

Public Rural Schools of Gadsden County  
West Gadsden Historical Society  
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First Public Schools – 1869 From School Board Records  
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**First Public School - 1869**

**Quincy - No. 1. (colored)** Trustees: Fred Hill, Robert Zeigler, M.L. Stearns, Matt Colson, and Burkett Reed.

First Re-Organization (1871-1873) – Quincy - No. 1.  
Teachers: M. C. O’Grady, Oscar Steart, A. C. Lighbourne, Clayborn Croom, H. A. Napier, Matt Colson and Mrs. A. C. Anderson.

Second Re-organization 1880 this school is not mentioned.



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**Mount Pleasant Academy (white)**

First Public School – 1869 - No. 2 - Mount Pleasant Academy

First Re-organization (1871-1873) – Mount Pleasant - No. 2. Principal: B. Howe.

1880 Second Re-organization - Mt. Pleasant, changed to No. 27 – (50 students), Trustees: J. Wood, T. J. Davis, S. Rice. Teacher: T. J. S. Clark.



“Old” Mt. Pleasant, WGHS archives

**SCHOOLS No. 3 through No.9 are missing.**

**Bear Creek (colored)** (mentioned in later minutes).

First Public School – 1869 – Bear Creek- No. 5 - Trustees: M. Bateman.

First Reorganization (1871 -1873) - Bear Creek – No. 25.  
Trustees: Edward Bradwell, J. Bradwell, M. Bateman.  
Teachers: D. C. Curry, N. C. Lastly.

1880 Second Re-organization - Bear Creek No. 15 – (40 students). Trustees: Hollis Bradwell, C. S. A. Bradwell, A. W. Hall, H. I. Jenkins, Samuel Black. Teacher; Wen Williams, D. C. Curry.

**Condry’s Mill (colored)**

First Public School – 1869 - Condry’s Mill – No. 10.  
Trustees: T.H. Condry (white). Teacher: No. 11, J.W. Weekley (white) examined, approved and employed with a third class teaching certificate. Comments: Not suitable School House for 40 pupils.

First Reorganization (1871 -1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Glen Julia**

First Public School – 1869 - Glen Julia – No. 11. Trustees: William Hubbard, F. Pittman, D. McPhaul. Teacher: No. 12, H. McPhaul, Examined, approved and employed with a third class teaching certificate. Comments: Log church for School House for 30 pupils.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second –Re- construction - Glen Julia - No. 29 - (40 students). Trustees: John McPhaul, John Johnson, H. J. Gilburn, L. M. Martin, H. Hubbard. Teachers: H. McPhaul, H. Hubbard

**Smyrna (colored/white)**

First Public School – 1869 - Smyrna - No. 12 – (colored). Trustees: A. McDonald, Henry McMillian (white), Neal McMillan (colored). Teacher: No. 9, Mrs. Massa Buchanon.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) - New Smyrna No. 10 - \* note now referenced as (white). Trustees: J. N. Shepard, Henry Rogers, Arlington McAlpine, B. F. Watson. Teacher: Miss E. A. Shepherd.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Crooked Creek**

First Public School – 1869 - Crooked Creek - No. 13.  
Trustees: Owen T. Glen, William Bateman, W.C. Edgerton.  
Teacher: No.13, R.M. Morgan, Examined and approved  
with a third class teaching certificate.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Midway (white)**

First Public School – 1869 – Midway, on the Railroad. – No.  
14. Trustees: T. B. Hudnell, [sic], T. R. Cantey, J. C.  
Bagnall. Teachers: T.B. Rhame, Comments: Harley School  
House for 25 pupils

First Re-organization (1871-1873) Midway (white),  
Trustees: P. Johnson, A.J. Wilson, A. Hardin. Teachers:  
Jesse F. King, J. M. Wilson.

1880 Second Re-organization - Midway - No. 9 – (50  
students). Trustees: James N. Harden, C. Allison, T. B.  
Hudnass, T. E. James, J. C. Harley. Teacher: M. F. Burke.

**Edwards Mill (colored)**

First Public School – 1869 – Edward's Mill – No. 15.  
Trustees: David Cla (sic), Wade Edwards, J. E. G.  
Campbell. Teachers: No. 14 Mary Jane Campbell,  
examined, approved and employed with a third class  
teaching certificate. Comments 25 pupils.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) - Edwards Mill - No. 29.  
Trustees: Neil Edwards, James McPeason, Hiram Edwards.  
Teacher: Mrs. E. A. Marshall

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Philadelphia Academy (white)**

First Public School – 1869 - Philadelphia Academy No. 16.  
Trustees: By agreement with the church school becoming  
also trustees of the public school; viz. John Shaw, Murphy  
Shaw, Daniel Shaw, Robert S. Tucker, Joel F. May.  
Teacher: No. 15 T. J. Hutchinson. Comments: good frame  
well lighted school house.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) - Philadelphia No. 16.  
Teachers: S. L. Munroe, J. L. Mathison.

1880 Second Re-organization - Philadelphia No. 36 - (36  
students). Trustees: Green Ball, D.W. Holloman, John  
Shaw, James K. Shaw, Thomas McJenkins. Teacher: R. M.  
McBryde, Thomas J. Bell.

