

# Reflections



*A Pictorial History of Scottsboro  
and Jackson County, Alabama*

# The Daily Sentinel

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## Foreword

This pictorial history of Scottsboro and Jackson County, Alabama, was undertaken as a special project of The Daily Sentinel. Our primary purpose was to preserve old photographs that might otherwise have been lost.

Members of our staff examined hundreds of photographs for consideration, from these a selection was made, that represented our rich heritage. Captions were written from information supplied by the owners of the photographs. Every effort was made to ensure accuracy. However we know because of the passage of time and sheer number of photos handled, errors will occur. We apologize in advance for any such errors.

This book did not undertake the grand task of serving as a complete accounting of the history of Scottsboro and Jackson County. Rather, we hope that it will serve as an enjoyable look back through the years that made Scottsboro

and Jackson County the place it is today. Among the older generation we hope that you may find some familiar faces, that it may spark a forgotten memory and bring a smile to your face or a tear to your eyes as you remember "old times". For younger residents of Scottsboro and Jackson County, this will be a look back at a life they will never know. In order to know where we are going, we must know where we have been.

We hope you enjoy this book and that it will stay in your family for years to come as a testament to the men, women, and events that formed the history of Scottsboro and Jackson County.

We thank the readers who loaned us their personal photographs for this collection. Our readers and neighbors have made it possible for us to share with you, Reflections — A Pictorial History of Scottsboro and Jackson County, Alabama.

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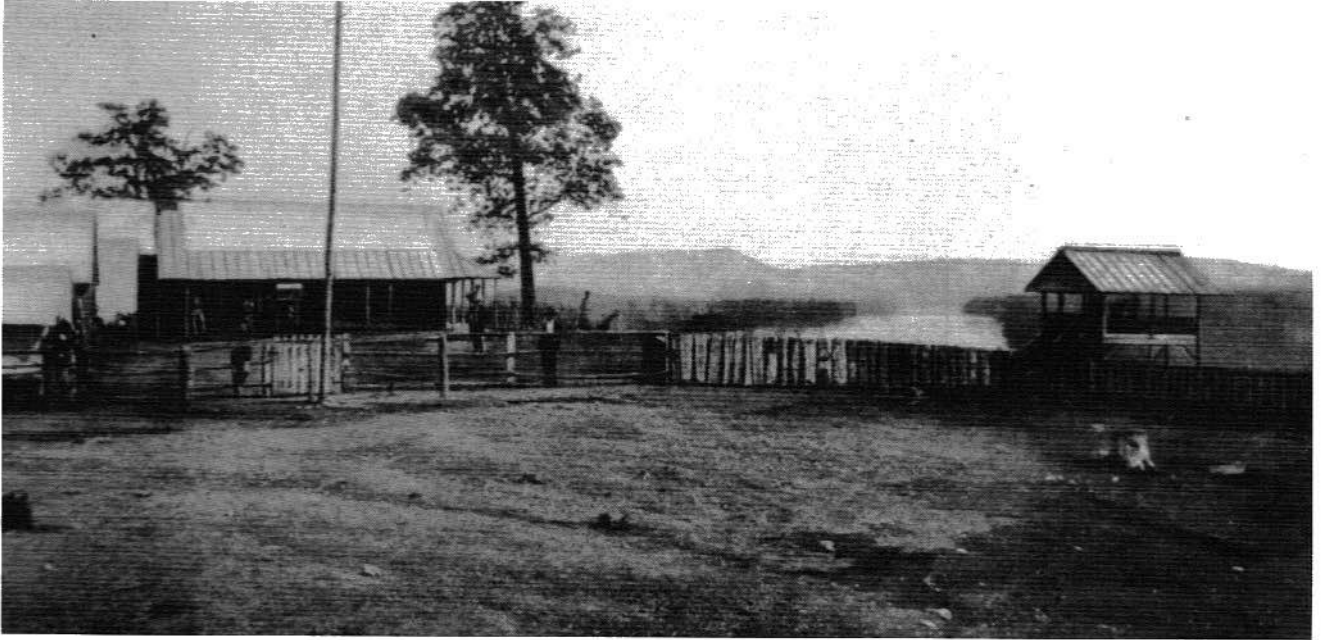
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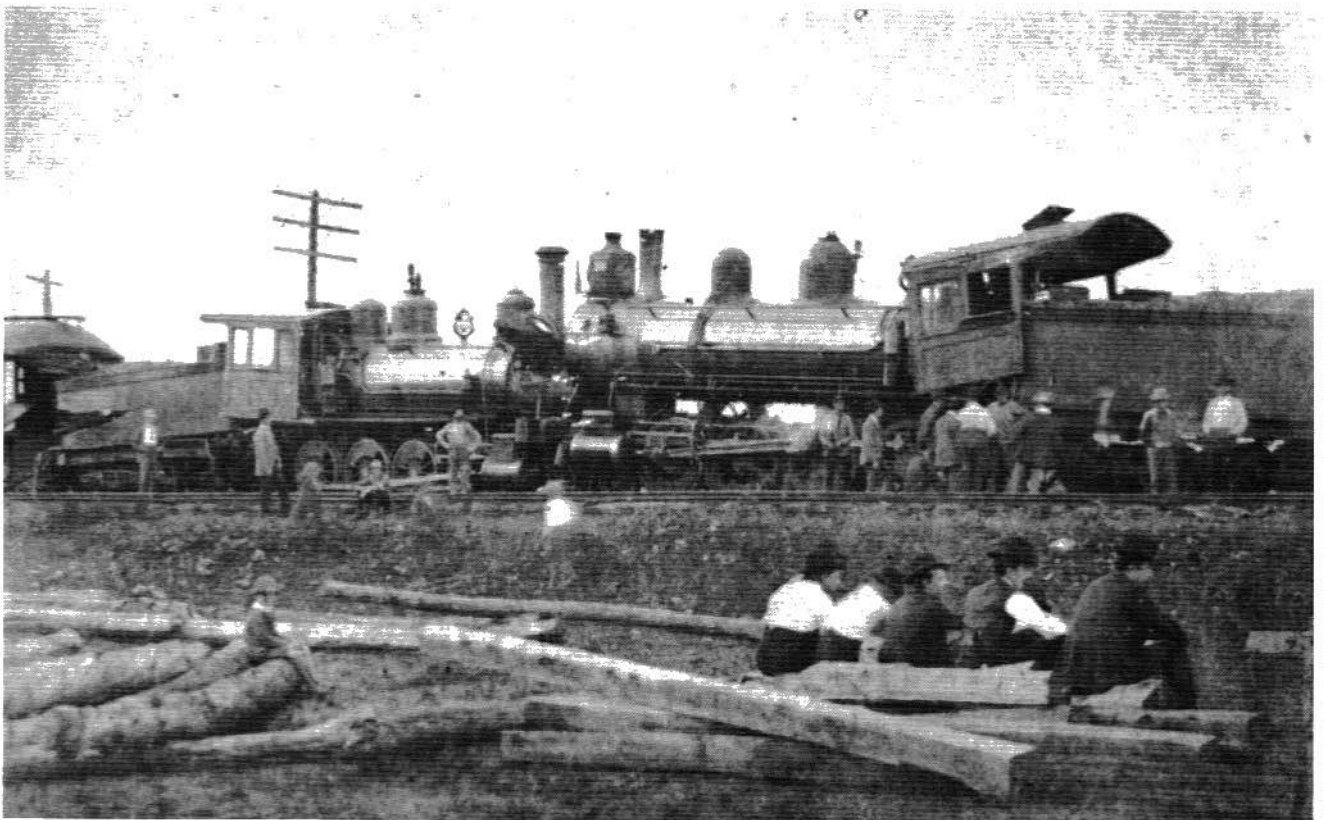
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## Pre 1900s



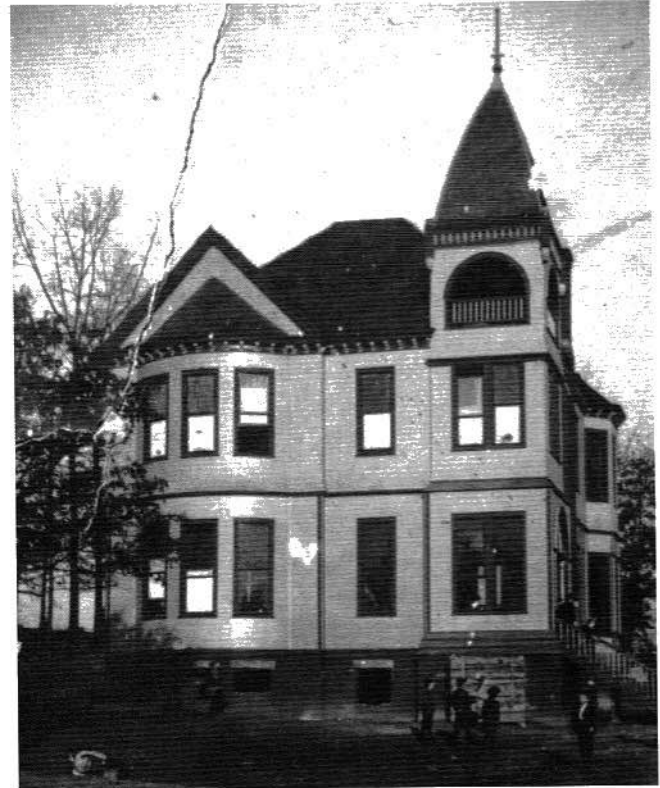
Fort on point of Battery Hill in Bridgeport, circa 1865.



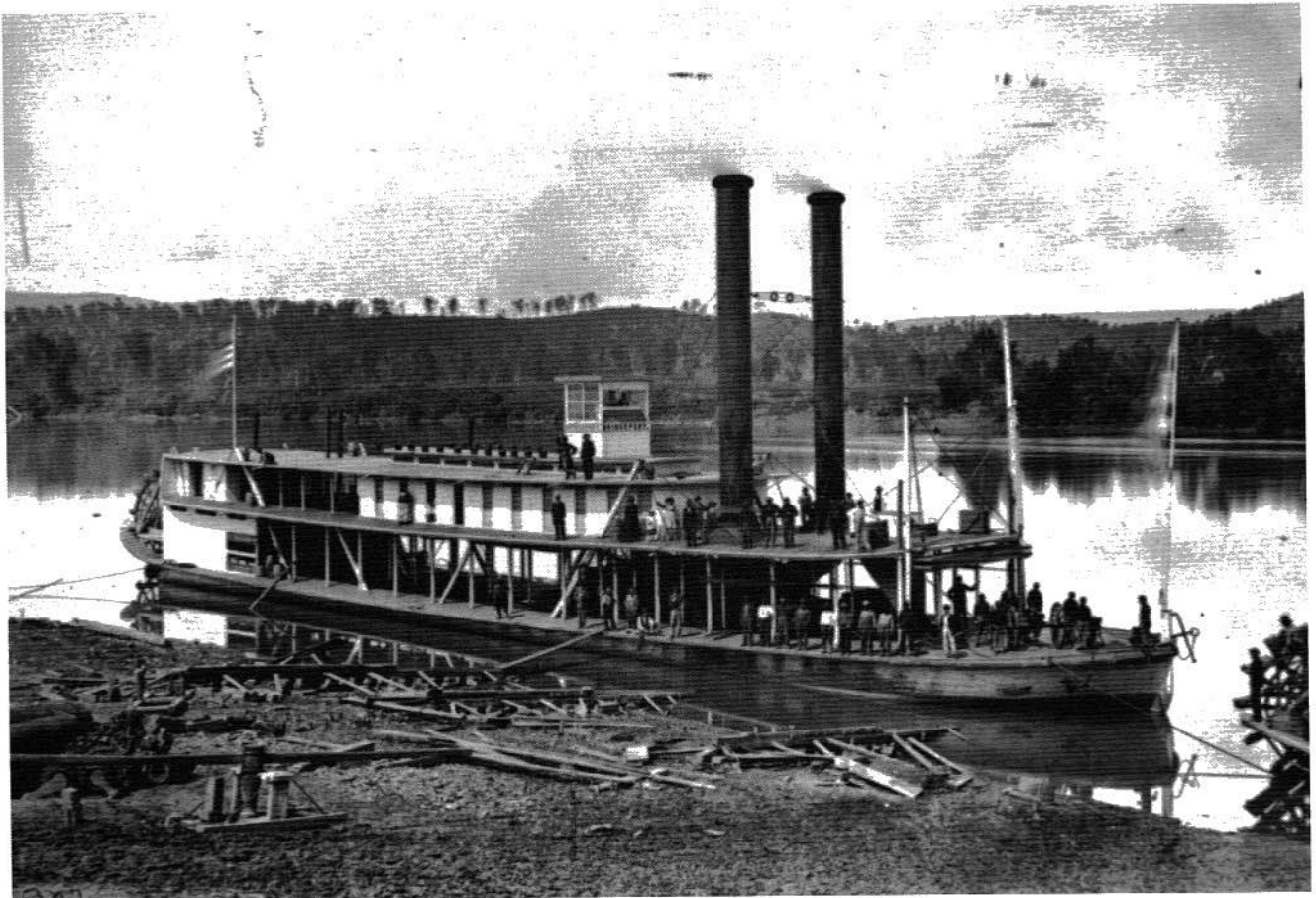
Two trains collided near Stevenson in 1899.



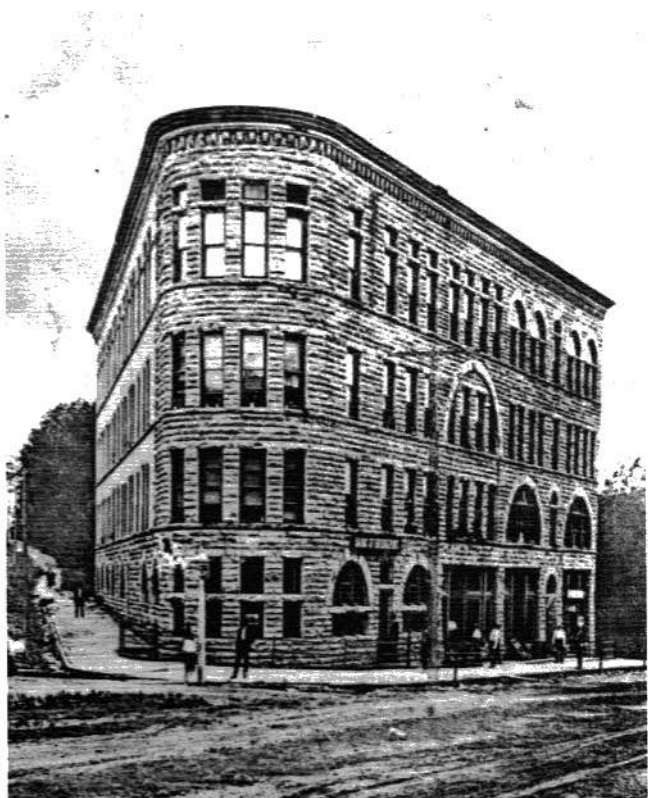
The Alabama College of Dental Surgery, the first of its type in the state, Bridgeport, circa 1892.



USS Bridgeport Steam Transport built by Union Army at Bridgeport, 1864.







1891, Bank Building, home of Bridgeport Realty & Trust Co., Bridgeport.

This photo shows the Tri-State Normal University Building as it appeared, circa 1890. The building was located where Page Elementary School is now located.





