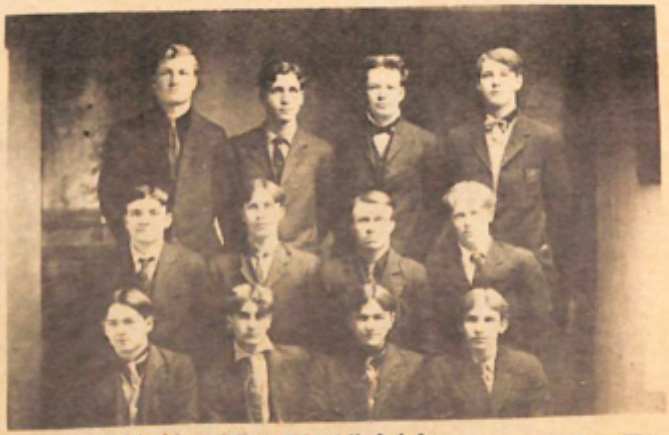
Uncle Bills house

Miss Richardson's students in 1910. Taken in the northeast corner of the school yard looking east.

The South English High School 1907-1908. Standing second from left is Mrs. Alice Mendenhall, Superintendent.

Snap shots of an early day parade in South English.

The Eighth Grade class of '17 received their diplomas at graduation exercises.



This group of High School boys had their picture taken when a [illegible] photo gallery car [illegible] Cottman, Edward Huxford, Joe Kelley, Guy Teakle. Middle: Jess Stoner, Glenn Kirkpatrick, kiss. Back: Lawrence White, Walter Huxford, Sam Brower,

**The school building was well-filled in the 1880's. It begins to show usage as the lower section of the downspout is gone.**

### The First Basketball Game

School had opened in the Fall of 1904 and the High School students were quite enthused over the prospects of the coming school year. A new professor was now in charge of the school, and there were to be basketball teams for both girls and boys. Other schools had for some years been competing in this sport, and now South English would be in the contests also. They had for some years been playing among themselves with baskets erected on the west side of the school building. In order to secure new equipment, an ice cream social (home-made ice cream) was held to raise the funds to secure this. Poles, with bang boards and baskets attached were then erected on the school lawn north-east of the school building, and practice soon got under way.

Players' uniforms were not such a problem then, for the boys outfitted themselves in old baseball suits, (with plenty of padding underneath). The girls, however, were more classily decked out in middies, black bloomers and black cotton stockings.

After some weeks of practice, the time for the big event (their first game) drew near and after much cheering and excitement, the boys' team boarded the train for Barnes City.

A play by play description of that first game was not broadcast (or recorded) but from reliable sources we learn the score was: Barnes City - 32, South English - 2. The probable line-up as near as can be ascertained after thirty-four years, was taken from the following list: Lynn Slate, J.F. White, Walter Huxford, Grover Hamersly and Byron Hardenbrook. Hardenbrook, the tall, lanky center, was credited with the field goal, scoring the first two points for South English in its basketball history.

Although the encounter with the experienced Barnes City team was disheartening, the boys, under the coaching of Prof. Hamersly, staged a comeback and succeeded in winning a portion of their remaining games that first season.

The extent of the basketball equipment of surrounding schools at that time was almost identical with our own. One ball, and an out-door court. During a game at Thornburg, time was called and a delay was necessary while a puncture was being mended. It was South English's ball. Thornburg had one, but it was in too lop-sided a condition to be used.

Transportation at that time was perhaps more of a problem than now. But none of those people will tell you they forget or regret those days when the coach loaded the cheering players into Pop Elder's carry-all, climbed onto the driver's seat, clucked to the four-horse team and rolled out of town on the old dirt roads.

### *PUBLIC SPEAKING*

Declamatory Contests were introduced into the High School in 1921. The majority of the thirteen contestants were trained by Supt. Cornwall and Miss Bowersox. Following is the program with the numbers indicating the 1st and 2nd place winners. Oratorical: "Our Country's Flag" - John Kerr; "America's Need" - Wayne McLain (2); "Ideals of Our War" - Clarence Reinert; "People and Their Rulers" - Donald Sigafoose (1). Dramatic: "Full Measure of Devotion" - Mae Garrett; "Her Country" - Cleo Ruth (2); "Mother O'Mine" - Cleo Smith (1); "Cigarette" - Mae Stoner. Humerous: "Physical Disturbances of William" - Robert Euler (1); "Biff Perkins Helps Move the Kitchen Stove" - Ernest Lane; "The Mustard Plaster" - Bernice Rowe (2); "Absent-mindedness of Percilla Penrose" - Irene Fluckey.