**Juniper Creek**

First Public School – 1869 - Juniper Creek – No. 17.  
Trustees: D. McDe (Sic.). Teacher: No. 16, Miss Annie R.  
Mclver, examined, approved with a third class teaching  
certificate.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.



Juniper, WGHS archives

**Rocky Comfort (colored)**

First Public School – 1869 - Rocky Comfort - No. 18.  
Trustees: I. C. (sic), (white), W.H. Smith (white), T. Smith  
(white). Teacher: No. 17, Merritt Muse (colored), examined,  
approved and employed with a third class teaching  
certificate.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Dickmath**

First Public School – 1869 – Dickmath - No. 19. Trustees:  
William Dickerson, John Dickerson, John Mathison.  
Teacher: No. 18 Miss E. Penn, examined, approved and  
employed as a second class teacher.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) - Dickmath – No. 19.  
Teacher: Mrs. E. (Sallie) Dickson.

1880 Second Re-organization - Dickmath - No. 41 - (36  
students). Trustees: William Dickson, J. P. Mathison, J. H.  
Sylvester, Teacher: J. L. Mathison.

**McCall's Old Mill Seat**

First Public School – 1869 - McCall's Old Mill seat – No. 20.  
Trustees: F. Shepherd, F.H. Shepherd, William  
Winderwiddle. Teacher: No. 19, D. McDonald, Examined,  
approved, employed as a second class teacher.  
Comments: His school has not applied to be received as a  
public school.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Quincy (white)**

First Public School – 1869 - Quincy - No. 21- in two departments, Trustees: William Munroe, R.F. Jones, E.P. Dismukes, J. McFarland, D.H. Wilson. Teacher: No 21, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Gee. Examined, approved and employed with a third class teaching certificate in the Primary Department.

Quincy - No. 22 - Mrs. C.C. Stewart, employed as Principal of the Second Department; C. M. Stewart as assistant.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) – Quincy Academy - No. 3. Trustees: D. L. Kenan, D.W. Holomon, R. H. M. Davidson and P. W. White.

1880 Second Re-organization - Quincy - No. 1 - (140 students). Trustees: William Munroe, D. W. Holloman, R. H. M. Davidson, D. L. Kenan, R. F. Jones. Teacher: J. W. Kendrick, Mrs. J. L. Gilbert Quincy - No 2 – (140 students), Trustees: John Moss, William Ecklers, Charles Williams, Dennis Parker, Peter Briggs.

**Concord (white)**

First Public School – 1869 - Concord Public School – No. 22 - reported received and enrolled. Trustees: L. F. Foster, N.T. Scott, J. A. Hall, Alex Bowen, Drew Vickers. Teacher: J. N. McKeown, second class teaching certificate.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) - Concord (white) No. 22. Trustees: D. H. Woodlee, Alexander Bowen, Jordan Vickers. Teachers: F.L. Foster, T. H. Gorin, N. T. Scott.

1880 Second Re-organization - Concord - No. 3 – (170 students). Trustees: J. N. McKeown, J. B. Perkins, J. G. Darsey, W. C. Hendry, A. Bowen. Teacher: A. P. Holt.



Concord, WGHS archives

**Green Shade (colored)**

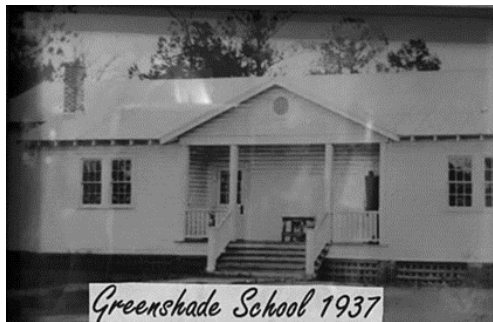
First Public School – 1869 – Green Shade Public School – No. 23 - reported, received and enrolled. Trustees: Noah X. Lamber, John P. Schott, Stephen Caldwell (colored), Lott House (colored), and William Bird (colored). Teacher: No. 23 Walter McDonald, third class teaching certificate.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) – Green Shade Public School - 39 – (36 students), Trustees: Columbus Dickinson, William Wenn, John Robinson, Harry Stuart, Samuel Chappel. Teacher: W. B. Taylor.

1880 Second Re-organization - Green Shade - No. 39 – (36 students). Trustees: Columbus Dickinson, William Wenn, John Robinson, Harry Stuart, Samuel Chappel. Teacher: W. B. Taylor.



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Green Shade, WGHS archives

**Poplar springs (white)**

First Public School – 1869 – Poplar Springs – 24 - near Shelfer's Stream Mill. Trustees: W. W. Shelfer, E. H. Laing, E. Wilcox, J. C. Mann, George Shelfer. Teacher: No. 24, H. Gorin, second class teaching certificate. Comments: Frame School House to be built 25' by 35'. Aid promised conditionally.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) – Poplar Springs - No. 12 - (white), Teachers: Daniel McDonald, Alkins and W. W. McGriff.

1880 Second Re-organization - Poplar Springs No. 4 – (70 students), Trustees: G. W. Shelfer, A. J. Finkles, E. Bond, Jr., R. Truluck, H. M. Womack. Teacher: Mary F. McGriff.

