


Name of town or city	State	Number of weeks actually taught	Total amount received during year	School year during which teaching was done	
				Beginning	Ending
Sevierville, R.F.D.	Tenn.	35	\$560.	July 1, 1923	June 30, 1924
" " " "	"	35	\$560.	July 1, 1924	June 30, 1925
" " " "	"	35	\$640.	July 1, 1925	June 30, 1926
" " " "	"	35	\$640.	July 1, 1926	June 30, 1927
" " " "	"	35	\$640.	July 1, 1927	June 30, 1928
" " " "	"	35	\$660.	July 1, 1928	June 30, 1929
" " " "	"	35	\$720.	July 1, 1929	June 30, 1930
<p>The above information is a record of the teaching experience of Miss Annie E. Handlon at Pittman Community Center, a Sevier County public school, R.F.D. 9, Sevierville, Tenn., and at the Webb's Creek School, also a Sevier County public school.</p>					
			Signed	<i>Robert F. Thomas, M.D., Dept.</i>	
			Witnessed before me this	18	day of Jan 1951.
				<i>Burkason M.C. Galt Jr</i>	
				<i>com. exp - 4-12-53</i>	

FORM J. \$90. a mo. for 8 months No. 146
\$720. a yr.
SEVIER County, State of Tennessee

CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

and Anna E. Hamilton as ^{teacher} principal of Walter Creek School.
This contract, entered into this 29th day of July, 1927, between the County Board of Education of the aforesaid county and Anna E. Hamilton, witnesseth: That the said County Board of Education has engaged the said Anna E. Hamilton as ^{teacher} principal of Walter Creek School from the 29th day of July, 1927, for a term of _____ weeks, and agrees to pay him the sum of (\$ 90.00 Twenty 4 1/2) _____ Dollars

per month of four weeks for her services. The said Anna E. Hamilton agrees to open and close the school each day at the time fixed by the County Board of Education; to give instruction to the pupils only in the subjects covered by the certificate which she holds; to keep the register at the school, and to record accurately the number of pupils present and the number absent each day before leaving the school building; to read or cause to be read at the opening of the school everyday a selection from the Bible; to give instruction in physical education; to give at least two fire drills each month; to teach forestation with respect of setting, cultivating, and protecting plants and forest trees; to teach the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee; to follow the State course of study and the rules and regulations for the promotion of pupils furnished by the State Commissioner of Education; to serve as custodian of the school property during the public school term, to report in writing to the County Superintendent any misuse of same or repairs needed thereon, and at the close of the term to furnish said Superintendent an inventory of equipment and supplies on hand and a list of supplies and equipment needed for the opening of the succeeding term; to furnish the County Superintendent at the end of each week a complete list of pupils within the province of his or her school who were absent during the week; to make a report promptly at the close of the term of all items included in the abstract in the teacher's register and to certify its correctness by affidavit; to observe any other rules and regulations relative to the service of teacher which may be made by the County Board of Education. Should she desire to resign said position in said school during the period of this contract, she agrees to give notice to the County Board of Education, through the County Superintendent of Education, at least thirty (30) days before such resignation is to take effect. It is further agreed that should she fail to give such notice of resignation she hereby agrees to forfeit one-half of salary for last month's services.

It is agreed between the parties that the said teacher shall not be entitled to demand a warrant for the payment of his or her salary for any month until she has delivered to the County Superintendent the correct report which is at that time due, and it is further agreed that should the attendance fall below 15 this contract becomes void.

I agree that should she marry at any time between my election to this position and the end of the school term, that said action is equivalent to and may be considered as my resignation from position as teacher.

Anna E. Hamilton Teacher

J. R. Fain Chairman County Board of Education.

Teacher.
Principal.

J. H. Hamilton County Superintendent.

No. 97

POLL TAX RECEIPT

SEVIER COUNTY, TENN.

JOHN R. FAIN, Trustee

Sevierville, Tenn. 7-18

1928

Received of A E Hamilton

the sum of

TWO DOLLARS

in full for State and County Poll Tax for the year 1927, in

District No. 17

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J. R. Fain Trustee

Deputy

56854 MARSHALL & BRUCE CO., NASHVILLE

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R. F. D. 17
SEVIERVILLE, TENN. Sept. 30th, 1927

Colonel David C. Chapman,
206-207 Bankers Trust Building,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

Dear Colonel Chapman;

Since I returned to this community I find that the approaching survey of the Smoky Mountain Park and flying rumors, are creating a very serious situation among our citizenship. If the entire area included within the black lines on map is taken for Park purposes approximately 1500 people will be deprived of their homes by sale or condemnation. So far as we are concerned, it will close our work at this place which is now in its 8th year, for the remaining student body will be reduced from a maximum of 225 until we will not have over 75 pupils. We have an investment in physical equipment that has cost us about \$50,000, but it can be turned to other purposes and we will not stand in the way of any movement that the State and Government wishes to advance.

The main trouble which is so serious that I believe a modification of your plans is necessary arises from the large number of our people who do not want to sell their homes; and they will not do so unless they are condemned. Many people come to me daily broken-hearted asking if there is not some way to avert the calamity which will result from the loss of their homes. They fully understand that any price which your commission could afford to pay them would not give them a home elsewhere. It will also break the ties of a life time and will send them undoubtedly into a factory and an environment which is not pleasant for them to contemplate.

Let me suggest that you cease buying the small tracts of land until all of the big timber tracts along the Great Smoky Range are acquired. If you then find that it is necessary to purchase additional lands along the border of these big tracts to meet the requirements of the Government let it be understood that no pressure will be brought on the owners nor any condemnation but that they will be dealt as one free citizen would with another in selling his home.

I hope that your Commission when it meets and organizes will make a ruling similar to this. We have a Community Fair at Pittman Center which is located at the mouth of Webb's Creek, September 30th, and I am especially anxious for you to come at that time and mingle with our people, looking toward a better understanding. You can drive here by way of Sevierville; keeping

up the middle prong of Pigeon river. If you will come, we will send a special invitation to every family in the Emerts' Cove basin announcing your visit.

Please let us hear from you favorably if possible.

Very truly yours,

JSE/K.

J. S. Burnett

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SEVIERVILLE, TENN., Sept. 19, 1927

Colonel Chapman,
Smoky Mt. Park Headquarters,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

Dear Colonel Chapman;

The Community Fair for our neighborhood will be held
September 30th.

It is held all day with the program in the afternoon,
one o'clock standard time.

You have heard from Dr. J. S. Burnett and know that we
would like to have you give a talk. You are most cordially in-
vited to attend our Fair.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Helen A. Wesp.
Chairman for the Fair.

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R. N.

Col. C. O. Chapman
Russville, Tenn.

June 16, 1928

Dear Sir:-

We have been wanting you to come and to give us a talk. We hope to have a fourth of July meeting at Pittman, on Wednesday the 4th. Can you come? Mr. De Bozier of Sevierville suggests that we also invite a Mr. Morgan, member of the S. M. Park Com. to give a short talk. I am not sure I have the name absolutely correct.

We would be so glad to have you, both and will appreciate it if you can find it so that you can come. It will be a large gathering you may talk upon the park, or patriotic issues as you desire. The Program will be about ~~two~~ o'clock - (1:30 standard time) or 2 o'clock our time up in mountains. We hope to have an all day picnic. If you can we would be glad

for you to have lunch at our residence with others
of your party.

I am now in Indiana on vacation. Your
reply will reach me at Pittman as I am returning
next week -

Cordially
(Miss) Helen A. Wesp.

June 18, 1928

Miss Helen Wesp
R.F.D. #17
Sevierville, Tenn
Dear Miss Wesp:

I very much appreciate the fact that you want me to make speech at Pittman Center on 4th of July. I have hoped at some time that I would be able to talk to your people there, however my movements are so uncertain that you better not figure on me at that time. I have so many trips away from here in prospect at that time that the chances are I will not be here on that date. If later I can find it is possible for me to be there, I will communicate with you.

I do not know who you refer to as Mr. Morgan. It may be you have in mind Mr. Ben A. Morton, who is the former mayor of Knoxville and a member of our Park Commission. I would suggest that you write him here.

Very Sincerely yours,

David C. Chapman
CHAIRMAN

DCC:MCP

THOSE WHO SERVED

**Teachers — Social Workers — Nurses —
Storekeepers — Postmistress —
Cooks — Bus Drivers —
Carpenters — Secretaries —
Maintenance Workers — Weavers —
Ministers — Physicians —**

THOSE WHO SERVED

Change is something we can't resist. It comes, inevitably. Opportunities come, sometimes accepted and at other times passed by. Some live to see a measure of success that come through the inevitable change process. The world has been divided into lifters and leaners, doers and sluggards, those who get things done and those who watch things being done. While many local folk participated in the Pittman Community Center project, an attempt here is made to list all those who served to help the Center prosper.

The United States has been a nation of change, changing landscapes and technology while people, in turn, change in relations to both. People, individually, become a wonderful piece of the puzzle that makes up the Great American dream and democracy. Mountain people of the Southern Appalachians were just one fragment of the great maze of variety of Americans. Other sections of our country represented other facets of the American democracy. Whatever variety in life in the United States, certain basic needs remain: the struggle to survive, worship, dependence and interdependence.

Those who lived in the Pittman Center area before the Methodists arrived with plans to further health and education purposes, were not unlike many others that existed in that day and age. Hundreds of communities up and down the Appalachian Mountains region were much the same due to the technology of that day.

