

1st walk from Elliss carrying
their clothing etc ^{on their backs they} had one wagon
possible to carry other necessities

2nd walk & had a number of wagons
to carry their needs, their homes were dug out

1st school ^{was} ~~and~~ dug out conducted by
Mrs J. J. Fletcher in winter of 1877 -

1878 and ⁱⁿ June 1879 School Dist #1
was organized in Needomus, must

of the facilities were rather a make-
shift until 1887 when a 4 room
building was built. Early in 1887

A. L. McPherson a white man, established
a bank

1st School Board J. J. Fletcher, Clark
Samuels and S. G. Wilson, some of the
1st pupils ~~of that~~ were R. D. Hirley, Laura
Groves & Austin Smith. Read paper