**Ursina (colored)**

First Public School – 1869 – Ursina – No. 25 - near Bear Creek. Trustees: Morgan Chester, Green Littles, Jerry Isaacs. Teacher: No. 25, Jos. King Johnston (colored), third class teaching certificate. Comments: School House to be built of logs, help promised conditionally.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Ocklockonee**

First Public School – 1869 – Ocklockonee – No. 26 - near Colton's Bridge. Trustees: B. G. Poppell, A. Strickland, D. N. Thompson. Teacher: No. 26, J. Peavy, third class teaching certificate.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Scotts Mill**

First Public School – 1869 - Scotts Mill- No. 27 - Trustees: Abner Chester, James Perkins, Jno. G. Connor, W.W. Sanders, Andrew Finkley. Teacher: No 28, Samuel Chester, examined and approved with a third class teaching certificate.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Yon Creek**

First Public School – 1869 - Yon Creek – No. 28 - Trustees: Jno. Vanlandingham, E. S. Gaskins, Ja's Tomberling. Teacher: No. 29, D. M. Lewis, examined and approved with a third class teaching certificate.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) - Yon Creek 20 - (white), Teachers: Isabella Gregory, Hamilton McPhaul.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Union Academy**

First Public School – 1869 - Union Academy – No. 29 - Trustees: D. M. Hinson, Sr., H. L. Speer, W. C. Mills, William Alderman, A. J. DeLacy, Ja.'s Spooner, J. Hollingsworth. Teacher: No. 30, Charles W. Butler, examined and approved with a second class teaching certificate. Comment: One acre of land and school house donated by the trustees to the board and repairs ordered to be paid by the Board.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) - Union Academy - No. 21 - Union Academy (white), Trustees: C. W. Butler, D. M. Hinson, J. Hollingsworth.

1880 Second Re-organization - Union Academy No. 5 – (52 students), (white), Trustees: J. R. Key, T, J. Peavy, Moses Lambert. Teacher: Mary F. McGriff

**Midway (colored)**

First Public School – 1869 - Midway – No. 30 - Midway (colored), Trustees: J. C. Bagnall, T. R. Cantey, Simon Munroe (colored), Clayborne Munroe (colored), Anthony McAlvy (colored). Teacher: No 37, J. C. Rhame, examined and approved with a third class teaching certificate. Comments: No 31, Dr. Scull having informally declined the position.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) – Midway – No. 14 – Teachers: J. Wilson, G. W. Monroe, Adaline Monroe.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**WGHS NOTE: Episcopal Convention 1863-1866, Rev. William Shull, states in July, 1866, that this school, along with Sunday Church Service, was located in the old confederate state military hospital located in Midway.**



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**Kilcrease Plantation (colored)**

First Public School – 1869 – Kilcrease Plantation – No. 1 - (colored). Trustees: H. M. Lissford (sic), D. H. McDougall, Caswell Green (colored), Teacher: No. 32, J. C. Gibson. Comments: The county Superintendent reported having and examined and certified J. C. Gibson with a second class certificate for Public School No. 20.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Taylor's School House (white)**

First Public School – 1869 – Taylor's School House - No. 32 - Trustees: James Taylor, Noah X. Lambert, Sherod McCall. Teacher No. 34, Sam'l W. Wilson, with a third class teaching certificate.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) – Taylor's - No. 9 - Taylors (white), Teacher: W. M. McGriff.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Flat Creek**

First Public School – 1869 – Flat Creek - No. 33 - Trustees: J. N. Shephard, Joshua Shephard, H. B. Smith. Teacher: D. McDonald, with a second class teaching certificate.

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.



Flat Creek, WGHS archives

**Gadsden County Public Schools, First Re-Organization (1871-1873). Schools not mentioned in the 1869 First Public Schools. During the two years that the second administration served the county, this Board reorganized the school system structure.**

**Antioch**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) - Antioch - No. 4 - Antioch (white) (46 students), Trustees: M. Bateman, Pittman, Joshua Drake, J. D. Gregory, Jesse Boyd. Teachers: Daniel McDonald, W. C. Wilson.

1880 Second Re-organization - Antioch - No. 14 - (60 students), Trustees: L. M. Chester, L. S. Owens, J. A. Pittman, A. J. Temples, B. F. Shepard. Teacher: R. E. Love.

**Providence (white)**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) - Providence – No. 5 (white) - Teachers: Miss Emily D. Campbell, W. C. McIver.

1880 Second Re-organization – Providence - No. 18 – (60 students), Trustees: R. Green, L. P. Suber, E. G. Campbell, Jacob (sic.), (sic.) Richards. Teachers: M. F. Burke, H. E. McIver.



Providence, WGHS archives

**Fletcher (white)**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) - Fletcher – No. 6 - (white), Teacher: Miss S. H. Shepard.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Green's (white)**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) – Green's – No. 7 - (white), Teachers: Miss Ann H. Green, Martha A. Shaw.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Saint John's (colored)**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) – Saint John's - No. 8 – Teachers: Matt Colson, Austin McGuff, Robert I. Zeigler.

1880 Second Re-organization - St. Johns No. 35 – (75 Students), Trustees: L. J. Mitchell, Solomon Kenon, E. S. Shaw, William Phillips. Teacher: J. M. Jones.