Because of a basic need for the furtherance of the knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Methodist, like many other Christian denominations, sought out places of service to establish mission projects. No proper tribute can be made to the role of the many ministers and Bible teachers who came, did the assignment to which they accepted and moved on. Most all who attended Pittman Community Center can attest to the saving influence of the many teachers-ministers in their lives.

A list of ministers, teachers, weavers, maintenance, storekeepers, postmistress, nurses, secretaries, social workers, carpenters, bus drivers, and others, follows:

To keep the Community of Pittman Center operating smoothly it took many dedicated workers. Those who assisted Dr. J. S. Burnett, Dr. Robert Thomas, the High School Principal, and the Mission Workers as well.

To keep the grounds around the school, as well as all the campus, was quite a chore. The different buildings that made up this community consisted of, The Principals House, Teachers Dormitory, The Community House, The Gymnasium, The Shop, The Goodwill Store and Building, Dr. Thomas House, The Baldwin Hospital, The McCrear house, the Tilman Huskey Home and one other rental house. There was The Barn and The Cannery to be kept in operation, as well as the big School Building.

Tilman Huskey was in charge of all the janitorial services and he did a good job. The buildings were always clean and warm. The school building itself was three stories high. Some of the men who took the job of maintaining the lawns, kept them beautifully manicured at all times. They were Carl McCarter, Hayden Morris, Arch Ball, Dilly Cantrell, Jeams Ball, Dave Morris, Lawrence and Bruce Proffitt and others.

A Mrs. Helton came from Waldens Creek - Wears Valley area and taught weaving and other things pertaining to the preserving of foods that were raised in the Gardens. There were many persons to be fed; the teachers, mission workers and students that boarded to attend school. There was the apple orchard to be tended and this proved both profitable for food and a source of income. The school used the orchard in a teaching process. The agriculture teachers were trained to pass on to the local farmers techniques pertaining to farming and this included how to take care of their home orchards. Pruning and grafting were taught on the site.

After learning to weave and process thread, Tishia Morris, the Morris sisters, Laura McCarter and others made this a profitable adventure. Most mountain people are artistic with a natural ability.

It took lots of work to maintain the many shrubs and flowering plants on the campus. Mrs. J. S. Burnett spent many hours supervising the work in this field. Many years after leaving Pittman Center you could see results of Mrs. Burnett's talented efforts along Webbs Creek road. To keep a supply of wood for the school building's big furnace was, indeed, a chore that took many hours in the summer to accumulate a supply sufficient for the cold winter days ahead. After the logs were cut and sawed Arthur Watson, with the help

of his sons, hauled the wood to the campus and stacked it neatly. All buildings were heated with wood, cut to size for various uses.

One of the projects for the school was the Goodwill Store with Mrs. Burnett in charge of the supervision along with Mrs. R. F. Thomas and Mrs. Bishop. Ladies working also supervising were Sallie Price, daughter of Arthur and Adline Cantrell; Zora Burchell, daughter of Lillie Lindsey Day; Maude Shultz, daughter of Tom Lindsey. These three women were all left widows with children to raise. They were carefully chosen, as were all the employees and assistants to the group of workers, selected by the Board of Home Missions.

The Ministers that came to Pittman Community Center to pastor the churches and offer Spiritual Guidance to students and teachers were fine men making a place for themselves in both the school and communities. There were four churches to be served as well as all the activities at the school.

Agriculture teachers played an important role in the school as well as the communities with a responsibility to convince farmers of better ways to farm than had been used. Farmland was hilly and farmers had never heard of soil conservation and methods to carry out planning in this regard. They would carry their school room teaching out to the farm and gardens.

Aunt Lina Shultz and daughter-in-law, Susie Evans Shultz, were very helpful to Dr. Burnett in the early years at Pittman Center Community. The doctor took his meals with Aunt Lina and sometimes roomed there. Ms. Shultz did the office work including the typing, answering mail and other secretarial work.

Wagon, truck, and bus drivers were dedicated people bringing children to school every day . . . the first contact the children had after leaving home for school. The teachers and faculty knew a child who arrived at school in a happy frame of mind made a good student for the remainder of the day. Children, in those days, had little contact with the public outside their church activities. More detail and names of drivers are shown further along in the book.

We do not want to forget the workers at Baldwin Hospital and Clinic. Student nurses came from Berea College (Berea, Kentucky) to get part of their training under Dr. Thomas and his skilled nurse. When you went to the clinic for treatment, Dr. Thomas and his nurse made you feel as if you were the only person in the wide world who was injured or ill. YOU left there feeling better, much better.

The Goodwill Store was, indeed, an asset to the school and community. Used clothing was a Gift from God. Mountain mothers remade each item into nice usable clothes for boys and girls as most were skilled with a needle and thread. This was particularly so during the early years of the depression and general hard times.

To all the people that ever worked and served in any capacity during these times we salute you as a special breed taking an important part when "you came, you served and we received!"

There is a man, who must be listed along with those who served, assisted and played a big part in the development of Pittman Community Center. This man was Arnold McMahan of Richardson Cove, Tennessee. Arnold, son of Gilbert and Rachel Manis McMahan, was married to Stella Howard, of the same community. Arnold and Stella had three sons; Wade, Blaine and Paul.

Arnold was active from the time the first log was cut for the lumber in the Pittman Community Center project. He, along with Walter Blalock, sawed all the lumber with which the buildings at Pittman Center School were built.

One thing Arnold did that is remembered by all the older graduates was the bus he built. This was the first bus used by the school. He stripped everything from this old truck, even the cab, down to the chassis. It was a big bus and could haul a lot of children. He started in Richardson Cove and picked up children on his way up the river, by the time he arrived at school he was loaded. We are sorry we do not have a picture to share with you - it would be a sight to see in this day. What an engineer he would have made in some factory - he would have put some of these recent graduates to shame.

Not only was Arnold a good worker and an intelligent man, but, he was also a good family man. An automobile accident, several years ago, robbed the family of one of its members. Paul was killed while yet a young man.

1919-1963 CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF LEADERS OF PITTMAN COMMUNITY CENTER

After Dr. Maud Lee Etherage came to the Emerts Cove - Greenbrier area in 1919 to purchase land for a school and church property, she settled on the 135 acres of Garfield Scott property for \$3,500.00. Dr. John S. Burnett came in 1920 to assume responsibility for the building program. So successful was the work that the school opened for elementary grades in 1921. The following chart serves as a quick look at those who were instrumental in leadership at Pittman Community Center and school.

Superintendent Of The Center

1920 Dr. J.S. Burnett
 1921 Dr. J.S. Burnett
 1922 Rev. Robert N. McConnell
 1923 Rev. Robert N. McConnell
 1924 Dr. J. S. Burnett
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 1939 Rev. W. E. Bishop
 1940 Rev. W. E. Bishop
 1941 Rev. W. E. Bishop
 1942 Rev. W. E. Bishop
 1943 Dr. Robert F. Thomas
 1944 Dr. Robert F. Thomas
 1945 Dr. Robert F. Thomas
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 1949 Dr. Robert F. Thomas
 1950 Dr. Robert F. Thomas
 1951 Dr. Robert F. Thomas
 1952 Dr. Robert F. Thomas
 1953 Dr. Robert F. Thomas
 1954 Dr. Robert F. Thomas

Principal

Luther Ogle
 Rev. John W. May
 Rev. John W. May
 Rev. Charles Bornman
 Rev. Charles Bornman
 Luther Flynn
 Luther Flynn (this was the first class of seniors)
 Luther Flynn
 Luther Flynn
 Luther Flynn
 Luther Flynn
 Luther Flynn
 Luther Flynn
 Luther Flynn
 Luther Flynn
 Luther Flynn
 Luther Flynn
 Sherman M. Smith
 Dr. Samuel Quigley
 Dr. Samuel Quigley
 Mrs. Anna W. Pearsall
 Mrs. Anna W. Pearsall
 Mrs. Anna W. Pearsall
 George Marshall died (December 1949)
 Mrs. Marion Cunningham (December 1949)
 Curtis Haverly
 Curtis Haverly
 Henry B. Refo
 Henry B. Refo
 Dr. W. L. Johns (Jan.1954)
 Mrs. Anna W. Pearsall

1955 ... the year in which Sevier County acquired eight acres and the Pittman Center School facilities, for \$20,000. Dr. Johns was instrumental in bringing this about.

1956 Dr. Robert F. Thomas
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 1960 Dr. Robert F. Thomas
 1961 Dr. Robert F. Thomas
 1962 Dr. Robert F. Thomas

Eugene Huskey
 Eugene Huskey
 Eugene Huskey
 Eugene Huskey
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 Eugene Huskey

The last graduating class from Pittman Center High School was in May, 1963. Dr. Thomas continued as Superintendent until 1964, at which time he retired and moved to assist in the new Sevier County Hospital. When the new Gatlinburg - Pittman High School opened in the fall of 1963, Mr. Eugene Huskey moved to serve as principal there.

PRINCIPALS & SUPERINTENDENTS

Listed on separate sheets.

DOCTORS

Listed in a separate section
devoted to these folks.

