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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO.

Holmes County is the territory formerly Wayne County, which was established under the land lottery. St. Clair Aug. 18th, 1816, and was the third county formed in the N. W. Territory. Its original limits were very extensive, and it was then defined as the area covering all the land north and west of the Muskingum and Ohio rivers. This area included the present counties of Holmes, Richland, Ashland, and Medina. It was subsequently divided into new counties as the population increased. Holmes County was formed on April 4th, 1818, when it was separated from Wayne County.

The early history of Holmes County is marked by the settlement of the pioneers who came to this region in search of land and a better life. The first settlers were mostly farmers who cleared the land and established small farms. The county was named for John Holmes, a Revolutionary War hero and a member of the Continental Congress.

The county's economy was primarily based on agriculture, with crops such as corn, wheat, and oats being grown. The county also had some industries, such as the Holmes County Manufacturing Company, which produced various goods.

The county's population grew steadily throughout the 19th century, and by the end of the century, Holmes County was known for its strong agricultural community and its role in the Underground Railroad, which helped to guide runaway slaves to freedom in the North.

Today, Holmes County is known for its rich history and its vibrant community. The county is home to a number of historic sites and landmarks, including the Holmes County Courthouse, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The local economy is still based on agriculture, with crops such as corn, soybeans, and wheat being grown. The county is also home to a number of small businesses and industries, including manufacturing and retail.

In summary, Holmes County is a county in Ohio, with a history that dates back to the early 19th century. The county's economy is still based on agriculture, and it is known for its rich history and vibrant community.
whether we have made improvement upon those of our ancestors: in days of yore friends and neighbors could meet together to enjoy themselves, with hearty good-will and great indulgence, and without the restraints of modern life.

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ship is well watered by Lake Fork Creek, several small lakes, Crab Rock, and numerous small streams and springs. Coal abounds in the southeast part.

It is also an excellent township for all kinds of fruit. James Lippett, Rev. John Halling, and John Knorr, Sec., were among the early settlers of this township.

The old residence of W. J. Fleming, the father of Thomas Fleming, built in 1815, Jonathan Chapman was usually known as Jonathan Apple.

Many of the old orchards now in the northern part of Hamilton County have trees which led their first growth in the forest-covered moraines which were plotted in 1815. The plotted remains serve as landmarks in the southeastern corner; one of these orchards can be seen where James Lippett, Jr., resides.

RIPLEY TOWNSHIP.

This Township is Township 18 and 19 or Range 14; the part 18 formerly belonged to Clinton township, Wayne Co. It is a forested area with a mixture of deciduous and coniferous trees, with a few areas cleared for agriculture. The township is well watered by various streams, including Black Creek, which flows through the southern part of the township.

RILDON TOWNSHIP.

This Township is Township 10 and 11 of Range 15, 16, 17, south of the Indiana boundary line; south of the township line.

In the northern part is a large swamp, called Fish Lake, and a small stream known as the Fish Lake Creek. The township is well watered by several streams, including Fish Lake Creek, which flows through the northern part of the township.

KNOX TOWNSHIP.

This Township is Township 12 and 13 of Range 16 and 17, north of the Indiana boundary line; south of the township.

The township is located in a forested area with a mixture of deciduous and coniferous trees, with a few areas cleared for agriculture. The township is well watered by several streams, including Fish Lake Creek, which flows through the northern part of the township.

BIRGIN TOWNSHIP.

This Township is Township 9 of Range 4 and 5, first, second, and fourth. This township is located in a forested area with a mixture of deciduous and coniferous trees, with a few areas cleared for agriculture. The township is well watered by several streams, including Fish Lake Creek, which flows through the northern part of the township.

OXFORD, KILLICK P. O.,

It is located on the north of the centre of Killkill Township, at the junction of the Delaware and the Muskingum rivers, the latter being called the Muskingum River by the Indian tribes, and the former the principal tributary to the Muskingum. It is bounded on the north by the Ohio River, on the east by the Muskingum River, on the south by the Tiegkill River, and on the west by the Muskingum River and the Muskingum Valley.