**Union Chapel (colored)**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) - Union Chapel - No. 11. Teacher: Franklin A. Reed.

1880 Second Re-organization - Union Chapel - No. 16. (50 students), Trustees: Caswell Green, Briste Guner, Alfred Haure, Henry Curtis, and James Black. Teachers: C. C. Singleton, W. W. Edwards.

**Spring Hill (white)**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) - Spring Hill – No 13. Trustees: R. M. Morgan, C. L. Glenn and Q. D. Whittle. Teachers: Miss Isabella Wilson, W. W. McGriff, Miss M. J. Edgerton.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Mount Zion (Concord - colored)**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) - Mt. Zion - 17 - (Concord). Trustees: Isaac Corbit, Tib McDougal, Harvey Chandler, Henry Wester, Washington Calwell, R. C. Carroll, Joseph Norwood, Teachers: Thomas Thompson, D. H. Woodlee.

1880 Second Re-organization - Mt. Zion No. – 42. (105 students), Trustees: Henry Weston, Jos. Banks, Jack Jackson, Jos. Norwood, Turner Johnson. Teacher: Wisdom Nicholson.



Mt. Zion, WGHS archives

**Smith Plantation (colored)**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) -Smith's Plantation – No. 18. Teachers: A. L. Smith, W. C. Haughton.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Poston's (white)**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) - Poston's - No. 23. Trustees: W. Poston, S. M. Smith, J. D. Richards. Teachers; G. H. Floyd, J. M. Wilson, C. M. Stewart, G. W. Floyd.

1880 Second Re-organization - Poston's No. 34. (50 students), (white) Trustees: J. W. Poston, T. J. Hanna, J. R. Slay, Solomon Matthews, O. L. Pittman. Teacher: C. G. Cartledge.

**Mount Pleasant (colored)**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) – Mount Pleasant - No. 24. Trustee: Gibson Cooper. Teacher: Mrs. F. C. Tyson.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Chattahoochee (colored)**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) – Chattahoochee – No. 26. Trustees: M. Martin, W. J. Scull, Bristow Sweet, Louis Holland. Teacher: C. E. Cargill.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Thomas Store**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) – Thomas Store - No. 27. Trustees: Angus Nicholson, J. W. Lanier, J. C. Chandler, M. Floyd, Everett Wilcox. Teachers: Jesse G. Kenan, D. M. M. Collins.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Peevy's Store**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) – Peevy's No. 28. Trustees: B. G. Poppell, Abel Strickland. Teachers: J. W. Weekley.

1880 Second Re-organization not mentioned.

**Siloam**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) – Siloam No. 30. Trustees: John James Ward, A. T. Paul. Teacher: Miss Mitty Gregory.

1880 Second Re-organization - Siloam No. 33 – (36 students). Trustees: L.B. Gregory, Jason Gregory, Jos. W. Dickson, T. P. Smith, A. S. Gregory. Teacher: Fannie Gregory.

**Gadsden County Public Schools in 1880 (Second Re-organization) Schools not mentioned in the 1869 First Public Schools or First Re-organization (1871-18730****Salem**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - Salem No. 6 – (60 students). Trustees: J. M. Fletcher, U. T. Scott, D. M. Hinson, D. W. Nicholson, James Spooner. Teacher: Annie Roath.

**Scott's Store**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - Scott's Store No. 7 - (37 students). Trustees: William Munroe, Jr., M. B. Floyd, J. W. Lanier.

**Saint Paul's**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - Saint Paul's - No. 8 - (126 students). Trustees: Abriam (sic), Andrew Williams, Leonard Haggood, William Potts, Archie DuPont. Teacher: T. M. Robinson.

**Hudnal's**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - Hudnal's No. 10 – (35 students). Trustee: Mat Williams. Teacher: M. J. Jones.

**Pilgrim Church**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - Pilgrim Church - No. 11 – (35 students). Trustees: Marshall Henry, Mack Robinson, James W. Fields, Thomas Blackstone, James Butler. Teacher: W. F. Ecklers.

**Purchase**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - Purchase - No. 12 – (40 students). Trustees: M. Bateman, F. J. Lines, J. P. B Walker. Teacher: Edgerton.

**Cross Roads**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - Cross Roads No. 13 – (50 students). Trustees: J. C. Walker, T. Y. Smith, Andrew Sweet, Norval Stephens, A. Leavitt. Teacher: Frank Stephens.

**Federal Road (Progress)**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - Federal Road (Progress) - No. 17 – (27 students). Trustees: D. H. McDougal, Henry Custer, D. A. McDougal. Teachers: Mrs. Walter Sauls, Mary P. West.

**Central Point**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - Central Point - No. 19 - (32 students), Trustees: W. W. Goza, G. W. Fletcher, E. S. Shepard. Teacher: Annie Smith. Established 1919.



Central Point, WGHS archives

Left to Right: Howard Suber, Hallie Suber, Ruth Shiery, Troy Fletcher, unidentified, Carl Suber.

Second Row: Left to Right: Byron Suber, William Smith, Gerald Rudd, Harold Suber.

Third Row: Left to Right: Agnes Fletcher, Marvin Suber, Wilbur Suber, Lucille Fletcher, Allie B. Smith, Hattie Fletcher, Gordon Fletcher.