NURSES

Of all the workers who came to Pittman Center, perhaps no one was more dedicated to their tasks than the nurses. Whatever the job, delivering babies, sewing up cuts, helping with surgery or giving shots for typhoid or other diseases, they were always there to lend a helping hand. When the Grandin Baldwin Clinic was built and furnished around 1926, Dr. R. F. Thomas became our medical doctor. Listed below are those Nurses we remember:

Helen Blakeslee

Miss Branson

Miss Cevy

Joan Cox

Ruth Elske

Dorothy Judd

Betty Kash

Geneva Morgan

Mable Jackson Sizer

Theodore "Ted" Skeen

Miss Snyder

Corniel Varner

Ann Waldroup

Nellie Weston

Also: Berea Student nurses came down
and helped on many occasions.

PASTORS

Rev. Albert Ashley

Rev. Carl Beadles

Rev. Viola Beadles

Rev. W.E. Bishop

Rev. Charles R. Bornman

Dr. John S. Burnett

Rev. Ralph Cline

Rev. Luther Flynn

Rev. John Baxter Howee

Rev. Ted Jones

Rev. William (Bill) Laycock

Rev. Edward Malmquist

Rev. Robert F. McConnell

Rev. Donald E. Rugh

Rev. Cline came in 1963 and is still serving Pittman Center Charge. And of course Dr. R. F. Thomas who was an ordained minister and preached frequently but was never the official pastor.

**RANDOM SAMPLINGS OF PAYROLL OF SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO FACULTY
AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES OF PITTMAN COMMUNITY CENTER SCHOOL**
(obtained from the office of Superintendent of School, Sevier County)

10/4/1922 - J.J. Asher, Vocational 375.00
 3/1/1922 J.J. Asher, 220.00
 11/13/1922 J. S. Burnett, teachers 440.00
 1/1/1923 J. S. Burnett, teachers 220.00
 11/24/23 J. S. Burnett, Vocational 210.00
 1/5/25 J. S. Brunett, Vocational 367.50
 1/10/25 Ed Branam, Transportation 50.00
 2/6/22 R. M. McConnel, Teacher 312.50
 10/24/25 J. R. Sizer, Vocational 138.88
 1/23/26 J. S. Burnett, 265.00
 8/12/26 W. E. Branam, transp. 50.00
 10/15/27 Haskell Ogle (2 months) 130.00
 10/15/27 Luther Flynn (2 months) 275.00
 12/3/27 Eva Thomas (2 months) 225.00
 1/21/28 W. E. Branam transp. 40.00
 2/18/28 Luther Flynn 137.50
 2/18/85 Haskell Ogle 65.00
 9/13/95 Zelma Lange 102.50
 Elinor Grace 100.00
 Docia Cate 97.50
 10/6/28 R. M. Headrick, transp. 40.00

February, 1929
 Luther Flynn 135.00
 Zelma Lange 102.50
 Elinor Grace 100.00
 Docia Cate 87.50
 Ada S. Flynn 107.50
 Russ Headrick 20.00

September 1929
 Luther Flynn 142.50
 Zelma Lange 112.50
 Elinor Grace 112.50
 Ada S. Flynn 107.50

January, 1931
 Luther Flynn 147.50
 Zelma Lange 117.50
 Ethel Waldroop 107.50
 H.T.Ogle 82.50
 J. S. Burnett 70.00 (transp.)
 W.E. Branam 18.00 (transp.)

April, 1932
 Luther Flynn 51.25
 Ethel Waldroop 45.00
 Mary Elder 45.00
 J.P. Pennington 50.00
 Ernest Thurman 27.50

July, 1933
 Pauline Hieke 51.25
 Anna M. Caldwell 51.25
 Marjorie Goodrich 97.50
 Iva Bradshaw 72.50
 P.C. Center 43.00 (transp.)
 90.00 (transp.)
 N.E. Hixon 900.00 Vocational
 Jessie Branam 126.00 Vocationa

November 1933
 Luther Flynn 85.00
 Bertha Lawson 85.00
 Ethel Waldroop 85.00
 Russell Hall 85.00
 Ernest Thurman 50.00

March 1936
 Luther Flynn 102.50
 Ethel Waldroop 90.00
 Mary Elder 90.00
 J. P. Pennington 100.00
 Ernest Thurman 55.00
 J. S. Burnett 100.00 (transp.)
 P.C. Center 90.00 (fixed charges)

December, 1939
 Luther Flynn 127.00
 Mayford Roberts 90.00
 Mary Elder 105.00
 Raymond Huskey 71.00
 Ora Shultz 74.00

March, 1942
 P.C. Center 40.00 (fixed Charges)
 September, 1942
 Luther Flynn 115.00
 Marceile Householder 75.00
 Cora D. Huskey 105.00
 Glenn Robertson 92.00
 Ora Shultz 105.00

April, 1946
 Sarah S. Huskey 141.00
 Bertha McCarter 132.00
 Fay R. McCarter 110.00
 Glenn Robertson 131.00
 Kate Franklin 138.00

September, 1947
 Ann W. Pearsall 235.00
 Cora D. Huskey 194.00
 R. E. Hodgkin 185.00
 Sarah S. Huskey 208.00
 Mayme McGaha 153.00
 Marjorie Ogle 135.00
 Iva Bradshaw 130.00

The other two sons found their place in the workings of Sevier County Government. Wade was a commissioner for the city of Pigeon Forge and also a Forester. Wade was married to Gracie Reagan. Blaine is Trustee for Sevier County and has been for twenty four (24) years. He is married to Georgia Hopkins.

Arnold also played Santa at all Christmas Programs. Because of his physique he made a perfect one. It took little padding. This was an important position as some of the children had never seen Santa Clause. To Arnold his desire was to see bright shinning eyes and happy faces. This was all the reward he wanted. He also had the perfect Ho-Ho-Ho. They didn't call him "Tubby" for nothing.

A tribute to a wonderful man.

Kate P. Reed

POST OFFICE - STORE KEEPERS

Mrs. Mary Bishop
Mrs. Laura Burnett
Mrs. Zora Burchell
Mrs. Sallie Price
Mrs. Maude Shultz
COOKS

Eunice Watson Carr
Flo Eastridge
Eleanor Huskey
Nora Morris
Hazel Proffitt
Myrtle Ramsey
Maude Shultz
Lura Sizemore
Lou Cardwell Vance
Zelma Whaley
Nannie Williams
Lona Wright

WEAVERS:

(Pittman Center Handcrafts)
Lillie Branam (quilting)
Catherine Brown
Margaret Helton (weaving)
Linda Huskey (weaving)
Martha Lindsey
Laura McCarter
Ellen Morris
Nola Ramsey
Betty Ridings
Matilda Ridings
Bertha Stamey
carder of wool into bats

FARM WORKERS & MAINTENANCE

Arch Ball
G. Phydilly Cantrell
Douglass Chaffee
Fletcher Lindsey
Carl McCarter
Arthur Watson
Roy Wilcox

OTHER SOCIAL WORKERS

Ruth Beebe
Eunice Blackburn
Linda Bohanon
Edna Callan
Gladys Campbell
Helen Wesp
Maude I. West

BUILDERS (Carpenters)

Listed in section "A Dream
Comes True".

SECRETARIES: (for School/Dr. Thomas)

Margaret Aldridge
Margaret Judd
Kate P. Reed
Ethel E. Shultz
Lois Shultz
Merle?

BUS DRIVERS

Milton Allen
Charlie Branam
Bruce Branam
Emert Cardwell
Verlin Eastridge
Homer Howard
Otis Howard
Burl Huskey
Clyde Kent
Rob King
Jim Manning
Steve McCarter
Winston McCarter
Burlson McGaha
Arnold McMahan
Fred McMahan
Willard Parton
Richard (Peachy Parton)
D.H. Price
Hanson Price
Walter Rice
Lystra Shultz
Roy Williams

WAGON DRIVERS:

Edward Branam
Russell Headrick
Aaron Reagan
Carey Shultz
Harrison Whaley
Pinson Whaley

PITTMAN CENTER SCHOOL FACULTY 1921-1963

1921-22

Luther Ogle - Principal
Hobart Shields
Mary Reagan,
J. J. Asher
Nora McMahan
C.C. Reagan
Iva Bradshaw
Della Montgomery
Margaret Bryan
R.M. McConnell

1922-23

Luther Ogle - Principal
Docia Cate
Lucy Rainwater
Jessie Mechem
Ruth Evans
Margaret Cardwell
Homer Lindsey
Claude Ramsey
Helen Wesp

1923-24

Helen Wesp - Principal
Docia Cate
Ruth Evans
Helen Wilk
Mildren Ashton
Jessie Mechem
Margaret Shields
J. R. Sizer
J. J. Asher
Anne E. Handlon
Nora McMahan
Mary Gregory
Zenita Walker
Margaret Cardwell
Helen McConnell

1924-25

Charles T. Bornman - Principal
Haskell T. Ogle
Dennis Patton
Mary Reagan
Helen Wesp
Docia Cate
Jessie Mechem
Hobart Shields
Ernest Thurman
Zinia Walker
Helen Wehrle
Margaret Cardwell
Helen Wilk
J. J. Asher
J. R. Sizer

1925-26

Luther Flynn - Principal
H. T. Ogle
Myrtle Rickbiel
Eva Thomas
Helen Wesp
Jessie Mechem
J. R. Sizer
Docia Cate
Elinor Grace

1926-27

Luther Flynn - Principal
Charles Franklin
Eva Thomas
H. T. Ogle
Helen Wesp
Jessie Mechem
Helen Wehrle

1927-28

Luther Flynn - Principal
H.T.Ogle
Myrtle Rickbiel
Eva Thomas
Docia Cate
Lucy Rainwater
Linor Grace
Iva Bradshaw
Jessie Mechem
Helen Wesp

