

KYROCK

by Jean Wells Meredith

BOOK III



**TAKE ME BACK
KEEPSAKE
ALBUM**

TITLE: TAKE ME BACK

Scattered among the hills, and valleys are concrete foundations, iron pipes rusted railroad tracks. Where once "Dinkies" traveled the singing rails. The Old Water Tower stands as if keeping watch on the wilderness below. Some of the trees have been cut where the old schools once stood, but the rocks where we sit and ate our lunch are still there. Our reminder of those childhood days, yes the heart beat of Kyrock kept time to the foot steps of busy people, but it's not a lonesome place. It will always be home to former Kyrockers. The echo of the wind crying is like an abandoned child whimpering for its mother. We have our own poignant memories of Kyrock, that will always be a part of each of us. I feel the beauty will never shrivel and die. I have fought for her memory and it is my Prayer she will not be forgotten. With acceptance comes peace and great love for her and her people.

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Cover and art - Melissa Culbreth

Washington Meredith Poem- By Ernest Lane

Title from song - " TAKE ME BACK TO A PLACE CALLED KYROCK" By Kerry Culbreth

Pictures - Walter Bunnell, Columbus Hyde - Carlene Bunnell

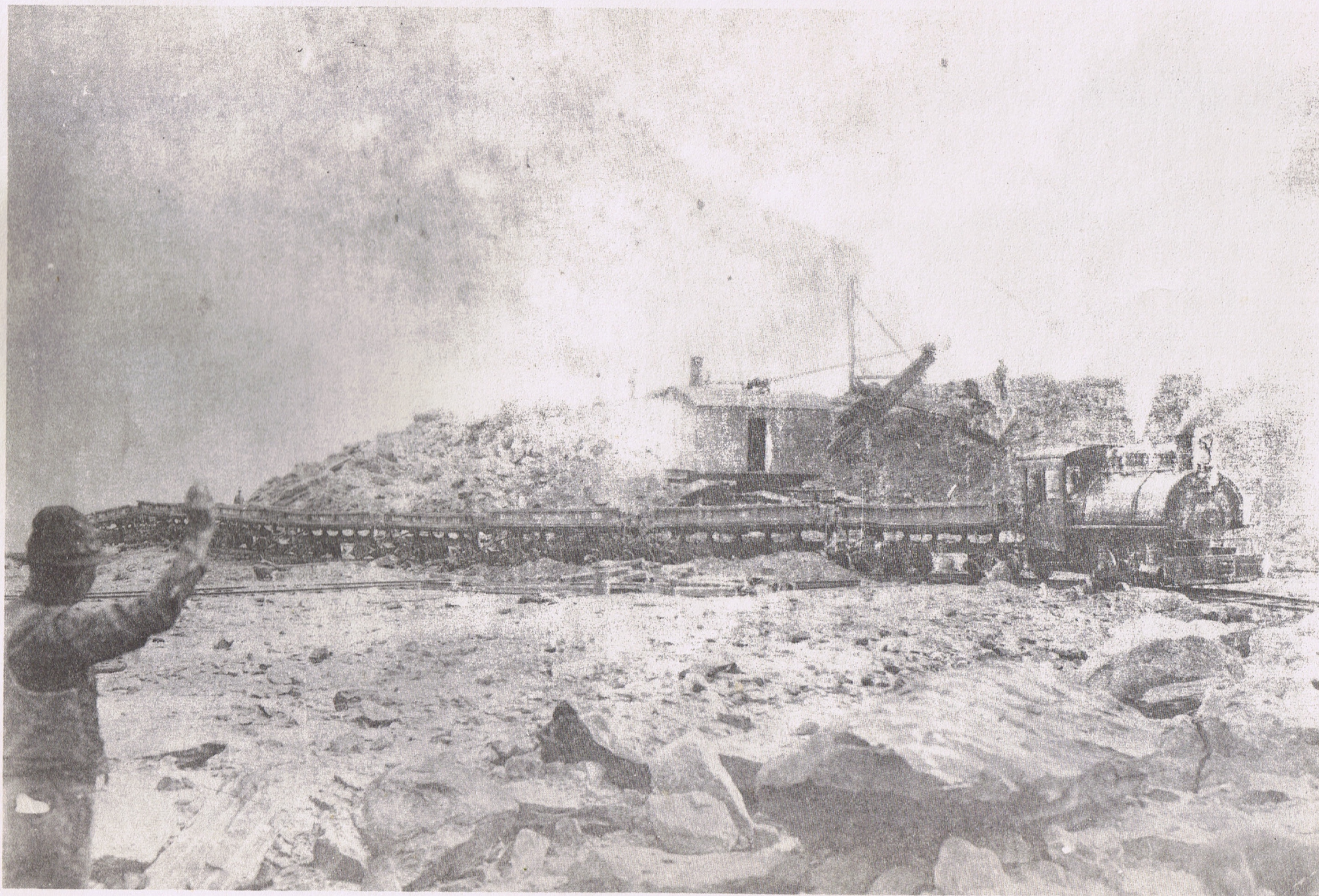
Bee Springs School, Brad Musick Store- Clorene Lane

