

#### **School Daze Wall**

Have yourself or a loved one displayed on the wall. \$25 for a plaque with name and graduation year/class or years worked with any school in Jones County.

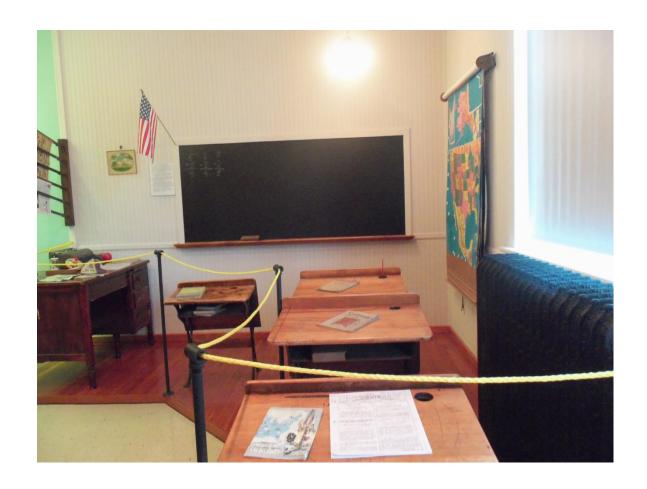


Map and pictures of old one room schools and newer schools



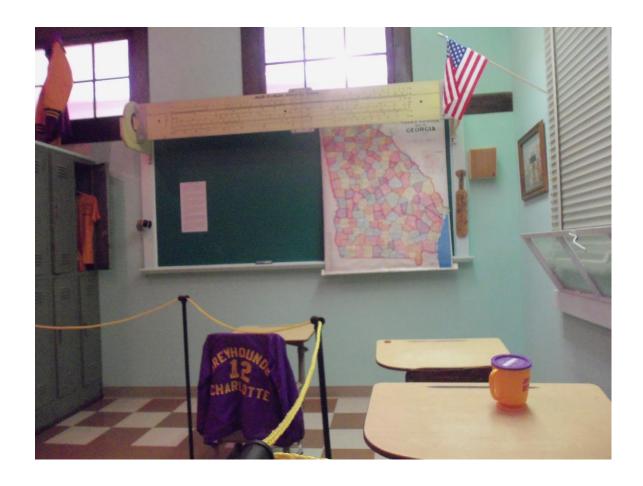
#### Pre 1920 classroom

Wood stove for heat, benches to sit on with no cushion, flag with 48 stars, water pail and ladle(dipper), chalk and slate board



1920 to 1950 classroom

More modern with steam heat, desk with seat and top to bear on



## 1950 to 1980 classroom

Lockers, pencil sharpener, and intercom(speaker) on the wall



**Jones County Courthouse** 

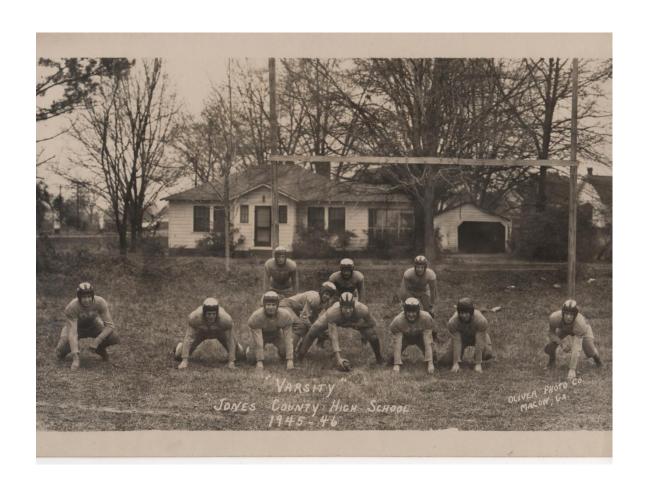


Union County Courthouse was designed by the same architect as the Jones County Courthouse, it is now a museum.



1945 football players

This old gym burnt



1945 – 1946 Varsity football team



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JONES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, GRAY, GEORGIA

May 25, 1953

# Thirty-two Seniors Graduate, May 26

#### SENIOR BANQUET HELD MAY 1, IN S&S CAFETERIA

By Ellen Smith

The Senior Class was entertain ed by the Junior Class, Friday night, May 1 with a Banquet in the Banquet Room at the S&S Cafe-teria. The program began at 8 o'clock with the Invocation given by Mr. Chambers, then dinner was served. The menu included fruit cocktail, fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, butter beans, tos-sed salad, rolls and butter, strawberry short cake and iced tea.

