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- To maintain the Walton County Heritage Museum to preserve the heritage of Walton County for the education and enjoyment of current and future generations by collecting, preserving, and exhibiting artifacts and information from the time of its original inhabitants to the present;
- To foster and enhance the development, education, and sense of history which is unique to Walton County; and
- To secure cooperation and unity of action between individual citizens, businesses, and other groups as may be necessary to fulfill these purposes.

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Early Schools of Walton County, Florida

By Sam Carnley

Even before there were public schools in Walton County, a number of its families sought education in some form for their children. Typically, the more affluent families with the financial means hired tutors to come into their homes to teach their children, or sent them away to boarding schools or to live with relatives where nearby educational facilities were available to them. The children of families less financially situated however, often had little or no educational opportunities, and even when they did their education often came second to helping out on the farm or other endeavor in which the family made a living. Fortunate were those families in whose communities schools were established to meet the educational needs of their children. One of the earliest in the County for which records are available was Knox Hill Academy established about 1849 in Euchee Valley where it was preceded by the even earlier Henry School of an unknown establishment date. Knox Hill was not a free public school, but a private one funded primarily by the General Assembly of the Euchee Valley Presbyterian Church and its first teacher, Reverend John Newton, was hired by the Church Elders.¹ As was typical of the era, education and religion played equally important roles in the education of children and little distinction was drawn between the two.

Newton's education and training suited him well for the role of a religiously oriented school master. He was a graduate of Amherst College in Massachusetts, which was founded "for the classical education of indigent young men of piety and talents for the Christian ministry."² Additionally, before coming to Florida, he briefly taught school in North Carolina. During his tenure at Knox Hill Academy he gained wide recognition as a highly respected educator.³

He taught there from about 1849 until shortly after the Civil War began in 1861. Relocating to California for the duration of the war, he returned to Knox Hill in 1866, but soon fell out of favor with the patrons of the school who disagreed with his views on ministering to freed slaves. He departed Euchee Anna and moved to south Walton County where he established the town of Mary Esther, now in Okaloosa County, which he named after his daughters, and became its postmaster. At the time of his death in 1893 he lived with his widowed daughter, Esther Newton Axelson, in Pensacola.

Lists of students he taught at Knox Hill and their patrons exist for the periods of September 24, 1849 to December 24, 1854 and March 1867 to July 31, 1868. Stuart Knox Gillis was one of many teachers who served as instructor at the school following Newton's departure. Patrons and students during his tenure are listed for June 17, 1889 through September 13, 1889.⁴ Enrollment at the school was not limited to local students only. Some attended from places such as "Marianna, Quincy and Pensacola, Florida; Geneva, Alabama and the state of Georgia."⁵

Knox Hill Academy continued in operation until 1947. Its student records, however, only date from 1913, part of the reason for which will be explained in due course.

¹ The Knox Hill Academy, Submitted by Clayton Metcalf, *The Heritage Book of Walton County, Florida*, (Heritage Publishing Consultants, Inc., P. O. Box 67, Clanton, Al 35046, 2006), 46-47.

² History of Amherst College, <https://www.amherst.edu/amherst-story/facts/history/node/6694>

³ The Knox Hill Academy, Metcalf, 47

⁴ Ibid, 47-48.

⁵ Ibid, 47

In 1849 when Knox Hill Academy came into existence Eucheeanna was the county seat and site of the courthouse. In May 1885 the courthouse burned and all official records of the county it held were destroyed, including those of the Board of Public Instruction.

Nothing resembling county Boards of Public Instruction existed in the State of Florida prior to the end of the Civil War. They originated under the constitution of 1868 which the former secessionist Confederate State adopted as a requirement for readmission to the Union after the War. ARTICLE VIII, Section 2, of the constitution, mandated the State Legislature to “provide a uniform system of Common Schools, and a University, and provide for the liberal maintenance of the same,” and make instruction in the schools free to all children in each county between the ages of 4 and 21.⁶ Individual county Boards of Public Instruction were integral to the ensuing state-wide public school system established in accordance with the constitutional mandate and became active as soon as the selection of local officials, implementation of applicable regulations and acquisition of office space were possible. Presumably, that occurred about 1869 when John Gillis became the Walton County’s first Superintendent of Schools.⁷ Whether he was elected or appointed is unknown.