1925-1926 - Eloise Euler, with the humorous selection, "The Movie Fan", represented our School at four contests, losing out only after entering the District contest at New Sharon. Sarah Wiggins, with the dramatic selection, "A Few Bars in the Key of G", entered the same contests as Miss Euler, placing first in all the contests until speaking at New Sharon.

1929-1930 - Arden Trusler, with the dramatic selection, "Tom of the Gleam", won in six contests to speak at the Pre-State meet held at West Liberty.

**Shelling corn near South English in 1908. Tim Brink is the man at left, standing on the sheller.**

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Mary Strong
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**PROGRAM**

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Message.....John M. Van Kirk
Magnetic Waltz.....L. Arditi
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Nightingale Dance
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Junior Good
Mary Holsopple
Maxine Lane
Aline Robison
Arlene Robison

Class 1939
W.H. Gardner, Supt.
Teachers, John Hookam, Ruth Pfeiffer, Merle Irish
Ross Trusler
Grace Robison
Harold Keiser
Opal Ballard
Beth Brower
Ruth Holsopple
Billy Van Dunn
Dorothy Keiser
Bill Clark

Class 1940
W.H. Gardner, Supt.
Teachers, John Hookam, Norma Sutz, Garnet Dinsmore
Robert Garrett
Dale Robison
Verle Brubaker
Kathryn Ann Sloan
Cordelle Reade
Marvin Lane
Eldon Feckley
Glen Brower

Class 1941
W.H. Gardner, Supt.
Teachers, George Starcovich
Dorothy Smith, Garnet Dinsmore
Dorothy Hotchkiss
Charles Grove
Barbara Coffman
Jean Raplinger
Donald Robison
Kenneth Pence
Russell Chittick
Bill Claypool
Warren Evans
Walter Slate
Jean Evans

Class 1942
A.H. Ferris, Supt.
Teachers, Harold Marshall and Ruth Walker
Donald L. Garrett
Joy Dunn
Dorothy Powell
Keith Pence
Helen Trusler
Lester Chittick
Paul Dobbins

Class 1943
A.H. Ferris, Supt.
Teachers, Alice Sheibley, Marybelle Jacobson, Opal Edna Evans
William Brock Uncle
Robert Sheaffer
Lois Stansbury
Daryl Wenger
Elizabeth Holsopple
Delores Fattig
James Grove

Class 1944
A.H. Ferris, Supt.
Teachers, Alice Sheibley, Opal Edna Evans
Vernon Brower

Class 1945
A.H. Ferris, Supt.
Teachers, James Hervey, Genevieve White, Alice Sheibley
Ruth Wolfe
Ruth Ferris
Robert Hervey
Donald Raplinger
Lois Trusler

Class 1946
A.H. Ferris, Supt.
Teachers, James Hervey, Genevieve White
Neva Dobbins
Mary Ann Brock Mother
Betty Claypool
Herbert Brower
Mary Virginia Coffman

Class 1947
A.H. Ferris, Supt.
Teachers, James Hervey, Alice Sheibley, Genevieve White
Charles Coffman
Jo Ann Brubaker
James Hotchkiss
George Coffman
Lucille Fattig
David Moyer, Jr.
Betty Chittick
Enla Sigafoose
Bernice Hervey

Class 1948
Clair Andrews, Supt.
Teachers, Alice Sheibley, Genevieve White, Bitzer,Grove
Jean Burden
George Van Fleet
Sharon Good
Patricia Ruplinger
Orpha Moore
Marian Moyer
Jean Buchanan
Sidney Brower

The Keokuk County Girls Champions, 1922. From left: Supt Waychoff, Freda Nels, Sylvia Glanz, Pansy Garrett, Mae Garrett, Eva Smith, Cleo Smith, Thelma Mumm and Coach Zeuch.

Class 1949
Clair Andrews, Supt.
Teachers, Alice Sheibley, Genevieve White
Wayne Hahn
Donald Brady
Ray Coffman
Shirley Kirkpatrick
Arlene Wolfe
Donna Sigafoose
Wayne Coffman

**RECORD OF SPORTS**

**1904 - 1905**
**BASKETBALL**

Coach - O. Hamersly

Boys - Won a few games in later part of the season.

Players: Byron Hardenbrook, J.F. White, Walter Huxford, Grover Hamersly, Lynn Slate, Dave Van Auken, Nelson Hotchkiss, Glenn Kirkpatrick.

Girls - A strong team, winning most of the games.

