

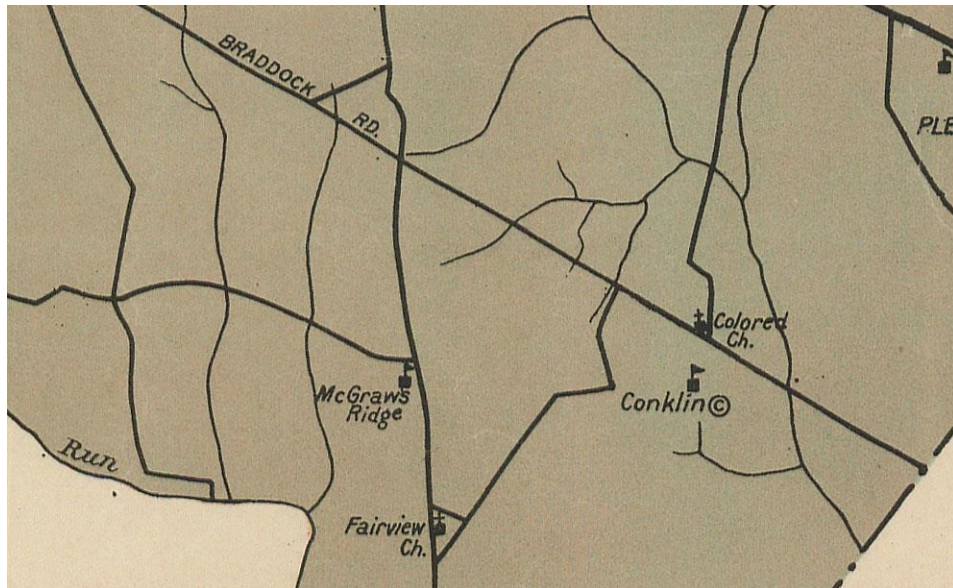
A History of Conklin Village, Loudoun County

The McGraw's Ridge "White School"

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Introduction

Conklin Village was always a mixed community, initially mainly agricultural and white settler based and then later on, mainly known for its African-American population, which is the focus of the overall study. That later population has declined in prominence, due to the advent of housing developments in the late 20th and early 21st centuries. While Prosperity Baptist Church and its congregation remain active, and while some descendants of the original African-Americans remain, many have also scattered to Manassas Park in Prince William County, and to other parts of Loudoun and Fairfax counties, as well as other places. This particular volume focuses on the white students and their families who lived in Conklin up to the 1930's. I did that in order to compare the educational opportunities for African-Americans and Whites and also to present a more complete picture of the size, composition and economic circumstances of the entire population. I've also used the chapter to draw attention to white farmers with whom the African-Americans were known from diaries and letters to have had regular commerce. Those people are also mentioned in other volumes, such as the one on the Conklin Colored School.

Thanks

- **Larry Pangle** of Negro Mountain for sharing information on the Pangle family. A relative of his Alice C. Pangle was a school teacher at McGraw's Ridge, where his father Stanley attended as well.

Language Related to Race

Racial terminology is a very sensitive topic. When I worked with native-Americans, I came to realize that some tribal members called themselves: Indians, Native-Americans or by their tribe, e.g. Navajo. When talking to Bedouins in Egypt, they preferred Bedouin or **al-'Arab**, not Egyptian. Racial terms like White, African-American, Black, Negro, Colored, Mulatto, etc. are used in the volumes in this series and will offend some people; but they should be seen in the context of the source document or interviewee. After a discussion with Pastor Lawson of Prosperity Baptist Church, it was agreed that I would use the term African-American when speaking in my voice of people descendant

from African slaves; however, census and county records would in the past often refer to people as colored, Negro or mulatto. Contemporary interviewees might say Black or colored. In those instances, I use the term proposed by the source. White always refers to Caucasians, unless I find a different term used in some record. The truth is that no term is universally used by the world, so it is our hope that the readers will understand that we are trying to honor people and never offend. We welcome other suggestions.

Larry Roeder, Editor, January 16, 2014, Conklin, Loudoun County.

VI 1 The Approach to Schools Chosen for the Research

This volume is part of a series describing life in Conklin. While the focus on the Conklin Village project is about the African-American experience, to understand it, one also has to study the Conklin community as a whole, both whites and African-Americans. It's important therefore, to also appreciate the experience of white students vs the African-Americans who attended Conklin and related "colored" schools, so I decided to search for those who attended the nearby institution of McGraw's Ridge (to the west on Gum Spring road), as well as descendants. Interrogating the lists of students who attended proved that the school took children from the Conklin area¹ and to what extent, though clearly they also serviced other communities, as did Conklin, which drew African-American students from as far away as the village of Willard at present-day Dulles Airport. A second school may have been set up for white children on Braddock Road in Conklin. Land was certainly set aside for it by Horace Adey at the same time as for Conklin; but to date, we have found no records confirming its construction.

While other roads were serviced, what we learned was that the main routes for students were Conklin Road (today's Elk Lick), Braddock Road, McGraw's Ridge Road (today's Gum Spring Road, south of Aldie) and Sudley Road.

The Virginia public school system set up in 1870 also established institutions to handle children having difficulties with mental capacity, sight, hearing or speech. We found no examples of

¹ An example would be the McIntosh family who lived on Braddock Road near the corner of Conklin Road and very near the home of Charles Dean. Another would be the Spencer family that lived on Conklin Road.

such schools helping African-Americans from Conklin, though we did find one example of a white Conklin child attending a school for the deaf in Staunton, Va, and one white child who was institutionalized in a facility for the insane.

The examination of Conklin African-American children reviewed what they studied; but also their economic standing and the educational reach of their family. That was important because before the end of the Civil War, it was very hard for an African-American to receive a proper education. In fact, wealthy landowners were often opposed to providing tax-payer funded schooling for either poor whites or African-Americans. This review of the experience of white children will try to determine any distinctions in subject matter, numbers of days instructed, size of classroom, etc. I also plan to compare the distances traveled by the students to school.

VI 1.1 About prejudice?:

We know that white schools received more financial support from the government than did "colored" schools. African-American teachers were also paid less than their counterparts and the school year, at least at the start, was shorter. There is also some evidence that training for "colored" teachers was more limited than for white instructors, and exposure to academics was restrained in "colored" schools. This doesn't mean African-American instructor were unqualified. Many were well qualified; but restraints did exist. The system was segregated by design and Racial prejudice certainly existed at the time in the school system. In 1896, (**Plessy v. Ferguson**) The Supreme Court ruled that "separate but equal" was constitutional, that separating whites and blacks did not destroy the legal equality of the two races, or re-establish a state of involuntary servitude." Segregation was permitted.

By 1910, laws spread through the south mandating the segregation of whites and blacks in the public sphere. Discrimination was a way of life, supported by the courts and many law makers; but it is also true that not all whites were prejudiced. Many did try to help their fellow African-American citizens prosper. Therefore, while disparities will show up, partly due to the politics of time, those cold statistics alone don't inform us of how individual people felt. So, unless some specific piece of evidence emerges in the research, I do not plan to make judgments about the racial attitudes of anyone. That would be unfair. I don't want to diminish the impact of prejudice, which was awful; but we are also dealing with the personal reputations of many people, long dead. I won't confer any negativity to them absent real evidence.

VI 2 Horace Adee's School for White Children on Braddock Road

In addition to the Conklin Colored School built on Adee's land, Adee made a second sale to the Broad Run School District for a white school. Many residents of the area, remembering McGraw's Ridge school, told me that was the property. It was built along the McGraw Ridge on the west side of present day Gum Spring Road, then known as McGraw Ridge Road, not far from Conklin. However, County Deed Book 7C-78 references the McGraw's Ridge property being acquired - January 19, 1889, from S. Aris & Helen S. Buckner (Tate, 2014). This one room school house was built the same year on Buckner Road in 1889 (Hiatt, December 27, 1998 and January 22, 1999), (Dean N. , 2014), so this could not be Adee's school for White Children; and it's possible the land was never used, though we can't be sure since many records of that era have been lost.

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According to the 1871 Deed by Horace Adee, the property he conveyed to the Broad Run School District was actually along Braddock Road. We need to find out if that school was ever actually built. According to the deed (Commissioner of the Revenue, 1873, p. 11), the bounds were:

- Start at a stone in the center of Braddock Road. That is also the corner stone between land of Horace Adee and Deborah Billington.
- Commence NE along the Adee-Billington line 134', then South 56 ½', then East 432' to a stake and stone set as a corner.
- The second corner is the NE corner of the school property.
- Go South 118' to the center of Braddock, then along the centre 495' to the starting stone. Makes one acre.

VI 3 Western State Hospital and the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind in Staunton

As of June, 2014, when I began to focus on McGraw's Ridge School, the only white student definitively from the village of Conklin of whom I was aware was B. Cunningham, a deaf student who attended the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind in Staunton, from 1898/99 to 1904/05. This was a free public school offered for white children from the ages of 8 to 21. In addition to academic classes, Cunningham would have been exposed to carpentry, upholstery, cabinet making, use of the planer, the lathe, the mortise, the jig-saw, etc, tailoring, shoemaking, printing

and barbering. Judging by the annual and biennial reports of the school from 1899-1908, some graduated also went to Galludet College, now known as Galludet University, a federally chartered private institution for the education of the deaf and hard of hearing located in Washington, D.C. There isn't any record of B, Cunningham rising that far.

B Cunningham was B.O. Cunningham (known as Burnnel and Bennie), born in 1885 to a white farmer named Robert H. Cunningham who owned a farm in Conklin. In 1900, the family lived two houses away from Alexander Allen, and in 1910 lived two houses away from Lucien Allen. According to the US census for both years, Bennie could read and write; but was listed as Deaf and Dumb in 1910, which I have taken as confirmation that he is the student listed as a Staunton student., though we know he was only Deaf. By 1910, Bennie worked as farm laborer, but not as an employee, probably meaning he worked as local farmers might hire him on need. I didn't find any records for him in Loudoun after 1910.

According to US Census records, Bennie's sister Ella married Robert S. Jones, who lived with Cunningham family in 1910, but then moved to New Cut Road in nearby Centreville, Fairfax County by 1920. Bennie's brother William was living with them. By 1930, Robert and Ella and their own family had moved to Scott in Fauquier County, taking up residence on Winchester Pike; but William had disappeared.

1910 US Census for Broad Run District, Loudoun County

Robert H. Cunningham (white) (widower) 63, Brn 1847. Farmer Owned Farm
Bennie Cunningham son (s) 25 Brn 1885. Farm Labor Deaf/Dumb
Robert S. Jones (son in law) (m) 28 Brn 1882. Farm Labor
Ella M. Cunningham (Jones) dau (m) 33 Brn 1877.
Walter F. Cunningham son (s) 3/12 Brn 1910.

1900 US Census for Broad Run District, Loudoun County.

Richard H. Cunningham (shown as Robert) (widow) 47, Brn Jan 1855 (widower) (owned Farm
Ella M. Cunningham Dau 24, Born 1878
William E. Cunningham (Son) 22, Born 1878

Chas R. Cunningham (son) 17, Born Sept 1882

Burnel Cunningham, (15) (can read and write English; but not speak it).

Note: I suspect Robert H. and Richard H are the same person, despite some differences in details. Both are widowers. Both have a daughter named Ella of the same age. Robert H. has a son with the first initial B who is either deaf or dumb, and Richard's son Burnel can't speak English, though he read and write.

The Cunningham family doesn't appear to have been lucky. In addition to R. H. Cunningham being a widower, according to the WWI registration lists, Burnel's brother Charles R. Cunningham (born 1883) was listed in Western State Hospital in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia as from Conklin, Virginia (further tying the 1910 and 1900 families together. He was of medium build and height with brown eyes and dark hair, and most importantly, was considered insane (US Draft Bureau, 1918, September 12). His stay at Western State Hospital was confirmed by the 1920 Census for Staunton City, Beverly Township, Greenville Avenue. Charles was in Ward 1 and could read and write.. It is useful to note here that a designation of insanity in the early part of the 20th century might not mean the same thing in the early 21st century.

VI 4 McGraw's Ridge School (White)(summary history)

Both McGraw's Ridge and Conklin were names considered by the LCPS school naming committee when they were naming Buffalo Trail Elementary

School (<http://www.boarddocs.com/vsba/loudoun/Board.nsf/Public>, October 27, 2009 Loudoun County School Board Meeting) (Tate, 2014).

This Volume contains a detailed review of the students and teachers associated with McGraw Ridge in order to compare it with Conklin. We also wanted to know if McGraw Ridge serviced children from Conklin, as well as Arcola, which we now know did happen. The annual term reports also told us how far students traveled to school and what they studied. The school was later closed in 1939 and students moved to the new Arcola Elementary School, combining

classes from Arcola (one room²), Pleasant Valley³ and Carter⁴ as well on September 7, 1939. 120, vs around 20 at a one room school house (Church, et al., 2014) (Former Governor Speaks at School Dedication, 1939).

McGraw's Ridge serviced white students from the Conklin community as well as Arcola, and at least in 1926/27 sported a library of 138 volumes (Sowers L. (., 1927). The school also seemed to cater to families of modest means. Based on an examination of the 1923 Oscar Emerick map and a later mapping exercise by Eugene Scheel, as well as examination of maps in the Loudoun County government HQ, my impression is that the school was constructed on the west side of Gum Spring at the junction of Buckner Road and Gum Spring (Route 659) on the south side of the junction, north of Fairview Church and south of Braddock. Buckner Road appears to be today's Lennox Hale Road, and it's a good example of what happens to history with development. The ridge is very nearly gone, carved away for a fresh development called Virginia Manor. Very tidy, attractive HOA, but bearing no resemblance to the past.

So far, we have found two undated photos of McGraw's Ridge. While neither shows the entire building, they show portions and have the advantage of also showing Abraham Lincoln Hutton, as instructor at McGraw's Ridge. His son Bill Hutton provided the two photos for the research project.

² Built about 1909 in Arcola. Wooden structure. For details and photos, see Church, D., Dube, J. M., Lee, T., Minor, D., Pangle, L., Pangle, S., et al. (2014). *Arcola Elementary School, Reunion 2014*. Arcola, Loudoun County, Va.: The Arcola Committee.

³ For details and photos, see Church, D., Dube, J. M., Lee, T., Minor, D., Pangle, L., Pangle, S., et al. (2014). *Arcola Elementary School, Reunion 2014*. Arcola, Loudoun County, Va.: The Arcola Committee.

⁴ One room school house built after World War One by Robert Carter, near a muddy crossroad, to accommodate resident living in the rural area near Broad Run. For details and photos, see Church, D., Dube, J. M., Lee, T., Minor, D., Pangle, L., Pangle, S., et al. (2014). *Arcola Elementary School, Reunion 2014*. Arcola, Loudoun County, Va.: The Arcola Committee.

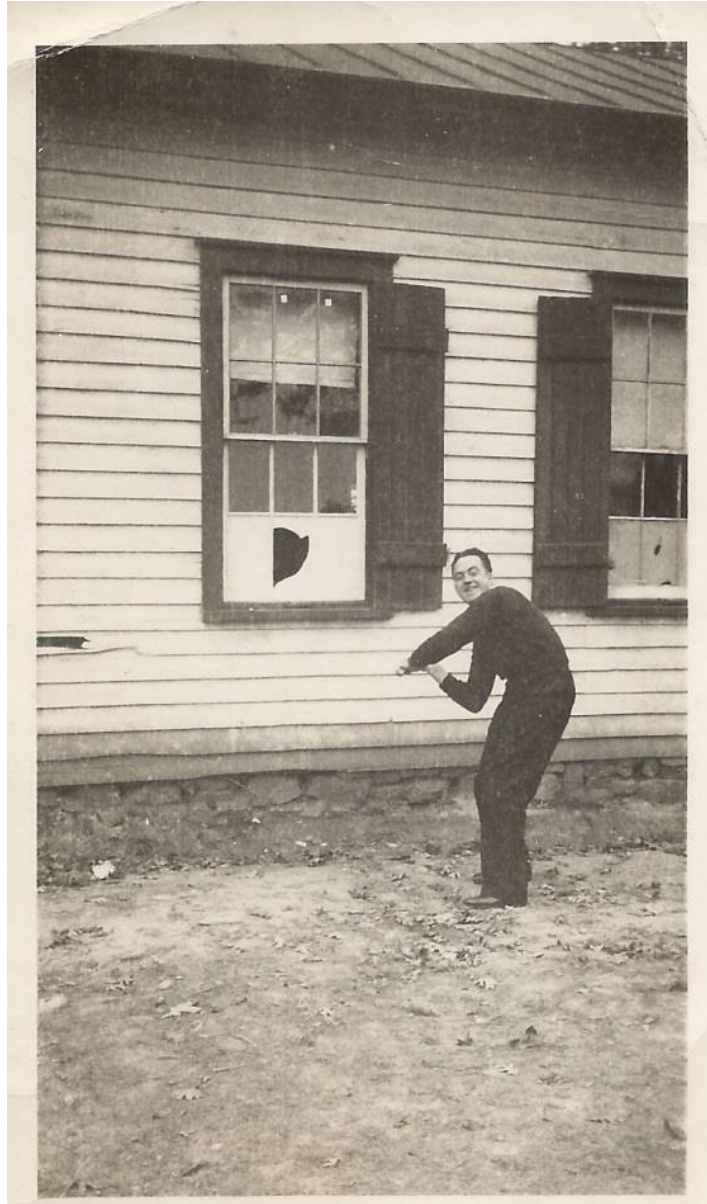


Figure 1 McGraw Ridge with AL Hutton, BTWN 1931-1934, courtesy Bill Hutton, 9/2014



Figure 2 Front of McGraw's Ridge (Btwn 1931-1934), courtesy Bill Hutton, 9/14/14

We also know a bit about the structure from reports by instructors between 1920 and 1924. Student records run from 1920 to 1939. McGraw, like Conklin, was a one room wooden school house, sitting on one acre and ventilated by windows. It was also heated with a small wood stove.

Toilets consisted of a box described as in medium to poor condition. There was a blackboard covering about 75 square feet described as in good condition in 1920-1922; but poor by the 1923/24 academic year. An American flag was hung inside the building. The number of months used per year were 1920/21 (6 months, 14 days), 1921/22 (6 months, 13 days), 1922/23 (8 months), 1923/24 (8 months). The total enrollment was 1920/21 (20 boys and 9 girls), 1921/22 (23 boys and 14 girls), 1922/23 (20 boys and 19 girls) and in 1923/24 (22 boys and 15 girls). The school also had a total capacity in chairs of about 35 students. (Kroiz, LCPS Records Office, 2014).



Figure 3 The south intersection with Gum Spring, probable location of Graw's Ridge School.