Also unknown is what system, if any, existed prior to the advent of the Board of Public Instruction for maintaining lists of schools and collecting and preserving records of students attending them. Obviously, the records of some have survived, partially at least, as is evident of those for Knox Hill, although they apparently are privately held rather than in the possession of the Walton County School Board, all of whose existing records postdate the courthouse fire. No school or student records predating the fire other than for Knox Hill have come to light. One possible explanation for the absence of those records from other schools is that they were not required to preserve student records. It is also conceivable that schools retained them locally instead of forwarding them to a central collection point and they eventually became lost. Another possibility is that they were centrally collected at the courthouse only to be destroyed in the 1885 fire, which would seem to explain the absence of student records from the 1869 origin of the Board of Public Instruction to the date the courthouse burned.

The first post fire loss meeting was held on Friday, 19 June, 1885 in Eucheeanna. The minutes of that meeting through the one of Tuesday, 15 June 1886 are transcribed herein. On 16 February 1886, an election was held to select a new site for the county seat. DeFuniak Springs won and became the new site of county government.⁸ Consequently, the Board of Public Instruction meeting of 15 June 1886 was the first to be held at DeFuniak Springs. At that point in Walton County’s history, it included a number of schools now in Okaloosa County which predated that County’s creation in 1915. The minute books are on file at the District School Board office in DeFuniak Springs and are available for review by the public free of charge. As they include the names of many ancestors of people with Walton and Okaloosa County roots, and the names and locations of schools with which they were associated, these records provide both genealogical and historical information that may be of interest to those wishing to learn about their families’ and the public educational heritage of the two counties.

Walton County’s earliest student records consisted of names hand written on preprinted forms and filed separately from the minute books. They were later copied onto microfiche film which can only be viewed with a special machine. More recently, student records are entered into computers and can be copied to various forms of electronic media for data management purposes. Since the 1960s,

⁶ ARTICLE VIII, Education, Constitution of the State of Florida, Adopted February 25, 1868,

<https://fall.fsulawrc.com/crc/conhist/1868con.html>

⁷ School Superintendents, Walton County, Florida, 1869-present, *The Heritage Book of Walton County, Florida*, (Heritage Publishing Consultants, Inc., P. O. Box 67, Clanton, Al 35046, 2006), 42.

⁸ Walton Relations and History newsletter, April 2018, p. 3,

<http://www.waltoncountyheritage.org/GenSoc/NL2018Apr.pdf>

Florida student records have been confidential under State law and access to them is strictly limited to students and their parents, school district officials and a small number of other specifically designated specialists and professionals. School Board administrators are responsible for ensuring compliance with confidentiality laws.

In 1983, the late Donald Duane Bishop, General Supervisor of Walton County Schools, compiled a list of schools with the beginning and ending dates of student records on file for each. Those records with ending dates presumably corresponded with the closing dates of the schools and those without ending dates signified schools then still in operation. He assigned numbers to the schools and notated the numbers on a map of Walton County corresponding to the locations of schools as a cross index between the list and the map. A transcript of Bishop's school list and his annotated map are included herein.

A comparison of schools approved by the Board of Public Instruction in the minutes of its meetings from June 1885 to June 1886 to those in Bishop's list reveals long gaps of time between school approval dates in the minutes and beginning student dates per Bishop. The reason for these differences is unknown, but Bishop's student record beginning dates clearly are not school approval dates in every instance as the minutes demonstrate. Furthermore, school approval dates per the minutes are not in every instance the original school establishment dates as many of the schools listed originated long before 1885/86, of which Knox Hill Academy is a case in point. As previously indicated, it was established about 1849, whereas its student record beginning date was 1913, a gap of 64 years.

Bishop's list includes a total of 102 documented schools which have existed in Walton County, but the appearance in the Board of Public Instruction minutes of 1885/86 and later of schools not listed by Bishop indicates the number throughout the County's history was even greater. A number of them were in today's Okaloosa County, and no one knows how many community schools might have sprung up and then disappeared overnight without any documented record of their existence. Among those not listed by Bishop but included in the Board of Public Instruction minutes of 19 November 1888 is a school with the colorful name of Punch Bowl,⁹ which was located on the pond of that name a short distance south of Gaskin and west of Hwy 83. The number of schools had shrunken dramatically to less than a dozen as of the 1983 date of Bishop's list and included Paxton, Freeport, Maude Saunders, West DeFuniak, Walton Vocational, Walton Senior and Walton Middle School. As of 2019 the Walton County School District website lists 21 schools, including the Emerald Coast Technical College, Walton Virtual School, The Wise Center, Walton In"10"city School of Excellence and Walton Learning Center.¹⁰

At the meeting of 13 July 1885, the Board of Public Instruction enrolled a school at Freeport, no. 22 and another at De Funiak, no. 25. At the meeting on the 27 of that month, a school named Funiak (c), no. 29 and one named De Funiak Springs, no. 30, were enrolled. The two schools named De Funiak and De Funiak Springs may have been predecessors of Walton Senior High School. The schools at Freeport, and Walton Senior High School are still in operation and may therefore be the longest continuously operating schools in the county.

