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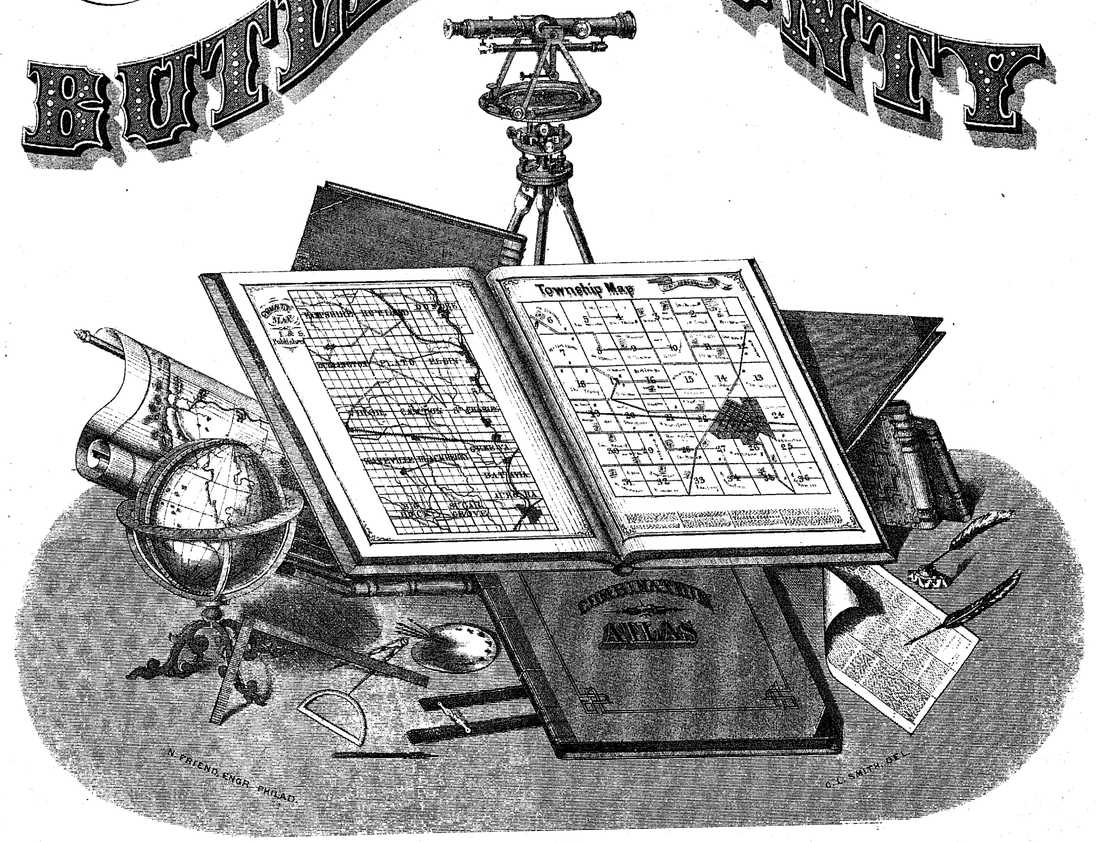

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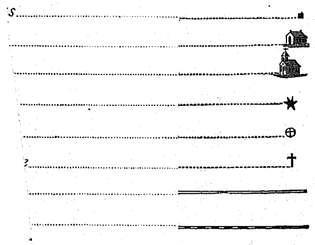

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Stone Quarries,—*Stein Brüche*

Lime Kilns,—*Kalk Oefen*

Orchards,—*Obstgärten*

Timber,—*Holz*

Swamp,—*Sumpf*

Creeks,—*Bäche*

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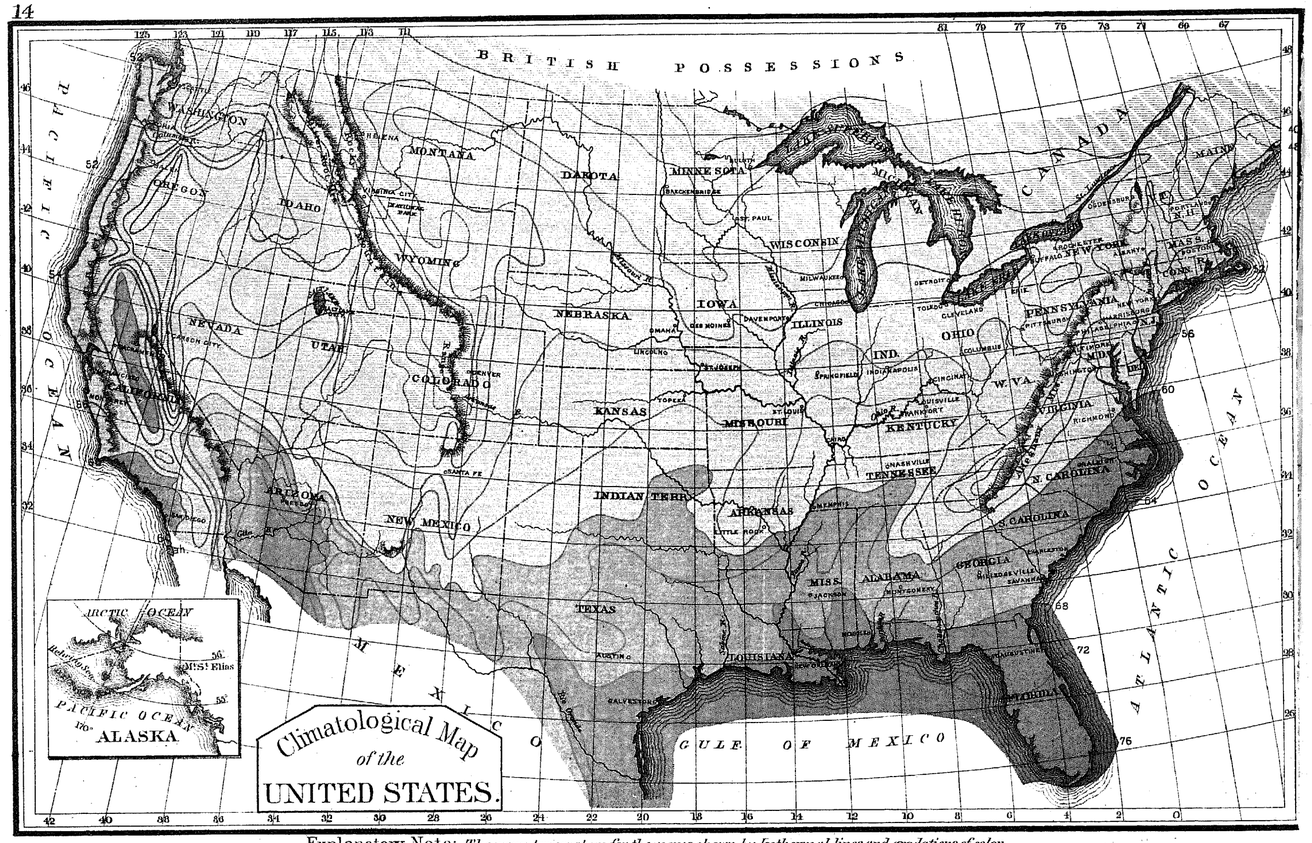

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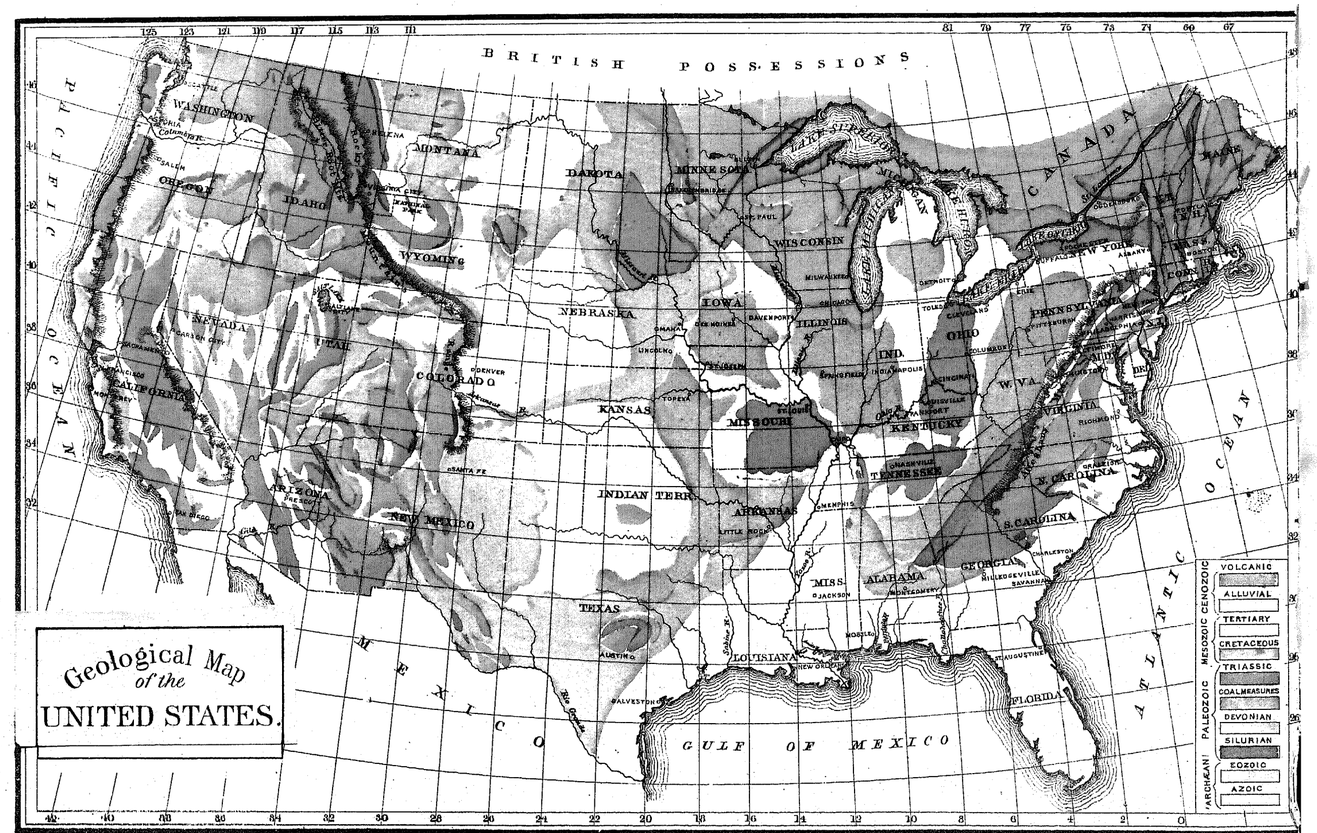

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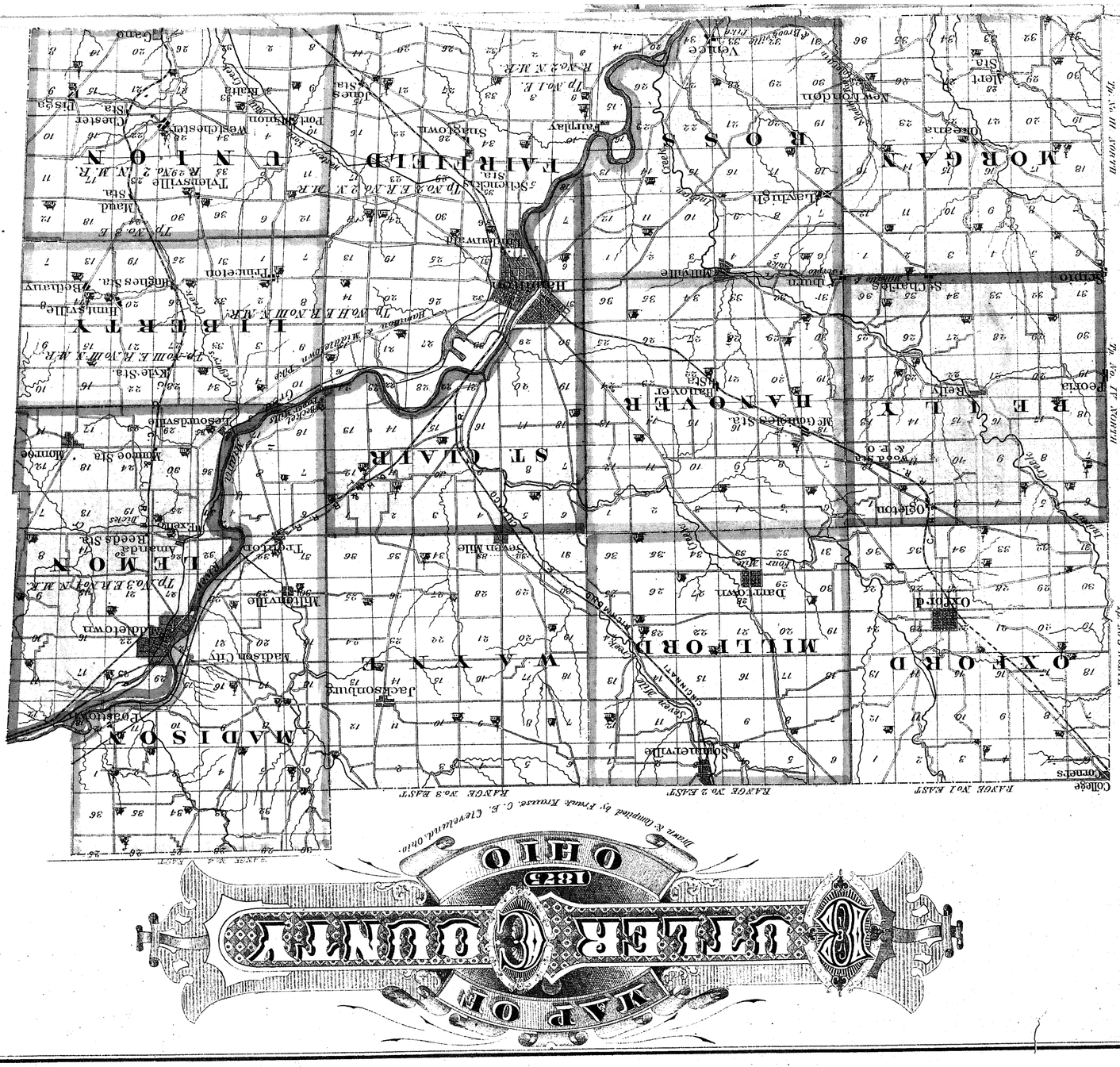

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NAMES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTY, IN 1803, TO 1875.

COMPILED BY JAMES D. URMSTON.

Date.	Auditor.	Treasurer.	Probate Judge.	Clerk.	Sheriff.	Recorder.	Coroner.	Surveyor.	Pros. Attorney.	Co. Commissioner.
1804				John Riley.	W. McClellan.			Jas. Heaton.		Ezekiel Ball.
1805				do.	do.			do.		M. Richardson.
1806				do.	do.			do.		Solomon Line
1807				do.	J. Wingate.			do.		Jas. Blackburn.
1808				do.	do.			do.		Jas. Smith.
1809				do.	W. McClellan.			do.		Wm. Robinson.
1810				do.	do.			do.		John Wingate.
1811				do.	do.			do.		Joseph Henderson.
1812				do.	do.			do.		Joseph Hough.
1813				do.	do.			do.		Wm. Robinson.
1814	I. McClure.			do.	J. McBride.	Jas. Heaton.	John Hall.	J. Woodruff		Joseph Henderson.
1815	do.			do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		Joseph Hough.
1816	do.			do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		Wm. Robinson.
1817	do.			do.	P. Sayre.	do.	do.	do.		Thomas Blair.
1818	do.			do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		Wm. Robinson.
1819	do.			do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		Joseph Henderson.
1820	do.			do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		John Knox.
1821	do.			do.	S. Millikin.	C. K. Smith.	—— Sinnars.	Geo. R. Bigham.		Wm. Kerr.
1822	do.			do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		Dennis Ball.
1823	do.			do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		Joel Kennedy.
1824	do.			do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		John Crane.
1825	do.			do.	P. Sayre.	do.	Joseph Wilson.	do.		M. Hueston.
1826	do.			do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		J. K. Wilson.
1827	do.			do.	John Hall.	J. T. Saunders.	J. B. Cameron.	do.		Jas. Comstock.
1828	do.	C. K. Smith.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		Joel Kennedy.
1829	do.	do.		do.	P. Sayre.	do.	W. Blair.	do.		Matthew Hueston.
1830	do.	do.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		Joel Kennedy.
1831	do.	do.		do.	Wm. Sheely.	do.	W. Hunter.	do.	John Corwin.	Matthew Hueston.
1832	I. B. Cameron.	do.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Edward Rockhill.
1833	do.	do.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Matthew Hueston.
1834	do.	do.		do.	Israel Gregg.	do.	J. S. Greer.	do.	John B. Weller.	Edward Rockhill.
1835	do.	do.		do.	do.	do.	do.	L. Betz.	do.	Thomas Blair.
1836	do.	Wm. Hunter.		do.	J. K. Wilson.	do.	W. J. Elliott.	do.	do.	do.
1837	do.	do.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Elijah Vance.	Isaac McKinney.
1838	do.	do.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Jacob Ogle.
1839	do.	do.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Thomas Blair.
1840	do.	do.		do.	do.	do.	J. M. Flagg.	do.	do.	Isaac McKinney.
1841	do.	do.		do.	W. J. Elliott.	Israel Gregg.	do.	do.	O. S. Wetherby.	John McClosky.
1842	do.	do.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Isaac McKinney.
1843	do.	do.		do.	do.	do.	John Crane.	do.	do.	John McCloskey.
1844	L. Betz.	R. Easton.		do.	do.	do.	do.	B. F. Raleigh.	do.	Jonathan Pierson.
1845	do.	do.		do.	do.	James George.	B. F. Raleigh.	do.	do.	Isaac McKinney.
1846	do.	do.		do.	F. Van Deweer.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Jonathan Pierson.
1847	do.	do.		do.	do.	do.	C. Clifton.	do.	M. C. Ryan.	John Traber.
1848	F. Stokes.	do.		Jas. McBride.	A. P. Schenck.	John H. Gordon.	J. Garison.	M. R. Shields.	do.	do.
1849	do.	H. Traber.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Isaac McKinney.
1850	W. H. Layman.	do.		do.	P. Murphy.	do.	do.	do.	Isaac Robertson.	John W. Erwin.
1851	do.	do.	Office created by Act of 1851.	M. C. Ryan.	do.	H. H. Wallace.	J. Troutman.	do.	do.	Wm. Hunter.
1852	W. S. Phares.	do.	T. H. Wilkins.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	John Weaver.
1853	do.	J. W. Snyder.	do.	do.	do.	do.	J. Kongfellow.	Alexander King.	Z. W. Selby.	John W. Sohn.
1854	do.	do.	do.	do.	J. Garison.	do.	do.	do.	do.	C. Hughes.
1855	do.	do.	W. R. Kinder.	do.	do.	do.	S. L. Hunter.	do.	do.	Jacob Matthias.
1856	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	John M. Cox.
1857	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	John H. Gordon.	do.	do.	F. Van Deweer.	John Wakefield.
1858	Jas. Daugherty.	E. H. Gaston.	Z. W. Selby.	John McElwee.	A. A. Phillips.	do.	Thomas Reed.	do.	do.	James Giffen.
1859	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	S. Z. Gard.	John J. Owens.
1860	H. H. Wallace.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Wm. Russell.	Wm. Spencer.	do.	do.	
1861	do.	do.	do.	E. A. Dalton.	A. J. Rees.	do.	do.	do.	do.	James Giffen.
1862	W. C. Hunter.	V. G. Oglesby.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Elijah Vance.	Wm. Davison.
1863	do.	do.	do.	P. Gordon.	do.	do.	Thomas W. Knox.	do.	do.	John J. Owens.
1864	do.	D. W. Brant.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	W. W. Caldwell.
1865	do.	do.	Joseph Traber.	do.	R. V. Andrews.	do.	Wm. Spencer.	do.	John W. Wilson.	W. M. Miller.
1866	S. A. Campbell.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	S. Z. Gard.	David Marts.
1867	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	H. L. Morey.	John J. Owens.
1868	do.	J. C. Lindley.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	M. S. Hamilton.	do.	Wm. M. Miller.
1869	do.	do.	W. R. Cochran.	do.	Wm. H. Allen.	do.	do.	J. C. Weaver.	J. L. Vallandigham.	David Marts.
1870	Adolph Schmidt.	W. Russell.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	James Line.
1871	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		Geo. B. Tobias.
1872	do.	D. Yeakle.	do.	J. Hargett.	do.	do.	do.			W. W. Caldwell.
1873	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.			Samuel M. Long.
1874	H. P. K. Peck.	do.	do.	do.		do.	Peter Bender.			David Sample.
1875	H. H. Wallace.	do.	bo.	do.						



S. M. Long
COUNTY COMR.



W. R. Cochran
PROBATE JUDGE.



W. W. Caldwell
COUNTY COMR.



Peter Bender
COUNTY RECORDER.



A. Hargitt
COUNTY CLERK.



H. W. Wallace
COUNTY AUDITOR.



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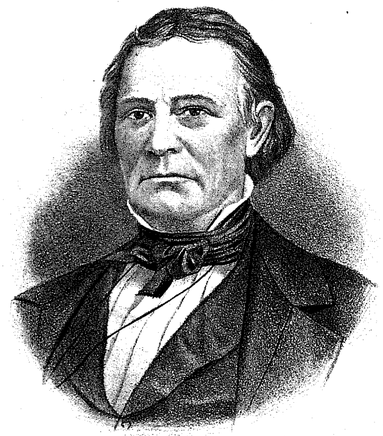

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yours Truly
Walter DeCamp



yours Respectfully
Mrs Walter DeCamp



Griffin Halstead

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Isaac Robertson



Thomas McClellan



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James E Campbell



J.E.NEAL.



Isaac Williams



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William B. Oglesby



Catharine Oglesby

JOSEPH and MARY A. OGLESBY, the parents of Wm. B. Oglesby, were natives of Pennsylvania, of English and German extraction. William B. was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of January, 1815, he being one of nine children,—six sons and three daughters. His grandfather and father were sickle-makers, which in those days were made by hand.

In the fall of 1818 the family emigrated to Wayne County, near Richmond, Indiana, where they remained two years, and then removed to Preble County, Ohio, where our subject enjoyed the advantages of a good, solid, log-house education, usual at that time in the backwoods of a new country, until he was thirteen years old. He had at that time arrived at an age when it became necessary to earn his own living, and thus lighten the expenses of a large family. His father procured a situation for him in a store with Captain Hiram Potter, at Jacksonburg. The subject of his leaving home at so early an age was discussed pro and con in the family. Various objections were made by William B. and other members of the family, but two days' plowing on a new piece of land among stumps and roots settled the question on the part of the young boy, who informed his father that he was ready to accept the situation, whereupon he was clothed in his best "homespun," and at once left his home, never to return except as a visitor, for a new field. His father's parting injunction to him was to do anything his employer might require of him that was not immoral. He served with Captain Potter as boy of all work acceptably for two years. From there he went to Middletown, and entered the store of Jonathan Martin as clerk, in the same room now occupied by himself and Geo. C. Barnitz as bankers. He continued there two or three years, until the death of Mr. Martin; afterwards the business was carried on by Tytus & Wrenn, with whom he remained, except for a few months, until they dissolved. Mr. F. J. Tytus continued the business in the same room, with whom young Oglesby remained as clerk about two years; he then became a partner with Mr. Tytus, and so continued until the summer of 1840, when they sold out. In the fall of 1840 he and his brother Jacob bought a stock of goods in Philadelphia, which, at Pittsburg, were shipped on the steamer Troy for Cincinnati; near Portsmouth, on the Ohio River, the steamer, with its goods and freight, was sunk, and no insurance. The goods were "fished out," opened and dried, reshipped to Cincinnati, thence to Dayton, and again opened. From Dayton they removed their goods to Sydney, Ohio, and after doing business about six months, sold out. From this place Mr. Oglesby went to Urbanna, Ohio, and remained there two years. He then went to Philadelphia, and engaged as clerk in a wholesale dry-goods house for six months, at the expiration of which time he was married to Miss Rebecca S. Barnitz, of Hanover, Pennsylvania, the sister of his present partner. They had been well acquainted with each other for several years, and were married in December, 1843. This union terminated on the 21st of January, 1850, by the death of his wife. By this marriage he had three children: Mary J., William B., and Charles B. William B. died in infancy, the others are living and both married.

In the spring of 1844 he entered into copartnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. C. Barnitz, in the dry goods business, with whom he has continued to do business ever since without interruption. A great portion of the time, from 1844 to 1855, the firm was engaged in buying produce, pork-packing, and various other branches of business. In 1855 he engaged in the manufacture of paper, at the mills now owned by Oglesby, Moore & Co., and which is still continued. Mr. Oglesby and Barnitz retired from the dry goods business about the year 1857, and subsequently engaged in the banking business, which they still continue In the fall of 1854 Mr. Oglesby was married to Miss Catharine Gingrick, a native of Germany; by this last marriage he has four children: Edwin G., John H., Ida R., and Effie L., all of whom are living at home. The eldest daughter by the first marriage, Mary J., is married to Mr. Frank Foster, who is in charge of the paper house of Oglesby, Barnitz & Co., in the city of Chicago. This house was established previous to the "Great Chicago Fire," and was destroyed in that conflagration, but was re-established and doing business within five days thereafter. Charles, his eldest son, is married to Miss Alice Kate Dickey, of Dayton, Ohio, and is cashier of Oglesby & Barnitz's Bank, at Middletown. In addition to the foregoing business connections, Mr. Oglesby has an interest in the Harding Paper Company, whose mills, located at Excello, Butler County, and Franklin, Warren County, are among the most extensive and important in the United States. He also owns interests in the Tytus Paper Company, of Middletown. Mr. Oglesby has been for many years connected, in various branches of business, with numerous partners, and has at this time a considerable number, and ever since he entered the store of F. J. Tytus as clerk, up to this time, except about six years, he has been connected with him in business, and in all these years has never had any misunderstanding with him or any of his partners requiring legal adjustment, or a reference to friends for a settlement. During all these years, from 1829 to this date, with the exception of seven years, he has transacted business in the same room, slept under the same roof, and from the year 1844 has lived and kept house in the same dwelling now occupied by him.

In regard to his business qualifications, integrity, contributions to the various branches of business in which he has been engaged, donations to public and charitable objects, giving aid to the destitute, and of his daily intercourse with his fellow-men, the public and his various partners are left to pass judgment, as he refuses to permit the author of this sketch to publish anything on these subjects.



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HISTORY OF BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTY.

The first Legislature of Ohio elected under the new constitution commenced its first session at Chillicothe on Tuesday, the 1st of March, 1803, and on the 24th day of that month passed "An Act for the Division of the Counties of Hamilton and Ross." By this act the County of Butler was established, and until a permanent seat of justice could be erected, the courts were directed to be held at the house of John Torrence, in the town of Hamilton; and there, on the 10th of May, 1803, the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, who had been appointed for Butler County, met for the purpose of organizing the County. They were, James Dunn, John Greer, and John Kitchell. They appointed John Reily their Clerk, divided the County into five Townships, and ordered an election to be held in each, on the 1st of June following, for Sheriff and Coroner, to serve until the general election in October. On that day the Associate Judges commenced their second session, John Reily still acting as Clerk. As the result of the election, James Blackburn was chosen Sheriff, and James Dillon, Coroner. The first regular term for the Court of Common Pleas for Butler County began on Tuesday, 12th July, 1803, at the John Torrence tavern. The Court was composed of Francis Dunlevy, Presiding Judge; the above-mentioned Associate Judges; Daniel Symmes, Prosecuting Attorney; James Blackburn, Sheriff; John Reily, Clerk.

THE FIRST TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT

of Butler County opened on the 11th of October, 1803, and was composed of Judges Samuel Huntingdon and William Sprigg; Arthur St. Clair, Jr., Prosecuting Attorney; Mr. McClellan, Sheriff; John Reily, Clerk.

From 1803, when the seat of justice was established at Hamilton, till 1810, the courts were held in one of the old buildings of the fort, which had been used as a store-room or a mess-room. It stood on what is now the centre of High Street, just where it bends a little to the north to join the suspension bridge. It was a frame building about forty feet long by twenty wide, one story high, roughly weatherboarded without filling-in or plastering, and set on wooden blocks about three feet high,—thus affording an admirable shelter for the hogs and sheep of the village. The Judge's seat was a rough platform of unplaned boards erected at the north end of the room. A long table, like a carpenter's work-bench, was placed in front of the platform, and around this the lawyers were seated on benches made of slabs. The remaining space was occupied by the suitors, witnesses, and spectators.

AN OLD-TIME JAIL.

The old building which had been the magazine of the fort was used as a jail. It stood in the south angle of the fort, about where the United Presbyterian Church now is. It was some fifteen feet square, constructed of heavy logs, hewed square and laid close together, with a floor and ceiling of logs hewed and laid in the same manner. A hipped roof came to a point in the centre, where it was surmounted by a round ball of wood. The door was of heavy two-inch oak plank and driven full of iron spikes and nails, with a hole in the centre, in the shape of a half-moon, for the admission of light, air, and food for the occupants. It was fastened with an iron hasp and padlock on the outside. Standing isolated, it was, of course, very insecure, and escapes were almost as frequent as commitments.

THE PIONEER LAWYER.

The only lawyer residing in Hamilton at that time was William Corry. Several other lawyers, however, regularly attended the courts at Hamilton; among these were Jacob Burnet, Arthur St. Clair, Jr., Ethan Stone, Nicholas Longworth, George P. Torrence, and Elias Glover, from Cincinnati, and some time later, Joshua Collet and John McLean (afterwards Chief Justice of the United States), of Lebanon. The bar was a very able one, and important cases were advocated in an elaborate and masterly manner.

FIRST COUNTY BUILDINGS ERECTED.

At the time of the establishment of the seat of justice at Hamilton, in 1803, the County was destitute of funds, no taxes having as yet been levied or collected. The necessity of a more suitable place to accommodate the sittings of the courts, and a more secure place for the confinement of prisoners, was so apparent as to induce the citizens of the County to make an effort to raise funds for the erection of suitable buildings by voluntary subscriptions. A paper was drawn up by John Reily, and was numerously signed to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars. Subscriptions were received in "money, whisky, grain, stone, lime, brick, timber, mechanical work, labor, and hauling."

In October, 1804, the Commissioners appointed Benjamin F. Randolph and Celadon Symmes to collect the subscriptions. On the 30th of September, 1805, Ezekiel Ball, Matthew Richardson, and Solomon Line, Commissioners of the County, contracted with John Torrence and John Wingate to build a jail on the south side of the public square in Hamilton. It was to be of stone, thirty-three by twenty feet in size, two stories high, and to be completed by the 1st of September, 1806, for the sum of sixteen hundred dollars. They fulfilled their contract; but the furnishing and completing the interior of the building for the reception of prisoners was not accomplished until December, 1808. In February, 1807, the Commissioners contracted with William Squier, for the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, to erect a building adjoining the jail, uniform with it in size, material, and appearance, for the accommodation of the jailer and his family. It was to have been completed in December, 1807, but he failed in his contract, and it was not finished till early in 1810. A large room in the upper story of this building was used as a court-room until 1817, when the present court-house was completed. The stone used in these buildings was mostly taken from the bed of the Miami River; and, being small in size, and inferior in quality, the jail never was a secure one, many a prisoner working his way out of it at the expense of the County. The present jail was built by Alexander P. Miller, to whom the contract was awarded on the 4th of March, 1846. It cost eight thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars, and was finished and occupied on the 9th of August, 1848. The old jail was sold at public auction, on the 15th of July, to Robert E. Duffield for one hundred and ninety-four dollars, by whom it was pulled down and removed.

PIONEER MAIL-ROUTE AND FIRST POST-MASTER.

A post-office was established at Hamilton in 1804, and John Reily was appointed, by President Jefferson, first Postmaster. There was at that time, and for many years afterward, only one mail-route established through the interior of the Miami country. The mail was carried on horseback once a week. Leaving Cincinnati, it passed through Hamilton, Franklin, Dayton, and as far north as Stanton (a town on the east bank of the Miami, opposite the site of the present town of Troy), thence through Urbanna, Yellow Springs, and Lebanon back to Cincinnati. Afterward it was reversed, starting by way of Lebanon and returning by Hamilton, but touching at the same points. There was then no post-office west of the Miami River.

FIRST GRAND JURY.

David Enoch, James Watson, John Scott, Samuel Dick, William Crooks, Benjamin Lewis, Solomon Line, James Scott, Matthew Richardson, Robert Lytle, Moses Vail, James McClure, Andrew Christy, Ezekiel Ball, and John McDonald.

FIRST PETIT JURY.

James Johnston, James Seward, Samuel Seward, Isaiah Ball, Daniel Davis, William Smith, Joseph Hunter, William Long, Samuel Ewing, Samuel Kennedy, David Enyart, and John Vance.

GEOGRAPHICAL, GEOLOGICAL, AND DESCRIPTIVE—AREA, SOIL, TIMBER, STREAMS, ETC.

Butler County contains four hundred and fifty-seven square miles. This area contains about two hundred and ninety-three thousand six hundred and five acres. The lands of the County are subdivided about as follows: arable lands, two hundred and ten thousand acres; meadow and pasture lands, twenty thousand acres; wood and uncultivated lands, sixty-three thousand acres. The value of the lands, exclusive of the real estate in towns and cities, exceeds in worth per acre the value of the lands in each of the other Counties in the State, excepting the Counties of Montgomery and Hamilton. It is believed that the lands are now divided into about four thousand farms. The geological formation of Butler County is identical with that of Hamilton and Montgomery Counties. This formation is termed by geologists as the "Lower Silurian." Blue limestone rocks are found in great abundance throughout the County. The soil of this County is properly designated as limestone soil. It is highly productive and variable in character. Much of it is unsurpassed in fertility, while there is only a small portion which cannot be made of good quality by proper husbandry. By reference to the map of the County, found in this Atlas, it will be readily seen that the number, size, and character of the streams which flow through the County are an indication that its soil is properly nourished. The lands, known as "the bottom lands of the Miami River," are generally composed of a sandy alluvial deposit. The predominant timber on these lands is hackberry, buckeye, box-alder, sycamore, honey-locust, walnut, and sometimes sugar-tree and hickory. Portions of these lands have been occasionally subject to inundation from backwater, and have thereby become greatly enriched, while other portions have been injured by the displacement of the soil, or the covering of the same with gravel. Lands known as "second bottom," whether near the Miami River or in the vicinity of the largest creeks, constitute a larger proportion of the good choice lands. Farms composed of such soil are more highly valued, and are regarded as decidedly superior in quality. Such lands usually abound in about the following varieties of timber, to wit: hackberry, cherry, walnut, buckeye, blue-ash, gray-ash, pin-oak, white-oak, burr-oak, and sugar-tree. Sometimes sycamores grow on such soils in connection with elms, and the several varieties of haw-trees. The surface of such soils not only furnish exceedingly eligible sites for the location of farm-buildings, but is very favorable for farming operations. The soil is composed of a dark sandy loam, which originally abounded in vegetable mould. The land is, therefore, almost uniformly easy of cultivation. The "up-lands" are very variable in quality. The soil is adapted for the production of every kind of grain grown in the County. It is based upon a clay subsoil, and was originally covered with a rich, dark-colored vegetable mould. The predominant timber on these "up-lands" is sycamore, black-walnut, white-walnut, black-locust, box-alder, gray-ash, blue-ash, papaw, etc. etc.

THE CLIMATOLOGY AND METEOROLOGY OF BUTLER COUNTY

do not vary materially from that which prevails in southwestern Ohio. The most important characteristic of the climate is its uniformity. The mean temperature for many years has been about fifty-three degrees; and the mean fall of water varies but little from forty-eight inches. In view, therefore, of the foregoing, we believe that it will not be unsafe to say that if a favorable geographical and commercial position, a climate singularly favorable for the production of the great agricultural staples and for the cultivation of fruits, and a soil variable in character, yet highly rich in all essential elements, are necessary to constitute a good farming region, then the farmers of Butler County are in the possession of that rich boon. In fertility of soil, in her temperate climate, in her favorable geographical position, her numerous streams of water, her timber, her exhaustless quarries of blue limestone, and her abundance of water-power, Butler County may be equaled,—she cannot be excelled.

GENERAL HARMER'S CAMPAIGN.

An expedition was set on foot which began its march on the 30th of September, 1790, from Fort Washington (which stood on the site of the present city of Cincinnati). Brigadier-General Harmer, a veteran of the Revolution, led the expedition, having under him three hundred and twenty regulars, with militia detachments from Pennsylvania and Virginia (or Kentucky), making in all fourteen hundred and fifty-three men. After a march of seventeen days, they approached the principal village of the Miami. The Indians did not await an attack, but set fire to the village and fled to the woods. The destruction of the place, with that of large quantities of provisions, was completed. An Indian trail being discovered, Colonel Hardin, a Continental officer who commanded the Kentucky militia, was detached to follow it at the head of one hundred and fifty of his men, and about thirty regulars under Captain Armstrong and Ensign Hartshorn. They followed the trail for about six miles, and were crossing a plain covered by thickets, when suddenly there were volleys of rifles on each side from unseen marksmen, accompanied by the horrid war-whoop. The trail had, in fact, decoyed them into an ambush of seven hundred savages, under the famous warrior, Little Turtle. The militia fled without firing a musket. The savages now turned upon the little handful of regulars, who stood their ground and made a brave resistance with the bayonet until all were slain excepting Captain Armstrong, Ensign Hartshorn, and five privates. The ensign was saved by falling behind a log, which screened him from his pursuers. Armstrong plunged into a swamp, where he sank up to his neck, and remained for several hours of the night within two hundred yards of the field of action, a spectator of the war dance of the savages over the slain. The two officers who escaped thus narrowly found their way back to the camp,—about six miles distant. The army notwithstanding effected the main purpose of the expedition, in laying waste the Indian village and destroying their winter's stock of provisions, after which it commenced its march back to Fort Washington. On the 21st of October, when it was halted about ten miles to the west of Chillicothe, an opportunity was given Colonel Hardin to wipe out the late disgrace of his arms. He was detached with a larger body of militia than before, and sixty regulars, under Major Willys, to seek and bring the savages to action.

The accounts of these Indian wars are very confused. It appears, however, that he had another encounter with Little Turtle and his braves. It was a bloody battle, fought well on both sides. The militia behaved bravely, and lost many men and officers, as did the regulars; Major Willys fell at the commencement of the action. Colonel Hardin was at length compelled to retreat, leaving the dead and wounded in the hands of the enemy. After he had rejoined the main force, the whole expedition made its way back to Fort Washington on the banks of the Ohio.

GENERAL ST. CLAIR'S CAMPAIGN.

The troops for General St. Clair's expedition assembled early in September (1791), in the vicinity of Fort Washington (now Cincinnati). There were about two thousand regulars, and one thousand militia. The regulars included a corps of artillery and several squadrons of horse. The troops commenced their march directly north on the 6th or 7th of September, cutting their way through the woods, and slowly constructing a line of forts. The little army, on the 24th of October, according to the diary of an officer, was respectable in numbers—"upon paper"—but, adds he, "the absence of the 1st Regiment, and desertions from the militia, had very much reduced us."

After placing garrisons in the forts the general continued his march. It was a forced one with him, for he was so afflicted with the gout that he could not walk, and had to be helped on and off his horse; but his only chance to keep his little army together was to move on. The army had proceeded six days after leaving Fort Jefferson, and were drawing near a part of the country where they were likely to meet with Indians, when, on the 30th of October, sixty of the militia deserted in a body; intending to supply themselves by plundering the convoys of provisions which were coming forward in the rear. The 1st United States Regiment, under Major Hamtranck, was detached to march back beyond Fort Jefferson, apprehend these deserters, if possible, and at all events, prevent the provisions that might be on the way from being rifled. The force thus detached consisted of three hundred of the best disciplined men in the service, with experienced officers. Thus reduced to one thousand four hundred effective rank and file, the army continued its march to a point about twenty-nine miles from Fort Jefferson, and ninety-seven from Fort Washington, and fifteen miles south of the Miami villages, where it encamped (November 3) on the rising ground with a stream forty feet wide in front, running westerly. This stream was mistaken by General St. Clair for the St. Mary, which empties itself into the Miami of the lakes; but it was, in fact, a tributary of the Wabash. The troops were encamped in two lines, the right wing composed of Butler, Clarke, and Patterson battalions; commanded by Major-General Butler (after whom Butler County was named), forming the first line; Patterson on the right, and four pieces of artillery on the right of Butler. The left wing consisted of Gaither's and Beddinger's battalions, and the 2d United States Regiment, commanded by Colonel Darke, formed the second line, with an interval of about seventy yards, which was all that the ground allowed. The length of the line was nearly four hundred yards; the rear somewhat more, and the front somewhat less. A troop of horse, commanded by Captain Truman, and a company of riflemen under Captain Faulkner, were upon the right flank, and Snowden's troop of horse upon the left. The militia were

camped beyond the stream about a quarter of a mile in the advance, on a high flat; sentinels posted around the camp, about fifty paces distant from each other, formed the principal security. About half an hour before sunrise on the next morning (November 4), and just after the troops had been dismissed on parade, a horrible sound burst forth from the woods around the militia camp, resembling, says an officer, the jingling of an infinitude of horse-bells. It was the direful Indian yell, followed by the sharp reports of the deadly rifles. The militia returned a feeble fire and then took to flight, dashing helter-skelter into the other camp. The first line of Continental troops, which was hastily forming, was thrown into disorder. The Indians were close upon the heels of the flying militia, and would have entered the camp with them, but the sight of troops drawn up with fixed bayonets to receive them checked their ardor, and they threw themselves behind logs and bushes at the distance of seventy yards, and immediately commenced an attack upon the first line, which soon was extended to the second. The great weight of the attack was upon the centre of each line, where the artillery was placed. The artillery, if not well served, was bravely fought; a quantity of canister and some round shot were thrown in the direction whence the Indians fired. The artillerists themselves were exposed to a murderous fire, and every officer and more than two-thirds of the men were killed and wounded. Twice the Indians pushed into the camp, delivering their fire and then rushing on with the tomahawk, but each time they were driven back. General Butler had been shot from his horse, and was sitting down to have his wound dressed, when a daring savage, darting into the camp, tomahawked and scalped him. General St. Clair, unable to mount his horse, was borne about on a litter, and preserved his coolness in the midst of the peril and disaster. Great carnage was suffered from the enemy concealed in the woods; every shot seemed to take effect; all the officers of the 2d Regiment were picked off excepting three. The contest had now endured for more than two hours and a half; half the army was killed, and the situation of the remainder was desperate. There appeared to be no alternative but a retreat. "Having collected in one body the greatest part of the troops," writes one of the officers, "and such of the wounded as could possibly hobble along with us, we pushed out from the left of the rear line, sacrificing our artillery and baggage." Some of the wounded officers were brought off on horses, but several of the disabled men had to be left on the ground. The poor fellows charged their pieces before they were left; and the firing of musketry heard by the troops after they quitted the camp told that their unfortunate comrades were selling their lives dearly. It was a disorderly flight. The troops threw away arms, ammunition, and accoutrements. The general was mounted on a pack-horse which could not be pricked out of a walk. By seven in the evening the fugitives reached Fort Jefferson, a distance of twenty-nine miles. The retreat was continued to Fort Washington, where the army arrived on the 8th at noon. In this disastrous battle the whole loss of regular troops and levies amounted to five hundred and fifty killed, and two hundred wounded. Out of ninety-five commissioned officers who were on the field, thirty-one were slain, and twenty-four wounded. Of the three hundred and nineteen militia, Colonel Oldham and three other officers were killed, and five wounded; and of non-comuissioned officers and privates, thirty-eight were killed, and twenty-nine wounded. Fourteen artificers and ten pack-horsemen were also killed, and thirteen wounded. So that, according to Colonel Sargent's estimate, the whole loss amounted to six hundred and seventy-seven killed, including thirty women, and two hundred and seventy-one wounded.

FORT HAMILTON.

Fort Hamilton, a view of which is found in the Atlas, was built by St. Clair's army in 1791. It was the first in a proposed chain of fortresses from Fort Washington to the Maumee. "The circuit of that fort," says St. Clair, "is about one thousand feet, through the whole extent of which a trench about three feet deep was dug, to set the pickets in, of which it required about two thousand to inclose it; and it is not trees taken promiscuously that will answer for pickets; they must be tall and straight, and from nine to twelve inches in diameter, for those of a larger size are too unmanngeable; of course, few trees that are proper are to be found without going over a considerable space of woodland; when found they are felled, cleared of their branches, and cut into lengths of about twenty feet. They were then carried to the ground and butted, that they might be placed firm and upright in the trench, with the axe or cross-cut saw. Some hewing upon them was also necessary, for there are few trees so straight that the sides of them will come in contact when set upright. A thin piece of timber, called a ribbon, is run around the whole near the top of the pickets, to which every one of them is pinned with a strong pin, without which they would decline from the perpendicular with every blast of wind, some hanging outward and some inward, which would render them, in a great measure, useless. The earth thrown out of the trench is then returned, and strongly rammed, to keep the pickets firmly in their places, and a shallow trench is dug outside, about three feet distant, to carry off the water and prevent their being removed by the rains. About two thousand pickets are set upon the inside, one between every two of the others; the work is then inclosed. But previously, the ground for the site of the fort had to be cleared, and two or three hundred yards around it, which was very thickly wooded and was a work of time and labor. The ground where this fort stands is on the east side of the Miami River, on the first bank; but there is a second bank, considerably elevated, within point-blank shot, which rendered it necessary to make the pickets, particularly along the land side, of a height sufficient to prevent an enemy from seeing into the area, and taking the side of the river in reverse, and a high platform was raised in one of the bastions, on the land side, to scour the second bank with artillery. Another made with the trunks of trees, and covered with plank as that was, was raised in one of the bastions toward the river, in order to command the ford and the river for some distance up and down. Planks were saved for the platforms and the gate and barracks for one hundred men; a guard-room, two store-houses for provisions, and barracks for the officers, were constructed within it, and all this was done in about fourteen days, almost entirely by the labor of men, though some use was made of oxen in drawing the timber. The woods were so thick and encumbered with underwood, it was found to be the most expeditious method to carry it." The fort was opposite the place where the bridge over the Miami River has since been built, extending from Stable Street to the site of the United Presbyterian Church, and from the river as far east as the ground on which the Universalist Church is built. The ground east of the fort extending as far as Second Street, including the public square and High Street, had been occupied as a burying-ground for the garrison, and numerous rude grave-stones and graves were dotted over the surface. A natural terrace, eight or ten feet high, ran along the west side of Front Street, separating the upper from the lower plane. When this bank was excavated in grading High Street, several skeletons were taken up entire and many human bones disinterred, which were all removed and buried. Many more doubtless lie in this space. As late as 1812 a paling inclosing a single grave stood in the middle of High Street, opposite Hamilton Hotel, but was removed that year.

During the erection of the fort, the army was encamped at the south end of Front Street, where it strikes or intersects the river-bank, which point may yet be known by some mounds of earth then thrown up. This was in the month of September, 1791. An addition to the fort, on the north side, was made by General Anthony Wayne in 1793. The entrance to the fort was on the west side, next the river, a few feet north of Mr. John W. Sohn's malt-house; and the well which supplied the garrison with water is the one now used, situated twelve or fifteen feet from the west door of Mr. Sohn's residence. At this well often appeared General St. Clair, General Wayne, General Wilkinson, Lieutenant William Henry Harrison, afterwards General Harrison, Major Rudolph, Major Cass, father of Lewis Cass, deceased, formerly of Detroit, Colonel John Armstrong, Lieutenant E. P. Gaines, afterwards Major-General Gaines, who served sixty years in the army of the United States, Isaac Paxton, who died a few years ago at this place, Piamingo, an Indian chief, from the South, who, with others of his tribe, accompanied our army to the North, and participated in the battle of the Fallen Timbers, at the foot of the Rapids, on the Maumee River, then called "Miami of the lakes." The chief and his followers were probably Cherokees or Choctaws. When the army under General St. Clair marched out of the fort, on its way north, it passed south, and immediately crossed the Great Miami River, at the fording-place, being at the place where the present ford is, nearly opposite the Associate Reformed meeting-house. This fort was covered by a cannon in the southwest bastion of the fort. St. Clair's army struck across the hills northwest of Hamilton, and crossed Four-Mile Creek, then called Joseph's Creek, near the old "Fear not" mill, and encamped the first night near what was latterly called Scott's tan-yard, on Seven-Mile Creek, sometimes called St. Clair's Creek. When General Wayne's army passed out of the fort, it turned northward, and passed over the ground now occupied by Snider's paper mill, Nile's tool-works, and Cope & Maxwell's works, and crossed Old River, west of the stone bridge, on the railroad, and thence around the west end of what is called the "Devil's backbone," on L. D. Campbell's Island, which island was then a peninsula, as the river had not then formed the channel of New River, west of the wooden bridge, on the railroad. There was then a margin of level land one hundred feet wide around the "Backbone," between it and what was then called Four-Mile Creek. Wayne's army encamped the first night at the Five-Mile Spring, southeast of the village of Seven-Mile; from thence northwest over the ground where that village stands, keeping east of Seven-Mile Creek the whole way to Fort St. Clair, or to where Eaton now stands.

An expedition under Colonel Boyd, in 1780, consisting of six hundred Canadians and Indians, with four pieces of cannon, left Canada, passed up the Maumee and St. Mary Rivers, crossed over to the Loramie Creek, thence to the Great Miami, down that, past this place, to the Ohio River, up that to the Licking, which they ascended, and, after reducing one or two stations, returned by the same route to Canada, with prisoners and plunder, being on the trip several months.

GENERAL WAYNE'S CAMPAIGN.

On the 28th of July, 1794, General Wayne, having been joined by General Scott with sixteen hundred mounted Kentuckians, left his quarters at Fort Washington (now Cincinnati), and moved forward to the Maumee. By the 8th of August the army had arrived near the junction of the Auglaize with that stream, and commenced the erection of Fort Defiance at that point. The Indians having learned from a deserter of the approach of Wayne's army, hastily abandoned their headquarters at Auglaize, and thus defeated the plan of Wayne to surprise them, for which object he had cut two roads, intending to march by neither. On the morning of the 20th he moved forward to attack the Indians, who were encamped on the banks of the Maumee, at and around a hill called "Presque Isle," about two miles south of the site of Maumee City. From Wayne's report of the battle, we make the following extract:

The legion was on the right, its flank covered by the Maumee. One brigade of mounted volunteers on the left, under Brigadier-General Todd, and the other in the rear, under Brigadier-General Barbee. A select battalion of mounted volunteers moved in front of the legion, commanded by Major Price, who was directed to keep sufficiently advanced so as to give timely notice for the troops to form in case of action, it being yet undetermined whether the Indians would decide for peace or war. After advancing about five miles, Major Price's corps received so severe a fire from the enemy, who were secreted in the woods and high grass, as to compel them to retreat. The legion was immediately formed into two lines, principally in a close, thick wood, which extended for miles on our left, and for a considerable distance in front, the ground being covered with old fallen timber. The savages were formed in three lines, within supporting distance of each other, and extending for nearly two miles at right angles with the river. I soon discovered, from the weight of the fire and extent of their lines, that the enemy were in full force in front, in possession of their favorite ground, and endeavoring to turn our left flank. I therefore gave orders for the second line to advance and support the first, and directed Major-General Scott to gain and turn the right flank of the savages, with the whole force of the mounted volunteers, by a circuitous route. At the same time I ordered the front line to advance and charge with trailed arms, and rouse the Indians from their coverts at the point of the bayonet, and when up, to deliver a close and well-directed fire on their backs, followed by a brisk charge, so as not to give them time to load again. I also ordered Captain Campbell, who commanded the legionary cavalry, to turn the left flank of the enemy next the river. All these orders were obeyed with spirit and promptitude; but such was the impetuosity of the charge by the first line of infantry that the Indians and Canadian militia and volunteers were driven from all their coverts in so short a time that, though every possible exertion was used by the officers of the second line of the legion, and by Generals Scott, Todd, and Barbee of the mounted volunteers to gain their proper positions, but part of each could get up in season to participate in the action, the enemy being driven, in the course of one hour, more than two miles through the thick woods, by less than half their numbers. From every account the enemy amounted to two thousand combatants. The troops actually engaged against them were short of nine hundred. This horde of savages, with their allies, abandoned themselves to flight, leaving our victorious army in full and quiet possession of the field of battle. The loss of the Americans in this battle was thirty-three killed and one hundred wounded. The loss of the Indians was far more. The woods were strewed for a considerable distance with the dead bodies of Indians and their white auxiliaries, the latter armed with British muskets and bayonets. We remained three days and nights on the banks of the Maumee, in front of the field of battle, during which time all the houses and cornfields were consumed and destroyed for a considerable distance, both above and below Fort Miami, as well as within pistol shot of the garrison.

General Anthony Wayne was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1745. After leaving school he became a surveyor, and paid some attention to philosophy and engineering. He entered the army of the Revolution in 1775, and was made Brigadier-General in 1777. He was in the army during the war, and particularly distinguished himself in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth. His attack on Stony Point, in July, 1779, an almost inaccessible height, defended by six hundred men and a strong battery of artillery, was the most brilliant exploit of the war. At midnight he led his troops, with unloaded muskets, flints out, and fixed bayonets, and without firing a single gun carried the fort by storm, and took five hundred and forty-three prisoners. The crowning acts of his life were his victory over the Indians on the Maumee, and the treaty of Greenville, in 1795. His life of peril and glory was terminated in 1796, in a cabin at Presque Isle (now Erie, Pennsylvania). His remains were there deposited, at his own request, under the flagstaff of the fort, on the margin of Lake Erie, and were removed in 1809, by his son, to Radnor church-yard, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Wayne was certainly a remarkable man, and one of the most gallant officers of the Revolution.

WORKS OF THE MOUND-BUILDERS.

The mound-builders, whether Aztecs, Toltecs, or Northmen, appear to have been numerous in the valley of the Great Miami and its tributaries, and particularly in Butler County. Within five miles of Hamilton are seven earthworks, consisting of embankments and mounds of earth, in the Miami Valley, and one near Colerain, Hamilton County.

Two of these earthworks are on high hills, which overlook many miles of the valley; the others are on the level bottom-lands. There are three on Seven-Mile Creek, one at Somerville, one north of Seven-Mile Village, and one south of said village, near the mouth of Seven-Mile Creek.

There is one on Four-Mile Creek, near Oxford, one on the farm of James Beatty, near Jones's Station, and one in Union Township, making thirteen in number. Drawings and descriptions of these works were furnished the Smithsonian Institution many years ago, and they are to be found in the first volume of the "Contributions to Knowledge" of said institution. There are also many mounds or tumuli throughout the County, the highest about forty feet, situated on the west bank of Elk Creek, north of Miltonville, one on the high hill, north side of Elk Creek, near its mouth. Two were on the plain where Hamilton stands, and two or three on the hill at and near the residence of Pollock Wilson, Esq., two hundred and fifty feet above the Miami River, and many on the adjacent hills along the river.

AGRICULTURAL.

The following are the number of entries and premiums awarded at the Butler County Fair, held in October, A.D. 1873:

	NO. ENTRIES.	PREMIUMS.
Cattle	86	$276
Horses	430	727
Hogs	157	228
Sheep	108	127
Poultry	52	26
Agricultural Machinery	35	109
Farming Implements	32	45
Implements for soil	90	85
Vehicles, etc	52	78
Mechanics' work, not metals	56	45
" " in "	49	26
Domestic Manufacture	112	52
Domestic Articles	193	75
Sugar and Molasses	25	22
Needle and Fancy Work	155	73
Grain, Seed, etc	132	52
Roots and Vegetables	212	60
Articles Preserved, etc	414	80
Fruits, etc	146	47
Flowers in Pots	207	93
Cut Flowers	62	44
Fine Arts, etc	87	40

The principal crops of Butler County are wheat, corn, and barley; of stock, horses and hogs; few cattle and sheep of fancy kind. The wheat crop has been a full average, and corn and barley above an average yield. Peaches, an entire failure. Apples, plenty in certain localities, depending on variety of location and soil, and in a great part on the kind of trees planted. Roots and vegetables uncommonly plentiful and unusually fine quality. Small fruits of all kinds in unusual abundance.

RECLAIMED LANDS IN BUTLER COUNTY.

In Fairfield and Union Townships were several thousand acres of inundated or swamp-lands, covered with a dense growth of timber, such as ash, elm, sycamore, and burr-oak. The "Swamp," as it was called, was a terror to the people living on the elevated lands adjoining, causing fever and ague every fall. In their then condition, the lands were considered of little value. About the year 1836 an act was passed by the Legislature authorizing the County Commissioners to levy a tax on certain adjacent lands for the purpose of raising money sufficient to reclaim the lands, and thus render the district healthy. A letting took place, but the funds in hand were not sufficient to effect the object. The act was amended so as to authorize the Commissioners to levy a tax on all lands lying within two and a half miles of the drain. On the 30th of April, 1839, John W. Erwin, now living in Hamilton, was the engineer appointed by the Board of Public Works of Ohio to locate the drain or drains to effect the object. Where the ice-houses are, west of the Change Bridge, on the south side of the canal, was a very large pond or lake, covering some sixty acres or more of land, and immediately opposite, on the north side of the canal, was another lake of nearly the same size. About one mile west of these ponds the drain on the north side of the canal commenced, and, passing down the canal, intersected another located on the south side, which passes its water under the canal where the aqueduct now is, and which was, some years ago, built to give more space for water to pass. The water of these ponds, before the construction of the Miami and Erie Canal, when they were raised by heavy rains found an outlet through Pleasant Run to the great Miami River, near Alston's paper-mill; and the better to facilitate its passage, the State excavated a ditch, in 1826, from the pond on the south side one mile and seventy chains long, which crossed the Hamilton and Carthage Turnpike Road a short distance north of Butler's Tavern; this drain cost one thousand dollars, and may be traced through the farms all the way at the present day. Pleasant Run, at that day, headed near the village of Princeton. At the time the canal was constructed an embankment was thrown up from the canal across the valley of Pleasant Run to the high ground so as to turn the water of said run into the "Swamp," and from thence it found its way into one of the branches of Mill Creek. This old embankment can yet be seen a short distance west of the bridge across the ditch near the Change Bridge. The main drain commenced at four feet in width on bottom, then made eight feet, twelve feet, fifteen feet, and widened to twenty feet on bottom towards the lower end, and is in length over five miles, having a total descent of about nineteen feet. Several lateral drains were cut, one from the Cattail Pond, a few rods north of Valentine Clark's house to the main drain, east of the Change Bridge; this drain is nearly one mile long.

Another drain was cut from Long Pond or Buskirk's Pond, which was on the farms now owned by Mr. More Vinnedge and Mr. Dingfelder; this drain is over two hundred rods long. Several other drains were dug, in all over eight miles in length. When the survey was made the whole country along the line of the drains was inundated, and the men were frequently to their waists in water; and on the morning of the 4th of May, 1839, ice an eighth of an inch in thickness was formed in the "Swamp;" this was the day the survey was completed. What is now one of the finest farming districts in Butler County was then one of the most *uninviting* and *repulsive*. The whole country along the present drain

was heavily timbered, and the abode of various wild fowl and "varmints." Near Mr. Cullen's ice-house was a small tract of land, one or two feet out of water, called by the people who lived in the neighborhood Crane Island, and on this island were some sycamore trees of immense size, on one of which were twelve nests, built by the blue crane or heron. They resembled twelve large brush-heaps. Many of the land-owners believed the land could not be drained, and that the money expended in the work would be thrown away. When told that the land along the line of the drain would, when cleared and properly tilled, yield from eighty to one hundred bushels of corn to the acre, and in less than twenty-five years sell for one hundred dollars per acre, they believed the one so speaking to be of *unsound mind*. The whole cost of draining was twenty-one thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, one-third of which, seven thousand fifty-two dollars and ninety-three cents, was paid by the State, together with the expense of engineering.

This valley through which the canal and drain passes is rather a remarkable one. It is as large and well defined by high ground or hills on each side as the valley of the Great Miami. Mill Creek, a small stream, does not form a channel until you pass down the valley seven or eight miles, and is there only a small ditch eight or ten feet wide. Doctor Drake, in his "Picture of Cincinnati," published in 1815, speaks of the probability of a portion of the water of the Miami River having passed through this broad valley and emptying into the Ohio River at the mouth of Mill Creek, which may have caused the deposit of the vast bed of "drift" on which Cincinnati stands, probably one hundred and fifty feet in depth. The immense bed of sand at Carthage may have been deposited by the same cause. This appears very evident, and was long before the Miami River cut its channel twenty-five or thirty feet below the plain on which Hamilton stands. The level of the Miami Canal, in which now enters this valley, is only thirty-seven feet above low water in the river. A dam forty feet high, thrown across the Miami Valley, would now turn the water into Mill Creek, and thence into the Ohio. Had this broad valley not existed, the Miami Canal would have passed down to the North Bend, thence up the Ohio to Cincinnati. It is evident that the water of the Miami River entered the Ohio River by three mouths. The third is by the Little Miami River. The valleys of Dicks Creek and Mud Creek are the ones through which the Warren County Canal passed to Turtle Creek, which creek discharges into the Little Miami River. The Warren County Canal, at Middletown, was forty feet above low water of the Miami River. There was a continuous level from Middletown to the lower back near Lebanon, in the valley of Turtle Creek: this level was seventeen miles long, including the feeder-level. A dam or embankment forty-three (43) feet high across the valley of the Great Miami would turn its water into Turtle Creek, thence into the Little Miami and Ohio. Where the two valleys spoken of leave the Great Miami Valley, the excavated channel of the same is filled up with "drift" to a depth of over *one hundred feet.*

EDUCATIONAL.

Mr. John S. Marshall, in his report to the State Commissioner of Instruction for the year 1874, in speaking of the schools of Butler County, uses the following language: "Our schools, I think, will compare favorably with our neighbor counties. I am led to believe that our country schools are in better condition than they have been for years, yet they might be made much better had we a greater number of trained teachers,—teachers educated for the profession. The board of examiners feel that they have made a radical change during the past year in raising the standard of qualification of the teachers, and it is their aim to spare no time and labor in raising it still higher. The graded schools of Hamilton, Middletown, and Oxford are in a prosperous condition. The high schools of Hamilton and Middletown have a thorough course of instruction, and pupils completing this receive diplomas at graduation, as in the larger cities of the State."

MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

A splendid engraving, with historical sketch of this famous institution, is found on a page of the Atlas.

WESTERN FEMALE SEMINARY, OXFORD, OHIO.

The strong desire of a few hearts to bring the means of a thorough Christian education within the reach of all, resulted in the incorporation of the Western Female Seminary, in July, 1855. The work upon the edifice was commenced the following August. Soon after this the financial crisis, which agitated the commercial world, was reached, and the work of raising funds proved to be one of emphatic faith and prayer. Often for a few days suspension for want of funds would seem inevitable, but as often, manifestly in direct answer to prayer, the needed aid came. In September, 1855, the building was opened for the reception of pupils, and most solemnly dedicated to Him for whose service it had been erected. For four years and four months it moved prosperously on. On the night of the 13th of January, 1860, the building was destroyed by fire, originating under the roof, from a defective flue. A new and more commodious building was immediately commenced, and again, amid financial commotions and distracting political agitations, the work went on, while the unceasing prayers of its friends went up to *Him who was its only founder.* In 1861 this magnificent house was ready for pupils, and waiting to be given back to God in all its symmetry and completeness. The General Assembly of the New School Presbyterian Church being in session in Cincinnati the following May, were invited to come and unite with the officers, pupils, and friends of the institution, in the hearty and devout consecration of the beautiful structure. The presence of over three hundred clergymen, from all parts of our land, contributed to the making of the occasion one of peculiar and precious interest; and from that day to and through the fearful night of April 6, 1871, we were never without visible tokens of the Invisible presence. Never were we more closely folded in the arms of His protecting care than on that appalling occasion, when, for a second time, our house was burned to the ground. Owing to the construction of the building and the fact that the fire originated in the subbasement, the smoke was taken almost instantaneously to every room through the heating-flues. The story is soon told. The sudden alarm, the almost fruitless efforts, through the suffocating smoke which had previously filled the corridors, to reach any room where precious lives were felt to be in peril, and then each one was driven into the open air to find that the Unseen Friend had safely led every dear one out of danger without the loss or fatal injury of a single one. To Him be all the praise for this wonderful deliverance. The institution since then has been rebuilt in magnificent style, and a splendid engraving of it is found in the Atlas.

PRESS OF BUTLER COUNTY.

The *Hamilton Telegraph* was established in 1814. It was the organ of the Democratic party until 1860, when Dr. Peck merged the *Intelligencer* into it, and made it a Union Republican paper. In November, 1861, the *Telegraph* passed into the ownership of Frederic Egry, by whom it is still owned. Since 1868 it has been edited by F. H. Scobey. The paper is Republican in politics, and has a large circulation in Butler County.

The *Butler County Democrat and True Telegraph* is the leading Democratic paper of the County. It is edited by the Hon. Thomas Hodder, long known in this section of Ohio as a staunch Democratic journalist. The *Butler County Democrat and True Telegraph* is a weekly paper. Its circulation is about two thousand. Its principles are enunciated with force.

The *Hamilton Guidon* is one of the influential papers of the County. Its circulation is about fifteen hundred. It was started August 28, 1874. Its editor is Dr. John McElwee; its reporter is the Hon. Joseph McMakin; Stephen D. Cone, Esq., is business manager and foreman. This is an able leadership for a newspaper, and the principles it enunciates are commensurate with their ability and popularity. The *Guidon* is a weekly paper.

35TH OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

The 35th Ohio Volunteer Infantry was organized at Hamilton, Ohio, during the months of August and September, 1861. Companies A and F were recruited in Warren County, H in Montgomery, E and part of G in Preble, and the others in Butler County. The regiment was composed mostly of young and intelligent men. When organized it numbered less than nine hundred, rank and file. On the 26th of September, 1861, the regiment broke camp at Hamilton and moved to Covington, Kentucky, and on the same night, under orders from General O. M. Mitchell, took a train on the Kentucky Central Railroad, and, placing parties at all the bridges along the road, through Harrison and Bourbon Counties, made the headquarters of the regiment at Cynthiana. It was at this time apprehended that the rebels would burn these bridges before troops could reach them, but by seizing the telegraph offices at every point on the way, the movement was a complete surprise, and entirely unsuspected, until guards had possession of every bridge. Afterward the regiment was removed to Paris, where it remained until the first days of December, when it marched to Somerset, and reported for duty to Brigadier-General Schoepff. At the battle of Mill Springs they were not actively engaged, having been ordered by General Thomas to remain at Somerset. Here they were brigaded with the 18th Regulars, 9th Ohio, and 2d Minnesota, under the command of Brigadier-General Robert L. McCook, remaining with the last two regiments during the whole term of service. This was one of the brigades long composing General George H. Thomas's division. After the battle of Mill Springs the regiment marched to Louisville, and thence took steamer to Nashville. Soon after, Buell having organized the Army of the Ohio, they marched to Pittsburg Landing. Thomas's division being the rear guard did not get up in time for the fight at Pittsburg Landing. The 35th participated in some of the skirmishes during the siege of Corinth, and was among the first to enter the works at that place. Afterwards they marched to Tuscumbia, Alabama, and about the last of July, 1862, to Winchester, Tennessee. It was on this last march that General McCook was killed by rebel guerrillas, near New Market. Shortly after commenced that memorable race between Buell and Bragg, the goal being Louisville. From Nashville northward the regiment made about twenty-eight miles per day. In the movement on Bragg, the fight at Perryville, and the pursuit to Crab Orchard, they bore an honorable part. After Buell had been superseded by Rosecrans, the division, then commanded by General Speed S. Fry, marched to Bowling Green, and thence to a camp near Gallatin, Tennessee. In February, 1863, Colonel Vanderveer was assigned to the command of the brigade, and Lieutenant-Colonel Long assumed command of the regiment. All through the campaign, which began at Murfreesboro' and ended at Chattanooga, the 35th was in the front of the marching and fighting. In July of that year Lieutenant-Colonel Long resigned, and Major Boynton was promoted to the vacancy, Captain Budd receiving the majority. From this time until it quit the service the regiment was under Colonel Boynton's command when he was able for duty. On the first day of the fight at Chickamauga the 35th and the other regiments composing Colonel Vanderveer's brigade were stationed on the extreme left of our line, where they engaged, and, after several hours of a fair stand-up fight, repulsed and beat back three several attacks of Hood's division, of Longstreet's corps, the *elite* of the rebel army. On the next day, September 20, they were again brought early into action, and, with the rest of the brigade, made a charge upon Breckinridge's division, which at that time had passed entirely around the left of our fortified line. The conflict, like that of the previous day, was severe and desperate, in the open field and without any protection. Here was presented the uncommon spectacle of two armies charging each other at the same instant. That of the enemy was disorderly and with but little attention to discipline, while our men moved as if on drill, and under complete control. The brigade had been moving through the woods in two lines, the first composed of the 2d Minnesota and 87th Indiana; the second of the 35th and 9th Ohio. Suddenly emerging into an open field, they found themselves exposed to a murderous fire from artillery and musketry, under which they changed front, and, in pursuance of orders, laid flat upon the ground. The enemy were then at about one hundred and fifty yards distant, and charging on a run. When the distance was decreased to seventy-five yards, the first line rose and delivered their fire. Immediately the order was given: "35th and 9th pass lines to the front: Brigade, charge." The order was executed promptly, and the rebel line hurled back for almost half a mile at a double quick, finally making a stand in the woods, where they were protected by their reserves. For more than an hour an obstinate contest was kept up, most effectually ending the attempt to flank the National line upon the left. When the order was given to return to the position occupied by the brigade previous to the charge, it was done in order, by passing lines to the rear, each regiment delivering its fire as it retired. At half-past two, on that day, the brigade was reported for duty to General Thomas, who was then holding a ridge to the rear and right of the line of the morning. Here the 35th was placed in the front line, where it built a slight work of wood and stone, less than a foot in height. Behind this it remained until the enemy had retired, repelling repeated charges of the most formidable and desperate character. Line after line of fresh troops of rebels were sent to the attack, always meeting the same reception, always beaten and crushed. Late in the day anxious inquiry was made for ammunition, but the wagons had been ordered to Chattanooga. Then men and officers could be seen searching the cartridge-boxes of the dead and wounded, and finally, when the brigade commander ordered them to hold their position with the bayonet, these heroes laughed and promised to stay there. When night came the 35th was formed on and facing the left of the line; and when it was too dark to recognize friend from foe, a force of the enemy appeared before them. Those who had ammunition fired, and the enemy precipitately retreated. These were the last shots fired on the battle-field of Chickamauga by friend or foe. Not a single musket was heard afterwards, and the whole army having marched on the road toward Rossville, Vanderveer's brigade, the last to leave the field, under orders from General Thomas, followed. In the two-days' fight at Chickamauga the 35th Ohio lost just fifty per cent. of those engaged. Scarcely a man was taken by the enemy: they were killed or wounded. Colonel Boynton was conspicuous during the whole fight for his gallantry and the skill with which he managed his men, and the regiment was highly commended in the reports of that action. During the fall, 1863, they lay with the rest of the army at Chattanooga, and frequently engaged in skirmishes before that place. They were on the front line at Mission Ridge, and were among the first to reach the enemy's works on the crest, from which they drove the rebel force and captured three pieces of artillery. Early in the fight Colonel Boynton was severely wounded while leading his men up the height, when the command devolved upon Major Budd. Next morning the enemy was pursued to Ringgold, Georgia. In February, 1864, the regiment was engaged in the first battle at Buzzard's Roost, near Dalton, after which they were stationed at Ringgold until the beginning of the Atlanta campaign. They were with Sherman from the initiation of this movement until the expiration of their term of service, which occurred while lying before Atlanta. They were engaged at Dalton, Resaca, Pine Mountain, Kenesaw, Peach-tree Creek, and several fights of that bloody contest. The 35th was mustered out in August, 1864, at Chattanooga. In their term of three years the regiment never turned its back upon the enemy, and was never driven from a field.

69TH OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

This regiment was mainly recruited in Butler County. On the 19th of February, 1862, seven companies, which had been organized in camp, near Hamilton, moved by rail to Camp Chase, Ohio. While here three companies, recruited in Harrison County, were added, thus completing the regiment. On April 19, 1862, the 69th received orders to report for duty at Nashville, Tennessee, at which place it arrived on the 22d. It went into camp on Major Lewis's grounds, near the city, and was reviewed by Andrew Johnson, then Military Governor of Tennessee. Remaining here until the 1st of May, it then went to Franklin, Tennessee, and was there detailed to guard forty miles of the Tennessee and Alabama Railroad. Aside from frequent alarms, nothing of moment occurred while the regiment was performing this duty. The rebel women of Franklin were especially bitter, and on one occasion evinced their venom against the national dead, buried in the cemetery, by dancing on their graves. Colonel Campbell, of the 69th, issued an order commenting in severe terms on this indignity, and warning the people of Franklin against a repetition of such dastardly insults. On June 8, the regiment left Franklin and returned to Nashville. From thence it went by rail to Murfreesboro', where it joined an expedition under General Dumont, of Indiana, to McMinnville, and thence marched across the Cumberland Mountains to Pikeville. Its object having been effected, the expedition returned to Murfreesboro'. This march and counter-march was very severe, and the suffering was much aggravated by the fact that the rations were almost completely exhausted. June 20 found the 69th at Nashville again, where it remained, performing provost and guard duty until the last of July. Its Colonel, Hon. Lewis D. Campbell (since Minister to Mexico) was appointed Provost-Marshal of Nashville, which position he held until his resignation, in the following August. During the stay of the regiment here, the rebel General Morgan made a raid on the town of Gallatin. The 69th Ohio and 11th Michigan were ordered there, and drove the enemy from the place, the 69th losing one man, killed,—Isaac Repp, of Dayton. This was the first loss of the regiment in battle. When Bragg's army attempted a flank movement toward Louisville, the 69th and other regiments were left at Nashville as garrison for the city. On December 26, 1862, the 69th moved, with the army under General Rosecranz towards Murfreesboro'. It was brigaded in the 14th corps. It became involved in the disaster on the right, and was compelled to fight its way back to the Nashville turnpike. On this day the regiment suffered severely both in killed and wounded. It was not engaged in the movements on the 1st of January, 1863. On Friday, January 2, the 69th took part in the brilliant and desperate charge across Stone River against Breckinridge's rebel corps, in which the rebels were driven back with heavy loss. In this charge it captured a section of the famous Washington Battery from New Orleans. Sergeant Frederic Wilson, of Company E, captured the flag of the battery. This fight lasted until after dark, and proved the termination of the battle, as on the next day the rebel army was not to be seen. Captain L. C. Counseller, of Company H, Sergeant McGillam, of Company B, Corporal D. P. Albright, and private Stopher, of Company E, were killed in the charge. Many others were wounded.

On June 24, 1863, the Tullahoma campaign was commenced. The regiment moved with the 14th Corps, under General George W. Thomas, on the Manchester Road. No opposition was met with until, in the passage through Hoover's Gap, the enemy's rear-guard was engaged in a brisk fight. At Elk River, also, the enemy made a stand, but was quickly driven off. Reaching Cowan's Station, on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, the army went into camp, it being impossible to make further progress through the deep mud and terrible roads of that region. When the army moved again, the 69th was left at Cowan's Station as guard to the General Hospital, and it remained at that point until the 8th of September. It was then detailed as guard to an ammunition train of four hundred and fifty wagons going to Bridgeport on the Tennessee River. It then marched to Chattanooga. Preparatory to the battle of Chickamauga the 69th Ohio, with the Reserve Corps under General Gordon Granger, marched from Rossville to Chickamauga Creek. At this point, in obedience to an order from Colonel Daniel McCook, commanding the brigade, the regiment advanced under Colonel Brigham, and burned Reed's Bridge, thus preventing the enemy from coming in on the rear of the National Army. The regiment then fell back to Rossville, and immediately thereafter took charge of the division trains. For this reason it did not participate in the battle of Chickamauga. On September 20, in the afternoon, the 69th was ordered to report at the front, near Rossville, where it performed picket duty, and aided in covering the retreat of the 14th Corps toward Chattanooga. The regiment participated in the battle of Mission Ridge, and was among the first to reach the top of the mountain. In this charge it was commanded by Major J. J. Hanna, who was highly complimented for his bravery and efficiency. In ascending the ridge, Lieutenant J. S. Scott, Color-Sergeant Jacob Wetzell, Color-Corporals D. W. Leach, and John Meredith, Corporal E. J. Manch, privates Kluger, Elsom, Vankirk, Sewers, and Helling were killed, and a large number were wounded, many of whom subsequently died.

On March 16, 1864, the regiment, after having re-enlisted as veterans, started for Ohio on a furlough of thirty days. At the end of their furlough the men reported promptly at Camp Dennison, and on the 22d of April again started for the field. Arriving at Nashville, the regiment was compelled, for lack of transportation, to march to Cowan's Station. It joined Sherman's forces at Buzzard's Roost on the 11th of May. On May 14 the regiment, with the army, moved through Snake Creek Gap to a point near Resaca, where the enemy was met and engaged. At this place Color-Sergeant John A. Compton and four others were killed, and twenty-six wounded. At Pumpkin-Vine Creek, and at Dallas, the enemy was again engaged. In these affairs the enemy lost five killed and nineteen wounded. Kenesaw Mountain was reached in the evening of June 14. During this siege two men were killed. At Marietta, July 4, another engagement was had with the enemy, in which the regiment lost one man killed and seven wounded. The next stand was at the crossing of the Chattahoochie River. In this affair the regiment escaped without loss. On the 21st, the regiment lost one man killed and ten wounded. July 22 brought the regiment and the army before Atlanta. During the siege nine men were wounded, two of whom subsequently died. On September 1 the 69th took part in the fight at Jonesboro', and lost Lieutenants Jacob S. Pierson, Martin V. Bailey, Color-Sergeant Allen L. Jobes, of Company D, and five men killed and thirty-six wounded, some of whom died in a few hours after the fight. The regiment participated in the subsequent chase after Hood through the upper part of Georgia and into Alabama. It then returned to Atlanta, and joined Sherman's march to the sea. On that march it lost one man by disease, and four captured. Arriving in front of Savannah, it took position in

the front line. In the campaign through the Carolinas, the regiment was engaged with the enemy near Goldsboro', North Carolina, March 19, 1865, and lost two killed and eight wounded. This was the last affair in which it participated. Then came the march through Richmond, the review at Washington, the transfor to Louisville, and lastly, the final muster out of the service, on the 17th of July, 1865.

167TH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, O. V. I.

This was one of the National Guard, one hundred day regiments. It was organized near Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, on the 2d of May, 1864, and was sworn into the United States service on the 16th of the same month. Two days thereafter it received marching orders for West Virginia, and on the 21st of May had reached its point of destination,—Charleston, West Virginia,—and had reported to Colonel Ewart, commanding the post. Six companies of the regiment were immdiately sent to Camp Piatt, and four to Gauley Bridge, relieving the 2d, 3d, and 7th Virginia Cavalry. The points named were posts of supply; and the only duty the regiment was called upon to perform was guarding the government stores, and accompanying trains to and from the main bodies of the National forces in that portion of Western Virginia. At the expiration of their term of service the regiment was promptly relieved, mustered out, and transported home. A great majority of the members of the 167th, as well as most of the other one hundred day regiments, joined other organizations raised shortly after their return home. Having a taste of the service, these patriotic men determined to see the end of the Rebellion, if possible. But many of them yielded up their lives long before the consummation of their wishes, and now sleep in lonely graves on the far-off fields of the South.