Figure 4 Map of Region in 1937, courtesy of Loudoun County Government

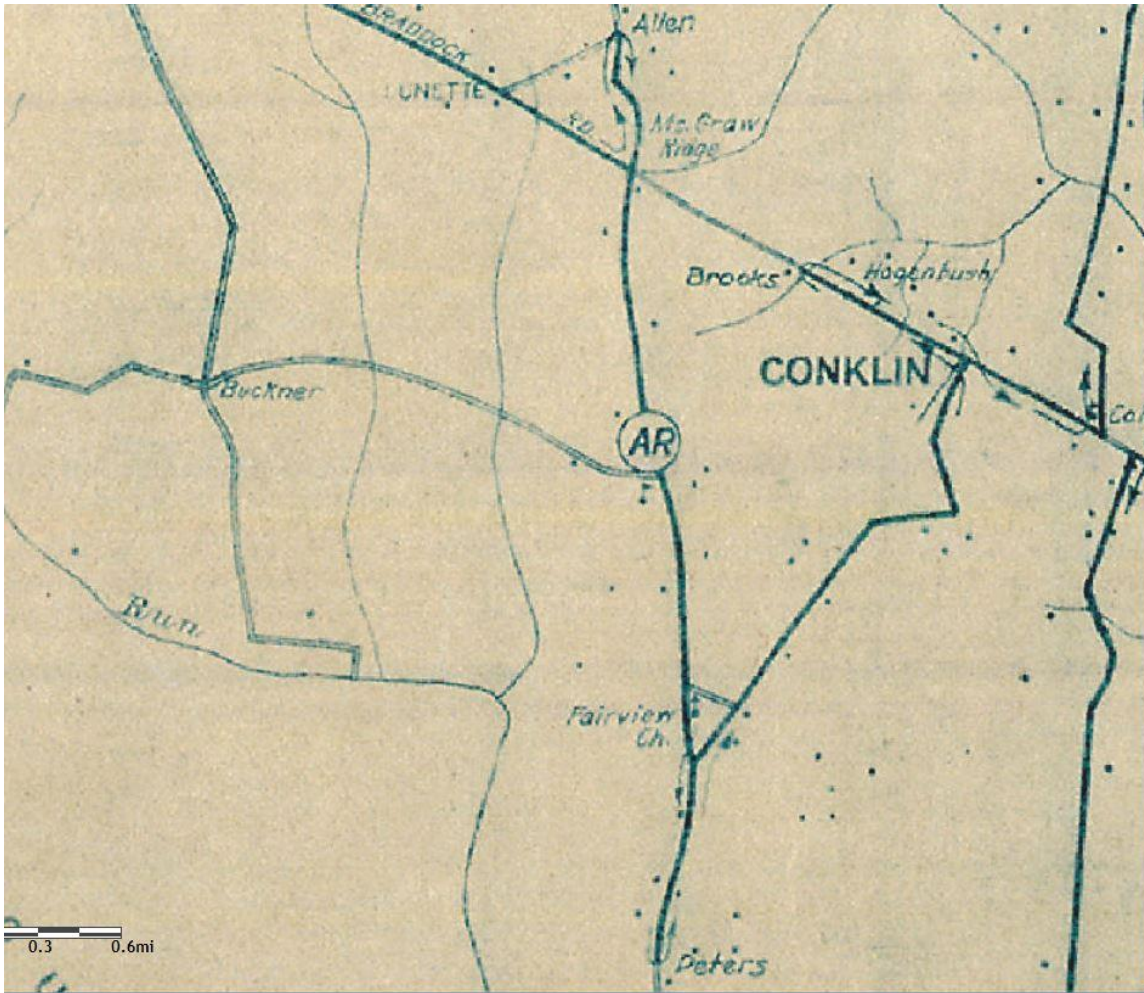


Figure 5 Buckner Road in 1926, courtesy of Loudoun County Government.

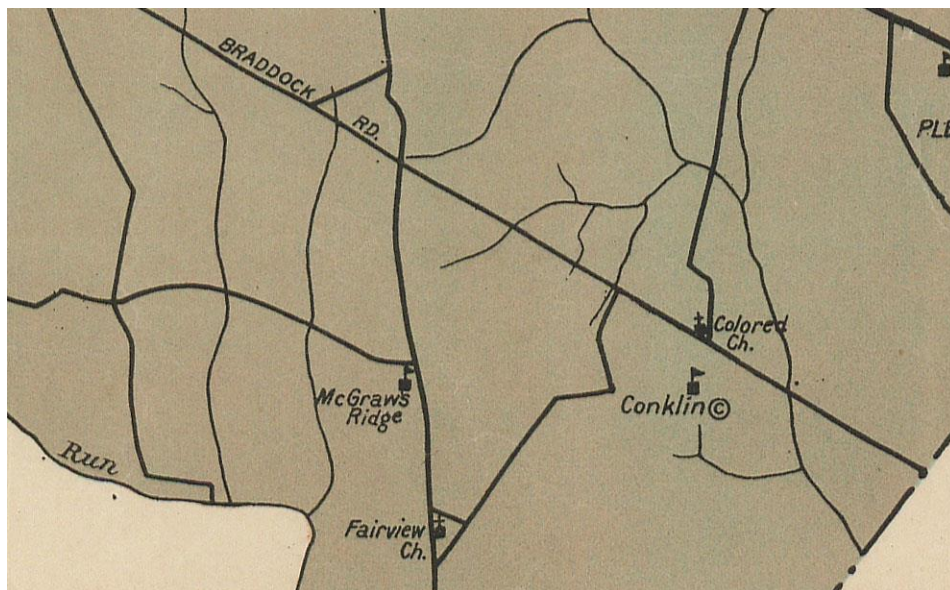


Figure 6 McGraw's Hill from 1923 Emerick Map

VI 4.1 Enrollment Cards for McGraw's Ridge Lead New Studies

In addition to analysis of each academic year, it is worth noting that clerks in the Loudoun County School system also maintained a set of handwritten "Enrollment Cards" for each school. For McGraw's Ridge, the grades taught were 1-7 and the race of students was "white." Notice the significant difference between Average attendance and official enrollment. As we dig into the annual Term Reports written by instructors, we also find that many children did not enroll for the entire year and many of those didn't attend for their shorter enrollment. There are drop outs every year. At present, there isn't any documentation to explain this, so as of this draft, the assumption is that we are mostly seeing a result of the agricultural economy.

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- Likely, the children of migrant workers would only be in session while their parents were resident near the school. Perhaps, therefore, if we studied all of the schools up to the time of integration in the Broad Run District (or other districts), we might find the same children studying at different schools.
- The children of farmers might be required to work part of the year, especially if the family was economically challenged. That could also explain why some children take much more than 7 years to complete the seventh grade.

I discussed this with the archives experts at LCPS; they have no documentation one way or the other as to cause but agree with my assumption. To test those assumptions will require a separate project, which I am considering understanding. I had already decided as well to study the Loudoun school system in the pre-1870 period to understand the education of both African-Americans and Whites.

Session	No. Teachers	Enrollment	Av. Attendance	Term
Before 1917	No enrollment cards; but school might have existed back to 1915 or earlier.			
1917-18	1	35	21	104
1918-19	1	44	20	137
1919-20	1	36	16	146
1920-21	1	29	14	134
1921-22	1	37	16	133
1922-23	1	39	20	160
1923-24	1	37	20	140

1924-25	1	29	15	160
1925-26	1	30	11	160
1926-27	1	38	25	160
1927-28	1	34	17	160
1928-29	1	28	16	180
1929-30	1	28	16	180
1930-31	1	21	14	180
1931-32	1	21	13	180
1932-33	1	20	15	180
1933-34	1	23	16	180
1934-35	1	33	18	180
1935-36	1	30	18	180
1936-37	1	23	18	180
1937-38	1	22	19	180
1938-39	1	21	19	180
1939-40	Closed student body combined with new Arcola school			

VI 4.2 Analysis of Academic Years 1917 - 1939

The earliest official records we have for McGraw's Ridge date back the 1917/1918 academic year, just prior to when Virginia schools migrated from District control to County Control; however, there are newspaper account's which appear to push the start date back further, perhaps to 1910. As expected, all of the instructors at McGraw's Ridge whom we are aware were white, whereas at Conklin, the majority were African-American. **Question.** How were the white kids educated before McGraw's Ridge opened? Whereas Conklin was insured, there is no evidence in the LCPS archives that McGraw's Ridge benefited from insurance.

1910/11 Academic Year -- Possibly Open

I don't have any Loudoun County school records for McGraw's ridge before 1917; but we know from newspaper accounts that the school was operating in the 1915/16 and 1916/17 academic years. There is also an early 1910 newspaper account that possibly hints at the school being open that early. According to the Loudoun Mirror on Feb 25, 1910 in an article about news in Pleasant Valley, "a case of scarlet fever in the family of Mr. John S. Mayhugh closed the Ridge School (Loudoun Times Staff, 1910)." Mayhugh was a general farmer who lived a few properties near the family of Rheuben Nickens and Armstead Nickens; African American eventually buried in the Prosperity Baptist Church in Conklin. See (Roeder L. W., 2014) (Section 2.2 List of Buried at Prosperity Baptist). At the time, it appears their area was known as Pleasant Valley, and in February, 1910 there had been continuous bad weather. Nothing had happened since Christmas, according to the February account and sawmills were "making strenuous efforts to resume active operations, but the weather calls frequent halts. No plowing done yet and our farmers will be under heavy pressure when the weather offers the opportunity. And my, my, the roads, what a condition."

1915/16 Academic Year

The first regular meeting of the Broad Run District Teachers' Association was held at McGraw's Ridge School house on Saturday, Nov 6, 1915, with 15 of the 19 teachers present. (Loudoun Mirror Staff, 1915). Also present were a large number of pupils and patrons. A model class in arithmetic was taught by Miss Stuart and a talk on the Canning Club work was done by Miss Hallie Hughes. The association decided upon the "The Rural School" and "Play and Recreation" as the books of the reading course. Miss Cockerille discussed teaching primary reading and Miss Mathews taught her Primer class, so perhaps Mattie Mathews was the school teacher for that year. That would make sense, since he was the instructor in 1917/18, 1918/19, 1919/20, 1923/24, 1924/25. She was a very high experienced white instructor, with 29 years of teaching when she instructed at McGraw's Ridge in 1924/25 academic year. She also taught at the Conklin Colored School (See volume on Conklin Colored School). (See also bio on Mattie Mathews).

Miss Franklin read a paper on The Uses of the Traveling Library and Miss Lyon talked on "Play" and then took everyone out to play. Some of the games were Squirrel in the Tree, The Dog and the Rabbit and Wolf and the Sheep.

Next were discussed the School Fair and remarks by the new member of the Board, Dr. Claude Hutchison. The next meeting was then scheduled for the third Saturday in January, 1916. Finally, the group decided to honor Henry S. Ellmore, a member of the Broad Run School Board for several years who died following the 1914/15 academic year. Blanche Ankers was listed as Secretary.

1916/17 Academic Year -- Open but Teacher unknown

While Loudoun County school system records only go back as far as 1917, I found a newspaper titled *McGraws Ridge Items*, dated Feb 11, 1916, "Our school room is over-crowded, there being 43 on roll. Attendance is very good owing to condition of roads. There are enough pupils for two rooms the size of our present school room, a shame to have so many children crowded in one little room and only one teacher to do the work (Loudoun Mirror Staff, 1916)."

1917/18 Academic Year -- Mattie Mathews

Mattie Mathews was probably the instructor. Her home was listed as Manassas and she operated on a 2nd grade certificate for 1916/18, endorsed on 8/13/1917 (Emerick, Oscar, 1946). The previous year (1916-17) she had earned \$299.40 (Emerick O. , Salaries of Teachers 1916-17, 1917). There is no Term Report for this year, so we don't know who attended, nor what they studied. While the Library of Virginia records do confirm Mathews was from Manassas, they indicate she instructed at Waxpool, was contracted for 7 months on a second grade certificate issued in 1916 doe \$50 a month (LCPS Staff, Nov 1917).

Note: The High School and one room schools in Loudoun were closed for a short time to an outbreak of scarlet fever (Everett, 1917, p. 184). The Loudoun County school nurse (apparently there was only one) resigned and would be replaced at a salary of \$1,400 and given a ford runabout (Everett, 1917, p. 90).

1918/19 Academic Year -- Mattie Mathews

Mattie Mathews was instructor for this year. She had a 2nd Grade certificate issued in 1918, endorsed on 9/23/1918, which was due to expire in 1920. She also was very experienced, with 24 years of teaching cited. Her own education was probably from Harrison Normal School (State Normal School for Women, Harrisonburg, Virginia), and she had attended two summer training sessions (Emerick, Oscar, 1946).

1919/20 Academic Year -- Mattie Mathews and Perhaps Alice Pangle

Mattie Mathews was instructor; but perhaps also Alice Pangle of Arcola, who was paid \$60 a month for a nine month contract, operating on a local permit which was issued in 1919 and due to expire in 1920. At the time, Pangle had one year of experience (Emerick, Oscar, 1946).

1920/21 Academic Year -- Alice Pangle

The instructor at McGraw's Ridge was Alice Pangle of Arcola with 2 years of experience and an LP license issued in 1920, expiring in 1921. She was educated in the public schools; but did summers at the University of Virginia (Emerick, Oscar, 1946).

This is the first year for which we have a Term Report for MCGraw's Ridge. The school was open for 6 months and 14 days, in other words 134 days total, of which Ms. Pangle was present every day. 20 boys and 9 girls attended school. The structure (for which there is no photo) was described as a one room, wooden school house in a bad state of repair. It was ventilated by windows and heated with a stove, quite typical. There were two common boxes for toilets, presumably one for boys and one for girls, in medium condition. Seating capacity was 36 and there were 36 desks. The blackboard covered 75 sq feet of surface and was in good condition. Students secure their textbooks at a contract price. Classes were graded and an American flag was hung inside (Pangle A. C., 1921).

Statistical Summary for 1920/21

	Boys	Girls	Total⁵
Total Enrollment	20	9	29
Average daily attendance	11+	8+	14+
Total Days on Roll	1773	734	2507
Total Days Present	1502	554	205
Per cent attendance	844	721	784
No dropped grades 1-4	2	0	2
No dropped grades 5-7	1	3	4
No dropped grades 8-9	0		
No dropped grades 10-11	0		
No promoted grades 1-4	16	4	20
No promoted grades 5-7	1	1	2

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1921/22 Academic Year -- Creola M. Daniel

Miss Creola M. Daniel was the instructor operating on a provisional 1st grade certificate issued in 1921 and due to expire in 1922. She possibly studied at Lynchburg (Emerick, Oscar, 1946). The school operated for 6 months and 13 days or 133 days total, of which the instructor was always present. The structure was described as wooden in fairly good shape, ventilated by windows and heated with a small wood stove. The condition of the toilets was described as poor. There were 36 desks covering the needs of 36 pupils. The blackboard was described as in good condition. The structure sat on one acre of unenclosed land, meaning no fence. Pupils received with text books at the contract price. The school day was for 6 hours. The instructor had a graded course of study and a US flag was on the school house (Daniel, Term Report for McGraw's Ridge School, 1921-22, 1922).

Statistical Summary 1921/22

	Boys	Girls	Total⁶
Total Enrollment	23	14	37
Average daily attendance⁷	11	4	16
Total Days on Roll	1508	862	2476 ⁸

⁵ Numbers do not always tabulate properly.

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⁷ The original documents shows fractions.

Total Days Present	1481	660	2141
Per cent attendance	98	76	86
No dropped grades 1-4	12	6	18
No dropped grades 5-7	2	1	3
No dropped grades 8-9			
No dropped grades 10-11			
No promoted grades 1-4	9	3	12

1922/23 Academic Year -- Creola M. Daniel

Miss Creola Daniel of Arcola was the instructor (Emerick, Oscar, 1946) (Daniel, Term Report for McGraw's Ridge School, 1922-23, 1912).

The school operated for 8 months broken down into 154 days of which the instructor was present for 152. Other details were as previously reported.

Statistical Summary for 1922/23

	Boys	Girls	Total⁹
Total Enrollment	20	19	39
Average daily attendance¹⁰	9	10	19
Total Days on Roll	1902	1957	3859
Total Days Present	1518	1548	3066
Per cent attendance	79	79	79
No dropped grades 1-4	11	6	17
No dropped grades 5-7	2	2	4
No dropped grades 8-9			
No dropped grades 10-11			
No promoted grades 1-4	3	7	10
No promoted grades 5-7	1	1	2

1923/24 Academic Year -- Mattie Mathews

Mattie Mathews was the instructor, (Mathews, 1924) in this year operating on a provisional 1st grade certificate. She was listed as having 28 years experience and taking summer courses at the University of Virginia (Emerick, Oscar, 1946). Her home was listed as Manassas. It is

⁸ Does not add up.

⁹ Numbers do not always tabulate properly.

¹⁰ The original documents shows fractions.

interesting someone named Miss Ingram was offered McGraw's Ridge on August 23rd; but we have to assume she turned the offer down. We have no other information on that instructor.

The school operated for 8 months broken down into 135 days, of which the instructor was present for the entire 135. Toilets were described as two closed toilets in fair condition. Otherwise, conditions were as reported earlier.

Statistical Summary for 1923/24

	Boys	Girls	Total¹¹
Total Enrollment	22	15	37
Average daily attendance	12	8	20
Total days on roll.	2072	1443	3515
Total Days Present	1744	1216	286
Per cent attendance	84	84	94
No dropped grades 1-4	5	1	6
No dropped grades 5-7	3	2	5
No promoted grades 1-4	5	3	8
No promoted grades 5-7		1	1

1924/25 Academic Year -- Mattie Mathews

Mattie Mathews was the instructor, in this year, (Mathews, 1925) operating on a provisional 1st grade certificate. 29 years of teaching experience (Emerick, Oscar, 1946). School operated for 8 months broken down in to 155 days of which the instructor was present for the entire term. No physical information was provided on the school. 6 hours was length of school days. Textbooks were obtained at the contract price. The State course of study was followed. An American flag was on the schoolhouse.

¹¹ Numbers do not always tabulate properly.

Statistical Summary for 1924/25

	Boys	Girls	Total
Total Enrollment	18	11	29
Average daily attendance	8.2	6.7	15
Total days on roll.	1536	1228	2764
Total Days Present	1270	1036	2306
Per cent attendance	83	84	84
No. promoted grades 1-4	5	8	13
No failed grades 1-4	0	0	0
No dropped grades 1-4	10	3	13
No earned grades 1-4	15	11	26
No dropped grades 5-7	3	0	3
Total earned grades 5-7	3	0	3

1925/26 Academic Year -- Charles Costello

Charles Costello of Bluemont was instructor (Emerick, Oscar, 1946) (Costello, 1926).

Statistical Summary for 1925/26

	Boys	Girls	Total
Total Enrollment	18	12	30
Average daily attendance	6.5	4.6	11.1
Total days on roll	1521	1185	2706
Total days present	1045	745	1790
Per cent attendance	.69	.63	.66
No. Promoted grades 1-4	4	3	7
No. failed grades 1-4	2	5	7
No. dropped grades 1-4	9	4	13
Total No earned grades 1-4	15	12	27
No. dropped grades 5-7	3	0	3
No. promoted grades 5-7	0	0	0
No. failed grades 5-7	0	0	0
No earned grades 5-7	3	0	3

1926/27 Academic Year -- Linda (Lida) F. Sower(s)

Miss Linda Sowers of Manassas was elected by the School Board on September 14, 1926 to service McGraw's Ridge (Emerick R. , 1926). Race was white. She was aged 19 and had one year of prior experience as a teacher. 1st grade certificate was issued July, 1926. Her salary was \$65 a month. She was also a member of the State Teacher's Association and subscribed to the Virginia Journal and Normal Instructor. In that academic year, the Superintendent visited once, and local supervisors visited seven times. Sowers also attended three teacher's meeting and visited the home of three students. (Sowers L. (., 1927).

1st grade certificate for years 1926-31. Public school education. Trained at Harrisonburg in the summers (Emerick, Oscar, 1946).

Statistical Summary for 1926/27

That year there were 138 books in the school library and Ms Sowers was in addition to the term salary of \$520, also paid \$20 a month for room and board. (Sowers L. (., 1927)

	Boys	Girls	Total
Total Enrollment	23	15	38
Average Daily Attendance	14	11	25
Total days on roll	2194	1786	3980
Total days present	1618	1123	2741
Per cent attendance	.73	.62	.67
No. Promoted grades 1-4	9	3	12
No. failed grades 1-4	1	2	3
No dropped grades 1-4	7	9	16
Total earned grades 1-4	17	14	31
No promoted grades 5-7	0	1	1
No. failed grades 5-7	1	0	1
No. dropped grades 5-7	5	0	5
Total earned grades 5-7	6	1	7

Grades instructed in the 1926/27 academic year covered 1 through 6. The following is a chart from the Term Report for that year showing an age-grade distribution.

GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total - B ¹²
Age							
No. under 7	3						3
No. Age 7	4						4
No. Age 8	3						3
No. Age 9	1	3					4
No. Age 10				2			2
No. Age 11	1	2	2	2			7
No. Age 12				2	2		4
No. Age 13		1		5	1		7
No. Age 14					2		2
No. Age 15							
No. Age 16							
No. Age 17					1	1	2
No. Age 18							
No. Age 19							
Total A ¹³	12	6	2	11	6	1	38
	3	3	1	5	1	0	13
Failed	2	0	0	1	1	0	4
Dropped	7	3	1	5	4	1	21
Total c ¹⁴	12	6	2	11	6	1	38

¹² Total B calls for total number of pupils by age. Total A and Total C should be identical in the summary spaces at the bottom of the chart.

¹³ Total A calls for total number of pupils per grade.

¹⁴ Total C calls for the total number of pupils promoted, failed and dropped for each grade.

1927/28 Academic Year -- Linda (Lida) F. Sower (s)

Linda (Lida) F. Sower instructed (Emerick, Oscar, 1946). There was no United States flag on the school house. There was no community league for the school that year. Ms. Sowers visited five homes of pupils and attended 3 teacher meeting. Her monthly salary was \$70 and for the term \$560. She was also paid \$20 a month for room and board. During the term, the Superintendent visited once and local supervisors visited 12 times (Sowers L. (., 1928).

Statistical Summary for 1927/28

The school was open for 8 months, broken down in to 155 days of which the instructor was present for all days.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Total Enrollment	21	13	34
Average daily attendance	10	7	17
Total days on roll	2560	1640	4200
Total days present	1659	1049	2748
Per Cent Attendance	.65	.61	.63
No. Promoted grades 1-4	3	4	7
No. failed grades 1-4	10	0	10
No. dropped grades 1-4	4	3	7
Total earned grades 1-4	17	7	24
No. promoted grades 5-7	1	2	3
No. failed grades 5-7	1	2	3
No dropped grades 5-7	2	2	4
Total earned grades 5-7	4	6	10

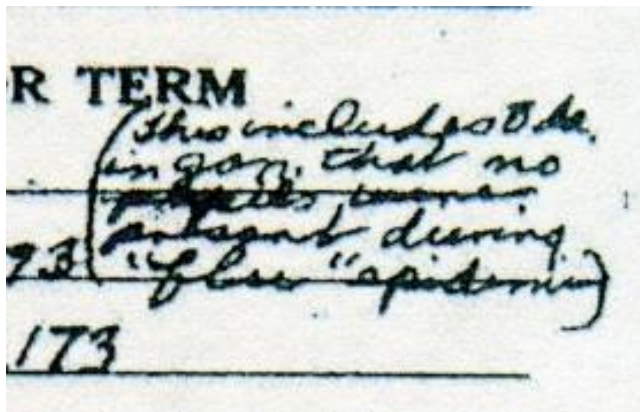
Age-Grade Distribution							
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total-B
Age							
# Under 7	2						2
# Age 7	3	2					5
# Age 8	2	2					4
# Age 9	2	1					3
# Age 10		1	1				2
# Age 11			1	2	2		5
# Age 12		1	1	2			4
# Age 13					2	2	4
# Age 14		1			2		3
# Age 15					1		1
# Age 16						1	1
# Age 17							
# Age 18							
# Age 19							
# over 19							
Total – A	9	8	3	4	7	3	34
Promoted	4	2	0	1	3	0	10
# Failed	2	3	3	2	1	2	13
# Dropped	3	3		1	3	1	11
Total - C	9	8	3	4	7	3	34

1928/29 Academic Year -- Sarah Frances Rice

Ms Sarah Frances Rice was the instructor on an Elementary School certificate for 1928-34 issued in 1928. She was 22 years old and had one year of experience, was educated at Fredericksburg and took summer classes at Harrisonburg. She had graduated from high school, but not college or normal school.

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No American Flag was on school house. Ms. Rice also taught 9 months, including January, apparently to make up for absences due to the flu season (Rice, 1929).



There were 157 volumes in the school library, which Ms. Rice supplemented by borrowing 50 children's books from the State Library Extension Division for her pupils to read in the past term. She also attended 6 teacher's meetings and was

paid \$75 a month and \$675 for the term. She also received \$30 a month for room and \$25 a month for board. During her tour of duty, she was visited by the Division Superintendent 3 times and by local supervisors 10 times. The school day was 5.5 hours and children would secure textbooks at the contract rate.

Ms. Sower subscribed to National Geographic, the Virginia Journal of Education, the Journal of the National Education Association, Literary Digest, Normal Institution and Primary Clss, and Child Welfare. There was no community league for the school in the 1928/29 academic year.

Statistical Summary for 1928/29

The school was open for nine months broken down into 173 days, of which the instructor was present for the entire period, including January, 1929 when no one was present due to the flu epidemic.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Total Enrollment	16	22	28
Average daily attendance	10	5.5	15.5
Total days on roll	2193	1372	3565 ¹⁵
Total days present	1537	899.5	2136.5
Per cent attendance	.71	.6 ¹⁶	.69
No. promoted grades 1-4	3	2	5
No. failed grades 1-4	0	0	0
No. dropped grades 1-4	8	6	14
Total No. earned grades 1-4	11	8	19
No. Promoted grades 5-7	2	0	2
No. failed grades 5-7	0	0	0
No. dropped grades 5-7	3	4	7
Total No. Earned grades 5-7	5	4	9

Age-Grade Distribution (Rice, 1929)							
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total-B
Age							
Under 7	4						4
# Age 7	2						2
# Age 8	1	1	3				5
# Age 9		1					1
# Age 10		3					3
# Age 11			1	1	1		3
# Age 12					2	2	4
# Age 13			1	1	1		3

¹⁵ Number in original chart were hard to read at times.

¹⁶ Hard to read original.

# Age 14						2	2
# Age 15						1	1
# Age 16 - 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - A	7	5	5	2	4	5	28
promoted	3	1	1	0	2	0	7
failed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
dropped	4	4	4	2	2	5	21
Total - C	7	5	5	2	4	5	28

1929/30 Academic Year -- Lula Mae Davis

The instructor was Lula Mae Davis. The school operated on a 9 month year and was open for 180 days. Pupils were able to secure textbook at contract prices.. The number of hours per day devoted to instruction in elementary school branches was 5.5. They followed the State course of study and no US flag was on the schoolhouse.

Statistical Summary for 1929/30

Analysis for the Term (Davis L. M., 1930)			
	Boys	Girls	Total
Total enrollment	13	10	23
Ave Daily Attendance	8.1	4.6	12.7
Total days on roll	2087	1256	3343
Total days present	1555	890	2445
Per Cent Attendance	.74+	.71+	.73
# promoted grades 1-4	6	3	9
# failed grades 1-4	1	0	1

# dropped grades 1-4	1	4	5
# enrolled grades 1-4	8	7	15
# promoted grades 5-7	1	1	2
# failed grades 5-7	3	2	5
# dropped grades 5-7	1	0	7
# enrolled grade 5-7	5	3	8

1930/31 Academic Year -- Lula Mae Davis

Instructor was Lula Mae Davis who was contracted for 9 months and 180 days of instruction.

No US flag on the schoolhouse; but one was on the inside. The State course of study was followed and covered 5.5 branches of elementary instruction. Pupils also obtained textbooks at contract prices.

Statistical Summary for 1930/31

Summary Analysis for Term			
	Boys	Girls	Total
Total Enrollment	14	7	21
Ave daily attendance	9.8	4.4	14.2
Total days on roll	2077	1050	3127
Total days present	1745	773	2515
Per Cent Attendance	84+	.73+	.80+
# promoted grades 1-4	6	3	9
# failed grade 1-4	2	0	2
# dropped grades 1-4	1	3	5
# Enrolled grades 1-4	9	7	16
# promoted grades 5-7	2	1	3
# failed grades 5-7	1	0	1
# dropped grades 5-7	1	0	1

Total # enrolled grades 5-7	4	1	5
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1931/32 Academic Year: -- Abraham Lincoln Hutton, Jr.

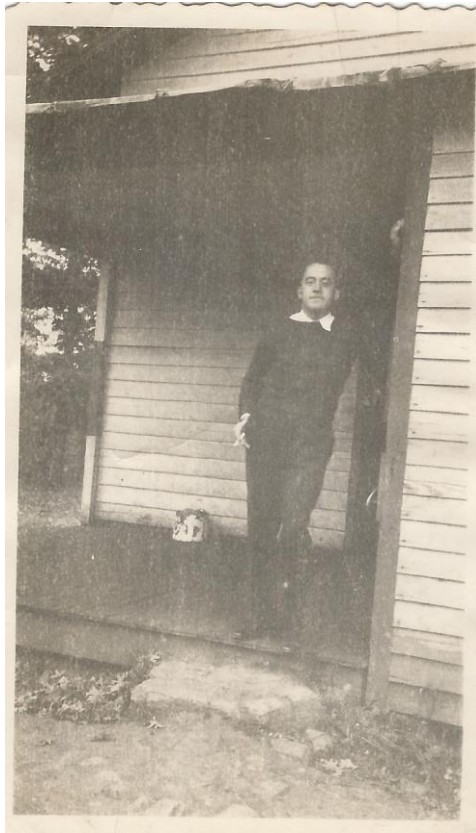


Figure 7 AL Hutton, Jr.

Instructor was Mr. Abraham Lincoln Hutton, Jr. Pupils could acquire textbooks at contract prices. 5 hours were devoted to elementary school branches, probably meaning the daily schedule. They also followed the State course of study and had a flag inside the school house; but not outside. The term was 9 month. The classroom was open for 180 days, of which the teacher was present for the full term.

Statistical Summary for 1931/32

Summaries for the Term (Hutton A. L., Term Report - Elementary and High Schools - McGraw's Ridge - 1931/32, 1932)			
	Boys	Girls	Total
Total Enrollment	13	8	21
Average Daily Attendance	8.8	4.1	12.9
Total days on roll.	1971	1976	2947
Total days present.	1596	715.5	2311.5
Per cent attendance.	.81	.73	.77
# promoted grades 1-4	8	5	13
# failed grades 1-4	1	0	1
# dropped grades 1-4	1	2	3
Total # earned grades 1-4	10	7	17
# promoted grades 5-7	3	0	3
# failed grades 5-7	0	1	1
# dropped grades 5-7	0	0	0
Total # earned grades 5-7	3	1	4

1932/33 Academic Year -- Elsie Tinsman

Ms. Elsie Tinsman taught for 9 months or 180 open days, of which she was present for the full 180. The students were able to secure their textbooks at the contract price and the instructor followed the State course of study. No mention of how many hours were devoted to instruction in elementary school branches of high school. There was an American flag inside; but not outside.

Summaries for Term			
	Boys	Girls	Total
Total Enrollment	13	7	20
Average daily attendance.	8.83	3.96	14.7
Total days on roll.	1945	713	2658
Total days present.	1590	565	2155
Per cent attendance	82.3	79.2	81
# Promoted Grades 1-4	8	3	11
# failed Grades 1-4	0	0	0
# dropped Grades 1-4	3	2	5
Total Enrolled Grades 1-4	11	5	16
# promoted Grades 5-7	2	1	3
# failed Grades 5-7	0	0	0
# dropped Grades 5-7	0	1	1
Total # Enrolled Grades 5-7	2	2	4

1933/34 Academic Year -- Abraham Lincoln Hutton, Jr.

Number of months taught, 9. No of days school was open 179 and Hutton was present for entire time. Pupils were able to secure textbooks at the contract price. 5.5 hours a day were devoted to elementary school. The State course of study was followed and an American flag was hung inside the school (not outside).

Statistical Summary for 1933/34

Summaries for Term			
	Boys	Girls	Total
Total Enrollment	15	8	23
Average daily attendance	11.5	5	16.5
Total days on roll	2224	982	3206
Total days present	2061.5	894	2955.5
Per cent attendance	92+	91+	92
# promoted grades 1-4	4	4	8
# failed grades 1-4	2	0	2
# dropped grades 1-4	3	1	4
Total # earned grades 1-4	9	5	4
# promoted grades 5-7	3	1	4
# failed grades 5-7	3	0	3
# dropped grades 5-7	0	2	2
Total # earned grades 5-7	6	3	9

1934/35 Academic Year -- Lula May Poland

Lula May Poland, age 27 with 7 years teaching experience. Not a graduate of college or normal school. Elementary certificate issued in 1928. Was a member of the State Teacher's Association. Read Va. Journal, the Instructor, National Geographic and Hygenia¹⁷.

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The school did not have a patron's organization. Teacher's salary was \$612.00. There were 150 volumes in the school library. Poland visited five pupil homes and attended eight teacher's meetings.

Mrs. Poland was married and from Arcola. In 1940, worked on an elementary certificate issued that year for \$68 a month. The basis of the certificate was her experience at Farmville. She also had six years experience, five in the district (Virginia Department of Public Instruction, 1892-1975, p. Reel 4448).

Statistical Summary for 1934/35

Summaries for Term (Poland M. D., Term Report - Elementary and High Schools, McGraw's Ridge 1934/35, 1935)			
	Boys	Girls	Total
Total Enrollment	18	15	33
Average daily attendance	10.1	8.3	18.4
Total days on roll	2022	1626	3648
Total days present	1832	1487	3319
Per Cent attendance	.90	.91	.90+
# promoted grades 1-4	6	6	12
# failed grades 1-4	2	0	2
# dropped grades 1-4	2	4	6
Total # earned grades 1-4	10	10	20
# promoted grades 5-7	1	4	5
# failed grades 5-7	6	1	7
# dropped grades 5-7	1	0	1

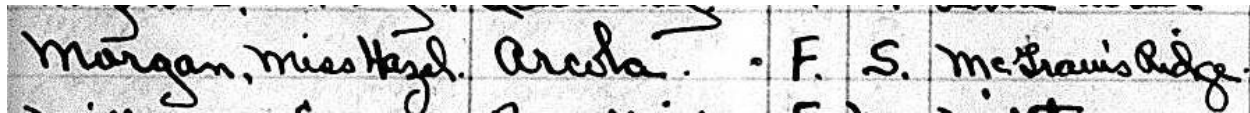
¹⁷ More than likely this was *Hygeia*, the American Medical Association's family health magazine, which was founded in 1923 and later became *Today's Health* in 1950.

Total # earned grades 5-7	8	5	13
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Age-Distribution – (Boys and Girls in Each Grade, Distributed on Proper Age Line) (Poland M. D., Term Report - Elementary and High Schools, McGraw's Ridge 1934/35, 1935)																
Grade	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		Total - B	
Sex	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
Age																
Under 7	1	1		1											1	2
Age 7	1	1	2	1											3	2
Age 8			1			3									1	3
Age 9	1		1												2	0
Age 10			1				1			1					2	1
Age 11				2					1	1		1		1	5	1 ¹⁸
Age 12											1				1	
Age 13				1					2		2			1	4	2
Age 14					1						1		1		3	0
Total A	3	2	5	5	1	3	1	0	3	2	4	1	1	2	22	11
Promoted	1	1	5	2		3			1	1		1		2	7	10
Failed	1						1		2	1	4				8	1
Dropped	1	1		3	1								1		3	4
Total C	3	2	5	5	1	3	1	0	3	2	4	1	1	2	18	15

1935/36 Academic Year -- Ms Hazel Morgan

Edward C. Morris of Smithfield was the instructor according to some records but Ms Hazel Morgan of Arcola wrote the Term Report for that year as the instructor for grades 1-7. She worked for \$69 a month on a 12 month CP certificate due to expire in 1945 (Virginia Department of Public Instruction, 1892-1975, p. Reel 4449).



Statistical Summary for 1935/36

The school operated on a 5 and half hour day for a nine month term split over 180 days, of which the instructor was present for them all. Children could acquire their textbooks at the contract prices and the state course of study was followed; but there was no American flag on the schoolhouse (Morgan, 1936).

¹⁸ I have retained the count as in the report; but in actuality, there was 1 boy and there 5 girls in this row.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Total Enrollment	17	13	30
Average daily attendance	8.8	9.6	18.4
Total days on the roll	1845	1963	3808
Per cent attendance	.86	.88	.87
No. Promoted grades 1-4	6	7	13
No. failed grades 1-4	3	2	5
No. dropped grades 1-4	4	1	5
Total No. Earned grades 1-4	13	10	23
No. Promoted grades 5-7	1	3	4
No. failed grades 5-7	0	0	0
No. dropped grades 5-7¹⁹	5	0	5
Toal No. Earned grades 5-7²⁰	4	3	7

In 1935, Lula Mae Poland (known as Mae D. Poland) who would be the instructor in 1936/37, enrolled McGraw's Ridge in a county spelling bee for the benefit of the literary fund (Washington Post Staff, 1935).

¹⁹ Original writing was hard to read.

²⁰ Original writing was hard to read.

1936/37 Academic Year -- Lula Mae Poland

Lula Mae Poland was the instructor, known on the Term Report as Mae D. Poland.

The school operated on a nine month term split over 180 days, of which Ms. Poland was present for 178. No textbook were provided by school board, in other words to indigent children, but those who could afford them, could buy textbook as usual at the contract price. The day was split over 5 and a half hours and followed the state course of study. There was no American flag on the school house.

The distance from home to school varied from an eighth of mile to 2 miles and children studied language arts, social studies and arithmetic. They didn't take science, home economics, physical and health education, music or fine and industrial arts. No indication were provided on the provision of immunizations. Three children totally dropped out of school. We have redacted their names in the interest of privacy; but descendants can always ask for records of ancestors from the Records Office (Poland M. D., Term Report for McGraw's Ridge, 1936/37, 1937).

Breakdown of Grades in the 1936/37 Academic Year.

- Grade 1 5 students .
- Grade 2 2 students.
- Grade 3 3 students.
- Grade 4 6 students.
- Grade 5 2 students.
- Grade 6 0 students.
- Grade 7 4 students.

Grade	Name	Approximate Age
1	Herbert Martyne	7
1	Lorraine Matthew	6
1	William Schneider	6
1	John Tribble	6
1	L Wilson ²¹	6

²¹ Can't read first name.

2	Frank Byrne	9
2	Jack Cobb	11
3	Gladys Hagenbuch	8
3	Ed Kirkpatrick	12
3	William Kirkpatrick	11
4	James Bare	11
4	Violet Bare	8
4	Luther Byrne	11
4	Hershel Martyne	10
4	Warren Mathew	9
4	Betty Tribble	8
5	Alvie Hagenbush	10
5	Rose Tribble	10
5	Leona Wilson	10
7	Carl Bare	15
7	Hazel Bare	12
7	Elmer Cornwell	16
7	Virgie Williams	13

Statistical Survey for 1936/37

	Boys	Girls	Total
Total Enrollment	15	8	23
Average daily attendance	11	7	18
Total days on rolls	2484	1440	3924
Total days present	1953	1247	3190
Per cent attendance	.79	.86	.82 1/2
No. Promoted grades 1-4	9	3	12
No. Retained grades 1-4	1	1	2
No. dropped grades 1-4	2	0	2
Total No. earned grades 1-4	12	4	16
No. Promoted grades 5-7	2	4	6
No. Retained grades 5-7	0	0	0

No. Dropped grades 5-7	1	0	1
Total No. Earned grades 5-7	3	4	7

1937/38 Academic Year -- Bertha W. Royston

Mrs. Bertha W. Royston of Middleburg was the instructor who taught on a NP certificate due to expire in 1938. Royston has three years prior experience of instruction, all in Loudoun, was educated at Fredericksburg and earned \$67.50 a month (Virginia Department of Public Instruction, 1892-1975).

