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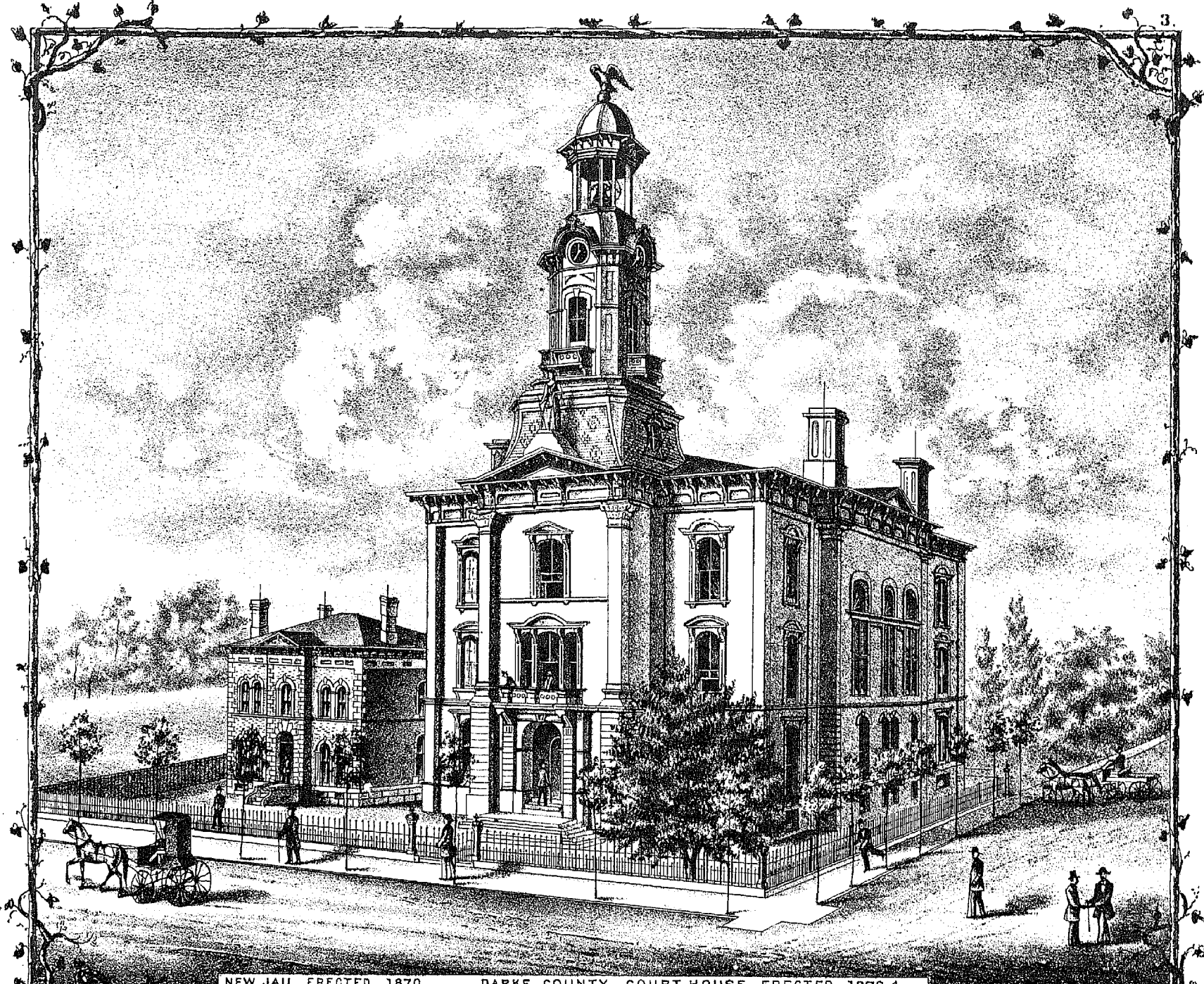
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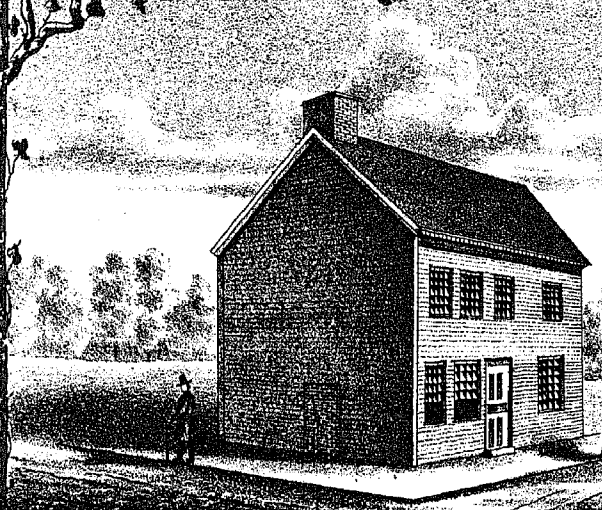
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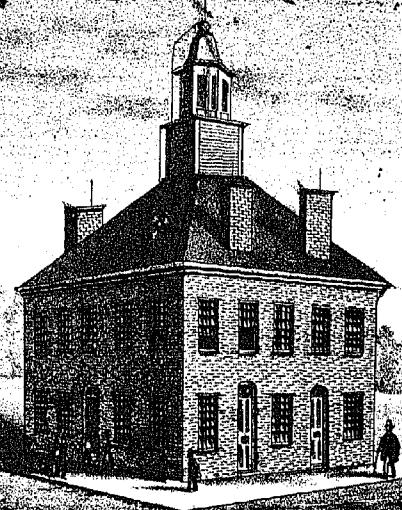




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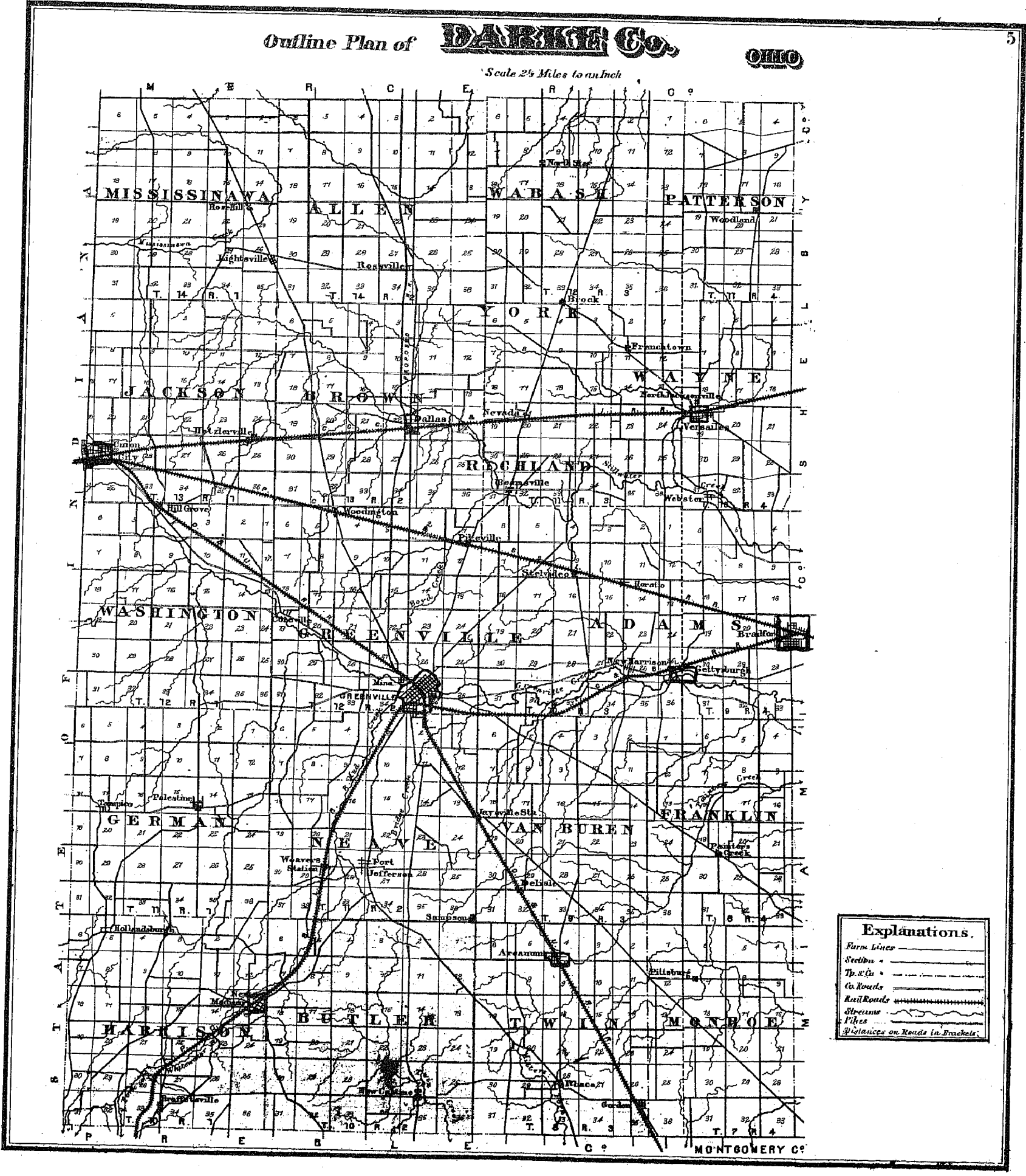
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# HISTORY OF DARKE COUNTY.

By S. A. THOMPSON.

The vast tract of country drained by the Mississippi and its tributaries, was originally claimed by France, by virtue of the discoveries of the adventurous La Salle, who was the first white man to sail the waters of Lake Erie. In April, 1682, the French possessions were declared to extend to "the head springs of the Alleghany, including the Laurel Ridge and every brook that flowed into the Ohio." From this time until near the middle of the eighteenth century, they enjoyed entire, and almost undisputed, though not unquestioned, possession; flourishing French settlements were established at Detroit, Peoria, Vincennes, Kaskaskia and New Orleans, and between forty and fifty forts, missionary stations, and trading posts were scattered in various places over the country.

But England also laid claim to this magnificent region, on the ground that the prior discovery by the Cabots, gave her a right to the entire continent; and a further claim to the Ohio valley was made, because it belonged to the Iroquois Indians by right of conquest, and had been placed, along with their other lands, under the protection of Great Britain.

In 1749 an English trading post was established on the Great Miami at Ft. Laramie; this was broken up by the French in 1752, and the traders carried off as prisoners to Canada. The French and Indian War followed, in which Washington was first brought prominently before the country. England was at length victorious, and by the treaty of Fontainebleau, signed Feb. 10, 1763, France surrendered to her all the land east of the Mississippi.

Passing over the bloody scenes of the Indian wars preceding and during the Revolution, we come now to the consideration of events succeeding the establishment of American Independence. The English had not the honor of making a permanent settlement in Ohio, for none was made till five years after the freedom of the United Colonies was acknowledged by the treaty of 1783. On the 7th of April, 1788, a little company of pioneers who had descended the Ohio under the leadership of the gallant Putnam, of Revolutionary fame, landed at the mouth of the Muskingum. By them the city of Marietta was founded. In August of the same year, a town was laid out where Cincinnati stands, and in December a settlement was commenced. This town was called Losanteville. Following these, other settlers began to come in rapidly, and built their cabins and commenced clearings, in the fertile bottoms of the "Beautiful River."

The Indians, who had been driven further and further back from the Atlantic by the continual advances of the whites, had at length gathered in the beautiful land lying between the Lakes and the Ohio. They regarded this as sacred, and had not dreamed that the sacrilegious feet of the pale-faced invaders would ever enter here. It was with amazement and fierce indignation, therefore, that they watched these new encroachments upon their territory, and they at once resolved on a vigorous resistance. Indian outrages (?) soon became so numerous and frequent, that St. Clair, the Governor of the territory, laid the matter before Congress, which authorized the President to call out the militia. Washington himself had doubted the justice of a war with the Indians of the Wabash, but in October, 1789, he was compelled to empower St. Clair to draw 1500 men from western Virginia and Pennsylvania if he should find it absolutely necessary.

On the 30th of September, 1790, Gen. Harmar commenced his march from Ft. Washington (at Cincinnati) with an army composed of 320 regulars and two quotas of Pennsylvania and Kentucky militia, in all about 1400 men. Although he succeeded in destroying a great quantity of corn and burning several Indian towns on the Maumee, two detachments sent out at different times under Colonel Hardin were drawn into ambushes and destroyed.

Among the soldiers was one named Geo. Adams, who received seven bullets during one of these engagements. His comrades carried him off to save him from mutilation by the Indians, but dug a grave when they halted, for several successive nights, expecting him to die before morning. But, instead of dying, he recovered in time to take part in Wayne's campaign, and afterwards became one of the earliest settlers of the township which bears his name, where he built the first mill in the county. There are persons yet living who remember Major Adams and his mill.

The Indians now commenced a general onslaught on all the settlements, and boldly avowed their determination of exterminating the whites or driving them from their hunting grounds. On the 17th of September, 1791, St. Clair, with a powerful army,

commenced his march from Ludlow's station, six miles from Cincinnati. Having advanced about 20 miles, he built a fort on the east bank of the Great Miami and named it Fort Hamilton; 44 miles further on, he built Fort Jefferson, which was the first building ever erected in Darke County.

Having left garrisons at both these forts, he pushed on to the place where occurred the ever-memorable "St. Clair's defeat." The army encamped, late in the evening of Nov. 3d, on the banks of one of the branches of the Wabash. It was the intention to erect some slight defences the next morning, but this was not accomplished, for at break of day the Indians made a fierce attack on the outposts, drove the militia by which they were defended over the river, and pursued them closely into camp. The battle which followed was one of the most bloody and disastrous of the many that were fought at different times on the frontier. The Indians were in great force, and poured in a perfect storm of bullets on the bewildered troops, shooting down the artillerymen at the guns, and effectually preventing the pieces from being used. Several desperate charges were made, the first of which was led by Lieutenant Colonel Darke, from whom the county gets its name, but for want of sufficient riflemen to follow up the advantage thus gained, the only result was a sacrifice of men and officers. At last, St. Clair, seeing that the total destruction of his army was inevitable if it remained longer in that position, resolved on the desperate expedient of charging the right flank of the enemy, in order to gain the road, which was in their possession. This was successfully done, St. Clair himself heading the column; and the soldiers, leaving the artillery and throwing away their arms and equipments, never paused in their headlong flight until they arrived at Fort Jefferson, 29 miles distant from the scene of battle. Great numbers of arms and implements have since been ploughed up along the line of the retreat or near the field of battle. The slaughter on this occasion was terrible.

Shortly afterward Wilkinson, who had succeeded to the command of Fort Washington, organized an expedition to visit the scene of the defeat and bury the remains of the dead. The bodies were horribly mutilated, and those who had not been killed outright during the battle, had been put to death with tortures too terrible and revolting for description. All the bodies could not be found at this time, owing to the depth of the snow.

Two years later a detachment of Wayne's army was sent to the field of battle. They arrived on Christmas day, and the ground, now free from snow, was literally covered with bones. More than six hundred skulls were found. In the cabinet of Dr. Gabriel Miessle, of Greenville, are twelve skulls of men who fell here, all of which bear marks of the fury of their savage conquerors. Several show plainly where the scalping knife was drawn around the head; one has a portion cut off clean and smooth by a single powerful blow, while another still is cleft open from top to bottom.

It is stated in Lippincott's Cabinet History, page 126, that an attack was made on Fort Jefferson in the summer of 1792, by which the commander was wounded and his son killed; but others deny this.

The time had now come for decisive action. Congress determined to make one more effort for a peaceable solution of the difficulty, or, failing in that, to send an army into the Indian country sufficiently powerful to humble their pride and compel them to sue for peace. The command was entrusted to Gen. Anthony Wayne, who was known to the Indians as the "Sleepless Chief." Commissioners were sent to the Northwestern Indians to negotiate a treaty; but, after a long and vexatious delay, the Indian Council, assembled at the rapids of the Maumee, returned the answer that the only terms to which they would agree were, that the Ohio River be made the boundary between the lands of the whites and their hunting-grounds, and that all settlements north of that river be immediately abandoned. Upon hearing of this, Wayne began making preparations for an advance. The near approach of winter preventing active operations for that year (1793), he marched to a point about six miles beyond Fort Jefferson and established himself in winter quarters. Having erected a strong fortification, to which he gave the name of Fort Greenville, he sent forward a detachment of troops to erect a fort on the site of St. Clair's defeat. This was called Fort Recovery.

On the 30th of June, 1794, a desperate attempt was made to storm this fort, by a large force of Indians, assisted, as was afterwards known, by some English soldiers and officers in disguise. The battle, which raged for two days, was fierce and

bloody, but the assailants were at last compelled to retreat from the field on which they had been so proudly victorious on the 4th of November, 1791.

On the 20th of August, 1794, the Indians, two thousand strong, were again utterly routed at the rapids of the Maumee, and pursued under the guns of a British fort, that was still maintained in the territory of the United States in defiance of the treaty of 1783.

Early in June, 1795, the Indians began to assemble at Fort Greenville, and after a lengthy conference, a treaty was concluded on the 10th of August, by which a large tract of country was surrendered to the United States. The northern boundary of this tract was a line running from Fort Recovery, a little south of east to Fort Laramie, thence a little north of east to the portage of the Tuscarawas. This northern line passes within about twenty rods of the present northeast corner of Darke County. The western line ran straight from Fort Recovery to a point on the Ohio opposite the mouth of the Kentucky River.

Fort Greenville was evacuated by Wayne in the spring of 1796, and was burned down the following summer by settlers of Montgomery County for the sake of the iron in it.

For the next ten years this part of the newly acquired possessions of the United States was little visited by whites; some few hunters and trappers may have done so, but of these we have no accounts; but the Indians hunted, fished, and raised their crops of maize as of old, for by the terms of the treaty, they were not compelled to retire from this country, only to abstain from injuring those who might settle in it.

## EARLY SETTLERS.

Probably the first man who came to the county to stay was Azor Scribner, who established a trading house near or in Mini-Town about 1806. But the first man who brought a family was Samuel Boyd, a "squatter" who settled in Sec. 14, Greenville Township, in 1807, just two hundred years after the first English settlement in America was begun at Jamestown, Va. In 1808, Abraham Studaker settled on the banks of Greenville Creek, opposite the present site of Gettysburg. Among others who settled in the county previous to the war of 1812, were, Henry Croviston, Moses Scott (afterwards first sheriff), David Briggs and Enos Terry (who were the first Justices of the Peace), Andrew, Henry, and James Rush, the Sumptions, the Hillers, Wm. Carnahan, John Devor, Robert McIntyre, Nathan Popejoy, David Thompson, Jacob Williams, and Jas. Hayes, and Andrew Noftsinger in Neave Township. David Conner came in 1811. He had a trading house at Fort Recovery for a time, and at last became a chief among the Miami Indians.

The experience of Abraham Studaker is a good illustration of the difficulties which opposed the early settlers. He brought with him a horse and a cow, and, some time after, his little stock of domestic animals was increased by the birth of a calf. During the first year he cleared an acre or two of ground, which he planted in corn. He had just got his little crop harvested, when the faithful horse died of milk-sickness. In a short time the calf was killed by wolves. Hoping to catch some of these ravenous beasts, he baited a wolf-trap with the mangled remains of the poor calf, and the cow, in hunting for her lost baby, put her head into the trap, which fell and broke her neck. The Indians told him the place where he was living was not healthy. "Sick stomach much bad," said they (meaning the milk-sickness); "out on prairie no get sick." After the war of 1812 Mr. Studaker moved to a farm two miles south of Greenville, which is now owned by his son David Studaker, Esq.

Darke County was formed in 1809, and was named after the gallant officer Col. Darke, who served in the campaigns of St. Clair and Wayne. The eastern, southern, and western boundaries were the same as at present, but it extended north to the Indian boundary line, thus including Fort Recovery. Darke County still remained under the jurisdiction of Miami County, of which it originally was a part.

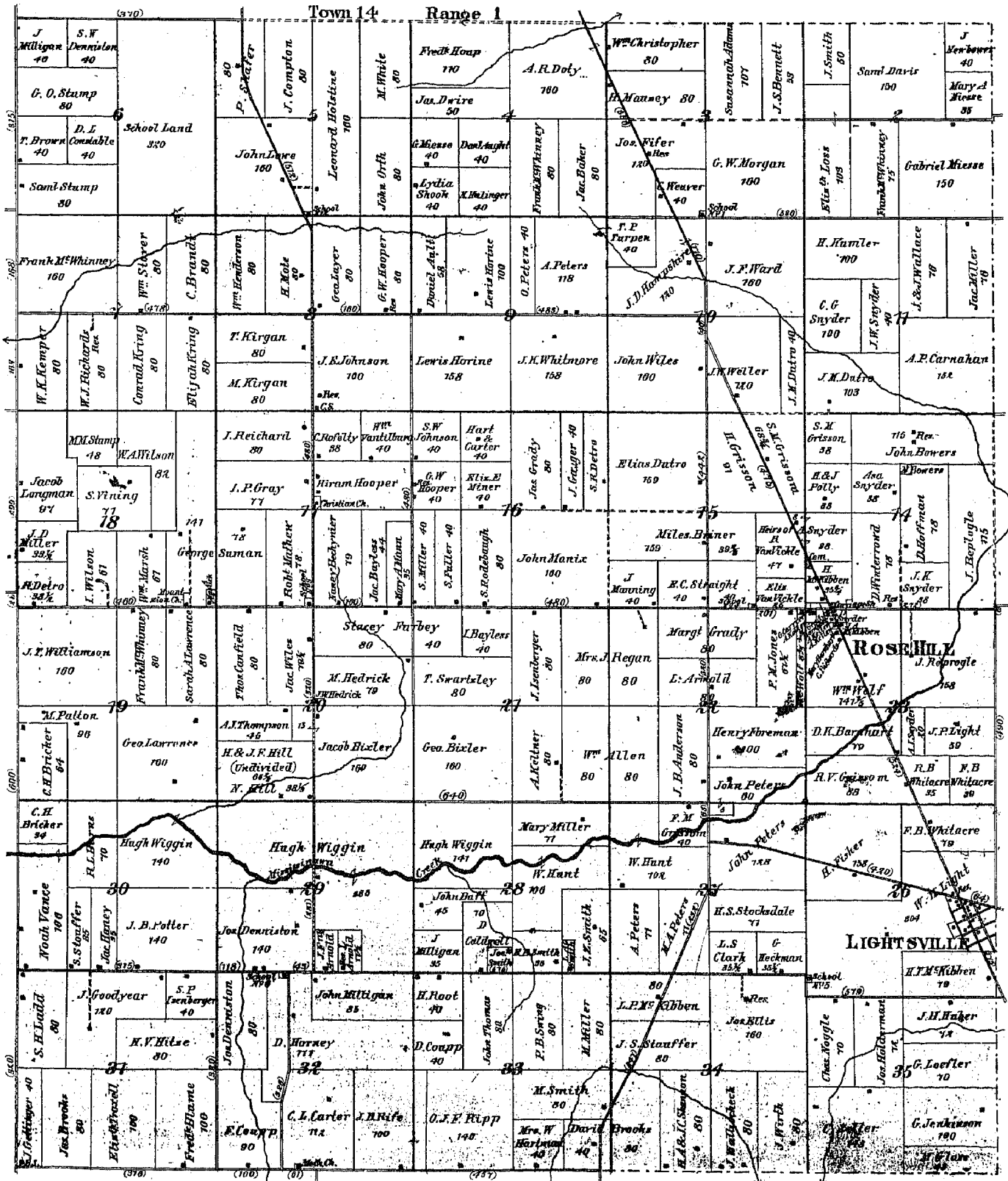
The N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 35, T. 12, R. 2, was probably the first one "entered" in the county. This was owned by John Devor, and on it the town of Greenville was at first laid out. The plat was acknowledged Aug. 10, 1803, and was composed of ninety-six lots. These lots were on the opposite side of Greenville Creek, east of the present location of the town. By an act of the Legislature, the location was changed to the site of

# MISSISSIPPIANA

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile

## Rose Hill Business Directory.

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the former fort; and we find in the records of Miami County a second plat, containing one hundred and thirty-one lots and a public square, bearing date of March 19, 1810, and acknowledged by Andrew Wallace before James Youart, J. P.

Settlers came in very slowly for some time. Many people thought the name of the county was *Darke*, and believed that it merited the name. Doubtless some who would otherwise have come were prevented by this mistake. While the Hiller family were passing through Miami County, on their way hither, in 1811, the people besought them earnestly not to proceed further; saying that the greater part of the county was covered with impassable swamps, and prophesying that they would fall a prey to the milk-sickness, that mysterious and deadly disease, the cause of which is not known even yet. Perhaps, also, there was a superstitious dread of the neighborhood of St. Clair's defeat.

#### WAR OF 1812.

Toward the latter part of the year 1811 the Indians, who had been quiet since the treaty of 1795, began to show signs of discontent, and at last broke out into open hostility. They were partly incited to this course by the English, who lost no opportunity to inflame their minds against the Americans. But the principal cause was the influence of Tecumseh. He and his brother Laulewasikaw the Prophet resided from 1805 to 1808 on the tongue of land between Mud and Greenville Creeks, which is still called Tecumseh Point. It was here that he formed the magnificent and daring scheme of uniting all the tribes of Redmen from Canada to the Gulf in one desperate effort to drive the whites entirely from the Mississippi Valley. The Indians were severely beaten by Harrison on the 7th of November, 1811, at Tippecanoe. Tecumseh was absent, and the Prophet was in command. The Indians sued for peace, but before anything was effected the war with Great Britain was declared, and they again commenced hostilities.

No battle or other important event occurred in Darke County during this war, although small bodies of Indians were continually prowling about, and killed several persons. The first victim was Andrew Rush, an uncle of John S. and Aaron Hiller, who was set upon and killed on the 29th of April, 1812, while returning alone from the mill. The news quickly spread and caused great alarm. Some abandoned their homes and returned to the more thickly settled counties, while those who remained erected block-houses, or small forts, for safety. One of the latter was built at Greenville. At this time there were only two houses on the road between Greenville and Troy. Two children of Wm. Wilson, who lived near Greenville, were killed while picking berries a short distance from their home.

At the battle of the Thames Tecumseh was killed, and the Indians, defeated, dismayed, and bereft of a leader, thereafter gave no more trouble. Abram Scribner, who came to Darke County in 1811, was in the regiment of Col. Richard M. Johnson, who claims the honor of killing Tecumseh. He returned to Greenville at the close of the war, and brought the first stock of dry goods to the county, which he offered for sale in one of the block-houses.

There is now living at Delisle a man who has had a rather eventful life. Pat. Shields was born in the north of Ireland, September 15, 1784, and is consequently now in his 92d year. He came to America in 1791, and, after living for three years in Pennsylvania, he removed to Cincinnati, where he landed Oct. 15, 1794. He lived for a time with General Harrison, and attended school at his expense. He went as a substitute in the army of Hull, and was present at the disgraceful surrender of that General. He was afterwards an express-rider for Gen. Harrison, and in 1814 rode from Fort Meigs to Cincinnati in two days. He passed through Cleveland in 1814, when there were but three log cabins there. He had been married twice, and has had twenty-two children, twelve of whom are yet living. His first marriage license was issued June 16, 1806, during a total eclipse of the sun, so that the candles had to be lit. He has been in twenty-three States and Territories, and in his time was considered the best auctioneer and one of the keenest lawyers in the western country. He is now supported by a pension, and, although his frame is bent with the weight of years, his mind is still vigorous and his memory unimpaired.

Many amusing stories are told of the Indians when but few of them remained in the county. They would frequently come to the house of a settler and ask for dinner, and, if unable to eat all that was set before them, would take the rest away with them. An old lady relates, that once, when she was a little girl, an old Indian and his son came to their cabin and asked for something to eat. A liberal supply of corn bread and bacon was set before them, and, after satisfying their appetites, the old Indian rose and drew his knife! Instead of scalping any of them, as they at first feared, he quietly proceeded to place the remaining slices of pork on the knife, which he handed to his son; then, having gathered up the bread and tied it up in a bundle, they departed. It was the custom for all the male Indians of a neighborhood to go to Greenville once a week, to dispose of their furs, and get a supply of whiskey. Two were chosen each week to remain sober, and take care of the rest, who all got drunk. In this they acted very much like some

persons at the present day, except that the more civilized whites never think of keeping any of their number sober, but all get drunk together.

#### ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

After the establishment of peace, the county began to fill up rapidly; old settlers returned and new ones came in. Our task from this time is a pleasing one, for there is little to record but continued progress and prosperity.

A county government was organized in 1817. The first commissioners elected were, Archibald Bryson, Abraham Studabaker, and Silas Atchison, who held their first meeting on the first Monday in June, 1817. John Beers was appointed clerk for one year, and John Devor appointed treasurer and tax-collector. His bond was \$8000. The bond of the present county treasurer is \$250,000. David Connor was the signer of the first treasurer's bond. The first action of the Board of Commissioners was to order "that tavern license for the present year be eight dollars, and license to keep store be ten dollars." A tax of thirty cents a head was levied on horses, and ten cents a head on cattle.

The only roads at this time were those cut out by the armies of St. Clair and Wayne, the paths made by the Indians, or such as were cleared by the settlers in moving to their homes. One of the first acts of the commissioners was to order a road to be viewed and surveyed, "leading from Greenville, to cross the bridge at Enos Terry's, and from thence the nearest and best route in a direction toward Fort Laramie, until it strikes the county line. David Briggs, David Thompson, and Moses Scott were appointed viewers, and John Beers, surveyor. They were ordered to begin their work on the 26th of June, 1817.

Township 8 N., R. 3 E., was organized June 2d, with twenty actual settlers. On the 3d day of July, the commissioners ordered lots Nos. 36, 62, 30, 56, 39, and 53, belonging to the town of Greenville, to be sold for the purpose of building a jail on the Public Square. They were sold on the second Monday of the following August for \$47.75, one-half down, the other in one year.

At first the entire county was included in Greenville Township, but on the 3d of July, 1817, two new townships were formed: Twin in the south, and Wayne in the north end of the county. (For the size and various changes in these and the other townships, consult the township histories.) On the second Monday of August, 1817, Moses Scott presented his commission from Thomas Worthington, Governor of Ohio, as Sheriff of Darke County, and gave bond for \$4000. On the same day Wm. Montgomery presented his commission as coroner, and gave bond for \$2000. The first court convened on the 4th of November, 1817, in the bar-room of Scott's tavern. The first case was John Compton vs. Anthony Ricard, for debt. The clerk's fees amounted to \$2.50, the sheriff's to \$1.17, and the attorney's to \$5.00, making the total cost \$8.67. A plat of the town of New Madison was filed Dec. 18th, by Zadock Smith. In 1818 the building of a jail was let to Matthias Dean for \$300, one-half down, the other half when the work was completed. On the first Monday after the first Tuesday of February, 1818, the commissioners, agreeably to the act establishing Boards of Commissioners, proceeded to draw lots to determine the length of their respective terms. Silas Atchison had been succeeded by Jacob Miller, and to him the lot fell for one year, to Archibald Bryson for two years, and to Abraham Studabaker for three years. In May, 1818, Mina Town was laid out, and in the same month Harrison Township was formed. A list of the towns and villages, with date of their laying out, is given elsewhere.

The first mill erected in the county was put up by Major Adams, where the mill of Stoltz & Koppess now is. This was built about 1815 or 1816. This was a saw-mill, to which a sort of chopping arrangement was attached. About the same time Matthias and Aaron Dean built a saw-mill three miles above Greenville, adding a corn-cracker. These mills ground little if any wheat, and customers were compelled to bolt their own flour by hand. Two years later Andrew Noftinger built a grist-mill on Mud Creek below the outlet of the lake. Next a horse mill was put up by John Puderbaugh on the east side of West Branch prairie. This could run when the others were frozen up. Neighbors would get together and go with harness on the horses; if it was crowded they would be neighborly, each getting a part ground. There was generally none to go back after, as the miller also made whiskey in a little copper still, and gave it in exchange for corn. But all of these combined were not able to supply the demand, so wheat was taken to Milton, to the mouth of Greenville Creek, and to Whitewater. The roads were next to impassable, and it required two days and sometimes longer to make these trips.

#### EARLY RELIGIOUS HISTORY, ETC.

Judge John Purviance was probably the first minister who preached in the county, although some claim that the first sermon in Greenville was by Abraham Sneathen. Judge

Purviance was a member of the Christian Church, and was then living near Braffettsville. He preached at Judge Rush's, on Mud Creek, in the winter of 1811-12. The first Methodist minister who visited the county was the Rev. John Brown, who formed the Greenville Circuit in 1817. This included Darke County, parts of Preble, Miami, and Montgomery, and of Wayne and Randolph in Indiana. The first quarterly meeting was held at the house of John Devor, at Greenville, by Presiding Elder Moses Crume. The first Presbyterian minister that came to the county was a Mr. Shannon, who preached at the residence of John H. Martin's father, in the fall of 1818. He had been a chaplain in one of the Kentucky regiments of Harrison's army.

The first church was built in 1819 by the Methodists, on land now owned by John Hinning, in Sec. 36, Washington Township, and is still standing. It is built of hewed logs. The dedication sermon was preached by John P. Durbin, at that time only twenty years of age. The second church was built in 1822, on the land of Thos. Childers, a Baptist minister. The land is now owned by John Boyer, and is in Sec. 25, Wayne Township.

The townships of Adams and Washington were formed in March, 1819; Richland in September, 1820; German in December of the same year; Neave in December, 1821; and Butler probably a little later. A good idea of the progress of the county may be obtained by comparing the business done by the county officers fifty or more years ago with that done now. In 1820 the treasurer's business was something like this:—

Amount of orders redeemed . . . . .	\$708 82
Receipts from fines . . . . .	\$16 50
"    "    licenses . . . . .	32 00
"    "    permits . . . . .	10 69
Received from tax collector (Moses Scott) . . . . .	446 05½
"    on notes and costs on roads . . . . .	185 64½
"    of Azor Scribner for tavern license . . . . .	10 00
Total . . . . .	\$700 88½

The sheriff's salary for 1821 was \$30 00.

The auditor's " " 1824 " 125 00.

In contrast to this, the total amount paid into the treasury of the county from September, 1873, to September, 1874 (including the balance from the March settlement, 1873), was \$462,503.96. The expenditures during the same time were \$355,314.41, leaving in the treasury September, 1874, a balance of \$107,189.55.

The salaries of the county officers for 1874 were as follows:—

Clerk of court . . . . .	\$1650 66
Recorder . . . . .	1630 00
Treasurer (with special duplicate) . . . . .	2817 19
Auditor . . . . .	2800 00
Sheriff . . . . .	2625 56
Prosecuting Attorney . . . . .	765 90
Probate Judge . . . . .	2752 43
Commissioners (average) . . . . .	705 69

On the 4th of June, 1824, the first court-house was received from John Craig, the contractor. This was a humble frame building, and is still standing, next to the Odd Fellows' Building, where it has been used as a dwelling for over forty years. Its appearance is in striking contrast to the magnificent structure lately completed.

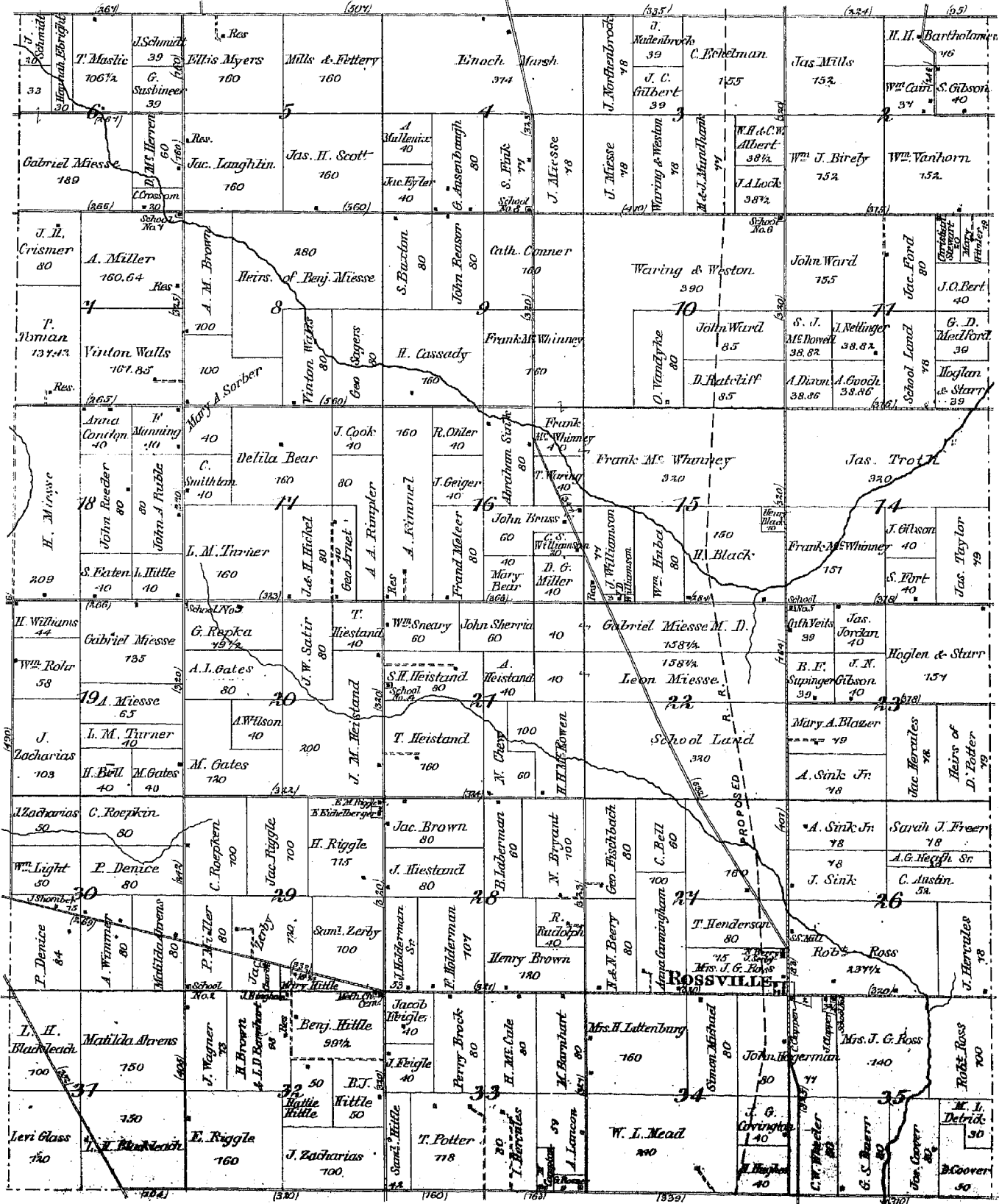
The following description of the county fifty years ago, is from the pen of John Wharry, who came to Greenville in 1824. "At that time the present townships of Jackson, Mississinawa, Allen, York, Patterson, and Wabash did not contain a single inhabitant. In Brown there were three families, in Franklin one, in Monroe three; more than three-fourths of the townships of Wayne, Richland, Adams, Van Buren, Butler, and Twin were an unbroken wilderness, and in the most populous parts of the county more than half the land yet belonged to the United States.

"In that year there were in the county four grist-mills, all of which together might have ground 100 bushels of grain per day if the conditions were favorable, that is, if there was water in the streams, the dams unbroken, and the mill not frozen up; but for much of the time the dependence of the county was on mills on Whitewater, Stillwater, Twin Creek, and the Miami. There were also eight or ten saw-mills, that for about three months of the year could cut from 500 to 1000 feet of lumber in a day and night's run, provided something was not broken, for if they were in running order it was an exception to the general rule. In one branch alone the county has gone back since then. There were in 1824 about a dozen one-horse distilleries, whose total product fell far short of slaking the thirst of our people, and additional supplies were constantly required from the establishments on Stillwater, Twin, and Whitewater, in addition to the importation of Cognac, Jamaica, and Schiedam, from Cincinnati, together with Madeira, Sherry, and Port, necessary in case of sickness. There is now not a single distillery in the county.

"There were then some six brick, and probably twice that number of frame dwellings, the erection and completion of no

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one of which had cost five hundred dollars. Every other human habitation was the log-house in some of its phases, from the structure of round poles with a bark covering to the two-story hewed log-house with a shingle roof. The best school-house in the county was not then worth fifteen dollars, and all of them taken together would have been dear at one hundred. Two meeting-houses, one a Methodist, the other a Hard-shell Baptist, built of hewed logs and roofed with clapboards, comprised the ecclesiastical structures of the county at that period. Religious services elsewhere were held at long and irregular intervals in private dwellings, or, if the weather permitted, out of doors.

"The roads of the county consisted of the old war 'traces' of St. Clair and Wayne, cut out more than thirty years before, the Indian paths to the Miami on the east, and Whitewater towns west and southwest, and some few other 'traces,' as they were called, cut out by the early settlers; so that a wagon might possibly get along in a dry time, provided the driver had an axe with him to cut his way around trees which had fallen in the road. A trip with a conveyance on wheels, forth and back to Piqua or Troy, to Lock's mill or Paris, under very favorable circumstances might be made in from three to four days; to Eaton, the Mississinawa, or Recovery in from one to three weeks. Nothing on wheels ever attempted to go to St. Mary's or Laramie; and, if anything of the kind ever went to Winchester, it is said never to have returned.

"There were not then 100 acres of cleared land on any one farm in the county; what the proportion of cultivated to wild land was cannot now be known, but sixteen years later (in 1840) the amount of land reduced to the uses of civilization by being fenced in (and much of that still covered with timber, and called woods pasture) only amounted to 20 per cent.

