



Balkan, Kentucky

David Thompson

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I would like to dedicate this Balkan, Kentucky photo book to my mother, Vivian D. Wilson. I would also like remember Harry Lee Jackson, John L. Davis, Herman Wilson, all the Wilsons that worked at Balkan, Georgia Mink, Hobart Mink and all of the fine people that made Balkan special.



Balkan School for WPA 1936-37



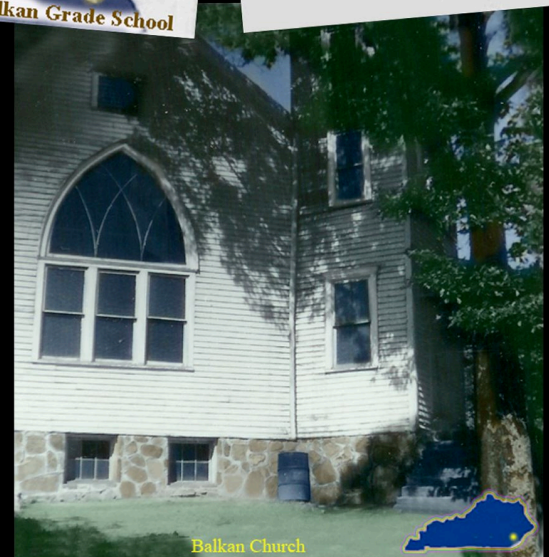
Clyde Wilson, Balkan Grade School



SCHOOL DAYS
1952 - 53



Balkan Commissary



Balkan Church



Balkan Commissary and more- Thanks to Patricia



TeJay Scrip

Balkan, Kentucky

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Thanks to Steve Cawood





Balkan Snowfall



Balkan Man



Balkan Church on the Hill



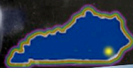
Lets play ball-Balkan, Kentucky 40s



Ruth Nelson and Anna Bell Prater
Balkan Commissary, Balkan, Ky



William Lowery Balkan thanks Patricia Latham



Refuge to Helen Mills Balkan at



Balkan one room School before stone School 1936



Balkan Sandhouse





Balkan Mancar landing after mine closed



Peggy Jackson, David, Blackie and Vivian Wilson



Palpaw John L. Davis
retire Balkan Miner



Malmaw V. Edna Davis
God bless them.



Balkan Church 1952



Balkan Church 52



Wilsons and Jacksons after relocation to Michigan 53



Cleston Miracle in Bank Cloths

John L. Davis, retired Balkan miner, Herman Wilson, G.W. Hoskins and "Jersey" George Hoskins putting up Coal House



Malmaw & Gwen Baptism, Yellow Creek 70s



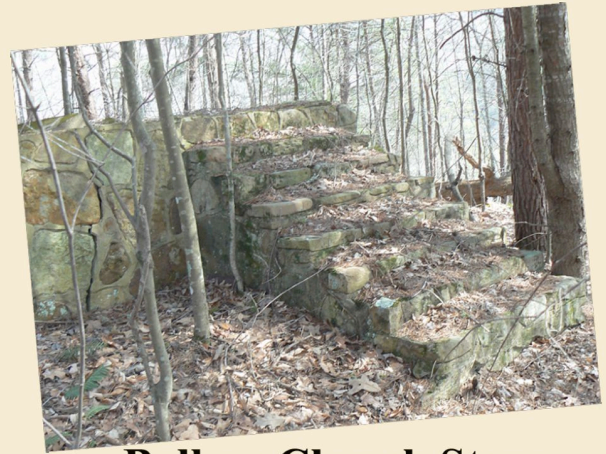
David, Kathy and Char
Wilson -Easter Sunday-52-53



Balkan 2009



Train bridge below Commissary



Balkan Church Steps



Commissary foundation

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House sites below Commissary

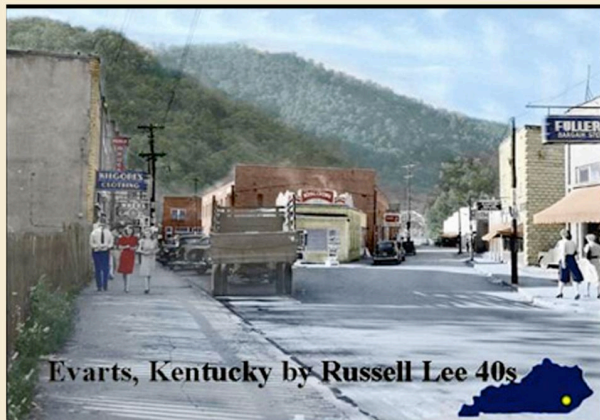


**Where the Gons were
parked in the 50s**

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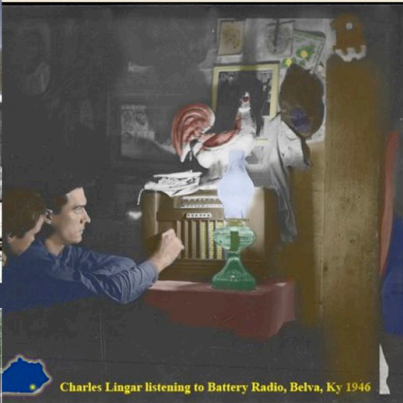