The school operated on a nine month term broken down into 180 days, of which Mrs. Royston was present for all. Two pupils received textbooks from the school board, meaning they were indigent. Others could acquire their textbooks at the contract rate. The day ran for 5.5 hours and followed the state course of study; but no American flag was on the school house (Royston B. W., 1938)

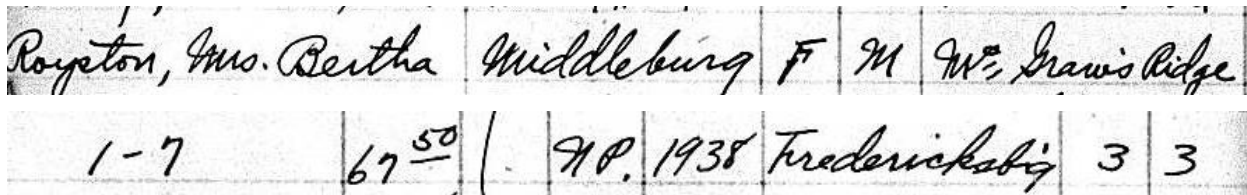


Figure 8 Notations from the Virginia Dept. of Education, Lists of Teachers, 1892-1975 (Entry Nov 15, 1938)

Statistical Summary for 1937/38

	Boys	Girls	Total
Total Enrollment	12	10	22
Average Daily attendance	9.9	7.9	17.8
Total days on roll	1922	1570	3492
Total days present	1791	1434	3225
Per cent attendance	93.1	91.3	184.4
No. Promoted grades 1-4	8	7	15
No. retained grades 1-4	1		1
No. dropped grades 1-4	1		1

Total earned grades 1-4	10	7	17
No. promoted grades 5-7	2	2	4
No retained grades 5-7		1	1
Total No. Earned grades 5-7	2	3	5

1938/39 Academic Year -- Laura Cross Hunt

Mrs. Laura Cross Hunt was instructor. This was the last year of instruction. Classes were then moved to Aldie (Saffer W. , 2014) Hunt was paid \$72 a year and an NP certificate due to expire in 1948. She had six years of experience as well, all in Loudoun, and had been educated at Fredericksburg. (Hunt, 1939) (Virginia Department of Public Instruction, 1892-1975)

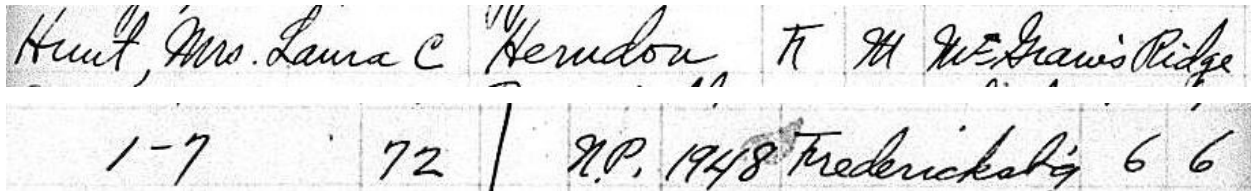


Figure 9 From the 1938/39 Reel of Virginia Dept. of Education, Lists of Teachers, 1892-1975 (December, 1939)

Statistical Summary for 1938/39

No formal data was provided this year by the Term Report did indicate health defects were found requiring correction , that some children were non-resident, some transported by public means and some, though not provided texts, perhaps implying indigent children. Eyes, Ears, Throat, teeth and weight were examined, though not for everyone. No vaccinations nor diphtheria immunizations were provided. (Hunt, 1939)

VI 4.3: The Teachers of McGraw's Ridge

See also Vol 5 for records of instructors who served the African-American children at Conklin, some of whom also taught at McGraw's Ridge, such as Mattie Mathews.

Charles L. Costello

Charles Costello of Bluemont was the instructor for the 1925/26 academic year on a provisional 1st grade certificate. He had one year of experience, was educated in the public school and took summer classes at the University of Virginia (Emerick, Oscar, 1946). A number of Costello's lived in Loudoun, a dairy farmer and a rural letter carrier for example in 1930. I plan to do a little more research on Mr. Costello.

A Charles Costello and his family did appear to be connected to McGraw's Ridge as far back as February, 1916, though it is unclear which Charles Costello is being discussed (Loudoun Mirror Staff, 1916).

Creola M. Daniel

Ms. Creola of Arcola was the instructor for 1922/23. She operated on a 1st grade certificate created in 1921 and good until 1926. She also came to McGraw's Ridge with four years' experience, was educated in public school and took summer instruction at Fredericksburg (Emerick, Oscar, 1946).

Lula Mae Davis.

Ms Davis instructed in 1929/30 and 1930/31 on an Elementary School certificate created in 1928 and good until 1934. She was from Brancheville, had two years experience, was educated at Farmville and took summer classes at Harrisonburg (Emerick, Oscar, 1946). I found many with this name, including one near Brancheville in 1920; but it is unclear if they are this person. None were identified as being a teacher.

Mrs. Laura Cross Hunt (1909 -)

Mrs. Hunt was from Herndon, instructed in the 1938/39 Academic Year on a non-professional certificate covering the years 1938-48. She had seven years of experience and did her summer training at STC Fredericksburg (Emerick, Oscar, 1946). The 1940 Census for Herndon, Virginia listed her as a substitute teacher with 2 years of college. Her husband was R. Lee Hunt, an auto mechanic with a high school degree. They were the parents of three daughters.

Abraham Lincoln Hutton, Jr (5/12/1911-1972)

Notes for Myself: It has been quite the struggle to find relatives of McGraw's Ridge instructors, so it was a real pleasure in July, 2014 to talk with Bill Hutton of Nashville, Tenn, AL Hutton, Jr.'s son. According to Bill, his father boarded with his brother A.O. Hutton, who had previously moved from Waynesboro to Loudoun to teach. Photographs exist in family records with Bill's son, so he is finding those and will also look for private papers that could illuminate life in Loudoun and at the school. One photo shows AL, Jr playing baseball at the school and another shows him in front of the school with the student body. His father didn't say much about his tenure at McGraw's ridge, other than the building was a one-room school house that covered all grades. Later on he taught agriculture at the high school level half day in Aldie And half in Leesburg. Bill also remembered that his father "taught many Conklin boys and that the Conklin family maintained a small store .

Citation follows:

Mr. Hutton was the instructor in 1931/32, (his parents lived in Waynesboro) and he taught on an Elementary School certificate for 1931/32, had one year of prior teaching experience and went to summer school at the University of Virginia to improve his skills (Emerick, Oscar, 1946) (Hutton A. L., Term Report - Elementary and High Schools - McGraw's Ridge - 1931/32, 1932). He was also the instructor for the 1933/34 academic year. By 1940, an A.O. Hutton lived on Maple Ave (possibly house number 6) in Purcellville, Mt Gilead District and was also a public school instructor. He was also the son of Abraham Lincoln Hutton and the brother of A.L. Hutton, Jr. below. Both were public school teachers. According to Bill Hutton, A.O. arrived in Loudoun first, then encouraged his brother to follow.

- **1940 Census for Mt. Gilead District, Loudoun County**

- A.O. Hutton, Head, Age 36, Born 1904, Fifth year of College, so probably graduate school. Worked as a public school teacher for 30 hours a week. Annual salary was \$1980. According to Ancestry.com, he was born in 1903 and died in 1995. His occupation was listed as educator (B.A., Ed. D., U of VA; M.A. U of VA), Purcellville & Waynesboro VA. Also author of Oh What A Time. An Autobiography – My Story in a Notable Century, Vantage Press, NY, 1983²²."
- Bessie Hutton, wife, Age 33, Born 1907, 2 years of college.
- Mary Jane, daughter, Age 4, Born 1936.
- Nancy Ann, daughter, age 8 months as of the census, which was done May 3, 1940. Born 1939.

The instructor for McGraw's Ridge however was A.L. Hutton, Jr. (Brother of A.O. Hutton).

- **1940 Census for Hillsboro, Jefferson District, Loudoun (augmented by Ancestry.com data)**

- A. L. Hutton, Jr., Head, Age 28, born 1912. Public School Teacher, 3 years of college. Worked 36 hours a week and earned a salary of \$829. According to Ancestry.com, Hutton became an agricultural professor and was born in Sugar Grove, Smyth Co VA..
Mary Lowe Hutton, Wife, Age 23, Born 1917. Public School Teacher, 2 years of college. Worked 40 hours a week and earned \$200. According to the Washington Post,

"Mary passed away March 27, 2013 at Heritage Hall in Leesburg, VA after a brief illness at 95 years of age. She was born April 29, 1917, on Welborne Farm near Middleburg. She was the oldest daughter of Willie Francis Lowe and Mary Elizabeth Lowe. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Margaret Lowe Wiltshire. Also preceding her in death were two loving husbands, A.L. Hutton, Jr. and James Harrison Monroe. She is survived by a sister, Eugenia Gartrell (Don), of Middleburg, son William Hutton (Judith) of Franklin, TN and grandsons Gregory Hutton (Tricia) of Purcellville and Timothy Hutton (Joanne) of Ashburn, VA and five great grandchildren. She is also survived by step daughter, Liz Monroe of Zionsville, IN.

Prior to her illness she resided at Meadow Glen Assisted Living center in Leesburg. A lifelong resident of Loudoun County she was a first grade teacher in Hillsboro for 42 years. Having taught up to three generations of students she was recognized wherever she went by former students. Following retirement she remained active in the Loudoun Retired Teachers organization for years. She was greatly loved by family and those who knew her as colleague, mentor, friend and confidant. Services will be held at Hall Funeral Hall in Purcellville with interment at Hillsboro Cemetery. Family will meet friends at the funeral home on Saturday, March 30, 2013 from 4 to 6 p.m. Services will be held at the funeral home on Monday, April 1, at 11 a.m. (Obituary Editor, 2013)."

²² The book is available in the Balch Library at V REF 921 Hutton Artly.

According to the Balch Library Cemetery Records, we have the following information on the Hutton family, augmented by data from Family Tree Maker.

- **A.L. Hutton, Jr.** Born: Friday, May 12, 1911 Died: Saturday, November 18, 1972, Buried in Hillboro Cemetery., (First names might be Abraham Lincoln. His father was Abraham Lincoln Hutton, born 1866, died 1941.

Artley Otho Hutton, Born: Saturday, August 01, 1903 Died: Friday, January 20, 1995. According to the Washington Post "Artley Otho Hutton, 91, who retired in 1969 as intermediate schools director of the Fairfax County public school system, died of congestive heart failure Jan. 20, 1995 at his home in Fairfax. Dr. Hutton began his education career in 1927 as a Latin teacher with the Loudoun County public schools. He served as principal of the Unison Bloomfield School and Lincoln High School in Loudoun before beginning a three-year tour as instruction director of the Hampton city schools in 1944. He was instruction director of the Charlottesville schools from 1947 until he joined the Fairfax schools in August 1959. He was supervisor of Fairfax County's elementary schools before becoming intermediate schools director in November 1959 (Obituary Column Editor, 1995)."

- **Bessie Blocker Hutton**, Born: Friday, December 21, 1906 Died: Tuesday, February 06, 2001

Miss Ingram

Mattie Mathews was the instructor for the 1923/24 academic year; but it is interesting someone named Miss Ingram was also offered McGraw's Ridge on August 23rd; but we have to assume she turned the offer down. We have no other information on that instructor (Emerick O. , Appointment Book, 1918, p. 66).

Mr. Kidwell

I found no records for a Mr. Kidwell in LCPS records other than he may have taught somewhere in the 1908/09 academic year. The 2014 reunion of Arcola Elementary mentioned him as an instructor (Church, et al., 2014) at McGraw Ridge. It is possible that these are two different people.

Mattie S. Mathew (January 25, 1871 - March 31, 1942)

Mattie Mathews (also known as Mathew) was a white instructor at the Conklin Colored School, as well as McGraw's Ridge, which serviced white children. Her real name was likely Martha Susan Mathew and she was the daughter of Martin (who died between 1880 and 1900) and Martha Mathew who lived in Catharpin, Prince William County on a farm off of Sudley Road, just south of Gum Spring Road. Loudoun's McGraws Ridge school is also on Gum Spring and only a few blocks from the Conklin Colored School.

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Miss Mathews is one of the few public school teachers for whom we know a lot. She is interesting in part because she instructed at both Conklin and at McGraws ridge, so she knew the Conklin community very well. In addition, her personal history is interesting, since her homestead was Mathews Hill, which was the first point of attack by Union forces in the initial Battle of Manassas. (see map for location). Her family also owned Stone House on Rt. 29 in the Manassas Park, which still stands. Given that, one imagines she had interesting things to say about the Civil War.

Important Dates for Mattie Mathew

- Probably before 1910: Catharpin. in Loudoun (Phinney, 1993). This is interesting, as the town of Catharpin is in Prince William County on Sudley Road, just north of her home.
- January 25, 1871. Born Prince William County
- 1880 Census for Prince William County (contains people alive as of June, 1880)
 - Martin Mathew, Head of Household, Age 63, occupation, farmer.
 - Martha Mathew, wife, Age 40, occupation Housewife.
 - Robin Mathew, son. Age 13, son, occupation was difficult to read. Probably none.
 - Mary Jane, daughter, Age 12, occupation was difficult to read. Probably none.
 - Benjamin F., son, Age 10, occupation was difficult to read. Probably none. (According to Mattie's obituary of 1942, he continued to live on the farm until he died only three months before Mattie passed away in March).
 - Martha S, daughter, Age 9, Born 1871, Age
 - Ada C, daughter, Age 8, Born 1872. (By 1942, Ada was Mrs. Ada Hoal of Roanoke) (Manassas Journal Staff, 1942)
 - Joseph P, son, Age 7, Born 1873. (by 1942, according to Mattie's obituary, he had moved to Los Angeles)

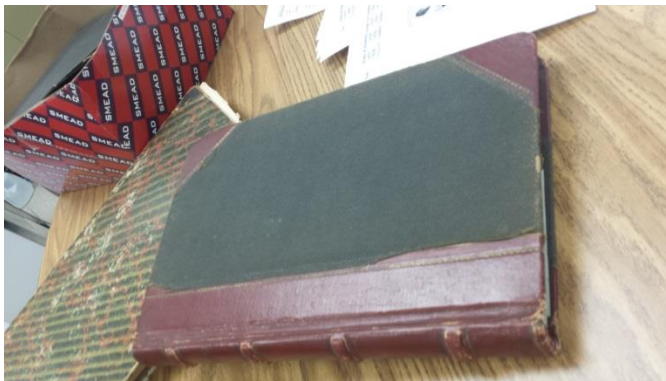
- Ivy Jane, daughter, Age 2, Born 1872. (by 1942, she was Mrs. Hawkins of Washington, DC. This may explain why the funeral was held in Washington, DC. at Hine's Funeral Home in Washington on April 2nd).
- 1890 US Census for Prince William County (not available)
- 1900 US Census for Prince William County (See also 1910 and 1920)
 - Martha Mathew, Head of Household, Age 60, Born 1840, Widow. Occupation. General Farm.
 - Mary Mathew, daughter, Age 32, Born 1868. No occupation listed.
 - Ben Mathew, son, Age 29, Born 1870. Occupation Farmer.
 - Mattie Mathews, daughter, Age 28, Born 1872. No occupation listed, which would seem to indicate she became a teacher between 1900 and 1910.
 - Icy Mathew, daughter, Age 22, Born 1878. No occupation listed.
 - Laura Mathew, daughter, Age 17, Born 1883. (By 1942, Laura was Mrs. Laura Moncrief of Washington, DC) (Manassas Journal Staff, 1942)
- 1910 US Census for Prince William County (see also 1900 and 1920)
 - Martha A. Mathew, Head of Household, Age 70. Born 1840, Widow. Occupation, General Farm.
 - Benjamin F. Mathew, son, Age 40, Born 1870. Occupation Farming.
 - Mattie S. Mathew, daughter, Age 37, Born 1873. Occupation Public School Teacher.
- No School records before 1914.
- 1914/15, Sterling: Home listed as Manassas. Paid \$45 a month for 8 months. Second Grade certificate issued August, 1914 by RCS (Virginia Department of Public Instruction, 1892-1975, p. Reel 4428).
- 1915/16, Conklin: She was paid \$45 a month on a 2nd grade certificate for seven months (LCPS, 1929) (Virginia Department of Public Instruction, 1892-1975, p. Reel 4429).
- 1916/17, Lived in Arcola and taught in Lenah. Paid \$45 a month for 7 months. Second grade certificate issued 8/14/1915 by PL Stennis (check) (Virginia Department of Public Instruction, 1892-1975, p. Reel 4430). Also shown as teaching at Conklin for which she was paid she was paid \$299.40 for a year (LCPS, 1921, p. 458).
- 1917/18, McGraws Ridge: She was paid \$259.77 for a year (LCPS, 1921, p. 465). Richmond records showed her teaching at Waxpool for seven months at \$50 a month on a certificate issued in 1916 (Virginia Department of Public Instruction, 1892-1975, p. Reel 4431).
- 1918/19, Conklin: She shared Conklin with Virginia Ratcliffe, she was paid \$413.37 a year (LCPS, 1921, p. 472). She also taught at McGraw's Ridge on a second grade certificate for \$50 a month on a certificate issued in 1918 (Virginia Department of Public Instruction, 1892-1975, p. Reel 4432).
- 1919/20: McGraw's Ridge. Nothing in the reels.
- 1920/21" Nothing in reels. In 1920, the US Census listed Mattie as single and living with her mother, Martha A. Mathew.
 - 1920 Census for Manassas, Prince William County. (see 1900 and 1910)

- Martha A. Mathew, Head of Family, Own home. Age 79, Born 1841, Widow. General Farming listed as occupation.
- Benjamin F. Mathew, Son, Age 50, Born 1870. Farmer (Family) by Occupation
- Mattie S. Mathew, Daughter, Age 48, Born 1871. Public School Teacher. Single.
- Iva D. Mathew, Daughter-in-Law, Age 35, 1885. Wife as occupation.
- Benjamin J. Mathew, Age 18, Born 1902. No occupation.
- 1921/22: Pleasant Valley. Paid \$80 for 8 months to teach grades 5, 6 and 7. Second grade certificate issued in 1921.
- 1922/23 Nothing in Reel.
- 1923/24, McGraw's Ridge. Paid \$75 a month for 8 months on a first grade certificate issued in 1923 (Virginia Department of Public Instruction, 1892-1975, p. Reel 4437).
- 1924/25, McGraw's Ridge. Paid \$80 for all grade for 8 months on a provisional 1st grade certificate issued in 1924 (Virginia Department of Public Instruction, 1892-1975, p. Reel 4438). She was a very high experienced white instructor, with 29 years of teaching when she instructed at McGraw's Ridge in 1924/25 academic year.
- 1925/27 Nothing in Reels. Did she retire by then?
- 1930 Census for Sudley Road, Manassas, Prince William County.
 - Ben Mathew, head of Household, Age 60, Born 1870, Occupation Farmer
 - Iva Mathew, wife, Age 45, Born 1885.
 - Ruth Mathew, daughter, Age 9, Born 1921
 - Mattie S. Mathew, sister, Age 59, Born 1871. Occupation, none.
- 1940 Census for Sudley Road, Manassas, Prince William County., State Road 234
 - Benjamin F. Mathews, Head of Household, Age 70. Worked 60 hours a week as a farmer. Home value 1500.
 - Iva Dora Mathews, wife, Age 56.
 - Ruth Francis Mathews, daughter, Age 19.
 - Martha Susan Mathews, listed as daughter (both just a typo), Age 68 (has to be Mattie Susan Mathews)
- March 2, 1942: Died at homestead on the Manassas Battlefield (Manassas Journal Staff, 1942).
- The funeral was held from the Hine's Funeral Home in Washington, April 2. "From the turn of the 20th century, Stephen Hines both lived in and ran his funeral home from 2901, the turreted house on the northeastern corner of Harvard Street. But by 1920 the entire row, which sweeps around the corner into the 1300 block of Harvard, housed members of the Hines family and employees, including a husband and wife embalming team. During its 60 years on 14th Street the S.H. Hines home buried thousands of upper-middle and middle class Washingtonians, including Bernard Baruch's mother and such one-time notables Joe Turner, world champion "matman", wrestling impresario, philanthropist, and rough-hewn Duke Zeibert prototype whose Kit-Mar Restaurant and Arena stood near the foot of the hill" (Sefton, 2002).
- Services were held at Sudley Church, just west of the homestead on Sudley Road, where she was buried in a Family Plot adjacent to the church cemetery, surrounded by flowers. One wonders if that means she didn't have a tomb stone. On an inspection of the church cemetery in 2014, we found nothing for the Mathews family.

