

Here is a house on the opposite side of the road from the Coffey's. It withstood the waters but was damaged heavily as they surged through it. The people had moved most of ^{THEIR} ~~the~~ belongings outside to dry in the sun. Beyond the house is the bottom land which we previously viewed and on which lies the red vehicle.

Here are some more homesites ~~and the remains of a service station~~, in Massie's Mill. The structures in the background are heavily damaged. The Grace Episcopal Church was gutted. The Presbyterian church was entirely washed away.

From The Area

This house, immediately across the road in the previous slide, escaped damage as the waters diverted towards the camera position. Waters reached to the first floor and were so swift that they actually cleaned by scouring, the foundations of the home, leaving no debris or sediment.

Here is a closer view of the Grace Episcopal Church and surrounding homesites. The homes have been washed away. This particular area had been well populated with homes. Only debris is left now.

A little further along Massies Mill main street, about right center of the picture, beyond the stump, clothing jams the window of a damaged home. The waters surged through this area toward us. They swept everything before them - jammed the window with clothes, burst out elsewhere and continued on their way. The house nearest us is the Raines home. Carl Raines, his wife, 3 children, perished as the rushing waters pulled them from the tree in which they sought safety after their car engine was flooded out. 2 Raines boys, further up in the tree survived.

We proceeded to Tyro. This is part of a log house occupied by the Quick family. It was broken in two.

Here is the complete structure, main portion to the right. The Quicks lived through the ordeal.

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