

New Hope/Bellview School

Location: S6/T6/R7E

Funds: \$197.60

School District: 15

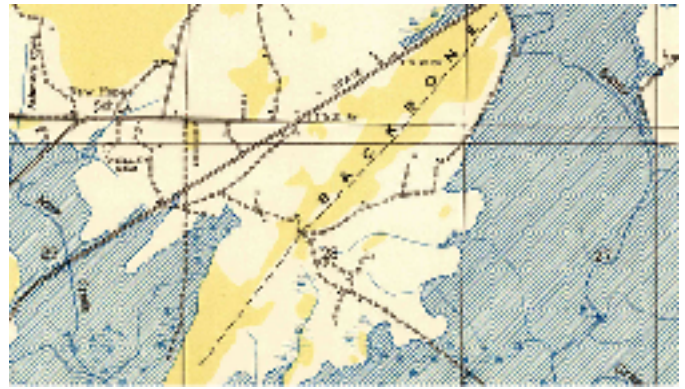
Teacher in 1923: Mrs. Eliza Mitchell

Trustees in 1923: W. A. Merrill, J. C. Outlaw, and C. S. Smith. School listed in Section.

Teacher in 1939: Crena Russell

Grades: 1 to 6

Years in Operation: 1900 to late 1940s.



Wendell Page writes that New Hope was a one- teacher school between 1908 and 1919 and that some time after 1919, the name “New Hope” was changed to Bellview. He also states that this school was consolidated with Section after 1939. In 1900, the first reference to the school is under the name New Hope. In the 1923 tables of school districts, school district 15 is known as Bellview. Some teachers from the school include: Miss Sallie Jenkins (1900), Mrs. Eliza Mitchell (1923), Sue Mae Freeman and Ruby Hall (1938). Fred Carter on the JCHA Facebook page noted that the school no longer existed a few years after 1946 and had been located “near the curve on Road 121 about 3/4 of a mile off the highway just west of Northeast Alabama Community College and that the school encompassed Grades 1-6. During his years at the school, his teachers were Mrs. Mayon String, Mrs Bessie Kate Reid, and Mis Roxie Mae.

Sep 27, 1900 PA: Prof W. C. Kennamer, of Larkinsville, was here Tuesday looking after the New Hope School. The trustees gave the school to Miss Sallie Jenkins. The entry is in the column for Hornet, AL.

Oct 15, 1908 SC: Miss Minnie Beech commenced teaching the public school at New Hope this week.”

Apr 22, 1909 PA: Several were here attending closing exercises at New Hope School last Friday.

Mar 2, 1916 PA: “Dot the Miners Daughter” will be given by the scholars of New Hope School Saturday night for the benefit of the improvement of the school. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Mar 18, 1919 SC: “The school is progressing nicely. Prof. Thomas is a great help in the christian work of the community such as Sunday school and Prayer meeting.”

Sep 14, 1922 PA: Election to decided if a special tax of thirty center on each one hundred dollars of taxable property be levied for the next seven year starting in September 1923 for the support of public schools within the district. Boundaries of the New Hope District defined in the article.

Oct 19 and 26, 1922 PA: Returns of Three-Mill School election In New Hope District. 29 for and none against.

Nov 9 and 17, 1922 PA: Box Supper for the benefit of the school.

The boundaries of said New Hope school district are as follows:

Begin at the NE corner of Section 16 Tp 5 Range 5 East; thence West 1 mile; thence South ½ mile; thence West 2 miles; thence South with Range line to Tennessee river; thence with said river to Southeast corner of Section 33 Tp 5 Range 5; thence North with Section line to point of beginning.

Said district containing Section 16 the S¼ of Section 17, the S ½ of Section 18, Sections 19, 20, 21, 28 29 30 31 32 33 Tp 5 Range 5 East. Also part of Section 5 Tp 6 Range 6, North of Tennessee river; also all of Section 6 Tp 6 Range 6 in Jackson county, Ala.

Nov 22, 1923 PA: A Thanksgiving program was done at New Hope School on November 29th, with readings, songs, and a short play.

Nov 19, 1925 PA: "There will be a box supper and a pretty girl contest at New Hope School Saturday night, November 21st for the benefit of the school. Everyone is invited."