⁹ Walton County Board of Public Instruction Minutes Book 1, p. 26-27, 19 November 1888, District School Board Office, DeFuniak Springs, Florida. Transcribed by Sam Carnley, 7/27/2014

¹⁰ Walton County School District, Schools, <https://www.walton.k12.fl.us/schools>

Transcript of BPI Minutes of Meetings, 19 June 1885-15 June 1886

1. The Board of Public Instruction for Walton County met at Eucheeanna on Friday June 19th A. D. 1885. Present were Mr. Gillis, Chairman, and Messrs. Darby, Ray, and Cawthon.

Ordered, that W. M. King, Josiah Miller, and J. Gillman be appointed Trustees of School No. 2 at New Prospect Church.

Ordered, that J. C. Douglass be allowed \$2.00 per day and mileage for 6 days services as County Superintendent, and seventy cents for stationery.

Ordered, that the examination of teachers this year be conducted in writing, and that questions on the different branches of study be revised and arranged by the County Superintendent and chairman of the Board by the time of the next meeting.

Ordered, that Mr. Allen McDonald, who claims pay for teaching a public school on Black Creek, last year, be examined. Examination sustained, certificate granted, and a warrant issued to Mr. McDonald for fifty two and 10/100 Dollars for his services as Teacher of Public School No. ___ on Black Creek last year, and that the claim of Mr. Settles be no longer recognized.

Ordered, that the Board meet on Monday 13th July 1885, for the purpose of establishing and organizing schools; and on the 14th July 1885 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the examination of Teachers.

Adjourned to, July 13th/85.

C. C. Gunn
Sec'y & Co. Supt.

Daniel Gillis
Chairman, Bd. Pub. Ins.

2. The Board of Instruction for Walton County met pursuant to adjournment at Eucheeanna on Monday, 13th July/85 at 9.30 A. M. Present were Mr. Gillis, Chairman, and Messrs. Darby, Ray and Cawthon.

By regular order of proceeding, the following schools were enrolled, viz:

Sandy Creek	No. 1.	Rocky Creek	No. 14.
New Prospect	" 2.	Macedonia (c)	" 15.
Bells Schoolhouse	" 3.	Big Swamp	" 16.
Limestone	" 4.	Cluster Springs	" 17.
Yellow River	" 5.	Eucheeanna	" 18.
Crestview	" 6.	Valley Church	" 19.
Argyle	" 7.	Ebenezer	" 20.
Alaqua Church	" 8.	Oak Grove	" 21.
Upper Alaqua	" 9.	Freeport	" 22.
Portland	" 10.	Hickory Spring	" 23.

Center Ridge	“ 11. Mount Olive (c)	“ 24.
Knox Hill	“ 12. De Funiak	“ 25.
Boggy Bayou	“ 13. Saint Paul (c)	“ 26.

Board proceeded to examine Teachers on Tuesday, 14th July.

Ordered, That warrant be issued to C. C. Gunn for five dollars and seventy cents cash expended for record book, Express charges on package of blanks and stationery for the use of the Board in examination of Teachers.

Ordered, That the Board meet again on Wednesday 27th day of July 1885, for the benefit of those neighborhoods which have not presented their claims for schools, nor teachers for examination.

Ordered, That, the Secretary be instructed to write to the Trustees of school no. 6 at Crestview informing them of the conduct of Mr. King, their teacher towards this Board.

Ordered, That, Mr. James A. McLean, a merchant of Eucheeanna, be authorized to act as agent for the sale of the student text books of this county.

Certificates were issued to the following teachers, viz:

Second Grade: T. J. McDade, A. F. Ollinger, D. A. McDonald, Lucius Reeves, A. R. Campbell, N. A. Monroe, T. J. Walden, Miss S. A. Bowers, Miss Christian McLeod, Miss Maggie McLeod, Miss Sarah D. McLeod, Mrs. Ellen Barnett.

Third Grade: W. D. Williams, Will J. See, N. P. McDonald, S. S. Scipline.

Note: for names of Trustees and assignments of Teachers, see Index pages of this Book.

