

Fabius School (in the Valley)

Location: S34/T12/R8F

Funds: \$135.20

School District: 9

Grades Covered: 1-6

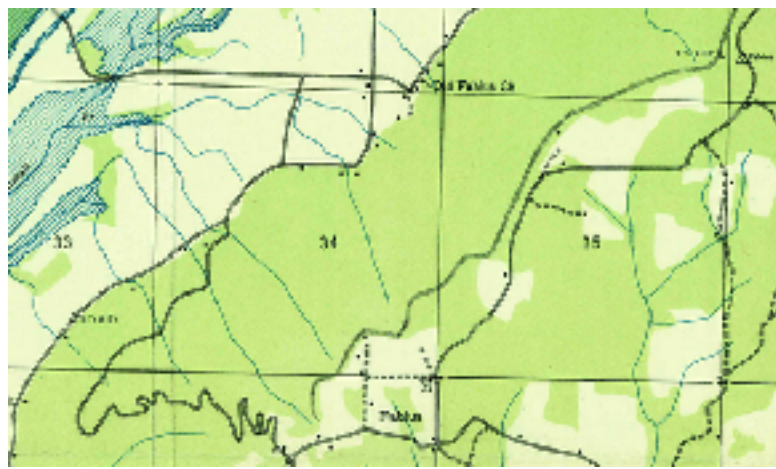
Teachers in 1923: none

Trustee in 1923: G. H. Caperton

Teacher in 1939: Mrs. Joe Raines

Teachers in 1950: Mrs. Moelene Robert Craze and Hugh Roberts.

Trustees in 1950: Arthur Williams and Jodie Pellam



According to Wendell Page, Fabius School was in operation from 1908 to 1939 as a one teacher school and probably consolidated with Stevenson. The school was still in operation in 1950 when the newspapers carried profiles of local schools. In this profile, the Fabius school a two-room frame building on two acre of land serving an average of 41 students per day, 100% of whom were farm children and 75% of whom rode buses to get to school. The school had no lunchroom or janitor.

Nov 18, 1909 PA: Politicians lectured at all existing schools in 1909 for passage of Alabama Constitutional Amendment 1909 that prohibited the “manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of alcoholic and malt liquors and other intoxicating beverages.” It was defeated 61% No, 39% Yes. Rev. Marion Briscoe spoke for the amendment at Fabius School Nov 19, 1909.

Nov 11, 1915 SC: “The school opened again Monday morning after five weeks vacation.”

Dec 8, 1927 PA: County Board of Education Expenditures report. Crayons for Fabius School

Jan 26, 1928 PA: Parents Day

Mar 3, 1928 PA: Perfect attendance recognized.

Jan 17, 1929 PA: “We have several new pupils in our school since the holiday.”

Oct 16, 1930 PA: Political speech to be held at Fabius school house

Aug 15, 1936 PA: Immunization clinic at the school

Apr 29, 1937 PA: Dogs vaccinated for rabies at the school

Nov 4, 1937 PA: Board of Education report, coal for Fabius school from G. H. Caperton

May 9, 1940 PA: TVA forestry film shown at Fabius school

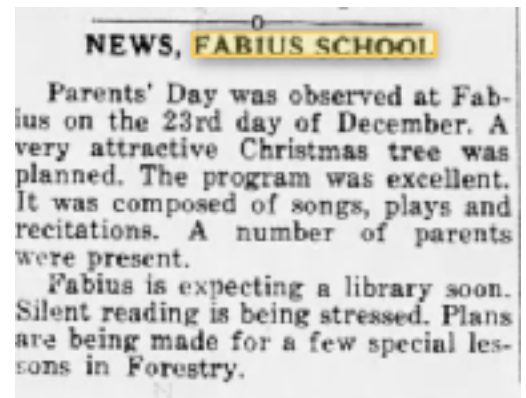
Jul 11, 1940 PA: Members of the Epworth League presented “Where’s Grandma” at the Fabius School House, admission 10 and 15 cents

Apr 30, 1942 PA: Madge Rudders is registering people for sugar rationing at Fabius School

Feb 17, 1944 PA: “T. R. Hawes and Miss Nita Beanfield of Fabius were married Saturday afternoon at the Fabius School House by Whitt Wilson. A few friends were present.”

Mar 30, 1950: Immunization clinic at Fabius School

June 1950 JCS: School supplement



FABIUS SCHOOL

Fabius School is located across the Tennessee River from Stevenson. There are six grades taught in the school. The school serves Cameronsville community.

The school personnel consists of the following: Trustees, Arthur Williams, Jodie Pellam. Faculty, Mrs. Molene Roberts Craze, Hugh Roberts. We have no lunchroom. Our bus driver is Arthur Williams. We have no janitor, so we do our own janitor work.

The student body consists of 16 in the first grade, 9 in the second grade, 10 in the third grade, 14 in the fourth grade, 13 in the fifth grade, and 5 in the sixth grade. The total enrollment is 67. The average daily

attendance for week ending March 24, was 41. The students are 100% farm children. 75 per cent of the total enrollment is transported.

The school is a two-room frame building. The campus has 2 acres of land in the shape of a rectangle. The textbooks, furnished by the State, are the only sources of information the children have. The only equipment we have for the playground is a softball and bat and some basketball goals. We have a P.-T. A. organization in the community.

This school's needs are many. We need new desks, more playground equipment, a library, cement porch and steps, and the playground landscaped.