

## Christian Home School

**Location:** S20/T2/R9E

**Funds:** \$166.04

**School District:** 5

Teacher in 1923: Maude Brown

Trustees in 1923: Jasper Gray, Joel Maxwell,  
and G. E. Smith of Fabius



1908-09 One teacher, 5 months at \$39.50

1918-19 No data

1923-24 One teacher, 6 months at \$70

One teacher, 3 months at \$60

1938-39 One teacher

No further data

According to newspapers.com, Christian Home existed as a school at least between the years of 1901 and 1942. It was Beat 29 in the mid 1920s. The school was used for various community functions, including voter registration. The school covered grades 1-6. These people taught at Christian Homes: Ira Thornton (1902-1903), Stella Eaton (1916), Marie Lyda (1923), Maude Brown (1923), Nellie Nichols (1932), Johnnie Emmett and Ida Maxwell (1937), Miss Louise Elder (1939).

**Aug 29, 1901 PA:** "George Austin is teaching school at Christian Home."

**Jul 24, 1902 PA:** Messrs Cass Jones and Smith all gave interesting lectures at the Christian Home school.

**Oct 9, 1902:** Closing program for the school held on Friday, Oct 17. Jasper Pennington, Virgil Millican, Anderson Millican, Jasper Gray, Walter Gray, Bessie Cass, Maud Gross, Myrtle Howard, Thyde Ladd, and Matthews Ladd (valedictorian) performed. Ira Thornton was teacher in charge.

**Oct 23, 1902 PA:** "Messrs W. M. Hart, S. W. Maxwell, and Miss Ellen Maxwell, attended the closing exercises of the school at Christian Home las Friday and reported a pleasant time, plenty of good thing to eat was served on the ground." and later "Prof., Ira Thornton has closed his school at Christian Home."

**Jul 9, 1903 PA:** "Bro. Winston and Dr. George Lee Austin both gave interesting lectures at christian Home school recently, which were received with gladness.

**Jul 30, 1903 PA:** Dr. Luther Austin gave an interesting lecture at the Christian Home School recently. This item appeared in the High Point column.

**Sep 3, 1903 PA:** Mooney News. Ira Thornton, who is teaching at Christian Home, visited home folk here last Sunday.

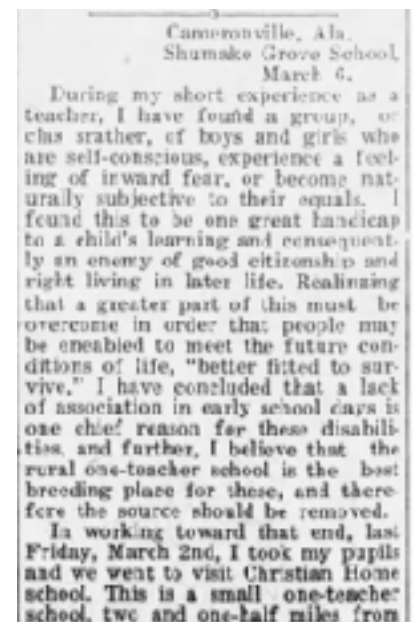
**Aug 10, 1916 PA:** Fabius News. "Miss Stella Eaton of this place is teaching school at Christian Home."

**Oct 25, 1923 PA:** "Marie Lyda, who is teaching at Christian Home, spent the weekend with her parents."

**June 3, 1926 PA:** Typhoid shots were given by the Jackson County Health Unit at Christian Home School on June 4.

**Oct 20, 1927 PA:** Jackson County School page editor Laura Haynes came to Christian Home school Nov 11.

**March 8, 1928 PA:** In the Cameronsville News column, "Last Friday our school hiked to Sand Mountain, a larger part of the school was present and we decided to visit Christian Home School. Details of the



visit will appear soon on the school page.

**March 15, 1928 PA:** An account of this visit (see article)

**March 22, 1928 PA:** "The Christian Home school and their teacher, Mrs. Ruby Woodfin, visited the Cameronville school last Monday and had a nice time."