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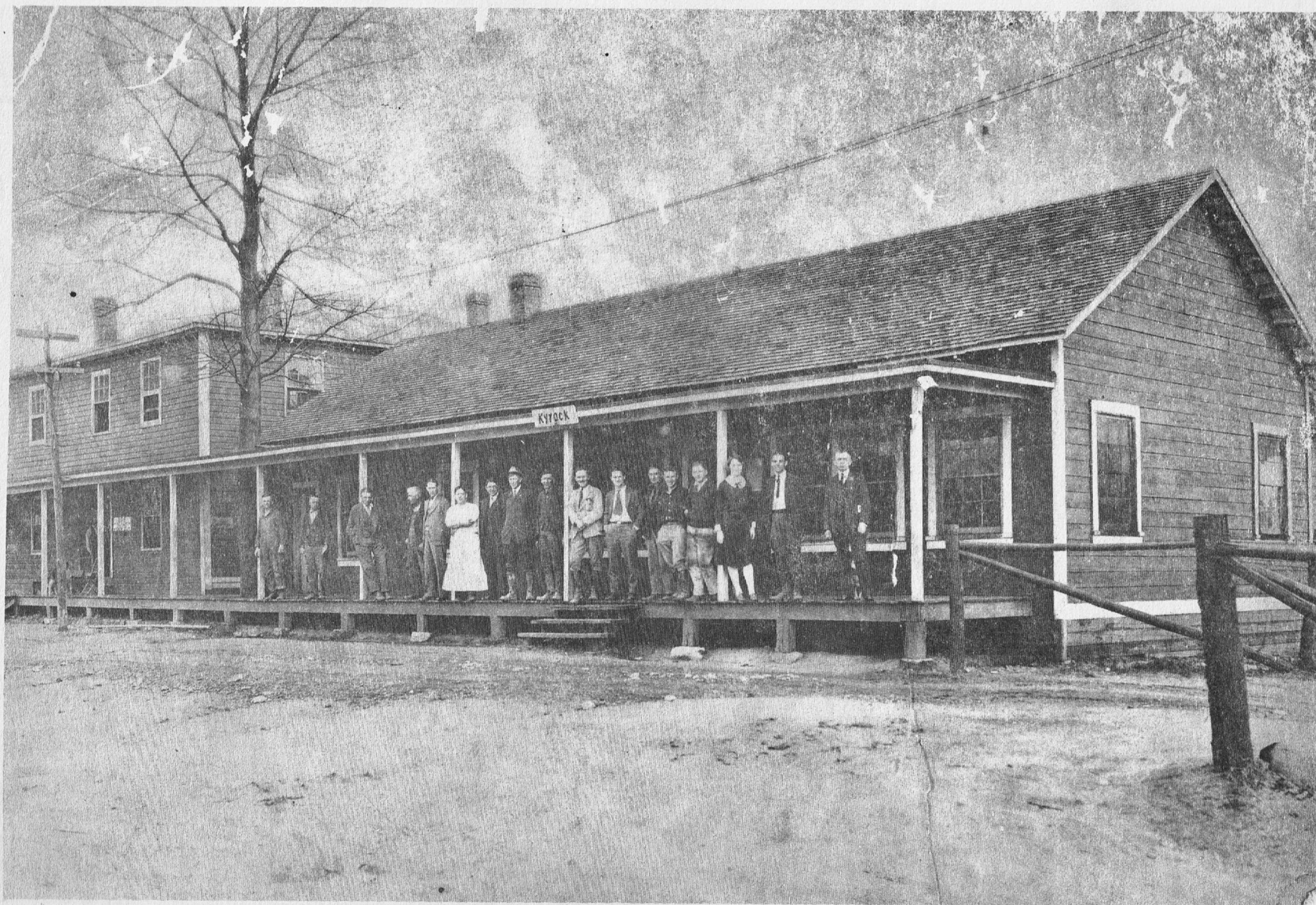
*To Dwight & Family
Always & Forever
Jean Wells Meredith*



