

New Hope School News

Located 4 miles east of Wynne in Cross County, AR
On Highway 284 north of Village Creek State Park



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August 24, 2009



Former student of New Hope School, Ollie Sanders, poses with one of the former teachers, Mrs. Nell Sanders. Several years after graduating from the little school, Ollie married Miss Nell. They live across the highway from the school and keep a watchful eye on the building.

Gifts and Volunteers Needed

Cross County citizens have been very generous, and we appreciate their loyalty. Anyone wishing to help with the school restoration call Carol McCrary at 238-3684 or Bridget Hart at 238-8631. **Checks must be made out to New Hope School.** Send to P. O. Box 943, Wynne, AR 72396.

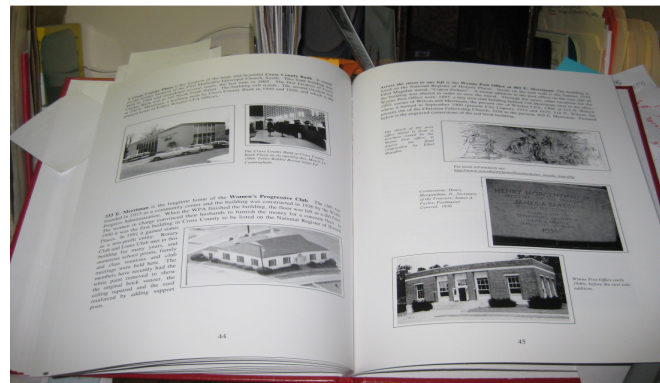
*Gifts are deductible under IRS Regulations
Non-Profit Organization EID # 23-7402592.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO NEW HOPE SCHOOL!
August 24, 1903 – 2010 107 years old!!

New Hope School History

New Hope School was established on April 1, 1903. Its doors closed in June of 1951. On July 22, the school was listed on the Arkansas Register of Historic Places, and on November 12, 2008, the school was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The building was originally a one-room school for grades one through eight but later became a two-room school. The roof was originally cedar shakes, but when the north room was added, the entire roof was covered in tin. A cistern was built and in 1946 was remodeled with a pump added. The work was done by Forrest Hall who signed and dated his work.

Doris Jean Midkiff was the last teacher at the school.



A Virtual Tour...

New Book on Wynne Available

“A Virtual Tour through History in Downtown Wynne, Arkansas” is a new hardback book full of old pictures of downtown Wynne buildings. The “tour” takes the reader back through time and describes the two old railroad depots, the Sunken Garden, the Imperial Theater, the old courthouse, the old school and many other nostalgic places. The book includes photographs of many businesses and relates how changes were made through the years. Short, interesting stories are thrown in for fun reading. The price is \$50 per book (plus \$5 shipping) with all proceeds going to the New Hope School Restoration. Call the museum at 870-238-4100. **Checks must be made out to New Hope School.** Mail to Cross County Museum, P. O. Box 943, Wynne, AR 72396.

Donors to the New Hope School Restoration Project

Leo and Charlene Smith
donated building and one acre of land
 Dr. Billy Mitchell
 DeLoss McKnight
 Bridget Hart
memory Betty Lindley
memory Shorty Sanders
honor Tom Morgan
memory George Young
 Florence Halstead
 Bill/M Helen Winkler
 Marilyn Burroughs Steele
 Bonnie Lindley Stokes
 Patti Rye and
 Suzette Parker
memory Betty Lou Lindley
 Brenda Huntley
 Jeanne Davis Snead
 Betty Dunn Wizer
 Jeanne Davis Snead
memory Estelle Sullivan
 Billy/Mary Sanders
 Billy/Linda Cowan
memory Red Smith
 Billy/Linda Cowan
memory Vivian Lindley Horton
 Billy/Linda Cowan
memory Autie Davis
 Billy/Linda Cowan
memory Estelle Sullivan
 Billy/Linda Cowan
memory Arlene Hillis
 Danny Ball
 Brad McDaniel, Surveyor
 Will Kill Pest Control
 Paul Miller
 Leigh Anne Chambers
 Martha Carvill
 Bobby Hall
 Rosemary Rhea
 WHS Class of 1950
memory Nellie Cauble
 Raymond Davis
 Sharon/James Midkiff
memory Vivian Lindley Horton
 J. E. Brimhall Family
memory J. E. Brimhall
 WHS Class of 1950
memory Nellie Cauble Brown
 Wynne High School Teachers
memory Estelle Sullivan
 Tommy/Carol McCrary
memory Shorty Sanders
 Cross Ridge Hospital
 Brent/Frankie Sullivan
memory Estelle Sullivan
honor Bridget Hart
 Joe/Jodie Dugan
 Joe/Martha Dooley
 Max/Joline Caldwell
 Lawrence/Linda Taylor
 Havis Ray Grantham
 Pat/Shannon Smith
memory Estelle Sullivan
 WHS Faculty
memory Estelle Sullivan
 Eda Claire Slabaugh
 Stephanie Emerson
memory Estelle Sullivan
 First National Bank
 Mary June Burnett
 Jim Shaver
 Jim Shaver
 Bridget Hart