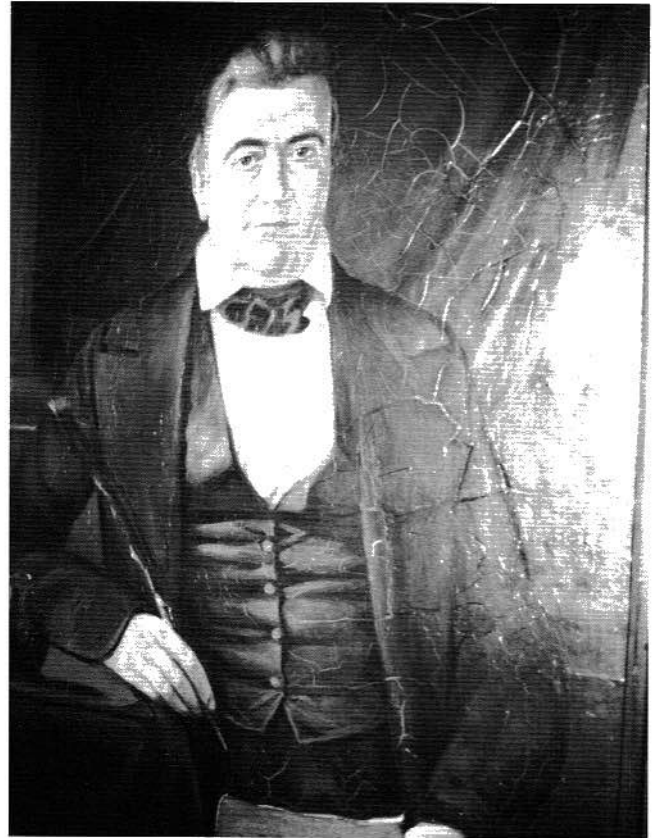
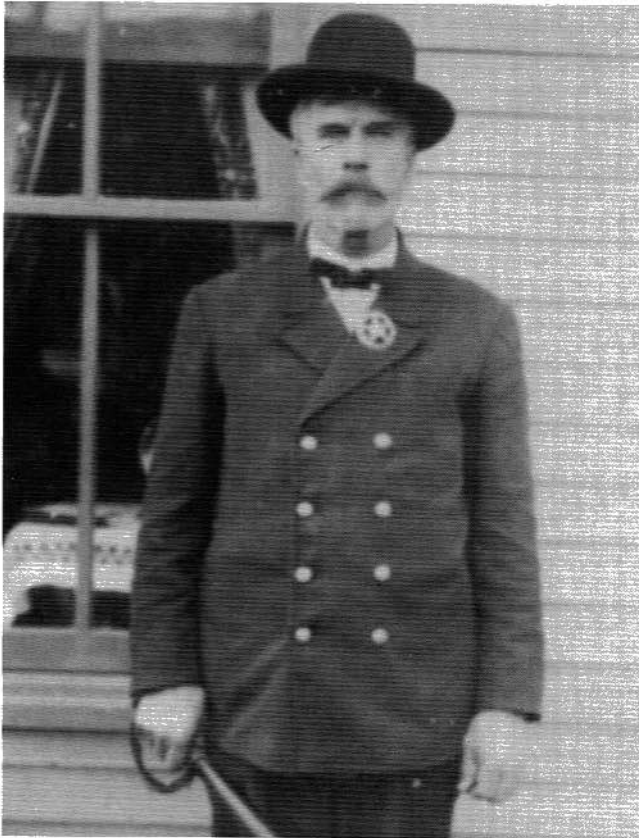
Houser Bros. Tie Co. (logging), Sulpher Springs Rd., near Flat Rock, circa 1880's.

Students and faculty of the Parks Camp Ground School as it appeared, circa 1895. Note the varying ages of the students and the one room school facility. The school was located on land presently used by the Ft. Payne Boat Club on Clemons Rd.

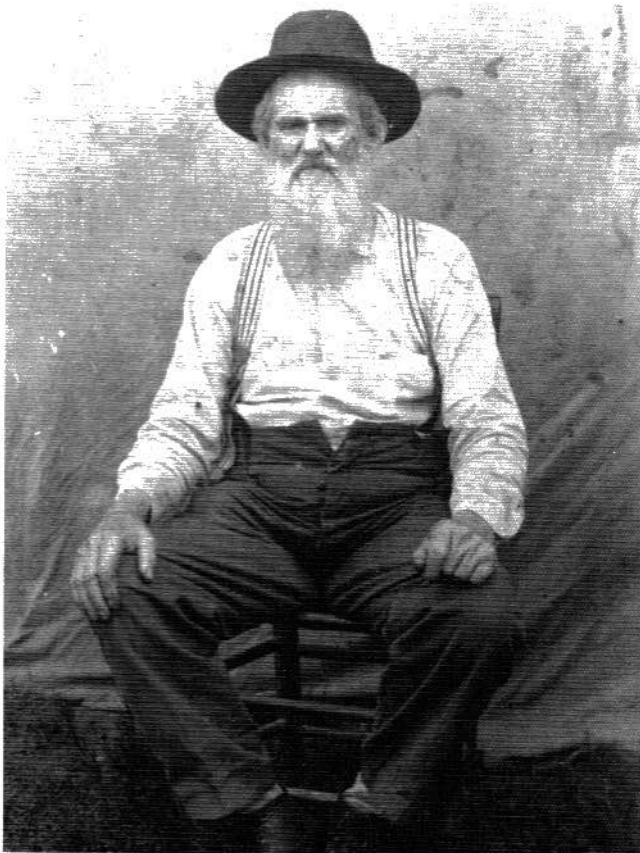


L to R: Ralph Hoffman, Lawrence Gormley, Harry Goodenrath, Tyson M. Sloan, Will Blessing and Joe Erwin during the Spanish-American War, circa 1898.





A portrait of Robert T. Scott, the founder of Scottsboro.



Above left: S.A. Barnett, Town Sheriff of Bridgeport, circa 1892.

"Grandpap Guinn", circa 1800's.

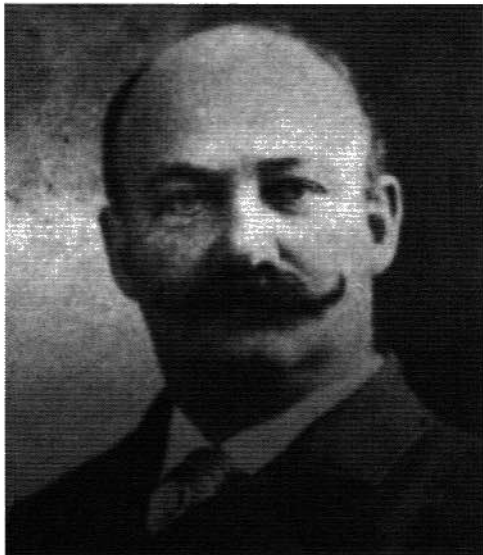


William N. "Willie" Proctor, June 22, 1871-August 4,  
1892.



Below right: Adam & Mittie Davis McCutchen and  
Children; Oscar, Amos, James and Nora (on mother's lap).

Frank J. Kilpatrick of New York City, first Mayor of Bridgeport,  
circa 1891.



## 1900s



Stella Devers and Hal Word Sr. enjoying a pleasant afternoon in Big Coon, Stevenson, circa 1900.



Mary Jane Bean Collins and "General" Anthony Buregard Collins, Estill Fork, 1900. General Collins was tax collector in Jackson County in 1915.



Joshua Benton Anderson (1856-1926) and wife, Winnie Louiza Crawford (1852-1935), circa 1900.



Henry Shrader & Family, circa 1900.

Bradley Crawford Jones Sr. & Jr. (son and grandson of Charles Smithson Jones, founder of Bridgeport) in front of their home on Kilpatrick Row, Bridgeport, circa 1906.



Mrs. Jim Devers, Naomi, going to church. Big Coon, Stevenson, circa 1900.



Main Street Scottsboro Alabama. This postcard was made prior to the paving of the streets and when the main mode of transportation was still the horse and wagon.



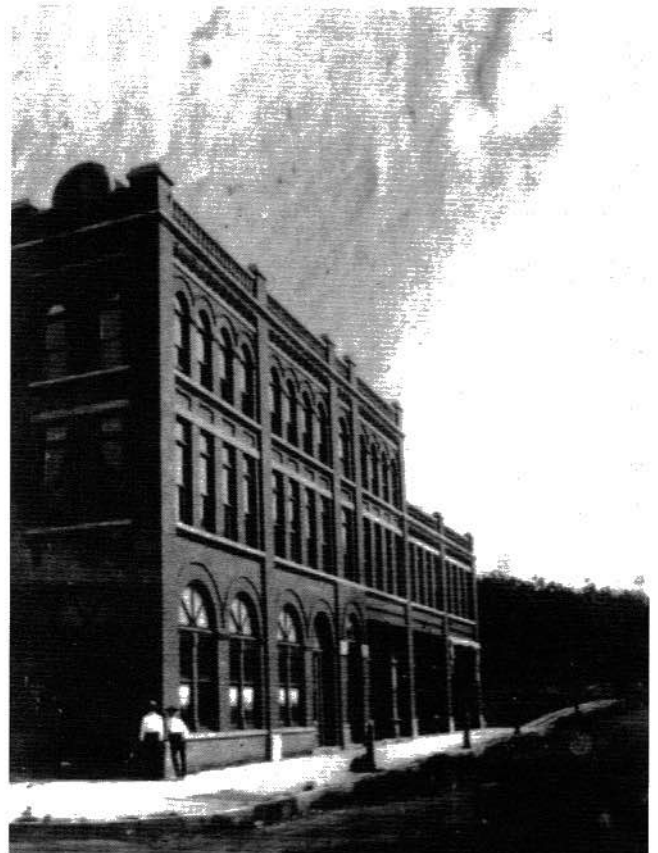


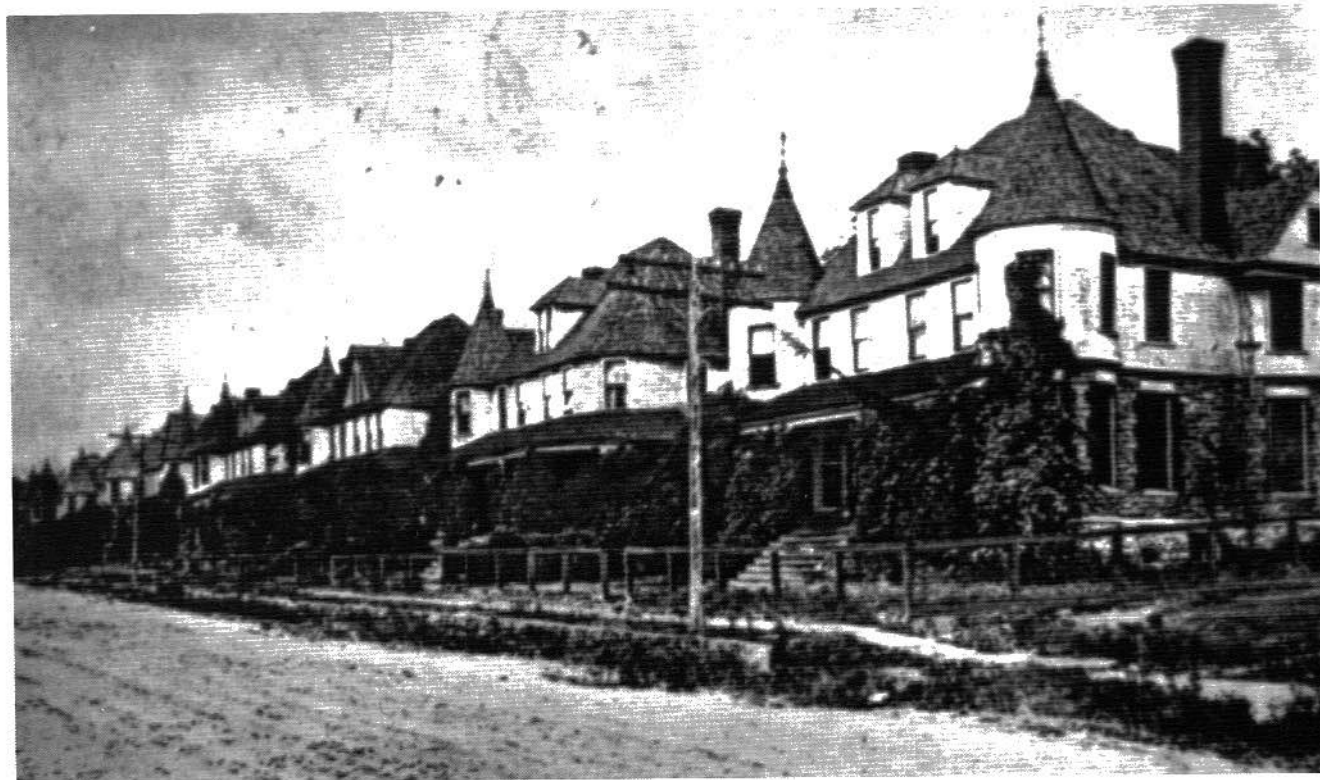


Northbound passenger train crossing the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Bridge in Bridgeport, circa 1906.

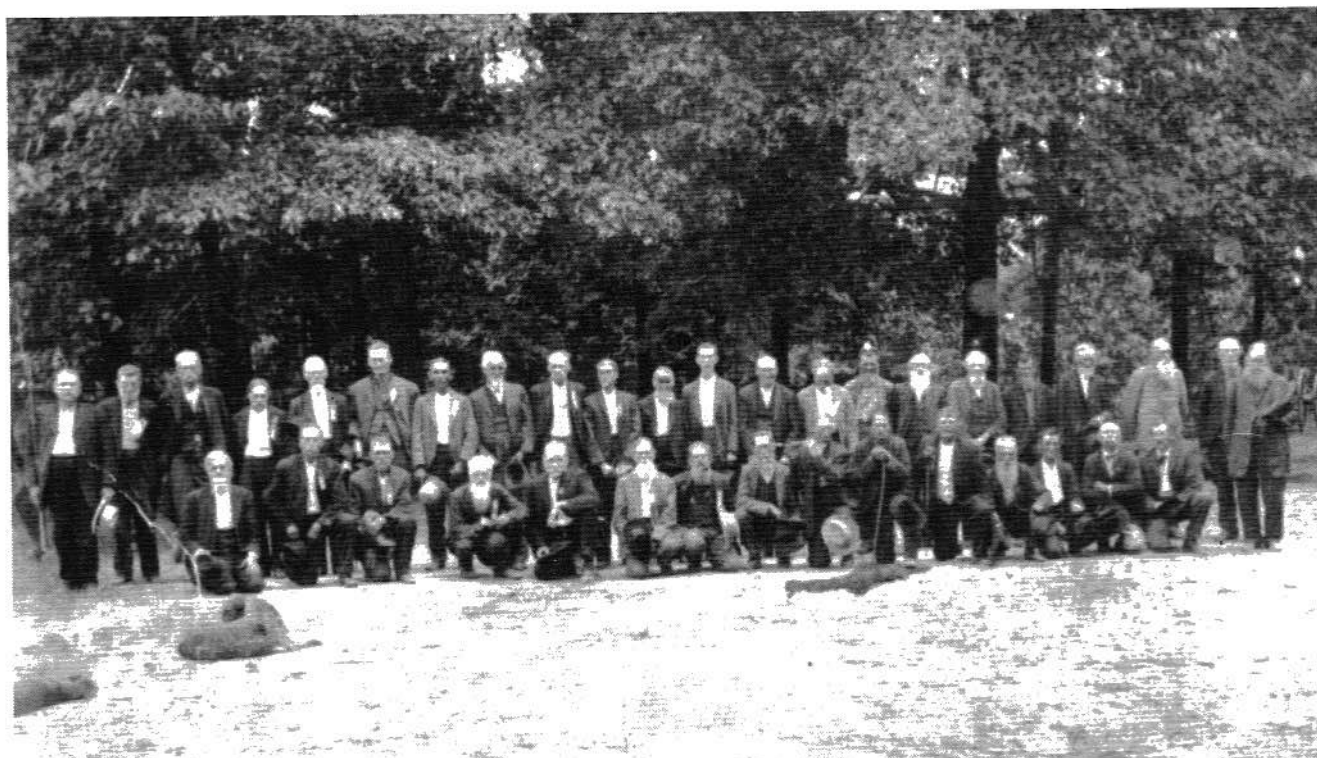
Below left: Sinclair's Mill on Mud Creek at Martintown in the early 1900's. TVA backwater covers the spot where the mill once stood.

Whitcher Block, Bridgeport, 1906. The first Bridgeport City Election was held here.

