

## Princeton School

**Location:** S30/T2/R4E

**Funds:** \$234

School District: 72

Teachers in 1923: George Buford,  
Raymond Hinshaw, and Mrs. George  
Buford

Trustees in 1923: M. C. Golden, W. H.  
Hinshaw, and C. A. Bostick

Teachers in 1939: Bertie Kennamer, Mrs. C. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Vivian Raney, Catherine Reid  
and Mary Sue Toney



The first school in this district was Holly Grove, according to tradition (not documented).

1908-1909 J.A. Princeton, 5 1/2 months at \$60

1918-1919 A. H. Reid, 7 months at \$125

Pauline Cauhorn, 7 months at \$75

Berna Paulk, 7 months at \$60

1920 Trustees appointed

1923-1924 George Buford, 8 months at \$115

Raymond Hinshaw, 8 months at \$80

Bonnie Hinshaw, 8 months at \$80

Vera Clark, 8 months at \$80

1938-1939 Name changed to Paint Rock Valley High School

High School:

R. W. Martin

Quinn's Clark

Armine Hays Hambrick

Mrs. R. W. Martin

R. I. Kilpatrick

Elementary:

Catherine Reid

Vivian Rainey

Mary Michaels

Bertie Kennamer

Mrs. C. H. Kilpatrick

1944-1945 Wendell Page was principal

2003-2004 Twelve teachers

**May 31, 1894 SC:** "Profl Hodges who taught school at Princeton last season, has applied for Bostick Hill school."

**Dec 14, 1894 PA:** "Princeton has the best school in the Valley, managed by Prof. Guy Kirby of Scottsboro, assisted by John Reid, of Larkin's Fork."

**Nov 8, 1900 PA:** Prof. Wm Cooper left for Princeton Sunday, where he will teach school two months."

**Dec 21, 1931 PA:** History of Princeton School. See article

**Princeton News**

Our **school** now has an enrollment of one hundred and nineteen with others to enroll.

The Sopomore, Junior and Senior classes organized last Friday by electing the following officers:

Sophomore, Willie Davis, president, Rolan Hall, Secretary, Junior Miss Elizabeth Toney, president Miss Gardie Hinshaw, secretary.

Senior, Lincoln Hall, president Grantlan Green secretary.

Our boys basket ball team has organized by electing Prof. R. A. Smith, coach and Lincoln Hall, captain.

We would like to arrange some games with the teams of other schools of the county.

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**HISTORY OF PRINCETON SCHOOL**

Ola Fowler

The building for a school house at Princeton was built in 1869. Mr. R. C. Horton, W. W. Thompson, and J. M. Cochran were those who served on the building committee. The first two mentioned are still living. This building was one room, about sixty by twenty feet in size. The material for it was raised by subscription.

The first school taught in the building was by J. N. Harkworth of Scitaboro. He taught six months and then resigned. The school was completed by Charley and Miss Leda Hackworth.

The next school was taught by Felix Robertson and Emmett Gatta. They were succeeded by Will Cooper.

About this time the Masons added a second story to the building, covered one-half of it and the community covered the other half.

The committee later saw the need of more room, so they built the south wing of two stories.

The Junior High School grades of the Treason and the Freedom school, and all of the Larkin school have been consolidated with this school.

There are three essential points that need consideration in this school. First is the enlargement or building of a new building, second modern fire escapes and fire fighting equipment, and third proper lighting and ventilating systems.

Just as the old school house on the north side of Luck Fork Creek was inadequate when it was abandoned, so is the present building inadequate. Hence the present demand is for a new and larger building, constructed upon the latest and modern plans to accommodate the pupils. The youth of Paint Rock Valley, the land of 'hog and hominy,' demand of the Valley a new and modern high school building sufficiently large for twelve grades. When this wish or demand is accomplished then the youth of this placid Paint Rock Valley can get the full high school course complete at home. The site for the new building is already purchased, and some money has been subscribed to the erection of a new building in which the pupil can complete his high school course within the borders of his own domain.