

Mt. Carmel School

Location: S23/T1/R8E

Funds:\$159

School District: 34

Teachers in 1923: Bess Williams, Bettye Kate Williams, and Lucy Crownover

Trustees in 1923: J. J. Crownover, C. L. Ridley, and Jerry Walker

Teachers in 1939: Lon Shelton and Mrs. Lucy Walker

School Location: Bridgeport



According to Dennis Lambert and Ron Lee in the *Bridgeport, Alabama: Gateway to the Sequatchie Valley* book, Mt. Carmel School was held in a one-room building beside Gunter Church until a new three-room school was built across the road behind what was Charlie Ridley's Store, left of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, which was built in 1907.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION IN MT. CARMEL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 34.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the school house in Mount Carmel school district No. 34, in said county, on the 28th day of November, 1922, to determine whether or not a special tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property assessed for taxation in said Mount Carmel District No. 34, in said county, shall be levied and collected annually for the support of the public schools within said district; that the time said tax is proposed to be continued is 7 years from September 30, 1923.

The boundaries of said Mount Carmel School District No. 34, in said county, are as follows:

Beginning at the NW corner of Section 14, Township 1, Range 7, thence East 2 miles; thence South 1 mile; thence East 2 miles; thence North 1/2 mile; thence East 1 mile; thence South 1/2 mile; thence East 1/2 mile; thence South 1/2 mile; thence East 1/2 mile; thence South 1/2 mile; thence East 1/2 mile; thence South 1/2 mile; thence West 1/2 mile; thence South 1/2 mile; thence West 1/2 mile; thence North 1/2 mile; thence West 1 mile; thence North 1 mile; thence West 2 miles; thence North 1/2 mile; thence West 2 miles; thence North 2 miles to point of beginning.

Said district contains Sections 12 and 13, Township 1, Range 7, also Sections 7, the S 1/2 of Section 10; the W 1/2 of Section 14, and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, all of Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, the N 1/2 of Section 21, the N 1/2 of 21, all of 22, 23 and the W 1/2 of 24, the N 1/2 of 25, the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of 26, the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of 26, the N 1/2 of 27, in Township 1, Range 7, Jackson County, Ala.

The following named persons are appointed as officers to hold said election, to-wit:

J. J. Crownover, F. M. Williams and C. T. Struggs, inspectors; Miss Bessie Williams and Miss Lucy Crownover, clerks; and C. L. Ridley, returning officer.

This the 16 day of Oct. 1922. I. W. Wimberly, C. T. Eobe, R. S. Shelton, W. T. Estace, Commissioners.

A. H. Moody, Judge of Probate. Members of the Court of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Alabama.

M. C. Thomas, Sheriff of Jackson County Ala.

RETURNS OF THREE-MILL SCHOOL ELECTION IN MT. CARMEL DISTRICT NO. 34

Commissioners' Court, November Term, 1922.

The Court of County Commissioners of Jackson County, in said State, having canvassed the returns of the Special Election held on the 28th day of November, 1922, in and for MT. CARMEL SCHOOL District No. 34, in said County, to determine whether or not a special tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said school district in said county, should be levied and collected annually for a period of 7 years from September 30th, 1923, for the support of the public schools within said district, in said county, hereby declares under oath that the result of said election is as follows:

13 votes were cast in said election for the proposed taxation.

No votes were cast in said election against the proposed taxation.

Witness our hands this the 28th day of November, 1922.

E. S. Shelton, J. W. Wimberly, C. T. Eobe, County Commissioners.

A. H. Moody, Judge of Probate. Members of the Court of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of Nov. 1922.

B. F. Shook, Register.