Adjourned to, July 27th, 1885.

C. C. Gunn
Sec'y & Co. Supt.

Daniel Gillis
Chairman, Bd. Pub. Ins.

3. The Board of Instruction for Walton Co. met, pursuant to adjournment, at Eucheeanna on Monday 27th July 1885 at nine o'clock A. M. Present, Mr. Gillis, chairman, and Messrs. Ray, Darby, McSwain and Cawthon.

The following schools were enrolled, viz:

Shady Grove	No. 27. St Paul	No. 31.
Clyde	“ 28. Universalist Ch.	“ 32.
Funiak (c)	“ 29. Silver Creek	“ 33.
De Funiak Springs	“ 30.	

Certificates were issued to the following teachers, viz:

Second grade: Miss Kate Charles, J. L. McKinnon, S. P. Darby, C. C. Gunn.

Third Grade: H. G. King

Ordered, That the Board meet on First Monday, (4th day) of January 1886 to organize schools for the year 1886.

Resolution adopted: returning the thanks of the Board to the Superintendent for services rendered by him in the examination of teachers.

Ordered, that the Superintendent may, at his discretion, examine such teachers as may come before him properly recommended and grant certificates to such as pass a satisfactory examination.

Adjourned to, Saturday, 5th December, 1885.

C. C. Gunn
Sec'y & Co. Supt.

Daniel Gillis
Chairman, Bd. Pub. Ins.

Note: Above date changed to Saturday, Nov. 28th, 1885.

4. The Board of Education met at Eucheeanna, Fla. on Saturday, November 28th, 1885. Present Mr. Gillis, chairman, and Messrs. Ray and Cawthon. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Warrants were drawn on the Treasurer of the School Fund as follows:

Willis Scott	Holmes Co.	Transfer pupils	22.50
Ella Patton	Ala.	"	31.50
J. T. Registser	"	"	38.00
Wm. Stoneman	Holmes Co.	"	38.50
C. C. Gunn		Printing	4.60
			<u>137.10</u>

T. J. McDade	School No.	2.	127.10
A. F. Ollinger	"	3.	101.50
Kate Charles	"	6.	91.00
C. C. Gunn	"	7.	59.50
W. D. Williams	"	9.	126.00
L. J. Reeves	"	10.	94.00
S. P. Darby	"	11.	122.00
A. R. Campbell	"	12.	91.00
A. A. McLeod	"	14.	45.50
S. S. Scipline	"	15.	112.00
S. D. McLeod	"	16.	70.00
D. R. McDonald	"	17.	63.00
S. A. Bowers	"	18.	73.50
Christian McLeod	"	19.	94.50
Ellen Barnett	"	21.	112.00
N. A. Monroe	"	22.	136.50
Texanna Thomas	"	24.	108.50
T. J. Walden	"	25.	108.50
N. P. McDonald	"	26.	73.50

H. G. King	“	28.	136.50
M. G. Campbell	“	31.	56.00
A. S. Fisher	“	32.	56.00
J. A. Morrison	“	34.	80.00
J. L. McKinnon	“	30.	154.00
			<u>2,369.60</u>

Ordered, That One Hundred dollars be allowed to C. C. Gunn for services as County Superintendent of Schools for six months from May 15th 1885 to Nov. 15th 1885.

Adjourned to Monday Jan’y 4th 1886.

C. C. Gunn
Sec’y & Co. Supt.

Daniel Gillis
Chairman

Note: No Quorum present on Jan’y 4th, 1886.

- The Board of Instruction met at Eucheeanna, Fla. on Saturday January 16th 1886. Present Messrs. Gillis and Ray. Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

Ordered, That the following regulations shall be observed in the management of Public Schools for this year:

1st Teachers will be paid by contract at so much per month and the funds divided pro rata among the schools in the County.

2nd Term may begin at any time, but all schools must close by 30th September.

3rd Trustees will select competent teachers and apply to the Chairman & the Board, or the County Superintendent either of whom is authorized to contract.

4th All teachers who have heretofore held third grade certificates will be expected to undergo examination for 2nd grade this year but 3rd grade certificates may be issued to persons applying for the first time without any previous experience in teaching.

