

Nila School

Location: S20/T2/R6E

Funds: \$135

School District: 45

Teacher in 1923: Presh Vinson

Trustees in 1923: J. R. Warren, Clark Matthews, M. C. Smith

Teaching in 1939: No entry

Location: Northwest of Fackler



1909-1924 One teacher.

Wendell Page says that Nila School was consolidated with Rash before 1938. NOT TRUE.

School existed between 1909 and 1958 when it was consolidated with Hollywood Junior High.

From Eliza Woodall: Nila School was not too far from Pleasant Grove and Bennett's Cove. Here the teachers were Vesta Odell, Ethel Corn, Bertha Smith, W. O. Greer, Presh Vinson, Ruby Ballew, and Stella McClendon.

Jul 21, 1898 PA "Nila: Our school opened on the 11th, with a good attendance."

Jun 23 1910 PA: "The young folks enjoyed a box supper at the Nila School School Saturday night. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school room.

Aug 18, 1910: Ice cream supper at Nila School

June 29, 1911 and July 6, 1911 PA: Ice cream supper at Nila School house

Aug 9, 1928: Nila was District No. 45. District voted whether or not to levy annually for two years a special tax of thirty cents on each 100 dollars worth of taxable property to pay for public schools. Vote passed 7 to 1.

Sep 26, 1929 PA: Nila school closed for cotton picking.

Nov 4, 1937: Board of Education Report. R. A. Letson paid \$1.50 for providing wood for the school.

Nov 10, 1938: Board of Education Report, J. C. Johnson paid \$1.50 for providing wood for the school

Aug 14, 1941: Typhoid Clinic at Nila School

Aug 30, 1942: Sugar rationing registration

Jul 31, 1958 PA: Board of Revenue Chairman Roy Gist does not oppose construction of a portion of the Kyles-Hytop road, extending the road 4 1/2 miles from Kyles to Nila School.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in
Nila District No. 45,
at **School House**
Jackson County, Alabama, on the 26th day of July 1928, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of 30 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in
Nila District No. 45,
in said county, and to be continued for a period of two years from September 30, 1928, the same to be for the support of the public schools within said district. The boundaries of said district are as follows:
Beginning at NW corner of section 14, Tp 2, R 5; thence east 3 miles; thence south 1 mile; thence east 1

mile; thence south 3 miles; thence west 2 miles; thence north 1 mile; thence west 1 mile; thence N 1 mile; thence west 1 mile; thence N 2 miles; to point of beginning.
Said district contains sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, Tp2, R 5; and sections 18, 19, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, Tp 2, R 6. All of said district being in Jackson county, Ala.
The following officers are appointed to hold said election:
R. A. Letson, J. M. Huffington, W. H. Matthews, ins; A. R. White, Wm. W. Parker, clerks; A. J. Evett, R. O. R. S. Skelton, W. W. Trice, W. M. Cox, Raymond Bradford, Members, Board of Commissioners, Jackson County, Ala., M. C. Thomas, Sheriff of Jackson County, Ala.

**Nila Community on Crow Mountain, Jackson
County, AL**

Oct 16, 1958: All schools closed for cotton picking. "Nila School will be consolidated with Hollywood Junior High. All students who attended school at Nila will ride the bus driven by Mr. Cam Bass of Hollywood."

Joan Bohanon put this picture of the woman for whom this community was named on the JCHA Facebook page.



Manila Jane Crow was born on the 29th of October 1878 in Tennessee. She died on the 23rd of April 1973 in Floydada, Floyd, Texas. She was married on the 8th of July 1894 to Thomas Kinsey Stephens. He was born on the 6th of February 1872 and died in Alabama on the 22 of October 1946. Nila is seated on the right and Thomas on the left with their 8 children.