

MARSHVILLE

The following in regard to the Rock Hollow School will be read with interest by many from this vicinity.

Rock Hollow School District derived its name on account of being situated where the rocks inclosed the school house which was built about 1850 which was a great accomodation as some of the scholars had to go to Porter Hill and some to West Hermon. There is a list of the scholars that went to school in 1857. Most of them have passed to the beyond but there are some left who will remember sliding down hill and skating on the creek. There was a deep hole close to the creek in which it was reported that a man had drowned and the children were afraid to go very near it. There was a good attendance at school and the pupils enjoyed life as well as at the present time. Although they did not have everything up to date they had good teacher. There were some who had to show what was in them for fun. One day some one had to be punished and the teacher sent two boys to get some whips. They came in with a pole on their shoulders and in turning around hit the stove pipe. Down it came and they had to dismiss the school that afternoon.

The names of the pupils on the register for the 1857 were as follows. Frank Oneal Emma Alley, Emerson Robertson, Theodore Oneal, Alfred Smith, John Alley, Buncan Secoy, Clemons Shaw, Byron Dewey, Martha Dewey, George Gillmore, Newman Gillmore, Amelia Phippin, Sarah Coee, Franklin Coee, Emma Shipman, Andrew Roberts, Covina Phippin, Mary Gillmore, Josephine Alley, Emma Dewey, Jane Roberts, Jane Gardner, Asa Gardner, John Gardner, Lyda Gardner, Edgar Dewey. Your correspondent was one on the list and the teacher was Hennetta Champlin.