

Notes about TIPPECANOE, IND. from Howard Horn

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Worsham's had a cider mill back of the Brick Church, and school boys went there at noon. Maybe Worsham's cider was a saw mill.

J. C. Harmer had a big store on the South East corner. Clyde Ward (Ed Ward's dad) worked there. Howard heard his first radio there at noon. This store burned.

There was a hardware where the filling station is. Dad (Granville Horn) bought a binder there.

There was a bank on the southwest corner. Next was Ralph Beltz' folks' store. Later, after Beltz, Mr. Sparks had a store. He didn't trust banks. Was he the one who buried the money in the garden and left the garden plow to mark the place? Next to the south was Donald Pourson's dad's (Charlie) barbershop and post office. Farther south Doc Ringle had a drug store. Ask Goldie Mollenhour about Doc Ringle. He was her father.

Was J. C. Harmer's store fire the place where Chet Crieghbaum was injured, or his place of business? About 1933??

Howard graduated in 1926.

Howard has a picture when Dad was in 30's of building before Harmer's. Harmer's was rather new.

When Howard was in 5th grade he went to the new school at Tippecanoe, which some of us call the old Tippecanoe High School. He went to a one room school before that. One <sup>Tippecanoe</sup> principal was run out. He had a high temper and almost choked a Moriarty boy to death. The new man was just out of W. W. I. Adolph McIntyre quit school for a couple of years between 8th grade and high school, so he was in Howard's class sometimes.

Howard attended School No. 1--near Nif-Cor and built fires for John Laird one year. He also attended No 7 West of Earl Davises, where trailers are now.

Jack Hudson and his first wife - a Moriarity - had a restaurant on the Northeast corner in Tippecanoe. The building is still there.

Across the street and north, Bill Crane - Wren Crane's dad - had a drug store.

Charlie and Jack Urschill had the elevator. Charlie was father of Dan Urschill.

There was a pickle factory in Tipp and also in Mentone where DuBois is. They were graded and put into round vats.

Howard and his older sister had a  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre patch of cucumbers and watermelons. <sup>Once</sup> They picked about all day and got \$8<sup>?</sup> a piece. They picked them and hauled them to town in horse-drawn buggy. Then they spent a lot of time shopping in Sears Catalog. "Pickles" (about  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 " long) were best. "Cucumber" size didn't bring much.