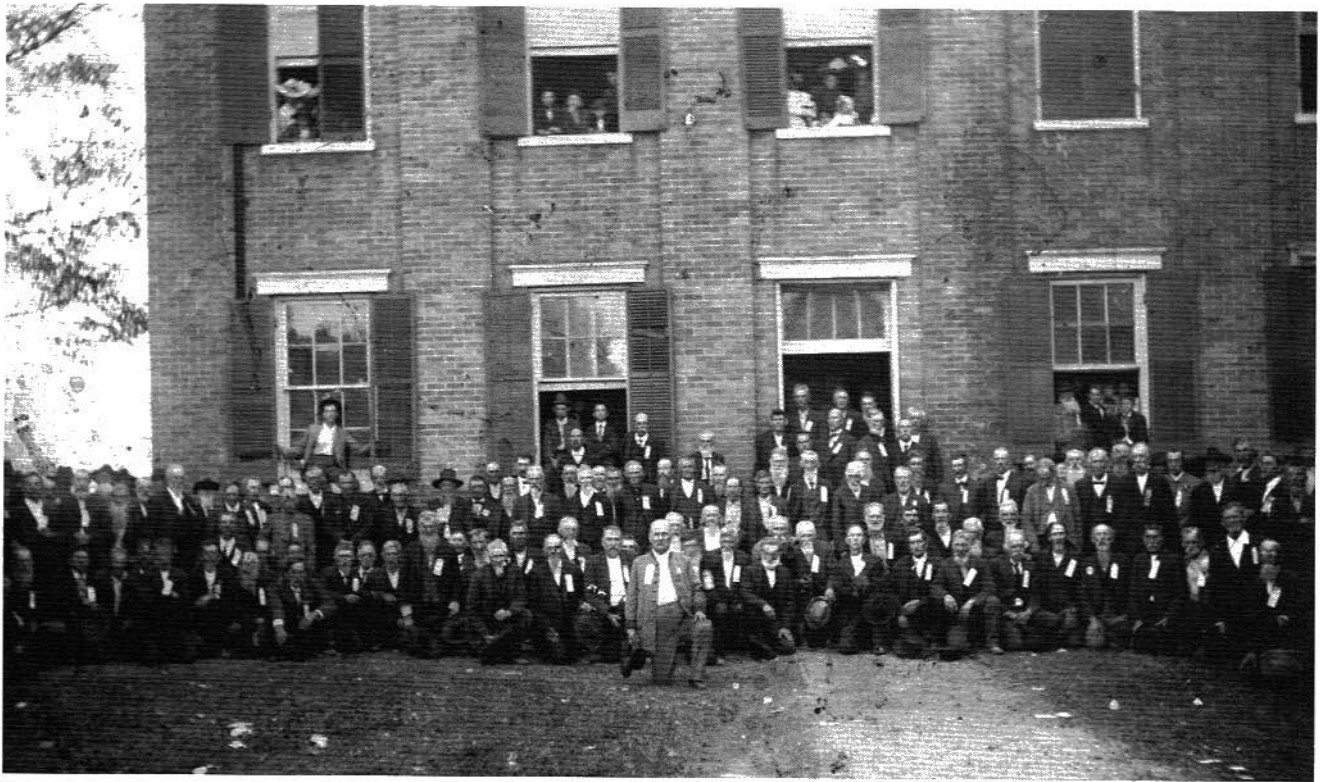




Kilpatrick Place, Bridgeport, 1908. These eight homes are believed to be designed by world renowned architect Stanford White of New York.



Reunion of Confederate Veterans in Bridgeport/North Jackson County, circa 1900.



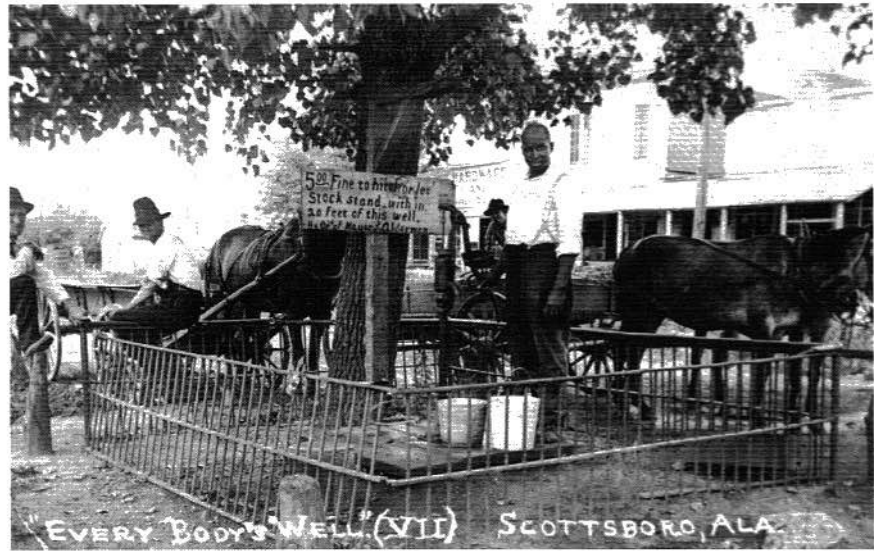
Confederate Veterans Meeting, early 1900's at the Jackson County Courthouse in Scottsboro. Sheriff Davie Austin is pictured in front.



Miss Gertrude Collins's pupils at Hollywood School.



“Everybody’s Well” was located in downtown Scottsboro across from the Snodgrass and Jones establishment. Note the sign on the tree which reads \$5.00 fine to hitch or let stock stand within 20 feet of this well by order of mayor and alderman. How close is this livestock to the well? Photo made 1900.

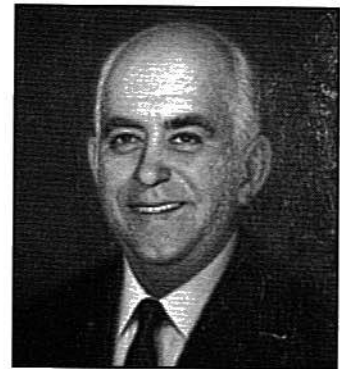


Worker in front of the Cedar Pencil Mill which was located at Pikeville, six miles North of Scottsboro. This photo was made in 1904.

The Smith Family, 1905: Grandpa R. Smith, John Smith, Jim Smith, Daw Smith, Charley Smith and Doc Smith.



*Richard C. Patrick Sr. moved to Fackler, AL around 1920 and started the Tennessee/ Alabama Lumber Co. Patrick moved the company to Scottsboro in 1925. At this time the company was mainly a logging sawmill company. Over the years it has evolved to a hardware retail building supply, home construction and sub division development. The log sawmill was shutdown in the early 1960's after almost 40 years of operation.*

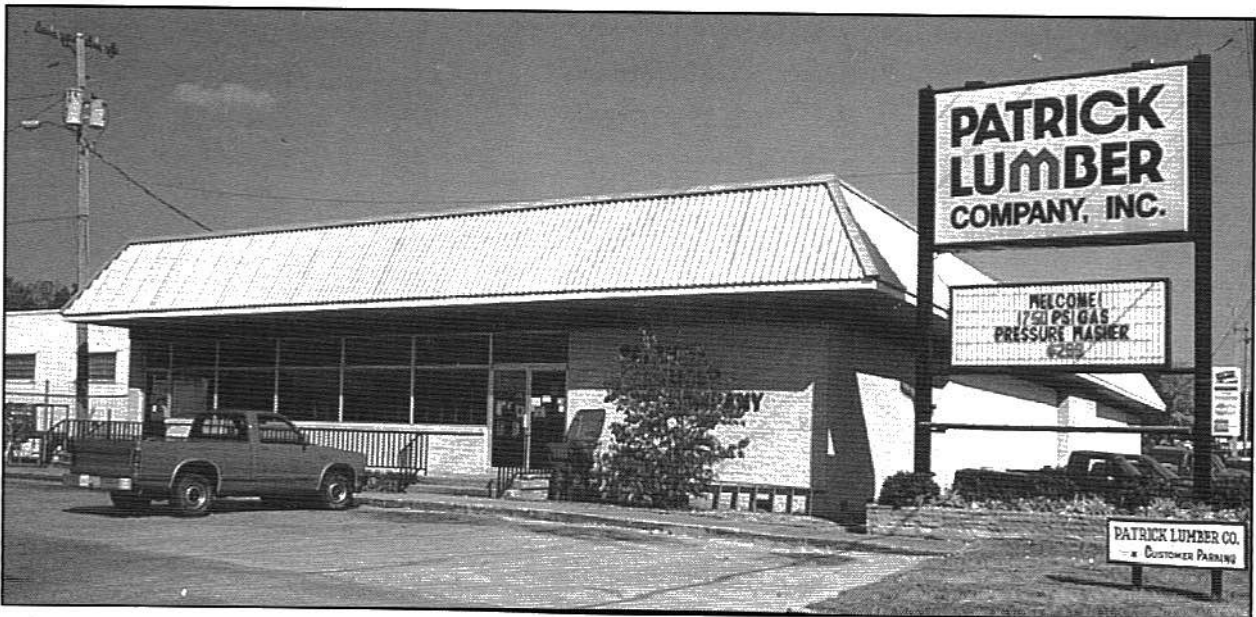


**Richard C. Patrick Sr.  
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## 1910s



1912, country school near Woodville, "Green Academy", AL. J.A. Jones, teacher & pupils.

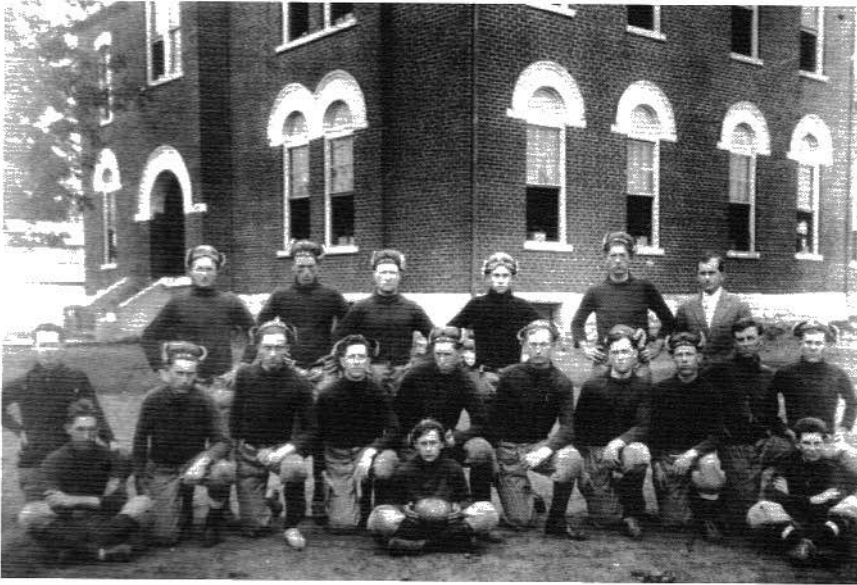


"The Ball Players" Fred Cornelison, on the right, was killed in action July 21, 1918 in WWI. His mother always thought he was the unknown soldier buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

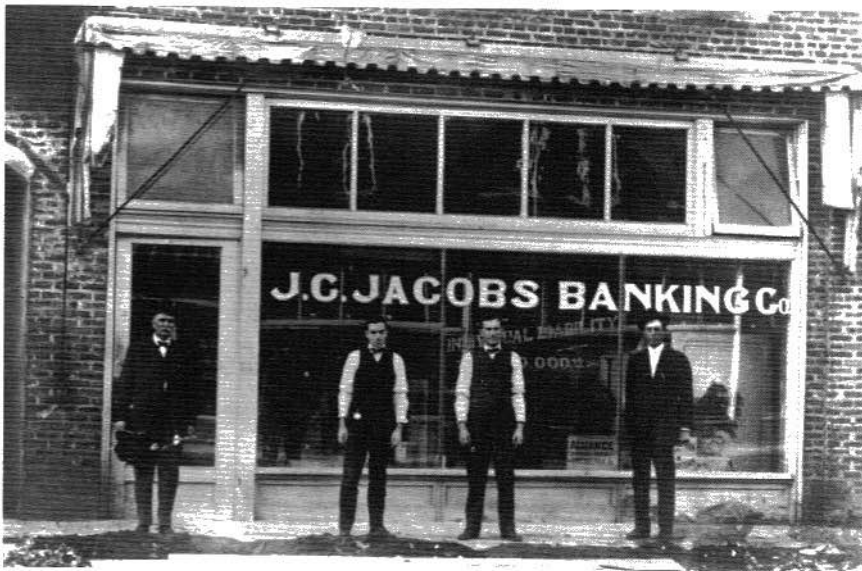


Hollywood School, January 13, 1913.





Jackson County High School's First Football Team, circa 1913. This picture was taken at the corner of the Old Baptist College. Front row, L to R: Odie Brewer, Pelham Mith and Fred Kyle. Middle row, L to R: Claude Matthews, Jim Presley, Albert Kirby, Sam Hunter, Jack Shipp, Albert Haynes, Roy Campbell, Porter Thaxton, Mel Jones and Europe Caldwell. Back row, L to R: Liles Hembree, Virgil Proctor, Herman Campbell, Jep Moody, Charles Barclay and Professor R.P. Willis (principal and coach).



The J.C. Jacob's Banking Co. was located on what is now the corner of Broad and Willow Streets. This photo was taken around 1914 and the gentlemen in front of the building could not be identified.



J.M. Devers, Sr. showing off his car. Big Coon, Stevenson, circa 1916.

Right and below photos: The Phillips Family - A blacksmithing tradition in Jackson County. The shop was begun in 1890 by Ervin R. Phillips, at the age of 17. George B. Phillips Sr. took over the business in 1917 and his son, George B. Phillips Jr. took over the business when his father retired.

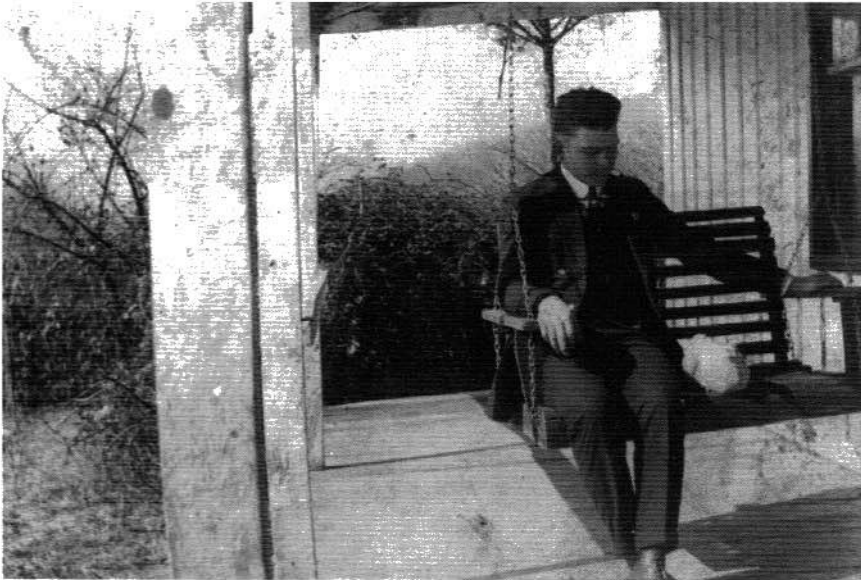


The Proctor Family, circa 1913, in Maynard's Cove. L to R, standing in back: Lawrence and Ina. Middle row: Nola, R. Walter Proctor, wife "Sadie" (Cornelison) Proctor and Irene. Front row: S.Q. and Robert.



Back row L to R: John Swafford, Ida Arrington Swafford, Charlie Swafford and Lonnie Swafford. Front row L to R: Kelly Swafford and Pearl Swafford Hayes, Coon Valley, Fall 1915.

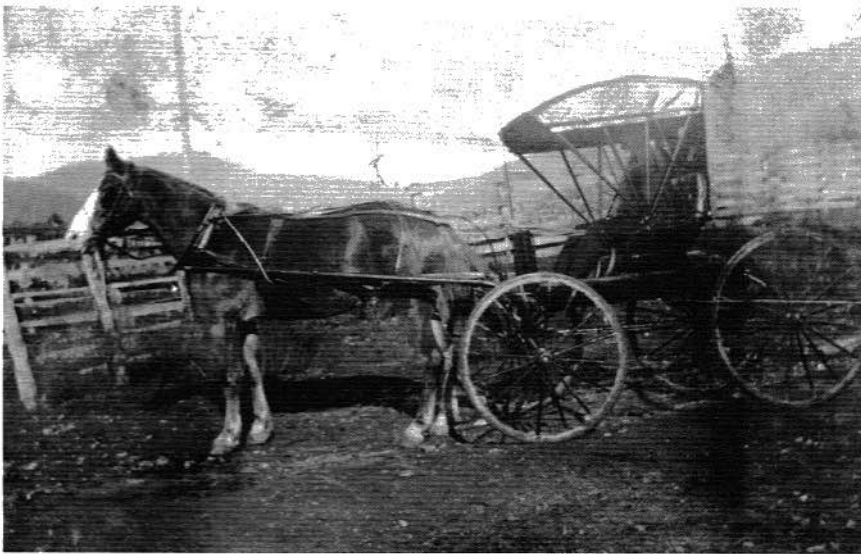




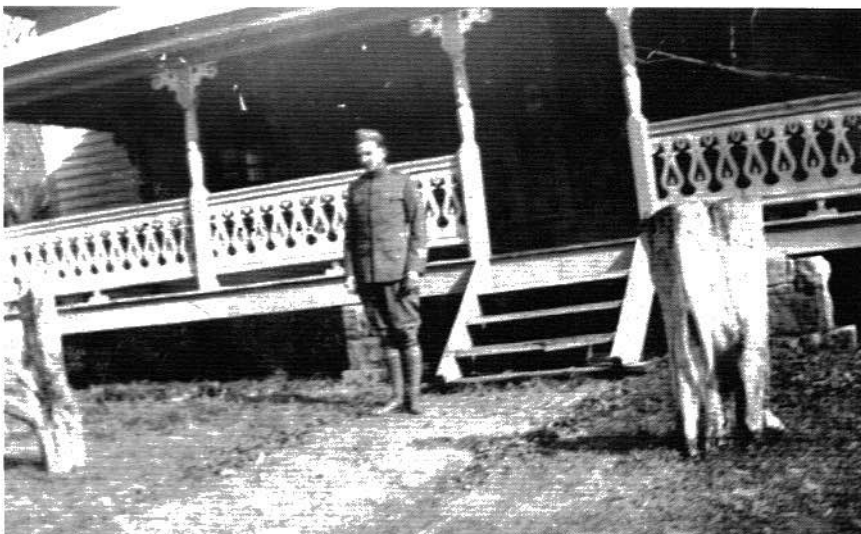
J.M. Devers, Sr. relaxing on the front porch swing of his home with his pet hen. Big Coon, Stevenson, 1917.



