

**Beersheba Springs**

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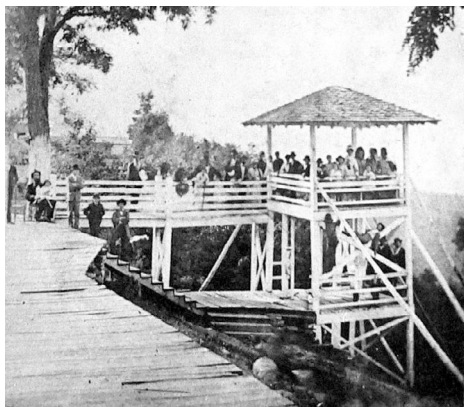
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# Beersheba Springs including Panhandle and Utah

Beersheba Springs Historic District was added to the National Register of Historical Places in 1980



The Beersheba Hotel began as a row of cabins in 1833 and developed into a beautiful structure. The hotel failed in the 1930's and was purchased by the United Methodist Church in Tennessee for the Assembly Grounds.



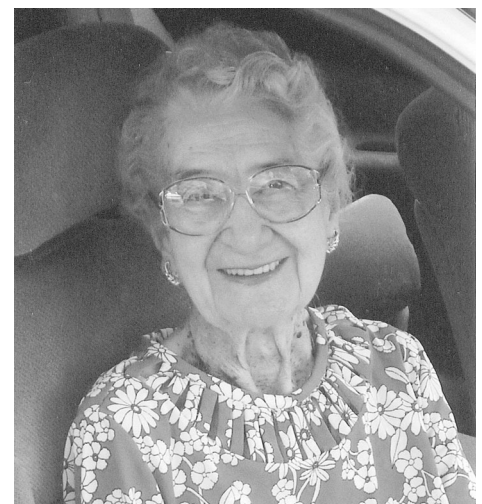
The first Observatory was located across the road in front of the hotel.



The second Observatory in the 1920's



Bowling Alley



**Margaret Coppinger**  
"A Grundy County Historian"



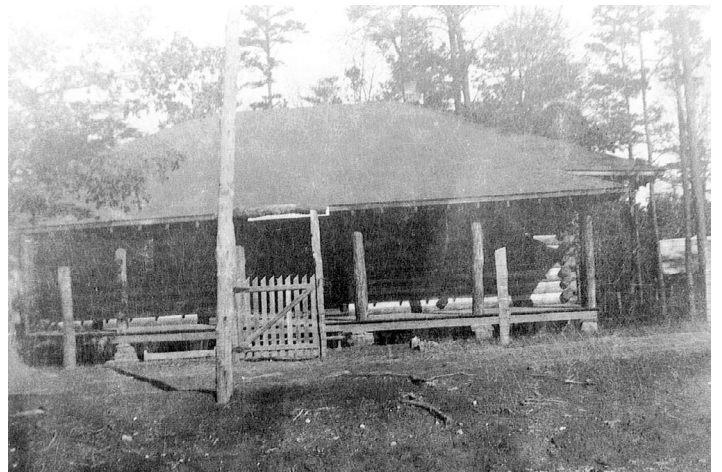
**Northcutt's Store was located near the hotel.**



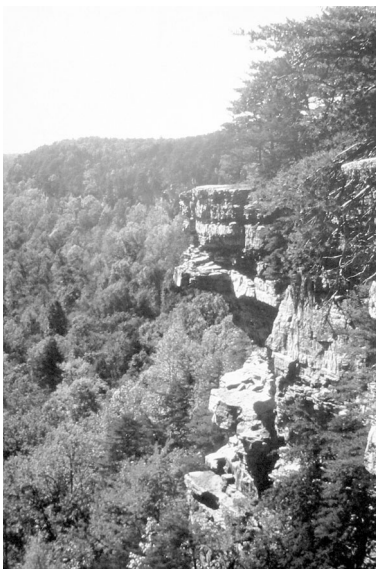
**The home of Agnes Bean in 1901 is now owned by Odessa Brown**



