

Callahan School

Location: Sand Mountain west of New Shady Grove School near the Dekalb County Line

School District: 111

Teacher in 1923: P. C. Pruitt

Trustees in 1923: J. W. Deerman, W. A. Robinson, and E. L. Woolum

School located in Dutton

Teachers in 1939: Leonard Bohannon and Mrs. Mertie Bohannon

Latitude: 34.5834187

Longitude: -85.8835852



In 1927, Callahan was a two teacher school. In the 1939 educational directory, Leonard and Mertie Bohannon were the teachers.

Jan 8, 1925 PA: “There will be a box supper at Callahan school house of Wednesday night, January 14, 1925. Let everybody come. The proceeds will go to the school.

Nov 26, 1925 PA: “The Callahan School will give a box supper Friday night, December 4th, proceeds going for new desks. Everybody invited to keep this date in mind and be there that night.”

Jan 12, 1928 PA: School page. “A new water fountain has been installed, and locks put on the doors. (some day the supervisor is going to write of unusually good school in the county. After a visit to Callahan, the inspiration came to her to do it.”

Feb 6, 1930 PA: “Miss Southerland, teacher at the Callahan School, has recovered the use of her arm, after whipped 18 or 20 of the pupils one day last week.”

Oct 8, 1930 PA: Political candidate J. S. Benson spoke at the school.

Nov 4, 1937 PA: County School Board Report. J. J. Beal was paid \$25.00 for providing wood for Callahan School. and J. D. Dunn was paid 4.00 for repairs.

Nov 10, 1938 PA: County School Board Report. C. H. Crawford paid \$12.00 for providing wood for Callahan School.

Jul 20, 1939 PA: “A revival meeting still start at Callahan School House on July 26th with Rev. T. J. Edmonds and J. C. Warrick of Oklahoma as special workers. We extend to everyone a hearty welcome to worship with us.”

Jul 20, 1939 PA: Bus route defined from Fairview to Dutton via Patterson School to Callahan School and back to Dutton. “The County board will require a new truck with 157 inch wheel base for this route.”

Jul 27, 1939 PA: Dog vaccination clinic at Callahan School.

Oct 4, 1941 PA: Wedding in what is described as the “Callahan school community.”

Apr 27, 1949 PA: Smallpox and DPT inoculation clinic.

Jul 21, 1949 PA: "Notice is hereby given that I will accept sealed bids on the sale of Coffey and Callahan School lands and buildings in my office until 12:00 o'clock noon on July 20th. These bids will have to be approved by the State Superintendent of Education and the Governor. Signed Delbert Hicks, County Supt."