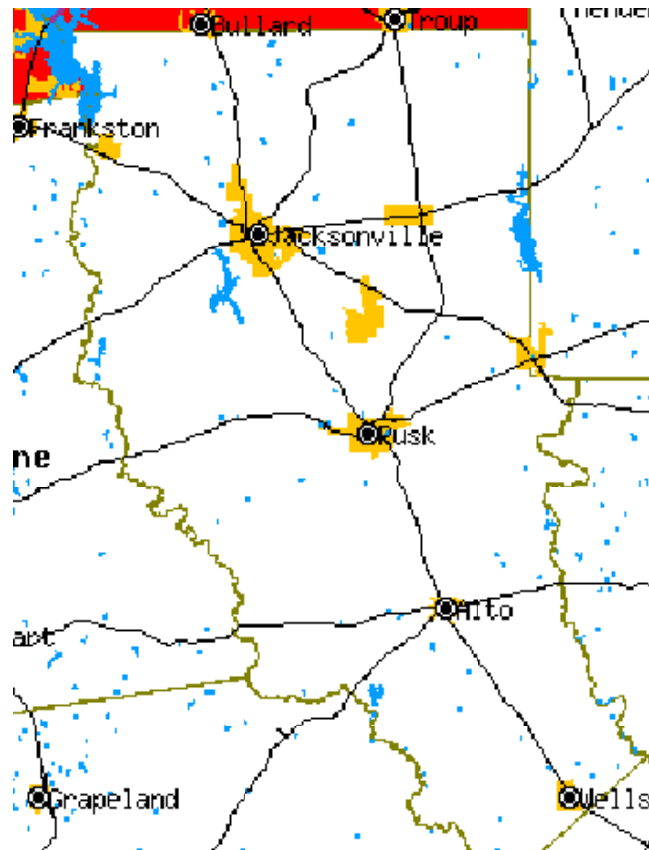
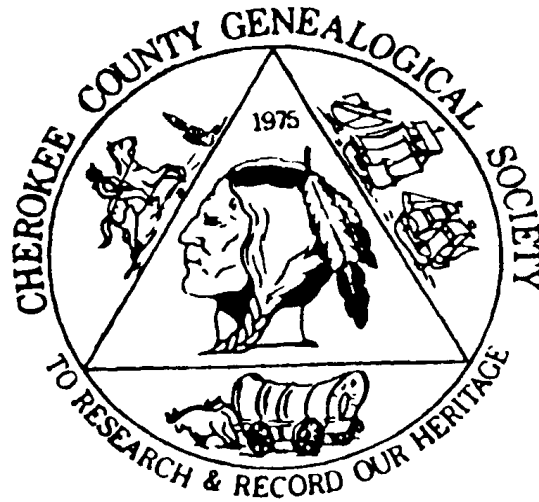


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## Editor's Letter

Our internet site has been changed to: <http://cherokeecountygenealogy.com/> .  
Please let me know of any errors or omissions at [ccgs@suddenlink.net](mailto:ccgs@suddenlink.net).

Thanks to Deborah Ragsdale for allowing us to print the photos and narrative from her mother, Mildred Todd Oden's collection from the Reynolds School at Tecula and other Tecula area photos and narratives.

**Gordon Bennett**  
**Editor**

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Mildred Todd Oden's Photo Collection

On Sunday, August 26, 2018, Ira Gaylon White called me and asked to see me. I was available and he came to my house and brought with him a blue loose leaf binder manufactured by Wilson Jones with many pages of photos and notes in plastic sleeves. There were some loose documents as well.

Gaylon told me the book was about the Reynolds School at Tecula, Cherokee County, Texas and had been compiled by the late Mildred Todd Oden and passed down to her daughter, Deborah Ragsdale. Mrs. Ragsdale wanted the book preserved by a genealogical society or a historical organization.

Gaylon left the book with me and gave me Mrs. Ragsdale's telephone number, 903-312-0364.

About a week later I was able to find time to examine the book more closely and decided that since I had no idea of whether or not the loose pages were important or not, I should place the loose page in sleeves in the same order as they were given to me. I also made first draft of a Table of Contents.

I determined that the photos with the listing of the persons in the photos were of historic value and that the Cherokee County Genealogical Society would be interested in publishing at least some of the photos and narrative in the quarterly publication TREE TALK. Since the Cherokee County Genealogical Society has a policy of obtaining a Copyright Release before printing any document, I should meet Mrs. Ragsdale and obtain written permission to publish all or part of the book.