**Early Beersheba Springs Post Office in the Dykes House**



**The first city-owned library in Grundy County was established in Beersheba Springs in 1917 by Evelyn Burch. The building was provided in 1923.**



**View at Stone Door**



**Stone Door**



**Laurel Falls**

## Sunday School Class in front of Grace Chapel



Myrtle Tate, Frances Tate, Allie Tate, Carrie Tate, Freddie Woodlee, Pearl Womack, Alease Womack, Vera Cox, Laurine Cox, Mabel Hill, Clara Woodlee, Irene Cross, Ruth Tate, Clara Belle Tate, Lucille Gross, Marie Gross, Barsha (Coppinger) Brown, Teacher



Grace Chapel



Beersheba Springs Church of Christ

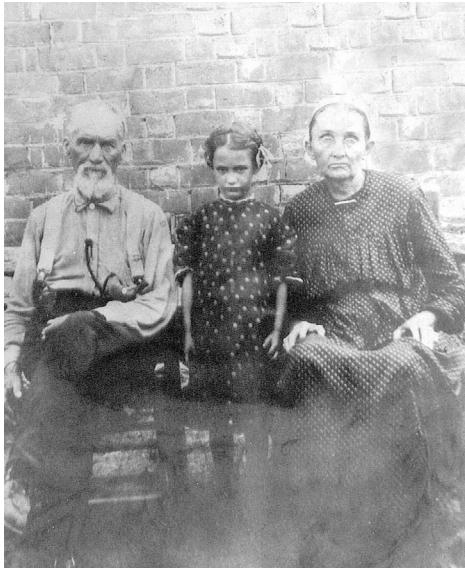


Beersheba Museum

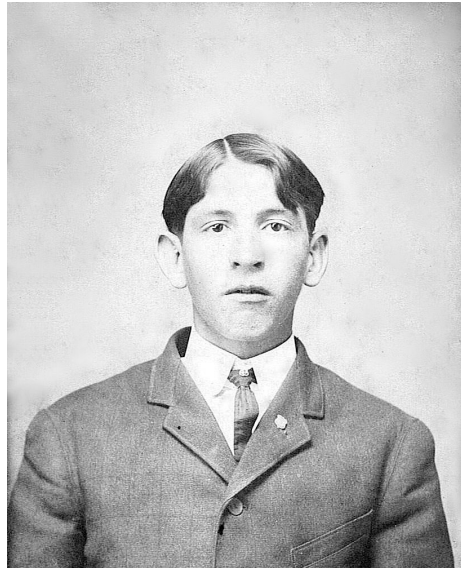


Beersheba Fire Department





**William & Evaline Coppinger with granddaughter, Lassie, ca. 1916**



**Henry Lee Brown (1885-1959)  
Built Beersheba Library**



**Anna (Medley) Brown (1885-1974)**



**Will & Martha (Smith) Tate with son, Leonard  
Martha was Beersheba's first librarian.  
Leonard was a published poet of Grundy Co.**



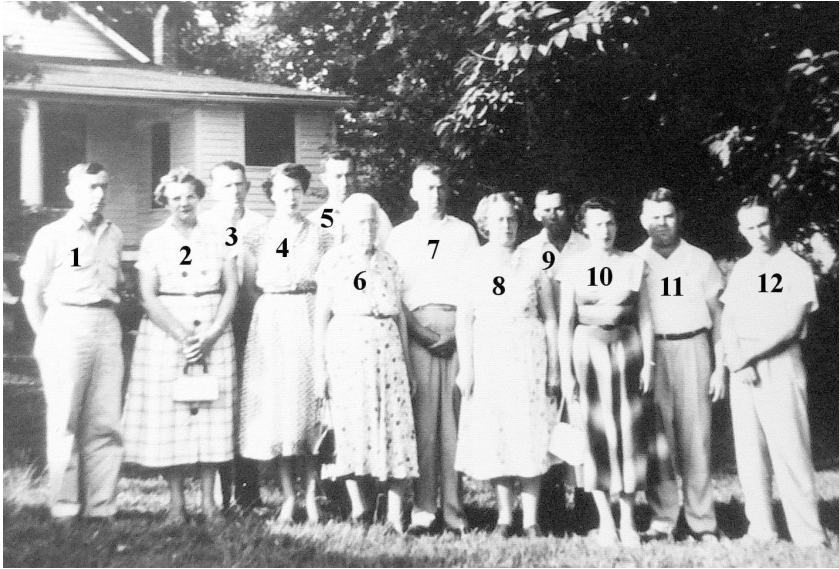
**James Brown & his black buggy ca. 1984  
Son of Henry Lee & Anna (Medley) Brown**