The old ferry at Brownsville before the new bridge was built.



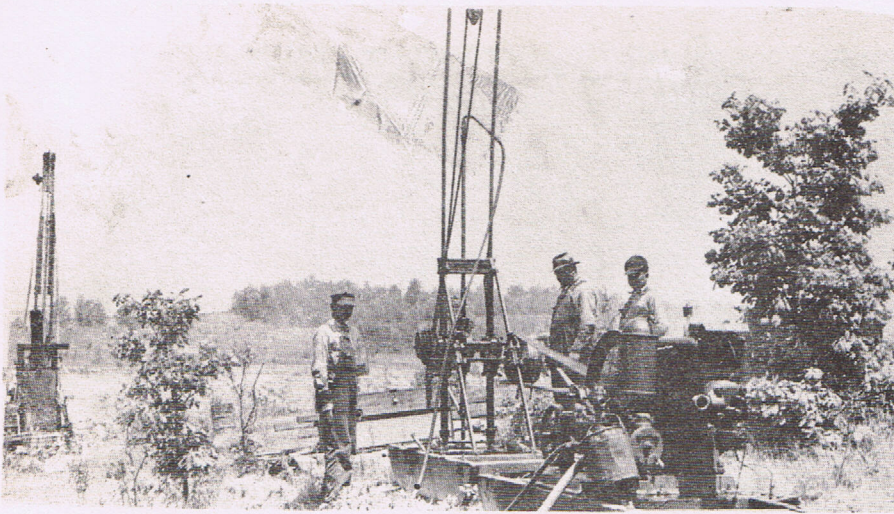
Dinkies being loaded.



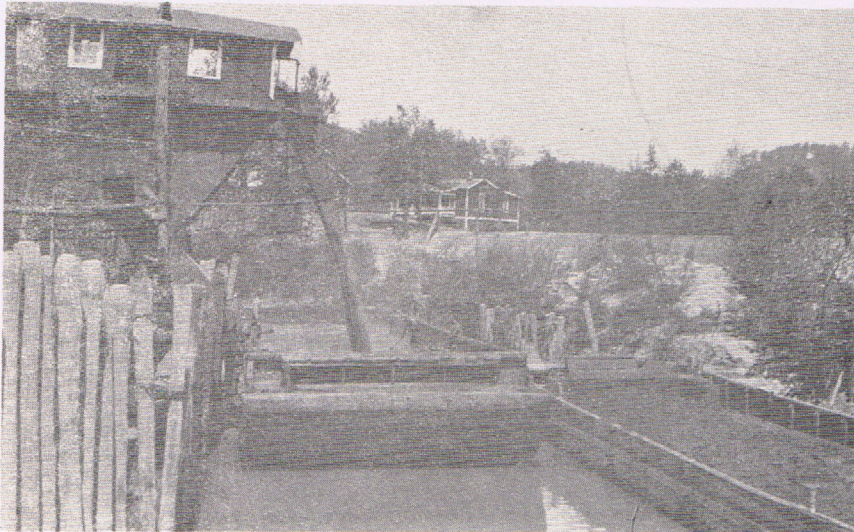
Hotel in Blue Town (note tree growing though porch and roof)



Kyrook Sunday School, year unknown.



