



**Cordelia Josephine Manuel** was the principal at a one-room school in Chuckey for three years during the late 1940's. Children still attended this same schoolhouse built in 1904 that had no electricity or plumbing. The room had a round-belly stove in the middle and was heated from coal stored underneath the school. A blackboard and the teacher's desk were at the front of the class, and students shared desks or benches. A bucket was used to draw drinking water from the well and the boy's and girl's outhouses were in the back of the schoolhouse. Cordelia was the daughter of Frank Manuel.

Cordelia Josephine Manuel. Greene County  
History Museum, Work Exhibit.