

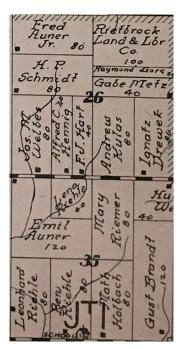
Modern photo of what is left of a one-room schoolhouse just adjacent to the farm home of William and Mathilda Riehle. Possibly Frances attended school in it?



The Hennig family children, in 1920. Left to right: Karl, Rosalia, Verene and Clarence. All six of the Hennig's lived in the home of Frances's parents at the time. Alfred and Frances purchased 40 acres of land to start their own farm in the same year.



Naturalization papers for Frances dated 1926. Like Alfred, she probably renounced her U.S. citizenship as part of the Canadian homestead application process.



Section of the 1930 Town of Halsey platbook, for a location about 5 miles east of the Village of Athens. The dashed horizontal line in the center is County Highway A. The north-south road at the left edge is modern-day Meridian Road, so-named for its location on the 90th global meridian. Alfred Hennig and F.J. (Frank) Hart were owners of adjacent halves of a standard 80-acre parcel. The parcel across the road was owned by Frances's sister, Lena. Alfred purchased her property in 1940, completing the acreage for the Hennig family farm. The 80-acre parcel at the bottom belonging to Frances's brother, Ben Riehle, was originally owned by Frances's parents. Alfred and Frances and the four children in the adjacent photo lived with them in 1920. Note the schoolhouse located at the bottom right corner of the Ben Riehle property.