I met with Mrs. Ragsdale on September 9, 2018 and obtained the Copyright Release. A copy of the Copyright Release is on a following page.

Mrs. Ragsdale also gave me an archive of her late husband, Paul Ragsdale, who was an African-American Texas State Representative in the 1970s. I told Mrs. Ragsdale I would pass the archive to the Cherokee County Historical Commission and have done so.

I have affixed page number labels to each sleeve of Mrs. Oden's book to match the Table of Contents.

Gordon Bennett

October 2, 2018

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## Tom Thumb Wedding



### Tom Thumb Wedding—1930

Travis Nashburn—Groom

Imogene Gilmore—Bride

To right —Merle Faye Barber and Mildred Todd

To left—Lillian Adams and Imogene Gilmore

*Editor's note: Imogene Gilmore is listed on the original note as both the bride and as an attendant. I am not sure of the spelling of the groom's last name.*

*Is this an original color photo or has the original black and white photo has been hand tinted on the children's hair and on some of the girl's dresses and the flowers? To me, the bricks on the building seem to be from a black and white photo.*

The Kids of Reynolds School  
By Reverend Bill Magill

*Reynolds school was Teewa school*

THE KIDS OF REYNOLDS SCHOOL

WE ARE UNIQUE KIDS!

We are a part of the past, and the past is a part of us.

We are from a time in history that is no more. Although time is in the past, the memories and experiences are still shared by us all.

We are the kids that walked to school because parents were the ones who got to use the family car. Those long walks have provided many a story to our children and grandchildren. Our loved ones have been reminded several times how we walked through winter rain and snow over miles of muddy roads.

Our schoolhouse was different from the schools of today. It was white with rows of high windows. Most of the time our school had three grades in one room, not one room for each grade. In the back of each room sat a big woodburning stove. For those gathered around this stove waiting for school to begin, many a yarn was heard. In later years butane heaters were installed, and the aroma of the woodburning stove was forever gone. Our school didn't have lockers for coats and books. Coats were hung on hooks placed along the wall, and our books were kept in our desks.

The Kids of Reynolds School

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In the early beginnings of our school, students were without a lunchroom. Lunch for those privileged students consisted most of the time of biscuits sometimes flavored with ham or sausage and carried in a syrup bucket or paper sack. Students who carried their lunch became great traders. At noon, students couldn't wait to see if there were someone in the group who had something better to eat than they. Later, as economic times became better, a lunchroom was added and students were able to enjoy a home-cooked meal.

There is one feature about our school that sets us apart from the schools of today. Our school had problem-free bathrooms. We didn't have to worry about pipes breaking in the winter time, or commodes overflowing or getting stopped up. Those bathrooms were unique. In fact, they were so unique that they were given a special name--outhouses. They were called outhouses because they were out of the school building as far as you could get them. We had two of these outhouses, one for the boys and one for the girls. These outhouses graced our campus by being placed in opposite corners of the school yard. On cold, rainy and windy days, the teachers didn't have to worry about us kids wasting time getting to the restroom. If we gave in to go, we were back before the teacher could hardly turn around. One other thing about our bathrooms, the trustees didn't have to worry about budgeting money for Charmin.

The Kids of Reynolds School

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The curriculum was simple. It consisted of reading, writing, arithmetic, history, and geography. Fancy subjects like science, and computers were unknown.

The mid-morning and mid-afternoon recesses and the lunch hour were the high spots of the day. Such games as Annie-Over, Crack-the-whip, Red Rover, or Steal-the Bacon were played during recess. One would not forget the famous softball games that were played. It was always fun to miss class in the afternoon to go play softball at other schools.

Holidays were special at our school. Plays were always presented depicting or relating to the various holidays. We were always allowed the necessary days to practice and decorate for the occasion. Sometimes this would mean several days of making ornaments or decorations or practicing for the play.

Our teachers were "Jack-of-all-trades." Not only did they have three different grade levels in each room, but they had the responsibility of teaching five subject areas to each grade levels. In today's terms, this figures out to about 15 different preparations per day. Talk about paperwork! Besides their teaching assignments, they were janitors, nurses, playground supervisors, cafeteria supervisors, fire builders, and anything else needed. There has never been a group of teachers so overworked and underpaid. We owe a lot to those teachers because they were truly dedicated to teaching kids.

The Kids of Reynolds School

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The last day of school was always a big day. Everyone looked forward to bringing his lunch and going to Loves Lookout for a picnic.