Dec 3, 1925 PA: County School Expenditures Report, paint for New Hope School \$8.81

Jan 13, 1927 PA: Pie supper at New Hope School, proceeds to benefit the school.

Feb 3, 1927 PA: Farmers' meeting at New Hope School

May 12, 1927 PA: Program given at the closing of the school for the summer.

Jun 2, 1927 PA: The report of the Superintendent on the Patterson and Bellview school district was received. "The Superintendent was instructed to location a link taking a few farms from the Bellview district and adding them to the Patterson school district, and report the line so made at the next meeting of the Board."

Oct 20, 1927: Bellview is listed as a one-teacher school on the Progressive Age School Page (New Hope not listed).

Dec 8, 1927 PA: G. W. Matthews given 20.23 to provide coal for New Hope School, County Schools Expenditures Report

Jan 12, 1928: Students reported that Bellview School had a Christmas Tree on the 23rd.

Feb 9, 1928 PA: "Misses Sue Mae Freeman and Rubye Hall, teachers of New Hope school on Route 3, report the recent theft of an American flag and lamp from the school building. It is not hard to understand the taking of a lamp, but why anyone would swipe the school flag is hard to understand. Probably they wanted to start a war somewhere, using the flag to lead them in and the lamp to show them the way out."

Feb 16, 1928 PA: Box Supper with a program at New Hope.

Apr 29, 1928 PA: Play at New Hope School. See article.

Jun 28, 1928 PA: Ice cream supper at the school to benefit the church.

Sep 13, 1928 PA: "There will be an ice cream supper at New Hope school house, Scottsboro Router 3, on Saturday night, Sept. 15th for the benefit of the New Hope school. Everybody come and have a

**Play at New Hope School
Next Saturday Night**

There will be a play, "A Southern Cinderella," given by the New Hope School, Route 3, Saturday night, April 27th, at 7:30. It is a drama in three acts and an admission of 15c and 25c will be charged. The following is the cast:

Madame Charteris, an old aristocrat, —Beatrice Lemons
Enid Bellamy, a Southern Cinderella, —Rubye Ingram
Miss Rosie Winterberry, a famous settlement worker, —Helen Reed
Miss Johnnie Bell Randolph, a little coquette, —Marguerite Thoms
Katherine Hawke, an English nurse, —Sue Mae Freeman
Caroline Hawke, her sister, an adventuress, —Tracie Evans
Manny Judy Johnson, a black, blue grass willow, —Rubye Hall

Story:

Madame Charteris, an old Southern aristocrat, banishes her only daughter because of an unsuited marriage. Her daughter dies in poverty leaving an only child Enid Bellamy, who is not recognized by her grandmother. Madame is an invalid completely under the influence of her nurse, an unprincipled woman. Madame makes a will leaving her fortune to Miss Hawke and her sister. Miss Winterberry, an old friend of Madame's, persuades her to let Enid return. A new will is made leaving everything to her. Miss Hawke thinks she destroys this, but instead burns Manny's wedding license after she is deserted at the altar by "dat cream colored Amos Peters." After Madame's death, the Misses Hawke take possession, treating Enid like a servant. After two years, Manny takes her sixth premeditated plunge into the sea of matrimony and saves six bits by using her old license. This carefully preserved document proves to be the lost will, and Southern Cinderella comes into her own.

Contributes To Text Book Library Fund



JOHN MILTON STOCKTON

John Milton Stockton, 7-year-old son of John Stockton, of the **New Hope school** deserves special mention for raising more money than any other child in the county for the Text Book Library Fund. Of the total amount, \$406 raised by the **New Hope school** he got up \$1.25 alone. He is in the third grade and takes a leading part in school activities, and helped interest the community in the Text Book Library.

This school made the largest contribution of any school in the County up to the present time. The children brought eggs to obtain money for this worthy cause.

good time and help a worthy cause.”

Oct 24, 1929 PA: Pie supper at New Hope school for benefit of church

Jan 23, 1930 PA: “Those making the honor roll at New Hope school are: Sixth grad, Lucile Cowley; fifth grade, Howard Thomas and Susie Barnes; fourth grade, Trixie Beaty and Lena Hurt.”