Children of William & Lonnie Patterson, 1916. Myrtle, Claude, Ralph and Grover.



Going to church, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Devers. Big Coon, Stevenson.



1918, Jim Devers, Jr. at his home in Princeton. He was home on leave from World War I.



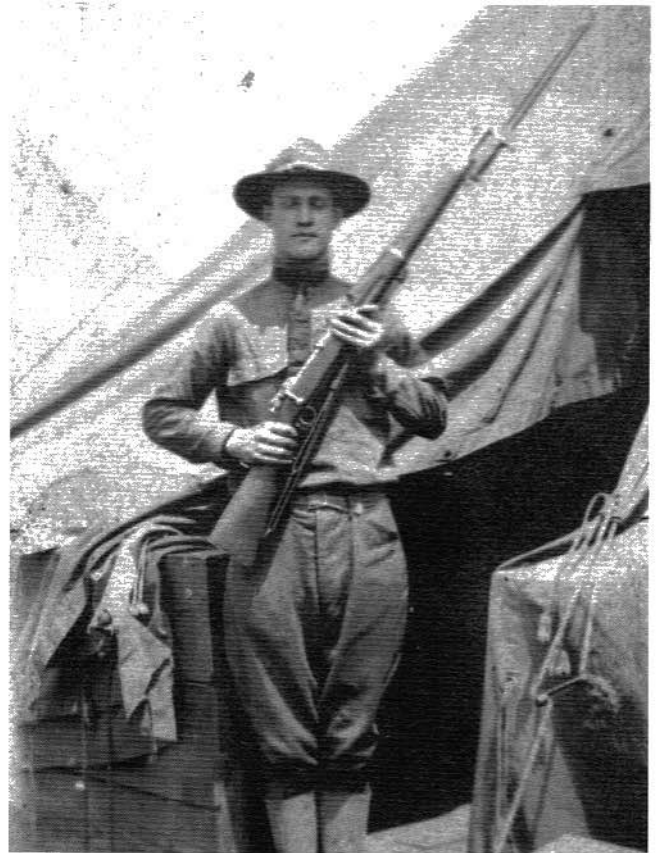


Pearl Latham Selby, Jane Latham Scharf Skelton and baby, George Benton Scharf, circa 1913.



Above right: Bonnie Kendell Bellamy with Loretha, her first child, circa 1917.

Wheeler Matthews of Matthews Cove, Big Coon in Stevenson, during WWI, circa 1917.





Pearl and Flora Gamble, circa 1918.



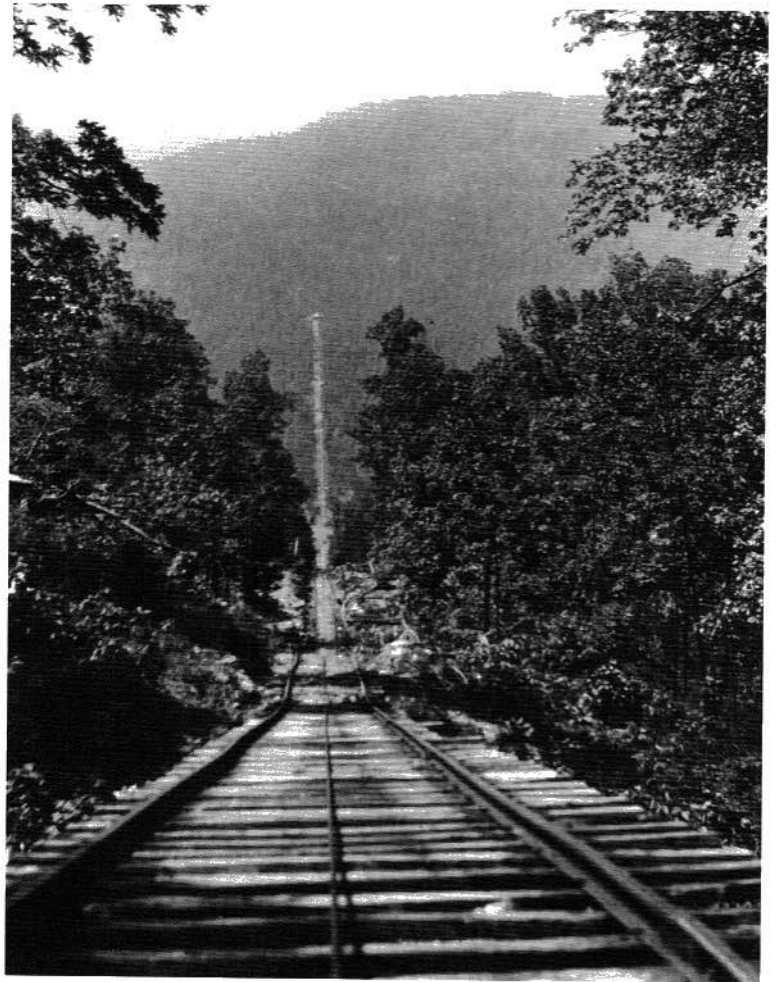
Above left: Arville, Manilla (Hilley), Clifford & Burnam Harper, spring 1919.

Flora, Pearl & Sabina Gamble, circa 1918.



Picture of Woodville as it appeared in 1915. The town was settled in 1815 by Henry Derrick.

The incline north of Hytop, which goes off the mountain near the Walls of Jerico, was used in a logging operation built by Davis, Hixson & Green, circa 1920.





## 1920s



The Sanitary Grocery was located at the corner of Broad and Willow Streets in the 1920's.

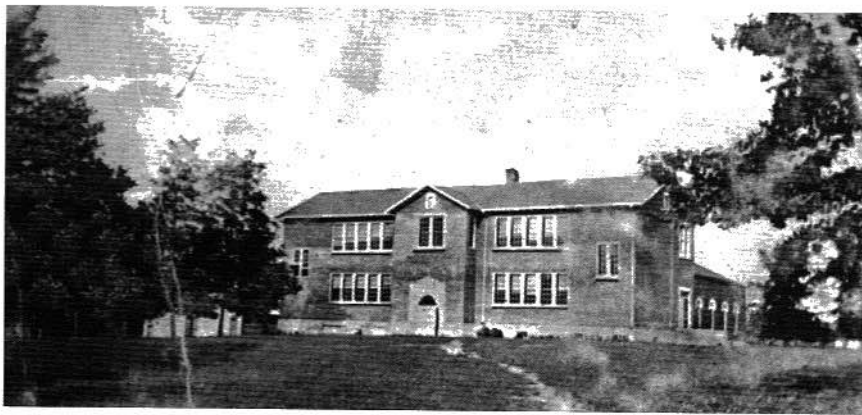


This photo was taken prior to 1920, the town is unknown, but is located in Jackson County.



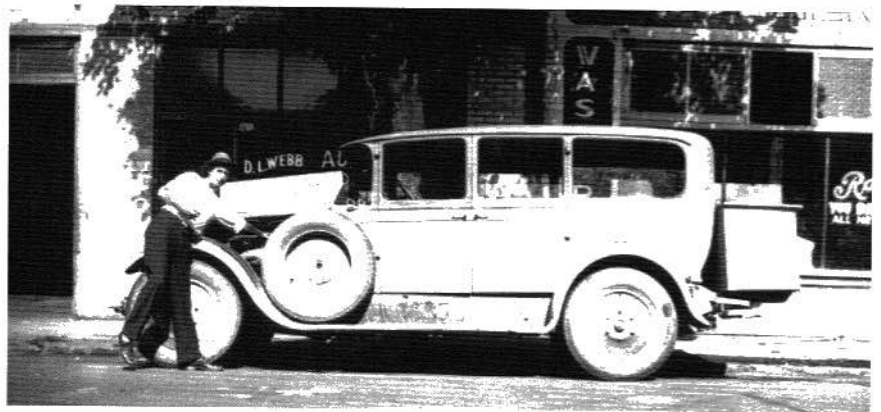
This photo of the Tennessee Valley Bank Building and The Post Office was taken around 1928 on Broad Street.

Five Points Service Station, 1/2 mile  
East of Courthouse Square in  
Scottsboro, circa 1920's. W.P. Walsh,  
Owner & Manager.



Jackson County High School in  
Scottsboro, Alabama, circa 1925.

Charles "Bollweevil" Simmons, who  
drove a 1927 Lincoln "bus" from  
Chattanooga through Scottsboro to  
Florence and back each day, circa  
1928.

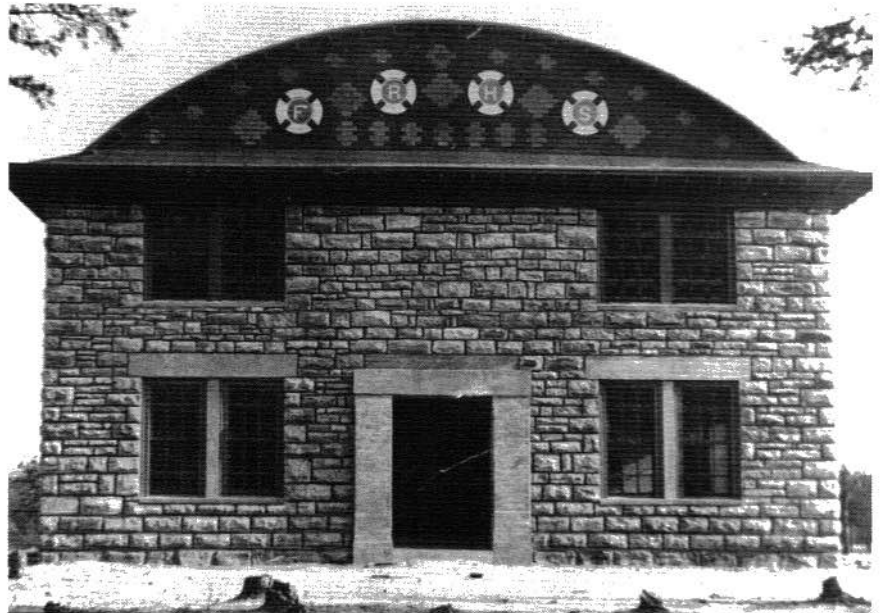


Hale's Cotton Gin and Store was  
located on the left side of what is now  
Highway 35 just before the BB Comer  
Bridge. The photo was taken, circa  
1920. Note the huge bales of cotton in  
front of the building.

The current Scottsboro Post Office stands where this Methodist Church was once located.



Flat Rock High School, early 1920's.



A group of workers gather in front of Gross's Store which was located near Mink Creek.



The Davis Family of Sand Mountain,  
circa 1920's.



The 1928-29 Bridgeport Basketball team. They walked four miles to Mt. Carmel to play a game of basketball and then walked back to Bridgeport.



These proud gentlemen were members of the 1928 rendition of the Scottsboro Hosiery Mill Band of Scottsboro Alabama.





The Farmer's Union County meeting at Bethel Church, Carnes.



Far left: Thomas Goodman Cornelison riding "Old Fly" going fishing, circa 1925.



John Carter, late 1920's.



A group of employees stand in front of Maples Co., circa 1928.

Pearl Gamble, early 1920's.



Below two photos: Isaac Miller Potter (1876-1950) and wife Pamela Elizabeth Manning Potter (1882-1965).





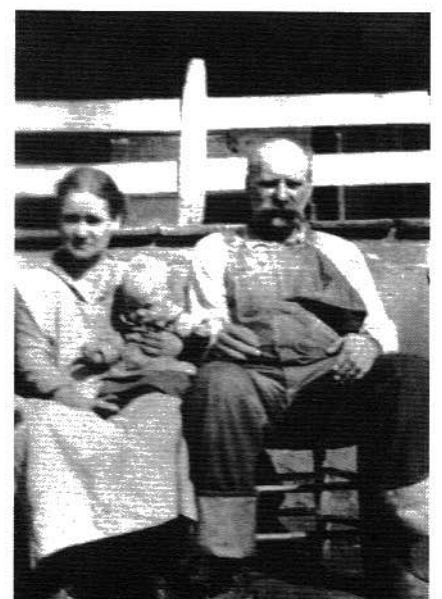
Circa 1920, Hot Springs, Arkansas. John & Rose Summer spent their vacation.



Croft Bean at Big Coon, circa 1920's.



Jallie Posey Steelman, Estill Fork area, circa 1920.



George & Jeannie Bean holding their grandchild, Vic Stephens, circa 1923.

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Johney King and Fred Keller (standing next to truck) begin work on setting a power pole in the early 1960's.

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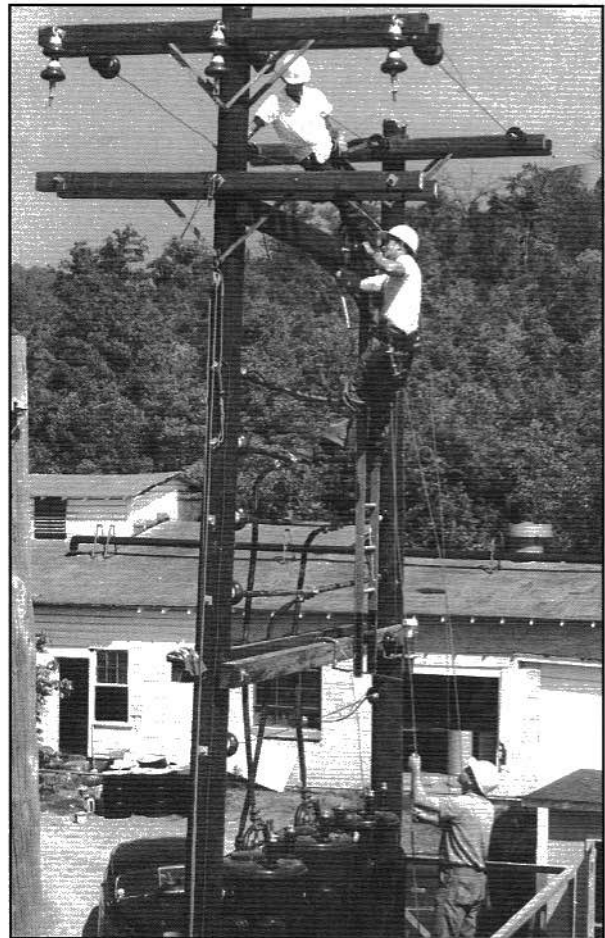
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1997 - 37 Employees

(Now) 2000 - 43 Employees



Buddy Lusk, top left, Johnny King, middle, and Fred Keller, bottom work as a team on power poles in the early 1950's.

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Claude McCoy and Ova Reagan, circa 1920.



Lillie Stewart, 1926, Stevenson.

Far right: Eleber Arie (Boots) Potter, August 1926 at age 19 in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia at the Citizens Military Training Camp for Cavalry. Boots was a longtime resident of Jackson County and owned Boots' Photo Service in downtown Scottsboro for many years.



The home of W. R. Hilton & family, Hollywood, AL.





Berta Baker, Vera Wheeler and an unidentified friend at the Pinnacle on Sand Mountain, early 1920's.



Above right: Jim Graham on Umbrella Rock at Lookout Mountain, circa 1920.

Henry Jackson O'Linger on his 1st birthday in June 1928.