The township is rich in resources, consisting of fertile land, forests, and waterways. It is well watered by several streams, including the Ohio River, the Muskingum River, and the Tiegkill River. The township is well suited for agriculture, with a mix of cropland, woodland, and wetlands.

The township is also rich in history, with several early settlements and landmarks, such as the Old National Road and the Muskingum River. It is home to several important figures in Ohio history, including James A. Garfield, the 20th President of the United States, and William McKinley, the 25th President of the United States.

The township is well served by various roads, including the Ohio State Route 82, the Ohio State Route 81, and the Ohio State Route 80.

The township is also served by several important transportation routes, including the Ohio and Erie Canal, the Ohio and Erie Canal Extension, and the National Road.

The township is well served by various services, including a post office, a school, and a fire station.

The township is also well served by various utilities, including water and sewer services, electrical and gas services, and telecommunications.

The township is well served by various recreational facilities, including parks, trails, and athletic fields.

The township is also well served by various commercial facilities, including retail stores, restaurants, and service centers.

The township is well served by various health care facilities, including hospitals, clinics, and medical centers.

The township is well served by various educational facilities, including schools, colleges, and universities.

The township is well served by various cultural facilities, including museums, theaters, and art galleries.

The township is well served by various religious facilities, including churches, synagogues, and mosques.

The township is well served by various government facilities, including city hall, county courthouse, and federal courthouse.
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF EARLY SETTLERS AND PERMANENT CITIZENS OF HOLMES COUNTY.

W. J. COURTNEY

The subject of this sketch is a native of Huron County, Ohio. He was born April 26, 1821, and is the 5th son of Edward and Cassandra Courtney. His grandparents and great-grandparents were all natives of England. He emigrated with his parents to Ohio in 1827. They located in Huron County, Ohio, and both died there. His childhood was spent in the wilderness, a mile and a half from the town of Massillon, where the family was the only white family in the vicinity.

EDWARD SMITH, Esq.

Edward Smith, Esq., was born in Frederick Co., Va., on the 10th of January, 1818. He married, on the 20th of March, 1835, Miss Susan Smith, of the same county. They moved to Maryland in 1840, and to West Virginia in 1845, and to Tennessee in 1847, where they have resided since. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, of the old school.

J. E. MILLER

John Miller was born in Beaver County, Pa., in 1808. He married, in 1836, Miss Mary A. Buckman, of the same county. They have ten children, all of whom are living. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a prominent citizen of the place.

ROBERT JOHNSTON, Esq.

The subject of this sketch was born in Fayette County, Pa., on the 1st of August, 1824. He married, on the 20th of March, 1845, Miss Eliza A. Buckman, of the same county. They have six children, all of whom are living. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a prominent citizen of the place.

J. L. RIGGS

The subject of this sketch was born in Vermilion County, Ill., in 1833. He married, in 1857, Miss Sarah A. Buckman, of the same county. They have nine children, all of whom are living. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a prominent citizen of the place.

SAMUEL DAVENPORT

Samuel Davenport was born in Fayette County, Pa., on the 1st of March, 1825. He married, in 1850, Miss Mary A. Buckman, of the same county. They have six children, all of whom are living. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a prominent citizen of the place.

JOHN YANCEY

The subject of this sketch was born in the State of Pennsylvania. He was born in Fayette County, Pa., on the 1st of March, 1825. He married, in 1850, Miss Mary A. Buckman, of the same county. They have six children, all of whom are living. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a prominent citizen of the place.
A minute and accurate description of the topography of Holmes County would require much more time and labor than can be given to the examination of this work. As irregular succession of high hills and deep valleys occurs almost everywhere, and these can be seen in a moment only to the general view. The valley of the Killbuck divides the county into two nearly equal parts, on each side of which the hills gradually rise to a height of from 500 to 1600 feet, and then as gradually descend, to the west toward the valley of the Tuscarawas, and to the east toward that of the Muskingum. Irregular streams and ravines empty into these streams, interlacing in the most irregular manner, over the base of the county. These water courses, with the exception of those that flow into the valleys of the lower coal measures, and in no part of the county can their channel and drainage be more accurately studied. The valley of the Killbuck is generally a flat plateau, with numerous coal, in the valleys rich in vegetable matter, and everywhere adapted to the purposes of agriculture. The surface of the settlement is covered with rocks, the debris of the coal measures, so as to be scarcely utilised for tillage. The surface is generally a flat plateau, with numerous coal, and the soil consists in everywhere rich. Cultivation has had its most rapid and largely populated the country, by a process of slow and steady, and the land most readily to equal or exceed its original productivity in the great majority of the county.