**Acklauaha**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - Acklauaha No. 20 – (40 students). Trustees: William Todd, E. T. Rudd, Charles Blount, J. R. Chester, Hardy Freeman.

**Pine Grove**

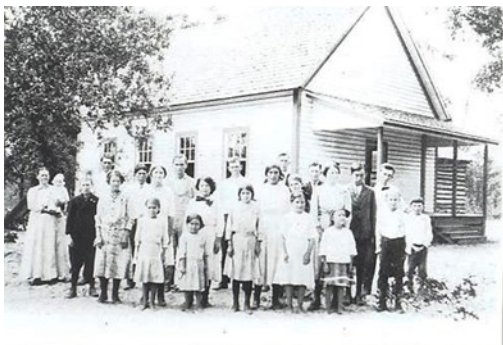
First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - Pine Grove No. 21 – (40 students). Trustees: John K. McLane, A. N. McDougald, G. W. Bryant, Arthur Inman, Lofton Overby. Teacher: T. G. Bain.

**Pine Grove**

1880 Second Re-organization - Pine Grove No. 22 – (40 students). Trustees: R. M. Morgan, M. Bates, T. D. Whittle, L. B. Hane, O. C. Glover. Teacher: Mary S. Zigler



Pine Grove White School, WGHS archives



Pine Grove Colored School, WGHS archives

**WGHS Note: it is unknown at this time what school Number is associated with each school photo.**

**Sycamore**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization –Sycamore- No. 23 – (40 students). Trustees: J. J. Rowan, J. R. Johnson, J. M. Smith, Daniel Tolar, W. C. Wilson. Teacher: Isabella S. Wilson.



Sycamore, WGHS archives

**Bonney Hill (colored)**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - Bonney Hill - No. 24 – (45 students), Trustees: Louis Adams, Bristow Sweet, George Carnouchan, Jenny Richardson, H. H. Spear. Teacher: Stephen Cruse.



Bonnie Hill, WGHS archives

**Independence**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - Independence No. 26 – (50 students). Trustees: James McDonald, W. R. McDonald, B. F. Watson, Henry Rogers, J. U. Shepard. Teacher: H. S. Shepard, B. F. Watson.

**At. Mary's**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - At. Mary's Church/School - No. 28 – (40 students). Trustees: E. Davis, Alfred Smith, George Davis, George Diggs. Teachers: A. J. Kersham, John Speigh.

**Salem Church School**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - Salem Church/School - No. 30 - (30 Students). Trustees: George Hopkins, James Ragster, Ben Thomas, Clayborn (sic.), L. B. Johnson. Teachers: W. T. Scott, J. G. Gunn.



Salem Rosenwald School, WGHS archives



### St. Mary's School

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - St. Mary's School - No. 31 – (40 students). Trustees: Noah Killens, Calvin Buie, Willis Lanier, J. P. Jones, Duncan McMillian. Teacher: Sallie F. Parker.



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St. Mary's, WGHS archives



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### Edwards

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-Organization - Edward's –No. 32. Trustees: David Cla (Sic.), Wade Edwards, J. E. G. Campbell. Teacher: No. 14, Mary Jane Campbell, examined, approved and employed with a third class teaching certificate. Comments: 25 pupils.



Edwards School — ca. 1894. Front row, left to right: Unidentified, Mann Edwards, John Bowen, Montie Gibson, Lamar Bowen, Carl Edwards, Sam Clemmons, Reubin Edwards, Lem Clark, Walter Gibson, Ed Gibson. Middle row, left to right: Ali Bowen, Lee McPherson, Talmadge Edwards, ? Clemmons, Lillie Gibson, Flossie Edwards, Ethel Edwards, Lill Weakley, Minnie Clemmons, baby unidentified, Bertha Sullivan, Siddle Edwards, Nora E. Weakley. Back row, left to right: Mr. Wendhum (teacher), Will Gibson, Ben Clemmons, unidentified, Fred Clemmons, Ben Gibson, Archi McPherson, Sandy McPherson, Eldridge Edwards, Fate Clark, Clifton Edwards.

Edward's, WGHS archives

### Saint Hebron

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - St. Hebron - No. 37 – (70 students). Trustees: William Morgan, Samuel Fain, Henry Douglas, Charles Harvey, James McRae. Teacher: H. G. King.



**Campbell**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - Campbell - No. 38 – (30 students). Trustees: J. P. Campbell, David Scott, King Green, James Sanders, Duncan Johnson. Teachers: J. P. Campbell, Hester Richardson.



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**Hinson's**

**WGHS NOTE: This Hinson's School was located in the Dogtown area. The school was 1<sup>st</sup> known as Hinson's No. 40, then Shady Grove School, then later as Dogtown School**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - Hinson's - No. 40 – (75 students). Trustees: A. J. Smith, A. W. Hinson, Sherrod McCall, Samuel Wilson, N. X. Lambert. Teachers: John R. Key, A. L. Lambert.