After dinner Jimmy Davis, Toastmaster gave the Welcome Address and Leonard King gave the Response. Next was the Toast to the Seniors by Tommie Bishop and Response by Eva Hill; Toast to Faculty by Marilyn Greene and Response by Mrs. W. J. Morton. Next Jackie Pancake accompan-ied by Miss Odom, sang "I Believe," then Bebe Roberts gave the Senior Class History as she saw them through a picture; Barbara



DIGNIFIED SENIORS:—left to right, first row: Shirley Miller, Sylvia Cochran, Clarice Ritchens, Barbara Butts, Peggy Greene, Gloria Roberts, Floy Biner, Shirley Brown, Joan Teal second row: Mrs. Will Morton, class sponsor, Raymond Coulier, Louise Greene, Rosemary Croutch, Frances Stevens, Jeanette Chapman, Flara Folsadore, Ellen Smith, Bebe Roberts, Yvonne Stubbs, Eva Hill, Fleta DuBose, Bessie Fountain, third row: Gene Rowland, Carroll McKinley, Nelson Chapman, John Barron, Morton Boyette, Leonard, King, Murvin Malone, Merrill Folen-

Thirty - two seniors will walk down the isles of Jones County High School to receive their long awaited diplomas, Tuesday night, May 26, at the high school auditorium in the annual commencement exercises.

Sunday, May 24, Mr. W. M. Thomas, minister of the 1st Baptist Church at Gray will present the baccelaureste sermon. Guest speakers for commencement have not been announced.

Honor graduates are led by Yvonne Stubbs, Morton Boyette, Bebe Roberts, Barbara Butts, Gloria Roberts, Leonard King, and Ellen Smith.

Songs to be sung are "The Halls of Ivy" and "Bless This House" by he graduation class, under the direction of Miss Odom

#### Seniors Entertain

Porents at P.T.A. By YVONNE STUBBS

Jones County High School Sentors and their parents are to be guests of honor at the May 7th

1953 school paper

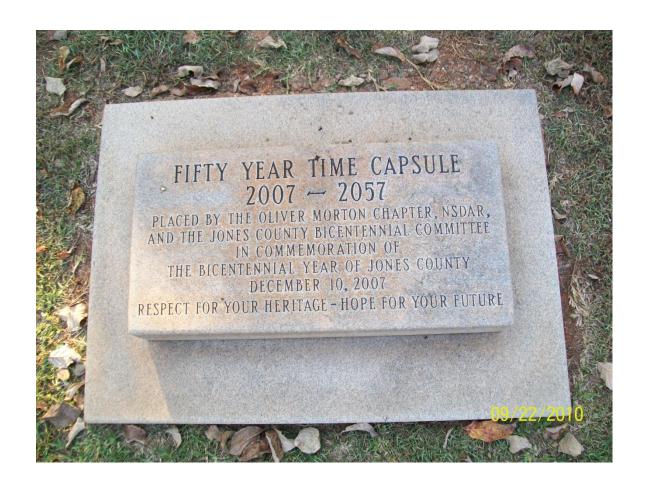


Baseball signed by the State Champs



#### **Bicentennial Committee**

Lucile White, Earlene Hamilton, Jason McSwain, Aubrey Newby, Earl Colvin, Charlotte Wilson, Cecil Ethridge, Bettye Williams, Sandra McKinney



#### Fifty Year Time Capsule 2007-2057

Placed by the Oliver Morton Chapter, NSDAR, and the Jones County Bicentennial Committee in commemoration of the Bicentennial Year of Jones County December 10, 2007 Respect for your heritage-Hope for your future



