

Woods Cove School

Location: S26/T4/R5E

Funds: \$208

School District: 55

1908-1909: Consolidated with
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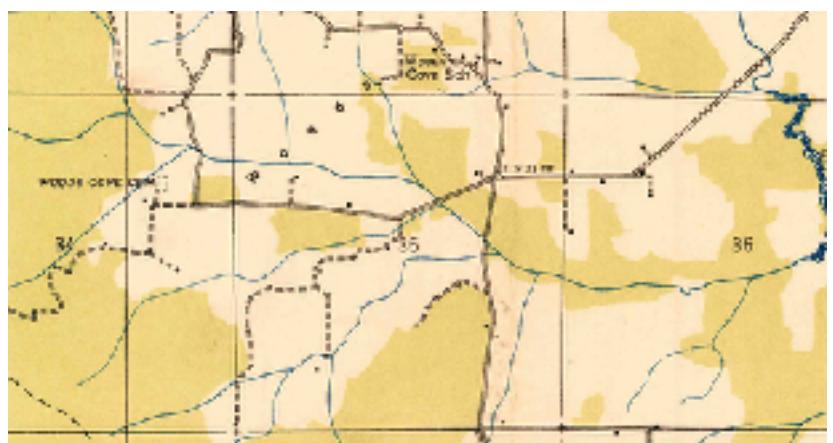
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Teacher in 1923: Sue Mae Freeman.

Trustees in 1923: Albert Wilhelm, Houston Wilhelm, and L. T. Derrick

Teacher in 1939: Mrs. Ruth Berzett



1920: Sue Mae Freeman began teaching at age 18 at Woods Cove School. See below.

Nov 5 1925 PA: "There will be a box supper at the Woods Cove School House Saturday night, Nov 7th. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school; Everybody invited."

Oct 20, 1927 PA: Woods Cove identified on a chart as a one-teacher school.

Nov 17, 1927 PA: "There will be a box supper at Woods Cove School house Saturday night, November 19th. Proceeds go to benefit the school. Also there will be a Thanksgiving program rendered free. Everybody is invited.

Jan 26, 1928 School Page. "Wood's Cove School had a splendid Parents' Day. There were sixteen parents present. Mrs. Green and her pupils have greatly improved the interior of the school. They have recently oiled the floor."

Mar 15, 1928 PA: 'There will be a pie supper at the Woods Cove school house Saturday nigh, March 17th. Proceeds to go to the school. Everybody invited.'

Apr 5, 1928 PA: "There will be a pie supper at the Woods Cove school house, Saturday night, April the 7th. Everybody is invited to come. Proceeds go to the benefit of the school. The weather was so bad on the 17th that we had to postpone the supper until April 17th."

Dec 13, 1928 PA: "Christmas Program at Woods Cove School. On Wednesday night, December 19 at 7:00 o'clock, there will be a Christmas program at Woods Cove School. A play, "The Christmas Revolut," a wicked Santa Claus feature and a fiddlers contest. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceed go to the school. Everyone come and bring a fiddle.

Feb 14, 1929 PA: "There will be a box supper at the Woods Cove school house on Saturday night, Feb 17th at 7 o'clock. The supper is being given for the benefit of the school at that place and all are urged to come and enjoy the evening."

Aug 21, 1930 PA: "Woods Cove News. School is progressing nicely with Mrs. Hugh Green as teacher and an enrollment of 45 pupils....There will be an ice cream supper at Wood's Cove, Saturday night, Aug. 23rd. Everybody is invited to come. Proceeds go to the benefit of the school.

Apr 9, 1931 PA: Woods Cove News. "The Woods Cove school closed Friday, March 27th. The teacher, Mrs. Hugh Green, gave a social and was annoyed very much by all."

Feb 18, 1932 PA: Wood School School performed at Macedonia, presenting a play titled "The Silver Lining," following by "The Kink in Kizzie's Wedding, a negro mock wedding with string music and a dance drill between acts.

Mar 21, 1932 PA: Woods Cove News. "School closed here last Friday."

Jan 16, 1936 PA: "There will be a box supper and pie supper at Wood's Cove School house January 25th. There will also be a fish pond and string music. Come try your luck fishing also you might be the lucky one to get the cake. Don't forget to be there, January twenty-fifty. The money goes for the benefit of the Church."

Sep 10, 1936 PA: "There will be a pie supper at Wood's Cove schoolhouse Saturday night, Sept. 12th for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited to come and bring someone.

Nov 10, 1938 PA: Financial Report for Jackson County Schools. David Hunt was paid \$1.50 for supplies for Woods Cove School.

Jan 26, 1939: Mrs. Ruth Berzett identified as the only teacher at the school in the School Directory.

Apr 27, 1939 PA: Woods Cove singing class sponsored a citizenship program. See article.

Sep 4, 1941 PA: "Revival at Woods Cove. Bro. F. E. Durham, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will begin a revival at the Woods Cove school house September 7, 1941. Everybody is invited.

May 12, 1949 PA. "Preaching in Woods Cove. T. J. Dilbert will be preaching in Woods Cove school house Friday and Saturday nights of this week. He will be along his singers and electrical organ. Services begin at 7:15. He will present the gospel of grace versus hell fire and damnation. The public is invited to attend these services."

In *Growing Up Hard* by Dr. Ron Dykes, **Sue Mae Freeman Powell** wrote about teaching at Woods Cove in 1920: "I was eighteen when I graduated from high school in Scottsboro. Back then, you could take the state examination and get a teachers certificate after you finished high school. I took the exam the summer after I graduated and started teaching in Woods Cove that October. I will still only eighteen. At that time, it was common all over the county for the same building to serve as school and church. It was a one room building, and I had ABCs through the seventh grade. Classes were not as big as they are now, because school was not required then. I remember one time I had only three in the seventh grade. I taught two sessions there, each one was for six months. I boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm, who lived just across the road from the school. I got paid sixty dollars a month, and my board was thirty dollars a month...After two years at Woods Cove, I moved to the Scottsboro school."

PROGRAM AT WOOD'S COVE SCHOOL HOUSE

Wood's Cove singing class is sponsoring a better citizenship program, Saturday night, April 29 at 7:15 o'clock. Speakers of the evening will be given 20 minutes. They are arranged as following: Rev. J. A. Bentley on "Influence of Christian Citizenship." Rev. D. W. Burson, "Influence of Christian Companionship." Judge J. S. Benson, "Influence of Law Abiding Citizenship. Others on the program will be Rev. Ben Barclay and Rev. Tom Johnson. All singers are invited. Theodore Pendergrass, Chairman. Kenneth Asburn, Secretary.

