

2.5.A Petitions (C) BLUEMONT Oct 3, 1934

Because Bluemont was closed, due to pupil size. Patrons wanted teacher and pupils transported to Rock Hill.

Bluemont, VA
Oct 3, 1934

To the Board of Education

Dear Sirs:

On account of the enrollment of the Colored School at Bluemont being too small for a legal school, our school has been closed.

In view of this condition, we the patrons of the Bluemont Colored School, are asking the Loudoun County Board of Education to give us transportation for seven pupils, to Rock Hill School with the teacher; as she passes through Bluemont going from Purcellville to Rock Hill School.

We the undersigned persons believe that this request is reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Beatty¹
Mrs. M. F. Foerster²
C Thompson³
Clarence Fields⁴
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C. H. Osburn⁶
Otto Kelly⁷
F. M. Kearik⁸
Earl C Iden⁹
Raymond Jacob¹⁰
J.W. Pierson¹¹

¹ Mr. Beatty was a white farmer living in Mt. Gilead, according to U.S. Census for 1940.

² This was Winnifred, born in Virginia, to German born Max F. Foerster, who worked as a Government Architect, according to U.S. Census for 1940.

³ Not certain who Thompson was.

⁴ Mr. Fields was a white farmer.

⁵ Not sure who M was.

⁶ Mr. Osborn was the Postmaster for Snickersville, according to the 1940 U.S. Census.

⁷ Otto Kelly was a white farmer in the Mt. Gilead District, according to the 1940 U.S. Census.

⁸ Frank M. Kearik was a rural mailcarrier, according to the 1940 U.S. Census.

⁹ Earl Iden was merchant living in Mt. Gilead, according to the 1940 U.S. Census

¹⁰ Not found.

¹¹ Mr. Pierson was a white farm laborer living in Lovettsville.