

Lucile, Sam & Herbert went to Deep Ditch School two more years [WHO: . . .after Mama finished the school and started attending Nashville Elementary]. The Deep Ditch Trustees 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. M.D. Collins was the State School Superintendent. The trustees, J.C. Rowan, Mark Sutton, my father, Mark Watson, went to Atlanta to see Dr. Collins & told him how bad 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 and Deep Ditch State money for teachers would be given to Nashville School System.

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 and preserve food they grew. W.H. & I canned many pints & quarts of food at the Canning Plant after we moved to Lenox where W.H. was principal of the school.

Deep Ditch School consolidated with Nashville fall of 1933.