1928-29

Luther Flynn - Principal
Jessie Mechem
Juanita Maupin
Zelma Lange
Elinor Grace
Docia Cate
Lucy Rainwater
Haskell T. Ogle
Helen Wesp
Iva Bradshaw
Helen Blakelee
Myrtle Rickbiel
J. R. Sizer

1929-30

Luther Flynn - Principal
Zelma Lange
Elinor Grace
Docia Cate
Ada S. Flynn
N.E. Hixon
Juanita Maupin
Susie McCrea
H. T. Ogle
Erma Burbank
Bertha Howe
Ethel Waldroop
C. Pern Price
Estelle Wynn
Evelyn Rosser
Clarence Baldwin

1930-31

Luther Flynn - Principal
Zelma Lange
Ethel Waldroop
H. T. Ogle
Juanita Maupin
Charlie Franklin
Pern C. Price
Iva Bradshaw
N.E. Hixon
Pauline Hieke

1931-32

Luther Flynn - Principal
Ethel Waldroop
Anna Mae Caldwell
Mary Elder
J. P. Pennington
Ernest Thurman
Zelma Lange
H. T. Ogle
Pauline Hieke
Anna Mae Caldwell
Juanita Maupin
Maycie Pierce
Bertha Howe
Iva Bradshaw
Susie McCrae

1932-33

Luther Flynn - Principal
Anna Mae Caldwell
Marjorie Goodrich
Iva Bradshaw
N. E. Hixon
Jessie Branam
Pauline Heike
Bertha Lawson
H. T. Ogle
Maycie Pierce
Susie McCrea
Paul Smay

1933-34

Luther Flynn - Principal
Lou Williams
William Russell Hall
N. E. Hixon
Bertha Lawson
Susie McCrea
Maycie Pierce
Juanita Maupin
Anna Mae Caldwell

1934-35

Luther Flynn - Principal
Bertha Lawson
Iva Bradshaw
Ethel Waldroop
Russell Hall
Ernest Thurman
Edith Shields
Bertha Lawson
Mary Elder
J. P. Pennington
Maycie Pierce
Juanita Maupin
Iva Bradshaw

1935-36

Luther Flynn - Principal
Edith Shields
Ethel Waldroop
Russell Hall
Ray Yoder
Bertha Lawson
Susie McCrae
Anna Mae Caldwell
Juanita Maupin
Thomas Whaley
H.T. Ogle

1936-37

Luther Flynn - Principal
Ethel Waldroop
Mary Elder
J. P. Pennington
Ernest Thurman
Mayford Roberts
Charles E. Palmer
Ora Shultz
Iva Bradshaw

1937-38

Luther Flynn - Principal
Mayford Roberts
Iva Bradshaw
Mary Elder
Ernest Thurman
Ora Shultz
Charles E. Palmer
Glenn Robertson
Ora Shultz

1938-39

Luther Flynn - Principal
Ernest Thurman
Mary Elder
Mayford Roberts
Iva Bradshaw
Ramond Huskey
Ora Shultz
Thomas Whaley
Maycie Pierce
Roy Yoder
Charles E. Palmer
Russell Hall
Cora Deats

1939-40

Luther Flynn - Principal
Mary Elder
Iva Bradshaw
Ora Shultz
Raymond Huskey
Mayford Roberts
Russell Hall

1940-41

Luther Flynn - Principal
Mary Elder
Iva Bradshaw
Josephene Burns
Raymond Huskey
Viola Elder
Lillian Maxfield
Christine Thomas
Ernest Thurman
Charles Palmer
Thomas Whaley
Maycie Pierce
Ruby Bailey
Helen Wesp
Russell Hall
Bill Latham
Cora Huskey

1941-42

Luther Flynn - Principal
Glenn Robertson
Ora Shultz
Mary Elder
Iva Bradshaw
Viola Elder
Alma Whaley
Cora Huskey

1942-43

Luther Flynn - Principal
Cora Huskey
Iva Bradshaw
Marceil Householder
Glenn Robertson
Ora Shultz
Thomas Whaley
Bill Latham

1943-44

Sherman M. Smith - Principal
Marceil Householder
Cora Huskey
Iva Bradshaw
Kate Franklin
Lois Butler
Beryle Fox
Glenn Robertson
Margaret Stevenson
Eva Thomas
Harvey Scott Hill
Sue Clingman

1944-45

Dr. Samuel Quigley - Principal
Lois Butler
Cora Huskey
Glenn Robertson
Faye R. McCarter
Iva Bradshaw
Bertha M. Noland
Kathern Householder
Margaret Waters
Harvey Scott Hill

1945-46

Dr. Samuel Quigley - Principal
Glenn Robertson
Faye McCarter
Iva Bradshaw
Kate Franklin
Sara S. Huskey
Bertha McCarter
Grace Woods
Myra Wakeman
Paul Bogart
Redman Cowden
Thomas Whaley
Mr. Crutchfield

1946-47

Anna W. Pearsall - Principal
Glenn Robertson
Faye McCarter
Iva Bradshaw
Kate Franklin
Sarah S. Huskey
Cora Huskey
Myra Wakeman
Mr. Shaffer
Miss Moreland
Arthur Foster
Cecil Ruth Augustine
Mr. Brown (blind)

1947-48

Anna W. Pearsall - Principal
Pauline M. Lewis
Iva Bradshaw
Marjorie Ogle
Mamie McGaha
Arthur Foster
Erma Benedict
Isabell Fradenburg
Ruth Banfield
Roy Spitkitz
Harvey M. Lewis
Redman Cowden

1948-49

Anna W. Pearsall - Principal
Harvey G. Lewis
Pauline M. Lewis
Iva Bradshaw
Marjorie Ogle
Kate S. Maples
Aloa Reece
Erma Benedict
Myra Wakeman
Isabelle Fradenburg
Ruth Banfield
Row E. Hodgkins
Cora Huskey
Redman Cowden

1949-50

George Marshall - Principal
Kate S. Maples
Sarah Huskey
Iva Bradshaw
Marjorie Ogle
Ruth Large
Frank Chaney
Betty Webber
Betty Branam
Alma Edwards
Frances Stoddard
Leah Baxter
Curtis Haverly
Mrs. Marion Cunningham

1950-51

Anna W. Pearsall - Principal
Marjorie Ogle
Kate Maples
Iva Bradshaw
Ruth Large
Alma Stoddard
Eugene Huskey
Leah Baxter
Myra Wakeman
Frances Edwards

1951-52

Anna W. Pearsall - Principal
Marjorie Ogle
Sara Huskey
Iva Bradshaw
Annabel Huskey
Kate Maples
Edward Justus
Eugene Huskey
Leah Baxter
Myra Wakeman
Cora Huskey
Frances Edwards
Curtis Haverly

1952-53

Henry B. Refo - Principal
Sarah Huskey
Eugene Huskey
Marjorie Ogle
Myra Wakeman
Frances Edwards
Alma Stoddard
Iva Bradshaw
Annabel Huskey
Kate Maples
Wilford Morris
Edward Justus
Leah Baxter
Cora Huskey

1953-54

Eugene Huskey - Principal
Sara Huskey
Iva Bradshaw
Bonnie Justus
Kate Maples
Wilford Morris
Annabel Huskey
Lucian F. Siera
Archie Rae McMahan
Cora Huskey

1954-55

Eugene Huskey - Principal
Leah Baxter
Bonnie Justus
Sara Huskey
Iva Bradshaw
Grace Wright
Wilford Morris
Kate Maples
Annabel Huskey
Hazel Cantrell

1955-56

Eugene Huskey - Principal
Sarah Huskey
Grace Wright
Wilford Morris
Anabel Huskey
Emert H. Fisher
Faye Cardwell
Cora Huskey
Marjorie Ogle
Lucian Siera

1956-57

Eugene Huskey - Principal
Betty Lou Ogle
Sarah Huskey
Ruby Huskey
Wilford Morris
Annabel Cardwell
Emert H. Fisher
Faye Cardwell
Cora Huskey
Mary Conner
Lucian Siera
Myra Wakeman
Anna W. Pearsall
Mayme McGaha

1957-58

Eugene Huskey - Principal
Wilford Morris
Annabel Cardwell
Ruby L. Huskey
Sarah Huskey
Mayme McGaha
Betty Lou Ogle
Emert H. Fisher
Cora Huskey
Faye Cardwell
Anna W. Pearsall
Mary Conner
Roy Ogle
Myra Wakeman
James Franklin

1958-59

Eugene Huskey - Principal
Bonnie Justus
Betty Lou Ogle
Sarah Huskey
Ruby Huskey
Wilford Morris
Glen Cardwell
Emert H. Fisher
Faye Cardwell
Cora Huskey
Anna W., Pearsall
James Franklin
Mable Ledford
Myra Wakeman

1959-60

Eugene Huskey - Principal
Betty Lou Ogle
Bonnie Justus
Sarah Huskey
Ruby Huskey
Hazel Cantrell
Wilford Morris
Emert H. Fisher
Faye Cardwell
Cora Huskey
James Franklin
Anna W. Pearsall
Roy Glenn Cardwell

1960-61

Eugene Huskey - Principal
Bonnie Justus
Sarah Huskey
Ruby Huskey
Wilford Morris
Kate S. Maples
Hazel W. Cantrell
Emert H. Fisher,
Roy Glenn Cardwell
Faye Cardwell
James Franklin,
Cora Huskey
Anna W. Pearsall

1961-62

Eugene Huskey - Principal
Bonnie W. Justus
Sarah Huskey
Kate S. Maples
Cora Huskey
Gladys A. Henley
Faye Cardwell
Mary Conner
Emert H. Fisher
Anna W. Pearsall

1962-63

Eugene Huskey - Principal
Bonnie Justus
Sarah Huskey
Ruby L. Huskey
Laura Ogle
Jean Harrell
Faye Cardwell
Mary Conner
Hazel Cantrell
Mayme McGaha
Cora Huskey
Emert H. Fisher

1963 was the last year of operation of the combined high school and elementary school. In the fall of 1963, Pittman and Gatlinburg combined to form the new Gatlinburg-Pittman High School.

