

## FORMER COUNTY RESIDENT REMEMBERS SCHOOL DAYS

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Just a note to say I appreciate getting the "Star." I read about many people I knew before I left Arkansas 47 years ago.

I have heard the late Rev. Hensley preach many times. I used to walk to Sunday school with his daughter, Elizabeth. I remember her brothers, Jack, Ambrose and John.

I remember a Jean Henderson who lived at Hatfield. I went to school with her. I think she might be a cousin of Mrs. Ambrose Hensley.

I was in first grade at Lone Valley school when Mrs. King Bisby was the teacher. Her son, Louis, and Cindy Tucker were in the upper grades at that time.

While we lived in the Lone Valley neighborhood we were neighbors to Maudie and Bertha Latch, their parents and their grandmother Latch.

Nina and Savilla Miller also attended Lone Valley school and were our neighbors, also the Jasper Stockton family.

At Hatfield I went to school with Myrtle and Arthur Cobb, Myrtle and Charlie Nine, the sons and daughters of Tom Dover and their cousins, Erie and Dick Dover, Sherman and Brown Wilson, Waymon, Newell and Lacey Crain, also the Wesley Nichols children. Mr. Nichols was my teacher in the fourth grade.

Miss Beulah Davis and Miss Richardson were my teachers also. Mr. Shackelford was school principal at that time.

Herbert Walker, Roy Holder

and John Kirsch were my teachers at West Valley. I knew all the Nichols families who lived at West Valley in the early 1900's, also the Warrens, Gipsons, Strawns, Joplins and Davises.

In Mena High School my classmates were Nellie Blackwell, Edith Rockwell, Milrie Smith, Willie Minor Pipkin, Christine Watson, Gertrude Patton, Elizabeth Barnett, Virginia Paris, Hubert Smith, Oliver Norris, Harry Wilkins, J. W. Gardner Jr., Cheatham Ogden, David Ogden, Edward Leeper, Shelbie Ford and Jo Todd.