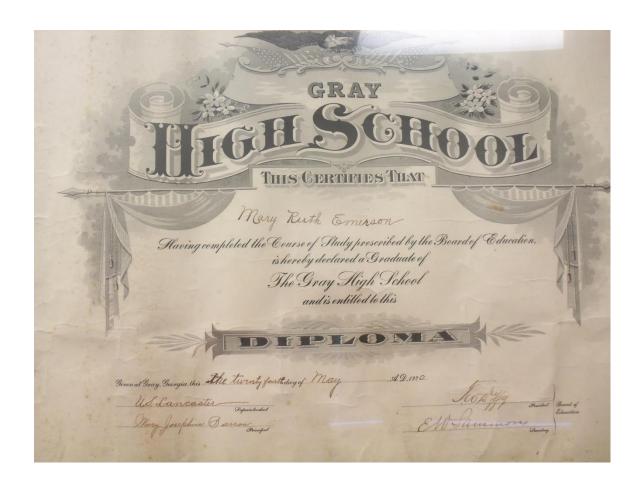
History and Heritage family members at the Time Capsule program.

Jordan Smith, Grady Newby, Elayna McSwain, Adam King, Anna King, Jacob Thompson, Addison Newby, and Joshua King



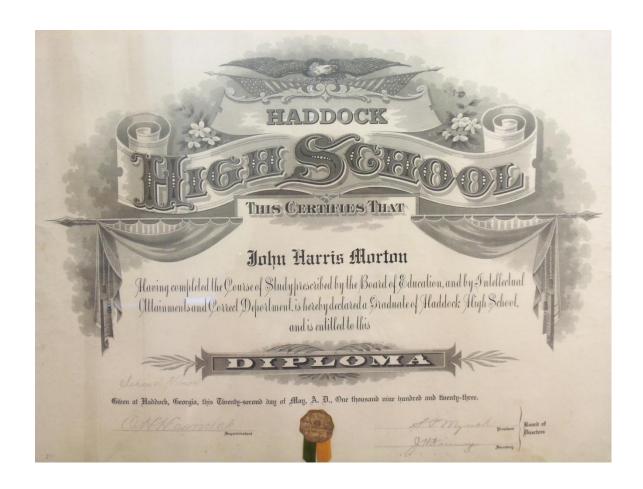
**Bicentennial Banner donated to the Jones County Courthouse** 

