



# Historical Photo

**T**he photo above, taken during the early 1900s, was submitted by Mrs. Lois Hughey Ullery of Sprott, Alabama. She found it in the files of her grandfather who worked for Jackson Lumber Company for many years while they harvested timber in the Perry County area. Much of this land is now part of the Talladega National Forest.

Although her grandfather is not pictured in this particular photo, Mrs. Ullery also possesses a photo of several men (including her grandfather) - wearing dress suits and derby hats - standing around a train that had

wrecked. This narrow gauge train was used in the hauling of logs to Riderville, Alabama. (Unfortunately, the photo is too faded to reproduce in the magazine.)

Mrs. Ullery's grandfather used horse and cart to make the trip to Riderville, approximately 30 miles from his home. He would often bring some of the other lumber company employees home with him for the weekend. She recalled how as a child she heard many tales about those olden days. 🙏