

THE HISTORY OF MENTONE

In 1881 the railroad was built through this county. Kathryn Morgan owned all the land east of the railroad..it was sold to George Myers

In 1882 Charles Bidleman built a home where Frank Warren's house now stands. Not long after this Charles Boggs built a home where the Mary Tucker home is located. William Kinsel built where John Willson lives. These were the first three homes in Mentone.

Art Manwaring built the first store, located where the bank now stands. It was a dry goods store.

The first Post Office was located where Dr. Yocum's house stands in the west part of town. John Johnson was the first post-master.

There were two saloons, one located where Fleck's Meat Market is, built by Meady Creager...the other one built by Frank Long where Dave Ellsworth had a shop. The Hardware Store was built by DeWayne Clayton where the Ford Garage now stands. The Drug Store stood where Mr. H. Thompson's ~~new~~ Cigar Store is..Mr. Chandler was the owner. The Barber Shop was owned by Jake D. Wheeler. The Hotel was built by Mr. Reed and the Furniture Store was owned and built by Richard Railsback.. on the vacant lot west of the Hardware.

A. C. Manwaring and Mr. Mentzer owned the Flour Mill which is still standing.

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