One of the two core drills at Black Gold Quarry. Morris Webb driller. Walter Webb helper.



View of first train of Black Gold material being loaded into Barge Kyrock Harbor.



Woodside House across from the Old Crooked Tree.



Front Row; Bill Houchins, Bruce Vincent, J. B. Patton, Loyd Jagggers, Presque Lashley, Back Row. Warren Lindsey, Stan Carmichael, Harold King, John Carmichael.



Kyrocks School, class and year unknown



Roll! Majestic Nolin, Roll!
 Adown thy rocky glen;
 Above thee lies the grave of one
 Of Nature's noblemen.

While other men waged endless war
 With life's eternal strife,
 With bow or gun, or rod and reel
 He lived in Paradise.

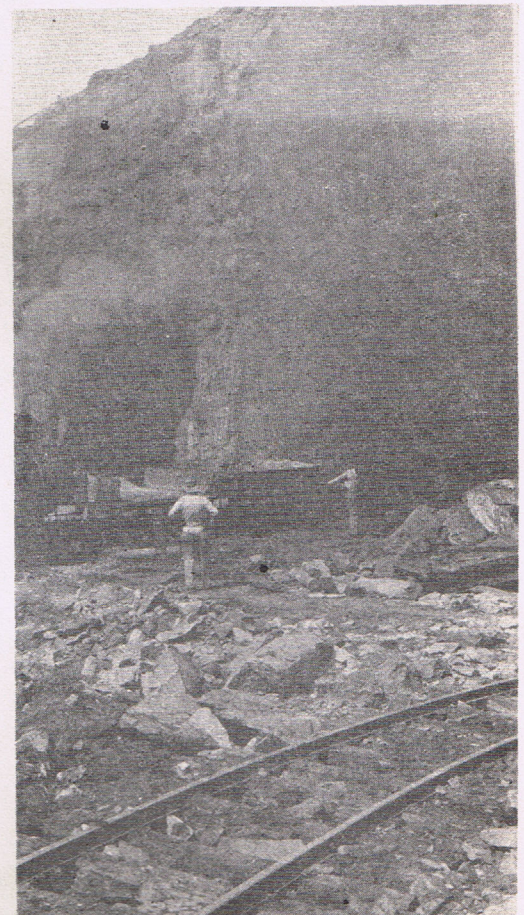
When full of years and gratitude
 For things you cannot weigh,
 He laid his head on Nature's breast
 And passed from night to day.

