

"Early Schools" & Teachers

The first school of Mentone area was located at the intersection of the new Road 19985 on the lot now occupied by the American Legion Home. Mentone wasn't laid out at this time. It was a District school probably Dis 13. It may have been called the Morgan school since it was on the <sup>John</sup> Morgan ~~Smith~~ land. The early Mentone school stood on the lot where Dr. Wilson has his office and the Reed dwelling place. In 1892 it housed a two year high school as well as grade pupils. The first class to graduate had C.M. Sloan as the teacher. In 1893 a three year high school was in a 6 room Bldg. It was made of brick. Because of lack of high school students it was 1896 before another class graduated. O.W. Bowman was principal. In 1908 a 4 yr. high school was declared. Some of the Early Teachers were: S.A. Boggess 1893, Mary Otis 1895, Wm. Fish, Mr. Davis, Alice Jennings, 1904 or 2, Lindsay Blue 1903 & 04, A.G. Wood, Frank Critcher, Miss Critcher, Leah Blue, Miriam Boggess, George Kelston, The Meredith, Helen Blue Pandoran, Dale Kelley, Ethel Smith, Adeline Boggess Edna Wolfe. Clara Warren (early teacher) **Ramanda Taylor** (1908)

Ruth Shroy Blackwell

Wm. Fish, Mrs. H.C. Thomas, George Cook, James Wood, Jerome

Class plays were presented where Burnett's Beauty Shop - theater

1925 -

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