HAMILTON CITY.

The town of Hamilton was laid out by Israel Ludlow on the 17th of December, 1794. It was first called Fairfield, but the name previously given to the fort was afterwards adopted. The space between Hydraulic Street and Basin Street, and between Front Street and the Miami River, was not laid out into lots till 1817. The inhabitants were few in number, and composed chiefly of soldiers who had been attached to Wayne's army, and had remained there when that army was disbanded at the close of the campaign. Few houses had been erected. A two-story frame-house stood near where the west end of the recently-removed market-house was. It was the old house erected by General Wilkinson for the accommodation of the officers of his army. In this house William McClellan kept a tavern. Above it, extending from near the river to the east line of the pickets, was a row of stables, built of round hickory logs, with the bark peeled off, which were originally used for the horses of the officers and the cavalry, and afterwards as stables for the tavern. The artificers' shops stood further to the north, near where the hydraulic race now is. The magazine stood in the south angle of the garrison, and some other dilapidated buildings were in and around the locality of the fort. John Torrence kept a tavern at the corner of Dayton and Water Streets, on the lot opposite, on the north side of the street, which was built by Darius C. Orcut, and then occupied as a boarding house by Mrs. Griffin. Isaac Stanley afterwards kept a tavern, with the sign of a black horse, on Front Street, in an old log house in the uppper part of the town. John Sutherland kept a store in a house on the east side of Front Street, between Dayton and Hydraulic Streets, and carried on an extensive trade with the Indians. In the upper part of the town were several cabins, in which lived James Heaton, Isaac Wiles, George Harlan, William Herbert, and George Snyder. John Wingate commenced a store in a log house where the Irish Roman Catholic Church now stands, where he failed in 1806. Thomas and Joseph Hough continued the business, and, after the death of the former, it was successfully occupied by Hough & Blair, and Kelsey & Smith, for the same purpose. Nearly opposite, on the south side of the street, lived Thomas McCullough and Dr. Jacob Lewis. In the south part of the town resided John Greene, Azarias Thorn, Barney McCarron, Benjamin Davis, Ludlow Pierson, and others. On the west bank of the Miami River was a solitary log house, occupied by Archibald Talbert, who kept a tavern and a ferry. The town of Rossville was not then in existence. It was surveyed and laid out by John Reily, in 1804, for the proprietors,—Henry Brown, John Sutherland, Jacob Burnet, James Smith, William Ruffin. The population of Hamilton is about twelve thousand, eight thousand of whom are native and four thousand foreign. Three railroads pass through the city,—the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Cincinnati and Indiana Junction, and the Cincinnati, Richmond and Chicago. The Miami Canal and Hamilton Hydraulic furnish water-power for the manufactories, of which Hamilton has a supply that justly ranks her as one of the first manufacturing towns of the State. The Hamilton Hydraulic is artificial, and takes water from the Miami River four miles north of Hamilton, conveys it to and through the town, and returns it to the river, in the city, near High Street. The following manufactories are more or less assisted by its water: Louis Snyder, paper-mill; F. Hossnyder, marble-yard; William Henderson & Co., flour-mill; M. F. Eisle & Son, planing-mill; Cole, Henniuger & Co., planing-mill and sash-factory; Benninghoffer & Co., bending-factory; Donzier & Stephen, bending-factory; P. Black & Co., machinists; S. D. Black, fertilizer Co.; Hamilton flouring-mill; Long, Allstetter & Co., reapers and mowers; Bantle, Morgedent & Co., universal wood-workers; J. W. Carr & Co., flour-mills; Bender & Bro., planing-mill; Skinner, McGuire & Co., brown-paper-factory; Beckett, Laurie & Co., paper-mill; Owens, Lane & Dyer, machine Co.; Schuler & Benninghoffen, woolen-mill; Nile's Tool-Works; Cope & Maxwell, pump-manufacturers. Besides the above-named manufactories may be mentioned the Novelty Iron Works; William McKinney & Co., plow-makers; A. J. Ohmer, lawn-mowers; Wellinghoff & Co., marble-yard; Campbell & Potter, spice-mills, P. Burm, wagons and plows; F. Heck, carriage; P. Morganthaler & Son, carriage; William O'Brien & Son, carriage; Jacob Slarb, wagon and carriage; Morganthaler & Schmidt, tannery; J. W. Sohn, tannery; Theodore Reutti, mineral water; P. Swab & Co., and Henry Egger & Co., brewers. Most of the above-named establishments are represented by fine engravings in this Atlas. The religious interests of Hamilton are represented by two Methodist churches, two Presbyterian, one Baptist, two Lutheran, one Universalist, three Catholic, and one Episcopal church. Its educational advantages are good, and consist of five graded schools, with high schools, and one public library, donated by Clark Lane, Esq. The Great Miami River divides the city into East and West Hamilton, and nine turnpike roads centre in the city. The population of Hamilton is about twelve thousand.

HISTORY OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF BUTLER COUNTY.

LEMON TOWNSHIP.

This Township was named from an early settler. It is bounded on the north by Madison Township, on the east by Warren County, on the south by Liberty Township, and on the west by Madison Township. It is well watered by the Great Miami River, and its population is about five thousand three hundred, four thousand three hundred of whom are natives. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, and the Cincinnati Short Line Railroad pass through the Township. Its principal towns are Amanda, Monroe, and Middletown. The population of Amanda is two hundred and twenty-six. Monroe has a population of about four hundred. Its original proprietors were John H. Piatt and Nathaniel Sackett. The plat of the town was recorded September 25, 1817. Middletown is the largest town of Lemon Township, and next to Hamilton, the largest town in the County. It has a population of about four thousand. It is named from a central location. Its original proprietors were Daniel Doty and Abner Enoch. It is an old town, and its plat was recorded on the 29th of March, 1816. Middletown ranks next to Hamilton as a manufacturing town. Splendid lithographic views of its best manufactories are found in this Atlas.

MADISON TOWNSHIP.

This Township is located in the northeastern portion of the County. It was named after Madison, distinguished as President of the United States. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad passes through this Township, and its fields are well watered by the Great Miami River. Its population is about two thousand four hundred and fifty, two thousand and eighty-four of whom are natives. Its principal villages are Madison, Miltonville, Poasttown, and Trenton. The population of these villages is one hundred and fifty-eight, one hundred and seventy-nine, two hundred, and three hundred and forty respectively. The original proprietors of Miltonville were Theophilus Eaglisfield, Richard V. V. Crane, and George Bennett. Its plat was received for record November 27, 1816. Peter Poast was the original proprietor of Poasttown. Its plat was acknowledged the 31st of March, 1819. Michael Pierce and David Enyart were the original proprietors of Trenton. Its plat was acknowledged February 27, 1816. For the original proprietors of Madison City, see County records.

MORGAN TOWNSHIP.

Morgan Township was named after General Morgan, of Revolutionary fame. It is situated in the southwestern portion of the County. It is bounded on the north by Reily Township, on the east by Ross Township, on the west by Franklin County, Indiana, and on the south by Hamilton County, Ohio. It is well watered and timbered, and contains an enterprising and intelligent population. Some of the finest scenery in the County is found in the Township, and can be seen in this Atlas. The population of Morgan Township is eighteen hundred and seven. New London, a thriving village, is found in Morgan Township, also Okeana and Alert Post-offices. Several fine turnpike roads pass through the Township.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

Liberty Township is situated in the eastern tier of Townships. Its population is fourteen hundred and forty-three, thirteen hundred and forty-seven of whom are natives. It derives its name from the bias of its early settlers, who were men of liberal views and patriotic motives; most of them having fought against the Indians in those expeditions so graphically narrated in the historical sketch of the county. It will be in taste to observe that the present residents of Liberty Township stick to the principles of their forefathers. The villages of Liberty Township are Princeton, Huntsville, Jericho, and Bethany. Princeton was laid out by Samuel Enyart, its original proprietor, and its plat was acknowledged on the 3d of October, 1812. It is a very small town, and has an old appearance. The other villages are thriving, but the dates of their birth cannot be found on the records of the court. The Cincinnati Short Line Railroad passes through this Township, and also several fine turnpikes. The Township is bounded on the south by Union, on the east by Warren County, on the north by Lemon Township, on the west by St. Clair Township.

MILFORD TOWNSHIP.

Milford Township is situated in the northern tier of Townships. It is bounded on the east by Wayne Township, on the south by Hanover, on the west by Oxford, on the north by Preble County. One of the earliest and most prominent early settlers of this Township was Robert Lytle. He named the Township Milford in honor of his nativity,—Milford Township, Mifflin County, Penn. Mr. Lytle was a remarkable man, and was one of the first Associate Judges of the County. Several fine turnpike roads pass through this Township, and also the Hamilton and Eaton Railroad. The principal villages of this Township are Darrtown, Somerville, and Collinsville.

The original proprietor of Darrtown was Conrad Darr. It is an old town, and its plat was acknowledged the 4th of April, 1814.

The original proprietor of Somerville was Jacob F. Rowe. Its plat was received for record October 7, 1831. All of these villages are small but in a flourishing condition, contain good schools and churches, and carry on quite a little trade with the surrounding country.

The population of Collinsville is one hundred and forty; of Darrtown, two hundred and fifty-eight; of Somerville, three hundred and eighty-nine; of the whole Township, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, according to census of 1870.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

Wayne Township was named after General Anthony Wayne by its early settlers, who had accompanied Wayne in the expedition so well narrated in this history. It is a wealthy Township, and its settlers are remarkable for industry, temperance, and intelligence. It is located in the northern tier of Townships. It is surrounded by Madison, St. Clair, and Milford Townships respectively, and is bounded on the north by Preble County. Its total population, according to the census of 1870, is sixteen hundred and ninety-four, fifteen hundred and thirty-two of whom are natives. It contains two villages,—Jacksonsburg and Seven-Mile, both of which are thriving.

The original proprietor of Seven-Mile was John L. Ritter. Its plat was received for record October 20, 1851. Its population is about two hundred and fifty.

The original proprietors of Jacksonsburg were John Craig, John Baird, and Henry Weaver. It is an old town, as its plat was acknowledged on the 19th of February, 1816. Its population is about two hundred. The Hamilton and Eaton Railroad passes through this Township.

REILY TOWNSHIP.

This Township derived its name from John Reily, one of the very first settlers of this County. He held many of the early offices of public trust, and through life was remarkable for his intellectual and social characteristics. His name figures prominently in other portions of this historical sketch. Reily is situated in the western tier of Townships, is bounded on the north by Oxford, on the east by Hanover, on the south by Morgan, and on the west by Franklin County, Indiana. Its population, according to the census of 1870, is sixteen hundred and twelve, fourteen hundred and ninety-two of whom are natives. This Township is well watered, and contains fine land. The Junction Railroad passes through its northeast portion.

Reily village was originally owned by Samuel Gray, Pierson Conklin, and Joseph McConklin. Its plat was received for record January 4, 1849. Reily Township also contains the following post-offices: Wood's Station, Bunker Hill, St. Charles and Ogle Stations.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

This Township is located in the southeastern corner of the County. Its name was given it with no historical significance. The Cincinnati Short Line Railroad, with several fine turnpike roads, pass through the Township. Its population is about two thousand. West Chester is its principal village. It is a flourishing little town, with good schools, churches, and a population of about three hundred. Its original proprietor was Hezekiah Smith. Its plat was recorded March 8, 1817. Port Union, a very small village of Union Township, was originally owned by William Elliott. Its plat was recorded March 21, 1859. The other villages of Union Township, whose plats have not been recorded, are Tylersville and Pisca Post-office. Union Township is one of the wealthiest Townships of the County.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP.

Hanover Township is one of the most fertile Townships of the County. It is bounded on the north by Milford, on the east by St. Clair, on the south by Ross, and on the west by Reily Townships. Its population is fourteen hundred and sixty, twelve hundred and forty-two of whom are natives. The Junction Railroad passes through this Township. It is well timbered and watered. McGonigle's Station and Millville partly are located in this Township. Joseph Vanhorne was the original proprietor of Millville. Its plat was recorded May 23, 1815. McGonigle's Station is very small, and has no plat. Hanover was named after a town in Virginia by one of its early settlers. Its population is healthy, and dispenses easily with all physicians, especially those known as traveling doctors.

ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP.

St. Clair Township is one of the wealthiest in the County. It bounds the city of Hamilton mainly on the north. It was named after General St. Clair, who led the expedition against the Indians in 1791. The population of St. Clair is eleven hundred and eighty-seven. Rossville, the first ward of Hamilton since 1850, may be termed its principal town. Besides, it has Overpeck's Station and Busenbark's Station. Rossville or West Hamilton was originally owned by John Sutherland, Henry Brown, Jacob Burnett, James Smith, and William Ruffin. It is an old town, has a population of twenty-four hundred and thirty-eight, and its plat was recorded March 14, 1804. The Hamilton and Eaton Railroad, with several fine turnpike roads, pass through the Township. The Great Miami River waters its fields. Its lands are among the finest in the County, and splendid lithographic views of its best scenery appear in this Atlas.

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP.

This Township was named from the beauty of its fair fields. It is in the southern tier of Townships, and located south of the city of Hamilton. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad passes through this Township. Its villages are Lindenwald, Symmes's Corner, Fairplay, and Jones' Station, all very small. The population of the Township is twenty-four hundred and thirty-one, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine of whom are natives. The lands of Fairfield Township are particularly fertile, and especially that portion known as the "Big Black Swamp," a brief description of which is found in another portion of this history.

ROSS TOWNSHIP.

Ross Township derives its name from a prominent Pennsylvanian, after whom, by one of its early settlers, it was named. It is surrounded by Hanover, St. Clair, and Morgan Townships, and by Hamilton County. It contains two villages,—Millville and Venice. Millville is located partly in Hanover Township. Its original proprietor was Joseph Vanhorne, and its plat was recorded May 23, 1815. The population of Ross Township is seventeen hundred and five, of whom fourteen hundred and ninety-five are natives. Venice was originally owned by Benjamin Clark. Its plat was acknowledged on the 1st of February, 1817. Both of the villages are small and away from the railroads.

OXFORD TOWNSHIP.

This Township is located in the northwestern corner of the County. It was originally "college land," ceded by the National Government to the State of Ohio for educational purposes. Its history in this particular is fully dwelt upon in the sketch of Miami University, which appears at the head of the splendid engraving of that famous institution which embellishes a page of the Atlas. The village of Oxford is located in Oxford Township. Its plat was recorded on the 19th of May, 1810, James Heaton having properly surveyed it. Its population is about seventeen hundred and thirty-eight, of whom fourteen hundred and ninety-eight are natives. The society of Oxford is rather literary, as the educational institutions of the place have drawn there as residents those who are friendly to education and morality. The Township and village were named from the literary Oxford of England. College Corner is another village of Oxford Township. It is located in the extreme northwestern corner of the Township, and in Preble County, Ohio, and in Union County, Indiana, on account of which circumstance, and its connection with the "college land" mentioned above, it derives its name. Its population is small,—about five hundred. Gideon S. Howe was its original proprietor, and its plat was recorded May 5, 1837. It contains one graded school, three churches, one drug-store, four general stores, one flour-mill, one planing-and saw-mill, one livery-stable, one tin-shop, one harness-shop, two shoe-shops, one undertaker, one hotel, two blacksmiths, one newspaper, two merchant tailors, one clothing-store, four physicians. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indiana Railroad passes through, and also the Oxford Pike. It will also be in taste to mention that its prosperity is materially enhanced by three millinery-stores and a temperate and industrious society.

PERSONAL SKETCHES

OF SOME OF THE PROMINENT MEN AND PIONEERS OF BUTLER COUNTY.

HON. JOHN WOODS.

Alexander Woods, father of John Woods, was a native of Ireland, born in the county of Tyrone, in 1768. In 1790 he left his native land and came to the United States, and resided for some years in the eastern part of Pennsylvania. He afterwards came to the West, first to Kentucky, and afterwards to Warren County, Ohio; where he purchased a farm a few miles east of the town of Franklin, which he improved, and on which he resided until the time of his decease. He died on the 9th day of January, 1848. He was married, in 1793, in Pennsylvania, to Mary Robinson, who was born in 1762, and who died on the 16th of August, 1828, having become the mother of eight children. John Woods, the oldest son, and the subject of this sketch, was born in Jonestown, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, on the 18th of October, 1794. When Alexander Woods settled upon his land, in what is now Warren County, in the year 1797, the country was a primitive wilderness, the lofty trees had to be prostrated, and the dense forest cleared by hard labor, before the land could be brought to a fit condition for cultivation. His son John, then in almost infancy, was reared in a log cabin, and as soon as his strength would admit, had to participate in the labors of the farm. He received such an education as the common schools of the country at that time afforded, which, by severe study at nights and such times as he could spare from hard labor on the farm, he improved, much to his advantage in after-life. He served as a soldier in the war of 1812. He was included in the last draft of the Ohio militia, which was made in 1814, and was in the garrison at Fort Meigs when peace with Great Britain was proclaimed. On his return from the army, he opened an English school in the neighborhood of Springborough, which he continued for one or two years. From boyhood Mr. Woods had formed the resolution of acquiring an education and finally becoming a lawyer; and for the purpose of enabling him to carry out his design he contracted, for a certain compensation, to clear a piece of ground adjacent to where his father lived, as a means of support. He built a hut or camp on his clearing, and after chopping and mauling the heavy timber all day, at night he often read and studied law in his rude cabin while others slept. He pursued his course of reading under the direction of Hon. John McLean, who had been a member of Congress and one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Woods prosecuted his studies in this manner for some time, and went regularly once a week to Lebanon, where Judge McLean then resided, to recite to him and receive instructions. He afterwards devoted his time more exclusively to the study of law. Having qualified himself for admission to the bar, and having undergone an examination touching his legal knowledge and abilities, he made application to the Supreme Court of the State, sitting at Dayton, in Montgomery County, at their June term, 1819, and was admitted to practice as an attorney- and counsellor-at-law in the courts of Ohio. Afterwards, in January, 1825, he received a license as attorney- and solicitor-at-law to practice in the courts of the United States. In August, 1819, he established himself in Hamilton, and, opening an office on the 19th of that month, commenced the practice of his profession. The courts of Hamilton were then attended by some of the old and able lawyers from Cincinnati and Lebanon, with whom Mr. Woods had to come in competition. At his first attempts at the bar, Mr. Woods said that he sometimes felt himself in rather an awkward predicament, with a confusion of ideas; but, reflecting that but few of a large audience could immediately perceive what was sound sense or the reverse, that those who were capable of thus discriminating were probably the most generous and indulgent to youthful orators, and that it was necessary, at all events, to succeed in his profession, he made it a positive rule never to sit down or to hesitate or halt, but to talk on and go ahead. And he did go ahead. In 1820 he was appointed Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Butler, in which office he served till 1825, at which time his services as member of Congress commenced, when he resigned. On the 20th of June, 1820, John Woods was married to Miss Sarah Ann Lynch, of Springborough, Warren County. She was a native of South Carolina, born on the 29th of December, 1801. They forthwith commenced housekeeping in Hamilton. At the general election in October, 1824, he was elected a representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Butler and Warren, over Thomas R. Ross, of Lebanon, who had been the former representative. His term of service commenced on the 4th of March, 1825, but he was not required to take his seat until the first Monday of December following. On the 18th of October, 1824, Mr. Woods formed a partnership with Michael B. Sargent in the practice of the law. Mr. Sargent was a fine classical and literary scholar, as well as a thorough lawyer. His qualifications and strict attention to business in superintending the affairs of the office, while Mr. Woods was absent attending Congress, were of great advantage to Mr. Woods. Mr. Sargent died suddenly on the 19th of May, 1830. When Mr. Woods's first term in Congress expired, he was again elected for a second term, so that he served four years, from the 4th of March, 1825, until the 4th of March, 1829. While there he was distinguished for his industry and attention to business. On the 18th of January, 1828, Mr. Woods, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, made a report accompanied by a bill "to aid the State of Ohio in extending the Miami Canal from Dayton to Lake Erie." The bill was twice read and committed and finally passed, and became a law on the 4th of May following. By this law there was granted to the State of Ohio a quantity of land equal to the one-half of five sections in width, on each side of said canal between Dayton and the Maumee River, at the mouth of the Auglaize. The same law also granted to the State of Ohio the further quantity of five hundred thousand acres of land for the purpose of aiding the State in the payment of the debts which had been or might thereafter be contracted in the construction of her canals. Mr. Woods was a warm friend of internal improvements, and while in Congress advocated that measure with all his energy. At the session just referred to, the subjects of the tariff, internal improvement, Indian appropriations, and Indian affairs were largely debated, in all of which he took a prominent part. He was decided and ardent in politics as he was in everything else. He warmly opposed the election of General Jackson to the Presidency. This threw him in the minority in Butler County, which was then about three-fourths in favor of Jackson. The consequence was that, at the end of his second term, he was defeated by the election of James Shields. After Mr. Woods retired from Congress he became the proprietor, publisher, and editor of the Hamilton *Intelligencer*, which he conducted with great ability for three years, a portion of the latter part of the time in connection with Lewis D. Campbell, who assumed the business management of the concern. Although Mr. Woods was engaged in editing a newspaper and attending to various other kinds of business, he did not relinquish the practice of his profession as a lawyer, but prosecuted it vigorously until the year 1845. On the 30th day of January, 1845, the Legislature of the State of Ohio elected him Auditor of the State for the term of three years from the 15th of March ensuing, at which time he went to Columbus and entered on the duties of his office. At that time the State of Ohio had been running in debt from year to year, borrowing money to pay the interest on the State debt, and thus compounding it, until the public obligations loomed up in fearful magnitude. John Brough, the former Auditor, had vainly endeavored to accomplish a reform in taxation; fear brooded over the members of the Legislature, none dared to touch the dreaded subject. It was necessary that something should be done. Mr. Woods represented the condition of affairs to the Legislature, and strongly urged upon them to take measures to remedy the evil; and it was mainly through his instrumentality, and by his courage, industry, and perseverance that the State was saved from repudiation, bankruptcy, and ruin. By virtue of his office, Mr. Woods was one of the Board of Fund Commissioners, who contracted the loans on behalf of the State, and had the control of the public debt. When he went into office there was not found in any of the offices at Columbus a book in which was entered an account by which the condition of the State debt could be clearly seen. Mr. Woods procured a set of books, and from the loose papers found in the office of the Fund Commissioners and in the Auditor's office, he had a set of accounts opened, showing the amount of each description of public debt and the balance remaining standing. He also introduced important reforms in the mode of keeping some of the accounts in the office, by which they were simplified and rendered more intelligible. As Auditor he left indelible marks on the policy and history of the State. He had determined to relinquish his office at the expiration of his first term of three years, but through the persuasion of a number of his influential friends throughout the State, he was induced to serve for another term, and accordingly was re-elected, and remained until March, 1851, when he returned to Hamilton.

His habits of industry and restless energy would not, however, permit him to remain idle. He became President of the Eaton and Hamilton Railroad Company, and brought his strong powers to bear on the prosecution and completion of that work. Previous to the second election, after Mr. Woods became President, a proposition was agitated and advocated by many for the construction of a branch road from Eaton to Piqua by the Eaton and Hamilton Company. This Mr. Woods strongly opposed, and in consequence was defeated at the second election. Subsequent events have proved the correctness of his judgment on this subject. With some difficulty and trouble the Eaton and Hamilton Railroad Company have since been released from their obligation to construct that branch of road. Immediately after retiring from the Eaton and Hamilton Road, Mr. Woods was appointed and accepted the office of President of the Junction Railroad, leading from Hamilton to Oxford, Connersville, and thence to Indianapolis; to the prosecution of which work he brought his energy to bear, and faithfully attended to the business of the office, with honor to himself and to the advantage of the company.

Until the time of his death Mr. Woods was indefatigable and persevering in everything he undertook. His energy was untiring, and his firmness indomitable. His early course of life had rendered his constitution hardy and capable of great endurance. At the bar, his conduct was a model for imitation, despising all low and illiberal practice. To the junior members of the bar he was ever prompt to extend his friendship and patronage; and as an adviser to young men beginning life he won many friends among rising men by his generous treatment and sympathy. To the judges of the court he was polite and respectful; and to witnesses he was considerate and candid, never attempting to puzzle or embarrass them, except when there were strong signs of falsehood or corruption. None, it is believed, ever discharged their trusts as a lawyer with more scrupulous fidelity and spotless integrity. The strong mind and energy of Mr. Woods have left their impression on almost every public improvement in and about Hamilton. He was a liberal contributor to everything which had for its object the promotion of the happiness of man. Many years ago he took a leading part in founding and establishing the Hamilton and Rossville Female Academy. He was active in the construction of the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike Road, of which he was a director. He was President of the Darrtown and Fairhaven Pike. He was one of the leading spirits in projecting and constructing the Hamilton and Rossville Hydraulic Works. He spent considerable time in procuring subscriptions for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, in which he was largely interested, and of which he was a director during his life. Indeed, far more of the energy displayed in carrying forward that great work came from Mr. Woods than from any other man. In his temperament he was decidedly amiable, and of a most kind and forgiving disposition. His walk through life was without any deviation from the paths of honor and rectitude. In his dealings and business relations he was prompt, honorable, and expert, and a patron of integrity. Law and order had in him an undeviating advocate. He was always found on the moral side of every public question. He was a regular attendant at the house of worship of the Associate Reformed Church, of which he was a consistent member. The purity of his private morals has never been questioned. In the early part of the month of July, 1855, Mr. Woods was attacked with inflammation of the lungs, so severe as to cause strong apprehensions of its fatal termination. However, he became better, and hopes were entertained that his system would rally, but the disease finally terminated in typhoid fever with ulceration of the bowels, which ended his existence on Monday, the thirtieth day of the month, in the sixty-first year of his age. His funeral took place at five o'clock, P.M., on Tuesday the 31st. The services on the occasion were by the Rev. William Davidson, of the Associate Reformed Church, of which Mr. Woods was a member; after which the corpse was conveyed to Greenwood Cemetery, followed by one of the largest concourses of citizens ever assembled in Hamilton on a similar occasion. His remains were consigned to the tomb amid the regrets of numerous friends, and with the respect due to a life of integrity and useful public services. A fine engraving of Mr. Woods is found in this Atlas.

HON. JOHN W. SOHN,

whose portrait, as well as view of residence, is found in this Atlas, is perhaps one of the best known citizens of Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio. He was born in Wintsheim, Kingdom of Bavaria, Germany. His parents, although not very wealthy, commanded sufficient means to give their children—of which they had eleven—a thorough education and practical training. The city of Wintsheim had been a free town till Napoleon changed the map of Europe, when it fell to the Crown of Bavaria. It has about six thousand inhabitants, and is built on the defensive plan, with winding streets and a strong stone wall: with a gallery which has been, in time of peace, a beautiful promenade for the inhabitants. It forms yet a beautiful lookout on the surroundings. Prominent among the surroundings is a romantic elevation, with a watch-tower, which is known there as a wine hill. It was the property of Ludwig Sohn, the father of the subject of this sketch. Here young Sohn had to pass many hours in digging, plowing, planting, and such work as belongs to the toilsome duty of a farmer and wine-grower; and when the little bell of the schoolhouse reminded the young that the time for study had arrived, young Sohn was not one of the last who assembled around in the halls of learning. The time of his attendance at the Latin school of his birthplace was a remarkable time,—remarkable because a feeling of dissatisfaction with the then political institution made itself known. A spirit of independence, the love for liberty planted by the Creator in every human breast, filled the thoughts of all who suffered from a degrading monarchy.

The walls of Wintsheim had many times repelled the invading foreigner, but they could not keep out the spirit of the times which found a welcome in many hearts, and was nursed especially by the proud-spirited German youth. Secret political societies were formed, pass-words and grips were given, speeches, pamphlets, and books, among them those of Thomas Paine, were smuggled in and passed around, and everything prepared for the throwing down of the monarchy. Although the new fighters for independence were many and enthusiastic, the servants of the Kings, Barons, and Counts were larger in number and stronger in power; and one morning the whole plot was exploded, the leader arrested and followers warned. The thought now with Sohn was America. Much had been said and written about the land of freedom, its liberty for all, its great extent of country, the richness of its soil, to make an impression on the patriotic spirit of young Sohn, and so he, with friends, left his fatherland and family, and embarked for America in 1834, at Bremen. At that time opposition lines in navigation were not so numerous as now. It was a long journey, full of hardships and incidents. They landed in Baltimore several years too early for the express trains of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; in fact, they had to walk or take passage on canal boats. Sohn started to Ohio with no treasure but energy, health, and strength. Not finding any better employment at the beginning, he worked as a wood-chopper and common laborer till he found work at Cincinnati at his vocation,—that of brewer. Mr. Sohn evinced from the beginning of his career a lively interest in political and social affairs, deeming it his duty to do all in his power to promote the welfare of his fellow-men. He was instrumental in organizing the first benevolent society at Cincinnati, in the year 1836, which is still in existence. He also organized the first German singing society, and was the first elected President thereof. This society served not only as a choir of the German St. John's Church, but also as a promoter of German sociability. Mr. Sohn remained in Cincinnati for the space of about four years, engaged at the occupation of brewer. In 1839 he came to Hamilton, and purchased a brewery, which business has engrossed his attention more or less ever since. The manufacture of malt has been principally his main interest. During the last two decades he has also been interested in various manufacturing interests of Hamilton, and also in the conduction of a large farm in Milford Township. He has been greatly interested in education, and the proper development of our country's prosperity in every respect.

In 1840 he was united in marriage to Catherine Rosenfeld, a native of Saxony, by whom he is the father of nine children. The oldest, Caroline, is now living, and married to Captain Margedant, of the firm of Bentel, Margedant & Company, manufacturers of the Universal Wood-worker, and now doing a large business in Hamilton. Wilhelmina, his second child, is the wife of Frederic Bentel, Esq., of the firm of Bentel, Margedant & Company. Augusta, the third child, is the wife of William F. Doepke, a prominent dry-goods merchant of Cincinnati. William G. P. Sohn, the fourth child, is the husband of Charlotte Slarb, and, as a prosperous tanner, lives now in Hamilton. Charles E., the fifth child, is book-keeper for his father. Christian J. Sohn, the sixth child, is now in California, having returned from a course of collegiate instruction in Germany. He is under age and unmarried. Adelheid, the seventh, Leonora, the eighth, and Alma, the ninth, are living with their parents in Hamilton.

Politically Mr. Sohn is a Republican of liberal views, and during the civil war was enthusiastic in his efforts to have it vigorously prosecuted. He has always taken an active interest in politics, voted first for Martin Van Buren. The first political office he held in Hamilton was member of the City Council. He either organized or was mainly instrumental in the organization of most of the German societies of Hamilton; and he has always evinced a decided interest in the prosperity of the "United German Society." He was a member of the school-board that introduced the Union School System into Hamilton, and favored the measure with great emphasis. In 1849 he was elected County Commissioner, and held the office for three years. It will be proper here to remark that Mr. Sohn has only consented to run for office when absolutely forced to by the voice of friends and public needs.

In 1872 he reluctantly consented to run for the American Congress. We find him to-day in perfect health, which undoubtedly has been acquired by his lifetime of industry and temperate habits. His success in life, pecuniarily and socially, is a bright example of what can be obtained by a life of industry and integrity.

POLLOCK WILSON.

The annals of some men are made memorable either through the accident of birth or by the legacy of some wealthy ancestor involving many thousands. They who command the esteem and popular respect of the present generation are those who, by their own native perseverance and honesty, have carved out for themselves a name and fame in whatever undertaking they have encountered. It is at present our pleasing duty to record a brief sketch of one of our citizens who has arrived at an enviable position in society by the sole aid of his own industry and sagacity. He, then, of whom we write (Mr. Pollock Wilson), first saw the light in Wayne Township, Butler County, Ohio, February 9, 1804. His parents emigrated from England about the year 1787. In his father's family, consisting of seven children, our subject is the youngest. The names of the children are as follows, viz.: Thomas, Elizabeth, Ann, John, Joseph, Matthew, and Pollock. The youthful days of Mr. Wilson were spent upon the farm. When about sixteen years of age the dawn of a new era burst upon his pathway. It was the stepping-stone to his future extensive business acquirements. About this time (1818) his father left him in West Hamilton, then called Rossville, to learn the dry goods business. The father of Mr. Wilson, in 1820, was obliged to proceed to Kingston, in the island of Jamaica, to settle an estate belonging to two deceased brothers. When he bade his son farewell, it was for the last time. He never returned. This old gentleman, Mr. Wilson, Sr., settled in Wayne Township under rather peculiar circumstances. An Indian trader, by the name of Banfield, who made pack-saddles, and traded them with the Indians for furs, induced Mr. Wilson, the elder, to make him, Banfield, a visit. He did so, was pleased with his trip, and favorably impressed with the general aspect and character of the country, and the result was he, to use a pioneer term, "squatted" there. Our young friend in West Hamilton was progressing favorably in his new situation as clerk, but, to use his own language, "he became dissatisfied, believing that this mode of life *would not carry him through.*" Consequently, during the year 1822, the subject of this biography left Rossville and went to Cincinnati, in a state of comparative impecuniosity. Here he "bound" himself to a saddler for a term of four years, which time, Mr. Wilson says, he "served out in a hard way." At the termination of his apprenticeship period he commenced business for himself. On the 14th of May, 1831, our subject was joined in the bonds of marriage with Miss Maria Morton, of Cincinnati. The union was an exceedingly happy one. Each one toiled to build up their mutual prosperity. The saying is somewhat trite, but nevertheless true, that "fortune smiles upon the brave." They became prosperous, and went on prospering. Mr. Wilson changed his manner of business from that of manufacturing to vending goods, and about the year 1835 he entered into copartnership with Mr. P. Hayden, of Columbus, Ohio, in the "saddlery-hardware business." They continued until January 1, 1874, when, chiefly owing to advanced age, each well pleased and satisfied with their business career, separated amicably and without one unpleasant word to mar their former friendship and reciprocal respect. They were indeed "sworn friends." During the time they were connected in the occupation which brought them together, implicit confidence and esteem commanded the thoughts of each toward the other. Could a better lesson be given to, or a more salutary example set before, the young who contemplate embarking into the practical business arena of life? The key to success is integrity and close and patient attention to business. The young man who starts out in life's highway with this *principle* emblazoned upon the escutcheon of his character, and is not truant to his adopted faith and duty, will, although adversity may frown on him, be honored with unbounded credit and confidence at the hands of his fellow-men. Our two friends, who formed the firm of Wilson & Hayden, never knew what it was to dishonor a draft. Facts may be naturally deduced from this that will cast a light and exhibit the reason of their unwavering adherence to this essential feature in their business: first, they never purchased goods at random or, to use a vulgarism, "without seeing their way clear;" nor did they get into debt because their "credit was good," and then trust to luck for its liquidation: again, when they affixed their signatures to "paper," it was executed in the full consciousness that they would, although they would be obliged to sacrifice, honor that "paper" at the appointed time, *and they did it.* Could it be otherwise but that they would be crowned with success? Economy and temperance also formed the palladium that protected them from the current opposition of evil, ever abounding and rampant in the world. We have faith in what we say, that should a young disciple in the mercantile profession or, indeed, in any other, yea, be it temporal or spiritual, seek Mr. Pollock Wilson and earnestly inquire of him what he owed his success to in life, that he would tell and talk to them very much in the same strain that we have above imperfectly stated. Mr. Wilson has been the father of ten children, three of whom are dead. During the gigantic Rebellion, the subject of this biographical sketch lost a fortune in business; and the care and anxiety attending this difficulty somewhat impaired his health. By the advice of his medical attendants he moved out of town, for the double purpose of taking the benefit of the uncontaminated air of rural neighborhoods; and for the sake of having something tangible, as it were, to occupy his mind, Mr. Wilson purchased his magnificent "country seat," situated in West Hamilton, a splendid view of which may be seen in this work. A cabinet portrait of this gentleman may also be seen accompanying this Atlas. Mr. Wilson is still endowed with a good physical constitution, and is in full possession of his mental powers, full of energy, and were it not for his silver locks, denoting that time has passed over him many a year, he would be, comparatively speaking, the Mr. Wilson that was in the halcyon days of youth.

WILLIAM SHAFER.

Among the veteran pioneers of Butler County, Ohio, now fast disappearing, stands pre-eminent the subject of our sketch. This remarkable old gentleman, one of the very few survivors of the sturdy first settlers, who, with stout hearts, felled the forests, warred with the wild animals and savages for a home in the wilderness, preparing the way for the peaceful occupation of those who were to follow them, laying the foundation for the wealth and prosperity of this great republic, is alike entitled to our admiration, gratitude, and veneration. Mr. William Shafer's ancestors were from Germany and Holland. His father and mother were born in New Jersey. Our subject, one of ten children, was born in Somerset County, New Jersey, in 1788. When he was six years of age his family emigrated to the wilds of Kentucky. The tedious journey across the mountains, and by flatboat down the Ohio, is still clear and distinct in the memory of this aged man. They settled in the neighborhood of Lexington, where they remained until 1803, when they removed to Lemon Township, Butler County, Ohio, of which Mr. Shafer has been a resident seventy-two years. He settled on a farm near Amanda, and lived on it nearly the entire active portion of his life. In the war of 1812 he was Lieutenant in the company from Hamilton and vicinity. He still has possession of his commission, the muster-roll, and order-book of the company, and much other curious and interesting memoranda of that period.

At the age of twenty-eight years he married Miss Jane Ryerson, the daughter of a neighboring farmer, with whom he lived a happy, peaceful life, until the year 1859, when this honored and cherished wife and mother was called away by death, in the sixty-sixth year of her age. Mr. Shafer is the father of eleven children,—five sons and six daughters,—of whom two sons and four daughters are still living, all married and having families. In 1859 he removed to Middletown, where he has since resided. In 1860 Mr. Shafer married Mrs. Elizabeth Hilt, who to-day is a bright-eyed, sprightly lady of seventy-five years, and moves with as light a step and as cheerful an air as most young women of twenty-five.

In politics Mr. Shafer has always been a Democrat of the Jackson type. In religious sentiment he is Presbyterian, but he was never a member of any church until in his ninety-first year, when he united with the Presbyterians. And now with the weight of ninety-two years he moves about with as little infirmity as most men of fifty-five or sixty years; in conversation quick and prompt, expresses his ideas clearly, with no confusion or repetition of arrangement usual to old age. He still takes charge of his own business, rides, walks, takes care of his horse and cow, prepares his fuel, makes garden, and does all his own work about home. He still retains his old farm in the country, which provides a fine income for his declining years. Universally respected and esteemed by his acquaintances, he is honored, loved, and revered by his friends and relatives, and bids fair to reach his one hundredth birthday. His long and useful life has been noted for strict honor and integrity, and habits of temperance and industry.

GRIFFIN HALSTEAD.

My father and mother were John Halstead, of Currituck, North Carolina, and Ruth Richardson his wife. Early in their married life they removed from the shore of Albemarle Sound to the northern central part of the State, where, near Guilford Court-House, I was born, June 11, 1802. I was the oldest son of the family who survived infancy. When I was two years old, my parents left their native State for the blue grass regions of Kentucky; but the uncertainty of land-titles in that State caused them to continue their journey to the valley of the Great Miami, near the town of New Haven. In the spring of 1805, a great flood dislodged them. The water of the Miami was higher than it has ever since been known, and my parents escaped from their cabin on horseback. This incident caused another movement, and a settlement upon the farm where I have ever since—almost seventy years—resided. The recommendation of the farm was that the tract contained both hill and bottom land, and was well timbered, watered by several fine springs, and out of the way of the floods.

In the opening of this farm the best energies of my early years were expended. My work varied by occasional hunting and fishing excursions, and trips to mill and to market, camp-meetings, huskings and militia musters,—the amusements that the country afforded; and during some brief intervals of very inclement weather, attendance at the Buckeye School-house on Paddy's Run. In 1822 I was Captain of the militia; and in the winter of 1824-25 I visited New Orleans.

In 1826 I was elected Colonel of the militia of the County, mustering at Millville; and I have, at various times, held the offices of Clerk and Trustee of my Township, and have repeatedly served as Magistrate.

November 1, 1827, I was united in marriage with Miss Clarissa Willits, eldest daughter of James Willits, who resided near New Haven. We had four children,—two sons and two daughters: Caroline, who died in infancy; Murat and Benton, who are residents of Cincinnati; and Helen, Mrs. John M. Scott, who occupies the old homestead farm adjoining my own.

When the Mexican war occurred I enlisted in the Butler Guards, but inflammatory rheumatism, contracted in Camp Washington, prevented any participation in active service.

I have been for over fifty years a pretty regular attendant at the polls in Ross Township, and have been in the habit of voting the Democratic ticket.

My earliest distinct recollections of public affairs are of the excitement attending the events of the last war with England; and Butler County, now so highly cultivated, was, within my remembrance, but a wilderness broken with clearings that occupied comparatively but a small space; and the game we hunted in those days, including panthers, bears, and deer, was sometimes equal to hunting us. I am not aware that any other citizen of the County has lived for seventy consecutive years on one farm, so perhaps I may claim seniority in that particular.

I have outlived nearly all who were with me in early times. My wife, my sisters, my brothers, and, with here and there an exception, the old neighbors, all are gone; and I approach the age of seventy-three, in the enjoyment of reasonable health and strength beyond that ordinarily associated with my years.

PADDY'S RUN, Butler County, Ohio, January, 1875.

JOHN W. IRWIN,

a resident of Hamilton, was born in New Castle County, State of Delaware, on the 9th of September, 1808; crossed the mountains on foot in the year 1828, and first saw the valley of the Great Miami on the 10th day of July of the same year.

He took up his abode in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana. He was an assistant engineer on the eastern division of the National Road—or properly called the Cumberland Road—for several years. In the month of December, 1835, he was employed by the Hamilton, Somerville, Newcomb, and Eaton Turnpike Company to make a location of said road; of which company John M. Millikin was president, and Lewis D. Campbell secretary. He superintended the construction of the southern half of said road. This was the first turnpike made with gravel west of the mountains. He also located the Hamilton, Darrtown and Fairhaven, the Venice, New London and Scipio, Dayton and Eaton, and the Greenville and New Paris Turnpike Roads; also, the Hamilton and Rossville, the Middletown, Franklin and Troy Hydraulic Works, in Ohio, were located by him. He located the Goshen, Elkhart and Bristol Hydraulic Works in Indiana, and the Constantine Hydraulic Works in the State of Michigan; the latter work he constructed by contract. In 1838 he was employed by the Board of Public Works to locate and superintend the construction of the drains which were intended to reclaim large tracts of land in Butler County. The Lewistown Reservoir, in Logan County, was located by him, also other parts of the public works of the State of Ohio.

In company with others he made the preliminary surveys for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad before a charter was obtained; was one of the incorporators of said company; attended the first meeting of said incorporators at the Pearl Street House, Cincinnati, where an organization took place, at which meeting he was appointed engineer of said company. He located the Hamilton and Eaton, Eaton and Richmond, and Richmond and Chicago railroad lines as far as Blue River. In company with William Hunter and John Irwin, his father, he erected the Hamilton Hydraulic Flouring Mills, and put the first water-wheel

in motion on the Hamilton Hydraulic Canal. In company with James McGuire and George Kline he erected the first paper-mill in Hamilton, being the wrapping-mill now owned by John C. Skinner and William Tweedale, and this was the second mill erected in the County. On the completion of the Middletown Hydraulic Works, in company with his brothers, he erected a print and wrapping-mill,—the mills now owned by Oglesby, Barnitz & Co. All the mills named are still in successful operation. In 1842 he was appointed a resident engineer on the Miami and Erie Canal by the Board of Public Works, and for many years acted in that capacity. In 1873 was reappointed, and is now (1875) occupying the same position, and has charge of Division No. 3, embracing the entire line of canal from Cincinnati to Toledo, which includes its reservoirs and feeders.

SAMUEL AUGSPURGER.

The subject of this memoir was born on the 10th day of March, 1825, in Milford Township, Butler County, Ohio. His father, Christian Augspurger, with his family, moved from Milford Township, on the 1st day of April, 1830, to Madison Township, and settled on a farm of two hundred and fifty acres. Here he erected a distillery, and carried on farming with his six sons and six daughters. By good management and industry he acquired about three sections of land and a large personal estate. He died on the 4th day of October, 1848, and his property was equally divided among eleven heirs, and to the satisfaction of them all. He was born, in 1782, at St. Maria, France; he married, in 1805, Catherine Hunter. His occupation was farming a large tract of land near Strasburg, France. He conducted himself to the satisfaction of the government, and was presented with the medal of honor,—Flower de Luce,—dated October 1, 1814. This medal and document are now in the possession of his son Samuel In 1817 he came to the conclusion to emigrate to America, to seek a permanent home for himself and his children. After crossing the Atlantic and the Alleghany Mountains three times, he settled in the Great Miami Valley in 1819. Samuel Augspurger was married, on the 20th day of March, 1855, to Eliza Holly (who was born, July 31, 1830, in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, and came with her parents to America in 1832). Mr. and Mrs. Augspurger are the parents of seven children: Edward H., Otelia C., Frederic, Mary (dead), Albert, William B., and Otto. He now has possession of the homestead farm, also saw- and flouring-mills. He caused the erection of three turnpike roads, and a bridge across the Miami River. He is one of the largest stockholders of the Beckett Paper Company Works. The Augspurger family is one of the most numerous, wealthy, and conspicuous in this portion of Ohio. One hundred at least bear the name within the limits of this County, and all or nearly all live within the circuit of a few miles. Thousands of acres of the best lands of the Miami Bottom can be seen accredited to them upon the maps of Madison, St. Clair, and adjacent townships. Health, industry, frugality, and clear-sighted financiering are their predominating traits.

JAMES GIFFEN,

a prominent merchant of Hamilton, was born on the 1st day of July, 1812, in Mifflin County, Pennsylvania (now known as Juniata County). He was the fifth of six children, whose parents were Stephen Giffen and Mary Wiley. His parents were both natives of Pennsylvania, were of Scotch-Irish extraction, and their ancestry were participants in the Revolutionary struggle. His parents were farmers by occupation, and passed through life as devout members of the Associate Reformed Church. His father died in Pennsylvania when James was about four years old, as he was about migrating to Ohio. His mother, with her family (her oldest son being about fifteen years old), soon after the death of her husband, started for Ohio, and settled in Fayette County in 1816, where, with her family, she remained about ten years. In 1826 she moved with her family to Butler County, settling in Hamilton, where she lived till her death, in 1850. She was a woman of great determination, energy, and courage, and a devout Christian. The subject of this memoir was early taught to labor, and his education was obtained under disadvantages and by his own exertions. At the age of twenty-one he began the trade of carpenter, which confined his attention for thirty-five years in Hamilton. On starting in life he was poor, but possessed a good constitution and healthy morals, due to the instruction of his pious mother. His progress in life has been steady, and he now ranks as one of the influential and public-spirited citizens of Hamilton. He was united in marriage, in December, 1835, to Margaret Stone, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Stone, who were early settlers of Butler County, and her father an active participant in the war of 1812, under General Harrison. Mr. Giffen joined the Associate Reformed Church at the age of eighteen, and is now a member of the United Presbyterian Church; and as a member of Dr. Davidson's Congregation, of Hamilton, has performed the duties of Elder for twenty-eight years. Politically, he is a Democrat of the Jackson kind, his first vote having been given for Andrew Jackson. In appearance Mr. Giffen is large and commanding, possessing a powerful constitution that no doubt is due, in a great measure, to his life of temperance and industry. He was County Commissioner from 1853 to 1861. He was at an early date member of the City Council of Hamilton, and again later. He is at present largely identified with some of the public enterprises of the County. He is eminently connected with the management of the Hamilton Cemetery, and Butler County Agricultural Society.

HENRY P. DEUSCHER,

a prominent manufacturer of Hamilton, was born, on the 24th of May, 1829, in Baden, Germany. He was the oldest of four children, whose parents were Michael Deuscher and Christina Scheurer. The father of Henry came with his family to America in 1832, landing first in New York, where he remained for one year. He then went to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he lived one year. He then, in 1834, came to Butler County, Ohio, and settled in Madison Township. He was at this time very poor, but lived till his death in Madison Township, in 1844, respected by all for his integrity and industry. His wife, the venerable mother of the subject of this memoir, is yet living at a good old age in Madison Township. Mr. Deuscher, whose life is here briefly expressed, was early taught to labor, and his education was obtained by his own exertions. About the year 1847 he initiated the business of butcher in connection with a store in Trenton. This avocation employed his main attention till 1854. From 1854 till 1864 he was engaged in agricultural pursuits. He then leased his farm and returned to Trenton, where he resumed the occupation of store-keeper, under the firm title of Deuscher & Wannenwetsch. This partnership continued for about one year and a half, when a new firm was started with the title of Deuscher & Borgor, which was continued for two years. At this time Mr. Deuscher abandoned store-keeping and returned to his farm. In 1868 he bought out a distillery in Hamilton, and run it in connection with his farm for about three months, when he relinquished it and purchased a distillery in Collinsville, which he superintended till 1874. In this year he assumed a partnership in the well-known manufacturing firm of H. P. Deuscher & Co., of Hamilton, which at present with agricultural pursuits absorbs his attention. He was married in 1854 to Ellen Ball, a native of Butler County, Ohio. Politically, Mr. Deuscher is a Democrat, voted first for Franklin Pierce. In religion, he is in sympathy with the German Reformed Church. In the fall of 1862 he entered the army as Captain of Company G, 83d Regiment O. V. I., and remained with this regiment till the spring of 1864. A handsome engraving of Mr. Deuscher is found in this Atlas, and also fine lithographic views of his farm residence and malt-house, in Hamilton. He ranks high as a public-spirited citizen of Butler County, Ohio.

WILLIAM BECKETT,

son of Robert and Mary Crawford Beckett, was born in Hanover Township, in this County, on the 17th of March, 1821. He graduated at Miami University in 1844. In 1845 he came to reside in Hamilton, and began the study of law in the office of Hon. John Woods, whose second daughter he married in September, 1846. On his admission to the bar he commenced the law practice with Mr. Woods. It is a fact pretty well known in the Miami Valley that Mr. Beckett is possessed of a tongue, which, when engaged in conversation, works very smoothly and quite effectively; but he soon ascertained that when he rose to address a jury or a public audience that member utterly refused to perform its proper function, but rather "clove to the roof of his mouth;" thereupon he promptly abandoned the idea of practicing law, and took the position of a general business operator,—buying and selling real estate, manufacturing, assisting in the management of our hydraulic works, etc., etc. After the death of Mr. Woods, in 1855, Mr. Beckett, his executor, took his place as director in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, and also in the Cincinnati and Indianapolis road, known as the Junction. From that day to the present time, he has been an active and liberal supporter of every effort and movement to advance the interests and promote the prosperity of our city and County. He is largely interested in our manufacturing industry, and any event which would deprive our city of his efficient capacity and energy would be severely felt by the whole community. A fine engraving of Mr. Beckett, in the group of which his distinguished father-in-law is the centre, adds more interest to this sketch and also the Atlas.

LOUIS SOHNGEN.

The subject of this brief biographical sketch, Louis Sohngen, a prominent manufacturer of Hamilton, was born on the 9th of February, 1824, near Frankfort, Germany. He was the youngest of six children, whose parents were Christian Sohngen and Margaret Erle. His parents were both natives of Germany, and followed through life agricultural and mechanical pursuits, and were always remarkable as devout members of the Lutheran Church. His father died in 1825; his mother died in 1847, in Germany. The early education of Louis was of a liberal nature; and at the age of fifteen he was apprenticed to learn the trade of cabinet-making. In 1848 he came to America, and landed first in New York, where he remained for about two weeks, and then came to Cincinnati. He remained in Cincinnati, working at his trade, for a period of about six months. At this time he took a desire to go to California, but got no farther than Louisville, Kentucky, from which place, in a month's time, he came to Butler County, and located at Bethany, where he worked at his trade for six months. He then came to Hamilton, and went into business for himself as a cabinet-maker. At the expiration of a year, he renounced cabinet-making and initiated the grocery business, at which, as a leading and sucessful merchant, he remained for about eight years. He now began buying grain and manufacturing malt. He has steadily pursued this occupation from an humble beginning until now he ranks as one of the first manufacturers in the Miami Valley. When he started in life he was poor in purse, but possessed ambition, morality, and a vigorous constitution. It will be in taste to observe that his wealth now is in the thousands. His life certainly stands out as one of success, and a bright example for the aspiring young man of morality and energy. In 1856, he was united in marriage to Elisa Schmitt, a native of Germany, by whom he is the father of ten children, eight of whom are living. Politically, he is liberal in his views. Voted first for General Fremont. He was enthusiastic in his admiration for Abraham Lincoln, and voted twice for the lamented President. In religion he is a Lutheran. Prominent offices in that body of Christians he has always more or less held. Socially, Mr. Sohngen is pleasant and affable. He is a man of intense energy and great determination, and has always, as a leading citizen of Hamilton, favored all public enterprises having for their object the benefit of the people of the whole County.

COLONEL THOMAS MOORE,

a prominent attorney of Hamilton, was born on the 28th day of July, 1821, in the city of Quebec, Canada. He was the youngest of four children, whose parents were Thomas Moore and Elizabeth Johnson. His parents were of Scotch-Irish extraction, were Covenanters in religion, and his father passed through life as a mechanic. His father died in 1828, in Erie, Pennsylvania, where he had been living for about one year. His mother is living now (1875) in Hamilton, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. The early education of Colonel Moore was liberal, and obtained by his own exertions at Miami University, from which institution he left in 1843. At the age of fourteen he was apprenticed to a tailor in the town of Fairhaven, Preble County, Ohio, where he remained for about six years, following his trade. It was at the expiration of this apprenticeship that he went to Miami University. On leaving the University, in 1843, he began the reading of law under Governor Bebb, of Hamilton, and then for a short time under Hon. L. D. Campbell. He finished his studies under the Hon. A. J. Hawkins, at Eaton, Ohio, during the year 1846. Having at this time been admitted to the bar, he came with Judge Gilmore to Hamilton, and began the practice of law. This partnership continued for one year. From that time to the date of our writing this sketch (1875) the Colonel has, with but little intermission, continued the practice of law in Hamilton. He was elected to the State Senate in 1859, and was the first Republican elected to that office from the Butler and Warren district. In 1864 he was elected Colonel of the 167th O. V. I., and continued with the regiment during its term of enlistment. He was united in marriage, on the 16th day of April, 1844, to Mary C. Caldwell, a native of Preble County, Ohio, by whom he is the father of seven children. Politically, the Colonel is a Republican; voted first for General Harrison. Religiously, he is a Presbyterian. He has been a member of the United Presbyterian Church for twenty-eight years, and has been a deacon in that church for a number of years. The Colonel is a self-made man of the kind that our country's institutions are so well adapted to develop. He has always been a citizen of integrity of character and public spirit. His portrait is found in this Atlas.

WILLIAM W. CALDWELL, M.D.,

a prominent physician of Hamilton, was born on the first day of November, 1812, in Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He was the fifth of six children. His parents were of Scotch-Irish extraction, and passed through life devout members of the Presbyterian Church. The early literary education of the Doctor was liberal, and partially obtained at Dickinson College, Pennsylvania, from which institution he left in 1833. He at this time came to Ohio, and attended Lane Seminary (at that time a manual labor literary institution), whose course of study interested him for about two years. In 1837 he attended a course of medical lectures at the Ohio Medical College, having previously pursued a course of reading under Dr. Andrew Campbell, of Middletown, from which institution he graduated with honor in 1840. He immediately began the practice of medicine at Monroe, in this County, where he remained for about eighteen years. In 1858 he left a lucrative practice in Monroe and came to Hamilton, where he has since resided, practicing his profession. In 1838 he was united in marriage to Isabella H. Parks, a native of Warren County, by whom he is the father of nine children. The Doctor is a Democrat; voted first for Harrison in 1836. Religiously, he is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Socially, he is pleasant and affable; is a man who has through life been a close reader and keen observer. He has always taken a great interest in education and our common schools as one of the great institutions of the land. It will be in taste to observe that society possesses in Dr. Caldwell a very useful member, and the general public an interested friend. He was elected County Commissioner in 1865, and served for three years. In 1872 he was re-elected County Commissioner, which office (1875) he holds.

JOHN WEIDENBORNER,

a prominent manufacturer of Hamilton, was born on the 18th day of September, 1830, in the Dukedom of Darmstadt, Germany. He was the seventh of nine children, whose parents were Lawrence Weidenborner and Mary B. Stanback. His parents were natives of the Dukedom of Darmstadt. His father passed through life as a farmer and mechanic, and died on the 1st day of December, 1830. His mother died in August, 1865. His parents passed through life as devout members of the Catholic Church. At the age of fourteen the subject of this sketch began life as a farmer, working for about nine cents per day. He was poor in purse; but during these early working years acquired, by his own exertion, through studying at night and leisure hours, a thorough education, which embraced a knowledge of the Latin classics. His occupation as a farmer in Germany continued till 1849, when he came to America, and landed first in New York. He stayed a few days in New York and then came to Cincinnati, coming by way of Hudson River, the New York Canal, and Lake Erie to Cleveland, thence by rail to Cincinnati.

In August, 1849, he arrived in Cincinnati without a penny. He now got work first as a cooper for a week, and then one week in a foundry. These pursuits were unsatisfactory, and he apprenticed himself to a shoemaker for two years. He remained, however, but six months, and left Cincinnati with just five cents in his pocket, and through a friend's charity found his way to Hamilton in 1850. He now succeeded in getting work as a shoemaker at two dollars per week,—his board costing one dollar and a half per week. His talents, however, could command higher wages, and it was not long till his salary was more than enough to support him. In the fall of 1852 he left Hamilton, and worked through Indiana and Illinois till the spring of 1855, when he returned to Hamilton and bought out his old employer for whom he had worked for two dollars per week. From 1855 till 1868 he manufactured and bought and sold in the retail way. From 1868 to present date (1875) he has been in the wholesale business entirely. As a wholesale manufacturer he carries on a large and lucrative business. He is now one of the solid men of Hamilton. The life of such a man as John Weidenborner carries with it a moral that should educate the youth of our land.

On the 5th of February, 1857, he was united in marriage to Annie M. Schneider, a native of Bavaria, Germany, by whom he is the father of ten children. Politically, Mr. Weidenborner is a conservative Democrat; voted first for James Buchanan. Religiously, he is an earnest member of the Catholic Church.

Mr. Weidenborner is a man of liberal views, and ranks high as a citizen of integrity of character and public spirit. A fine engraving of him is found in the Atlas, also a view of his business-block, one of the handsomest in Hamilton.

HON. WILLIAM E. BROWN,

a prominent banker of Hamilton, was born in Xenia, Ohio, on the 13th day of November, 1825. His father was a mechanic of moderate means, and his son had to obtain his education by his own exertions. He was early taught to labor, and at the age of seventeen was in Northern Mississippi as a tramping journeyman shoemaker. He subsequently passed eighteen months in New York City. At the age of twenty-one he com-

menced the study of law in Xenia. He completed his preparatory legal studies at Dayton, and was admitted to the bar on the 29th of March, 1849. The following spring he settled in Hamilton, and was in very poor circumstances. Up to this time he had worked at his trade to pay expenses. Before the expiration of his first year's practice, in Hamilton, he had business enough to support him. He married the daughter of Robert Beckett in 1852. In 1855 he was elected an Elder in the United Presbyterian Church of Hamilton. He gave up the practice of law for awhile on account of impaired health, but has recently resumed it. He was elected President of the Second National Bank of Hamilton in 1870. Under his able management this institution has nearly trebled its business. It was, in a great measure, through his advice and direction that the handsome building of this bank (a view of which is found in the Atlas) was recently built. It will be in taste to say that the Second National Bank of Hamilton is one of the safest and most conservative banks in the country. A portrait of the Hon. William E. Brown is found in the Atlas. His features are well marked, and indicate coolness, amiability, and integrity of character.

HON. JOHN W. BENNINGHOFEN,

a prominent woolen manufacturer and public-spirited citizen of Hamilton, was born on the 12th of March, 1812, in Wuelfrath, in Prussia. He was the oldest of six children, whose parents were John P. Benninghofen and Wilhelmina Reffeltrath. His parents were natives of Prussia, and followed through life the occupation of weavers of silk. At the age of fifteen Mr. Benninghofen had finished his education, and was apprenticed to learn the mercantile business. He remained at this employment in Germany for about fourteen years. He continued at the dry-goods business for about eight years. In 1848 he came to America, and landed in New Orleans. He remained in New Orleans long enough to change ship, and then came direct to Hamilton. On arriving in Hamilton, he turned his attention to peddling goods for about three years. He now began clerking for the Hon. John W. Sohn in his leather and brewery business, which confined his attention for about seven years. He then went into the woolen business as manufacturer with Asa Shuler, and has remained at this business ever since. The firm of Shuler & Benninghofen are among the first manufacturers of the West, and the first in Hamilton.

Politically, Mr. Benninghofen is liberal in his views, voted first for Franklin Pierce. Religiously, he has always been liberal. It will be proper to remark that his religious views are not circumscribed by the doctrines of any particular church. In appearance Mr. Benninghofen is above the medium size, and somewhat inclined to rotundity of figure. His head is large and his forehead very prominent. He is one of the leading public-spirited citizens of Hamilton, and his name will continue to be identified with the prosperity of Butler County.

CYRUS FALCONER, M.D.,

a prominent physician of Hamilton, was born on the 21st day of January, 1810, in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He was the oldest of six children, whose parents were Isaac Falconer and Nancy Wilkins. His parents were natives of Washington County, Pennsylvania, and were farmers by occupation. In 1812 his father came to Butler County and settled in Hamilton, his first occupation being the running of the ferry on the Miami. He died in 1840, having been through life a public-spirited man, and one whose name became identified with some of the public enterprises of the County.

The mother of the subject of this sketch died in November, 1854. The Falconer family figure in the history of the Miami Valley; and Captain Falconer, who fought in St. Clair's defeat by the Indians, was a member of this family; and Abraham Falconer, who was in Crawford's defeat, was an uncle of the Doctor. The early literary education of the Doctor was liberal, and completed at Miami University in 1827. He then made a trip on a flat-boat to New Orleans, from which place he returned in 1828, and commenced the study of medicine under the direction of Dr. R. B. Millikin, then a prominent physician of Rossville, and the father of the Hon. Thomas Millikin, of Hamilton. He continued his studies under Dr. Millikin for about three and a half years. In 1830 and 1831 he attended a course of lectures at the Ohio Medical College. In 1832 he was licensed to practice medicine by the Butler County Medical Society, and practiced till the autumn of 1838, when he attended a course of medical lectures at the Cincinnati Medical College, and graduated with honor in 1839. He now resumed his practice in Hamilton, and has continued to practice there ever since. He has been considered one of the prominent surgeons of the County. In addition to the responsibilities of his large practice, he has found time to more or less contribute literary articles on medical subjects to leading medical journals. Among the first of his articles was a treatise on cholera in 1833 and 1834. On the 8th of October, 1839, he was united in marriage to Mary Woods, the oldest daughter of the Hon. John Woods. She died September 18, 1870, having been the mother of eight children, two of whom were killed on the field of battle during the civil war. On the 1st day of February, 1872, the Doctor was married to Margaret McKee, a daughter of James McKee, a merchant of Wheeling, Virginia. Politically, he is a Republican, voted first for Andrew Jackson. Religiously, he is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and has been for twenty-four years an elder in that church. The Doctor is a man whose life stands out as one of usefulness and influence for good.

HON. NEHEMIAH WADE,

of Ross Township, was born on the 19th day of August, 1795, at Fort Washington (now Cincinnati). He was the fifth of fourteen children, whose parents were David E. Wade and Mary Jones. His parents were natives of New Jersey, and passed through life devout members of the Presbyterian Church. His father came to Ohio and landed in Cincinnati in 1790, where he lived till his death in July, 1842. His mother died in April, 1811, and her remains lie under the First Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati.

The early education of Mr. Wade was obtained by his own exertions, and at the age of fourteen he began industrious pursuits. In 1815 he left Cincinnati and settled in Ross Township on a farm of four hundred acres. He has done a great deal to advance the interests of his Township. He was elected Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1840, and held the office for twelve years. He was married on the 9th of October, 1813, to Margaret Wallace, a native of Delaware, by whom he had eight children. She died April, 1833. He was married in April, 1834, to Jane Anderson, by whom he has had one child. His second wife died in November, 1869. The judge is a Republican; voted first for Monroe. Religiously, he is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and has been Elder in that church since 1828. The judge has always led a life of peace and influence for the good.

J. G. LONG.

This gentleman, who was the son of Armel Long, was born December 15, 1815, in this Township. He received a good education at both the common and graded schools. He was reared to the pursuit of a farmer, which has been his chief occupation through life.

Mr. Long, at present, is the possessor of two hundred and sixty-four acres of good land, situated in this County, upon which he now resides; he also owns, in its natural state, four hundred and eighty acres of fine land near the city of Omaha.

The present location of Mr. Long's residence is very desirable. From almost every point of the compass the eye, unassisted by a glass, may scan views pleasant to behold; by the aid of a "field-glass," objects sixteen miles distant towards the south can be distinctly seen; fire-rockets, thrown in mid-air at Cincinnati on a favorable night, may be seen from Mr. Long's residence with the naked eye. Among the beautiful and interesting illustrations interspersed through this work may be seen a sketch of this gentleman's picturesque home. The gentleman of whom we now write is a good financier, and is assisted in his temporal affairs by an amiable and economical companion, who has acquitted herself nobly in not allowing "to run to waste" the accumulation of property acquired and under the control of her worthy mate.

On the 14th day of January, A.D. 1841, he being then twenty-five years of age, the nuptials were performed which made him the husband of Miss Hannah Squier. Four children have been born to them to make their home a happy one, and to more strongly cement the sacred union of their lives.

A son and daughter of this amiable couple are married, and both have families of their own. Hampton H. married the daughter of Mr. Henry Snively, of Wayne Township; Josephine P. married Philip H. Kumler, also of Wayne Township. The former is farming now in Wayne Township, and the latter is practicing law in the firm of Snow & Kumler at No. 7 Masonic Temple, Cincinnati. Mr. Long is a successful speculator, and is, besides, a stockholder in the Second National Bank at Hamilton. He holds the highest rank as a Mason, has a very large acquaintance, and is highly respected by all. He and his lady were among the "Knights Templars" who spent three weeks so pleasantly on an excursion to New Orleans, to meet an association of the "Grand Commanderies" of the United States appointed December 4, 1874. An epoch in Mr. Long's life occurred when at the age of ten years; he was one of those who witnessed at Middletown, this County, the breaking of the sod for the Miami Canal.

JOHN AUGSPURGER,

the fourth son of Christian Augspurger, was born July 31, 1819, on a keel-boat on the Ohio River, near Steubenville, at a time when his parents were on their journey from near Strasburg, France, to Butler County, Ohio. His parents had, however, been in this country previous to 1819. It was in the year 1817 when they first emigrated to Pennsylvania with their family, consisting of six children. The old pioneer located his family in Pennsylvania, and, in company with others, went farther west, and took a view of the beautiful Great Miami Valley, in Butler County, Ohio. Having satisfied himself that it would be much better for his children here than in Europe, he concluded to settle here. But as he was a great friend of society, and being in a strange country, with no friends or acquaintances, he again, in 1818, returned to Europe with his family. In 1819 he left Europe with his family and a colony of thirty-six families, among whom were his brother Joseph and family, and his second cousin Jacob with his family. After arriving in Butler County, the old pioneer bought a farm in Milford Township, near Collinsville, and settled there with his friends. Times then were quite different from now. Cincinnati was only a small town, and Hamilton a small village. There were no turnpikes, no canals, and no railroads, and no money to be gotten for anything outside of Cincinnati. Whisky was fifty cents a gallon, wheat twenty-five cents per bushel, corn ten cents per bushel, pork one dollar and fifty cents per one hundred pounds, and butter three cents per pound. Times, however, finally changed for the better, and with industry, frugality, and zeal he worked his way along. He was a practical farmer, and desired his children also to be farmers. He consequently kept buying land until he had a fraction less than two thousand acres, all in this County, the most of which his children and grandchildren now own. His children were six sons and six daughters. The names of his sons were, Joseph, Christian, Jacob, John, Samuel, and Frederic; the names of the daughters were, Catherine, Magdalena, Barbara, Mary, Anna, and Jasabene. The number of the descendants of the Augspurgers now living are about one hundred and sixteen, of whom there are about one hundred living in Butler County. A fine view of the residence of John Augspurger is found in this Atlas. The Augspurgers are remarkable for integrity, hospitality, and unity, domestic, social, and religious. In deal their promise is steadfast. The neighbor or stranger is alike greeted with open-hearted cordiality. In their families kindliness and affection prevail. As relatives they are a band of brotherhood. Religously, they are of one church and one belief, that of their fathers,—Mennonites.

JAMES C. BECKETT.

Butler County is remarkable for the many old inhabitants, the many pioneers, the many silvery old but active and reliable men that reside within her boundaries and aid in the material advancement of the County. Prominent among the names of such citizens is that of James C. Beckett, of Union Township, a brief sketch of whose life we present here. Mr. Beckett is in his seventy-sixth year of his age, having been born December 24, 1799, on Mill Creek, Hamilton County, Ohio. The father of James C. was John Beckett, who was an American officer in the Revolutionary War, and after the close of the war was engaged in the transporting of goods, etc., between Cincinnati and old Fort Hamilton. In 1810 John Beckett settled in what is now known as Union Township, and from which time dates the residence of James C. Beckett in this County.

May 18, 1842, Mr. Beckett married Eliza Jane Baxter, who died December 16, 1871. Mr. Beckett has four sons, viz.: James M., William F., Charles K., and John B. James resides with his father on the home-farm in Union; while William, Charles, and John are managing a farm, consisting of eight hundred acres of land, which Mr. Beckett owns, in Macon County, Illinois. Five hundred acres of this land is this year planted to corn. Where Mr. B. resides he has five hundred acres of well-cultivated and improved land; it is well situated, and the buildings and surroundings are an ornament to the locality. Mr. Beckett has spent a great portion of his life in live-stock dealing and in real estate transactions, during the course of which he invariably exhibited a keen foresight, and a masterly business judgment which has honorably redounded to his pecuniary benefit.

HENRY H. WALLACE,

present County Auditor of Butler County, was born on the 30th day of September, 1824, in Milford Township, in this County. He was the son of John and Priscilla Wallace. His parents were natives of Pennsylvania, and his father followed through life agricultural and mechanical pursuits. His father was one of the first settlers of Milford Township. At the age of eighteen the subject of this memoir began life as a school-teacher, an occupation that confined his attention more or less for eight years. In 1853 he was elected County Recorder, holding this office for six years. In 1859 he was elected County Auditor, which office he held for two years. In 1862 he accompanied the 93d Regiment as Captain of Company C. On account of impaired health he left the service at the expiration of a year. In 1865 he went into the carpet and wall-paper business in Hamilton. This business engrossed his attention up to the present, when he sold out, the duties of County Auditor demanding his whole attention. He was elected County Auditor in 1874. He was married, in 1857, to Sarah J. Bacon, a native of this County, and a daughter of Edmund Bacon, an early settler of Butler County. Mr. Wallace is eminently adapted for the arduous duties of County Auditor, by reason particularly of his extensive business and official experience. Politically, he is a Conservative Republican. Religiously, his views are not circumscribed by the doctrines of any particular church. A fine engraving of him is found in the Atlas.

JAMES KYLE,

of Kyle Station, Liberty Township, was born in Pennsylvania, on the 17th day of September, 1791, and came with his father to Butler County in 1803, where he has since resided, and is now enjoying perfect mental and tolerable physical health, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. Mr. Kyle married Esther Clark in 1816. This, the first wife of Mr. Kyle, departed this life in 1832. She was the mother of six children,—four boys and two girls,—only one of which children is now living, a daughter. In 1834 Mrs. Elizabeth Conover was united in marriage to Mr. Kyle, and the results of this union are three children,—two sons and one daughter. Mr. Kyle's second wife died in 1865.

Through the many years of continuous residence of this pioneer in the Township of Liberty, what wonderful changes have taken place! What astonishing progress in civilization—in the sciences and arts—has not occurred during the busy and eventful life of this man! Here has Mr. Kyle resided during the time that the wild forests were giving way to settlements, settlements to villages and cities, all the country to the brand of the husbandman; trails to wagon roads, these to pikes, and all to the supremacy of railroads and canals. In a rich and thickly-populated country, and surrounded by comfort and all the conveniences of life, Mr. Kyle is enjoying the fruits of a life of usefulness and well-deserved prosperity.

WILLIAM R. COCHRAN,

Judge of the Probate Court of Butler County, was born on the 17th day of March, 1811, in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He was the youngest of three children, whose parents were William Cochran and Rebecca Morrow. His parents were natives of Adams County, Pennsylvania, were farmers by occupation, and passed through life as members of the Associate Reformed Church. His father came to Ohio in 1814, and settled near Glendale, in Hamilton County, where he lived till 1825, and then moved to Butler County, settling near Millville, where he died in 1828. The mother of the subject of this memoir died in 1839, near Millville. The early education of Mr. Cochran was very liberal, and in 1831 he graduated from Miami University. He now began the study of law in Hamilton, under the Hon. John Woods, and finally attended a course of lectures at Transylvania University. In 1834 he began to practice law in Hamilton. In 1840 he abandoned the practice of law in Hamilton, and resumed farming near Millville. In 1872 he was elected Probate Judge of Butler County. Politically, the Judge is a strong Democrat. Religiously, his views are not circumscribed by the doctrine of any particular church. A handsome engraving of the Judge is found in the Atlas.

JERVIS HARGITT,

present Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, was born on the 24th day of April, 1833, in Dearborn County, Indiana. He was the fourth child of Robert Hargitt and Jane Palmer. His parents were farmers by occupation, and his father was Mayor of Hamilton from 1854 to 1856. His grandfather, Thomas Palmer, was a native of Ireland, and was for twenty years Recorder of Dearborn County, Indiana. At the age of seventeen, Jervis entered a mercantile life as salesman and book-keeper for a dry goods firm in Hamilton. In 1856 he became a partner. This occupation engrossed his attention till 1861. He then went at farming near Middletown, in this County. In 1872 he gave up farming to attend to the duties of Clerk of Common Pleas Court of Butler County. He was married in October, 1855, to Martha A. Waldron, a native of this County, and a daughter of John Waldron, an early settler. In politics Mr. Hargitt is a Democrat. He is eminently adapted, by a lifetime of active business pursuits, for the responsible office he now holds.

SILAS WILLIAMSON

was born, in 1819, on the farm where he now lives, in Liberty Township, Section 15, Butler County, Ohio. Was married to Christiana White in 1843. Was elected Township Clerk in 1865, and has held the office ever since, with the exception of two years. Was elected Justice of the Peace in 1865, and has held that office ever since, having been elected for the fourth term in 1874.

Has been for many years a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church; and so also were his father and grandfather before him.

His ancestors were among the early settlers in the eastern part of the County, and were of Holland descent. His grandfather, David Williamson, married Mary Vandyke in 1787, and emigrated from Pennsylvania to Kentucky in June, 1797, and from Kentucky to Ohio in November, 1798, and settled on Liberty Township, Section 14,—the country at that time being almost an unbroken wilderness. He had four sons: George, born 1788; John (father of Silas), born 1790; David V., born 1795; and Peter, born 1801. For several years they endured many hardships, having to grind their corn on a hand-mill,—putting in the grain with one hand, and turning the millstone with the other.

DANIEL GRIFFIS.

The subject of this sketch is one of the oldest inhabitants of Butler County, Ohio. Mr. Griffis is at this time enjoying the full harvest of a long, honorable, and useful residence in the Township of Liberty, surrounded by family and friends, and all the comforts so justly due and graciously awarded by Providence to those men who, coming into a vast wilderness, by energy and talent see the same transformed into one of the richest, most fertile, and beautiful portions of this generously endowed country. Mr. Griffis is the son of eastern parents; his father, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, having been born in Massachusetts, and his mother in the State of Connecticut, whence they removed shortly after marriage to the western portion of Virginia, among the wilds of which locality Daniel Griffis was born, August 9, A. D. 1800. At the age of seven and one-half months, Daniel was removed with his parents to the then Northwestern Territory, now the State of Ohio, and to the very place where he now resides and has continually resided since March, 1801. In 1825 Mr. Griffis married Eliva Miller, which union was blessed by the birth to them of eleven children, seven of whom are now living.

CHRISTIAN INTZI

emigrated from his former residence at Middlehof, in the Electorate of Hesse-Cassel, Europe, to America, in the month of April, 1831, with a family consisting of his wife and six daughters, named respectively, Susanna, Helena, Emilie, Elizabeth, Marie and Jacobina, and arrived at Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, in the month of August of the same year, where he remained until February, 1832, when he bought a homestead in Madison Township, and moved on it. In the two following years (1833 and 1834) he cleared the timber from his farm, and built the house and barn, which are on the homestead now. Here also, in the meantime, two sons were born to him, named George and William. His death occurred on the 13th day of April, 1857, having lived in his adopted country twenty-six years. After his death, Peter Kennel and his wife Susanna, a daughter of deceased, bought the homestead from the heirs, and own it at the present time, and have a son-in-law living on it now.

DAVID YEAKLE,

present County Treasurer of Butler County, was born on the 28th day of April, 1842, in St. Clair Township, in this County. He was the third child of Jacob Yeakle and Margaret Sortman. His father was a native of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, and settled at an early date in St. Clair Township as a farmer. His father died in 1844, and David was soon compelled to shift for himself. At the age of eighteen he entered on the business of grocer in Hamilton. This occupation confined his attention in the main till the spring of 1871. He was elected Treasurer of the County in the fall of 1872. Politically, he is a Democrat. Religiously, he is rather conservative. Mr. Yeakle's life of active business pursuits eminently adapted him for the responsible duties of County Treasurer, an office he faithfully fills. He was united in marriage, in 1866, to Susan Bowerman, a daughter of Michael Bowerman, an early settler of this County. A fine engraving of him is found in this Atlas.

SAMUEL LINTNER

was born in Pennsylvania in 1803, where he lived till 1806, when he moved to Butler County with his parents. He lived in Hanover Township till his death, June 11, 1874. He was remarkable as a man of enterprise and success as a farmer. He was noted for piety and temperance. He was a Presbyterian in religious faith. He was the father of eight children, seven of whom he raised to become respectable men and women. In this he always set the example.

JAMES WOODMANSEE.

In Liberty Township resides the Milton of America, James Woodmansee, author of two epic poems,—"The Closing Scene: A Poem in Twelve Books," and "Religion: A Poem in Twelve Books." The subject of the first poem is the great war between Gog and Magog, ending with "the wreck of matter and the crash of worlds." The second shows religion from the time the "Spirit brooded o'er the water's face" to the Millennium. Besides these poems, he has written "Wrinkles from the Brow of Experience," "Poetry of the Seasons: a Poem in Four Books, Descriptive of every Month in the Year," and "The Prodigal Son: a Drama in Five Acts."