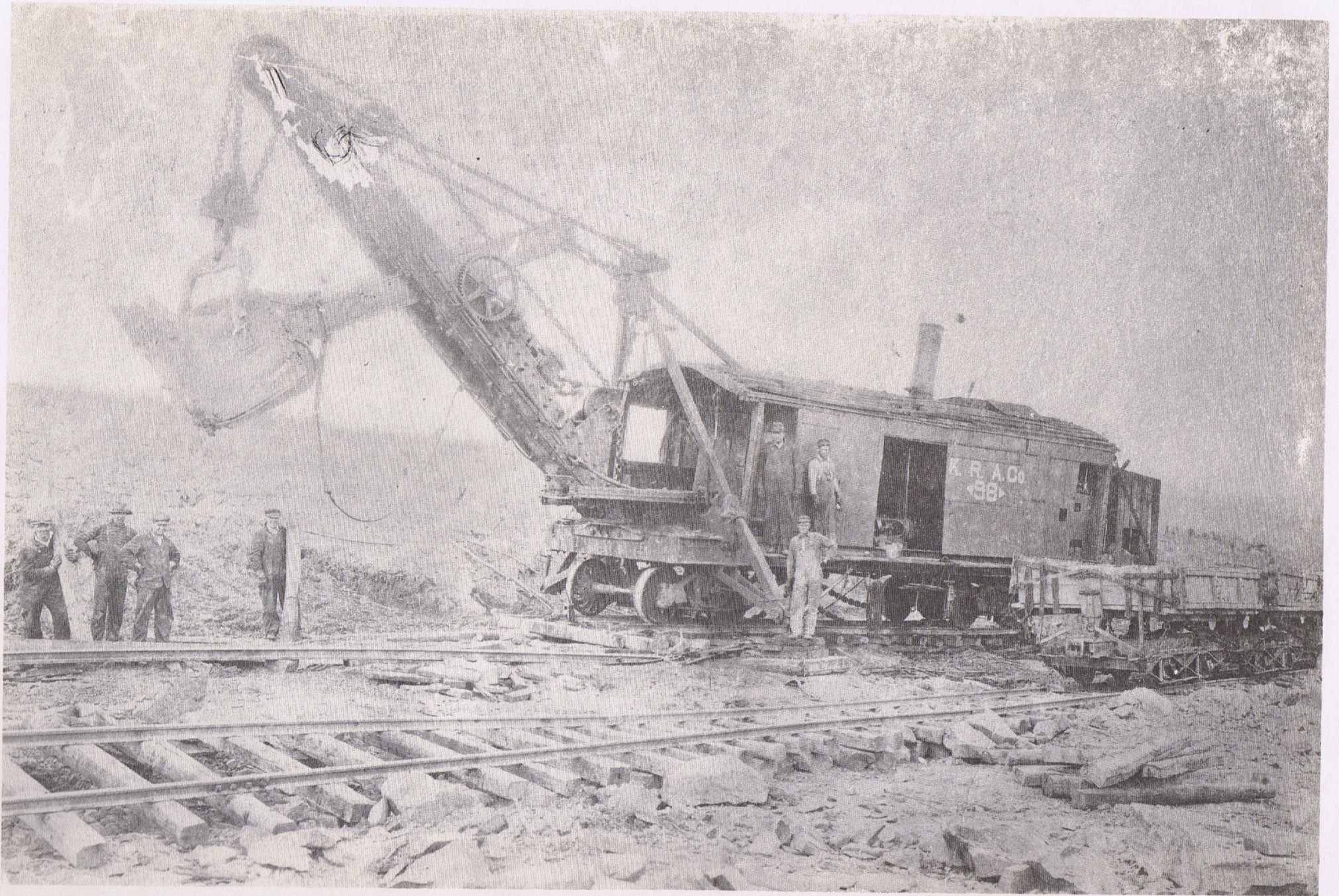
While underneath this stone to-day
 His mouldering body lies,
 His spirit ever brave, but meek
 Is soaring through the skies.

Poem By Ernest Lane



Walter Bunnell being presented
 Gavel and Bronze Plaque from
 Columbus Hyde Chief of Police in
 Louisville. Walter was Grand Marshall
 of the Mason's and Supervisor of
 Kyrock Asphalt Company after retirement
 of Mr. Carmichael.





Shovel- loading Asphalt



Bee Springs School 1924

Front Row Left to Right: Arnold VanMeter, Emmitt Higgs, Lester Huffman, Loyd Bullock, Roy Ashley, Howard Bullock, Earl Vincent, Moman Meredith, Elbert Meredith, Aubrey Cockrill, Vene Saltsman, Damon Meredith, Ted Gipson.

