

Hymer/Union Grove School

Location: S24/T5/R7E

Funds: \$186.30

School District: 13

Grades Covered: 1 through 6



One teacher from 1908 until consolidated with Dutton School in 1938.

Teacher in 1923: Clara Dean

Trustees in 1923: W. B. Bowman, M. J. Frost, and Joe Brown.

The school was located in Dutton

In 1927, it was a one-teacher school. In 1935, its rate of attendance was 74.6 percent.

From Eliza Woodall, *The Stevenson Story*: "There was a school called Union Grove at Hymer. Among its teachers were Annie Stogsdill, W. J. Money, Mattie Cargile, Jessie May Walker, Ora Devers, Ilah Lovelady, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mary Lee Stubbs, and Esther Tate (p. 246).

Newspapers. Early references to this school are to Hymer School.

Mar 13, 1902 PA: W. H. Haynes spoke at the closing of school in Hymer.

Jul 6, 1905 PA: "School opened here Monday with Miss Ella Walker as teacher."

Aug 1, 1912 PA: "There will be an ice cream supper at Union Grove, (Hymer District) next Saturday night, August 3rd, the proceeds of which will go toward lighting the church."

Sep 15, 1915 SC: Sunday School Convention met at Union Grove School

Dec 16, 1915 and Jan 13, 1916 PA: "There will be a box supper at Union Grove School house near Stevenson Saturday night, December 18, 1915. All invited to come and bring lots of money, and get plenty to eat. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

Mar 22, 1922 PA: Several Pisgah students attended the ball game at Union Grove School.

Jul 12, 1923 PA: There will be an ice cream supper at Union Grove School house near Cedar Grove Switch Saturday night July 21st.

Jul 28, 1932 PA: Fifth Sunday program held at Union Grove School house

Aug 11, 1932 PA: Opportunity School taught at Union Grove. "On last Friday we visited the school at Union Grove. This school is being taught by Misses Hazel Sanders and Elberta Clark. To accommodate the many people, they are teaching in the morning at Browntown and in the afternoon at Union Grove. It is pleasing to note the fine work these teachers are doing and to see how the citizens of the community appreciate the school and the teachers. We enjoyed the cream after the speaking and music. In cream in abundance was served and we left with an invitation to return at an early date."

Nov 4, 1937 PA: School Board Report, Zack Taylor paid \$6.00 for providing wood for Union Grove School