Connection with Harrisonburg Normal -- James Madison University

For 1918/19, the years she shared Conklin with Virginia Ratcliffe, she was paid \$413.37 for the year (LCPS, 1921, p. 472) and also attended two summer sessions at Harrisonburg Normal. By this time in her career, she was said to have 24 years of experience. Today Harrisonburg is known as James Madison University (also known as JMU, Madison, or James Madison), a coed research university in Harrisonburg, Va. It was founded in 1908 as the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Harrisonburg, then renamed Madison College in 1938, in honor of President James Madison. On March 22, 1977, Virginia Governor Mills Godwin (whose wife was an Alumna) signed legislation renaming the university James Madison University.

Pension for Mattie Mathews



Mattie		
Mathews		
44.55	✓	
46.78	✓	
49.00	✓	2
49.00	✓	3
58.03	✓	
49.00	✓	

Pension Records were discovered on Mattie in a Red and Black ledger book in the Loudoun County School records office, though the years covered were not clear.

1942 obituary for Mattie Mathews

Source: Manassas Journal and Loudoun Times Mirror

(Manassas Journal Staff, 1942) (Staff, 1942)

Miss Mattie Mathews (age 71) died in George Washington University Hospital March 31, after a ten days' illness of partial paralysis from a stroke which she had suffered a week earlier at her home old home, March 21. She never regained consciousness.

Matteews was a resident of Sudley neighborhood and was well known throughout that section of Upper Prince William and Loudoun County, in which counties she taught for many years in public schools.

Mathews' parents were Martin and Martha Foley Mathew of Prince William. According to the Loudoun Times obit, she was also from childhood a member of the Antioch Baptist Church. This was very likely near Sudley, a church established in

1837, closed in 1962, and reopened in July 1996. It is one of the first Baptist Churches founded in Prince William County.

During the past few years, since she retired from teaching, she had lived at the parental home near Stone House with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Mathew. Mr. B.F. Mathew passed away just three months previous to Miss Mattie's death.

"It is this homestead which is often referred to as "Mathew's Hill" in the records of the Battle of Manassas in the War between the States. Miss Mattie's kindly influence will be remembered by many of the pupil who were once under her instruction." According to the Manassas Journal, while she was a member of the Baptist Church at Antioch, she was also a regular attendant at Sudley Church which so close to her home, and where we found her grave. She will be greatly missed by all.

The funeral was held from the Hine's Funeral Home in Washington, April 2. Services were conducted in Sudley Church by the pastor, Rev. Clark H. Wood, an interment was made in the family lot in the adjacent cemetery (the current Church cemetery) amid many beautiful flowers.

She was survived by one brother Joseph P. Mathew of Los Angeles, California; three sisters; Mrs. Ada Hoal of Roanoke, Mrs. Icy (Icey) Hawkins and Mrs. Laura Moncrief of Washington, DC.

The pallbearers were her neighbors Mssrs George Ayres, Walter W. Allison, Lester Anderson, Samuel A. Moss, Roy Sowers and Hamilton Swart."

Stone House (Also known as Mathews House, Battle of Bull Run)

The following photo of what is now known as Stone House was of Mathews House, Battle of Bull Run, March, 1862; but according to Park Ranger Henry Elliott, not the home referred to in Ms Mathews' obit. That house likely stood at a point just south of today's parking lot on Sudley Road below Mathews' Hill.

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Figure 10 Mathews House, now Stone House

According to the Park Service, while Stone House (above) was owned by the Mathews family, they don't know the precise connection.

Sudley Road House and Entrance to Mathews Hill

The below photo was taken in 1959 of Sudley Road and was provided by the Park Service. The orientation is E-W but the road actually runs south to north, starting at the left side of the photo.

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The Red colored box shows where the Park Service feels the house referred to in the obit likely was, and this a faint depiction of a house. The road to Sudley still exists, but isn't used, due to lack of visibility from on-coming traffic. The Orange colored Box contains today's parking lot and official entrance to the Mathews Hill. Unclear if the house depicted is being constructed or torn down. There is no house there now. This could be the location of the ancestral home.

According to the Park Service, "the head of General Irvin McDowell's flanking column reached Mathews Hill shortly after 10am. Progress had been slow. The rookie soldiers frequently broke ranks to rest. Some stopped to pick blackberries. More than 13,000 Union troops lagged behind schedule and strung out for nearly six miles. As the head of the column reached Mathews Hill, the rear of the column was still on the Warrenton Turnpike east of the Stone Bridge. Upon emerging out of the woods, the Union vanguard collided with Confederate skirmishers atop Mathews Hill ahead. Both sides exchanged brief volleys of musket fire. Soldiers of the 2nd Rhode Island Infantry deployed and started across the field toward the crest of the hill. For General McDowell, his chance of surprise was gone. Battle had just begun."



Figure 11 1901 Map by William Brown²³

Edward C. Morris

Was instructor in the 1935/36 academic year. Home was Smithfield. Morris was a College Professor in English, History, and other topics. Certificate was for 1930-45. He studied summers at East Radford.

Alice C. Pangle (1898 -

Instructor for 1920/21. Lived in Arcola and worked on a local permit which was issued in 1920 and would expire in 1921. She has two years of experience and was educated in public schools, though it also appears she took summer classes with the University of Virginia. A note on her record said she would not be eligible for another LP for 3 years (Emerick, Oscar, 1946).

1920 Federal Census for Arcola.

- Alice S. Pangle (Head of Family). Age 64 (Born 1856), Widowed. Lived on Sudley Road in Arcola. No occupation. Based on marriage records, I suspect her late husband was

²³ Courtesy, RELIC, c/o

Charles Pangle and her maiden name was Wilson. In 1920, Mrs. Pangle (spelled Pangel in the paper) may have contracted influenza, then ravaging the county (Loudoun Times Staff, 1920).

- Alice C. Pangle, (daughter). Age 22 (Born 1898), Single. Mother born in Virginia. Father was born in West Virginia. Public School Teacher.

I spoke with Larry Pangle in June, 2014, who is a distant relative and lives on Negro Mountain. His father Stanley Pangle attended McGraw Ridge School prior to it being merged with Arcola. According to Larry, he and a friend named Dick Burns did a prank on one of the school teachers, which was to nail her into the school house, where she remained until found in the evening by a maintenance man.

Alice S. Pangle is buried in a private cemetery in South Riding on the old Martin Beasley farm, about 500 yards off the road, which at the time was considered Pleasant Valley (Pangle L. , 2014).

Lula Mae Poland

Lived in Arcola and instructed in the 1934/35 and 1936/37 academic years. Operated on an Elementary School certificate for the years 1934/40, with seven years of experience (Poland M. D., Term Report - Elementary and High Schools, McGraw's Ridge 1934/35, 1935).

Question: Is this also Lula Mae Davis? Mrs. Poland also taught at Arcola in 1957-1964 (Church, et al., 2014).

At McGraw's ridge, Ms. Poland taught for 9 months, in other words 179 days, of which she was present for the entire 179.

Ms Sarah Frances Rice

Instructor at McGraw's Ridge for 1928/29, operating on an Elementary School certificate for 1928-34. She had one year of experience, was educated at Fredericksburg and took summer classes at Harrisonburg (Emerick, Oscar, 1946) and was a member of the State Teachers Association (Rice, 1929).

Mrs. Bertha W. Royston (Aug 22, 1912 - February 1985)

Taught in 1937/38, commuting between her home in Middleburg and McGraw's Ridge by Model-A Ford, a car her husband purchased just for that purpose (Royston N. J., 2014). Her certificate covered 1933-1938. She had four years of experience and studied summers at STC Fredericksburg (Emerick, Oscar, 1946).

1940 Census for Middleburg

- **Norris A. Royston**, Head, White, Age 37 (1903), 4 years of college. Home worth \$5,000 on Washington Street in Middleburg. Was proprietor of an undertaker company.
- **Bertha W. Royston**, wife, White, Age 27 (1913), 2 years of college. Public School Teacher.
- **Thelma Pierce**, Servant, White, Age 17 (1923), single, lived in rural Loudoun, not in the Royston home. One year of high school.

According to Ancestry.com in an extraction from Washington Post records, Mrs. Royston was the wife of the late Norris Royston, Jr. and mother to Dr. Norris Royston, Jr. of Marshall, Va., as well as Lynne Royston Wine of Middleburg. She was the sister of Mary Humphrey, Madelaine Tomlinson, Melvin Nelson, Richard B and Dr. Frederick Warren. She had five grandchildren. Her funeral was at the Royston Funeral Home and she was a member of the Middleburg Baptist Church. She was also interned at Middleburg Memorial Cemetery.

The Royston family has stayed in Loudoun, with a branch in Leesburg and another in Marshall. Her son "Dr. Norris Royston, Jr. grew up in Middleburg, Virginia and attended the University of Virginia. He received his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia, and completed his residency at Fairfax Hospital and Fairfax Family Practice in Vienna, Va. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice and a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. His special interests include preventive and aviation medicine, and he is fully licensed to perform F.A.A. physicals. He serves as President of the Medical Society of Virginia, and is on the Virginia Political Action Committee. He enjoys gardening, water sports, and antiques. Dr. Royston is also fluent in French and Spanish. He lives in Marshall with his wife Diane, and has three daughters & two granddaughters (Meet the Doctors)."

Linda (Lida) F. Sower (1908 -)

Last name could be Sowers, instead of Sower. Listed as both Lida and Linda. Instructor for 1927/28 Academic Year. From Manassas. Had a 1st grade certificate for 1926-31 and two years experience. Public School education with summers at Harrisonburg (Emerick, Oscar, 1946). According to the 1927 /28 report, she was twenty with only a high school certificate. That year she was contracted for 8 months of instruction and was present for the full 155 days the school was open (Sowers L. (., 1928).

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According to the term report for 1926/27 (Sowers L. (., 1927) she was 19 years of age, with one year of experience, had graduated from high school, but not college, though she did attend Harrisonburg State Teacher's College and was a member of the State Teacher's Association. She also subscribed to the Virginia Journal of Normal Instructors. She visited three pupil homes during the term and attended three teachers' meetings. Ms Sower was the daughter of a grain farmer named Roy M. Sower and, according to 1930 US Census for Manassas, unemployed after teaching in Loudoun. She did not appear in the 1940 census, perhaps married by then, or moved to another location. The January 1928 Report of Teachers Contracted With called her Linda Sowers of Manassas, who taught all grades for \$70 a month on an eight month contract and first grade certificate issued in 1928. For 1926, she was paid \$65 a month for all grades on a 1st grade certificate issued in 1926. She was visited by the Division Superintendent once but by local supervisors seven times.

Ms. Elsie Tinsman

There was some confusion over the spelling of the name, the handwriting not bring clear; but I felt this must be Elsie Tinsman, born 1913, according to the 1930 Federal Census for Mt. Gilead District. The same teacher instructed at Red Hill in 1933, according to the records at the Library of Virginia. The ever-resourceful Donna Kroiz at the Records Office at LCPS agreed, saying that the teacher was indeed Miss Elsie Tinsman. Using the Superintendent of Schools. (1946). *Superintendent's Record of Teacher's Certificates, 1915-1946 (Green Binder)*. Purcellville: LCPS, we learned that for 1932/33

1. her home address was North Fork.
2. Grade of certification is "Nor. Prof."—does that mean Normal Professor??
3. When cert. issued or renewed—1932
4. Expires when?—1937
5. No. years experience—1
6. Where educated—S.T.C. Harrisonburg
7. School taught—McGraw's Ridge

Kroiz was also of the opinion that she was also Mrs. Elsie Groves who was teaching at Red Hill in 1933-34 because the 1933-34 teacher listing has her as Mrs. Elsie T. Groves with the same information. According to the Richmond Records, the instructor was single, paid \$75 a month on an NP certificate due to expire in 1937. She also had no experience.

Timonian, Elsie	Arcola	F	S	McGraw's Ridge		
1-7	75	NP	1937	Harrisonburg	0	0

VI 4.4: The Students at McGraw's Ridge and their Families

For the most part, I relied on the McGraw's Ridge Term Reports (which told us which year a student attended and something of his or her experience, for example how many days he or she was enrolled and actually attended, which can be helpful understanding when someone moved in or out of the community). I also used US Census records and other files cited in Ancestry.com such as draft records, burial records, etc in order to flesh out an understanding of the families and how they compared with African-American families; however I didn't attempt an exhaustive biography for each student. That's outside the scope of the research.

If I used an original file or image of a file, it is specifically cited with a bibliographic citation. The effort does help identify the person, especially distinctions as to occupation and education as well as place of living; however, in the interest of privacy, we avoided citing specific course grades. If readers wish to know how a relative did academically, I recommend they approach the Records Office of the Loudoun County Public School system. What is clear from this exercise is that the white population of Conklin was serviced by McGraw's Ridge. We have found no evidence that the school property sold to Broad Run School District by Horace Adee for a "white school" was ever used. It still might have been used in that way; but the evidence hasn't been found, which begs the question. Where did the white population go for an education between 1870 when the Virginia public school system began and the opening of McGraw Ridge in 1917?

One very interesting item as well was the disparity in attendance. Not only did many people not attend the full term, they often were not even enrolled for the full term. This may have been explained for teenagers because of the agricultural nature of life in Loudoun; but what about very young kids? Were they working in the fields as well? Perhaps; but it's something to research. One child in the 1928/29 academic year for example was 2 years old but only attended 9 days and was only enrolled for 29. A six year old the same year only attended 83 out of an enrolled 84 days; yet the year was 173 days long in 1928/29. Some of this also might be due to illness from the flu, which is hinted at in Ms Sara Frances Rice's Term Report for 1928/29.

Lewis Allison (1921 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1926/27, Ms Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Ms Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 123 of the 155 days for which he was enrolled.
- 1928/29, Ms. Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 77 ½ days out of 135 enrolled.
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 177 of 180.
- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 169 of 180.
- 1931/32, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 174 of 180.
- 1932/33, Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 172 of 180.
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 174 of 178.

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Bio: The Allison family lived on Route 659, known as Belmont Ridge Road north of Arcola, and Gum Spring Road to the south. In the time frame in question, the route south was then known as McGraw's Ridge Road.

• 1930 Census

- Dewey S. Allison, head, 31 (1899), Building Carpenter. By 1940 had achieved the 6th grade.
- Irlene (perhaps Irene S.), wife 31 (1899). By 1940 had achieved the 7th grade.
- Louis F., son, son 9 (1921). By 1940 was also working as a Building Carpenter. By 1940 had achieved 7th grade. Term Reprot also spells name Lewis.
- Mabel W. Allison, daughter 7 (1923). By 1940 had achieved 4th grade.
- Margie, daughter (1933), noted in 1940 Census, had reached 2nd grade.
- Mildred, daughter (1934), noted in 1940 Census, had reached 1st grade.

Mabel W. Allison, (1923).

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1928/29, Ms. Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 85 days out of 132 enrolled.
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 176 of 180.
- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 171 of 180.
- 1931/32, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 177 of 180.
- 1932/33 Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 173 of 180
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 175.5 of 179

Bio: See Louis Allison citation.

Raymond Bailey (1926 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1935/36, Hazel H. Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 44 of 54 days enrolled and lived 1 mile from the school.

Bio: No information, to be researched in a later edition.

Marjorie Allison (1931 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 168 of 180 days enrolled. Age 6. Might be in the First grade.

Bio: No information. To be researched in a later edition.

Virginia Bailey (No age given -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1935/36, Hazel H. Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 47 of 67days enrolled and lived 1.5 miles from the school.

Bio: No information. Perhaps related to Raymond Bailey, despite difference in distance from home to school.

Elmer Baldesson (1922 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 102 of 118.

Bio: No family information available.

Carl Bare (1921 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 101 of 106.
- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 177 of 180 days. Lived 1.5 miles from the school.
- 1936/37, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 176 of 180 days. Was in the Seventh grade. Lived 1 mile from school.

Bio: See James Bare

Hazel Bare (About 1924 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 176 of 180 days. Lived 1.5 miles from the school.
- 1936/37. Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 161 of 175. Was in the 7th grade. Lived a mile from the school.

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Bio: See James Bare

James Bare (1925 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 89 of 106.
- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 178 of 180 days and lived 1.5 miles from the school.
- 1936/37, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 167 of 180 days. Was in the Fourth grade. Lived 1 mile from school.
- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 155 of 180 days enrolled. Age 12.

Bio See Carl Bare

Very like of the Bare family which was listed as residing on the [Sterling to Williard Road](#) in the 1930 Census for Broad Run, Loudoun County.

1930 Census

- James C. Bare, (Head), Rented home, Age 46, Born 1884. General Farmer
- Minnie Bare, (wife), Age 44, Born 1886.
- Edith Bare, (Dau), Age 16, Born 1914.
- Charles Bare, (son), Age 11, Born 1919.
- Carl Bare, (son), Age 8, Born 1922
- Hazel Bare (Dau), Age 7, Born 1923.
- James Bare, (Son), Age 5, Born 1925
- Violet May Bare, (Dau) Age 3, Born 1927.

Violet May Bare (1927 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1936/37. Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 172 of 180. Was in the 4th grade. Lived a mile from school.

- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 168 of 180 days enrolled. Age 9 Might be in fourth grade, rising to 5th.

Bio: See James Bare. We know the middle name from the 1937/38 Term Report. The US Census for 1930 only provided her middle initial.

Edwin Beavers (Abt 1917 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School) Edwin enrolled for 106 days but only attended 41.
- 1926/27, Ms Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: I didn't find anyone of the Beavers family in Broad Run District in the 1920's or 30's, so it is difficult at present to determine where or with whom they were living. They do appear in the 1940's in Leesburg living in the home of Cleveland Sugars, a junk dealer on East Street. Edwin was listed as a tinner. What is interesting is that he was listed as the son in law of the head of family, Mr. Sugars, but Anna Beavers was listed a daughter and Elizabeth Beavers as granddaughter. So some further research is required.

Jeanette Beavers (Abt 1919 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School). Jeanette was enrolled for 106 days but only attended 42 days.

Bio: No biographical information. Might be related to Edwin; but no proof as of this edition of the Conklin Study.

James Bostic (1924 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1932/33, Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 24 of 40.
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 25 of 27.

Bio: A Bostic family lived in Monroe County, Virginia in 1935, then moved to Route 636 in the Broad Run District of Loudoun by the 1940 Census. While they might be related, more likely they lived in the Sterling area, not near McGraw's Ridge. I didn't find any of the Bostics listed in the Term Report for 1932/33 (Trusman, 1933). Also, the number of days they were enrolled for was very short. Perhaps they were the children of migrant workers, only temporarily in the school district.

- **1940 Census for Broad Run**

- L.L. Bostic, Head, Age 40, Brn 1900 in West Virginia, Saw laborer at Saw Mill. Achieved the 7th grade.
- Claudine Bostic, Wife, Age 38, Brn 1902 in Virginia. Achieved 7th grade.
- Rachel Bostic, daughter, Age 15, Brn 1935 in W. Va. Housekeeper in Private Home. Achieved 7th Grade.
- Earlene Bostic, daughter, Age 13, Brn 1927, Brn Va. Achieved 6th Grade.
- Bill Bostic, son, Age 11, Brn 1929, Brn W. Va.

Naomi Bostic (1926

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1932/33, Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 38 of 49.
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), 34 of 37.

Bio: See James Bostic citation.

Nelli Bostic (1919 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1932/33, Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 26.5 of 44.
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), 30.5 of 37.

Bio: See James Bostic citation.

Wilber Bostic (1922 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1932/33, Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 33 of 78.
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 30 of 32.

Bio: See James Bostic citation.

Bennie Byrne: (Jan 8, 1910 - June, 1985)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School). Bennie lived 1 mile from the schoolhouse. Was present for 75 of 85 days. School was open for 134 days.
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School)

- 1926/27, Ms Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio:

The Byrne family was quite large and while in Arcola, lived on Braddock Road. The following data combines information from the 1920, 1930 and 1940 Federal Census, as well as cemetery and biographical data on Ancestry.com. In 1930, lived very close to the Pangle family.