"The Closing Scene" and "Wrinkles" are already published, and have received the highest praise, both in Europe and America. Thomas Noon Talford, the great critic and judge of Westminster, said, "'The Closing Scene' rivals the 'Divina Commedia' of Dante;" and Samuel Rogers, the author of "Pleasures of Memory," says, "I call 'The Closing Scene' the 'Paradise Lost' of America." We close by giving a short poem from "Wrinkles," which Judge Clark, of Hamilton, says is the "richest gem in the English language":

"THE PAINTER.

"His rainbow pencil was celestial hued;
And flesh and blood grew 'neath his magic touch;
His canvas started into life, and looked
Creative, glowing with the smile of God.
His pictures mirrored Nature's every grace;
Ay, there young Beauty rose with snow-bank breast,
And summer-cheek where living roses played,—
Where spirit-talking eyes, words-speaking mouth,
And lips bloomed into life, and smiled out—soul!"

JAMES L. KIRKPATRICK, M.D.,

a prominent physician of Hamilton, was born in Adams County, Ohio. His father was a native of Ohio, and a merchant of Adams County. Dr. Kirkpatrick served during the war in the army. After the conclusion of the war he continued his medical studies under Dr. R. S. Finley, of Xenia, and finally graduated from the Cincinnati Eclectic Medical College in 1866. He immediately began the practice of medicine in Celina, Mercer County, Ohio, where he remained for one year. In 1867 he moved to Hamilton, where he has since resided, practicing his profession. In 1869 he was elected Surgeon-General of the "Grand Army of the Republic," Department of Ohio. He is at present Secretary of the Ohio State Eclectic Medical Association. Religiously, he is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and has held the office of Deacon in that church since 1870. Socially, he is pleasant and affable, and is a man divested of any ostentation. He enjoys now an extensive practice, that is due to his ability and well-known integrity of character. His portrait is found in this Atlas. His office is on High Street, Hamilton, opposite court-house.

WALTER DE CAMP

was born in Essex County, New Jersey, September 25, 1808. With his father Ezekiel, and his mother Mary, De Camp, accompanied by his six brothers and three sisters, together with his grandfather and grandmother and his Uncle David De Camp, our subject left his New Jersey home, and started for the "Far West," as Ohio and States immediately adjoining were then called.

Ruby Township, Butler County, was the terminus of their westward journey. In the spring of 1821 young Walter was apprenticed to learn the millwright trade. In the year 1825 he went to Madison County, Alabama, his object being to work at his trade. It was here that Mr. De Camp became acquainted with Miss Sallie Bird, to whom he was married March 4, 1827. March 25, the subject of this biography became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the following July they went back to Ruby Township, Butler County, Ohio, and remained with his father until March, 1831, when Walter and his wife removed to the farm on which they now reside.

PETER BENDER,

present County Recorder of this County, was born, on the 28th day of January, 1845, in Prussia. He was the eighth child of Frederic and William Catherine Bender. His parents came to Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1854, and in 1856 came to Hamilton. His father died in 1867, in Hamilton, having been through life a mechanic of great reputation. His mother is now living in Hamilton at an advanced age. The first occupation of the subject of this sketch was druggist and pharmaceutist, a pursuit he initiated in 1860, in Hamilton. He followed this business avocation for a space of fifteen years, up to 1875. In the fall of 1874 he was elected County Recorder. Politically, Mr. Bender is a Republican. He is a protestant in religious sympathies. He is eminently adapted for the responsible and arduous duties of County Recorder of Butler County by reason of his lifetime of active business experience. Socially, he is pleasant and affable, and his whole appearance indicates frankness and a regard for honorable conduct.

SAMUEL CARR.

The gentleman whose name appears above was born September 29, 1805, near Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky.

In the year 1809 our subject came with his parents to Butler County, Ohio. In 1823 he was apprenticed to the blacksmith's trade in Richmond, Indiana, where he remained four years; at the expiration of this time Mr. Carr returned to Hanover Township, Butler County, Ohio,—this was in 1827,—at which time he commenced business on his own account. The nature of his occupation was the manufacturing of axes and edge tools. Eighteen years of his life were passed in this business. Mr. Carr is acknowledged to be the pioneer axe-maker in this section of the country.

January 31, 1828, our subject was united to Miss Eleanor Moore, a resident of Butler County in this State. Their first son, Alexander, was born November 8, 1828; Franklin was born 1831; James M., 1833; Eliza and Mary, who were twins, born 1836; Martha J., 1839; Amanda E., 1844; Robert S., 1850. In the year 1854 they removed to the farm on which they now reside.

WILLIAM M. MILLER.

Our readers in this County are familiar with the names of public-spirited citizens who consistently devote their abilities and energies for the furtherance of the public good. In reviewing the list of names prominent to the citizens of Butler County, in the above connection, we think none will overlook that of ex-County Commissioner William M. Miller.

The subject of our sketch was born in Steubenville, Ohio, April 14, 1818. His parents removed to Union Township in 1827, since which time Mr. Miller has resided here. He has always been interested in the educational interests of his section, and in railroad and other public improvements. He held the office of County Commissioner for six years, being from 1865 to 1871. During this time many local works of importance, and great benefit to the present as well as to the future inhabitants of this County, were performed under his supervision. Mr. Miller's residence is represented among the views for Union Township.

REV. WILLIAM DAVIDSON.

The subject of this memoir was born on the 2d day of October, 1817, in Brooke County, Virginia. He was the oldest of eight children, whose parents were Robert Davidson and Mary Bane. His father was a native of Western Pennsylvania. His mother was a native of Virginia. His parents were of Scotch-Irish extraction, and members of the Reformed Dissenting Church. The education of Mr. Davidson was liberal, and in the year 1838 he graduated from Franklin College. He completed his preparatory theological training, and in October, 1840, began preaching in Belmont, Ohio. He took charge of the Associate Reformed Church of Hamilton in 1848, a charge he held till 1874, when, on account of impaired health, he was compelled to give up the charge. He was married in 1842, to Mrs. Eliza Reynolds, by whom he is the father of four children. Mr. Davidson has been remarkable as a clergyman of great intellect and oratory.

CLARK BAKER

was born August 8, 1807, at the farm now owned and worked by him, in the Township of Liberty. The father of Mr. Baker was an early settler in this Township, he having arrived here, from New Jersey, in 1800. Ephraim Baker (for that was the name of the father) purchased and settled upon about two hundred acres of land in the then wilderness, and began the life of a pioneer. His family was raised there, and he died leaving to the subject of our sketch and his children a sure wealth. Clark Baker has cleared and improved most of the land; and the high state of cultivation and general good appearance of the farm at the present time attest to the capability and energy of Mr. Baker as a farmer. February 23, 1832, Clark Baker married Sarah Lawrence, his present estimable wife, by which union he became the father of seven children, three of whom are now dead; three sons and one daughter are now living. The sons of Mr. Baker reside near him, and participate in the management of affairs.

JAMES BECKETT

was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He came with his parents to Butler County in 1805. His family is one of the first in the County. He has been married three times; his first wife, Mary Thompson, he married in 1828. His second wife, Elizabeth Hill, he married in 1837. His third wife, Mary Ann Weaver, he married in 1853. He is the father of nineteen children, thirteen of whom he raised to be perfect men and women. His occupation through life has been farmer and stock-raiser, which he has always carried on with neatness and dispatch. He has never been a seeker for public office. He has always been a respecter of his country's laws. He joined the first Presbyterian Church of Oxford in 1831. He is now living, at the advanced age of seventy-five years, in Hanover Township.

MAP OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP

T.P. Nº 2. E.R. Nº 3. N. M.R.

T.P. Nº 2 N.R. Nº 3 E.

SECOND WARD

THIRD WARD

FOURTH WARD

TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON

SYMMES CORNERS.

SYMMES CORNERS

FAIRPLAY

LINDENWALD STA.

SCHENCK'S STA.

JONES STA.

GREAT MIAMI RIVER

Old Hamilton Road

Greenwood Cemetery

Butler Co Alms House Farm

Miami Valley Nursery

Stone Quarry

Butler County Fair Grounds

Israelite Cem.

T.P. Nº 1 E.R. Nº 2. N. M.R.

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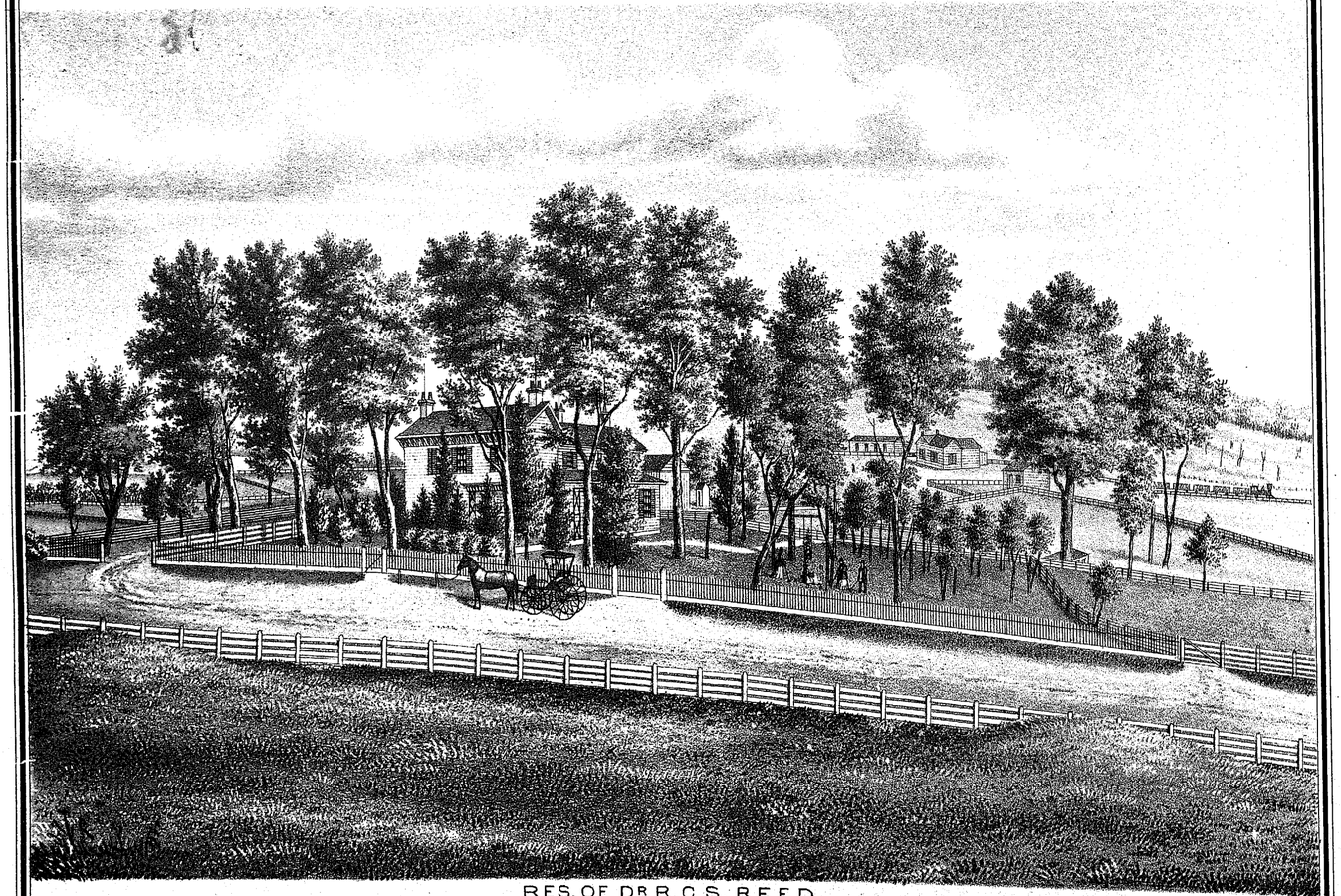
Respectfully
R C S Reed



Your Daughter
Kate



Yours Truly
Susan M. Reed



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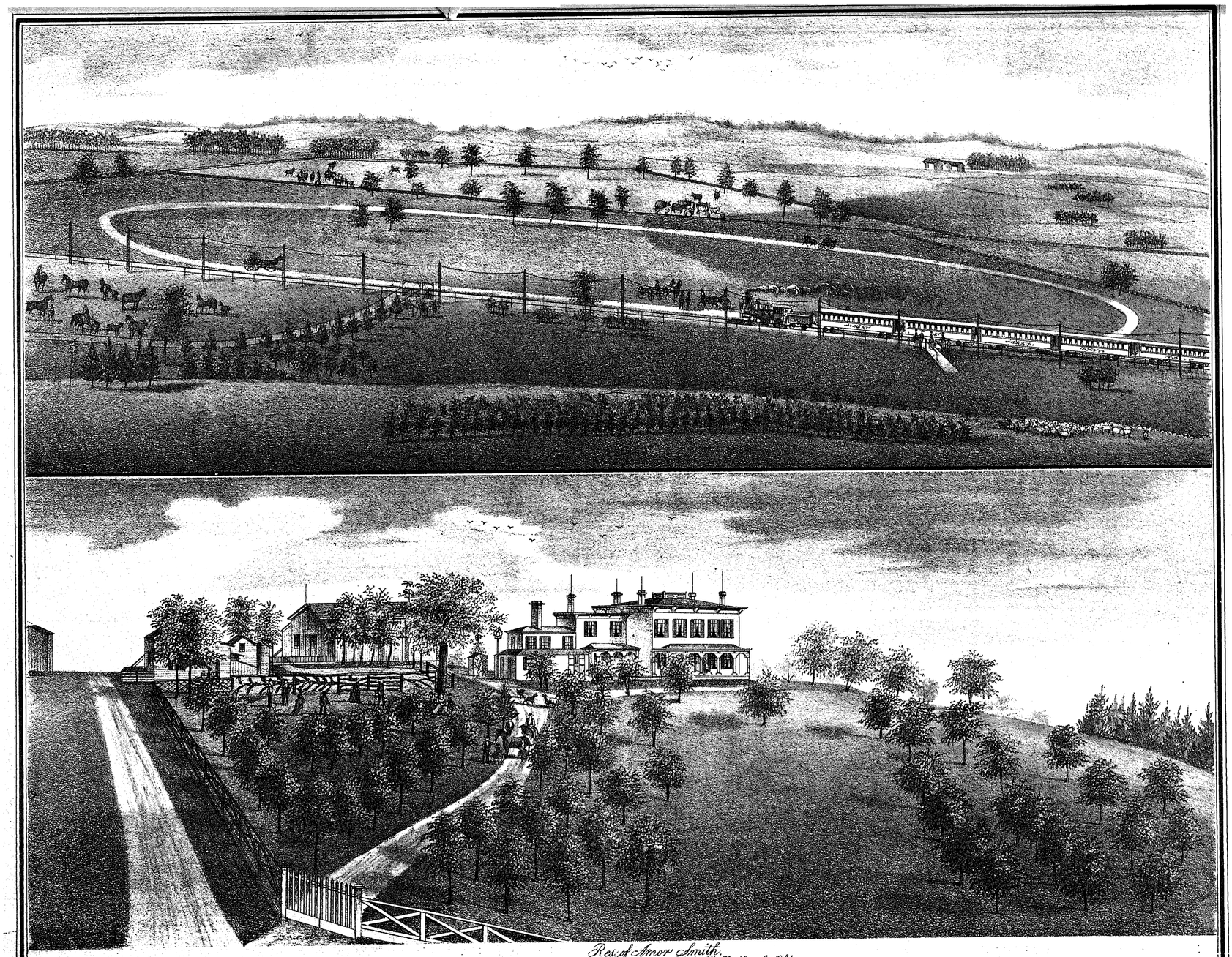

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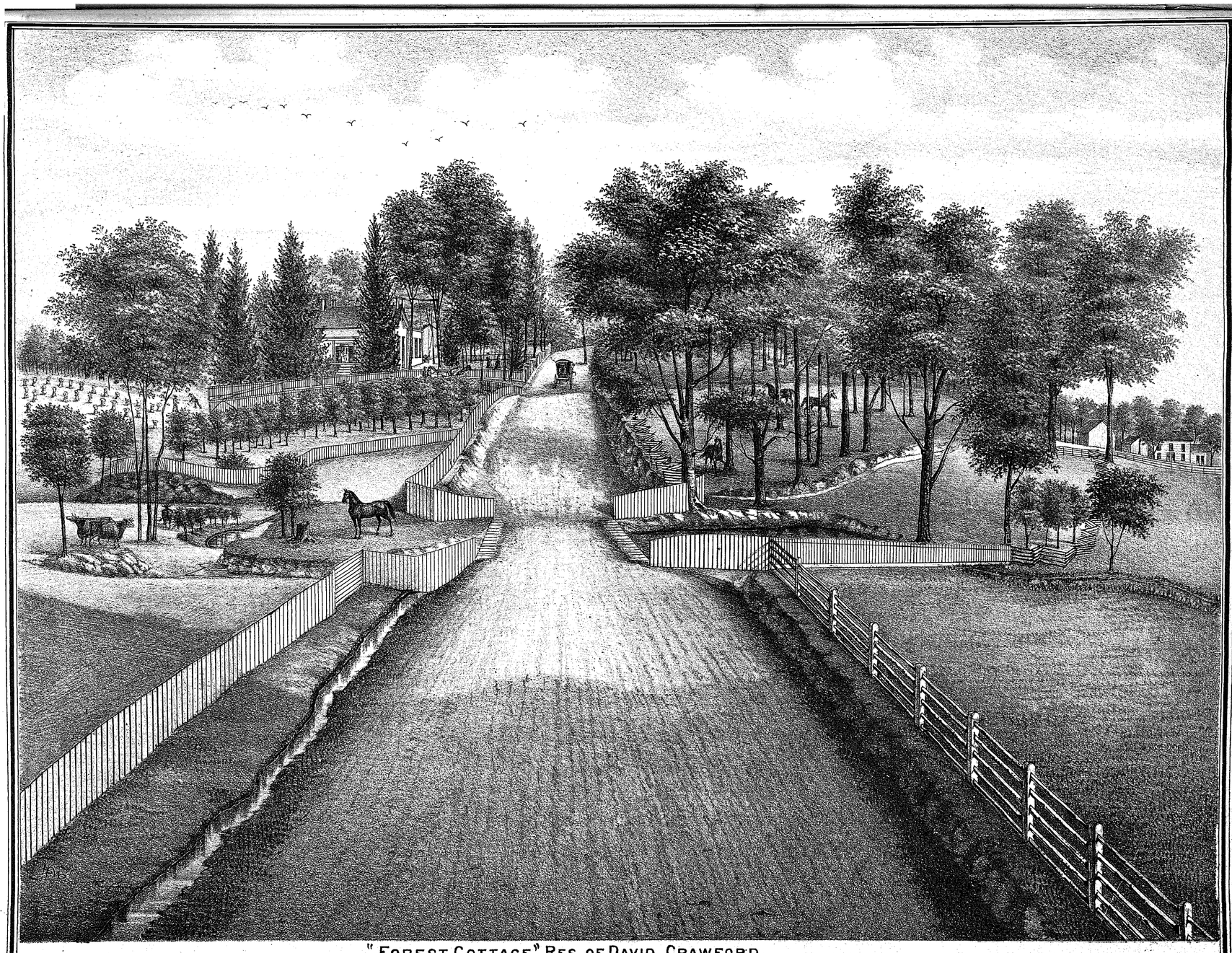

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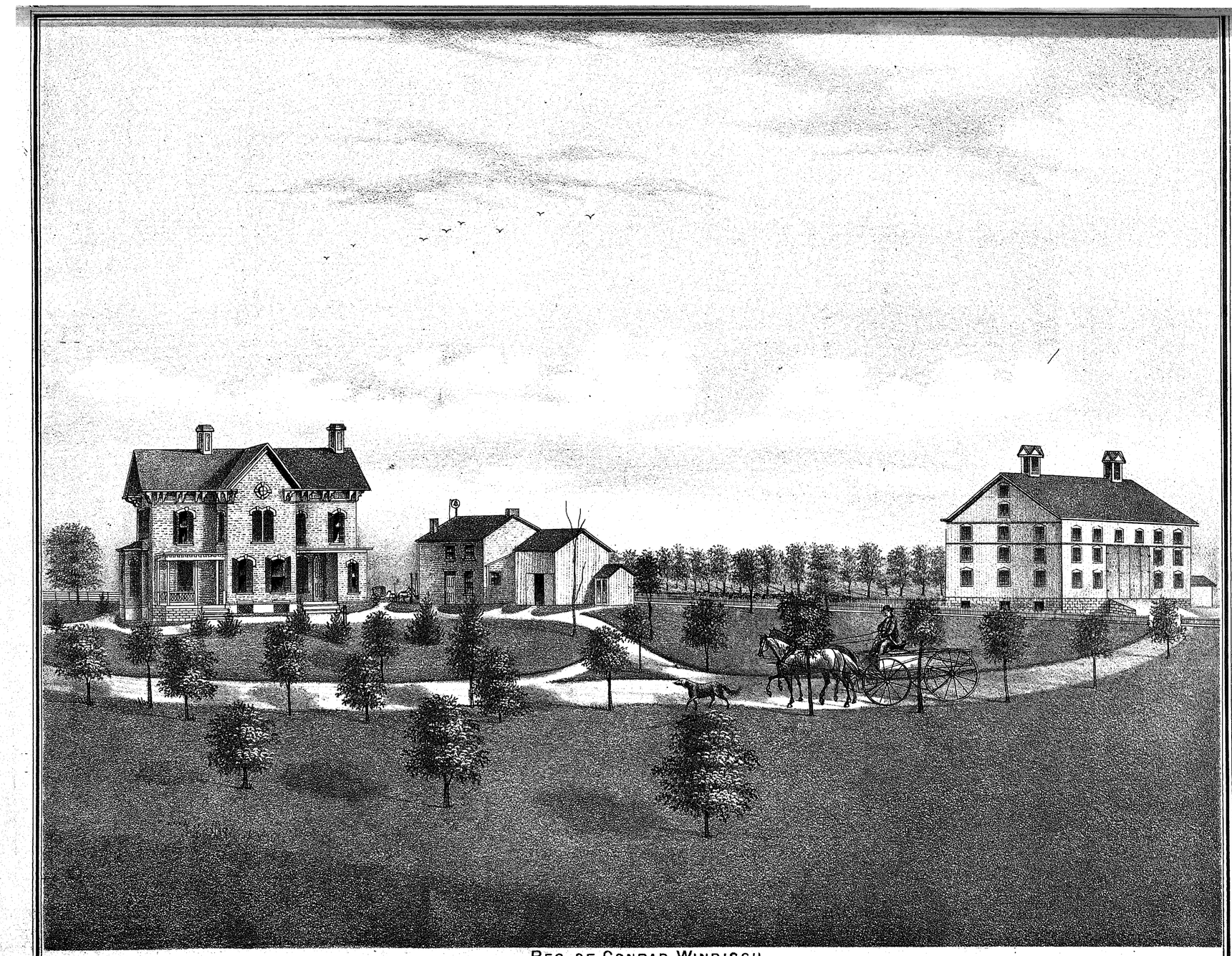

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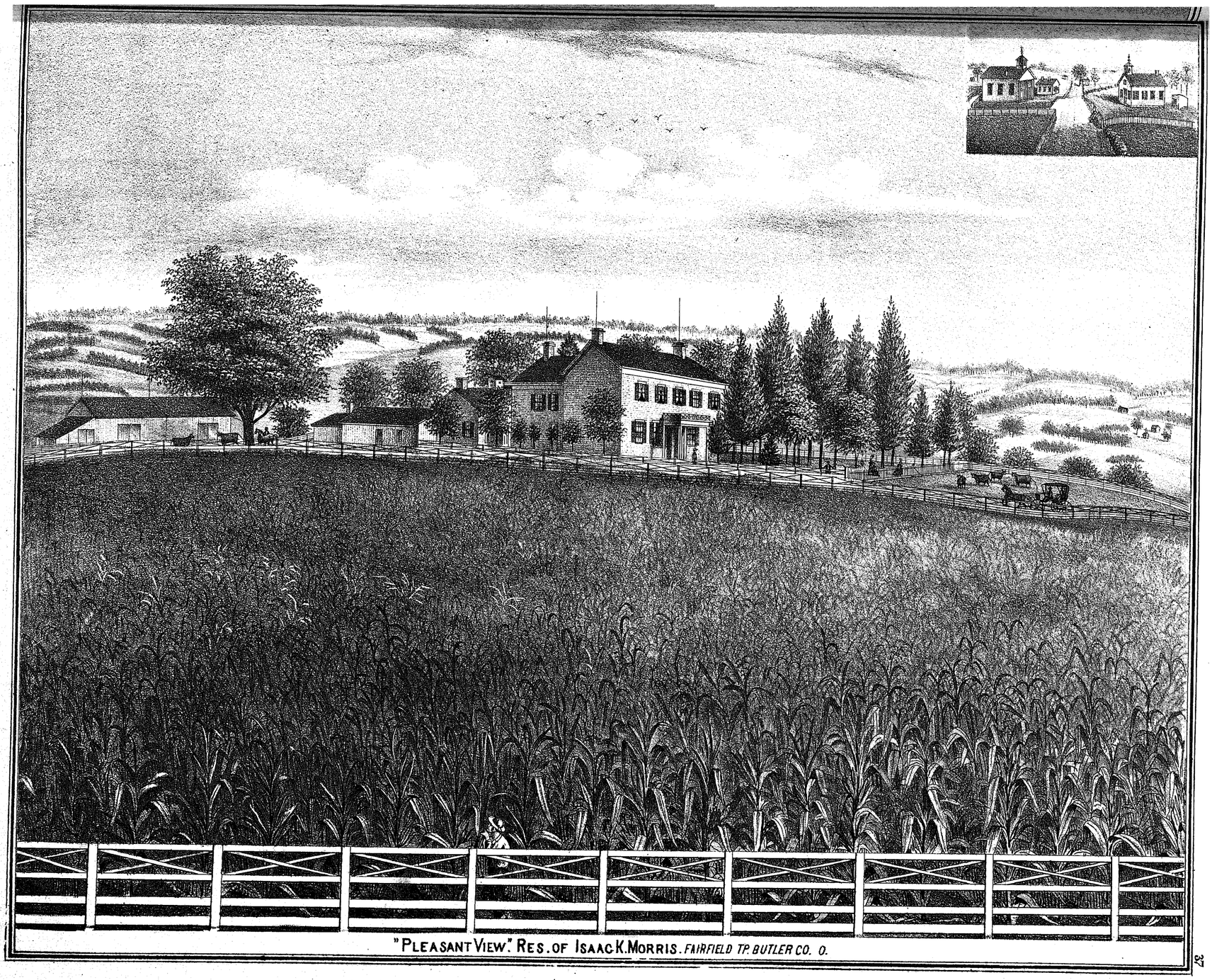

"PLEASANT VIEW" RES. OF ISAAC K. MORRIS. FAIRFIELD TP. BUTLER CO. O.



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yours Truly
Benj. R. Symmes

BORN IN FAIRFIELD OHIO. SEPTEMBER 6. 1802.



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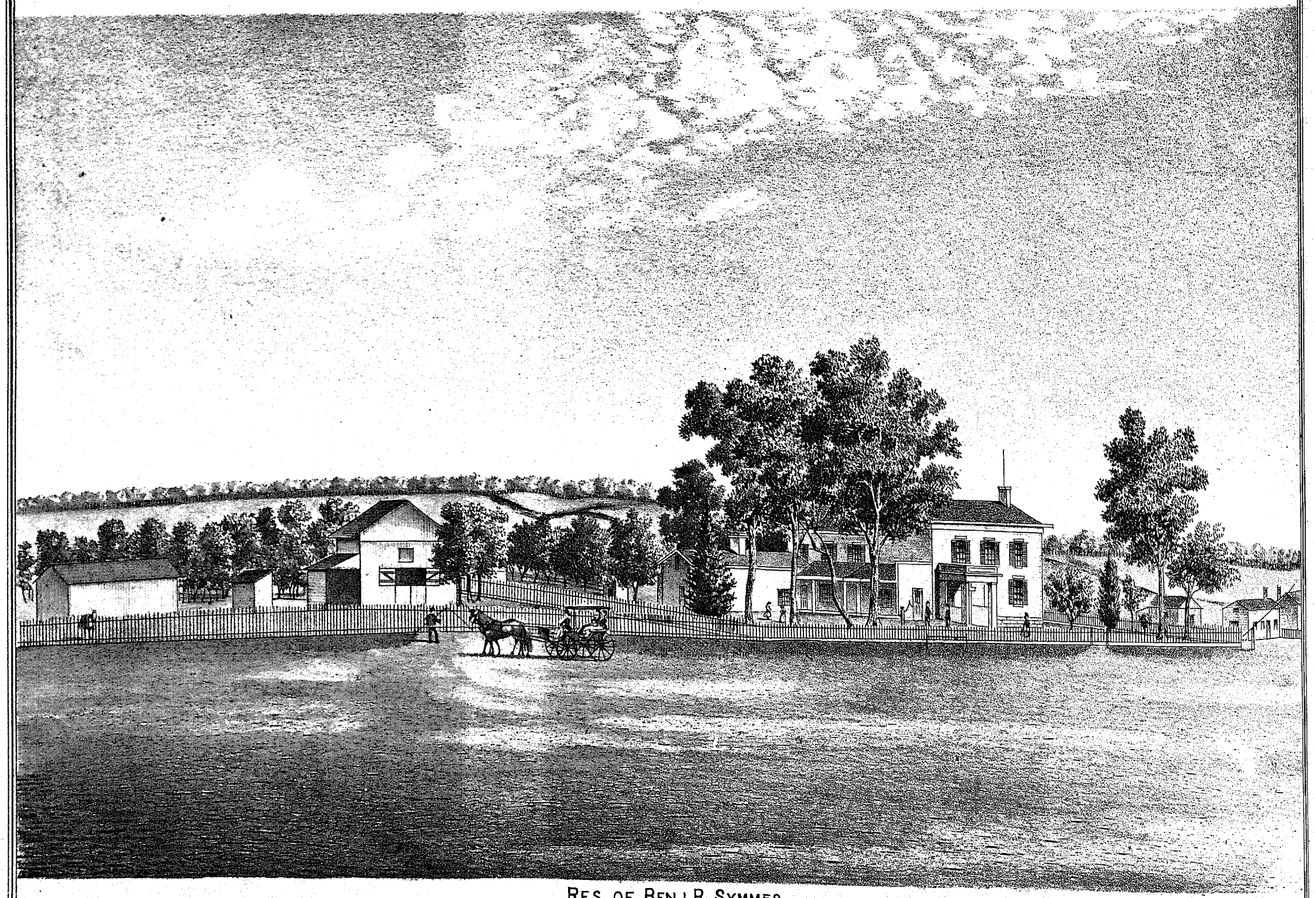
yours truly
Lane Symmes

BORN NEAR KNOXVILLE TENN. OCT. 12 1804
SETTLED IN OHIO 1815.



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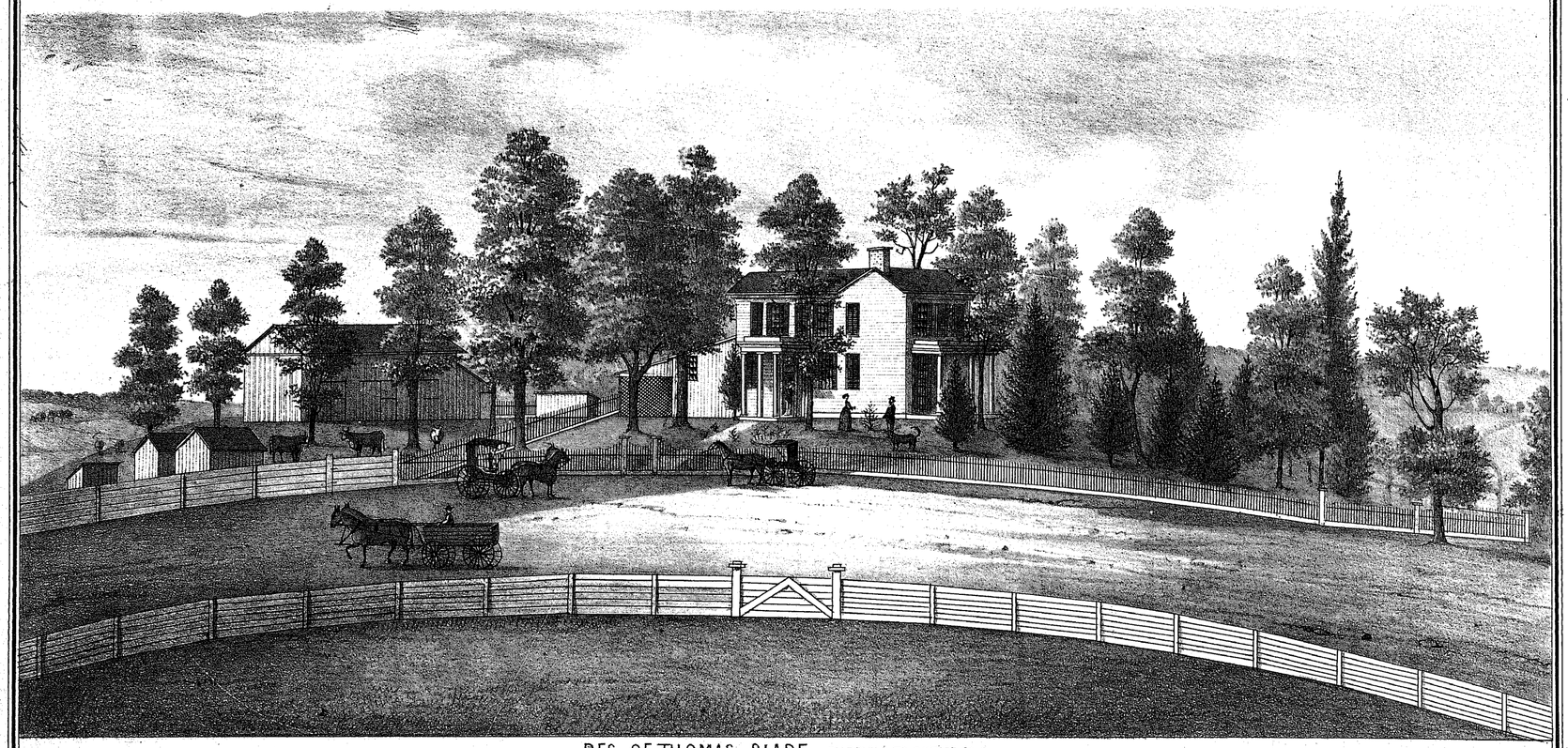
THOMAS SLADE AND FAMILY.



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Mr John Bobenmyer


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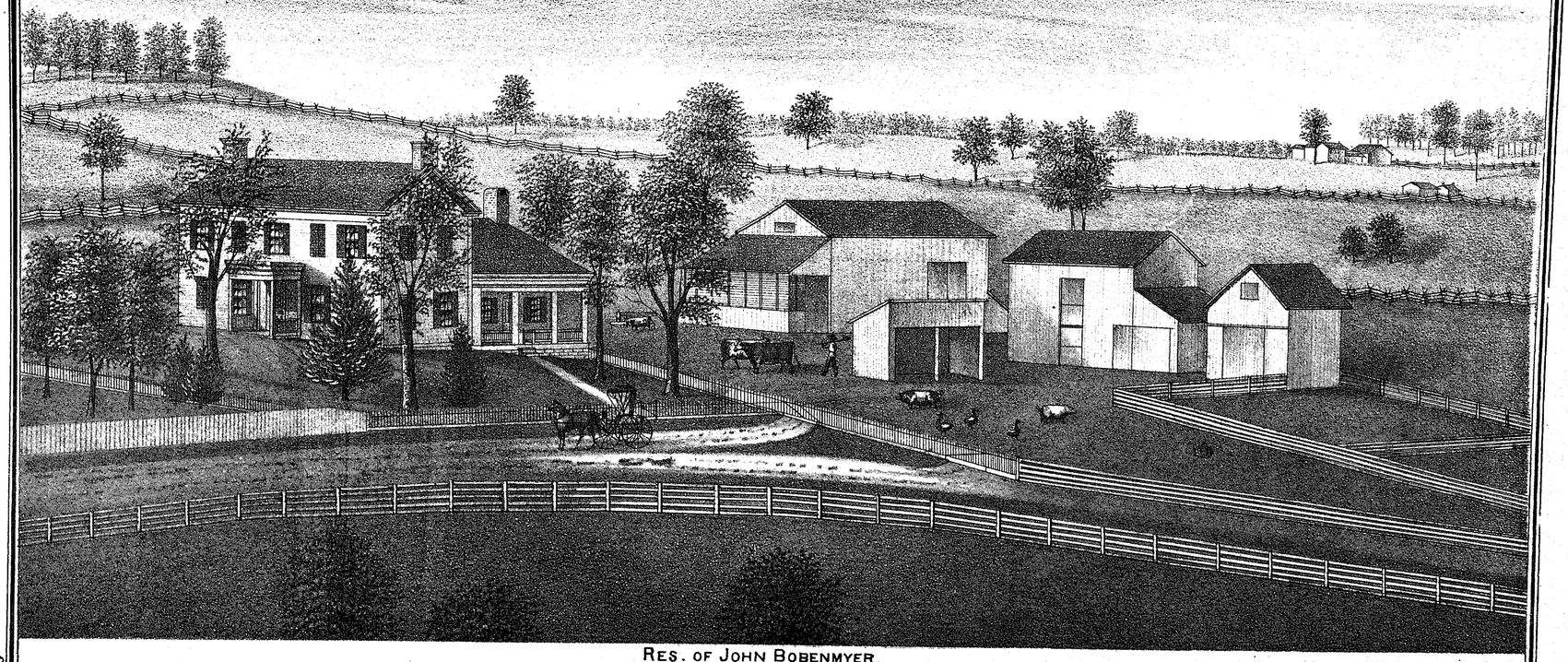
Mrs Soloma Bobenmyer



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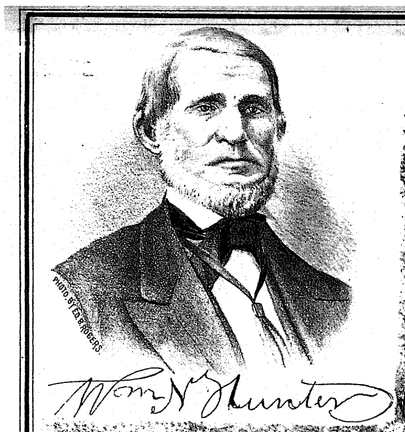

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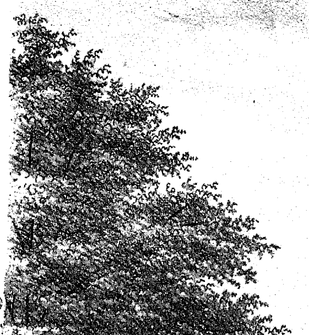





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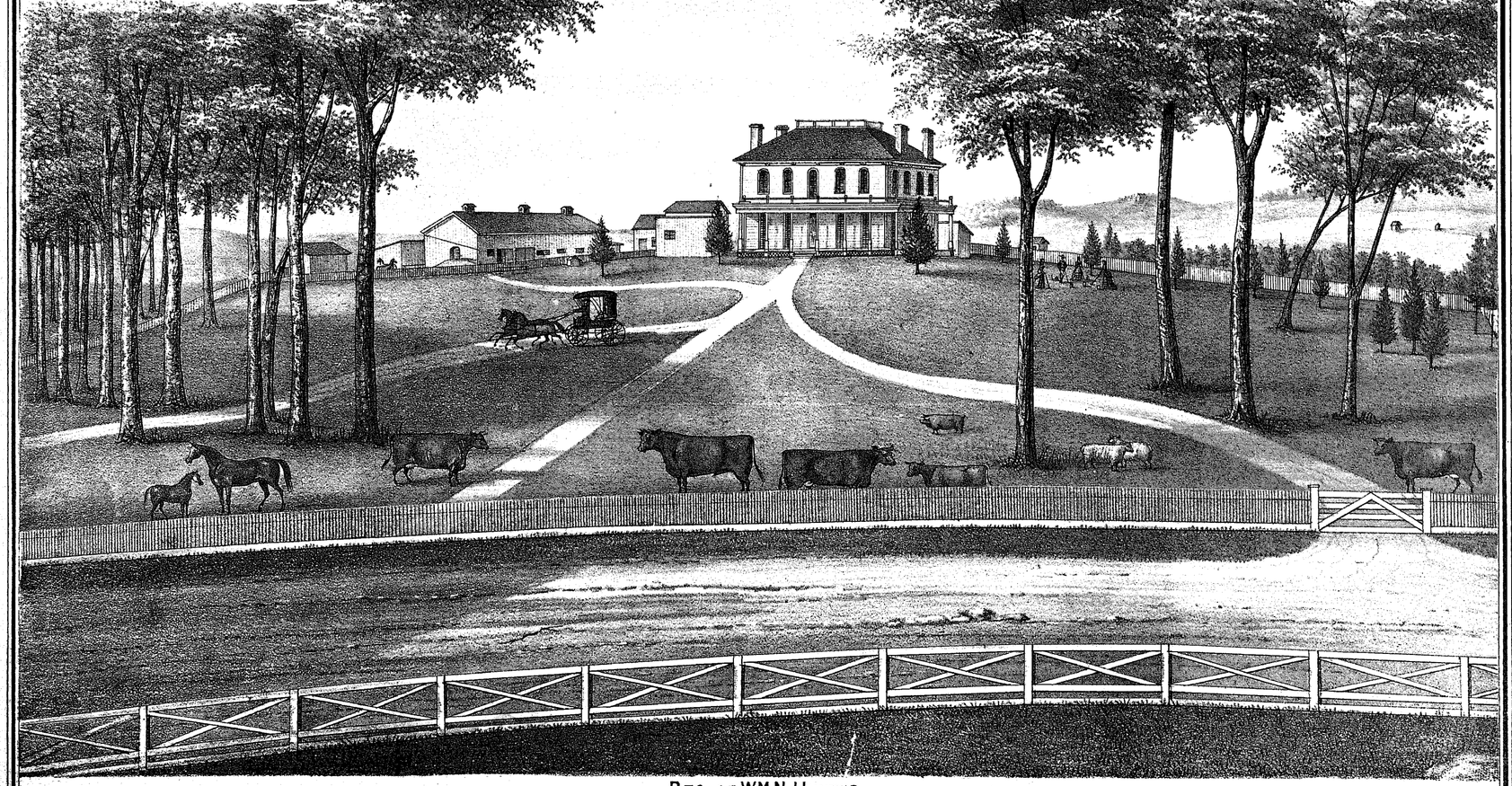

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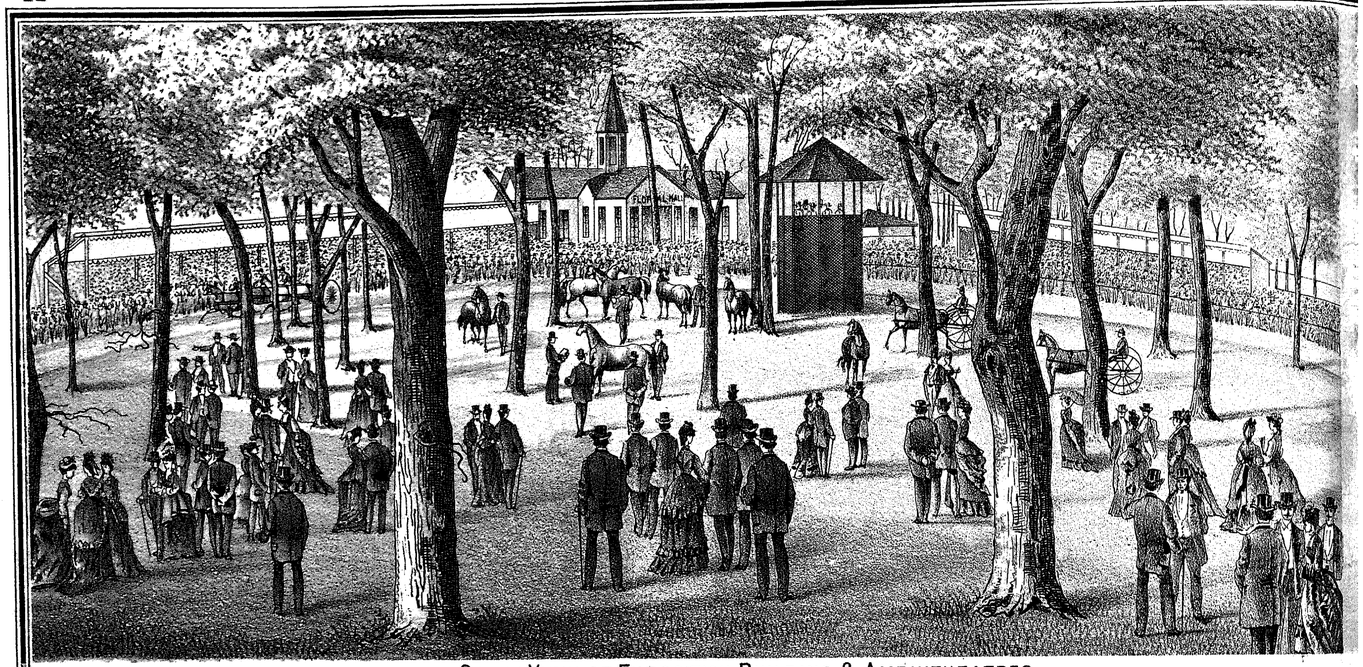

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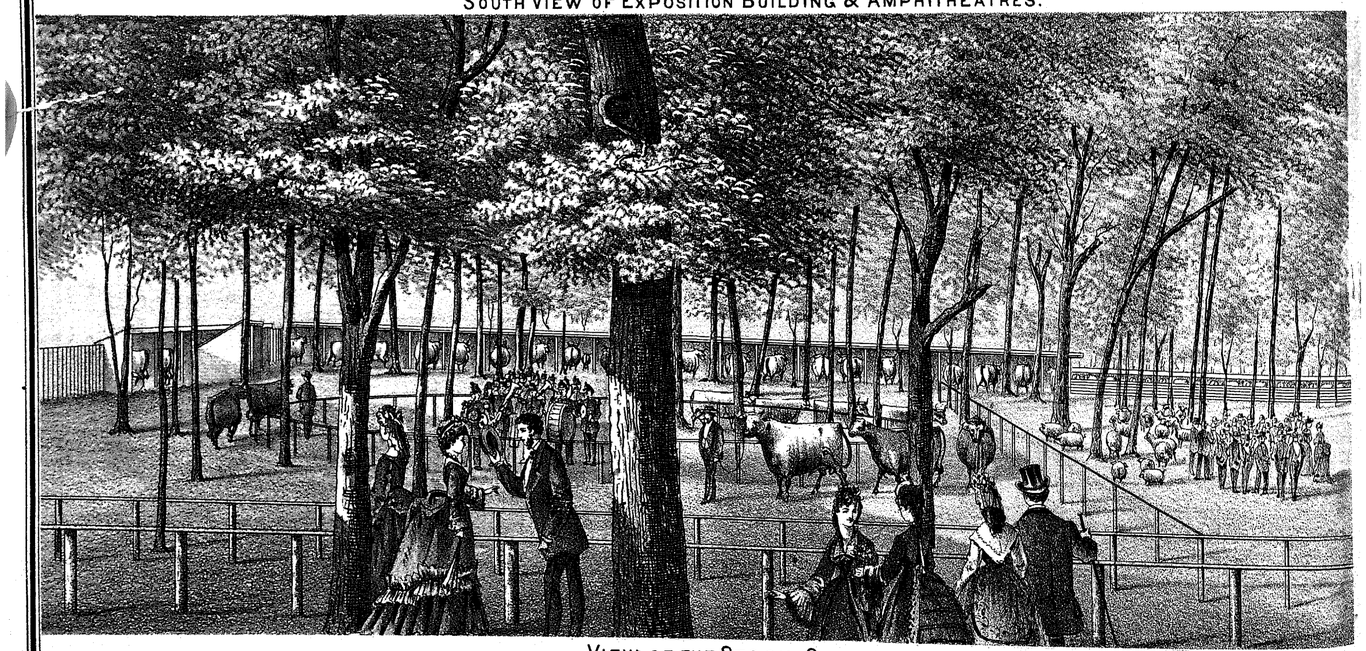

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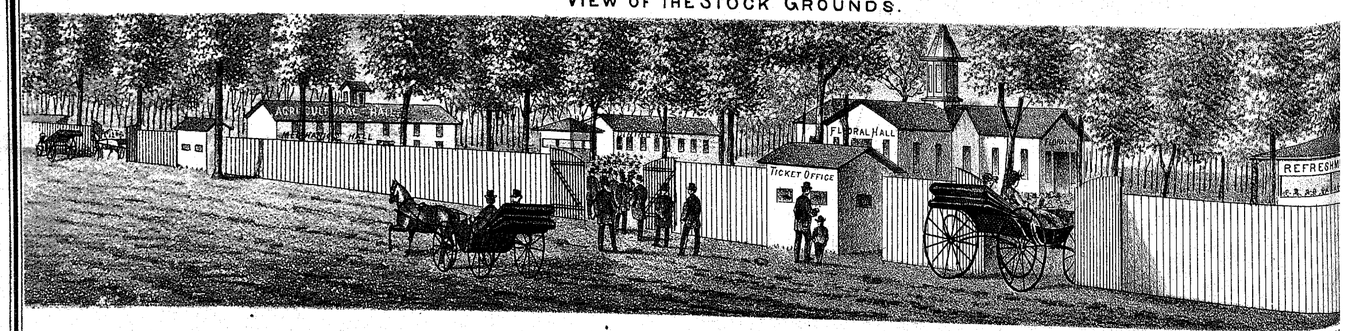

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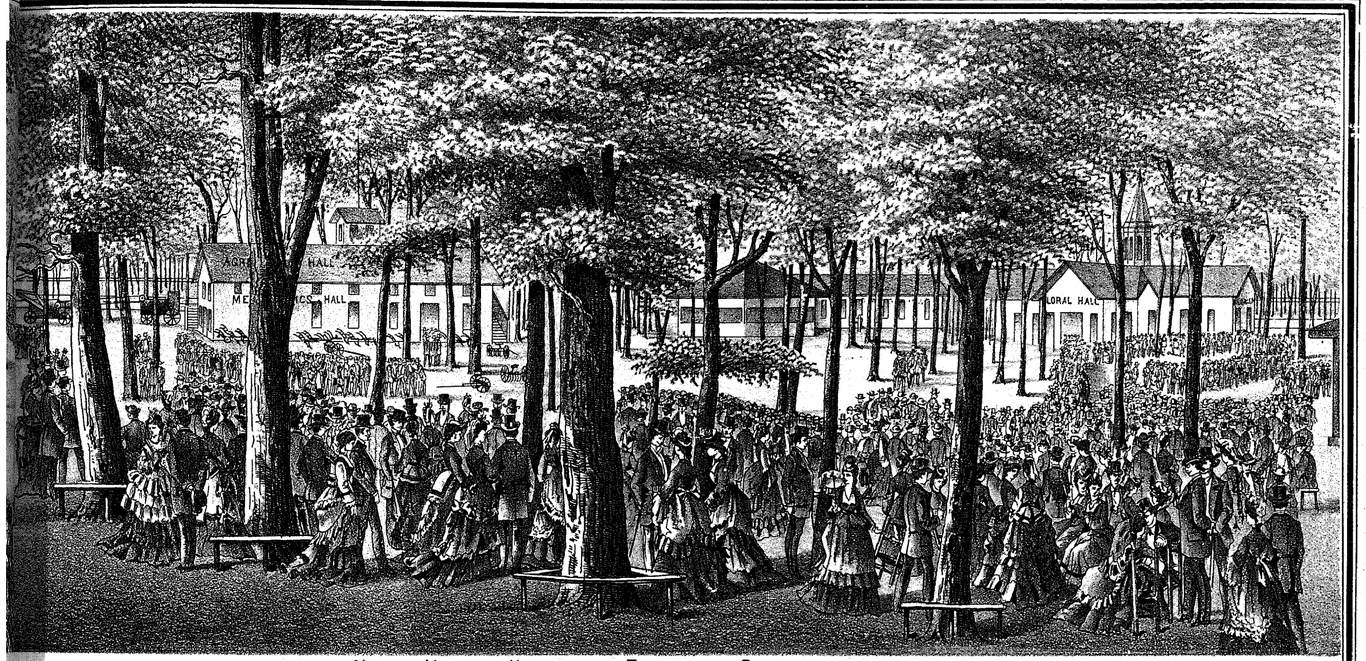

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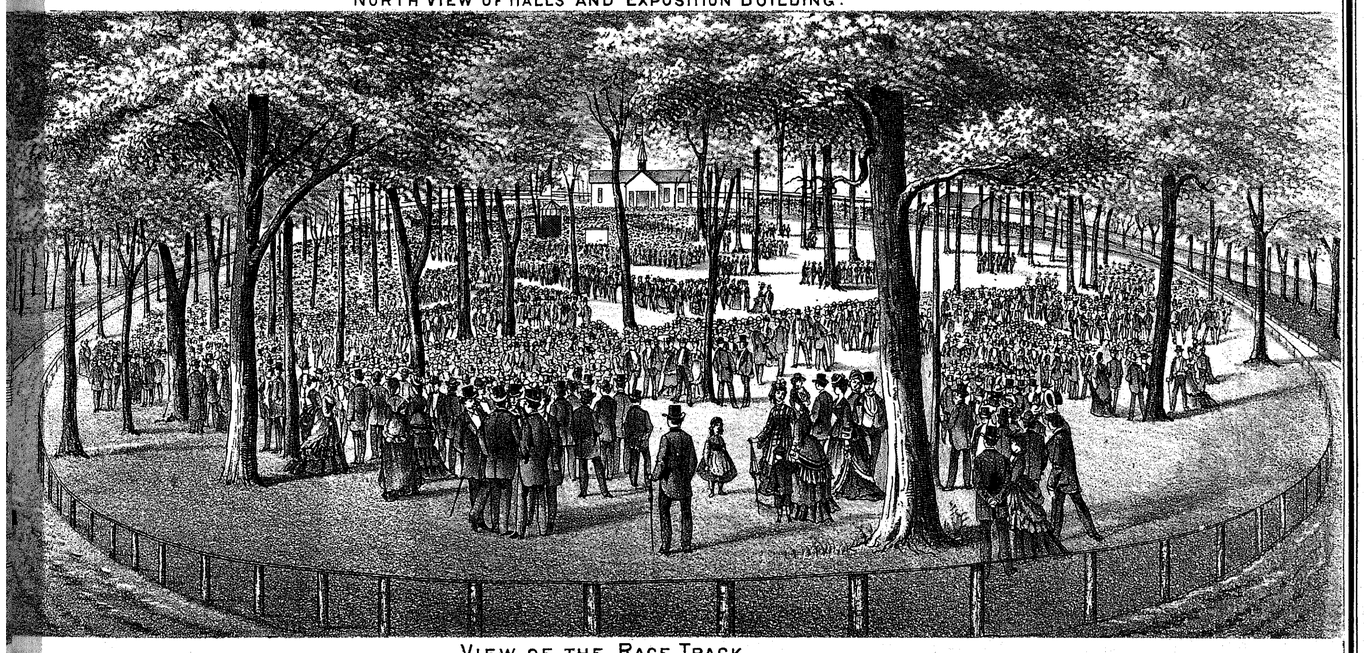

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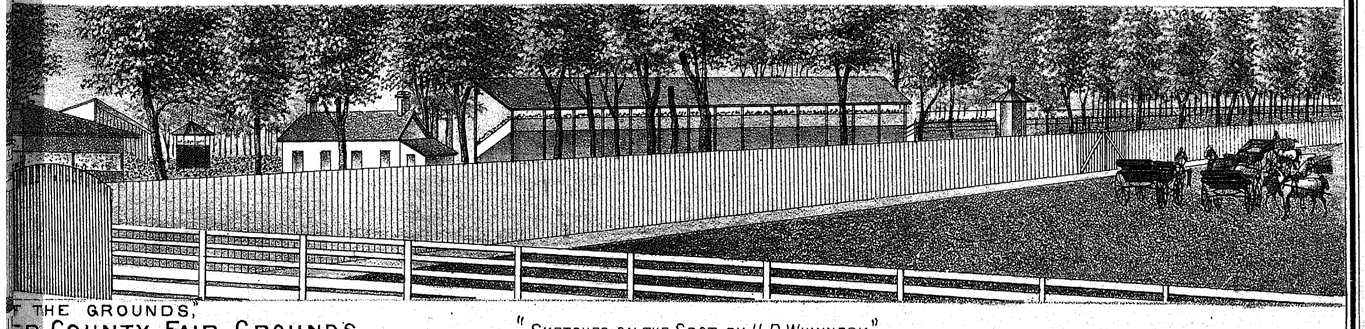

THE GROUNDS,
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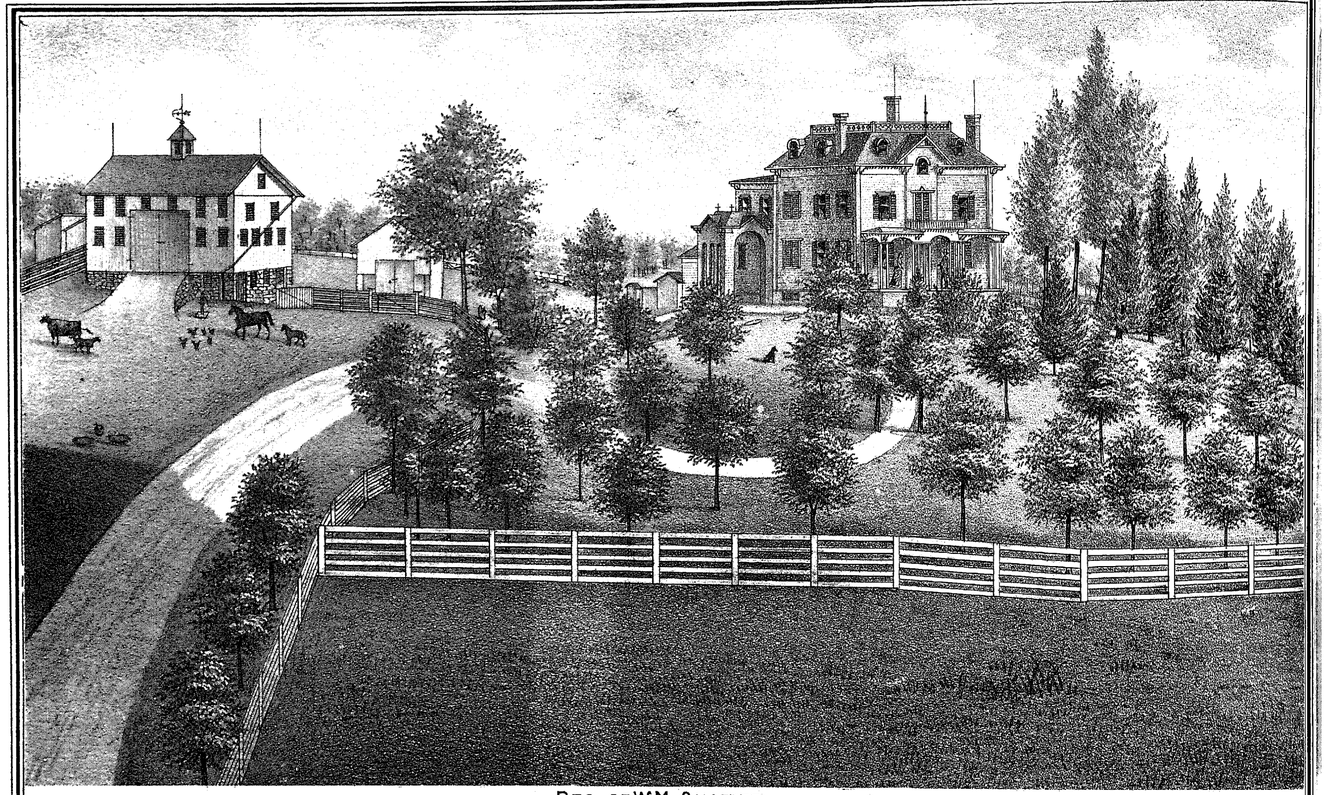
OHIO.

"SKETCHED ON THE SPOT BY H.P. WHINNERY."



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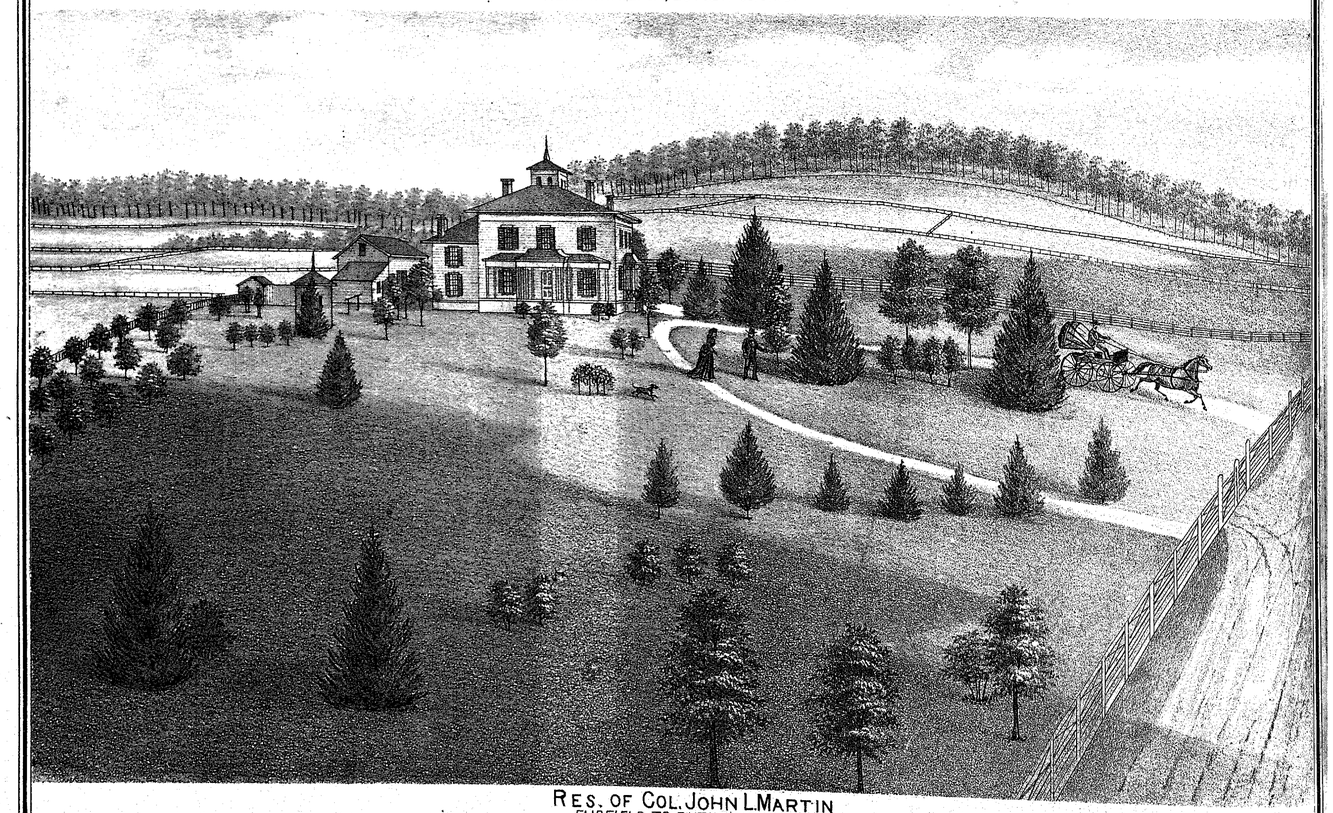

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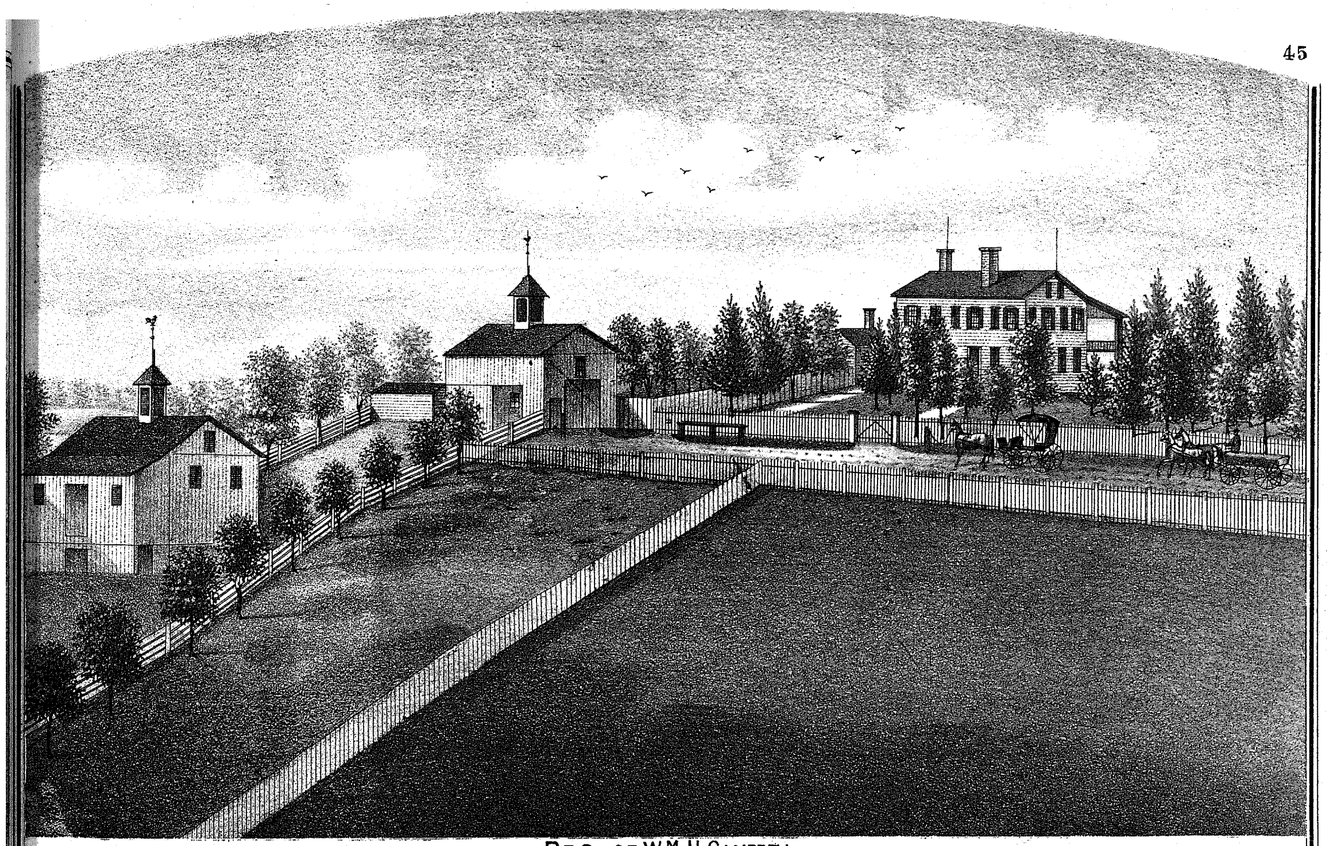

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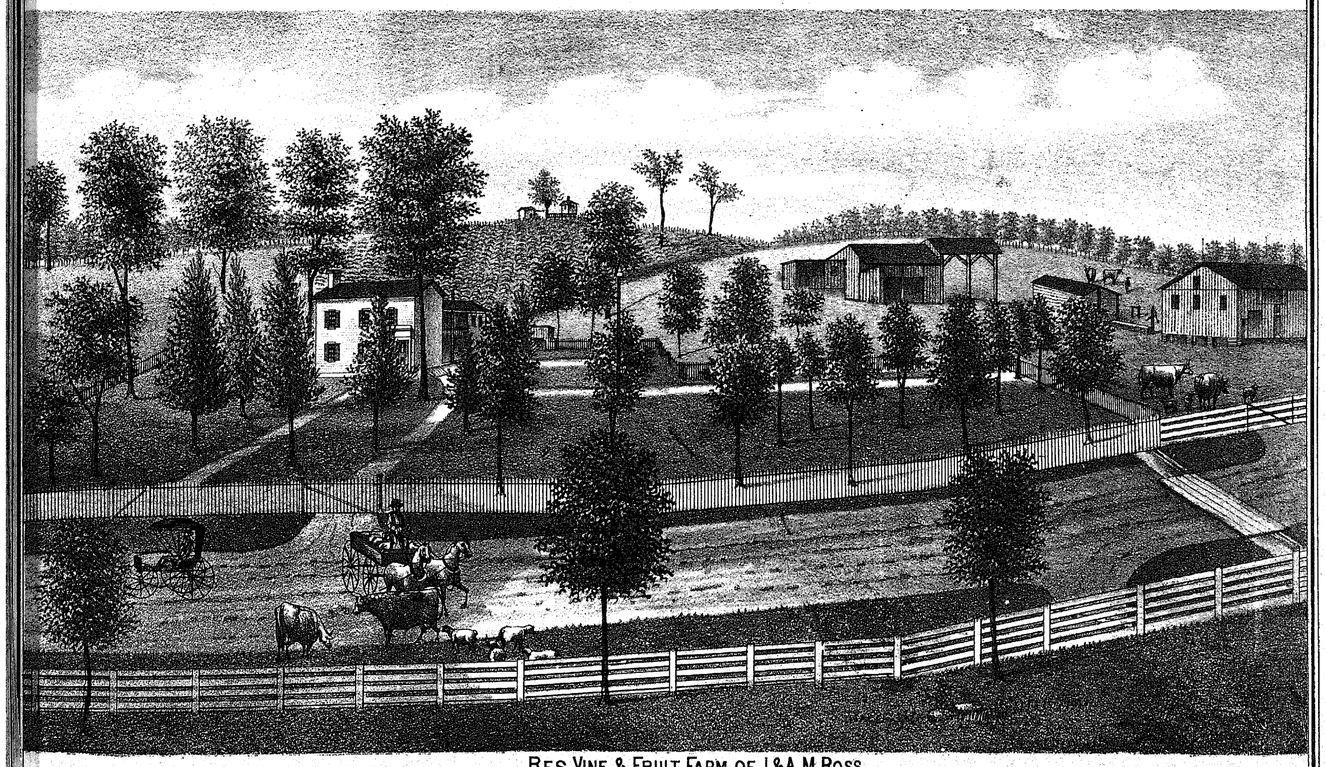

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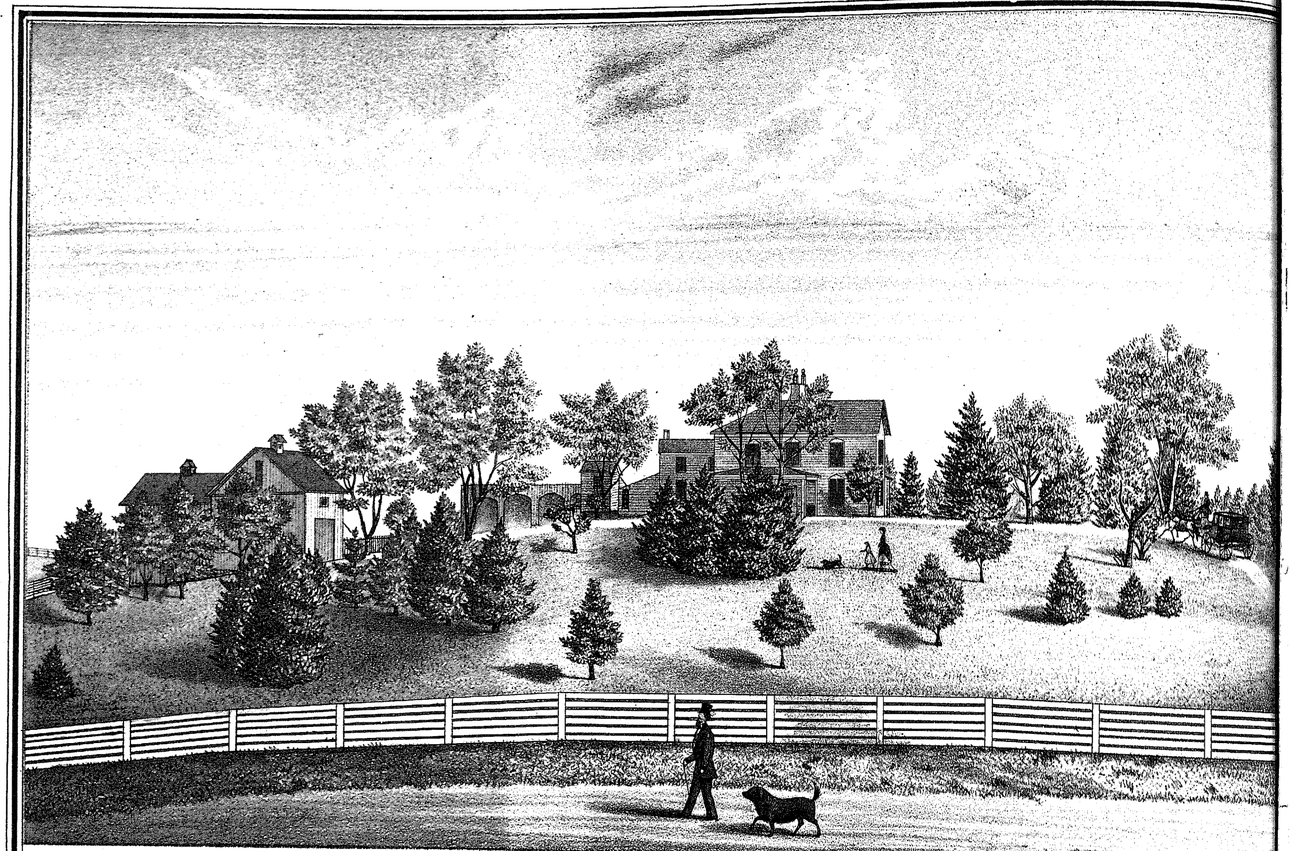

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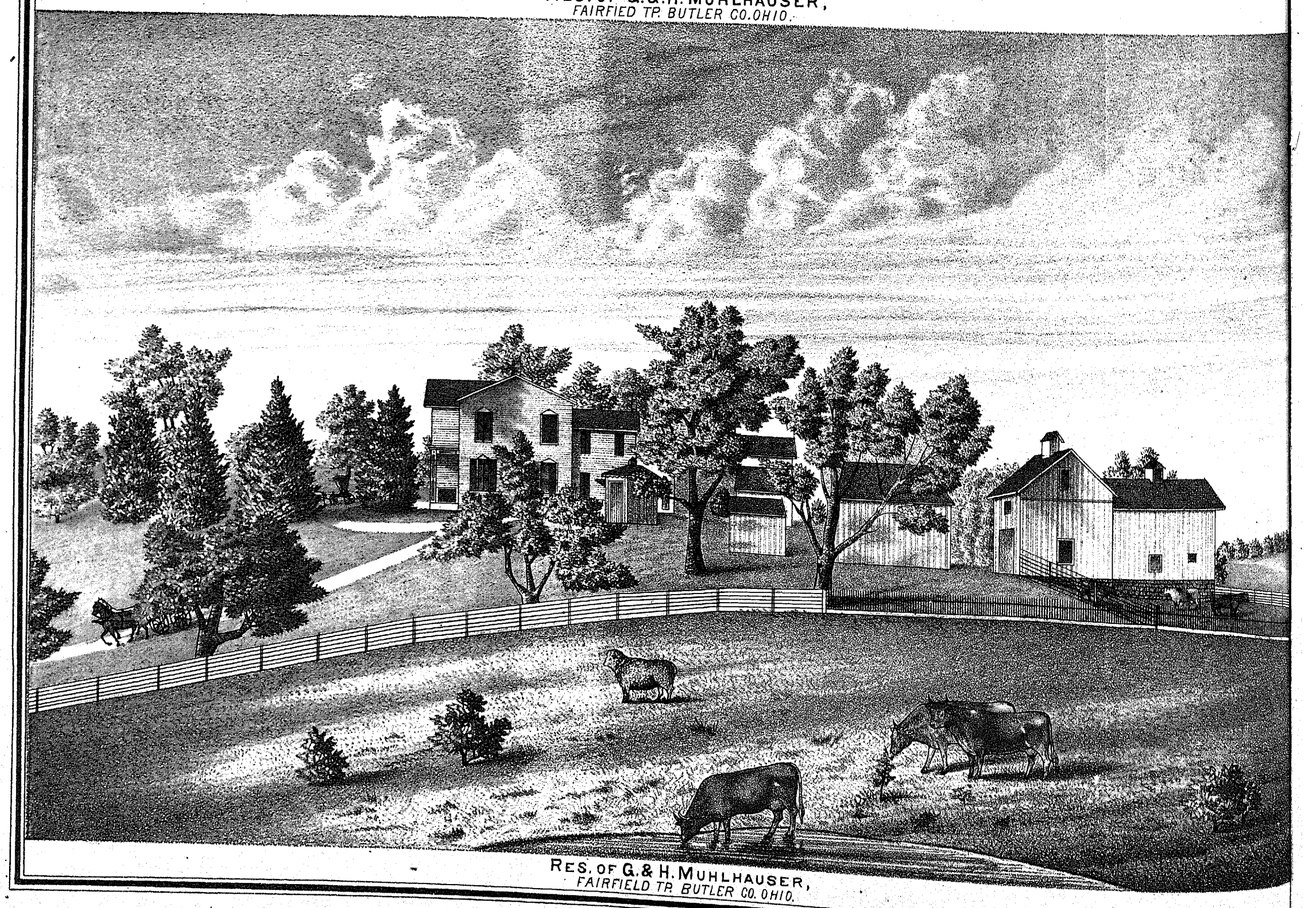