Players: Hazel Moore, Lottie Lester, Merle Sheaffer, Pearl Linebarger, Marguerite White, Edith Wales, Eva Stoner.

Basketball Boys of 1920. Front: Giles Garrett and Charles Coffman. Middle: Virgil Smith and Lynn Grove. Back: Lester Fitzsimmons.

Cap E. Miller started the organizations that became the 4-H Clubs in this state. He was a

Basketball Boys of 1922. From left: Harold Miller, Ellsworth Coffman, Wayne McLain, Roderick Graham and Harry Coffman.

The huge cottonwood tree was felled by a strong wind. It crashed through the roof of the blacksmith owned and operated

door but no one was injured by the tree. However, Ardith Greenlee who was riding a horse at full speed to get to shelter

turning the corner where Grove Electric is now located. He was treated by a local doctor and later by a North English doctor. It was

This group played in the State Tournament at Audubon in 1923. Front Row: Aline Heald, Mary Moore, Eva Smith, Freda Nels, Sylvia Glanz. Back row: Pansy Garrett, Supt. Reid, andBernice Rowe.

The Tournament Round By Round

Preliminary

Renwick 19, Lovilla 15
Newell 23, Stanton 6
Corydon 12, Red Oak 5
Ida Grove 15, Oakland 10

First Round

Sac City 17, Bode 4
Cresco 22, Delphos 13
Mallard 25, Gladbrook 7
Luverne 14, Strahan 11
Audubon 26, Renwick 17
Newell 33, Pisgah 18
South English 21, Corydon 12
Ida Grove 13, Ellsworth 12

Second Round

Cresco 15, Sac City 13
Mallard 16, Luverne 12
Audubon 15, Newell 12
South English 17, Ida Grove 7

Semi-Final

Mallard 31, Cresco 19
Audubon 23, South English 15

Final

Audubon 15, Mallard 11

1905 - 1906
BASKETBALL

Boys - Players: Walter Huxford, John Slate, Arthur Farrand, Lauren Coffman, Lawrence White, Dave Van Auken, Grover Hamersly, Nelson Hotchkiss, Warren Stull.

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1906 - 1907
BASKETBALL

Boys - Players: Dave Van Auken, Lawrence White, Walter Huxford, Nelson Hotchkiss, Paul Sassaman, John Slate, Warren Stull, Lauren Coffman.

Girls - Players: Eva Stoner, Edith Wales, Marguerite White, Pearl Linebarger, Lottie Lester, Hazel Moore.

BASEBALL

Played a few other schools.

Players: John Slate, Walter Huxford, Paul Sassaman, Lawrence White, Nelson Hotchkiss, Fred Hotchkiss, Lauren Coffman, Roy Glandon, Warren Stull, Clarence Glandon, Everett Hardenbrook.

1907 - 1908
BASKETBALL

Boys - Players: Dave Van Auken, Lawrence White, Walter Huxford, Paul Sassaman, Nelson Hotchkiss, Lauren Coffman, John Slate.

1909 - 1910
BASKETBALL

Boys - Players: Lauren Coffman, Paul Sassaman, Lawrence White, Fred Hotchkiss, Virgil White, Paul Sloan.

1910 - 1911
BASKETBALL

Boys - A strong undefeated team until they met Iowa City. (Score - about 60 to 0)

Players: John Noffsinger, Raymond Austin, Paul Sloan, Virgil White

Girls - Played a few games.

Players: Mary Van Auken, Ozela Van Fleet, Zena Wine, Ada Fitzsimmons, Mae Cabler, Maude Huxford.

1911 - 1912
BASEBALL

Players: John Noffsinger, Paul Grove, Guy Stansbury, Paul Sloan, Virgil White, Raymond Austin, Fred Fitzsimmons, Raymond Sloan, Clarence Lane, Clarence Hotchkiss, Forrest Slate.

1914 - 1915
BASEBALL

Played a few games with Kinross and North English.

Players: Fred Fitzsimmons, Leland Sorden, Roy Heaton, Leon Brady, Pete Stansbury, Phillip Newsome, Milo Wenger, George Huxford, Lester Garrett, Giles Garrett.

1915 - 1916
BASEBALL

Played a few games with Kinross, Webster and North English.

Players: Myron Lapp, Milo Wenger, Phillip Newsome, George Huxford, Kenneth Hotchkiss, Jack Powell, Lester Garrett, Lester Fitzsimmons, Leon Brady, Pete Stansbury, Giles Garrett.

1915 - 1916
FOOTBALL

Played two games with North English (in favor of North English.)

