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FAMILIES OF NORRIS RESERVOIR AREA: THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF MARSHALL WILSON

In 1986 the Pellissippi Genealogical Society, 118 Hicks Street, Clinton, TN 37716, printed FAMILIES OF NORRIS RESERVOIR AREA, (\$25) from a typescript copy in the Tennessee Valley Authority Technical Library. Marshall Wilson had collected these stories and genealogies from a number of families in the path of Norris Lake, but this fine work was never printed and remained limited to a handful of libraries. The publication of this volume has brought Mr. Wilson's research to a much wider public. On account of the expense, it was not feasible to include the photographs in the 1986 printing of the book. These pictures are very interesting and historically valuable in themselves, and we are pleased to share them with our readers. The photographs included in this article were copied from original photographs pasted by Mr. Wilson in the McClung Historical Collection's copy of FAMILIES OF NORRIS RESERVOIR.



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Old fort stood at clump of cherry trees,
left of center.

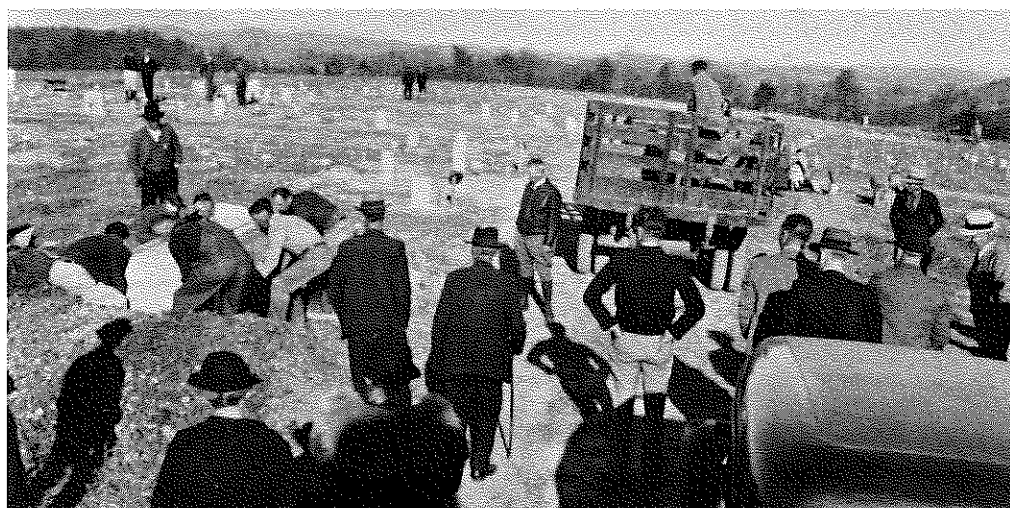
Some of the family names covered in the book include:

AGEE, AUSMUS, BAIRD, BAKER, BEELER, BRADEN, BROWNING, BUTCHER, CANNON, CARDEN, CLEAR, COOK, COOPER, CRAIG, DAVID, DAVIS, DEW, DUKE, EDWARDS, ELLISON, FOSTER, GENTRY, GRANT, GRAVES, HATMAKER, HILL, HARLESS, HOUSTON, HURST, HUTSON, IRWIN, KECK, KINCAID, LAFOLLETTE, LAMAR, LINDAMOOD, LINDSAY, LITTLE, LONGMIRE, LOY, McNEELEY, MILLER, MONDAY, MOSER, MOYERS, MURRAY, NASH, OAKS, OUSLEY, PALMER, QUEENER, RICE, RICHARDSON, RIDENOUR, ROBBINS, ROGERS, RUSSELL, SAVAGE, SHARP, SMITH, SNODERLY, STINER, STOOKSBURY, SWEAT, THOMAS, WALKER, WALLACE, WHITED, WHITMAN, WILLIAMS, WILSON, WOODSON, YADON, AND YOAKUM.

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A grave disinterment in Baker's Forge Cemetery, being witnessed by Campbell County Baptist Association.



A grave reinterment in a New Memorial cemetery.



Victory School and Victory Church, north of Powell River, near Campbell-Claiborne line.

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Site of Bull Run Blockhouse in foreground (also Racoon Valley Station). John Miller, left, and Mr. Heiskell.