The drift in the central and western portions of the county, evidence of drift action, is marked and abundant. Organic borders are scattered over the mer- land, and along the valley of the Killbuck are heavy deposits of coarser gravel, which, in places, are being removed from a hard conglomerate through the action of time, water slowly removing them through them. The natural valley in which the Cuyahoga, Ma- vinine, and Columbia KIllbuck is located from Akron, Summit County, to Elyria, and of which the Killbuck forms a part, is distinguished from the country on the south side by the abundance and amount of the drift material that it contains. One can easily distinguish the ravines that issue from the drift material and the soil that is composed almost entirely of gravel, that is removed from the surface of the valley of the Ohio. A high divide, running irregularly from Belden through Wadsworth to Sandusky, appears to mark the limit of the drift action in the eastern part of the country. On the north, and to the west of this ridge, is its northern slope, cutted from the Killbuck drift material. The surface of the ridge is a dirt road.

GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION OF HOMES COUNTY, OHIO.

1, or the black coal, ordinarily ending upon a bed of the black, and occasionally appearing from the sandstone below by a few feet of sand. To make the bed as clear as possible west of the Killbuck, many people have been employed, or Mr. Cameron's name, and the
cracked, but in no part of Monroe township, it consists about 100 feet thick, and in the eastern part of the county it is exposed only in the deepest ravines.

Cancel No. 9. - The sandy shales and sandstones between these two parts and Coal No. 10. The black limestones are admirably stratified from forty to sixty feet thick, but, in plains, much thicker in the eastern parts. It is the black coal of the Killbuck townships, also in Killbuck township, laboring Moons lake, in Prarie town; and, we think, in most of the townships of the country. Near New Carlisle his outline is the bed of bad weather, and through the eastern part of the country is exposed only in the deepest ravines.

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GEOLeGICAL DESCRIPTION OF HOMES COUNTY, OHIO—CONTINUED.

Mr. Sander's Mines, in Hardy Township—This coal has been extensively mined for many years. It is here, hard, bedrock, moderately cementing, in an excellent grade and steam coal, and makes a compact cake. It is in three benches, the middle one containing a much smaller percentage of sulphur and ash than the other two.

The seam in this neighborhood varies in thickness from four to six feet, and in places reaches a thickness of eight feet. The roof is shale, with slates; the bottom is thin to ten feet, of fire-clay. At Judge Armist's mine, sandstone roof, bottom fire-clay, with a parting of clay and shale 6-8 inches in thickness. At two feet from the bottom of the coal, lower bench, good black-smith coal. At Sander's mine, sandstone roof; bottom fire-clay. At the Taylor mine (No. 2), Kanza township, the coal is thirty-two inches thick, hard, and good; sandstone roof, with a few thin shale parting shales.

In early this village this seam is struck by boring at thirty-five feet below the surface, and in four feet thick. It crops out and is accessible in all the neighboring ravines, and at an opening on Mr. Patterson's land is three feet thick and of good quality.

On the Kilbourn Coal and Mining Company's property, in Mechanics township, the horizon of this coal is from seventy to eighty feet below the top of the highest hill, but no explorations have been made for it. This is the seam of coal worked on the property of the Holmes County Mining Company.

OAK No. 5.—The mine shown on the Sanders coal is generally unstable, reaches a thickness varying from thin to six feet thick, and forms one of the most prominent features of the geology of the county. It can be shown above, right below, and in places increase to a thickness of the hills as entirely uncut for the coal in it. It marks the boundary of the Coal No. 6 below it, and of No. 1, the Taylor seam, above it. The latter is an excellent black coal, containing a small percentage of ash, and one little sulphur. At Taylor's hill, in Kanza township, it is from four in six feet thick, with a shale roof, and fire-clay beneath. Its occurrence may be traced in the hills in the neighborhood of the Taylor mine, in the hills east and southeast of the Holmes County Company's entry, and in the hills northwest of Utica. Under Berlin village it is shown to be three feet thick, of good quality, and as far from the surface as to warrant the expectations that it may be mined with profit. The sandstone underlying the shale roof of this coal is the highest rock found in the county.