Father: James Franklin Byrne, Born Aug 29, 1879, Died October 11, 1935. He was born in Virginia, as were his parents. His occupation was General Farmer and according to his WWI registration in Leesburg, was of medium height and build, with gray eyes and dark brown hair.

Mother: Emma Lee Rutter Byrne, daughter of George Rutter and Sarah E. Poland, an old Loudoun family. Born Feb 6, 1883, Died Dec 8, 1953 in Washington, DC. According to the 1940 Census for Loudoun, she continued to live on Braddock Road or perhaps Belmont Ridge Road in a home valued at \$10,000. She had also risen to the 6th grade.

Children: Mrs. Byrne had 14 children

1. George M. Byrne, Farm laborer in 1920. Born April 12, 1903, died Sept 7, 1975 in Nokesville, Prince William County.
2. Welby E. Byrne, born 1906, Was a farm laborer in 1920. Attended Washington Lee University.
3. Madelaine E. Byrne, born Jan 17, 1907, died Sept 11, 1990 at Virginia Beach.
4. Leland Norman Byrne, born Aug 7, 1907, died July 1, 1995 in Washington, DC
5. Catherine Byrne born June 3, 1909.
6. Bennie Byrne, Born Jan 8, 1910, died June, 1985 in Manassas City, Va. Married to Eveln. By 1940 had reached the 5th grade.
7. Cecil E. Byrne, born and died September, 1911.
8. James Preston Byrne, born 9 Feb 1913, died 11 March, 1915. (this does not track with the school record, so the record must be researched)
9. Estelle Byrne, Born 1915.
10. Lillie Mae Byrne, Born Sept 3, 1916, died October 23, 1921.
11. Charles Franklin Bryne, Sr., Born Aug 24, 1920 in Arcola, Died Jan 25, 2009 in Manassas of heart attack. By 1940 had reached the 6th grade.
12. Luther L. Byrne, Born 1925 By 1940 had reached the 5th grade. Worked 48 hours a week.
13. Frank Lee Byrne, born Dec 7, 1926, died in 1995 in Manassas. By 1940 had reached the 5th grade.
14. Milton T. Byrne, born 1928, died Feb 17, 1929.

Catherine Byrne (1909 - ?)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)

- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).

Bio: See reference for Bennie Byrne.

Charles Franklin Bryne, Sr., (1920 - 2009).

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Ms Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 111 of 155 for which he was enrolled. Known as Charlie in school.
- 1928/29, Ms. Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 151 days out of 171.
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 162 of 180
- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 176 of 180
- 1931/32, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 176 of 180.
- 1932/33, Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 180 of 180.
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 176 of 179
- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 145 of 149.
- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 44 of 64 days and lived 1 miles from school.

Bio: See Bennie Byrne's citation.

Elizabeth Byrns, (1915 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 98 out of 149 days for which she was enrolled.
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 108 of an enrolled 155.
- 1928/29, Ms. Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 105 days out of 163 enrolled.

Bio: See citation for Josie Byrne

Emma Bell Byrne (1930 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 149 of 157 days enrolled. Age 7.

Bio: To be researched in a later edition.

Estelle Byrne (1915 -)

Teachers and Days Attended:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 81 out of 135 enrolled days.
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 48 days out of 73.

Bio: See reference for Bennie Byrne.

Frank Lee Byrne, (Dec 7, 1926 -)

Teachers and Days Attended:

- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 169 out of 179.
- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 153 of 159.
- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 82 of 105 days and lived 1 mile from the school.
- 1936/37. Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 163 of 180. Was in the 2nd grade.. Lived 1.25 miles from the school.
- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 164 of 180 days enrolled. Age 10.

Bio: See citation for Bennie Byrne.

Josie A. Byrne (Byrns) (1914 -)

Teachers and Days Attended:

- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School)

- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 95 out 148 days enrolled.
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 110 out of 155 days enrolled.

Bio: 1920 Census. Rented home. Address identified in 1920 census as Braddock Road. Neighbors of Isiah Allen, an African-American who provided a home to Laura Smith, a Conklin Student between 1923-31. This would indicate that the Byrne family was in Conklin. 1930 Census showed no road designation.

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- Fred H. Byrns (also Byrne), head, 43 (1887), farm labor in 1920 and 1930. (Frederick H. appellation is from 1920 Census. In 1930 known simply as Fred. In 1940, owned farm. More children as well. Route 621. Achieved the 5th grade.
- Anie (Annie S.) Byrns, wife, 36 (1894) of West Virginia. Achieved 6th grade.
- Josie A. Byrns, dau, 16 (1914)
- Elizabeth Byrns, dau, 15 (1915)
- Maude E. Byrne, dau (1916)
- Ludwell W. Byrns, son, 13 (1917). By 1940, still living in Broad Run as a live-in servant/ farm laborer. Home was on Route 640.
- Richard B. Byrns, son, 12 (1918)
- Roy Byrns, son, 9 (1921)
- Lucille Byrns, dau, 7 (1923)
- Fany Byrns, dau, 6 (1924)
- Robert Byrns, son, 3 (1927)
- Russell Byrns, son 1 (1929)

James Preston Byrne (Feb 9, 1913)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School). Lived 1 mile from the school house and attended 72 of enrolled 88 days. School was open 134.
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Ms Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 32 days of an enrolled 112.

Bio: Known in school records as Preston. See reference for Bennie Byrne.

Leland Byrne (Aug 7, 1907, July 1, 1995)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School). Leland lived 1 mile from the school house and was present for 70 of 88 days
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)

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Bio: See reference for Bennie Byrne

Leland Byrne (1931 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 176 of 180 days enrolled. Age 6 .

Bio:

Needs research.

Ludwell W. Byrne, (1917).

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Ms Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 108 of the 155 days enrolled.
- 1928/29, Ms. Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 106 out of 161 enrolled.

Bio: See citation for Josie Byrne.

Luther Byrne, (1925 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1930/31, L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 175 out of 180.
- 1931/32, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 174 of 180.
- 1932/33, Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 179 of 180.

- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 176 out of 179.
- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 142 of 149.
- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 77 of 105 days and live 1 mile from school.
- 1936/37, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 124 of 180 days. Was in the 4th grade. Lived 1.25 miles from school.
- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 138 of 180 days enrolled. Age 13.

Bio: See citation for Benny Byrne

Madelaine E. Byrne, (Jan 17, 1907 - Sept 11, 1990)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: See citation for Benny Byrne

Richard B. Byrne (1918 --)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Ms Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), Richard attended 127 of the 155 days for which he was enrolled.
- 1928/29, Ms. Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 99.5 out of 163 enrolled.

Bio: See Josie Byrne citation

Roy Byrns, (1921 -)

Teachers:

- 1927/28, Ms Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 112 days out of an enrolled 155.
- 1928/29, Ms. Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 104 out of 162 enrolled

Bio: See citation for Josie A. Byrns. Lived 3 miles from the school.

Jack Cobb (About 1925)

Teachers:

- **1935/36**, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), Jack attended 72 of 76 days and lived 1/8 of a mile from school.
- 1936/37, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 162 of 180 days. Was in the Second grade. Lived 1/4 mile from school.
- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 178 of 180 days enrolled. Age 12.

Bio: To be researched in later editions.

Lester Cornell (1906 -)

Teachers:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: In the 1920 Federal Census, he was listed as 14 (born 1906) and a "hired boy" for Edmund Conrad, a German immigrant farmer who lived with his family on Sudley Road next door to Homer Fairfax's residence. Lester was not listed as being in school, nor could he read or write. According to the 1910 Census, he was the grandson of the widower William Cornell, a farm laborer. At this point, we don't know of any familial relationship with Edmund Conrad.

Pearl Cornell, (unknown)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: Little is known of Pearl, who doesn't show up in Census records. We also have no information that she is related to Lester Cornell; but then again, his family history is also a mystery. We also don't know how old she was. Of all of the children listed in the Term Report, she is the only for whom there is no birth date given. We do know she lived two miles from McGraw's Ridge School, twice the distance of Lester's home. She was on the role only for 5 days and was present only for 4 of those. Perhaps she was a transient, daughter of a migrant worker? Hard to say. She took no classes. Where there would have been class notes, the teacher simply said "dropped"

Betty Cornwell (1930 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 115 of 119 days enrolled. Age 7. Page | 80

Bio: To be researched in later editions.

Elmer Cornwell (1910 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1936/37, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 15 of 180 days. Was in the Seventh grade. Lived 2 miles from school.

Bio: To be researched in later editions.

Melonie²⁴ Cornwell (1929 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 114 of 117 days enrolled. Age 8

Edith Comer, (1923 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1931/32. A.L. Hutton, Jr. , (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 101 of an enrolled 159 days.
- 1932/33 and 1933/34. No notes. Perhaps she attended a different school.
- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw Ridge School), Attended 21 of an enrolled 30 and may have dropped out.
- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 43 of 61 days. Side note indicates she dropped out of school.

²⁴ First name might be inaccurate. Hard to read on original Term Report. Recommend looking at the Term Report for Arcola for 1939/40, which is likely the school she or he went to next, since McGraw's Ridge was closed in 1938.

Bio: See citation for Grover Comer and especially discussion on enrollment. Lived three miles from the school. No age provided in 1935.

Grover Comer (1923 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello, (McGraw's Ridge School) Attended 27 out of an enrolled 47.

Bio: There wasn't a Grover Comer in Broad Run in the 1920 Census of course because he wasn't born yet. In the 1930 Census, a Grover Comer did appear in Fairfax on White Chimney in Centreville. He was the son of Lert Comer, a lumberman, who was in the same line of work in 1940. He was of about the right age, so it's possible. Comer might have been simply passing by. He was only on the rolls for 47 and only attended for 27 of those, or perhaps the school took children from Fairfax. That's entirely possible.

The road the family lived on was 621, Bull Run Post Office Road, which runs from Rt 29 in Fairfax to Braddock Road in Conklin. It's therefore entirely possible that they lived far enough North on the road in Fairfax, that attending a school near Conklin in Loudoun made sense at the time.

Regarding the small number of enrolled days, perhaps the father Lert was a migrant of sorts, moving from one lumber company to another. That scenario could easily explain the small attendance for his children Grover and Ralph.

- **1940 Census for Centreville, Fairfax County, Va.**
- Lert Comer (head), 49, Born 1891. Saw Mill Labor. Achieved the 5th grade.
- Biddie G. Comer, (wife), 49, Born 1891. Achieved the 3rd grade.
- Ralph Comer, (son), 20, Born 1920. Saw Mill Labor, achieved the 4th grade.
- Edith Comer, (daughter), 17, Born 1923. Achieved the 4th grade.

Ralph Comer, (1920

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1931/32. A.L. Hutton, Jr. , (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 79 of an enrolled 97 days.
- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 27 of out 74.
- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 45 of 61 days and lived 3 miles from the school.

Bio: See citation for Grover Comer and especially discussion on enrollment.

Berkely Compton (1921 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 8 of 156.
- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 58 of 180.
- 1931/32. A.L. Hutton, Jr. , (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 79 of 97.

Bio: No family information found. There were Compton people; but didn't find Berkely or Elsie.

Elsie Compton (1925 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 8 of 156.
- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 54 of 179.
- 1931/32, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 76 of 97.

Bio: No family information found. There were Compton people; but didn't find Berkely or Elsie.

Dorothy Crason (1924 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1928/29 Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 40 out of 64 enrolled days.

Bio: Didn't find any family links.

Cecil J. Davey (1914 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: In 1930, the family probably lived on the Sterling to Arcola Road in a rented home. There is no 1920 census record; which judging by the attendance records of the Davy family might mean they arrived late in 1923, well past the 1920 enumeration.

- 1930 Census
- Isaac H. Davey, Head, 66 (1864) Farmer, (born in West Va, as were parents)
- Susan R. Davey, wife 59 (1871)
- Ludell Davey, daughter, 22 (1908)
- S. Elizabeth Davey, dau, 30 (1900) (born in Va.) (see her citation)
- Cecil J. Davey, son, 16 (1919). In 1940 likely a farm laborer in Coleville, Montgomery County, Md. Had achieved the 6th grade. In the 1923/24 academic year he only attended 23 days and was only enrolled for 23 as well. Perhaps he arrived late in the school year.

- George Hanna, grandson 10 (1920), (Born in Penn like father. Mother was born in West Virginia).
- Sudee Davey 1907 (not in 1930 census. This comes from the 1923/24 Term Report for McGraw's Ridge). See her citation.

S. Elizabeth Davey, dau, 30 (1900) (born in Va.)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: See citation for Cecil Davey.. There is a discrepancy between the birth date for Elizabeth in the 1923/24 Term Report for McGraw's Ridge and the 1930 Census Record. The 1930 Census record said Elizabeth was born about 1900, which would make her about 23 in the school year for 1923/24; but the Term Report indicated Elizabeth was 14 years of age, ten years younger than anticipated. She also only attended 23 days out of the 24 she was enrolled for.

Sudee Davey (1907 ?)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: Although the Davey family did show up in the 1930 Census for Broad Run, we have no other census record. Sudee likely was born in 1907, judging by the 23/24 Term Report, so he was 16 when he attended so in his mid-twenties for the 1930 Census and perhaps living elsewhere. Unfortunately, we have found no Sudee Davey in any census record.

Francis Delp (1921 -

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1931/32. A.L. Hutton, Jr. , (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 49 of 85.

Bio: See Lewis Delp

Lewis Delp (1925 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1931/32. A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 3 of 5.
- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 15 of 75.

Bio: No family information was found. The Term Report for the year indicated that Lewis, and his sisters Francis and Mattie lived 2.5 miles from the school; but nothing else of a personal nature. They didn't attend much school. Lewis only attended 3 days

and was only enrolled for 5. Francis attended 49 out of 85 and Mattie attended 55 out of 85. Perhaps they were the children of migrant workers,

Mattie Delp (1923 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1931/32. A.L. Hutton, Jr. , (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 55 of 85.

Bio: See Lewis Delp

Carliss "Carlos" Dolby, (1915 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 91 out of 155 enrolled days.
- 1928/29, Ms. Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 14.5 out of 27 enrolled.

Bio: In 1930 the Dolby family lived on Conklin Road. They were not in the 1920 census, so we assume they arrived between 1920 and 1925. The father was a farmer and owned his home. Also known as Carlos in the 1927/28 academic year.

- 1930 Census
- Lawrence Dolby, Head 40 (1890), Farmer from Pennsylvania, as were his parents. By 1940 he was still a farmer and had achieved the 7th grade
- Minnie Dolby, wife, 39 (1891). From Virginia. Achieved 7th grade.
- Carliss Dolby, son, 15 (1915), Achieved 7th grade and in 1940 was occupied as a tractor driver. Census showed his first name as Colliss.
- Virgie Dolby, dau, 12 (1918),
- Mary Dolby, dau 9 (1920), Achieved the 7th grade by 1940.
- Lawrence Dolby, son, 9 (1921). Achieved 7th grade by 1940.
- LeRoy Dolby, son, 5 (1925). Achieved 4th grade by 1940.

Jeanette Dolby (1919 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: I suspect Jeanette is related to the family of Carliss Dolby; but as of this edition, I don't have direct evidence. Also some caution is required re the last name. It was hard to read on the Term Report for 1926/27 and might not be Dolby.)

Lawrence Dolby, (1921 -).

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1928/29, Ms. Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 39 out of 51 enrolled.

Bio: See citation for Carliss Dolby

Mary Dolby, (1920 -).

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 111 out of 155.
- 1928/29 Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 42.5 out of 51 enrolled days.

Bio: Another Conklin resident. See citation for Carliss Dolby

Virginia (Virgie) Dolby (1918)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello, (McGraw's Ridge School). Virgie was only enrolled for 49 days but attended for 55, still the school was open for 138.
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1928/29 Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 40 out of 51 enrolled days.

Bio: See citation for Carliss Dolby.

Freddie Ebhardt (1926 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 21 out of an enrolled 51.

Bio: I didn't find Freddie in the census record, not certain who his parents were.

Ray (Raymond) Ephardt (Ebhardt) (1916 ?)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)

- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 113 days out of an enrolled 133.
- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 20 out of an enrolled 30.
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Bio: The Ephardt family with a Child named Ray, Virginia or William, does not appear in the census for Loudoun. The potential birth years we propose come from examining Term Reports for McGraw's Ridge. Ray (Raymond) lived two miles from his home. According to the Loudoun Times on November 12, 1915, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ephard of Conklin had a "fine baby boy (Hank, 1915)."

Unknown Ephardt (1921 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 14 days out of an enrolled 32.

Bio: Unclear who this Ephardt is related to, though likely someone who attended McGraw's Ridge. This student only attended a very few days in 1927 and his or her home was 26 miles away, further than any other student on record.

Virginia Ephardt (1915 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School) (first name was hard to read in Term Report; but likely Va for Virginia) This year name is shown as Virgie.
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: See citation for Ray Ephardt.

William Ephardt (Ebhardt) (1919 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 62 out of 155 days.
- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 9 out of an enrolled 29.

Bio: See citation for Ray, especially on the family.

Bertha Fairfax (1915 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 35 days out of an enrolled 52.
- 1928/29 Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 43 out of 62 enrolled days.
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 37 of 156.
- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 11 of 156.

Bio: See Homer Fairfax Bio.

Homer Fairfax (1914 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School). Homer was only in school for 4 days this academic year.
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School). Homer was only enrolled for 24 days and only attended 7 of those. Perhaps he was ill?
- 1927/28. Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School). Homer only attended 7 of an enrolled 12 days.

Bio: In 1920, lived in a rented home on Sudley Road.

1920 Census:

- Willie Fairfax, Head, 36 (1884) Farm Labor
- Orpah Fairfax, Wife, 39 (1881)
- Homer B. Fairfax, son 6 (1914). In 1930 he was a farm laborer at the same location. By 1940, Homer had moved to Gainesville, Prince William County, was a farmer, married and with one child.
- Bertha Fairfax, dau, 5 (1915)
- Orpah Fairfax, dau, 1 11/12 (1919)

Orpah Fairfax (1919 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 39 out of an enrolled 52.
- 1928/29 Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 27.5 out of 59 enrolled days.
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 43 of 180.
- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 37 of 161.
- 1931/32, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 80.5 of 115.
- 1932/33 Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 18 of 19.
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), 54 of 68.

Bio: See Homer Fairfax citation.

Claudius Fox (1908 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: 1920 Census Lived on Mortgaged home on Sudley Road

- William F. Fox, Head, 41 (1874), General Farmer, born Va as were parents. In 1920 William was a mail carrier for the Star Route.
- Ida Fox, wife, 42 (1878), Born in Va as was father; but Mother was from NY.
- Claudius Fox, son, 12 (1908), could read, write and speak English. In school.
- Maurice Fox, son, 9 (1911), could read; but not listed as writing or speaking.
- Woodrow Fox, son 7 (1913), could read; but not listed as writing or speaking.

Roy Fox (1910 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: No evidence of a relationship to Woodrow. 1920 Census Lived on Sterling Road in a rented home. Broad Run District. Some information came from ancestry.com, derived from death notices, US military records, tombstones, etc.

- Jonas Willis Fox, Head, 39 (1881) (birth year was 1878 in the 1910 census), Dairy Farmer, Widower, born in Va as were parents. In 1910, according to the census of that year, was a farm laborer, whose occupation was working out. He was then also working in the Jefferson District. Ancestry.com showed he died in 1928. According to his tombstone, was born 19 May, 1876 and died 25 Nov, 1928.
- Maud Fox, wife, (deceased as of the 1920 Census. This comes from the 1910). Born 1881 in Virginia, as were parents. According to ancestry.com, she died 1919. Married 1899.
- Pearl Fox, Dau, 18 (1902)- 1990. Birth 20 Aug 1901 Death 18 Oct 1990 in Alexandria, Alexandria City, Virginia, according to ancestry.com.
- Willard Fox, Son, 17, (1903)
- Charley Fox, Son, 14, (1906)
- Roger Fox, Son, 12, (1908) By 1930, Roger was shown as Head of Household, owning a farm worth 6,000 in Broad Run. He lived with his brothers Carl R. Fox and Alvin C. Fox, as well as his sister Elsie Fox.
- Roy Fox, Son, 10 (1910). Final disposition, unknown. He didn't attend much school in the 1924/25 academic year, 12 of 15 for which he was on the roll. He also lived one mile from the school.
- Aubrey Fox, Son, 8 (1912) (it's possible Aubrey was worked as a married dairy farm laborer on Route 610 in 1940. He had only risen to the 5th grade). This might be today's Puritan road in Sterling, today's Sterling District, which absolutely makes sense, given his 1920 Address with his father. Died Death 19 Sept 1974 in Prince William County, according to ancestry.com.