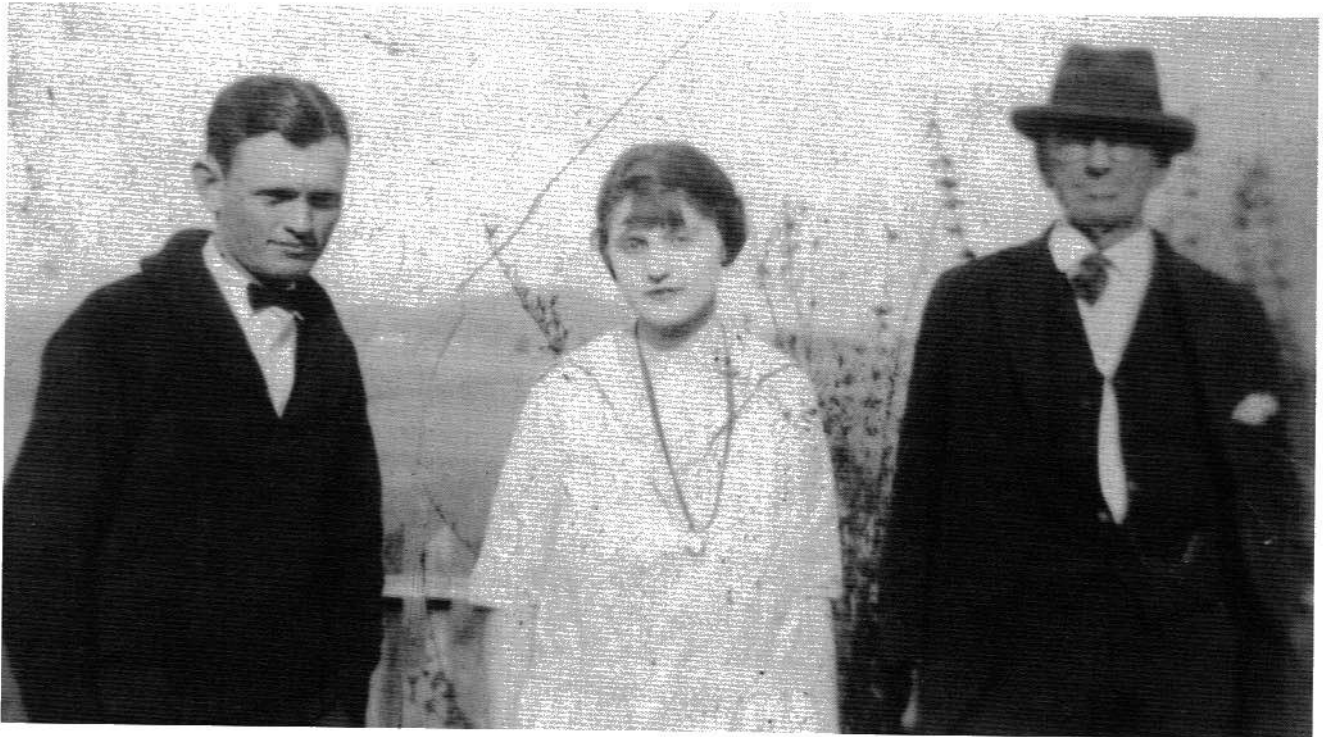
John Felix McIntire and brother, Robert O. McIntire. Jessie Woodson James, a famous bandit, was a frequent visitor in the home of his cousin, John Felix McIntire. James was often accompanied by his band of outlaws, Coleman Younger, Frank James and Robert Ford. Not only did Jessie James pass this way, but he spent a great deal of time near Hollywood, and has a distant cousin to bear record.



Pear Garrett Long at her home near Stevenson in 1979. She was the granddaughter of John Felix McIntire and a distant cousin of Jessie Woodson James.



Bob Bean, Esie Bean & Children, circa 1929.



L to R: Roy & Pearl Gamble and Senator C.W. Brown of Bridgeport in 1924.

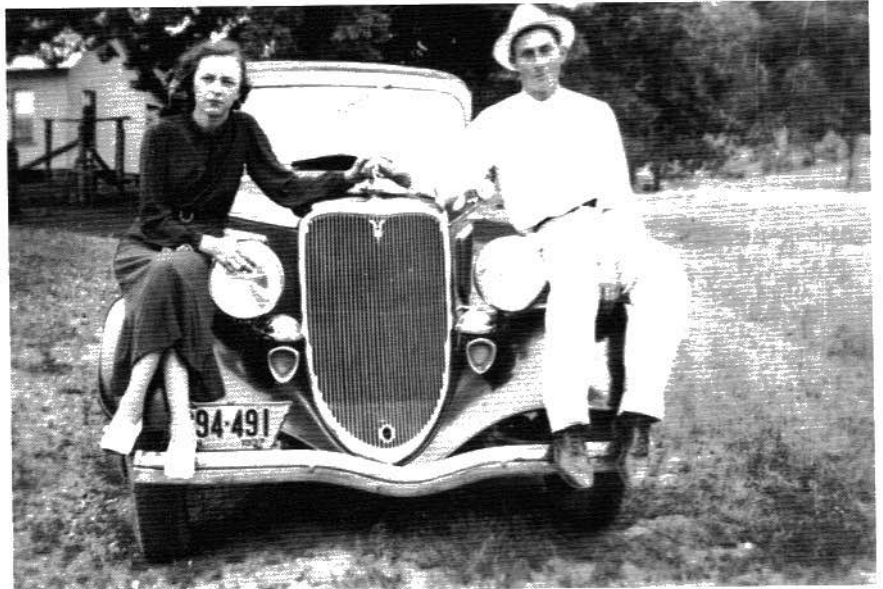
## 1930s

1933, Charles & Nola Simmons on a farm on East Willow Street. This photo was taken during the depression. They tried farming for one year.



Below right: Millie & Albert Hammon, Fackler, circa 1937.

Richard Miller of Pleasant Groves (on right) on leave with a friend near a base in Florida, 1930's, Pre-WWII.







Far left: Venable Reunion in the late 30's. Granny Venable with sons Ollie & John, along with cousins George Rorey, Elvis Rorey and Harvey Eakin, grandson. Reunion was held in the Mud Creek area.

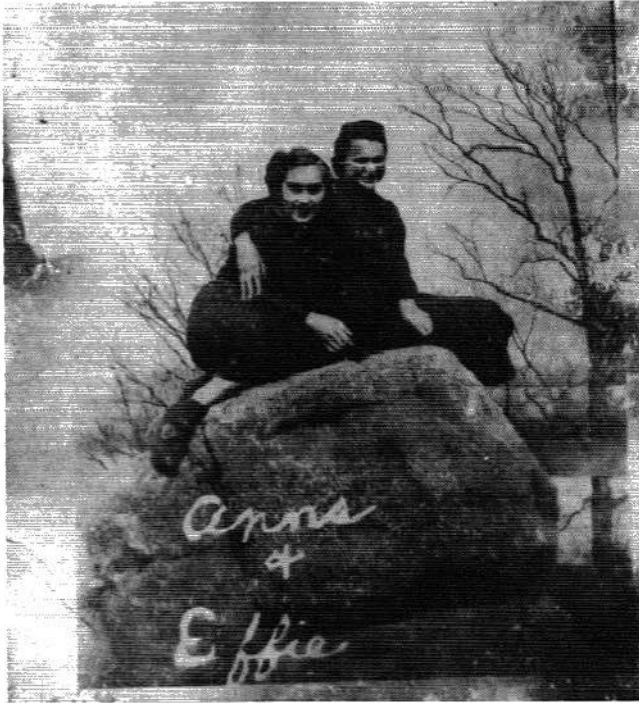
Burnam Harper, Clifford Harper, Hazel, Mavis, Ershel and Flora Harper on their home place in Jackson County, November 1932.



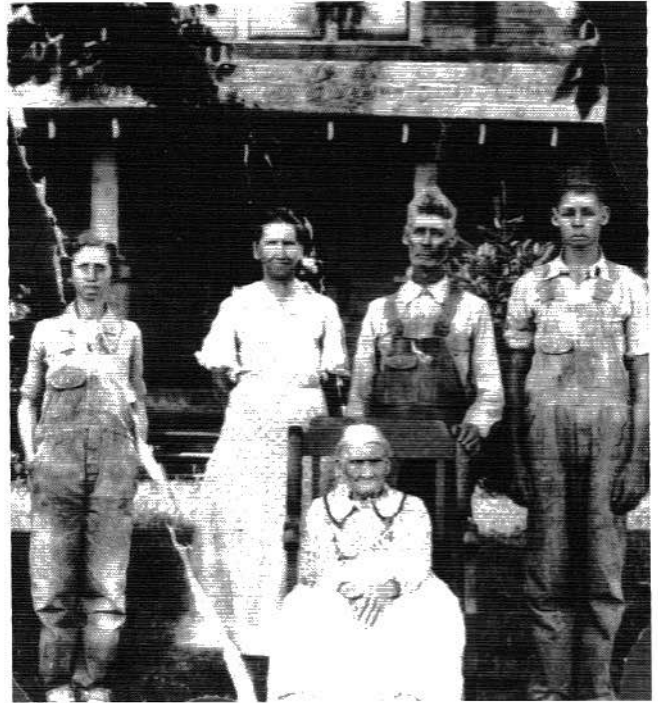
Amos McCutchen, Jim Brownfield and Jr. Brownfield (in back) late 30's or early 40's.

L to R: James M. Devers, Jr., J.M. Devers, Sr., Kenneth D., Harold D., Rubert D., Frances D. and Horton Devers, dressed for church in Princeton, circa 1932.





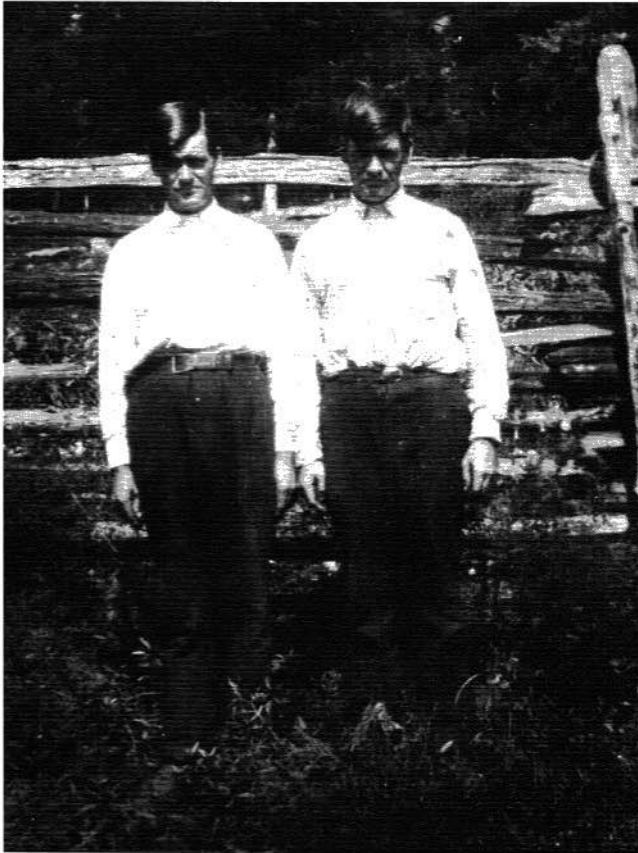
Annebelle Moon and Effie Caves, 1936. Note the rock in the photo. The rock is a historic marker in Bridgeport, placed by the Daughters of the American Revolution. It marks the end of the Old Creek and Cherokee and shows the crossing on the Tennessee River.



Above right: Anderson Family: seated, Winnie Lou Anderson, L to R, Canna Ruth, Rhonda Davis, Jim Edward and JB Anderson. 1933, Scottsboro.

Eveylen Bean, circa 1930.





Willie Mae Angles and Annis "Dude" Angles, circa 1930's, during their wedding trip.



Above left: Identical twins Benhamin Harrison Anderson and Harvey Martin Anderson in the 1930's. Both died in 1974, six months apart.

O.L. Sherrell (father of Addie Wilhelm) in the late 1930's, shown with pigs on farm at Sauty Bottom near Scottsboro.



Bridgeport Depot, circa 1936.



Snodgrass Brothers Clothiers was located in the building that is now occupied by The Lite Side on the north side of the square. Note the awning on the building. Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes \$16.00 to \$60.00.

The photo of the old Stanley Boarding House, circa 1930. The boarding house provided lodging and meals to travelers and visitors to Scottsboro. The building was located where Robertson Realty is now located.





TVA workers along the Tennessee in Jackson County, circa 1937.



TVA Unit 10 clearing right of way when water backed up from Guntersville Dam. Front row, 4th from left is George "Gibb" Hardin, raised in Jackson County.



Spectators waiting in front of the Bridgeport Depot for the passing of the first diesel locomotive through Bridgeport, circa 1936.



Guy Kirby, George Jones and Boyd Carter during the Skyline Farms Christmas Parade in 1938.

Coach Guy O'Brien stands behind the Scottsboro Boys Basketball team. The photo was taken in 1934 and this team were "The Champs".



Graduating class of the Scottsboro Elementary School in 1945. Boyd Turner was the principal of the school, located at the corner of Broad & Charlotte Streets.



W.G. Dean & students at Flat Rock, circa 1930's.







First Grade Class Band, circa 1936.  
 Front row, L to R: Johnny Gay, Lola Jean Whitworth, Dana Childress, Larry Neinell, Una Vivian Petty, Donald Moody, Jo Ann Thomas, Sara Shook and Johnny McCutchen.  
 Middle row, L to R: Geraldine Smart, Elizabeth Kirby, Bob Donohire, Margaret Ann Keeble, Pritchard Thomas, Joyce Chandler, Lillian Campbell and Gertrude Womack.  
 Back row, L to R: C.B. Thomas, Mary Jane Bishop, Howard Clemons, Kathaleen McKee, Harry Kirby, Harley Travis and LeRoy Gist.



Kim West and family in Pleasant Groves, circa 1930's.



The 1933 Bridgeport football team.

Working in the projection room at the Old Ritz Theatre in Bridgeport, circa 1938.



Proctor Reunion at Maynard's Cove, circa 1930 on the occasion of Mary Elizabeth "Pony" Proctor's 90th birthday.



Loggers on the Courthouse Square in the early 1930's. L to R: Milt Owens, R. C. Patrick, Nathan Sanders, Unknown, Roscoe Johnson and Hubert Owens (in back).

## 1940s

These soldiers came to Scottsboro to encourage citizens to purchase World War II War Bonds to help finance the war. Note the buildings in the background.



Unidentified Red Cross ladies during World War II.

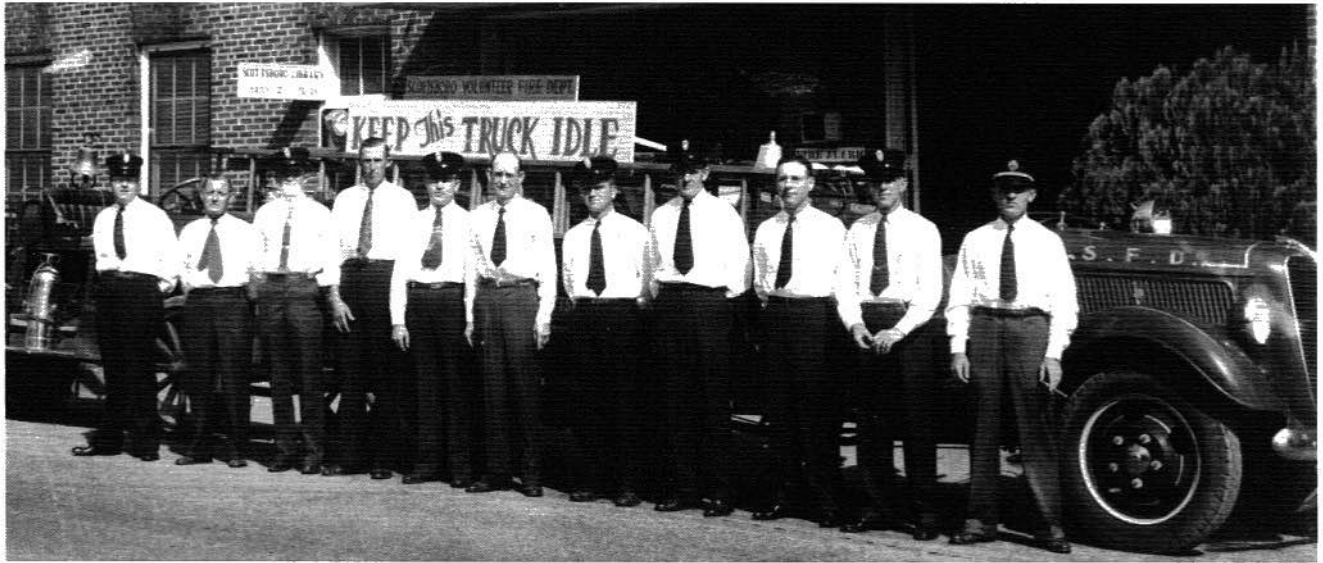
Workers stand in front of the first Jackson County Telephone Truck. The gentleman at the far right is Bart Vann who was manager of the company. Note the tools the workers have strapped to their work belts.



This crowd gathered in 1942 on the Northeast side of the square. This was the first War Bond sale to be held in Scottsboro to help finance World War II. The small structure in the foreground is the sulfur well that was visited by many in the early days of Scottsboro.