Other teachers who taught at Pittman during 1921-1963 and remembered are:

Clarence Flynn
Pauline Jackson
Laura B. Good
Irene Bailey
Aurelia Cate
Estelle Wynn
Paul Smay
Ada S. Flynn
Mary Jo Carrol

Physicians who served in Sevier County. Those with asterisk lived or made house calls in the Pittman Center area.

- Dr. W. H. Trotter (1814-1887)
- * Dr. Ben P. Davis (1825-1901)
- * Dr. Joseph Maddron
- * Dr. Joseph McGaha
- * Dr. Loy Fish (1841-1918)
- Dr. Ishom
- Dr. Nathaniel Edwards
- * Dr. J. W. Bradshaw (1850-1911)
- Dr. J. W. Rogers (1851-1897)
- * Dr. S. V. Gibson (1858-1924)
- * Dr. Ashley Ogle (1856-1930)
- * Dr. Robert P. Clark (1859-1918)
- * Dr. J. Walter McMahan (1876-1935)
- * Dr. Z. D. Massey (1864-1923)
- Dr. J. E. Elder (1862-1903)
- * Dr. Charles Hoffman (1866-1949)
- Dr. S. W. Flanagan
- * Dr. Bruce B. Montgomery (1870-1954)
- * Dr. Pleasant Ogle (1872-1939)
- Dr. John Huff (1874-1959)
- Dr. R. J. Ingle (1875-1966)
- Dr. A.W. Roberts (1878-1960)
- Dr. Benjamin Cogdill (1881-1918)
- * Dr. John W. Ogle (1887-1946)
- * Dr. C.W. Paine
- * Dr. Robert Folley Thomas (1891-1980)
- * Dr. O. H. Yarberry (1895-1976)
- * Dr. R. A. McCall (1900-1966)
- * Dr. McCown
- Dr. Ralph H. Shilling (1919-1972)
- * Dr. C. R. Wilson
- Dr. R. A. Broady
- Dr. Charles E. Waldroup (1919 -)
- Dr. Wilford Morris, Jr.

Dentists who served the Pittman Center area:

- Dr. R. G. Wright
- Dr. Jerome Russell

the Cresmont Lumber Company physician. From 1916-1927, he became the medical director of Aluminum Company of America at Alcoa. He spent some time as state senator, achieved the bill which incorporated the new village of Alcoa, and officially gave it the new name of Alcoa.

Dr. Charles H. Hoffman (July 9, 1866 - Feb. 9, 1949) was born in Hillsboro, Germany and received his degree in medicine from Hiedelberg University there. After arriving in the United States he took a teaching position in the medical school at the University of Arkansas. While there he left to go to North Carolina to relieve a doctor friend of his duties temporarily so that he might take a vacation. Upon returning to Arkansas, Dr. Hoffman returned via Great Smoky Mountains and stopped off in Greenbrier Cove, staying at the Whaley Hotel (or boarding house) for a vacation himself. The people of Greenbrier Cove learned of his profession, and Dr. Hoffman immediately realized the people's need for medical help. His love for the mountains and the people grew rapidly. His vacation turned in to assisting sick folk where needed. Among the many patients was Martha Ann Dodgen who became his wife in 1914. Many of his 36 years of medical service were spent in the mountains on horseback (later in A- and T-model Fords when a neighbor would drive him to visit the sick) under difficult situations. While he lived in the Greenbrier-Emerts Cove area, his services called him to go to Cosby, Jones Cove, Dudley, Gatlinburg, Sugarlands, Elkmont, Townsend, Pigeon Forge, Birds Creek, Wears Valley, and Sevierville. He first set up practice in Emerts Cove and later moved to the Riverside Hotel in Gatlinburg, and the Ingle Building in Sevierville. He returned to medical school for optical training and set up offices in Nashville, Chattanooga, and Knoxville.

The Montgomery's Vindicator recorded an interesting note of service rendered to a Rev. J. H. Wright, August 19, 1914, as follows: "Sunday, August 16, Rev. J. H. Wright had visited the Bible School and filled his appointment at Copeland and was riding in a hurry to make another appointment at Mr. John Spring's where they had a Bible School in the Grove at 1:00 o'clock, when the horse caught her foot and fell on her head and set Mr. Wright out in the road in front as she struggled to get up she put her front feet on either side of Mr. Wright's head and her right hind foot on Mr. Wright's left thigh, bruising it so he couldn't walk. He got on the horse alone and ran one and a half mile to Mr. Spring's where he found Dr. Hoffman who treated the wounds and bandaged them up. The people gathered in the grove and Mr. Wright was helped to the grove where he sat on a bench with his foot up on a block and delivered a gospel message, after which Dr. Hoffman took Mr. Wright in his buggy to Mr. S.S. Proffitt's and put him in his own buggy and he started for home but on the way he had to get Mr. J.B. Ownby to fetch him home."

Dr. Z.D. Massey (Nov. 14, 1864 - July 13, 1923), a native of Marshall, North Carolina, received his medical degree from Louisville Medical College in 1888. He taught school in Marshall County, NC, 1882-86. When arriving in Sevier County, he sat up his office in Wears Valley in 1889 as physician and surgeon. He was in the Spanish-American War as surgeon of the regiment commanded by General L. D. Tyson. Dr. Massey was a public spirited citizen, supporting every movement for the upbuilding of his community. He served as postmaster of the Sevierville Post Office from April 27, 1899 until April 26, 1904, and was three times elected state senator, a position he held at the time of his death. In 1910 he was elected to Congress to fill out the unexpired term of W. P. Brownlow. Dr. Massey was a unique character and he made an eminent success in life and in his profession, in business, and in politics. He was a friend to many in Emerts Cove-Greenbrier communities, coming and treating many patients and providing kitchen surgery as needed. Many older folk remember his kindness. The Montgomery's Vindicator recorded many visits he made, one as recorded September 8, 1909, as follows: "Dr. Massey made a professional visit to Greenbrier Friday. He was called to see the baby of Russell Berry which is afflicted with meningitis."

Dr. Bruce B. Montgomery (August 24, 1870 - October 15, 1954) was born at Henderson Springs, Sevier County, to William W. and Susan Katherine Mullendor Montgomery. He received education through the school system of Sevier County, going on to the University of Tennessee and Tennessee Medical College. After receiving his medical degree in 1895, he came to Emerts Cove and set up his practice. He married Lenora Whaley, daughter of Preston Whaley, in 1895. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, after which he returned to Emerts Cove and purchased 300 acres in the area of the Arthur Cantrell place. In 1911, a tax receipt showed he paid \$9.00 for that property. From his Emerts Cove - Greenbrier office he treated patients from Cosby to Townsend to Sevierville. It was a known fact that Sevier County was a barter society during those days, and many were the times that Dr. Montgomery delivered babies in the spring, only to have to wait until the next fall when produce was harvested for payment. This was a good agreement, for Dr. Montgomery was a physician and farmer, and he understood the plight of farmers. In later years he moved to Roaring Fork, near the Roaring Fork Baptist Church, then later to "Burg" Hill. He became the company physician

Beloved Physicians

The news media today is quick to pick up on some famous act performed by the medical profession - those physicians who have the latest technology and wonder drugs at their disposal. The doctors who lived and worked under such hardships facing them at the beginning of the 1900's in Sevier County are heroes to a great many folk. They gave much of their time toward helping suffering humanity because of a commitment and love for the people they served. These physicians, not seeking worldly treasures and tax shelters, were dedicated to their calling without promise of financial rewards. Many took promissory notes, word-of-mouth pledges, or labor in return for services rendered.

While the Pittman Community Center story holds Dr. Robert F. Thomas as the most famous physician, there were others who served in the Pittman Center area. They are listed, with a synopsis as best as could be obtained, as follows:

Dr. Ben P. Davis (1825-1901), a great-great-grandfather of Dr. Charles E. Waldroup, was probably one of the earliest trained physicians to enter into the Emerts Cove - Webbs Creek vicinity. He arrived on Webbs Creek during the Civil War, coming there from Atlanta because he did not believe in slavery. He found his beliefs compatible to Sevier County and East Tennessee as many sons, fathers, and husbands joined the Union forces during the Civil War. Historians have labeled greater East Tennessee as being a northern wedge in the deep South. Dr. Davis lived the rest of his life out in the Webbs Creek vicinity, serving mankind through his medical skills until his death on October 5, 1901.