Shady Grove School - Dogtown, ca. 1906. WGHS archives

Pictured, first row left to right: Clarence Bryant, Hilton McElvey, Raney Smith, Joe Johnson, ? Dykes, Corrie Smith, Bob Smith, Arthur Smith, Lillie McElvey Owens, De Witt Owens, Susie Owens Millirons, Luvenia Hutchinson,

Katie Owens Maxwell, Mattie Owens Smith, Annie Lambert, ? Lambert, Sada Lambert, Norvel Hitchinson, Ernest Wilson, Gin Smith, Second row, left to right: Corbert Lambert, Churchill Lambert, Buis Smith, George Owens, Jack Smith, Betty Owens Stewart, Pearl Cykes, Ruth Owens Smith, Susie Smith, Mamie Owens, Maggie McElvey, Mr. Charlie H. Gray (teacher).

Top row, left to right: Solomon Owens, Arthur Dykes, Tom Owens, Fannie Maxwell Ornsdoff, Alma Smith Owens, Mary Wilson Haskins, Ola Nixon (assistant teacher), Allene Wilson Monjoy, Andrew Maxwell.



Dogtown School, WGHS archives

**Pine Level**

First Public School – 1869 not mentioned.

First Re-organization (1871 - 1873) not mentioned.

1880 Second Re-organization - Pine Level- No. 43 - (40 students). Trustees: B. C. Thomas, E. A. Cox, William Mitchell, H. A. Thomas. Teachers: E. A. Cox.

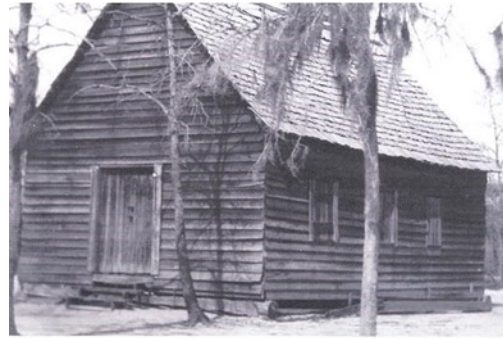
**SCHOOLS NOT MENTIONED IN ANY SCHOOL BOARD RECORDS:**

**NOTE: These schools have been added by WGHS from various sources.**

**Alsace School**

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**Bethel School**



Bradwell School, WGHS archives



Later Photo of Bethel

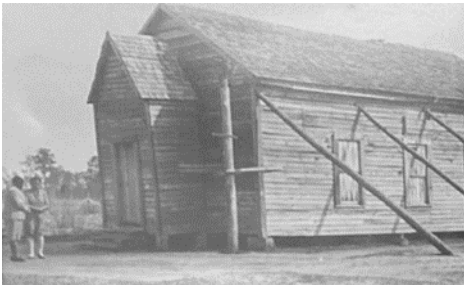


Bradwell School, WGHS archives

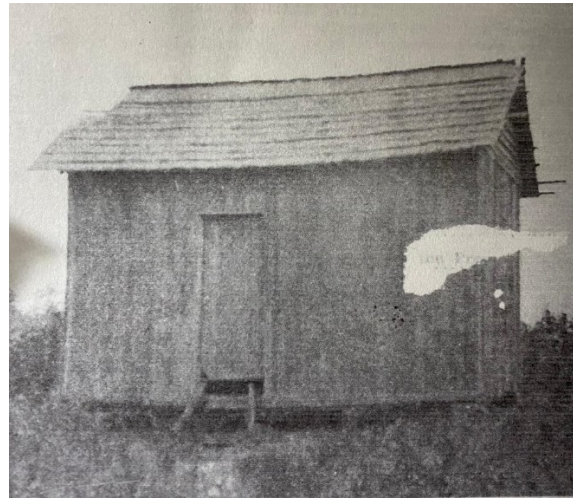
**Blue Springs School**

**Brown Springs School** (Black) abandoned 1925. From the book *An Educational Survey of Gadsden County Florida*. October, 1926.

**Bloomingfield School**



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**Buzzard Roost**

Near Concord according to Havana History & Heritage

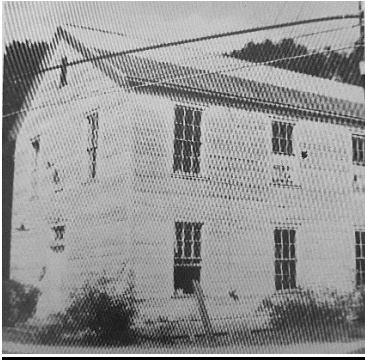
**Bradwell School**



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**Carter Parramore**

**Chattahoochee High School**



Chattahoochee High School, WGHS Archives

**Chattahoochee Southside**

**Dunbar/Stephens School (black)** located in Quincy. Is this Quincy No.1 as listed in original 1869 list of Public Schools?



Dunbar School, WGHS archives

**Friendship School**



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Friendship School, WGHS archives

**Gee Cut School/Church**



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**Gibson School (black)**



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**Glory School (white)** located in Glory Community



“Glory School” in *An Educational Survey of Gadsden County, Florida* by Florida Department of Public Instruction, R. M. Evans, 1926. The School was closed in 1927, and the students consolidated into BRICK Mt. Pleasant School.

Photo 1909 Courtesy of Ms. D A Carmen

Top row, left to right are: Cecil Ritter, Estelle Hanna, Elvia Hanna, Ada Hagood, Nancy Ritter, Chester Cooper, Joe

Newberry, Carl McDaniel, Hovie Morris, Emmaline Newberry, Bethanie Newberry, Clara Hanna, Addie Taylor.

