

Historical Pictorial

Of Green Forest Arkansas.

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The first settler in Green Forest was John Scott, a maker
of cow and goat bells.

He inspired the towns original name
“Scotts Prairie.”



Later John Grim homestead an area around and while
clearing the land left a grove of trees. That area became
known as what we now call
Green Forest.



The first store was opened in 1870



Downtown Green Forest



Oxen Freight Service

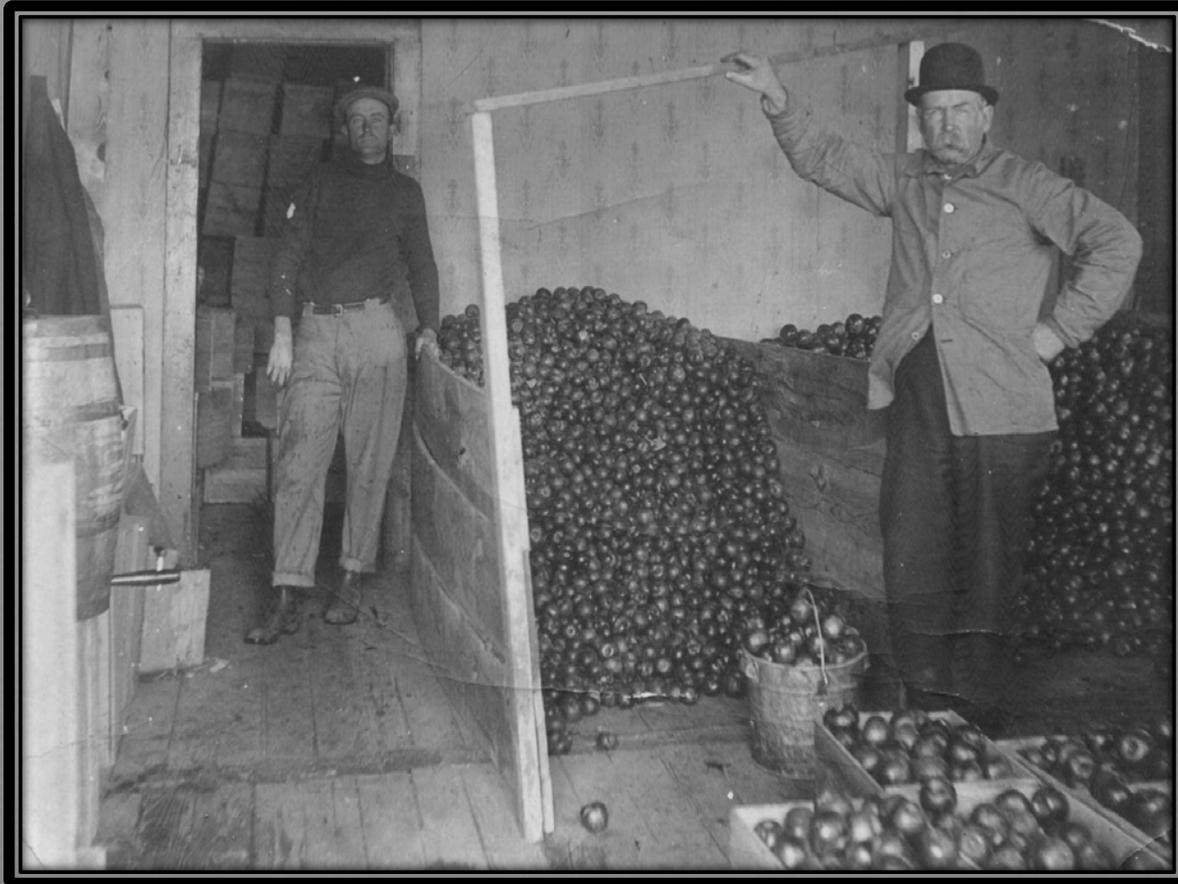


John J. Grim established a successful
Post Office on July 29, 1867.