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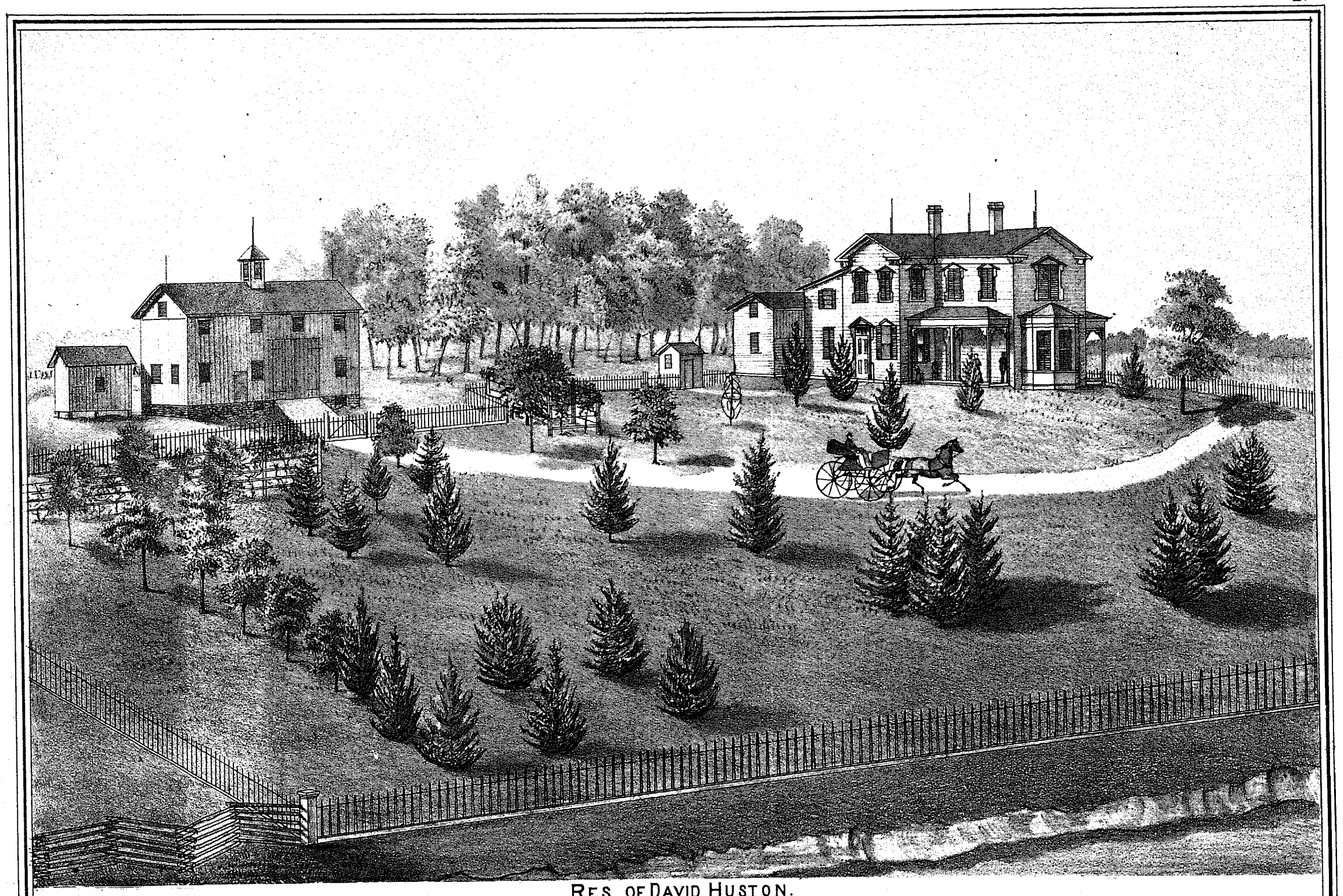

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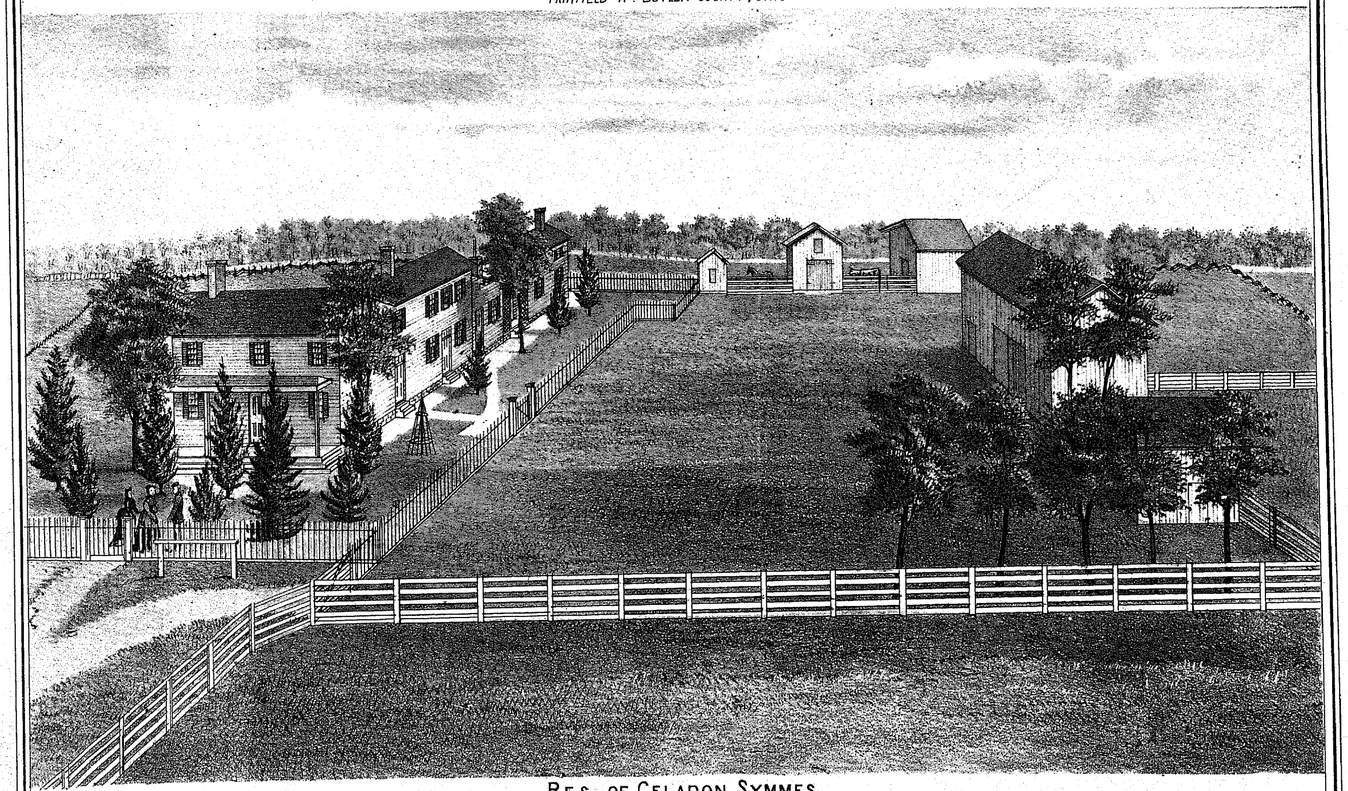

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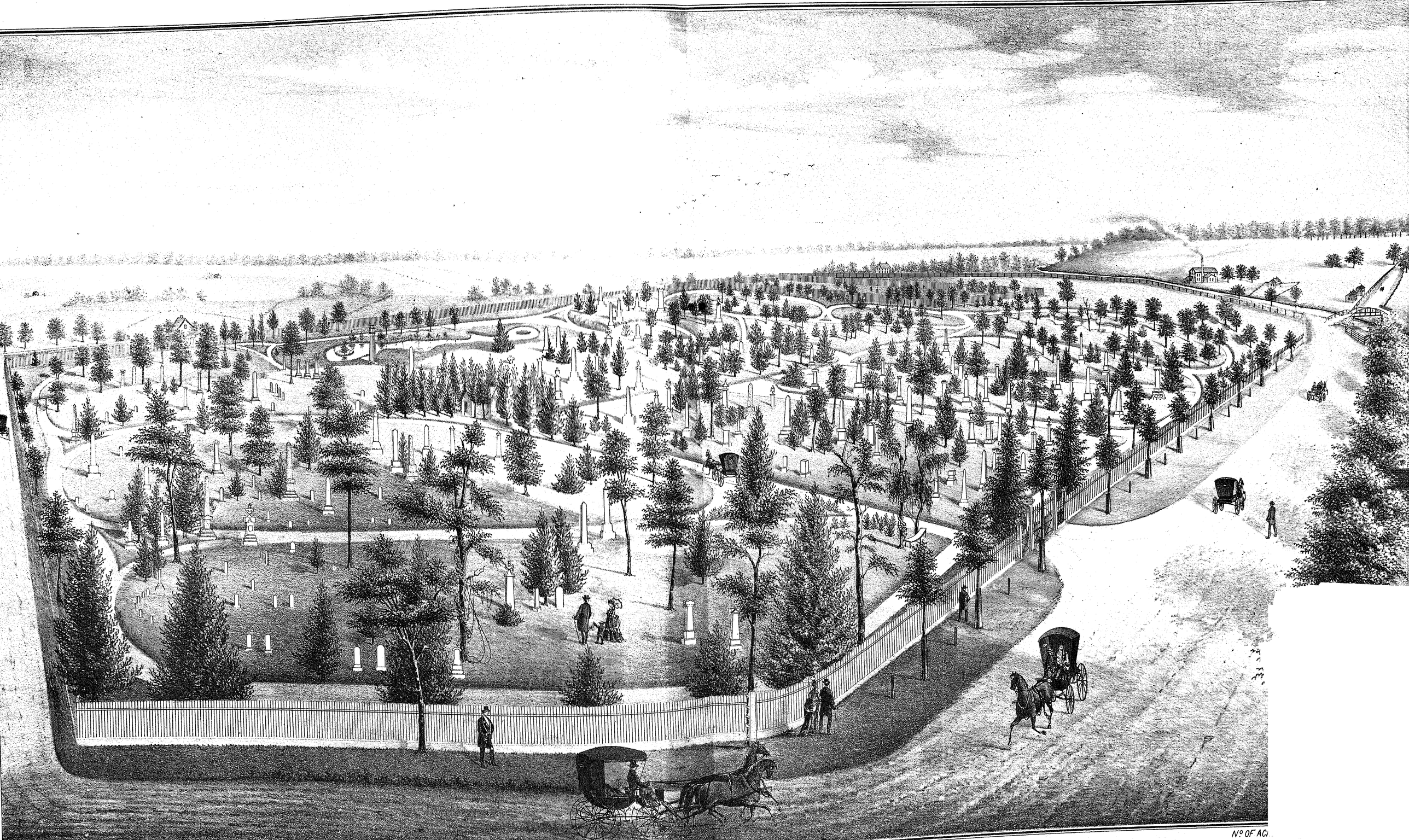

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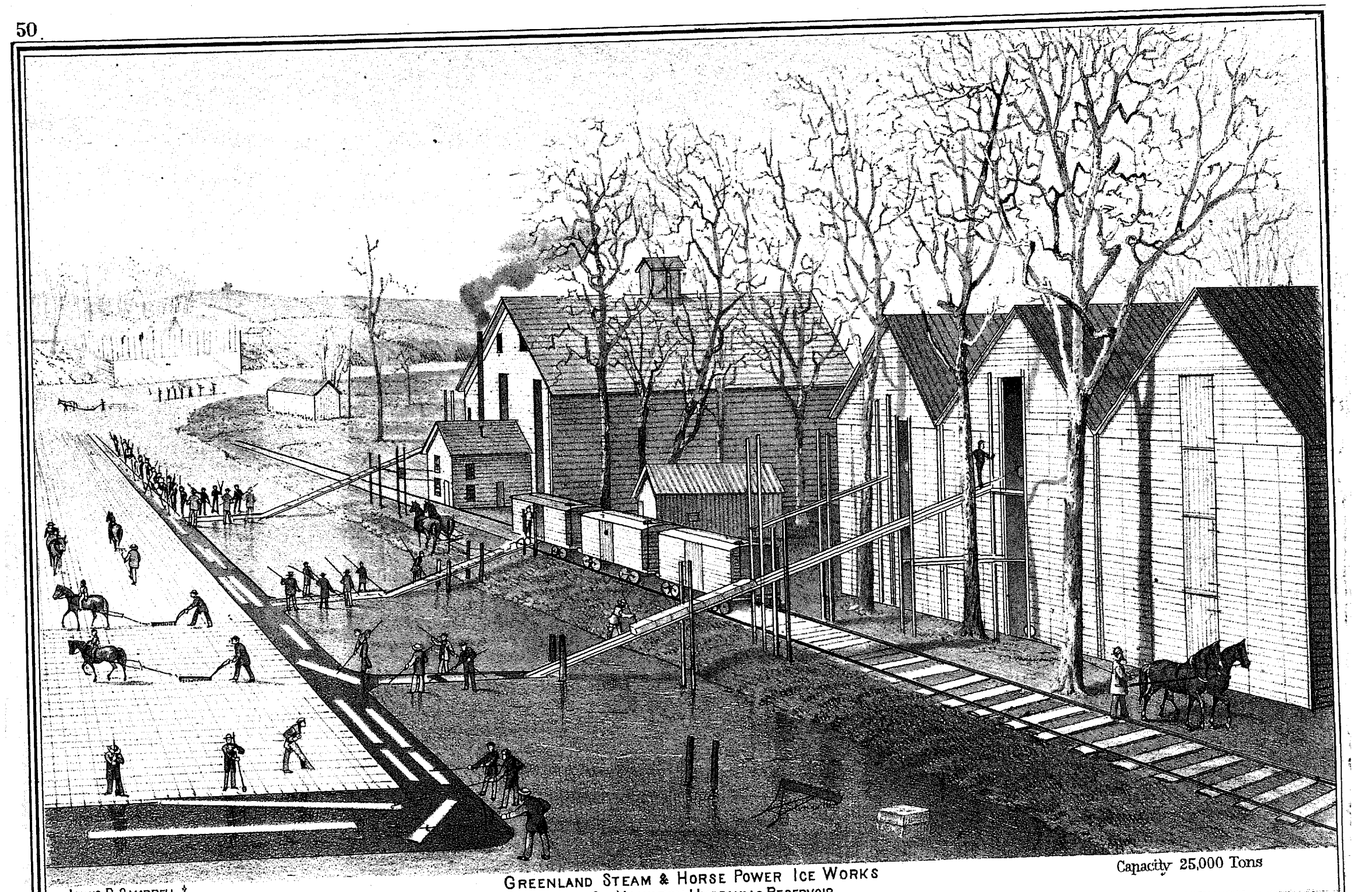

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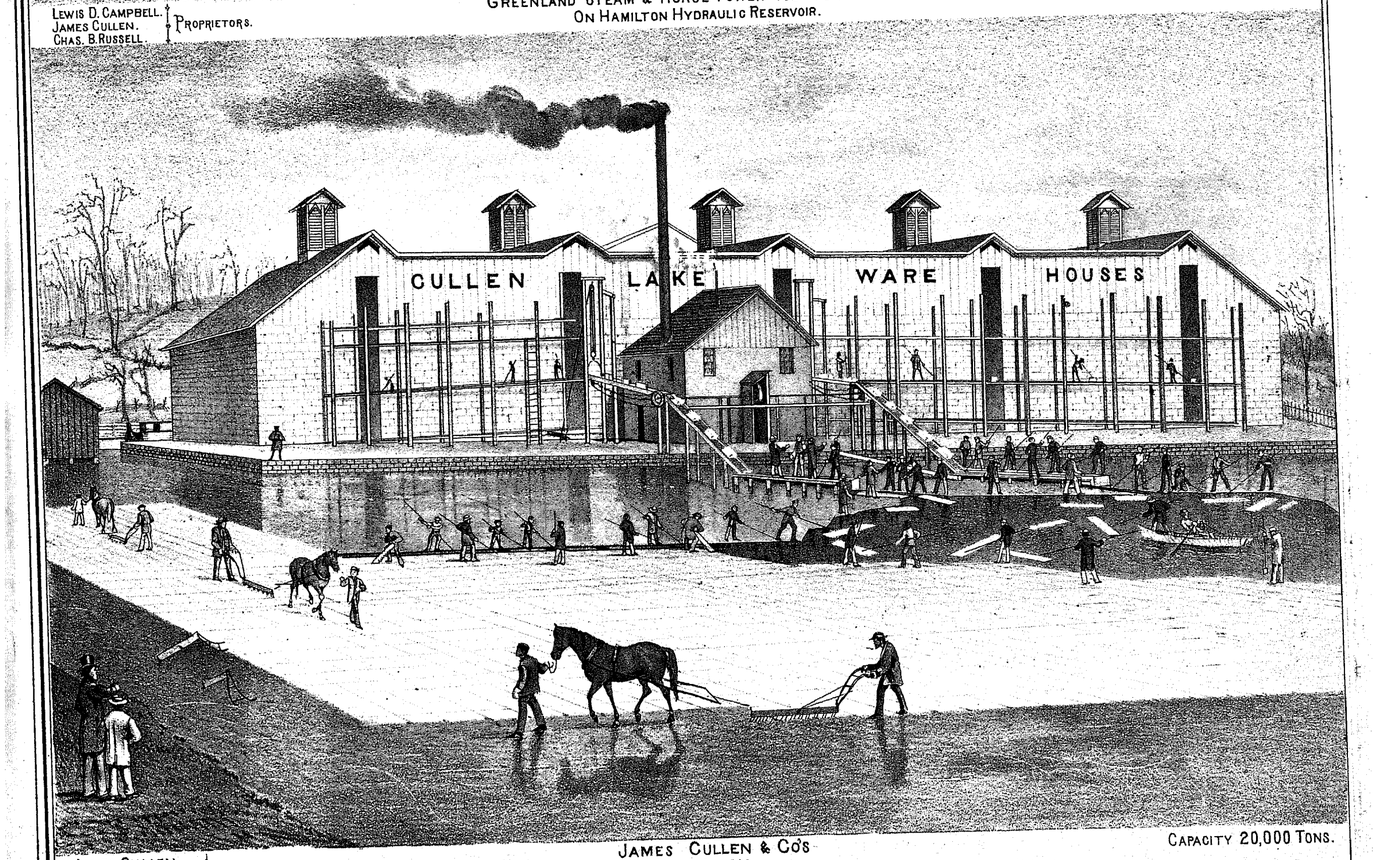

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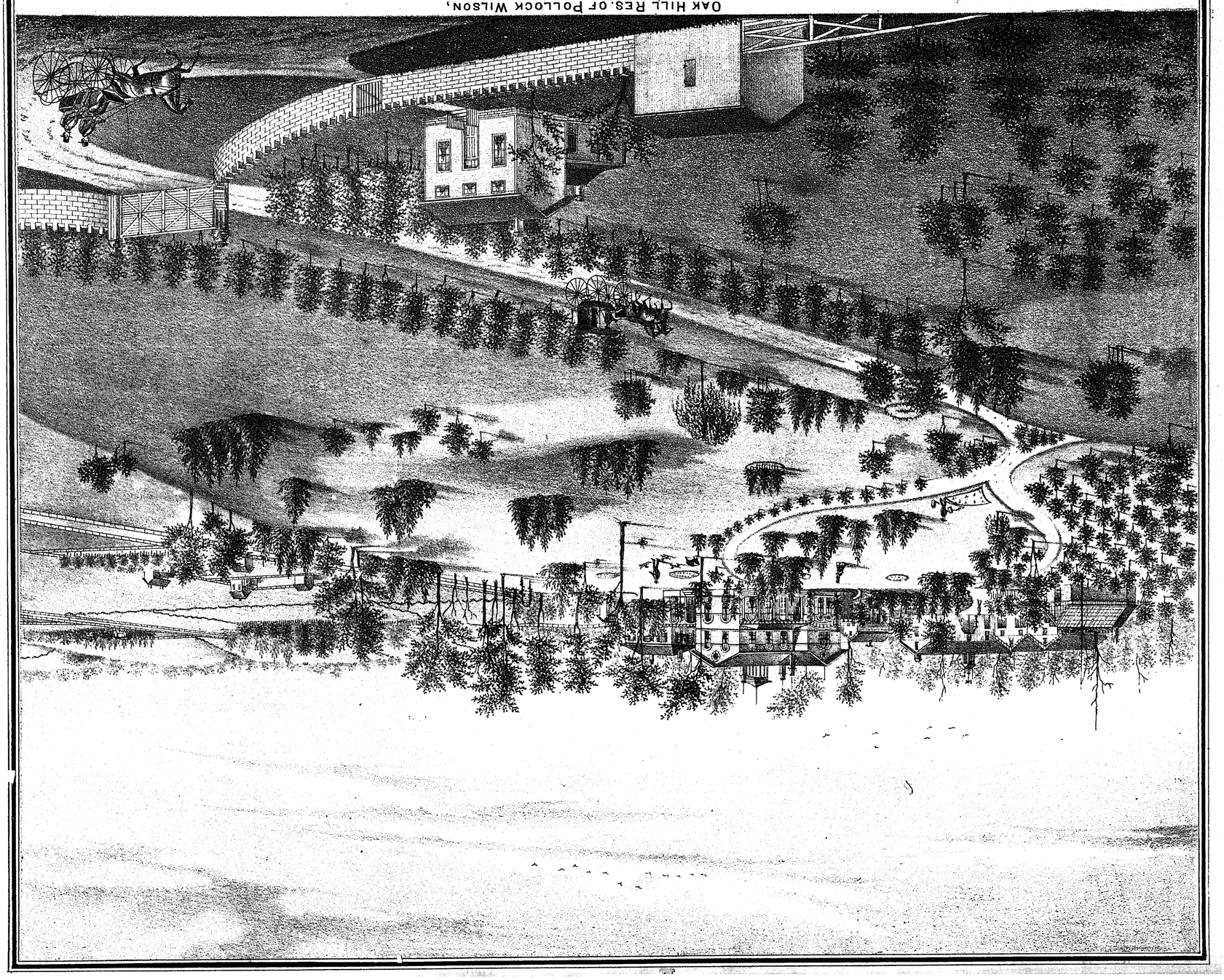

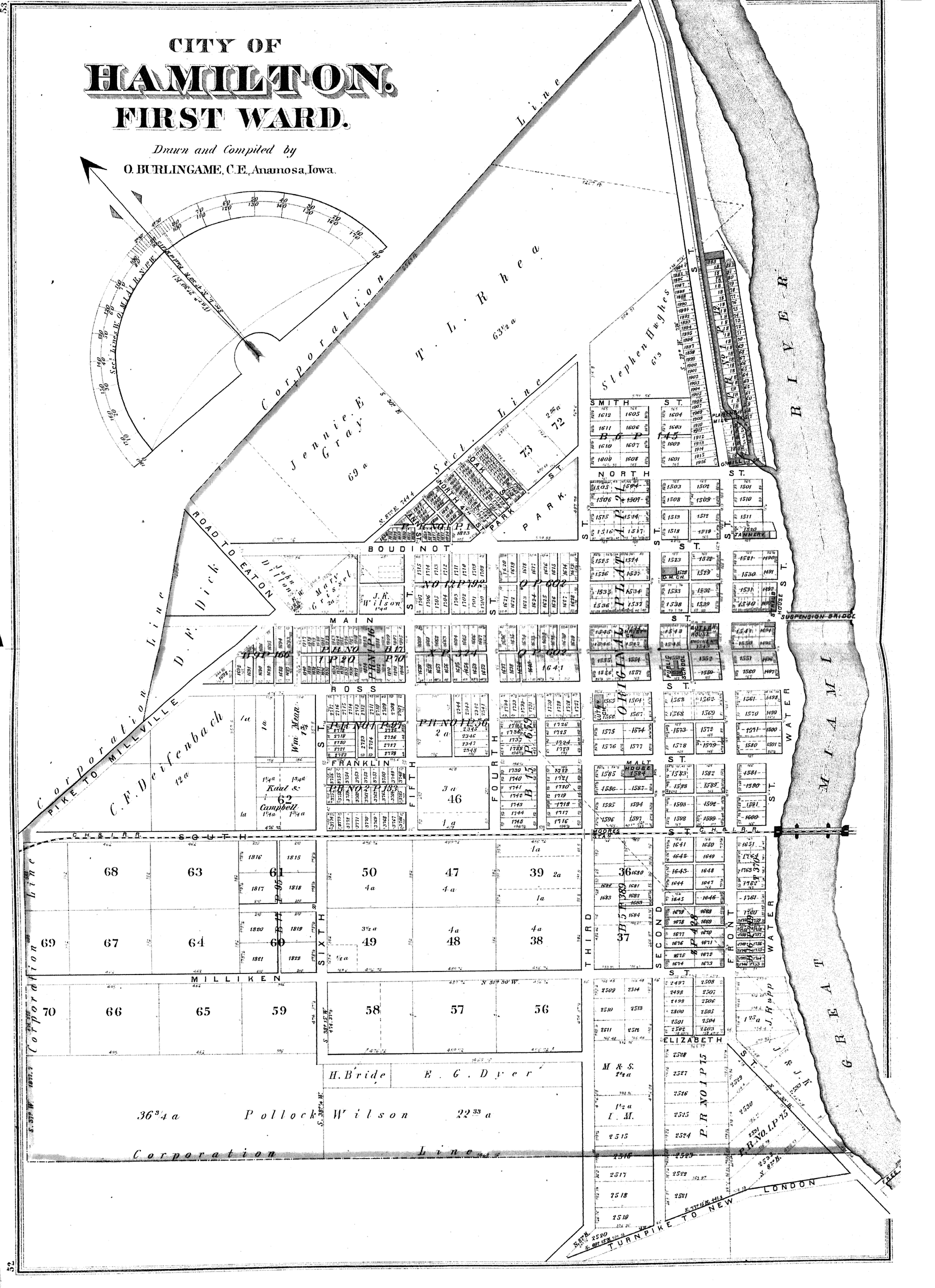
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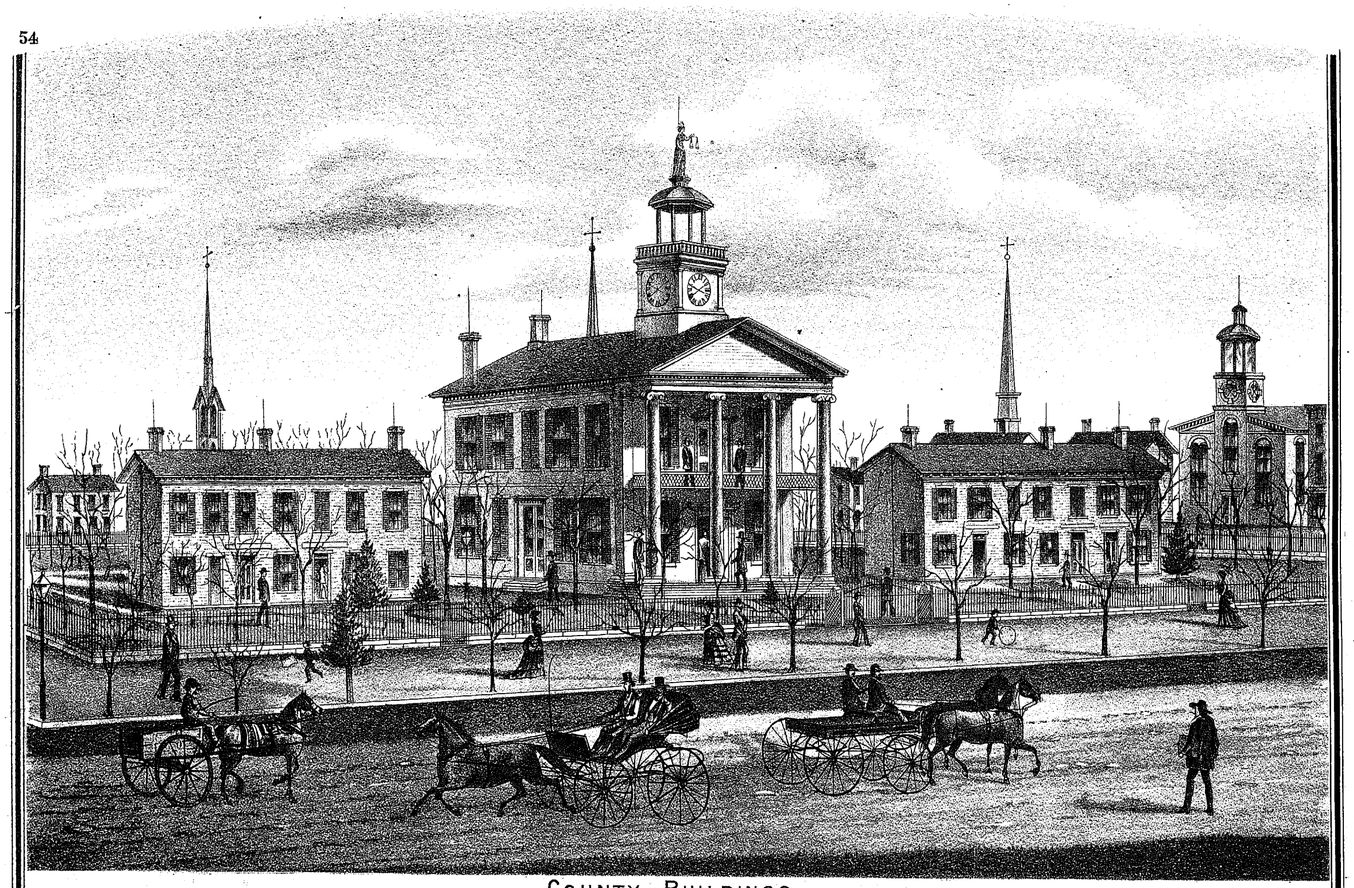

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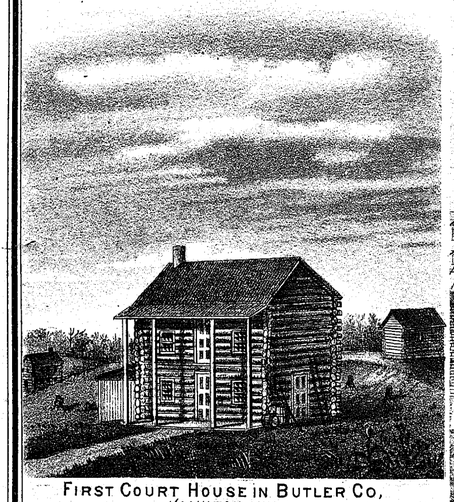

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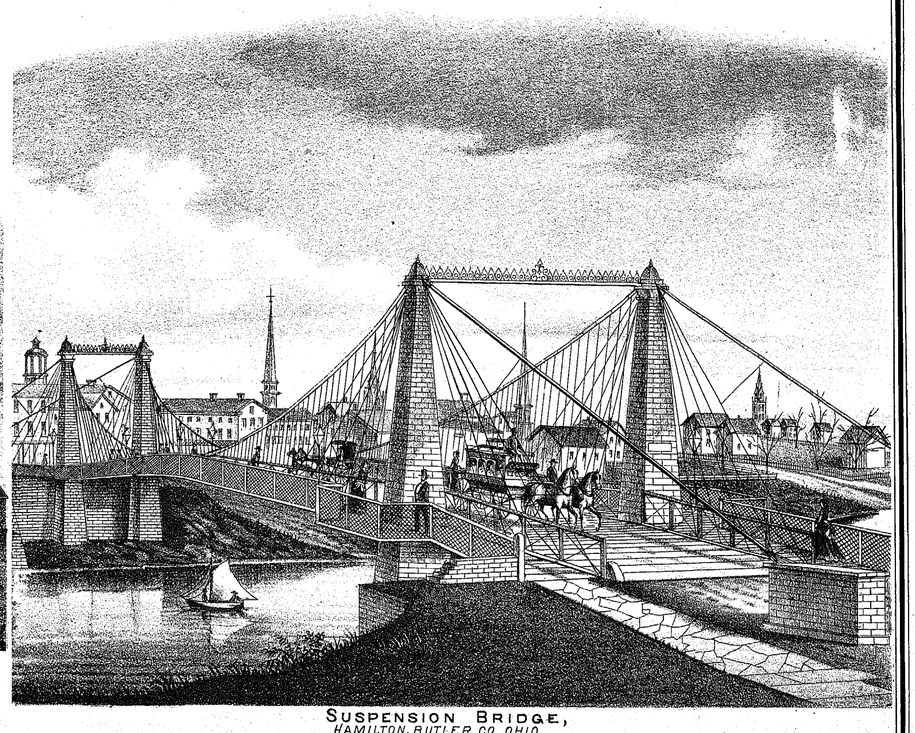

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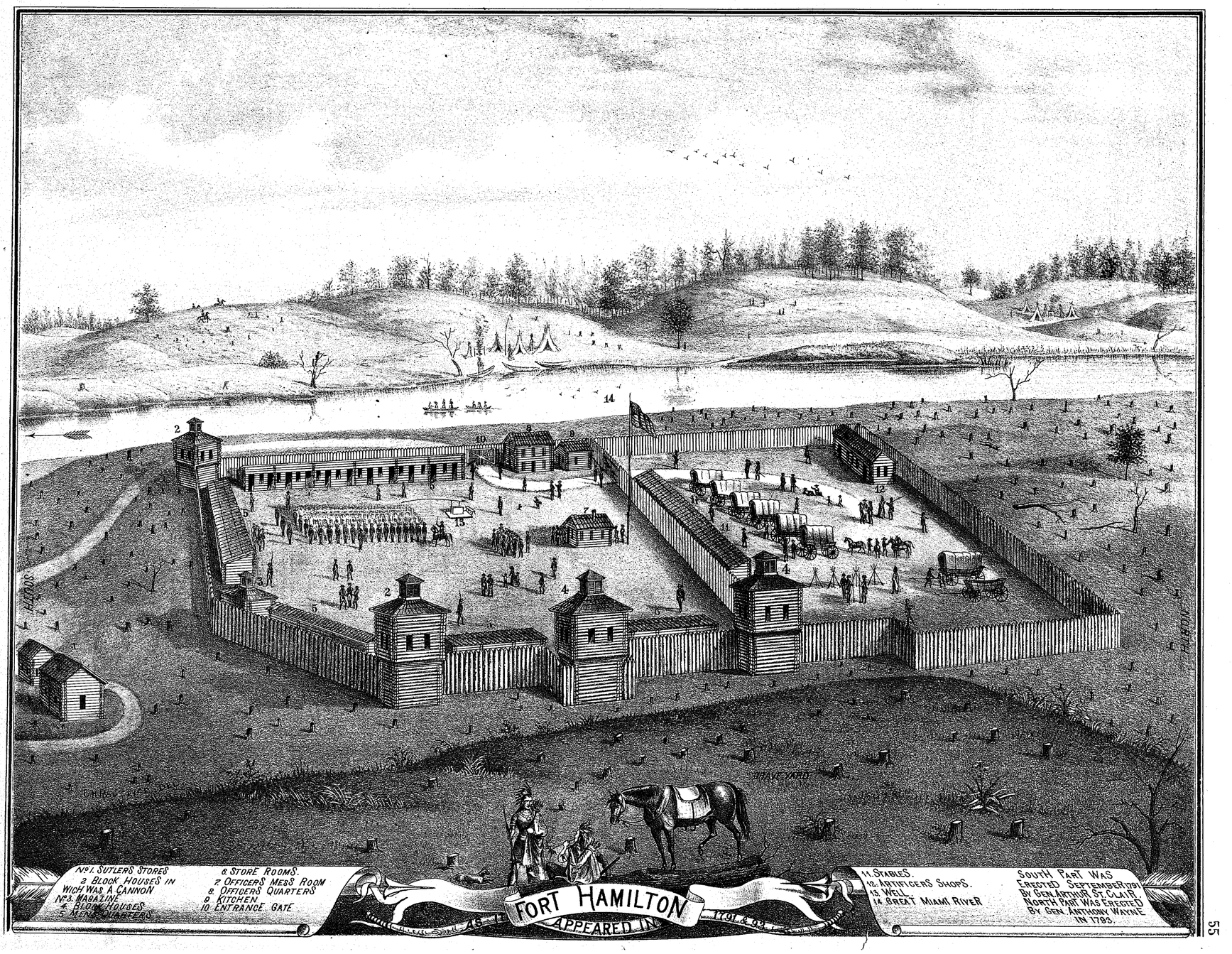

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2 BLOCK HOUSES IN WICH WAS A CANNON
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7. OFFICERS MESS ROOM
8. OFFICERS QUARTERS
9. KITCHEN
10. ENTRANCE GATE
11. STABLES.
12. ARTIFICERS SHOPS.
13. WELL.
14. GREAT MIAMI RIVER
SOUTH PART WAS ERECTED SEPTEMBER 1791 BY GEN. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR. NORTH PART WAS ERECTED BY GEN. ANTHONY WAYNE IN 1793.
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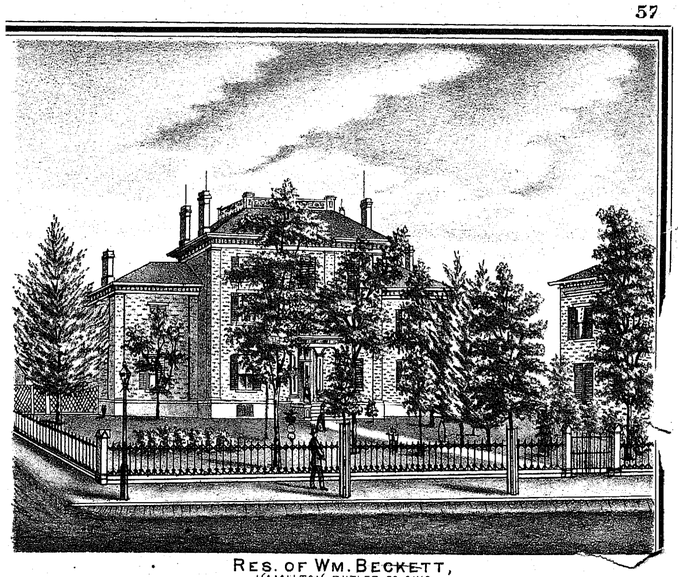

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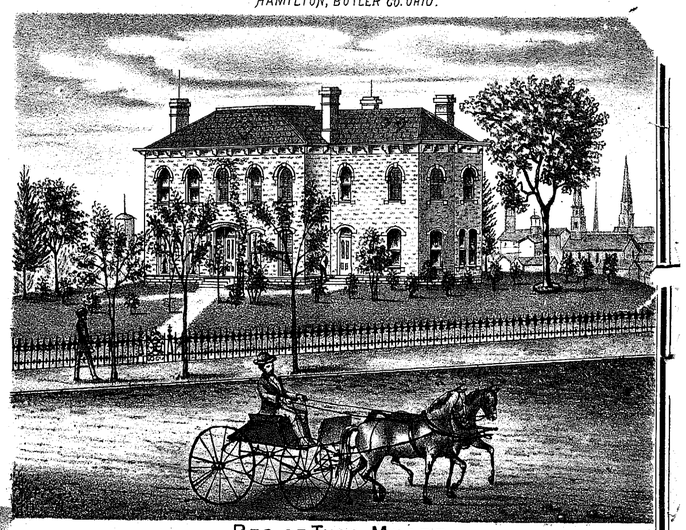

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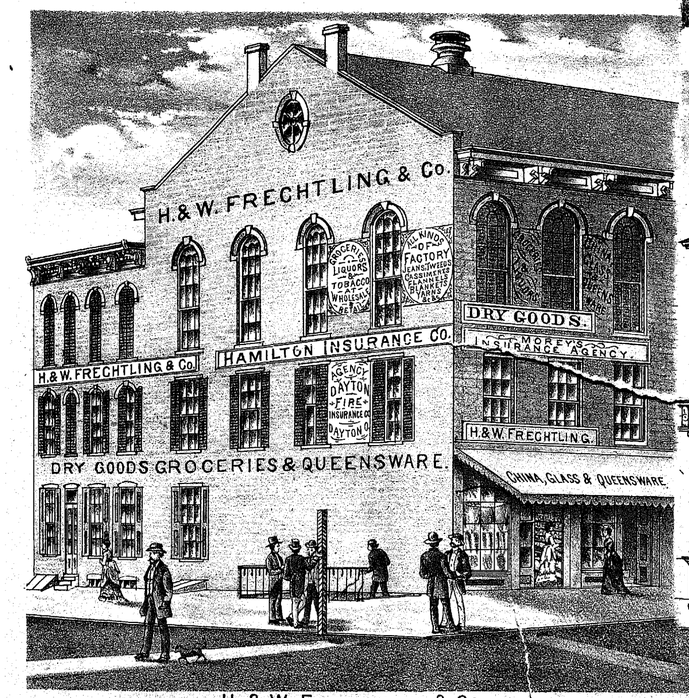

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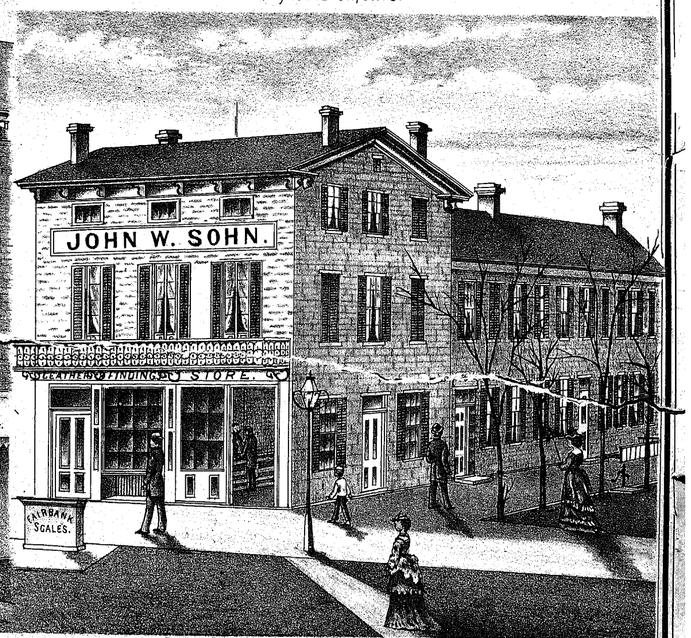

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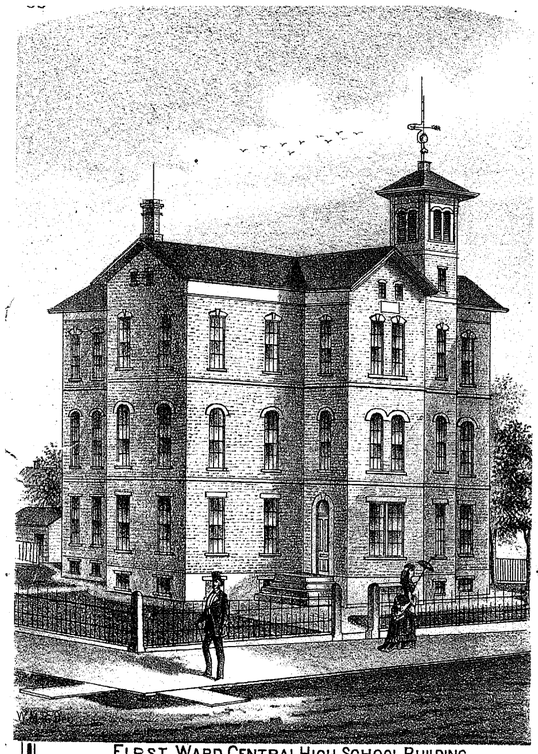

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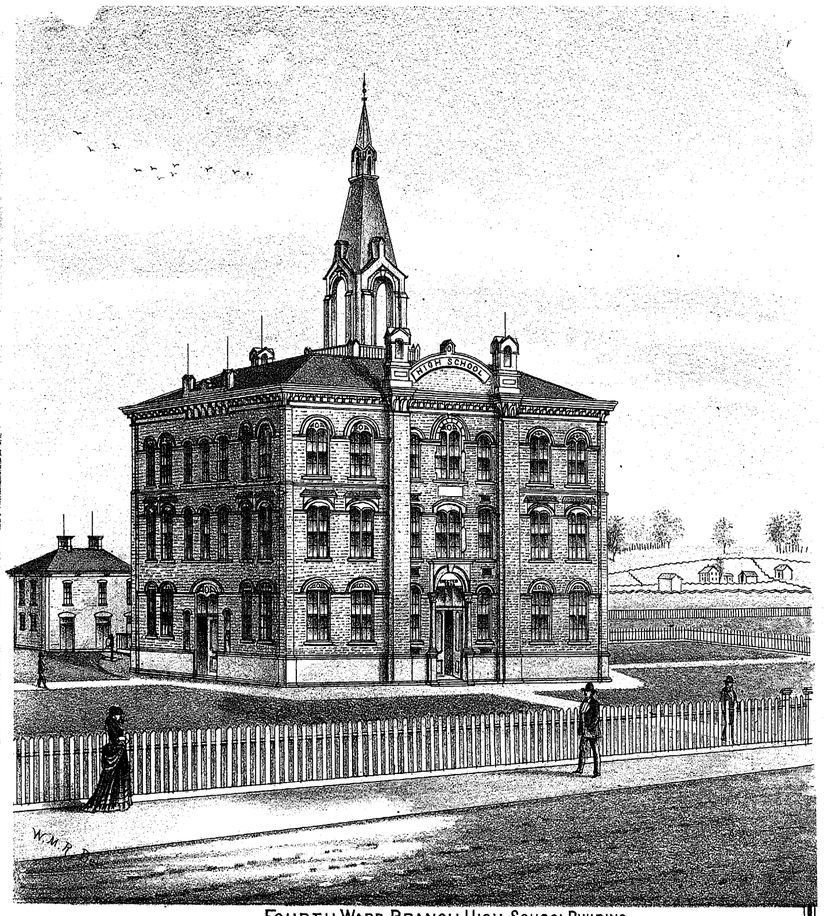

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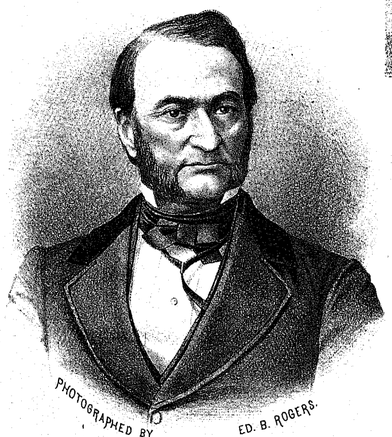

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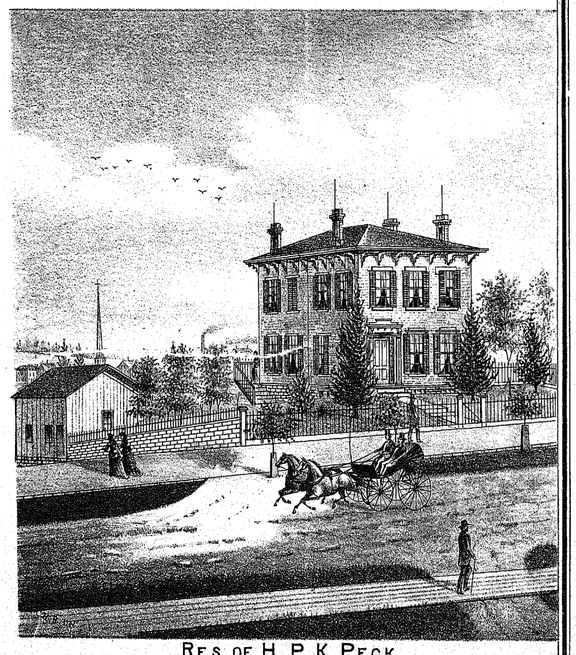
H. P. K. Peck

H. P. K. Peck was born October 11, 1818, at Rush, in Monroe County, New York. Read law with Hon. William Smith, of Mayville, New York, and was admitted to the bar June 23, 1841. After a course of study at Mayville Academy for four years, under the instruction of Hon. William V. Stewart, subsequently one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Indiana, he became a resident of Butler County, Ohio, in April, 1842, and was employed by Hon. John Woods, William Hunter, and Alfred Thomas, the Directors of the Southern School District of Hamilton, as teacher. The occupation of teacher engrossed his attention prior to and subsequently for about ten years. He resided in Middletown from 1847 to 1863, when Hon. Charles Mason, then Commissioner of Patents, offered him an appointment in the United States Patent Office, which he accepted, and served as a member of the Examining Corps in that department until 1862, and since that date has been principally engaged in the practice of law in Patent Cases in the United States Courts, and as Solicitor of Patents. While residing in Middletown, he was twice elected Mayor, and served two terms; and when the office of County Auditor became vacant by the resignation of Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Peck was appointed by the County Commissioners to fill the unexpired term, which office he accepted.

Mr. Peck is professionally engaged in the practice of the patent law, as solicitor and counsel in suits for the infringement of Patents in the Courts, and as Solicitor before the Commissioner of Patents. His office is in Becket's Block, Hamilton, Ohio.



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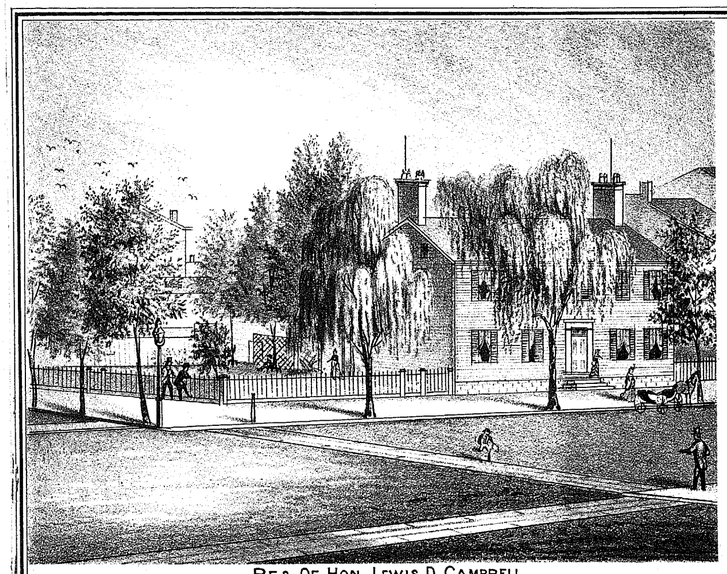

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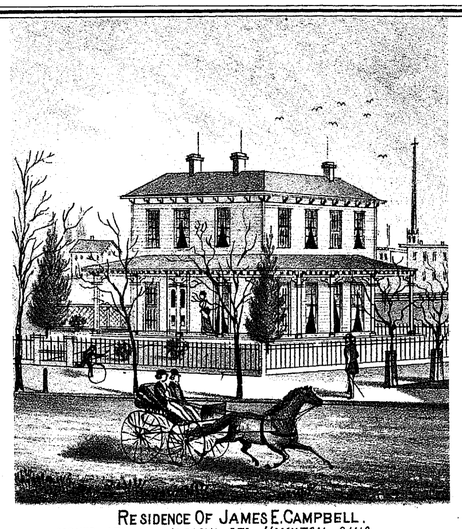

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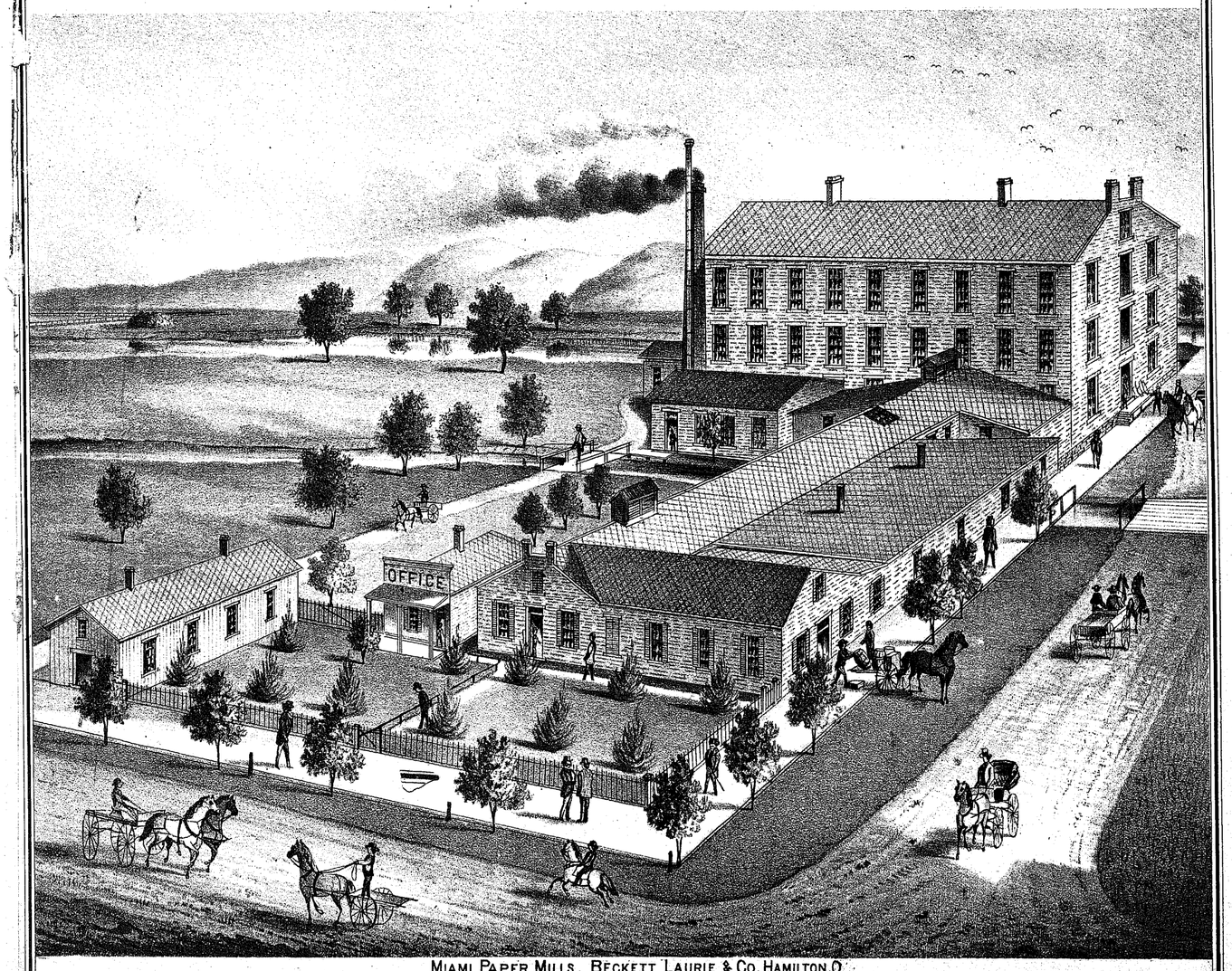

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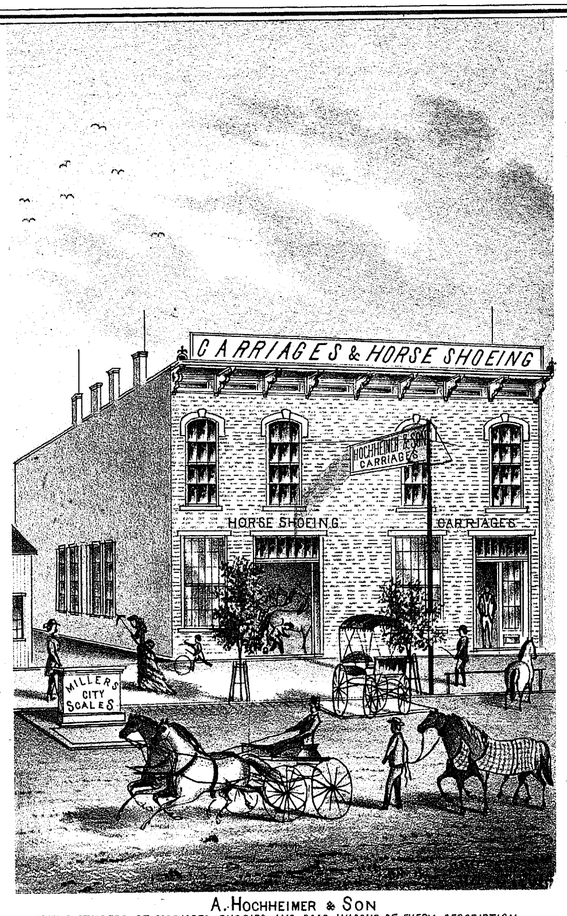

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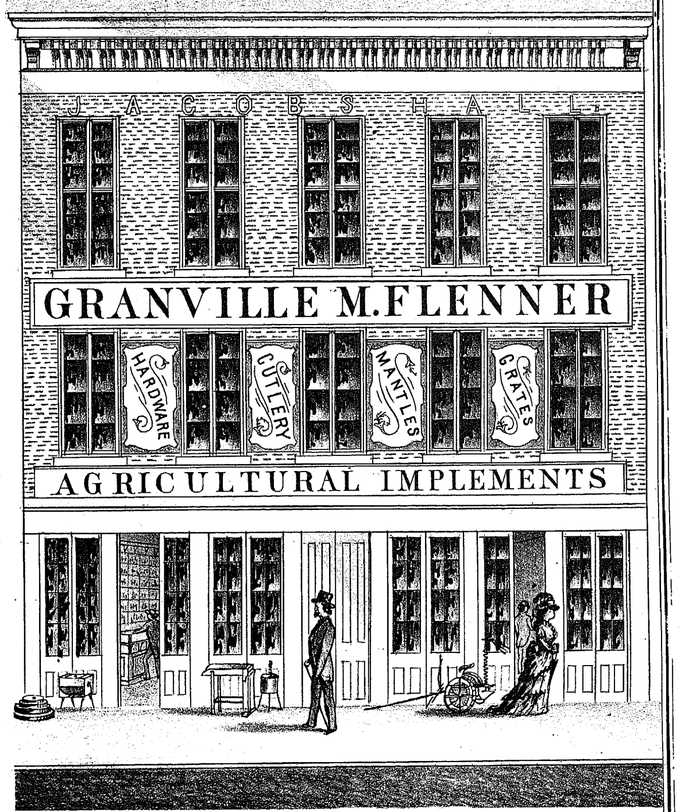

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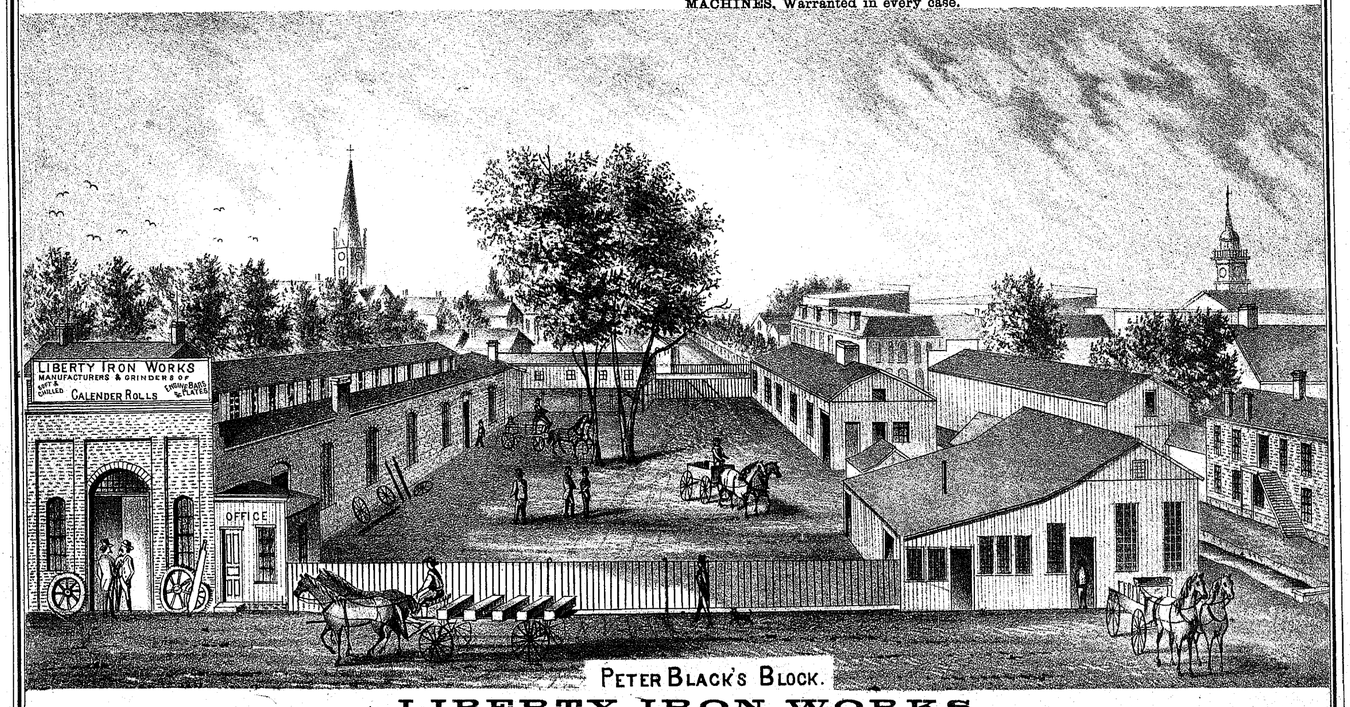

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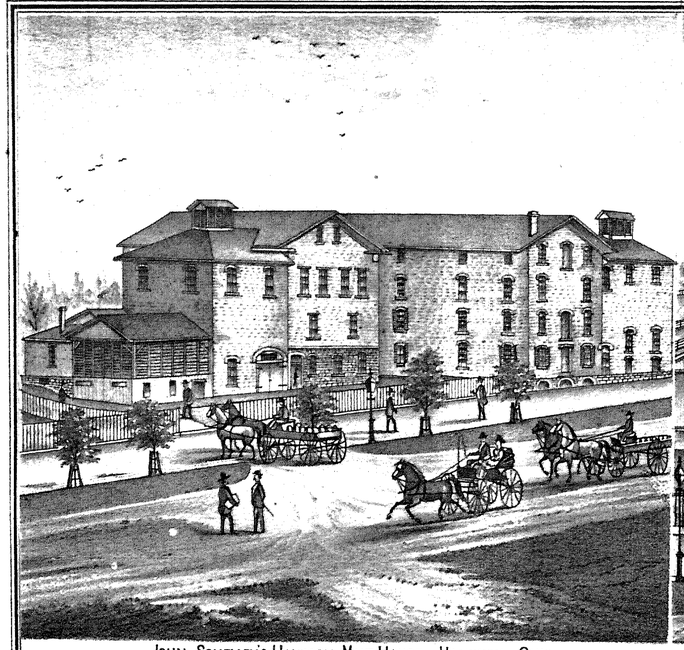

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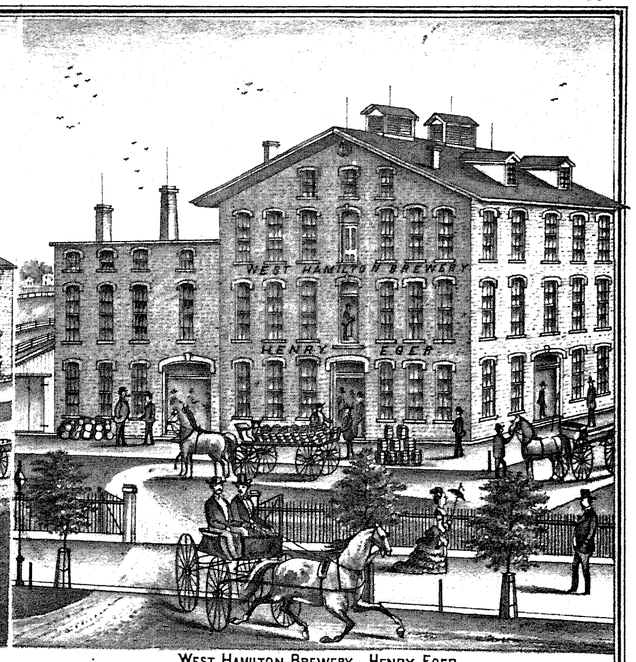

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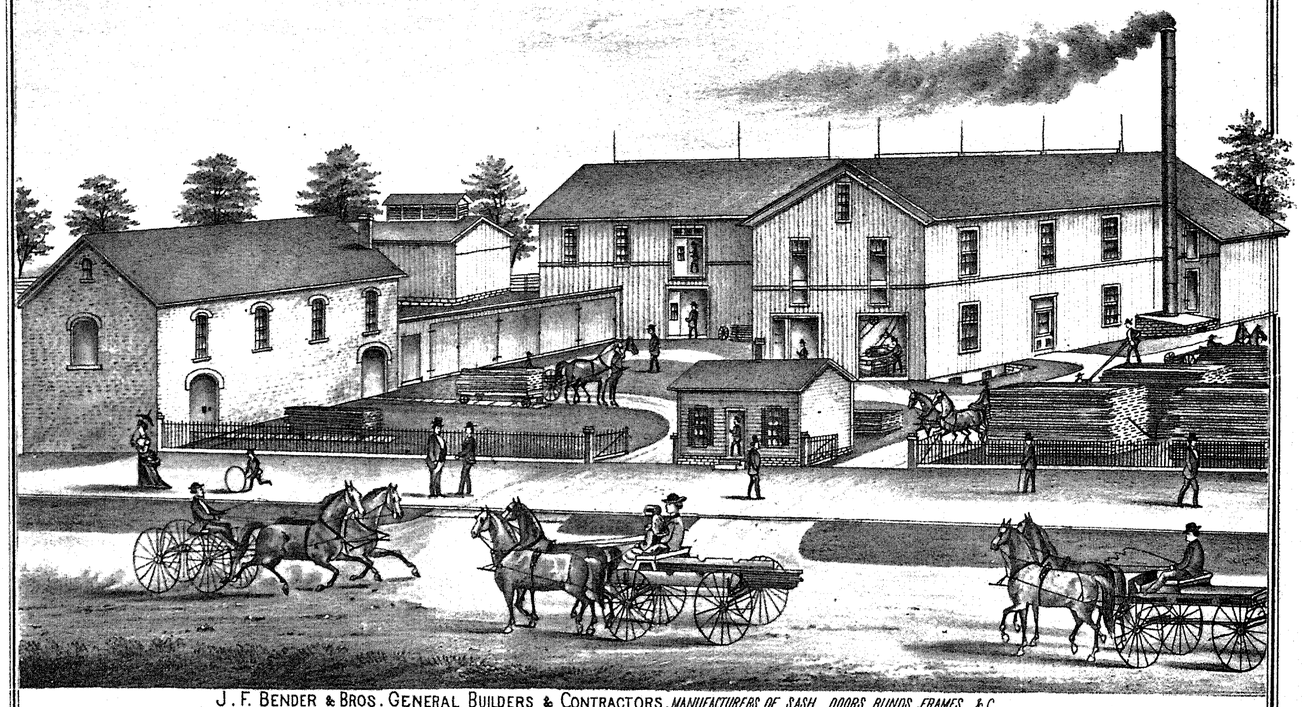

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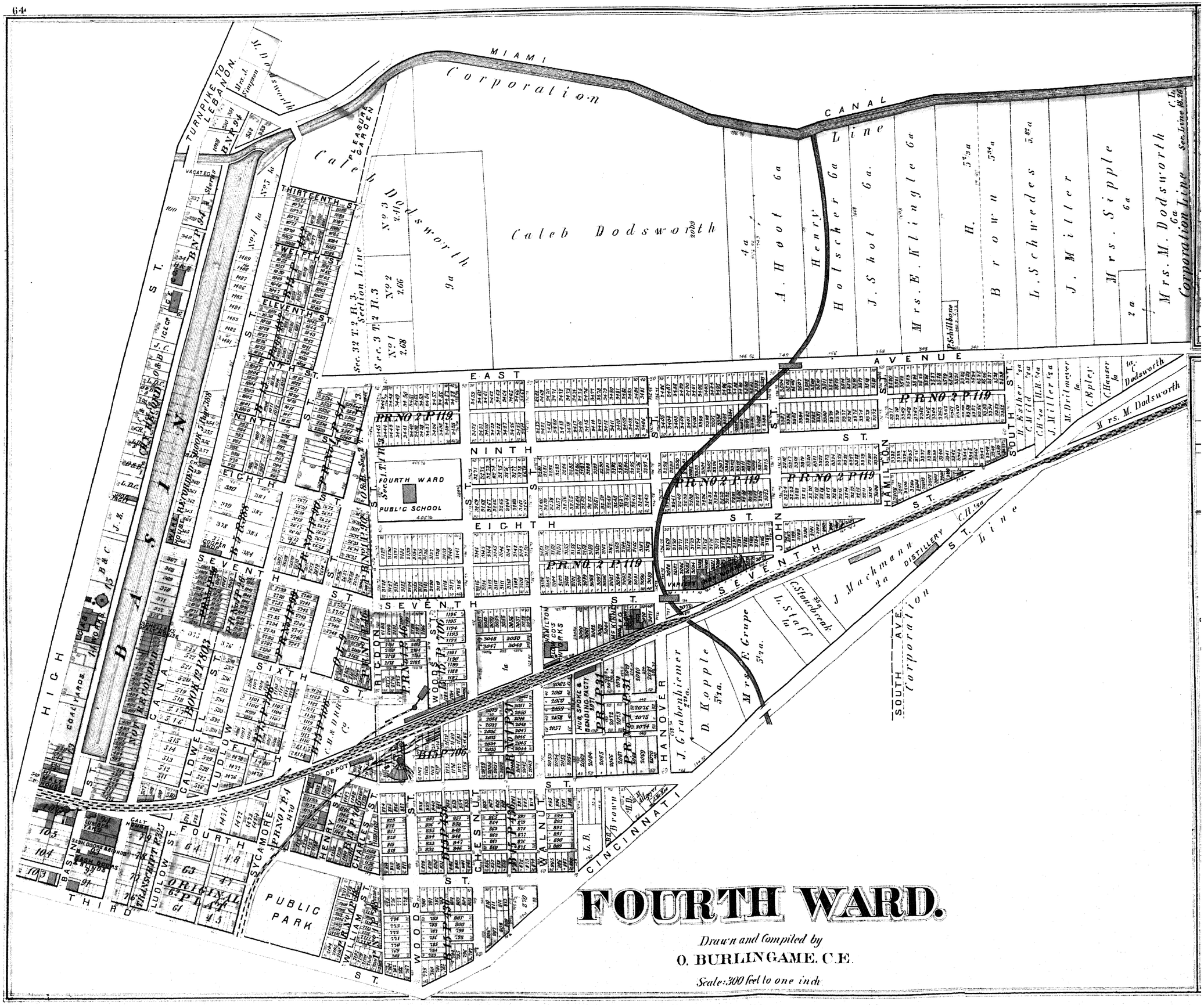

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WALNUT ST.
MAIN ST.
CHERRY ST.
EAST ST.

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O.L. No 4

JACKSONBURG.