Players: Hurlburt Slate, Phillip Newsome, Glenn Ruth, Kenneth Morrison, Bob McLain, Kenneth Hotchkiss, Leon Brady, Pete Stansbury, Lester Fitzsimmons, Lester Garrett, George Huxford, Giles Garrett, Ralph Blaylock, Milo Wenger, Harley Sigafoose.

1916 - 1917
Coach - O.B. Quegg
BASEBALL

Played a few games with neighboring towns.

Players: Milo Wenger, Myron Lapp, Phillip Newsome, George Huxford, Maurice Lane, Lester Garrett, Giles Garrett, Lester Fitzsimmons, Pete Stansbury, Leon Brady, Paul Noffsinger.

FOOTBALL

Played one and one-half games with North English. No. English won the first game 27 - 0.

Players: Hurlburt Slate, Phillip Newsome, Giles Garrett, Lester Fitzsimmons, Pete Stansbury, Leon Brady, Clemmet Smothers, Ralph Blaylock, George Huxford, Bob McLain, Milo Wenger, Paul Noffsinger, Harley Sigafoose, Emmet Smothers.

1917 - 1918
Coach - Harry Pfeiffer
BASKETBALL

Boys - Won all of the home games.

Players: Ralph Blaylock, Milo Wenger, Hurlburt Slate, Virgil Smith, Lynn Grove, Lester Fitzsimmons, Paul Noffsinger, Kenneth Hotchkiss, Phillip Newsome, Giles Garrett.

Coach - Bernice Mitchell

Girls; Players: Anna Bonnater, Naomi Noffsinger, Viola Smith, Edna Roach, Marvel McLain.

1918 - 1919
Coach - Mr. Morton
BASKETBALL

Boys - Won more than half of their games.

Players: Lester Fitzsimmons, Lynn Grove, Giles Garrett, Virgil Smith, Theodore Miller, George Grove, Paul Ruth, Charles Coffman, Paul Noffsinger.

Coach - Helen Warren

Girls - Players: Mona Silverthorn, Marvel McLain, Cleo Ruth, Irene Fluckey, Cleo Smith, Mae Garrett, Leona Cox, Eva Good.

1919 - 1920
Coach - Theodore Anderson
BASKETBALL

Boys - Lost only two or three games. No county tournament was held.

Players: Giles Garrett, Virgil Smith, George Grove, Lynn Grove, Paul Ruth, Charles Coffman, Lester Fitzsimmons.

Coach - Ina Wood

Girls - Players: Marvel McLain; Faith Grove, Mae Garrett, Leona Cox, Eva Smith, Cleo Ruth, Leona Brower, Irene Fluckey, Edna Brower, Marjorie Miller, Cleo Smith, Vivian Grove, Thelma Mumm, Mae Stoner, Edna Sigafoose, Bernice Rowe.

Basketball Girls of 1926. From left: Coach Mrs. Sheets, Aline Othene Huber, Mary Keiser, Lorene Safourek and Mary

SCHOOL SPORTS
(continued)

1920-'21
Coach - Michael Cornwall
BASKETBALL

Boys-Won about fifty per cent of their games. Were defeated on the home floor by Thornburg, first game to be lost in the new gymnasium. Players: Virgil Smith, Paul Ruth, Charles Coffman, Wayne McLain, Roderick Graham, Harry Coffman, Donald Sigafoose, Harold Miller, Ellsworth Coffman, Leland Bower, Gerald Lineweaver, Lawrence Claypool.

Coach - Clara Zeuch

Girls-Played 12 games and won all. No tournament was played.

Players: Cleo Ruth, Marvel McLain, Vivian Grove, Mae Garrett, Thelma Mumm, Cleo Smith, Eva Smith, Pansy Garrett, Freda Neis, Mae Stoner, Edna Brower, Edna Bower, Abbie Mumm.

1921-'22
Coach - Charles Ott
BASKETBALL

Boys-First county tournament to be held for a number of years. The team defeated Webster and lost the second game to Hedrick, who became county champions.

Players: Wayne McLain, Harry Coffman, Roderick Graham, Lawrence Claypool, Leland Bower, Ernest Lane, Maurice Lane, Wilmer Troutman.

Coach - Clara Zeuch

Girls-Played 16 games, winning 15 and tieing the other (Keswick). The team entered the county tournament at Ollie. Defeated Hedrick 12-10, Ollie 16-8 and Richland, to become champions.

Players: Mae Garrett, Cleo Smith, Freda Neis, Pansy Garrett, Eva Smith, Sylvia Glanz, Bernice Rowe, Thelma Mumm, Abbie Mumm, Ruth Mumm.