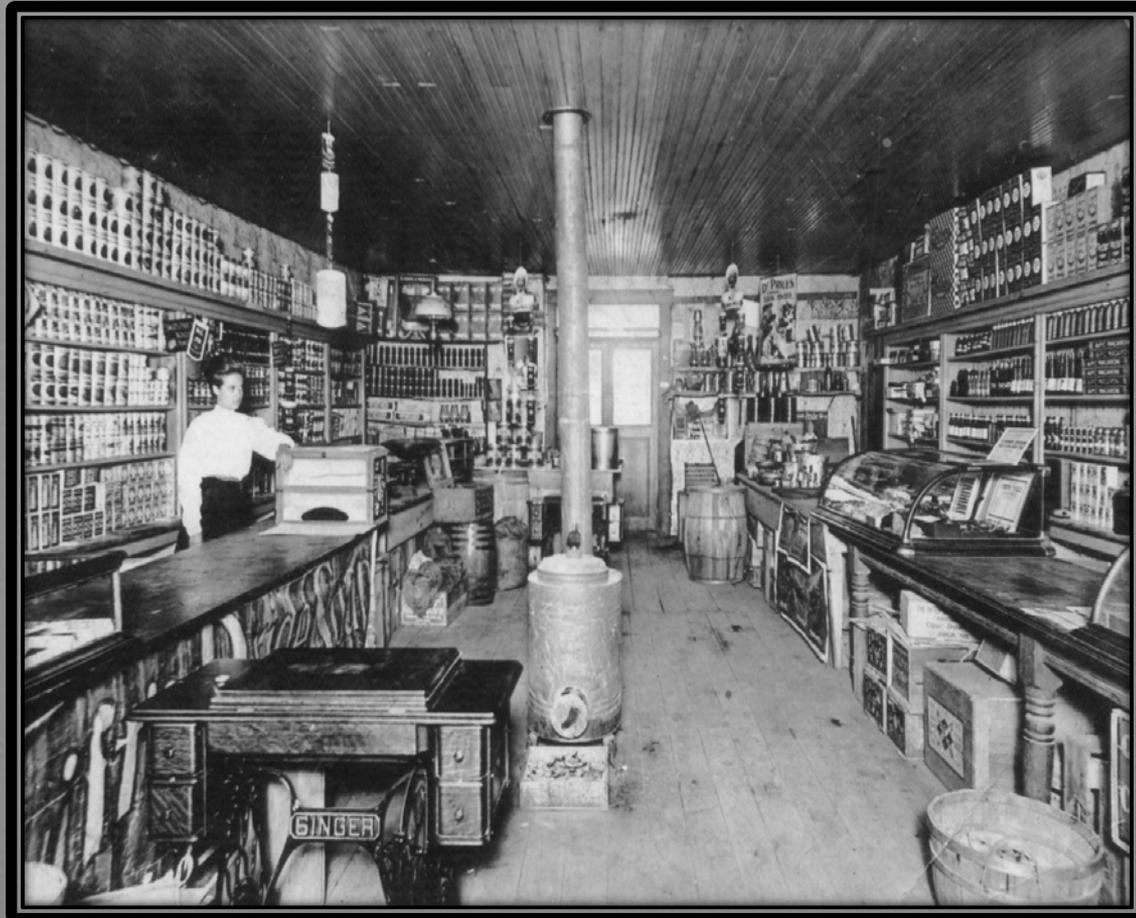


Area Mail Carriers

In 1913 business started to boom. We added many stores and other businesses like: mills, bottle works, orchards and black smiths.



Grand's was a favorite dry goods store offering a wide range of products.



As the the town developed many people came and claimed Green Forest as their home.



A proud family portrait.



Capt. Hicks and Capt. Von Berg Scout



An area home and family.