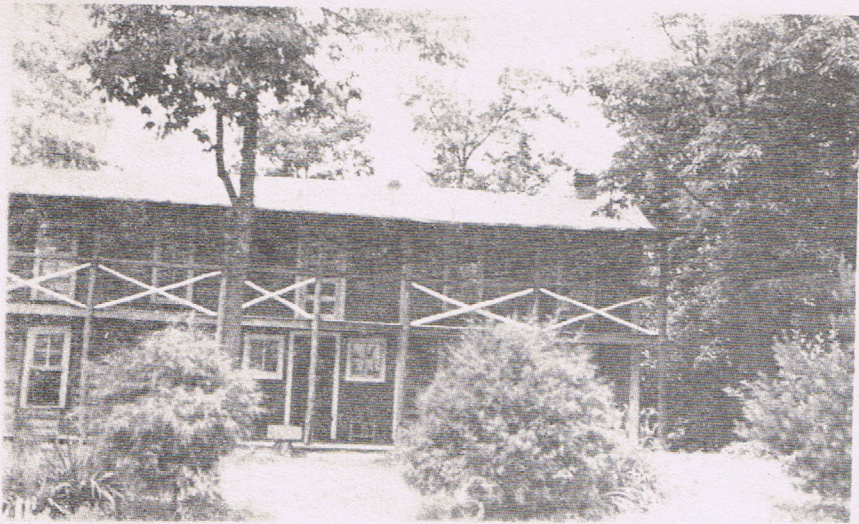
Second Row: Chalmer Woodcock, Raymond Hayes, Ova Meredith, Onetta Harrison, Talmage Bullock, Robert McGrew, Elmer McGrew, Roger McGrew, Helen Meredith, Ruby Meredith, Nelda Woods, Martarette McGrew, Nina Meredith, Lawrence Poteet, Walmoth Meredith, Loyd Cockrill, Fred Whobrey, Noel Musick.

Third Row: Eller Duvall, Monrovia Wood, Trulie Duvall, Alta Meredith, Carrie Whobrey, (unknown) Josie Gross, Clara Bullock, Faye Penner, Dolly Meredith, Lucy VanMeter, Crystal Harrison, Jewel Meredith, Zona Farris, Louise McGrew, Charlie Musick.

Fourth Row: Lillie Ashley, Edith Hayes, Audrey Penner, Edna Duvall, Clorene Harrison, Stella Meredith, Sherman Meredith, (Clorene Musick Teacher). Zelma Meredith, Leslie Harrison, Roger Rich, Claude Meredith, Elva Bullock, Ethel Whobrey, Martha Whobrey, Ruth VanMeter, Edna Cockrill, Josie Meredith, Stella Huffman.



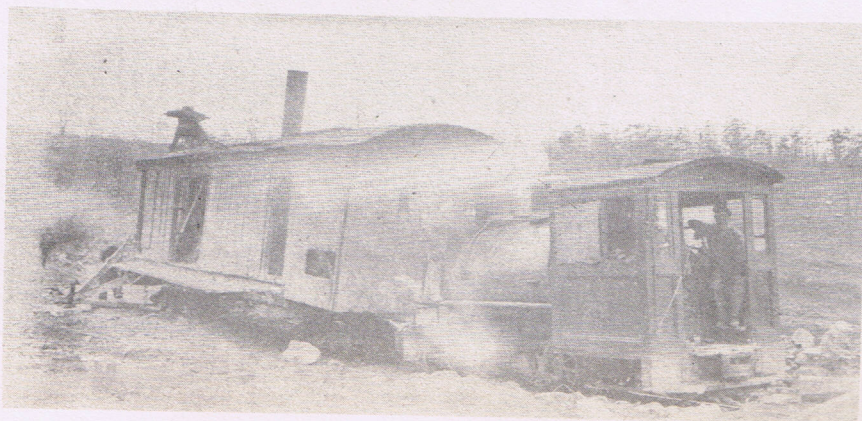
Standing, 'Bill Houchins, H. T. Carmichael, Garland James, Clyde Harrod, Stan Carmichael, Loren Lindsey, Bill Houchins, J.E. Patton (9 unknown) Lincoln Meredith. (Seated) Glen Napper, John Carmichael, Ernest Thompson, Hugh Bunnell, Paul Harrod, Hardin Doyle Jr., Willard Napper, and Bill Garvin Jr.