**Bill Perry (standing in front) & James LaFayette "Fate" McCarver  
Bill hauled everything for people in his wagon.**



**Claude Hobbs, Ralph Thompson &  
Claude Coppinger on steps of  
Mitchell Hobbs Store in 1950s**



**Benjamin Jefferson Hill Family June 1953**

1. Morgan Hill 2. Mabel (Hill) Tate 3. Marshall Hill 4. Margie (Hill) Petterson 5. Marcus Hill 6. Minnie Bell (Clendenon) Hill 7. Baxter Hill 8. Carrie Lee (Hill) Willis 9. J. B. Hill 10. Susan Hill 11. Richard Hill 12. Waymon Hill

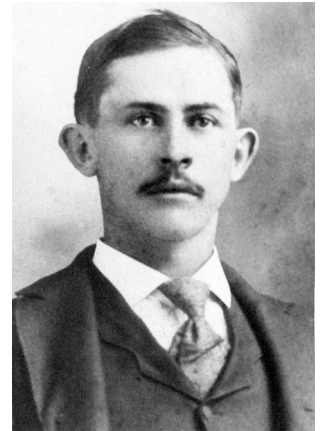


**Wiley "Bunk" Tate & Mabel (Hill) Tate & Nelle Dykes (Baby) ca. 1919**



**The Hill Family ca. 1956**

Raymond Hill, Phillip Hill, Thelma Ruth (Rollings) Hill, Gayle Hill, Don Hill



**Benjamin Jefferson Hill (1878-1953)**



**Brenda Morgan (1946-1997)  
"A Beloved Teacher"**



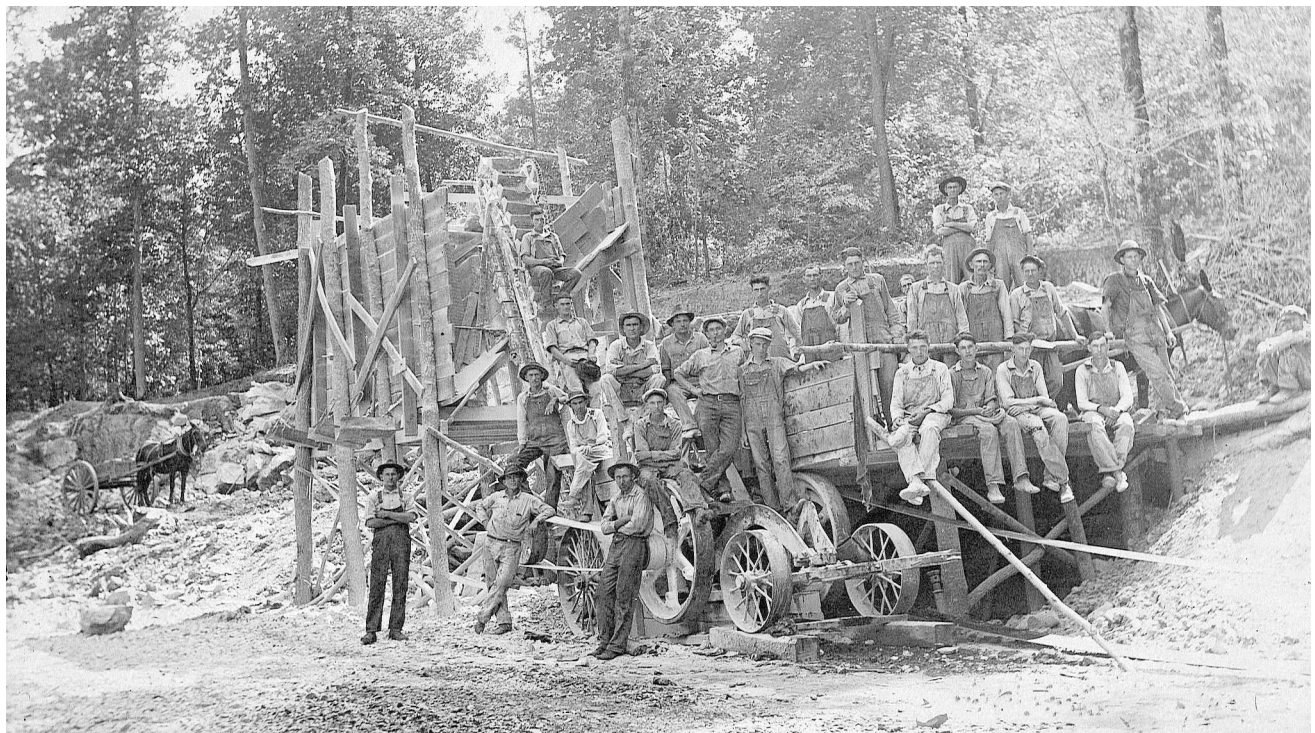


**From left to right kneeling:** George Carter Tate, Ed Childers, Clayborn Green, Frank Creighton, Earnest Meeks, Champ Tate, Joe Wheeler Perry

**Standing left to right:** Venus King, Big Sam Gibbs, Clifton Hill, Earnest