Belva after mine closed 1945



Company Commissary

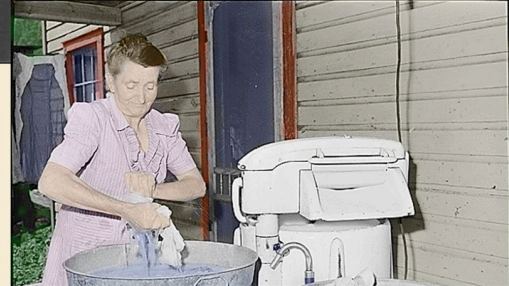
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Miners children loading bus to Fivars High School 1946

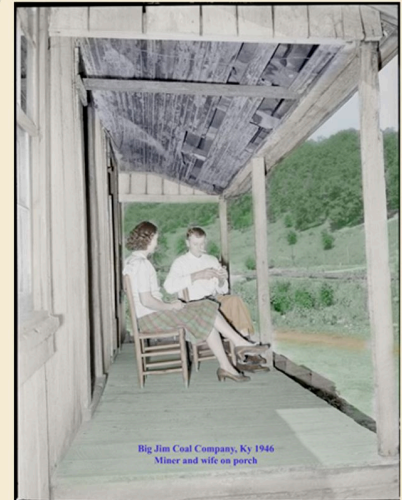
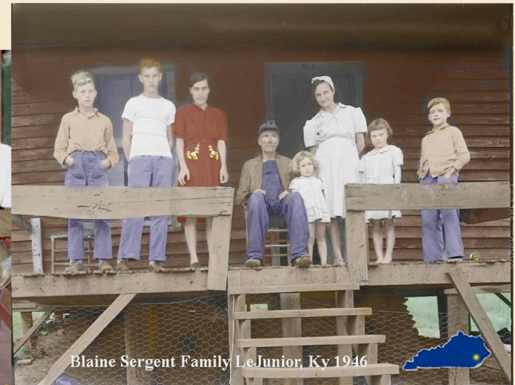


Playing Marbles by Russell Lee 1946

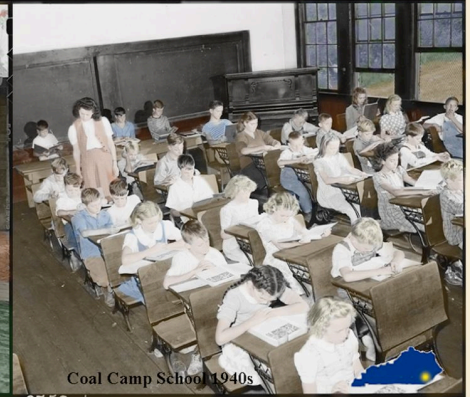
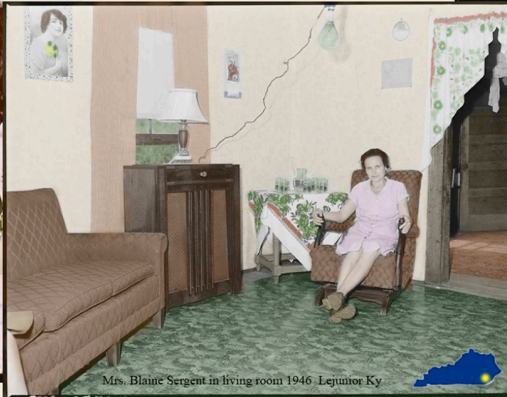


Blaine Sargent's children pumping water, Lejunior, Ky by Russell Lee 40

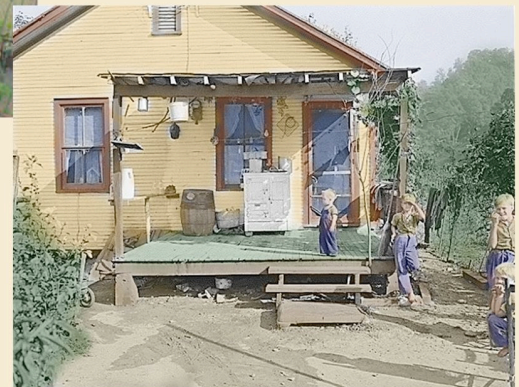
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Red Ash Virginia 1946 R. Lee



Dixie Darby Incline, Lejunior, Kentucky 1946



Lejunior Miners in front of Commissary 1946



Blaine Sargent & Wife waiting for Harlan Bus
Lejunior, Ky 1940s

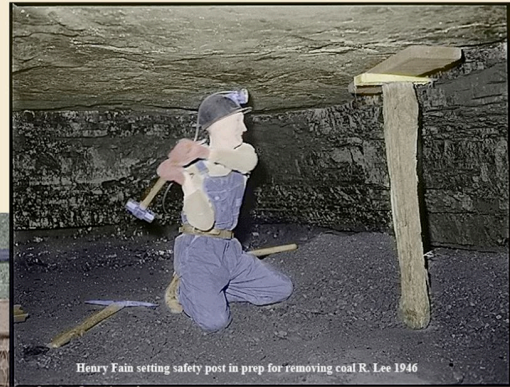


Incline Sargent relaxing before Supper
Lejunior 1946 by Russell Lee

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Fain charge





Walking home after a long day of work.

My grandfather, John L. Davis used to walk across the mountain to work at Balkan



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