Figure 12 Alvin Fox

- Alvin Randolph Fox, son, 6 (1914) (see bio for Roger). Died Oct 1986 in Luray, Page, Virginia. Buried in Sterling, Va.
- Elsie M. Fox, dau, 4 8/12 (1915) (see bio for Roger). Died 2004, according to ancestry.com. Birth 6 Feb 1915 in Virginia, Death 28 Jan 2004 in Alexandria, Fairfax, Virginia.
- Carl Robey Fox, son, 2 8/12, (1917) (see bio for Roger). (1917-1979), according to ancestry.com. Birth 13 Apr 1917 in Sterling, Loudoun, Virginia, USA. Death 7 Dec 1979 in Fauquier County, Virginia, USA. Tech 4, US Army, World War II. Culpeper, Culpeper County, Virginia, USA

Woodrow Fox (1913 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 44 days out of 66 days enrolled.

Bio: See citation for Claudius Fox

Austin Grimes (1917 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1931/32, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 80.5 of 123.

Bio: In 1930 the family lived on Conklin Road and were neighbors to Colbert Dean and Lucien Allen. They did not reappear in Loudoun in 1940. The head of household was Walter Grimes who was the foster-son and part of the household in 1920 of Daniel Hibbs on Little River Pike, probably in Aldie, adjacent to Braddock Road.

- **1930 Census**
- Walter Grimes, Head, Age 36, Born 1894, Farmer
- Goldie Grimes, Wife, Age 36, Born 1894
- Austin Grimes, son, Age 12, Born 1918
- James Grimes, son, Age 6, Born 1924
- Margery Downs, niece, Age 20, Born 1910
- Chester Downs, nephew, Age 18, Born 1912, Farm Labor

James Grimes (1924 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1931/32, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 71.5 of 123.
- 1932/33, Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 42.5 of 71.
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 116 out of 138.
- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 175 of 179.

Bio: See citation of Austin Grimes.

Eva (Could be Alvie²⁵) Hagenbuch, (1926 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1932/33, Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 133 of 180.
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), 157.5 of 179
- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), 145 of 180.
- 1936/37, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 138 of 180. Was in the 5th grade. Lived a ¼ mile from the school.
- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 31 of 47 days enrolled. Age 11. Probably in the 6th grade and may have dropped this particular year.

Bio: See citation for Grace Hagenbuch

Gladis (Gladys) Hagenbuch, (1928 -)

²⁵ Very likely Alvie, not Eva but I need to go through these records at a later edition in case I am describing two separate people. In the 1937/38 Term Report, the child is definitely Alvie.

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1935/36 Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), 160 of 180.
- 1936/37. Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 160 of 180. Was in the 3rd grade. Lived a quarter mile from school.
- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 115 of 167 days enrolled. Age 9.

Bio: See citation for Grace Hagenbuch

Grace Hagenbuch (1916 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School). Attended 110 out of 155 enrolled days.
- 1928/29 Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 25 out of 72 enrolled days.
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 64 of 136.

Bio: 1930 Census Report

- Lived a few doors down from Isiah Allen in 1930, then in 1940 was shown to be on route 659, which is Belmont Ridge Road north of Arcola, and Gum Spring Road to the south. Likely the family lived on Gum Spring Road, then known as McGraw's Ridge Road.
- Archie Hagenbuch, head, 40 (1890), Building Carpenter. By 1940 had achieved the 5th grade.
- Marie Hagenbuch, wife, 37 (1893)
- Grace Hagenbuch, dau, 14, (1916)
- Raymond Hagenbuch, son, 9 (1921). By 1940 he had also become a carpenter and had achieved the 7th grade. According to the Term Report for 1927 he was living 1 ½ miles from the school, which makes sense given that he was supposed to be on MCGraw's Ridge Road.
- Eva Hagenbuch, 4 (1926)
- Gladis Hagenbuch, 2 (1928)

Raymond Hagenbuch, (1921 -).

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School). Attended 50 out of an enrollment of 78.
- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 109 out of an enrolled 161.
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 166 of 180
- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 137 of 180
- 1931/32, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 147.5 of 180.
- 1932/33, Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 138 of 180.
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 158 out of 179.
- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 156 of 179.

Bio: See citation for Grace Hagenbuch. Known as Ray in Term Report.

Chester Keller (1909 - Abt 1980)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio:

- 1920 Census (done in January). Lived on Sudley Road, which lies south of Conklin on the way to Manassas; but also a distance from McGraw's Ridge, though in 1920, that would have been solved with a bus or friendly car.
- Gilbert Malathum Keller, head, 43, (25 Nov 1875 in Woodstock, Shenandoah, Virginia), Parents also born in Va. Owned general farm.
- Catherine Elizabeth (Acker). Keller, wife, 38, (1882). By 1930 was an unemployed widow living at 317 Aspen St., NW, Washington, DC. This conflicts with other information, indicating her husband may have died in the 1950's and was buried in Silver Spring, Montgomery County, Md. She is also supposed to have died in 1955.
- Gilbert W. Keller, son 12 (1908). By 1930 was an apprentice plumber living with his mother, Catherine.
- Chester Hugh Keller, son, 11 (April 25, 1909). By 1930 was a steam fitter living with his mother, Catherine. According to Ancestry.com, married 30 JUN 1932, person unknown. Likely died abt 1980.
- Huie Clell Keller, son 8, (13 Nov, 1911). By 1930 was a painter's helper living with his mother, Catherine. Died abt 1958 in Silver Spring, Md.
- Lou D. Keller, son, 7 (21 Feb, 1913). By 1930 (then known as Louie), was a gas station helper, living with his mother, Catherine. Death 12 July 1973 in Washington, D.C.
- Granville, 7/12 (1919)

Gilbert W. Keller (1908 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: See citation for Chester Keller

Huie Clell Keller (1912 - 1958)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: See citation for Chester Keller

Lou (Louis) Keller (1913 - 1973)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: See citation for Chester Keller

Eleanor Kidwell (1930 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 180 of 180 days enrolled. Age 7.

Bio: To be researched for a later edition.

Albert Kirkpatrick (1911 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: 1930 Census data. Lived near Thomas Dean (father of Nellie). May have lived in Leesburg in 1920, though some data conflicts. Albert may also have lived as a farmer in his own right in 1940 in Broad Run. The 1940 address was Route 620 (Braddock Road) and his father's farm was worth \$15,000.

- James H. Kirkpatrick, head, 56 (1874) Farmer. By 1940, reached the 5th grade.
- Rosey Kirkpatrick, wife 45, (1885). By 1940, reached the 5th grade.
- Albert Kirkpatrick, son 19 (1911), Farm Labor. Albert may also have lived as a farmer in his own right in 1940 in Broad Run.
- Elsie Kirkpatrick, dau 16 (1914)
- James H. Kirkpatrick, son 14 (1916). By 1940, reached the 7th grade and worked as a farm laborer.
- Dorothy Kirkpatrick, dau 12 (1918)
- Mason Kirkpatrick, son 9 (1921). By 1940, reached the 7th grade and worked as a farm laborer.
- Edward Kirkpatrick, son 5 (1925). By 1940, reached the 6th grade.
- William Kirkpatrick, son 4 (1926). By 1940, reached the 5th grade.

Dorothy Kirkpatrick, (1918)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 113 days of out an enrolled 155.
- 1928/29 Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 146 out of 167 enrolled days.
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 153 of 180.
- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 166 of 179.
- 1931/32, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 151 of 180.

Bio: See Albert Kirkpatrick citation. .

Edward Kirkpatrick, (1925).

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 154 of 180.
- 1931/32, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 148 of 180.
- 1932/33, Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 152 of 180.
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 165 out of 179.
- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 125 of 145.
- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), Ed attended 167 of 180 days and lived 2.5 miles from the school.
- 1936/37, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 157 of 180. Lived 2 miles from school. Was in the 3rd grade.

- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 163 of 180 days enrolled. Age 13.

Bio: See Albert Kirkpatrick Citation.

Elsie Kirkpatrick, (1914 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: See Albert Kirkpatrick citation.

James H. Kirkpatrick, (1916 -).

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School). Attended school for 100 of an enrolled 155.
- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 128 out of an enrolled 149.
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 105 of 175
- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 101 of 147.
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Bio: See Albert Kirkpatrick citation.

Mason Kirkpatrick, (1921).

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 151 out of an enrolled 173
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 136 of 180.
- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 170 of 178.

- 1931/32, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 148 of 180.
- 1932/33, Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 161 of 180²⁶.
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 153 out of 179.
- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 100 of 129.
- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), Mason attended 41 of 60 days and lived 2.5 miles from the school.

Bio: See Albert Kirkpatrick.

William Kirkpatrick (1926 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1931/32, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 134 of 180.
- 1932/33, Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 144 of 180.
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 169 out of 179.
- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 116 of 124.
- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), William attended 165 of 180 days and lived 2.5 miles from the school.
- 1936/37, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 153 of 180. Lived 2 miles from school. Was in the 3rd grade. Identified as Bill.
- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 178 of 180 days enrolled. Age 12

Bio: See Albert Kirkpatrick.

Mary Light (Abt 1919/1920 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 128 of 161.

Bio:

A Mary Light was not in the Broad Run District; but one did live in nearby Mount Gilead with the appropriate year of birth, so chose that individual as being this pupil. Caution is warranted however as judging by the 1940 Census at least, they were living on Route 729, fairly far NW from the school, where as the 1930/31 Term Report indicates Mary only lived 2 miles away from McGraw's Ridge. She didn't attend the following year, so perhaps she was visiting in the Conklin area.

²⁶ First name was hard to read in the Term Report.

- **1931.** Mary Light of McGraw's Ridge won first in a fifty yard dash on May 7th in a 4H competition (4H Health Prize Given Aldie Girl, 1931).
- **1930 Census**
- Wade H. Light, head, Age 49, Brn 1881, Born Virginia, but mother born W. Va. Occupation Laborer. By 1940, Light was an operator of a dairy farm and had reached the 7th grade. By 1940, the family had also achieved more children than listed here.
- Gertrude W. Light, wife. Age 45, Brn 1885, Born West Virginia. Had reached the 7th grade.
- James B. Light, son, Age 17, Born 1913, Born West Virginia
- Mary K. Light, dau, Age 11, Born 1919, Born West Virginia. May have achieved High School by 1940.
- Hilda Light, dau, Age 8, Born 1922, Born West Virginia. May have achieved High School by 1940.
- Evelin Light, dau, Age 2, Born 1928, Born Virginia.

Bobby Loveless, (1924.

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 34 of 63.

Bio: See Clifford Nelson.

Robert McFarland (1921 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1932/33. Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 109 of 109.
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 56 of 59.

Bio: No family information found.

Annie D. Maddox (Abt 1906 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: See citation for James Maddox

Edith J. Maddox, (1909)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: See James Maddox citation

James Maddox (1905 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio:

- 1920 lived with family on Sudley Road (near Braddock) in Broad Run District, Loudoun. Next door neighbor of Wilson Handsborough Quesenberry.
- James Lewis Maddox, head 57 (1863), General Farmer. Owned farm. By 1930, was a farm laborer. In 1910 he was a dairy farmer. Sarah Catherine (Herndon) Maddox, wife, 53 (1867)
- Effie R. Maddox, Daughter (from 1910 census), in 1910 census was 19. In February 1916, Effie and Ida Maddox spent Friday, Feb 4th, 1916 with Miss Irlene Matthews (Loudoun Mirror Staff, 1916).
- Ida Maddox, daughter (from 1910 census). In 1910 was 14. See Effie Maddox citation.
- Robert M. Maddox, son 28 (1892), Farm Labor. By 1940 was Master of Hounds at the Hunt Club in the Mercer District. He had reached the fifth grade and was married, though his family was not listed.
- Ruby O. Maddox, dau, 21 (1899)
- James L. Maddox, son 15 (1905). By 1940 was likely still a farm laborer and son in law to Ernest Schulke, a widowed farmer on Route 7. By 1940, reached the 6th grade.
- Dorcas A. Maddox, dau, 14 (1906)
- Edith J. Maddox, dau 11 (1909)
- West Mansfield Maddox, son 8 (27 Mar 1911). Died 9 Sep 1984. The first name of West not used in school record. PFC US Army WWII. Buried in Leesburg, Va in Union Cemetery. The 1923/24 Term Report indicated that he moved that year. He only attended 23 of 24 days.
- Annie D Maddox (listed in 1910 Census) daughter. According to 1920/21 Term Report for McGraw's Ridge, was 14, so born about 1906.

West Mansfield Maddox (1912 – 9 Sep 1984)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews, (McGraw's Ridge School)

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Bio: See James Maddox bio.

Lorraine Matthew (1930 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1936/37. Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 166 of 180. Was in the 1st grade. Lived 1 mile from school.
- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 169 of 180 days enrolled. Age 7

Bio: See Warren Mathew

Warren Mathew (1927 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), 179 of 179
- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 170 of 179.
- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), Warren attended 172 of 180 days and lived 1.5 miles from school.
- 1936/37, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 165 of 180. Lived 1 mile from school. Was in the 4th grade.
- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 177 of 180 days enrolled. Age 10.

Bio: Conklin resident. Neighbor of Snider's, Isiah Allen and Stonewall Omeara.

- **1930 Census for Broad Run District, Loudoun.**
- Walter Matthew, Head, Age 28, Born 1902, Farming
- Carrie Matthew, Wife, Age 22, Born 1908.
- Warren Matthew, Son, Age 3, Born 1927.
- Lorraine (Lorraine) Matthew, Daughter, Age 0, Born 1930.

- Canby Peters (Mother in Law) Age, Born 1881.

By 1940, the Matthew family moved to Chain Bridge Road, Providence District in Fairfax, which in 2014 includes Merrifield, Oakton, Tysons Corner and Vienna.

- Walter Matthew, Head. Achieved 7th Grade. Earned \$4,000 as a House Carpenter.
- Carrie Matthew, Wife. Achieved Sophomore in High School.
- Warren Matthew, Son. Achieved the 7th grade.
- Lorraine Matthew, Daughter. Achieved the 4th grade.
- Canby Peters (Mother in Law). (no longer with family).

Catherine McIntosh, dau (1914)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School). Attended 113 days out of an enrolled 155.
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 63 of 180.

Bio: See citation for Herbert McIntosh. Probably also Catherine and Katie

Christine McIntosh, (1915 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School).

Bio: See citation for Edgar McIntosh.

Edgar McIntosh (1907 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: The McIntosh family lived on Braddock Road near the corner of Conklin Road (today's Elk Lick), so must have had regular contact with the African-American community in Conklin Village. Edgar lived only three doors from John Schneider, a German-born with whom the Allen family traded for butter. They also lived very close to the famous Charles W. Dean on Braddock whose cabin sat in the middle of today's Route 606 (Loudoun County Parkway) in South Riding.

Thomas McIntosh Head 39, (1881) General Farmer rented his home.

- Mary McIntosh, wife 37 (1883) worked as a seamstress, a business she ran out of her home.
- Cecil E. McIntosh, son 16 (1904), farm laborer. By 1930, Cecil moved to Evergreen Mills Road, was married and continued to work as a farm laborer.
- Ruth McIntosh, dau, 15 (1905)
- Edgar McIntosh, son, 13 (1907)
- Henry McIntosh, son 10, (1910)
- Christine McIntosh, dau 5 (1915)

Ena (Eno) McIntosh, (1919 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1926/27 Linda Sowers (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School). Attended 122 out of an enrolled 155.
- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 70 out of an enrolled 128.
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 140 of 180.

Bio: See citation for Herbert McIntosh.

Harriet McIntosh (1926 -

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 59 out of an enrolled 110.

Bio: No family record. Perhaps related to Herbert McIntosh

Henry McIntosh (1910 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)

- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: See bio on Edgar McIntosh

Herbert McIntosh (1913 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1926/27, Linda Sowers (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: Like another McIntosh family, this one lived in the Conklin community, in this case next door to the Hagenbush and quite close to Isiah Allen. They were farmers

1930 Census

- Douglas McIntosh, Head, 50 (1880) Farmer
- Rosey McIntosh, wife, 42 (1888)
- Herbert McIntosh, son, 17 (1913) Farmer
- Carthrin (probably Catherine) McIntosh, dau, 16 (1914)
- Jessie McIntosh, son, 14 (1916)
- Ena McIntosh, son, 11 (1919)
- Mildred McIntosh, dau, 7 (1923)
- Walter McIntosh, son, 6 (1924)
- Evelyn McIntosh, dau, 4 (1926)

James McIntosh (1915 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1926/27, Linda Sowers (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School). Attended 125 days of the 155 for which he was enrolled.
- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School). Attended 67 out of 117.
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 136 of 180.

Bio: There appear to have been three McIntosh clans in Broad Run. While they are likely related, we don't yet know how. All we know of the third group is that it hosted two children, James McIntosh (abt 1915) and Newman McIntosh (abt 1909).

Mildred McIntosh, (1923 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School). Attended 40 out of 64.
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 133 of 180.

Bio: See citation for Herbert McIntosh.

Newman McIntosh (1909 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1926/27, Linda Sowers (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: See citation for James McIntosh, 1915.

Unknown McIntosh (1914 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1926/27, Linda Sowers (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: I could not read the first name.

Walter McIntosh, (1924 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 143 of 180.

Bio: See Herbert McIntosh

Herbert Martyne (1926 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1936/37, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 50 of 171. Lived 2 miles from school. Was in the 1st grade.

Hershel Martyne (Martin) (1926 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 14 of 31 enrolled 51 days. Lived 2.5 miles from the school.

- 1936/37, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 157 of 180. Lived 2 miles from school. Was in the 1st grade. Identified as age 7.

BiO; Age was not listed in the 1935/36 Term Report. I based his birth year on census records. Enrolled for same number of days as Reed and lived the same distance, so I surmise that they were related.

I found a family of farmers and farm laborers from Tennessee living in rented homes in Broad Run District in Loudoun in 1930 and 1940. Very likely they belonged to Hershel and Hoover Martine, as well as Reed, though I didn't find a reference to Reed. In 1940, they lived a considerable distance from the school, so I suspect that's different location than in 1930 and might explain why the kids don't appear in the McGraw roster after 1937 – though this is only a guess.

1930 US Census for Broad Run District, Loudoun.

- Granville Martin (Head), Age 61, Born 1869. Farming. Born in Tenn, as were parents. Based on the Balch Library cemetery database, Granville likely died in 1938 and was buried in the Sterling Cemetery, where his wife would be buried in 1982 (Balch Staff, 2010).
- Allie Martin (wife), Age 38, Born 1892. No occupation. Born in Tenn, as were parents.
- Robert Martin (son), Age 16, Born 1914, Farm Labor. Born in Tenn.
- Clifford Martin, (son), Age 12, Born 1918, No occupation.
- Rexie Martin, (son), Age 7, Born 1923, No occupation
- Hurshel Martin, (son), Age 4, Born 1926
- Hoover H. Martin, (son), Age 1, Born 1929.