Rubley, Clarence E. Wooten, Melvin Meeks, John R. King, Hanibal Green, Ben J. Hill

**Standing on right side in rear:** John "Whack" Brown

**This photo made about 1926 on Beersheba Mountain Road Construction. (Identification by Marshall King 1986)**



**Rock Crusher used for Road Construction on Beersheba Mountain about 1926**

## Utah School ca. 1912



**Front Row boys sitting on ground:** Charles Walker, Lecil Whitman, Marshall Whitman, Harvey Bess, Arnold Whitman **Second Row sitting on bench:** Frances Walker, Dorothy Walker, Irene Smartt, Annie McCarver, Inez Gross, Elease Walker, Martha Smartt **Back Row standing:** Ethel Lockhart, teacher, Stanley Roberts, Vivian Brown, Harley Gross, Etta McCarver, Lewis Whitman, Dean Whitman, Lester Whitman, Eva Walker

## Beersheba Baseball Team ca. 1949



**Front Row:** Henry Brown (manager), Marshal Hill, Jr. Meeks, Tommy Bohr, Jimmy Fults **Second Row:** Mack Fults, J. B. Hill, J. C. McGee, Mitchell Hobbs, Vernie Smith, G. W. McGee, Elmer Thompson, Richard Hill **Standing in background:** Charlie McGee, Ernest Sweeton, Eugene Bohr