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Iron Ore and Pipe-clays.

The Iron Ores and Pipe-clays of Ohio. We have not been able to explore any of them industrious, but it is evident that a great abundance and variety of our native ores can be obtained from all parts of the county, sufficient, for a very long time, to supply with and improve the rich ores of the lakes, if they should be brought to the country to be smelted. The fire-clays are apparently of excellent quality, and in quantity they would suffice for the manufacture of all fire-clay and terra cotta pottery of the continent for ages. The pottery business is in some parts of the State a very important branch of industry, where the clay and fire-clay are regarded some miles in the potteries, and when the ware is also taken to the railroads for shipment.

Holmes County will afford many places where the fire-clay and the coal can be taken together. The proximity to railroads either built or projected, both facilities for the manufacture of pottery and fire-clay cannot long be overlooked.
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H. L. Shanks, 7th Street.

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ADVISING BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF MILLERSBURG AND TOWNSHIPS.
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L. B. Brady, Dealer in all Kinds of Groceries and Provision.

W. F. J. Devereaux, Dealer in Hardware of all Kinds.

J. H. Burkey, Restaurant and Caterer, and Dealer in Lumber and Tin.

J. M. Hayes, Physician and Surgeon.

John Behm, Importer and Manufacturer.


James Lewis, Manufacturer of Carriages and Wagons of all Kinds.

G. W. Lacy, Carriages and Ornamental Painting done in order.

David Parks, Blacksmithing, Building of Carriages and Wagons. Also, Country Walking promptly attended to.

A. L. Bardwell, Dealer in Seeds, Groceries, Station, and everything generally bought in a country store. Also, Dealer in Live Stock. Also, Dealer in Live Stock.

A. Heiser, Dealer in Stores and Shops. Also, Carpentry, Joinery, and Hardware done in order.

Peter Zemp, Ginger Blacksmithing, Building of Carriages and Wagons.

J. W. Hargis, Agent for General Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready made Clothing, Groceries, &c.; also, Gifts and Confectionery. Also, Dealer in Country Produce, &c.

Joseph Cassel, General Dealer. Also, Grocers, Bakers, &c.

Eliza Hester, Dealer in Groceries, Provision, and Livery; also, Proprietor of the Western House; also, Rock Store for Carriages and Wagons. Nashville, Ohio.

George Jones, General Business.

John W. Brown, Carriages and Wagons fixed in the best style and in short time; also, Cotton work done in satisfactory manner.

HAGUE PLACE

Res. of Mrs. EFFA BELL, Ripley Twp. Holmes Co. 80 a.

RES. OF ELIAS KLOPP
Ripley Twp. Holmes Co. ½ Mile E. of Nashville, Farm of 100 a.

FRUIT FARM, RES. OF J. W. HUGHES
Ripley Twp. Holmes Co.
Peach Trees 450 all Budded, Apple Trees 75, Vineyard of 2100 Vines, Clinton 1300, Concord 110, Catawba 650, Ives Seedling 23, Hartford Prolific 4, Pear Trees 40, also Blackberries & Raspberries.

ICY'S HOME, RES. OF ROBERT B. FOSTER
Ripley Twp. Holmes Co. 160 a.

RES. OF JOHN B. BROWN
Ripley Twp. Holmes Co. 3 Farm of 90 a.
DRY GOODS STORE
C. S. DEYARMAN & SON.
Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries,
Boots & Shoes, Queenware, Glassware and
Clothing.
Lakemore, Holmes Co. O.

WAREHOUSE, LAKEVILLE, HOLMES CO. O.
J. L. DEYARMAN.
Dealer in Grain, Seeds, Wool, Salt, Plaster,
and Fish, Lime and Coal.

Res. of JAMES R. CAMPBELL, Raiser and Dealer in Blooded Stock, Ripley Twp., Holmes Co. O.