

Lucie, Sam + Herbert went to Deep  
Ditch School two more year - The Deep  
Ditch Trustee tried to get Deep Ditch  
Consolidated with Nashville - S. J. Baker  
was County School Superintendent at that  
time - There was nothing he could do.

Dr. D. D. Collins was State School  
Superintendent. The trustees, J. C. Roewan,  
Mark Sutton, my father, Mark Watson  
went to Atlanta to see Dr. Collins + told  
him that the school was in need  
of repair - Dr. Collins told them to come  
home tear the school down with plans  
to rebuild. and if it was not finished  
by the time for school to open. Nashville  
would have to accept the children +  
Deep Ditch state money for teachers would  
be given to Nashville School system -

That Consolidation was good for  
the Deep Ditch students -

Later there was a Deep Ditch  
Canning plant put on the grounds -

The County paid an employee to  
operate the Canning plant + teach  
people how to can + preserve food  
they made grow. W. H. + I canned  
many pints + quarts of food at the  
Canning plant after we moved to Leroy  
where W. H. was principal of the school.

Deep Ditch School consolidated with  
Nashville fall of 1933.