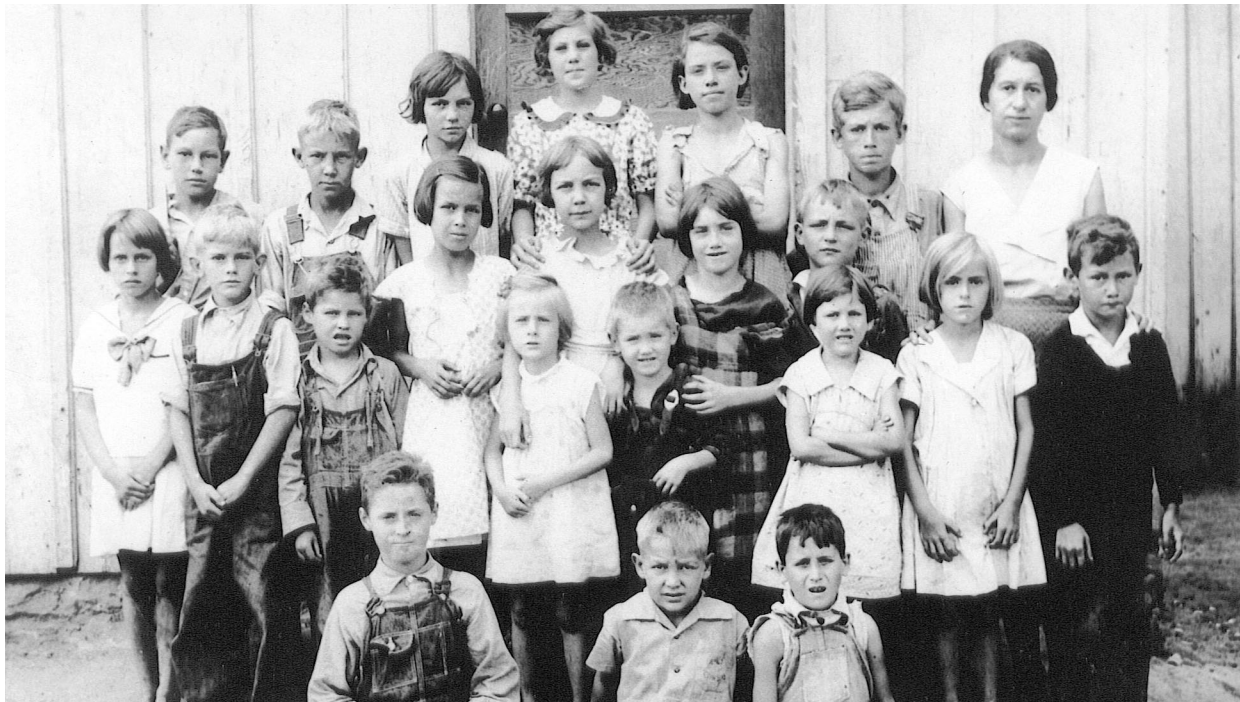


## Beersheba Springs School ca. 1909



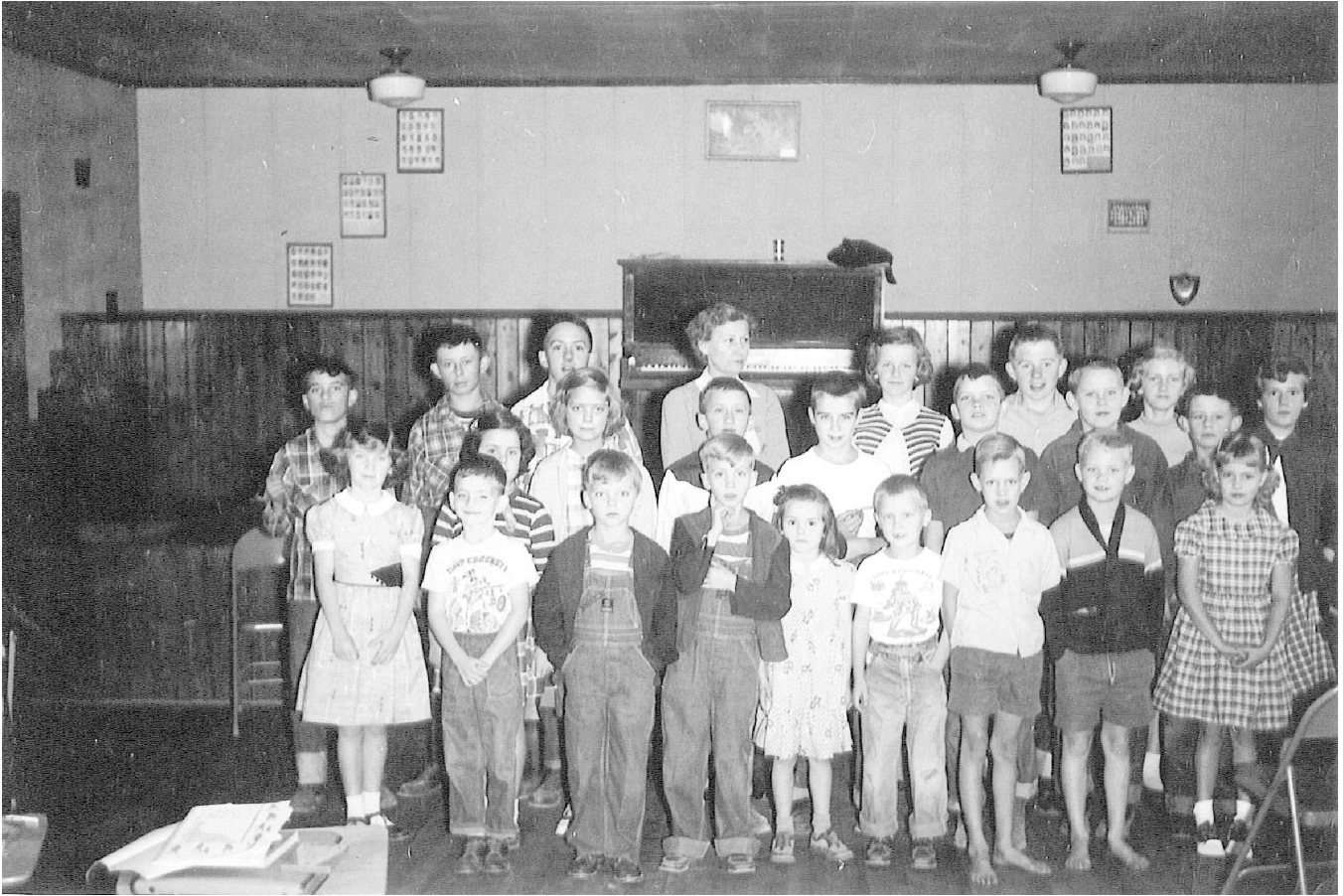
**Bottom Row:** Douglas Brown, Bill Brown, Stokes Cagle, Raymond Brown, Rupert Tate behind Raymond, Morgan Hill, Marshall Hill, John Tate, Dalton Cox, Marcus Hill **Second Row:** Freddie Woodlee, Clara Woodlee, Vivian Brown, small girl in front is Cox, Etta McCarver, Jo Wheeler, Toy Perry, Martha Smartt, Lillian Tate, Ruth Tate, Frances Tate, on Rupert's right are Delia Tate & Charles Cagle, Carrie Tate, Allie Tate **Third Row:** Viola Sitz, Nellie Vann with head down, Maggie Brown, Anges or Alvena Rohrer, Laura Barnes, Grace Dykes, girl in white is Cox, Dagmar Hege, Mabel Hill, Lizzie Perry, Florence Perry, Ruby Tate **Fourth Row:** Herbert Dykes sitting in window, Dr. Barnes grandson, Garnet Tate, Eugene Bohr, Lewis Dykes, Eva Walker, Myrtle Dykes Sullivan, teacher

## Beersheba Springs School 1932-33



**Bottom Row Sitting:** Junior Childers, Tommy Bohr, Buck Perry **Second Row:** Betty Childers, Marcus Hill Jr., Richard Henry Childers, Louise Perry, Sadie Hill, Alma Jean Bohr, \_\_\_\_\_ Norris, Virginia Norris, Carroll Woodlee Jr., Ruby Perry, (in front of Jr.) Bennie Hill & Powell Tate **Third Row:** Clifford Campbell, Johnny Bohr, Agnes Woodlee, Nell Smith, Lola Bell Norris, Eugene Norris, Margaret Brown, teacher