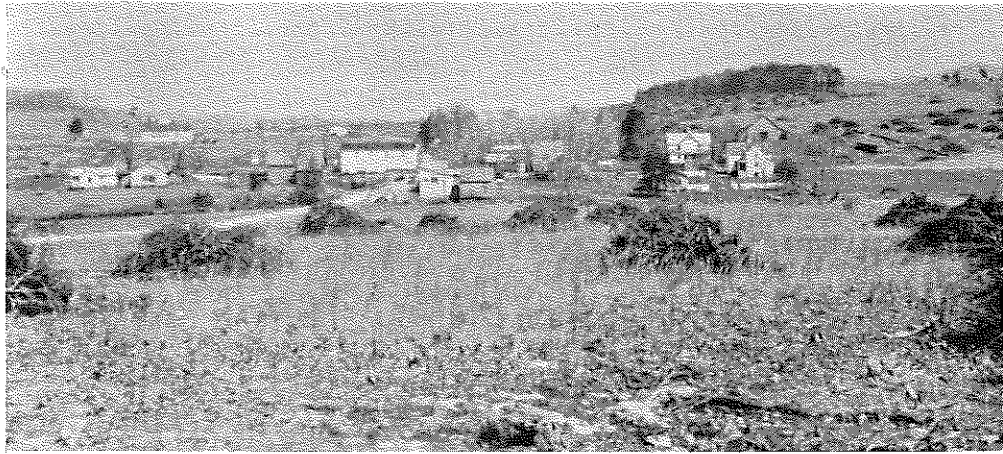


Site of Yoakum's Station. Old fort stood at clump of cherry trees.



Site of Sharp's Station in foreground. Lon Sharp's home on right. Big Ridge in distance.

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Loyston during reservoir clearance operations, March 1935.

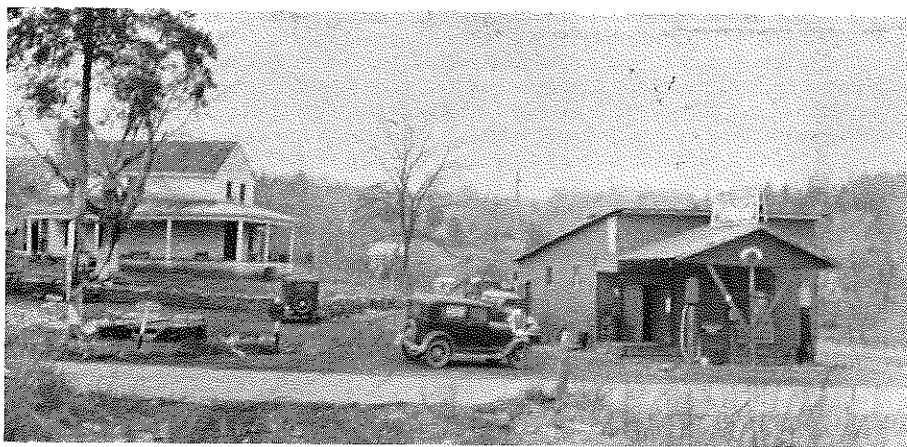


"The Last Roundup" at Loyston School, October 14, 1934.

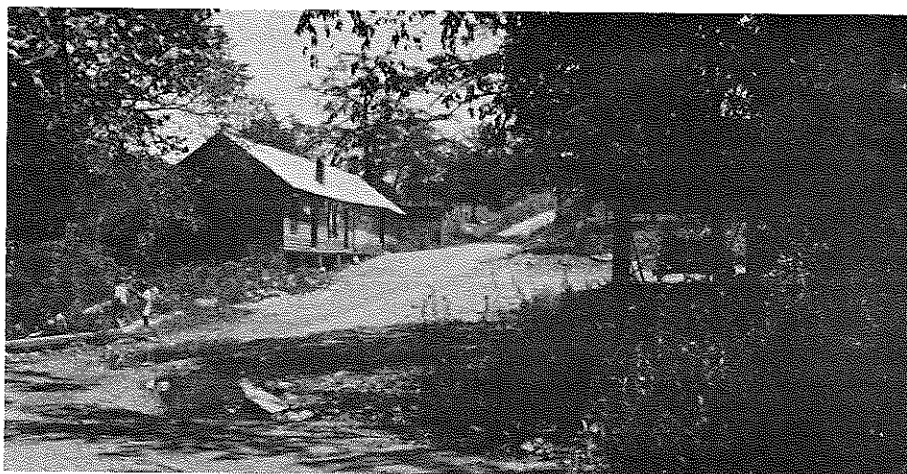


Neighbors gathered at Caney Stooksbury's store in Loyston, December 1934.