Kenneth Hall family
memory Dr. Kenneth Hall
 National Trust for Historic
 Preservation
 Bill/Faye Sullivan
 Charlie Hart *built this sign.*
 Amos Brawner
memory Eleen Dunn Brawner
 T. B. Buddy Murray
 Bob Ford
 Marlin Call
 Wilcox Group, Martha Jane Murray,
 Architect
 Beverly Burnett
 James/Martha Westmoreland
memory Irene France Westmoreland
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 Marlin Call
 Joe/Martha Dooley
 LeRoy/Betty Dangeau
 Billy George/Mildred Hall
 Luther/Ann White
 Hazel Lewis Carter
memory Leonard Carter
 Danny/Melissa Pickens, Seth and
 Christa
memory Uncle Bill DeWitt
 Leigh Anne Chambers
 Teresa McCrary
 Danny Thomas
 Bertha Smith Tuggle Hiserodt Willene
 Lindley Hampton
memory WW Lindley family
 Carol Lindley Hampton
memory WW Lindley family
 Duane Hoots
 Sherman Cullum
 Betty Jane Dunn Wizer
 Marilyn Burroughs Steele
 Marlin Call
 Bridget Hart
*memory Sharon Forrester and Estelle
 Sullivan*
 Virginia Caudell
memory of Sharon Forrester
 Jacob Turner
memory Jacob Turner, Sr.
 DeLoss McKnight
 Bob Kittrell
memory "Miss Estelle" Sullivan
 Betty/Earnie Waldrep
 Jerry/Carol Brown
 Bonnie Cowan
 Florence Halstead
 Esther/Jack Killough
 Doug/Brenda Middlebrook
 Mike King Hays Food Town
 Charlie/Bunny Brown
 Emily Riley
 Bo Henchey
 Jimmy Wilkins
 Bridget Hart
 Michael Hess House Leveling
 Pat Lindley Burnett
memory Sharon Forrester
 Baskins Boys Good Timing Band
 T and Alene Songs and Harmonica
 Billy Sanders and his sisters
 Esther Witcher, CPA
 Michael Hess
 Bo Henchey
 Jimmy Wilkins

Pat Lindley Burnett
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 Baskins Boys Good Timing
 Band
 T and Alene Songs and
 Harmonica
 Billy Sanders and his sisters
 Esther Witcher, CPA
 Michael Hess
 John and Donna Horton
*memory Eldon Waddell and
 Sharon Forrester*
 Class of 1949
memory of Marlon Walls
 Bertha Tuggle Hiserodt
 Earnest Dallas
memory Don Blackmon
 Martha and Jim Westmoreland
memory Irene Westmoreland
 Beth Wiedower
 Billy Sanders
 DeLoss McKnight

Michael Hess House
 Leveling
 Charlie/Elizabeth Hart
Memory Rosemary Rhea
 Bridget Hart
 Eda Claire Slabaugh
memory Margie Dallas
 Marlin Call
*memory Ellis and Dottie
 Call*
 Bridget Hart
*memory Jack and Pauline
 Herman*
 Ilene Cooley 5/22/2010
 Class of 1949
memory Bob Steele
 6/18/2010
 Gary Mitchell 7/15/2010
 John and Melissa
 Holland 9/2010
memory Owens Sanders
honor of Ollie Sanders



Barbara Burkhardt accepts a donation to New Hope School from Betty and Earnie Waldrep



Students of New Hope School. Clockwise from top right: Kemp Midkiff, Eloise Davis, Jeanne Davis, Barbara Crawford, Marilyn Burroughs, Susie Foster, Robert Crawford.