"It remains only to advert to the general features of the county. At that time the lands subjected to cultivation were the more elevated portions of Greenville, Washington, German, Harrison, and Neave Townships, with narrow belts along Stillwater, Swamp Creek, and Greenville Creek, in Richland, Wayne, and Adams Townships; on Miller's Fork in Twin, and the head of Twin Creek in Butler. The beautiful and now fertile valleys of the West Branch, Mud Creek, Bridge Creek, Harris Creek, and the east fork of the Whitewater were then marshy bogs, into which, if man or beast ever ventured, it was at the risk of never getting out again. The Panther Creek and Lullow slashes, and the swamps of Twin, reaching from Greenville Creek to the south boundary of the county, and from the east side of Neave and Butler Townships to the Miami County line, and including an area of one hundred square miles, now exhibiting a body of as good farming lands as can be found in the Miami Valley, and which are now as well improved and highly cultivated as any portion of the county, fifty years ago, and for many years after, were a wilderness, heavily timbered, and much the greater portion under water varying in depth from one to five feet for more than half the year. In a similar condition until quite a recent period was more than half the townships of Jackson, Brown, Allen, Wabash, and Patterson. These regions have almost entirely been reclaimed to agricultural uses, and are now producing some thirty, some sixty, and some a hundred fold."

On Sunday morning, May 2, 1827, the log jail, that stood on the public square, about where the hay-scales now are, was burned, and, on the 29th of June following, a contract for the building of a new jail was let to John Armstrong for \$25,000. It was ordered to be built on the east corner of the public square, but at a special session of the Board of Commissioners, held Sept. 13, 1827, a petition praying that the jail be located on lot 25 was granted. On the 3d of June, 1828, the jail was received from the contractor, under a compromise at \$20,000.

In 1830 a tax was levied on doctors and lawyers—\$3.00 on the former and \$2.50 on the latter!

In this year Aaron Hiller took the census of the county. He still has in his possession the book he used on that occasion, although some of the leaves are lost. He gives an amusing account of the difficulties he experienced from the superstition of the people. Many of them had read of the calamities following the numbering of the Children of Israel, and believed the same results would follow in this instance. At one place a girl besought her father, with tears streaming down her cheeks, not to give the number of her family; "because," said she, "you know that two of our family died just after the last census was taken, and I aint ready to go yet!" The population of the county in 1830 was 6204, of whom 204 were inhabitants of Greenville. As a means of exhibiting the progress of the county, an abstract of the census for various years is here subjoined.

Year.	1820.	1830.	1840.	1850.	1860.	1870.
White.	3609	6131	13,032	20,026	25,533	31,717
Colored.	18	73	200	248	481	661
Total.	3717	6204	13,232	20,276	26,000	32,378

On the 7th of January, 1833, the Commissioners met to select a site for a new court-house, and located it in the centre of the public square. On the 18th of February following, the contract for building it was let to Jas. Craig for \$2490.00. The draught for this building was made by Allan La Motte for \$10.00. The services of the Commissioners during five sessions held for the purpose of selecting the site and receiving

bids for the erection of the court-house were given to the county. The contractor was afterwards allowed \$27.20 for pine shingles instead of oak, and \$7.43 for sand, making the entire cost of the building \$2524.63.

The first Deputy Auditor was appointed in 1833. In December of this year the Townships of Brown and Jackson were formed. About this time the lands were selected for the Miami Canal, and with the prospect of a means of communication with the outer world, immigration became more rapid, and, as may be seen by reference to the table given above, the population was more than doubled between 1830 and 1840. In May, 1834, Loring K. Brownell having resigned the office of Recorder, Josiah D. Farrar was appointed to fill the vacancy. The Townships of Gibson and Monroe were formed in June, 1836, York in June, 1837, Van Buren in June, 1838, Allen and Mississinawa in March and Franklin in June of 1839. On the 19th of March, 1839, Henry D. Williams, Treasurer, resigned his office. He was found to be a defaulter in a sum between three and four thousand dollars, and suit was ordered against his sureties. James M. Dorsey was appointed for the remainder of his term. In July, 1841, John Whary was appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of Recorder, caused by the death of Thomas Rush. During 1841 the Townships of Wabash and Patterson were formed. These were the last townships erected in the county.

On the 17th of April, 1844, a contract for the building of a new jail was let to James C. Reed for \$3300.00, but, he failing to procure bonds, the next best bid was taken, and the contract was finally awarded on the 20th of April, to Allan La Motte and Israel Reed, for \$3975.00. This jail was built on the southeast half of lot 25, and was received from the contractors June 3, 1845. The extras allowed them amounted in all to \$21.00. In 1848 the line running east from the north-west corner of T. 14 N. was made the north line of the county, thus throwing Gibson Township entirely out of the county.

On the first Monday of April, 1848, the county voted \$50,000 in aid of the Greenville and Miami R. R. by a majority of 673 votes. On the 13th of the same month the Commissioners subscribed \$50,000 stock to said road, and, on the 21st of August following, authorized the Auditor to issue an order on the Treasurer for \$110 to pay for the survey of the road. It was completed to Greenville in 1851, and extended to Union City the following year.

It seems a little singular that no turnpikes were built before a railroad was built in the county, but such is the case. The first pike built was the one from Greenville to Gettysburg, which was completed about the same time as the D. and U. R. R. It was and still is a toll pike. The petition for the first free pike, called the Ithaca Free Turnpike Road, was granted in June, 1853. Ten other free pikes were ordered built between that date and 1863; but none of them were entirely completed until after the passage of the act of 1867. There are now about 600 miles of pike, counting both toll and free, either completed or under contract, and nine-tenths of all this is free pike.

On the 18th of March, 1854, the Commissioners purchased the County Farm, containing 241 acres, for \$6000. The plan and specifications for the Infirmary building were made by Pearson Smith for \$25.00. This plan was afterwards amended by Wm. Karr and Moses Hart. The contract for building the Infirmary was let on the 17th day of May, 1854, to Orin S. Culbertson & Co. for \$7198, and \$88 for excavation necessary. The building was received from the contractors January 31, 1856. The extra allowance made for alterations in the plan was \$1260.97. On the 6th of June, 1861, a tax of one-fourth of a mill was assessed to raise a fund for the support of families of volunteers, and a committee appointed to take charge of it.

The railroad from Bradford to Union City was built in 1853; the one from Bradford through Greenville to Richmond, in 1862; and that from Union City through Versailles in 1852-3.

There are about forty towns and villages in the county, thirty-three of which are surveyed and platted, and eight are incorporated. A list is here given, with date of laying out and incorporation.

Greenville	laid out in 1810.	Incorporated winter 1832-3.
New Madison	" " 1817.	"
Mina Town	" " 1818.	"
Pt. Jefferson	" " 1818.	"
Versailles	" " 1819.	Incorporated June 5, 1855.
New Castine	" " 1822.	"
Ithaca	" " 1822.	"
Bruffettsville	" " 1823.	"
Palestine	" " 1823.	"
Webster	" " 1825.	"
Beausville	" " 1827.	"
New Harrison	" " 1827.	"
Union City	" " 1833.	Incorporated Dec. 6, 1853.
Hollansburg	" " 1833.	"
N. Jacksonville	" " 1842.	"
Gettysburg	" " 1842.	Incorporated Sept. 7, 1866.
Dallas	" " 1845.	" Feb. 4, 1867.
Sampson	" " 1846.	"
Hill Grove	" " 1848.	"

Coleville	laid out in 1848.	
Arcanum	" " 1849.	Incorporated Dec. 1858.
Gordon	" " 1849.	"
Tampico	" " 1850.	"
Rose Hill	" " 1852.	"
Delisle	" " 1853.	"
Nevada	" " 1854.	"
Stelvideo	" " 1854.	"
Woodland	" " 1859.	"
Pikeville	" " 1866.	"
Bradford	" " 1866.	Incorporated Aug. 24, 1871.
Rossville	" " 1868.	"
Painter's Creek	" " 1870.	"
Woodington	" " 1871.	"

Below is given a list of the Commissioners and other county officers, from the first organization of the county to the present time.

NAMES OF COMMISSIONERS.

Date of Election.	Commissioners.
June 1, 1817.	Archibald Bryson, Abraham Studabaker, Silas Atchison.
1818.	Archibald Bryson, Abraham Studabaker, Jacob Miller.
1823.	Wm. Curry, Abraham Studabaker, John McNeill.
1824.	Joshua Howell, Abraham Studabaker, John McNeill.
1825.	Joshua Howell, Abraham Studabaker, Dennis Hart.
1826.	Jas. Bryson, Robert Bobeson, Dennis Hart.
1827.	Jas. Bryson, A. Studabaker, Dennis Hart.
1828.	Jas. Bryson, A. Studabaker, David Briggs.
1831.	Jas. Bryson, A. Studabaker, Jacob Harter.
1832.	Solomon Riffe, A. Studabaker, Jacob Harter.
1833.	Solomon Riffe, John Swisher, Jacob Harter.
1837.	Solomon Riffe, John Swisher, Richard Lucas.
1839.	Solomon Riffe, Moses Woods, Richard Lucas.
1840.	Solomon Riffe, Moses Woods, Wm. B. Ludd.
1841.	A. Studabaker, Moses Woods, George Ward.
1842.	A. Studabaker, John McGriff, Jr., George Ward.
1843.	A. Studabaker, John Colville, George Ward.
1844.	A. Studabaker, John Colville, Henry Lipps.
1845.	Wm. Arnold, John Colville, Henry Lipps.
March, 1848.	Wm. Arnold, John Colville, John Miller.
Oct. 1848.	Christian Harshey, John Colville, Adam Baker.*
1849.	Christian Harshey, Samuel C. Baker, Isaac Reed.
1851.	Daniel Riegel, Samuel C. Baker, Isaac Reed.
1852.	Daniel Riegel, David Studabaker, Isaac Reed.
1853.	Daniel Riegel, David Studabaker, Abel Stomaker.
1855.	Daniel Riegel, Stephen A. Greer, Abel Stomaker.
1856.	Daniel Riegel, Stephen A. Greer, Wm. Kerr.
1857.	Michael Zeek, Stephen A. Greer, Wm. Kerr.
1858.	Michael Zeek, William Wight, Wm. Kerr.
1859.	Michael Zeek, William Wight, Riley Gard.
1863.	John Stoltz, William Wight, Riley Gard.
1864.	John Stoltz, Geo. Ivester, Riley Gard.
1865.	John Stoltz, Geo. Ivester, Samuel Alexander.
1866.	John Stoltz, Geo. Ivester, Samuel Alexander.
1867.	John Stoltz, Geo. Ivester, Samuel Alexander.
1868.	John Stoltz, Geo. Ivester, David Oliver.
1869.	Jesse Woods, Geo. Ivester, David Oliver.
1870.	Jesse Woods, David Studabaker, David Oliver.
1871.	Jesse Woods, David Studabaker, Jas. Auld.
1872.	J. R. Holland, David Studabaker, Jas. Auld.
1873.	J. R. Holland, Elsha Berry, Jas. Auld.
1874.	J. R. Holland, Elsha Berry, Wm. Antonides.

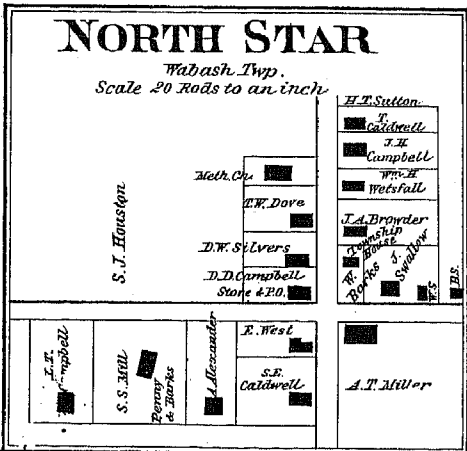
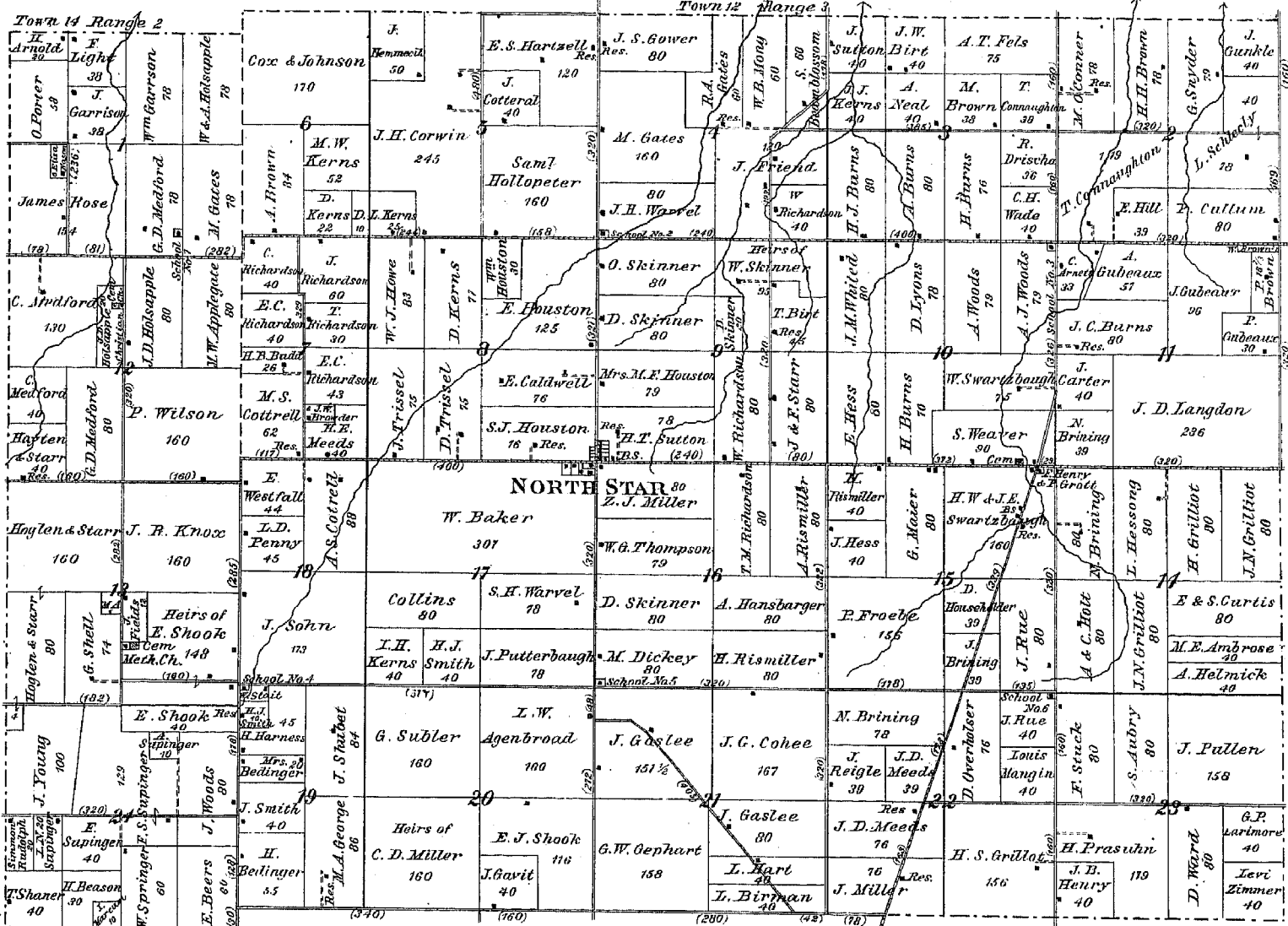
AUDITORS.

Jas. Devor, appointed June 5, 1821.  
 H. D. Williams, appointed June 5, 1822.  
 John Craig, elected March, 1824. He having died, John Beers was appointed to fill the vacancy in June, 1826.  
 John Beers, reappointed March, 1827.  
 John Beers, elected in October, 1828. Having been appointed Clerk of the Court, he resigned the Auditorship in Dec. 1829, and in Jan. 1830, David Cole was elected to fill the vacancy.  
 David Cole re-elected Oct. 1830.  
 Hiram Bell elected Oct. 1832.  
 Hiram Bell re-elected Oct. 1834. He resigned Oct. 5, 1836, and David Angel was appointed to serve until Jan. 1837, which was the time that John McIlhenny, elected in Oct. 1836, would take his seat. In Sept. 1837 the Sheriff called a special meeting of the Commissioners to appoint a successor to John McIlhenny, deceased. Commodore C. Craig was appointed.  
 C. C. Craig re-elected Oct. 1838.  
 Wm. M. Wilson elected Oct. 1840.  
 In Jan. 1841 C. C. Craig resigned. Wm. M. Wilson was appointed to fill vacancy until his own term would commence, which was March, 1841.  
 Wm. M. Wilson re-elected Oct. 1842.  
 Wm. M. Wilson re-elected Oct. 1844.  
 David Stamm elected Oct. 1845.  
 Wm. M. Wilson resigned Oct. 8, 1846, and John S. Winner was appointed until David Stamm's term commenced. F. Gram, elected Oct. 1848. He having died, Abram R. Doty was appointed to fill vacancy, April 20, 1849.  
 A. L. Northrop elected Oct. 1849. Re-elected Oct. 1851.  
 Geo. W. Coover " " 1852.  
 Joseph C. Shepherd " " 1854.  
 John E. Matchett " " 1857.

\* Adam Baker resigned Oct. 8, 1849, and Henry Arnold was appointed until next election.

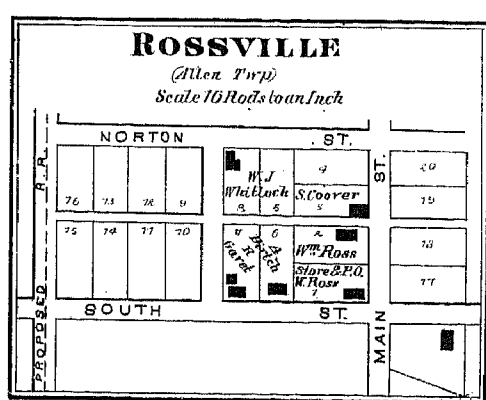
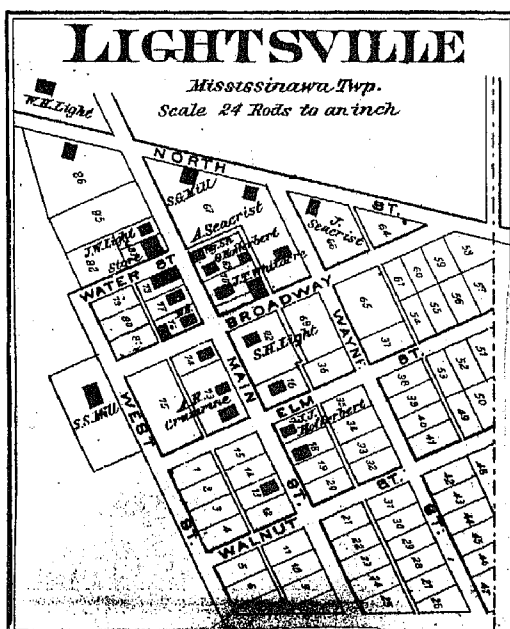
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### North Star Business Directory.

S. J. Houston, Justice of the Peace.  
 J. C. Burns, Farmer and Teacher.  
 H. T. Sutton, Practising Physician and Surgeon.  
 Barks & Co., Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of Lumber. Sawing done to order, orders promptly attended to.  
 Dr. A. Pearson, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Res., south end of North Star. All calls promptly attended to.



### Rossville Business Directory.

H. H. McLowen, Wagon and Pump maker.  
 McK. Sulring, Farmer, and Justice of the Peace. Res. on Sec. 16.

### Lightsville Business Directory.

T. J. Light, Dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Cutlery, Paints, Oils, Glass, Wall Paper, Farming Tools, Notions, &c. Produce taken in exchange for goods. Live stock bought and sold.



D. B. Clews elected Oct. 1861. Re-elected. 1863.  
 E. H. Wright " " 1865.  
 O. C. Perry " " 1867. Re-elected 1869.  
 John D. Matchett " " 1871.  
 W. J. Kelly " " 1873.

## TREASURERS.

John Devor, appointed in June, 1817.  
 " " reappointed in 1818 and 1819.  
 David Briggs, appointed June, 1821.  
 Elias Bascom, " " 1822.  
 " " reappointed June, 1824.  
 John Beers, appointed June, 1825.  
 Abraham Scribner, appointed June, 1826.  
 John McNeill, appointed June, 1827, but refused to serve, and Abraham Scribner was appointed.  
 Loring R. Brownell, elected October, 1831.  
 Henry D. Williams, " " 1835.  
 James M. Dorsey, appointed March, 1839.  
 David Irwin, elected October, 1839.  
 " " re-elected " 1841.  
 Jas. Devor, appointed in May, 1844, to fill vacancy caused by death of David Irwin.  
 Jas. Devor, elected October, 1845.  
 Chas. Hutchins, elected October, 1847.  
 James Irwin, elected October, 1849, and re-elected in 1851 and again in 1853.  
 Wm. Schmidt, appointed August 17, 1854, as successor to James Irwin, deceased.  
 James McKhann, elected October, 1855.  
 " " re-elected " 1857.  
 George H. Martz, elected October, 1859.  
 " " re-elected " 1861.  
 Thomas P. Turpen, elected October, 1862.  
 Eli Helm, elected October, 1866 (served two terms).  
 Peter V. Banta, elected October, 1870 (served two terms).  
 W. K. Kerlin, elected October, 1874.

## RECORDERS.

Abraham Scribner, appointed 1817.  
 Eastin Morris, appointed 1822.  
 Josiah D. Farrar, elected.  
 Thomas Rush, who died in office and was succeeded by John Wharry.  
 Elias Brummagem, elected 1844.  
 John S. Shepherd, " 1850.  
 S. C. Eddington, " 1856.  
 Daniel Stevenson, " 1859.  
 A. F. Medford, " 1865.  
 Benjamin Beers, " 1868.  
 Wm. Maher, " 1874.

## CLERKS.

First clerk was Elias Bascom, appointed in June, 1817, for one year.  
 Eastin Morris appointed in June, 1818, for seven years.  
 David Morris, appointed in 1825, for seven years, but died in 1829, and L. R. Brownell served as clerk *pro tem.* from August to November of that year.  
 John Beers served from 1829 to 1850, three terms.  
 David Beers then served a few months, after which Joseph W. Frizell was appointed for a term of seven years, but the new Constitution, which was adopted in 1852, reduced the term to three years.  
 Samuel Robinson, elected October, 1854.

Wm. C. Porterfield, elected October, 1860, but died before his term was out, and was succeeded by Henry Miller, who served as clerk *pro tem.* until October, 1862, when he was elected, and served two terms.  
 Hamilton Slade, elected 1868.  
 Wesley Gorsuch, " 1873.

## SHERIFFS.

The first sheriff was Moses Scott, who was appointed in 1817, and served till 1820.  
 Next was Wm. Scott, who served till 1824.  
 Mark T. Mills, who served till 1828.  
 Joshua Howell served until 1830.  
 John Howell served until 1834.  
 James Craig was appointed, but died, and Wm. Vance served until 1836.  
 David Angel served until 1840.  
 Thomas Vantilburg served until 1844.  
 George Coover " " 1848.  
 " " " " 1852.  
 David Stamm " " 1856.  
 Thos. Vantilburg " " 1860.  
 Joshua Townsend " " 1860.  
 Hamilton " " 1862.  
 Chauncy Riffle " " 1866.  
 A. P. Vandyke " " 1870.  
 N. M. Wilson.

## PROBATE JUDGES.

John Wharry, elected October, 1851.  
 A. R. Calderwood, elected October, 1854.  
 D. H. R. Jobs, " " 1857.  
 J. C. McKemy, elected October, 1866. Resigned in 1868, and A. F. Bodle was appointed to serve from April to November of that year.  
 Jas. T. Mecker, elected for remainder of McKemy's term in October, 1868. Elected for three years in 1869, and re-elected for three years in 1872.

## THE COUNTY AT PRESENT.

We have now given an outline, which is necessarily brief, and, perhaps, imperfect, of the progress of the county from the earliest times to the present day. In imagination we have seen the routed army of St. Clair fleeing from the disastrous field towards Fort Jefferson in 1791, and watched the humbled red men coming to treat with the victorious Wayne at Fort Greenville in 1795. We have looked with interest on the first family of pioneers, raising their humble cabin in 1807, and sympathized with the early settlers during the dark days of 1812. And we have noted with honest pride the steady increase in wealth, population, and commercial prosperity from then till now.

There are over 100 miles of railway in the county, with connections that give ample facilities for importing from, or exporting to, any part of the country; while in the number and excellence of its turnpike roads Darke County is without a rival in the State. The immense swamps that once covered so large a portion of the county are no longer to be seen, but in their stead are fertile fields that yield abundant crops of all varieties. Even the "Spread of Stillwater," the last refuge of the wolves in the county, and across which no man dared to pass for forty years, has recently been reclaimed from desolation, and will soon be one of the gardens of the county. These changes have been brought about in great part within the last fifteen years by artificial drainage. Natural watercourses have been deepened and straightened, artificial channels opened, and cultivated lands underdrained to such an extent that a

tract of land, large or small, too wet for cultivation in cereal crops can scarcely be found.

In 1870 there were 208,782 acres of cultivated land, and 172,608 acres of uncultivated or woodlands in the county. The number of farms was 3425, which averaged 59.9 acres of improved land each. The productions in 1872 were as follows:—

Articles.	Acres.	No. of bushels.	Average.
Corn . . . . .	49,437	2,166,965	43 83
Oats . . . . .	14,532	454,725	31.29
Wheat . . . . .	41,321	461,173	
Barley . . . . .	3,246	76,773	
Buckwheat . . . . .	482	4,753	
Rye . . . . .	468	8,141	
Potatoes . . . . .	1,246	87,708	
Sweet potatoes . . . . .	37	3,030	

There were also 2049 acres tobacco, producing 1,563,261 lbs.; 2236 acres flax, producing 14,153 lbs. of seed and 72,500 lbs. fibre; 5784 acres meadow, producing 5468 tons hay; and 15,142 acres clover, producing 7012 tons hay, and 6623 bushels seed. There were 858 acres of sorghum, producing 324 lbs. sugar and 28,448 gals. molasses; besides which there were produced 5694 lbs. maple sugar, and 7539 gals. syrup; 648,074 lbs. butter, 438 lbs. cheese, and 47,908 lbs. wool. The following table gives the amount and value of live stock for that year.

17,000 sheep, worth . . . . .	\$49,988
51,552 hogs, " . . . . .	166,359
13,797 horses, " . . . . .	813,554
26,346 cattle, " . . . . .	359,374
317 mules, " . . . . .	25,000

Total value of live stock . . . . . \$1,414,781

The county has a magnificent court-house, of which formal possession was taken on the 3d of August, 1874. An illustration of it and the two which preceded it, accompany this work. The present jail and sheriff's residence was completed in 1873 or 1874.

Education is not neglected, for there are 185 school-houses in the county. To fill these there are 12,632 school children: 6525 white males, and 5897 white females, total whites 12,422; colored males 114; colored females 96, total colored 210. For the instruction of this army of juveniles more than 200 teachers are required; while the various religious denominations are represented by over 80 churches.

But one of the many officers of the county has proved a defaulter, and the recent searching investigation by Gen. Godman failed to reveal anything like fraud on the part of any officer. While the county is not lacking in manufactures, the principal products are agricultural, and the great mass of the people are farmers. The courage and perseverance of the people of the county are plainly manifest when we consider the magnitude of the difficulties which have been overcome, and the following estimate of the amount expended for public improvements in the last twenty years, is substantial proof of their liberality.

For railroads . . . . .	\$300,000
" turnpikes . . . . .	1,200,000
" ditches and watercourses . . . . .	520,000
" tiling and underdrainage . . . . .	720,000
" school-houses . . . . .	90,000
" churches . . . . .	85,000
" new court-houses, jail, etc. . . . .	245,000
Total . . . . .	\$3,160,000



# HISTORY OF DARKE COUNTY.

## BY TOWNSHIPS.

### ADAMS TOWNSHIP

Was erected in March, 1819, and contained all the land east of a line running south from the N. W. corner of Sec. 4, T. 10, N. of R. 3 E., to the S. W. corner of Sec. 28, T. 9 of R. 3. It was taken from the east end of Greenville Township and south end of Wayne. In 1820 sections 8, 4, 9, and 10 of T. 10, R. 3, were taken into Richland Township. In June, 1838, all of T. 8, R. 4, and T. 9, R. 3, that were in Adams, was taken into a new township called Van Buren.

This township was the second one settled in the county. In 1808 Abraham Studabaker, with his family, settled on the banks of Greenville Creek, opposite the site of Gettysburg. There were no other settlers till after the Indian War of 1812. Very soon after this was closed, Major Geo. Adams, who had been in the armies of Harmer and Wayne, came to the township and built a mill where Stoltz & Koppers' mill now is. This was the first mill in the county. About the same time came Armstrong Campbell, who settled where Abraham Stoltz lives, in Sec. 30, and Wm. Steward (or Stewart), where Washington Cromer lives, in Sec. 36. Wm. Cunningham, Samuel Robinson, Barton Fairchild, Thomas McCune, Josiah Carr, John Myers, Zadoc Ragan, Zachariah March, Ebenezer Byrom, at New Harrison; Isaac Hollingsworth and Thomas Warren were also early settlers. John Reck, now living in Gettysburg, settled about a half mile above the town in 1827.

He and his brother Wm. Reck, Henry Weaver, and Armstrong Campbell built the first school-house in the township. This was erected in 1830, where the cemetery now is, near Gettysburg. Samuel Horner was the first teacher. There are now 12 school-houses in the township, 2 in Gettysburg, and 1 in Bradford. There are 702 school-children in the township—360 males and 342 females. In Gettysburg there are 50 males (one colored) and 45 females—total 95. In Bradford there are 75 males and 71 females—total 146; making for the township and the two towns a total of 943.

The first church was erected by the Lutherans, on land now owned by Francis Keefer, about 1824. It is still standing. Besides this there are four churches—a Catholic at Bradford, a Presbyterian in Gettysburg, and a Methodist and a Dunkard elsewhere in the township.

New Harrison was laid out in 1837, by Samuel Robinson, who was the first Justice in the township. Gettysburg was laid out by John Hurshey in 1842, and was incorporated in 1866. Bradford was laid out in 1865, and incorporated in 1871.

In 1880 Adams Township contained 529 inhabitants. The census of 1870 is as follows:—

	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Black.
Adams Township . . . . .	2291	2196	95	2289	2
Bradford . . . . .	243	220	23	243	
Gettysburg . . . . .	228	211	17	226	2

### ALLEN TOWNSHIP

Was laid off in March, 1839, being taken from the north end of Brown, and contained the following territory: all of Townships 14 and 15, N. of R. 2 E., except one tier of sections from the east side of each. In 1848 T. 15 was thrown into Mercer County.

In 1835 Aaron Ireland settled on land now owned by John Hageman in Sec. 34. His brother Ephraim came at the same time. Among the earlier settlers of the township were, also, John Robb, Thomas Potter, Francis Jenkinson, George Riegel and his sons John, David, Jacob, and Jonathan, and James Cochran, who was the first Justice of the Peace in the township.

The first school-house was built in 1840, on land now owned by Joseph Bingham in Sec. 30. There are now eight school-houses, and 820 school children—167 male and 158 female.

The first church building was erected by the Methodists in 1854, on the line between Sections 29 and 32. About half a mile west of this is a Lutheran church, the only other one in the township.

Rossville was laid out in 1868 by John G. Ross. The entire population of the township by the census of 1870 was 781—745 native and 36 foreign born. There are 54½ miles of road in the township, 13½ of which are pike.

### BUTLER TOWNSHIP.

The most diligent search fails to reveal anything in the records concerning the formation of this township; and, although inquiry was made of a score or more of old settlers, none could give the date at which it was taken from Twin Township, of which it originally formed a part. It was most probably about 1820 or '21.

Job Decamp, in 1814, was the first settler in this township. Francis Harter and his sons, and James Mills in 1817 or '18, Jacob Weingardner in 1819, and Abram P. Freeman were among the earlier settlers. Charles Harriman, now residing in Twin Township, came to Butler in 1821, and settled where Castine now stands. Jonathan Pitman, Danner, and Ellis also came at an early day.

The first school-house was built about 1824, on Sec. 35, near the present site of Castine. There are now nine school-houses in the township, and 614 school children—332 males and 282 females. Samuel Satterley was the first school teacher.

The first church was built near Castine. There are now a Dunkard and a United Brethren Church in Castine, and two United Brethren and a German Reformed Church elsewhere in the township.

Castine was laid out in 1832. In 1830 there were 512 inhabitants in the township. In 1870 there were 1524, of whom 1491 were native, and 33 foreign born. In Castine 177—169 native and 8 foreign. There are about 70 miles of road in the township, 45 of which are pike.

### BROWN TOWNSHIP

Was erected in December, 1833, being taken from Richland; and was bounded as follows: beginning at the N. W. corner of T. 18 N., R. 2 E., thence south to the township line, thence east to the east line of section 35, thence north to the township line, and west to the place of beginning. Subsequently the parts of townships 14 and 15 lying directly north, and of equal width with this, were added, but in 1839 were laid off into a new township called Allen.

John Woodington was the first settler in this township. He settled along Wayne's "trace," on land now owned by William Hurdman, in 1821. William and Abraham Teegarden, James Titus, Smith Marquis, James White, and Daniel Devall were all early settlers.

The first school-house was put up in 1831, in section 28. John Hoffman was the first teacher. Now there are seven school-houses in the township, and one in Dallas. In the Dallas district there are 104 male and 77 female children of school age—a total of 181. In the balance of the township there are 208 males and 156 females—a total of 364; or, including Dallas, of 545.

The first church was built by Abraham Teegarden in 1835 and '36. There are now three churches in the township, viz.: one Methodist and one New Light in Dallas, and a New Light on the Ft. Recovery road.

Dallas (Ansonia P. O.) was laid out in 1845, and incorporated in 1867.

By the census of 1870 the population was as follows:—

	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Black.
Brown Township . . . . .	1239	1157	82	1289	
Dallas . . . . .	221	203	18	221	

### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Was formed in June, 1839, by taking all of T. 8 N., R. 4 E., that is in the county, and the eastern tier of sections T. 9 N., R. 3 E.; which territory was part of Van Buren Township.

Samuel Hall and John Haworth about 1824 or 1825, Eli Inman in 1826, and Daniel Oakes, who settled on land now owned by Hiram Rhodes in Sec. 29, about the year 1828, were the first who settled in this township. Among others, were Martin Brandt, Henry Finfrock, Theophilus T. Penny, Wm. Hess, Samuel Hall, and Chris. Newcomer.

John Hess, living near Painter's Creek, helped build the first school-house in this township. It was put up in 1838 or 1839 on land now owned by H. Rhodes. David Oldwine was the first teacher. There are now 7 school-houses and 631 school children in the township—346 males and 285 females.

About 1846 a building was put up on land now owned by Samuel Bean in Sec. 30, which was intended to be used for public meetings of various kinds, such as singing-schools, political meetings, etc.; but, in consideration of the political part being left out, the Dunkards paid part of the expense, and it was used as a church also. Three years after the New Lights put up a church on the farm now owned by John Spiedell in Sec. 18. A Dunkard and a New Light are the only churches in the township at present.

The town of Painter's Creek was laid out in 1870. By the last census there were 1866 inhabitants in the township, of whom 48 were foreign born. The township has 60 miles of road, 17 of which are pike.

### GERMAN TOWNSHIP

Was formed in Dec. 1820, and was bounded on the east, south, and west by the Congressional township lines, and on the north by a line 40 rods north of the Whitewater road, and following the turns thereof. In June, 1827, German Township was made to include all of T. 11 N., as it does to-day. In Dec. 1833, the northern tier of sections was thrown into Washington Township, but was taken back in Dec. 1834.

Jonathan Pearson and Martin Ketring, who came in 1815, were the first settlers in the township. Some claim, however, that Samuel Loring, who settled where Palestine now stands, came earlier than they, but 1817 is the probable date. John McNeill, Jas. Cloyd, Jas. Woods, Wear Cassady, and John Wagoner were early settlers. Daniel Wagoner, still living, remained alone, during the winter of 1817 and 1818, taking care of his father's cattle. He had two dogs and his gun for company, and for neighbors three families of Indians, who were camped a few hundred yards from his cabin. He helped to build the first church and school-house that was erected in the township.

The first school-house was built in 1820, near Palestine, on land now owned by heirs of Isaac Klinger. A second school-house was built in 1822, on land now owned by Emanuel Miller. The first teacher was Wm. R. Jones. There are now 11 school-houses in the township, besides one at Palestine. By the enumeration of Sept. 1874, the total number of school children in the township was 681, divided as follows: in Palestine 66 white males and 72 white females—total 138. In the remainder of the township 193 white and 90 colored males, 184 white and 76 colored females—total 543.

Religious meetings were held in houses much earlier, but no church building was erected till 1826. This was built by the Lutherans, on John Ketring's farm; in Sec. 22. There is a church standing on the same ground at the present time. There are now 8 churches in the township, divided among the various denominations as follows: 2 Methodist (1 African), 1 Dunkard, 1 German Reformed, 1 United Brethren, 1 Lutheran, 1 Christian, and a Universalist in Palestine.

The last census of the township is as follows:—

	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Black.
German Township . . . . .	1743	1718	25	1389	404
Palestine " . . . . .	264	255	9	264	
Tampico " . . . . .	67	65	2	24	43

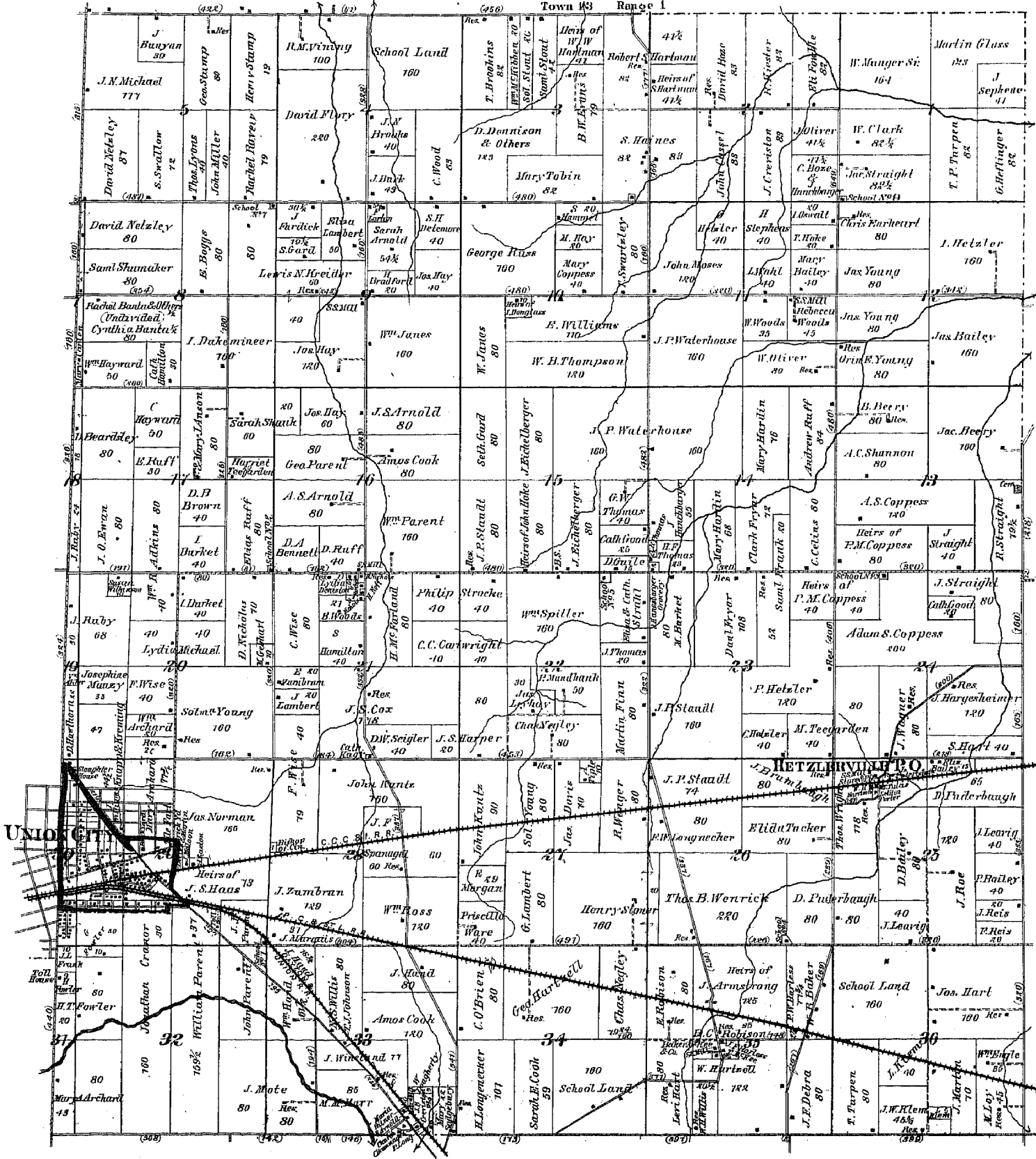
There are in the township about 62 miles of road, 27 of which are pike.

### GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP

At first included the entire county. In July, 1817, Twin Township was taken from the south end of Greenville, and contained all the county south of a line running due east from the N. W. corner of section 31, T. 11 N., R. 1. In the same month another township was erected in the north end of the county, called Wayne, which contained the following territory: all of the county north of a line commencing at the N. W. corner of T. 12 N., R. 1 E., thence east to the N. W. corner of T. 9 N., R. 4 E., thence south to the middle of said township, and thence east to the county line. In March, 1819, all of Greenville Township that lay in R. 1 was taken into a new township, called Washington, and, in the same month, Adams Township was formed, containing all the land in the county, east of a line running south from the N. W. corner of

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Sec. 4, T. 10, R. 3, to the S. W. corner of Sec. 23, T. 9, R. 3. In Sept. 1820, two tiers of sections across the north end of Greenville Township were taken into a new township, called Richland. In 1821 Neave Township was laid out, taking 4 tiers of sections from the south side of Greenville Township. In March, 1823, all of Richland Township lying in T. 12 N., R. 2 E., was transferred to Greenville Township, and also section 31 of T. 13 N., R. 2. This section was afterwards thrown out again, leaving the township in its present shape.

Probably the first quarter section of land "entered" in the county was that on which the town of Greenville chiefly stands. It was entered by John Devor, who laid out the first lots in the town; but he was not the first settler. Azor Scribner established a trading post near Greenville at a very early day, perhaps 1805 or 1806, and was probably the first man who settled permanently in the township or the county. But the first man who brought a family into the county was a squatter, Samuel Boyd, who settled on Sec. 14, Greenville Township, in 1807. Among others who settled in the township prior to the War of 1812, were Moses Scott, afterwards first sheriff of the county. Enos Terry and David Briggs, first justices of the peace, Wm. Wilson, Henry Greivston, John Devor, Wm. Carnahan, David Thompson, the Sumptions, and the Hillers and Rusht's who came in 1811. Abram Scribner came to the county in 1811, but went in Col. Richard M. Johnson's regiment against the Indians, and was in the famous battle of the Thames, which resulted in the complete overthrow of the British and Indians, and in which the great chief Tecumseh met his death. Returning at the close of the war, he opened a dry-goods store, in 1815, in one of the block-houses.

Greenville is much the largest township in the county, containing sixty squares miles; no other township contains more than thirty-six, except Adams, which has thirty-eight.

There are in the township 17 school-houses, besides the large one at Greenville. In the town, there are 988 school children; 493 white males and 1 colored male, 489 white and 5 colored females. In the remainder of the township there are 555 white males and 1 colored male, 434 white and 3 colored females—a total of 993; or, including the town, the entire number of school children in the township is 1981.

In the town of Greenville, there are 9 churches, viz., 1 Presbyterian, 1 Methodist, 1 German Reformed, 1 Christian, 1 Episcopal, 2 Lutheran, 1 Catholic, and 1 German Methodist.

Greenville was laid out in 1808, Mina Town in 1818, Coleville in 1848, Pikeville in 1866, and Woodington in 1871.

There are 115 miles of road in the township, 53 of which are pike. The census of the township, for 1870, was as follows:—

	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Black.
Greenville Township . . . . .	5688	5069	619	5637	51
Coleville . . . . .	86	85	1		
Pikeville . . . . .	356	304	52	355	1
Greenville . . . . .	2520	2161	359	2497	23

For other items of interest concerning both township and town of Greenville, consult the County History.

**HARRISON TOWNSHIP**

Was erected in May, 1818, being taken from the west end of Twin Township, and contained all of that township west of a line commencing at the S. E. corner of Sec. 31, T. 10 N., R. 2 E., and running thence north to the township line. It was reduced to its present size Sep. 7, 1820.

Harrison is one of the townships that was settled before the war of 1812. About 1810 several families settled here, among whom were John Brawley, the Purviances, and Samuel McClure and his sons. These all went away during the war and returned at its close. It is said that Ishmael Bunch, who was one of the earliest settlers of Wayne County, Indiana, built a cabin and lived for some time in Harrison Township; he was a genuine frontiersman, depending more on the rifle for his sustenance than upon the plough. At the close of the war settlers began to come in quite rapidly. Among the first of these were Wm. and John Wade, who settled near New Madison in 1816, the Tillsons, Harlans, and Jas. Emerson, in the same year, also John Rush, Joseph Gest, Jacob Miller, and Zadoc Smith, who laid out the town of New Madison in 1817.

In 1819 the first school-house was erected at "Yanketown," about two miles southwest of New Madison. Moses Woods, still living in Palestine, was the first teacher. There are now eleven school-houses in the township and one at New Madison. In the town there are 179 school children—80 boys and 99 girls. In the rest of the township, there are 299 boys and 258 girls—a total of 557, or, including New Madison, of 735.

The first church was built on land now owned by C. Thurston in Sec. 21. There are now 7, viz., 1 Presbyterian and 1 Universalist in New Madison, 1 Christian at Hollansburg, and 1 each of Presbyterian, Christian, New Light, and United Brethren elsewhere in the township.

The first Justices of the Peace were Solomon Broderick and James Wooden.

New Madison was laid out in 1817, Hollansburg (as it is spelled on the records) in 1838, and Braffettsville in 1838.

There are 74 miles of road in the township, 29 of which are pike.

The census of the township for 1870 is as follows:—

	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Black.
Harrison Township . . . . .	2007	1947	60	2007	
Hollansburg . . . . .	239	239		239	
New Madison . . . . .	452	403	44	452	

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP**

Was erected in Dec. 1833, and contained Townships 13, 14, and 15 of R. 1, which were then part of Washington Township. In June, 1836, T. 15, and the north tier of sections of T. 14, were taken from Jackson, and called Gibson Township. In March, 1839, the rest of T. 14 N., R. 1, was formed into Mississinawa Township.

There seems to have been a number of persons who settled in this township at nearly the same time, about 1829 or '30. Jacob and Richard Strait, Gilbert Vail, Tobias Miller, Abraham Miller, John Armstrong, John Wright, Wm. and Samuel Dennison, and John Woods were among the number. Wm. Parent, now living in Union City, came to the township in 1831. Jas. McFarland, Isaac Beal, Wm. Ross, Frederick Roe, Wm. K. Marquis, John Crumrine, Gilbert Hand, and Joseph Hay also came to the township at an early date.

John Armstrong was the first Justice of the Peace. The first school-house was built on land now owned by his widow in Sec. 35. There are now eight school-houses in the township, and one in Union City. There are 311 school children—160 boys and 151 girls. In the remainder of the township there are 250 boys and 209 girls—a total of 459; including Union City there are 770.

The first church was built by the Methodists, adjoining land now owned by Martin M. Barr, and is still standing. The only other church in the township is in Union City, and is owned by the Christians.

Union City was laid out in 1833 and incorporated in 1853.

The census of the township for 1870 was as follows:—

	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	White.
Jackson Township . . . . .	2088	1953	135	2088
Union City . . . . .	792	686	106	792

There are now 68 miles of road in the township, exclusive of the streets in Union City, 21½ of which are pike.

**MONROE TOWNSHIP**

Was erected in June, 1836, being taken from the east end of Twin Township, and contained all of T. 7 N., R. 4 E., that is in the county, and the eastern tier of sections of T. 8 N., R. 3 E.

Asa and Thos. Jones, in the northern, and George Gabel in the southern part of the township, were the first settlers, in 1823 or '24. Among others who settled in the township at an early day, were Wm. and John Richardson in the northern part, Samuel Carns and Peter Shank (1833) in the southern part, and Joseph Brown, Peter, Abram, and John Schnorf in the southwestern part.

A school district was laid off in 1836, three miles east and west and one mile in width, thus leaving out a mile on the western side. Much dissatisfaction was caused by this arrangement, so new districts two miles square were formed, and in 1837 a school building which had been partly finished in the former district was removed to land now owned by Phillip Hangan in Sec. 28. There are now six school-houses in the township and 433 school children—249 males and 234 females.

The Lutherans and Dunkards each have church buildings in the township.

Asa Jones was a Justice of the Peace before the township was cut off from Twin, but after the separation Peter Shank was the first.

There are 57 miles of road in the township, 20 of which are pike. By the census of 1870, the population was 1236; of whom 1138 were native, and 88 foreign born.

**MISSISSINAWA TOWNSHIP**

Was erected in March, 1839, and was taken from the north end of Jackson Township. It included all of T. 14 N., R. 1, except the north tier of sections, which was then included in Gibson Township. April 12, 1848, this tier of sections was taken into the township as Gibson Township was thrown into Mercer County.

The first settler in this township was Philip Replogle, who in 1833 settled on land now owned by Jacob Replogle. Shortly after him came Peter Wertz and John Replogle. In 1835 Joseph and Wm. Wolf settled near Rose Hill. John B. Anderson, Samuel C. Carter, David Brooks, John A. McKibben, and Wm. Van Kirk were among the earlier settlers, as was also Wm. B. Light, who laid out the town of Lightsville in 1874. Samuel C. Carter was the first Justice of the Peace.

The first school-house was built on land of Caroline Grissom,

but the date of its erection is not ascertained. There are now six school-houses in the township and 397 school children—201 males and 136 females.

The first church was erected in 1851, on land then owned by Samuel C. Carter. There are now four in the township—one Methodist, one Christian, and two United Brethren.

Rose Hill was laid out in 1852. The township now has 44 miles of road, 11½ miles of which are piked.

By the last census there was a population of 798, of whom 41 were foreign born.

**NEAVE TOWNSHIP**

Was erected Dec. 5, 1821, and, in addition to its present area, contained eight sections in what is now Van Buren Township, making it eight miles east and west and four miles north and south. In June, 1838, all of Neave Township that lay in R. 3 was taken into a new township called Van Buren, thus reducing it to its present size.

The first settler in the township was Andrew Nofstinger, in 1810. About 1817 he erected a grist mill on Mud Creek below the outlet of the lake, where Dr. Otwell's mill is now. This was the third mill in the county. Jas. Hayes also was a very early settler, at Fort Jefferson. John Ryerson came in 1816, and within that and the two succeeding years came—Moses Arnold, Geo. W. Hight, Wm. Townsend, Hezekiah Vietz, John Paterbaugh, and Christian Schlecte. George Nogel, and T. C. Neave (from whom the township gets its name) were among the first settlers; also Wm. and Simeon Chapman and Adam Belles. When the township was formed, H. D. Williams and John Douglass played a game of cards against Eastin Morris and T. C. Neave, to decide who should name it. Williams and Douglass won, and on playing again between themselves, Williams won, but Neave was so anxious to name the township, that he paid Williams \$10 for the privilege, and named it after himself. Fort Jefferson, built by St. Clair in 1791, was the first building erected in the county.

There are seven school-houses in the township, all of brick, and 374 school children, 207 boys and 167 girls.

The churches are four in number—a Methodist and a Union church at Fort Jefferson, a United Brethren near Weaver's Station, and another at Sampson.

The town of Fort Jefferson was laid out in 1818, and Sampson in 1846.

There are in the township 46 miles of road, 26 of which are piked. By the census of 1870, there were 1093 inhabitants in the township, 21 of whom were foreign born.

**PATTERSON TOWNSHIP**

Was erected in March, 1841, being taken from the north end of Wayne township, and was bounded as follows: commencing on the east line of the county, at the southeast corner of Sec. 33, T. 11 N., R. 4 E., thence west to the southwest corner of Sec. 35, T. 12 N., R. 3 E. (or to the east line of York Township), thence north to the county line, thence with the north line of the county to the northeast corner of the county, thence south to place of beginning. In 1848 the county line was changed from the old Indian boundary to the present north line of the county, thus cutting off a part of Patterson Township at the north end; and in the same year sections 2, 11, 14, and 23, of T. 12 N., R. 3 E., were taken into Wabash Township.

Isaac Finkbone, who settled in 1827 or '28, on land now owned by John Long, was the first in the township. About the same time, Philip Pittsenbarger "squatted" on land now owned by J. F. Cofield. John Lampy also came about the same time, but only remained a short while. Jas. Paterson, Sr., was the second land-owner that settled in the township, Richard and Thos. Mendenhall and John Day were also early settlers.

The first school-house was put up, by subscription, in 1842, on land now owned by Samuel Day; A. L. Wilson was the first school teacher. There are now in the township 7 school-houses, and 430 school children—228 males and 202 females.

The first church was built on land of Moses Swallow, in 1863, by the Christians. The Dunkards also have a church in the township.

The first Justices of the Peace were Wm. J. English and Chas. M. Pearson.

Woodland was laid out in 1859. By the census of 1870, there were 978 inhabitants, 121 of whom were foreign born.

**RICHLAND TOWNSHIP,**

Which was taken principally from Wayne, with sixteen sections from Greenville and four from Adams townships, was erected Sept. 8, 1820, and was bounded as follows: commencing at the north line of the county, on the line between Ranges 1 and 2, running thence south to the south line of Sec. 7, T. 12 N., R. 2 E., thence east to the southwest corner of Sec. 11, T. 10 N., R. 3 E., thence north to the county line,



thence along the north line of the county to the place of beginning. In March, 1829, all of T. 12, R. 2, belonging to Richland, was put into Greenville township. In Dec. 1833, all the land bounded as follows was taken from Richland and erected into a new township called Brown: beginning at the northwest corner of T. 13, R. 2, thence south to the township line, thence east to the east line of Sec. 35, thence north to the township line, and west to the place of beginning. A little after, that part of townships 14 and 15 N., R. 2, lying directly north of the boundaries just given, was added to Brown Township. In June, 1837, York Township (for its boundaries see the history of that township) was taken from Richland, thus reducing the township to its present size.

The first settlers in the township were David Riffe and his son Jacob in 1815, Jacob Hartle in 1816, and Jas. Stephenson in 1818. A little later came Geo. Beam, Adam Koppess, Henry Stoll, Philip and Geo. Plessinger, Peter Brewer, and John Horney. After John Miller, who came in 1822, no more settlers came for some years, on account of the ravages of ague and milk sickness, and very few more came until the lands were selected for the Miami canal in 1830-31.

The first school-house was built in 1824-25, on land now owned by Frank P. Koppess, in Sec. 5; John Wilkins was the first teacher. The 7 present school-houses of the township are all of brick. There are 434 school children—214 males and 220 females.

The first church was built by the United Brethren, at Beamsville, about 1842. There are now three in the township—1 United Brethren and 1 Christian church at Beamsville, and a Methodist at Dawn.

Beamsville was laid out in 1837; Stelvideo and Nevada in 1854.

There are 41 miles of road in the township, 27 of which are pike. By the census of 1870, there were 1105 inhabitants in the township, of whom 39 were foreign born.

**TWIN TOWNSHIP**

Was erected in July, 1817, and contained all of the county south of a line running due east from the northwest corner of Sec. 31, T. 11 N., R. 1 E. When the townships of German, Neave, and Van Buren were laid out, they were made to extend south to the range line, taking a strip a mile in width from the north part of Twin Township. In May, 1818, Harrison Township was laid out, containing all of Twin west of a line running due north from the southeast corner of Sec. 31, T. 10 N., R. 2 E. In Sept. 1820, Harrison Township was reduced to its present size. In June, 1836, Monroe Township was taken from the east end of Twin, and contained all of that township east of a line running north from the southwest corner of Sec. 36, T. 8, R. 3. Butler Township includes all of T. 10 N., R. 2, and was taken from Twin Township, probably in 1821, but the exact date cannot be ascertained.

David Lucas and Wm. Cortner in 1815, Richard Robbins in 1816, Isaac Walker in 1818, and Adam Briney, Frazee Doty, Wm. Lemon (who was the first justice of the peace), David Shear, Daniel Bumgardner, Philip Rader, and Frederick Shank were the first settlers in Twin Township. So far as is known, Wm. Cortner and wife and Mrs. Rosa Shank are the only survivors at the present time.

The first school-house was built in 1822 or '23, on land now owned by Thos. McCown in Sec. 19. There are now nine school-houses in the township and one in Arcanum. In the township there are 568 school children—275 males and 293 females. In Arcanum, 189 males, 118 females—a total of 267; or for the township, including Arcanum, 825.

The first church was built on land now owned by N. H. Tillman in Sec. 6, by the Christians. There are now seven in the township—1 Methodist and 1 United Brethren in Arcanum, 1 United Brethren, 1 Lutheran, and 1 Methodist in Ithaca, and 1 Baptist and 1 Methodist in Gordon.

There are 68 miles of road in the township, 22 of which are pike.

The town of Ithaca was laid out in 1832; Arcanum and Gordon were laid out in 1849.

Mrs. Catharine Bollinger, living in Twin Township, is the oldest person in the county, being 102 years of age.

The following is the census of the township for 1870:—

	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Black.
Twin Township	1998	1931	67	1998	
Arcanum "	450	443	7	450	
Gordon "	87	82	5	87	
Ithaca "	150	146	4	150	

**VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP**

Was erected in June, 1838, and named for the President who was in office at that time. It was taken from the south end of Adams and east end of Neave townships, and contained all of T. 8 N., R. 4 E., that is in the county, and all of T. 9 N., R. 3, except sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, which are included in Greenville Township. In June, 1839, Franklin Township was formed, con-

taining all of Van Buren Township east of a line running north from the southwest corner of Sec. 36, T. 9 N., R. 3.

Christopher Martin, who settled about 1820 on land now owned by David Reek in Sec. 3, was among the first in the township. The very first, however, was probably Jas. Gregory, who afterwards sold out to Benj. Roe. It is said he came in 1816. Isaac and David Byers, Richard and Jas. Gowers, and John Markwith were also early settlers. Isaac Byers was the first justice of the peace.

The first school-house was built on the land of Wm. Townsend, in Sec. 20. There are now 8 school-houses, and 545 school children—282 males and 263 females.

The first church was built by the Christians at Dellste in 1851. There are now 2 United Brethren, and 1 Methodist church in the township.

The township has 55 miles of road, 32 of which are pike. By the census of 1870, the population was 1212, of whom 23 were foreign born and 14 were colored.

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP**

Was erected in March, 1819, and contained all of Greenville Township that lay in R. 1, that is, all of T. 12 N., R. 1, and of T. 11 N., except the south tier of sections, which belonged to Twin Township. Sept. 7, 1820, Washington Township was made to include all of townships 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, R. 1. In December, 1820, German Township was taken from the south end of Washington. It included the greater part of T. 11 N., but was bounded on the north by a line 40 rods north of the White River road. In December, 1833, the north tier of sections of T. 11 N. was taken into Washington Township, but was put into German Township a year later. Also, in December, 1833, townships 13, 14, and 15 were taken from Washington and formed into Jackson Township.

The first settler in the township was Martin Cox, who settled in 1816 on land now owned by Samuel Cole, Jr. His brother, Jacob Cox, came to the township about the same time. John Snell and Christian Miller in 1817; Daniel Shively, Philip Barick, Chas. Sumption, Jr., Samuel Cole, Sr., Skidmore, Brady, and Elston in 1819; Jacob and John Chenoweth, 1820; and Edward Baldwin, Henry Greivston, Isaac Cherry, Thos. Thompson, David Wasson, Jesse Gray, 1819, and Thos. Bensley, were among the earlier settlers. Gray and Bensley were somewhat noted as "Indian hunters;" that is, hunting Indians as others hunted wolves.

The first school-house was built about 1822, on land now owned by Samuel Elston. There are now 11 school-houses, and 511 school children: 267 white and 17 colored males, and 217 white and 10 colored females.

The first church in the township, which was also the first in the county, was built by the Methodists in 1819, on land adjoining the farm now owned by John Hinning, in Sec. 36. It was also used as a school-house and is still standing. There are now 3 churches in the township: a Campbellite, a United Brethren, and a Protestant Methodist.

Samuel Cole was the first justice of the peace. There are now 64 miles of road, 27 of which are pike. In 1830 the population was 420; by the census of 1870 it was as follows:—

	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Black.
Washington Township	1537	1498	39	1474	63
Hillgrove "	117	104	13	117	

Hillgrove was laid out in 1848.

**WAYNE TOWNSHIP,**

Which took its name from "Mad Anthony," was one of the first laid off in the county. It was laid off in July, 1817, and contained all of the county north of a line commencing at the northwest corner of T. 12 N., R. 1 E., and running thence east to the northwest corner of T. 9 N., R. 4 E., thence south to the middle of said township, and east to the county line. In 1819 that part of Wayne Township that lay in T. 9 N., R. 4 E., was taken into Adams Township. In 1820 all of Wayne that lay in R. 1 was attached to Washington Township. In the same year Richland Township was formed, which was taken principally from Wayne, but partly from Greenville and Adams Townships. (See Richland.) In 1841 Patterson Township was taken from the north end of Wayne, and contained all of that township that lay in townships 12 and 13, R. 3, and 11 and 12, R. 4.

David Ward, now residing in Covington, Miami County, was the first settler within the present limits of Wayne Township. He settled in 1815 on land now owned by Lewis Sherry in Sec. 18. Jacob Carlock, where Webster stands, and Zachariah Hole came a little later in the same year. Aaron Greer, Richard Brandon, and Lewis Baker came to the township about 1817, Henry Swisher in 1818. He was the first justice of the peace. Peter Radsbaugh, Wm. McGriff, John Wyland, Thos. Bayman, Newberry York, and Joseph McDonald were among the earliest settlers. Allan Reed, now a merchant of

Versailles, came to the township in 1821. The first white child born in the township was Dr. Stephen A. Greer, now living at or near Woodland, Patterson Township. The first man who died was the father of Silas A. Tolson, who laid out Jacksonville, or Versailles, as it is now called.

The first school-house was put up in Versailles in 1821 or '22. There are now eleven school-houses in the township, besides two at Versailles, one high and one primary. In the township there are 556 school children—269 males and 287 females. In Versailles there are 153—101 boys and 52 girls; making a total, for both town and township, of 739.

In 1819 or '20 Thos. Childers, a Baptist minister, organized a church. About the same time a Christian church was organized by Saml. Kyle, who lived near Piqua. In 1822 or '23 the Baptists put up a church building on land now owned by John Boyer in Sec. 25. This church was the second one built in the county. The Christians built a church about 1826, on land now owned by Wm. E. Lavimore in Sec. 24. There are now seven churches in the township, viz., one Methodist, one Christian, one Lutheran, and one Catholic in Versailles; one Methodist in Webster, one Lutheran north of Webster, and a Catholic in Frenchtown.

Versailles was laid out in 1819, Webster in 1835, and North Jacksonville in 1842.

By the census of 1870 the population was 1983, of whom 247 were foreign born and 22 were colored.

**WABASH TOWNSHIP**

Was erected in 1841, and contained all that part of townships 14 and 15 N. of R. 2 E., and 12 and 13 N. of R. 3, that lay in York Township, except two tiers of sections on the south. In 1848 T. 15 N., R. 2, and T. 13, R. 3, were taken into Mercer County, and in June of the same year Sections 2, 11, 14, and 23 of T. 13, R. 3, were taken from Patterson Township and added to Wabash.

Wm. A. Davison and Nimrod Ross were the first settlers in this township. They were brothers-in-law, and, in the spring of 1838, bought together the W. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 12, the E. ½ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 11, the N. W. ¼ and W. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 12, T. 14, R. 2; and sold the same on the 23d of Oct. 1838, to Harmonus Shook, for \$1800. The land is now owned by various persons, having been divided into smaller farms. The next who came to the township was Isaac Pinkhone; then, Elijah Shook; next, Justin Skinner; Samuel Hayes, John M. Houston, and A. D. Birt were also among the earliest settlers.

The first school-house was built in 1840, on land now in the name of E. S. Shook in Sec. 13. The first teacher was Elijah Raines, from Green County, Ohio. There are now five school-houses and 359 school children—198 white and 3 colored males, and 158 white females.

The first church was built in 1844, on the site of the present M. E. Church in Sec. 13. There are now three churches in the township, viz., two Methodist Episcopal and one Christian.

The first Justice of the Peace was Elijah Shook, who held the office for twenty-five consecutive years. The oldest living settler is Thos. Birt, now residing in Sec. 9. He came to the township in the fall of 1838.

There are now 45 miles of road built in the township, 13½ of which are pike. By the census of 1870 the population was 824, of whom 27 were foreign born and 5 were colored.

**YORK TOWNSHIP**

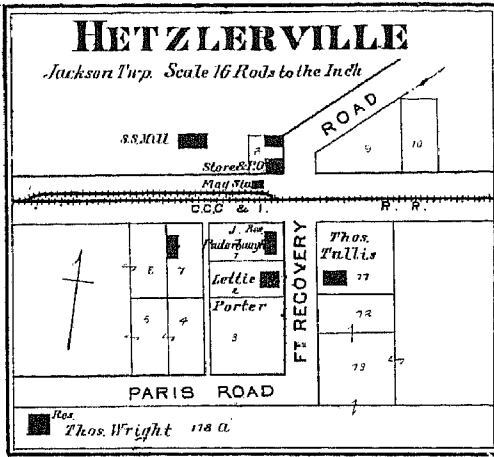
Was erected in June, 1837, being taken from Richland Township, and contained all of the county north of a line commencing at the southeast corner of Sec. 15, T. 11 N., R. 3 E., and running west to the southwest corner of Sec. 13, T. 13, R. 2. In June, 1841, all of York Township lying north of a line commencing at the southeast corner of Sec. 23, T. 12 N., R. 3 E., and running west to the southwest corner of Sec. 24, T. 14, R. 2, was formed into a new township, called Wabash.

It is said that the first improvement was made in this township in 1816, by Jas. Collins, who had a lease on Sec. 16; but it is certain that no permanent settlement was made till 1833, when Newberry York came to the township. About the same time his son Joseph York and John McDonald came. Newberry York was the first Justice of the Peace.

The first school-house was a log building, which was put up in 1835, on land now owned by Harvey Bayman in Sec. 15. There are now six school-houses and 314 school children—159 males (one colored), and 155 females (of whom two are colored).

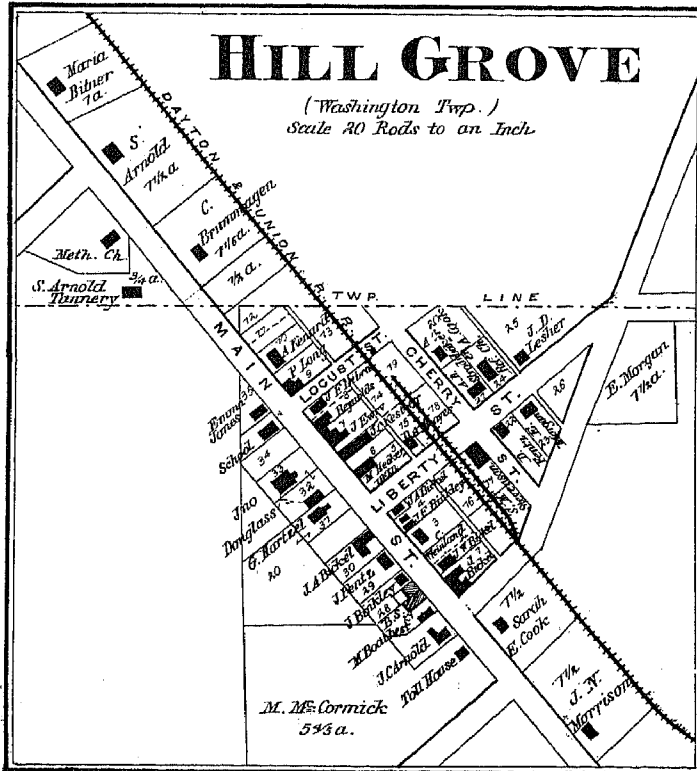
Religious services were held for some time in the school-houses, but the trustees, thinking the protracted meetings of the Methodists hindered the progress of the scholars, at last refused the use of the buildings except on the Sabbath. So, in 1838 or '39 the Methodists built a church on land now owned by Wm. Ewry in Sec. 18.

There are 38 miles of road in the township, 19 of which are pike. By the last census the population was 797, of whom 85 were foreign born.



**Hetzlerville Business Directory.**

Fryar & Paderbang, Proprietors of Steam Saw Mill, and General Dealers in all kinds of Hard Lumber. Mill and Res. at Hetzlerville.  
 Thos. Wright, Dealer in Groceries, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Tobacco, Cigars, and General Supplies also Proprietor of Cane Molasses Factory.

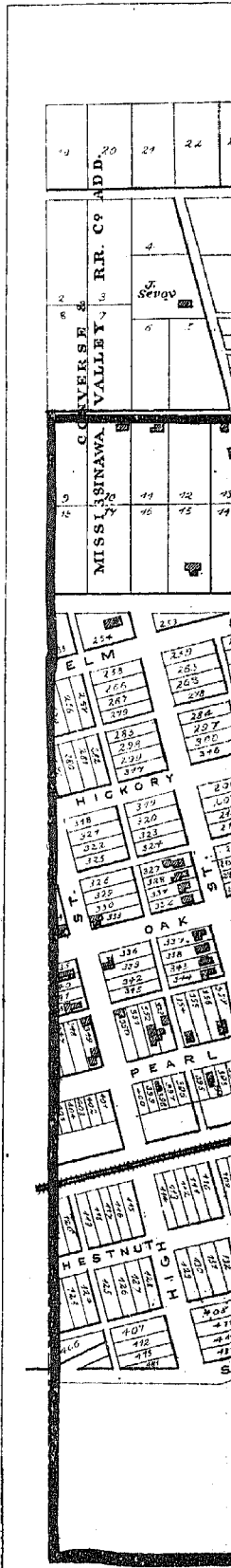
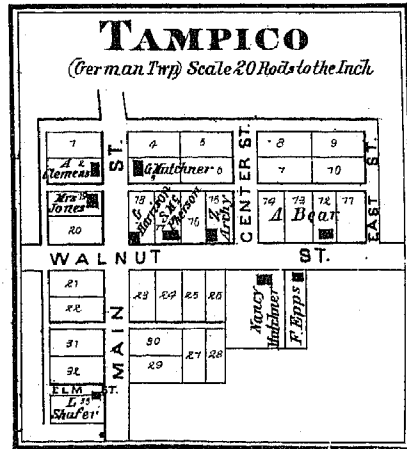


**Hill Grove Business Directory.**

John McClure, Farmer, and Proprietor of Steam and Water Power Grist Mill, 3 miles S. E. of Hill Grove, on Sec. 15.  
 J. B. Croviston, Notary Public, Res. Hill Grove.  
 Christian Weinland, Manufacturer and Dealer in Spring and Farm Wagons, and all kinds of Agricultural Implements. Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to.  
 J. A. Bickel, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, and Notions and General Merchandise.  
 Henry Longenecker, Manufacturer and Dealer in Wooden Pumps of all kinds. The Peoria and Cucumber a specialty. P. O. Hill Grove.

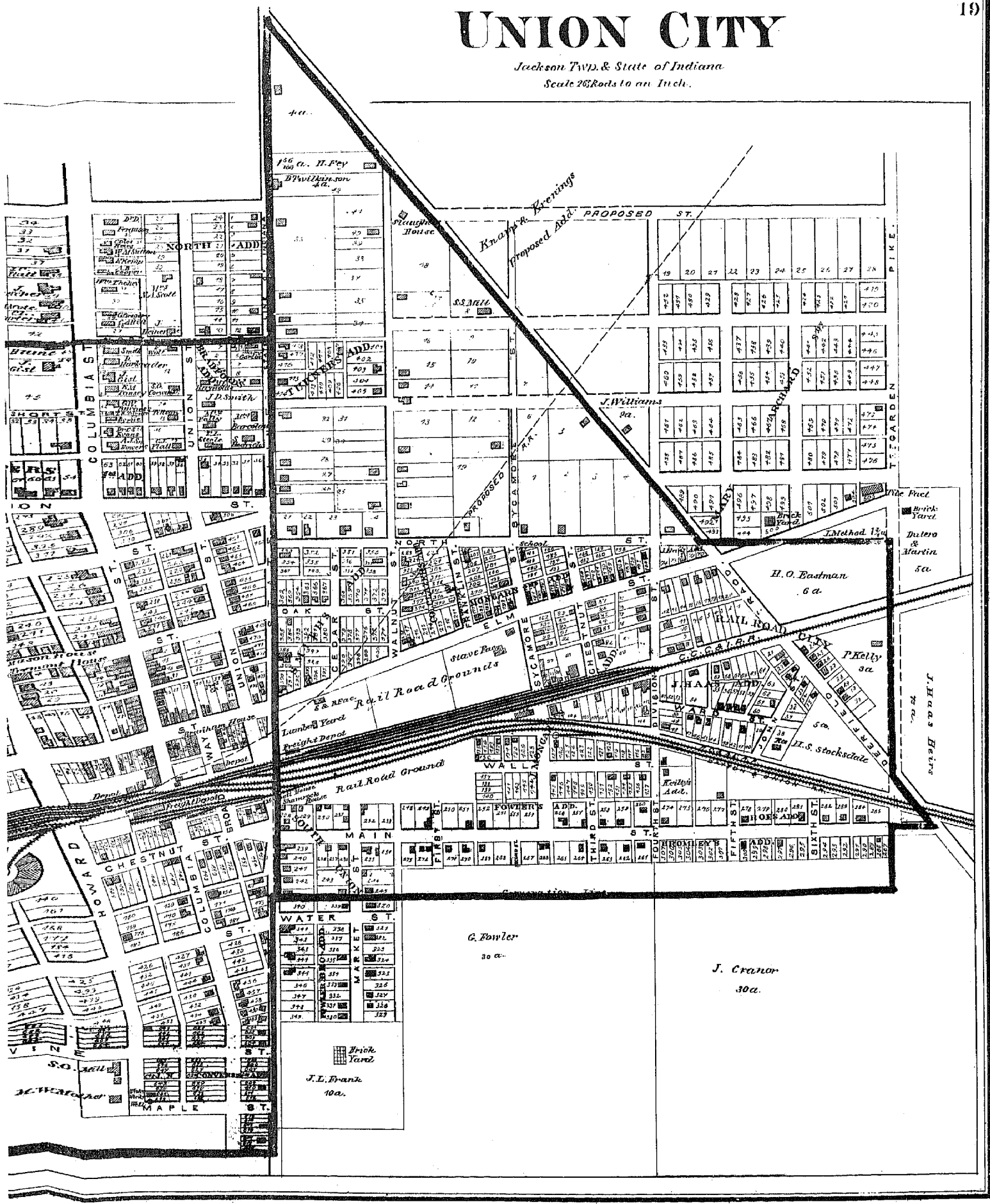
**Union City Business Directory.**

P. B. Bayless, Mayor.  
 Thomas Shean, Marshall.  
 H. F. Gribben, Clerk.  
 H. S. Stockdale, Treasurer.  
 John Casey,  
 Henry Fey,  
 Isaac Keltner,  
 I. C. Pickett,  
 Amos Wiggins,  
 Oliver Martin, } Councilmen.  
 Robison, McKee & Co., Proprietors of Steam Saw Mill, and Dealers in all kinds of Lumber; highest price cash paid for logs. Walnut Lumber a specialty. Mill and Res., Sec. 35, 3 miles E. of Union City. P. O. Hill Grove, Ohio.  
 W. H. Willis, Carpenter and Builder. Res. Sec. 35, 1 mile E. of Hill Grove. P. O. Union City, Ind.  
 J. P. Standt, Land Dealer, and Real Estate Agent. Secretary of "Victory Grange No. 727 of the Patrons of Husbandry." Res. on Sec. 15, 3 miles E. of Union City.  
 Oren E. Young, "Secretary of 'Liberty Grange' of the Patrons of Husbandry." Res. on Sec. 12, P. O. Union City.  
 B. W. Evans, M.D., Physician and Surgeon. Special Treatment of Cancers, No Cures No Pay. Res. on Sec. 3. P. O. Union City.  
 Robt. S. Hartman, Dealer in Cattle, Hogs, and Grain. Res. on Sec. 3. P. O. Union City.  
 A. J. Denniston, Justice of the Peace, and Township Clerk. Collections promptly attended to. Res. on Sec. 21, 3 miles N. E. of Union City.  
 A. Ruff, Dealer in Groceries, Confectioneries, Tobacco, Cigars, Flour, Feed, Teas, Salt and Fresh Fish, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Vegetables, Glassware, Queensware, Salt, Ice, &c.; Cheap for Cash. Highest Cash Price paid for Country Produce. Sycamore St.  
 Louis Wullhaume, Proprietor of Restaurant and Brewery, S. W. cor. of R. R. and Division St. Beer and Ale warranted to be made of nothing but pure Hops and Barley.  
 H. S. Stockdale, Township and Corporation Treas. Res. Union City.  
 B. F. Gribben, Notary Public. Writes Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, and attends to all business in the Notarial line. Office with A. J. Gribben, J. P.  
 Pat. Wallace, Proprietor of "Tivoli Shades" Restaurant, and Billiard Hall on State Line, 3 doors N. of Elm St. Choice Wines, Liquors, and Cigars.  
 P. B. Bayless, Attorney-at-Law, and General Collection Agent. Office over Ruff's Store, Sycamore Street.  
 D. Gruber, Proprietor of Saloon on Sycamore St. between J. R. and Elm St.  
 Cyrus Hetzler, Proprietor of Meat Market, and general Dealer in Stock of all kinds. Highest Cash price paid for Stock, on Sycamore Street between E. R. and Elm Street.  
 Patrick Lahiff, Proprietor of "Shamrock House" on State Line near C. C. G. and I. R. R. Depot.  
 James Wallace, Proprietor of Saloon and Restaurant, corner State Line and Main St. Choice Wines, Liquors, and Cigars.  
 G. W. Dutro, Proprietor of Tile Manufactory, cor. Elm and Teegarden Pike.



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# LIST OF PATRONS FOR THE ATLAS OF DARKE COUNTY.

