

I finished the seventh grade at Deep Ditch School. Then when school went out at Deep Ditch my father brought us to Nashville Elementary School (where the present City Hall is). He paid \$3⁰⁰ tuition a month for each of us. \$12⁰⁰. Lots of money then.

Daddy brought his hay mower with 2 mules & kept the school yard mowed. Mr. Gaines asked Daddy if he would mow the yard. Then later cars were driving up in the school yard. Mr. Gaines asked Daddy if he would cut cypress posts to put up around the school near enough together cars could not drive on the campus. Daddy & his help cut & peeled the cypress posts. Daddy & other parents met and put up the posts.

Mrs. Ludell Tyson was my teacher. The school had a school closing. I was in the play, "The Backward Look." I will never forget I was a little shy. We had to wear our clothes backwards & march around the square advertising. Everybody looking and laughing at us.

I said to myself what next. Daddy and Mama wanted us to have an education.

Bringing us to school in the mornings & coming back after us in the afternoon plus paying \$12⁰⁰ a month because we lived outside the Nashville School District.