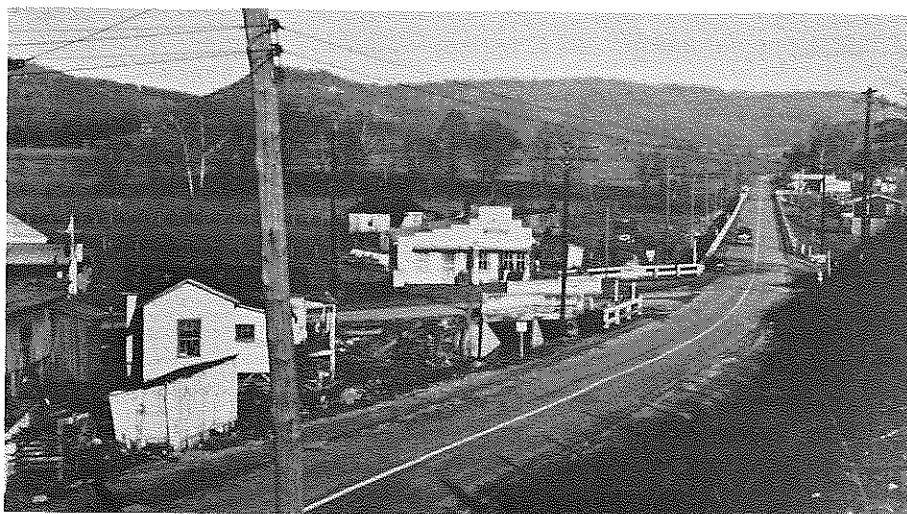
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Cupp's Store on Highway 33 and Little Barren Creek.



John Myer's store at Pinhook, Hickory Valley.

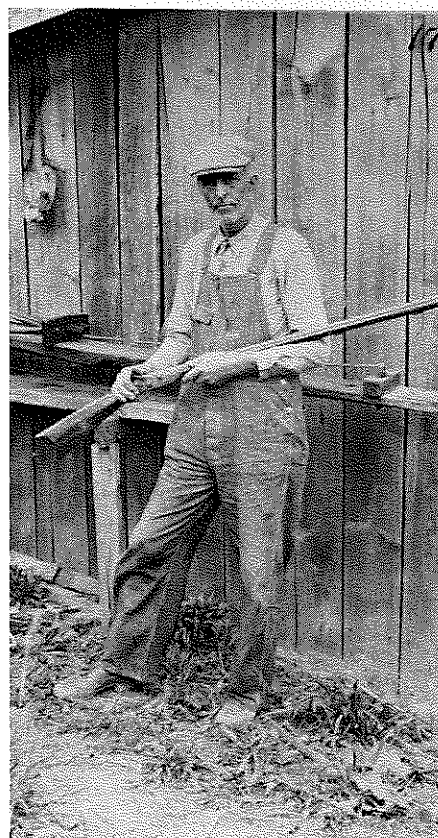


A portion of Careyville. After highway and buildings were relocated, this land was covered by Careyville Lake, an arm of Norris Lake.

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"Uncle" Rufus Rice with
rifles made by his grand-
father, George Rice.

