

From M. O Mentzer's writings

There was a schoolhouse and a church located at the intersection of the now roads 25 and 19. The school stood on the lot now occupied by the American Legion; the church known as Lee's Chapel, was diagonally across just west of the place where Utters' service station now stands.

The first school house in Mentone, a two-story, wood building was erected in 1883 on Broadway with Frank Crutcher as teacher.  
1885- Prof. Boggess and Miss Kilkenon 100 pupils  
1886 - another teacher  
Mentone Normal School July 19, 1886

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If I understand correctly Earl Shinn attended the highschool in this picture. His children attended the new Mentone High School which is now a Elementary and Junior High School, and his grandson attends Tippecanoe Valley High School.

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