Apportionments were made to the several schools as follows:

No. 1.	Sandy Creek	75.00
“ 2.	New Prospect	60.00
“ 3.	Bells	60.00
“ 4.	Limestone	60.00
“ 5.	Yellow River	60.00
“ 6.	Crestview	75.00
“ 7.	Argyle	85.00
“ 8.	Alaqua Ch.	60.00
“ 9.	Upper Alaqua	75.00
“ 10.	Portland	80.00
“ 11.	Center Ridge	80.00
“ 12.	Knox Hill	85.00
“ 13.	Boggy Bayou	45.00

“ 14. Rocky	45.00
“ 15. Macedonia (c)	60.00
“ 16. Big Swamp	60.00
“ 17. Cluster Springs	71.00
“ 18. Eucheeanna	60.00
“ 19. Valley Church	60.00
“ 20. Ebenezer	75.00
“ 21. Oak Grove	75.00
“ 22. Freeport	120.00
“ 24. Mount Olive (c)	75.00
“ 26. Saint Paul (c)	51.00
“ 28. Clyde	90.00
“ 30. De Funiak Springs	120.00
“ 32. Universalist Church	51.00
“ 33. Live Oak	60.00

Adjourned Sine Die.

C. C. Gunn
Secretary

Daniel Gillis
Chairman

6. The Board of Instruction met at DeFuniak Springs on Tuesday, 15th June 1886. Present, Mr. Gillis, chairman, and Messrs. Ray, Darby and Cawthon. Minutes of last meeting approved. Schools were established as follows:

Mount Olive	No. 36.	J. M. Edge & W. J. Bridges, Trustees.
Mushy Bend	“ 37.	J. P. Vaughn, M. L. Lassiter, N. J. Mckinnon, Trustees
Natural Bridge	“ 38.	Henry Wilkinson, Elisha Wilkinson, Wm. Akerman, Trustees
Pond Creek	“ 39.	T. J. Hinote, G. W. Nichols & E. D. Jones, Trustees
Pine Orchard	“ 35.	Alex McSwain and La Fayette Cawthon, Trustees
Black Creek	“ 40.	Henry Evans and Newton Tarance, Trustees

Appropriations were made to schools as follows:

Mount Olive \$51.⁰⁰, Mushy Bend \$51.⁰⁰, Black Creek \$51.⁰⁰, De Funiak \$45.⁰⁰, Pond Creek \$51.⁰⁰, Natural Bridge \$60.⁰⁰. An additional appropriation was made to Valley Church School of \$15.⁰⁰. Schools No. 16 and 17 were consolidated and schools allowed this year at Cluster Springs only, for both communities. The amount heretofore allowed to Cluster Springs was increased to \$75.⁰⁰ by additional appropriation of \$24.⁰⁰. George Danielly was appointed Trustee of Limestone School in place of Ramsay who has moved away.

Adjourned.

C. C. Gunn
Secretary

Daniel Gillis
Chairman

List of Walton County Schools as of 1888¹¹
With Annual Appropriations.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amt.</u>
1	Sandy Creek	112.00	29	De Funiak (c)	51.00
2	New Prospect	120.00	30	De Funiak	210.00
3	Bells	77.00	31	St. Paul	60.00
4	Limestone	60.00	32	Water Oak	103.00
5	Magnolia	110.00	33	Basin Bayou	60.00
6	Crestview	86.00	34	Live Oak	73.00
7	Argyle	103.00	35	Gum Creek	68.00
8	Alaqua ch.	99.00	36	Mt. Olive (W)	86.00
9	Upper Alaqua	110.00	37	Mossy Bend	86.00
10	Portland	120.00	38	Nat. Bridge	60.00
11	Center Ridge	94.00	39	Pond Creek	99.00
12	Knox Hill	73.00	40	Black Creek	81.00
13	Boggy Bayou	68.00	41	Camp Creek	60.00
14	Rock Bayou	73.00	42	Mossy Head	103.00
15	Macedonia (c)	86.00	43	Punch Bowl	64.00
16	Sweet Water	60.00	44	Upper Alaqua (No. 2)	65.00
17	Cluster Springs	90.00	45	Bluff Springs	64.00
18	Euchee Anna	68.00	46	Indian Creek	90.00
19	Valley ch.	60.00	47	Murder Creek	68.00
20	Ebenezer	120.00	48	Pine Level	60.00
21	Oak Grove	64.00	49	Arborvitae	60.00
22	Free Port	120.00	50	New Home	60.00
23	Hickory Spring	60.00	51	New Harmony	60.00
24	Mt. Olive	129.00	52	Cedar Grove (c)	68.00
25	De Funiak (No. 2)	120.00	53	McLendon	73.00
26	St. Johns	81.00	54	Carnleys	60.00
27	Pine Grove	81.00	55	Middle Creek	68.00
28	Lower Knox Hill	81.00			

¹¹ Walton County Board of Public Instruction Minutes Book 1, p. 26-27, 19 November 1888, District School Board Office, DeFuniak Springs, Florida. Transcribed by Sam Carnley, 7/27/2014.