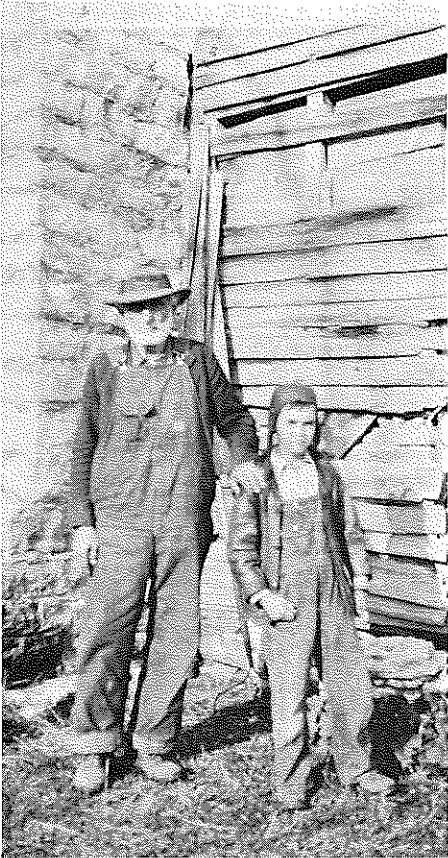


R. B. ("Boy") Snoderly with
rifle and rifling machine
made by his grandfather,
Henry Snoderly.

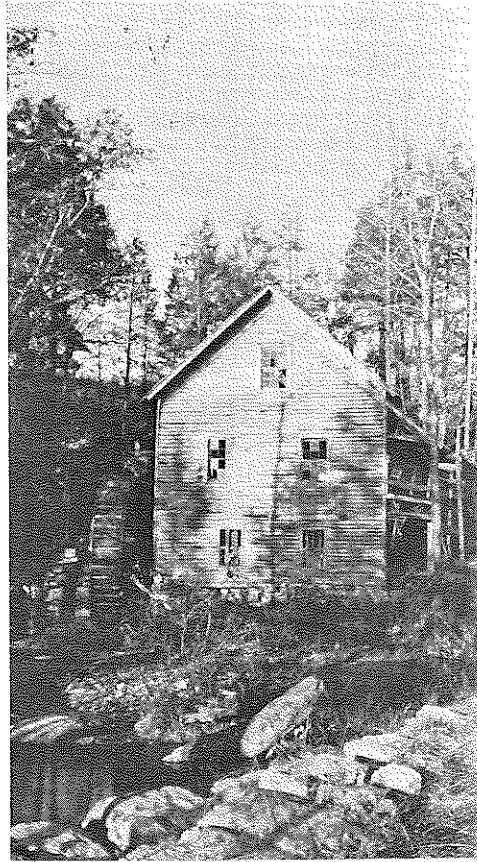


Heirs of John Miller. Left to right (except children):
Mary Miller Whitehead, Vina, Ola, and William I. ("Manny")
Miller. Children are relatives.

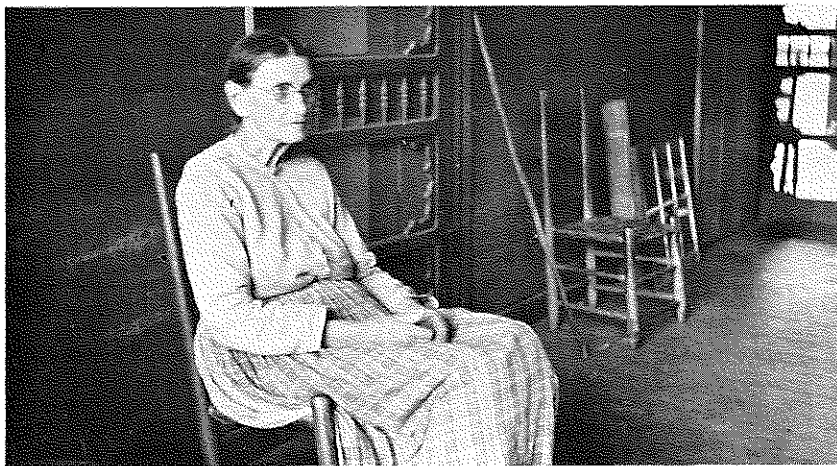
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David Rogers and a boy at the old Major David Rogers' home in Powell Valley.

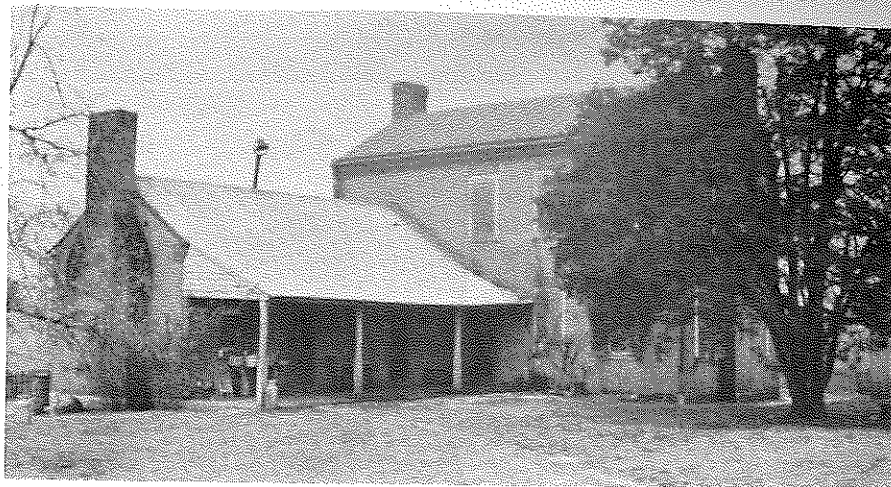


Rufus Rice's mill on Lost Creek. First erected in 1798. Removed to Clear Creek, near Norris Dam.

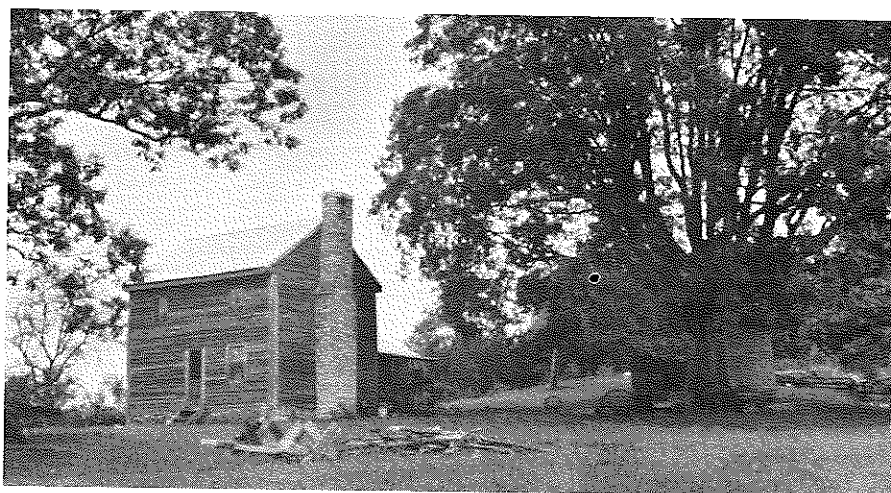


"Aunt" Mary Ann Graves, widow of Isaac Graves, Lost Creek, Union County.