Dr. J. W. Bradshaw, son of Richard Bradshaw, was born in Jefferson County, January 4, 1850, and died February 12, 1911. After graduation from Mossy Creek College (now Carson-Newman College), he studied medicine under Dr. P. E. Walker. This prompted his entrance into a medical school in Nashville, Tennessee. After completing his course of medicine and graduating in the profession to which he committed the rest of his life, he arrived in Sevier County and married Ellen Emert. She was the daughter of F. L. and Michael Emert. Their home was in the middle of Emerts Cove, and six children were born unto this union. The writer of Dr. Bradshaw's eulogy stated: "As a practicing physician, he attended the rich, the poor, the lame, and the maimed with all pride and seemed to be in equal sympathy to all suffering humanity, never forsaking his patients until relief came or the angel of the Lord reached forth its hand and claimed its victim. Many be the times, that while the cold wind blew, the rain was falling, the dark hour of night was over him, Dr. Bradshaw saddled his horse and rode out (while he himself was unable to ride) for the relief of the poor, of whom he knew was penniless and that he would receive no recompense save that which came from the hand of One who knoweth all things and doeth all things well."

Dr. Robert P. Clark (Nov. 6, 1859 - June 7, 1918), a soldier of the Spanish-American War, had considerable medical practice in the Greenbrier-Glades-Emerts Cove-Webbs Creek area at the turn of the 20th century. He married Melissa Duggan, and they lived in or near Strawberry Plains for awhile. Mrs. Lora Huskey remembers him well, stating that he was related to Robert Shields Clark and John Ditner Clark; John D. was the father of Berry Clark. Montgomery's Vindicator recorded his death at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Whaley. He was also the brother of Mrs. Joel Ownby. Mrs. Minnie Ogle Bryant, one of the few folk alive today who remembers him, stated, "Dr. Clark sat the tallest and straightest in the saddle of anyone on horseback, and he was a beloved physician and was held in high esteem by all communities."

Dr. J. Walter McMahan (1876-1935) wanted to study medicine as far back as age six. He received the scant learning provided in the county schools provided by Sevier County in order to get a teacher's certificate. Teaching a few months in the fall and winter, he earned and saved money to enter Louisville Medical College, but after one year transferred to the University of Tennessee Medical College, then located in Knoxville. After he received his medical degree in 1900, he set up practice in Pigeon Forge. From there he reached folk who needed his services all over Sevier County. Many older residents recall "Dr. Mac" doing kitchen surgery in the homes of Emerts Cove and Greenbrier Cove. A quote from Montgomery's Vindicator, dated June 12, 1901, emphasizes his services at a home in Greenbrier, as follows: "Tuesday, May 28, Dr. J. W. McMahan of Pigeon Forge, assisted by Dr. J. E. Elder of Harrisburg, and Dr. C. W. Paine of Pokeberry amputated a foot from Mrs. Joel Ownby, Brier, Tennessee. Mrs. Ownby had been suffering of Tuberculosis of the foot for the past two years, but the suffering became so great that after consulting Dr. McMahan she decided to have her foot taken off. So when the day for the operation came, she was cool and went into the operation asking God to be with her. She stood the operation well, being 52 years old." In 1905, Dr. McMahan became

for the Little River Lumber Company during the early 1920's. When he left that position, he moved to Dudley and occupied the farmland now known as Montgomery Woods. In addition to being widely known and loved as a physician, he served many years as Justice Of The Peace, School Board Member, and Representative in the State Legislature from 1933-39. He was a life long Republican and member of the Baptist faith.

Dr. Robert Folley Thomas was born June 21, 1891, in Scranton Pennsylvania. He entered the Methodist Ministry after receiving higher education at Syracuse University. He, along with his wife, Eva Leola Spicer Thomas, entered the mission field in 1916, serving as a missionary at Penang, Malaya. Dr. Thomas realized readily the urgent need for medical help in Malaya. Thus, he returned in 1919 to study medicine at Syracuse University Medical College, graduating from there in 1924. After his internship at Binghamton City Hospital, Binghamton, N.Y., he could not return to Malaya due to his wife's poor health. Instead, the Methodist Mission Board assigned him to the Pittman Community Center Mission in 1926. He, Eva and their son, Bob, arrived in Pittman Center in November, 1926. That was the beginning of a long life of medical assistance in the community that was in dire need of professional medical help. He stayed and became a legend, going about his calling as a circuit riding preacher and physician on mule or horseback, later in a T- or A-Model Ford, and much later a Jeep.

Dr. Thomas once stated that the job at Pittman Center had everything that Malaya had meant to him. Only the backdrop was different: pine trees for palm trees; Elizabethan English for Malayan vernacular; mountain trails for jungle paths; a saddle-horse for an elephant.

Dr. Thomas retired as Superintendent of Pittman Community Center in 1964. The Methodist Board thought that with improved transportation and communication into the once isolated community of Pittman, the phasing out of the medical center was prudent as Dr. Thomas had reached the mandatory retirement age of 72. He really did not retire though, for at that time the Sevier County Hospital opened and Dr. Thomas moved closer to Sevierville. He continued to serve there as physician and chaplain. As long as he lived, he continued to make house calls for the benefit of all his old friends and patients. His death came April 4, 1980, as a result of a heart attack.

Dr. Ralph H. Shilling (1916-1972), a native of Columbus, Ohio, came to Gatlinburg shortly after World War II, and sensing a need for a village/community doctor, he decided to return. During his 56 years, he too, became a legend for he gave much of himself. He always thought of himself as a country doctor and never missed a chance to prove it. He chugged to his hillside patients in a good mountain climbing jeep. Many farmers had a running account with him until their tobacco crops were sold. For many who were too poor to pay, there were no fees. During his life time, many lives were saved, he set many broken bones, sutured many a gash, and comforted many a loss. His training at Columbus Medical School paid off in his 22 years of service to mankind in the mountains of East Tennessee.

He played a prominent part in the story of Pittman Community Center because he had many patients in the vicinity. When Dr. Robert F. Thomas was away on speaking engagements, Dr. Thomas worked closely with Dr. Shilling to see that he would take care of any emergencies while he was away. Dr. Shilling was only a call away, and he would come at the phone call of Dr. Thomas's nurse, or the call of any of Dr. Thomas's patients. The folk at Pittman Center held Dr. Shilling in high esteem for his willingness to make house calls, although he was an extremely busy person. A plaque in his honor, located in Gatlinburg, identifies Dr. Shilling as follows: "Ralph H. Shilling, MD; Family Doctor, 1946-1972; Active Officer in Army Reserves, 1946-1969; Helped organize the Volunteer Fire Department 1950-1972; Fire Chief, 1955-1972; Civil Defense Director, 1947-1966; Sevier County Hospital Board of Directors, 1964-1972."

Yes, many were the thoughts of gratitude to Dr. Shilling from the folk in Sevier County, the area he adopted as his home. He was indeed a busy man, but always a friendly and sociable person. He was always willing to go the second mile with any soul. He was sorely missed after his death in May, 1972.

Dr. Charles E. Waldroup was born in Webbs Creek area on January 31, 1919. He was one of Pittman Center's former students to enter the medical profession. He labels himself as a drop-out, having attended Pittman Center High School for only three years. His education was temporarily interrupted by World War II. At the age of 30, he decided to take the GED examination, sold his farm and entered the University of Tennessee. At the age of 43, in 1961, he returned to Sevier County to commence his medical practice with Dr. Ralph Shilling. After five years he moved out on his own and continued a reliable medical practice from his office

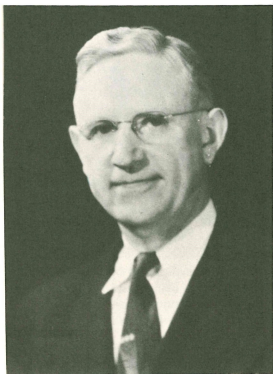
on Highway 321 until 1974, at which time he moved his office to Pigeon Forge where he still serves the folk of the county. In addition to his being a General Practitioner, Dr. Waldroup has acquired the necessary hours and training for practice of Allergy and Immunology. He received his certification through the Pan American Allergy Society in November, 1984 and he was the first and only physician to be a licensed allergist in Sevier County. Dr. Waldroup reflects upon one great stepping stone of success, the part he played in establishing the Sevier County Hospital which opened in October, 1964.

Dr. Robert W. Morris, Jr. graduated from Pittman Center in 1944, served time in World War II, returned to further his education at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, and later graduated from the UT College of Medicine in Memphis. In addition to his general practice, Dr. Morris continued his medical training and is now recognized as one of the best surgeons in East Tennessee.

One other physician in the Webbs Creek area who older folk recall was Dr. Joseph McGaha, who practiced medicine at the turn of the 20th century. He was the step-father of Mrs. Audrey Dugal Headrick. That family states that his office was in the John Springs House in Emerts Cove, and later on he built the old Russell Headrick house. He came to Pittman Center area from Niota, Tennessee.

In addition to physicians, there were two dentists, Dr. R. G. Wright of Evans Chapel and Dr. Jerome Russell of Copeland. Little is known of Dr. Russell, but he is still remembered by several folk alive today (1985). Dr. Wright was born in Winston Salem, NC. He married Mary McClellan Evans, daughter of Robert Evans of Emerts Cove. Dr. Wright was born April 18, 1861, and died December 17, 1906. He was father of Mrs. Lora Huskey, oldest resident of Emerts Cove, and possessor of his old dental instruments.

In much later times, Dr. John A. Shultz, graduate of Pittman Center in 1941, became a dentist in Dandridge. After his tour of duty in World War II he returned to the University of Tennessee and UT College of Dentistry in Memphis. In addition to his long years of dental practice in Dandridge, he served two terms as mayor of that city.