The Scottsboro Volunteer Fire Department as it appeared, circa 1946. The building was located at the corner of Broad and Peachtree Streets. The town library was upstairs in the building.

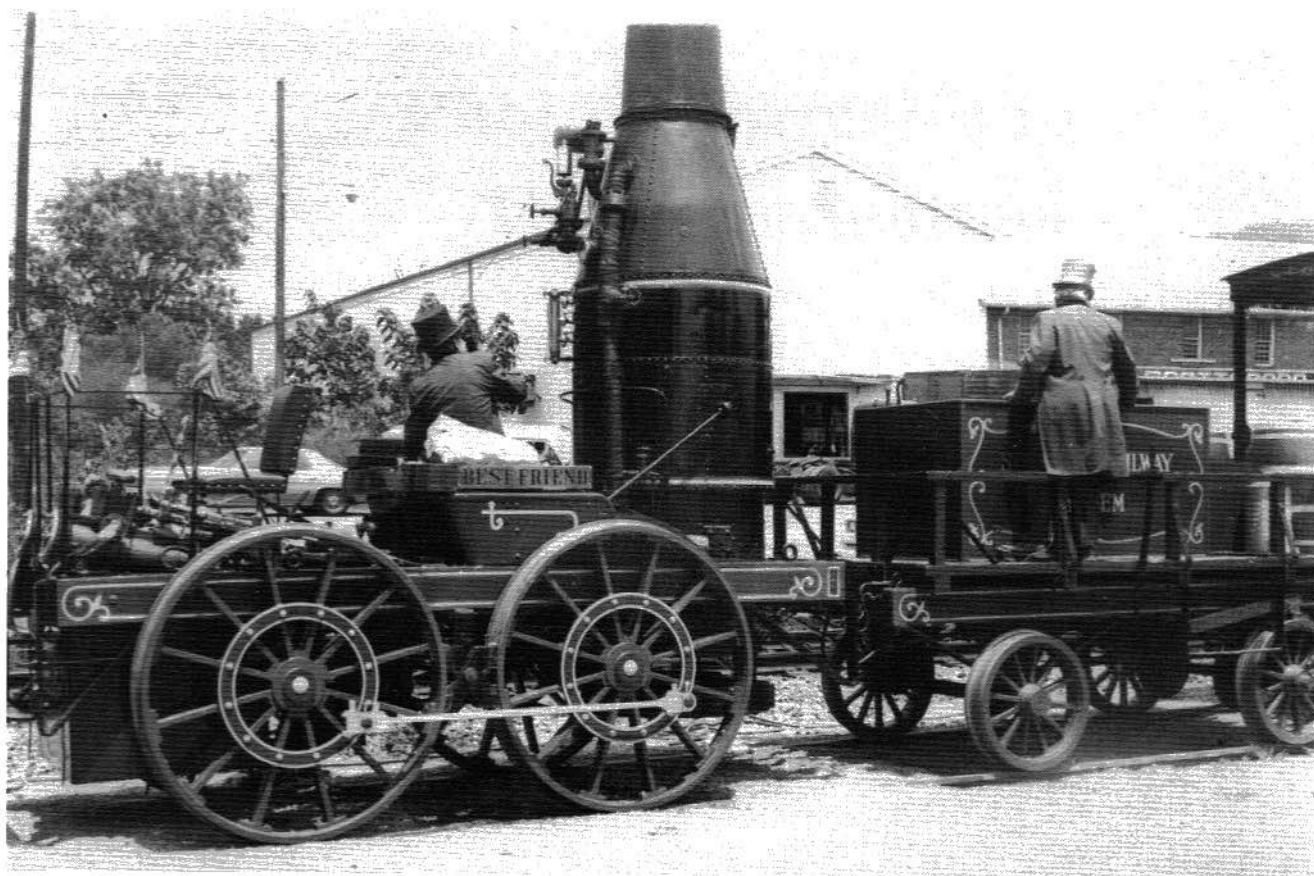
This group of men, standing in front of what appears to be an oil truck, played for the Scottsboro Baseball team.



This 1946 photo shows the interior of Scottsboro Hardware which was located on the corner of Broad and Laurel Streets. Pictured in the photo are L to R: John Clopton, Frank Smart, W.W. McCutchen, Unknown and Unknown. At right Mr. Boyd Turner, owner who was a former Superintendent of Education.



Scottsboro Depot (in background), late 40's or early 50's.



H.D. Goolesby in his military uniform during the WWII era. He was killed in combat in WWII, circa 1941.



Howard Goolesby, son of H.D. Goolesby, in a soldier's uniform during the WWII era.



Clebert Hancock in Macedonia, circa 1941.

Andy Angles leading his grandchildren Martha Angles, Parks Dunn, Glenda Bufford and Leon Bufford in the summer of 1940. This was probably on a Sunday as the horse would have been used for plowing during the week.

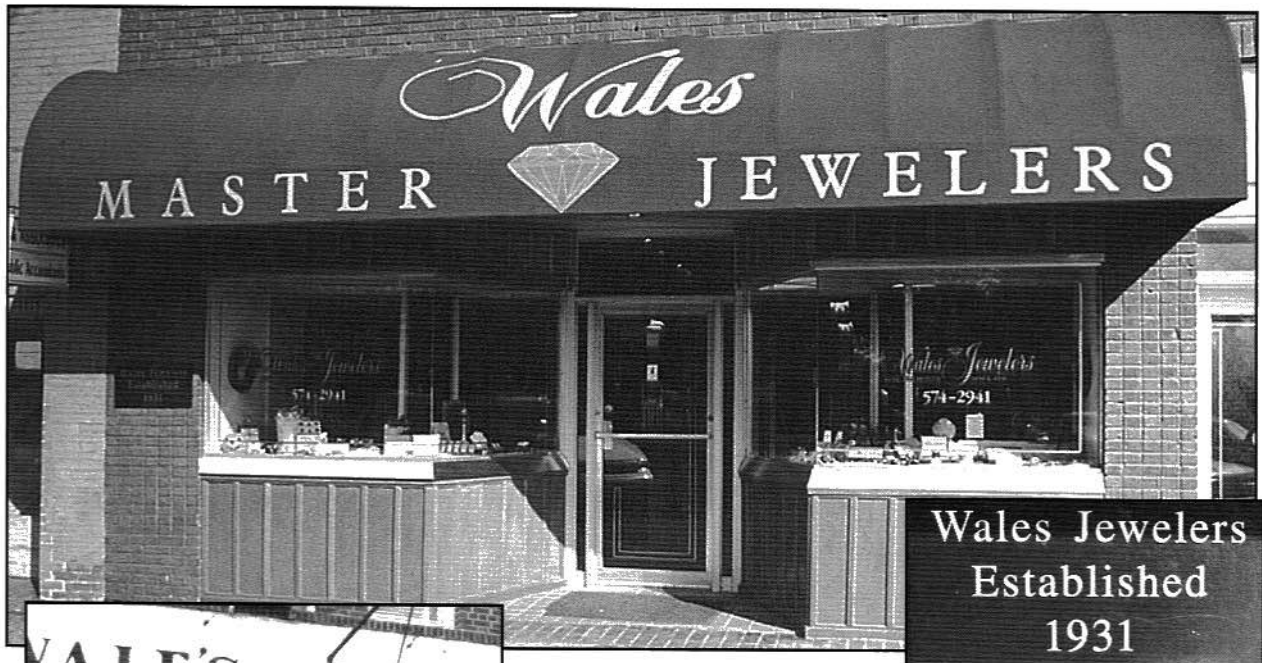


Bill Freeman at his home in Woods Cove, 1944, feeding the farm animals. He still lives on this property today.

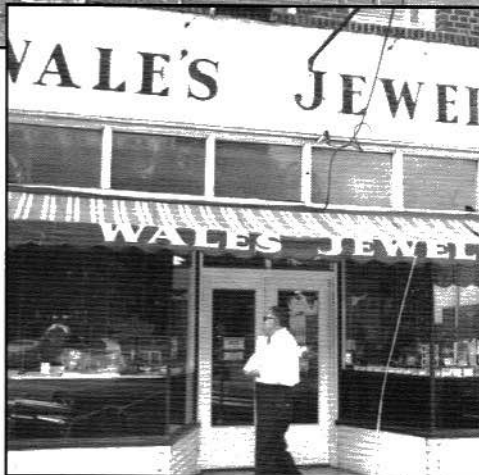
Dora Mae Cornelison, rounding up the family cows in May circa 1949.







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At left Alvis Wales is shown in front of Wales Jewelers as it appeared in this 1965 photo.



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Edward Malone and Christine Jones on a date in 1945.



Above right: Henry O'Linger and Trudy Fann on the Courthouse steps, 1945-46.

Roy D. Venable and Larry Venable, Roaches Cove, circa 1943.





James L. Maynor in France during WWII, July 1943.



Above left: Walter F. Proctor of the 104th Infantry Division in Germany, 1945 in front of a destroyed Nazi aircraft.

Mr. Andy Angles (pushing plow) and his children and grandchildren on the Angles farm on Sand Mountain, circa 1940's.





Above and right two photos: Alfred R. Reed, his wife Bertha Reed and their son Roy Reed, All in front of the old Blue Bonnet Grocery, circa 1946.



George Burch in the kitchen area of a military base in the south Pacific in 1946 during WWII.





Alfred M. Lambert Sr. and Annebelle Lambert in front of the Bridgeport sign, circa 1941.



Far left: Flora Mae Edmonds and Bill Shelton at the Jackson County Fair in 1945.



Herbert Bellomy and Vada Lusk on the concrete wall at the Courthouse Square, mid 1940's.



Pierce W. Reed of Reed's Grist Mill, early 1940's. The mill, located off the square, ground corn into meal.

Lawrence Proctor, Mrs. Kin, Eva Potter, Mrs. Luda (Smith) Precise, Lelamae Potter, Julius Keller, Veda Precise and Bertha (Mrs. Walter) Proctor waiting for a ride to town, circa 1941. Only one family had a vehicle.



Former Scottsboro Mayor John T. Reid in front of the old drug store on the east side of the square, circa 1940's.



In Maynard's Cove, L to R: Cecil Potter, Paul Proctor, Walter F. Proctor, Bill Jack Keller, Mr. I.N. "Ike" Potter and Lawrence Proctor waiting on a ride to Scottsboro on Saturday, circa 1941.



Edgar Davis, Jr. (on right) in Germany during WWII. He was a radio operator with the 20th armored division.







Charles and Nola Simmons, 1944. She was principal in a two teacher school at Tupelo in the 1940's.

Below left: 1941, Ollie Venable with just one of the many work horses he walked behind to the plow the cotton and corn fields, in Roaches Cove, Fackler.

Perry Ingram (with back turned) and his daughter, Ruth (Hendricks), 1942. Ruth retired from Brownwood Elementary School in 1998.





Annie Bernice Maynor near Hwy. 79, toward Guntersville, circa 1940.



Henry O'Linger, age 15 in 1942, standing in front of a log cabin owned by George and Mattie O'Linger, on July Mountain.



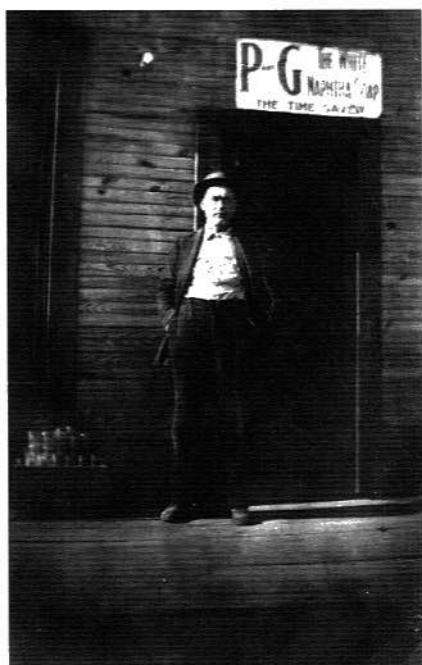
James L. Maynor (on left) during WWII in Japan, circa 1945.



Jeff Wilhelm, Woods Cove, circa 1947.



Newsom Higginbotham with his car, circa 1949.



Ed Machen in front of his store in Hollywood. He ran stores from 1900 to 1940 in Jackson County.



Wiley & Molly Proctor, 1941. Molly knew all about home remedies and also doctored cattle.



Laudrey McClemore during his military service in 1942.



Roland and Hazel Bolton and their sons, Kermit, Johnny and Larry after the big snow in February, 1958. Mr. Bolton was the owner of the Word-Bolton Funeral Home.

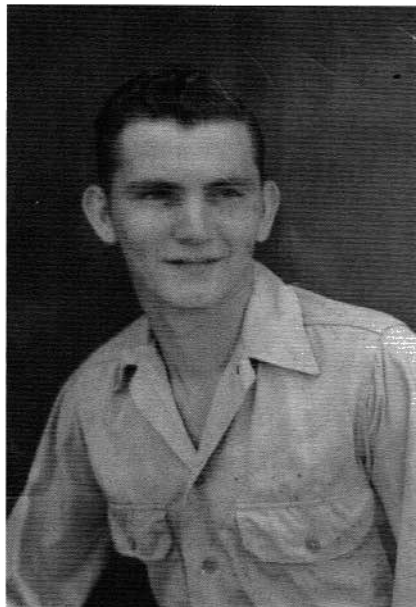


The descendants of Hazel & Roland Bolton at her father's 100th birthday, September 1985.

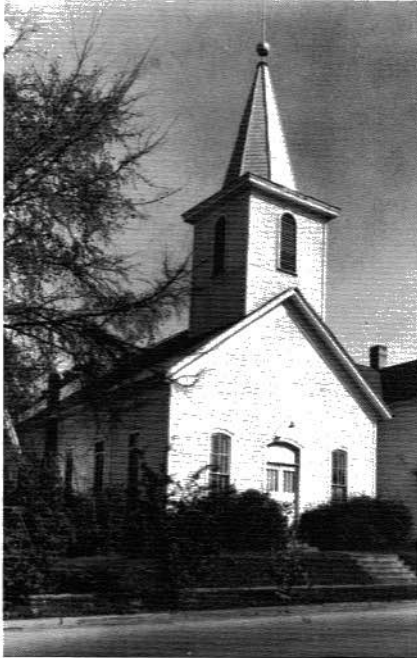


Robert Devers in 1944.

Far right: 1948, W.G. Dean, William Garland Dean Sr. spent 47 years working in the Jackson County Schools. Flat Rock, Bridgeport, Macedonia, Hollywood, 11 years as principal of Scottsboro Elementary, and 26 years as principal of Caldwell Elementary.



This photo shows the Presbyterian Church of Scottsboro when it was located on Willow Street where Jack's parking lot is now located.



Caldwell Barn (1942) for which Caldwell Elementary School was named.



Jackson County High School, 1940. Presently Page Elementary School at the corner of Scott & College Street.



Macedonia School on Sand Mountain, circa 1940.

Looking down Broad Street toward Laurel Street in 1954 was quite a bit different than today. Note the number of stores and the small size of most of them.

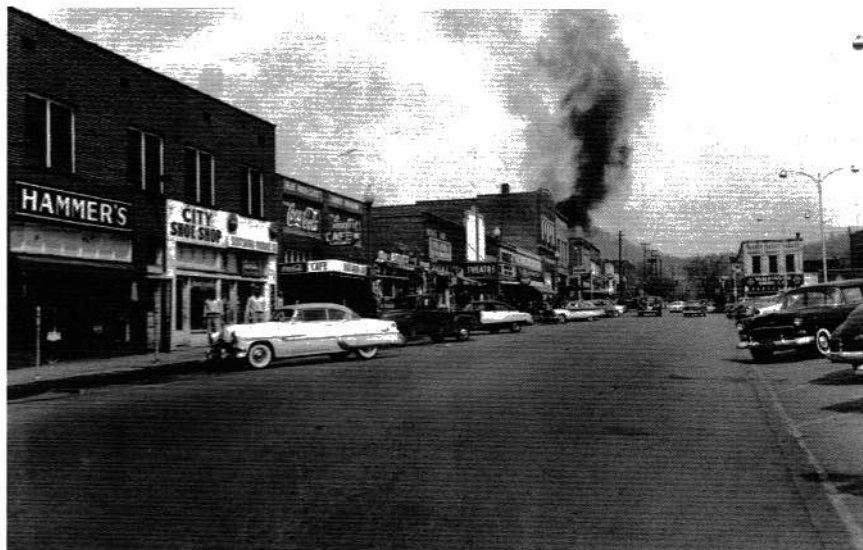


The Methodist Church of Scottsboro as it appeared, circa 1940.





## 1950s



This photo which looks north on Broad Street shows the thriving businesses and the black smoke that is reportedly coming from Shook's Laundry.



