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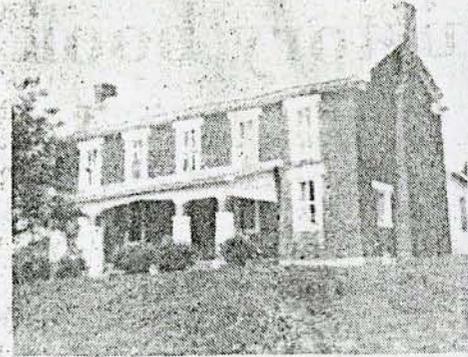
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By Evelyn Thurman

Last week I visited relatives in Cumberland County. We enjoyed looking at many old pictures. The picture of Hazel Garner Crawley and her Granny Carter caught my eye. I can imagine this black and white picture in full color with all of Granny's beautiful flowers. I was told a pretty vine grew at the end of the porch making a good shade for a comfortable swing.

Granny Carter is handing Hazel her lunch box. It would be interesting to know what she packed for Hazel's lunch—maybe sausage and biscuits, fried

potato cakes, baked sweet potato and a boiled egg? Knowing grandmothers, I would guess that Granny put in a surprise, maybe a delicious dried apple fried pie. In those days everyone took their lunch to school Cafeterias were unheard of at rural schools over fifty years ago.

At the time, in Kentucky, some rural teachers were still staying with families of students during the week. I would guess that children could count a special lunch during the teachers' stay at their home.

I love this section of Kentucky because it is my birthplace.

There always seems to be something of special attraction to one's birthplace. I can not relate a story about the second picture as I was only six weeks old when I was taken from my first home. One of my brother and sister were also born at what we always affectionally called the "brick house." Some years later, I used to visit Mrs. \ Hurt who owned the house until her death. She always invited me to tour the house. her grandson is the current owner.

Granny Carter is my aunt, Mrs. Elmer (Willie) Thurman's mother.

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