"In our day cigarette smoking was okay for adults, grass was something the cows ate, coke was something you drank, and pot was what you cooked dinner in."<sup>1</sup>

"Most of us were before television, computers, word processors, electric typewriters, tape recorders, VCR's, FM stereo radio, and disco. In our day, hardware was a term used for hardware, and software wasn't even a word. We were before ball point pens, credit cards, and radar."<sup>2</sup>

Unique! You Bet!

We are the unique kids of Reynolds School. It is because of this uniqueness that we remember our days at Reynolds School. And because of our memories, we are here today--to refresh those memories and to renew old acquaintances.

1 and 2 Comments made by the Reverend Bill Magill in THE CLASS OF 1936 BC (Before Computers)

Old School Before Outdoor Stage



Old School Before Out Door Stage

It had an out door stage was added in 1919. School plays was a big part of school activity. They had a basket ball games and played different Community schools. There was a lot of rivalry with Mixon School.

Each Monday Morning we stood in line and marched in. We saluted the flag and pled allegiance to Llach (?). The National anthem was always sung. A couple of religious songs was sung by children & teachers.

There was a program. The teachers usually spoke. The assembly always closed in prayer.

*Editors note: The above was transcribed exactly from a hand written note by Mrs. Oden. (?) means spelling is guessed by editor.*

Reynolds School Aka Tecula School



Old Reynolds One Room School

Located near cemetery

J L Duty (Teacher), Jim Taylor, Ernestine Pond, Jewell Northcutt, Regina Ross,  
Jewel South, Verna Bullock, Mozelle Croft, Clint Croft.

Year 1850 By Geneva Taylor Pierce

just put year 1850  
by Geneva Taylor Pierce

Elias Stockton and a Mr. Wallace  
is Credited with donating land for the  
first school and Cemetery of the  
Reynolds Community (now Seula  
Cemetery and school later moved)

1850 Census of Cherokee Co reported  
that Elias Stockton owned real estate  
worth \$1500.00 and personal property  
worth \$1000.00

Purchased 18 3 Acres land from  
Forest Thorne in 1854

Elias appeared in Court of Macgdoches  
Co. with pd. promissory note and proved  
his ownership of the property

Pine Grove school  
was at <sup>Seula</sup> Cemetery. Cemetery Name Changed to Seula  
gone has picture of old school picture

# Reynolds School Aka Tecula School

TECULA, TEXAS. Tecula, formerly known as Reynolds, is a farming community on Farm Road 2064 fifteen miles north of Rusk in northern Cherokee County. The area was settled before the Civil War, qvbut a community did not develop at the site until the early 1870s, when the International and Great Northern was built through the vicinity. In 1873 a post office named Reynolds was established, and in 1875 a depot was built. The post office closed in 1875 but reopened in 1900, when Reynolds had a mill and gin and several businesses. The post office was discontinued again in 1907 but was reestablished in 1917, this time under the name Tecula. The Tecula post office was suspended in 1926, but the community kept the name. During the 1930s Tecula had a school, two churches, four businesses, and a population of twenty-five. The businesses closed after World War II,qv and in the late 1950s the school was consolidated with that of Jacksonville. In 1990 only a church and a few scattered houses still remained in the area.

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## Pine Grove/Reynolds School at Tecula District No. 49 of Cherokee County Texas

Year	Trustees	Teachers	
1897-98	George L. Ross J. A. Wallace	G. L. Barber Mrs. Matie E Lattimore J L Duty	(Pine Grove)
1898-99	G L Ross	J L Duty W C Harrell	
1904-05	J W Clark H M Tipton	Alma Moon Janie Walker Tabbie Brooks	(Reynolds)
1905-06	John Northcutt J L Duty E C Stockton H M Tipton (resigned and moved) J F Ross	E L Penland Mrs E L Penland	(Reynolds)

School opened Oct-02-1905 and was scheduled to be for 6 1/2 months.

John Northcutt was paid \$4.48 for taking the school census.

T W Darby was paid \$5.50 for working on the school.

Ali Tomne was paid \$7.20 for bricks. (L T Norman?)

Lee Jolly was paid \$14.00 for 7 cords of wood.

The First National Bank was paid \$51.50 for advance on repairs.

E L Penland was paid \$5.50 for work on flues.

W P Bird was paid \$12.30 for working on the school.

A Croft was paid 23.00 for working on the school.

The school was overdrawn at the end of the school year by \$2.73, having spent \$843.48.

