

Dry Cove School

Location: S22/T1/R7#

Funds: \$291.20

School District: 37

Teacher in 1923: Tempie Clemens

Trustees in 1923: John Thomas and J. R. Crabtree

School Location: Bass Station

Teacher in 1939: None Found

1908-1909: One teacher, 5 months at \$40

1923-1924: One teacher, 2 months at \$60.

Consolidated with Stevenson

From Eliza Woodall

This school was in session by 1896, perhaps earlier. It was located at the foot of the mountain on the W., J. Tally farm about halfway between the house and the Tally Church. It was a one-room school and housed grades one through eight, that is, if students registered for all those grades.

Among the teachers at this Dry Cove School were Ann Graham (1896), Lou Jacoway, Mabel Tally, Bruce Hall, Abbie Allison, Elizabeth Blackmore, Cora Richardson, John W. Askew, MaryNellBeech, Effie Devers, Ora Devers, Mary Shipp, Mae Hackworth, Evelyn Willis, Mrs. Tempie Clemmons, and Esther Tate. FN Nellie Mae Hackworth was the teacher when the building burned in the late fall of 1924; all the students and the teacher got out of the building safely but few books were saved. The term was completed in the Tally Church House and the following fall Dry Cove School was consolidated with Pleasant Grove.

The *Progressive Age* mentions this school only five times.

April 19, 1900 PA "Misses Annie Huggins, Annie Smith, and Messrs W. E. Huggins, Mark and Maynard Kelly and Bruce Smith attended the closing exercises of Prof. Frick's school the 6th, at Dry Cove."

November 2, 1902 PA The Dry Cove news column noted, "Our school under the management of Prof. Prince is progressing nicely."

Mar 26, 1903 PA: Dry Cove News. "Prof C. A. Prince's school closed the 20th, he will leave for his home in a few days."

September 21, 1911 PA, "Rev. Gainer will be begin a series of meeting at Dry Cove school house next Sunday, Sept. 24th. Mr. John Anderson will conduct singing in the evening. Everybody invited to come and bring song books."

January 11, 1912 PA, This announcement appeared: "There will be singing at Dry Cove school house next Sunday evening at 2 p.m. Everybody come."