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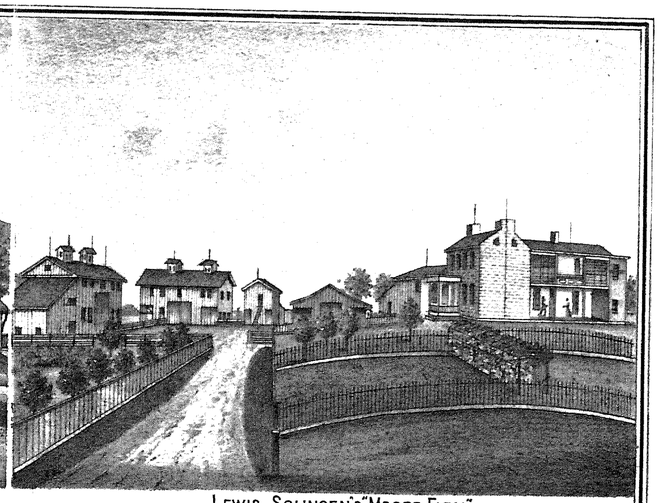

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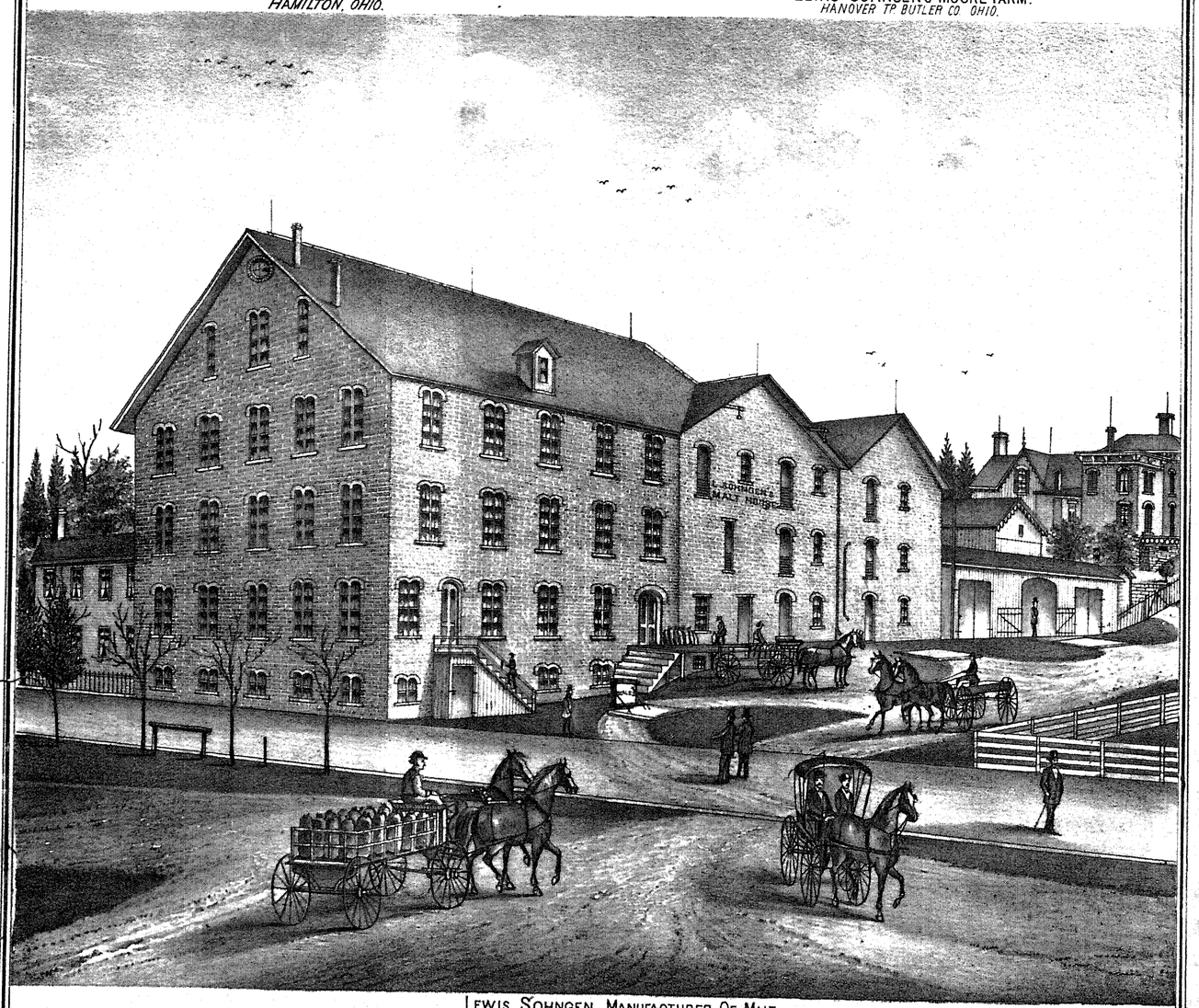

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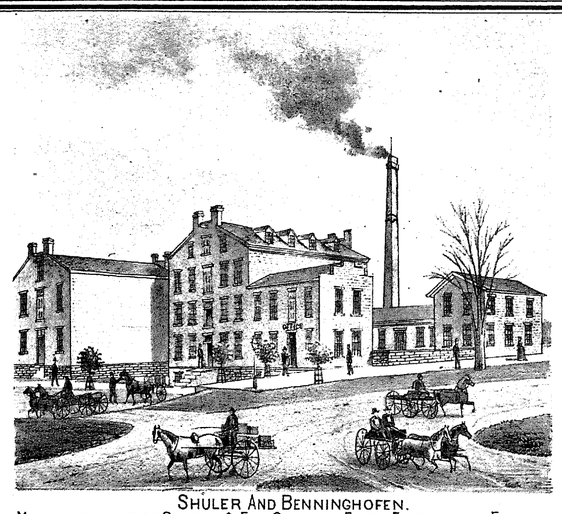

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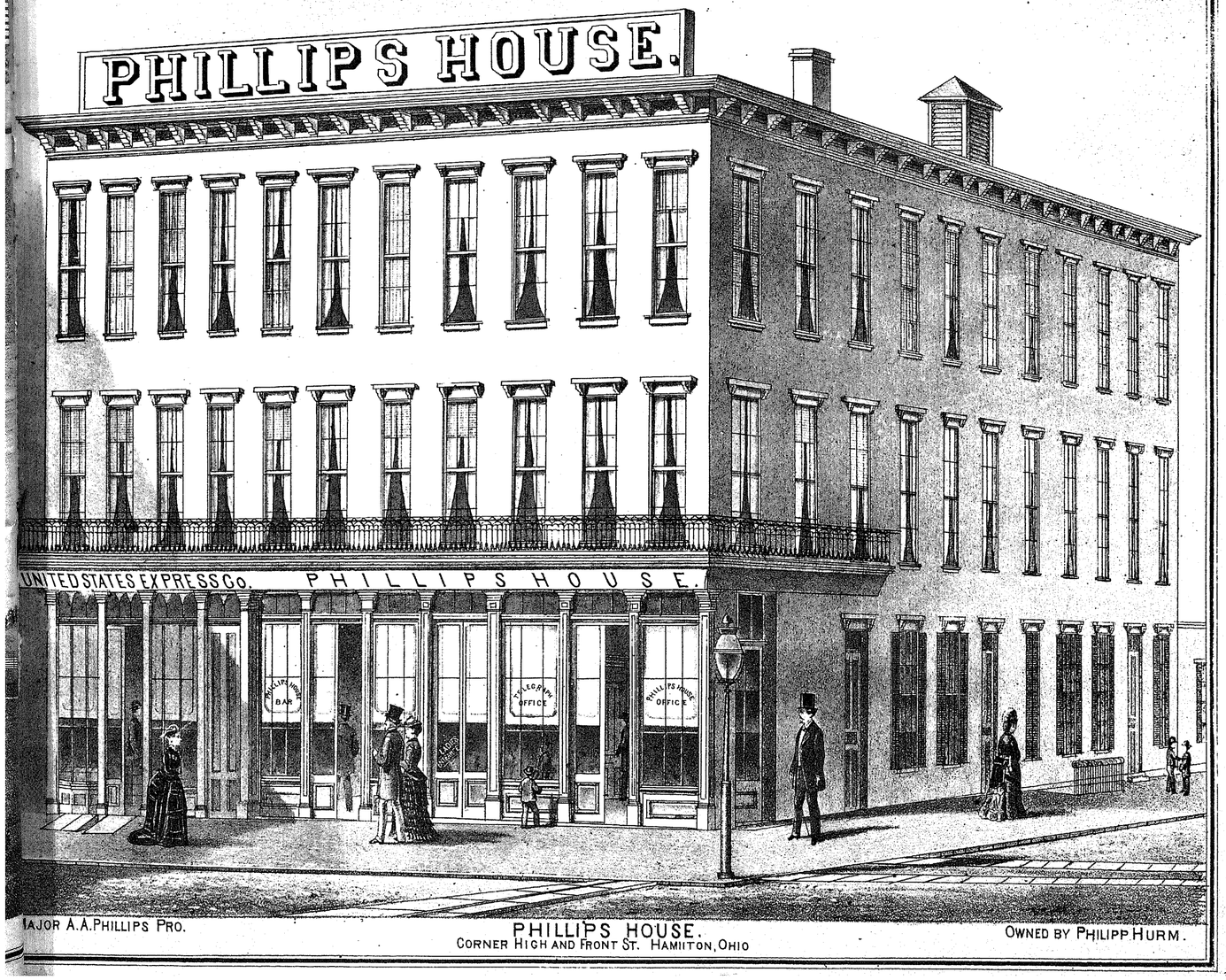

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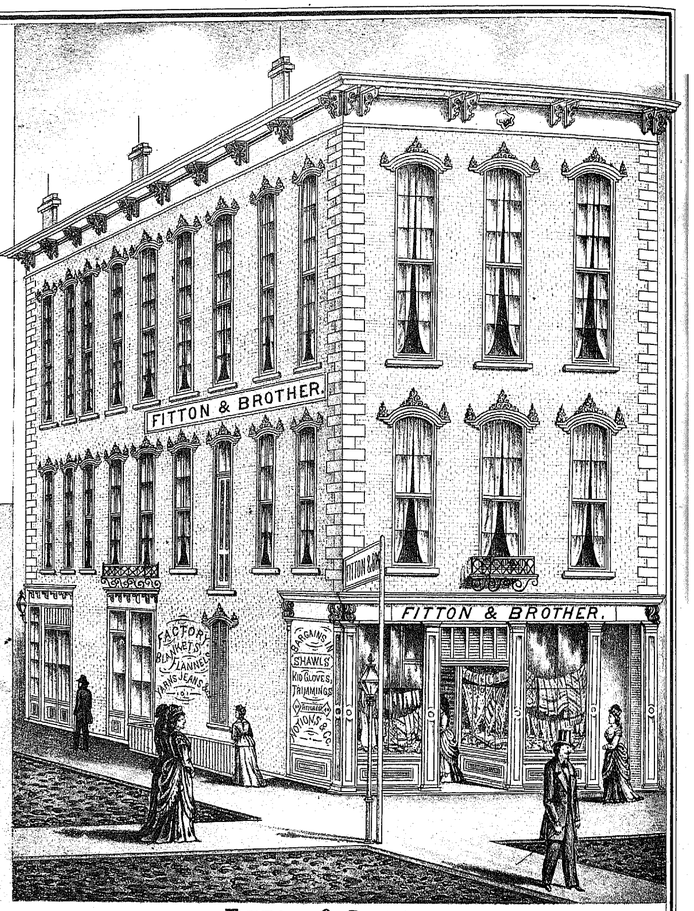

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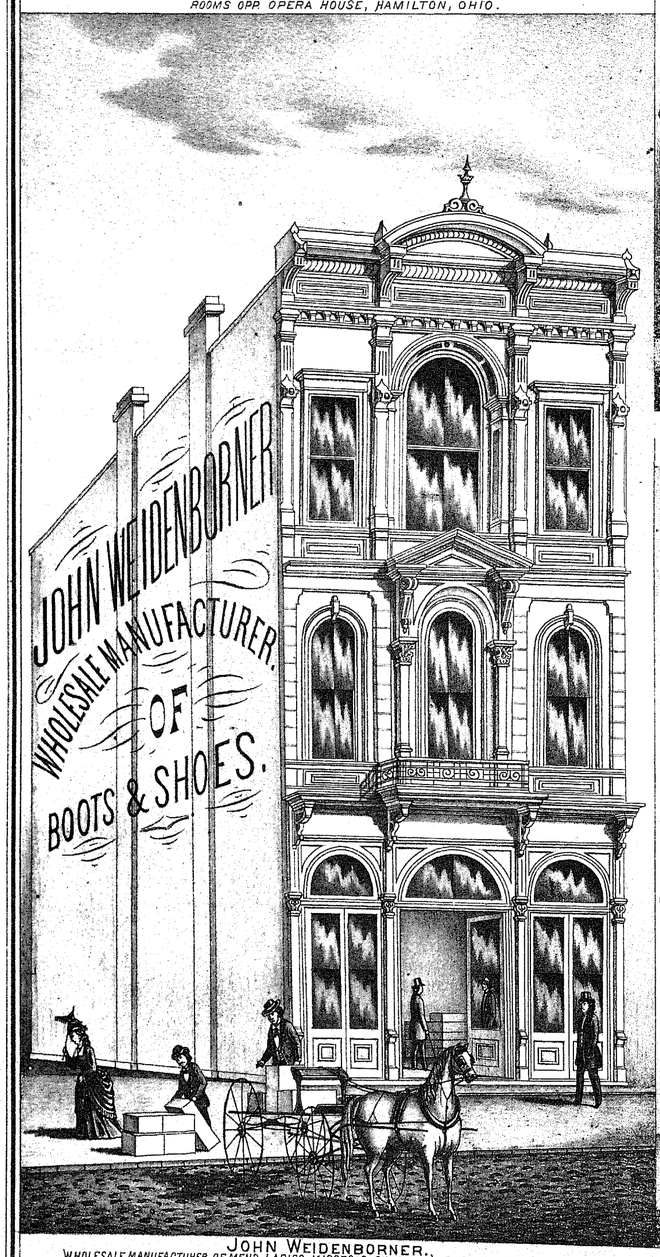

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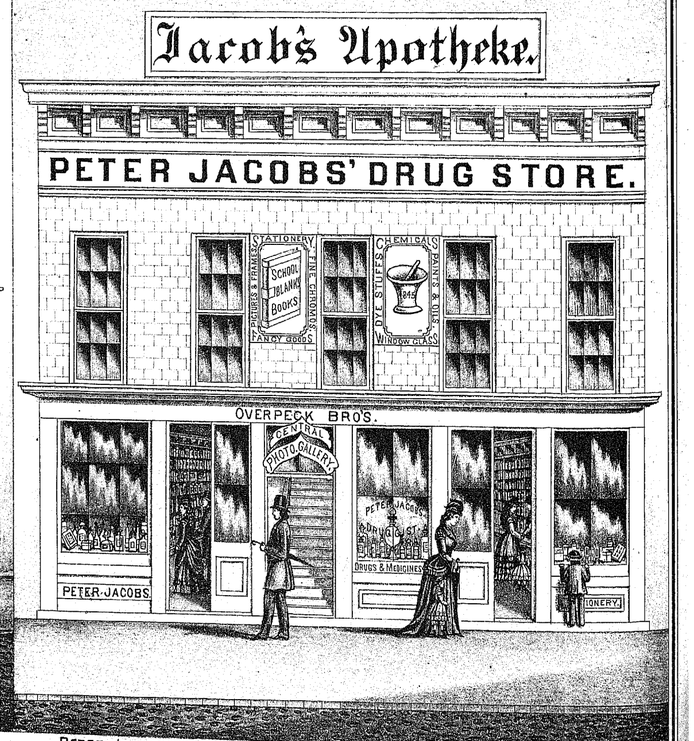

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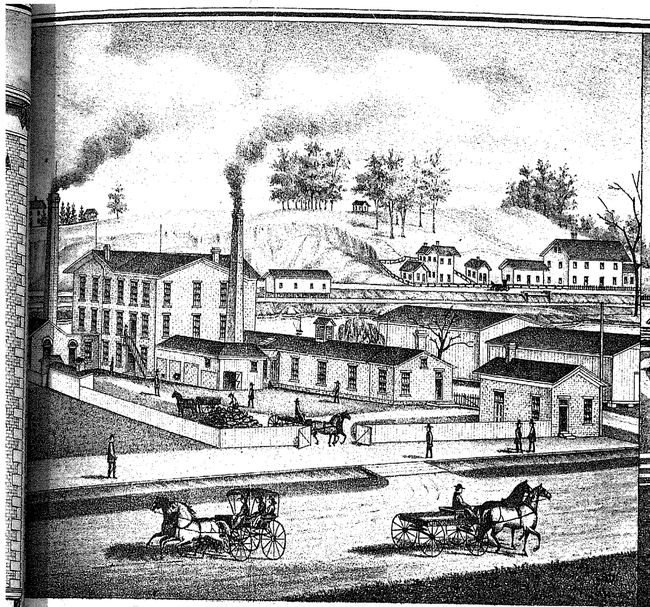

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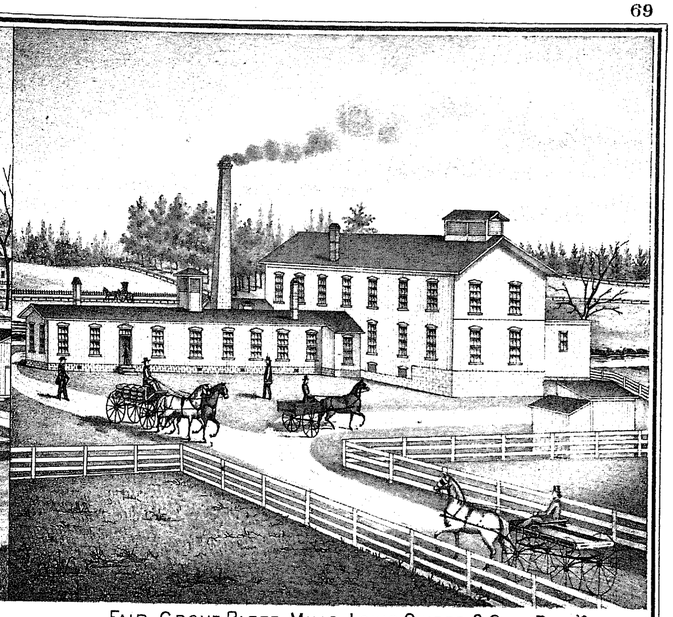

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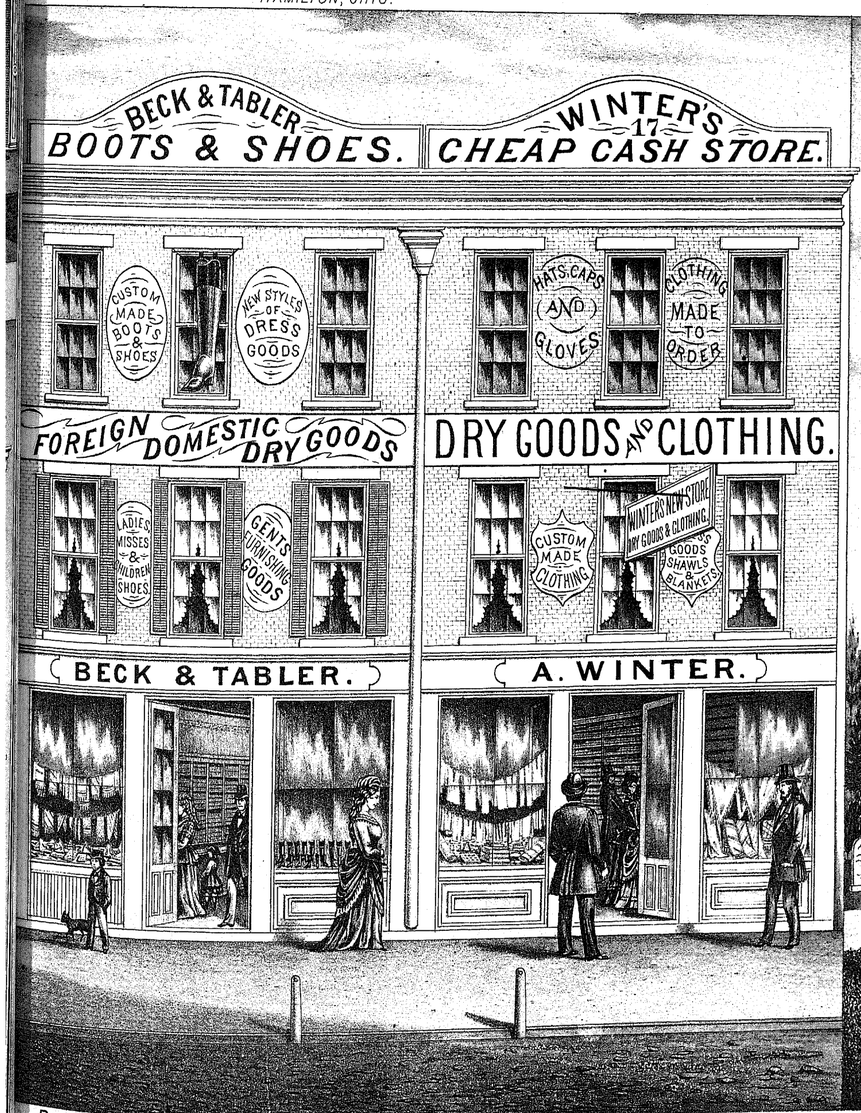

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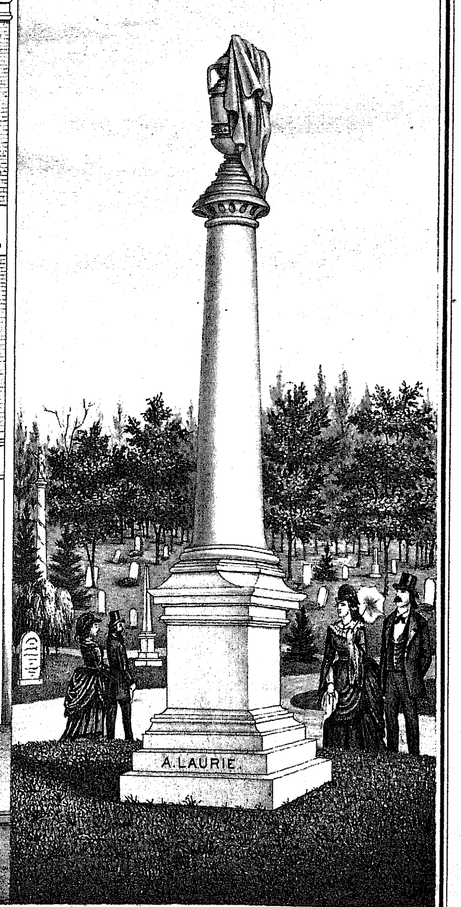

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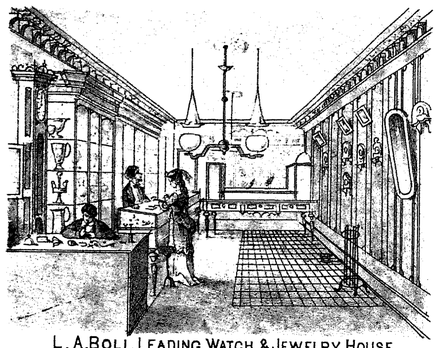

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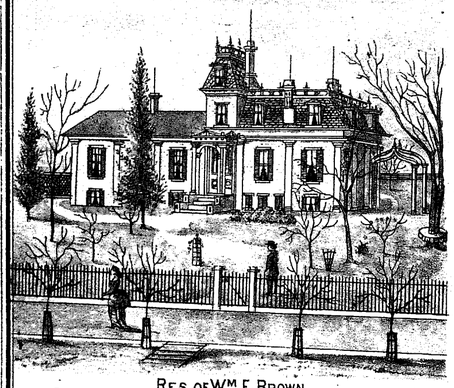

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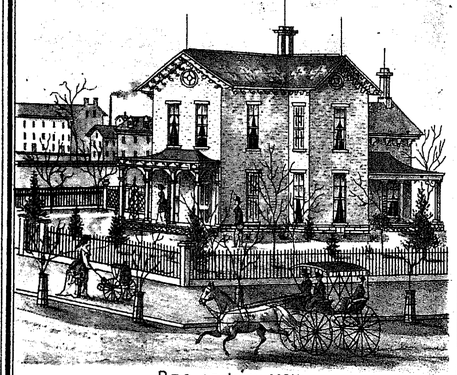

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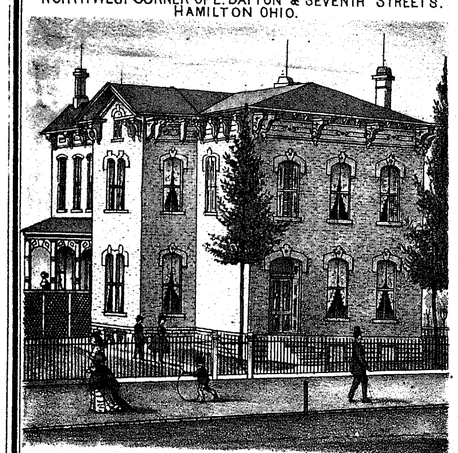

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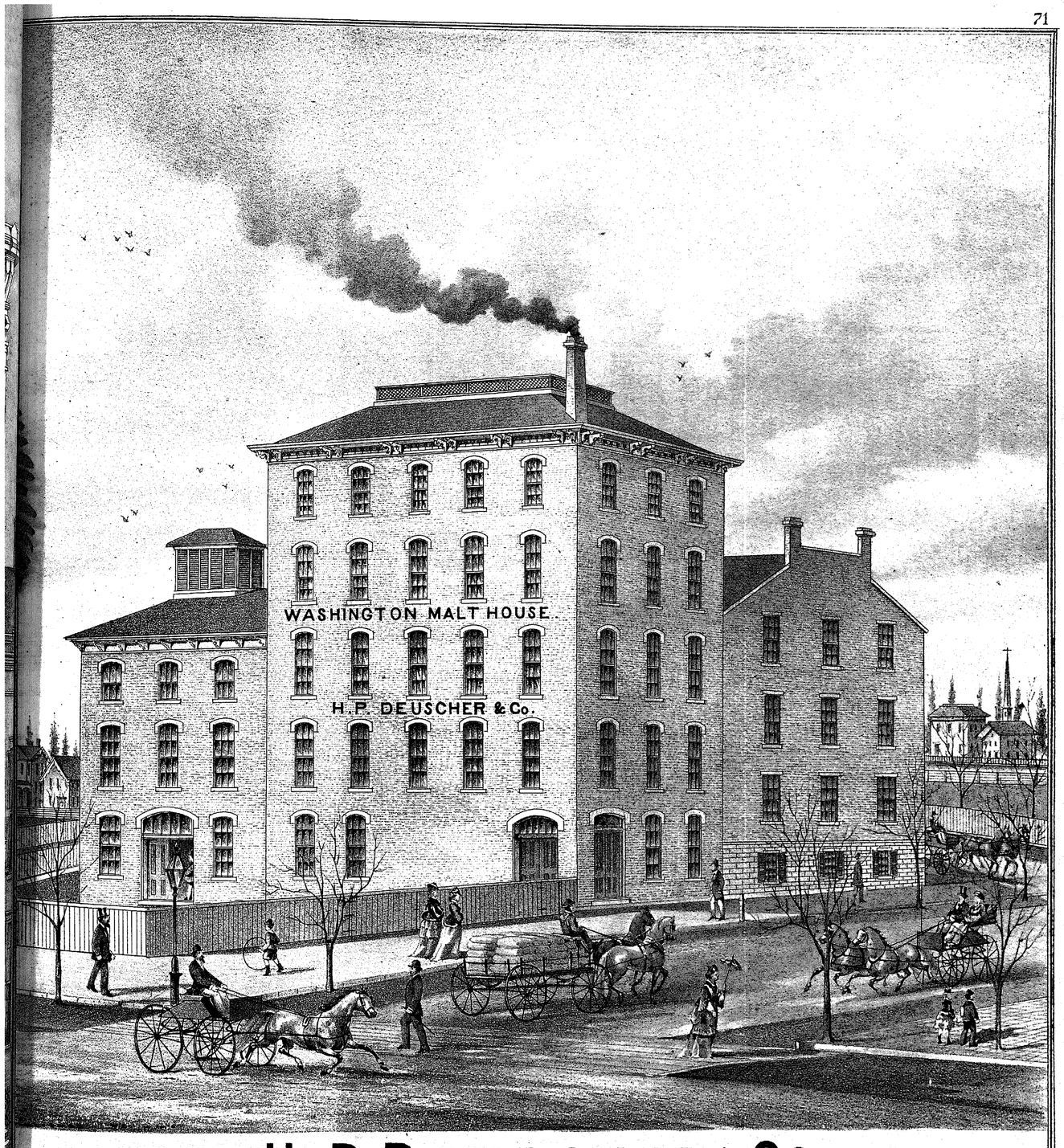

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Saml Bonnell



Elizabeth Bonnell

DANIEL and MARTHA BONNELL, the parents of Samuel, were among the early settlers of New Jersey. Daniel Bonnell was born in the city of Paris, and came to this country when a child. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and helped achieve the liberty and independence of the "Great Republic." About the year 1796 he emigrated from New Jersey to Lexington, Kentucky, where he engaged in farming. Samuel, whose portrait adorns this page, was the youngest but one of nine children, five sons and four daughters. He was born on the 23d day of October, 1796; his youngest sister was born about six months after the death of his father, who, while on a journey from New Jersey, where he had gone to receive a payment on the farm he had sold, was taken sick on his return, and died on the way. Previous to this he had selected a home, and entered a section of land in the Ohio territory, in what is now the Township of Clear Creek, Warren County. He had built a log cabin and cleared off eight acres, and put in four acres of wheat, and the balance in corn. In March, 1797, the widow, with her family, removed to their new home in the wilderness. Their nearest neighbor was seven miles distant, and the nearest grist-mill was twenty-two miles. From the age of five until he was ten years old, Samuel enjoyed the usual advantages of a backwoods education, by going to school to a cross Irishman, in a log house, with oiled-paper window-lights. The course of instruction for advanced classes consisted in reading in the New Testament, spelling from Dillworth's American Spelling-Book, mixed with a little arithmetic and writing. These branches, interspersed with frequent lessons in natural history, in the shape of Blue Beech and Black Walnut, were considered in those days quite sufficient to fit a man for the active duties of life. Our subject says he used to get about six lessons in that kind of natural philosophy to one in the other branches.

At nine years of age he left his mother's roof, and went to live with a married sister, where he remained until he was fifteen years old. He at this time received an offer of twenty-five dollars per month to join a detachment of the army as musician, which he accepted. He served in that capacity about eighteen months, when peace was declared, and he returned home. He then apprenticed himself to a tailor, at Franklin, and served four years, when he bought his time and opened a shop in Middletown, and commenced business for himself. About three years after this he became acquainted with and married Miss Elizabeth Dickey, the daughter of Adam Dickey, of Amanda, one of the old pioneers of Butler County. Mr. Bonnell, by close application to his business, and steady, temperate habits, was able, at the end of twenty years, besides supporting his young, growing family, to purchase a farm of one hundred acres of land. He sold out at Middletown, and moved on to his farm, one and a half miles east of the village, where he has lived ever since. For this farm he paid nineteen hundred dollars.

His present farm consists of one hundred and twenty-seven acres, beautifully situated on the south bank of the Miami River, and within sight of the enterprising village of Middletown. For the same lands he purchased at nineteen dollars per acre he has been recently offered and refused to take two hundred and twenty-five dollars per acre. Mr. Bonnell is the father of ten children, eight sons and two daughters. Four sons and two daughters are still living, all married except two sons.

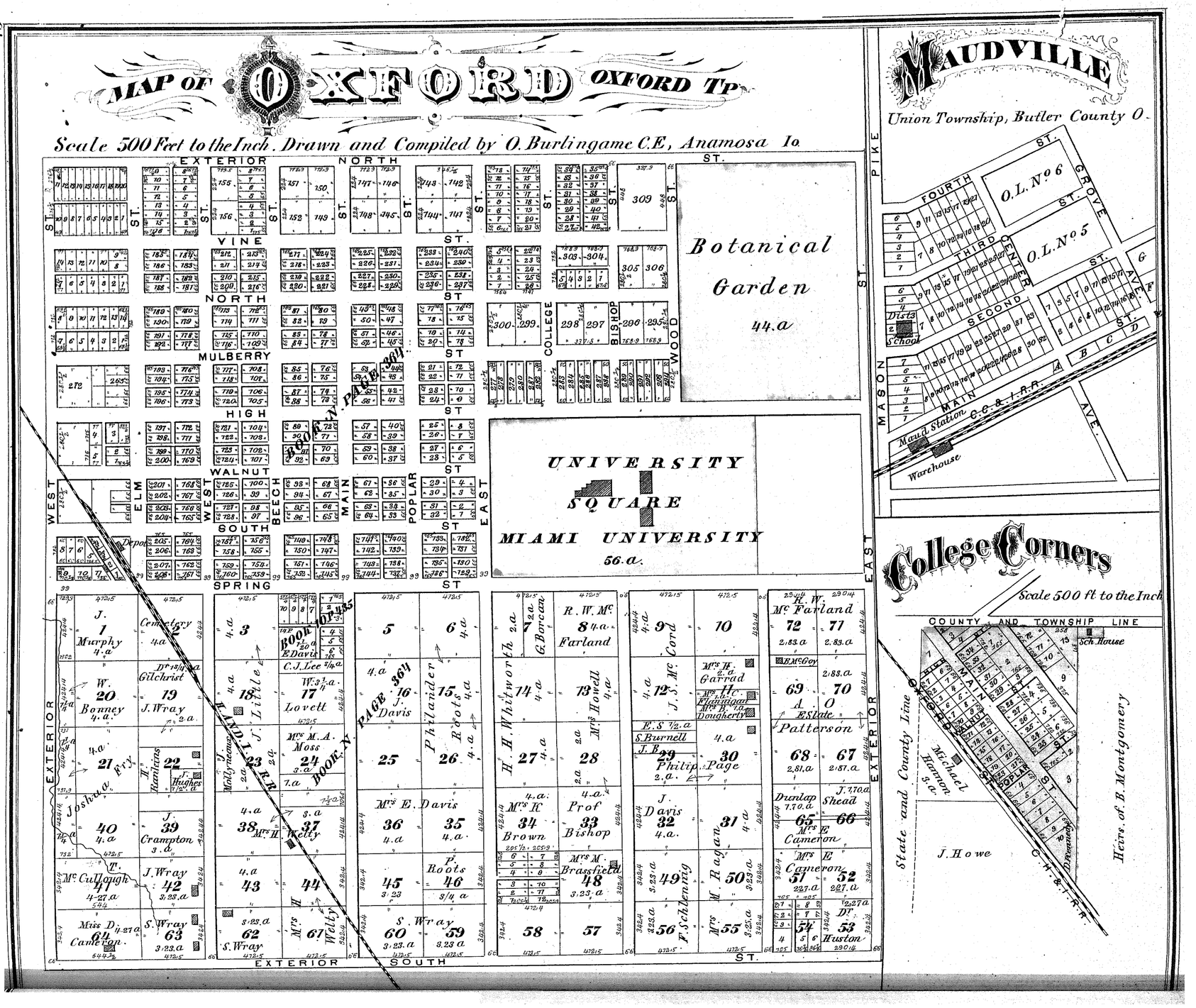
On May 20, 1869, Mr. Bonnell and his wife celebrated their "Golden Wedding" in the midst of a housefull of relatives and friends.

And this old couple bid fair to live to celebrate their diamond wedding. Mr. Bonnell in politics was an old line Whig until the disruption of that party, since which time he has voted with the Republicans. He has been a man of uncommonly hardy constitution, having never been sick but once in his life, and that was forty-five years ago. He is to-day a hearty, hale old gentleman, of a genial, social disposition, benevolent and kind to the poor, enjoys company and conversation with a keen relish. His eyesight and hearing are considerably impaired, but his memory and other faculties are as good as ever. And now, at the advanced age of seventy-eight years, he stands before the community that best and noblest type of manhood, an honest man and a gentleman.

ELIZABETH BONNELL, the noble old lady, whose portrait also graces this page, was born on the 10th day of December, 1799, at Connellsville, Pennsylvania, consequently is now seventy-five years old. She was the second daughter of Adam and Mary Dickey, who settled in Cincinnati in 1801. It is related of Adam Dickey that he made the first brick ever laid in a house at Cincinnati. In the year 1806 Adam Dickey removed with his family to the place where the village of Amanda now stands, in Butler County, where he and his estimable wife lived until their death. There were ten children in the family, seven boys and three girls; of these all have gone down the stream of time into the ocean of eternity, except the eldest, Samuel, who owns and lives on the old homestead, William and Robert R. Dickey, of Dayton, and Elizabeth, the subject of this sketch. She was married to Samuel Bonnell May 20, 1819, and is the mother of ten children, eight sons and two daughters, who all grew up to manhood. Four of her sons have since died. She has always been noted for her active industry and devotion to her husband and children. Her piety and moral goodness of heart are widely known and appreciated by her numerous friends and acquaintances.

The "Golden Wedding" of this genial old couple, celebrated on May 20, 1869, was an occasion of much interest to a large circle of relatives and friends. She is still an active housekeeper, and takes charge of the house and entertains visitors with as much alacrity as most young ladies of half her age.

The Presbyterian Church at Middletown has been honored by her membership now nearly fifty-two years. She bids fair and it is to be hoped that she may live many years yet, a blessing to her family and a model for the rising generation.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WEST BEECH
MAIN
POPLAR
EAST
COLLEGE
BISHOP
WOOD
Botanical Garden 44.a
UNIVERSITY SQUARE
MIAMI UNIVERSITY 56.a
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Warehouse
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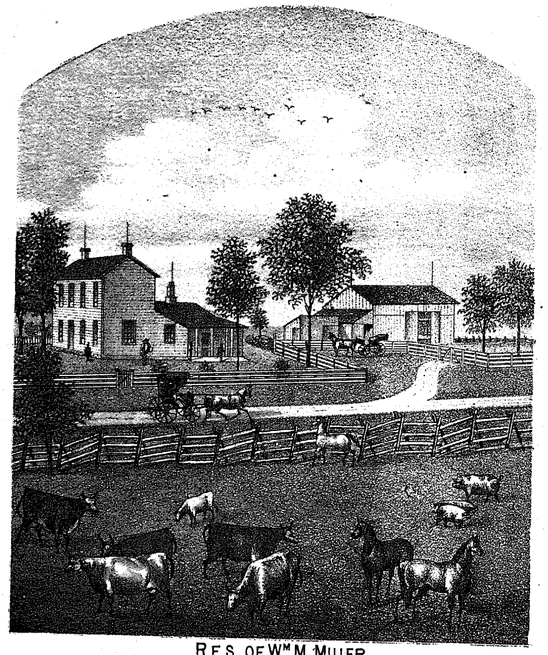

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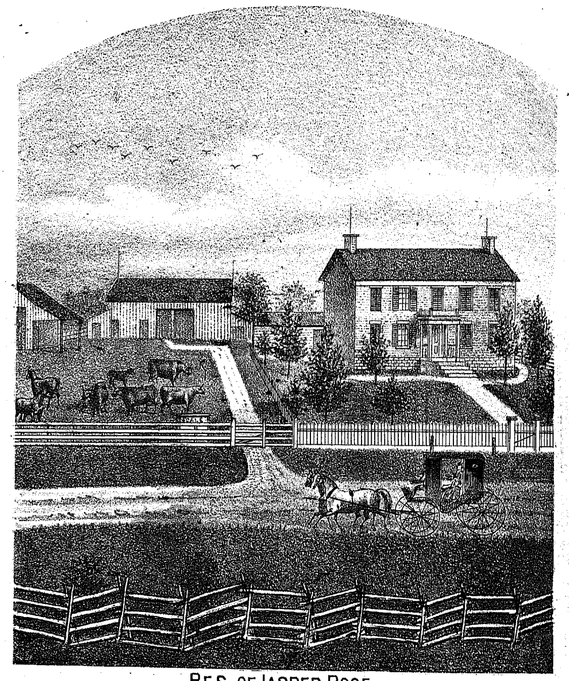

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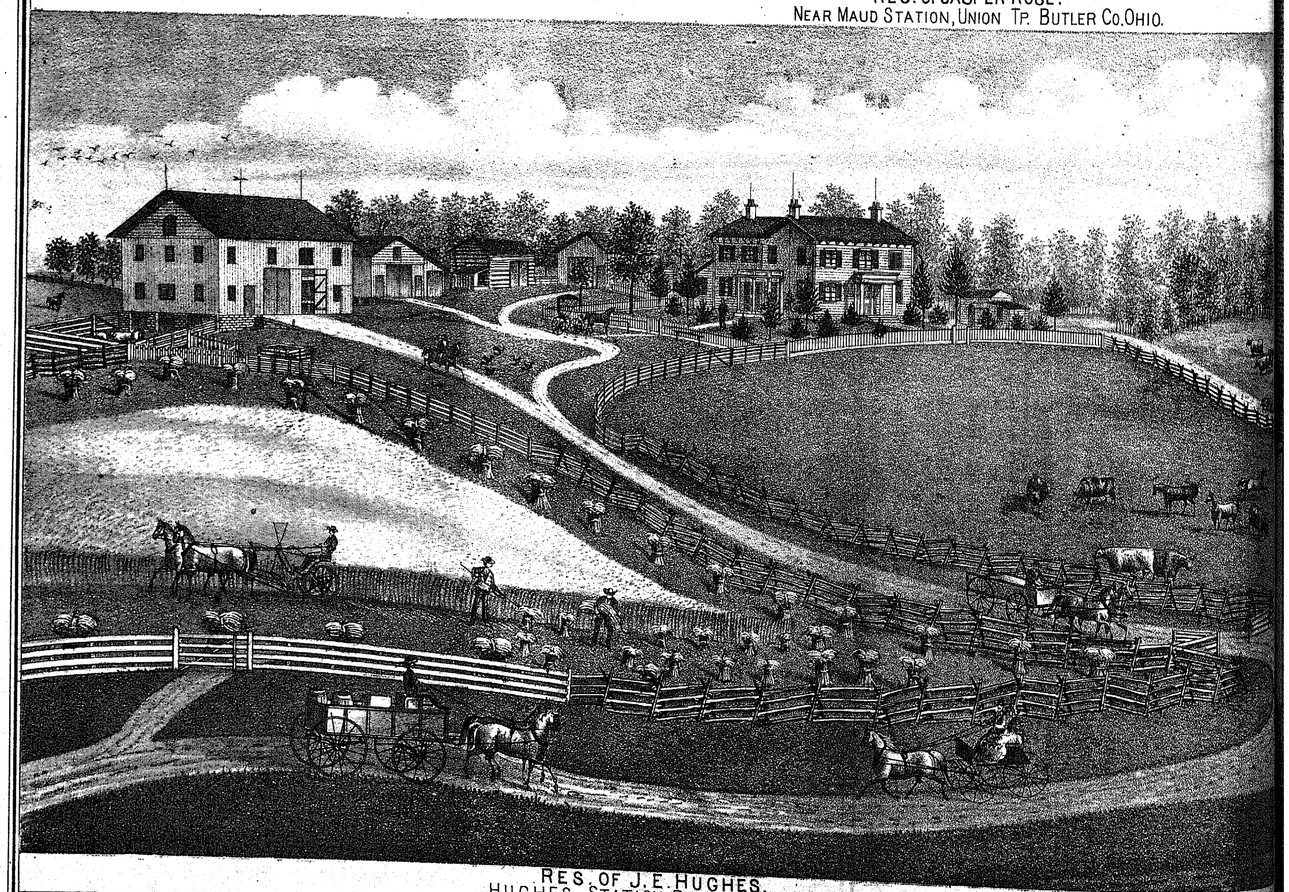

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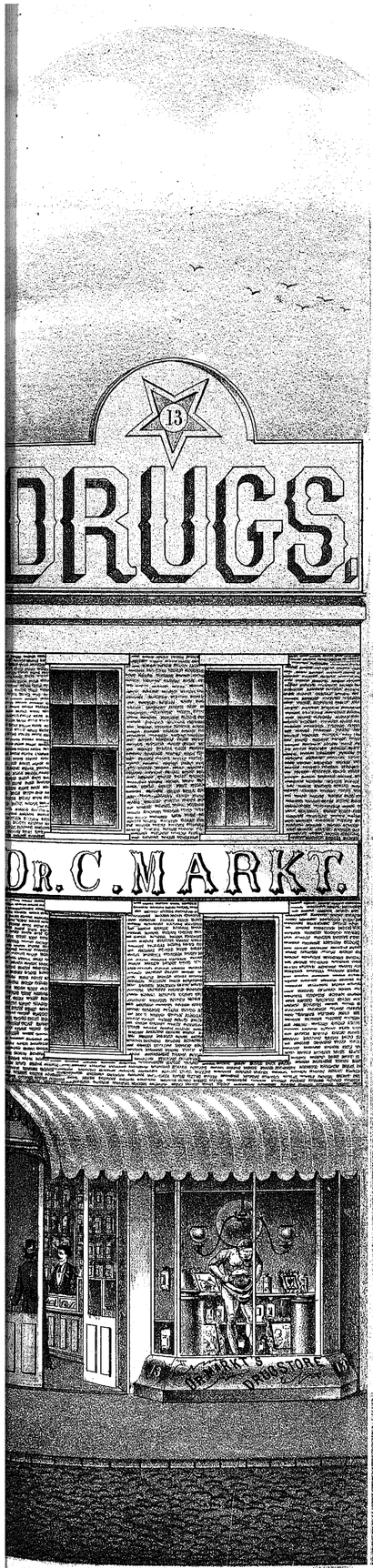

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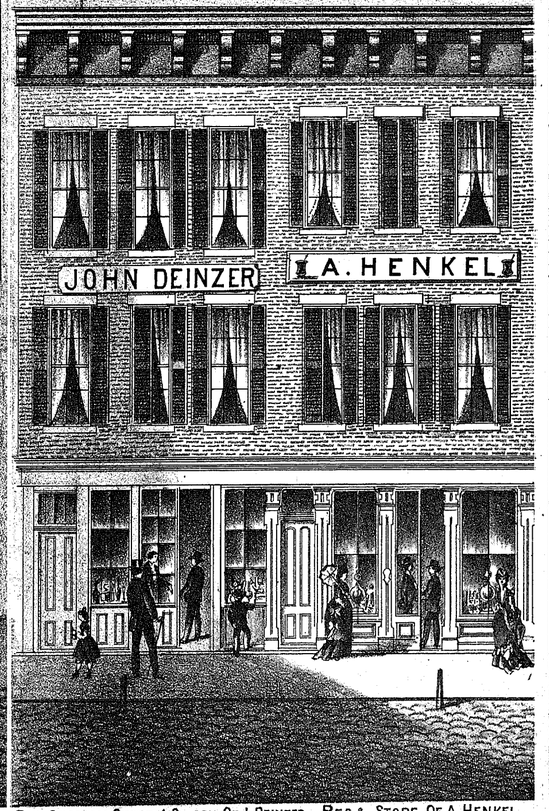

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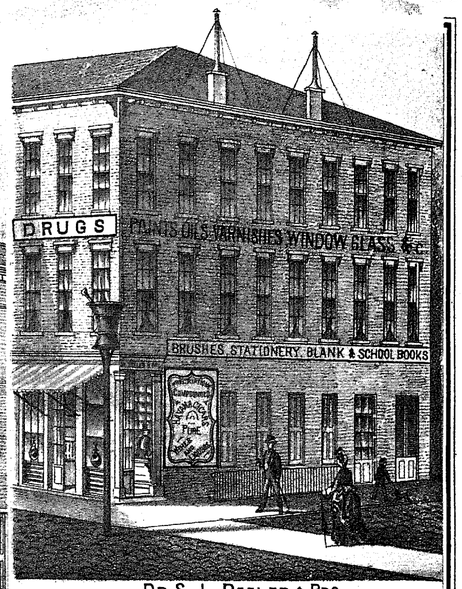

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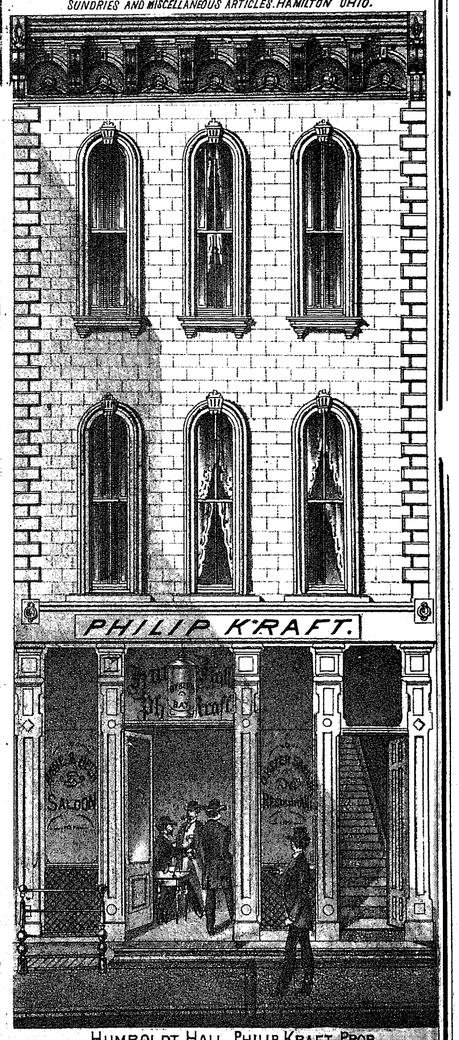

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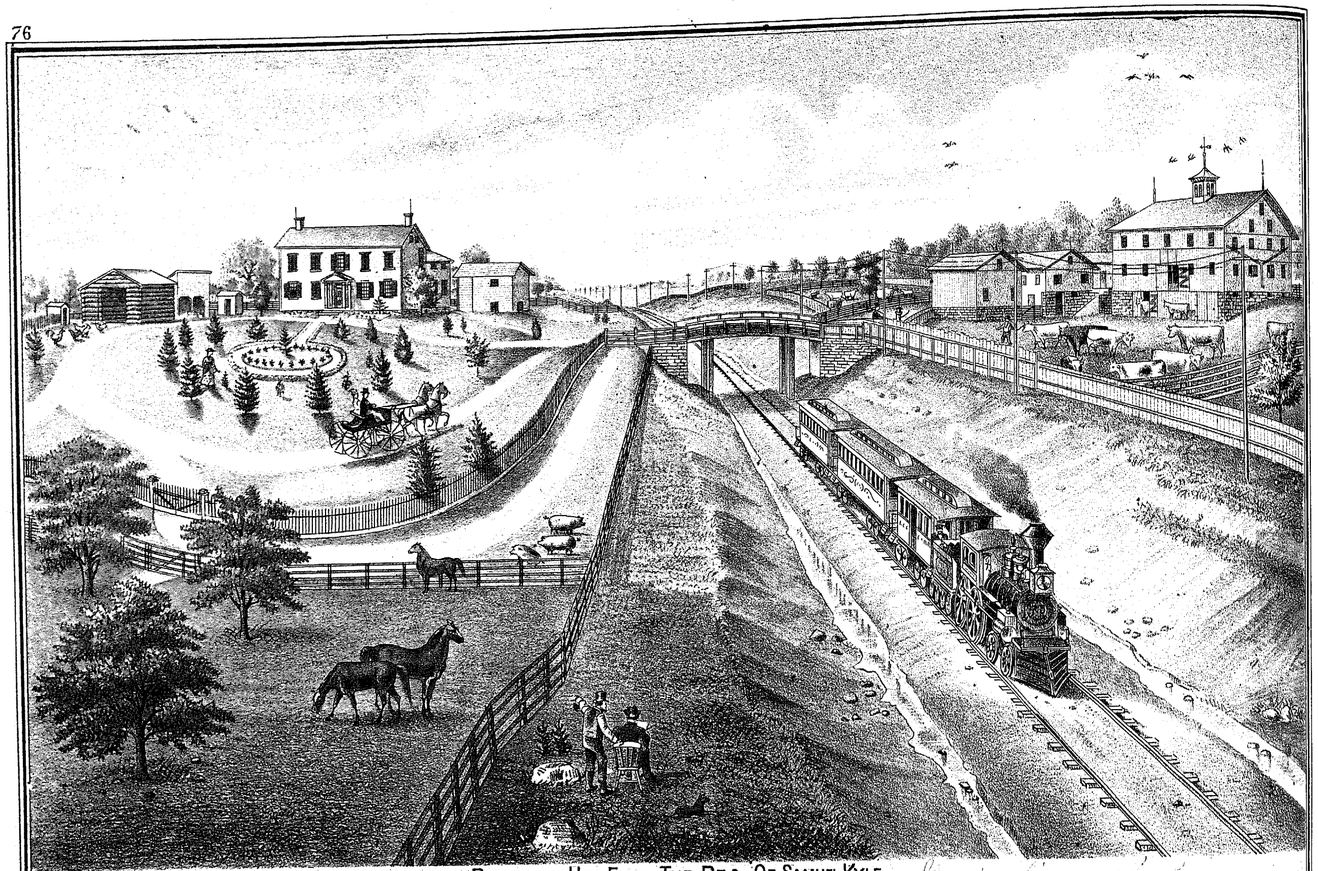

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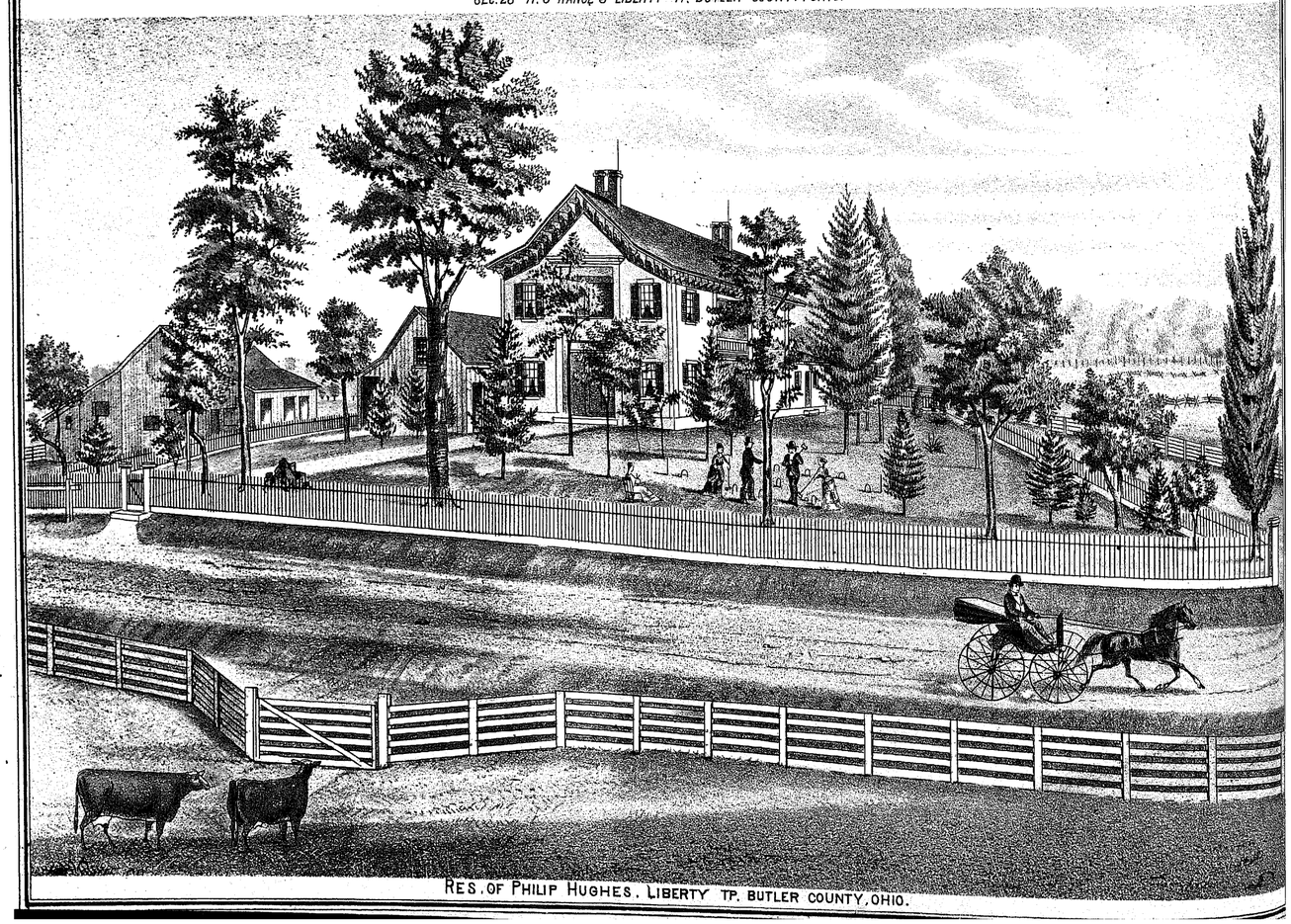

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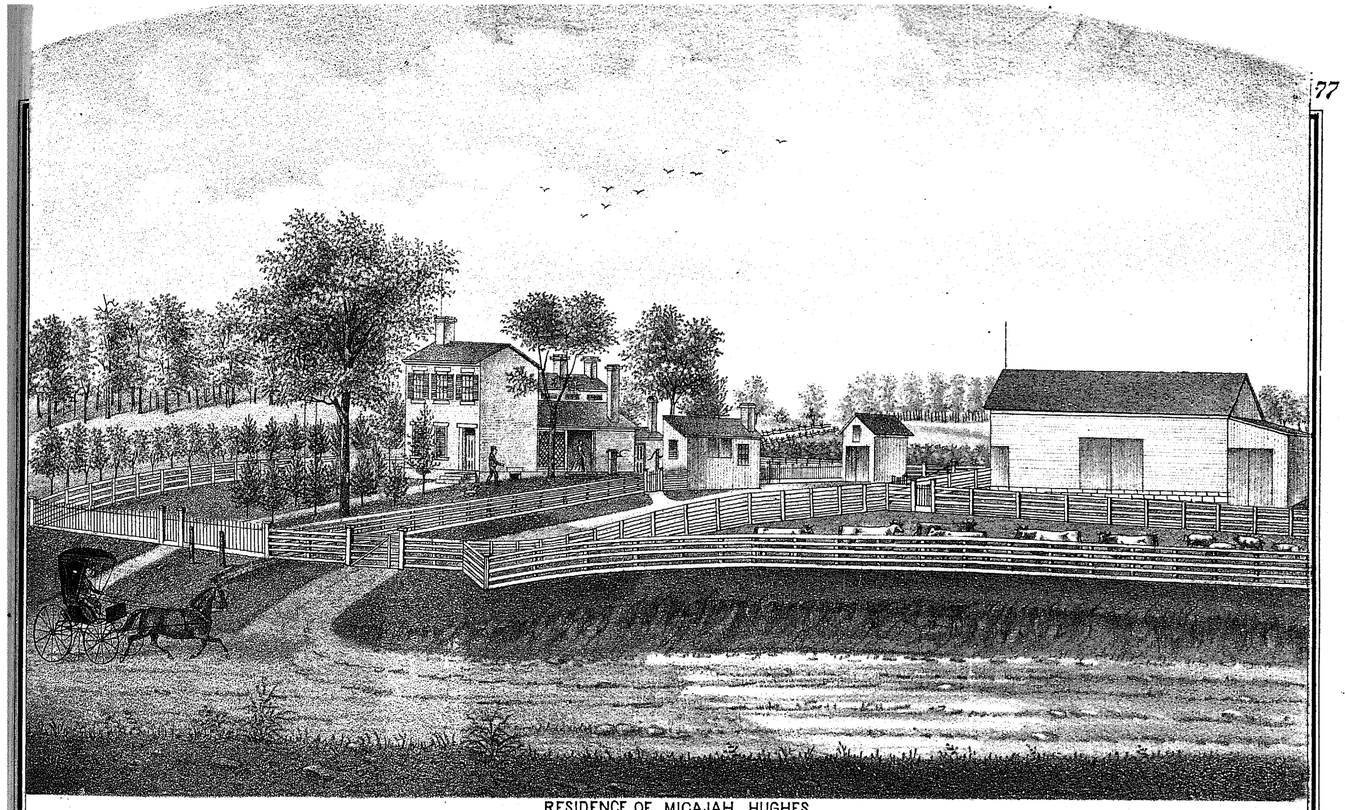

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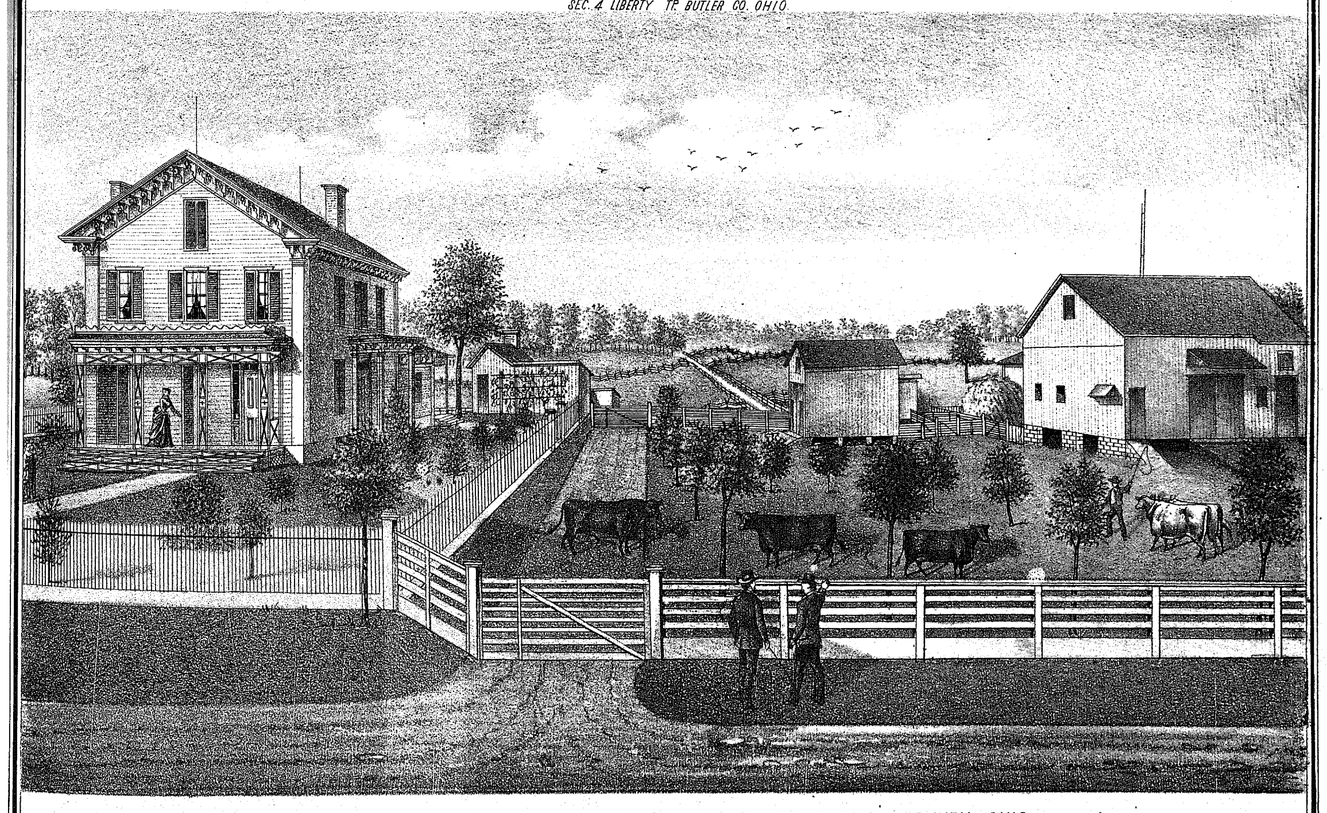

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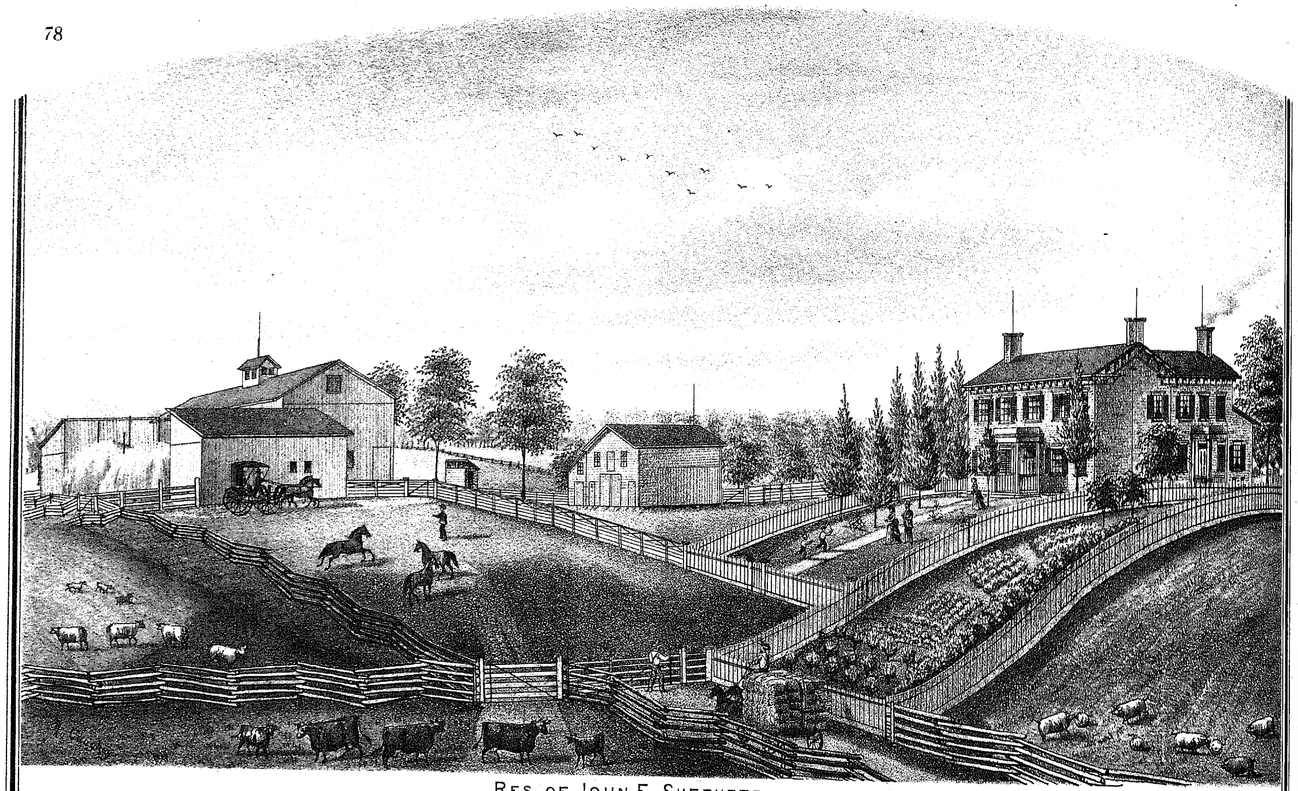
BREEDER OF GALLOWAY CATTLE.

THIS breed of cattle, according to the best information that we can obtain, originated in the lowlands of Scotland, in the southwestern part of what was known as the ancient province or kingdom of Galloway. They are hornless, and usually black; tough and hardy, and well-adapted to the localities where other breeds of cattle would not do well. It is said that by crossing them with short-horns splendid animals may be produced, which fatten with great rapidity, and with little cost, giving excellent beef at the age of two or three years. The Galloway steer won the first prize for all breeds at the Smithfield Christmas Show last year, beating short-horns, Herefords, and Devons.



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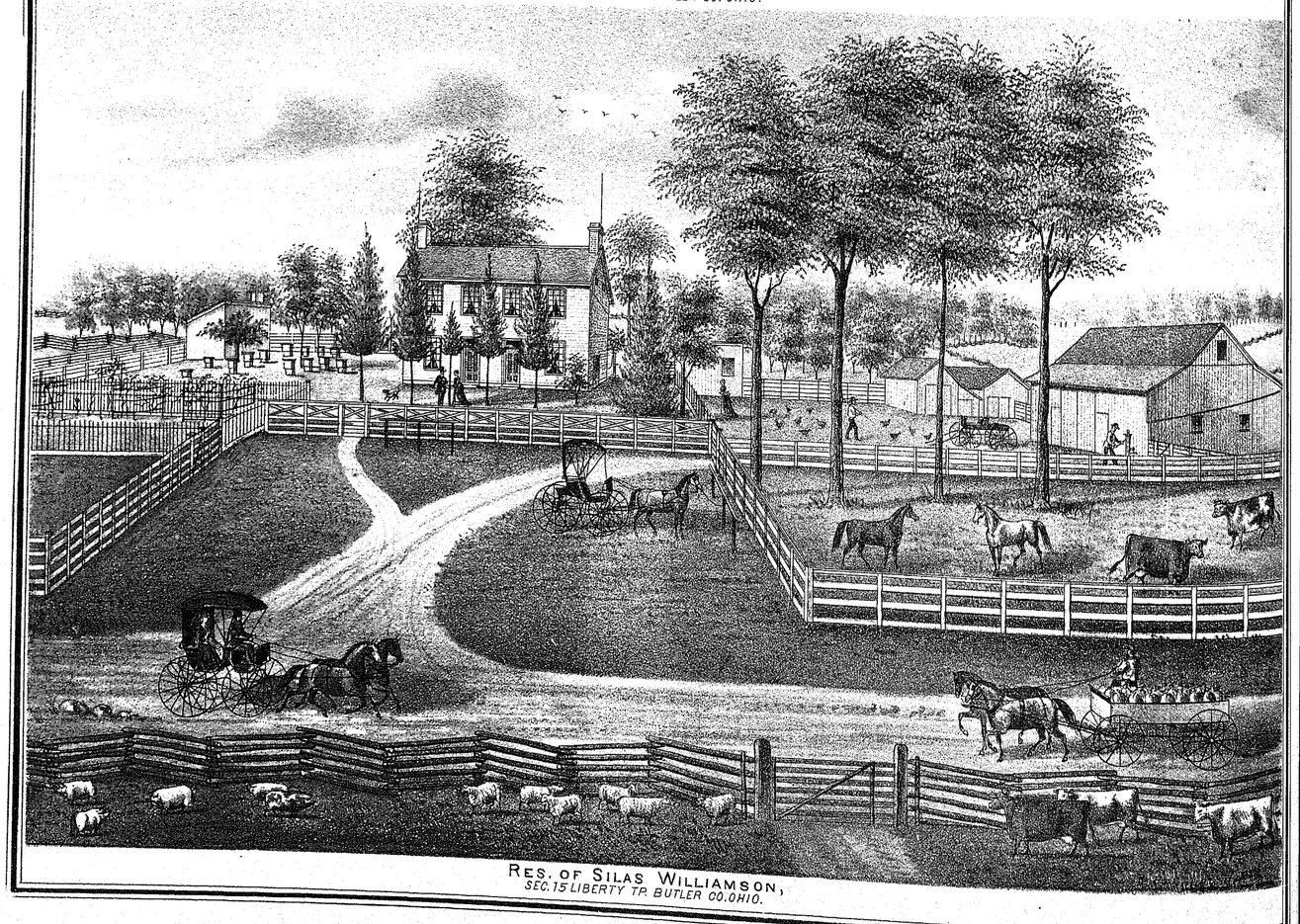

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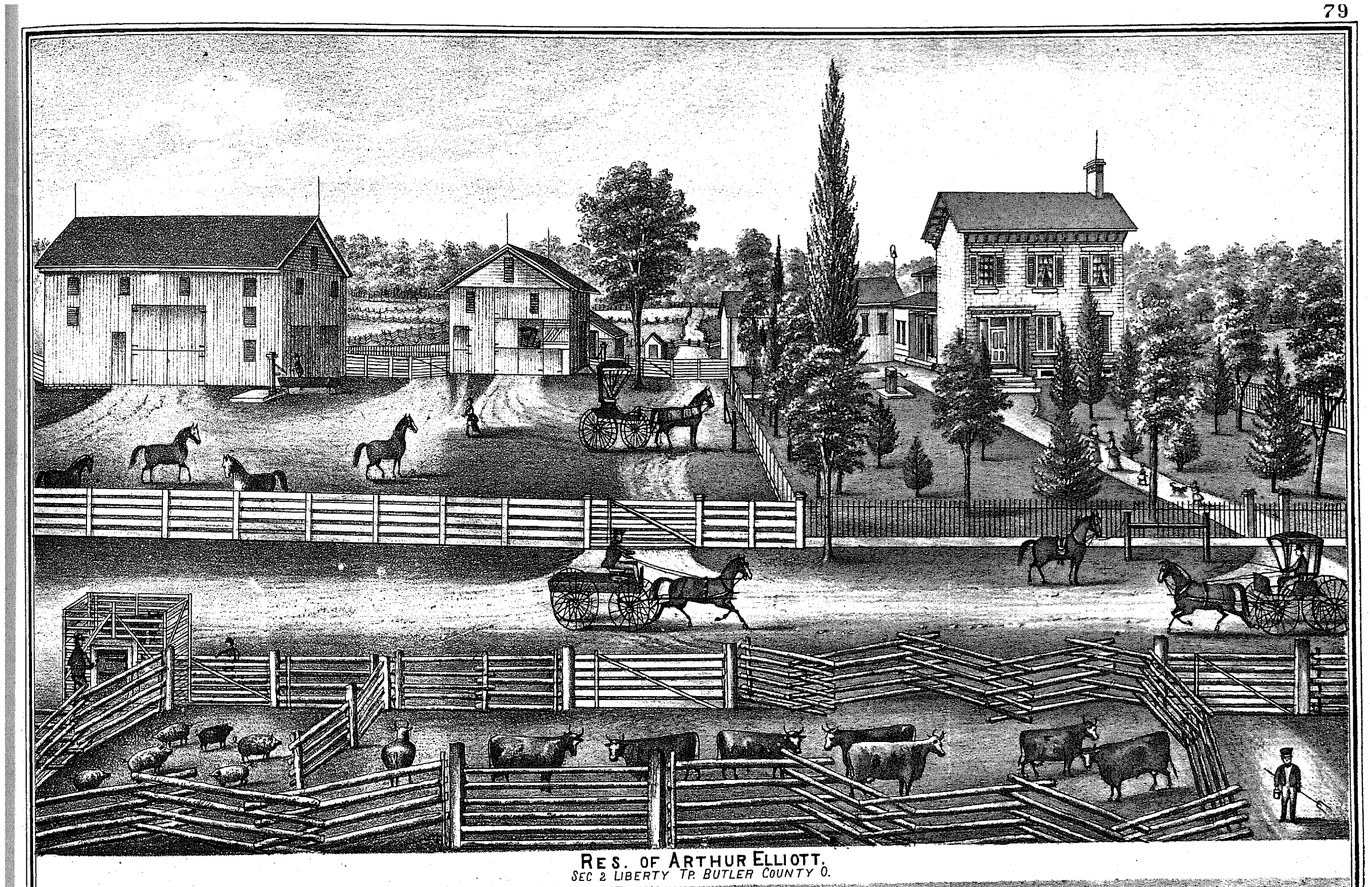

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JAMES WOODMANSEE AT THE AGE OF 21 YEARS.



SUGAR VALLEY. BIRTH PLACE OF JAMES WOODMANSEE.
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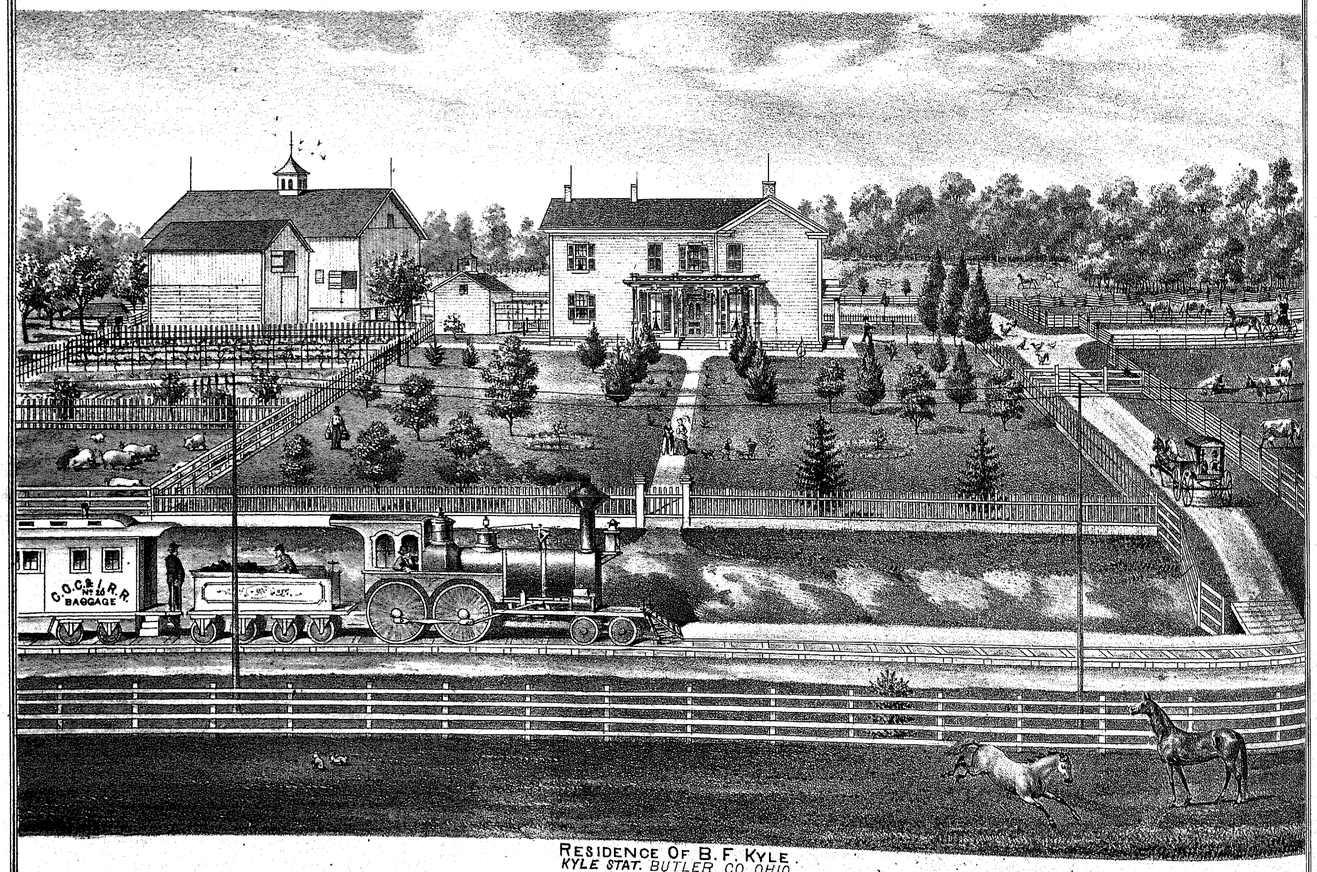
Respectfully Yours
B. F. Kyle



Yours Truly
Mrs Helen L. Kyle



RESIDENCE OF B. F. KYLE.
KYLE STAT. BUTLER CO. OHIO.
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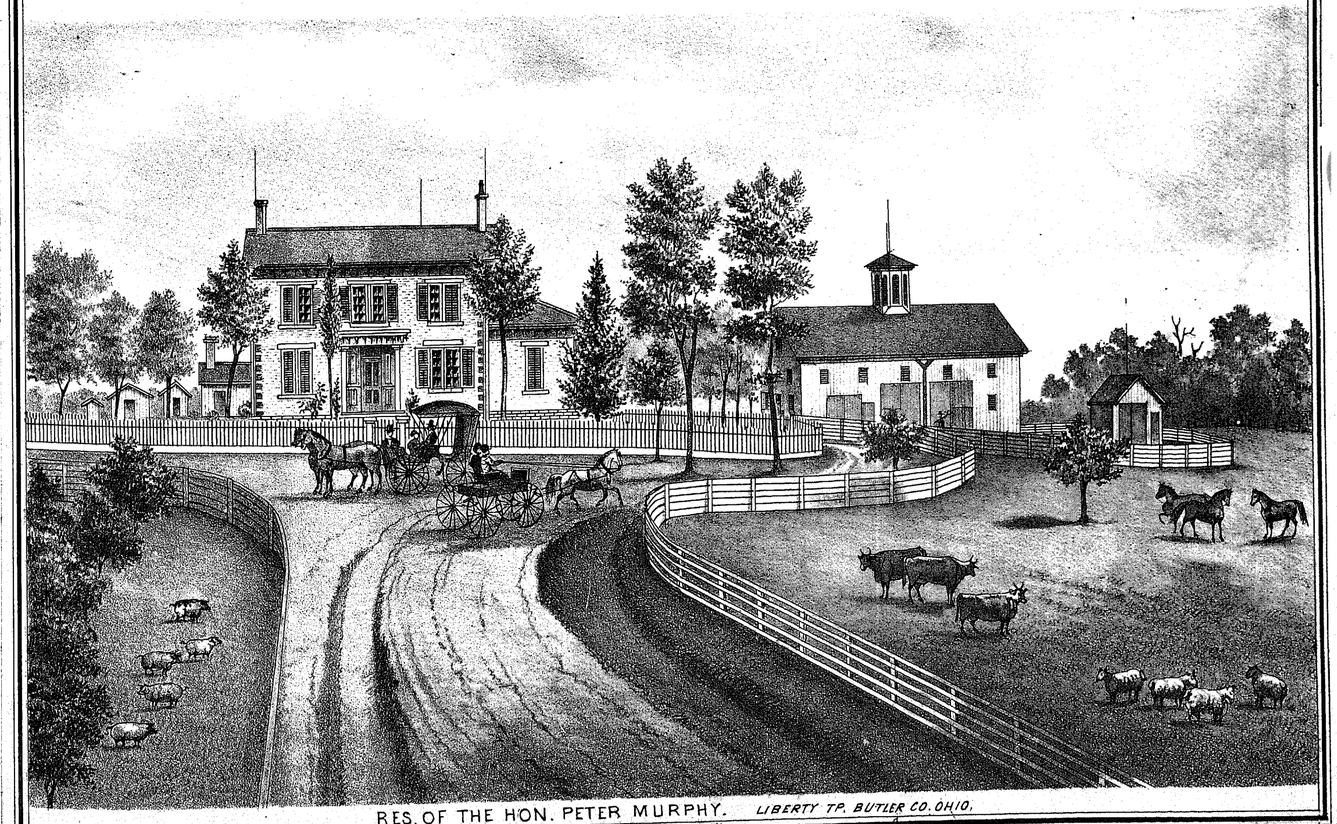
I am very truly yours
Peter Murphy.



Yours truly
Cyrena Murphy

In the southwestern portion of Ohio, and especially in Butler County, where he resides, there is no man more extensively and favorably known than is the subject of our sketch, Peter Murphy, whose residence is in the Township of Liberty, six miles from the city of Hamilton. A view of his fine residence will be found in these pages. The life, and political and social, as well as business, interests of Mr. Murphy have always been identical with those of this section of the country. Having been born where he now resides (in October, 1820), Mr. Murphy may well be recognized as one of the old inhabitants who has lived with honor and credit to himself as well as to his neighbors through the past eventful fifty-five years of Ohio's history; energetic, and with an intelligent and cultivated mind, he has made himself one of the foremost men of his time in pushing forward many public enterprises, and aiding in the growth and prosperity of his County. Cornelius Murphy, the father of Peter, settled in Liberty more than twenty years before the birth of his son, having removed from Pennsylvania. For four years Peter Murphy held the office of Sheriff of Butler County, being elected in 1850. He was a Senator in the General Assembly of Ohio from 1871 to 1873. In agricultural matters Mr. Murphy takes a lively interest; he is one of the leading members of the County Agricultural Society. Mr. M. is one of the directors of the First National Bank of Hamilton; he also became identified with the organization of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati. Mr. Murphy married Cyrena Vangorden, and is the father of six children, four sons and two daughters.