Middle row, left to right: Miss Annie Gilbourn (teacher), Senella Poitevint, Mattie

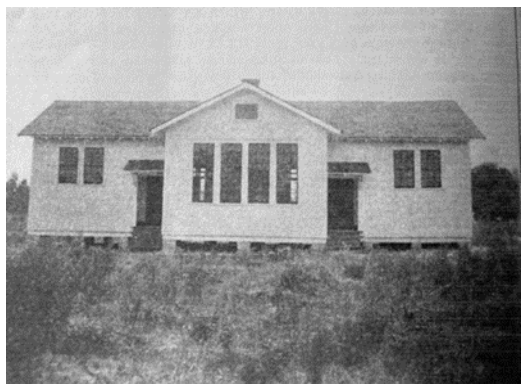
Cooper, Susie Poston, Helen Morris, Home Johns, Tim Taylor, Dan McDaniel, Fred Johns, Alma Hanna, Jimme McDonald, Tommie Newberry, Emma Newberry, David Newberry.

**Greensboro High School**



Greensboro High School, Pre and Post Renovation, WGHS archive

**Gretna School (black)** from the book An Educational Survey of Gadsden County Schools, October 1926. (Is this Springfield??)



**Springfield School** (later became Gretna Elementary School)



Springfield School WGHS archives

**Gretna School (white)**



Gretna School White, Florida Archives

**Havana High School**



Havana High School, WGHS archives

**Havana Northside**

**Hardaway School**



Hardaway School, WGHS archives

**Hammock Creek**

**Hinson School** (north of Havana)



Hinson School — ca. 1899. Seated, left to right: Hoyt Woodbery, Tom DeLacy, Paul Bass, Roy Hinson, Jutter Woodbery, Paul Hinson, Homer Merritt, Archibald Hinson, Lizzie Sanders, Beula Hinson, Irene Bass, Maude Dykes, Annie Nelson, Claude Dykes, Maggie Bass, Mattie Thompson, Ota Hinson, Dwanne Hinson, Fannie Thompson, (old). Middle row, left to right: Tom Merritt, Collins Woodbery, Ralph Laing. Back row, left to right: Ben Cawthon, Herbert Laing, Will Mathis, Horace Bostick, John Laing, Oscar Merritt, Charlie Gray, Albert Allen, Magnus Peavy, Harly Merritt, Ida DeLacy, Ruth Hinson, Penny Hinson, Loretha Hinson, Lela Saunders, Zula Bass, Echo Hinson, Ada DeLacy, Julia Hinson.

Hinson School, WGHS archives

**Jerusalem School (black)**



**Lane Farm School (black)**



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**Lickskillet School (black)**



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**Mayflower School (black)**



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**Mount Pilgrim School/Church (black)**



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**New Zion School (black)** MIDWAY

**Palace School (black)**

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**Rich Bay School (black)**

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**Pine Top School (black)**

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**River Hill School (black)****River Junction School (black)****Robertsville School (black)**

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**Red Bluff (white)** also known as Scratch Ankle School. Located on Flat Creek Road. Location known.



Red Bluff, WGHS archives

**Saint James School (black)**

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**St. Luke Church School (black)** MIDWAY

**Saint Matthew's School (black)**



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**St. Paul's School (black)** MIDWAY

**Saint Peter's School (black)**



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**Salem (black)** (located in Sycamore/Greensboro later became the 1<sup>st</sup> Greensboro Elementary School.



Salem School, WGHS archives

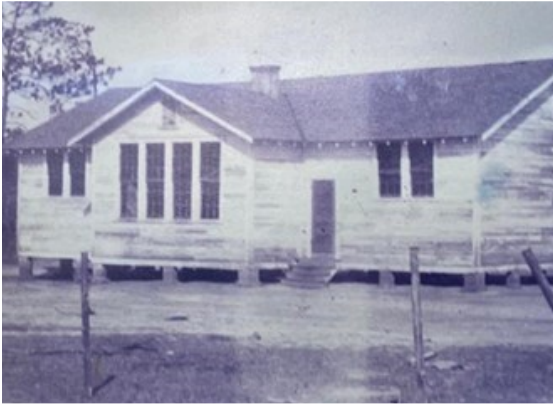
**Sawdust (black)** (located on Providence Rd.)



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## Shiloh



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## Steephead (black)

### Sunny Dell School and Baptist Church (located near Gretna)



Sunny Dell School and Baptist Church, Gretna, 1905-1906.

pump. Both parents and teachers urged the students to use private drinking cups, but the student's custom was to place one hand in front of the pump to hold in the water and then drink directly from the pump. According to Timmons, "The water always tasted like fried bacon."<sup>280</sup>

When Gretna was incorporated in 1909, the Trustees elected for the school were C. B. Green, T. O. Garner, and W. M. McKeown.<sup>284</sup> Those who held the distinction of being the first school teachers in 1908 were Mr. Ira L. Gunson, principal; Miss Eva Haire; and Miss Eva Hammett (Mrs. J. F. Bennett).<sup>285</sup>