## ADAMS TOWNSHIP.

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NAME.	POST-OFFICE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	Settled in Co.	NAME.	POST-OFFICE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	Settled in Co.
Auld, James	Gettysburg	Gettysburg	County Commissioner	Pennsylvania	1839	Rohr, Joshua	Webster	Sec. 6	Farmer	Darke Co.	1833
Adams, Daniel	Bradford	Sec. 28	Farmer	Miami Co.	1862	Ryneerson, S.	Gettysburg	" 26	"	Warren Co.	1836
Bashore, B. M.	Gettysburg	" 18	"	Pennsylvania	1851	Reek, Wilkins	"	Gettysburg	Butcher	Darke Co.	1841
Bosserman, David E.	Bradford	" 18	"	Darke Co.	1838	Reith, George	"	"	Shoemaker	Germany	1860
Burns, Thomas J.	"	" 11	"	"	1849	Reek, William, Jr.	"	Sec. 35	Farmer	Darke Co.	1834
Butt, Simon	Gettysburg	Gettysburg	"	Pennsylvania	1849	Reek, Michael	"	" 31	Carpenter	Adams Co.	1827
Brown, Emanuel	"	Sec. 22	"	"	1856	Ramsey, Thos. A.	"	" 31	Farmer	Montgomery Co.	1869
Brewer, John	Stelvideo	" 10	"	Pennsylvania	1818	Reek, Geo. W.	"	" 31	"	Darke Co.	1854
Boyd, Susan	Bradford	" 18	"	"	1829	Routzong, Solomon	Bradford	Bradford	"	Pennsylvania	1838
Christian, S. B.	"	" 9	"	Darke Co.	1836	Reck, Silas	"	"	Lumber Dealer	Darke Co.	1844
Cassel, Jonas	Webster	" 4	"	"	1851	Senseman, Jacob	Gettysburg	Sec. 7	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1861
Cassel, David	"	" 5	"	Pennsylvania	1849	Smith, Daniel II.	Bradford	" 17	"	Montgomery Co.	1862
Cable, Daniel	Gettysburg	" 7	"	Darke Co.	1826	Smith, Joseph M.	"	" 19	"	Ohio	1854
Creager, Daniel	Horatio	" 22	"	Montgomery Co.	1842	Stoltz, A.	Gettysburg	" 30	"	Pennsylvania	1838
Creager, Perry	"	" 15	Farmer and R. R. Agent.	"	1892	Shade, Mrs. Ann	"	Gettysburg	Proprietor Hotel	"	1842
Campbell, James A.	Gettysburg	Gettysburg	Physician	Darke Co.	1834	Stocker, Andrew	Stelvideo	Sec. 21	Farmer	Germany	1871
Coners, John O.	Bradford	Bradford	Carrriage Maker	Canada	1856	Stoltz, John	Gettysburg	" 33	Farmer and Miller	Pennsylvania	1837
Dorwin, H. W.	Gettysburg	Gettysburg	Physician	Vermont	1842	Thomas, Noah	Horatio	Horatio	S. Miller	Montgomery Co.	1873
Evans, William	Horatio	Sec. 12	Farmer	Miami Co.	1869	Trump, D. A.	Gettysburg	Gettysburg	Miller	"	1851
Elliott, J. C.	Bradford	Bradford	Attorney-at-Law	Preble Co.	1874	Tilman, John	Greenville	Sec. 28	Farmer	Preble Co.	1843
Flory, Solomon	Gettysburg	Sec. 12	Cabinet Maker	Virginia	"	Voelkle, Joseph	Gettysburg	Gettysburg	Wagon Maker	Cuyahoga Co.	1858
Finfack, H. W.	"	Gettysburg	Tanner	Pennsylvania	1831	Wenrich, David	Bradford	Sec. 17	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1844
Fillebaum, P.	"	Sec. 27	Limeburner	Ross Co.	1852	Warner, Joseph	Horatio	" 14	"	Montgomery Co.	1859
Gilbert, Henry	"	" 13	Cooper and Farmer	Pennsylvania	1837	Weaver, Elijah	Gettysburg	" 32	"	Highland Co.	1836
Gotschall, Jacob	"	" 19	Blacksmith	"	1851	White, G. W., M.D.	Bradford	Bradford	Physician	Indiana	1871
George, Wm. E.	Gettysburg	Gettysburg	R. R. Agent	"	1857						
Gauhy, Jacob F.	Bradford	Sec. 16	Brickmaker	"	1855						
Huddle, Levi	Webster	" 8	Doing nothing	Virginia	1834						
Hetzler, David	Gettysburg	" 7	Farmer	Montgomery Co.	1848						
Harper, Thos. B.	Horatio	Horatio	Teacher	Darke Co.	1841						
Hartzell, G. W.	Gettysburg	Gettysburg	Blacksmith	"	1838						
Hornor, G. W.	"	"	Grain Dealer	"	1846						
Hershey, J. T.	"	"	Butcher	"	1844						
Hershey, Emanuel	"	Sec. 28	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1849	Barnhart, L. D.	Rose Hill	Sec. 32	Farmer	Ross Co.	1849
Huhn, Aaron	"	" 27	"	Mahoning Co.	1831	Langhlin, Jacob	"	" 5	"	Ireland	1863
Hornor, A. Me.	"	" 35	"	Pennsylvania	1832	McEwen, H. H.	Ansonia	" 21	"	Ohio	1850
Howard, B. F.	Bradford	" 33	"	Darke Co.	1844	Miller, Allen	Rose Hill	" 7	"	Fairfield	1867
Hunter, J. A.	"	Bradford	Grain Dealer	Fairfield Co.	1869	Myers, Ellis	"	" 5	"	Darke Co.	1822
Hoover, O. F.	"	Sec. 28	Farmer	Licking Co.	1867	Sebring, McK.	"	" 16	"	Franklin Co.	1870
Jackson, Samuel	Gettysburg	" 19	"	Pennsylvania	1856	Toman, Phillip S.	"	" 7	"	Darke Co.	1846
Katherman, Samuel D.	Bradford	" 9	"	Darke Co.	1845	Vietz, Wm.	North Station	" 28	Farmer and Teacher	"	1830
Katherman, Jeremiah	Gettysburg	" 7	"	Pennsylvania	1842	Williamson, Jonathan	Ansonia	" 15	Farmer	New Jersey	1860
Katherman, S. B.	Bradford	" 9	Teacher	Darke Co.	1849						
Keefauver, Peter	Gettysburg	Gettysburg	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1837						
Lecklider, D. V.	"	"	Grocer	Montgomery Co.	1848						
Lecklider, Charles	"	Sec. 22	Farmer	"	1846						
Lecklider, W. C.	Horatio	" 15	"	"	1846						
Loughrige, J. A.	Bradford	Bradford	Pump Dealer	Mercer Co.	1870						
Miller, Noah	"	Sec. 8	Farmer	Darke Co.	1848						
Maurer, Jacob	"	" 18	"	Pennsylvania	1825						
Myers, Jacob	Gettysburg	" 19	"	"	1862	Bookwalter, G. W.	Ansonia	Ansonia	Silversmith	Pennsylvania	1854
Martindale, M.	"	" 13	"	Montgomery Co.	1863	Bailey, Henry	Woodington	Sec. 22	Farmer	"	1834
Miller, Anron K.	Horatio	" 14	"	Darke Co.	1835	Bailey, John L.	"	" 33	"	Darke Co.	1841
Miller, Jonas W.	Webster	" 5	Teacher and Farmer	"	1850	Beam, R. K.	Ansonia	" 2	Teacher	"	"
Mayer, Melchi.	"	" 6	Farmer	Germany	1858	Copeland, Willis	"	Ansonia	Clerk	Pennsylvania	1872
Massner, Peter	"	" 6	"	"	1855	Cromer, J. W.	"	"	Merchant	South Carolina	1864
Miller, David L.	Beamsville	" 33	Carpenter	Darke Co.	1837	Deardoff, Jacob	"	"	Lumberman	Darke Co.	1832
Miller, P. B.	Gettysburg	Gettysburg	Druggist	Pennsylvania	1847	Drew, John	"	Sec. 9	Farmer	Warren Co.	1828
Martin, G. W.	Webster	Sec. 7	Farmer	Darke Co.	1848	Donovan, J. W.	"	Ansonia	Farmer and Teacher	Darke Co.	1854
Martin, J. M.	Gettysburg	Gettysburg	Shoemaker	"	1842	Detling, Jacob	"	Sec. 27	Farmer	France	1846
Martin, John H.	"	"	Wood Dealer	"	1844	Fogger, S. B.	"	Ansonia	Attorney-at-Law	Licking Co.	1837
McKee, W. J.	"	Sec. 27	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1833	Gentner, P. M.	"	Sec. 3	Farmer	Preble Co.	1855
Myers, M. D.	Bradford	Bradford	Shoemaker	"	1859	Gentner, G. W.	"	" 3	"	"	1855
Moore, J. S.	"	"	Town Clerk	Darke Co.	1848	Holland, J. R.	Woodington	" 81	"	Pennsylvania	1844
Maurer, A. B.	"	"	Teacher	"	1849	Hostetter, Thomas J.	Ansonia	Ansonia	Druggist	Darke Co.	1829
Martin, Thomas	"	"	Lumber Dealer	Pennsylvania	1865	Hulse, G. C.	"	"	Farmer	Montgomery Co.	1872
McDowell, R. S.	"	"	Proprietor Saloon	Miami Co.	1873	Hooven, Warren E.	"	"	Physician	"	1860
Mohler, John	"	Sec. 21	Broom Maker	Pennsylvania	1836	Heater, Ell	"	Sec. 10	Farmer	"	1872
Minton, W. H. H.	"	Bradford	Physician	Montgomery Co.	1874	Hunter, D. F.	"	Ansonia	Blacksmith	Darke Co.	1835
Naylor, Charles	Gettysburg	Gettysburg	Harness Maker	Germany	1849	Hopper, James	"	Sec. 17	Farmer	Tennessee	1864
O'Brien, Thos.	"	"	Peddler	Ireland	1855	Heschouer, Isaac	"	" 2	"	Pennsylvania	1835
Peschke, W. C.	Webster	Sec. 6	Farmer and Blacksmith	Germany	1849	Hooven, Bortz, & Baughman	"	"	Hardware Dealers	"	"
Paulin, Samuel	Gettysburg	" 33	Farmer and Carpenter	Columbiana Co.	1849	Kerns, Lewis	Hetzlerville	Sec. 7	Farmer	Fairfield Co.	1866
Patty, David	Bradford	" 33	Farmer	Darke Co.	1851	Kershner, J. C.	Ansonia	" 14	"	Greene Co.	1865
Patty, F. H.	"	" 33	"	"	1836	Leas, J. E.	"	Ansonia	Postmaster	Preble Co.	1843
Ryan, Joseph J.	Webster	" 6	"	England	1851						

## ALLEN TOWNSHIP.

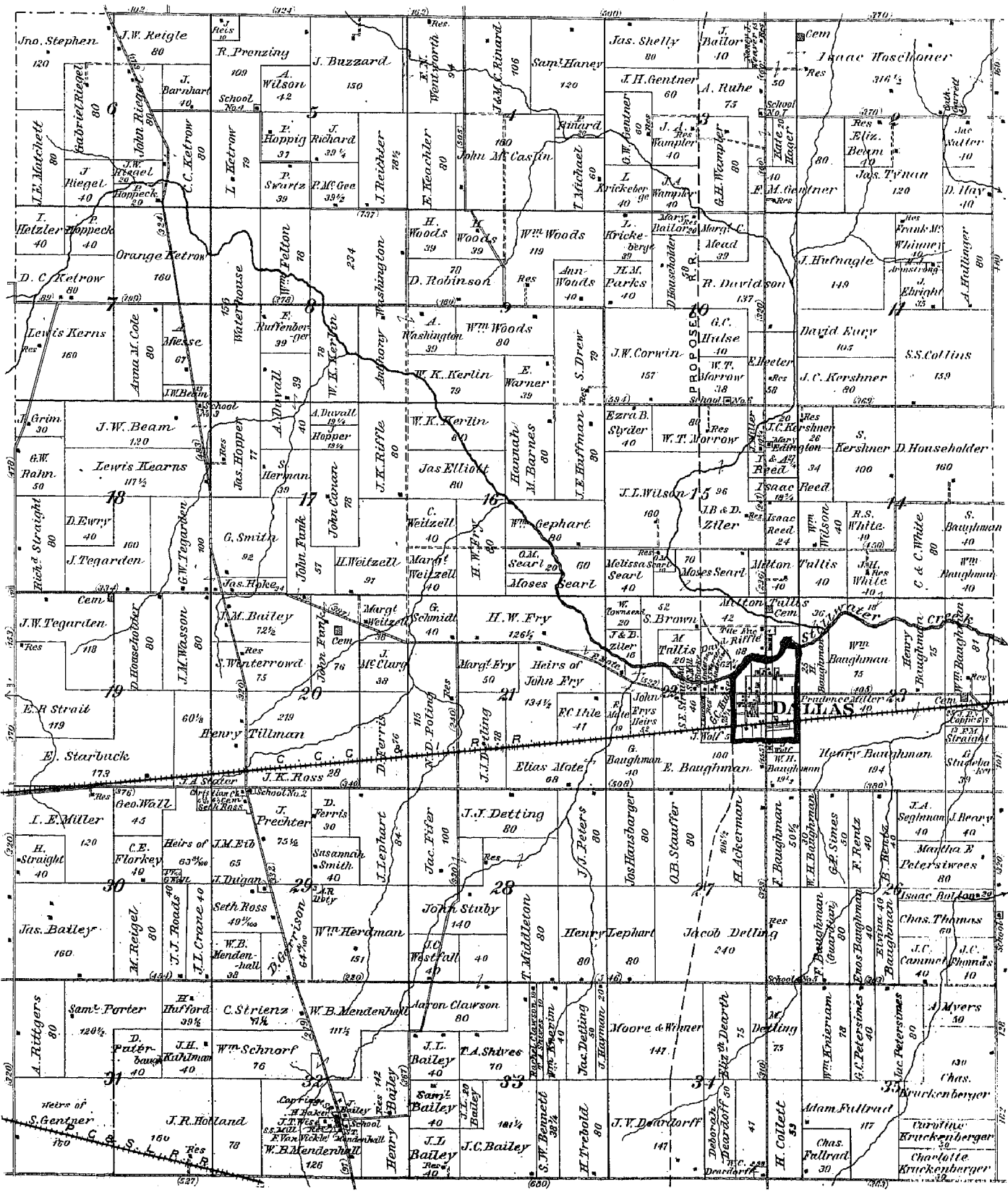
## BROWN TOWNSHIP.

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**BROWN TOWNSHIP—Concluded.**

NAME.	POST-OFFICE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	Settled in Co.
Laurimore, Oscar	Ansonia	Ansonia	Barber	Darke Co.	1852
Marcum, Thomas	"	"	Proprietor Hotel	Tennessee	1829
Miller & Williams	"	"	"	"	"
Millett, Wesley	"	"	Wagon Maker	Darke Co.	1836
McEldowny, John	"	Sec. 11	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1848
Morrow, William T.	"	" 15	"	Darke Co.	1845
Miller, I. E.	Hetzlerville	" 30	Teacher and Farmer	"	1840
Mendenhall, S. T.	Woodington	" 32	Travelling Salesman	Preble Co.	1844
Poling, N. D.	Ansonia	" 21	Farmer	Perry Co.	1861
Rifle, David	"	Ansonia	Farmer and J. of the Peace	Montgomery Co.	1818
Royer, John S.	"	"	Teacher	Pennsylvania	1865
Roush, J. H.	"	"	"	"	1857
Riffla, Silas	"	"	Carpenter	Darke Co.	1828
Robeson, Monroe	"	"	Hardware Dealer	Tennessee	1870
Shellert, A. G.	"	"	Grocer and Saloonist	Germany	1856
Stuby, John	"	Sec. 28	Farmer	"	1857
Strait, E. R.	Hetzlerville	" 19	"	Darke Co.	1839
Searl, O. M.	Ansonia	" 15	"	Massachusetts	1856
White, T. B.	"	Ansonia	Merchant	Darke Co.	1837
Wampler, J. A.	"	Sec. 3	Farmer	Preble Co.	1837
Woods, Enos	"	" 9	Teacher	Darke Co.	1848
Wentworth, E. N.	"	" 4	Farmer	New York	1843
White, J. H.	"	" 14	"	Darke Co.	1837
Winbigler, U.	"	Ansonia	Merchant	Montgomery Co.	1845
Weaver, J. N.	"	Sec. 3	Carpenter	"	1838
Winterrowd, S. C.	Woodington	" 20	Farmer	Warren Co.	1863
Wise, J. T.	"	" 32	Lumberman	Miami Co.	1834
Ziler, J. B.	Ansonia	" 15	Farmer	Montgomery Co.	1871

**BUTLER TOWNSHIP—Concluded.**

NAME.	POST-OFFICE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	Settled in Co.
McGriff, Jesse A.	Castine	Sec. 26	Farmer	Darke Co.	1849
McGriff, Price	"	" 36	"	Preble Co.	1847
Newman, David N.	"	" 23	Stock Dealer	"	1848
Plock, Frederick	"	Castine	Tanner	Hamilton Co.	1846
Price, John Q.	"	Sec. 35	Farmer	Preble Co.	1873
Phillips, Elizabeth	"	" 23	"	Pennsylvania	1828
Price, Michael Z.	Eldorado	" 28	"	Darke Co.	1847
Robeson, Andrew	Arcanum	" 2	"	Pennsylvania	1819
Rose, S. D.	"	" 12	"	"	1856
Rieker, Jacob	"	" 10	"	Germany	1833
Rush, Clinton	New Madison	" 18	Farmer and Just. of Peace	Darke Co.	1831
Rush, Milton	"	" 5	Farmer	"	1828
Schlechtly, C.	"	" 4	"	"	1824
Shuler, Titus	Arcanum	" 12	"	Pennsylvania	1855
Schlechtly, Levi	New Madison	" 3	"	Darke Co.	1821
Smith, Thomas J.	Arcanum	" 3	Carpenter	"	1843
Smith, John W.	"	" 3	Farmer	Preble Co.	1831
Shut, George	New Madison	" 16	"	Maryland	1852
Tragert, Martin	Castine	" 23	"	Germany	1839
Valentine, Baker	Arcanum	" 12	"	Butler Co.	1834
Volverton, Jacob	Castine	" 26	"	Preble Co.	1873
Wilt, Daniel M.	New Madison	" 16	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Darke Co.	1822
Yount, Daniel	Arcanum	" 12	Proprietor of Sawmill	Preble Co.	1852

**BUTLER TOWNSHIP.**

NAME.	POST-OFFICE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	Settled in Co.
Arthur, Joseph	New Madison	Sec. 9	Teacher and Farmer	Darke Co.	1845
Ault, Daniel	"	" 9	Farmer and Carpenter	Montgomery Co.	1834
Antonidis, J. H.	Arcanum	" 12	Farmer	Warren Co.	1857
Bruss, John	"	" 2	"	Pennsylvania	1851
Banta, John C.	Castine	Castine	"	Warren Co.	1822
Byers, Geo. H.	"	Sec. 25	"	Darke Co.	1840
Byers, Joseph	"	" 36	"	"	1845
Benson, James	New Madison	" 15	"	Maryland	1854
Crawford, Alex.	Arcanum	" 13	"	Hamilton Co.	1832
Crawford, W. R.	"	" 14	"	Darke Co.	1842
Crawford, A. J.	"	" 14	"	Warren Co.	1822
Cox, George	Castine	Castine	Manuf. & Dealer in Lumber	Montgomery Co.	1857
Coblentz, Harrison	New Madison	Sec. 21	Farmer	Darke Co.	1840
Coblentz, John	"	" 29	"	"	1851
Dubbs, D. F.	Arcanum	" 12	Tile Manufacturer	Butler Co.	1856
Elliker, G. W.	New Madison	" 9	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1859
Enrick, George	Castine	" 34	"	Montgomery Co.	1852
Elliker, Joseph	"	" 22	"	Fairfield Co.	1859
Emerick, Samuel	"	" 33	"	Montgomery Co.	1854
Fawble, Joshua	"	" 23	"	Maryland	1833
Farst, Peter	"	" 22	"	New York	1841
Gerber, John	New Madison	" 5	"	Pennsylvania	1858
Gillilan, Robert	Castine	" 25	Farmer and J. of the Peace	Ireland	1851
Gingery, G. W.	"	" 25	Farmer	Maryland	1839
Garrison, Simeon	"	" 29	"	Butler Co.	1827
Harter, D. F.	Eldorado	" 5	"	Darke Co.	1829
Harter, W. B.	"	" 5	"	"	1846
Harter, Elem	"	" 7	Carpenter and Farmer	"	1831
Holsappel, D. M.	Castine	" 14	Farmer	Maryland	1850
Howell, Lewis	"	" 22	"	New Jersey	1857
Harter, Lewis	New Madison	" 9	"	Darke Co.	1829
Humbert, Wm.	"	" 19	Carpenter	Montgomery Co.	1840
Haniel, J. W.	Castine	Castine	Merchant	"	1847
Holsapple, Noah	"	"	Manuf. & Dealer in Lumber	Montgomery Co.	1860
Hawes, Lycargus	"	Sec. 26	Farmer	Darke Co.	1833
Hawkey, Frederick	New Madison	" 16	"	Fairfield Co.	1864
Hotzler, Ezra H.	Eldorado	" 28	"	Montgomery Co.	1863
Juday, David P.	Arcanum	" 3	"	Virginia	1838
Karn, John	"	" 1	Merchant and Farmer	Butler Co.	1852
Kelsoe, A. J.	Eldorado	" 29	Blacksmith	Darke Co.	1849
Lee, John A.	Castine	" 22	Farmer	"	1842
Lawrence, Wesley	Arcanum	" 10	"	"	1826
Luff, T. R.	Castine	Castine	Physician and Surgeon	New York	1853
Miller, J. R.	Arcanum	Sec. 2	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1872
Miller, S. M.	"	" 2	"	Montgomery Co.	1872
McLean, Charles	New Madison	" 20	"	Pennsylvania	1865
Minnich, John	Castine	" 26	"	"	1869
Minnich, S. B.	"	Castine	Merchant	"	1847
Melling, Wesley A.	"	Sec. 36	Farmer	Preble Co.	1869
Minnich, Catherine	"	" 34	"	Montgomery Co.	1844

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.**

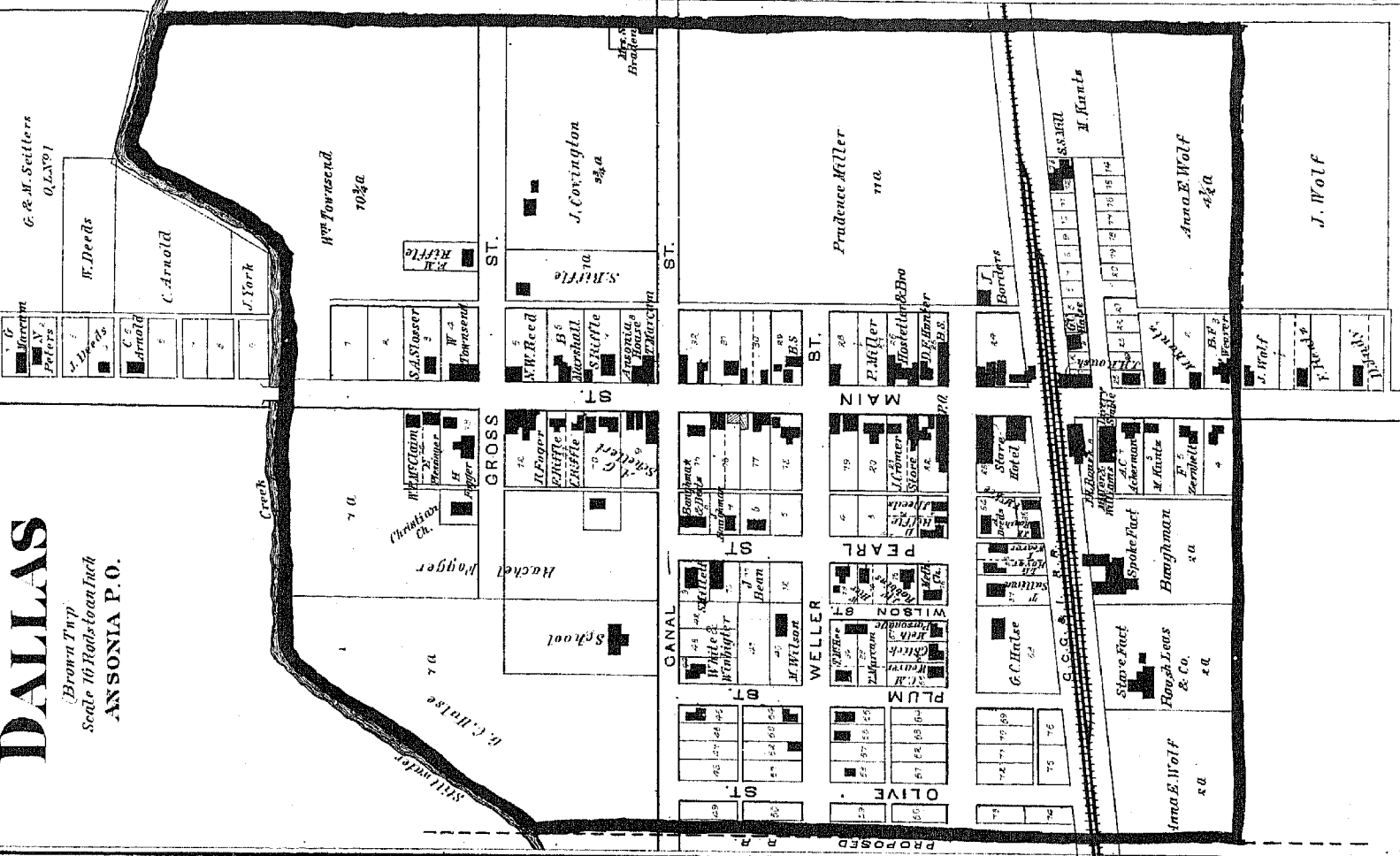
NAME.	POST-OFFICE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	Settled in Co.
Beachler, John G.	Gettysburg	Sec. 8	Farmer	Germany	1864
Brown, Nancy O.	"	" 1	"	Pennsylvania	1834
Beane, Samuel	Painter Creek	" 30	"	Ohio	1868
Flory, Benjamin	"	" 30	"	Montgomery Co.	1852
Heckathorn, Noah S.	"	" 31	Farmer and Blacksmith	Pennsylvania	1870
Newcomer, D.	"	" 24	Farmer	Ohio	1870
Shearer, Titus	Gettysburg	" 7	"	Miami Co.	1866
Sleger, William	"	" 18	"	Pennsylvania	1852
Schneck, John	Painter Creek	" 19	"	"	1867
Swinger, Samuel	"	" 19	"	Darke Co.	1845
Schauer, Daniel	Laura	" 33	"	Germany	1864
Shuff, E.	Painter Creek	" 32	"	Montgomery Co.	1854
Teague, Moses	Covington	" 16	"	Miami Co.	1854
Ullrey, Eli	Bradford	" 4	"	"	1870
Weder, Peter	Gettysburg	" 6	"	Switzerland	1866
Weaver, Urias	Painter Creek	" 13	"	Montgomery Co.	1868
Weyant, Wm. H.	Gettysburg	" 7	Carpenter	Maryland	1864
Wick, Lydia	Painter Creek	" 28	Farmer	Montgomery Co.	1836
Wright, Alexander	"	" 29	"	Ohio	1855
Wright, Jacob	"	" 7	"	Montgomery Co.	1855

**GERMAN TOWNSHIP.**

NAME.	POST-OFFICE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	Settled in Co.
Albright, C.	Hollandsburg	Sec. 31	Farmer	Tennessee	1840
Burgess, Joseph	German	Palestine	Proprietor of Hotel	Maryland	1852
Banning, Henry	"	Sec. 24	Farmer	Switzerland	1854
Brown, Loyd	"	" 35	"	Maryland	1837
Clark, James	New Madison	" 35	"	Pennsylvania	1833
Chenoweth, C. W.	Hollandsburg	" 31	"	Maryland	1838
Clapp, Jacob	German	" 17	"	Darke Co.	1818
Clapp, Henry	"	" 15	"	"	1831
Death, Wm.	"	" 13	"	"	1841
Falknor, Wm.	"	" 25	"	"	1821
Frank, Solomon	"	" 3	"	"	1840
Harding, James	"	" 15	Blacksmith	Butler Co.	1853
Hill, H. L.	"	" 27	Farmer	South Carolina	1817
Horn, Balsor	Hollandsburg	" 29	"	Germany	1849
Jobes, J. A.	German	Palestine	Physician	Montgomery Co.	1833
Jefferis, D. L.	"	Sec. 11	Farmer	West Virginia	1822
Kester, George	"	Palestine	Mechanic	Montgomery Co.	1833
Kerst, Evan	Greenville	Sec. 13	Farmer	Darke Co.	1852
Ketring, David	German	" 26	"	"	1819
Klinger, W. N. & J. A.	"	" 15	Farmers	Preble Co.	1865
Lockett, Edmund	"	Palestine	Teacher	Virginia	1858
Lindamood, S.	"	Sec. 24	Farmer and Teacher	Darke Co.	1850
Lowdenslager, J. T.	Hollandsburg	" 32	Farmer	Maryland	1837
McCabe, James	German	Palestine	"	Warren Co.	1842
McClure, Ira	"	"	Miller	Darke Co.	1845
Miller, S. B.	"	"	Tanner	Pennsylvania	1848
Miller, Jonas	New Madison	Sec. 25	Farmer	Darke Co.	1841

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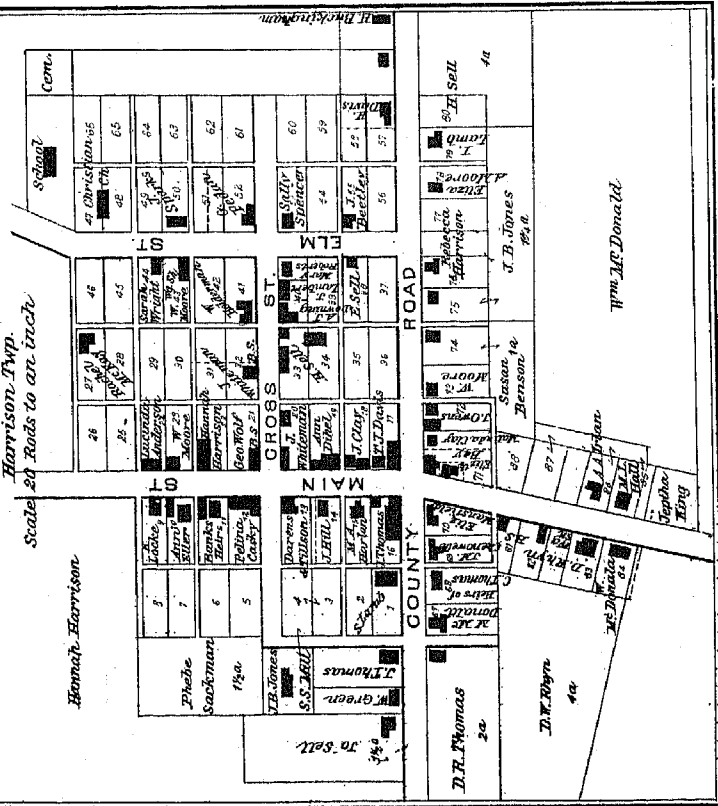
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GERMAN TOWNSHIP—Concluded.

GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	Settled in Co.
Miller, George	German	Sec. 34	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1832
Mansfield, Lewis	Hollandsburg	" 32	"	Peeble Co.	1834
Parent, I. D.	German	" 13	"	Darke Co.	1830
Parent, Randolph	"	" 10	"	"	1827
Petry, Daniel W. M.	"	" 28	"	Peeble Co.	1873
Rush, A. B.	New Madison	" 27	"	Darke Co.	1842
Ross, I. M.	German	" 24	"	"	1841
Roberts, Peter	"	" 35	"	"	1836
Robbins, Richard	"	" 4	"	North Carolina	1863
Ross, Elias	"	" 16	"	Pickaway Co.	1817
Roberts, D. Q.	Hollandsburg	" 32	"	Darke Co.	1834
Spitler, John A.	German	Palestine	Miller	Pennsylvania	1849
Stingley, H. J.	"	Sec. 12	Farmer	Darke Co.	1820
Stinks, I. Q.	"	" 12	"	Montgomery Co.	1853
Stump, George C.	"	" 25	"	Peeble Co.	1870
Spencer, Wm.	Hollandsburg	" 33	"	Greene Co.	1818
Settle, H. C.	Tampico	" 20	"	Mississippi	1855
Sparks, Isaac	Hollandsburg	" 34	"	Darke Co.	1838
Shively, J. W.	German	Palestine	Butcher	"	1828
Thomas, William	Hollandsburg	Sec. 31	Farmer	"	1837
Thomas, Enos	German	" 32	"	"	1853
Viets, Charles	"	Palestine	Druggist	"	1832
Woods, Jesse	"	Sec. 23	Farmer	Virginia	1822
Woodbury, J. S.	"	" 13	Blacksmith and Farmer	Athens Co.	1844
Wilcox, David	"	" 26	Farmer	Peeble Co.	1849
Woods, A. J.	Hollandsburg	" 29	"	Darke Co.	1830
Wilcox, James	German	" 17	"	"	1818
Warner, W. H.	Greenville	" 12	"	Montgomery Co.	1850
Warner, A. H.	German	" 12	"	"	1868
Ware, John C.	"	" 10	"	Peeble Co.	1866
Weirich, Jonathan	"	" 13	"	Miami Co.	1844

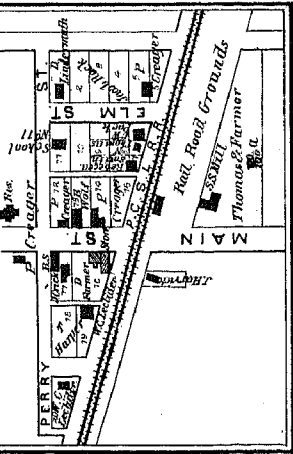
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Griffin, David	Greenville	Sec. 34	Farmer	Butler Co.	1857
Gorsuch, A. P.	"	Greenville	Justice of the Peace	Maryland	1854
Hahn, C. I.	"	"	Insurance Agent	Darke Co.	"
Harper, Wm. M.	"	"	Watchmaker	"	1835
Harper, John	"	"	Photographer	"	"
Henerling, Henry	"	"	Retired Merchant	Germany	1865
Harper, W. S.	"	"	Civil Engineer	Trumbull Co.	1822
Hilgenbrand, Ande	"	"	Wagon Maker	Germany	1854
Holderman, Jacob	"	Sec. 5	Farmer	Montgomery Co.	1845
Harnish, John	"	" 7	"	Darke Co.	"
Hunter, D. D.	Woodington	" 10	"	"	1827
Hartzell, Jonas	Greenville	" 8	"	Pennsylvania	1835
Huber, John H.	"	" 30	"	Germany	1845
Jobes, D. H. R.	"	Greenville	Attorney-at-Law	Montgomery Co.	1833
Judy, Michael	"	Sec. 9	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1828
Judy, Samuel	"	" 9	"	Darke Co.	"
Knox, J. R.	"	Greenville	Attorney-at-Law	Butler Co.	1840
Kerlin, W. R.	"	"	"	Indiana	1863
Katzenberger, G. A.	"	"	Grocer	Germany	1850
Kelley, W. J.	"	"	Merchant	Peeble Co.	1831
Koop, A. F.	"	"	Hardware Merchant	Anglaize Co.	1866
Knoderer, Christ.	"	"	Butcher	Germany	1855
Kuntz, Nicholas	"	"	Lumber Dealer	Europa	1842
Kelman, A.	"	Sec. 20	Farmer	Scotland	1866
Katzenberger, Jos. C.	"	" 1	"	Germany	1850
Kerst, Morgan V.	"	" 7	Farmer	Montgomery Co.	1839
Kaufmann, Jacob F.	"	" 11	"	Cleveland, O.	1862
Kniek, James	"	" 19	"	Miami Co.	1859
Klamme, Henry	"	" 18	Cooper	Germany	"
Keister, Philip	"	" 24	Farmer	Darke Co.	"
Kerr, H. C.	"	" 32	"	Pennsylvania	1828
Kerr, J. A.	"	Greenville	Carpenter	"	1828
Knoll, William	Woodington	"	Farmer	"	1837
Lansdowne, Jas. M.	Greenville	"	Bank Clerk	Clermont Co.	1855
Lohmann, Wm. A.	"	"	Carriage Maker	Butler Co.	1868
Lynch, E.	"	"	Physician	Warren Co.	1845
Lott, L. B.	"	"	Attorney-at-Law	Pennsylvania	1855
La Motte, L. A.	"	"	Watchmaker	Darke Co.	"
Law, A. L.	"	"	Proprietor of Restaurant	Pennsylvania	1852
Lott, Elijah	Mt. Heron	Coleville	Merchant	New York	1835
Lecklider, Thos. A.	Greenville	Sec. 9	Farmer	Darke Co.	"
Lecklider, Ezra	"	" 11	"	Montgomery Co.	1833
Lecklider, Wm. C.	"	" 15	"	"	1833
Leis, Louis	"	" 23	"	Germany	1846
Matchett, J. E.	"	"	Physician	Ohio	1831
Matchett, Chas. G.	"	"	Attorney-at-Law	Darke Co.	1832
McConnell, H. K.	"	"	"	Miami Co.	1856
Myers, M. F.	"	"	"	Pennsylvania	1858
Meeker, James T.	"	"	"	Darke Co.	"
Meeker, D. L.	"	"	"	"	1827
Moore, Geo. W.	"	"	Carriage Smith	Montgomery Co.	1847
Moore, G. W.	"	"	Merchant	Warren Co.	1858
McWhinny, Frank	"	"	Farmer	Peeble Co.	1865
Marta, J. T.	"	"	Teacher	Darke Co.	"
Martin, J. H.	"	Sec. 34	Farmer	Trumbull Co.	1818
Martini, J. G.	"	Greenville	Merchant	Germany	1852
Miller, A.	"	"	"	Vermont	1865
Morningstar, W. H.	"	Sec. 34	Farmer	Greene Co.	1832
Miesse, G.	"	Greenville	Physician	Pennsylvania	1848
Manor, B. F.	"	"	Marble Dealer	Greene Co.	1860
Martin, Levi R.	Woodington	Woodington	Merchant	Miami Co.	1852
Martin, W. I.	"	Sec. 5	Farmer	"	1852
Maber, P. H.	Greenville	" 17	"	Ireland	1864
Muckridy, W. R.	Woodington	" 6	"	Indiana	1852
Martin, Wm.	Greenville	" 35	"	Trumbull	1817
Mergler, A.	Pikeville	" 12	"	Germany	1838
McEwen, A. H.	Greenville	" 6	"	New Jersey	1844
Manix, G. W.	"	"	"	Ireland	1858
Miller, J. W.	"	"	Miller	Montgomery Co.	1847
Otwell, E. W.	"	Greenville	Editor and Attorney	North Carolina	1840
O'Brien, Cornelius	"	Sec. 3	Contractor	Ireland	1854
Olinger, Wm. O.	"	" 10	Farmer	Warren Co.	1871
Oelschlaeger, Wm.	Woodington	" 4	"	Germany	1865
Roland, Chas.	Greenville	"	Editor and Publisher	Washington Co.	1866
Riffe, J. K.	"	"	Attorney-at-Law	Darke Co.	"
Ries, James A.	"	"	Blacksmith	"	"
Robinson, V. E.	"	"	Druggist	Union Co.	1873
Robison, R. L.	"	"	Carpenter	Darke Co.	1824
Rentsher, Martin	"	"	Blacksmith	Germany	1853
Ruh, Andrew	"	"	Farmer	"	1866
Roark, A. J.	Mt. Heron	Sec. 15	"	Butler Co.	1857
Reynard, Wm.	Greenville	" 29	"	Germany	1868
Sater, J. W.	"	Greenville	Attorney-at-Law	Maryland	1863
Stevenson, D. M.	"	"	Tanner	Pennsylvania	1850
Shuffelton, R. A.	"	"	Hardware Dealer	Logan Co.	1871

GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	Settled in Co.
Allen, W.	Greenville	Greenville	Attorney-at-Law	Butler Co.	1838
Anderson, C. M.	"	"	"	"	1855
Arnold, Henry	"	"	Merchant	South Carolina	1819
Arnold, A. J.	"	"	Grocer	Darke Co.	"
Aubright, H. L.	"	Sec. 8	Farmer	Tennessee	1834
Avery, J. B.	Woodington	" 3	"	Connecticut	1848
Alter, Henry	Greenville	" 12	"	Pennsylvania	1866
Banta, P. V.	"	Greenville	"	Warren Co.	1824
Bowman, D. P.	"	"	Attorney-at-Law	Darke Co.	"
Bachman, Charles	"	"	Clothier	Germany	1855
Bireley, Wm. J.	"	"	Lime Dealer	Maryland	1833
Blease, J. J.	"	"	Shoemaker	England	1868
Bireley, Wm. W.	"	Sec. 4	Lime Burner	Darke Co.	"
Bechtolt, Samuel	"	" 31	Farmer	Montgomery Co.	1849
Bishop, Thompson L.	"	" 3	"	Butler Co.	1842
Bryson, Joseph	"	" 9	"	Darke Co.	"
Baird, Arthur	"	" 15	"	Montgomery Co.	1862
Bryson, Morris	Woodington	" 3	"	Darke Co.	1818
Bear, John	Greenville	" 32	"	Pennsylvania	1847
Brumbaugh, S.	"	"	Teacher	Darke Co.	"
Bell, L. L.	"	Greenville	Real Estate Agent	America	1868
Cole, H. M.	"	"	Attorney-at-Law	Darke Co.	"
Calderwood, A. R.	"	"	"	Montgomery Co.	1832
Collins, B.	"	"	"	Peeble Co.	1849
Carroll, John	"	Sec. 24	Farmer	Ireland	1852
Cox, Jesse	"	" 12	"	Miami Co.	1836
Craig, David	"	" 31	"	New Jersey	1858
Devor, John	"	Greenville	Attorney-at-Law	Darke Co.	1831
Denise, Aaron	"	Sec. 27	Farmer	Butler Co.	1831
Du Bois, Norman	"	" 22	"	Warren Co.	1856
Deater, J. B.	Woodington	" 4	Tile Manufacturer	Darke Co.	"
Drill, Daniel	Greenville	" 8	Farmer	Maryland	1858
Dearhoff, Isaac F.	"	" 3	"	Warren Co.	1841
Dill, W. H.	Pikeville	Pikeville	Justice of the Peace	Darke Co.	"
Deubner, John G.	Greenville	Sec. 13	Farmer	Germany	1848
Deubner, C.	"	" 13	"	"	1848
Emrick, D. L.	"	Greenville	Druggist	Montgomery Co.	1864
Elliott, L. M.	"	"	Proprietor of Restaurant	Butler Co.	1863
Esty, James	"	Sec. 31	Farmer	New Brunswick	1856
Eastman, J. C.	"	Greenville	Minister	Indiana	1871
Fitzgerald, Ezekiel	"	Sec. 31	Farmer	Warren Co.	1852
Fox, John	"	" 30	"	Maryland	1845
Frank, Daniel	"	" 15	"	Pennsylvania	1858
Funston, Calvin P.	"	" 26	"	Darke Co.	1837
Gunder, Henry	"	Greenville	Teacher	Clark Co.	"
Giffin, J. W.	"	"	Contractor	Miami Co.	1857
Garst, H. C.	"	"	Merchant	Virginia	1844

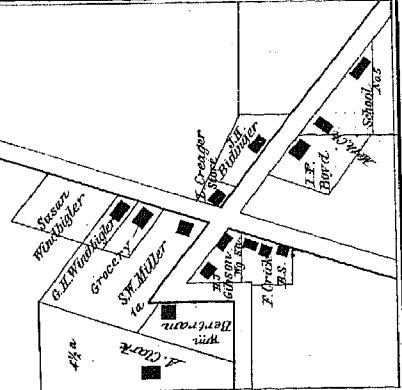
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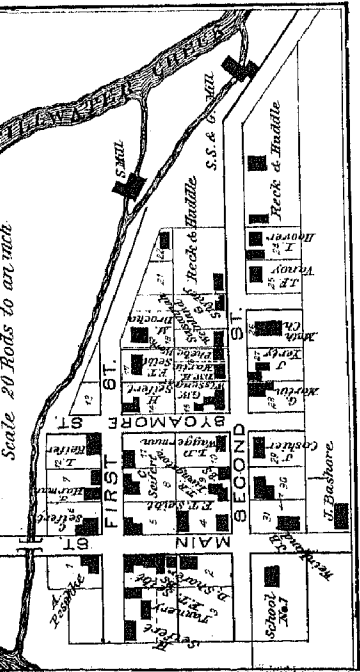
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Wayne Twp. Scale 20 Rods to an Inch



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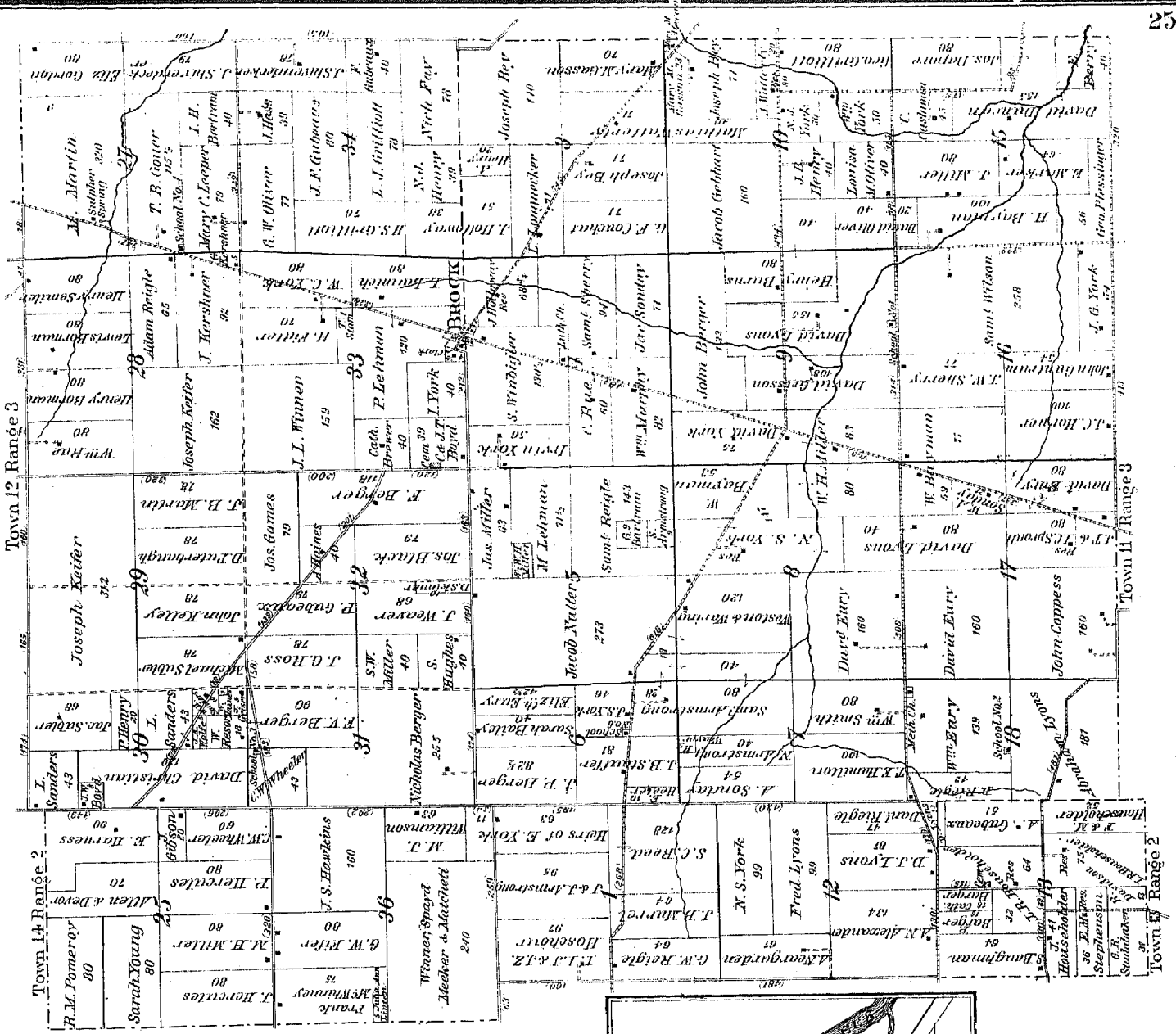
Isaac Hoover, Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes.  
 A. Seibt, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Paints, Oils,  
 Drugs, Medicines, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats,  
 Caps, Ready Made Clothing, and all goods kept in  
 a retail store, at lowest cash prices. All wishing  
 articles in our line will do well to call before pur-  
 chasing elsewhere.  
 H. Seibert, Tanner of all kinds of Domestic Leather.

