

## Union Chapel School

**Location:** S36/T2/R5E

**Funds:** \$156

**District:** 49



1908-1909 One teacher school.  
Renamed Kyles #2  
Consolidated with Kyles #1 before 1938  
Teacher in 1923: Robert Higgenbotham  
Trustee: J. W. Bryant of Hollywood  
Teacher in 1923: Not Found

Union Chapel as a location can be found very early in Jackson County newspapers and was very early a voting precinct for the county and the site of a Cumberland Presbyterian church. It is referenced in the column for "Samples" (which would later be known as Hollywood) in the May 5, 1887 *Scottsboro Citizen*, where the columnist notes that "a Sabbath school was organized at Union Chapel last Sabbath," meaning a Sunday School, not a public or private educational institution, though the May 19 paper praises the progress of this school and says the students "received their lesson helps and singing books in time to use them this morning.....Let every parent go, too, and do all he can to make the school a success."

**Nov 17, 1897 SC:** "The Sabbath-school at Union Chapel is preparing to have a Christmas tree. Under the superintendency of Mr. James McCarroll this school is doing a good work. Although the attendance is small yet the interest in unabated."

**Mar 7, 1901 PA:** "Prof. Lee Parks is teaching a music class here."

**May 2, 1901 PA:** "Prof. R. L. Parks, who has been teaching music here for the past two months, dismissed his class Friday."

**Jun 9, 1904 PA:** There will be an ice cream supper at the Residence of Dr. T. J. Bouldin, on the 18th for the benefit of Union Shape Sunday School, everyone invited."

**Jun 25, 1908 SC:** Part of a story titled "A Saturday Outing" by the editor. "Our next step brought us to the picnic grounds—Union Chapel church and schoolhouse, near the home of Col. Sam Kennamer. The members were holding a business meeting in the house when we got there. Union Chapel is situated at the foot of a beautiful mountain ridge, and is surrounded by a cluster of lovely trees."

**Aug 7, 1913 PA:** "There will be an ice cream supper at Union Chapel near Hollywood Saturday night August 9th for the benefit of the school."

**Nov 3., 1916 PA:** State Preside of the Farmers' Union spoke at Union Chapel Nov 8 and other Schools in the area in successive days.

**Jan 11, 1923 PA:** Full list of all schools, teachers, district numbers, and trustees. Union Chapel is on the list with Robert Higginbotham as the teacher and J. W. Bryant of Hollywood as the only trustee.

**Oct 20, 1927 PA:** Jackson County School Page by Laura Haynes. Haynes has set up meetings with the various schools. She met with Union Chapel on Dec 2.

**Aug 2, 1951PA:** The school-owned land at Union Chapel (2 acres) is put up for sale by Delbert Hicks, county school Superintendent. First reference to the school since 1927.