

(Sister)
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Occupation (Blacks)

- Farming - Share - Crop.

- Whites own most of the land.
Very, very few blacks had their
own.

- Blacks lived on the white property
and work the land, growing cotton
and vegetables, etc. The whites had
whatever was needed. Animals, mules, etc.
At harvest time, blacks had to
share with the ~~white~~ landowner
whatever was made, with the land-
lord getting the most, according to
them you never made a profit.

Education:

~~There~~ Schools for blacks were
one room. All grades were in that
one room. One had to walk to
school many miles. Most of the time

the females got to attend school more than the males. The males had to go to work very early, sometimes before completing 4th - 5th grade. The schools only had from 1st to 8th or 9th grades

- Living Conditions:

No running water, Gas, or Electric in the Black Community. No Ice-boxes. (Whites had all of the above)

- Laundry had to be done by hand.

- If a black woman got a job, working for whites, she had to enter the house by the back door.