

## Patterson/Greasy Hill School

From Patrick Patterson via Facebook

Patterson School (Greasy Hill School). Greasy Hill Community. I have very little information about the school.

Here are the things I know about Patterson School:

- It was located at intersection of County Road 48 and County Road 19.
- It went through 5th grade.
- My great grandfather, Troy Patterson, his siblings and many cousins attended school there as early as 1899.
- Two room school house
- At some point, it was referred to as Greasy Hill School.
- At another point it was called Rock City Elementary.
- It was closed when Macedonia Jr. High was built. (the old white building).

I would love to learn more about the history of the school.

(Picture courtesy of Berthel Hancock). She is front row, holding the doll.

Shirley Townson is in white dress standing next to Berthel. The boy is a Bell. Perlene Pruitt with hands over eyes. Margaret Nix, on the end is Catherine Hancock.

Back row left to right: Pauline Lang, J.L Farmer. Vaughn Bell, Winola Hancock.

Picture was taken in 1944

Carol Wright

Momma, Margie Helton, went to Greasy Hill school and Belvue school. I think daddy Tommy Nix, went to the old Section school because he, his daddy Wess Nix, momma Mattie, Patterson Nix and sister Margaret Nix, lived where the now Section School sits. Then daddys family bought the store at Greasy Hill renamed Nix's store. I think daddy went to Macedonia school after they moved.

Sharon Swinford Holcomb

Mama attended this school and later taught there. Years she taught would be around 1947 or Sharon Swinford Holcomb What was the school called when she worked there? Greasy Hill. Her name was Lynette Black Swinford. When asked, Mama said it was close to Old Sardis church. Carol Wright It was where Co. Rd. 19 and Co. Rd. 48 join from what i understood. Brenda BrownCarol Wright that's exactly where it was . Dale Boozer had an auto body garage and repair shop these. His building still stands and the school sat facing Co Rd 19, where gravel is now often piled.