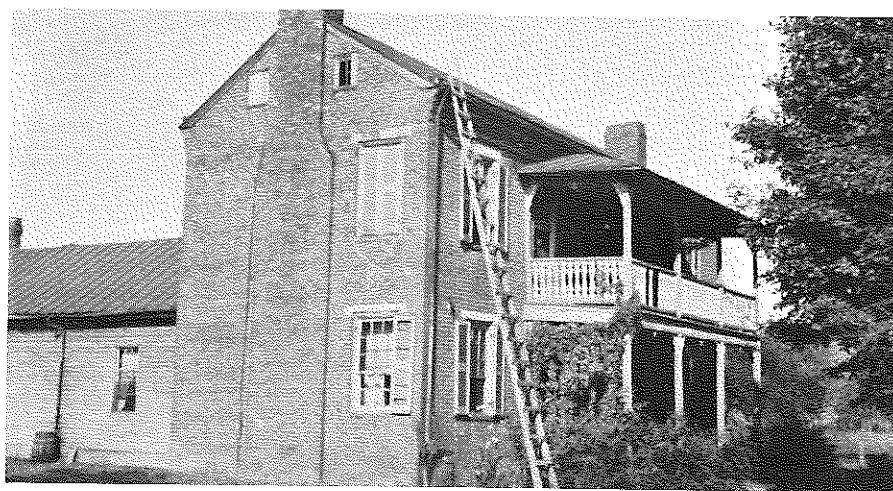
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W. E. Kincaid home in Powell Valley. Built by John Kincaid in 1842.

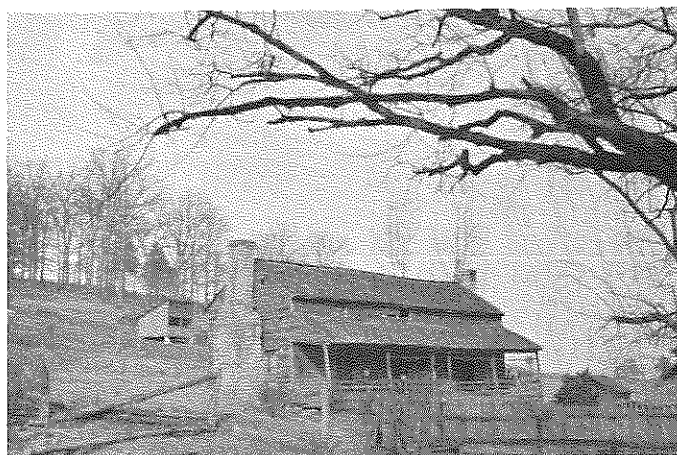


Home of George Woods near Andersonville. Formerly the Hardin homestead.



Old house in Powell Valley near Dossett's store.

Home of Maynard Hill on Clear Creek. Former home of George Bridges.



Home of Jacob Stooksbury near Loyston. Former home of Robert Stooksbury.

Calvin ("Cal") C. Sharp in front of his home, near Whitman Hollow.



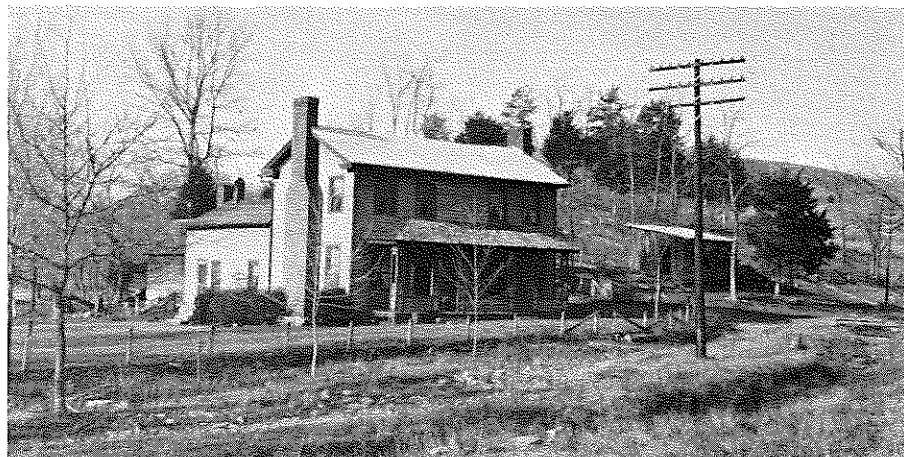
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Home of "Uncle" Joe Housley in Lead Mine Bend. Formerly home of Dr. John Taylor, half-brother of Hon. J. Will Taylor.