## Horatio Business Directory.

Thomas & Farmer, Proprietors of S. Mill, and Manu-  
 facturers and Dealers in Lumber.  
 Thomas B. Harper, Teacher, Res. Horatio.  
 W. C. Lecklider, Dealer in Staple and Domestic Dry  
 Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and  
 everything usually kept in a country store.

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GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP—Concluded.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	Set- tled in Co.
St. Clair, Henry	Greenville	Greenville	Merchant	New York	1872
Stoltz, Levi	"	"	Grain Dealer	Pennsylvania	1839
Seitz, E. B.	"	"	Teacher	Fairfield Co.	1860
Slade, Hamilton	"	"	"	Preble Co.	1836
Studabaker, G. W.	"	Sec. 11	Farmer	Darke Co.	"
Studabaker, David	"	"	"	"	"
Stiner, Wm.	"	"	"	New Jersey	1835
Sharp, Perry	"	"	Shoemaker	New York	1833
Swank, Jabez	"	"	Farmer	Montgomery Co.	1867
Stack, J.	Hill Grove	"	Minister	Greene Co.	1859
Shafer, Wm.	Greenville	"	Farmer	Germany	1855
Snyder, G. W.	"	Greenville	Harness Maker	New Jersey	1841
Thomas, Neil	"	"	Clerk	Darke Co.	1848
Todd, W. J.	"	"	Liveryman	Kentucky	1861
Turner, S. W.	"	"	Liquor Dealer	Montgomery Co.	1874
Turner, J. K.	"	"	Grocer	"	1869
Tillman, Henry	"	"	Farmer	Preble Co.	1840
Toman, Joseph	"	Sec. 18	"	Germany	1829
Turpin, T. P.	"	Greenville	Proprietor of Hotel	Warren Co.	1828
Tollis, Thomas B.	"	Sec. 4	Farmer	Miami Co.	1844
Uleroy, E. A.	"	Greenville	Merchant	Clermont Co.	1871
Vantilburgh, D. E.	"	"	Confectioner	Preble Co.	1839
Vail, H. B.	"	"	Farmer	Butler Co.	1852
Wharry, John	"	"	Attorney-at-Law	Pennsylvania	1824
Weston, W. A.	"	"	Banker	Virginia	1848
Waring, T. S.	"	"	"	Maryland	1855
Wanner, John L.	"	"	"	Warren Co.	1836
Webb, N.	"	"	Merchant	Pennsylvania	1842
Wagner, J.	"	"	Proprietor of Hotel	Germany	1868
Wolfe, L. P.	"	"	"	Miami Co.	1849
Weaver, George	"	"	Farmer	Darke Co.	"
Webster, J. S.	"	Sec. 2	"	Fayette Co.	1866
Warvel, John H.	Pikeville	"	"	Warren Co.	1838
Willis, Joseph	Greenville	"	"	Darke Co.	1818
Weathershine, Sam.	"	"	"	Ohio	1869
Westfall, George	"	"	"	Darke Co.	"
Wallace, T. A.	"	Greenville	Tinner	Indiana	1870
Williamson, Peter B.	"	Sec. 9	Farmer	Darke Co.	1846

HARRISON TOWNSHIP—Concluded.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	Set- tled in Co.
McClure, David N.	Wiley's Stat'n	Sec. 22	Farmer	Darke Co.	1845
Mikesell, George	Hollandsburg	" 5	"	"	1830
McDonald, M.	"	Hollandsb.	Agent	"	1842
McClure, S. W.	Wiley's Stat'n	Sec. 27	Farmer	"	1820
Northrop, A. L.	New Madison	N. Madison	"	Vermont	1834
Noggle, G. M.	"	Sec. 10	"	Darke Co.	1847
Noggle, Thomas	"	" 12	"	"	1838
Otwell, Curtis W.	"	N. Madison	M. D.	Indiana	1840
Pence, Albert	"	"	Cooper	Butler Co.	1865
Pitman, J. S.	Hollandsburg	Sec. 3	Farmer	"	1834
Payne, Geo. W.	"	" 5	"	Pennsylvania	1836
Riegler, Daniel	New Madison	N. Madison	Broker	"	1841
Robertson, Robert	Hollandsburg	Sec. 4	Farmer	Virginia	1831
Richards, Amon	New Madison	Sec. 16	"	Maryland	1833
Spencer, Anderson	"	" 16	"	Butler Co.	1818
Swisher, R.	"	N. Madison	Merchant	Preble Co.	1848
Schmith, John P.	"	"	Blacksmith	Germany	1854
Snodgrass, J. G.	"	"	Tanner	Preble Co.	1848
Smilker, David	"	Sec. 10	Farmer	Darke Co.	1838
Spencer, J. F.	"	" 16	"	"	1831
Snelker, Wm.	"	" 15	"	Preble Co.	1838
Stephens, L. B.	"	" 18	"	Connecticut	1832
Storf, F. M.	Hollandsburg	" 18	"	Maryland	1840
Townsend, N.	New Madison	N. Madison	Merchant	Pike Co.	1858
Thomas, I. H.	"	"	Attorney and M. D.	Butler Co.	1845
Thomas, Conrad	"	"	Cabinetmaker	Germany	1874
Turner, L. G.	Hollandsburg	Sec. 9	Farmer	Indiana	1869
Thomas, J. Y.	New Madison	Sec. 22	"	Darke Co.	1846
Thurston, Lyman C.	White Water	" 20	"	Hamilton Co.	1858
Thomas, Joseph	Hollandsburg	Hollandsb.	Carpenter	Greene Co.	1827
Tilson, R. W.	"	Sec. 6	Farmer	Darke Co.	1832
Thomas, Dr. W.	New Madison	N. Madison	Dentist and M. D.	Butler Co.	1845
Worch, S.	"	"	Grocer	Germany	1853
Walker, E. M.	Wiley's Stat'n	Sec. 28	Farmer	Maryland	1832
Walker, Daniel	"	" 33	"	"	1832
Walker, C. G.	New Madison	" 23	"	"	1832
Wiley, M. J.	Wiley's Stat'n	" 33	"	Darke Co.	1844
Worden, Wm. A.	"	" 35	Blacksmith	Preble Co.	1853
Whiteman, James	Hollandsburg	Hollandsb.	"	Virginia	1831
Wolf, George A.	"	"	"	Iowa	1873
White, Elm	"	Sec. 18	Farmer	Indiana	1841
Walker, J. W.	New Madison	" 15	"	Darke Co.	1832
Windmiller, Andrew	"	" 1	"	Pennsylvania	1846

HARRISON TOWNSHIP.

Armacost, Jacob	Hollandsburg	Sec. 17	Farmer	Maryland	1836
Allen, C. S.	New Madison	N. Madison	Teacher	Butler Co.	1837
Bloom, T. J.	"	"	Miller	Preble Co.	1852
Bacon, George	"	"	Hardware Merchant	New York	1849
Brawley, G. W.	Wiley's Stat'n	Sec. 33	Farmer	Darke Co.	1844
Brawley, L. M.	"	" 33	"	"	1832
Billman, John	New Madison	" 36	"	Indiana	1839
Burkhart, Hiram	"	" 11	"	Preble Co.	1858
Baker, Thomas, Jr.	Cox's Mills	" 31	"	"	1856
Bowman, John	New Madison	" 8	"	Pennsylvania	1836
Brown, Reuben	White Water	" 19	"	Darke Co.	1844
Beasley, F.	New Madison	N. Madison	Druggist	Franklin Co.	1873
Carr, James M.	"	"	Clerk	Butler Co.	1854
Davis, T. J.	Hollandsburg	Hollandsb.	Merchant	"	1852
Downing, Jason	New Madison	Sec. 10	Farmer	South Carolina	1817
Downing, R. F.	"	" 9	"	Darke Co.	1843
Denham, D. B.	"	N. Madison	"	Ohio	1866
Eubank, H.	"	Sec. 22	"	Darke Co.	1839
Flag, John M.	"	N. Madison	Grocer	Germany	1863
Freed, John	"	Sec. 26	Farmer	"	1853
Frank, John G.	Hollandsburg	" 17	"	"	1854
Fowble, Stephen	"	" 17	"	Preble Co.	1844
Hindsley, William	New Madison	" 14	"	North Carolina	1827
Hill, Alf.	"	" 14	"	Darke Co.	1840
Hill, Milton	"	" 16	"	"	1826
Harter, Aaron	"	N. Madison	"	"	1829
Hassafous, Geo.	"	"	Carriage Maker	Montgomery Co.	1833
Hageman, R. F.	"	"	Blacksmith	Hamilton Co.	1843
Hageman, J. F. S.	"	"	Carpenter	"	1838
Helronimus, J. C.	Hollandsburg	Sec. 10	Farmer	Virginia	1838
Hollinger, M.	New Madison	" 2	"	Pennsylvania	1853
Ireland, A. A.	Hollandsburg	" 6	"	Preble Co.	1831
Jones, Wallace	New Madison	" 24	Wagon Maker	Darke Co.	1826
Jones, J. B.	Hollandsburg	Hollandsb.	Proprietor of Sawmill	Indiana	1869
Lowdenslager, A. A.	"	Sec. 8	Farmer	Maryland	1837
Miller, W. C.	Eldorado	Sec. 36	"	Virginia	1849
Mills, John W.	New Madison	" 14	"	Darke Co.	1826
Miller, Daniel	"	" 25	"	Preble Co.	1831
Mikesell, John	Hollandsburg	" 4	"	Darke Co.	1826

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

Archard, William	Union City	Sec. 20	Farmer	Ireland	1855
Brunbaugh, Jesse	"	" 26	"	Darke Co.	1841
Beery, Benoni	"	" 13	"	Hocking Co.	1865
Boze, Jacob	"	" 2	"	Darke Co.	1856
Brookins, John	"	" 3	"	"	"
Bayless, P. B.	Union City	"	Attorney-at-Law	Warren Co.	1851
Cox, J. S.	"	Sec. 21	Farmer	Preble Co.	1862
Davis, James	"	" 27	"	Greene Co.	1871
Denniston, A. J.	"	" 21	"	Darke Co.	"
Dutro, G. W.	Union City	"	Tile Maker	Maryland	1861
Earheart, Christopher	"	Sec. 12	Farmer	Preble Co.	1872
Evans, B. W.	"	" 3	"	Defiance Co.	1841
Eastman, H. O.	Union City	"	Section Master	New Hampshire	1858
Fryar, Harrison	Hetzlerville	Sec. 23	Farmer	Darke Co.	1858
Faylor, H. N.	Union City	"	Teacher	"	1830
Frank, Samuel	Hetzlerville	Sec. 28	Farmer	"	"
Gribben, Benj. F.	Union City	"	Notary Public	Pennsylvania	1867
Gruber, D.	"	"	Proprietor of Restaurant	Germany	1854
Hart, Levi	Hill Grove	Sec. 35	Farmer	Miami Co.	1851
Hollinger, I. N.	Hetzlerville	" 3	"	Darke Co.	1848
Hergesheimer, Jacob	"	" 24	"	Germany	1850
Hartman, R. S.	Union City	" 3	"	Clermont Co.	1856
Hetster, O.	"	"	Butcher	Montgomery Co.	1852
Harrison, H. A.	"	Sec. 29	Minister	Darke Co.	1841
Isenhauer, William	Hill Grove	" 34	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1851
Klem, John W.	"	" 36	"	Miami Co.	1844
Knapp, Alex. A.	Union City	"	"	"	"
Kreider, Lewis N.	"	Sec. 9	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1867
Longenecker, Henry	Hill Grove	" 84	"	"	1857
Loy, Michael	Woodington	" 36	"	Preble Co.	1858
Lahil, P.	Union City	"	Prop'r of Shamrock House	Ireland	1863
Mote, Jonathan, Jr.	"	Sec. 33	Farmer	Darke Co.	1832
McKee, Thomas	Hill Grove	" 35	Miller	Warren Co.	1836





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JACKSON TOWNSHIP—Concluded.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	Settled in Co
Murphy, Moses	Union City	Union City		Indiana	1867
Oliver, William	"	Sec. 11	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1831
Poderbaugh, John	Hetzlerville	Hetzlerville	Sawyer	Darke Co.	1844
Robison, B. C.	"	Sec. 35	Farmer	Butler Co.	1862
Robison, Enoch	Hill Grove	" 35	Miller	"	1837
Ruff, Andrew	Union City	Union City	Merchant	Fairfield Co.	1866
Sulenbarger, Geo. M.	Woodington	Sec. 36	Carpenter and Farmer	Hocking Co.	1868
Staudt, J. P.	Union City	" 24	Farmer	Montgomery Co.	1853
Spannagel, James F.	"	" 23	"	Fairfield Co.	1869
Stockdale, Henry S.	"	Union City	Broker	Maryland	1834
Stump, George	"	Sec. 5	Farmer	Darke Co.	"
Weinland, John, Sen.	Hill Grove	" 33	"	Pennsylvania	1866
Wenrick, Thomas B.	Union City	" 26	and Minister	"	1871
Willis, W. H.	Hill Grove	" 35	Carpenter	Montgomery Co.	1855
Wright, Thomas	Hetzlerville	" 25	Farmer	Darke Co.	1833
Wagner, Daniel	"	" 24	"	Warren Co.	1859
Wallace, Pat	Union City	Union City	Contractor	Ireland	1865
Wallace, Louis	"	"	Brewer	France	1854
Wallace, James	"	"	Proprietor of Restaurant	Ireland	1865
Young, Oren E.	"	Sec. 12	Farmer	Preble Co.	1872
Young, Solomon	"	" 20	"	Maryland	1834

MISSISSINAWA TOWNSHIP.

Arnold, London	Union City	Sec. 29	Farmer and J. of the Peace	Pennsylvania	1837
Bowers, C.	Rose Hill	" 14	Farmer	Preble Co.	1857
Ellis, Joseph	"	" 34	"	New Jersey	1861
Fifer, Joseph	"	" 3	"	Darke Co.	1837
Hooper, G. W.	Union City	" 16	"	Clermont Co.	1846
Johnson, John E.	Rose Hill	" 8	Farmer and Cooper	Virginia	1864
Keller, Amos M.	"	Rose Hill	Merchant	Pennsylvania	1841
Light, Wm. H.	"	Sec. 26	Farmer	Clermont Co.	1849
Reichard, William J.	"	" 7	"	Preble Co.	1853

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

Baker, Samuel	Arcanum	Sec. 1	Farmer	Ohio	1862
Brown, J. S.	Gordon	" 30	"	"	1830
Baker, H. J.	Arcanum	" 7	"	"	1846
Bose, A.	Gordon	" 28	"	Indiana	1861
Cassell, Wm.	Arcanum	" 4	"	Maryland	1863
Casler, O. F.	Gordon	" 36	"	Ohio	1856
Fryman, N.	Arcanum	" 13	"	"	1852
Funderbergh, G. W.	Pottsdam	" 9	"	1853	
Gilbert, Silas	Arcanum	" 5	"	Maryland	1870
Garrison, Pittman	Gordon	" 30	"	Darke Co.	1846
Hunt, Ralph	Laura	" 5	"	Ohio	1847
Hausbarger, Joseph	Arcanum	" 7	"	Virginia	1845
Hange, Philip	Centre	" 29	"	Germany	1855
Kress, John M.	Gordon	" 20	"	"	1853
Keller, H. A.	W. Baltimore	" 32	"	"	1859
Leuzenecker, D.	Gordon	" 20	"	Montgomery Co.	1851
Landis, D. B.	Centre	" 33	"	Ohio	1844
Miller, Frederick	Arcanum	" 6	"	Germany	1853
Netzler, Geo	Laura	" 4	"	Pennsylvania	1850
Pressler, Jacob	Gordon	" 24	"	Germany	1860
Ehank, John C.	Centre	" 33	"	Ohio	1850
Stauffer, Elias	Arcanum	" 7	"	"	1866
Tinnerman, H	W. Baltimore	" 32	"	Germany	1864

NEAVE TOWNSHIP.

Arnold, Noah	Jaysville	Sec. 24	Farmer	Ohio	1816
Arnold, J. G.	"	" 14	"	Darke Co.	1826
Baker, Jacob	Greenville	" 18	Merchant	Montgomery Co.	1833
Bookwalter, William	"	" 17	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1854
Baum, Frederick	Weaver's St'n	Ft. Jeffers'n	Carriage & Wagon Maker	Germany	1857
Cox, A. H.	Jaysville	Sec. 13	Farmer	Miami Co.	1850
Dickey, A.	Weaver's St'n	" 29	Lumber Dealer	Butler Co.	1852
Hetzler, G. H.	Delisle	" 25	Farmer	"	1856
Hartman, C. B.	Weaver's St'n	" 33	"	Pennsylvania	1864
Kerst, Benjamin	Greenville	"	"	Darke Co.	1845
Lowry, J. N.	Weaver's St'n	Sec. 31	"	"	1843
Miller, Geo. D.	Greenville	" 16	"	Warren Co.	1826
Myers, William	Delisle	" 26	"	Butler Co.	1852

NEAVE TOWNSHIP—Concluded.

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Miller, W.	Delisle	Sec. 24	Farmer	Darke Co.	1837
McNutt, John	Jaysville	" 25	"	Preble Co.	1872
Robison, Alfred	Arcanum	" 35	"	Darke Co.	1841
Townsend, Joshua	Greenville	" 20	"	"	1824
Van Dyke, A. H.	"	" 14	"	Hamilton Co.	1860
Wolf, A.	Weaver's St'n	Ft. Jeffers'n	Shoemaker	New Jersey	1844

PATTERSON TOWNSHIP.

Coble, M.	Versailles	Sec. 12	Farmer and J. of the Peace	Ohio	1836
Davidson, L.	"	" 32	Farmer	Darke Co.	1841
Day, John	Woodland	" 17	"	Ohio	1842
Dunlap, Anna L.	Versailles	" 29	"	Pennsylvania	1844
Greer, S. A.	Woodland	" 20	Physician	Ohio	1817
Hawk, Wm.	Versailles	" 25	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1873
Hixson, Stephen J.	Woodland	" 17	"	"	1850
Litman, B.	Woodland	"	Merchant Grocer	Germany	1865
Long, John	Versailles	Sec. 32	Farmer	Ohio	1855
Metzcar, Jacob	"	" 36	"	Greene Co.	1827
Oehrtmann, J. W.	Woodland	" 22	"	Darke Co.	1854
Putterbaugh, Peter	"	" 17	"	Miami Co.	1830
Schilling, J. C.	Versailles	" 20	"	Germany	1858
Swallow, Jonathan	Larva	" 7	"	Montgomery Co.	1846
Straker, Henry	Versailles	" 19	"	Germany	1837
Schiltz, Peter	"	" 21	"	Belgium	1858
Stille, John	"	" 20	Mechanic	Darke Co.	1847
Vining, H. W.	"	" 25	Broom Maker & J. of P.	Massachusetts	1864
York, Wm.	Larva	" 19	Farmer	Ohio	1861

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.

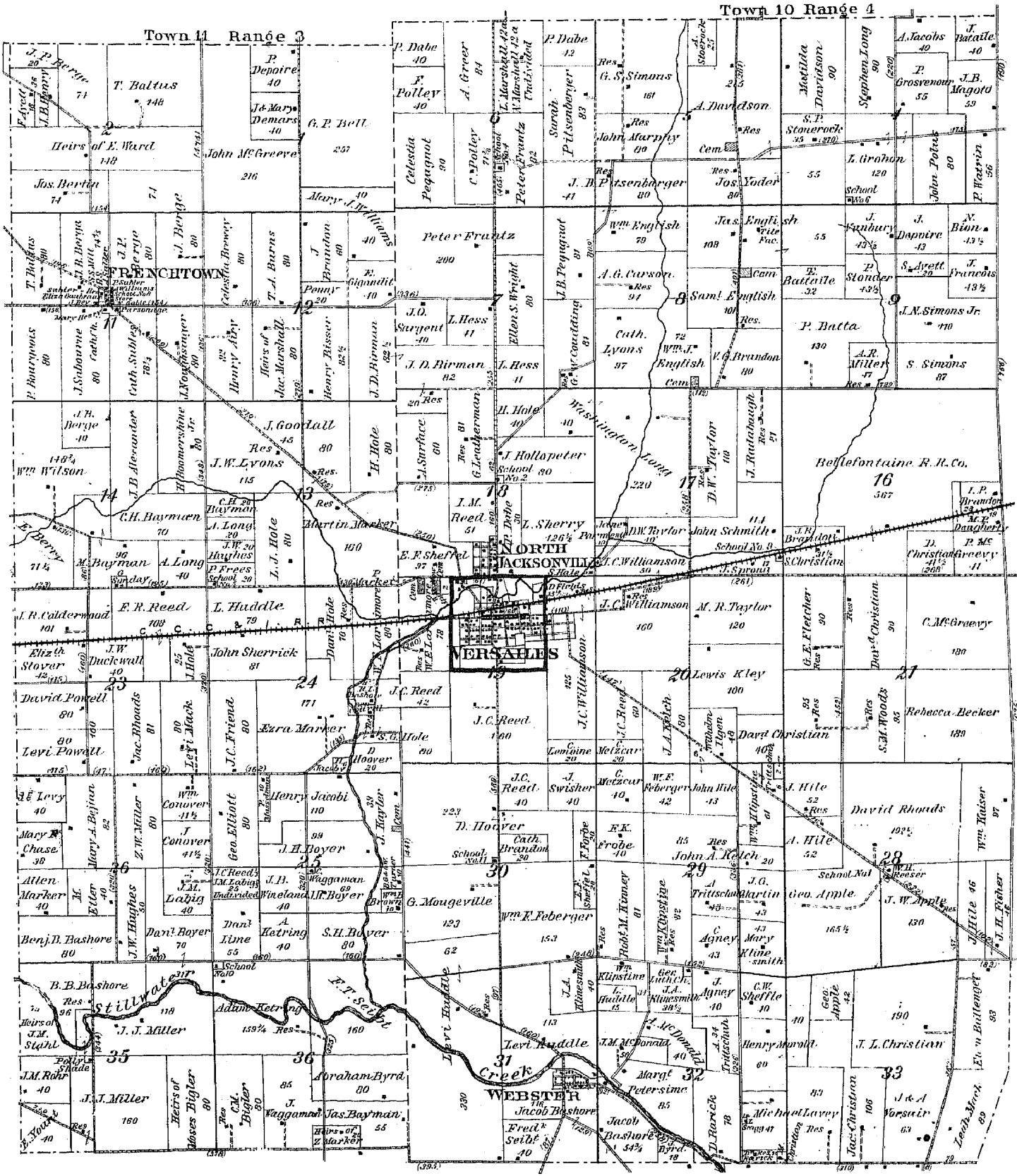
Braden, John E.	Beamsville	Sec. 34	Farmer	Hamilton Co.	1852
Burtch, F. S.	Dawn	"	"	Preble Co.	1868
Copess, J. S.	Stelvideo	Sec. 9	Farmer	Darke Co.	1830
Crick, E. M.	Beamsville	"	Blacksmith	Maryland	1865
Collins, S. S.	Dawn	Sec. 26	Farmer and Wagon Maker	Warren Co.	1833
Copess, Alfred	"	"	Plasterer	Darke Co.	1848
Copess, John	"	Sec. 20	Farmer	Greene Co.	1824
Deming, C. W.	"	"	"	Darke Co.	"
De Rush, S. T.	"	"	Miller	Preble Co.	1856
Deming, E.	"	Sec. 19	Farmer	Connecticut	1836
Hartzell, D.	Pikeville	" 7	"	Pennsylvania	1838
Hartzell, Philip	Beamsville	" 36	"	Darke Co.	1843
Kent, H.	"	" 21	"	Maryland	1849
Miller, D. L.	Beamsville	"	"	Darke Co.	1837
Plessinger, Geo.	Dawn	Sec. 21	"	Pennsylvania	1818
Peck, C. L.	Beamsville	"	Physician	Connecticut	1858
Rush, H. H.	"	"	Plasterer	Darke Co.	1848
Shelly, T. J.	"	"	Lumberman	Preble Co.	1869
Winbigler, Geo. H.	"	Sec. 21	Farmer	Montgomery Co.	1845
Winters, J. M.	"	" 28	"	Pennsylvania	1856
Warvel, Daniel	Beamsville	" 32	"	Warren Co.	1834
Warvel, W. L.	Pikeville	" 6	"	"	1838

TWIN TOWNSHIP.

Albright, S. P.	Arcanum	Sec. 10	Farmer and Minister	Tennessee	1836
Baker, John	"	Arcanum	Coachmaker	Ohio	1837
Burk, R. B.	Ithaca	Sec. 30	Farmer	Preble Co.	1860
Brenbarger, J.	"	" 28	"	Pennsylvania	1853
Baker, C.	"	Ithaca	Wagon Maker	Warren Co.	1834
Brock, Daniel	Arcanum	Sec. 21	Farmer	Darke Co.	1836
Bollinger, Michael	Gordon	" 23	"	Pennsylvania	1849
Clark, John D.	Arcanum	Arcanum	Druggist and Farmer	Warren Co.	1840
Crawford, J. B.	"	Sec. 20	Farmer	Ohio	1833
Cronwell, Philemon	Ithaca	" 19	"	Maryland	1838
Cloyd, A. T.	"	" 30	"	Darke Co.	1847
Cloyd, G. S.	"	" 20	"	Preble Co.	1863
Coons, Philip	Arcanum	Arcanum	Merchant	Fairfield Co.	1854
Curtner, John	"	Sec. 5	Farmer	Montgomery Co.	1855
Emrick, Wm.	"	" 11	"	Ohio	1865
Engle, J. H.	Ithaca	Ithaca	M. D.	Pennsylvania	1844
Fogles, J. W.	Arcanum	Arcanum	Cabinetmaker	Maryland	1873
Fellers, H. M.	"	Sec. 18	Farmer	Ohio	1858
Fasig, John	Ithaca	"	Merchant Tailor	Germany	1857
Flory, M.	Gordon	Sec. 26	Farmer	Montgomery Co.	1855

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TWIN TOWNSHIP—Concluded.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	Settled in Co.
Good, Christian	Arcanum	Sec. 16	Cabinetmaker	Virginia	1858
Horner, John P.	Gordon	" 35	Teacher and Farmer	Darke Co.	1844
Hofackor, Martin	Arcanum	" 2	Farmer	Germany	1852
Ivester, Geo.	"	" 4	"	Pennsylvania	1853
Jackson, B. C.	"	" 7	"	New Jersey	1872
Kepper, H. A.	"	Arcanum	Merchant	Pennsylvania	1858
Larsh, G. W.	"	"	Prop't of Arcanum House	Preble Co.	1853
Marsh, Felix M.	"	"	Attorney	Ohio	1874
McCowan, Thomas	Ithaca	Sec. 20	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Darke Co.	1826
McGriff, A.	Castine	" 31	Farmer	Preble Co.	1856
McGriff, John B. W.	Ithaca	" 31	"	"	1847
McCreite, Peter	Castine	" 31	"	Ireland	1866
Matchett, Milton	Ithaca	" 32	Carpenter	Indiana	1856
McGriff, Parker C.	"	" 26	Farmer	Preble Co.	1870
Northup, B. W.	Arcanum	" 16	"	New Jersey	1873
Nealeigh, Wm.	"	" 3	"	Preble Co.	1837
Nisonger, Geo.	Gordon	" 23	"	Montgomery Co.	1846
Olwine, D.	Arcanum	Arcanum	Cabinetmaker	Ohio	1840
Odell, Henry	Ithaca	Sec. 21	Farmer	Preble Co.	1840
Poe, Geo.	Arcanum	Arcanum	Lumber Dealer	Pennsylvania	1854
Post, E.	Gordon	Sec. 35	Teacher and Farmer	Darke Co.	1844
Robeson, D.	Arcanum	Arcanum	M. D.	Ohio	1840
Rynearson, Abraham	Ithaca	Sec. 29	Farmer	Warren Co.	1836
Robbins, J. Y.	"	" 29	"	Darke Co.	1820
Robbins, Adam	"	" 30	"	"	1843
Sigerfoos, G. W.	Arcanum	Arcanum	Merchant	Maryland	1872
Snyder, Elias D.	"	"	M. D.	"	1872
Smith, John	"	"	Merchant	Pennsylvania	1836
Shepherd, W. S.	Ithaca	Sec. 18	Farmer and Carpenter	Ohio	1836
Stutz, Geo.	"	" 19	Farmer	Germany	1844
Stevens, John	Arcanum	Arcanum	Proprietor of Livery Stable	Ohio	1868
Steele, James	"	Sec. 18	Farmer	Maryland	1831
Stutz, Jacob	Ithaca	" 30	"	Warren Co.	1844
Shepherd, Wm.	Arcanum	Arcanum	Clerk	"	1847
Shultz, Wm.	Gordon	Sec. 22	Farmer	Maryland	1835
Schlesinger, E.	Arcanum	Arcanum	Merchant	Germany	1874
Shepherd, A. J.	"	Sec. 4	Farmer	Butler Co.	1858
Trager, F.	"	" 18	"	Germany	1840
Thomas, Jacob	Ithaca	Ithaca	Merchant	Tennessee	1839
Thomas, S. B.	Arcanum	Sec. 4	Farmer and Carpenter	Darke Co.	1829
Weikle, John	"	" 7	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1852
Williams, Thos. H.	Ithaca	" 32	Carpenter and Farmer	"	1848
Wieland, Jacob	"	" 33	Farmer	Maryland	1839
Wellbaum, Wm.	Arcanum	" 11	"	Montgomery Co.	1853
Wallace & Flory	"	Arcanum	Merchants	Ohio	1873
Zimmerman, C. W.	"	"	Merchant	Pennsylvania	1871

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP.

Alread, S. W.	Delisle	Sec. 32	Farmer	Butler Co.	1855
Anderson, B. F.	Poplar Ridge	" 15	"	Montgomery Co.	1863
Brown, J. M.	Delisle	" 31	"	Darke Co.	1833
Briney, C. C.	"	" 31	Farmer and J. of the Peace	Warren Co.	1836
Cox, A. H.	Jaysville	" 13	Farmer	Miami Co.	1850
Dynes, Bennet	Delisle	" 20	"	Kentucky	1838
Fourman, Wm. J.	Arcanum	" 35	"	Pennsylvania	1836
Miller, J. Gordon	Poplar Ridge	" 2	Farmer and J. of the Peace	"	1840
Oliver, A. M.	Jaysville	" 19	Carpenter and Lumberman	Darke Co.	1846
Oswalt, J. J.	Arcanum	" 23	Farmer	Germany	1853
Poyner, Mattie	"	" 21	Teacher and Farmer	Preble Co.	1845
Robeson, Wm.	Jaysville	" 17	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1833
Shields, Isaac M.	Arcanum	" 33	"	Darke Co.	1838
Shover, John	Delisle	" 29	Farmer and Assessor	Montgomery Co.	1838
Shields, Geo.	Poplar Ridge	" 17	Farmer	Darke Co.	1838
Seas, Henry	Arcanum	" 22	"	"	1838
Tillman, Anderson	Delisle	" 19	"	"	1838
Townsend, Alfred	Poplar Ridge	" 15	Farmer and Notary Public	"	1838
Troxell, Amundus	Arcanum	" 21	Farmer and Miller	Pennsylvania	1858
Wikle, Wm.	"	" 2	Farmer	Darke Co.	1841
Weaver, Eliho	Gettysburg	" 21	"	Miami Co.	1841
Wellbaum, Aaron	Poplar Ridge	" 4	Farmer and Merchant	Montgomery Co.	1854

WABASH TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	Settled in Co.
Burns, J. C.	North Star	Sec. 11	Lawyer and Teacher	Darke Co.	1842
Birt, Thomas	"	" 9	Farmer	Greene Co.	1837
Barks, W.	North Star	"	Lumberman and P. M.	Montgomery Co.	1870
Cottrell, A. S.	"	Sec. 7	Farmer	Greene Co.	1848
George, Charles	Brook	" 19	"	France	1836
Gower, J. S.	North Star	" 4	"	Darke Co.	1834
Gates, R. A.	"	" 4	"	Iowa	1867
Houston, S. J.	"	" 8	Farmer and J. of the Peace	Warren Co.	1839
Hartzell, E. S.	"	" 5	Farmer	Darke Co.	1839
Miller, John	"	" 22	"	"	1847
Meeds, J. D.	Brook	" 22	"	Maryland	1852
O'Connor, M.	North Star	" 2	"	Clarke Co.	1854
Porter, Orlando	"	" 12	"	New York	1869
Pearson, Absalom	"	North Star	Physician	Warren Co.	1871
Smith, Henry J.	"	Sec. 19	Farmer	Logan Co.	1870
Swartzbaugh, J. E.	"	" 15	"	Pennsylvania	1864
Sutton, H. T.	"	" 9	"	Greene Co.	1855

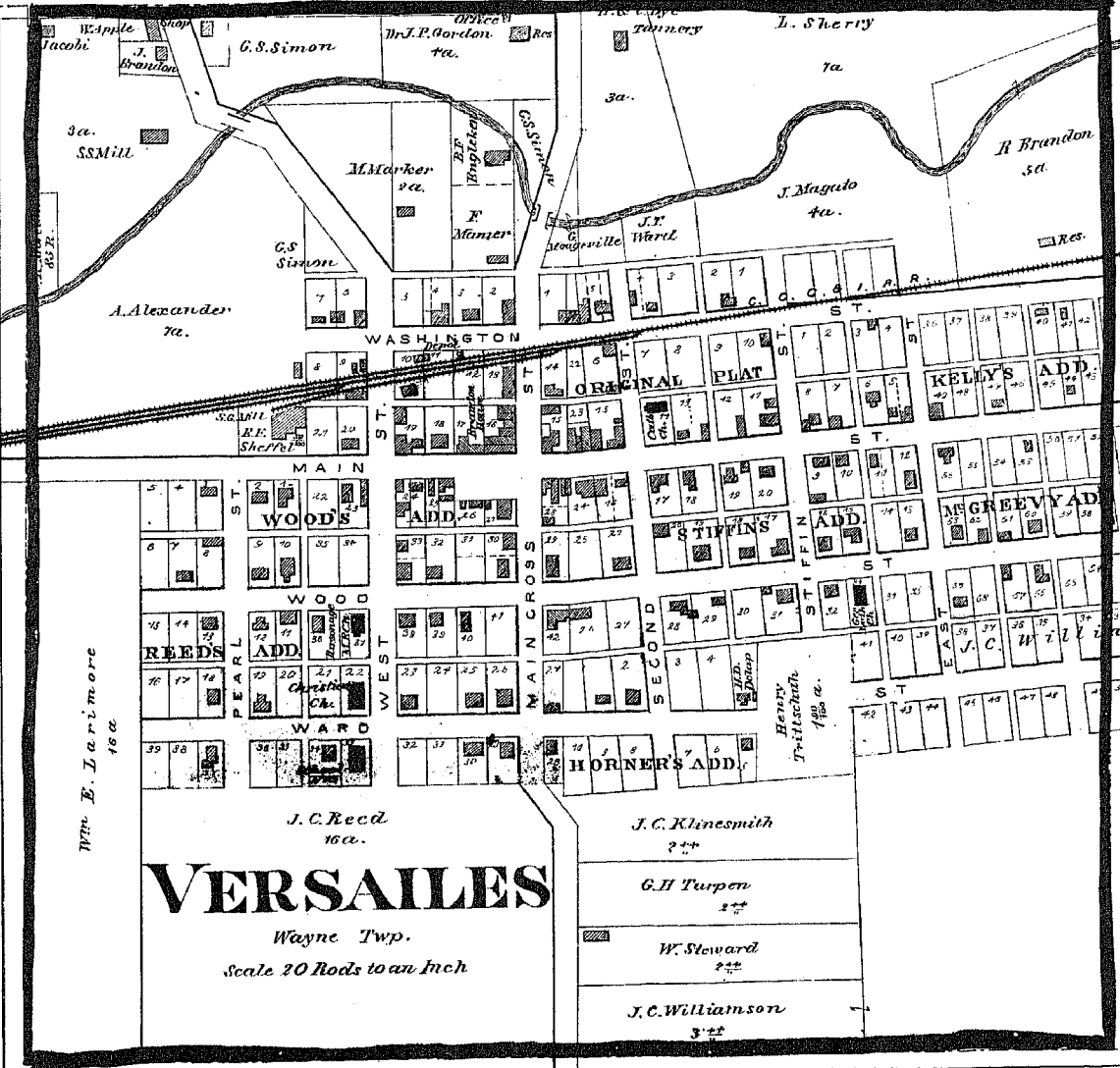
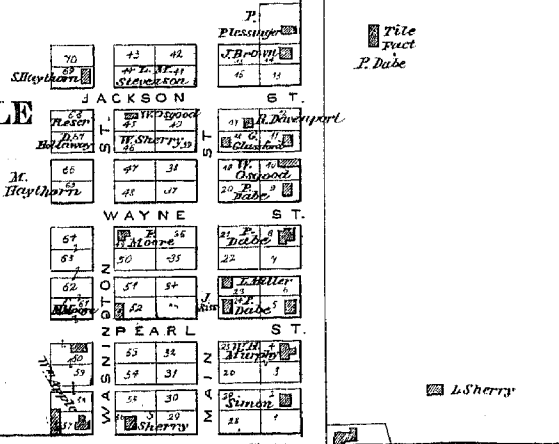
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Armocost, Eli	Greenville	Sec. 36	Teacher	Darke Co.	1838
Bickel, J. A.	Hill Grove	Hill Grove	Merchant	"	1832
Bickel, Daniel W.	"	Sec. 17	Farmer	Clermont Co.	1848
Byram, Elizabeth	"	" 17	"	Butler Co.	1829
Cole, John R.	Mt. Heron	" 14	"	Darke Co.	1869
Creviston, J. B.	Hill Grove	Hill Grove	Teacher	"	1836
Converse, Howard	Union City	Sec. 6	Farmer	Madison Co.	1864
Deland, George	"	" 8	"	Vermont	1864
Dively, George	Greenville	" 35	"	Clermont Co.	1833
Dwine, Wm.	Mt. Heron	" 14	"	Darke Co.	1851
Elston, Samuel	Darke P. O.	" 27	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	1852
Griffis, James H.	Union City	" 19	Farmer	Indiana	1872
Huffer, Samuel	Hill Grove	" 2	"	Darke Co.	1839
Harless, F. M.	Union City	" 6	Farmer and Drover	"	1839
Hiller, Aaron	Greenville	" 36	Farmer	Pickaway Co.	1817
Kneisly, A. M.	Mt. Heron	" 11	"	Greene Co.	1873
McClure, John	Hill Grove	" 15	"	Pennsylvania	1837
Manuel, Charly & Frk.	Greenville	" 24	Farmers	Darke Co.	1839
Moyer, Isaac N.	Union City	" 19	Farmer	"	1849
Rush, A. T.	Mt. Heron	" 14	"	"	1831
Snell, John R.	Darke P. O.	" 28	"	"	1850
Weinland, Christ	Hill Grove	Hill Grove	Wagon Maker	Pennsylvania	1866
Weaver, Henry	Union City	Sec. 7	Farmer	Montgomery Co.	1861
Wasson, James	"	" 7	"	Hamilton Co.	1810

WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

Apple, William	Versailles	Versailles	Blacksmith	Montgomery Co.	1847
Apple, John W.	"	Sec. 28	Farmer	"	1846
Brandon, Harry	"	Versailles	Proprietor of Hotel	Darke Co.	1831
Brandon, John	"	"	Farmer	"	1839
Barnes, T. A.	"	"	"	Champaign Co.	1870
Barley, D. R.	"	"	Merchant	Pennsylvania	1855
Birman, John D.	"	Sec. 18	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Germany	1843
Bigler, Cyrus M.	Webster	" 36	Farmer	Darke Co.	1845
Bashore, B. B.	Versailles	" 35	"	Virginia	1864
Berge, John N.	"	" 11	"	Darke Co.	1839
Brandon, R.	"	Versailles	"	"	1821
Boyer, Daniel	Webster	Sec. 31	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1854
Cottrell, George	Versailles	" 24	Minister	Greene Co.	1847
Christian, David	"	" 21	Farmer	Darke Co.	1819
Coudding, G. W.	"	" 7	"	Pennsylvania	1856
Christian, S. M.	"	" 21	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Darke Co.	1844
Carson, A. G.	"	" 8	Farmer	"	1833
Cook & Wade	"	Versailles	Printers	"	1874
Dabe, Prosper	"	"	Brick and Tile Maker	France	1840
Davidson, Allen	"	Sec. 5	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Belmont Co.	1826
Edgelken, B.	"	Versailles	Cabinetmaker	Germany	1860
English, Samuel	"	Sec. 8	Farmer	Ireland	1823
English, William	"	Versailles	"	Darke Co.	1831
Fackler, John E.	"	"	Physician	Miami Co.	1861
Fletcher, Geo. E.	"	Sec. 21	Farmer	Virginia	1833
Fields, D.	"	" 19	"	Greene Co.	1850

# NORTH JACKSONVILLE



### Versailles Business Directory.

**Attorneys, Justices, and Real Estate Agents.**  
 Wm. E. Larimore, Fire Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Office on S. E. corner of Main and Main Cross Streets, up stairs.  
 G. W. Studabaker, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public and General Collecting Agent.  
 John S. Simon, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent.

