

In the fall of 1937, W.H. taught school as a teacher at Poplar Springs. A Mr. Tatum, ag teacher also principal. We would have to get up really early. Buren & Bessie didn't like that too much. So we took two rooms & they had 2 rooms. No back porch, a door had to be cut on the front. We had the 2 rooms on the northside also a door to get out where the window now is in the back room which was our kitchen. The only type heat people had was a fireplace. So a Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Lonnie Lewis' father built the stone flue [WHO: brick, & subsequently removed] & fireplace. We bought the stove from Miller Hdwe with warming closet on top & hot water tank on the side. Boy, and we thought we had it made. Stove wood and wood for the fireplace. Aunt Fannie & Alvah & Elizabeth Powell lived in Uncle Joe's little house down by the creek. He cut lots of wood and stacked it by the house. Easy to get to, however, he did little to split the wood small enough for the stove. With all it was hard to keep up with the axe.