## Unknown School

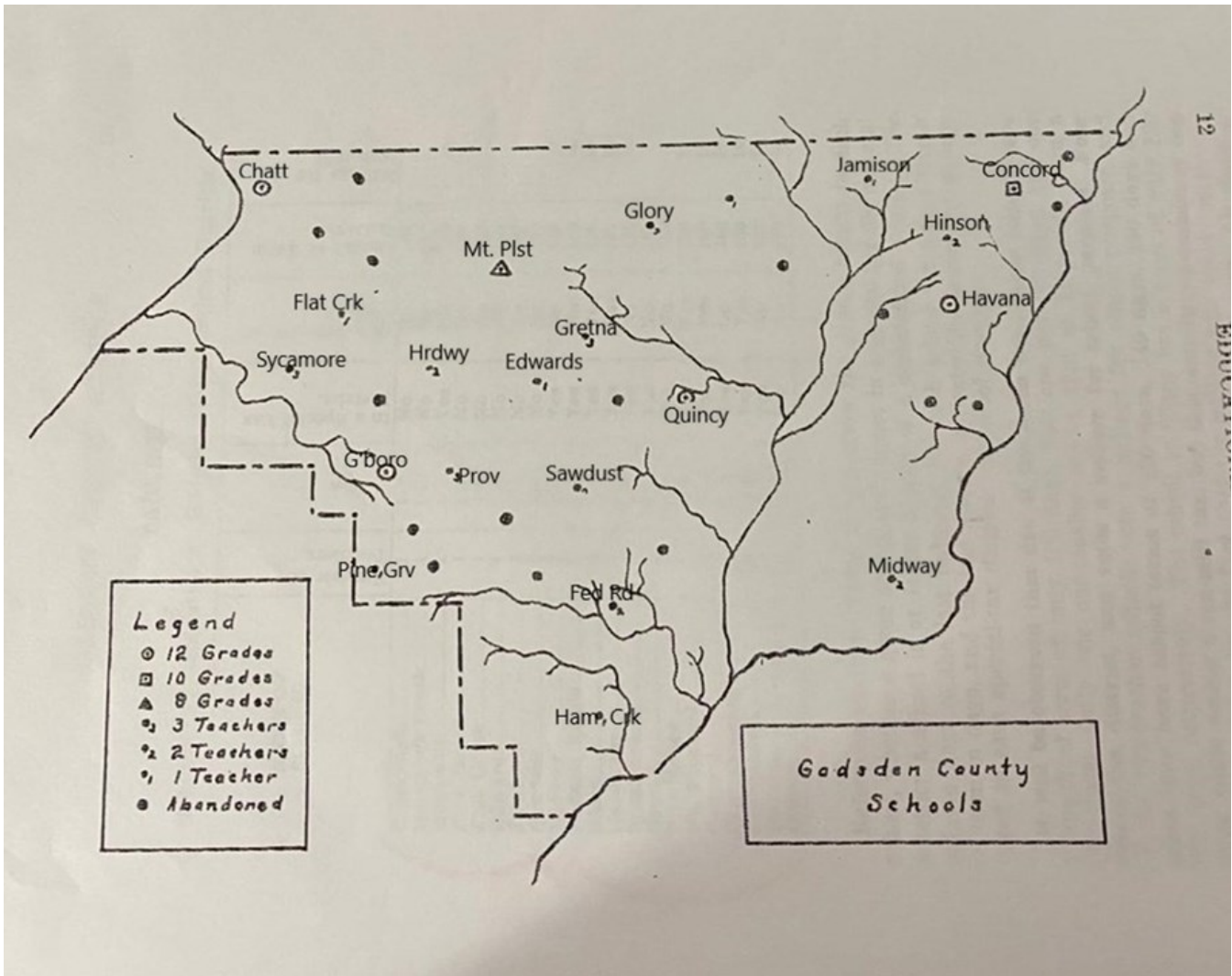
### School class portrait



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Quincy, 1914.

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TABLE II.

## General Characteristics of Gadsden County School Districts.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Number of Teachers.	Grades.	In a Special Tax District.	In a Consolidated District.	Length of Term in Days.	Millage for 1925-1926.
Crossroads.....	1	1-7	No	No	120	.....
Hammock Creek.....	1	1-8	No	No	120	.....
Hopewell.....	1	1-7	Yes	No	140	6
Pine Grove.....	1	1-8	No	No	120	.....
Flat Creek.....	1	1-8	No	No	120	.....
Edwards.....	1	1-8	No	No	120	.....
Jamieson.....	1	1-8	No	No	160	.....
Sawdust.....	2	1-8	No	No	120	.....
Midway.....	2	1-8	Yes	No	140	6
Federal Roads.....	2	1-9	Yes	No	160	5
Glory.....	2	1-8	Yes	Yes	120	10
Hardaway.....	2	1-6	Yes	Yes	160	10
Sycamore.....	3	1-8	Yes	No	120	5
Gretna.....	3	1-8	Yes	No	160	8
Providence.....	3	1-8	Yes	No	120	4
Mt. Pleasant.....	5	1-9	Yes	Yes	160	10
Concord.....	6	1-10	Yes	Yes	160	10
Chattahoochee.....	10	1-12	Yes	No	160	10
Greensboro.....	10	1-12	Yes	Yes	160	10
Havana.....	11	1-12	Yes	No	160	10
Quincy.....	27	1-12	Yes	No	180	10