

**HOUSTON COUNTY ARCHIVES**  
Manuscript Collections

MSCS-1  
Yellow Creek School Collection  
1871-1965

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Number: MSCS-1  
Title: Yellow Creek School Collection  
Creator: Houston County Archives  
Dates: 1871-1965  
Media: Documents, photographs, newspaper clippings  
Quantity:

How Obtained: The Yellow Creek Parent Teacher's Association collection donated by Joyce Alsobrooks. Other various items donated by the Houston County Historical Society from their stored collection that was donated to the Archives in 2011.

**BIOGRAPHY OF YELLOW CREEK SCHOOL:**

The original beginnings of the Yellow Creek School are unknown. It is known that there was always a school of some type located in the Yellow Creek Community since the establishment of Houston County in 1871 and before. Before 1871 the school would have been located in Dickson County.

According to the publication "Houston County School Data Pre-1930" compiled by Nina Finley, a school ledger dated 1895-1905 that was transcribed by Ms. Finley shows a School Committee was in place for Yellow Creek School as early as 1895.

From surviving Houston County School Board Minute Ledger's dated July 6, 1907 to March 2, 1936 and transcribed by Ms. Nina Finley and published in the book "Houston County School Data Pre-1930" the following information about the school at Yellow Creek is recorded. On April 1, 1911, Yellow Creek School was declared Secondary. On April 16, 1912, the Houston County School Board voted to make the Yellow Creek School a primary school. Sometime between October 8, 1921 and August 11, 1923 the Yellow Creek School became Consolidated. This means that other schools were shut down and merged with Yellow Creek School. Those

schools were Bethany School, Salem School and Ellis Mills School. On September 15, 1923, Yellow Creek School was declared a two-year high school. On January 12, 1925 Union School was officially consolidated with Yellow Creek School. On July 7, 1926 \$675.00 was expended on an addition to the Yellow Creek School. Then on July 29, 1927, the Houston County School Board minutes state that the Yellow Creek Consolidated School was declared a four year high school.

The Yellow Creek Parent Teacher Association was established April 12, 1930.

The Yellow Creek School was in operation until the end of the 1965 school year when it was voted by the Houston County School Board to officially close the school for good.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE COLLECTION**

This collection contains any and all documents, photographs, newspaper clippings and memorabilia pertaining to the Yellow Creek School. The Joyce Alsobrooks scrapbook that is part of this collection represents documentation of the Yellow Creek Parent Teacher Association from 1930-1932.

## **ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Access: This collection is open to the general public with no restrictions

Preferred

Citation: Researchers are requested to cite the collection name, Collection number and the Houston County Archives in all footnote and bibliographic references.

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

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