1922-'23
Coach - Hale Reid
BASKETBALL

Boys-A team winning slightly more than half their games. Did not play in any tournament.

Players: Herman Euler, Winston Williams, Mahlon Cook, Maurice Lane, Ernest Lane, Buzz Safourek, Darvin Cave.

Girls-Won all scheduled games played. No county tournament held. The team entered the State Tournament held at Audubon on March 7, 8, and 9. Defeated Corydon and Ida Grove to reach the semi-finals and lost to Audubon. Forfeited consolation game to Cresco.

Players making the trip: Aline Heald, Eva Smith, Pansy Garrett, Bernice Rowe, Mary Moore, Sylvia Glanz, Freda Neis. Others who played: Marvel Glanz, Helen Keiser, Dorothy Fitzsimmons, Beatrice Buchanan, Cleo Cook, Abbie Mumm, Ruth Mumm.

1923 - 1924
Coach - C.A. Sheets
BASKETBALL

Boys- Played 14 games, losing 5, including the second game in the County tournament held at Sigourney. Defeated Kinross and lost to Keswick.

Players: Herman Euler, Winston Williams, Mahlon Cook, Maurice Lane, Buzz Safourek, Darvin Cave, Clarence Bowser, Francis Trusler, Orlo Ruth, Stanley Price.

Girls - Won all games played. No county tournament was held, their championship not being questioned. This being the third year for holding the trophy cup, it became permanent property of the school.

Players: Marvel Glanz, Pansy Garrett, Helen Keiser, Freda Neis, Dorothy Fitzsimmons, Sylvia Glanz, Beatrice Buchanan, Cleo Cook, Aline Heald,

**Basketball Boys of 1926. Front row: Renals Roberts, Howard Spivey, Stanley Price, Orlo Ruth and James Newsome. Standing: Coach Sheets, Robert Fitzsimmons, Francis Trusler, Clyde Coffman and Albert Smith.**

1924 - 1925
Coach - C.A. Sheets
BASKETBALL

Boys - Won about fifty per cent of their games.

Players: Stanley Price, Francis Trusler, Orlo Ruth, Howard Spivey, Herman Euler, Buzz Safourek, Roderick Moore, Rolland Miller, Albert Smith, Donald Garrett.

Girls - Players: Dorothy Fitzsimmons, Sylvia Glanz, Bessie McLain, Mary Moore, Aline Heald, Lorene Safourek, Mary Keiser, Othene Huber, Beatrice Buchanan, Cleo Cook, Edna Kurtz, Ellene Huber, Mary Slate, Opal Miller, Gladys Reinert, Mildred Spivey, Helen Troutman, Lucille Keiser, Iva Keiser.

1925 - 1926
Coach - C.A. Sheets
BASKETBALL

Boys - Won ten games and lost two to Keswick. Lost 2nd game in County tournament to Thornburg (28 - 24). Thornburg won the tournament.

Players:Stanley Price, Orlo Ruth, Francis Trusler, Howard Spivey, Donald Garrett, Clyde Coffman, Chester McLain, Homer Kerr, Lynn Brower, Robert Fitzsimmons, Renals Roberts, Roderick Moore, John Cox,Jr., Harold Stanley.

Girls- Won all but one game at Wellman.

Players: Mary Moore, Aline Heald, Lorene Safourek, Mary Keiser, Othene Huber, Beatrice Buchanan, Cleo Cook, Sarah Wiggins, Edna Kurtz, Ellene Huber, Mary Slate, Opal Miller, Iva Keiser, Lucille Keiser, Gladys Reinert, Ellen Glanz, Doris Miller, Mildred Spivey, Helen Troutman.

1926 - 1927
Coach - Herbert Faust
BASKETBALL

Boys - Won all scheduled games and captured County tournament at Richland, making a total of seventeen straight victorties. Lost the first game in the Sectional tournament to Parnell.

Players: Chester McLain, Howard Spivey, Clyde Coffman, Francis Trusler, Renals Roberts, Donald Garrett, Robert Fitzsimmons, Vernon Coffman, Lynn Brower, Roderick Moore, Homer Kerr, John Cox, Jr.

Girls' basketball was dropped by the school.

**Reserve Squad of 1927. From left: Coach Faust, Donald Garrett, Vernon Coffman, Robert Fitzsimmons, Lynn Brower, John Cox Jr., Harold Stanley, Roderick Moore and Homer Kerr.**

**Basketball Boys of 1927. From left: Coach Faust, Chester [illegible], Robert Fitzsimmons, Donald Garrett, Renals Roberts, Clyde Coffman, Francis Trusler, Howard Spivey and Vernon Coffman.**

A group of girls, the picture probably taken in the early twenties.