## Beersheba Springs School ca. 1952



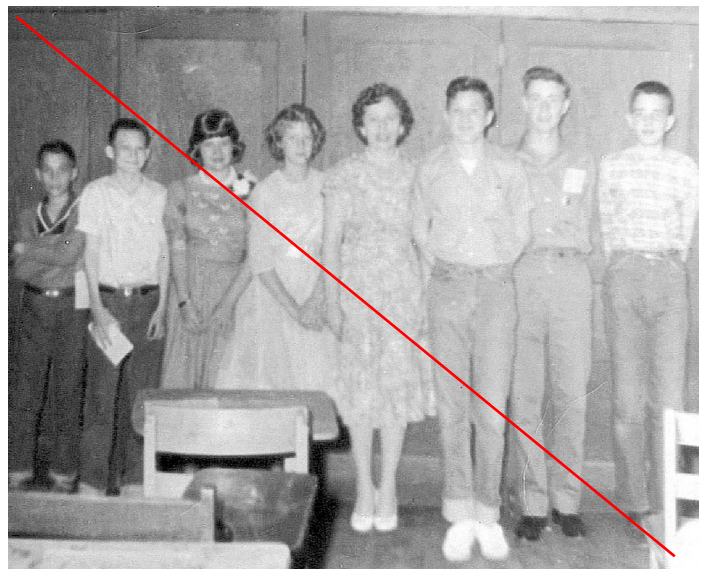
**First Row:** Sanford McGee, Andrew Eubanks, Raymond Eubanks Jr., Francisca Eubanks, Mike Walker, Butch Walker, Kenneth Walker, Linda Gross **Second Row:** Patsy Binkley, Christine Walker, Sue Norris, Buddy Rodgers, Steve Morrison, Jimmy Norris, Gerald Hillis, Wayne Willis **Third Row:** Gary Brown, Ralph Willis, Mike Killian, Elsie Tate (teacher), Barbara Binkley, Raymond Hill, Yvonne Binkley

## Beersheba Springs School 8th Grade 1961



Douglas Brown, Johnny Wilhite, Linda Gross, Elsie Fults, Susan Hill, Raymond Wilhite, Billy Howell Smith, Ralph Thompson

## Beersheba Springs School 4th Grade 1972-73



**Front Row:** Jo Bouldin, Renee Tate, Shelia Smart, Johny Whitman, Trena Smartt **Back Row:** Carrie Lee Willis, teacher, Lamar Richardson, Brent Richardson, Regina Knight, Deanna Brown, Shelia Daniels



## Beersheba Springs School 1975-76



**Front Row:** Wilsie Tate, teacher, Sherry Smartt, Lamar Richardson, Willie Hobbs, Wilma Hobbs, Jerry Comfort, Amanda King  
**Second Row:** Betty Sue Bouldin, Larry Smith, Vanessa Green, Ricky Woodlee, Tammy Sanders, Dwayne Fults, \_\_\_\_\_  
**Third Row:** Terry Whitman, Mary Schoenmann, Shelia Sanders, Gene Smith, Paula Oliver, Scotty Tate, Marlin Whitman

## Beersheba Springs School 1977-78



**First Row:** Angie Whitman, Darron Whitman, \_\_\_\_\_ Booker, Jerry Comfort  
**Second Row:** Amanda King, Lamar Richardson, Leon Millsaps, Phoebe Whitman, Harvey Brown, Carla Norris, Todd Mason, Levan Davis  
**Third Row:** Jerry Forsythe, James Forsythe, Wilma Hobbs, Dorrita Norris, Robin Hobbs, Brent King, Sherry Smartt, Cordelia Nunley, Jerry Coffelt  
**Fourth Row:** Lee Hobbs, Jeanine Tate, Marlin Whitman, Conry Nunley, Margaret Nunley, teacher, Edwin Green, Billy Miller, Ricky Comfort, Frieda Fults

## Panhandle School 1940



**Front Row:** L. D. Smartt, Imogene Smartt, Edith Green, Georgia Knight, Nellie Gladys Perry, Nonie Tate, Josephine Knight, Grace Green, Nellie Gladys King **Second Row:** Alfred Knight, Bill Green, Homer Knight, Albert Knight Jr., Dorothy Gibbs, Susan Hill, teacher

## Panhandle School ca, 1941



**First Row:** \_\_\_\_\_, Bill Green, \_\_\_\_\_ **Second Row:** Beatrice King, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Georgia Knight **Third Row:** Imogene Smartt, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Sidney Layne, Josephine Knight is little girl in front of \_\_\_\_\_, Mildred Tate, Ray Tate, Richard Henry Childers