Aug 7 1930 PA: Ice cream supper to benefit the school

Mar 26, 1931 PA: John Milton Stockton raised more money for text book library fund than anyone else in the county.

Jul 28, 1932 PA: Diphtheria and smallpox clinic at New Hope School

Jun 1, 1933 PA: All day singing at New Hope school on the Guntersville Road 8 miles from Scottsboro.

Jul 27, 1933 PA: Ice cream supper at school

Dec 14, 1933 PA: Pie supper to benefit the church

Jan 17, 1935 PA: Attendance percentages for all county school published. Both Bellview (81) and “New Hoe” (84) listed.

Mar 5, 1936 PA: New Hope School is making use of the House of Happiness traveling free library program.

June and August 1936 PA: Ice cream suppers

Nov 4, 1937 PA: V. B. Gross reimbursed for buying supplies for New Hope School, \$7.05 in the county school report.

May 19, 1938 PA: Rabies clinic for dogs; also in 1939

Jan 26, 1936: Bellview listed as a one-teacher Grades 1-6 school with Crena Russell listed as the teacher. Gladys Crabtree is listed as the one teacher for New Hope.

Jul 20, 1939 PA: Traveling revival stops at New Hope School, conducted by Pastor J. R. Rush

Sep 21, 1929 PA: Representatives from Bellview attended the first district meeting of the PTA.

Jul 18, 1940 PA: Bellview elected school trustees.

TRAVELING LIBRARY

The large library of the House of Happiness, consisting of nearly three thousand fiction and educational books is now being made available to a wider circle. Boxes containing twenty to thirty books can be secured and exchanged every two months. School teachers, preachers and other responsible persons desiring to make use of this opportunity free of charge should write to Capt. Charles L. Conder, House of Happiness, Scottsboro. The traveling library is already used by Cumberland Mountain Farms, Scottsboro OCC camp, **New Hope School** and Convict camp.

New Hope News

Rev. Swindle filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon. The Prog 8-13cc
 Miss Smith spent the week-end with her sister in Long Island.
 Mr. Maynard Kelly spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cowley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Benson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patterson.
 D. P. Cowley spent the week-end with homefolks.
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lemon, a son.
 Miss Lillian Stockton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Woodall.
 Miss Lucile Cowley spent Sunday with Miss Andy Patterson.
 Those making the honor roll at the New Hope school are: Sixth grade, Lucile Cowley; fifth grade, Howard Thomas and Susie Barnes; fourth grade, Trixie Beaty and Lena Hurt.

Nov 28, 1940 PA: School Attendance percentages for all county school, Bellview 55%.

Aug 7, 1941 PA: Typhoid clinic at New Hope school; also in 1942

May 22, 1942 PA: Typhoid Clinic at Bellview. Also April 18, 1943

Aug 13, 1942 PA: Bellview recognized for role in the scrap drive, pick up times announced.

Oct 29, 1942 PA: On the County School Financial Report, Waymon Stifle was paid 2.00 for hauling materials to Bellview, Harland Griffin was paid 2.00 for kindling, and P. G. Bohannon paid 6.90 for labor.

Nov 5, 1942 PA: Farm meetings at the school

June 22, 1944 PA: Typhoid clinic at the "old school building". Does this mean that the school is no longer operating?

Dec 19, 1944 PA: Bellview recognized for its Junior Red Cross members.

Nov 15, 1945 PA: Pie supper to benefit the church

Sep 1, 1955 PA: Cowley reunion held at "old New Hope School site."

Oct 6, 1955 PA: Bellview 4-H students recognized.

Mar 22, 1956 PA: New Hope School raises \$10 for polio research

Photo of the New Hope School faculty: L to R. Bullington, Bullington, Riddle, Lowery, Sibley, Ginny, Hodges. Date unknown



Clyde Broadway

I have a photograph of the staff of New Hope School. According to this list, it was located on the Langston Topographical map, but I think it was actually located at Mink Creek, on what is now the M.H. Campbell farm. (or used to be, and I used to live there. This is sometimes referred to as Ashmore's Cove on TVA maps, but it is actually Kelly's Cove.. The old steps, or rocks from them were there as late as 1978.) Does anyone know anything about this old school? My photo is dated 1907.