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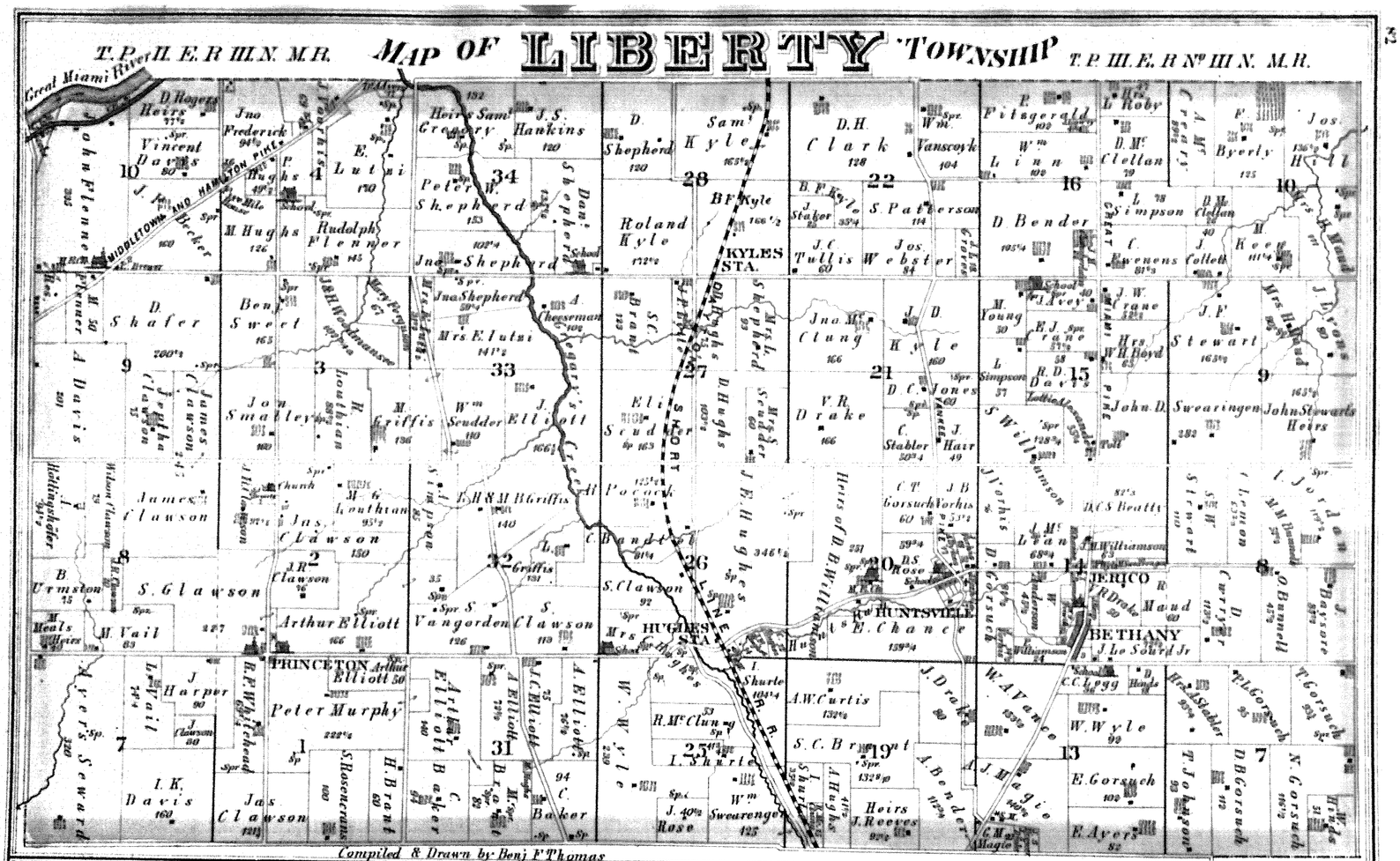

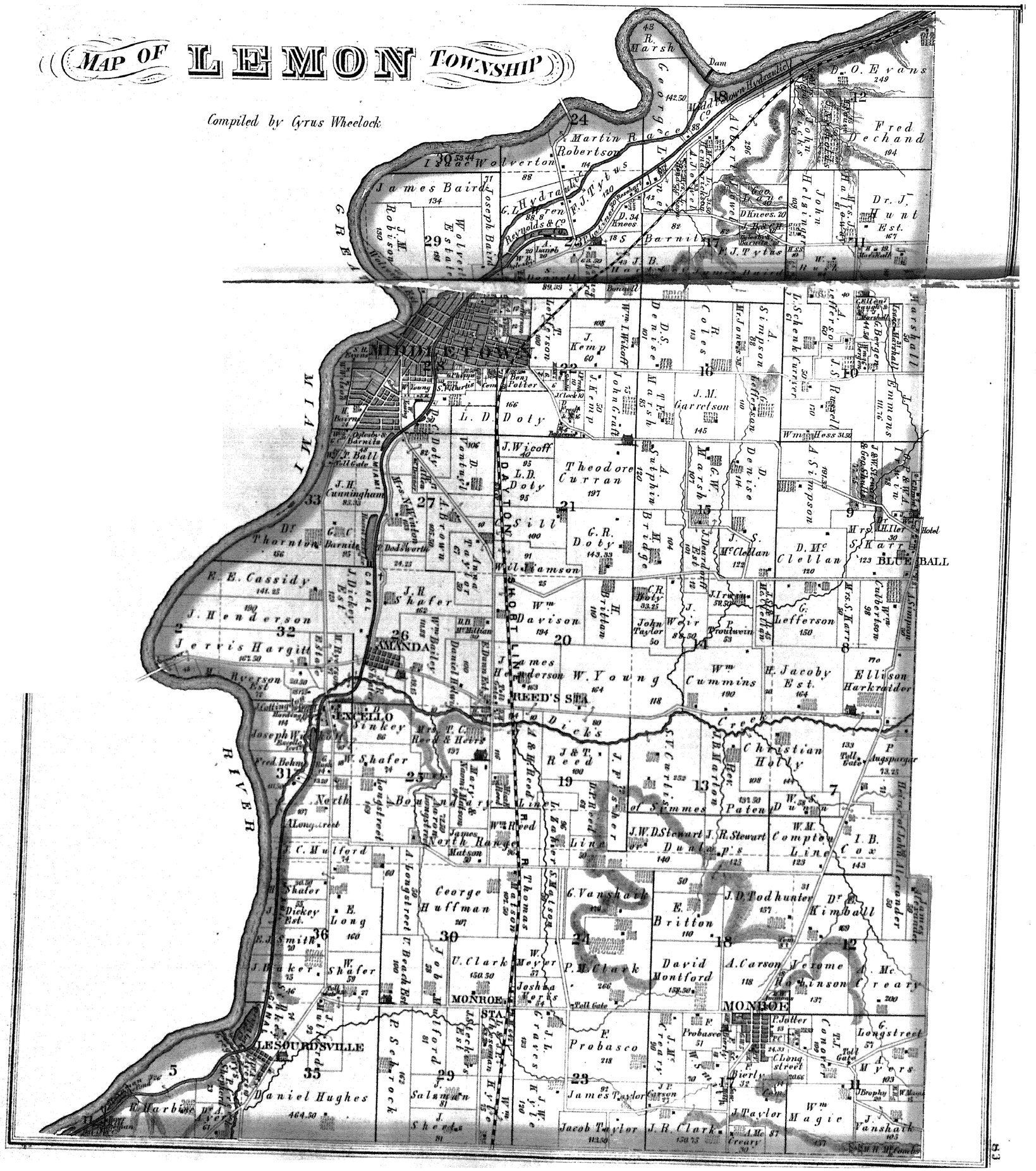
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GREAT MIAMI RIVER
DAYTON SHORT LINE
Dick's Creek
Dam
Middletown Hydraulic Co.
Martin Race
Robertson
Isaac Wolverton
James Baird
Joseph Baird
Wolverton Estate
J. M. Robison
Reynolds & Co.
F. J. Tytus
Barnitz
D. O. Evans
Fred Dechand
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Dr. J. Hunt Est.
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J. Kemp
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W. Young
Wm. Cummins
H. Jacoby Est.
Ellison Harkraider
J. M. Garretson
A. Simpson
D. Mc Clellan
Lefferson
Christian Holly
J. W. D. Stewart
J. R. Stewart
Compton Line
I. B. Cox
J. D. Todhunter
Dr. E. Kimball
E. Britton
David Montford
A. Carson
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Jacob Taylor
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F. Probasco
P. M. Clark
U. Clark
George Huffman
Job Mulford
Daniel Hughes
E. Long
Shafer
Dickey Est.
J. C. Mulford
Joseph Wickoff
Fred Behm
Sinkey
Mrs. T. C. Reed & Heirs
J. Reed
J. Fisher
North Range
Boundary Line
Thomas Matson
Joshua Vorts
Salzman
Sheets
Sehrock
Probasco
Bierly
Brophy
Hotel
Toll Gate
Augspargar
Dunlap's
Paten
Creek
Dam



Samuel Dickey



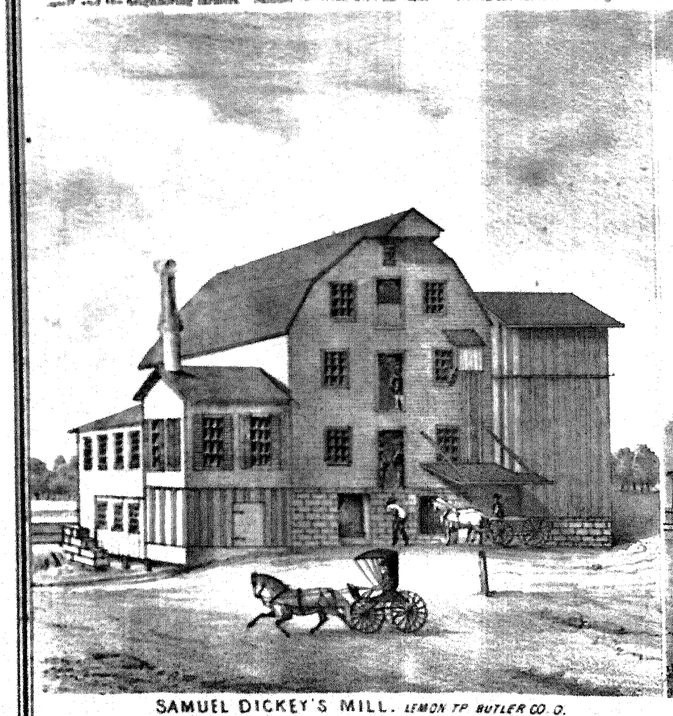
Eliza Dickey

Samuel Dickey, whose portrait and that of his excellent wife appears on this page, as also a view of his mills and residence, is the oldest son of Adam Dickey, who was one of the first settlers in the Miami Valley. Adam Dickey at the age of sixteen years came over from Ireland to the United States immediately after the war for independence. He settled in Pennsylvania, and a few years after became acquainted with and married a Virginia lady. In 1801 he emigrated to the city of Cincinnati, where he engaged in farming and brick-making for four years. He made the first brick ever laid in a house in the city of Cincinnati. He then moved to Butler County, Ohio, and settled on about four hundred and sixty acres of land in Lemon Township, where he resided until his death, in 1828, aged sixty-two years. There were ten children in the family, seven sons and three daughters, of these there are still living, Mrs. Elizabeth Bonnell, of Middletown; William and Robert Dickey, of Dayton; and Samuel, the subject of this sketch, all people of wealth and consideration. Samuel enjoyed the usual limited advantages of the common schools of those early days until he was sixteen years old, after which time he was engaged in assisting his father who had erected mills and a distillery which he carried on, and them disposed of the immense crops of corn raised by himself and the neighboring farmers. Samuel remained with his father [illegible] twenty-eight years of age, at which time he united in marriage with Miss Jane Greer. This union was dissolved by the death of his wife in 1828; by this marriage he had three children, two of whom died in infancy, the other, a daughter, is married and lives in the State of Illinois. In 1831 he married Miss Kerren H. Heath. At the end of twenty years he was again a widower, having lost his second wife; she died in 1851, leaving four children, three of whom are living: Adam, who is married and lives in Amanda; Sallie E. and Ida C., who are living at home with their father. In 1864, he then being seventy years old, he contracted a third marriage: the bride was Mrs. Eliza Kinder, his present companion, a worthy widow lady of fifty eight years of age, a native of Warren County, Ohio. This marriage is a very proper and happy one, cemented as it is by mutual esteem and affection. This old couple enjoy life, company, and conversation with all the relish of more youthful years, and they seem to be moving down the stream of time with scarce a ripple to disturb the quiet of their voyage.

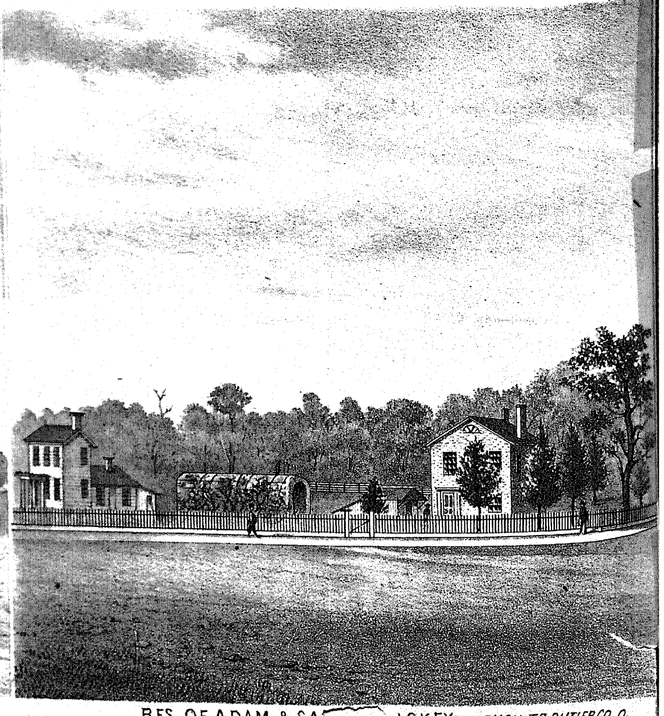
Mr. Dickey has been engaged all his life in milling, and is one of the oldest as well as the best millers in the State of Ohio. He still owns the Amanda Mills, managed by his son Adam. Mrs. Dickey has in her possession the identical carving knife and fork used to carve the turkey for the dinner of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, at Philadelphia, July 4, 1776, which has descended to her as the third possession since that great event.

In 1818 Samuel Dickey loaded a flat-boat with flour and whisky, which he floated all the way down the Miami, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans, where he sold out boat and cargo, returning all the way through the wilderness on horseback. He made several trips afterwards, returning up the river by steamer.

Mr. Dickey has never been a speculator, but has attended to his legitimate business which has always provided him a fine income. In politics he is a Democrat, as was his father before him. In religious sentiment he is protestant, but has never been a member of any church organization, although he regularly attends the Presbyterian church service with his wife, who is a member of that church. Mr. Dickey although eighty-one years of age, is in possession of all his faculties, and employs his time in doing the lighter work about his comfortable home, and in reading and conversation about the news of the time in which he takes much interest. Loved and honored by his friends, respected and esteemed by all, he stands to-day a living example of a well-spent life, an honor to Butler County of which he has been a resident sixty-nine years.



SAMUEL DICKEY'S MILL. LEMON TP BUTLER CO. O.



RES. OF ADAM & SA[illegible]CKEY. LEMON TP BUTLER CO. O.



William Shafor

BORN IN NEW JERSEY IN 1788



June Shafor

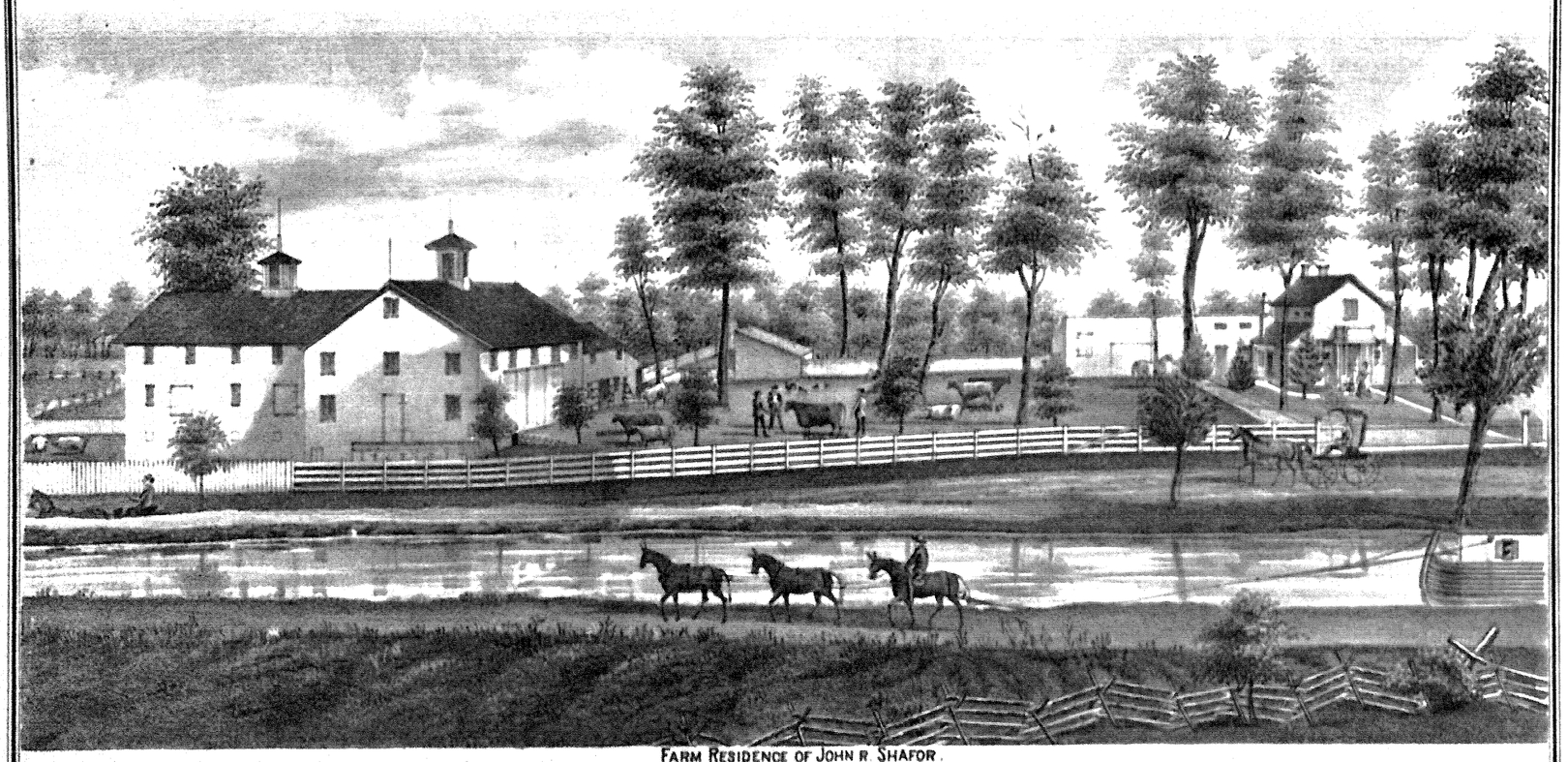
BORN NOV. 28 1792
DIED MAY 6 1859



John R. Shafor



Rebecca B. Shafor



FARM RESIDENCE OF JOHN R. SHAFOR.

NEAR MIDDLETOWN, LEMON TP. BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

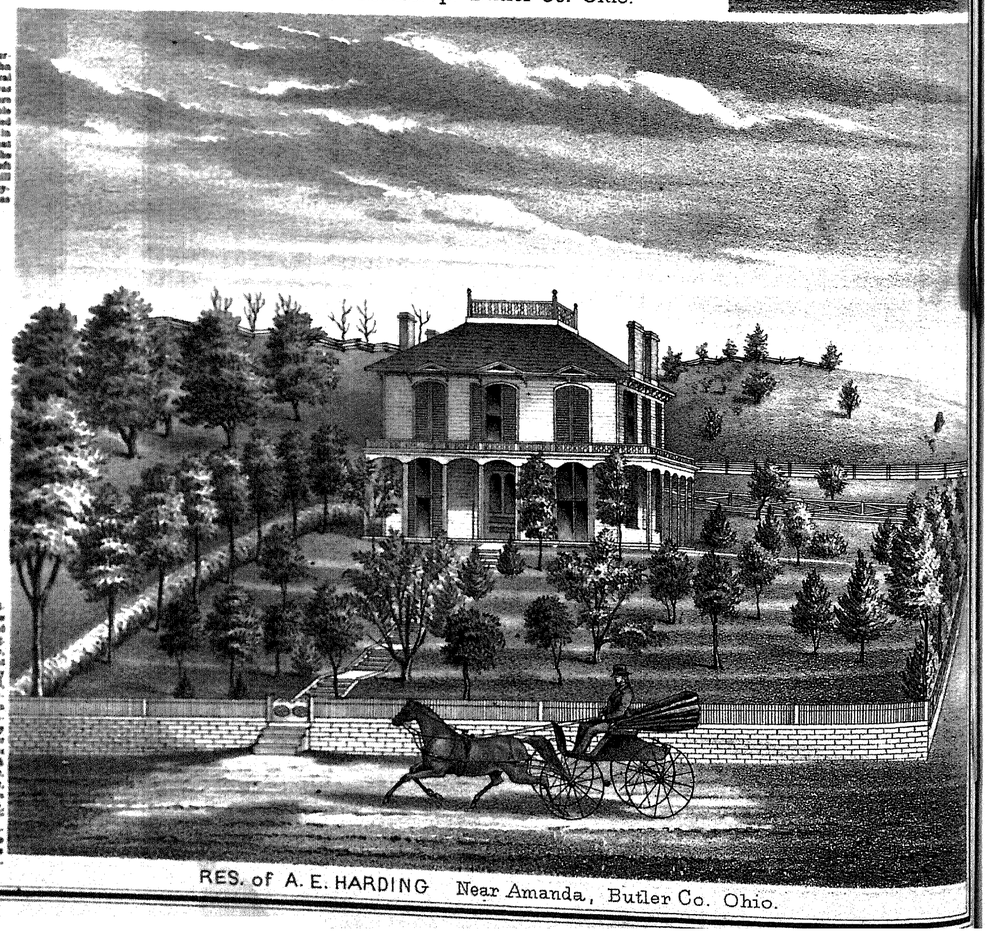


RES. of ELLISON HARKRADER Lemon Tp. Butler Co. Ohio.

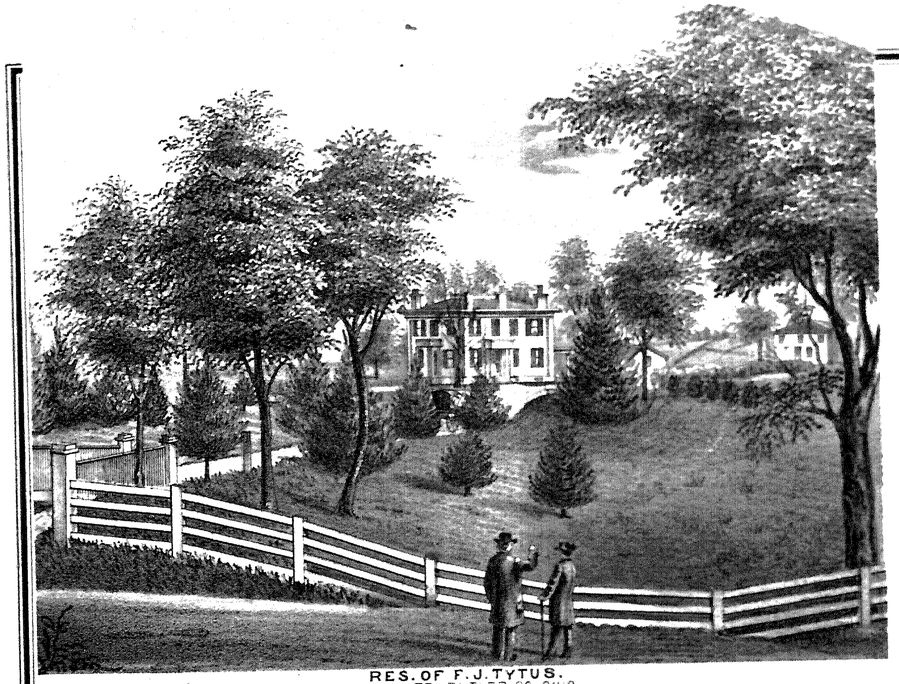
A. E. HARDING was born at Shotter Mill, in the County of Surrey, England, the 14th of March, 1829. His parents were John and Sarah Harding, and his paternal ancestry were, for several generations, interested in the business of paper-making. He was the youngest of five children, his father dying two weeks before his birth. During his lifetime the family were in comfortable circumstances, but after his demise the children were compelled to work early in life. At the age of six years he went to work in the paper-mill where his father had been foreman. From that time to the present he has been engaged in some capacity in the same branch of manufacture. In his seventeenth year he left home and went to work out his apprenticeship in the paper-mill at Carshalton, in Surrey. On attaining the status of a journeyman paper-maker, he decided to emigrate to the United States as



soon as he could save money sufficient to pay his way. Accordingly, he embarked at Liverpool in August, and landed at New York in October, 1850. During the succeeding winter he worked in Massachusetts, making his way to Ohio the following spring. On his first trip down the Miami River, on a canal-boat, in June, 1851, he was favorably impressed with the country, and thought it as good a locality to settle in as any he had seen. Accordingly he went to work, first in what was then known as Graham's Mill, six miles below Hamilton, and (after a short employment at Dayton and Hamilton) in June, 1853, as foreman of the Middletown Mill,—the first mill then being erected in the place,—in the employ of John W. Erwin & Bros., who were succeeded, in 1855, by Ogilvey, Barnitz, Tytus & Erwin. In 1856 he became a partner in the last-named firm, remaining until 1860, when he sold his interest and became a member of the firm of Harding, Erwin & Co., who built the "Excello Writing-Paper Mill" the same year. This business occupied him until 1873. The preceding year, however, he bought the site and built the foundation of the "Franklin Writing-Paper Mill." In 1873 the firm of Harding, Erwin & Co. was dissolved, and the "Harding Paper Company" organized. For a quarter-century Mr. Harding has been identified with the interests of the Miami Valley, where and elsewhere he is well known as being the first to successfully introduce the manufacture of strictly first-class writing-papers west of the Alleghanies.



RES. of A. E. HARDING Near Amanda, Butler Co. Ohio.



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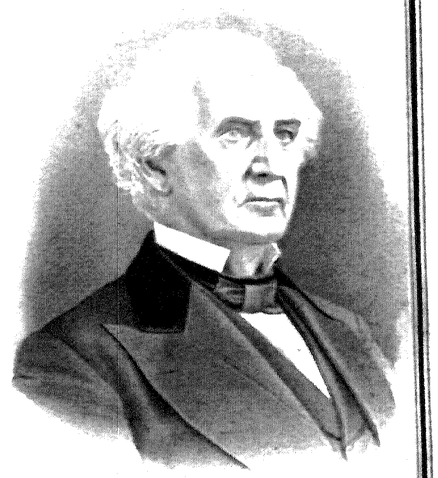
LEMON TP. BUTLER CO. OHIO



F. J. Tytus



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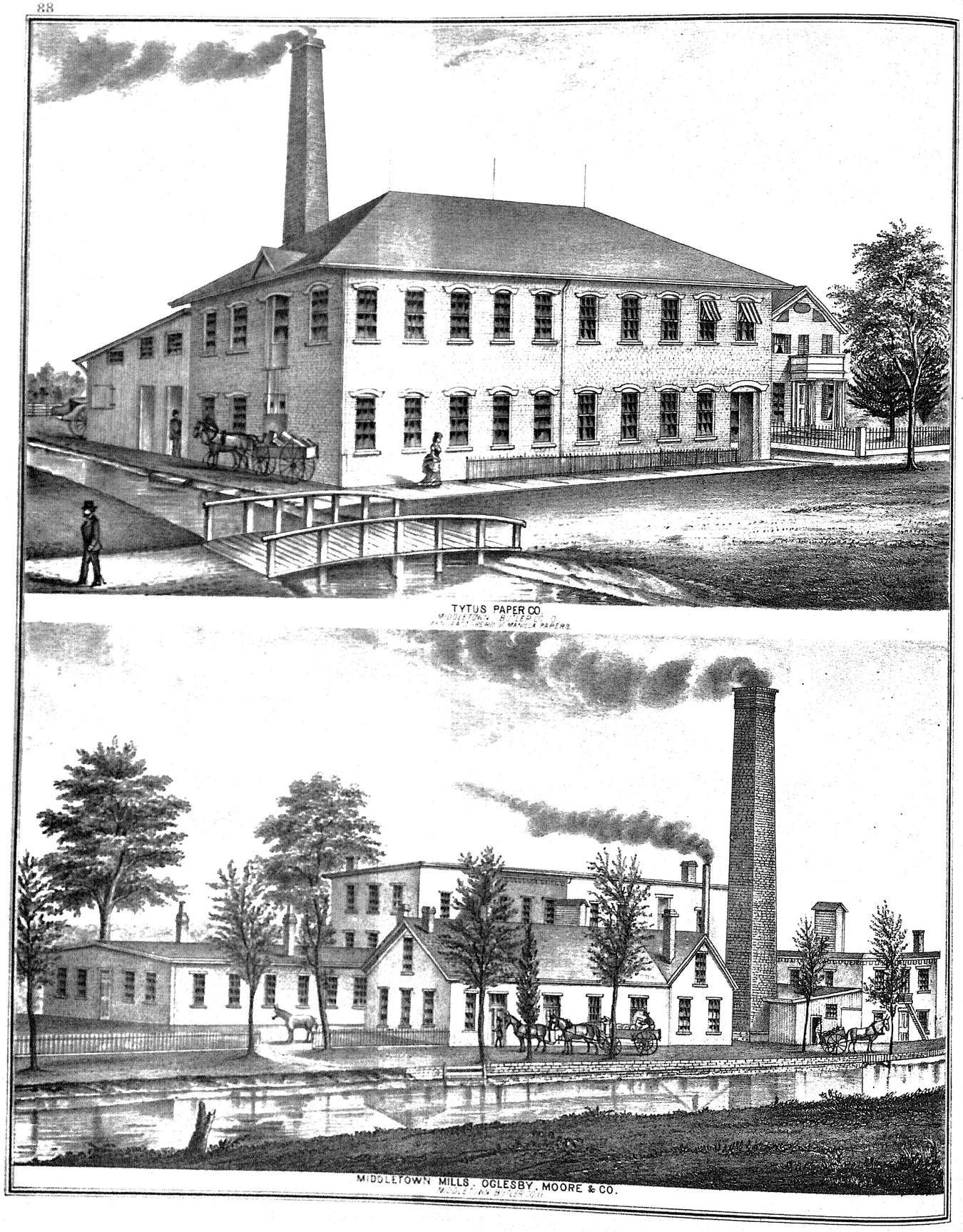
MIDDLETOWN, BUTLER CO OHIO



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MIDDLETOWN, BUTLER CO., O.
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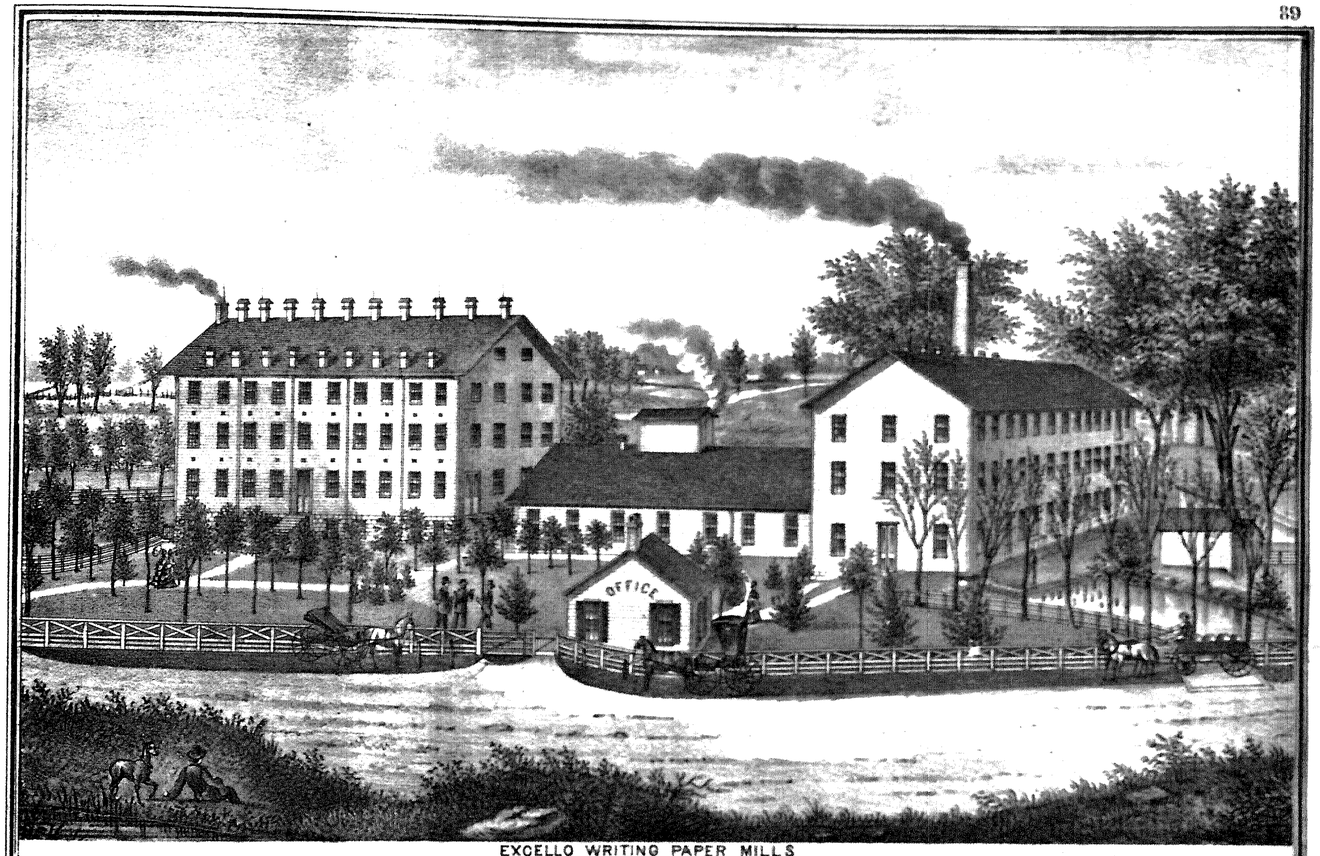
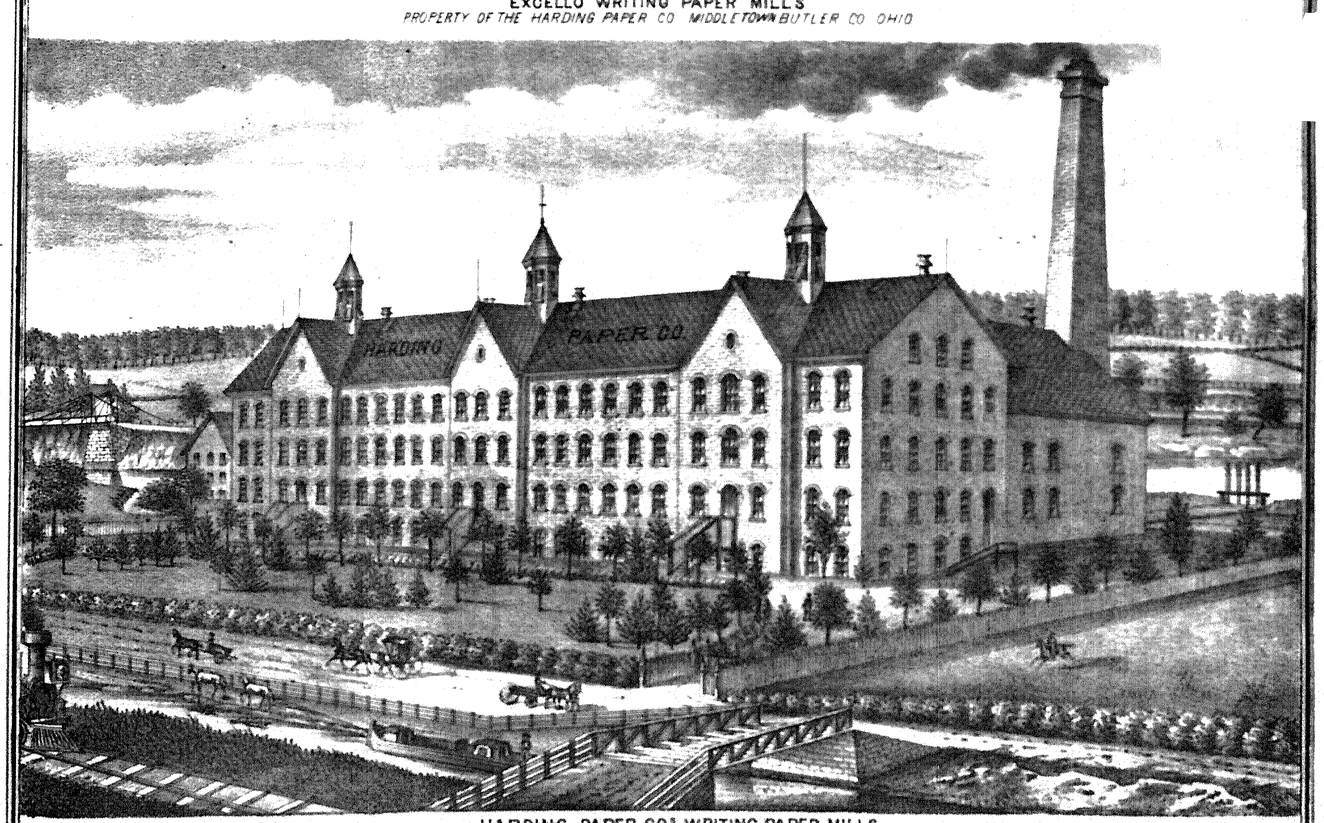
MIDDLETOWN, BUTLER CO., O.



EXCELLO WRITING PAPER MILLS
PROPERTY OF THE HARDING PAPER CO MIDDLETOWN BUTLER CO OHIO



HARDING PAPER CO'S WRITING PAPER MILLS.
FRANKLIN, WARREN CO OHIO

CITY MAP
OF
MIDDLETOWN.

Scale 400 feet per inch

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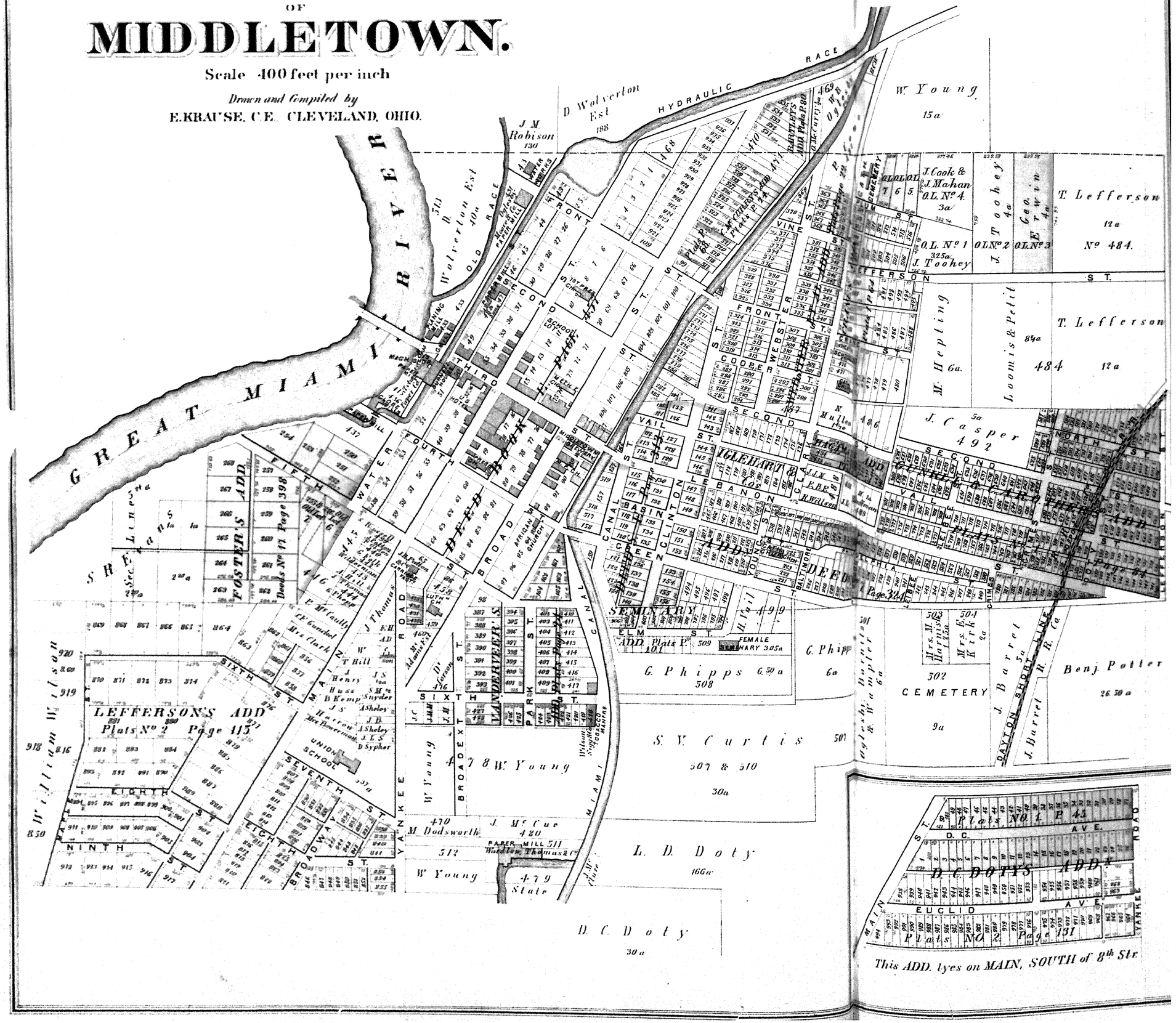

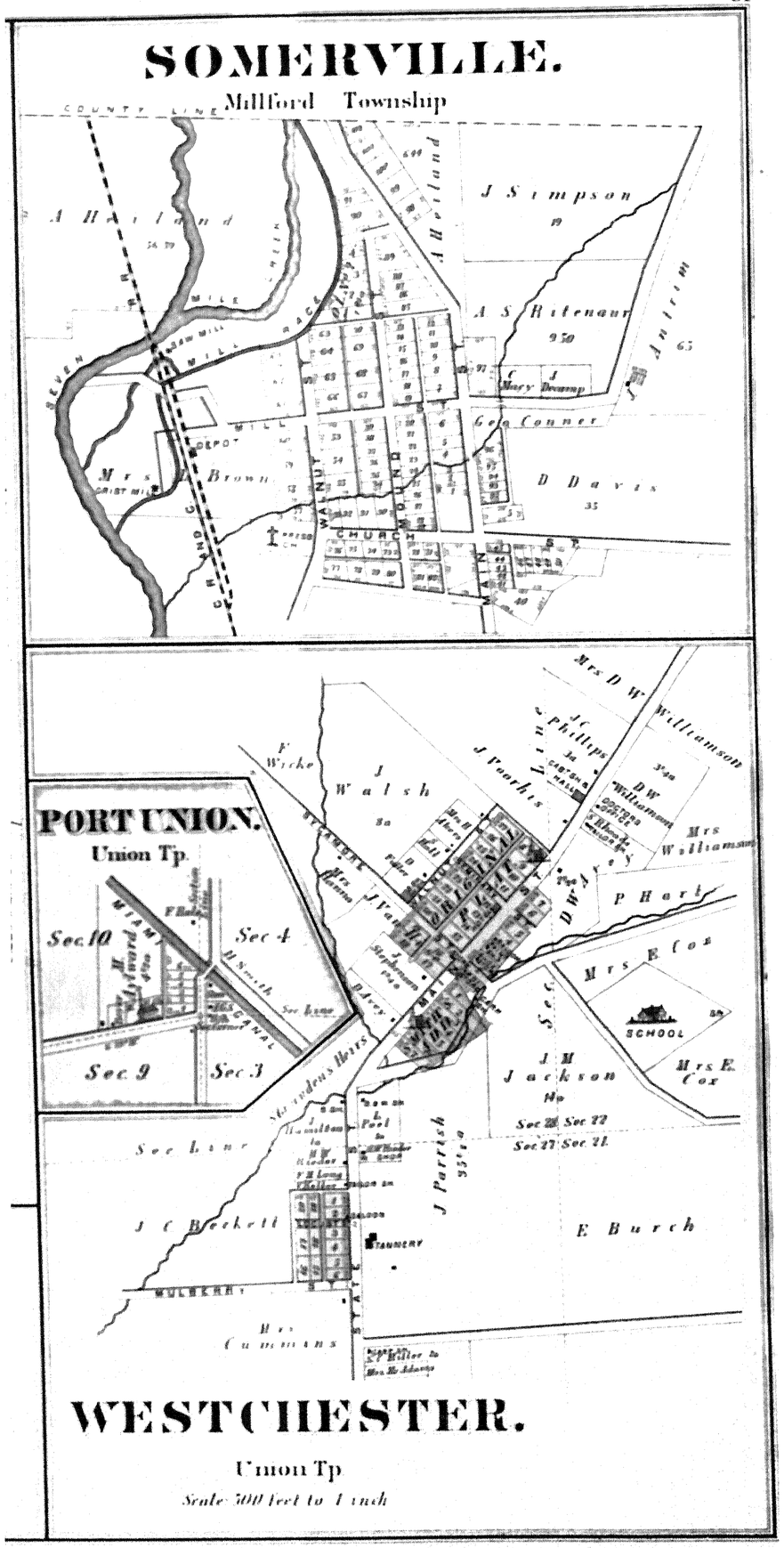
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MAIN ST
PORT UNION.
Union Tp.
Sec 10
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Sec 9
Sec 3
Mrs D W Williamson
J C Phillips
J Walsh
J Voorhis
F Wicke
Mrs Williamson
P Hart
Mrs E Cox
SCHOOL
J M Jackson
Sec 22
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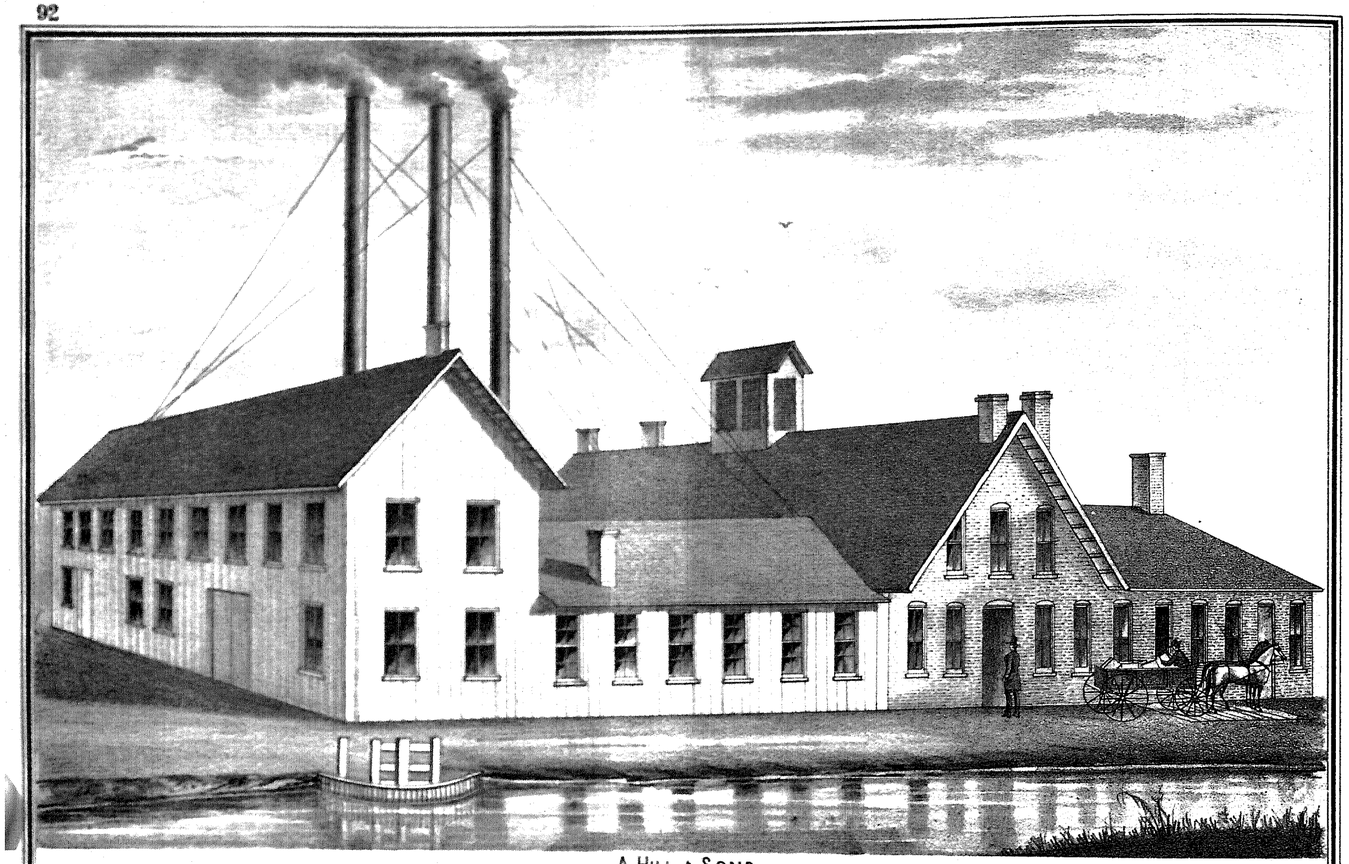

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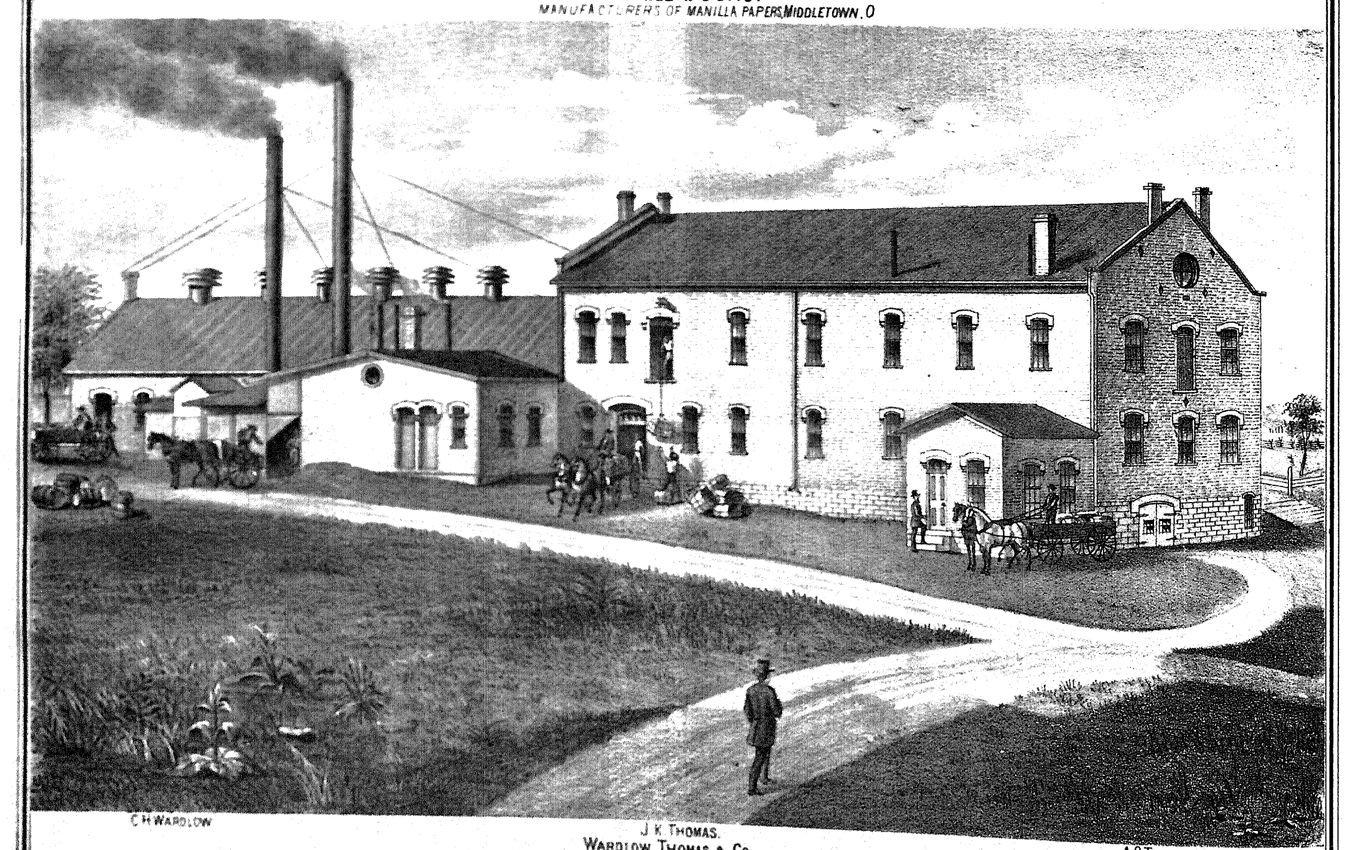

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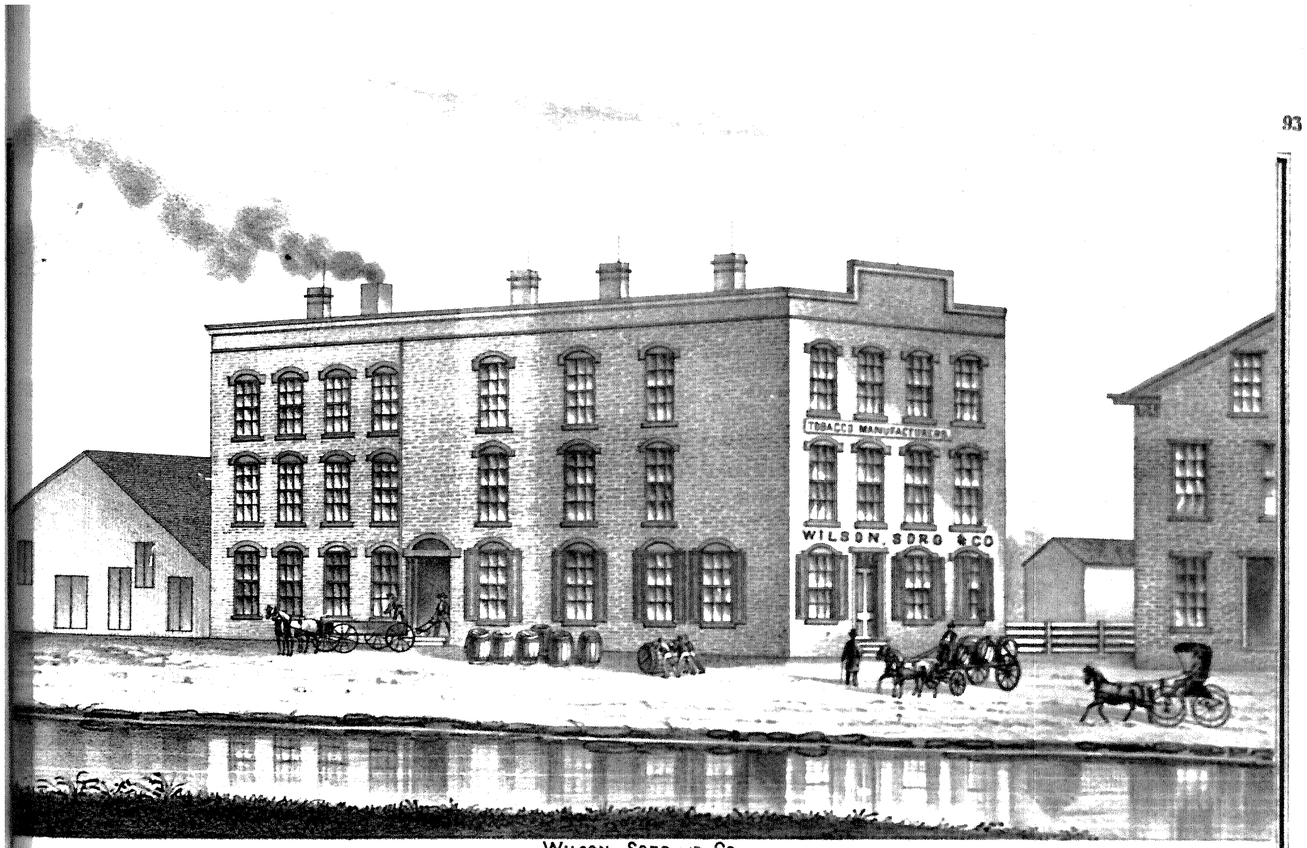

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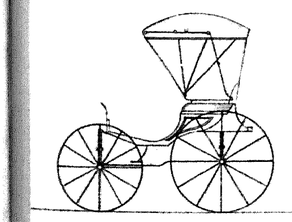

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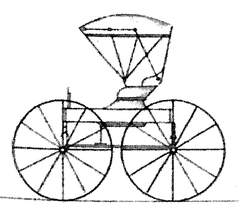

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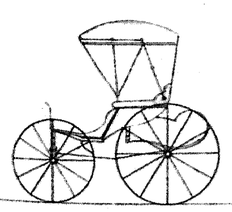

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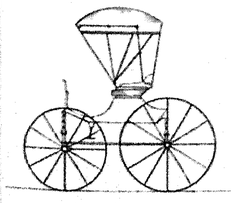

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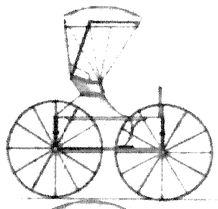

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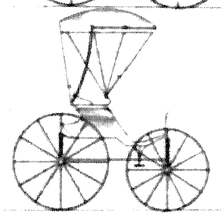

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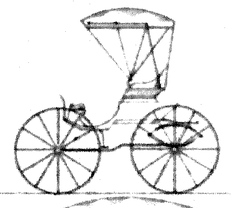

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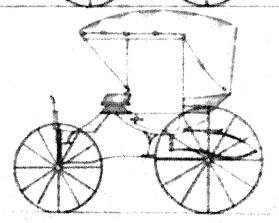

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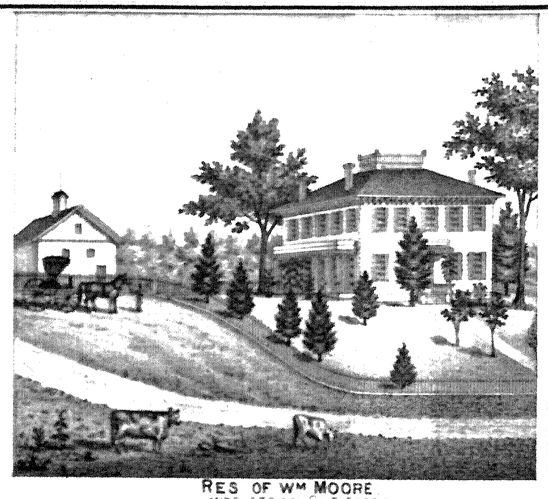

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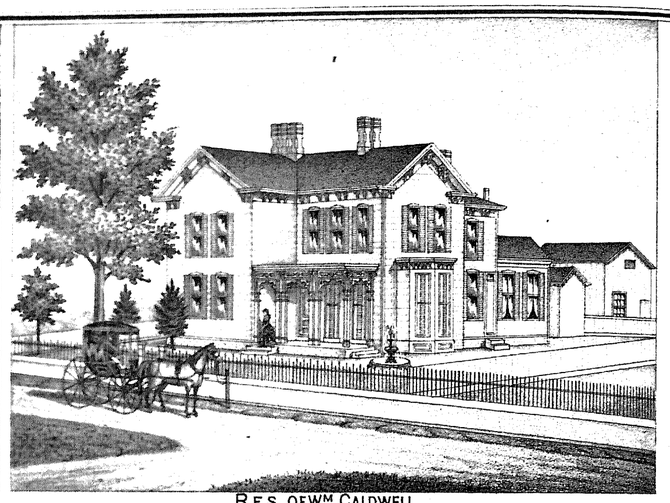

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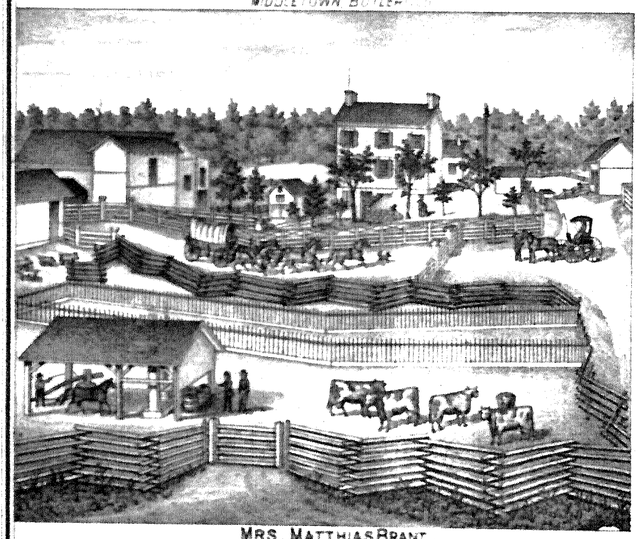

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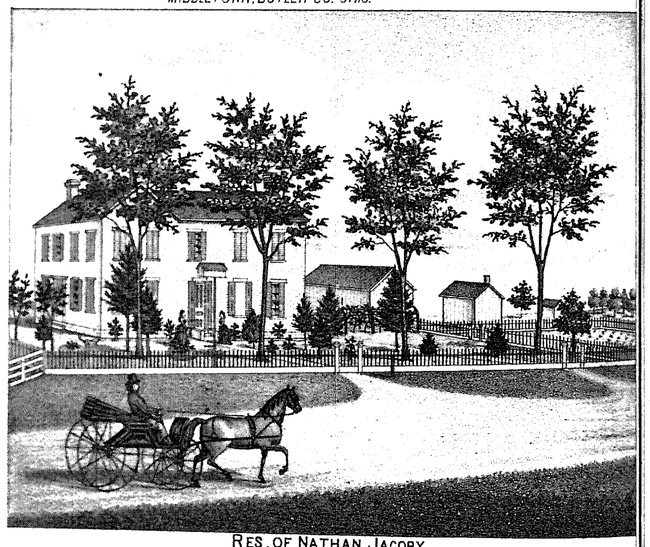

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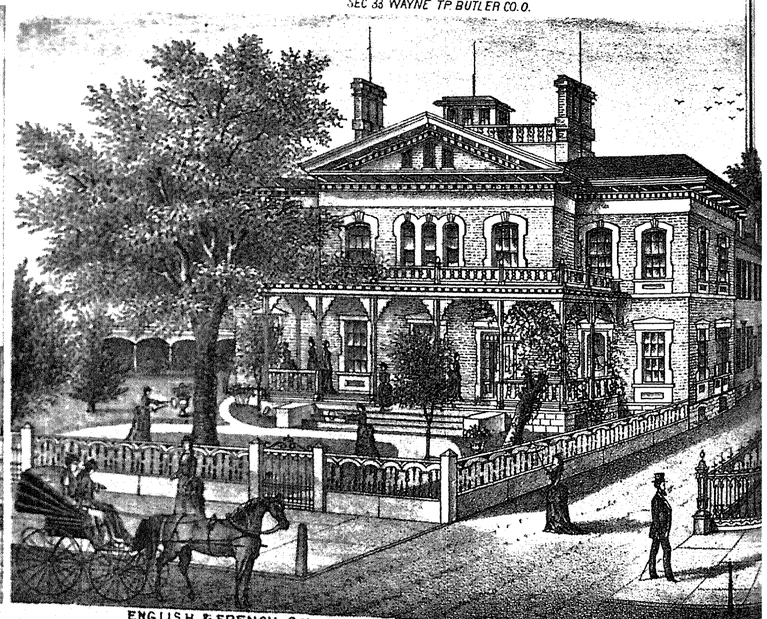

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MAP OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP

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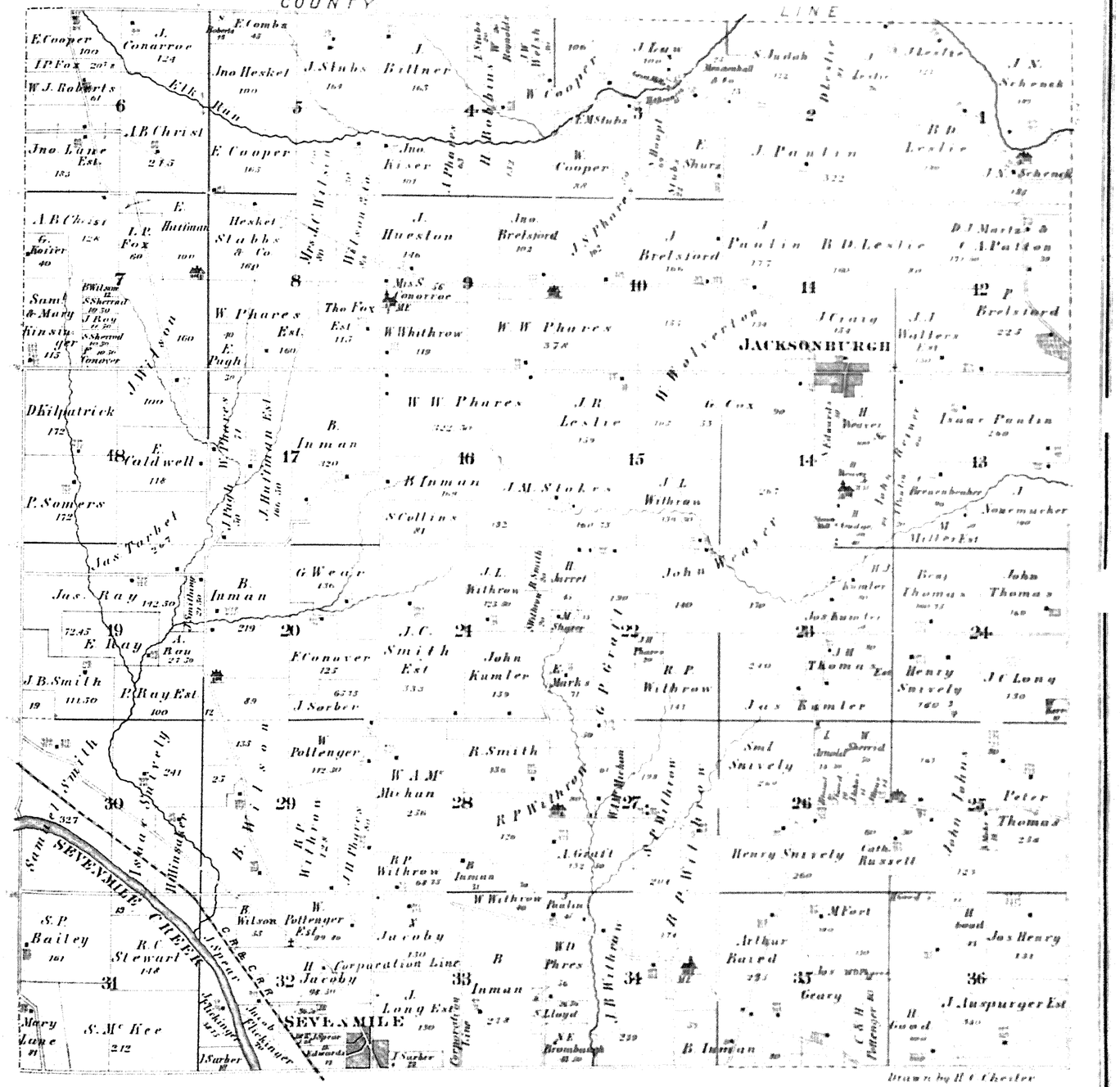

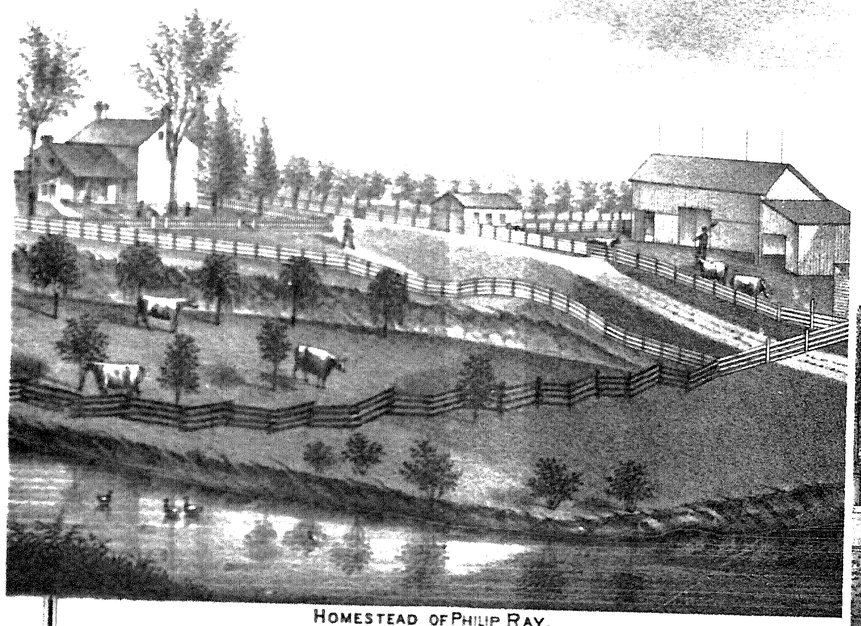

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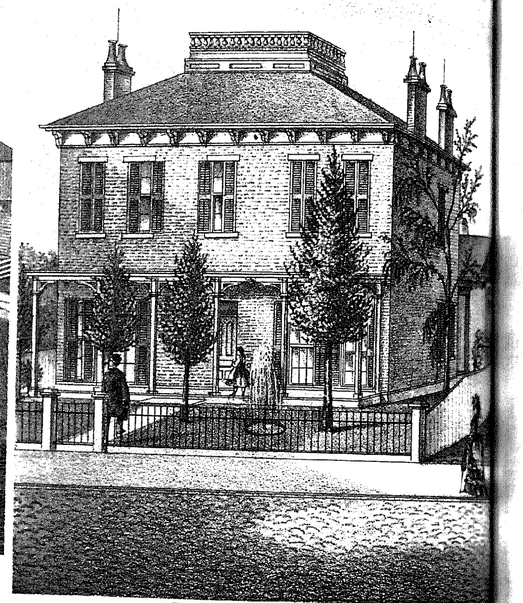

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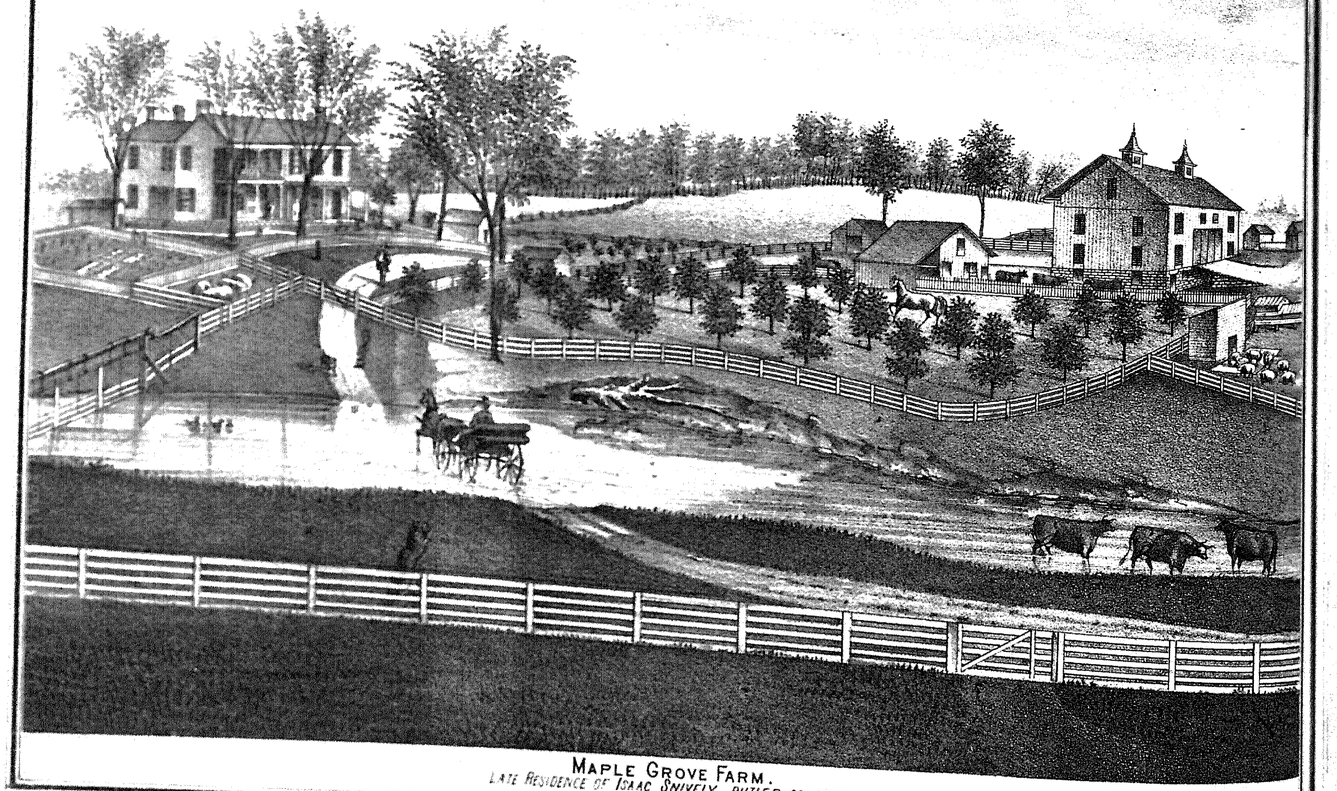

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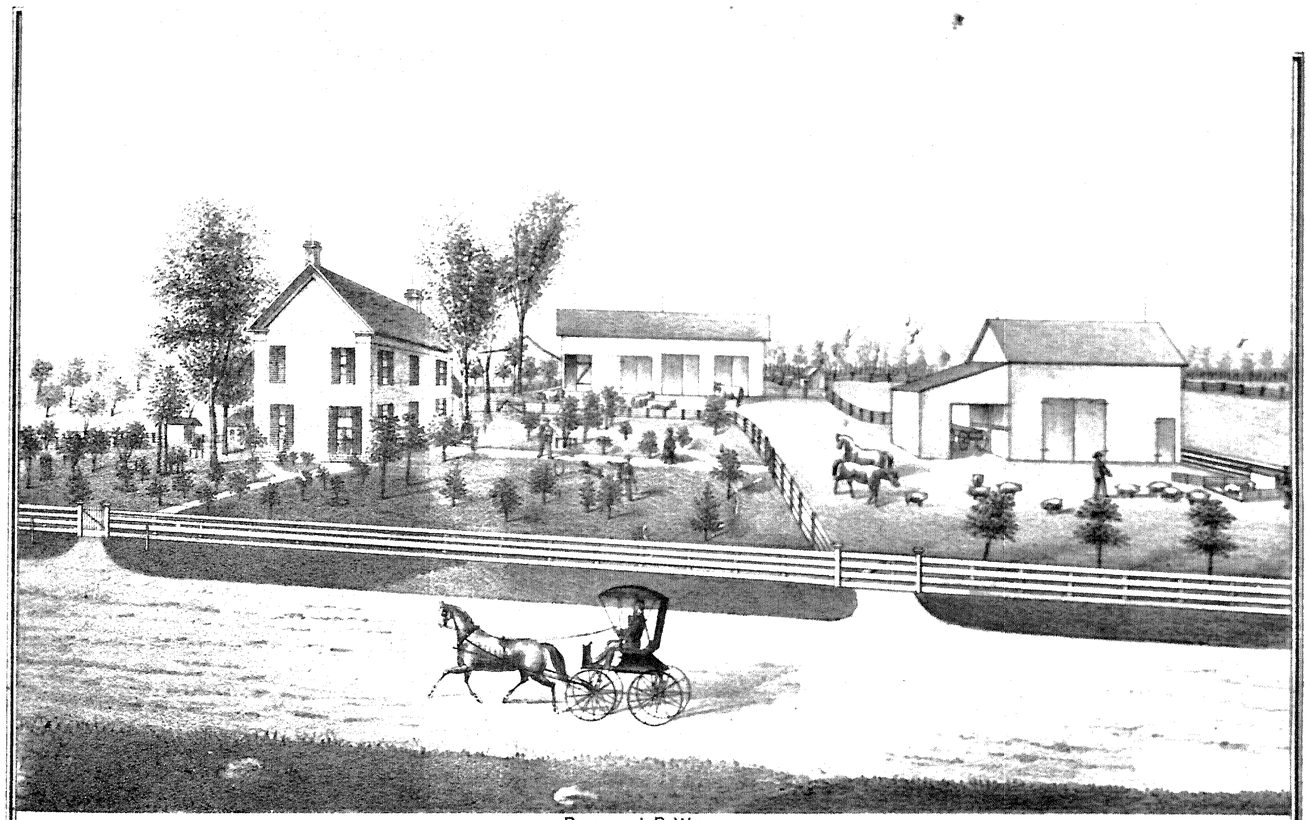

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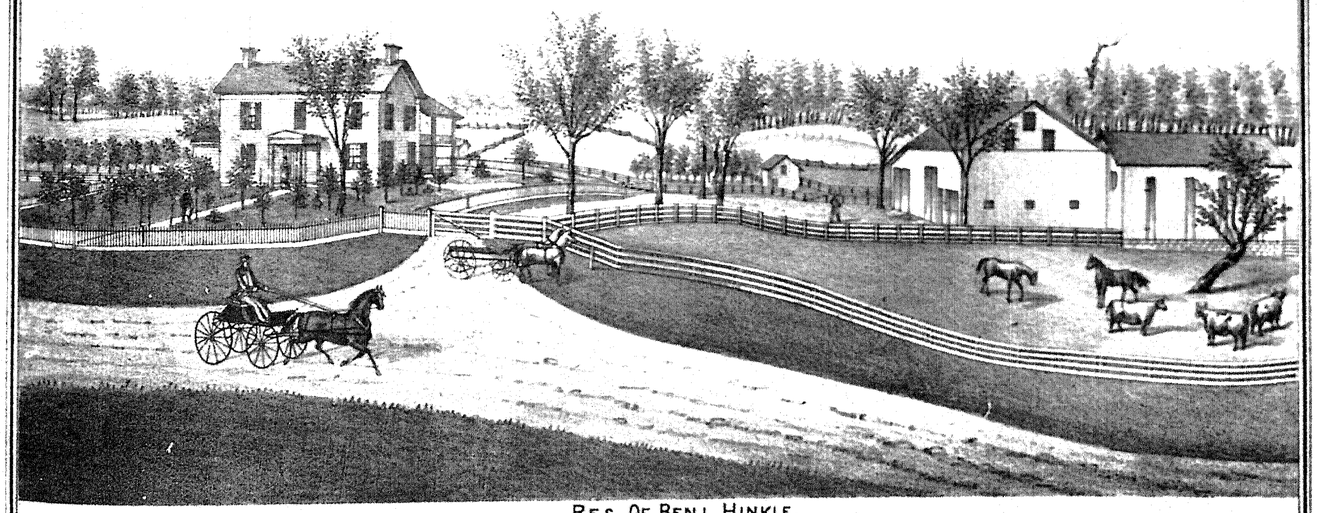

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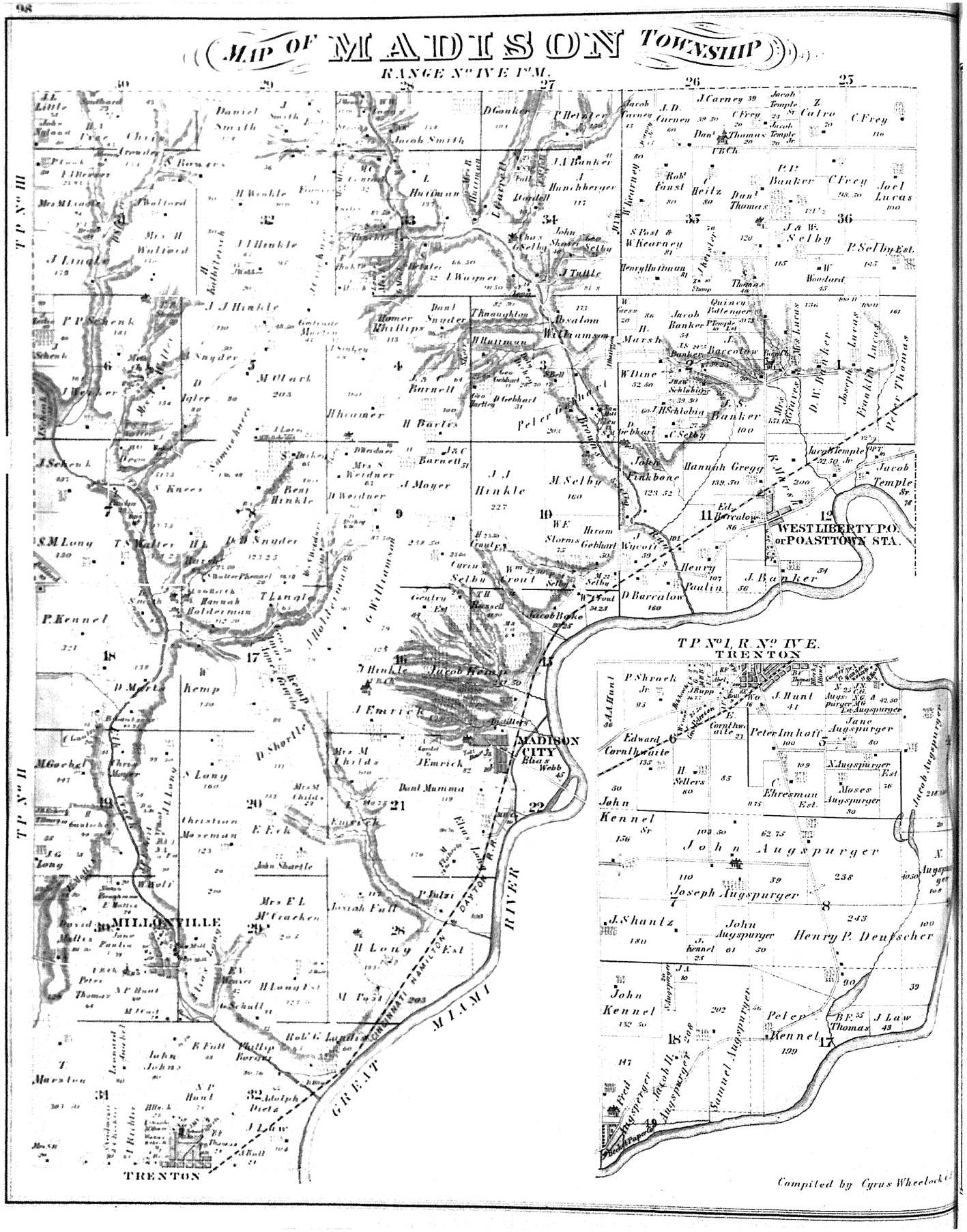
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WEST LIBERTY P.O. or POASTTOWN STA.
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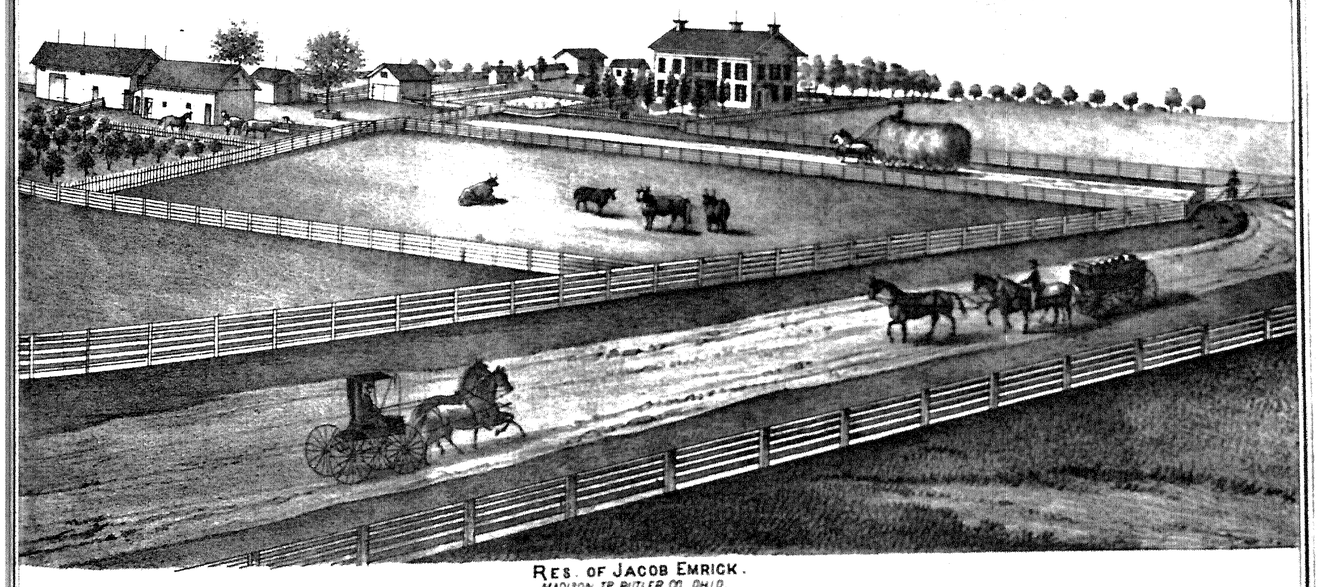
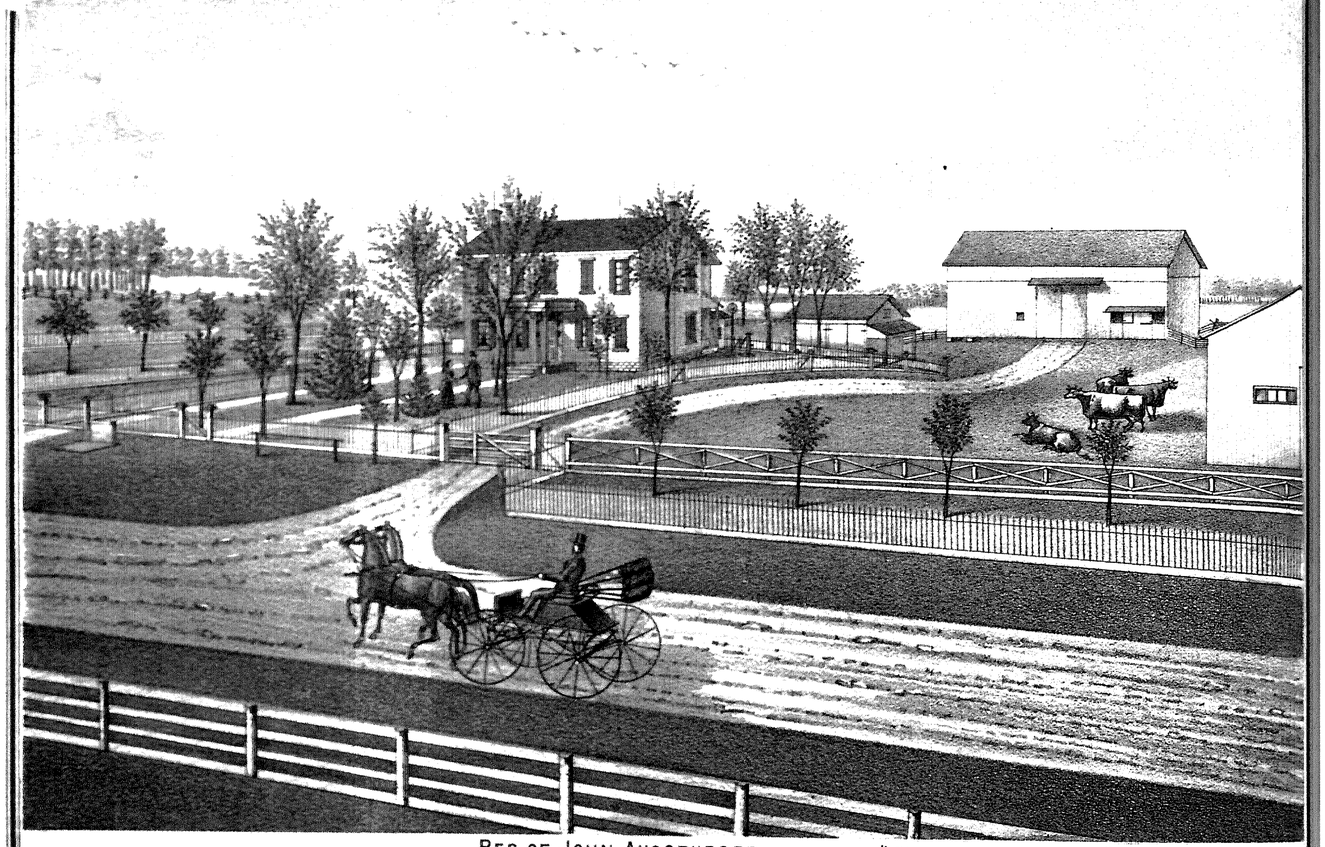


RES. OF JACOB EMRICK.
MADISON TP BUTLER CO OHIO

The Rev. JACOB EMRICK, whose portrait (including his wife) and mansion adorns this page, is one among the oldest enterprising and benevolent citizens of Butler County, Ohio. He is the oldest son of Jacob and Susanna Emrick, natives of Pennsylvania, who emigrated to Columbiana County, Ohio, about the year 1805. They were of German and English extraction; had eight children, six sons and two daughters: Jacob, William, Peter, David, Christopher, Andrew, Elizabeth, and Rachel. Jacob, the subject of this sketch, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, August 20, 1807. Five years thereafter (1812) his parents moved to Butler County, where they resided until 1824, when they moved to Illinois. The father's means being limited, and a large and growing family who looked to him for support, rendered it necessary that Jacob should remain in his service, which he did until the year 1827, when he engaged as farm hand to John Kemp (on the farm on which he now resides), at eight dollars a month, this being his entire income. He continued in this position until the year 1827, when he married Christiana Kemp, daughter of John and Elizabeth Kemp, on the 20th day of December, 1827, which union blessed them with six children, three sons and three daughters, four of whom are living: Simon, Maria, Catharine, and Elizabeth; Simon being a farmer and residing in Montgomery County, the daughters residing at and adjoining the homestead of their father. In 1828, he rented a farm near where he now resides, where he remained toiling with untiring energy until the year 1829, when he purchased a farm, making payment of $350—the balance was paid by hard-acquired earnings. He resided on various farms until the year 1847, when he purchased his present beautiful homestead farm. During all these many years, from March, 1824, Mr. Emrick was a minister of the Gospel, having made a profession of religion and become a member of the United Brethren Church at the above date. He was licensed to preach in 1828, and up to 1853 devoted a portion of his time to the service of his Master, as local traveling minister. In 1835, he received an appointment from the Annual Conference of the United Brethren Church to the Miami Circuit, where he extended his labors to the Anglaize, Maumee, and Tiffin Rivers, to Brownsburg, requiring eight round trips during the summer, filling thirty or more appointments each trip. For the year's service he received twenty-eight dollars. He was appointed, by the Annual Conference in 1844, Presiding Elder to the west district; in 1845, to the east district. The three following years was located by appointment of Annual Conference to the Cincinnati Station, after which, until the year 1851, was Presiding Elder by appointment of Annual Conference in the west and east districts. Was elected by General Conference a member of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society. After serving in the ministry in behalf of the United Brethren Church for a period of twenty-seven years, twenty-one years of which were spent in traveling circuits and as Presiding Elder, he, from convictions of duty, withdrew from said conference, receiving therefrom a letter endorsing him as being a member in good standing. He then took a position in favor of the church of all Christians, which faith he continues to adhere to, not only by profession but in practice, much of his time being taken up in preaching in Ohio and Kentucky and other parts of the country, where duty called him. About the year 1840, he espoused the cause of the down-trodden of the South, which he adhered to until freedom to all dawned upon the horizon of his country and continues in the same faith. In 1855, he preached at the request of the Anti-Slavery Missionary Society in connection with the Rev. John G. Fee in the State of Kentucky, where pro-slavery was in the ascendancy. He became a trustee in Berea College, which is entirely anti-sectarian, the doors of which are open for the education of all races of people. He has since 1855 taken an active part in advancing the cause of temperance. Was solicited in 1874 by friends of the cause, to allow them to present his name to the convention of the temperance party of the third congressional district as candidate for representative in Congress. Never having been an aspirant for office, and feeling that he would serve his fellow-men more acceptably, he declined the honor proffered. Notwithstanding he had devoted so much of his time to the ministry and matters connected therewith, he has given much time to agricultural pursuits. He was one of the first and one of the most extensive and successful fruit growers in this section of the country. His education had been neglected until the year 1823, when he realized the importance of learning to read and write. He at once went to work with determination to succeed. He was his own teacher—success attended his efforts. His efforts in other directions show equal success, and to-day we find him standing in the front rank of self-made men, with abundance and to spare of the goods of this world.