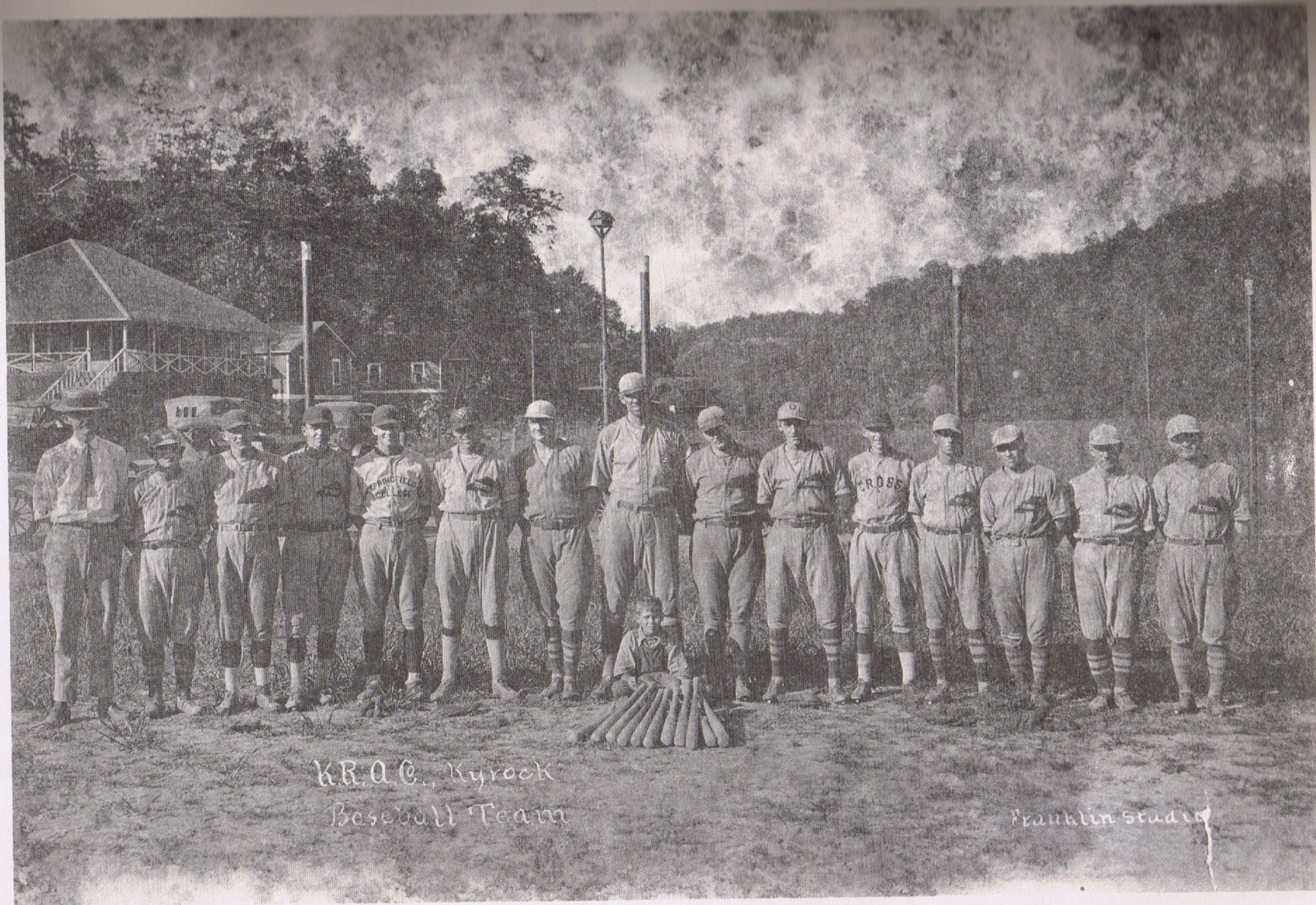


Log Hotel built at Woodside in 1918.



Railroad looking West from Station 98, showing temporary threstle and Ed Stewart's house, which had to be moved.





K. R. A. Co. Kyrook
Baseball Team

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K. R. A. Co. Baseball Team
Robert Clement, Bill "Taters" Meredith, John Taylor, Wells Hackney, (5 and 6
unkown) Doug Smith, "Big Ike Weaver" (9, 10, 11 unkown) Carl Evans, "Bull Dog Evans"
Earl Houchins, Lee Percy.