Another hustling, bustling trade day in the late 1940's. Note the Palace Cleaners and Laundry truck in the foreground.



The First Baptist Church of Scottsboro as it appeared, circa 1950.



Scottsboro Knitting Mills Inc. as it appeared, circa 1955. Textiles were once a vital part of the Scottsboro economy.



Employees of the Scottsboro Coca Cola Bottling Company stand in front of the plant which was located on Laurel Street across from the current Do Right Printing operation. This photo was taken in 1952.

Old Henson Service Station, located on Hwy. 72 in Bridgeport, circa 1958.



Courthouse Square, early 1950's.



Pikeville Elementary School, circa 1952.



The Scottsboro train depot as it appeared in its heyday. The depot still stands and is in the process of being renovated.



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When Hoyt Harbin's grandfather first went into the automobile business in 1939, the dealership showroom and shop was located in Scottsboro, on the courthouse square. The showroom wasn't very big, a new Ford or two on display would certainly command what little space there was.

Early photographs of Harbin Motor Company showed that Henry Ford's early statement still rang true. "you can have any color you want, as long as it's black." Out front, you could have your car filled with gasoline, air added to your tires, or top off the radiator with water.

There was no such thing as self-service. If you chose to get out of your car, it was to get a cold Coke out of the nearby machine. The price was five cents for the Coke, about 16 cents a gallon for the gas. Of course, air and water was added for free.

During the 50's Hoyt's father, Buddy Harbin built a brand new facility for the dealership on East Willow Street, less than a mile from the original site located on the courthouse square.

Post-World War II brought expanded space for service and repairs, parts, showroom, customer lounge, areas for office and administrative staff, plus individual sales offices.

Outside, there was more than an acre of well-lighted and paved area for display of new Ford cars and trucks. Lincoln-Mercury was also added to the options for Harbin customers. There was room for used cars and trucks as well.

Today, Hoyt Harbin is making plans to follow in the innovative footsteps of his father and grandfather. Land has been purchased and plans are being drawn for a brand new ultra-modern automobile facility for Harbin Ford Lincoln-Mercury to be built at the corner of US Highway 72 and Alabama 35. The Harbin expansion is located adjacent to the new Super Walmart and Trotters Centre development.

"We're really excited about the future," says Hoyt Harbin III, "not only for this dealership but the opportunities for Scottsboro and Jackson County as well." Harbin goes on to explain that Ford Motor Company has established itself as the premier automobile manufacturer in the world. "Five of the top 10 selling vehicles in the world are made by Ford," states Mr. Harbin.

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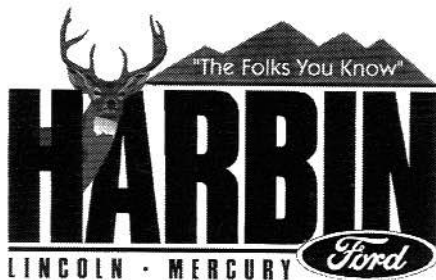
"Our new dealership will complement the growth of Jackson County and this northeast Alabama area."

continued Mr. Harbin. "A new building and facility will also allow us to add additional services and provide more options and increased selection for our customers."

What makes Harbin Ford Lincoln-Mercury the number one dealership in Jackson County? Without hesitation Hoyt Harbin says, "Our people. They make us what we are."

Harbin points out that almost every person that works at Harbin Ford Lincoln-Mercury is from Jackson County. "Almost everybody that works here graduated from one of the high schools in Jackson County. We furnish new cars to all eight High Schools for Driver Education and present Scholarships every year to all eight High Schools in Jackson County. All of our department heads (sales, service, parts, administration) graduated from an area high school. I think that has a lot to do with how comfortable people are in coming here to solve their transportation needs. "Besides, I think everybody thinks of us as their 'hometown dealer, the folks you know" concluded Harbin.

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Circa 1955, the used car lot of Harbin Ford as it appeared in those days. The facility was located at its present location on Willow Street in 1955. The house in the background was later purchased by Harbin and the size of the dealership was expanded.

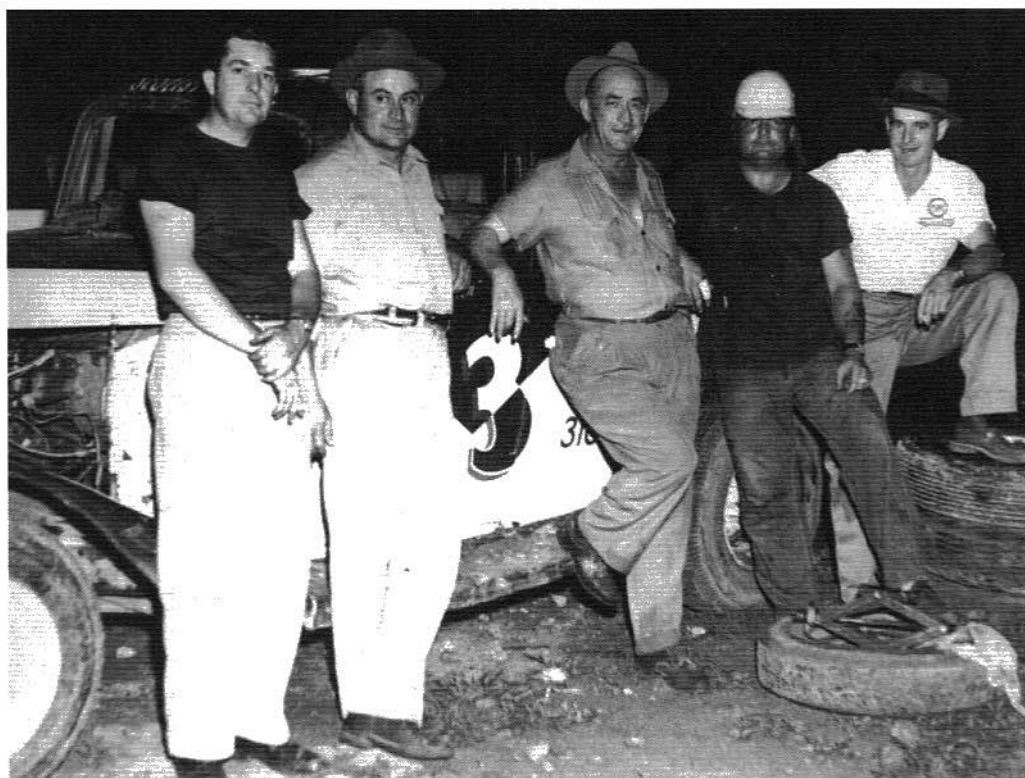
One of the first race cars in Scottsboro, at the old service station on West Willow Street in the early 1950's.



Mac Allen, John H. Olinger and "Tot" Jones with a load of Volkswagens for their car lot on Willow Street, circa 1959.

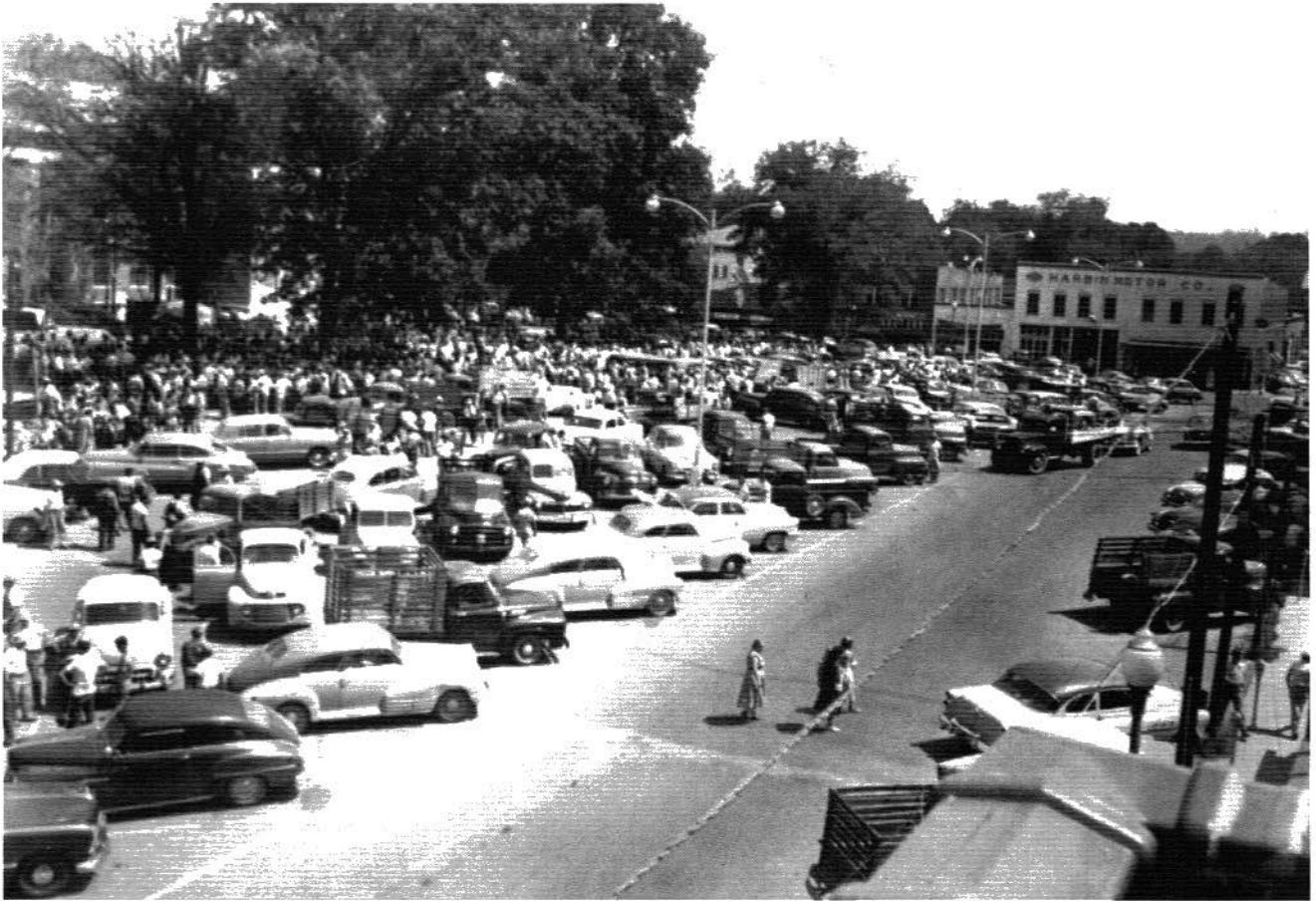


Earl Kirby, Gather "Maw" Ashmore, Paul English, Creed Dawson and Tom Crumbly at Campbell Pontiac & Tractor Co. in the mid-1950's, getting ready for the Friday night race near the old Tawasentha drive-in.



1950's Scottsboro Track Team after a race. L to R: Unknown, Lonnie Grider, "Dunk" Campbell, Nero Steptoe and Unknown.





In the mid 1950's, First Monday Trade Day was quite an event as folks from Scottsboro and the surrounding areas brought their goods and wares to town to be sold or swapped for other goods. Note Harbin Motor Co. in the background.



Parade being held through downtown Scottsboro, circa 1955. Note the siren on top of the police car leading the parade.



River baptismal service behind Lakeview Baptist Church at Mud Creek during the 1950's. Pictured 5th from the left is Luke Pruett, minister.

Mary Frances Proctor Russell, Dale Trammell, Anne McCord and Bill Payne at the Old South Ball, circa 1957.

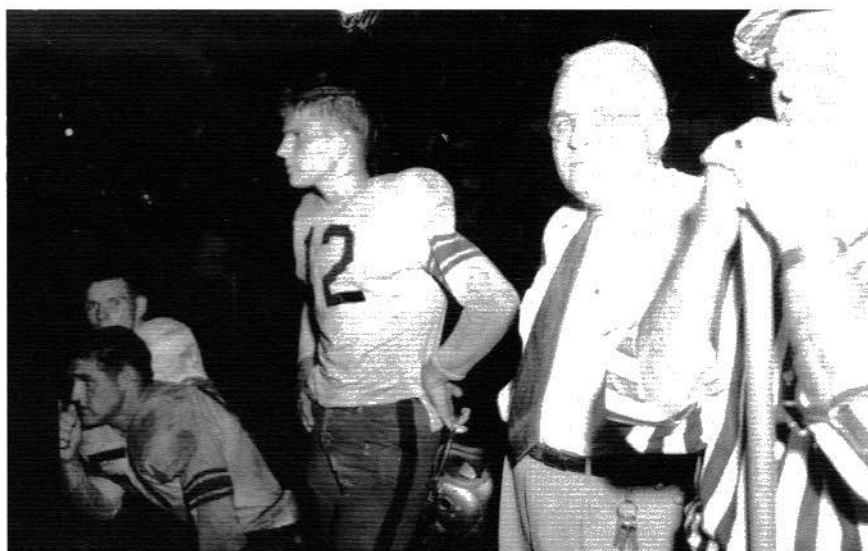


Troop 18 preparing to leave for Camp Westmoreland. Dr. Ralph Sheppard (second from left), Scout Master. Rusty Brandon, Asst. Scout Master (far right). Photo was taken at the Methodist Church in 1955.

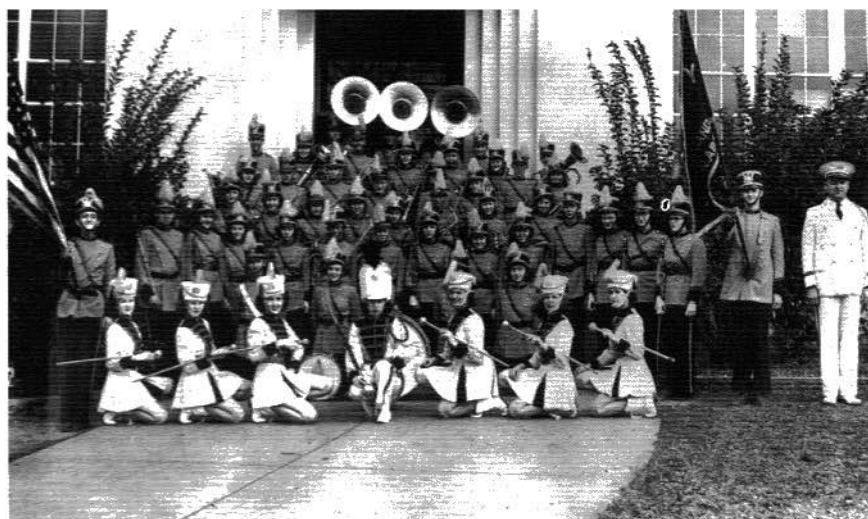


Members of Troop 18 boarding bus for Camp Westmoreland. Left, Dr. Ralph Sheppard, Scout Master. Right, Leroy Meeks, Asst. Scout Master, circa 1950.





Pat Trammell (in uniform) at a 1950's Jackson County High School football game. He went on to lead the Alabama Crimson Tide to a perfect 11-0 season and the National Championship in 1961. Trammell Stadium was named in his honor.



The school band is shown in front of Jackson County High School in the early 1950's.



Bridgeport High School football cheerleaders, circa 1951.



H.E. Harbin Sr., left with shovel and H.E. "Buddy" Harbin Jr., right with shovel, are shown at the ground breaking ceremony for the new Ford dealership to be built on Willow Street in Scottsboro. The ceremony took place, circa 1950.



Scottsboro City School Board members, circa 1957.



The Deluxe Barber shop located in Scottsboro was used by many gentlemen of the town. L to R: Mr. Green, S.B. Manning, Cecil Harris, Paul Duncan, J.O. Chambers, Gene Darwin, Earl Wilborn, D.C. Martin, Unknown and Unknown. Note the neat dress of the barbers.





This group of people traveled to Birmingham after the completion of Skyline Farms during the WPA project.



Railway in Stevenson, late 1950's. Home in background is where the current City Hall is located.



Employees of Jordan & Skidmore Store located on the north side of the Square in Scottsboro. Pictured L to R are Dave Skidmore, Lee Starnes, Mrs. Virginia (Bryant) Carter and Mildred (Hough) Proctor, circa 1958.