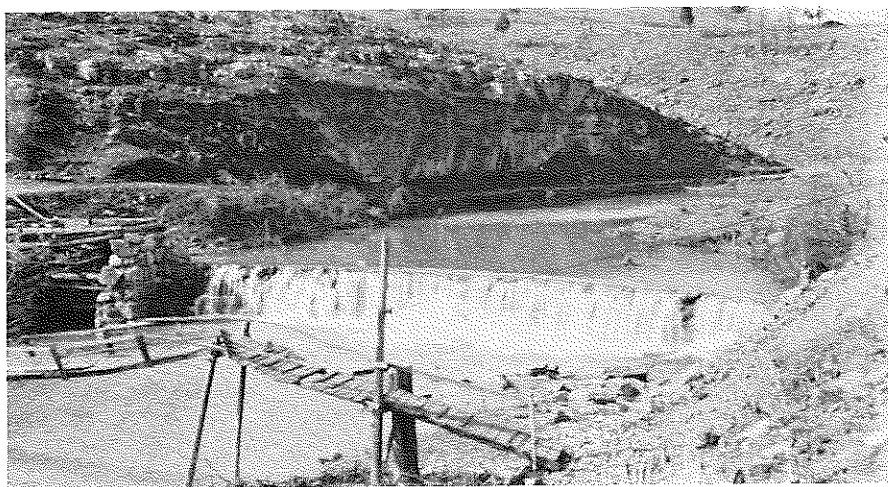


Home of Mrs. Joe E. Wheeler, near Fincastle. Built for her father, William Dunn Sharp, about 1854.

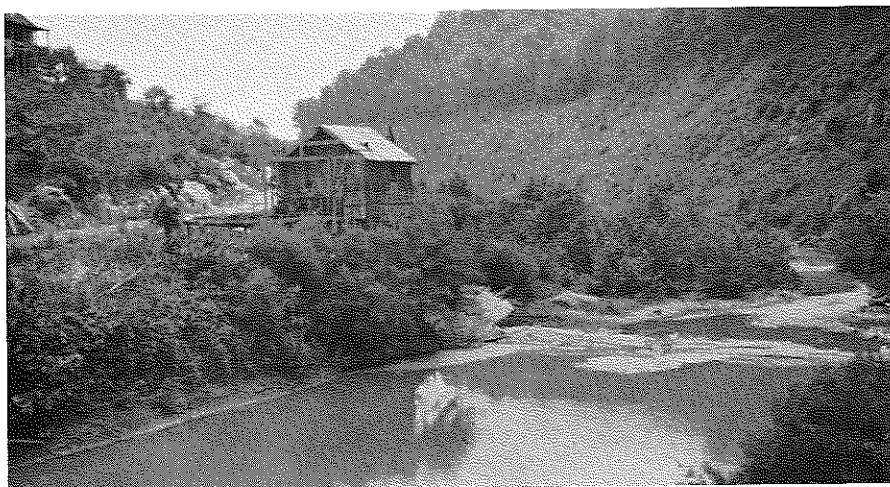


Home of Oscar Waters on Dodson's Creek. Old Brock home.

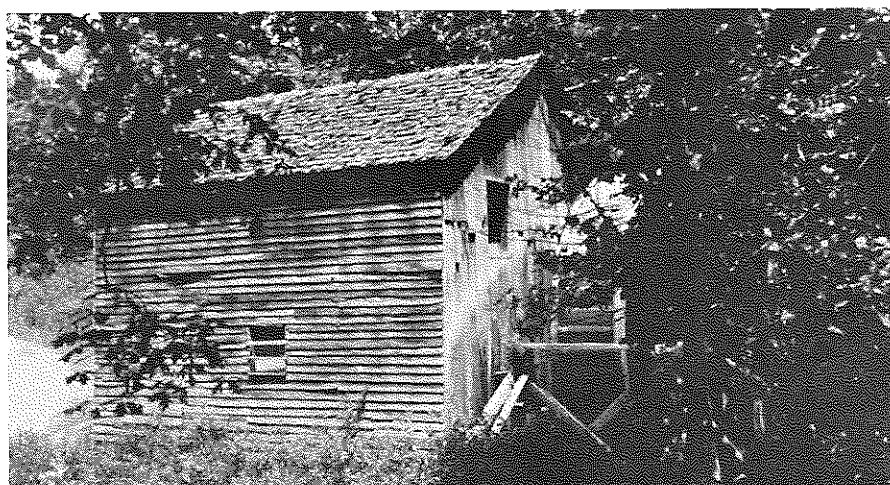
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Braden Mill dam and bridge on Davis Creek.