1906-07 Essentially the same as the previous year. E L Penland drew \$70 per month for teaching salary, Mrs Penland drew \$50 per month. The school year lasted 6 1/2 months. Desks were bought from Frank Devereaux for \$44.58, Wood was supplied by E C Stockton for \$20.50 and John Northcutt did the census again. G M McKinley did some work on the school.

1907-08	E C Stockton J F Ross Nat Hensley	W O Boone J L Duty
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Reynolds School Aka Tecula School

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1907-08	E C Stockton J F Ross Nat Hensley	W O Boone J L Duty	
1908-09	E C Stockton J F Ross Wat Hensley Geo. McKinley put up a bell and was paid \$35.85	W O Boone J L Duty	
1909-10	J W Clark E C Stockton J F Ross	Mrs Ethel Brown H T Brown Mrs H T Brown Henry Brown	
1910-11	Emmit Odom E C Stockton	Miss Alma Fletcher Miss Ruby Eidom	
1911-12	E C Stockton G L Ross Emmit Odom	Bettie Henley Alma Fletcher Ruby Eidom Rufe Pond (taught one month only)	

Reynolds School Aka Tecula School

1912-13	E C Stockton G L Ross Emmit Odom	B R Jenkins Mrs M C Cocke Mildred Cocke
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1913-14	Emmit Odom A B Boone J M King	B R Jenkins Mrs M C Cocke Mildred Cocke
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The school year was 7 months, the Post Office was Jacksonville.

1914-15	A B Boone A Croft A H Lowry	Betty Henley C A Wilkinson Mrs M C Cocke Fairy Stevens
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1915-16

1916-17	A Croft J A Bullock G L Ross	D C Stockton J L Duty J B Roark Mrs Roark
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The Cherokee Banner was paid \$2.85 for printing report cards, 3 barrels of Lime were purchased from V P Monkress for \$3.75, \$25.00 worth of brick was bought from L T Norman and James Bullock hauled the brick. P B Musslewhite was paid for assessing tax.

1917-18	George L Ross J A Bullock A Croft	W B Beard Letha Bell Rather Duty J L Duty Jewell Odom
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1918-19	George L Ross J A Bullock A Croft	M M Hammock J L Duty Miss Mary Edwards Miss Lela Hammock Nannie Williams Oweda Birdsong D C Stockton
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**Singing School at Taylor Chapel Church**

Singing School at Taylor Chapel Church

None Denomination. Different preachers of different denomination preached.

School started at eight A.M. and closed at 4 P.M. Families came in wagons. Music was taught to all ages in different classes. There was 4 teachers. There was two men named Jones that were brothers, Mr. Pope, John Gregory. There was some one that took care of the babies.

They taught shape notes. School lasted 2 weeks. Students learned the notes and the words to the songs.

Each brought a sack lunch. The way of travel was by mule drawn wagons. Hay was brought in the wagons for the mules to eat.

Some students took piano lessons.

Picture made in 1918.

Information given by Geneva Taylor (82).

(Signed) Reginia Moore.

**Singing School at Taylor Chapel Church**



# Singing School at Taylor Chapel Church

Photo #11

Taylor's Chapel Singing school about 1918

1-1 Myrtle Bolton	1-2 Pauline Odom	1-3 Roy King	1-4 Rozelle Alexander
1-5 Clint Croft	1-6 Vera King	1-7 _____ Gregory	1-8 Palmer Child
1-9 Palmer Child	1-10 Izola Odom	1-11 _____	1-12 Beatrice Cook
1-13 Clarice Odom	1-14 _____	1-15 Thelma Thurman	1-16 Palmer Child
1-17 Winnie Mae Pierce	1-18 _____	1-19 Mozell Croft	1-20 Vernon Croft
1-21 _____	1-22 <u>Jewel Northcut</u>	1-23 _____	1-24 Regina Ross

2-1 Gertrude King	2-2 John Gregory	2-3 Fannie Jolly	2-4 Verna Bullock
2-5 <sup>? Northcut</sup> Delores Bullock	2-6 Charlie Palmer	2-7 Dewey Thurman	2-8 Marvin Wallace✓
2-9 Nelson Palmer	2-10 Zudy Wallace	2-11 _____	2-12 Opal Moore
2-13 _____	2-14 Bonnie Alexander	2-15 _____	2-16 Mary Shopmire
2-17 Mrs. Palmer	2-18 Mr. Palmer	2-19 Palmers Baby	2-20 _____
2-21 _____	2-22 _____	2-23 _____	2-24 _____
2-25 _____	2-26 _____	2-27 _____	2-28 _____
2-29 _____	2-30 Edd Jones (teacher)		

3-1 Bertha Waller	3-2 Annie Palmer	3-3 Mat Pope (teacher)	3-4 Champ Jones (teacher
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These people are in the space 2-20 thru 2-29 but I don't know which face goes with which Nr.

