

Being the smallest in my class, you would never believe it now, we had what was called a dinner house at the south of the school house near the well. The Dinner House had two shelves - the bottom shelf was for students in the Little Room - primer through ~~fourth~~ ^{third} grade. The big Room was for ~~fourth~~ ^{fifth} through 7th grade - I must have been in the 2nd or 3rd ^{year} Miss Lilla Perkins, Whidden, Underwood was my teacher. She boarded with Uncle Joe + Aunt Bertha outlaw - Bertha was my father's half sister - Aunt Bertha + Uncle Joe's mother was a Guthrie - she died and later my Grandfather ^{Sam Watson} married Betsey Boykin. Grandpa + Grandma had three children one died very young - then my father + Aunt Georgion.

Living in one of the Outlaw tenant houses ~~was~~ a family - named Hugos - they had a younger girl going to school. From time to time she would go in my lunch box at recess + eat my lunch - I would get up set because I had no lunch so Miss Lilla would take me to Aunt Bertha's. Aunt Bertha would humor me + sometimes Miss Lilla would go back to school + Aunt Bertha would take me later - He go sick you

By the way Miss Lilla married a Whidden ^{after they married} ~~he go see~~ - she operated a beauty shop + hired Miss Beulah Connell to carry for Mr. Whidden so she could work. Times we had Mr. Whidden ^{live} + Miss Beulah lived with Miss Lilla until after she married Frank Underwood - then Miss Beulah lived + worked with some of the Hugos.

After Underwood died Miss Beulah went back + lived with Miss Lilla - until she died - she then lived with her ^{sister} ~~on~~ the two lived together until she come to help us - Miss Beulah lived on with me after W. H. died until she had cancer surgery - I could hardly take care of self let alone someone sick + had to be looked after -

Note:

Mr. Underwood organized a Community band - Billy was young but wanted to be in the Band. I will never forget one night the ~~the~~ Basketball team from Nashville played ~~willard~~ ^{willard} ~~rocher~~ - ^{underwood} Billy would lie down one the ~~set~~ + go to sleep Mr. Underwood would have to wake Billy every time the Band played. If I remember Billy had an upright alto horn.