**Carriages, Wagons, and Blacksmiths.**  
 Wm. Apple, Blacksmith and Manufacturer of Farm Wagons, Spring Wagons, Plows, and a general variety of work in his line.  
 Levi Laundry, Manufacturer of Farm Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, and Sleighs, Repairing done neatly and to order. You can do no better than call on him.

**Dry Goods and Groceries.**  
 J. C. Reed, Dealer in Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Ready-made Clothing. Special attention given to Ladies' Dress Goods, all of which will sell cheap for cash. Cash paid for all kinds of Grain and Country Produce.

**Larimore & Peck, Proprietors of one of the largest Dry Goods Stores in the country, greet their customers and friends with an unusually large and attractive stock, embracing Dress Goods, Clothing, Cassimeres, Cloths, Custom-made Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Carpets and Carpet Wares, Curtains, Fancy Goods and Notions, Rubber Goods, Cutlery, Kid Gloves, Ladies' Gents', and Children's Furnishing Goods, all at the lowest possible prices. Clothing made to order. Please call, Old Fellow's Hall.**

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**B. Engelken, Manufacturer and Dealer in Furniture, Chairs, Bedsteads, Upholstery, Looking-Glasses, Gilt Mouldings, &c. Coffins on hand and made to order. Personal attendance with a hearse on funeral occasions, Main Cross Street.**  
 Leonard Marker, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker, keeps constantly on hand a full Stock of Furniture and Cabinet-ware at lowest prices. I am still prepared to furnish, on short notice, latest styles of Burial Cases, Caskets, and Wooden Coffins, either with or without Hearse. Shop, Ware-rooms, and Office, Main Street nearly opposite Brandon House.

### Hardware, Tinware, Shoes, &c.

**Murphy & Marker, Dealers in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves, Pumps, Agricultural Implements of all kinds, Cutlery, Iron, Nails, Glass, Mechanics' Tools, Builders' Materials, House Furnishing Goods, &c.; also Reapers and Mowers for sale, all at the lowest possible prices. Call on us.**  
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**J. C. Williamson, M.D., Physician and Surgeon.**  
 Dr. Francis Kusnick, Proprietor of Drug and Book Store. You will find the largest, best, and cheapest Assortment of Pure Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Lamps, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Soaps, Toys and Notions, Paper, Envelopes, School and Blank Books, School Supplies, Pictures, Frames, and Trimmings, Holiday Goods, and Periodicals. Call and see us.  
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**E. F. Shelle, Proprietor of Sawing, Planing, and Flour Mills. Manufactures and Deals in all kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Flooring, Siding, Frames, Lath, and Stingles; also Best Brands of Family Flour, and Mill Feed. Sawing and all kinds of custom work done to order. Highest market price paid for Wheat and Lumber.**  
 Henry Jacobs & Son, Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of Domestic Lumber and Lath. Pay cash for logs.  
 August Subler, Proprietor of Steam Saw Mill, Manufacturer and Dealer in Lumber. Mill located at Frenchtown, Sec. 11.

### Teachers, Telegraph Operators, and Agents.

**John Hess, C. C. C. and I. R. R., and Express Agent, and Telegraph Operator.**  
 L. M. Stevenson, Principal of Versailles Public School. Teaching English, Grammar a specialty; also Telegraph Operator, and Cabinet Workman.  
 J. J. Winbigler, Professional Teacher; Res. Versailles.

### Versailles Independent.

**Cooke & Wade, Editors, Publishers, and General Job Printers.**

### Miscellaneous.

**Harry Brandon, Proprietor of the "Brandon House," centrally located; First Class Accommodations and Sample Rooms. Livery attached. Terms reasonable.**  
 Prosper Daube, Manufacturer of Tile and Brick.  
 C. W. Nickel & Sons, Manufacturers and Dealers in Boots and Shoes, and Dealers in Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c. Keep on hand a full line of Leather, Fags, and Shoemaker's Findings, north side of Main Street.  
 Thomas H. Smith, Brick Mason, Contractor, and Builder.  
 George Cottrell, Minister in the "Old School Baptist" Church, P. O. Versailles.  
 Thomas McGreevey, Proprietor of Meat Market. Keeps constantly on hand a choice lot of Fresh Meats.  
 R. Brandon, Manufacturer of and Dealer in "Brandon's Pain Soother," and other staple Patent Medicines. Res. Versailles.

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Gordon, J. P.	Versailles	Versailles	Physician	Trumbull Co.	1852
Goodall, James	"	Sec. 13	Brick Mason	England	1836
Hess, Jno.	"	Versailles	Railroad Agent	Pennsylvania	1869
Hickey, John	"	"	Tinner	Ireland	1859
Horner, S. H.	"	"	Druggist	Darke Co.	1854
Hess, Wm. H.	"	"	Teacher	"	1843
Hole, Jay	"	Sec. 24	Carpenter and Farmer	"	1832
Hooper, Isaac	Webster	Webster	Shoemaker	Miami Co.	1856
Hile, John H.	Versailles	Sec. 23	Farmer	Darke Co.	1844
Hardman, M. C.	"	"	"	"	1831
Jacobi, Henry	"	Versailles	Proprietor Steam Sawmill	Germany	1833
Kusnick, Francis	"	"	Druggist and Banker	Switzerland	1861
Klipstine, Wm.	Webster	Sec. 29	Farmer	Prussia	1836
Kelch, J. A.	Versailles	"	"	"	1836
Kinney, R. M.	Webster	"	Tanner	Pennsylvania	1851
Larimore, Wm. E.	Versailles	"	Farmer	West Virginia	1848
Larimore, J. H. C.	"	Versailles	Merchant	"	1854
Lundry, Levi	"	"	Wagon Maker	Montgomery Co.	1867
Livingston, T. R.	Webster	Webster	Blacksmith	Illinois	1873
Lavey, Michael	"	Sec. 33	Farmer	Germany	1838
Leatherman, Godfrey	Versailles	"	"	Maryland	1850
Lyon, J. W.	"	"	"	Darke Co.	1838
Murphy, W. H.	"	N. Jackson	Hardware Merchant	Montgomery Co.	1857
Marker, Leonard	"	Versailles	Cabinetmaker	"	1850
Marker, Martin	"	Sec. 13	Farmer	Maryland	1836
Miller, John J.	Horatio	"	"	Montgomery Co.	1823
Marchal, Lewis	Versailles	"	"	Darke Co.	1844
Murphy, John	"	"	Farmer and Teacher	Clark Co.	1857
Martin, D. W. R.	Webster	Webster	Teacher	Darke Co.	1849
McGreevy, Thos.	Versailles	Versailles	Butcher	Butler Co.	1854
Miller, A. R.	"	Sec. 9	Farmer	Darke Co.	1849
McGreevy, P. H.	"	Versailles	Wagon Maker	Ireland	1855
Nickol, C. W. & Sons	"	"	Shoemaker	Germany	1860
Pitsenbarger, J. B.	"	Sec. 5	Farmer	Montgomery Co.	1828
Reed, J. C.	"	Versailles	Merchant	Clinton Co.	1821
Rarick, Daniel	Webster	Sec. 32	Farmer	Miami Co.	1859

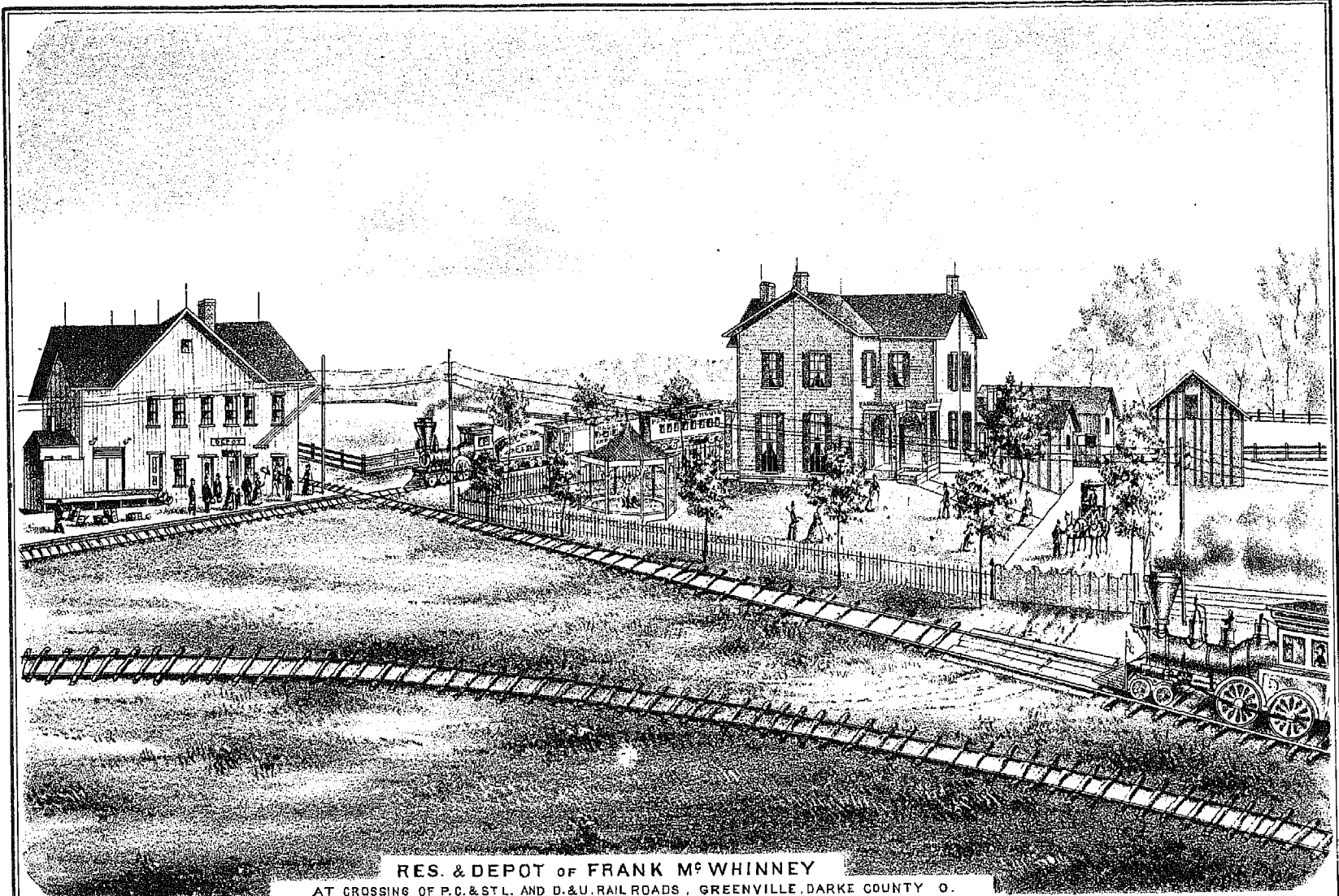
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Radabaugh, Joseph	Versailles	Sec. 17	Farmer	Darke Co.	1833
Studabaker, G. W.	"	Versailles	Lawyer	"	1840
Simon, John S.	"	"	Clerk	"	1847
Sheffel, E. F.	"	"	Miller	Prussia	1846
Stevenson, L. M.	"	"	Teacher	Shelby Co.	1865
Suisler, James	"	"	"	Darke Co.	1852
Stierle, J. G.	"	"	Druggist	Miami Co.	1854
Smith, Thomas H.	"	"	Brickmaker	"	1865
Selbt, A.	"	"	Merchant	Darke Co.	1867
Seifert, H.	Webster	Webster	Farmer	Germany	1847
Subler, August	Versailles	Sec. 11	Proprietor of Sawmill	Starke Co.	1839
Subler, Franklin	"	"	Merchant	Darke Co.	1840
Taylor, D. W.	"	"	Farmer	Washington Co	1833
Williamson, J. C.	"	"	Physician	Darke Co.	1827
Woods, S. M.	"	"	Farmer	Hamilton Co.	1825
Winbigler, J. J.	"	Versailles	Teacher	Montgomery Co.	1844
Yoder, Joseph	"	Sec. 5	Farmer	France	1844

YORK TOWNSHIP.

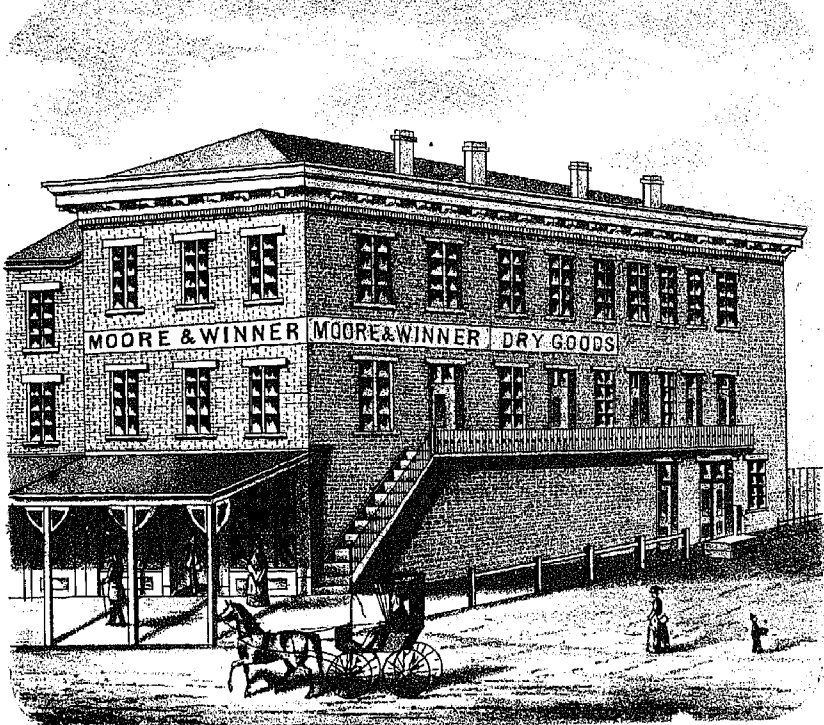
Householder, L. R.	Ansonia	Sec. 13	Farmer	Darke Co.	1837
Hollaway, Jackson	Brock	"	"	"	1828
Hollaway, A. O.	"	"	School Teacher	"	1855
Kerstner, Jonathan	Versailles	"	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1840
Leepen, C. M.	Brock	"	Pump Maker	Montgomery Co.	1847
Stephenson, E. M.	Dawn	"	Farmer	Darke Co.	1834
Sproull, J. T.	"	"	"	Adams Co.	1867
Wolf, J. A.	Brock	"	Teacher	Darke Co.	1848
York, N. S.	Dawn	"	Farmer	Preble Co.	1821



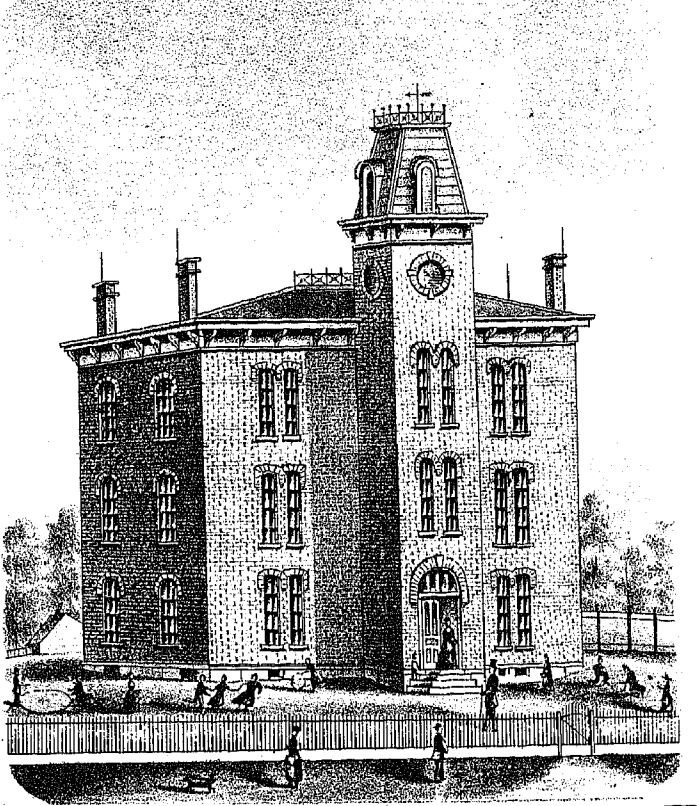




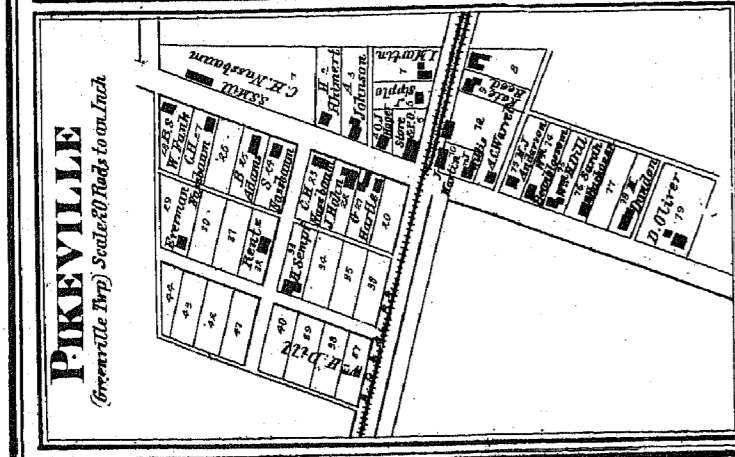
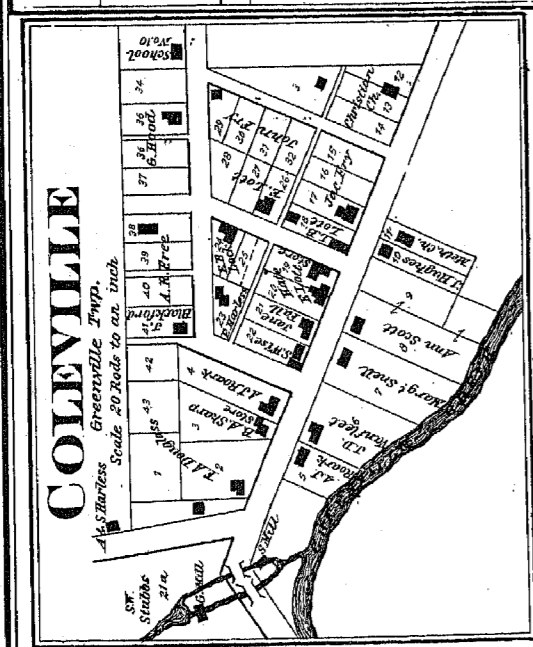
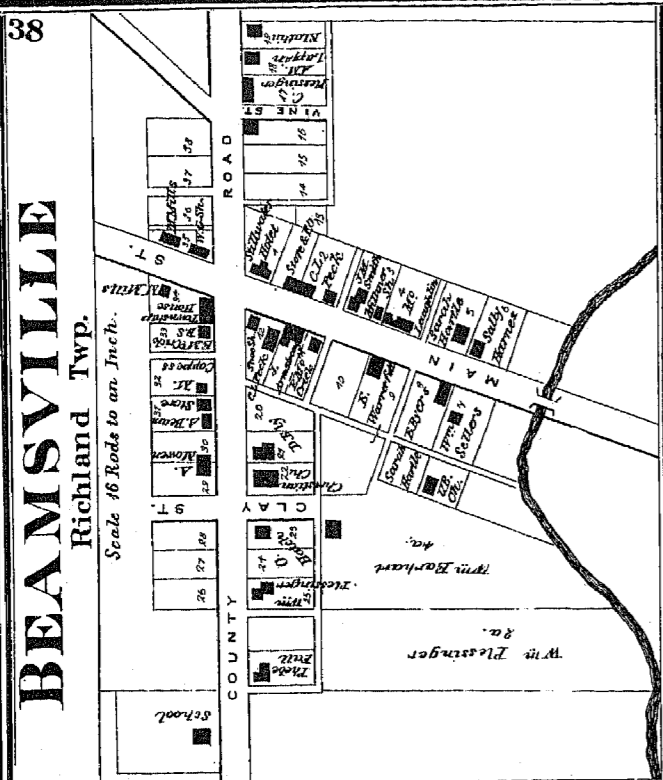
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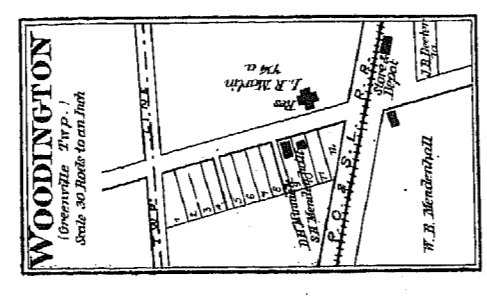
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E. M. Creek, Blacksmith. Special attention given to repairing and repointing of all ironwork, Hubs, Caps, Bores and Shoes, Glass, Cutlery, Patins, Oils, Nuts, etc. Produce taken in exchange for services.  
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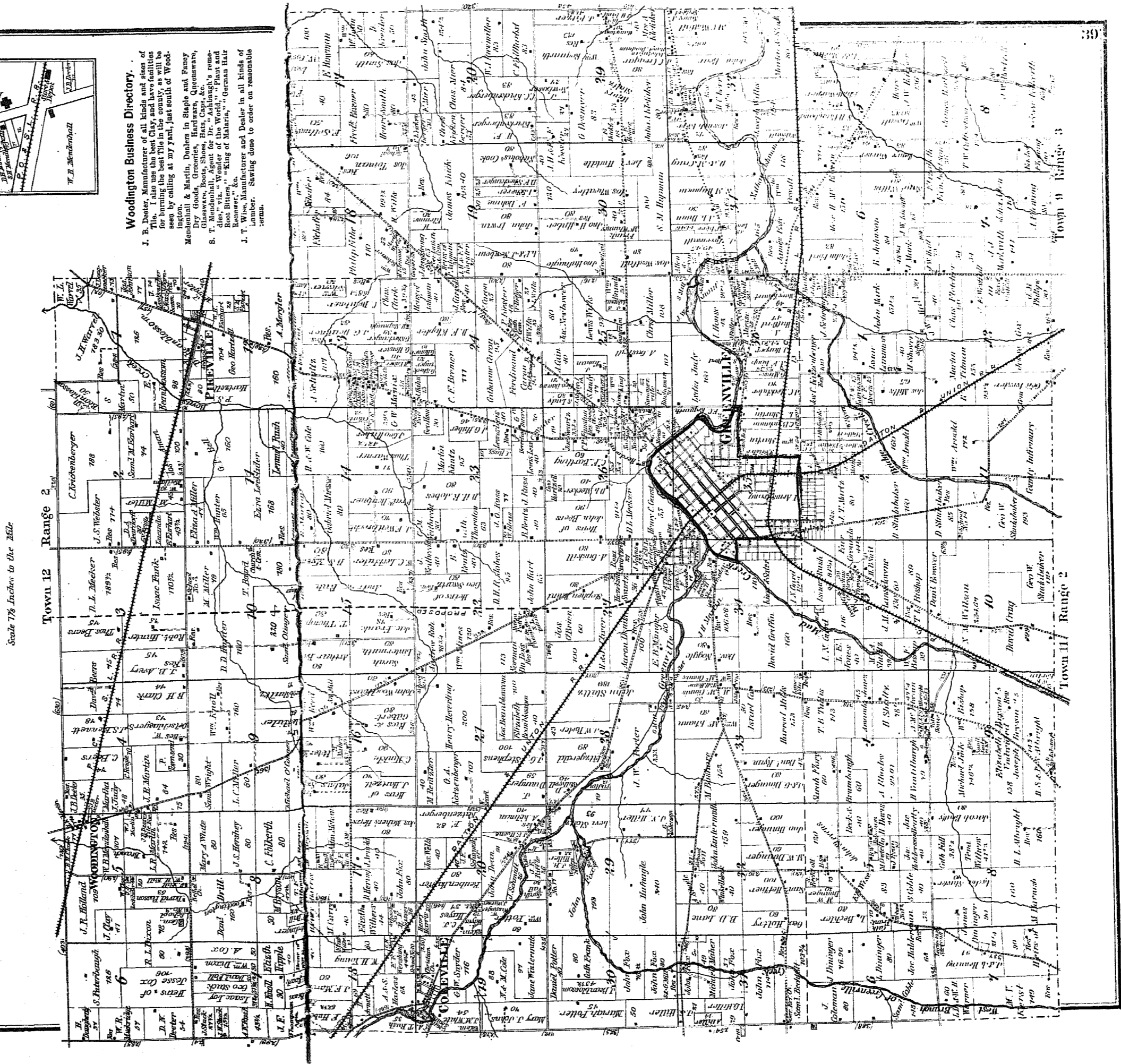
**Pikeville Business Directory.**  
W. H. Ditt, Justice of the Peace.



**Woodington Business Directory.**  
J. E. Deeter, Manufacturer of all kinds of harness, and for harness the best flax in the county, as well as seen by calling at my yard, just south of Woodington. & Makes Dealers in Staple and Fancy Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Book, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc. S. J. Deeter, "The Wonder of the World," Plant and Root Bitters, "King of Malars," German Hair Dressing, etc. Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of harness. Sewing done to order on reasonable terms.

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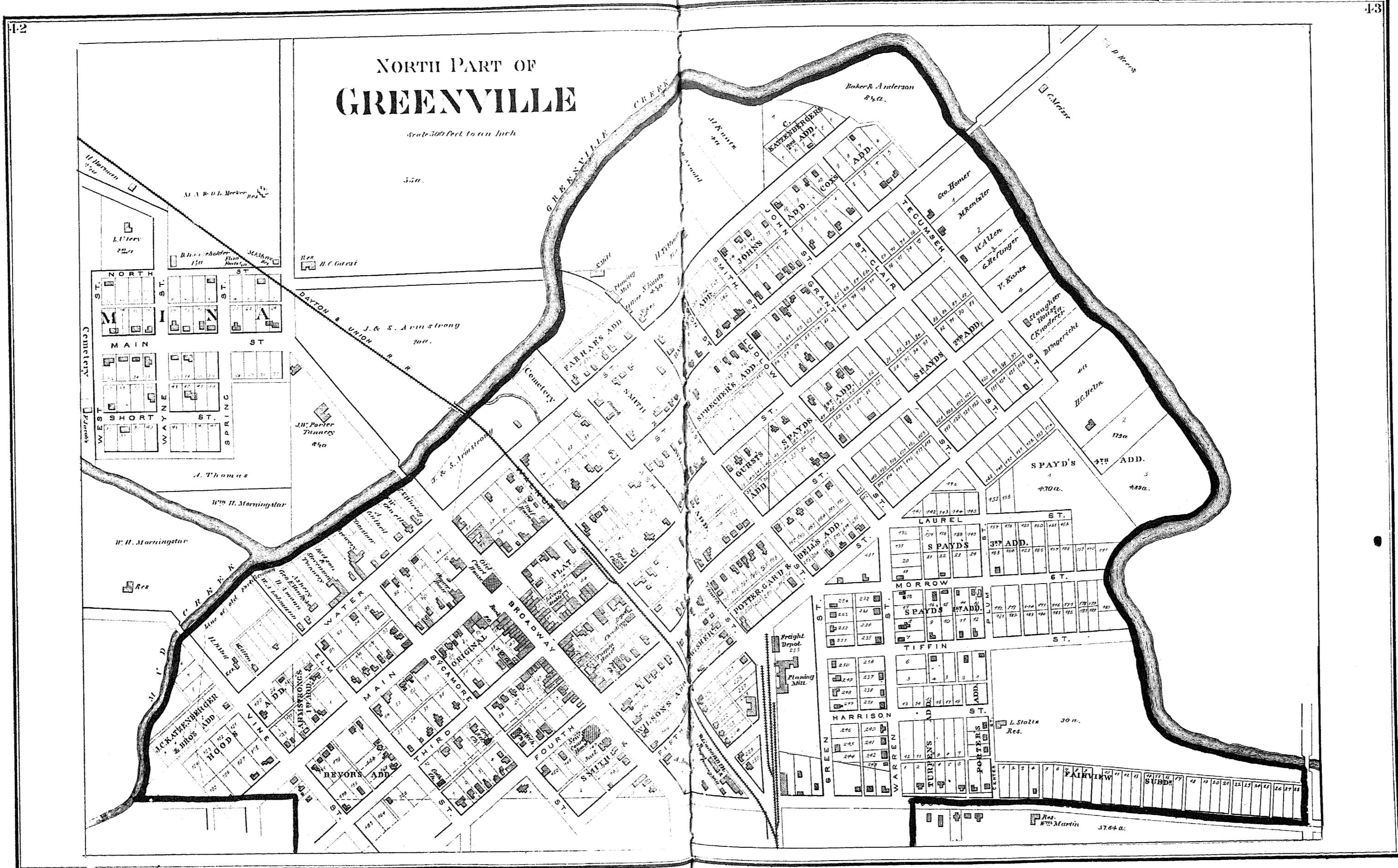
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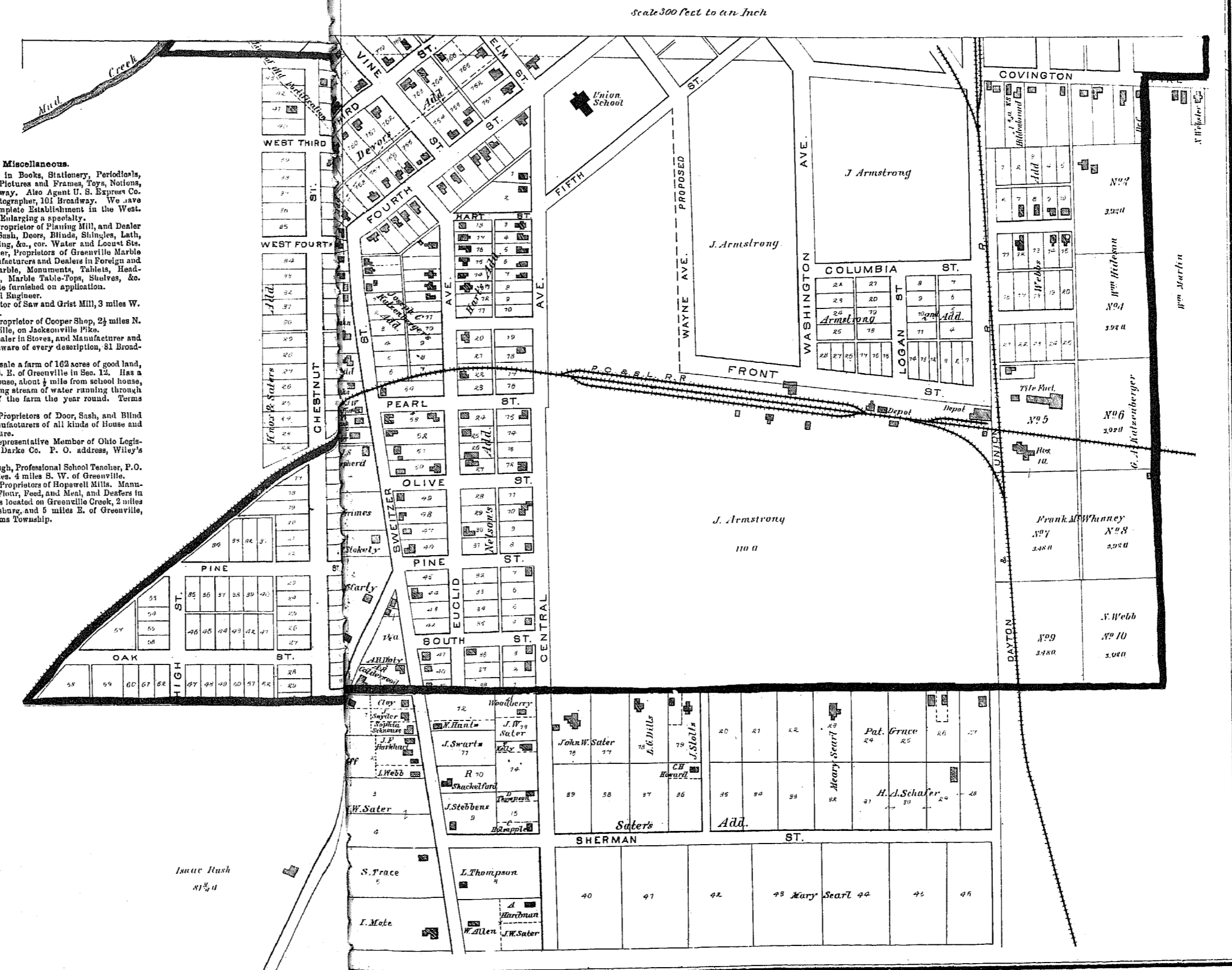


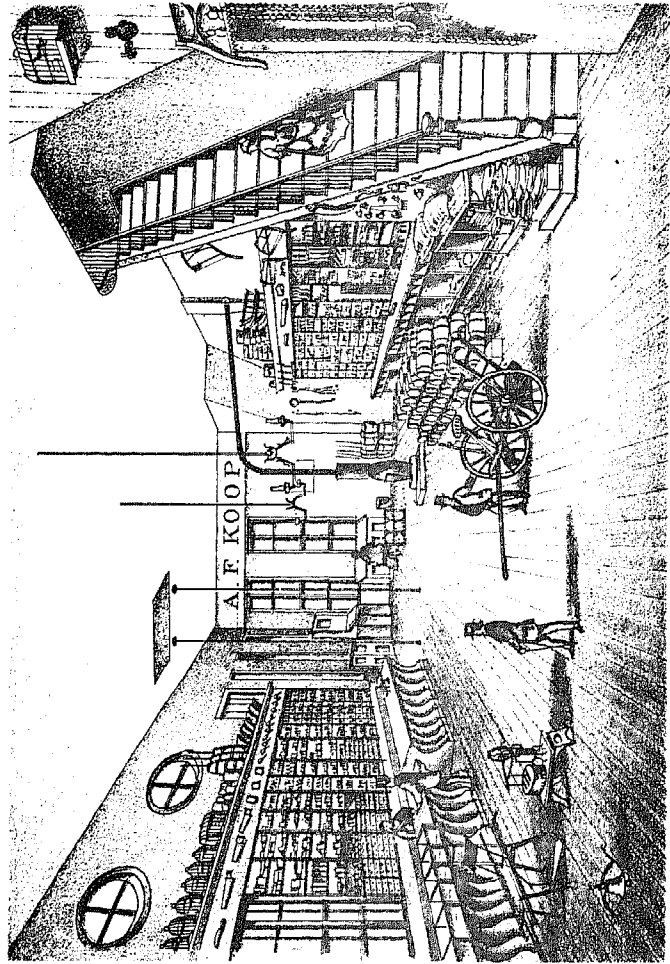
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Officers. D. L. Meeker, Circuit Judge. James T. Meeker, Probate Judge. J. K. Riffe, Prosecuting Attorney. W. J. Kelley, County Auditor. P. V. Banta, County Treasurer. J. R. Holland, of Brown Township. James A. C. Adams, of Adams Township. Eliza Berry, of Wayne Township. William Martin, Trustee of Greenville. Jacob Holtermann, Trustee of Greenville. George Westfall, Trustee of Greenville. P. H. Maher, County Recorder. Attorneys-at-Law. John Wharry, Attorney-at-Law. William Allen, Attorney-at-Law. John Davor, Attorney-at-Law. Charles G. Mathelet, Attorney-at-Law. D. H. R. Johns, Attorney-at-Law. H. K. McConnell, Attorney-at-Law. J. R. Knox, Attorney-at-Law. W. B. Baker, Attorney-at-Law. H. M. Cole, Attorney-at-Law. A. R. Calderwood, Attorney-at-Law. Bowman & Anderson, Attorneys-at-Law. M. E. Mayers, Attorney-at-Law. James T. Meeker, Attorney-at-Law. D. L. Meeker, Attorney-at-Law. J. K. Riffe, Attorney-at-Law. R. W. Otwell, Attorney-at-Law. H. Collins, Attorney-at-Law. Lott & Bodie, Attorneys-at-Law. Bankers. W. A. Weston, President of the Farmers' National Bank. T. S. Waring, Cashier of the Farmers' National Bank. James H. Lainsdowne, Bank Clerk. John L. Wilson, Proprietor of Exchange Bank, S. cor. Pub. Square. Boots and Shoes. Billmeyer, Martini, & Schumertmud, Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of Boots and Shoes, 61 Broadway. W. H. Morringstar, Dealer in custom made Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., Broadway. J. J. Hesse, Proprietor of "Cincinnati" Boot and Shoe Store. Keeps on hand and manufactures to order Ladies', Gents', Misses', and Children's wear of Latest Styles and best of workmanship. Gents' fine Sewed Boots made a specialty. Repairing done on short notice, No. 9 Third Street. Carriage, Blacksmith, and Wagon Shops. Wm. A. Lehman, Manufacturer of Warranted Buggies, Carriages, &c. Painting and Trimming done at reasonable rates. Rice & Bro., Proprietors of Blacksmith Shop. Horse-shoeing and custom work generally done to order. Shop on Main St. near D. and U. R. R. Contractors, Carpenters, and Builders. Robison & Fryberger, Carpenters, Contractors, and Builders. Cornelius O'Brien, Contractor. George Weaver, Carpenter and Contractor. J. A. Kerr, Carpenter and Builder. Dry Goods and Clothiers. Moore & Witmar, Proprietors of the largest Dry Goods Store in the county. Finding it to your advantage as well as our own, we adhere to the "Strictly Cash Principle," and give you more goods for the same price than any other store can sell you on credit. H. & H. N. Arnold, Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, and Ladies' Shoes, No. 89 Broadway. N. Wubb, Dealer in Dry Goods and Notions, No. 85 Broadway. Harbottle & Ernst, Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, and Clothing, N. W. cor. Pub. Square. Chas. Bachman, Proprietor of the "Elephant" One Price Clothing House. Merchant Tailor and Dealer in Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c., &c. Jacob Baker, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, and General Merchandise, 6 miles S. W. of Greenville on Palestine Pike. Druggist. David J. Berrick, Apothecary and Druggist. James Robison, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Alcohol, Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal purposes; Glass, Putty, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Dye stuffs; Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, 164 Broadway. Editors and Publishers. Charles Rohrer, Proprietor, Editor, and Publisher of the Greenville Democrat. E. W. Otwell, Proprietor, Editor, and Publisher of Greenville Journal.