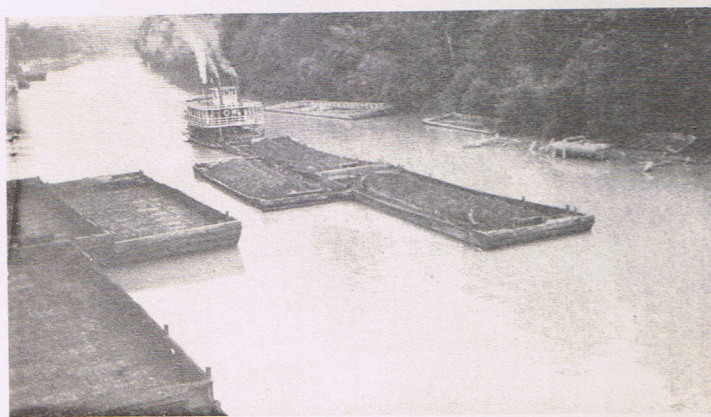
35 Foot Railroad cut
at Sweeden leading to
Black Gold Quarry.
Highway 65 overhead
bridge.



Mothers with first grade children. Left to right:
Dorsie Wells, Nellie Judd, Ollie Prunty, Mabell
McCombs, Ella Houchins, Donnie Vincent, Zoa
Kinser, Fern Johnson, Ines Ashley, Dr. Dallas
L. Cornwell in the background.



Kyrock school children 1936



Barges being towed up Nolin River
loaded with asphalt to Bowling Green.



Asphalt Quarry at Black Gold.



Midway School 1930
Lindseyville

Back Row Left to Right: Erma Basham, Josie Lobb, Nellie M. Ashley, Pauline Deweese, Silver Hogan, Marcie Browning, Nancy Vincent, Tina Hogan, Vera Stewart, Cholie Vincent, Vonda Lindsey, Gertie Vincent, Lenard Lindsey, Johnnie M. Lindsey, Roger Pruit, Millard Lindsey, Cal Browning, Elbert Ashley, Ova Kinser..

Second Row: Virginia Lindsey, Gladys Salings, Ruth Hill, Gladys Hogan, Leon Vincent, Ulas Lindsey, Ralph Hill, Freeman Hogan, John H. Lindsey, Lawrence Deweese, Norman Ashley, Almon Hogan, Owen Lindsey, Maro Lindsey.

Third Row: Johnnie "Les" Lindsey, Annie Hogan, Claudie Skaggs,

First Row Left to Right: Bonnie E. Lindsey, Edna Hogan, Mavis Kindade, Ruby Hill, Willie B. Kinser, Maggie Vincent, Elsie M. Lindsey, Effie Lobb, Lucille Vincent, Lucille Deweese, Velzora Vincent, (unknown), Hazel Lindsey, June Salings, Danzel Lindsey, Berthal Skaggs, Max Hogan, Laymond Skaggs, Edward Hogan, Wilbert Hogan, Truman Basham, Haskel Skaggs, Ray A. Vincent, Maclean Pruitt, Hershel Salings.

Teacher in door Flossie Vincent.



K. R. A. Co., Kyrock
Poteet Family - 3 Sets Twins
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Jess Poteet Family: Mr. Poteet holding Edward, Mrs. Poteet, Walter, Eller, Clella, Zella, Stella, Maggie, Lillie, Ella, and Francis. There are three sets of twins in this family.

All my life I had listened to my Aunt Jean and others recall memories of Kyrock. During the days of the asphalt boom, as she began collecting photographs for her first book, I drew a picture of the community, and its inhabitants in my mind. As a result I was inspired to write this song.

Kerry Culbreth

TAKE ME BACK TO A PLACE CALLED KYROCK

Take me back to a place called Kyrock
Show me things I have never seen before
A swinging bridge, asphalt hauled on barges,
A little school that set among the trees.
Let me see Nolin River flowing while the
summer winds are a blowin.
Let me see green houses by the roadside,
Show me common people, and all their pride.
Let me climb the steps up to the church house
It's silhouette etched there against the sky.
While the breeze whispers thru the pine trees
Saying everyone is welcome here inside.
Let me see the man with kindness
Helping people anyway he could
Lets remember Harry Carmichael and everything for
which he stood.
Please take me back in times memories.

By: Kerry Culbreth
(On tape)