

## Hunt's Store School

Location: S17/T5/R5E

Funds: \$243.20

No records for this school in Minutes of Jackson County Board of Education.

Hunt's Store was a voting precinct at least as early as 1878 and is today designated as Mink Creek. There are nearly a thousand hits for this location in the early newspapers, but all of them refer to the Hunt's Store voting precinct.

There was probably no school house or no church where school met at Hunt's School, even as late as 1896. When political speakers came to the area in 1896, they spoke at schools and churches, but when they came to the Hunt's Store beat, they spoke at New Hope Church. —

**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 New Hope-Hunt's Store Nov 16, 1909.

