

California Quail

SERVING MINE HILL FAMILIES FOR OVER 40 YEARS

Just up this hillside rests the remains of the former English Camp School. Founded in 1864, the school educated the young of Mine Hill until 1907.

Students in grades 1 through 8 spent 10 months of the year with a dedicated and sometimes strict teacher. After grade 8, children received technical training to prepare them for life ahead. The English Camp School was very important to New Almaden's mining communities for over 40 years.



California Poppy



ENGLISH CAMP SCHOOL



English Camp School Group

In 1886, 253 students attended the English Camp School. Students from Spanish Camp came here for grades 5 through 8. The school housed 4 teachers, one also acting as Principal.