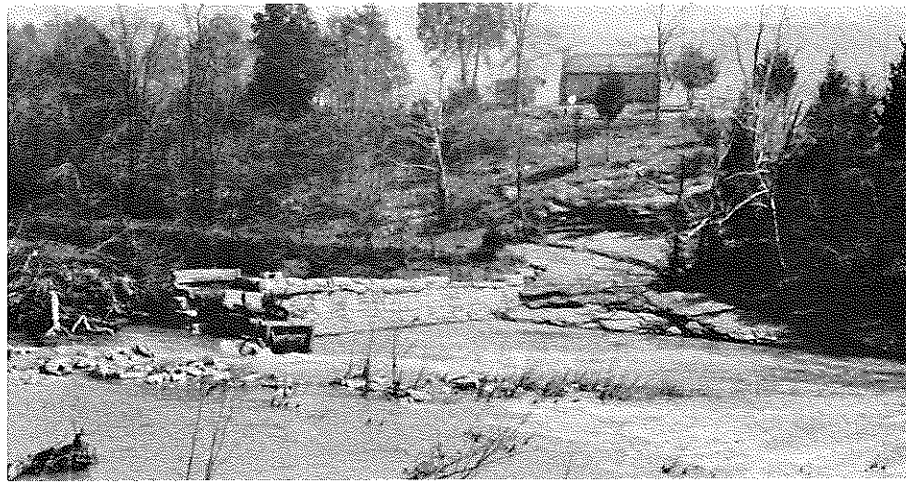


An old mill. Upper right shows clearing for reservoir.



Mank Fox mill on Buffalo Creek (Mill Creek).

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Mill dam on Davis Creek at site of old Speedwell Furnace.

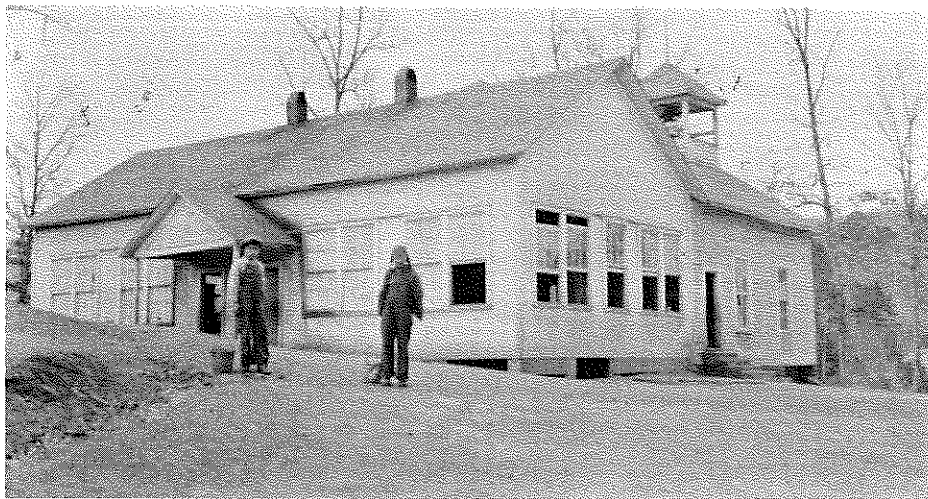


An old mill near Lead Mine Bend bridge.