Class of 1920. Seated: Ralph Miller, Lester Fitzsimmons, Dorothy Miller, Melvyn Grove and Edwin Coffman. Standing: George Grove, Paul Noffsinger, Lynn Grove and Giles Garrett.

This is a group of South English elementary students taken some time around 1917.

A patriotic play was presented by the elementary school about 1920. Maurice Lane portrayed Uncle Sam.

S.E. Herald
Oct. 4, 1889

The enrollment in the University, says a letter from Iowa City, is now 625 in all the departments, as against a total for the three terms of last year 643. It is the largest attendance of students the institution has known in its history, and shows the appreciative encouragement the state gives to offices and faculties. The dental dept. has passed a most sanguine expectation of its friends, having an enrollment of almost 100, while the medical, entering upon a three year course, is very near to last years attendance of 122.

Third and Fourth Grades about 1917.

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In 1945 a room in the local school was decorated for the Junior-Senior Banquet. From left to right: Mary Ann Brock, David Meyer, Alta Garrett, Gertrude Ferris, Lois Trusler, Enla Sigafoose, Betty Storer, Jo Ann Brubaker, Neva Dobbins, Lucille Fattig, A.E. Ferris, Bernice Hervey, Robert Hervey, Ruth Ferris, Betty Chittick, Alice Shelbley, Clara Simmons, Ruth Wolfe, Donald Raplinger, Phillip Ruth, Betty Claypool, Herbert Brower, Mary Virginia Coffman.

1927 - 1928
Coach - Gerald Faust
BASKETBALL

Boys - A winning team. Played in Round Robin County tournament at Sigourney. Three teams tied for first place. In the toss-up South English came in third with Keswick 1st and Hedrick 2nd.

Players: Howard Spivey, Clyde Coffman, Homer Kerr, Robert Fitzsimmons, Chester McLain, Vernon Coffman, John Cox, Jr., Lawrence Spivey, Roy Grove, Frank Bolinger, Lewis Powell, Max Sheaffer, Renals Roberts.

1928 - 1929
Coach - B.G. Halverson
BASKETBALL

Boys - A winning team. Played in the final game at the Sectional tournament held at Keota, lost to Crawfordsville in two overtime periods.

Players: Vernon Coffman, John Cox, Jr., Chester McLain, Lawrence Spivey, Harold Stanley, Roy Grove, Frank Bolinger, George Fitzsimmons, James Keiser, Lewis Powell, Oscar Herron, Max Sheaffer, Joe Evans, Lewis Bower, Orville Flory, Arden Trusler.

1929 - 1930
Coach - B.G. Halverson
BASKETBALL

Boys - Won more than one-half of their games. Played two games in the Sectional tournament.

Players: Lawrence Spivey, Frank Bolinger, Roy Grove, George Fitzsimmons, Arden Trusler, Joe Evans, Lewis Powell, Lewis Garrett, Howard Lane, Lester Stanley, Lewis Bower, Orville Flory, Carl McDowell, Ed Stull, Reese Trusler, Max Sheaffer.

1930 - 1931
Coach - B.G. Halverson
BASKETBALL

Boys - Won 11 of 15 games played. Won 1st game in County tournament.

Players: Lawrence Spivey, Frank Bolinger, Howard Lane, Lester Stanley, Joe Evans, Lewis Bower, Raymond Kurtz.

TRACK AND FIELD

Lawrence Spivey threw the discus 113 feet 5 inches at the County meet at What Cheer to set County Record. Attended the District meet at Fairfield and placed 3rd. Also attended State meet held at Ames.

1931 - 1932
Coach - B.G. Halverson
BASKETBALL

Boys - Played 14 games and won three.

Players: Carl McDowell, Reese Trusler, Ed Stull, Lyle Brower, Raymond Kurtz, Wayne Smith, Lester Claypool, Ralph Herr, Maynard Keiser.