In 1976 a local newspaper ran the following information about Pittman Center: Pittman Center, a rural community that incorporated only two years ago, was named for Rev. Eli Pittman, a New York minister who aided Dr. J. S. Burnett in establishing an early settlement school and health center for the Methodist Church's Board of Home Missions.

The Pittman Center community school was founded in 1921 and it was the first in the county to provide transportation for the mountain children who had no other way to get to school from their remote homes. The early "buses" were wagons that resembled covered wagons of the Old West, drawn by horses or mules.

Dr. Robert F. Thomas, a Sevier County minister-physician who was commended by the President of the United States as a "great humanitarian" two years ago, was one of the pioneers of Pittman Center, arriving in the area in 1926.

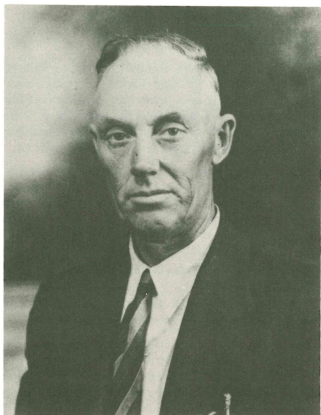
Thomas was sent by the Methodist Church as a medical missionary. He made \$125 monthly salary in those early days, making his medical rounds on horseback and sometimes preaching at the six different churches the Board of Home Missions had started.

When he arrived, Pittman Center consisted of a school house and a few homes.

Back then, Thomas recalled, eggs sold for eight cents a dozen, butter was 19 cents a pound and there were no paved roads, or bridges and no telephones for communication.

Even when automobiles came along the difficult mountain roads made a trip to Knoxville or even Sevierville a day's effort.

When the area around Pittman Center and Emert's Cove incorporated in July, 1974, Conley Huskey was elected the first mayor. Rex Howard and Mayford Price were aldermen and Ethel Shultz was recorder.



Luther Ogle - First School Principal

Mr. Ogle, son of Henry Tipton and Dicy Jane Ogle served as Principal of Pittman Center School for the year of 1921-1922. He was married to Matilda Ownby, daughter of George and Matilda King Ownby. He was a brother to Attorney Robert Ogle, Sr. of Sevierville and brother-in-law of Nora Morris.

After leaving Pittman Center, and maybe some other teaching positions he returned to the University of Tennessee and received his degree in Law. According to his son he never used his law degree but stayed in the teaching profession (in Knoxville) until his retirement and death.

Some of the members of his faculty were: Margret Bryan, of Boyds Creek, Olive Lewis of Waverly, Tennessee and Janet McConnell of New York State. Some think that J. W. May taught some that year.



Rev. and Mrs. Edward Malmquist, with their children Lester and baby Robertson. Rev. Malmquist was the pastor of Burnett Memorial Church.



Ester Yoakam, Teacher of Band at Pittman Center.



Bus Drivers - Left To Right: Roy Williams, Clyde Kent, Winston McCarter, and Jim Proffitt.



Mrs. Erma Benedict, Teacher at Pittman Center - 1945-48.



Mr. Henry Refo - Principal



Left To Right: Rhonda Clark - Student, ?, Cora Deats Huskey - Teacher, Margaret Aldridge - The Secretary.



Zelma Lange Hixson and Mayme Williams.



Teachers - Front Row Left To Right: Thomas Whaley, May-sie Pierce, Ora Shultz, Cora Deats Huskey, Raymond Huskey. Teachers - Back Row Left To Right: Bill Latham, Mary Elder, Eva Thomas, Iva Bradshaw, Ada Flynn, Maude West, ?, Luther Flynn.



Left to Right: Ailene Maples, Miss Wakeman, Majorie Myers.

Fred McMahan - School Boy - Truck Driver - 1932. Fred's father Roy McMahan, purchased a new truck, built bench seats along the sides and down the center and used a heavy tarpaulin fastened tightly for protection. Fred drove the school truck for part of his Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years and was responsible for forty boys and girls. He picked up children from Richardsons Cove, Kings Branch, Laurel Branch, Green Hollow, and along the Pittman Center Road. There were Prices, McMahans, Foxes, Dixons, Ellis', Spences, Knights, Maines, Kings, Quilliams, Valentines, Smelcers, Greens, and others who were transients.

This covered truck - a 1930 model, one and one half ton Ford had replaced the covered school wagons used earlier. Fred was the driver for the "away from home" basketball games and was also a guard on the Boys Team. The teams were coached by Haskell T. Ogle.



Miss Margaret Shields of Angola, East Africa. She was a summer staff member in 1923. Her parents were missionaries in Africa for 45 years. She was educated in England from 2 years of age. She graduated from De-pau University in Indiana, where she attended 4 years. Miss Shields returned to Africa. She was a charming person with a wholesome personality.





Hog killing time in Pittman Center 1924 with Steve McCarter and Tilman Huskey doing the job. This hog was raised on the Pittman farm. Steve McCarter and Tilman Huskey are giving Miss Wesp lessons first hand on how to dress the hog. The mission workers had a lot to learn about mountain ways of doing things.



Walter Williams hauling cane to the mill by means of sled and mule: upper left photograph. The other man is not identified. It is thought to be Tilman Huskey as he supervised quite a bit of the work. This group of four pictures show how molasses are made from cane raised in the mountains. This cane is different from the cane raised farther south. The cane they raise is boiled down and refined to sugar which we buy in the grocery stores. The two lower pictures shows how cane juice is boiled down to molasses. This process is done by using an evaporator. This done slowly with lots of skimming going on as it moves from front to back of the evaporator. It takes skill to make good molasses and is not an easy job. The picture on the lower right shows Alfred Parton and Steve McCarter, two men skilled in the art, straining the finished product.



Cecil Ruth Augustine - Teacher at Pittman Center some time between 1945 - 1948. What a pleasant smile.



Dr. Robert Thomas and Sallie Price. Mrs. Price worked in the Goodwill Store, also in the Post Office.



Dr. Samuel Quigley - Principal for the years 1944-45 and 1945-46.



Lucian Siera - Teacher - Year of 1956. Picture furnished by Wilda Grace McMahan.



The Janitor's cabin. Here Tilman Huskey lived with his family and became a steady, reliable friend to the total of the Pittman Community Center building project. This cabin was later torn down and the Goodwill Store was placed here.



Mable Jackson Sizer, on horseback - 1924. She was the first School Nurse.



"Uncle" Noah Ogle, an intelligent and capable carpenter and farmer. He gave much of his time and talent to the Pittman Community Center project. He and his wife, Amanda, owned a good farm in the Emerts Cove Community. Both were good friends of the Pittman Center Community.



Anne Handlon - 1981



Walter and Nancy Blalock - 1919. Walter owned the sawmill across the creek from the school, and he, along with Arnold McMahan, sawed the lumber for building the school.



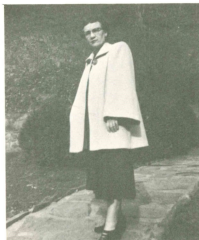
Cora Deats Huskey - Teacher.



Margaret Aldridge - Secretary to Dr. R. F. Thomas. She worked at the Baldwin Clinic.



Ms. Bailey - Teacher



Zora Buchell, wife of Bill Burchell, daughter of Lilly Day. She was a worker at the Goodwill Store and mother of Ruth Large.



Ms. Thomas - Teacher



Ms. Maxfield - Teacher



Some Of The Staff - 1929. Left To Right: Miss Helen Blaksley - School Nurse, Miss Docia Cate and Anne Handlon - Elementary Teachers. Teachers Cottage in back.



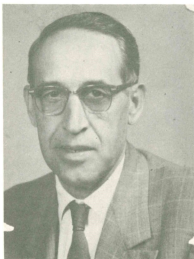
Teachers Haskell T. Ogle and Zelma Lange.



Teachers - 1923: Jessie Mechem, Ruth Ewing, Helen Wesp, Mildred Asher, Margaret Bornman, Bobby Bornman, Margaret Shields, Docia Cate, Mable Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bornman.



Teachers With Children: N. E. Hixon - Ag. Teacher, Zelma Lange Hixon - Elementary Teacher, Children Sara Janis, and Jerry Hixon.



Rev. James Franklin, son of William H. Franklin of Smoky Mtn. Academy Community, married to Vergie King.



Annabel H. Cardwell, daughter of Oliver and Eva Whaley Huskey, wife of Lon Cardwell.



Kate Franklin - Teacher, Sallie Price - Shop Worker, Bertha McCarter - Teacher.



Teacher Robert McConnell, with "better stock" as Jessie Mechem labelled such.



Florence Hill Ogle, daughter of a baptist minister. Eula, her daughter, stands beside her. Her son Haskell T. taught the eighth grade and coached.



C. J. and Amelia Bornman and children Margaret and Bobby.



Anna Mae Caldwell Ogle and daughter Jeanette. Mrs. Ogle taught school along with her husband Haskell T. Ogle.



Staff - Winter 1922-23: Jessie Mechem, Helen Wesp, Nora McMahan rest are unidentified.



Faculty Social: Thomas Whaley, Glenn Robertson, Sallie Price, Luther Flynn, Bill Latham, Maude I. West, Marceil Householder, Kathern Householder, Clarence Flynn, Eva Thomas. Other unidentified.



Three Teachers: Ann Handlon, Juanita Maupin, and Helen A. Wesp.



Front Row Left To Right: Mrs. J. S. Burnett, Ernest Thurman with son Jack, Thomas Whaley, Bertha Lawson. Others include Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yoder, Maycie Pierce, N. E. Hixon, Ethel Waldroup, Russell Hall, Dr. R. F. Thomas, Iva Bradshaw.



