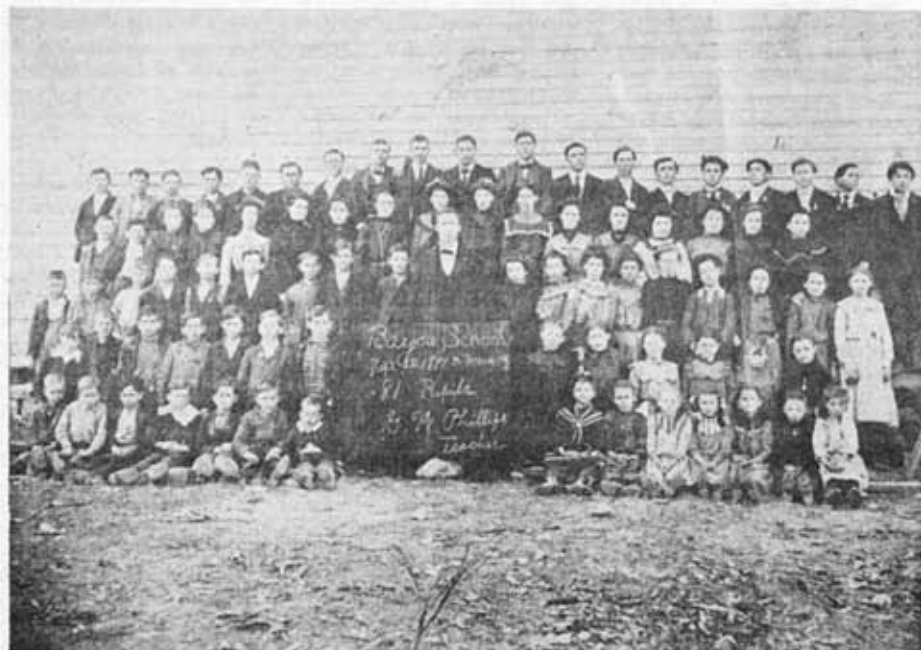


# READIN' RITIN' and RITHMETIC!



This is the Bayou School near Big Piney. The picture and names were given by Emma Page Hicks. The teacher was George Phillips of Crocker, Mo. The picture is of the term beginning Sept. 1, 1899 and ending in March 31, 1900. There are 81 pupils in this picture and just one teacher. All in one long school room with three rows of seats and black boards all around the wall. This pictures was taken in 1899.

In 1906 they built a new two story school house on the ground where the school is now in Big Piney, Mo. The school was divided into two groups — fourth grade and up and fourth grade and down. Mr. Alex Hickey taught the upper grades and I taught the fourth grade and down on the lower floor, beginning 1906.

First row, pictured left to right: unknown, Ches Helton, Boss Page, Linsey Clark, Charley Lawson, Homer Page, John Helton, Pansy Carroll, Maggie Lane, Anna Lane, unknown, unknown. Second row: unknown, unknown, Burley Dyé, Charley Lawson, Ora Hendrix, Bert Clark, unknown, Anna Woods, Retta Helton, Celesta Ross, next two Bray girls, Pansy Lane. Third row: Woods boy, Silas Kelley, Peck Woods, Eddie Vaughn, Bill Page, Frank Ichord, Clarence Kelley, George Carroll, Nute Woods, Teacher-George Phillips. Stacy Lane, Icy Rowden, Nannie Vaughn, Ethel Dye, Laura Page, Pansy Ross, Ellen Bray, Gusta Lawson, May Carroll. Fourth row: unknown, Dick Ichord, Lula Clark, Stella Helton, Vina Vaughn, Ada Page, Emma Page, Retta Page, Mollie Page, Dora Page; Clara Ichord, Lizzie Page, Anna Page, unknown, Mattie Sneed, Ada Page, Carrie Rowden. Fifth row: Pete Dye, Dick McDonald, Ollie Sneed, Ora Hendrix, Ed Woods, Wayne Clark, Bill McDonald, Whis Dye, John Ichord, Jimmy Lane, Bill Ichord, Harley Dye, Charley Page, Bob Page, Zina Sneed, Jake Lane, Ed Clark, Sherman Page, Joe Miller or Woods.

I hope many will enjoy this picture, my father, Ben F. Page, took this picture 70 years ago — Emma Page Hicks.

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