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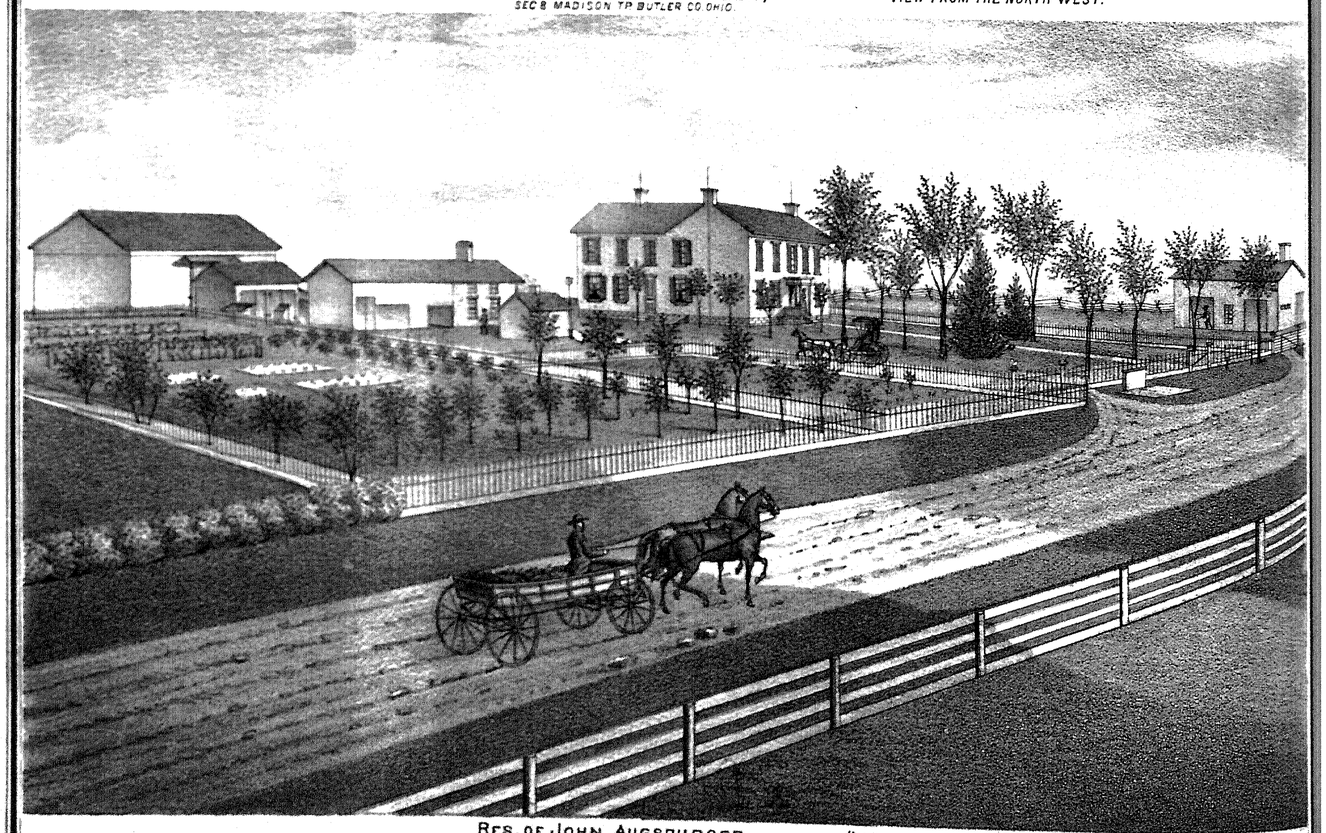

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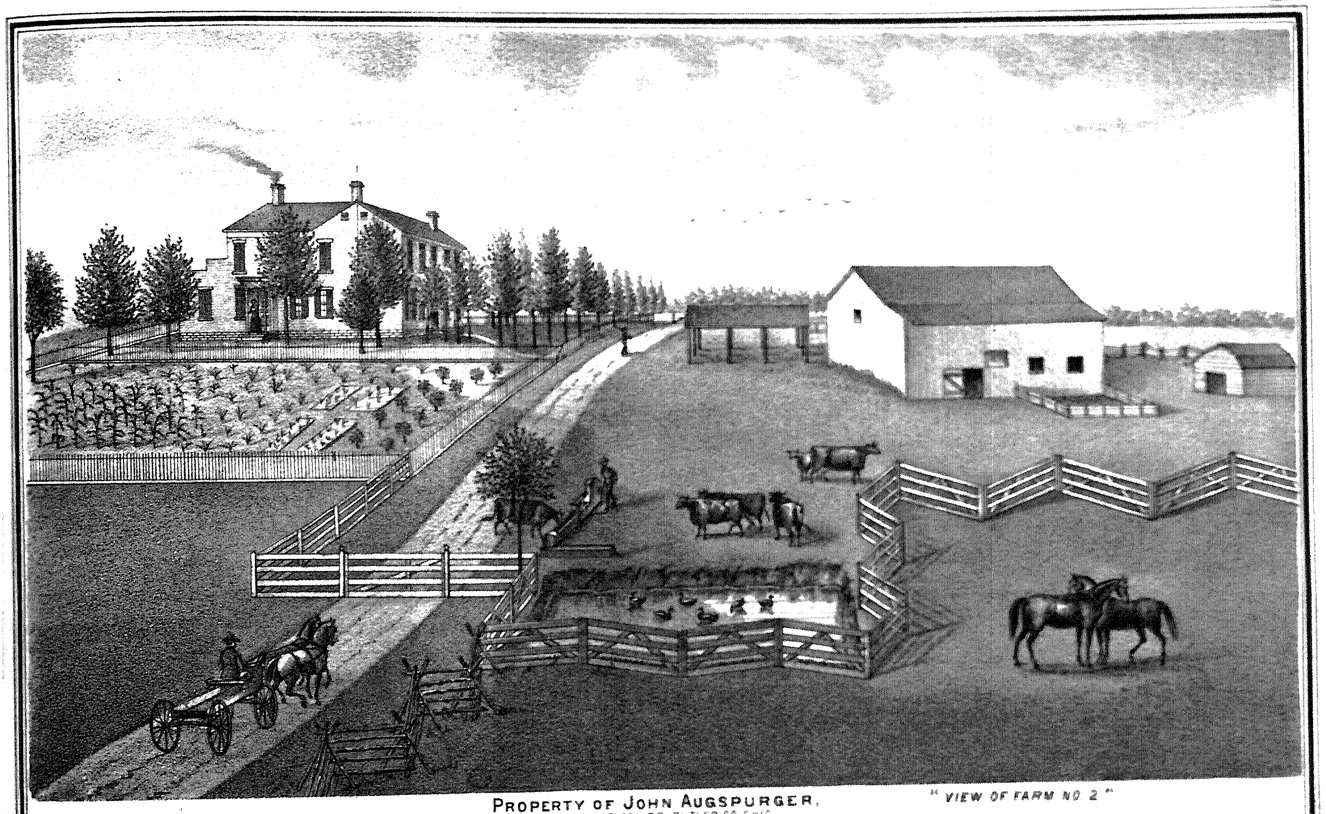

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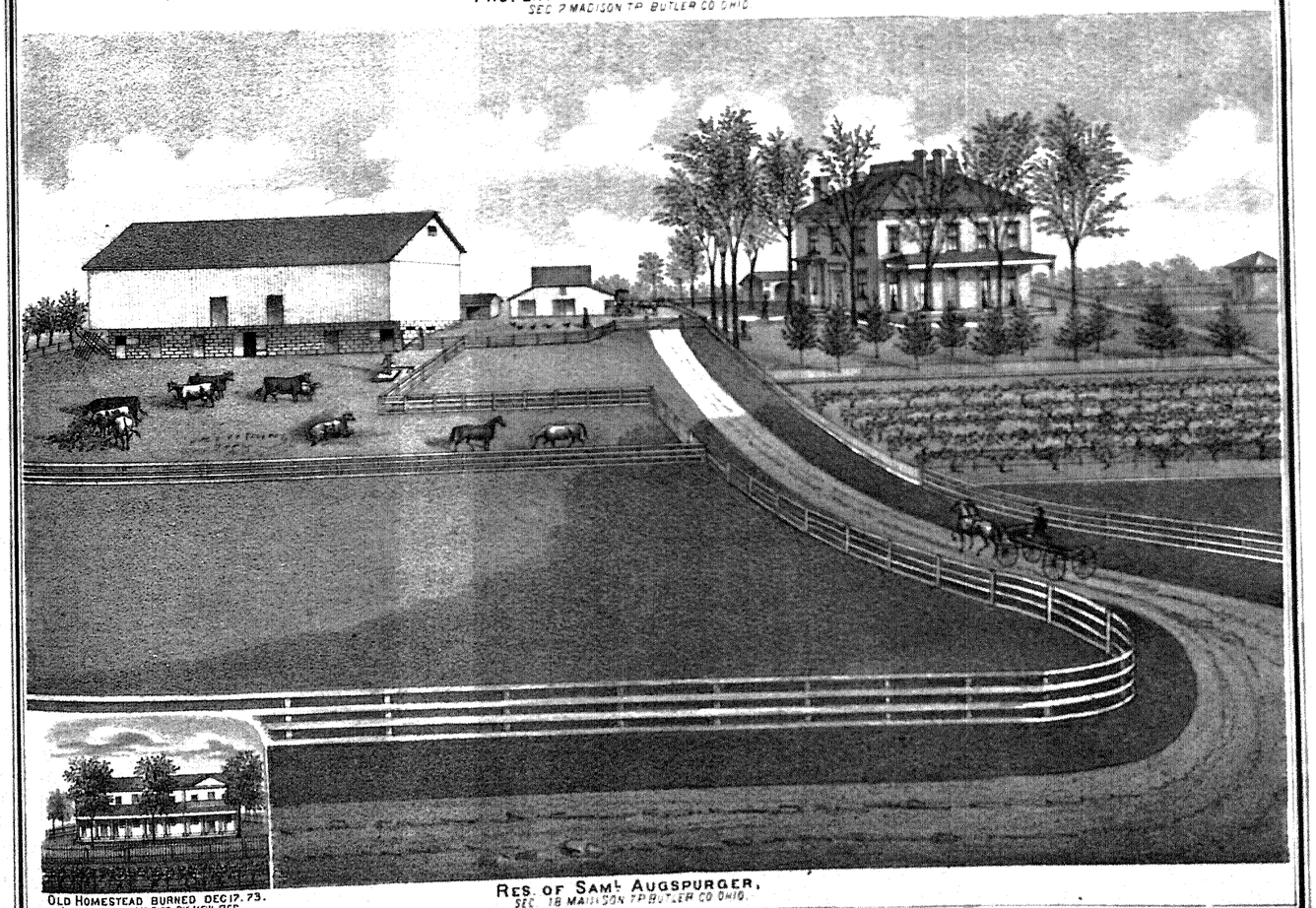


OLD HOMESTEAD BURNED DEC 17. 73.
LOCATION NOW OCCUPIED BY NEW RES.

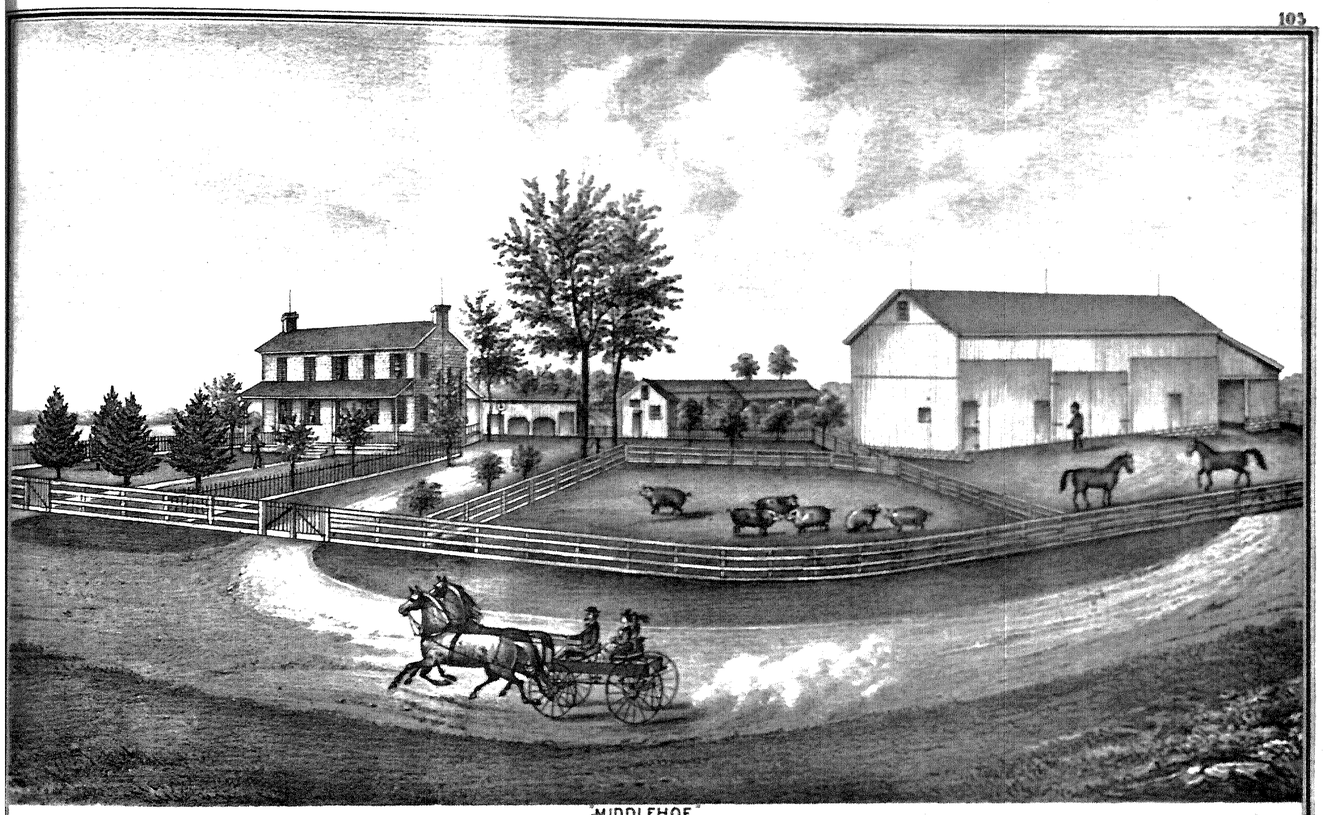
RES. OF SAML AUGSPURGER.
SEC 18 MADISON TP BUTLER CO OHIO.



J. G. Long



H C Long



"MIDDLEHOF"
HOMESTEAD OF CHRISTIAN INTZI, DECEASED
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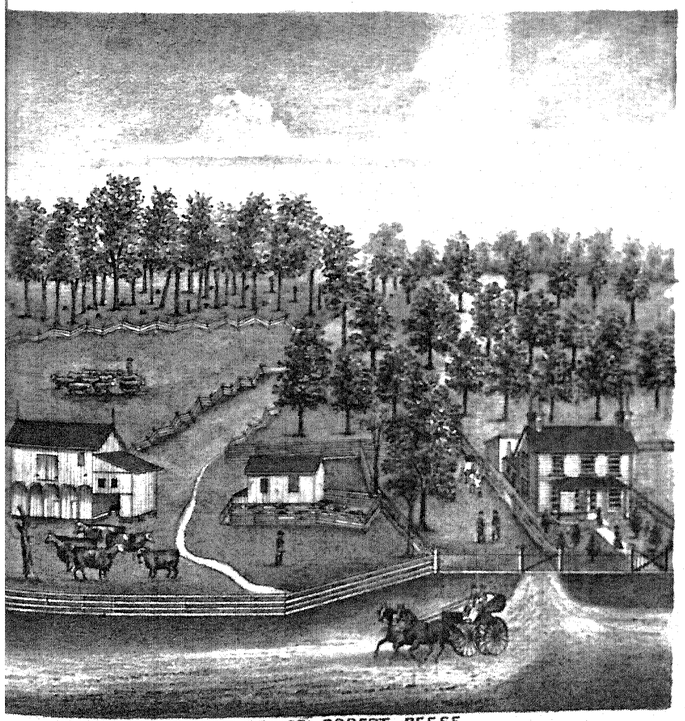

RES. OF ROBERT REESE
MORGAN TP. BUTLER CO. OHIO.



JOHN EVANS
BORN IN NORTH WALES IN 1795.
SETTLED IN ROSS TOWNSHIP 1815



SARAH EVANS
BORN IN MORGAN TOWNSHIP IN 1808
DIED IN ROSS TOWNSHIP IN 1870.



RES. OF JOHN EVANS
ROSS TP. BUTLER CO. O

MAP OF ROSS TOWNSHIP

T P No 3. R No 2. E 1ST M.

Compiled & Drawn by Ben. F. Thomas


MILLVILLE
LAWRENCEBURG
VENICE
CROSS TOWNSHIP
WOODLAND
FAIRFIELD TP.
BED OF OLD RIVER
GREAT MIAMI RIVER
Lane
Creek
Run
Line between Butler & Hamilton Counties
T. R. Sarver
J. Garver
Daniel Breier
C. Smith
J. Shoalk
J. Niederman
Mrs M. J. Smith
J. C. Andrews
John Riley
Andrew Timberman
P. Minton
Hrs B Gailey
Jno A Crawford
Jno Engel
Jas Riley
Jno Timberman
Jos M. Timberman
H Klopfer
Andrew Timberman
Jonathan Smith
Robert Cooper
Hrs. B F Bedinger Jr
Hears of B F Bedinger
R W Wade
Hrs M S Wade
R F Anderson
Hrs Ja Anderson
Mrs O. Anderson
H & A Andrews
S O Heald
Griffin Halstead
Murat Halstead
Frances
A H Cone
A H Cone Jr
G S Clark
Daniel Brown
Rachel B Jones
Bolser & Ross
H Angst
C Spaid
J W Cochran
J Williams
J Ross
A Whipple
S Gillespie
Wm Cochran
Elliot J Beck
Anna R Beck
Susan E Beck
Mrs M A Lewis
E Brunch
Michael John
Mrs J. Bowman
J Anderson
J M Powell
G Morris
R W Wade
Mrs Margaret Scott
David Jones
Evan Morris
I Bates
B Demoret
J N Demoret
J S Brown
J H Ellis
Butterfield
J Evans
Coleman & Brookville
Sam Jones
James Williams
Lake Bradley
C P Beck
Jos Bailey
P Dilsech
J V Bauman
H Peck
J T Brat
G Howell
Harrison
School
Jno Timberman
Mrs M J Lewis
Thos Thompson
Thos M'Cot
Wm Morris
C Blatt
G W Beck
J & M A M'Cot
E C Ely
C Borgerding
Mrs M Harding
O H P Van Dyke
Mrs J R Brown
Mrs J Hempstead
Jo Morris
Mrs A Hempstead
Schemiah Wade
O H P Brown
G S Clark
J Butterfield
Mrs M A Carmichael
J Brown
J Lintes
Wm Plinn
Mrs M J Hendricks
Mrs M J Lewis
Wm Williamson
Wm Knox
S O Heald
Fergus Anderson
J R Gilchrist
Mrs M S Wade
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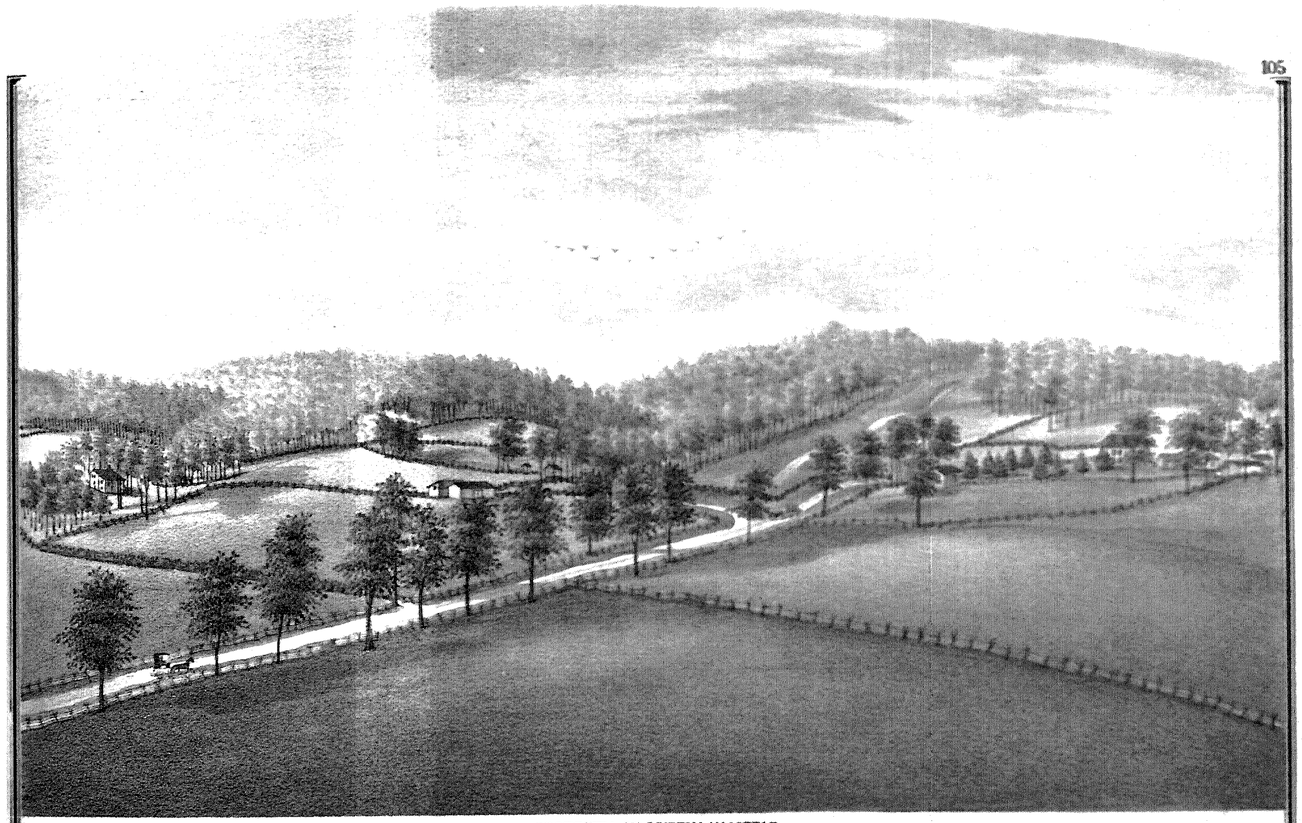

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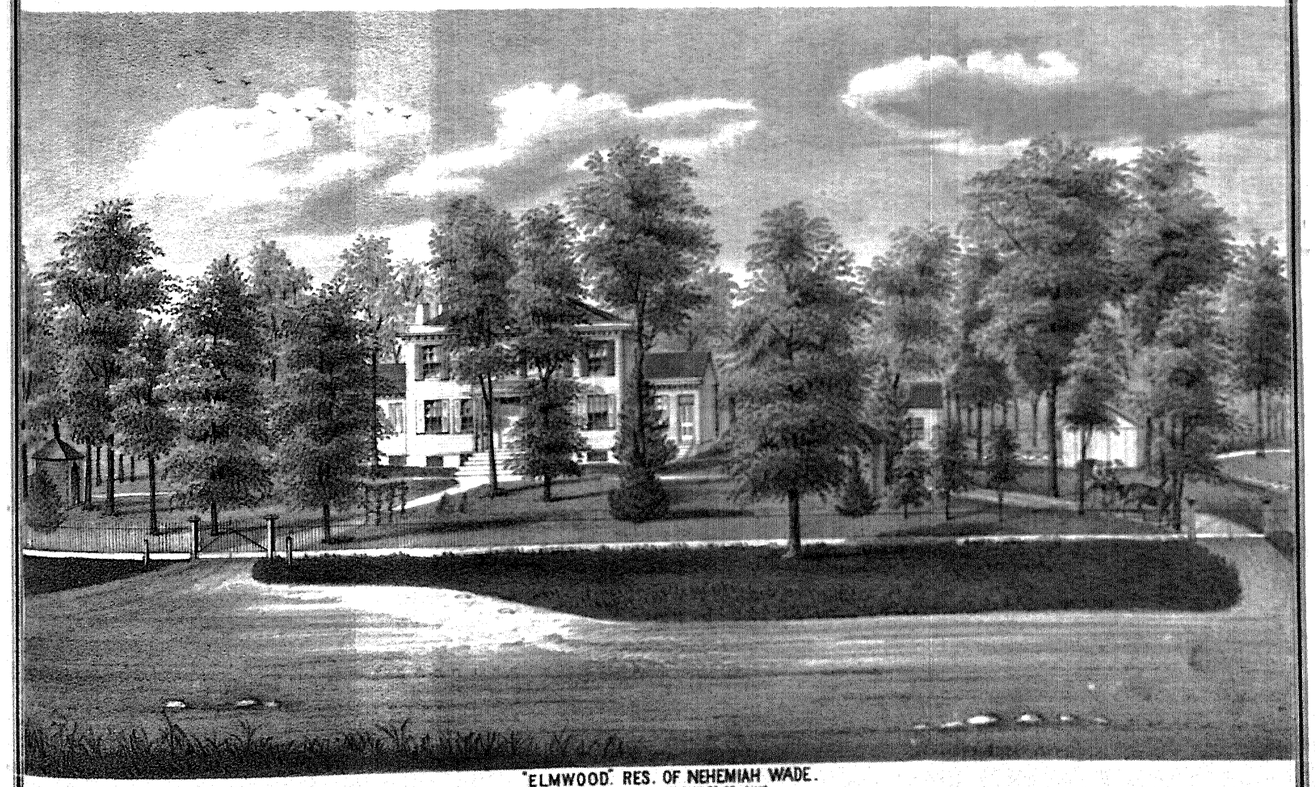

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SEC. 84 ROSS TP BUTLER CO OHIO

MAP OF OXFORD TOWNSHIP

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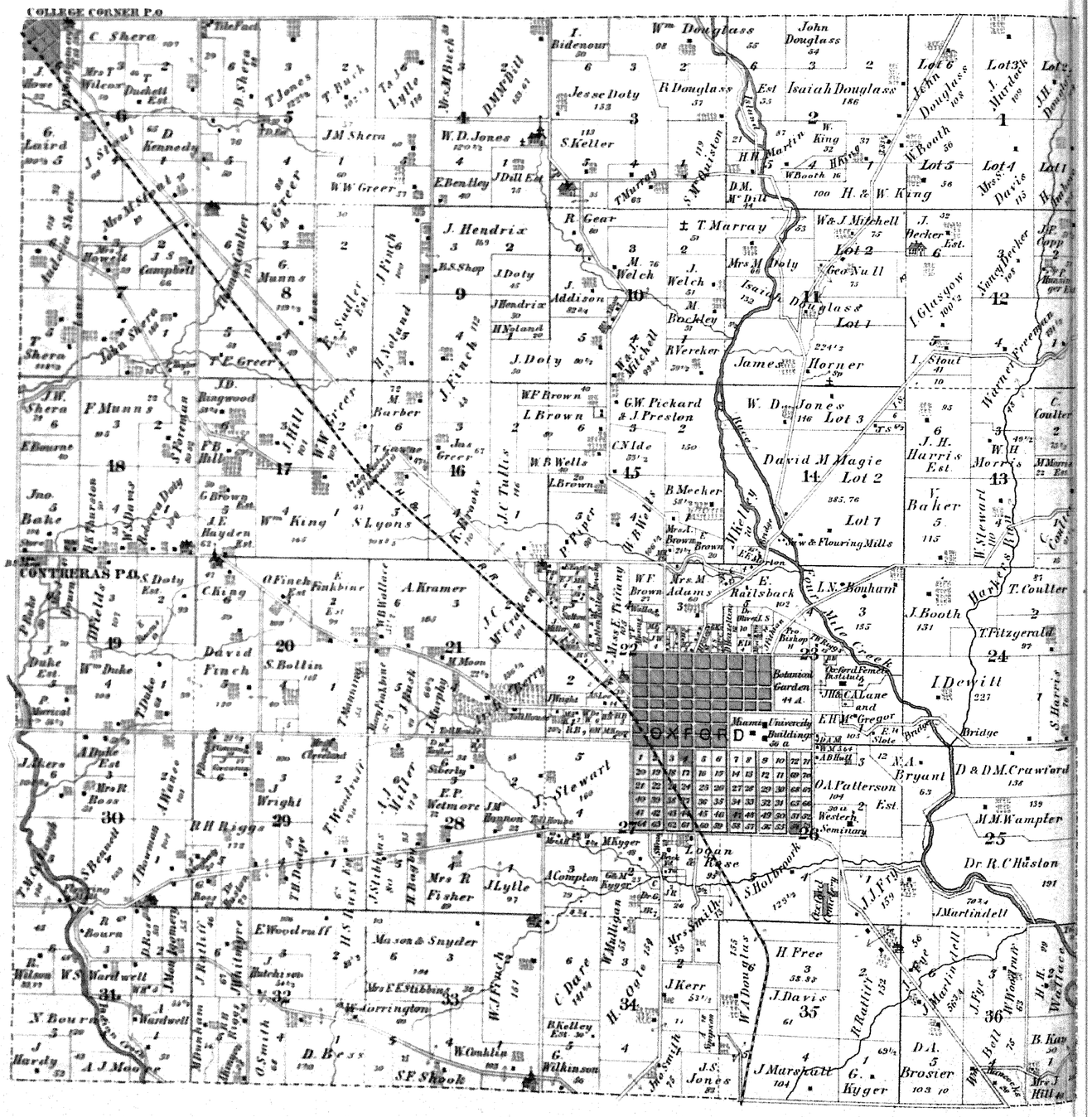

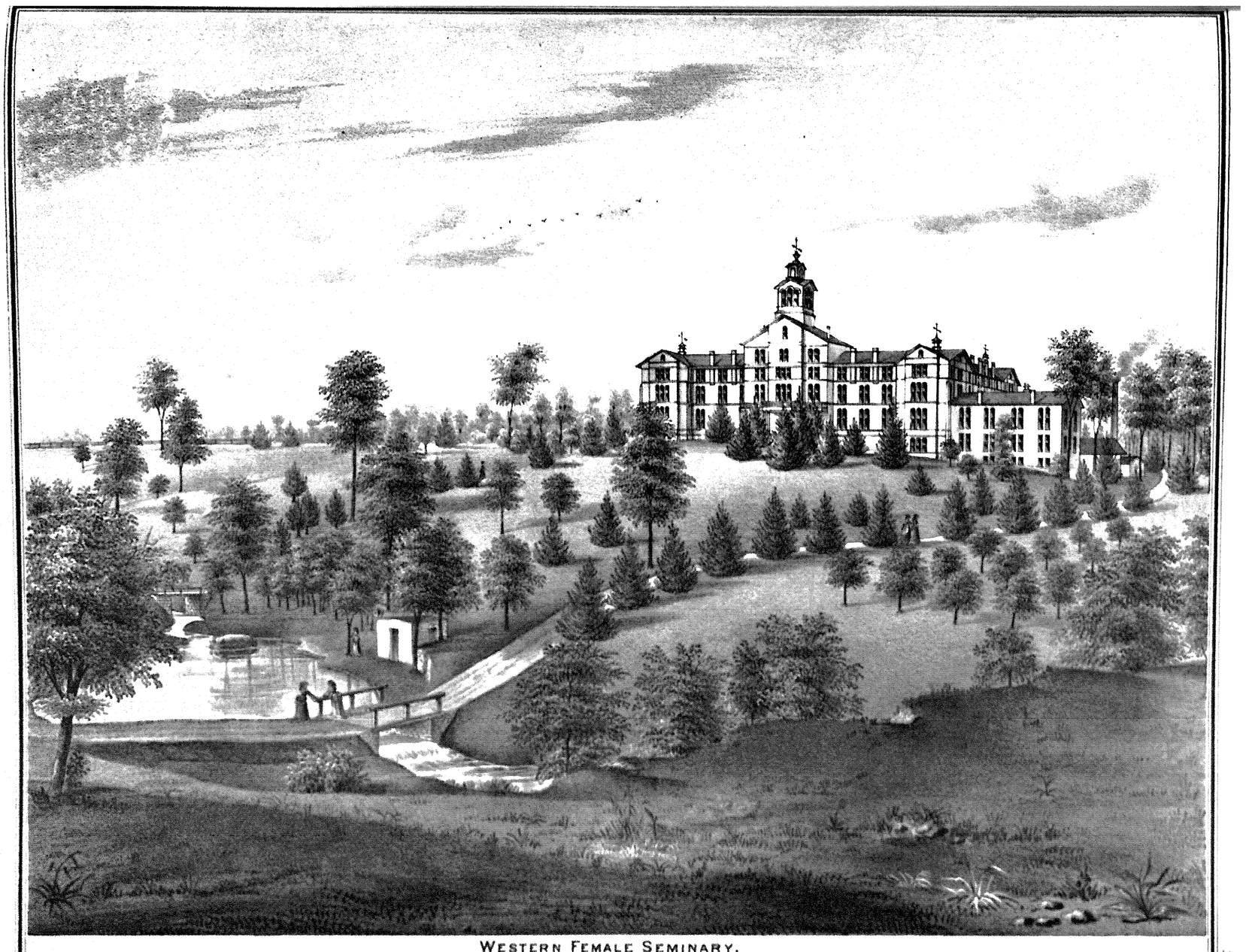

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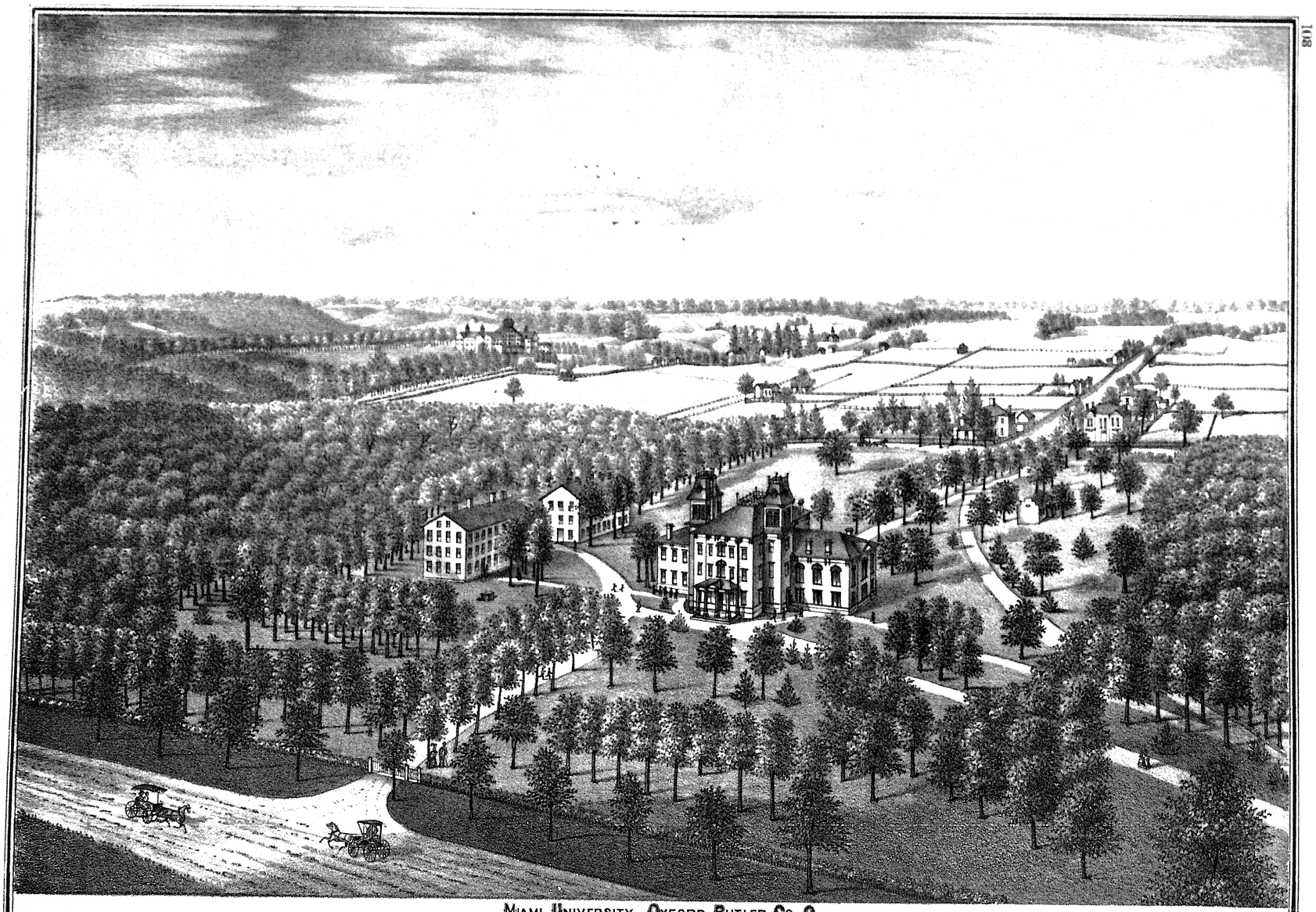
OXFORD, BUTLER CO OHIO



MIAMI UNIVERSITY . OXFORD, BUTLER CO. O.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY is a seat of learning located at Oxford, Butler County, Ohio, thirty-three miles northwest from Cincinnati. In 1788 J. C. Symmes purchased from the United States one million acres of land, bounded south by the Ohio River, east by the Little Miami, and west by the Great Miami. One condition of this purchase was that a full township, six miles square, should be set apart for the "endowment of an academy and other seminaries of learning." This condition was not complied with: but as the prospect of the establishment of a university within the bounds of Symmes's purchase had induced many to settle there, in 1803 Congress ceded to the State of Ohio the Township of Oxford, to be held in trust for educational purposes. The university was incorporated in 1809. The lands are leased for ninety-nine years (renewable forever without revaluation), the purchase-money producing an income of nearly six thousand dollars. The government of the institution is vested in a board of twenty-seven trustees, appointed by the Governor of the State, with the consent of the Senate, for the term of nine years, nine of whom retire every third year. The faculty consisted of a president and seven instructors. There are three college buildings,—one eighty-six by sixty feet, and three stories high, containing rooms for societies, library, and recitations, with a wing sixty feet long, containing chapel and offices; the other two are each one hundred by forty feet, and three stories high. The buildings are plain old-fashioned structures, situated in a field of sixty acres, shaded by the native forest. A grammar school was commenced in 1818, and in November, 1824, the college was opened, under the presidency of the Rev. R. H Bishop, D.D., a graduate of Edinburgh University. Dr. Bishop resigned in 1840, and served as Professor of History till 1845. He was succeeded in the presidency by the Rev. Geo Junkin, D.D., previously President of Lafayette College, Pennsylvania. He resigned in 1844, and was succeeded by the Rev. E. D. McMaster, D.D., on whose resignation, in 1849, the Rev. W. C. Anderson, D.D., was appointed, who was succeeded in 1854, by the Rev J. W Hall, D.D., who resigned in 1866, and was succeeded by the Rev R. L. Stanton, D.D. The first class, consisting of twelve members, was graduated in 1826. The library contains about eight thousand volumes. The university was suspended in July, 1873, owing to financial and other difficulties, but will probably be resuscitated by action of its alumni, who number nine hundred and sixty-six, among whom are some of the most brilliant lawyers, statesmen, physicians, and scientists in the whole Union.

MAP OF REILY TOWNSHIP

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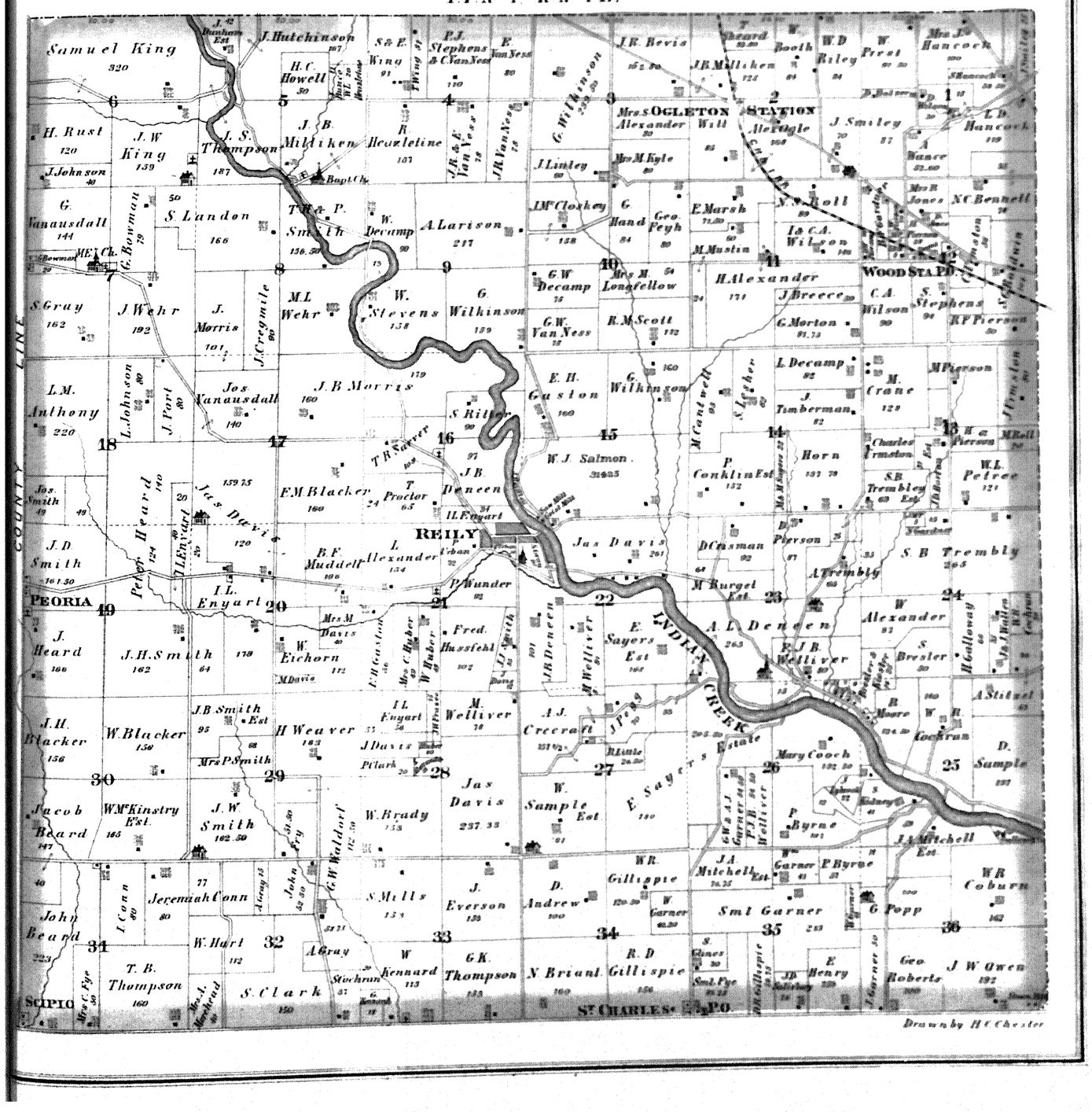



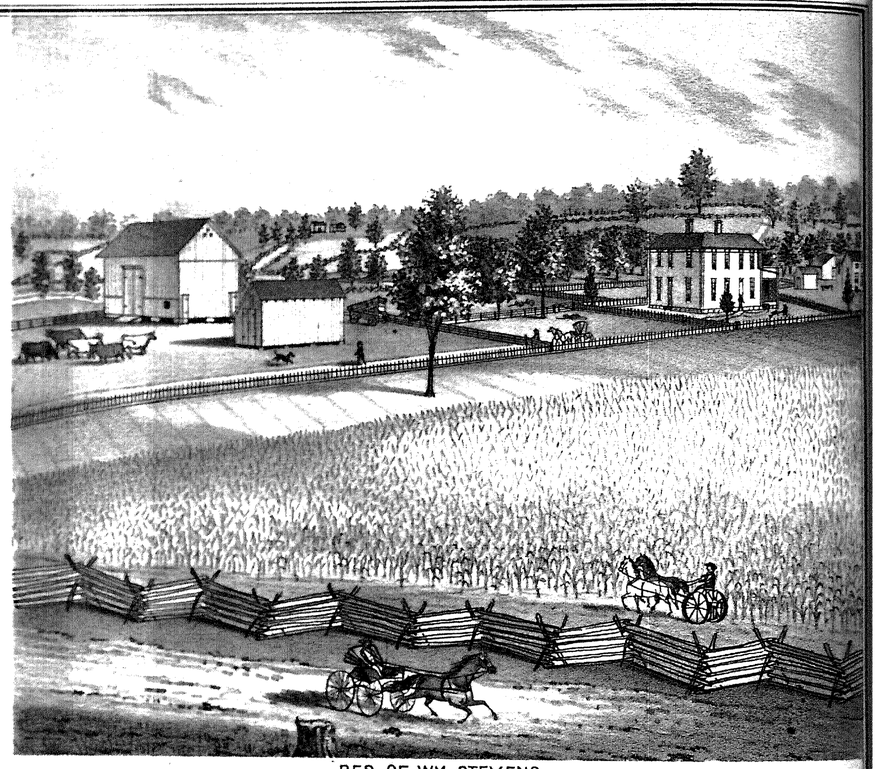

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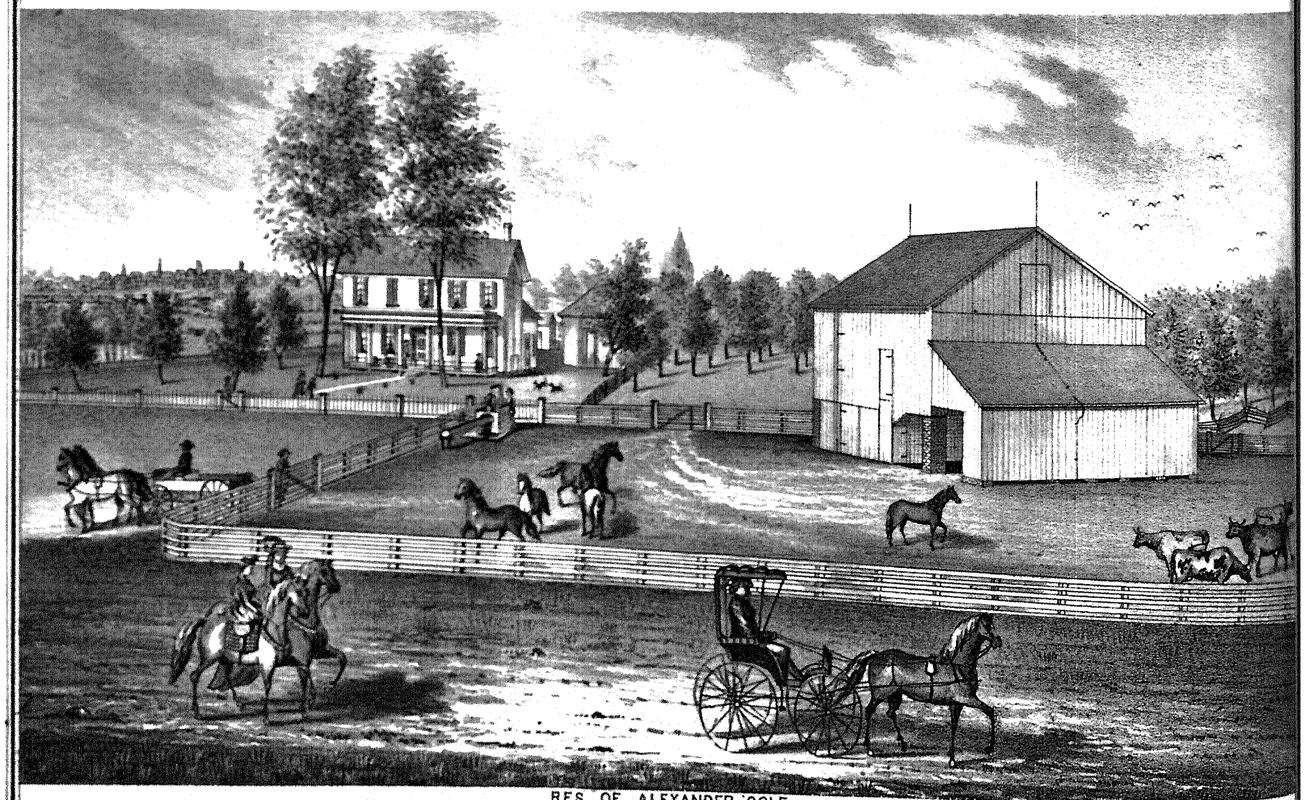

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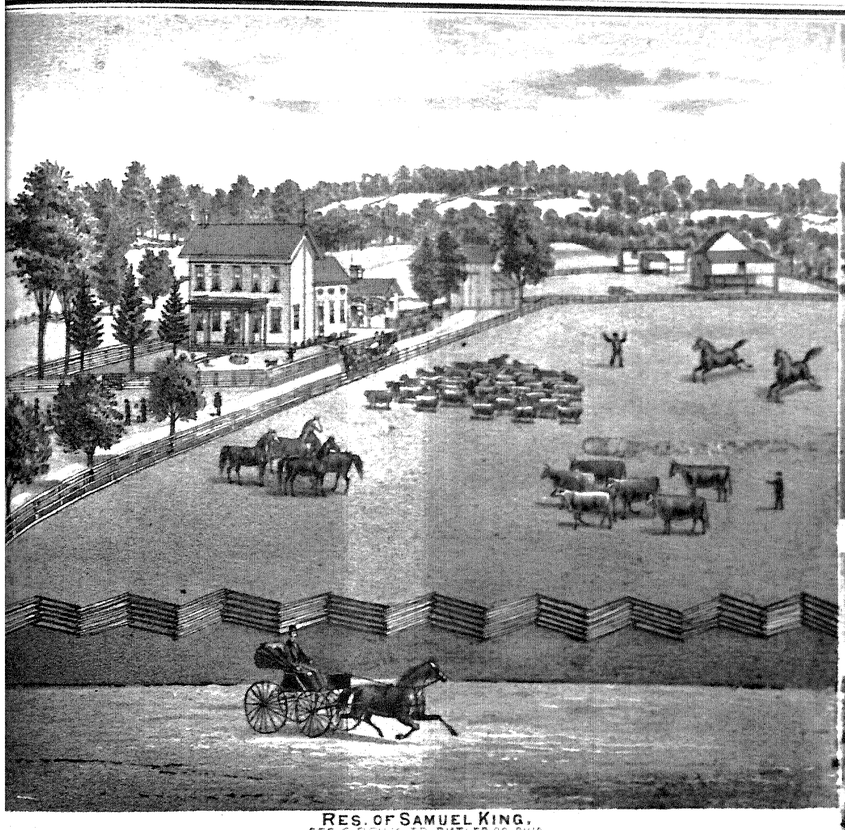

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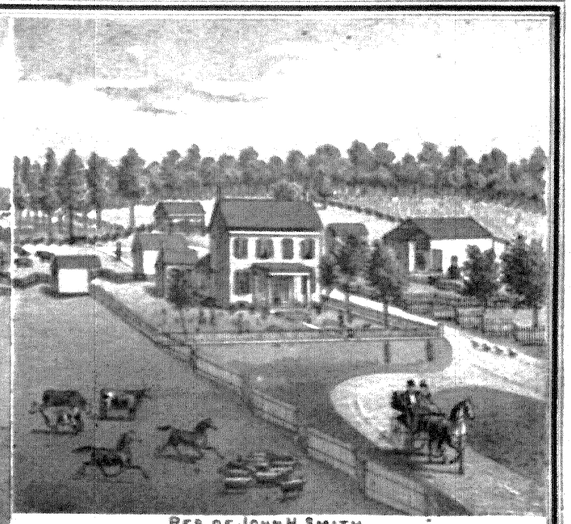

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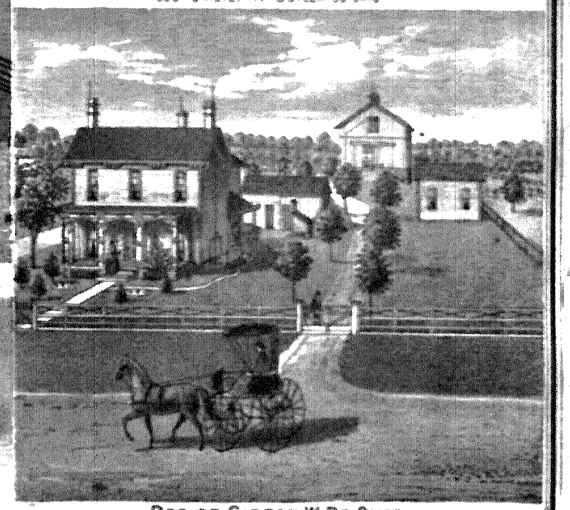

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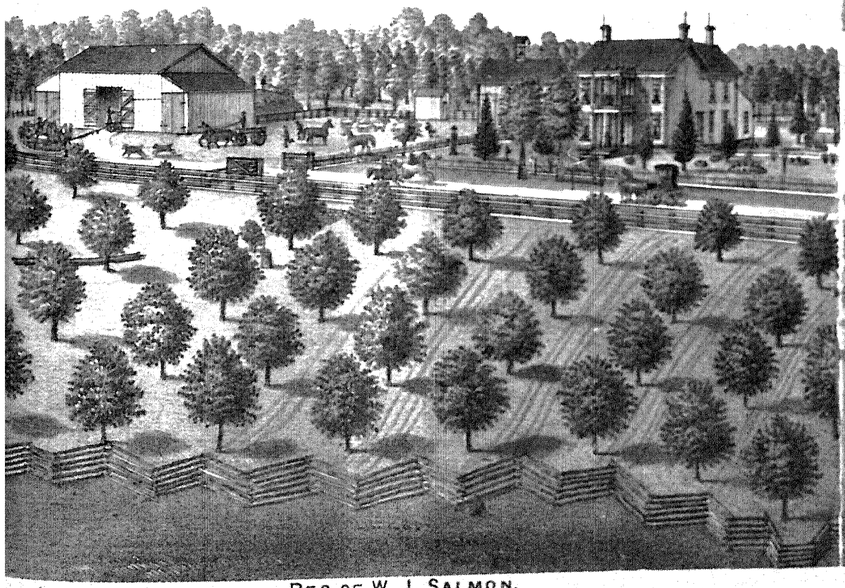

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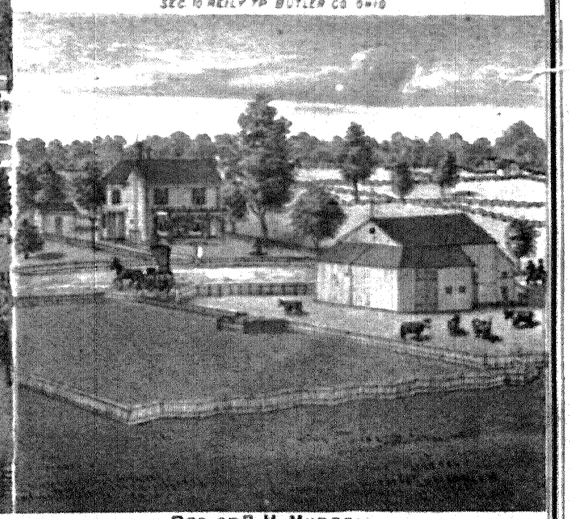

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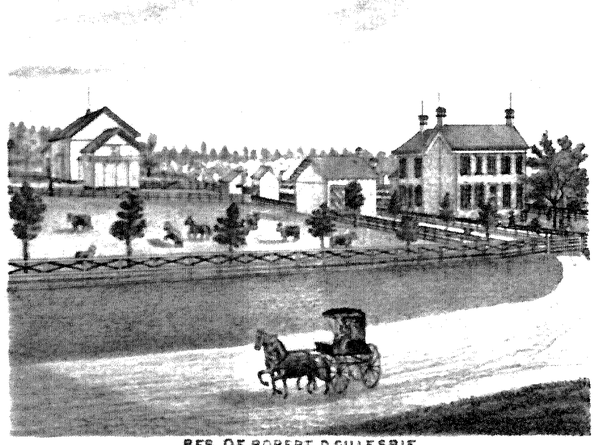

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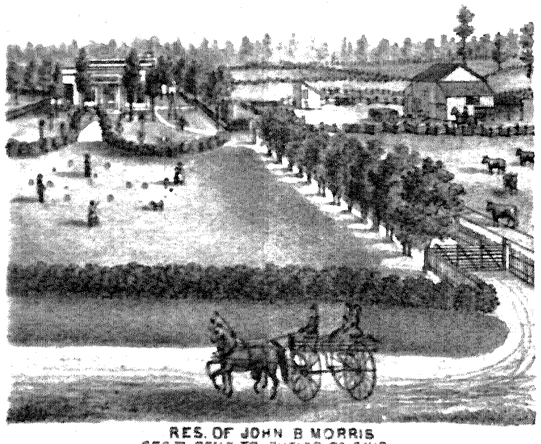

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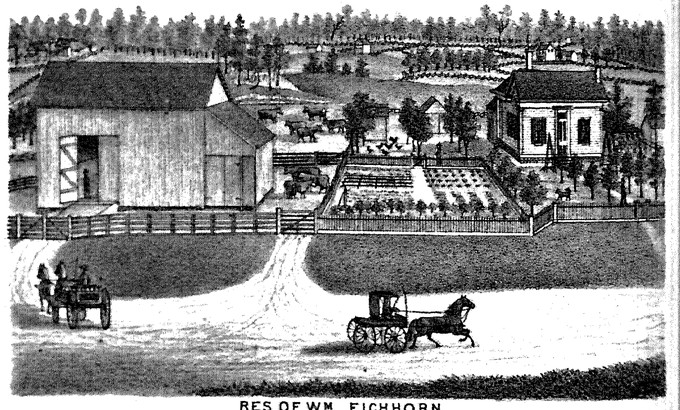

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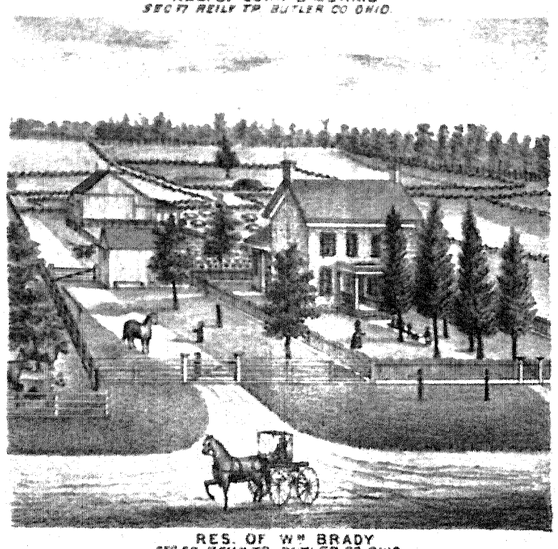

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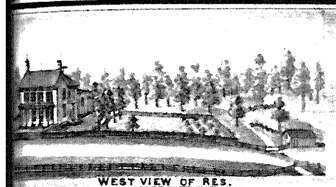

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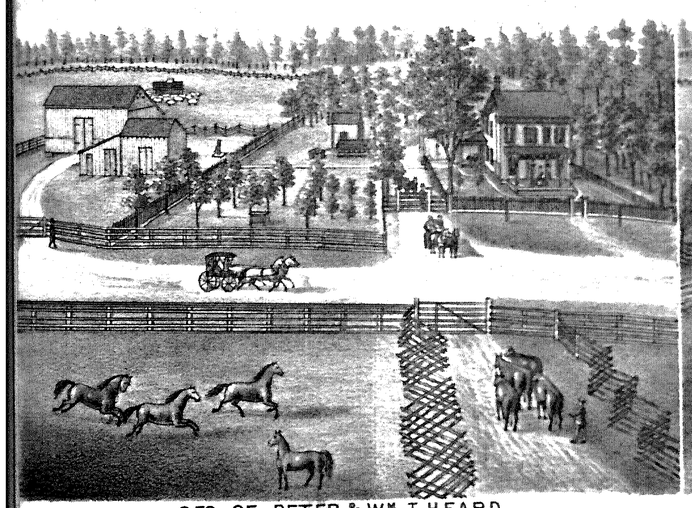

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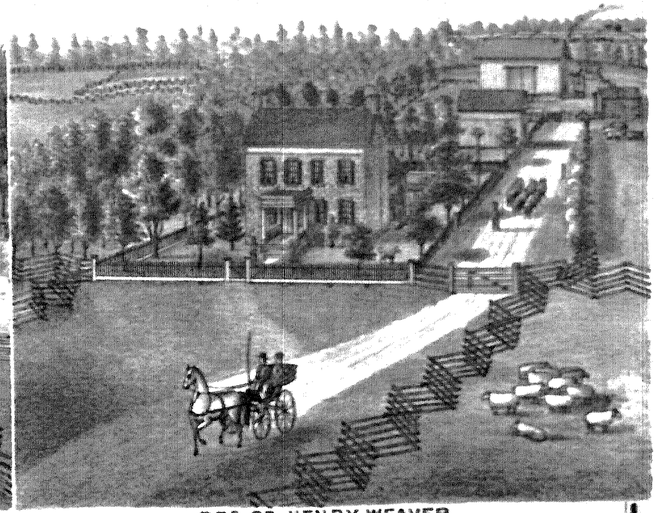

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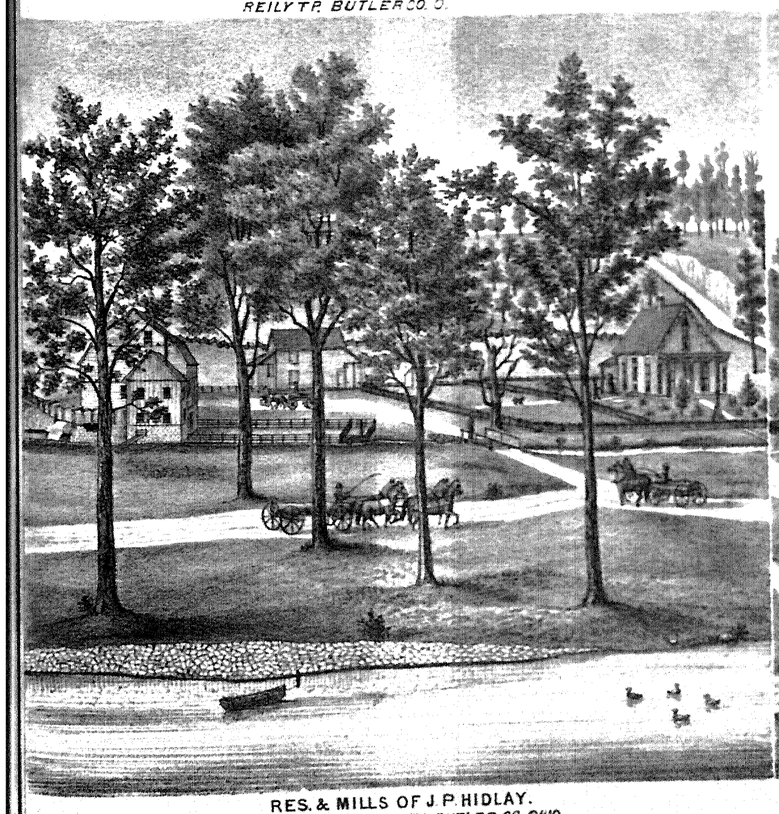

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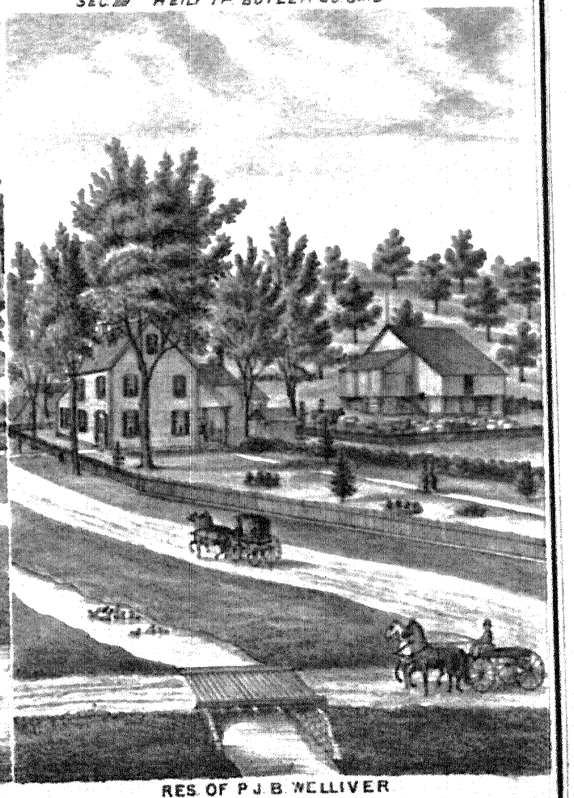

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MAP OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP

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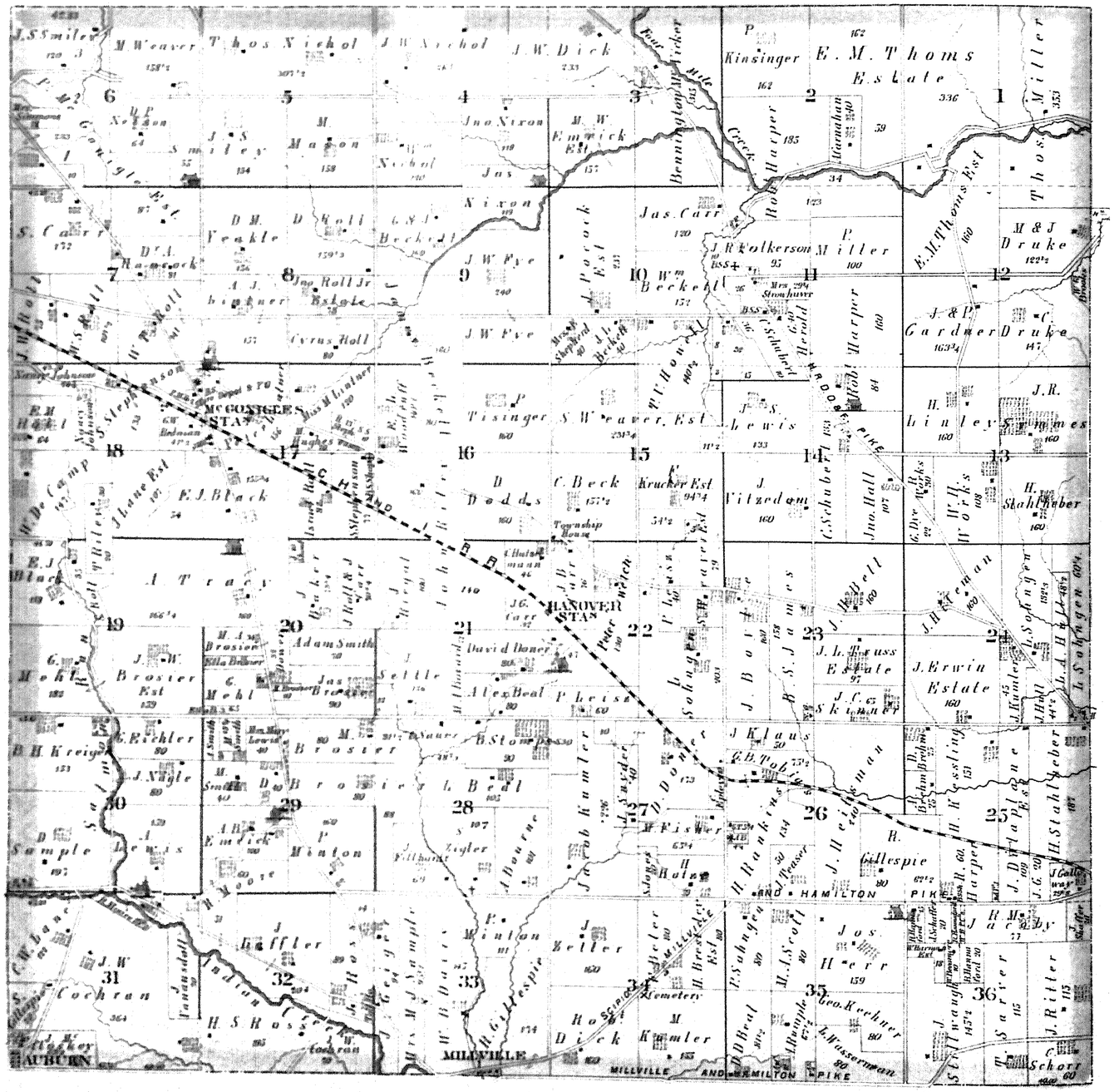

R. K. Lee, C.E.



James Beckett



Mrs. James Beckett

RES. OF JAMES BECKETT
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SAMUEL LINTNER.



MRS. SAMUEL LINTNER.



UNION CHURCH.



CHERRY GROVE FARM,
RES. OF PETER LINTNER, SEC 12 HANOVER TP BUTLER CO OHIO.



