RIPYVILLE COLORED SCHOOL

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CHURCH USED AS SCHOOL BUILDING—This Methodist Church was used for many years by the colored people of Ripyville as a school building. It was located about four miles south of Lawrenceburg on land now owned by Jimmy Shelton. The photograph was taken more than sixty years ago and is owned by J. W. Dawson. The horse and carriage are believed to have been owned by Ed Cunningham. Most people are unidentified, but reading from left to right, the second woman and boy are believed to be Mrs. Betty Cunningham and son, John, now living in Lawrenceburg, Bertie Cunningham, John Hawkins, Mary Belle Cunningham and Mrs. Jane Hawkins, in doorway. Other women are thought to be Mrs. John Hawkins, Mrs. Muriel Major or Mrs. Lucy McCall.