Walton County, Florida

A List of Schools by Dwan Bishop, March, 1983.

Map Number *	Name	Time Period **	Map Number *	Name	Time Period **
<u>Paxton, New Harmony, Area</u>			<u>Glendale, Northeast, Southeast to Holmes County</u>		
29	Children's Home	1912-49 (1)	44	Glendale	1912-77
30	Clear Springs	1911-37	46	Gum Creek	1911-20
32	Crumpley	1920-42	87	Sandy Creek	1915-19
54	Lakewood	1911-37	16	Blue Pond	1921-22
45	Gordon	1912-36	64	McLane	1920-21
68	Mt. Zion	1917-67	52	Juniper Bay	1915-42
62	McDuffie	1912-13	72	New Prospect	1915-35
69	Natural Bridge	1910-36	99	Union	1911-18
77	Pine Log	1913-15 (2)			
76	Paxton	1912			
33	Culliver	1913-26			
<u>Gaskin, Darlington Area</u>			<u>Mossyhead, New Harmony Area</u>		
43	Gaskin	1907-69	66	Mossyhead	1909-51
20	Burgess	1921-24	80	Pond Creek	1913-47
31	Connor	1919-20	93	Shoal River	1912-25
74	Oak Grove	1911-52	35	Deerland	1908-14
58	Limestone	1912-45	70	New Harmony	1916-51
28	Chestnut	1910-23			
105	Yawkey	1913-20			
34	Darlington	1912-83			
<u>Liberty, North Area</u>			<u>DeFuniak Area</u>		
97	Sweetwater	1921-28	61	Maude Saunders	
24	Caney Creek	1911-38	104	West DeFuniak	1962
57	Liberty	1916-69	98	Tivoli	1912-69
21	Campbell Rest	1915-27	103	Walton Vocational	1973
51	Jackson Camp	1928-30	101	Walton Senior	1911
			102	Walton Middle	1971

Notes:

* Corresponds to circled number on map.

** The time period for which student records are on file.

(1) Not the first school of this name. The first one was established in 1907 at a different location and closed about 1910.

(2) Originally known as "Carnleys" established as of 1888 or earlier. Renamed "Pine Log" about Oct. 1891

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Map Number *	Name	Time Period **	Map Number *	Name	Time Period **
<u>Alaqua, West to Okaloosa, Rock Hill</u>			<u>Argyle South, Red Bay, Seven Runs, East to Holmes County</u>		
1	Alaqua	1913-54	5	Arcadia	1912-42
6	Attica	1916-27	39	Ebenezer	1909-14
50	Iona	1912-42	60	Macedonia	1916-48
78	Pleasant Ridge	1918-23	49	Indian Creek	1915-30
71	New Home	1916-44	40	Eucheeanna	1913-49
3	Alice Creek	1915-42	81	Poplar Springs	1915-54
12	Bell	1912-51	37	Douglass	1927-37
85	Rock Hill	1921-22	47	Hickory Springs	1915-30
2	Albert's Temple	1916-45	74	Oak Grove	1911-52
11	Beechwood	1912-16	84	Reedy Creek	1927-
91	Sellar's Still	1912-16	65	Moores	1911-48
<u>Freeport and East, South to Bay</u>			27	Chapel Hill	1954-68
41	Free Port	1917	95	St. Johns	1914-54
56	Liberia	1912-54	22	Campellville	1914-26
4	Antioch	1913-31	10	Beech Grove	1911-50
17	Bruce	1915-54	53	Knox Hill	1913-47
63	McKenzie	1928-	100	Valley View	1950-68
75	Padgett	1911-	79	Pleasant Valley	1914-42
14	Black Creek	1916-37	67	Mt. Olive	1914-16
19	Bunker	1921-22	18	Bruce Creek	1915-54
<u>Free Port to West Line, North to Rock Hill, South to Bay</u>			13	Black Branch	1913-37
82	Portland	1914-54	83	Red Bay	1905-65
7	Basin	1909-30	92	Seven Runs	1911-24
15	Black Oak	1909-24	<u>South of Bay</u>		
9	Bay View	1913-21	8	Bay	1914-
			88	Santa Rosa	1913-53
			26	Central	1911-20
			38	Draper	1915-18
			48	Horseshoe	1913-16