**May 3, 1928 PA:** School Page. These children from Christian Home passed the sixth grade exam and graduated: Dimple Mae Howard, Bonnie Ruth Howard, Johnnie Hart, Opal Howard, Jewell Howard, Ethel Howard, Grady Millican.

**Jul 25, 1929 PA:** School Board minutes. "The school at Christian Home on the mountain was consolidated with Flat Rock school."

**Apr 7, 1932 PA:** "Christian Home baseball team played Flat Rock Friday afternoon, score 7 to 6 in favor of Flat Rock."

**Sep 29, 1932 PA:** "The concert given by Bradford's and Mr. Halligan, who were in charge of the signing school at Christian Home, was enjoyed by all who attended."

**Mar 9, 1932 PA:** "Mrs. Nellie Nichols who has been teaching at Christian Home near Flat Rock is at home now."

**Aug 10, 1933 PA:** Fruit jars distributed at the schools, at Christian Home on Aug 17th.

**Nov 8, 1934 PA:** "We are glad to see the Christian Home church house built back."

**Aug 1, 1935 PA:** Typhoid Clinic at Christian Home. Also March 1936.

**May 27, 1937 PA:** Rabies Clinic.

**Aug 19, 1937 PA:** "The State School with Mrs. Johnnie Emmett as teacher continues to have a large attendance. The adult school with a membership of thirty-four continues with Miss Ida E. Maxwell as instructor."

**Nov 4, 1937 PA:** Board of Education Financial Report, I. J. Black cleaned out the well at Christian Home School

**Nov 10 1938 PA:** Board of Education Financial Report Fred Millican cut wood for Christian Home School

**Jan 26, 1939 PA:** Education directory lists Mrs. Louise Elder at teacher at Christian Home.

**May 25, 1939 PA:** DPT inoculations at Christian Home school

**Jul 27 1939 PA:** Rabies inoculations for dogs

**Jul 30, 1939 PA:** Bus route between Christian Home and Flat Rock bid.

**Jan 2, 1941 PA:** School pictures were taken at Christian Home School and Foresty film shown.

**Jan 16, 1941 PA:** County Agent offering mattress program at school.

**Feb 20, 1941 PA:** Katherine Sims, student at Christian Home, writes Adele Rivers to say thank you for books she has provided. See Article.

**Aug 14, 1941 PA:** "Notice is hereby given that contracts will be let to haul school children from Christian Home to Flat Rock on the old John Burkhalter road, at the board meeting on Monday, August 19."

**Jan 15, 1942 PA:** Farmers could attend buy cotton insurance at Christian Home School on Jan 21

**Feb 12, 1942 PA:** Farmers could attend an informational meeting about peanut growing on Feb 18

**Apr 30 1942 PA:** Citizens could register for sugar rationing at Christian Home School.

here, just on top of Sand Mountain. We left our school about 8:30 a.m. and arrived there at ten o'clock, having taken plenty of time in order that the children would not be worried too badly.

When we arrived their school had recessed for a few minutes. The school, after a few moments hesitation by a few pupils of my school, were mustered together into a great playing body, playing several old familiar games. Before we were thinking of work time, our thirty minutes had gone by and we were going into the house. At first we noticed the floor to be practically free from loose dirt. We also noticed some inexpensive, yet attractive window curtains made of white cloth, trimmed in green that is very restful to tired eyes.

We studied and recited together. At noon, we spent a supervised lunch period. Everyone seemed in the best of spirits and it could be easily seen that there was no lack of association then into other games. Everyone played together much better than even at the recess period in the forenoon.

We again assembled about one o'clock and after a short talk by each teacher, discussed such things as were interesting with the pupils. At about two o'clock we began our return home.

Of course, we were tired when we were back at our school but I can see the results already. We did not like to lose more than half a day but some of my pupils were small and ascending and descending the mountain was too much for part of a day. I believe it was a fine project and I believe it would be fine for all rural schools to take such a trip. The pupils were not all that were benefitted for I, myself, learned new ways of appealing to the imagination and interest of the pupil. Mrs. Ruby Woodfin is teaching there and she has a very interesting school.

Believing the elementary teachers of the county will find this project interesting and useful, I am  
Yours for the child,

E. H. FINCHER.