Lois Waller, Jim Taylor, Jewel Northcut, Ernestine Waites, Jewel Gregory, Myrtle Thurman  
Myrtle Gregory, Jewel South.

Photo #10



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Photo #10

**Photo #10 Reynolds School Aka Tecula School 1918**

Photo #10

Reynolds School 1918 (Tecula)

Some of the students on back row: Lois Waller, Annie Palmer, Verna Bullock, Opal Moore, William (Bill) Adams, Zudy Wallace, Ernestine Waites, Jewel Northcut, Allie Alexander, Juanita Scruggs, teacher Nannie Pratt, Grace Kirkendile -teacher, Ola Boyd.

One Second Row: Archie Bolton, Bernice Bolton, Marvin Wallace, Melvin Bullock, Dewey Thurman, Jim Taylor, Roy King, Luke Bolton, Howard Scoggins, Barnet Ross, Bonnie Alexander, Charlie Palmer, Regina Ross, Doc Bullock, Mary Todd, Vera King, Mozelle Croft, Beatrice (Murrey) Cook, Ada McGowan.

Bottom Row: Pete Th\_\_man, Lessie Waller, Ira Cook, Ernest Cook, Ruby McGowan, Marian Ross, Riley Pierce, Florence Bonner, Erwada McGowan, Ada McGowan, Lola Brinkley, Leander Taylor, Minor Taylor, Rozelle Alexander, Bernice Bullock, Cleo Scruggs, Homer Fergeson, Loyce Fergson, Wallas Fergeson, Ed Todd, Orland Todd, Winnie Mae Pierce, Alice Todd, Clyde Scruggs, Marlin Odom, Gladys Odom, Gertie Keyton, Myrtle Low, Henry Low.

An outdoor stage was added to the school in 1918. It is in the background. Many plays were performed. There was a small charge.

Information by Regina (Moore) Ross by Geneva (Taylor) Pierce.

Regina Moore

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From a fragment of notebook paper.

Old School – Picture is torn #10

Teacher – Hamilton

Mamie Odom, Ben Croft, Velma Freeman, Herman Freeman, Myrtle Thurman, Ernestine Pond, Emmit Odom.

Mamie Odom was Emmit Odom's daughter. Mary (Odom) Pond, Myrtle Bolton (3<sup>rd</sup> row from right) Chad & Claris Odom, Werner Odom, Paulene Odom, Doc Ross, Kate (Ross) Conway, Susie (Ross) Clark, Lawrence Ross, Clint Ross.

*Editor's note: The names are probably not in the same order as the photo. Handwritten notes transcribed by Gordon Bennett.*

Reynolds High School 1926-27



Reynolds High School 1926-27

Reynolds Hi-school 1926-27

Row I: Bill Crawford, Wendell Alexander  
(holding sign), Adrian Alexander

Row II Mal Grimes, Howard Clark, Julian  
South, Norman Koen, Ira Cook, Homer Suggs  
Forest Cook, Waymon Northcutt, Otis Thurman  
Harold Cook

Row III Dock Stockton and wife Lennie Stockton  
Teachers, Florence Bonner, Delma King, Virginia  
Ross, Ruby Mc Gowen, Lucille Frederick,  
Muna Taylor, Wilma Clark, Lola Ayers,  
Lola Mae Smith, Opal Koen, Lucille Pierce

Row IV Lora B. Thurman, Gladys Bullock  
Geneva Taylor, Valerie Ross, Kathleen Pierce  
Jo Jerusha South, Lessie B. Waller, Ada Marie  
Linsley Crawford, Lora B. Waller, Opal Wright  
Laura Mc Gowen, Margaret Pierce, Nawassa  
Clark, Lorene King, Lucille Taylor

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Reynolds High School 1926-27



Photo #9

Reynolds High School 1926-27



Reynolds High School 1926-27

Row One: Bill Crawford, Gwendell Alexander (Holding sign), Adrian Alexander.

Row Two: Mal Grimes, Howard Clark, Julian South, Norman Koen, Ira Cook, Homer Scoggins, Forest Cook, Waymon Northcutt, Otis Thurman, Harold Cook.