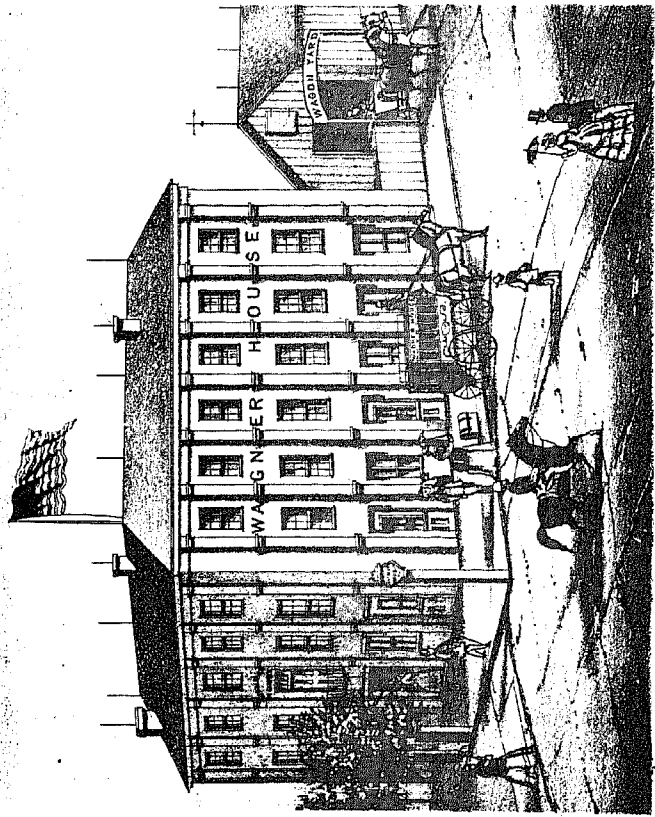
Grocers and Confectioners. G. A. Katsenberger & Bro., Dealers in Groceries, Notions and Toys, cor. Main St. and Pub. Sq. Henry St. Clair & Co., Grocers and Produce Dealers, a full assortment of Queensware and Glassware constantly on hand, 119 Broadway. Cash paid for Produce. J. K. Turner & Co., Dealers in Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Flour, Notions selected Teas, Pure Coffee and Spices, Foreign, Domestic, and canned Fruits, Butter, Cheese, &c., &c., 119 Broadway. Arnold & Bro., Dealers in Groceries, Queensware, Produce, &c., 79 Broadway. D. E. Vanillburgh, Proprietor of Wholesale and Retail Bakery and Confectionery, and Dealer in Foreign Fruits, Oysters, and Fancy Groceries, 84 Broadway. Moore & Barkalow, Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, and Food, opposite L. O. U. P. Building. Grain Dealers. Frank McWhinney, Agent of P. C. and St. L. R. R. and Dealer in Grain, Warehouse at E. R. crossing. Levi Stolts, Dealer in Grain, Warehouse on Covington Pike, east of D. U. R. R. Hardware and Agricultural Instruments. Shufelton & Co. (H. A. Shufelton and J. H. Allen), Dealers in Hardware, Iron, Nails, Glass, and Farming Implements, Agents for the Celebrated Dayton Plov, &c., cor. Broadway and 51 St. A. P. Koop, Dealer in a General Assortment of Hardware and Agricultural Implements. A. Kelman, Dealer in Agricultural Implements. Hotels and Livery. Jacob Wagner, Prop. of Wagner House, N. W. cor. of Pub. Sq. Free Omnibus to and from all trains. L. P. Wolf, Gunsmith, and Prop. of Wolf House, with Snubling attached. T. P. Turpen, Proprietor of Turpen House. W. J. Todd, Prop. of Livery and Sale Stable, 3d St. West, Broadway and Walnut. Special attention paid to commercial men. Insurance. C. J. Hahn, Successor to L. L. Bell, General Fire Insurance Agent. Jewellers. Wm. M. Harper, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Dealer in Clocks and Watches. Special Personal attention paid to Clock and Watch repairing. Fine Watches adjusted for time and position, ordinary Watch work promptly and truthfully done, superior facilities and accurate experience enable us to execute all kinds of work in this line, in the most satisfactory manner; all work warranted, 102 Broadway. Harvey & Uroy, Dealers in Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, Books and Stationery. Special attention given to repairing, 84 Broadway. L. A. Le Metz, Watchmaker and Jeweller, keeps as fine an assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, plated Ware, Gold Pens, Spectacles, Fine Gaiters, Fancy Goods, &c., as can be found in the market. Particular attention given to repairing of Watches, Jewelry, &c. Lime. Wm. J. Birely, of Birely & Co., Proprietor of Birely's Lime Kiln, 4 1/2 miles E. of Greenville, on the Greenville and Gettysburg pike. We keep on hand, pure white lime, manufactured from fossil rock, unsurpassed for white coating, stucco-work, fine finish, or white-washing. Orders in town, or at a distance, promptly filled. Lime House and Office, cor. 4th and Symmes Sts. Wm. W. Birely (of Birely & Co.), Lime Burner, Res. 1 1/2 miles W. of Greenville. Physicians. E. Lynch, Physician; Office and Res. on Main St. G. Miesse, Physician. Most all Chronic Diseases peculiarly cured. Address Federal Messrs, M. D., Greenville, Darke Co., Ohio. American Messrs, Practising Physician. Address Greenville, Darke Co., Ohio. Restaurant and Whiskies. Law & Elliot, Proprietors of "Gilt Edge" Restaurant, 84 St. S. W. Turner, Wholesale Dealer in Pure Rye, Wheat, and Bourbon Whiskies. Also Fine Brandy and Wines for medicinal use. Dealer in all kinds of Grain, No. 31 Third Street. Saddle and Harness Manufacturers. Eldon & Stevenson, Tanners and Carriers, and Dealers in Hides, Leather, Harness, and Findings. P. Olt's old stand, Broadway. G. W. Snyder always keeps on hand a large assortment of Saddles, Drills, and Harness of all kinds usually kept in a first-class shop. Also keeps a large assortment of Saddlery Hardware at wholesale prices. Stock Dealers and Butchers. J. H. Martin, Stock Dealer, Res. 1/2 mile W. of Greenville. Chris. Knoderer, Butcher, and Dealer in Fresh and Salt Meat, Bologna Sausage, &c., 3d Street. Joshua Townsend, Farmer and Dealer in Live Stock, Res. 6 1/2 miles S. W. of Greenville on New Madison Pike. Teachers and Ministers. Henry Gunter, Teacher in High School. J. Snook, Minister in the Reformed Church; Res. 6 miles N. W. of Greenville. J. O. Bestman, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

SOUTH PART OF GREENVILLE

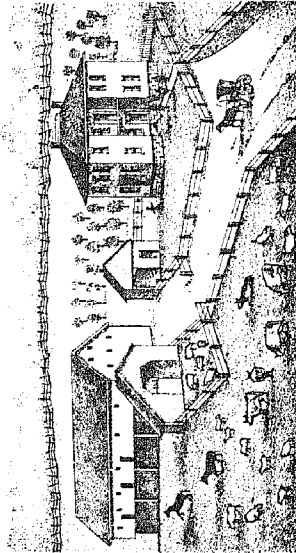




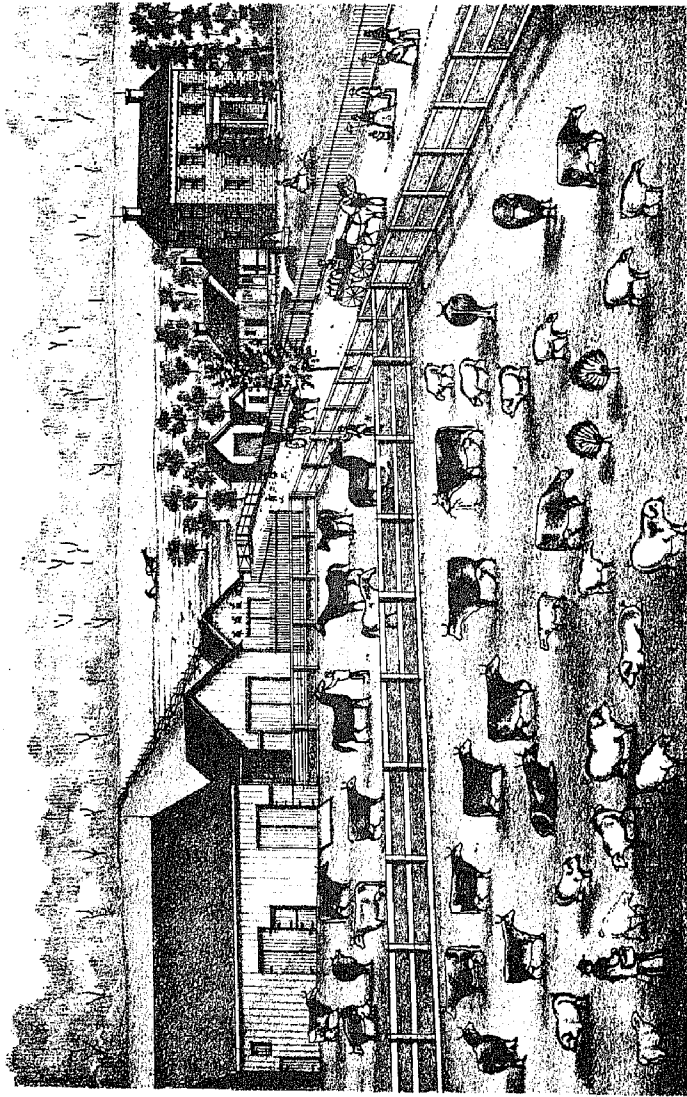
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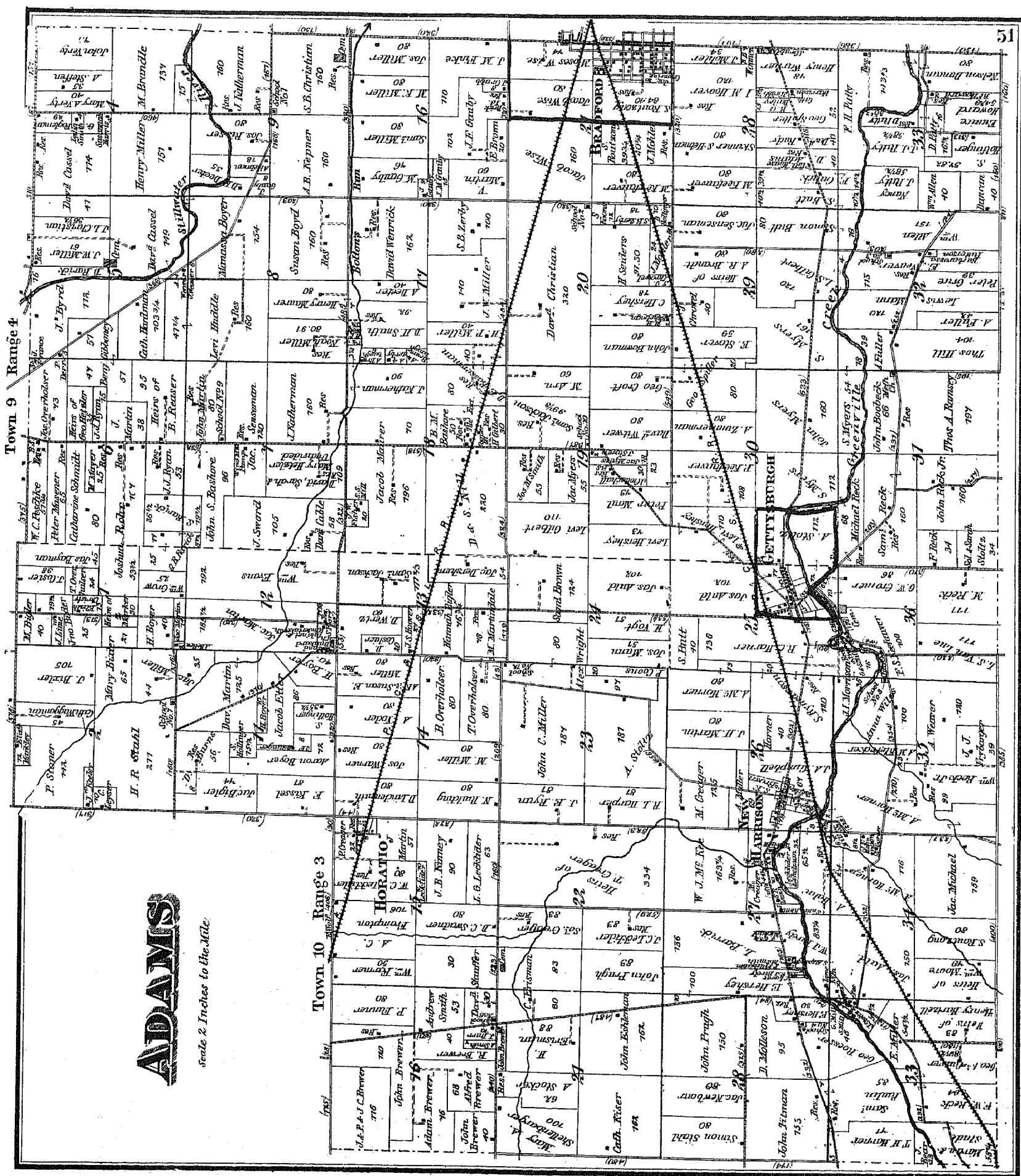
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FARM RES. OF GEO. NETZLEY,  
13 MILES FROM LAURA, MIAMI CO.



FARM RES. OF JOHN H. WARVEL, SEC. 1, GREENVILLE TWP., DARKE CO., OHIO.



**ADAMS**

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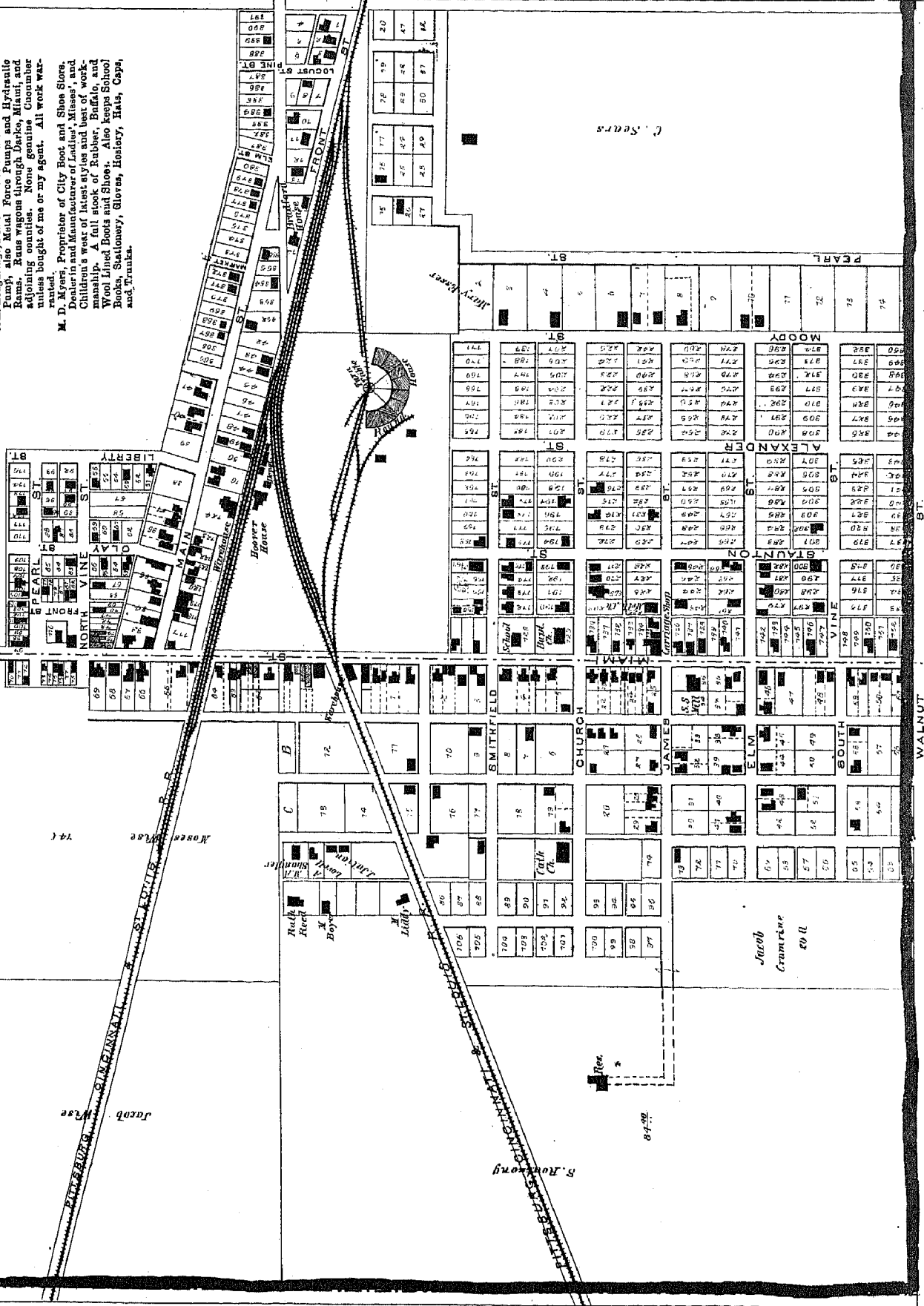
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## Bradford Business Directory.

- S. B. Katherman, Teacher. Res. in Sec. 9, 2 1/2 miles N. W. of Bradford.
- John O. Coopers. Keeps on hand, and manufactures to order, Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Spring Wags, and Lumber Wagons. Repairing neatly done. All work warranted. Call and see me, or see me planning in it.
- J. C. Eubank, Attorney at Law, Notary Public, and Real Estate Agent. Res. in Sec. 9, 2 1/2 miles N. W. of Bradford.
- J. A. Hunter & A. McHorscar, Dealers in Grain, Flour, Mill Feed, &c. Warehouse and Office on the pike at crossing of P. C. and St. L. R. E. Farmers will find it to their advantage to call and see us before selling elsewhere.
- G. W. White, M.D., Physician and Surgeon, cor. of Miami Avenue and Vine Street.
- Jacob F. Ganby, Manufacturer and Dealer in Brick, and Veterinary Surgeon.

- A. B. Maurer, Teacher.
- Reak & Martin (Silas Reak, Thomas Martin), Dealers in all kinds and qualities of Native Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Flooring, Siding, &c. &c. Their fine Saw Mill is in thorough order, ready to do custom sawing of all kinds. Builders, Dealers, and others desiring anything in our line are invited to call on or address us at Bradford, Ohio.
- O. F. Hoover, Bookbinder and Stationer. Res. in Sec. 9, 2 1/2 miles N. W. of Bradford.
- W. H. Miller, M.D., Physician and Surgeon.
- J. A. Leitch, Dealer in the celebrated "Cucumber" Pump, also Metal Force Pumps and Hydraulic Rams, Runs wagons through Decks, Miami, and adjoining counties. None genuine Cucumber unless bought of me or my agent. All work warranted.
- M. D. Myers, Proprietor of City Boot and Shoe Store. Dealer in and Manufacturer of Ladies' Shoes, and Children's shoes of latest styles and best of workmanship. A full stock of Rubber, Buffalo, and Wool Lined Boots and Shoes. Also Keeps School Books, Stationery, Gloves, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, and Trunks.

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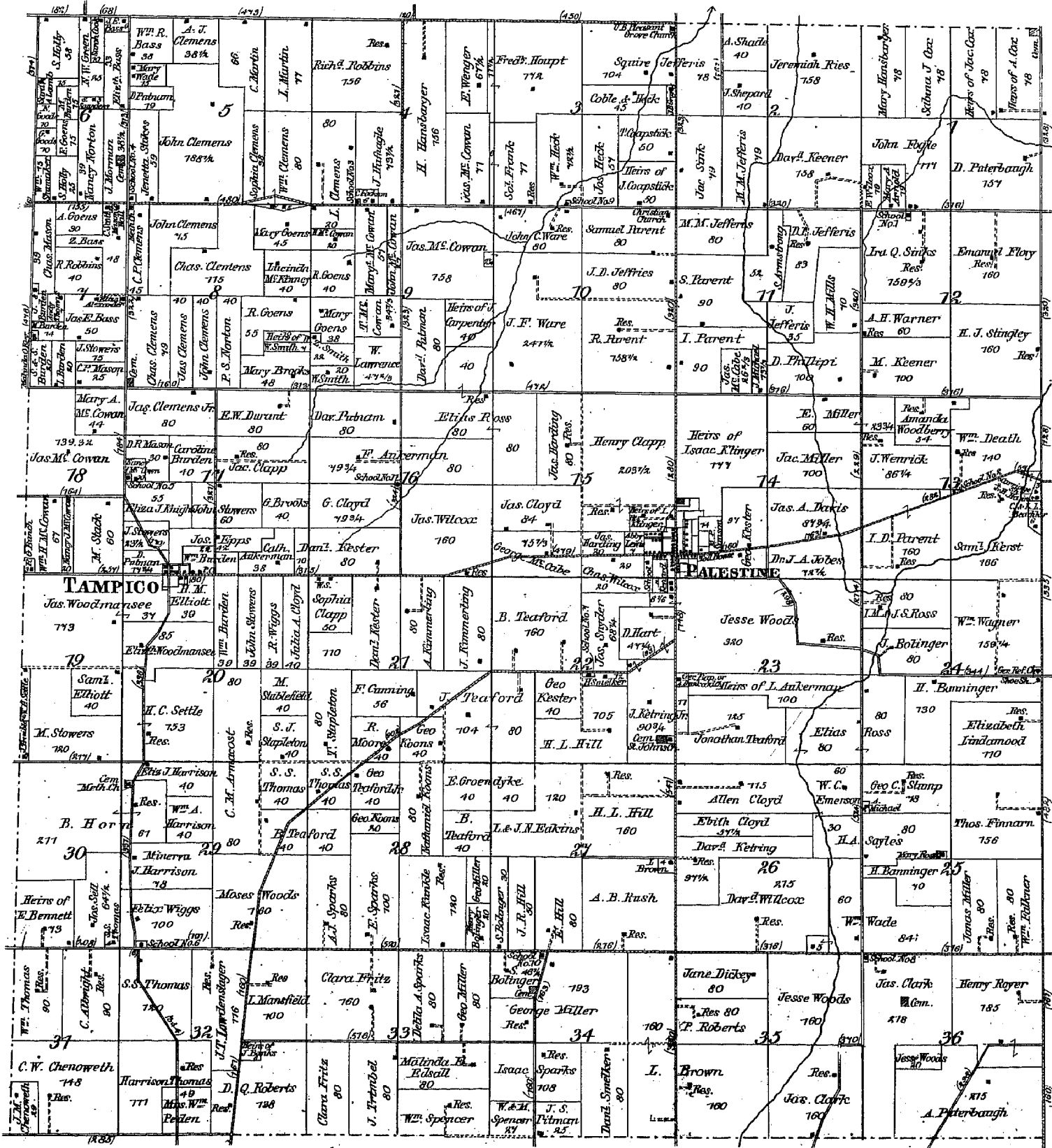


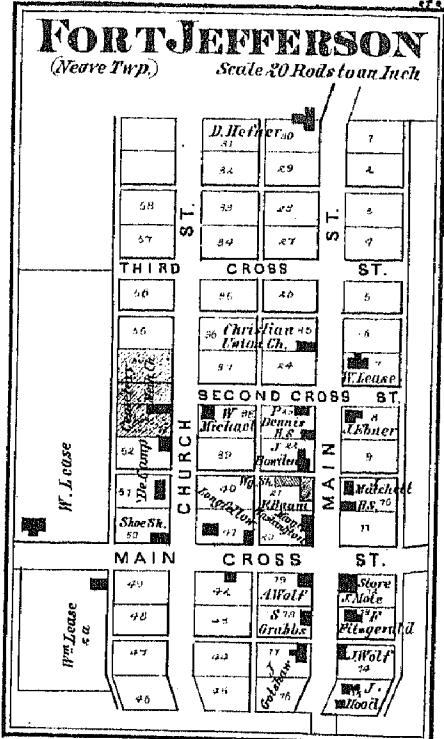
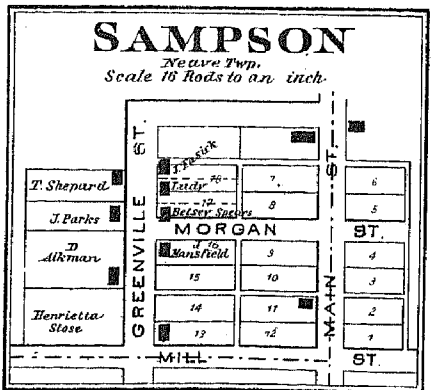
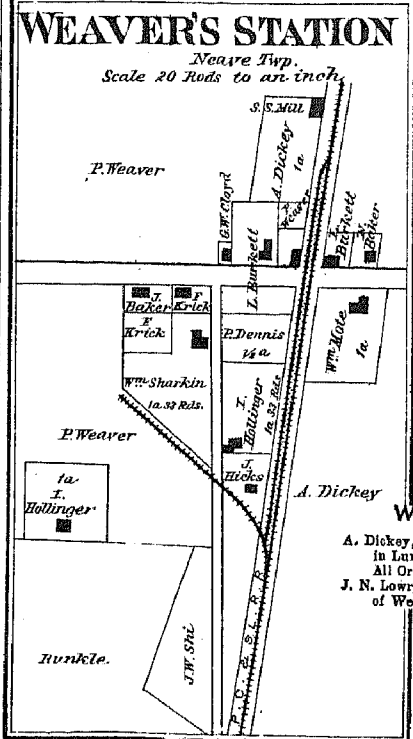
# GERMAN

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Range 1

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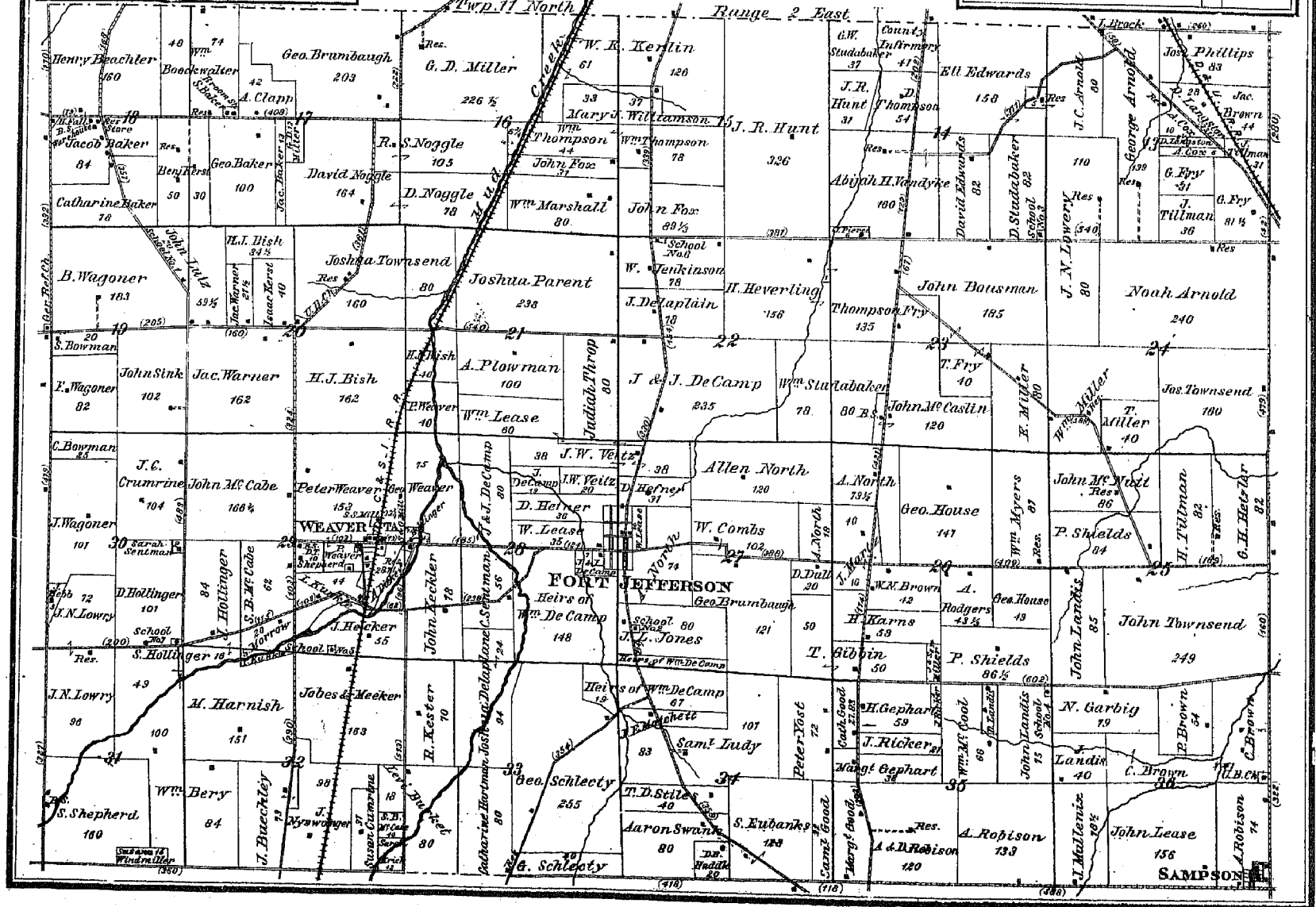


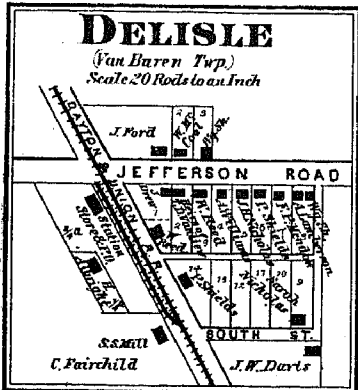


**Weaver's Station Directory.**  
A. Dickey, Proprietor of Steam Saw Mill, and Dealer in Lumber and Logs, Pine Lumber and Shingles. All Orders promptly attended to.  
J. N. Lowry, Dealer in Live Stock. Res. 1 1/2 miles W. of Weaver's Station on New Madison Pike.

**Fort Jefferson Directory.**  
Frederick Bann, Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies, Spring Wagons, and Farm Wagons.  
A. Wolf, Manufacturer of Custom made Boots and Shoes. Repairing promptly attended to.

**NEAVE**  
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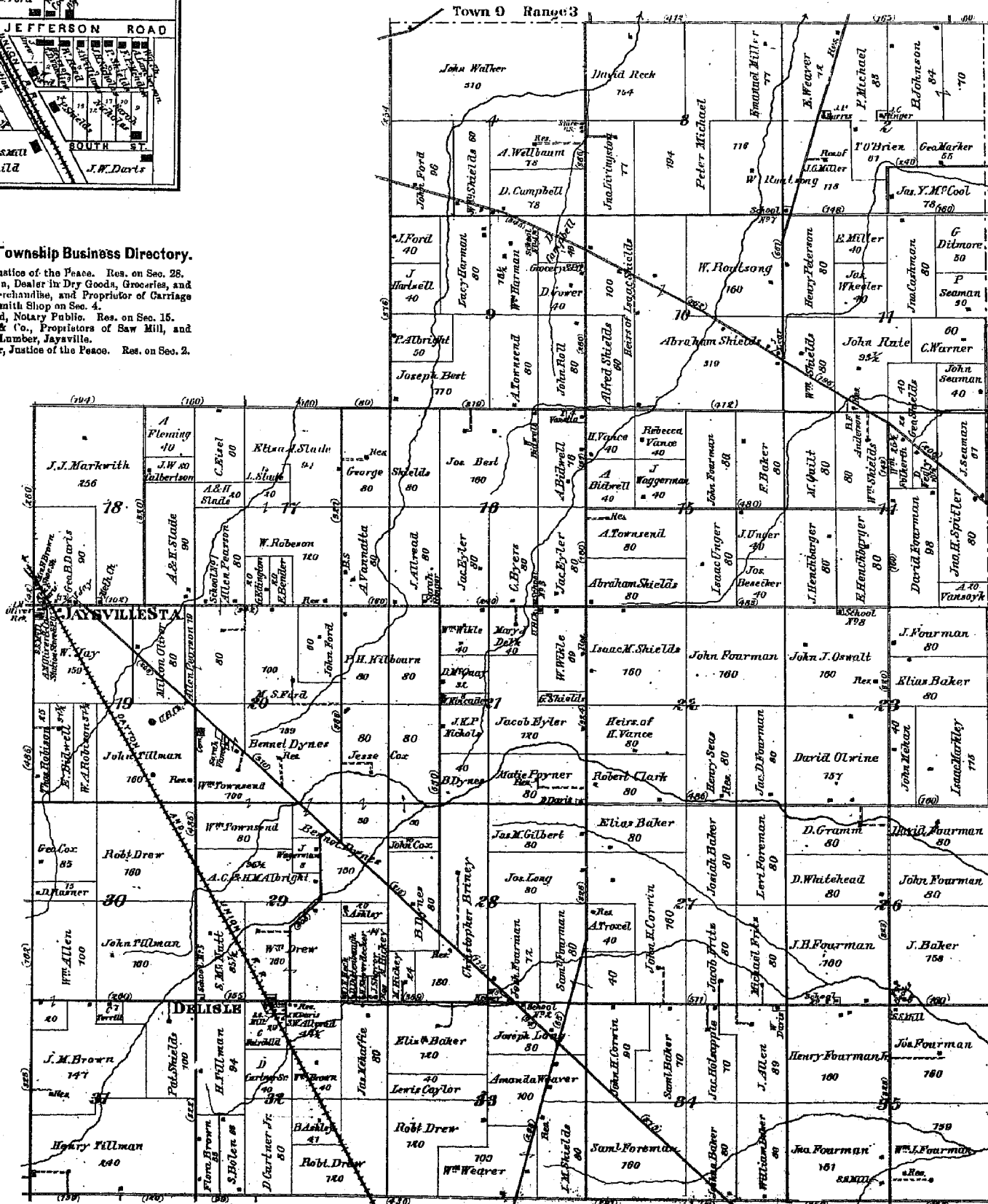


# VAN BUREN

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### Van Buren Township Business Directory.

C. C. Briney, Justice of the Peace. Res. on Sec. 28.  
 Aaron Wellbaum, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, and  
 General Merchandise, and Proprietor of Carriage  
 and Blacksmith Shop on Sec. 4.  
 Alfred Townsend, Notary Public. Res. on Sec. 15.  
 A. M. Oliver & Co., Proprietors of Saw Mill, and  
 Dealers in Lumber, Jaysville.  
 J. Gordon Miller, Justice of the Peace. Res. on Sec. 2.

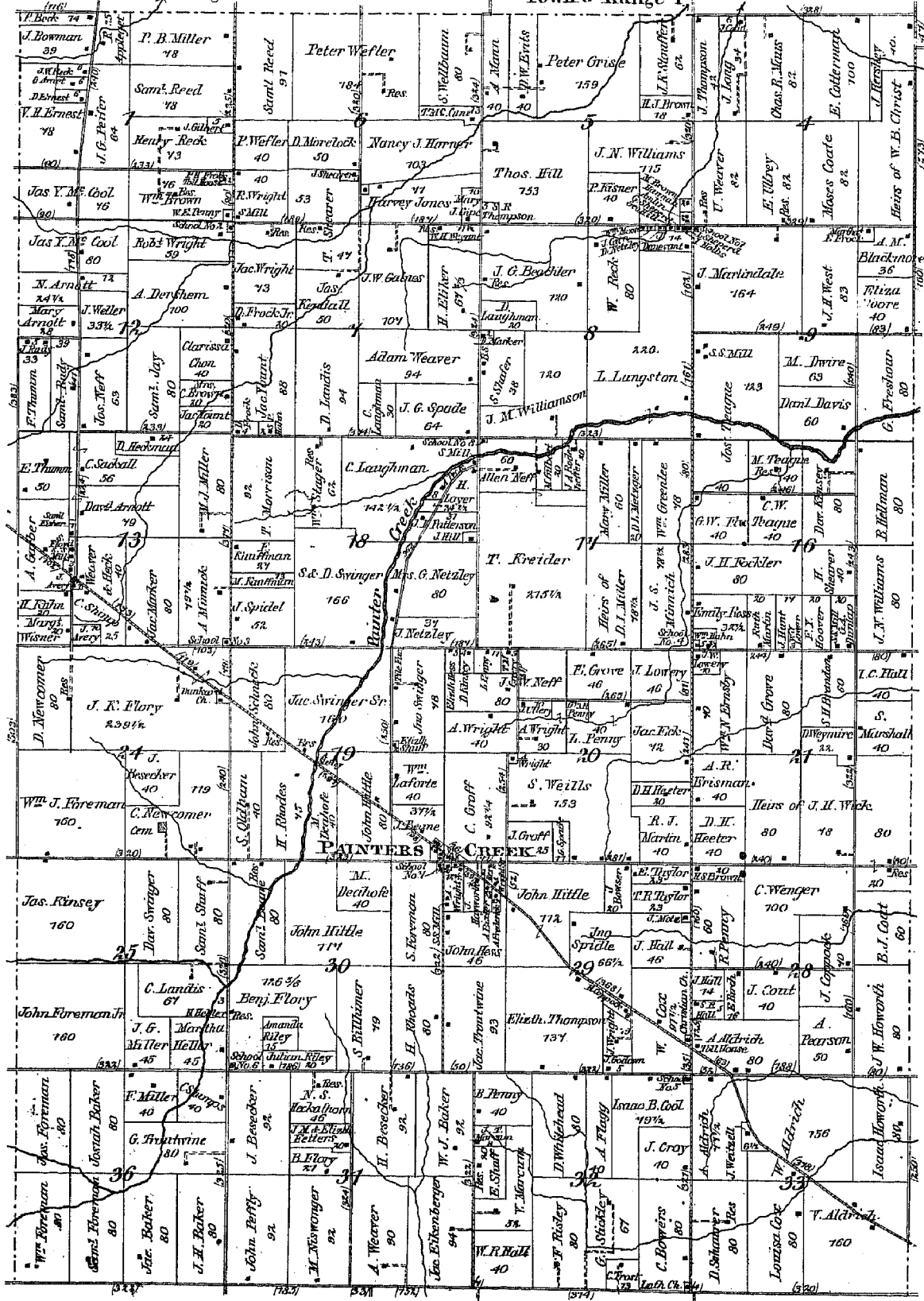


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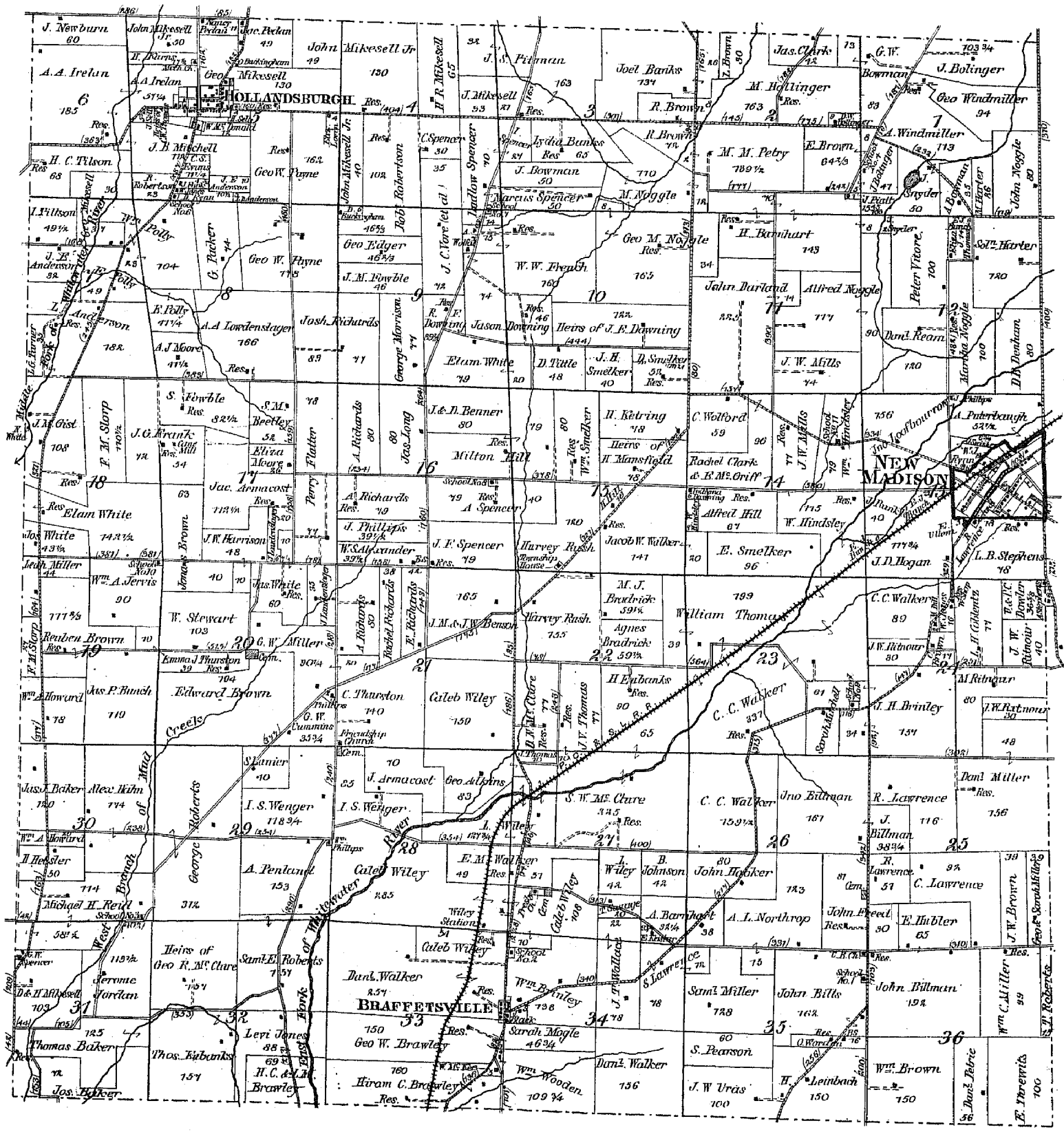
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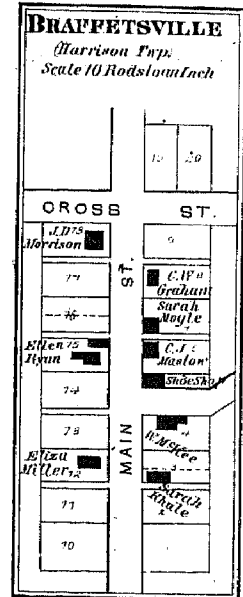
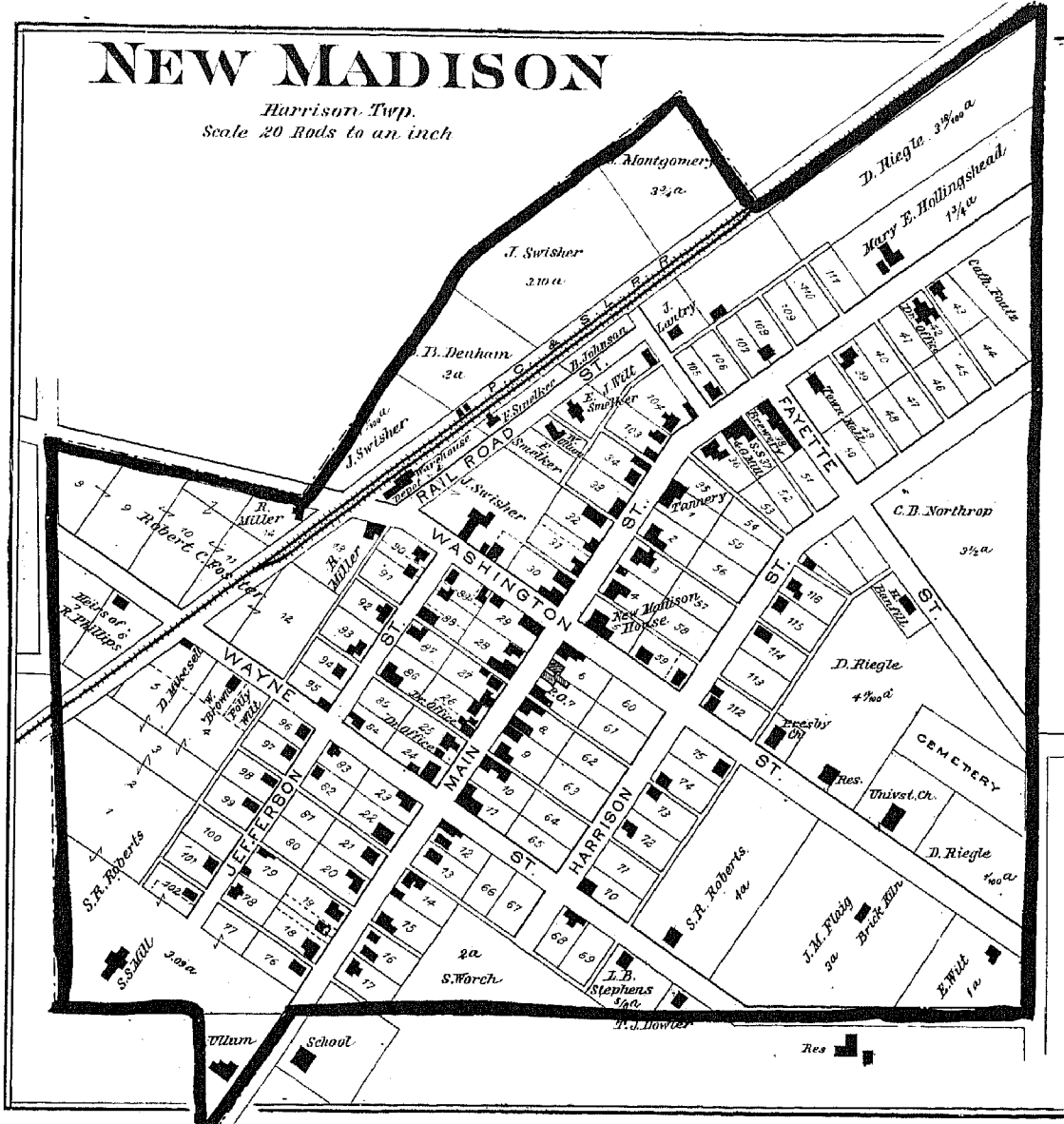