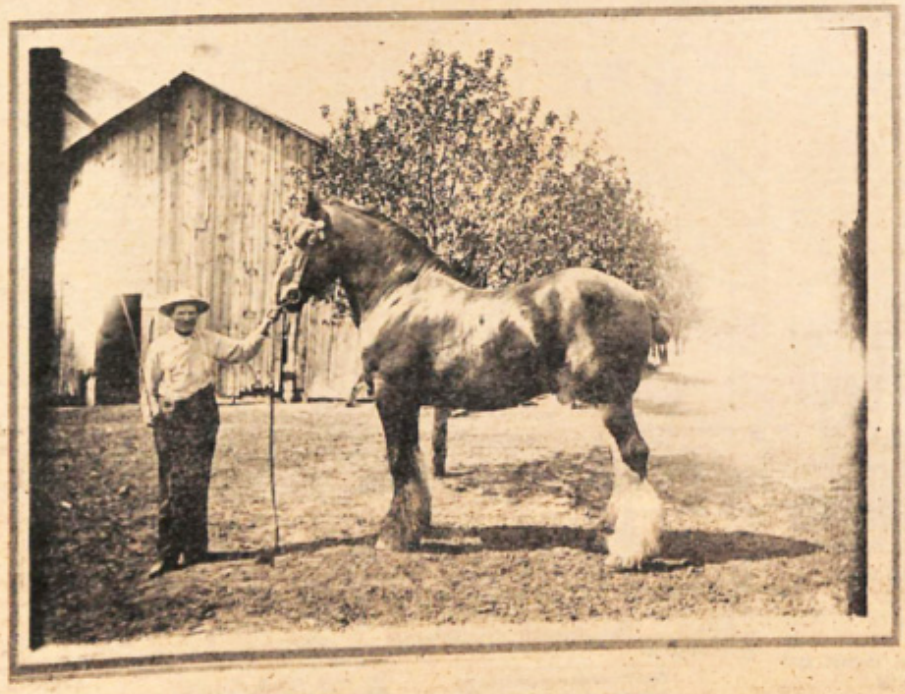
1932 - 1933
Coach B.G. Halverson
BASKETBALL

Boys - Won a small percentage of their games.

Players: Bob Keiser, Roy Claypool, Lester Claypool, Raymond Kurtz, Arlan Brower, Hal Huber, Hamill Robison, Maynard Keiser.

Horses were very important in the early days of South English. Bill Fancher had his stables equipped to handle four stallions and a jack, at the southeast edge of town. He handled mostly Percheron, but was justly proud of this Blue Ribbon Shire shown here. 'Rosacost' being held by Mr. Fancher, was also a favorite of John McAfferty who helped Mr. Fancher handle the horses.

Josh Hervey with mare and colt.



two-wheeled cart is Mrs. Minnie
standing near the corner of the

From the North English Record - Sept. 27, 1900

South English items:

Geo. Birkenbine returned from Kansas Thursday.

James Cox of Iowa City is visiting his relatives here.

Frank Roach has been very low with typhoid fever for some time.

Joseph Wenger and Chas. Myers were at the county seat Thursday.

Aaron Fluckey left Tuesday for Rowley, Iowa to visit his son Mack.

Alvin Jacobs and family, of Lancaster, Sundayed at James Hennons.

The Methodist Sunday school went picnicing over Cuba about Saturday.

Mrs. ~~Chas. Powell~~ and Milo Powell of Pigeon, visited at John Shanafelts Friday.

Miss Urma Groves left Tuesday evening for Campbell, Minn. to visit with her brother.

Carl Sheaffer came down from What Cheer Monday and spent a few days at home.

The Dunkard Brethren and Sisters held religious services with Mrs. Mercy Wolfe Friday afternoon.

Henry Lineweaver and wife have moved here from Tipton and will live on the farm with Henry's folks.

The young ladies indulged in a carpet rag sewing at Mrs. Jane Pages Friday evening and many rags suffered.

Joseph Wenger and wife left Monday evening for California where they expect to spend the winter in different parts of the state.

Mrs. William King left Saturday for Esterville, Emmett county where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Bonaker.

Walter Gore and wife came Sat. Evening from Campbell, Minnesota. Mrs. Gore was called here on account of the illness of her brother, Frank Roach.

Col. B.E. Clayton, of Illinois, spoke from a republican standpoint at the Opera House Thursday night to a fair-sized crowd. The band furnished music.

Walter Robison with a first class mode of conveyance before advent of the motor car.


# TWO FINE HORSES.

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## Hampton Harold

No. 5396 (17379)

Shire Stallion. Foaled 1896. Bred by Hugh Wilson, Shottlemarsh House Hampton, England. Color, black with white points. Sire Latton Harold 15356. Dam, Blythe. Weight 1850.

Won first prize at the Rawcliffe and District colt show in England in 1897. Won second prize as best yearling gelding colt at Lancaster Agricultural show 1897, and first prize at Barrow-in-Furness show in 1897.

## Keota Picador.

No. 19481.

