

# Hughesville

- **1924:** The County School Board voted to operate Hughesville for the 1924/25 Academic Year. **Source:** Emerick, Ruth. M. (1924). *Minutes of the County School Board Meeting for March 17, 1924*. Purcellville: LCPS.
- **1926:** The County School Board voted to closed Hughsville because it did not make a legal average. The same thing happened to Willard and Trappe (white). **Source:** Emerick, Ruth. M. (1924). *Minutes of the County School Board Meeting for Feb 9, 1924* Purcellville: LCPS.
- **1927.** On October 24, 1927, the parents and patrons of Hughesville School, having met at schoolhouse on October 23, asked that the school be reopened, there being twenty or more children who would attend. [Hughesville 1927](#) Source: Colored Petition Box, LCPS Archives.
- **1928.** On June 28, 1928, the parents and patrons of Hughesville School asked that their school be reopened, given that twenty or more children of school age wanted to attend. Of special interest to researchers is that the names of ages of many of the children are also provided. [Hughesville 1928](#). Source: Colored Petition Box, LCPS Archives.

# Bull Run

- **An undated petition** signed by 28 patrons to the School board appealed for an extra room for Bull Run, due to overcrowded conditions. [Bull Run Request for a Room](#). Location: Colored Petitions, LCPS Archives.
- **Jan 24 (unknown year)** Another undated petition also asked for an extra room. In this case, the table of signatures also showed how children would be provided by each family. The parents offered to help pay for the new construction. [Bull Run Unknown Year](#). Location: Colored Petitions, LCPS Archives

# Paeonian Springs

- **October 16, 1934**
- We don't know if a Paeonian Springs colored school was ever built; but on October 16, 1934, the "colored" citizens of the hamlet told the School Board that they wanted a school for their children in lieu of sending the kids to Waterford, which was too far "to send the little ones and there is no transportation provided." [Paeonian Springs 1934](#) Location: Colored Petition Folder, LCPS Archives.

## 2.5.A Petitions (C) BROWNSILLE Dec, 1922

Competing Petitions Brownsville or Odd Fellows locations

We prefer to have school continued at Brownsville instead of at the Odd-Fellows Hall in Hamilton.

Dec. 22, 1922

Walter Murray	7 children
John C p*	1
John W Cox Jr	1
Noble Murray	1
Russell Levensberry*	1
Presley Ash	1
Guy Mallory	3
John Jones	2

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Dec 6, 1922

Margaret Smith	1 child	Alvernia Cook	2
Lilly Ceasar	3 children	Henry Clark	1
Howard Clark	4	Julia Lee	1
Emily J. Simms	1	R.W. Fields	1
Emiline Ceasar	1		
L Lorn_II Pa_*	3		
Josephine Day	2		
Violet Johnson	1		
Clarence Ceasar	2		
Rev. Eugene Williams	2		
Lindsay Gaskins	4		

\*Signature/question

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Physical Location: 2.5.A Colored Petitions: Brownsville Dec, 1922

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Dec. 22, 1922

Walter Murray	7	
John Coff	1	
John H Coff	1	
Walter Murray		
Russell Lumsberry	1	
Presley Ash	1	
Guy Smallon	3	chicks
John Jones	2	

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We prefer to have a school  
in the Odd-fellows Hall in  
Hamilton instead of Brownsville

Dec. 6, 1922.

R W Shields 1

Margaret Smith 1 Child

Lilly Cesar. 3 Children

Howard Clark 4 11-

Eugene Clark 4 11.

Emily J. Simons 1

Emeline Cesar. 1.

Frances Palmer 3

Josephine Day 2.

Violet Johnson. 1

Clarence Beaser 2

Rev. Eugene Williams 2

Lindsay Garkov 4

Alvernia Cook. 2

Henry Clark 1

Julia Lee. 1