Charlotte Wilson asked Travis Jackson to frame the banner



#### 1920 Diploma from Gray High School

Mary Ruth Emerson – May 24, 1920



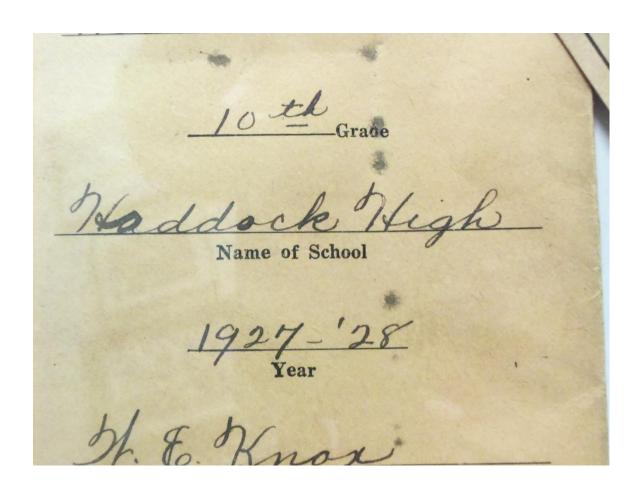
### 1924 Haddock High School Diploma

John Harris Morton - May 22, 1923



### 1924 Gray High School Diploma

John Harris Morton – May 19, 1924



**Helen Pearson's Report Card** 



**Coach Reid Showcase** 



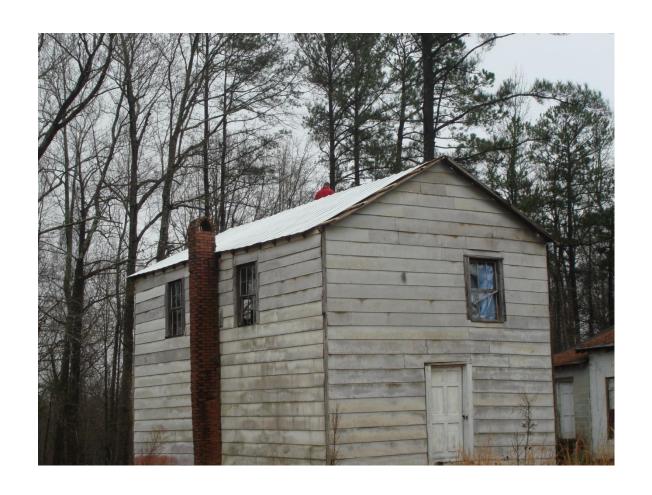
**Alice and Jerry Reading Series** 

#### **Alice and Jerry**

The primary reader, Alice and Jerry, was commonly used through the mid 20th century. The children went on many different excursions and met many friends along the way. The picture and book, donated by Mr. Cecil Ethridge, depicts the story of Alice and Jerry as seen my millions of school children Nationwide. The Word, Phrase and Sentence cards, which coincide with the Alice and Jerry series of books, was donated to the Museum by Mrs. Charlotte Wilson. It was used by her mother, Mrs. Willie Mae Russell Crutchfield, who taught at the Juliette and Wayside schools. Mrs. Crutchfield later taught in Jasper and Bibb counties to finish her career with a total of 33 years in education.



**Holt School Clean Up Day** 



**Holt School with new roof** 



# **Swamp Gravy in Colquitt County**

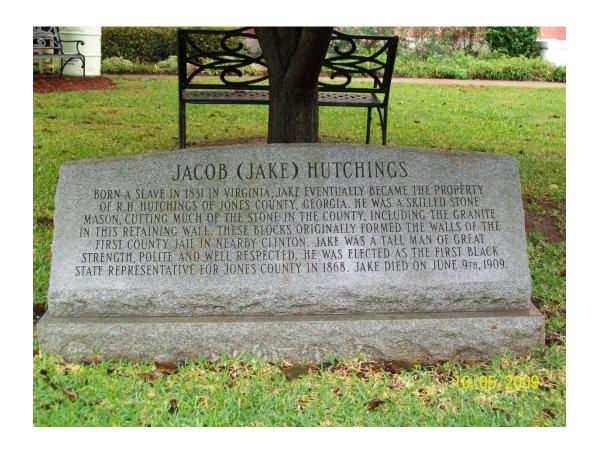
Standing: Mary Musselman, Earl & Beth Colvin, Ginny Porter

Seated: Susie Harris, Christine Trewell, Paulyne Stokes, Rhett McMurray



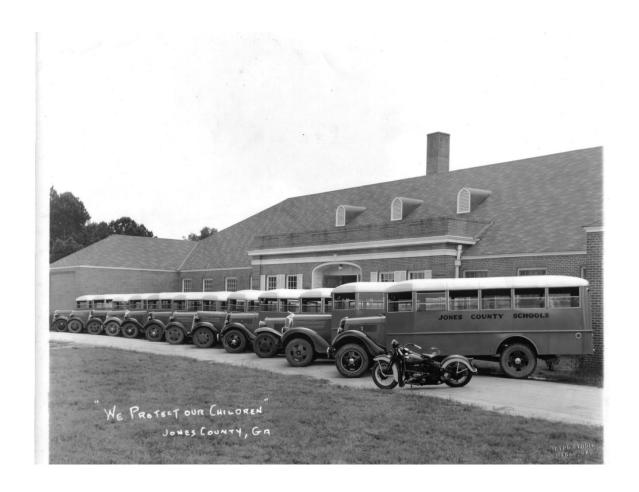
# **Old Governor Mansion in Milledgeville**

Bottom to top: Marilyn Sauls, Fleta Harper, Earl Colvin, Jennifer Newby, Harriet Madison, Beth Colvin, Aubrey Newby, Charlotte Wilson, Cecil Ethridge, Earlene Hamilton, Evelyn Simmons, Mary Musselman, Bucky & Max Davis



#### Jacob Hutchings Marker in front of Court House in Gray

Born a slave in 1831 in Virginia, Jake eventually became the property of R.H. Hutchings of Jones County, Georgia. He was a skilled stone mason, cutting much of the stone in the county, including the granite in this retaining wall. These blocks originally formed the walls of the first county jail in nearby Clinton. Jake was a tall man of great strength, polite and well respected. He was elected as the first black state representative for Jones County in 1868. Jake died on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1909.



#### **New Buses**

The School Board bought the bodies and the Driver owned the chassis.



**New Buses with Driver** 



1935 Round Oak Basketball Trophy



**August 1967 - Round Oak Library** 



# **Lemuel Photo James House in James Georgia**

The Newby's own the house at present and it can be rented for Wedding .