

Haywood County African American Schools 1958
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Sixty-one years ago, there were 39 schools across Haywood County designed to educate African American children. Among these 39 schools was one high school, Carver High School, and one junior high school, Douglass. The remaining 37 schools were elementary schools and both Carver and Douglass also contained the elementary grades also.

The schools in alphabetical order, omitting Carver and Douglass, were: Antioch, Bailey, Bluff Creek, Browns Creek, Cane Creek, Chapel Hill, Currin, Cuthbert Switch, Dancyville, Flagg Grove, Fredonia, Hayes Chapel, Hess, Hickory Grove, Hopewell, Lester, Mercer, New Hope, Pilgrim's Rest, Prospect, Shepp, Springhill, St. Luke, St. Peter, Snipes Grove, Sampson Green, Stanton, Taylors Chapel, Travellers Rest, Tibbs, Turnpike, Walker, Wortham Chapel, Woodlawn, Willis, Winfield, and Willow Grove,

Readers who remember these schools and have stories and pictures about the school and its teachers and students are asked to share this information with GMHS. Any such materials can be sent to dgrnbrry@aol.com. GMHS would like to develop a file on each of the schools. Included in this file would be the history of the school, how it came into being, where it was located, when it began and when ended. teachers who taught there and students who studied there. All such information can be sent to GMHS at the above e-mail address.