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**New Madison Business Directory.**

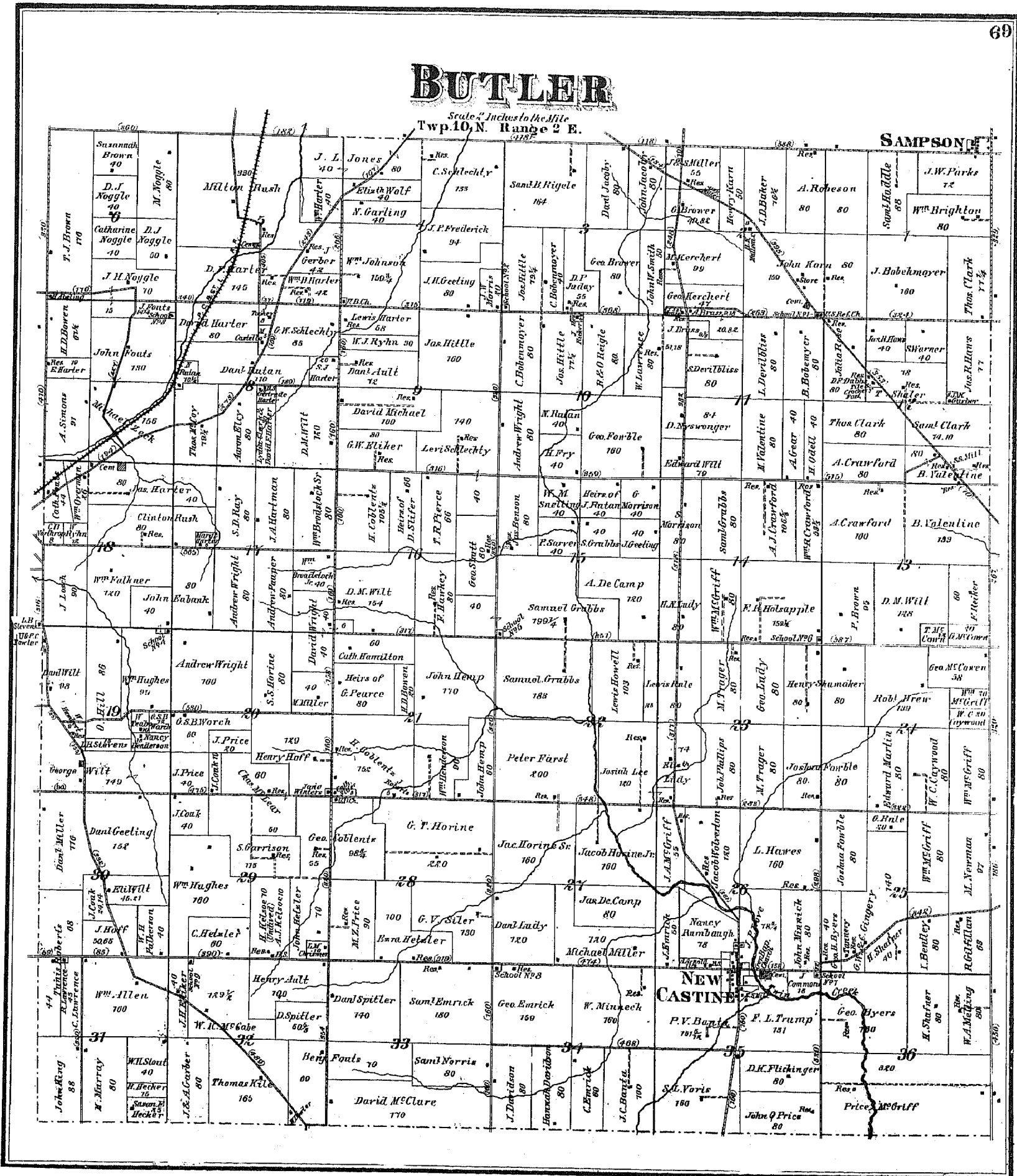
- A. L. Northrop, Notary Public and Land Conveyancer.
- T. J. Bloom, Proprietor of New Madison Flouring Mills. Manufacturer of Flour, Feed, and Meal, and Dealer in Grain.
- Bacon & Anghee, Dealers in Hardware, Iron, Stoves, &c
- N. Townsend, Dealer in Fancy and Domestic Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Queensware and Glassware, and a general variety of Notions.
- J. H. Thomas, Physician, and Attorney-at-Law.
- J. P. Schmith, Blacksmith.
- S. Worch, Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, and Notions.
- John M. Flaig, Dealer in Groceries and Provisions.
- Curtis W. Otwell, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Res.
- J. G. Snodgrass, Tanner and Carrier. Proprietor of Tan Yard. Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of Domestic Leather, Mayor of New Madison, and Justice of the Peace.
- George Hossafous, Manufacturer of Farm and Spring Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Sleighs, Plows, and Repairing done to order.
- E. F. Hageman, Blacksmithing of all kinds done to order, and all kinds of Machinery Repaired.

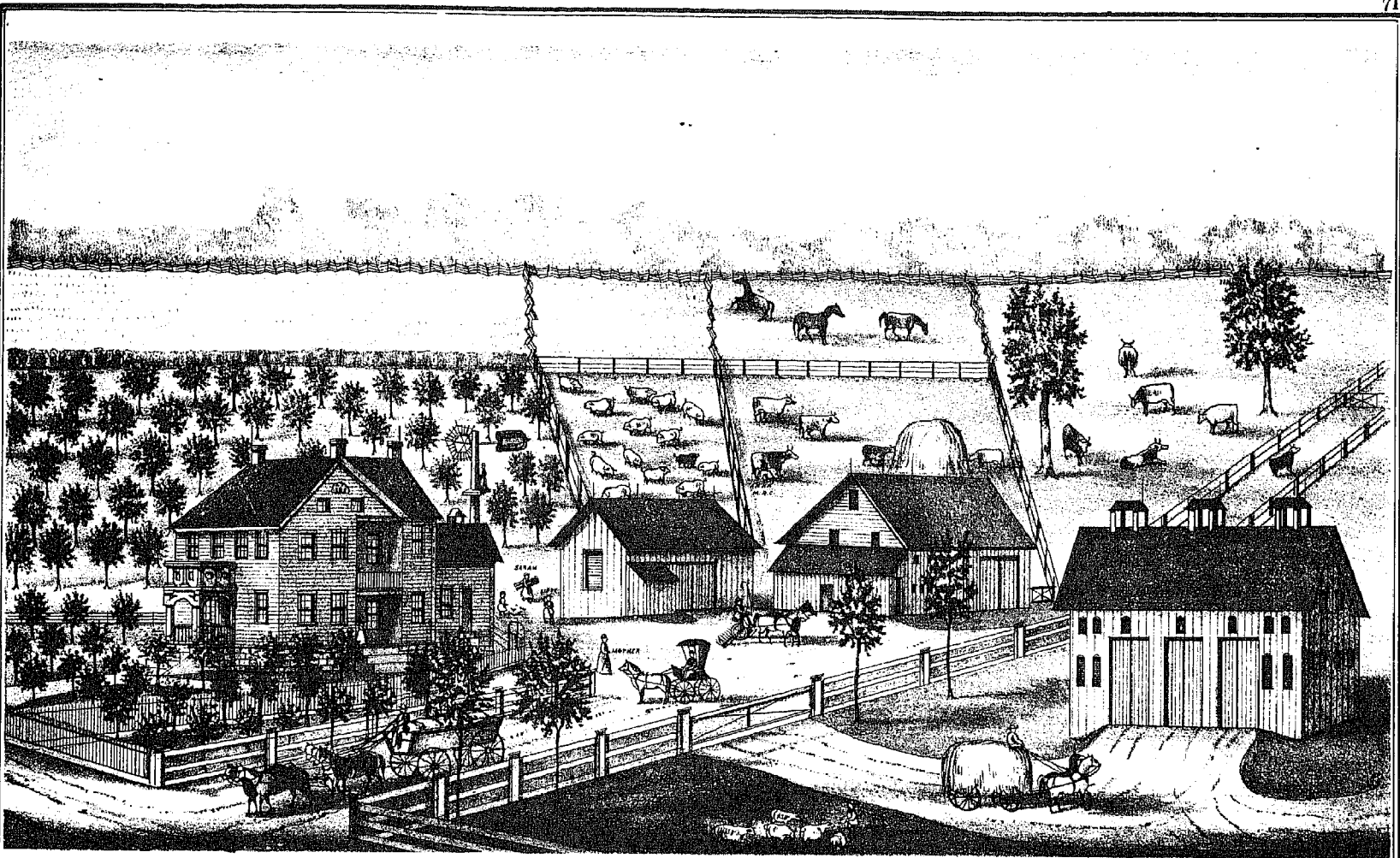
- Swisher & Templeton, Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Tobacco, Notions, &c. &c. Also buy all kinds of Grain and Produce.
- Albert Pence, Cooper, &c., Brick and Stone Mason. Res. and Cooper Shop in New Madison.
- J. P. S. Hageman, Carpenter and Joiner. Res. New Madison.
- Courad Thomas, Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of Furniture, and makes to order all kinds of Furniture; also Undertaker. Furniture Store on Main Street.
- D. N. & G. W. McClure, Proprietors of Steam Threshing Machine and Clover Huller; will do work as reasonable as any other Machine.
- Jason Downing, Farmer, Fruit Grower, and Nurseryman. Farm and Res. on Sec. 10, 3 miles N. W. of New Madison.
- F. Beasley, M.D., Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, and Dye Stuffs. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Coal Oil, Lamps, and Stationery, &c. &c.
- Wm. Thomas, Physician, Dentist, and Taxidermist.
- Wm. Humbert, Carpenter, Contractor, and Builder. Res. in Butler Township, on Fort Black and Baton Pike, 1 1/2 miles S. E. of New Madison.

# BUTLER

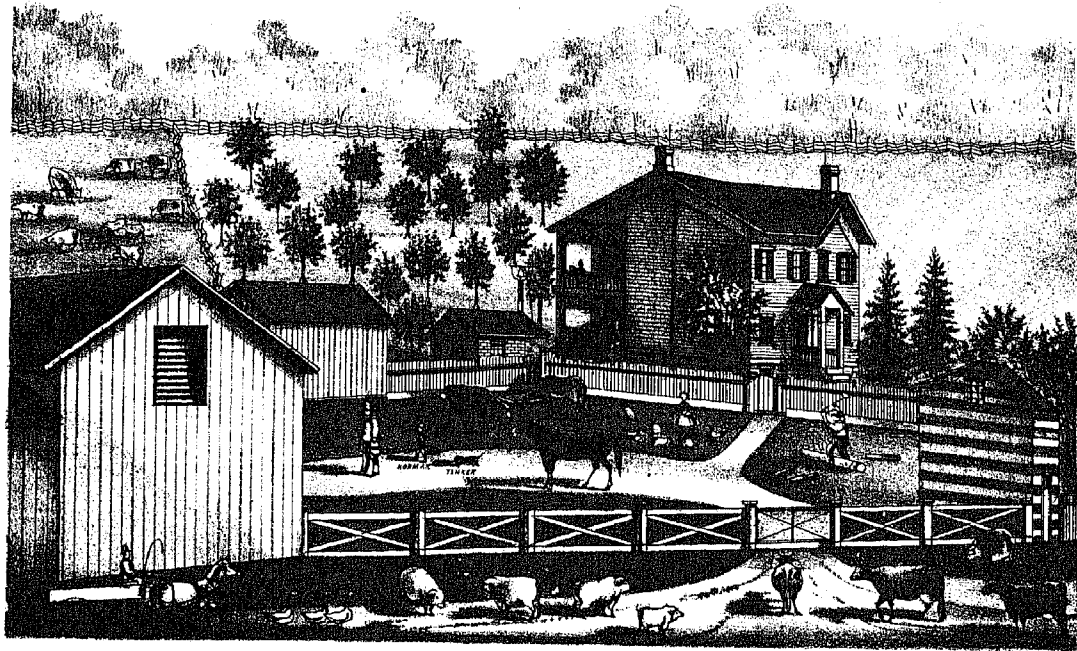
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SAMPSON





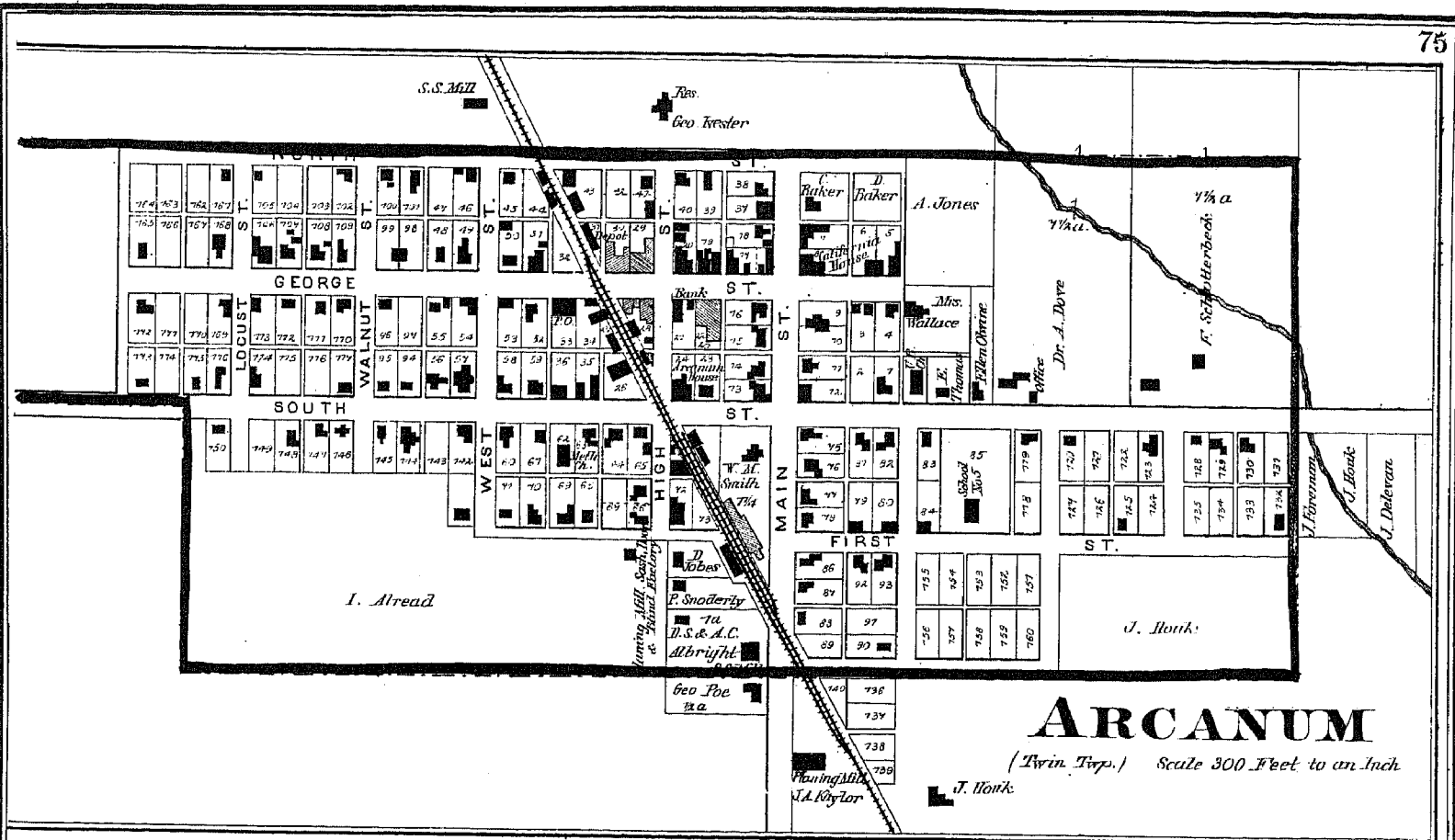
FARM RES. OF BENJAMIN FLORY, SEC. 30 FRANKLIN TP. DARKE CO. OHIO.



FARM RES. OF J. S. BROWN, 2 1/2 MILES FROM GORDON, DARKE COUNTY, OHIO.





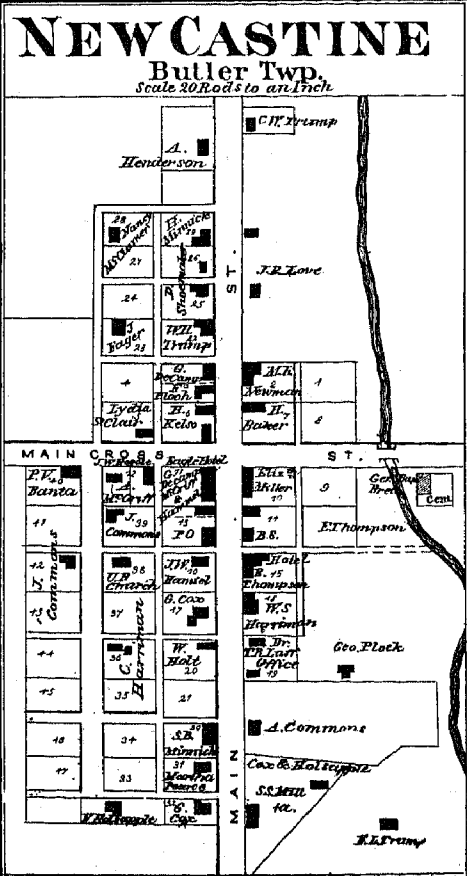


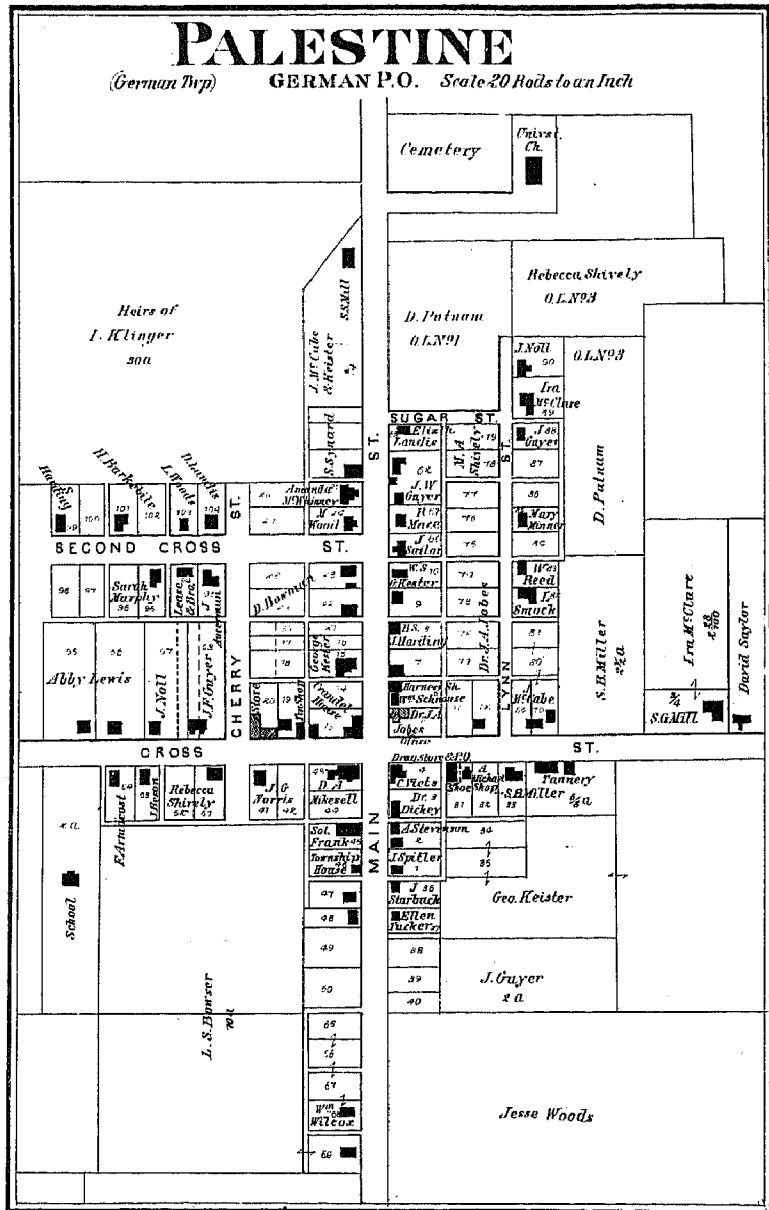
**Arcanum Business Directory.**

- George Ivester, Farmer and Stock Dealer, and Manufacturer and Dealer in Lumber.
- J. D. Clark & Son, Dealers in Drugs, Oils, Paint, Varnishes, Glassware, Toilet Articles, and Notions.
- Sigerfoss & Kraus, Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Hats and Caps. Manufacturers and Dealers in Boots and Shoes. Also Dealers in all kinds of Grain and Seeds.
- Donavan Robeson, M.D., Physician and Surgeon.
- Elias D. Snyder, M.D., Physician and Surgeon.
- H. A. Kepner, Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Iron, Nails, and Agricultural Implements, Groceries, &c. Also News Dealer, Justice of the Peace, and Notary Public.
- John Smith, Dealer in Staple and Domestic Dry Goods, Clothing and Piece Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Queensware, Glassware, Groceries, Notions, &c. Also Dealer in all kinds of Grain and Seeds.
- John Curtner, Proprietor of Nursery, and Dealer in all kinds of Fruit and Ornamental Trees. Farm 1 1/2 miles N. W. of Arcanum.
- Wallace & Flory, Dealers in Hardware, Iron, Nails, Cutlery, and Agricultural Implements.
- George Poe & Kepner, Proprietors of Planing Mill, and Lumber Yard. Dealer in Hard and Soft Lumber, Manufacturers and Dealers in Shingles.
- John Baker & Cochran, Manufacturers and Dealers in Carriages, Buggies, and all kinds of Wagons. All kinds of repairing neatly done to order.
- Fogle & Kester, Manufacturers and Dealers in Furniture. Also Undertakers.
- Allen & Marsh (Wm. Allen, Greenville, O., F. M. Marsh, Arcanum) Attorneys-at-Law and Notaries Public.
- John Stevens, Proprietor of Livery, Feed, and Sale Stable.
- Philip Coons, Dealer in Staple and Domestic Dry Goods, Clothing, Piece Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Queensware, Glassware, Groceries, Notions, &c.
- Christian Good, Manufacturer and Dealer in Furniture, 1 mile South of Arcanum.
- Go to E. Schiesinger for Cheap Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Boots, Shoes, &c., N. W. cor. George and Main Streets.
- C. W. Zimmerman, Dealer in Fancy and Staple Groceries, Notions, and Toys, and Proprietor of Bakery and Confectionery.
- G. W. Larsh, Proprietor of Arcanum House, near Railroad. First-class accommodations. Good Sample rooms and Stabling attached.

**New Castine Business Directory.**

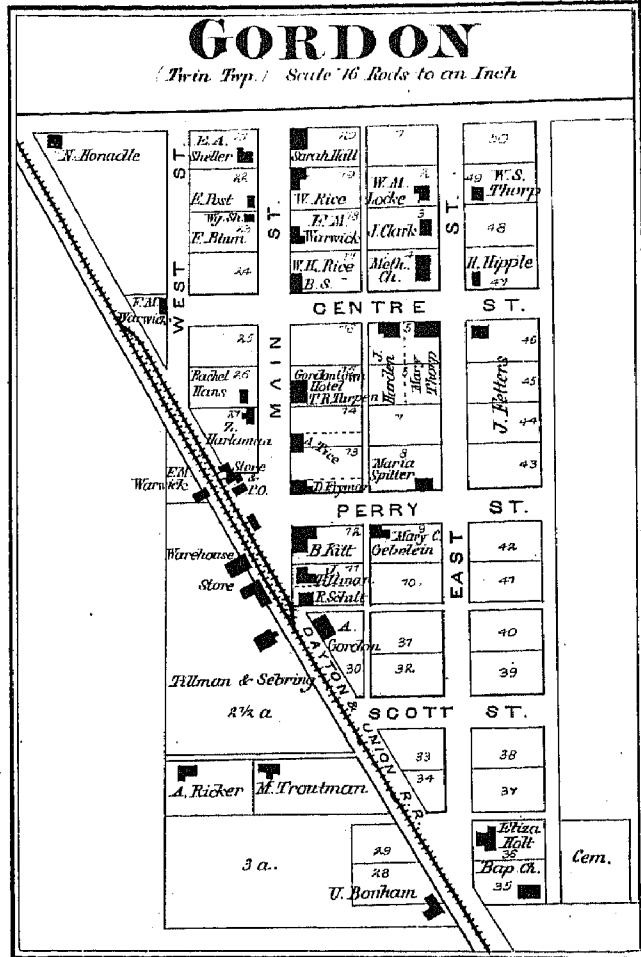
- Cox & Holsapple, Proprietors of Steam Saw Mill, Manufacturers and Dealers in Logs and Lumber.
- John Karn, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Queensware, Glassware, and Notions. Store in Sec. 2, Butler Township.
- D. F. Dubba, Manufacturer of Tiles and Crockery. Factory on Ithaca and Ft. Jefferson Pike, in Sec. 12, Butler Township.
- Daniel Youndt, Proprietor of Steam Saw Mill. Manufacturer of and Dealer in Lumber. Mill located on Ft. Jefferson and Ithaca Pike, Sec. 12, Butler Township.
- Minuloh & Hamiel, Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Notions, Paints, Oils, and Drugs.
- Plooh & Brother, Tanners and Dealers in Leather and Findings. Cash paid for Hides and Bark.
- T. R. Luff, M.D., Physician and Surgeon.
- D. M. Holsapple, Breeder and Dealer in Poland, China Swine. Res. Sec. 14.





**Palestine Business Directory.**

- Joseph Burgess, Proprietor of Grandell House.
- Edmond Lookett, Teacher and Engineer.
- J. A. Jones, M.D., Physician and Surgeon.
- James McCabe & Kaister, Proprietors of Steam Saw Mill. Manufacturers of Lumber, and Dealers in Lumber and Logs.
- Ira McClure, Proprietor of Steam Grist Mill. Manufacturer of Flour, Feed, and Meal, &c., Dealer in Grain.
- S. B. Miller, Proprietor of Tannery. Manufacturer of all kinds of Domestic Leather. Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes. Notary Public and Justice of the Peace, Township Clerk.
- Dr. Chas. Viets, Physician and Druggist.
- James Hardins, Blacksmithing of all kinds done to order. Shop on East Main Street.
- A. B. Rush, Physician, Farmer, and Stock Dealer. Post Office, New Madison.
- Henry Banninger, Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes. Repairing neatly done. Shop Sec. 24, 2 1/2 miles S. E. of Palestine.
- Eli Armacost, Teacher and Surveyor.
- J. W. Shively, Butcher and Dealer in Meats.

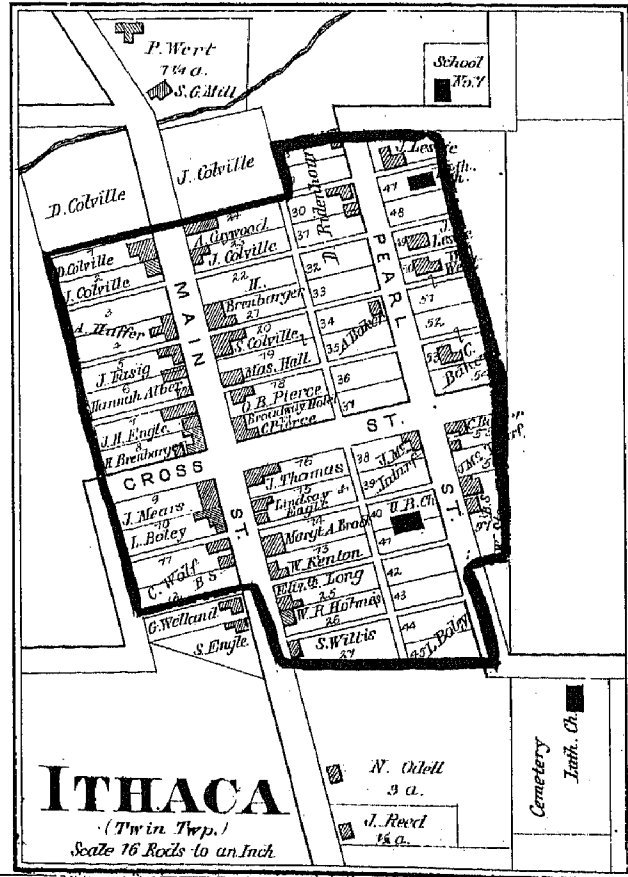


**Gordon Business Directory.**

- R. Post, Teacher, Notary Public, and Farmer.

**Ithaca Business Directory.**

- Jacob Thomas, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Drugs, School Books, Stationery, Notions, etc.
- J. H. Engle, M.D., Physician and Surgeon.
- John Fasig, Dealer in Custom and Ready-made Clothing, Dry Goods, Hosiery, Groceries, and a general Assortment of Notions. Call and see him.
- C. Baker, Manufacturer of Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, and Spring Wagons, and Repairing done to Order; also Justice of the Peace.



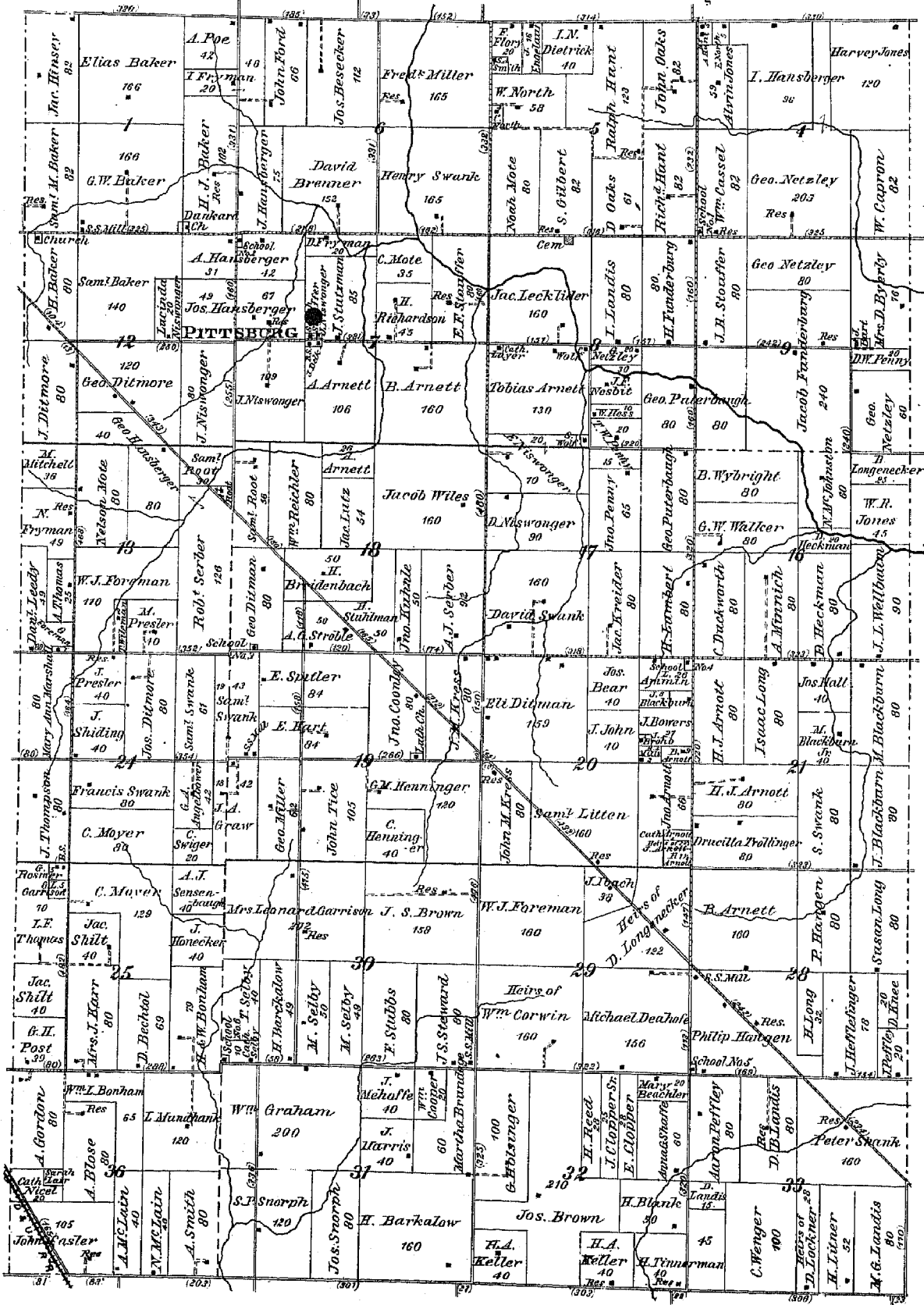
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Scale 16 Rods to an Inch

# MONROE

Scale 2 inches to the Mile

Town 8 Range 3

Town 7 Range 4



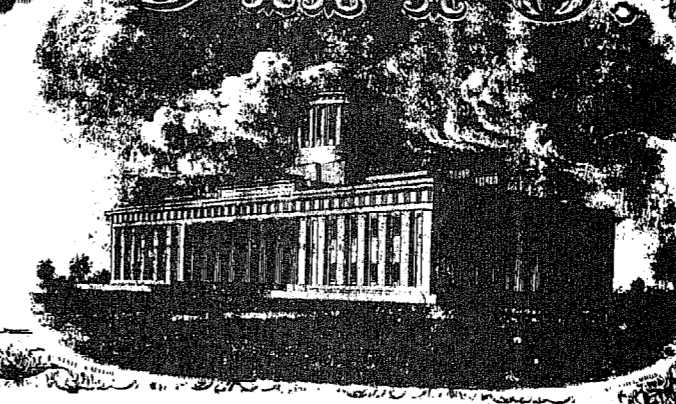


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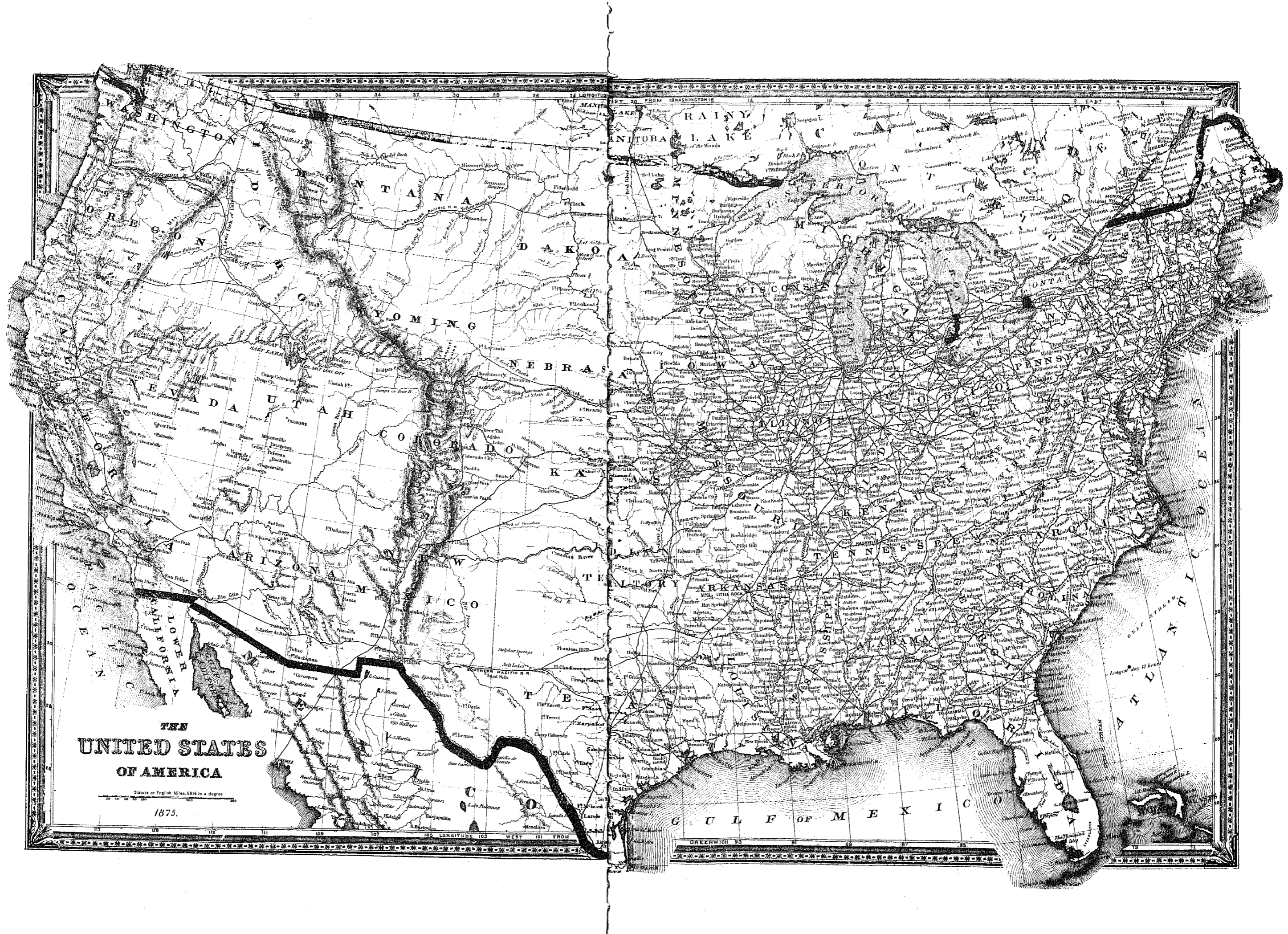
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Scale of Miles







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Scale of English Miles 100 to a degree

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