

"FIRSTS"

The first building erected in the new town was begun on September 5, 1882. William Kintzel was the first pioneer to erect a residence on the new town plat. His house was finished and occupied on Nov. 5, 1882. It was located on South Broadway, south of the Farmer's State Bank.

-Building
-Residence

However, Mr. Kintzel was not the first person to live in the new town. There was already one dwelling house in Mentone when the town was laid out. (The old Morgan house which is now owned by Rev. Dewitt.) The first woman to live in Mentone was Mrs. Charles Biddelman of Sevastopol. Mr. and Mrs. Biddelman moved into the Morgan house and Mrs. Biddelman cooked for all the men engaged in building the new town.

FIRST PERSON
to live in town

The honor of being the first child born in Mentone is claimed by Charley Dillingham, son of David and Sarah Dillingham.

←Child→

(first male baby)

First birth in Mentone:

Some people say that an Anna Baker was born 17 days before the Dillingham baby. +Aue
She was the first female child

The first schoolhouse in Mentone, a two story wood building, was erected in 1887 on the corner with Frank Crutcher as the first teacher.

schoolhouse

Dr. Joseph A. Chandler was the first physician to locate in Mentone. He left

doctor

Mentone in 1888 and Dr. John Heffly the first physician to locate in Burket moved to Mentone.

From: Georgianna Grubbs
David Dillingham started first sawmill
on the Morgan land.