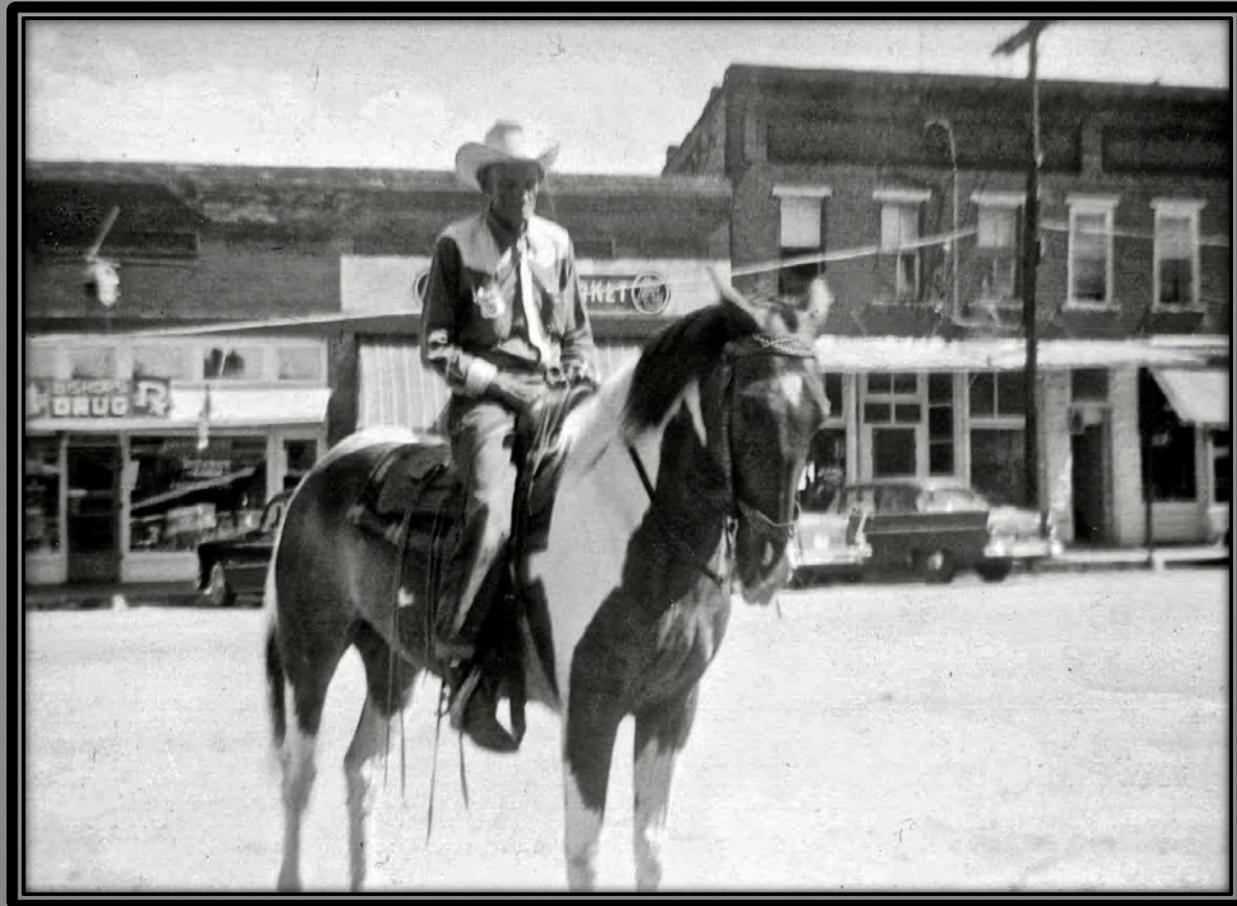
Children doing what children do in the early 1900's



The picture below is the graduating class of 1889.



The changing scene of transportation in Green Forest making way for the automobile.



A goat cart and interesting town character.



Green Forest disaster

A tornado hit on March 18, 1927 left the town devastated



All that is left of an area home.



Downtown Destruction



The Riddle Family 150 yards from their home.



Riddle Family
Rescued here 150 yds.
From home,
Green Forest, Ark.

The Green Forest Band





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