Percheron Norman Stallion. Color black. Foaled 1896 and bred by Stagmaster and Bros.; got by Bambin 16688 (34601) Dam Theresa 16708 (38096). Weight 1850.

These horses will make the season of 1900 at the barn near creamery in North English where pedigrees may be seen. Care will be taken to avoid accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

TERMS:—For each of the above horses $15.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. $10.00 for the season.

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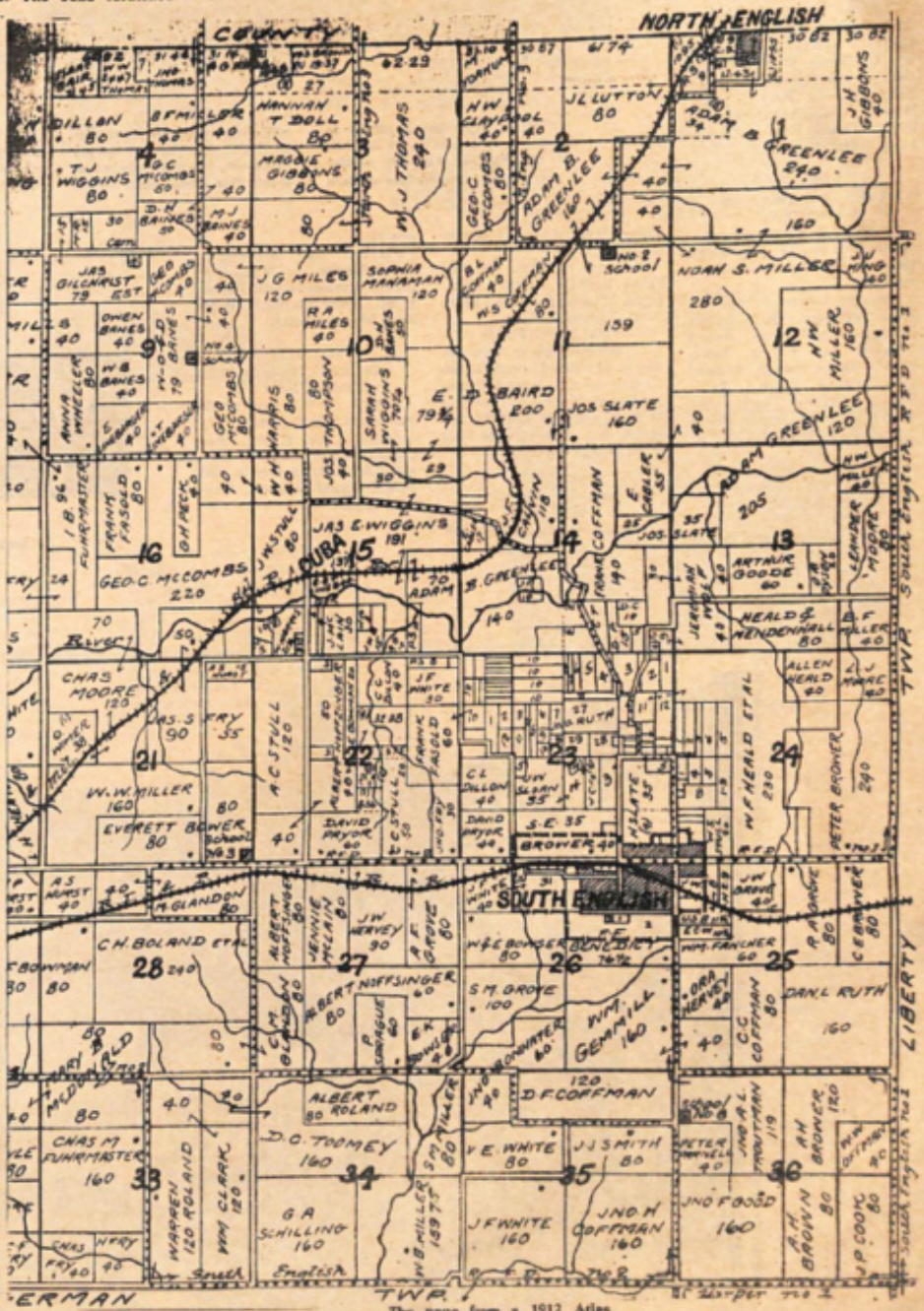


The left column was taken from a 1900 issue of the North English Record. Bid Hall and Joe McAllister were both well known in South English.

The page from a 1912 Atlas shows the ownership of the land at that time. Compare it to the 1874 page to note changes in the roads etc.