

he was grown, Bennie still went back to visit Mac and Gene at Carol Villa, and he still talks about those days fondly when I have had occasion to see him at Starke reunions in recent years.

What a wonderful legacy all the Johnson family members have from having either lived in or visited Carol Villa! It was a special place in the history of Montgomery and the history of the Seth and Neva Johnson family. ☺

Neva Caroline Albritton Williams Remembers:

I remember spending memorable nights at Carol Villa with some of my cousins. Grandmother always arranged to have cousins close to my age there when I visited (usually Nancy Lillian Johnson Harle and Betty Ann Johnson Zay). We had fun dressing up in costumes that were in a trunk upstairs. I think they were Aunt Katie's when she took dancing. Of course, we all heard the ghost stories about "Fling Down" from the older family members.

One special thing we did in the summer once or maybe twice was to work with Grandmother at a Vacation Bible School at a Negro church near Carol Villa. I also remember going to church with Grandmother at Dalraida Baptist Church.

I remember going to Carol Villa with my family on almost every holiday and visiting with all the aunts, uncles and cousins. There were always big dinners and the grownups always ate at the "big" table in the dining room. All the children had to eat in the kitchen. One of our uncles was always in the kitchen seeing to it that we ate our food and did not misbehave.

I remember riding the train from Montgomery to College Park, Georgia with Grandmother to visit Auntie Conley (Grandmother's sister). My cousin Shirley Conley (who was my age and lived in Florida) would also be there visiting. ☺