

## Mecklenburg Rosenwald Schools - Descriptions as of JANUARY 1987

### DEMOLISHED

### UNCERTAIN

### SURVIVING

**Ben Salem** 1922-23 Ben Salem Presbyterian Sharon Amity Rd Between Monroe Rd. & Independence Crab Orchard Township. "4-room frame building" TYPE 3 No longer extant Lot /Building sold to Leroy and Minnie Dunn, June 1954.

**Billingsville** 1927-28 none known 124 Skyland Ave. Off Randolph Rd. near Mint Museum, Charlotte Township Brick TYPE 4 Extant. Remodeled as part of Billingsville Elementary campus. **NOT DESIGNATED**

**Caldwell** 1924-25 none known Highway 73, near Lake Norman, just east of Beatties Ford Road. Lemley Township 4-room frame. Rosenwald plan #400. TYPE 4 Extant Sold to T.W. Burgess for \$2925, March 1953. Now part of the Burgess Supply Co., undergoing renovation. **NOT DESIGNATED**

**Clear Creek** 1925-26 none known 7520 Harrisburg Rd. off Albemarle Rd. Clear Creek Township? TYPE 1 Demolished

Part of J.H. Gunn School till demolished by School Board in 1983.

**Ebenezer** 1920-21 Old Pineville Rd.? Sharon Township Location unidentified 1942 County map indicates it may stood at today's Ebenezer ARP Ch.

**Fiddlers** 1920-21 Sharon Township TYPE 2 Location unidentified There was a pre-Rosenwald Fiddlers School, 1912. The name isn't in a 1938 list of County schools.

**Henderson Grove** 1928-1929 Henderson Grove Presbyterian Church 8720 Blair Rd. North of village of Mint Hill Clear Creek Township 3-room frame. Rosenwald plan #20. TYPE 2 Extant Sold to John W. McDonald 1954. Remodeled as home. Johnny Johnson owner in 1986. **NOT DESIGNATED**

**Huntersville** 1920-21 St. Phillips Baptist Church Dellwood Dr. Southwest edge of Huntersville, Huntersville Township Frame. Rosenwald plan 2-C TYPE 3 Extant Being remodeled as a community center. **DESIGNATION IN PROGRESS**

**Huntersville #2** 1925-26 Huntersville Township

TYPE 4 Location Unidentified

**Johns Chapel** 1919-1920 St. Johns Methodist Church, Colored Beatties Ford Rd. East Side of road, near interstate Charlotte Township 3-room frame TYPE 2 Demolished? Sold 1946. Church and school for 185?

**Jonesville** 1919-20 Jonesville A.M.E. Zion Church 5527 Providence Rd. West Providence Township TYPE 1 Demolished. Lot offered for sale 1949, no building included.

**Lawing** 1923-24 Church ruins are nearby County Rd. 1665, SW corner of NC16 and Mt. Holly-Huntersville Rd. Paw Creek Township 3-room frame? Rosenwald plan #20? TYPE 2 Extant Sold in 1950's to McGee family who remodeled it greatly as a home, and still live there.

**Little Hope** 1928-29 Mt. Calvary A.M.E. Zion Church (originally called Little Hope, now Walls Memorial) Little Hope Rd., Off Marsh Rd. behind Park Rd. YMCA Charlotte Township 4-room frame TYPE 2 No longer extant

Bought 1952 by Mt. Calvary cemetery now on site.

**Long Creek** 1926-27 Mt. Olive Baptist? Neck Road? Long Creek Township TYPE 3 Location Unidentified. Sold to Floyd McClure in 1954. 1942 map shows it near Mt. Olive Baptist Church, but county records list a separate Mt. Olive School.

**Lytle's Grove** 1927-28 Columbus Chapel (C.W. Lytle was a church trustee) NC 73 At Poplar Tent Rd. on Cabarrus County line Huntersville Township TYPE 3 Demolished? Closed 1952. May survive as part of present church.

**Matthews** 1924-25 None known Crestdale Rd. Behind Rexham Corp. Morning Star Township TYPE 4 Demolished Became part of Crestdale Elementary in 1960's later sold and torn down.

**McClintock** 1922-23 McClintock Presbyterian Ch. Erwin Rd. West of NC near Carowinds Steele Creek Township 4-room frame. Rosenwald plan #3. TYPE 3 Extant. Sold to church in 1954. Preserved in excellent condition as education bldg. **DESIGNATED**

**Murkland** 1925-26 Matthews-Murkland Presbyterian Ch. Old Providence Rd. On west side of road just north of Rea Rd. TYPE 4 Only a stone building stood on lot in 1952 Demolished Sold back to grantor Adolphus Jones in 1952

**Newell** 1928-29 Torrence Grove A.M.E. Zion Ch. Torrence Grove Church Rd. Off Old Concord Rd. SW edge of Newell. Crab Orchard Township 4-room frame, Rosenwald plan #3 TYPE 3 Extant Sold by School Board. Exterior in excellent original condition. **DESIGNATED**

**Paw Creek-Hoskins** (misnamed Haw Creek in state records) 1928-29 Salem Baptist Ch. 5318 Salem Church Rd. Off Rozelles Fry Rd. Near Charlotte-Meck Utility HQ Paw Creek Township 4-room frame Rosenwald plan #3 TYPE 3 Extant: Threatened Exterior excellent, interior gutted as temporary church. To be demolished when new church is completed?

**Piney Grove** (misnamed Pine Grove in state records) 1918-1919 None known

Piney Grove Rd. South off Idlewild Rd. Crab Orchard Township 1-teacher in 1938 TYPE 1 Demolished Deeded to John Mayes, July 6, 1942, \$250.00. Used as houses, now demolished for Ryan subdivision.

**Pineville** 1924-1925 None known Old Pineville Rd. Pineville Township TYPE 4 Demolished? Seems to have been on site of Sterling Elementary, whose oldest bldg. today is 1937. (see also Big Pineville School, end of list)

**Rockwell** 1920-21 None known Derita Rd. at Chesire Rd. Derita Community Mallard Creek Township 3-room frame? NOT a Rosenwald plan! TYPE 4 Extant Sold by School Board. Excellent 1930's condition. Now Christian Missionary Baptist Church.

**Smithville** 1922-23 None known Southhill Rd. Smithville Community at east of Cornelius. Lemley Township. 6-room frame (with addition) Rosenwald plan #3? TYPE 3 Extant. Sold 1954 to Better Community Club (col.) of Cornelius for \$2200.00 Now run-down, for sale. **DESIGNATED**

**Woodland** 1924-25 Woodland Presbyterian Church Moore's Chapel Rd. Paw Creek Township TYPE 4 No longer extant? Present Pawtucket Elementary was black Woodland School, but oldest building is brick, from 1930.

**Zoar** 1918-1919 Zoar Rd.? Off NC 160 North of Tega Cay? Steele Creek Township TYPE 1 Location unidentified County had had a Zoar school since 1888. Closed before 1938.

#### **RELATED SCHOOLS**

**Siloam** – not a Rosenwald Program school, but is a Rosenwald plan. **DESIGNATED**

**Caldwell Station School** – White students' school built using a Rosenwald plan. **DESIGNATED**