Row Three: Doc Stockton and Lennie Stockton (Teachers), Florence Bonner, Delma King, Virginia Ross, Ruby McGowan, Lucille Frederick, Mina Taylor, Wilma Clark, Lola Ayers, Lola Mae Smith, Opal Koen, Lucille Pierce.

Row Four: Lora B Thurman, Gladys Bullock, Geneva Taylor, Valerie Ross, Kathleen Pierce, Jerusha South, Lessie B Waller, Ada Pierce, Linsley Crawford, Lora B Waller, Opal Wright, Laura McGowan, Margaret Pierce, Nawassa Clark, Lorene King, Lucille Taylor.

Best Friends

made at Reynolds school  
1922



Best friends  
Mary Todd and Myrl  
Alexander

Mary said, that she and Myrl  
had been best friends since they  
were 9 years old. They had helped  
to take up money to build the  
Seula Baptist Church. We both  
became Sunday school teachers. The  
Minister that baptised us was  
Bro. Albert Meadows," said Mary.

Photo #7



Photo #7

Partial List of Persons:

Teacher: Gracie Kirkendile

Top row: Jimmy Murrey (Maude Murrey's son)

Luke Bolton (with ball in hand, Vera King, Ruby McGowan, \_\_\_Alexander

Reynolds School 1924-25



Reynolds School, 1924-25

1st row - seated - L to R

- |                    |                     |    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1. Florence Bonner | 2. Alice Todd       | 3. | 4. Linsley Crawford |
| 5. Gertie Keyton   | 6. Catherine Keyton |    |                     |

2nd row - L to R

- |                |                   |                  |                            |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.             | 2. Gladys Bullock | 3. Opal Moore    | 4. Leslie B Waller         |
| 5. Eddie Croft | 6. Genny Ross     | 7. Geneva Taylor | 8. Comfort Fitch (teacher) |
- VIRGINIA

3rd row - L to R

- |                 |                 |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Pete Thurman | 2. Howard Clark | 3. Julian South | 4.                |
| 5.              | 6.              | 7.              | 8. Lora B Thurman |

Reynolds School 1926-27



Reynolds School 1926-27

1st row, seated, L to R

1. Nawassa Clark 2. Ada McGowan 3. Kathleen Pierce 4. Jerusha South
5. Bill Crawford? 6. Julia Shopmire? 7. Lucille Taylor 8. Novalene Thurman
9. Ervin Pierce

2nd row, L to R

1. Edward Ferguson 2. Merle Northcut 3. Leo Bolton 4. Cleo Bolton
5. Edsel Clark 6. 7. Catheren Todd 8. Mrs Griffen? (teacher)

3rd row, L to R

1. Ivy Swinney 2. Gwendolyn Northcut 3. Gladys Bullock 4. Norman Koen
5. Walter Thomas 6. Frank Pierce

Tecula School 1927



Reynolds School 1922



Reynolds School 1922

Bottom row left to right: Eugene King, Frank Pierce, Norman Koen, Otis Lee Thurman, Forest Cook, Waymon Northcut.

Second row left to right: , Mal Grimes, Ira Cook, Mabel White, Cecil Yancy, John Alexander, Gwendal Alexander.

Top row left to right: Mrs. Grace Kirkendale (Teacher), Izola Odom, Kathleen Pierce, Laura McGowan, Ivy Swinney, Catheren Todd, Lela B. Smith, Valerie Ross, Jerusha South, Nawassa Clark.

Reynolds School about 1925-26



Reynolds School about 1925-26

Row 1 seated, L to R: 1. Lora B Thurman 2. Margaret Pierce 3. Ada McGowan  
4. Lucille Pierce 5. Opal Wright 6. Lola Mae Smith 7. Florence Bonner  
8. Delma King

Row 2, L to R: 1. D C (Doc) Stockton (teacher) 2. Lucille Fredrick  
3. Mina Mae Taylor 4. Jenny Ross 5. Geneva Taylor 6. Ruby McGowan  
7. Wilma Clark 8. Gertie Keyton 9. Alice Todd

Row 3, L to R: 1. Vernon Cook 2. Homer Scoggins 3. Elbert Murray  
4. Delbert Murray 5. George McFadden 6. Julian South 7. Howard Clark

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RE: Copyright Release

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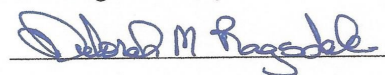
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