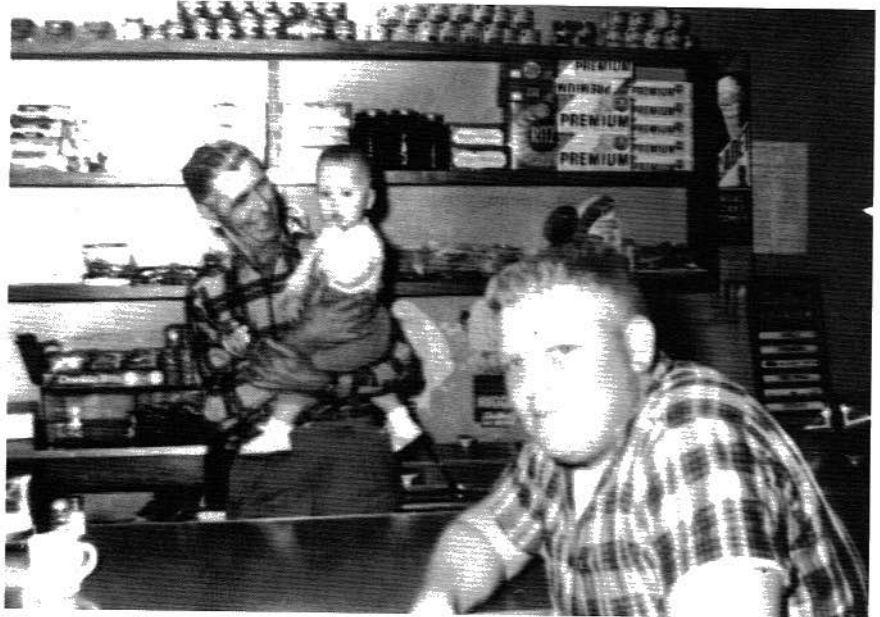
Standing: Ida Pace, David Seabolt, Ann Tidwell and Louise Tidwell McAllister.  
Seated: Same Pace, Emmett Seabolt, Josie McAllister Venable, Martha McAllister Dodson (baby), Samuel McAllister, Joan McAllister Pritchett and Samuel A. McAllister in 1951.



I.M. Bellomy and Alice Bellomy on their farm in the Pikeville area during the 1950's.



Willard Short and Audrey West in Pleasant Groves, circa 1950.



Wallace Venable (front) and Leck Carver holding his grandson, Little Bill Carver at the old Mud Creek Restaurant, Gas Station and Boat Marina, 1954. Before the present Mud Creek Restaurant was built, they sold groceries, had dip ice cream and operated a filling station here.



Dr. E. L. Trammell, circa 1955.



Newsom, Ophelia and Larry Higginbotham of Limrock, circa 1951.



Red Sharp and runaway elephant (which was being transported to Texas), circa 1950's.



1950, Wheeler & Faye Evett in Roaches Cove, Fackler.

David & Bobby Hammon on a farm near Hollywood, circa 1952.



Below right: Keith & Karin Devers (twins) and Alyce & Angela Devers (also twins) in 1958.

“Call for Phillip Morris!” at Hodges Drugs on the North Side of the Square, circa 1952.





Tommy Whitehead showing his riding skills on Woods Cove Road in the mid-1950's.

Below left: Halloween, 1959. Fred and Rosalie Scharf displaying their carved pumpkin.



Janet Hammon Pritchett, Hollywood, September 1955.





Charles "Bollweevil" Simmons and  
his 1955 Buick, circa 1955.



Curtis Edgar Davis (current City  
Planner) and Rozanna Davis (Walker)  
at a Scenic Stop on Hwy. 35, Easter  
1956.

Imogene Venable and Collins Thomas  
(inside car) at the river at Bridgeport  
watching the ferry boat cross, circa  
1954.





L to R: George Jackson O'Linger, Virginia O'Linger and Mattie Ann Whitehead O'Linger in front of their home in Woods Cove, circa 1957.

H.E. "Buddy" Harbin Jr. stands beside a 1958 Ford convertible in front of the Harbin dealership located on Willow Street in Scottsboro.



## 1960s

Electric Power Board employee, Weldon Bray prepares to run electric power lines probably during the 1960s.

Below right: A.Z. Proctor uses a ladder truck to prune tree limbs that could possibly interfere with the electric power lines. The truck being used is a mid 1960s so this photo was probably taken in the 1960s.

Johnny King, right, and Alston Wright show off their climbing skills as they work on transformer and power lines. Today's linemen do very little climbing and use bucket trucks instead to work on elevated power lines.







Buddy & Helen Brown, November 1969, Scottsboro.



Far left: Robert Whitehead on the occasion of his 97th birthday in August, 1960. At the time, he was said to be the oldest person in Jackson County. He died the following December.

Rozanna Davis Walker in her Scottsboro High School Band uniform, circa 1963.



Rayford "Pete" Russell in his navy uniform on September 12, 1969.



1965 at the Venable homeplace, Mud Creek. Robert Venable, son of Ollie and Ada Venable. Sunday after church when all nine children and their families gathered for lunch, singing, picking banjos, playing guitars and playing games.



Above right: Elsie McCraver and Imogene V. Cookson, 1961, going to the celebration of the 100th birthday of Scottsboro in homemade dresses.



Marsha Higginbotham (Brown) and her father, Newsom Higginbotham on a family vacation in Panama City, FL, circa 1964.

1961, Wallace Venable, son of Ollie and Ada Venable with his 1957 pride and joy.



Mae Edwards Miller & Richard Miller on the porch of their home at Pleasant Groves, circa 1969.



Bill Sanders, early 1960's, standing in front of J. C. Jacob's Banking Co., Inc., where the Scottsboro Electric Power Board is now located.



A family gathering at the home of Chad & Clara Foshee at Pisgah, May 1963.



Mr. Jack Guthrie, early 1960's,  
standing by the service truck in front  
of JC Jacobs Banking Co., Inc. time &  
temp. sign.



Curtis and Rozanne Davis on Hwy. 72  
between Scottsboro and Woodville  
during the ice storm of 1960.

The Sinclair Service Station, early  
1960's. Elmer Dawson was the owner  
of this service station on East Willow  
Street where the Scottsboro Electric  
Power Board is located today.



North side of Scottsboro across from  
the Court House during the 1960's.  
Note Payne Drug Co. on the left side  
of the photo, a fixture in downtown  
Scottsboro for many years. Scottsboro,  
like many other towns during this time  
had parking meters.





George Washington School was located on Mountain Street in Scottsboro and was the school attended by African Americans before integration.



This Scottsboro City School building was located where the current Heilig Myers and vacant Goody's buildings are now located. The building housed the first through the sixth grades.



Downtown Stevenson, early 1960's.



Bynum's Grocery used to stand where the Sherwin Williams Store in Scottsboro is now. This picture was taken before Broad Street was four laned. (Abercrombie's Tires in background).

1961, the beginning construction of the Snodgrass Bridge Pier at the Caperton Ferry near Stevenson.



The Old Hugh Otis Bynum home on Scott Street (date on photo is unknown). Has since been restored.



Old house on Market Street which has now been replaced with condominiums.







James L. Maynor (6th from left) and co-workers. James was given a certificate of participation from the Marshall Space Flight Center for his service and contribution of the successful launch of the First Saturn V on November 9, 1967.



Miss Beryl Stockton's 3rd grade class at Caldwell Elementary School in March, 1960. The principal was Mr. William G. Dean. Can you find a bank vice-president, a store owner, a City Hall employee, a paramedic, a bus driver, or the engineers?



Mrs. Julia Boggus third grade class at Skyline School in 1962-63. Sam Long was the principal at this time.



“The Happy Valley Boys” Band, 1965, practicing at the home of Jon and Nell Peek in Rosalie. L to R: Jon Peek, Henry O’Linger, Glenn Hastings, Red Adams and Wayne Pope. This band won many group awards and individual awards. Jon Peek won “Southern Best Banjo Picker” several years in a row.



Above right: “Sand Mountain Playboys”. Standing L to R: Jimmy Bates, Paul Bowens, Marvin Downer, Bobby Lewis and (seated) Milford Parham (known as “Cornball”).



L to R: Ralph Holloway, Red Sharp, Friday Hassler (killed at Daytona in 1972). Early 1960’s, before a race in Scottsboro.



Employees of Benham’s Underwear Mill, circa 1966.

## 1970s



Vanda Williams, Ora B. and Mr. Luther (Luke) Wilson planting corn in the Black Ankle Community, circa 1977.

Red Sharp and his “famous” zebra at his farm above Hollywood. Red’s zebra was a favorite attraction during the yearly Christmas parade.

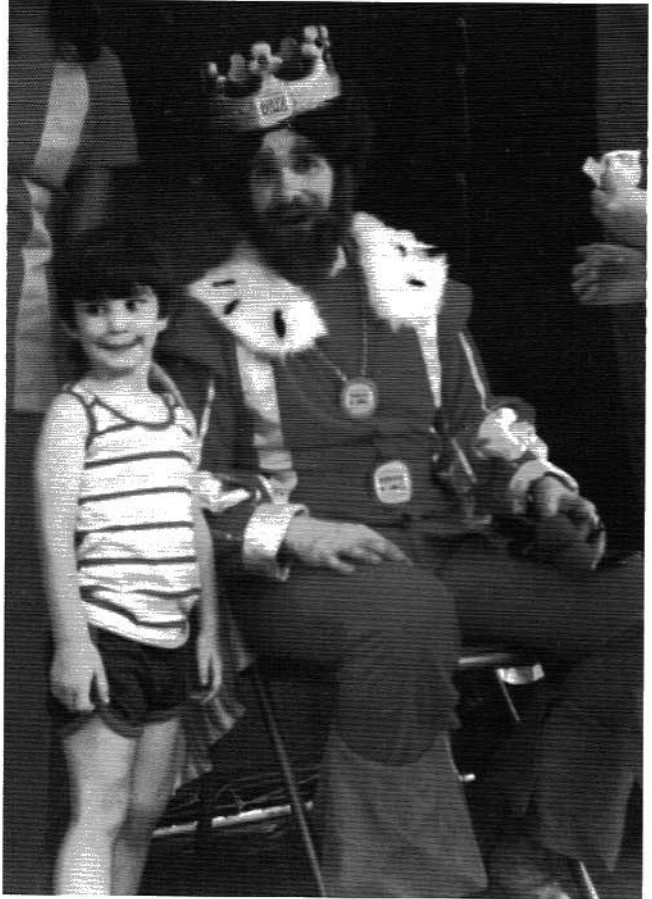


Golden Anniversary of the first football team at Bridgeport of 1928. L to R: Charles Holder, Virgil Breland, Lloyd Young, Joe Henson, Dewey Brooks, Ed W. Lloyd, Marion Loyd, Denver Garner, Bud Campbell, R.K. Barham, Hank Runyan, Hal Martin and Coot Davis. They were honored during half-time on the football field at Bridgeport School in 1978.





Richard Reed (age 4) and the "Burger King" at the grand opening of the Scottsboro Burger King, August 1978.



Whittler's Bench: A popular place to wile away the time and listen to a tall tale or two is this whittler's bench at the Jackson County Courthouse. Pictured are Mr. Proctor, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Venable, Mr. Bellomy and Mr. Gardner, circa late 1970's.



## 1980s



“The Devil’s Punch Bowl”, near Bryant, circa 1986.

Scottsboro Depot, circa 1989.



One of the oldest homes in Bridgeport,  
April 1983. This home is located on  
Battery Hill.



April 1988, the funeral of Red Sharp.  
Charles Anderson and Judge Gentry  
leaving Scottsboro Funeral Home  
going to the cemetery for burial.

Jackson Co. High School Reunion of  
the Class of 1939, held October 7,  
1988.







## 1990s - 2000

Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Jackson County Council on Aging Nutrition Program, which provides low cost meals for seniors at the center and homebound seniors through "Meals on Wheels". Standing L to R are: Herman Bradford, Elizabeth Guffey, Mary Posey, Sarah Gray, Winnie Manning, Alice Rudder, Maggie Smart, Robert Hunter and Melva Little. Seated L to R are: Evelyn Green, Rose Wescott, Nevada Owens and Charlie Cook, who turned 104 on May 28, 2000.



1993 North Jackson Chiefs 3A State Champions team, coaches, cheerleaders and mascots.

53rd reunion of several members and a few teachers of the 1940 class of Jackson County High School, Scottsboro, AL, October 1993.



Dr. Ralph Sheppard presents a wreath to Sarah Betty Ingram on the Courthouse Square, circa 1996.



Bust of Andrew Jackson, for whom Jackson County is named, located on the Courthouse lawn.

Dennis Lambert speaking at the ceremony of the reburial of Civil War soldiers in front of Bridgeport Middle School, June 3, 2000.



The Scottsboro-Jackson County Chamber of Commerce on Willow Street, decorated for Christmas, December 1998.





Bridgeport Ferry on the Tennessee River, June 23, 1990. The ferry was an on and off operation since 1850.

Natural gas explosion in downtown Bridgeport, January 22, 1999.



The new Scottsboro High School on Highway 72, built in 1999.

Partially completed Ruby Tuesday Restaurant, located in Scottsboro, September 2000.







One of many log cabins donated to the Heritage Center which was moved to the grounds, circa 2000.



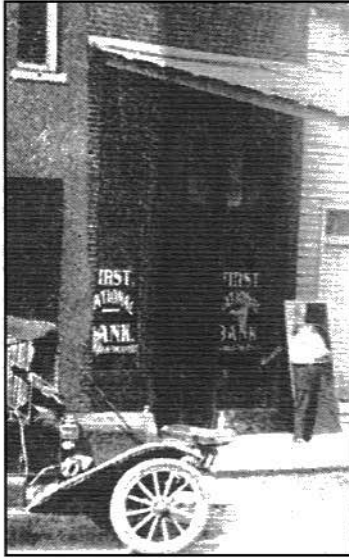
Above right: Tombstone of an unknown Confederate soldier in the Harris Chapel Cemetery, Long Island community near Bridgeport. Sixteen unknown Confederate soldiers are buried here.

Rocky Springs Church of Christ, 1998. This is the oldest established Church of Christ in Alabama and the 2nd oldest in the U.S.

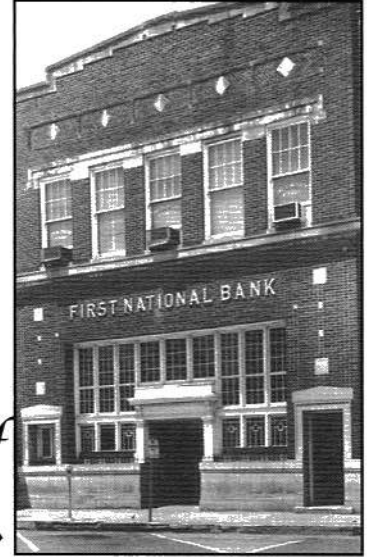


The Scottsboro-Jackson Heritage Center Museum, circa 2000.





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## Paper History

The Daily Sentinel has a long and proud newspaper heritage which stretches back over 100 years.

Time has erased any evidence as to why a man named W.T. Boyle decided to start The Progressive Age newspaper in Scottsboro back in 1887. There were already two other established newspapers in operation in the city and Boyle's chances of success were slim.

But, he beat the odds.

It is therefore all the more ironic that this late-comer to the Scottsboro news scene was also producing a product which would survive 100-plus years of business.

Through successive exchanges of ownership, the off-spring of Boyle's effort, The Progressive Age still exists today in the successful form of The Daily Sentinel. The reason the newspaper's name is now The Daily Sentinel and not the Progressive Age becomes clear when its history is retraced.

The name "Sentinel" is taken from the Jackson County Sentinel. This is a newspaper which went into competition against The Progressive Age back in the late 1920's. The Age's owner at the time, James S. Benson, eventually bought the Sentinel and began operating both newspapers as "semi-weekly" publications. The Age was printed at one time in the week and The Jackson County Sentinel another.

The papers later combined to be called The Sentinel-Age.



Some of the staff members of The Progressive Age which was the predecessor to The Daily Sentinel. We were not able to identify the workers.



In the early 1970's the newspaper made the jump from a bi-weekly operation to a five-day daily. Had the publisher in charge during this period understood the newspaper's past he would have probably found a name like *The Daily Age*, to be more appropriate.

While this is strictly conjecture — given the paper's proud and lengthy past — *The Daily Age* title would have been much more historically pleasing.

The two history books on file at the Scottsboro Public Library, *History of Jackson County* and *The Story of Scottsboro, Alabama*, are inaccurate in their relation to *The Progressive Age* and much of the Scottsboro newspaper subject. Much of what they state can be refuted by following the chronology of history in the pages of that day's newspaper.

The information to follow is the result of one-and-a-half years of research through the newspaper microfilm copies at The Scottsboro Public Library. The quotations used, are taken directly from the pages of this newspaper as they were published. The years are broken into different periods of ownership for better understanding of *The Sentinel's* past exchanges.

As a side note — this gathering should reflect the importance of the work newspaper people do. Because of their influence over history, journalists and newspaper employees have a tremendous responsibility to do accurate, thorough and impartial work. These people are recording the history of our time. It is a noble and worthy task.



The Daily Sentinel building in 2000.

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