1940 US Census for Broad Run District, Loudoun

- Allie M. Martin (Head), Widow, Age 48, Born 1892, Achieved the 5th grade. Born in Tenn, as were parents. Lived in rural Loudoun; but not on a farm. Based on the Balch Library cemetery database, Allie Mae Reece Martin likely lived in Sterling by 1940, died in 1982 and was buried in the Sterling Cemetery (Balch Staff, 2010).
- James R. Martin, (son), Age 17, Born 1923, Achieved the 5th grade, Dairy Farm Laborer. Born in Tenn, as were parents. Based on the Balch Library cemetery database, James likely was buried in the Sterling Cemetery with his wife Mary in 1987 given (Balch Staff, 2010).
- Hershel (Hurshel) Martin, (son), Age 14, Born 1926, Achieved the 5th grade. Dairy Farm laborer. Born in Tenn, as were parents.
- Herbert H. Martin, (son), Age 11, Born 1929, Achieved the 3rd grade. Born Tenn, as were parents. Not employed.

Hoover Martyne (Martin 1929)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 10 of 20 enrolled days. Lived 2.5 miles from the school.

Bio: Age was not listed in the 1935/36 Term Report; but I surmised it from US census records.. See Hershel Martyne citation.

Reed Martyne (Martin - DOB not listed)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 16 of 31 enrolled 51 days. Lived 2.5 miles from the school.

BiO; Age was not listed in the 1935/36 Term Report.. See Hershel Martyne citation.

Clifford Nelson (1926 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 49 out of an enrolled 51 days.
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 113 of 180.
- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 160 of 180.
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Bio: Lived in Broad Run District on a farm. Home worth \$8,000

- **1930 Census**
- Fred Nelson, Head Farmer, Age 51, Born 1879
- Libbie Nelson, wife, Age 50, Born 1880
- Clifford Nelson, son, Age 12, Born 1918
- Bobby Loveless, Nephew, Age 6, Born 1924.

Carlin Omeara (1910 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: in 1920, the family lived on Sudley Road. The family then disappeared by 1940.²⁷

- Ira Elodam Omeara, head, 41 (October 5, 1877) Brn Va. Owned a farm. Registered for the draft in world war one. Medium Height, Blue eyes, Darn Brown Hair. Residence was RFD#1, Arcola (Loudoun County Draft Board, 1918).
- Maude c. Omeara, wife, 39 (1881)
- Nora. Omeara, dau, 18, (1902)
- Raymond R. Omeara, son, 16, (1904)
- Carlin C. Omeara, son, 12, (1908)
- Stonewall B. Omeara, son 5, (1918)

Stonewall Omeara (1918 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School). Attended 103 of an enrollment of 155 days.
- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 50 out of an enrolled 96 days.
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 100 of 122.
- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 102 of 123.

Bio: See bio for Carlin Omeara

Kathleen Pangle (1916 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).

²⁷ In 1910, there was also a mason or plasterer living in Conklin Village, according to the 1910 Census for Broad Run District. In November of 1915, his then ten year old daughter Virgie was taken to Providence hospital for appendicitis. (Loudoun Mirror Staff, Loudoun Mirror "Conklin Items" November 12, 1915, page 7.

Bio: I don't know if Kathleen is related to **Alice Pangle**, who instructed at McGraw's Ridge in 1920, or if related, to what extent. May have lived on Little River Turn Pike in Aldie

- 1920 Census
- Harry W. Pangle, Head, 26 (1894) Farmer. Owned his own.
- Mary S. Pangle, wife, 27 (1893)
- Kathleen Pangle, daughter, 4 0/12, (1916)
- Martina Pangle, daughter, 2 9/12, (1918)
- Ruby Pangle, daughter, 8/12. (1920)

Carrie Peters (1907 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: Carrie does not show up in the census directly as a Peters; but does show up in 1930 in Broad Run, just a few doors down from Isiah Allen as the spouse of Walter Mathew who was a farmer. We understand her to be a Peters because Mathew's Mother-in-Law Camby Peters.

Charles W. Peters (1904 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio:

- 1920 Census. Lived in a mortgaged home on Sudley Road near corner of Conklin Road.
- John H. Peters (Head) 53 (1867), farm laborer, born in West Virginia.
- Charles W. Peters, son, 16 (1904) in school. Born in West Virginia. Also worked a farm laborer.

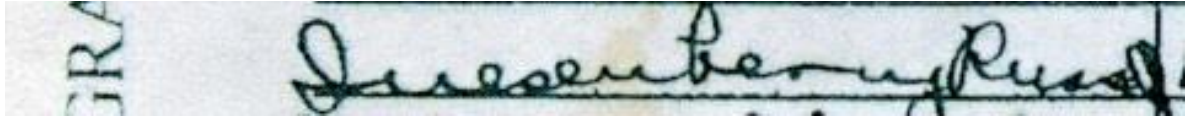
Russell Quesenberry, (2 June 1909 - Apr 1972)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews, (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio:

In the 1920/21 academic year, Russell was 11 years old and lived on Sudley Road, 1.5 miles from McGraw's Ridge. In the 1920/21 academic year he also enrolled for 115 days out of 134 but only attended for 82. He studied the history of Virginia, spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar and geography.



- Wilson Handsborough²⁸ Quesenberry, head of house, In the 1920 Census for Loudoun, was 39 (31 or 30 December, 1880) General Farmer. Owned home, which was on a mortgage. From Virginia, as were his parents. According to his World War Two draft registration, Wilson was born in Floyd County. Moved to Union Bridge, Carroll County, Md. With family at some point after the 1922/23 academic year, the last time we see them in Loudoun. In 1930 was on Union Bridge with wife, Catherine H. Quesenberry, Russell V. Quesenberry, Ruby L. Quesenberry, Reva M. Quesenberry and Ruth A. Quesenberry. Oddly, in 1930, Wilson was shown as married for 26 years, whereas his wife Catherine (known as Cassie in the 1940 census) was only married 23 years. Prospects seemed to enhance by 1930, even taking on a servant who was also a farm hand. All the children moved on 1940. At the time, the home was on Linwood Street and was worth \$9,000. By 1940, Wilson has achieved the 4th grade.
- Catherine Quesenberry, wife, 35 in 1920 (1885). By 1940, achieved the 7th grade.
- Russell Quesenberry, son 12 in 1920 (2 June 1909²⁹). By 1940, he had achieved the 7th grade was a married farmer laborer in Carroll County, Md. Farm was rented. Probably died Apr 1972, according to Social security records. The 1923/24 Term Report for McGraw's Ridge indicated he moved that year, though he attended 87 days of the 101 for which he was enrolled.
- Reva M. Quesenberry, dau, 4 7/12 in 1920, (1916). The 1923/24 Term Report for McGraw's Ridge indicated Reva moved that year, though she attended 101 of the 116 for which she was enrolled.
- Ruby L. Quesenberry, dau, 9 in 1920 (1911).
- Ruth A. Quesenberry, dau 7 in 1930 (1923)

Ruby Quesenberry, (1911 - ?)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)

²⁸ Wilson's middle name was Handbur, according to his 1918 registration for World War One in Leesburg; but Handborough, according to his 1942 draft registration for World War Two.

²⁹ Social Security Records

- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: See citation for Russell Quesenberry

Reva Quesenberry, (1916 - ?)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: See citation for Russell Quensenberry

Ruth A. Quesenberry (1923)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel, (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: See citation for Russell Quensenberry

Lillian Randall (1918 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 21 out of an enrolled 24 days

Bio: No family information found.

Elmer Schneider (1920 _)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School). Attended 145 days out of 153 for which he was enrolled.
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School). Attended 130 out of 155 enrolled days.
- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 88.5 out of an enrolled 118 days
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 161 of 180.
- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 147 of 180.
- 1931/32, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 133.5 of 171.
- 1932/33, Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 109 of 109.
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), 138.5 of 179.

- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 33 of 50.

Bio: According to the Term Report for 1926/27, Elmer was born about 1920 and lived an 1/8th of a mile from the school. This leads me to think he must have been related to the family of Louise Schneider, who lived on Conklin Road and did business with the Allen family, a core study family; but as of this edition, we have not discerned a direct link.

Louise Schneider (1917 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 140 days out of an enrolled 155.
- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 64 out of 108 enrolled.
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 149 of 180.
- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 43 of 180.

Bio: The Schneider family lived on Conklin Road with business ties to the Allen family.

- **1920 Census**
- Joe Schneider, head 27 (1893), Farmer. Father was from Germany and his mother was from NY. On November 12, 1915, according to the Loudoun Mirror, Joe Schneider and his wife as well as Mr. and Mrs. William Bloxham (confirmed as residents of Conklin) were expected to move to their new home at Haymarket in a short while. The Bloxheims were in laws of Joe. (Hank, 1915), but if they were in the 1920 census, clearly the move took longer than expected.
- Lillian Schneider, wife 24 (1899)
- Louise Schneider, dau 3 3/12 (1917)
- William Bloxheim, Father-in-Law, 60 (1860)
- Lena Bloxham, Mother-in-Law, 46 (1874)

William Schneider (1930 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1936/37, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 157 of 180. Lived 1/8 of a mile from school. Was in the 1st grade.

- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 176 of 180 days enrolled. Age 7.

Edd (Edward) Simpkins (abt 1912 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School). In school only 10 days, though enrolled for 14.
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: I didn't find anyone of the Simpkins family in BroadRun District in the 1920's or 30's, so it is difficult at present to determine where or with whom they were living. Perhaps the Simpkins family appeared between Census enumerations.

Robert Simpson (Abt 1929 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 122 of 133 enrolled days. Lived 3 miles from the school.

Bio: No information; but might be related to Roy Simpson who lived an equal distance from the school and attended the same year.

Roy Simpson (1926 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 163 of 180 enrolled days. Lived 3 miles from the school.

Bio: No information; but might be related to Robert Simpson who lived an equal distance from the school and attended the same year.

Vera Simpson (1923 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 163 of 180 enrolled days. Lived 3 miles from the school.

Bio: No information; but might be related to Robert Simpson who lived an equal distance from the school and attended the same year.

Jennings Smallwood (1909 - 1972?)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: In 1920, Lived with his sister Anna B. Smallwood on Braddock Road at the home of his Uncle John M. Byrne and just down the road from the Quesenberry family.

1920 Census

- John M. Byrne, Head, 67 (1853), General Farmer
- Frances C. Byrne, wife, 63 (1857)
- Ernest Byrne, son 33 (1887) Farm Laborer, Could not read or write.
- Anna B. Smallwood, Neice, 13, (1907) Born in Washington DC of Virginia parents
- Jennings Smallwood, Nephew, 11. (1909). By 1930 he appears to have moved to Maryland and worked at a racing stable in Harford County, Md. Nothing in the 1940 Census, though Social Security records do show a Jennings Smallwood of about the right age who died in Miami, Florida in 1972. I suspect that's our fellow because in the 1953 city directory for Miami was listed a Jennings Smallwood, horse trainer on Huntings Lodge Drive (married to Clara P). Taking the 1930 citation into account, likely the same person. A newspaper account related that Smallwood was a trainer for Roscoe O'Neil, a racing horse owner. When he retired in the 1950's, he recommended Jimmy Wilson for his job, a Scots trainer (Grace, 1964). More research is needed to make a definitive statement; but appears accurate.

Bert Smith (1923 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 2 of 5 days enrolled. Age 14

Alice Spencer (1906 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: See citation for James Spencer.

Elsie O. Spencer (1918)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers (McGraw's Ridge School), no attendance information.
- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 80.5 out of 161 enrolled.
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 49 of 177.
- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 30 of 146.
- 1931/32, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 27 of 35.

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Bio: See citation for James Spencer.

James Spencer (1913 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: The Spencer family lived on a farm in Conklin on Conklin Road (1920 and 1930), also known as Elk Lick Road, the main street of Conklin. In 1940, the address was Route 621; but that's Elk Lick. They were also neighbors of the Ashton family (one of the core families we are studying) and the Schneider family as well, who traded with the Allen family in this time frame. There was another Spenser family as well in the same time frame with a son James (living on Sudley Road), but this one's James was the right age and had a brother Paul who attended with James in 1921.

1920 Census

- George W. Spencer, head 47 (1873), General Farmer. The 1940 Census showed him as a retired carpenter; but the citation has a line through it ~~retired carpenter~~. He had also achieved the 5th grade.
- Savilla Spencer, wife, 44 (1876). By 1940 had achieved the 6th grade.
- Kyle L. Spencer, son, 17 (1903). By 1940 was a farm laborer and had achieved the 6th grade.
- Alice M., Spencer daughter, 14 (1906)
- Minnie W. Spencer. Daughter, 12 (1908)

- Lena A. Spencer, daughter, 9 (1911)
- James L. Spencer, son, 7 (1913) had achieved the 5th grade by 1940 and by then was also a house carpenter.
- Paul H. Spencer, son, 5 (1915). The last time Paul showed up in Loudoun was in 1930, still living on Conklin Road. It is possible that in 1940 he worked as a chef in a hotel in Washington, DC. A Paul Spencer of Virginia and about the right age was staying as a lodger at the home of Leonard Collier on Biltmore street and was listed as hotel chef. That's the Adams Morgan portion of Washington, DC. If this is the same person, he achieved the first year of college by 1940.
- Elsie O. Spencer, 2 (1918)
- Martha Cunningham, Aunt, 61 (1859)
- Ola M. Spencer daughter (1924) Showed up first in 1930 Census.



Figure 13 1824 Biltmore, NW, Washington, DC Possible home of Paul Spencer in 1940.

Lena A. Spencer (1911)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel, (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School), no attendance data,

Bio: See citation for James Spencer.

Minnie Spencer (1908 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel, (McGraw's Ridge School)

- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel, (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: See citation for James Spencer.

Paul Spencer (1915 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 28 out of an enrollment of only 39.
- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 14.5 out of an enrolled 43 days.

Bio: See James Spencer citation. According to the 1927/28 Term Report lived 1 mile from school.

Billy Terry (1919 -

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1932/33 Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 148 of 180.

Bio: No family information found.

Betty Tribble (1928 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), 164 of 177.
- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), 106 of 126.
- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), 146 of 180.
- 1936/37. Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 160 of 180. Was in the 4th grade. Lived one miles from school.
- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 167 of 180 days enrolled. Age 9.

Bio: In 1940, the Tribble family lived on Gum Spring Road (Rt 659) in a \$15,000 home. With inflation, in 2014 dollars, that property had an equivalent property value of

\$249,695.35, making John (head of household) perhaps the wealthiest father of a child at McGraw's Ridge. He was also a farm manager. They were also neighbors of Raymond Hagenbuch.

- 1940 Census for Broad Run District, supplemented by family tree information (Ancestry.com). Grade achievements from 1940 census.
- John Samuel Tribble, Head Age 45, Born Dec 12, 1895 in Dunnsville, according to his draft registration card for WWII, Achieved 7th grade.(died 1960). John served in the US Army in World War One, according to his application for headstone. Enlisted Sept 17, 1917 and was discharged as a Corporal, Feb 6, 1919, Col L. 318th Infantry, 80th Division. Buried in Dunnsville, Va. When he registered for the draft in WWII, he was considered to be living in Sterling, Loudoun County.
- Esther Neta Maddox Tribble, wife, Age 39, Born 19 Jan 1900 in Wythe, Virginia – died 13 Nov 1976 in Warrenton, Virginia. Achieved 7th grade.
- Rose M. Tribble, dau, Age 14, Born 1926, Achieved 1 year High School.
- Bettie W. Tribble, dau, Age 12, Born 1928, Achieved 7th grade.
- John Meridith Tribble, son, Age 10, Born 29 Dec 1929 – Center Cross, Essex, USA,, Achieved 4th grade. Died 26 Jan 1997 - Delaplane, Fauquier.
- Louise Tribble, dau, Age 7, Born 1932 – died 2001, Achieved 2nd Grade.
- Esther M. Tribble, dau, Age 2, Born 1938, No schooling.
- Charles H. Maddox, brother to wife, Age 46, Born 1894. Achieved 1 year of College. Worked as a clerk, Railway Mail (Post Office).

John Meridith Tribble (1929 - 1997)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1936/37. Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 161 of 180. Was in the 1st grade.
- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 176 of 180 days enrolled. Age 7.

Bio:

- See bio on Betty Tribble.
- John Meridith Tribble, Born 29 Dec 1929 – Center Cross, Essex, USA,, Achieved 4th grade by 1940. Died 26 Jan 1997 - Delaplane, Fauquier.

Rose Tribble (1926 -)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1932/33, Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 138 of 180.
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 173.5 of 179.
- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 164 of 178.
- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 143 of 180.

- 1936/37. Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 164 of 180. Was in the 5th grade. Lived one mile from school.
- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 173 of 180 days enrolled. Age 11

Bio: See Betty Tribble citation.

FNU, Last Name Unknown

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1937/38, Bertha W. Royston, (McGraw's Ridge School). Two students whose names were redacted from the Term Report for this academic year transferred to Arcola. The entire student body then transferred in the 1938/39 academic year. All I know about the children is that one was 7 years of age and one was 11 years of age. They might not have attended any classes, as in both cases, the Days Present and Days Enrolled columns on the Term Report are blank (Royston B. W., 1938).

Louise Vaughn (1926)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 84 out of an enrolled 84 days, a full slate. But the year was 173 days long.

Bio: Didn't find in the census records for 1930 or 1940.

Robert Vaughn (1926 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 83 out of an enrolled 84 days

Bio: Didn't find in the census records for 1930 or 1940.

Frances (Francis) Vetter(s) (1913 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School).
- 1923/24, Mattie Mathews, (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1924/25, Mattie Mathews (McGraw's Ridge School)

- 1925/26, Charles L. Costello (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1926/27, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School). Attended 119 days out of 145 enrolled.
- 1927/28, Linda Sowers, (McGraw's Ridge School). Attended 142 days out of an enrolled 155.
- 1928/29, Sara Frances Rice, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 91.5 out of an enrolled 129 days
- 1929/30, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 93 of 180.
- 1930/31, Ms. L. Mae Davis, (McGraw's Ridge School), Attended 13 of 160.

Bio: The family lived on Arcola Road in 1920, two doors away from Virginia Ratcliffe, a "Mulatto" who taught at Conklin in the 1921/22 academic year.

1920 Census:

- Jacob B. Vetter, head, Rent, 30 (1890) Farmer, general farming.
- Virginia Vetter, wife, 25 (1895)
- Francis Vetter, son 6 (1914). Census for 1920 showed spelling as Francis. School Term Report showed Frances. The 1940 census for Loudoun indicates that he had reached the 6th grade and in that year was living with his uncle on Route 600 in Broad Run where he worked as a farm manager, probably for his uncle's farm. His uncle was the widower John M. Byrne.
- Virginia V. Vetter, dau, 4 10/12 (1916)
- Jacob M. Vetter, son, 2 5/12, (1918) (Not sure what happened to Jacob)

Virgie Williams (1923)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1936/37. Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 134 of 142
Was in the 7th grade. Lived one mile from the school.

Leona Wilson (1926 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1932/33, Ms. Elsie Tinsman, (McGraw's Ridge School), 35 of 48.
- 1933/34, A.L. Hutton, Jr., (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 105 of 126.
- 1934/35, Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 140 of 153).
- 1935/36, Hazel Morgan, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 145 of 180.
- 1936/37. Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 112 of 180.
Was in the 5th grade.

Bio: There was another Wilson family, that of Nellie, but I didn't find a connection.

L Wilson (1930) (First name hard to read)

Teachers and Enrollment

- 1936/37. Mae D. Poland, (McGraw's Ridge School), attended 109 of 180. Was in the 1st grade.³⁰

Nellie Wilson (1907 -)

Teachers and Enrollment:

- 1920/21, Alice Pangle (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1921/22, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)
- 1922/23, Creola M. Daniel (McGraw's Ridge School)

Bio: The Wilson family lived on Sudley Road and the father was a house carpenter.

- Edgar T. Wilson, head, 56 (1869) House Carpenter
- Maggie Wilson, wife, 48 (1872)
- Harvey G. Wilson, son, 27 (1893) farm labor
- Carl B. Wilson, son 21, (1899) farm labor
- Nellie Wilson, daughter 13 (1907)

³⁰ Original handwriting was hard to read, so could be in error.

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