Docia Cate and Helen A. Wesp - Teachers with students Maggie Sizemore, Laura Sizemore, and Rintha Ramsey



Jesse Stamey and Walter Reagan - stopped for a chat.



Leah Williams Baxter a former student who later became a teacher.



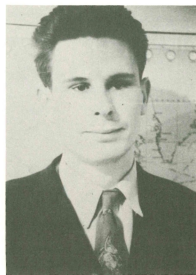
Cora Deats Huskey - Home Economics Teacher and **Ora Shults** - Student and later Teacher.



Mrs. Ada Flynn, wife of Dr. Luther Flynn with son Donald and daughter Annette.



Betty Lou Ogle - Elementary Teacher, daughter of Willard and Laura Clark Ogle.



Mr. Brown - a blind teacher, sometime between 1945-48.



Shop Workers 1924. Left To Right: Martha Lindsey, Catherine Brown, Laura McCarter, Margaret Helton, Nola Ramsey, Suzie Shultz.



Mr. and Mrs. William "Bill" Kohl, from Pennsylvania, came to Pitman to finish their high school. Bill was an all round handy man along with the ministry at one of the local churches which the Community served.



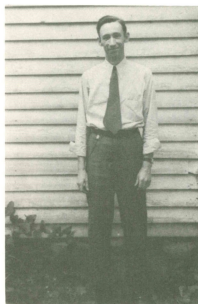
Marjorie Ogle - Teacher, daughter of Newton and Minnie Bradshaw Ogle.



Roy Ogle - Teacher. Husband of local girl Ruth Shultz.



A mountain "jolt" wagon, familiar mode of transportation of the Pittman Center area. Here is the scene of Dr. Etta Charles of Anderson, Ind. visiting Helen Wesp (back seat). They are stopped to visit with the Gogorth family on Copeland. Dr. Charles' bad leg prevented her from walking the last 3/4 mile to Helen Wesp' cabin; hence she had to switch to ride on a mule drawn sled.



Arthur Foster - Agriculture Teacher 1946-48.



Top Row Left Top Right: Eugene Huskey, Rev. James Franklin, Hayes Fisher, Roy Ogle.
 Second Row Left To Right: Ruby Huskey, Anna Pearsall, Myra Wakeman, Wilford Morris, Betty Lou Ogle.
 Bottom Row Left To Right: Mrs. Conner, Cora Huskey, Anna Belle Cardwell, Faye Cardwell, Sally Huskey, Mayme McGaha.



Mr. Rosser, a Scotsman, who came and worked on the staff of Pittman Community Center. He was well liked, sang beautifully, and loved mountain sports as demonstrated on the bulger wagon which he loved to ride.



Two dedicated workers: Mrs. Maude Shultz and Mrs. Nora Morris, Lunch Room Managers.



Edward Justus—Teacher, son of Bruce and Mae Justus of Richardson Cove Community.

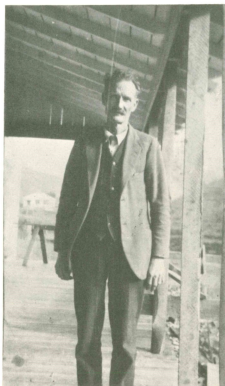


High School Faculty In 1929:

Back Row Left To Right: Dr. Robert Thomas, Rev. Luther Flynn, Rev. White, Jessie Mechem, Ada Flynn, Juanita Maupin.
Front Row: Bill Kohl, Dr. J.S. Burnett, Susan Kohl, ?.



Myra Wakeman - Music Teacher, a lovely lady. 1946-1960



Dave Morris. In the words of Miss Wesp and Miss Mechem, "a man of all jobs - a very capable man." Dave was a descendant of Robert Morris of Revolutionary fame.



Mrs. Lizzie Lamons with son Reaford. Mrs. Lamons made baskets and exchanged them for clothing for her family - 1924.



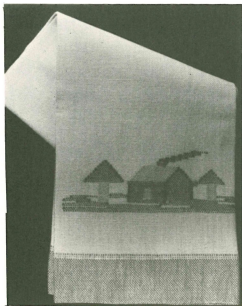
Steve McCarter stirring cane juice to make molasses.



Dr. J. S. Burnett - baptizing a new convert in the river (by immersion) near the school and church. What an honor it was to be baptized by such a wonderful man.



Helen Wesp and Margaret Helton rendering lard from a hog killed on the farm.



A picture of the first hand woven towel made by the workers of Pinnacle Handicrafts at Pittman Community Center. This towel was made in the early 1920's and the photograph is donated by Anne Handlon.



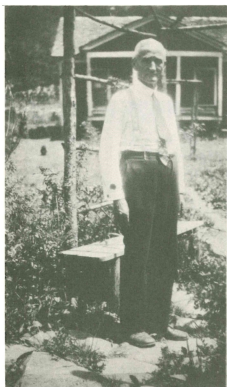
An exhibit made for State Fair at Knoxville - October 1929. Demonstrations of weaving, carding, spinning, and reeling were given. Articles made at Pittman on display. Typical old pioneer home setting with all old craft tools. An exhibit was taken to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Springfield, Mass., in 1924. Miss Wesp talked there on Mountain Life.



Left To Right: Leah Williams Baxter, ?, Cora Deats Huskey—teachers.



Rev. Sanders Williams a worker in shop and sawmill on week days. His wife was an invalid who died in the spring of 1937.



Dr. J. S. Burnett. A very quiet man, a dedicated man, a man with a dream, one he made come true.



Identified: Charles and Amelia Bornman, Jessie Mecham, Helen Wilk, Docia Cate, Mable Jackson, - Summer Workers. Ruth Ewing, Margaret Shields, Mildred Ashton. Children: Margaret and Bobby Bornman.



Dr. R.F. Thomas and Mrs. Bill Kohl in car. Bill Kohl on mule. "stuck in ford on way to New York."



Margaret Helton. A dear old lady who wove old fashioned coverlets for the school. She was the first weaver and taught several others.



Left To Right: Ora Shults, Maysie Pierce, Juanita Maupin McMahan - Teachers.



The Sevier County School Board - 19??

Left To Right Front Row: Fred Ingle of Gatlinburg, Whitie Ingle of Sevierville, Edward Branan from Pittman Community. Back Row unidentified.



Ellen Morris Miller and Betty Love-day Ridings. Ellen spun the wool. Betty mended the "sent in" garments, helped others make garments and helped in the clothing sale.



Rev. and Mrs. Albert Ashley and son. Rev. Ashley was pastor of Burnett Memorial Methodist Church.



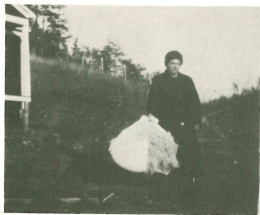
Mrs. Sallie Price relaxing in front of the Goodwill Store where she worked. At one time there were two school rooms in this building. Dr. and Mrs. Burnett had living quarters here also.



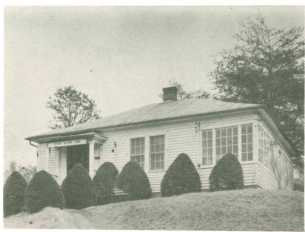
Willard Parton and Verlin Eastridge. Bus drivers in



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kent, Clyde was a Bus Driver.



Bertha Stamey wife of Jesse Stamey, daughter of John Springs. Mrs. Stamey carded wool ready to spin. Here she has some on her way home. A very lovely lady.



The Baldwin Clinic. This is where Dr. Robert Thomas worked for many years, coming to Pittman Center while yet a young man. He raised his family in Pittman Community Center.



Floyd Huskey on Pat. Floyd is the son of Tilman and Malinda Huskey.



Bus Drivers: Roy Williams, Clyde Kent, Charlie Branam, Robert King, Willard Parton.



Mr. Tilman Huskey - School Janitor. He was also a County Deputy Sheriff. In the picture is one of the three moonshine stills captured by him and turned in at one time.



The Tilman and Malinda Huskey Family: Left To Right: Pearl, Mrs. Huskey, Tilman, Floyd. The two girls in front are: Olive and Cora. Two older daughters not present for the picture were: Tishia married Hayden Morris and Nellie married Beecher Frazier. Tilman was the Janitor at Pittman for many years.



Sam Rolan—Mail Carrier. He served the Pittman Center area. This photo made in 1921.



Mrs. Helton, early employee of Pittman Crafts, preparing to dye material.



The Goodwill and Grocery Store-also served as Post Office. Left To Right: Homer Lindsey, Dilly Cantrell, Doug Chaffee, and Mrs. Zora Burchell. Photo taken in 1949.



Wagons were used for transportation at the beginning of school at Pittman Center in 1921. In this picture Webbs Creek wagon in front left. Copeland Creek wagon in middle - Pinson Whaley driver. Emerts Cove wagon in front right - Edd Branam was the driver, and in this wagon Ruby and Julia Price are identified.



Miss Mable Jackson - Nurse at Pittman Center in early 1920's. She later married Mr. RobertSizer.

Lillie Bradshaw Branam and daughter Lucile Brown holding a quilt made by Mrs. Branam. Mrs. Branam quilted for the Pittman Center Hand Crafts under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Burnett. She quilted for so much a spool of thread. She did beautiful work. She was so skilled with a needle and thread that she tailor-made most of their clothes.