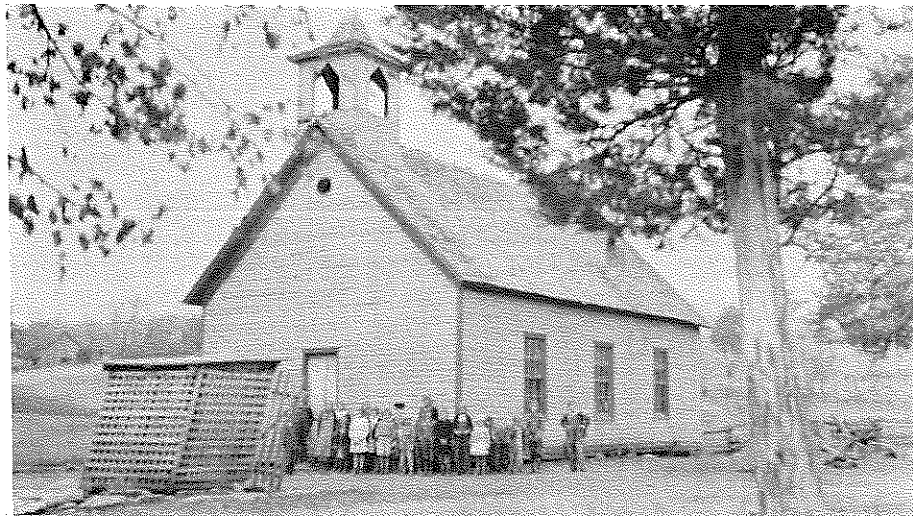


M. U. Weaver's outfit threshing for George Woods near Andersonville, August .

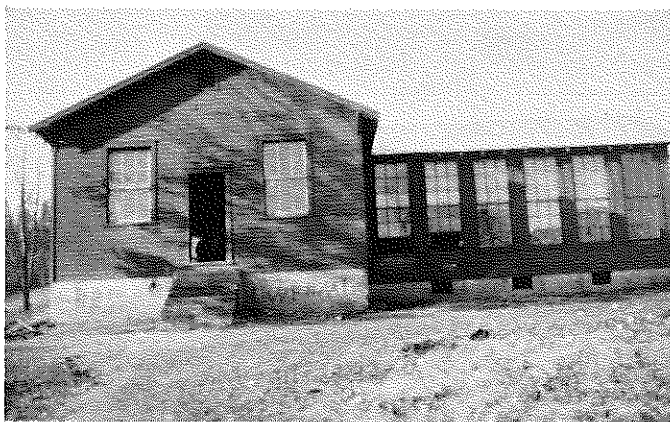
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Liberty School of Campbell County.



Oakdale School of Union County.



Arevalo School of Union County.



Hill Academy on Lost Creek,
Union County.

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Riverview School, near Miller Bridge,
Union County.



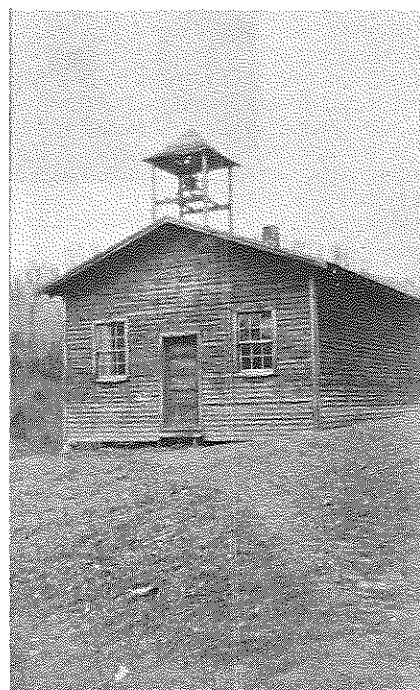
Arevalo School, Union County.



Central View School in Poor Land Valley,
Union County. George Weaver, teacher for
31 years.



Another Union County school.

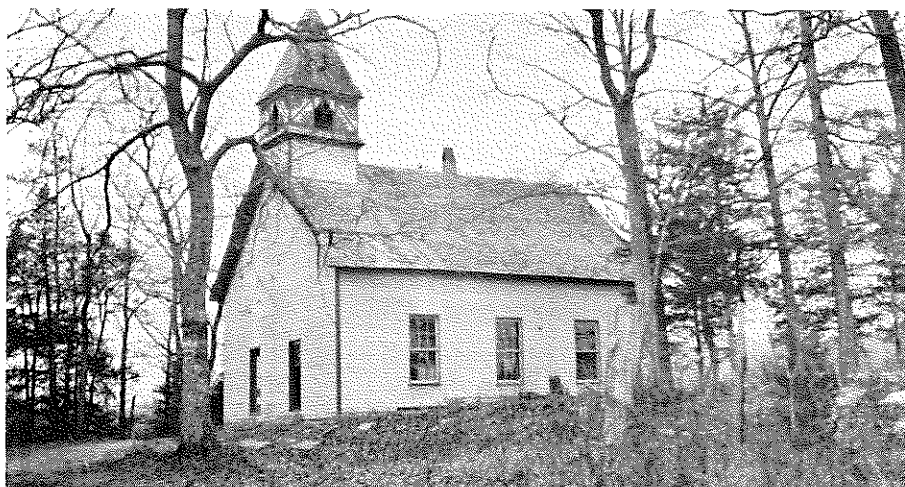


A school about 1-1/2 mile
from Stiners Bridge, north
side of Powell River.

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Lost Creek Primitive Baptist Church. Note "upping block" in lower left corner.



Mitchell-Fox Methodist Church, near Loyston.



Macedonia Methodist Church, near Andersonville.