Samuel Carr



Mrs Elednor Carr

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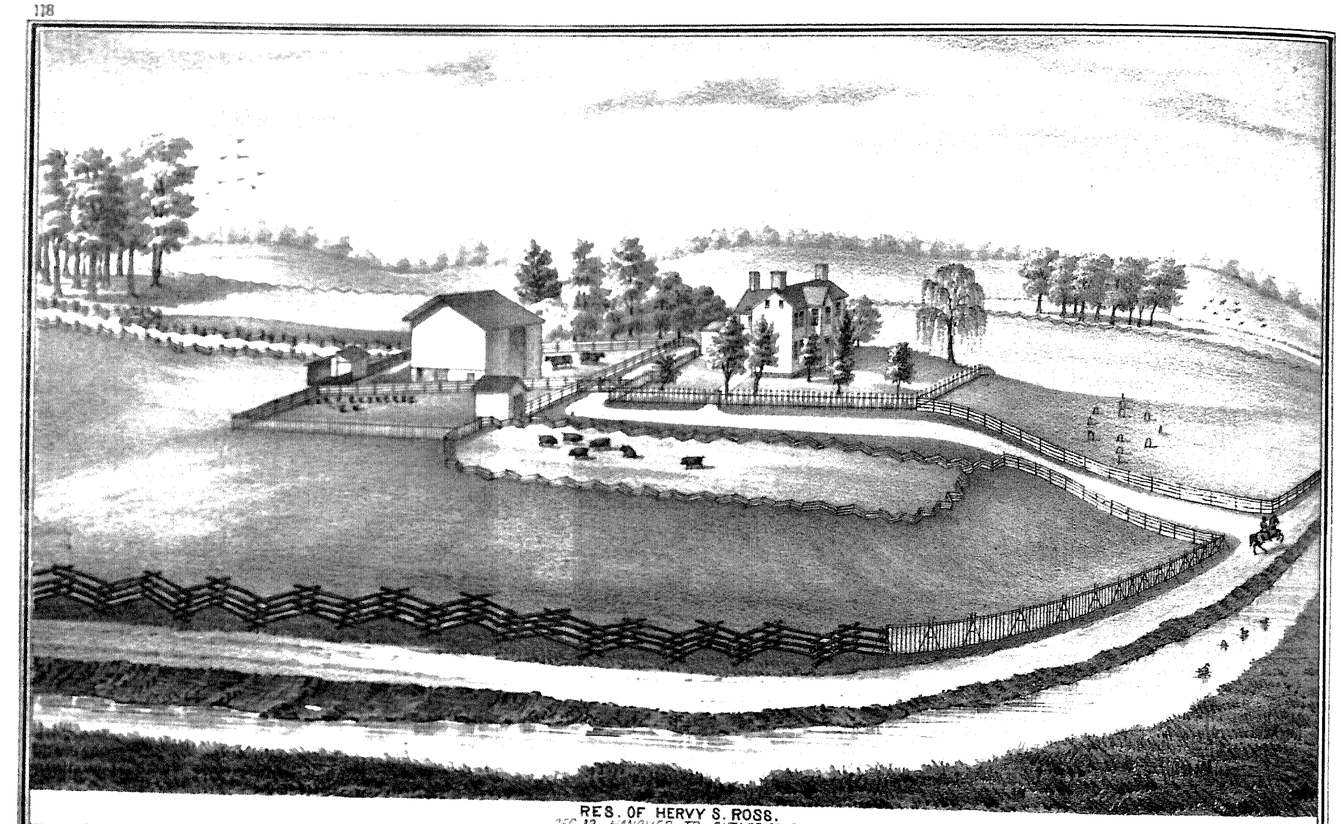

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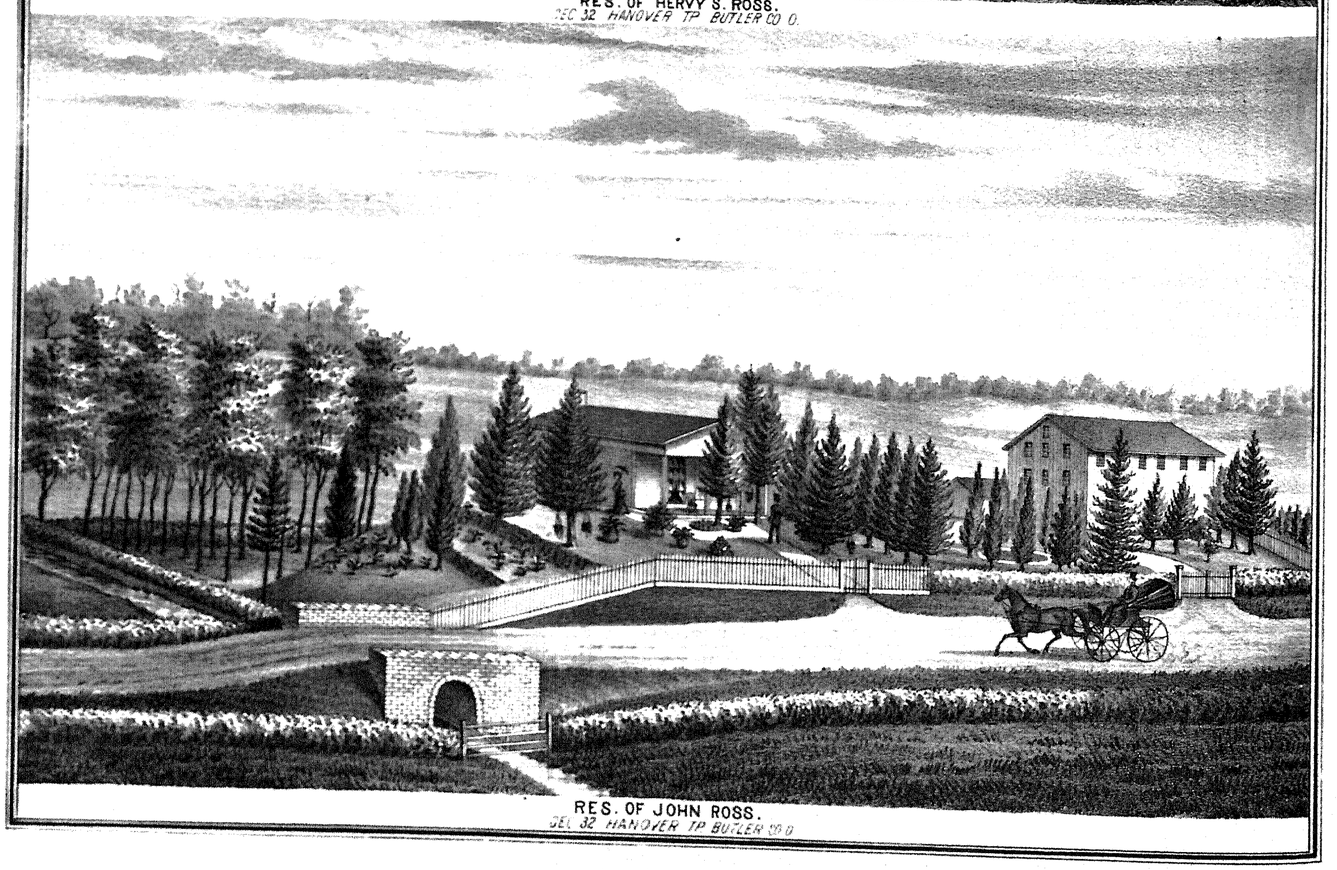

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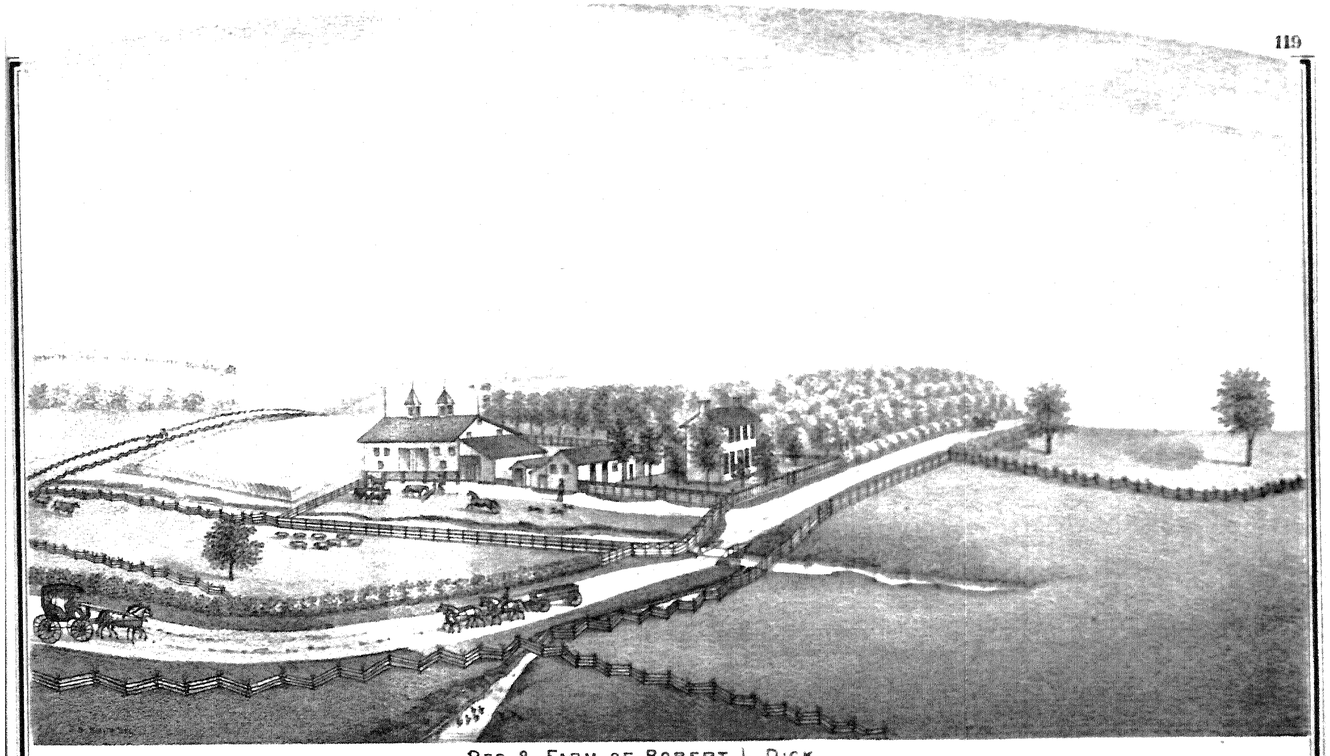

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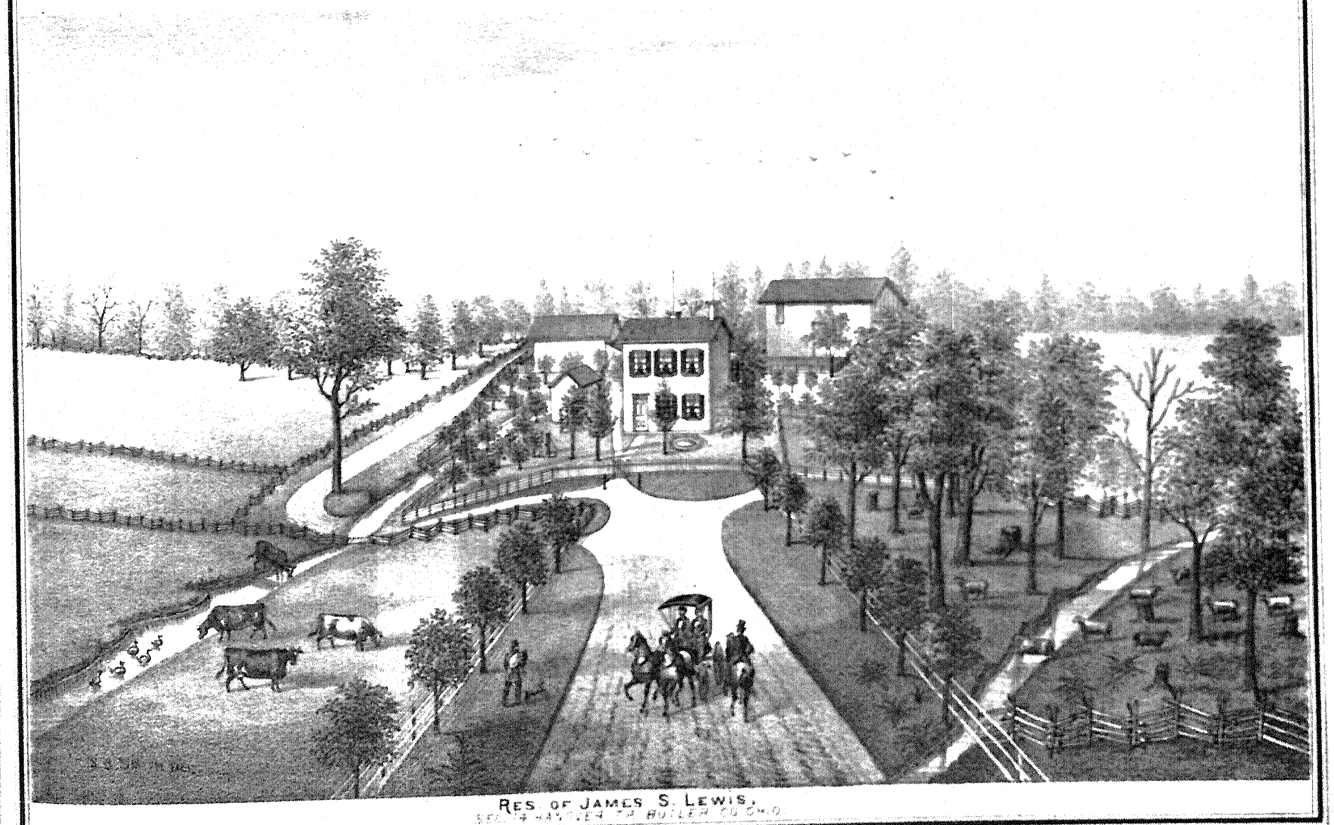


RES. OF JAMES S. LEWIS.
SEC. 4 HANOVER TP. BUTLER CO. O.


MAP OF MORGAN TOWNSHIP
TP No 3 R No 1 E
SCIPIO
AUBURN
OKEANA
ALERT P.O.
NEW LONDON
(Paddy's Run P.O.)
Compiled and Drawn by Ben. F. Thomas C.E.



Milton Vail



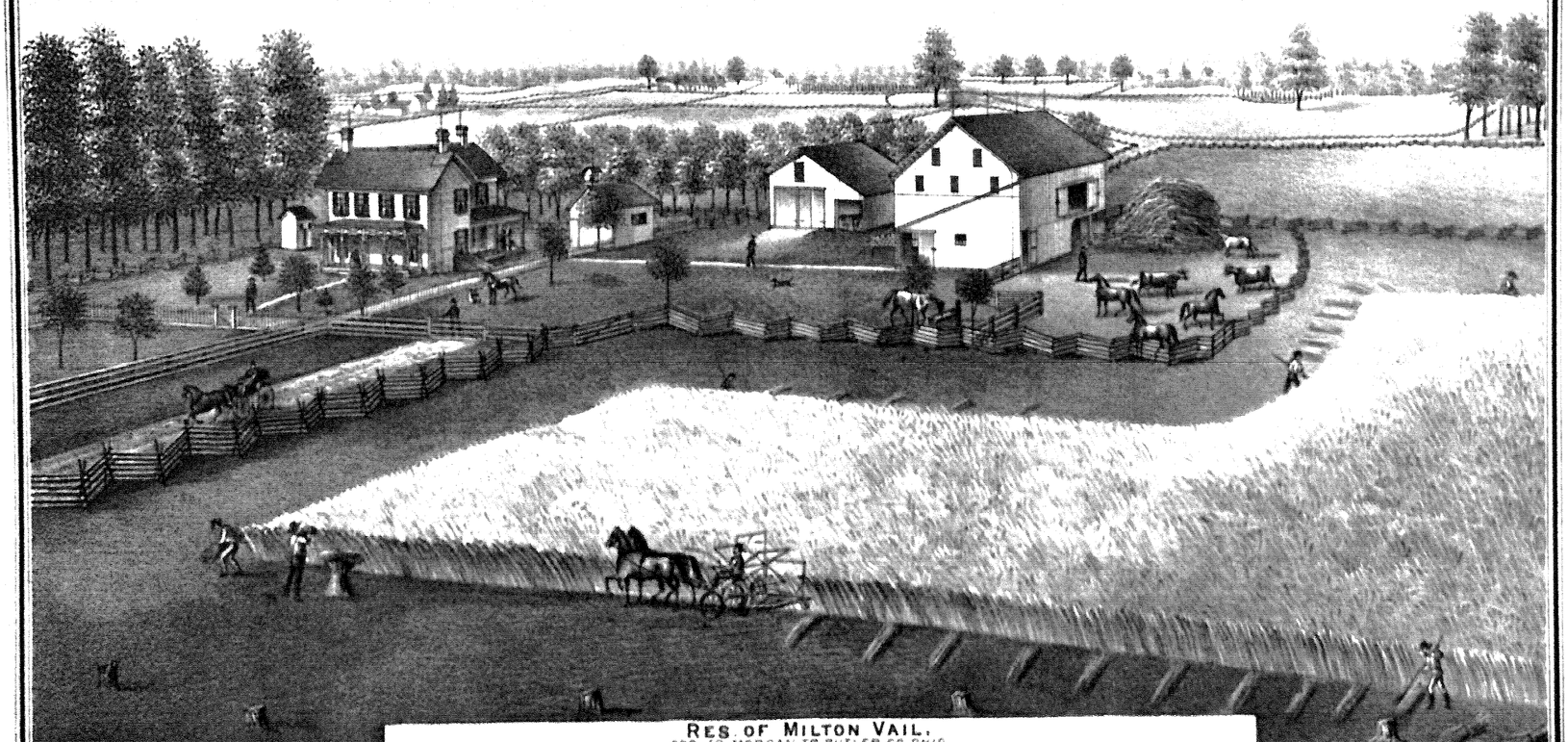
Albert Vail.



Margaret J. Vail



Belinda Vail



RES. OF MILTON VAIL.
SEC 18 MORGAN TP BUTLER CO OHIO



J J Davis



O P Davis



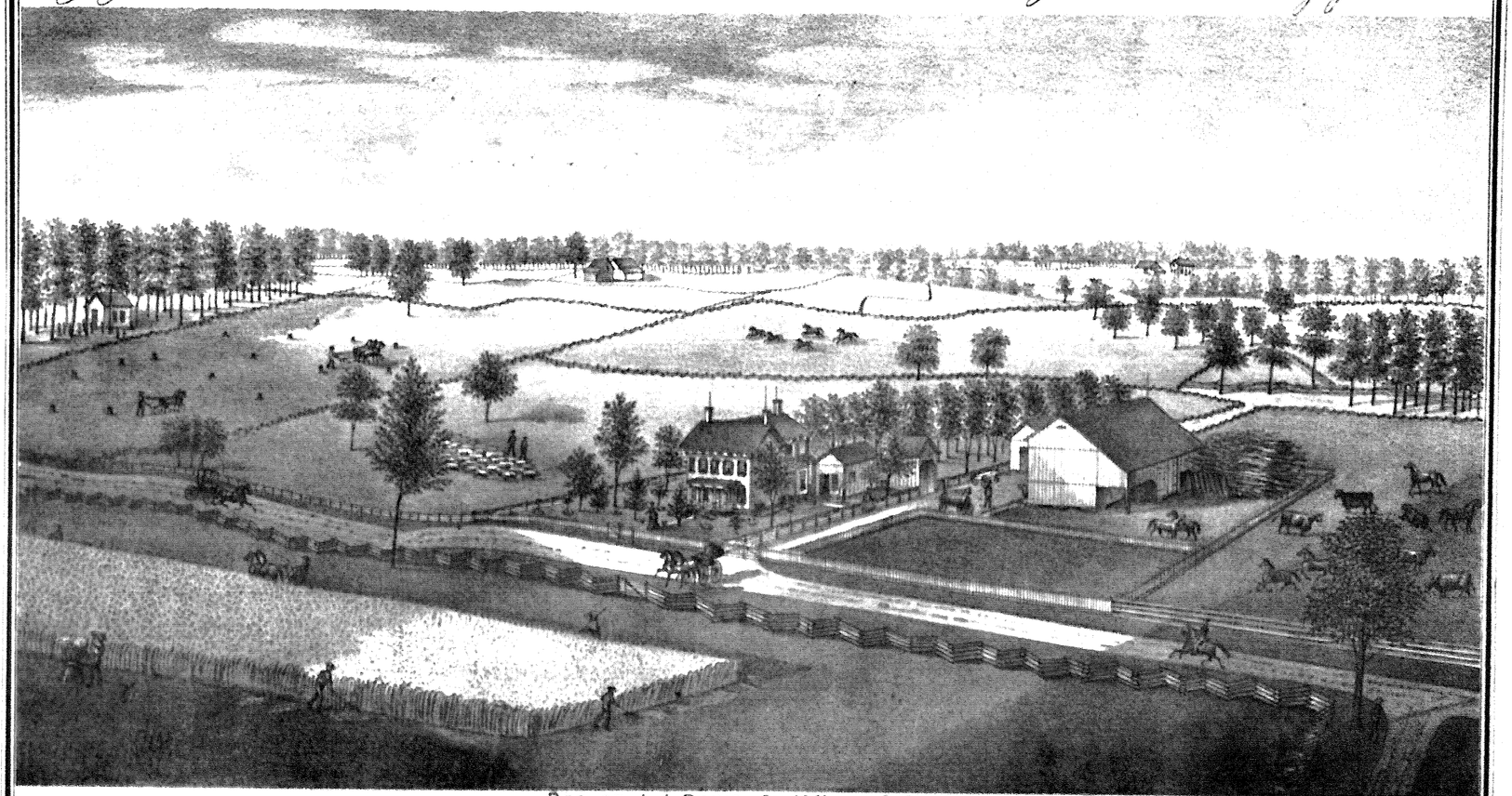
Frankie Davis



Charley Davis



Mrs J. J. Davis



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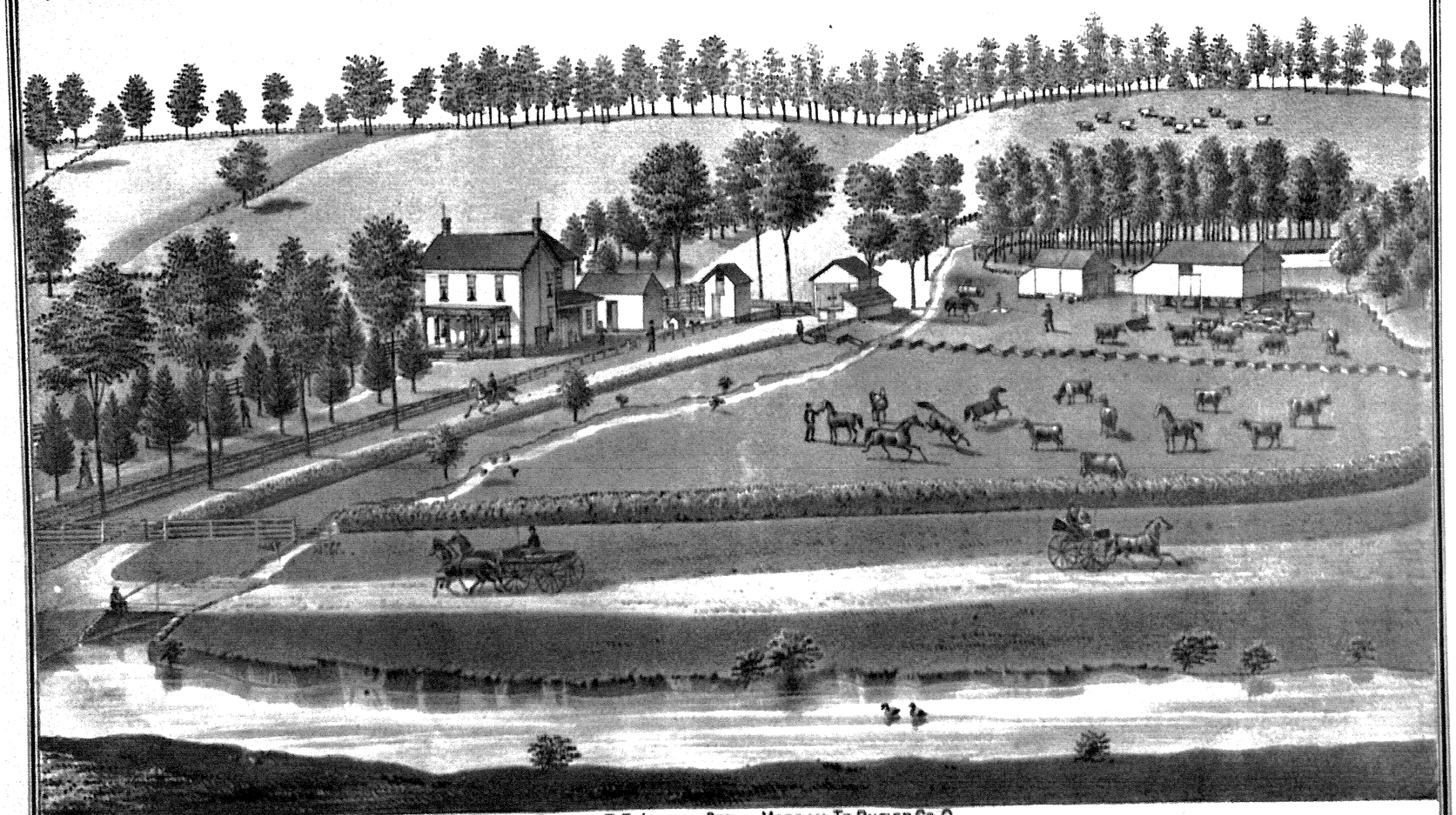
T. F. Jones M. Lutes Jones J. Oliver Jones Jennie E. Jones Laura A Jones John C Jones Henry F. Jones Charles A Jones



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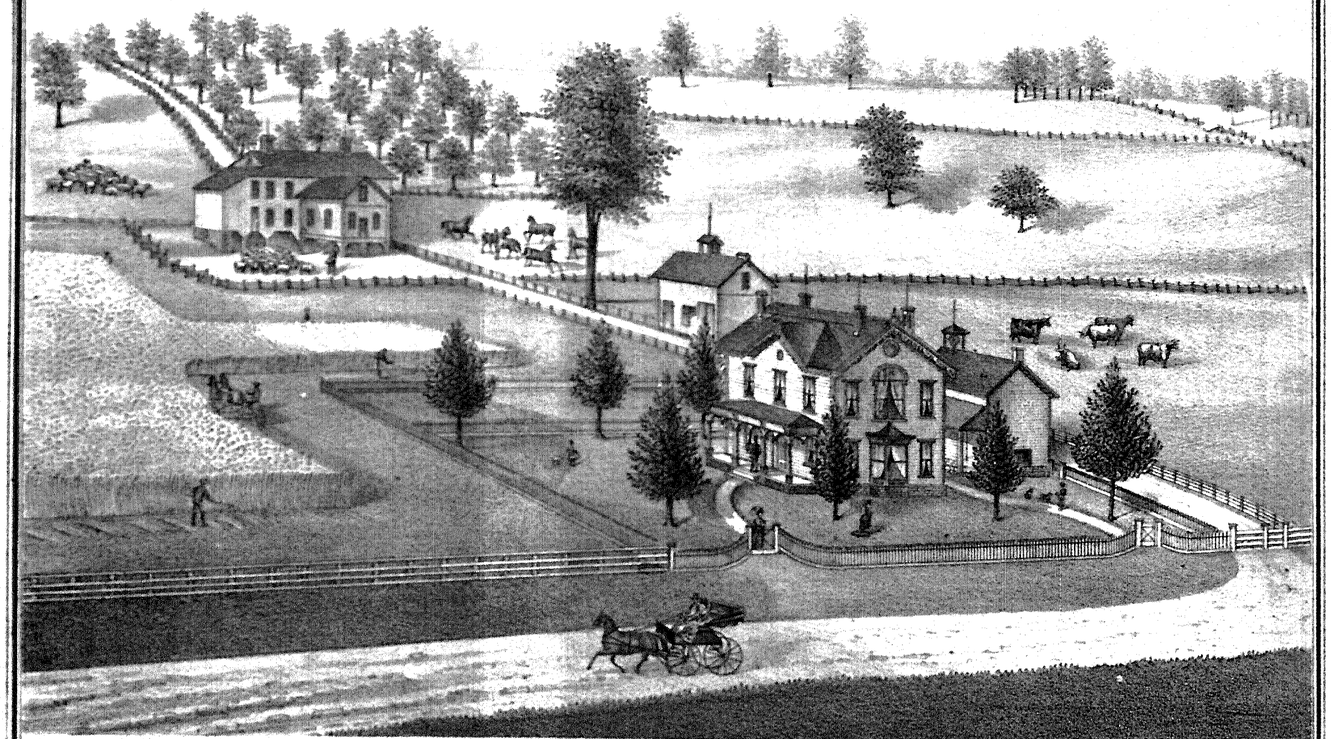
A. J. Jones



A. J. Scott



P. M. Jones



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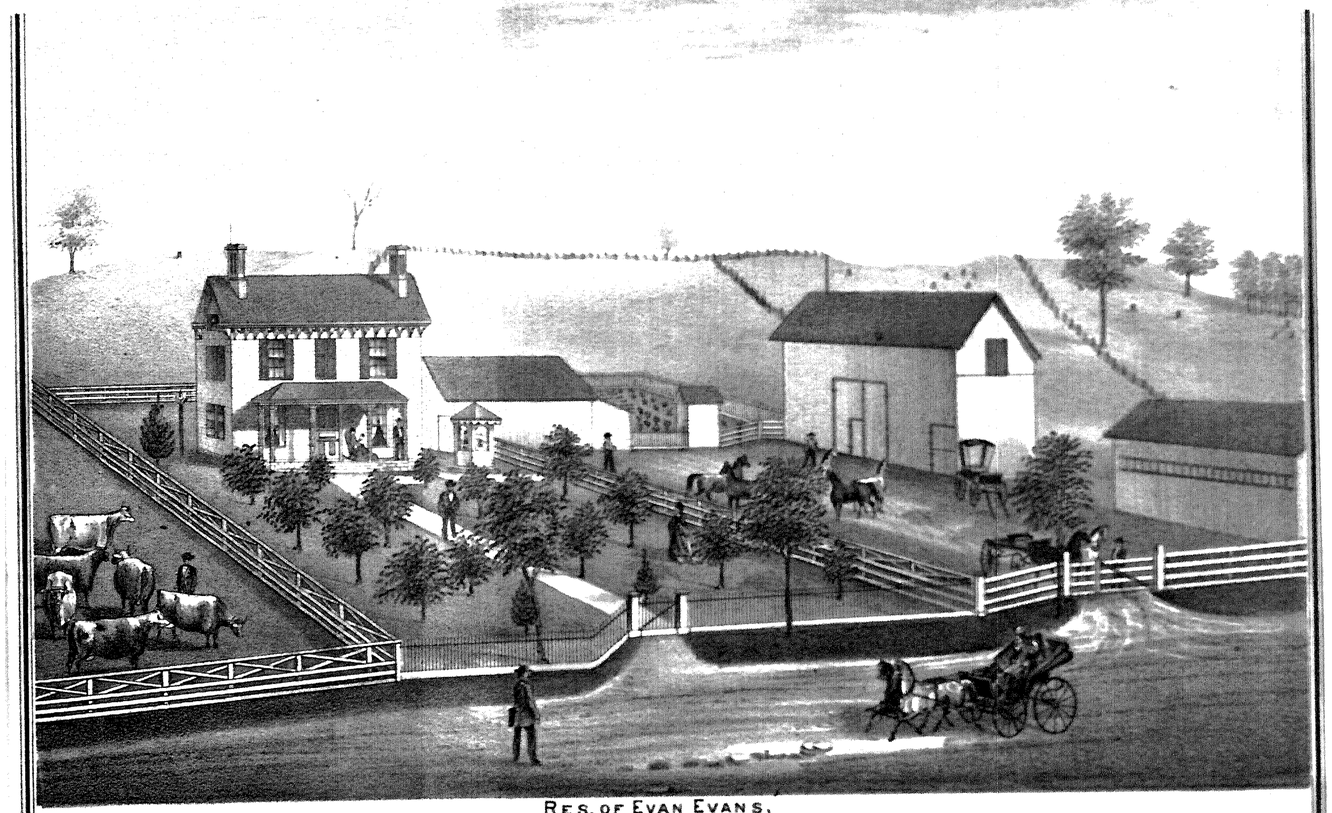

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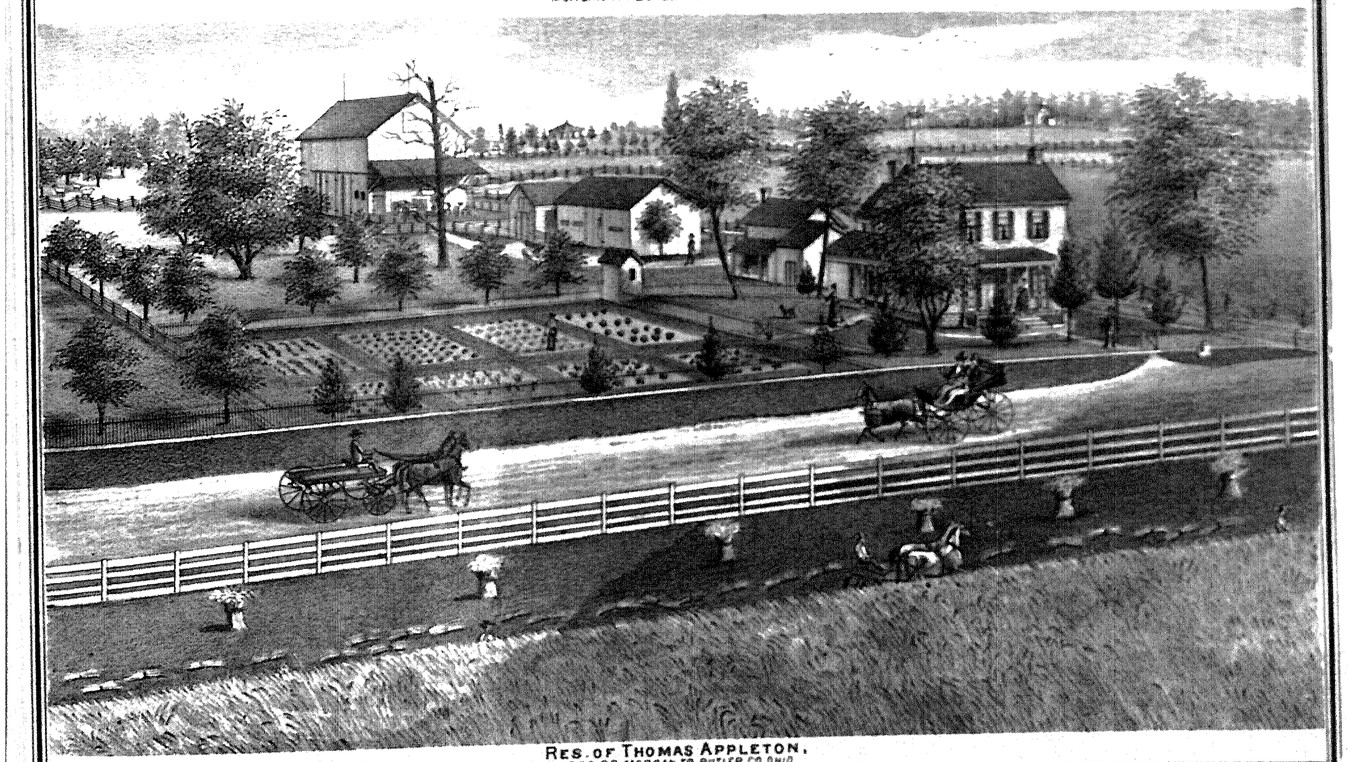
MORGAN TP. BUTLER CO OHIO



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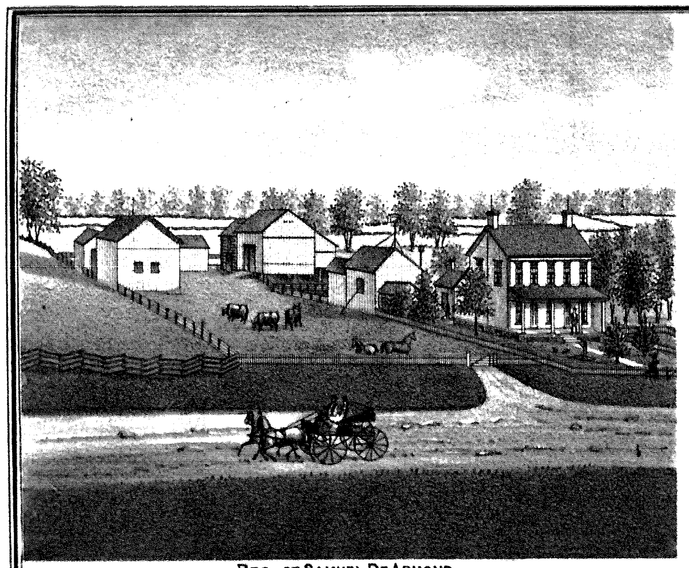
SEC. 26 MORGAN TP. BUTLER CO. OHIO.



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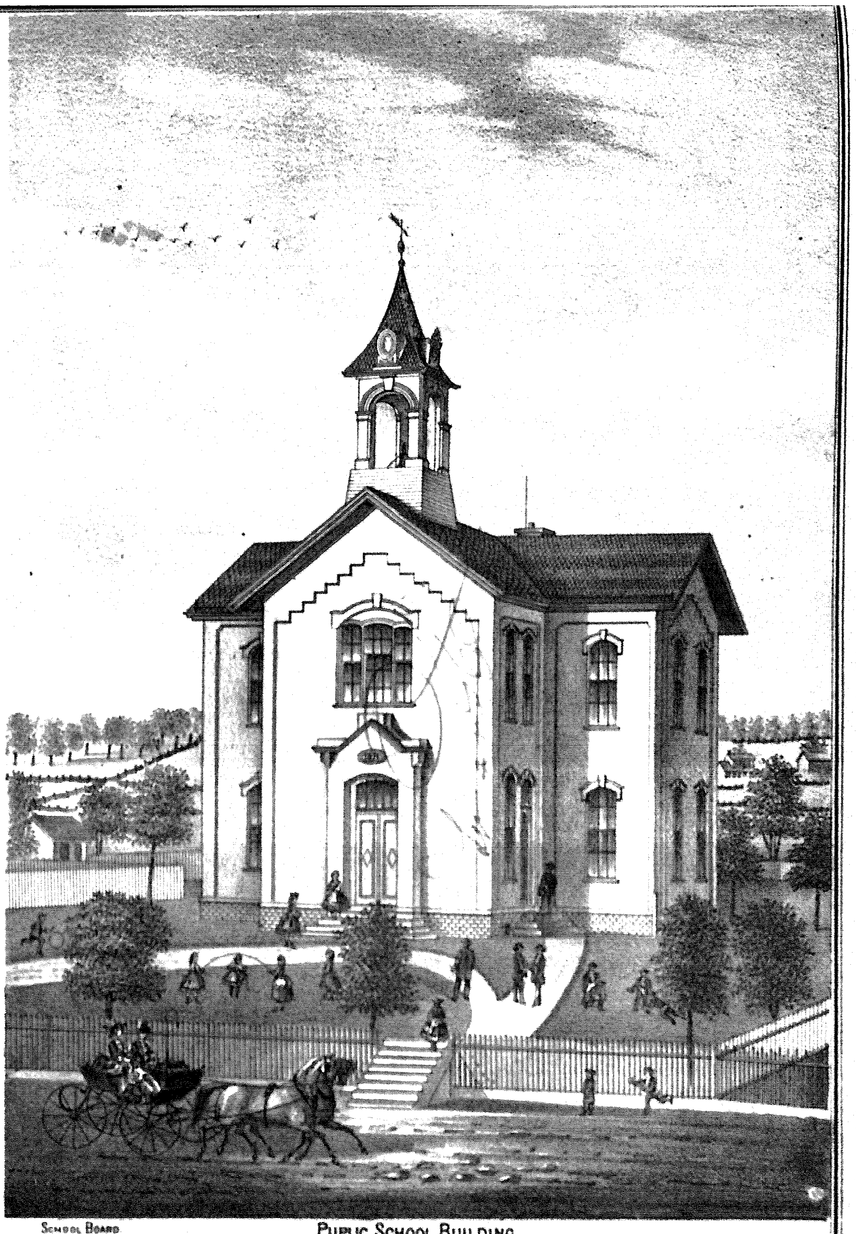
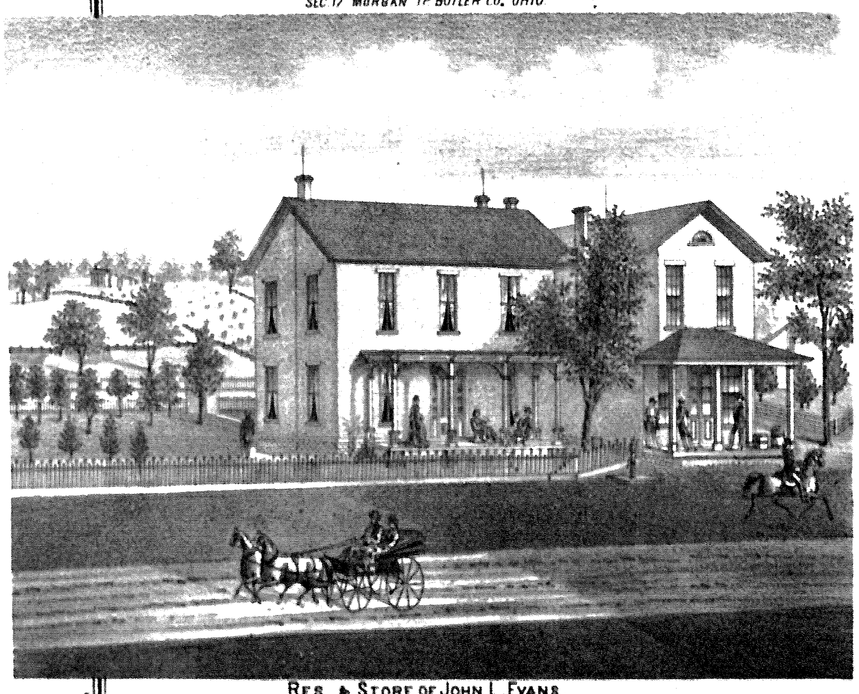


SCHOOL BOARD
EVAN EVANS
RICHARD M EVANS
ABNER FRANCIS.

PUPLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.
SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEW LONDON MORGAN TP BUTLER COUNTY OHIO



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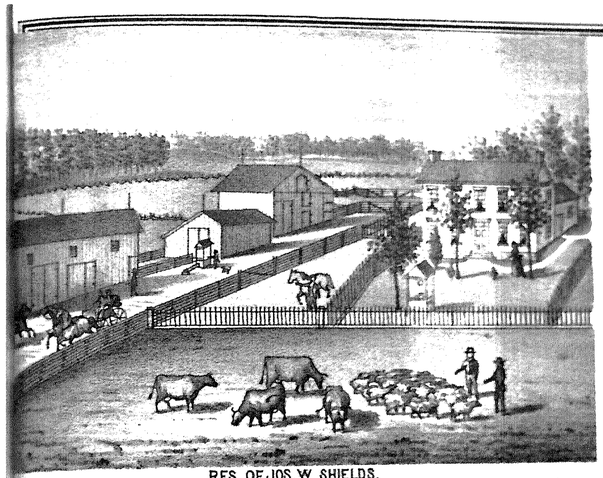
NEW LONDON, MORGAN TP. BUTLER COUNTY OHIO



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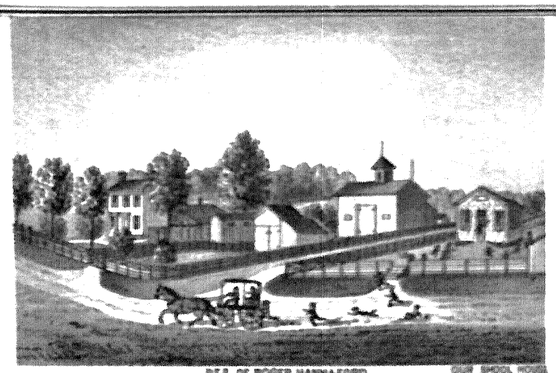
MORGAN TP BUTLER CO OHIO



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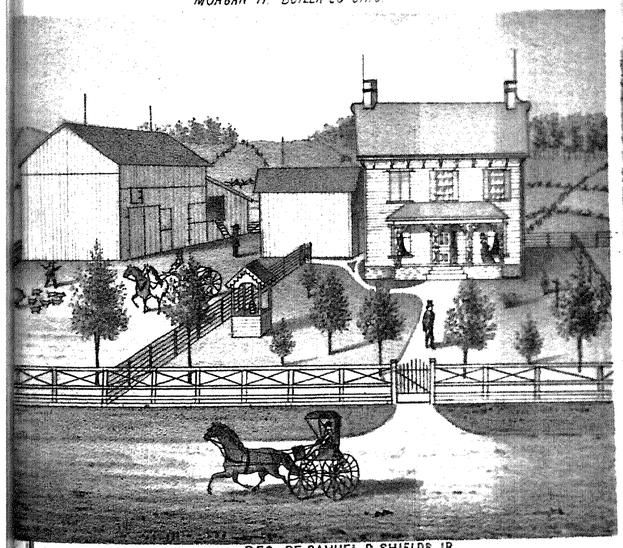
SEC 18 HANOVER TP BUTLER CO OHIO



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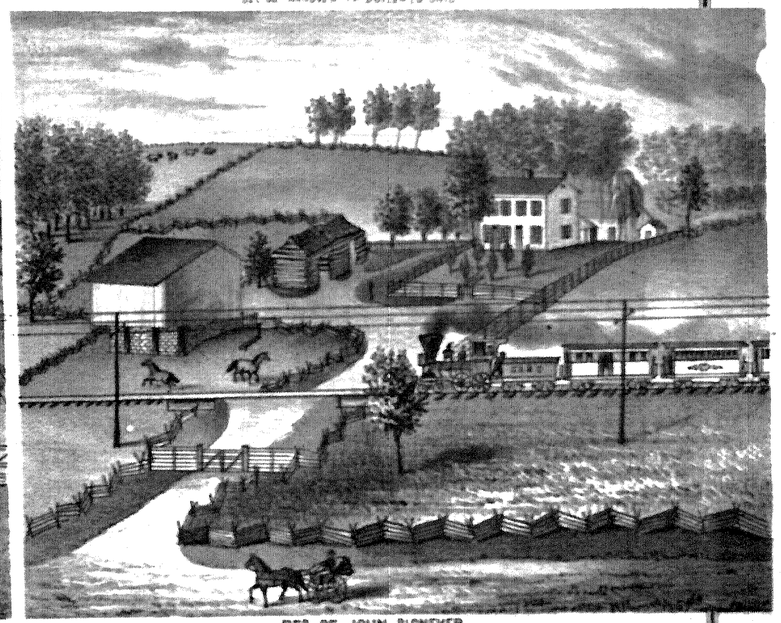
BREEDER & SHIPPER OF FINE HOGS. MORGAN TP BUTLER CO O



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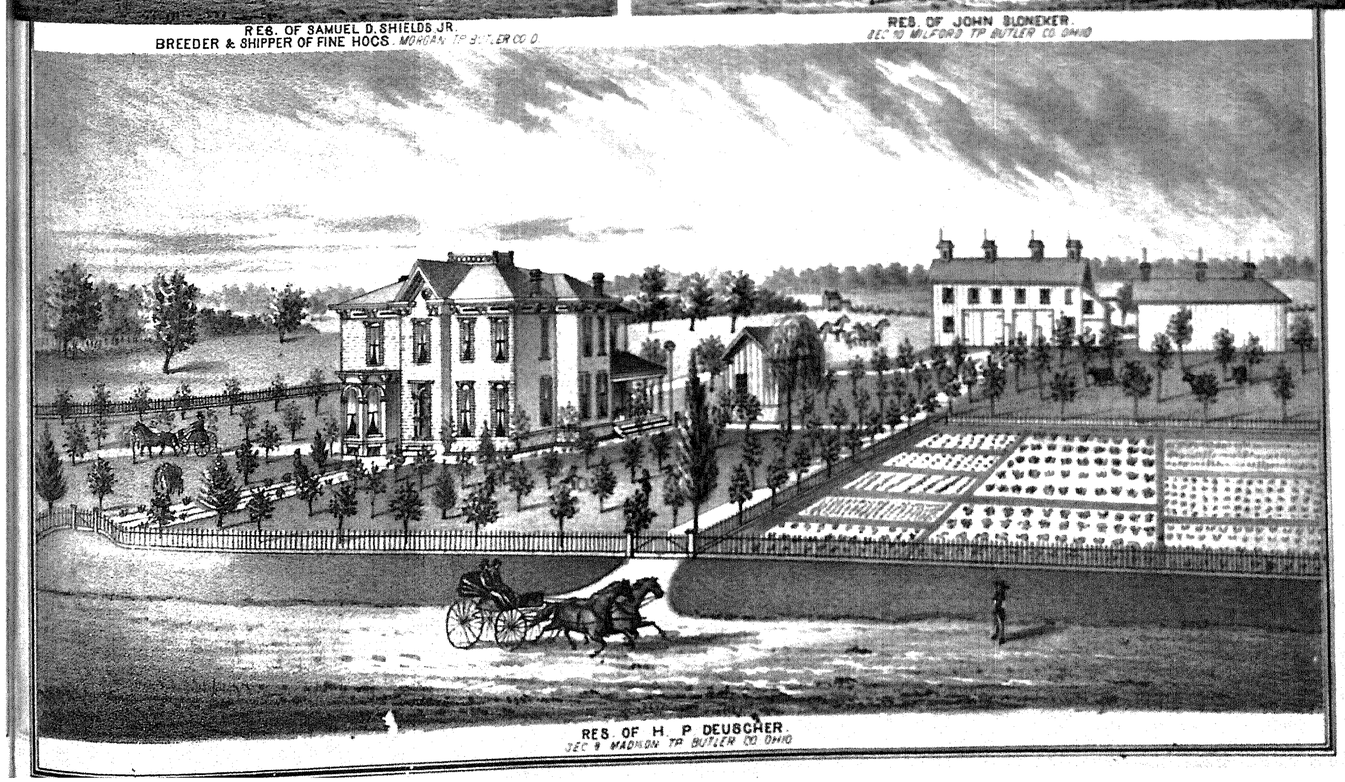

RES. OF H. P. DEUSCHER.
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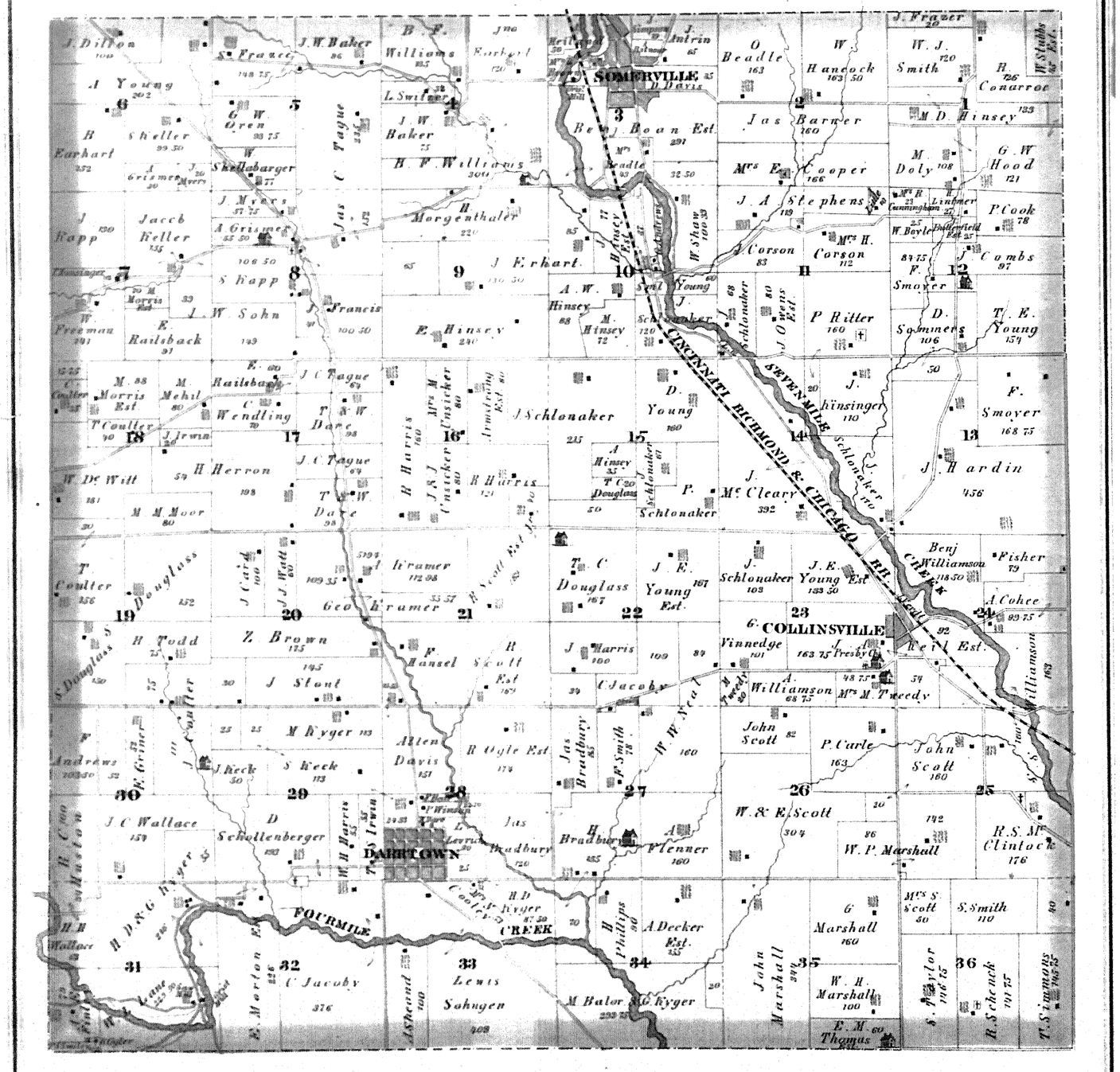
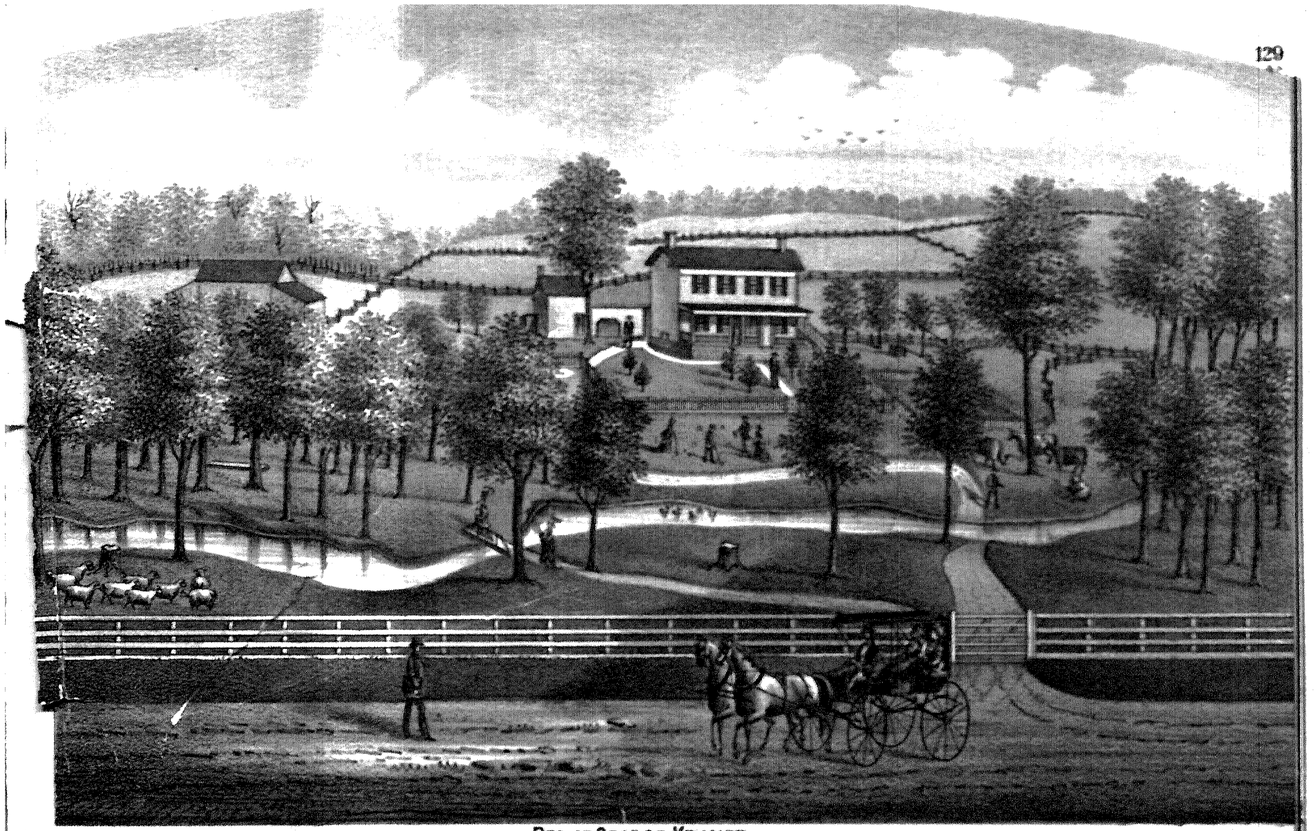
MAP OF MILFORD TOWNSHIP

TP No 5 R No 2 E 1st M.





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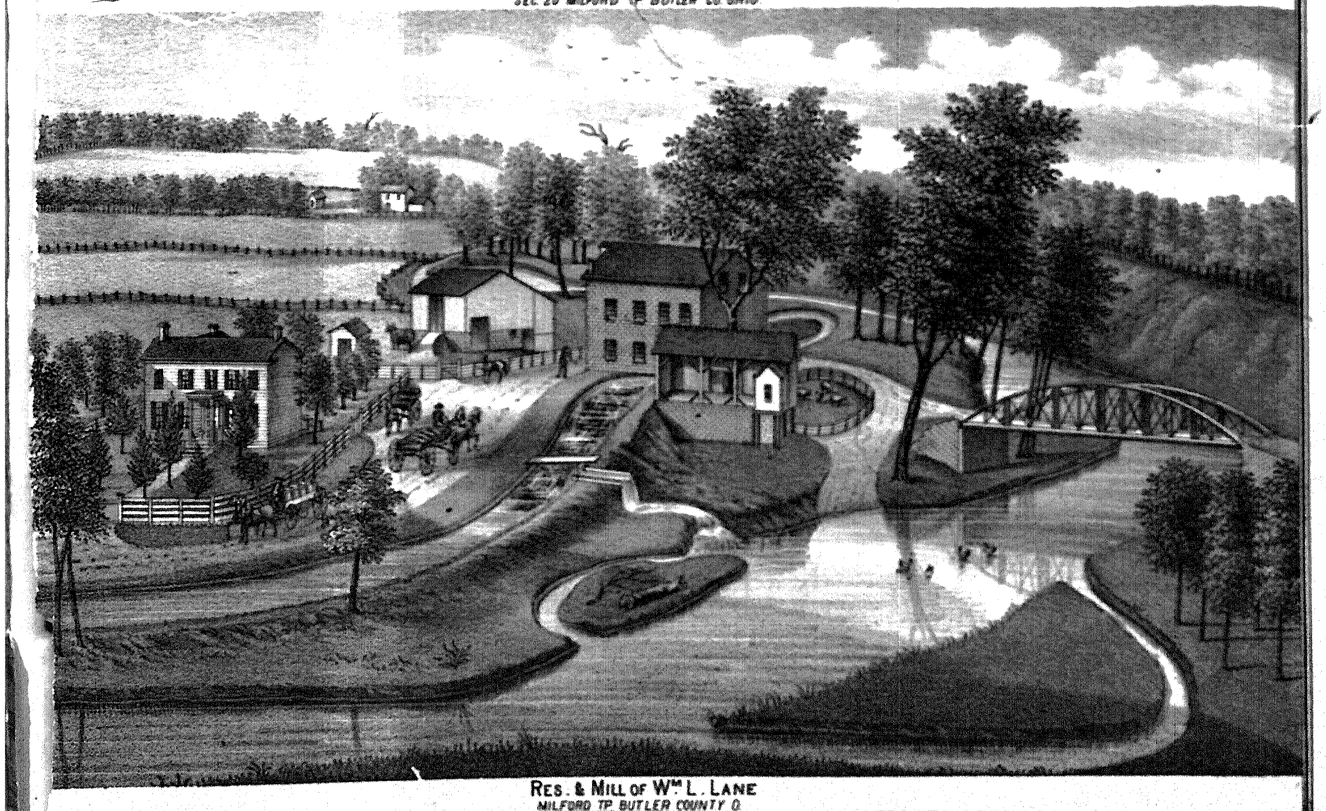

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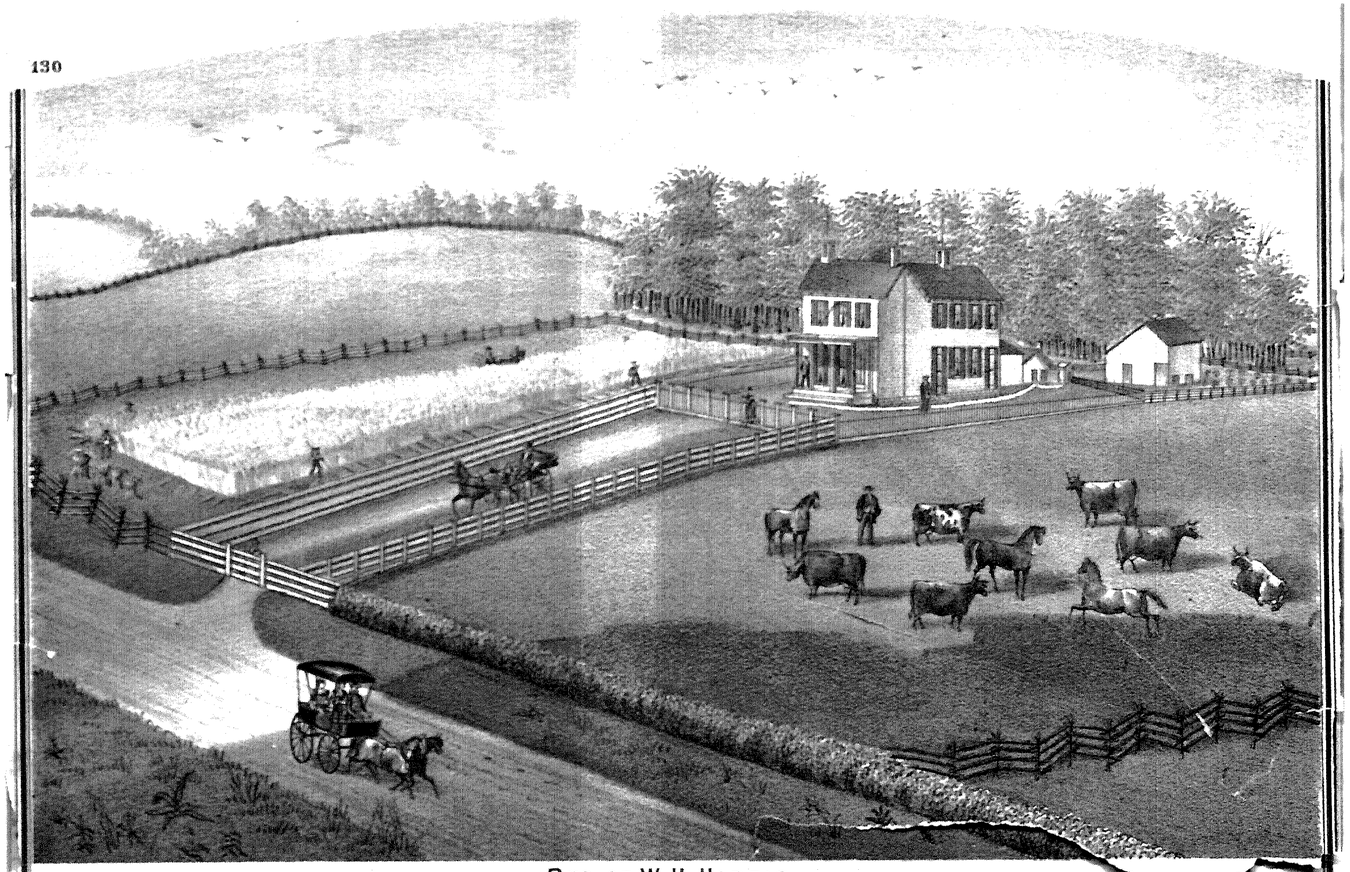

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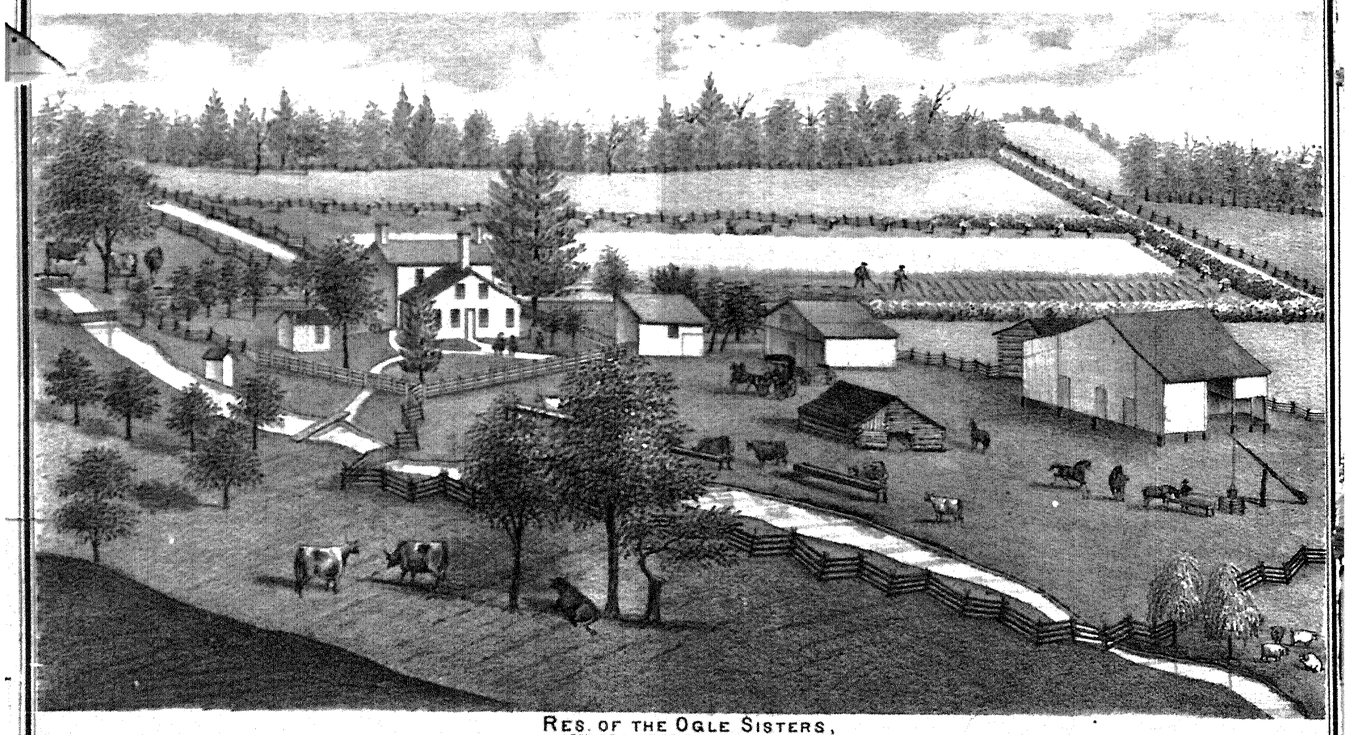
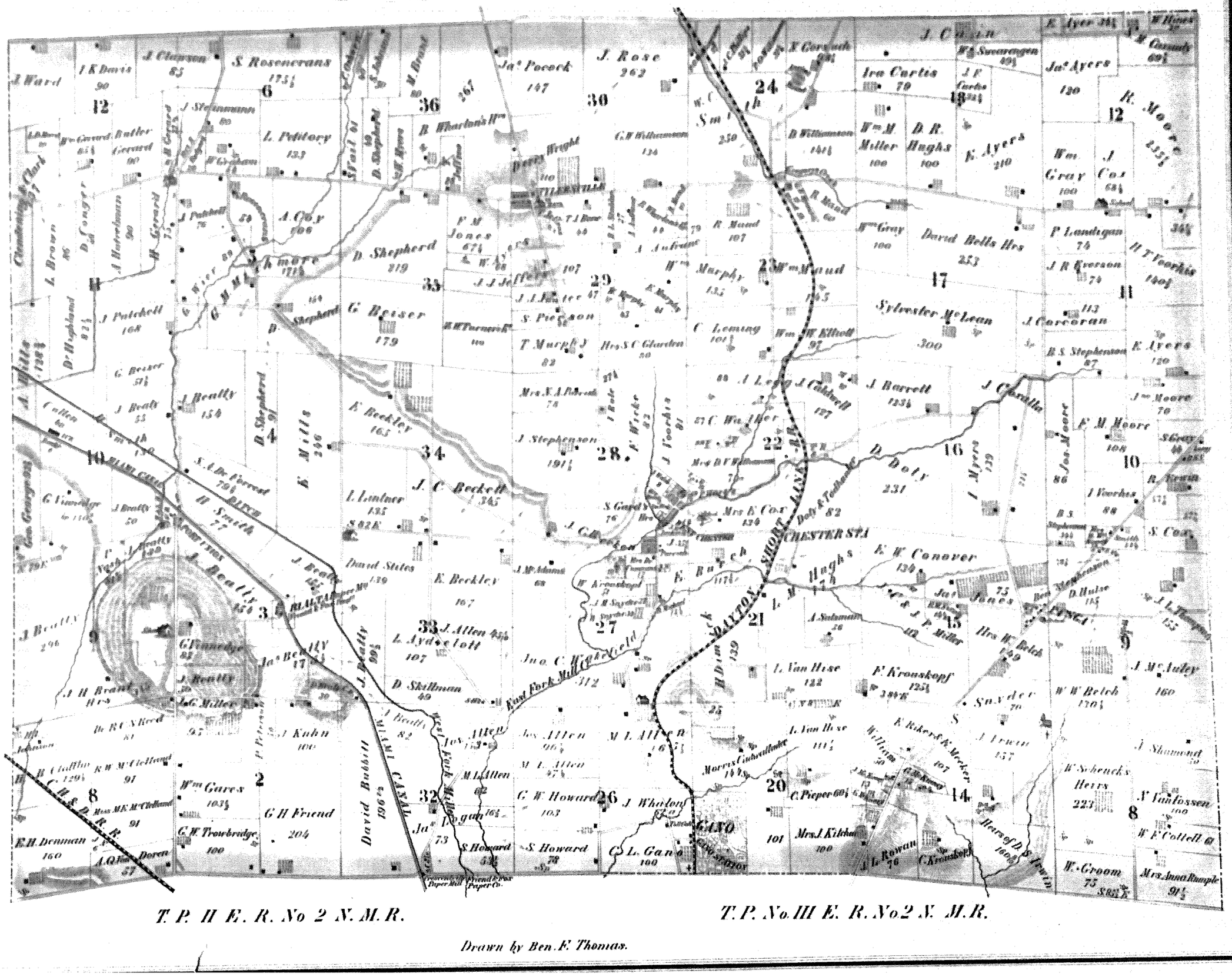


RES. OF THE OGLE SISTERS,
SEC. 28 MILFORD TP BUTLER CO OHIO

MAP OF UNION TOWNSHIP

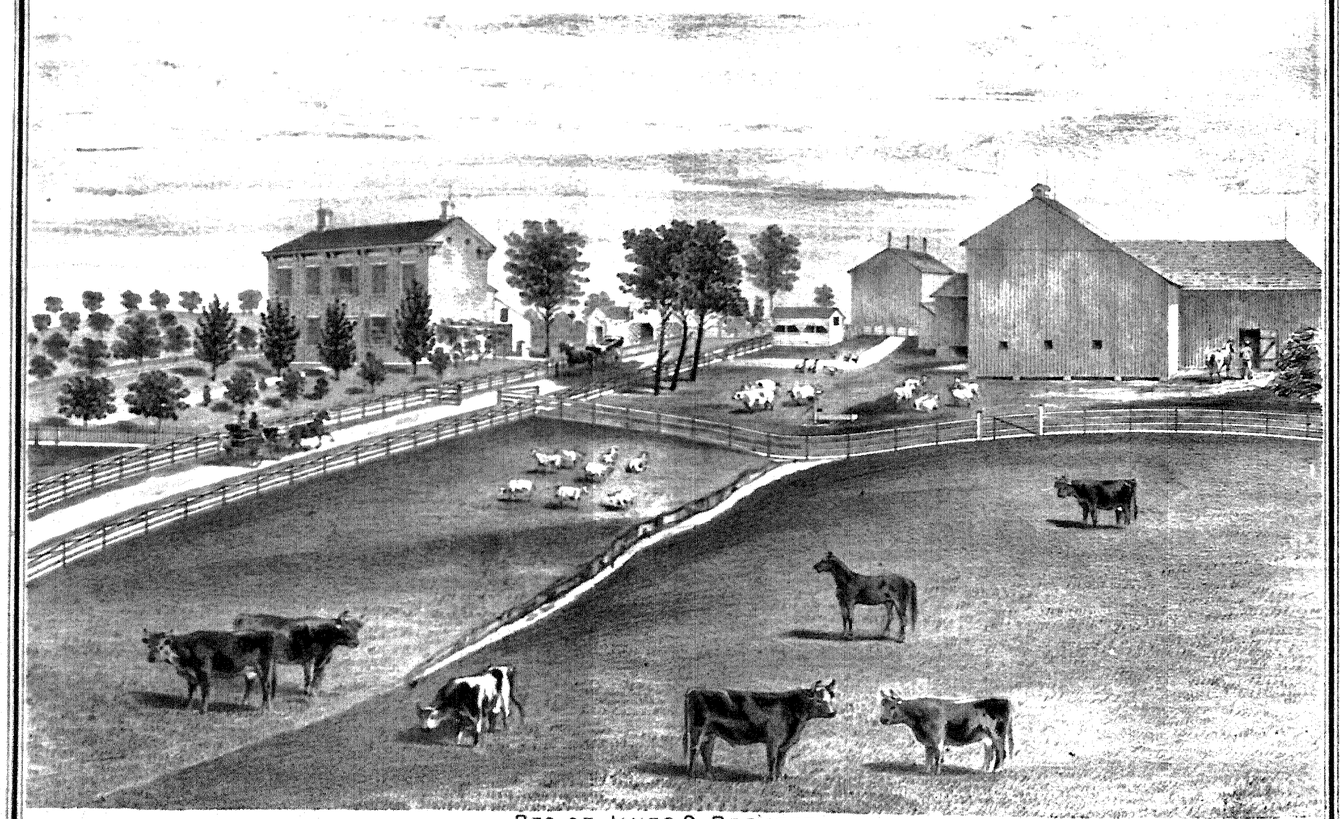




yours Truly
James C. Beckett



E. L. Beckett



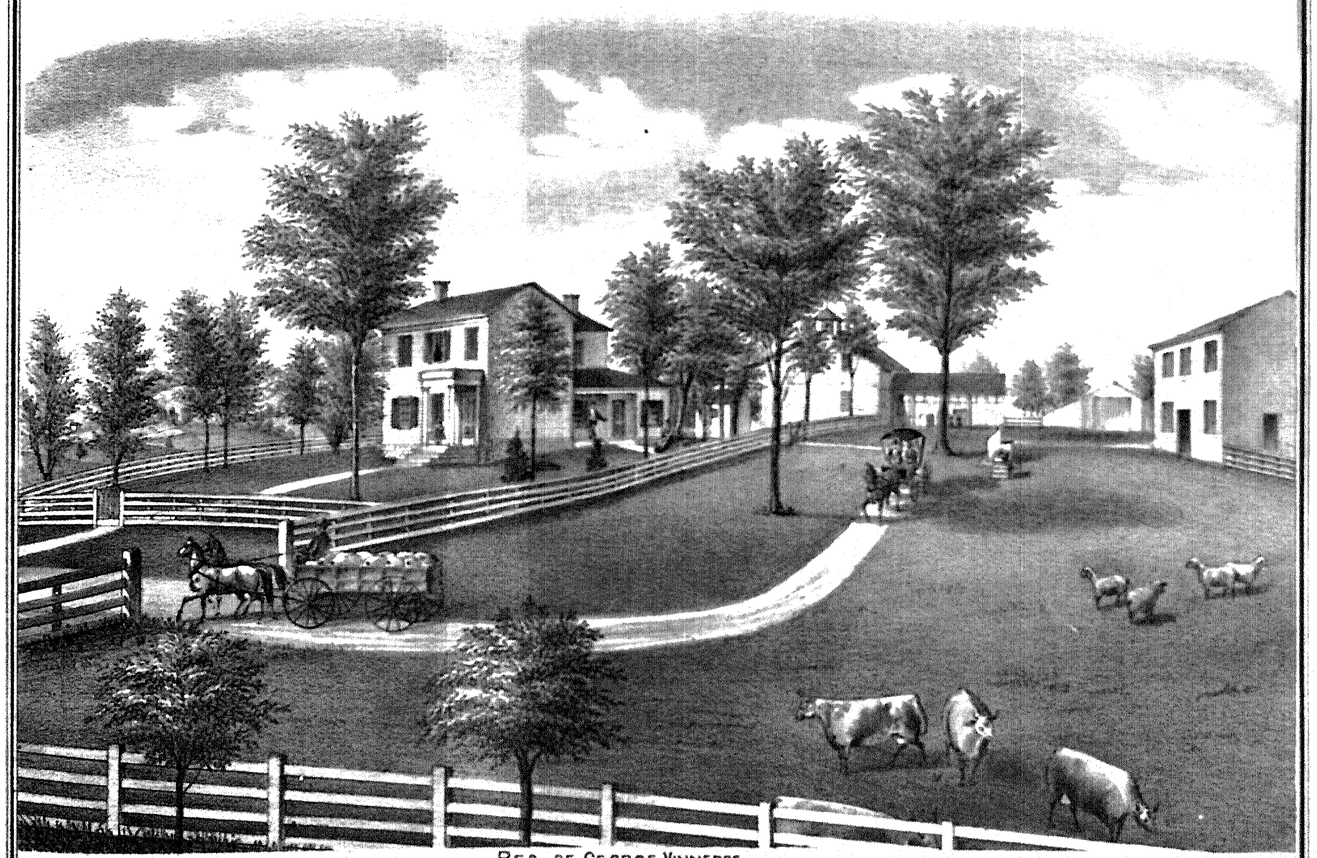
RES. OF JAMES C. BECKETT,
UNION TP. BUTLER CO. OHIO



Respectfully yours
George Vinnedge



Yours Truly
Malinda R Vinnedge



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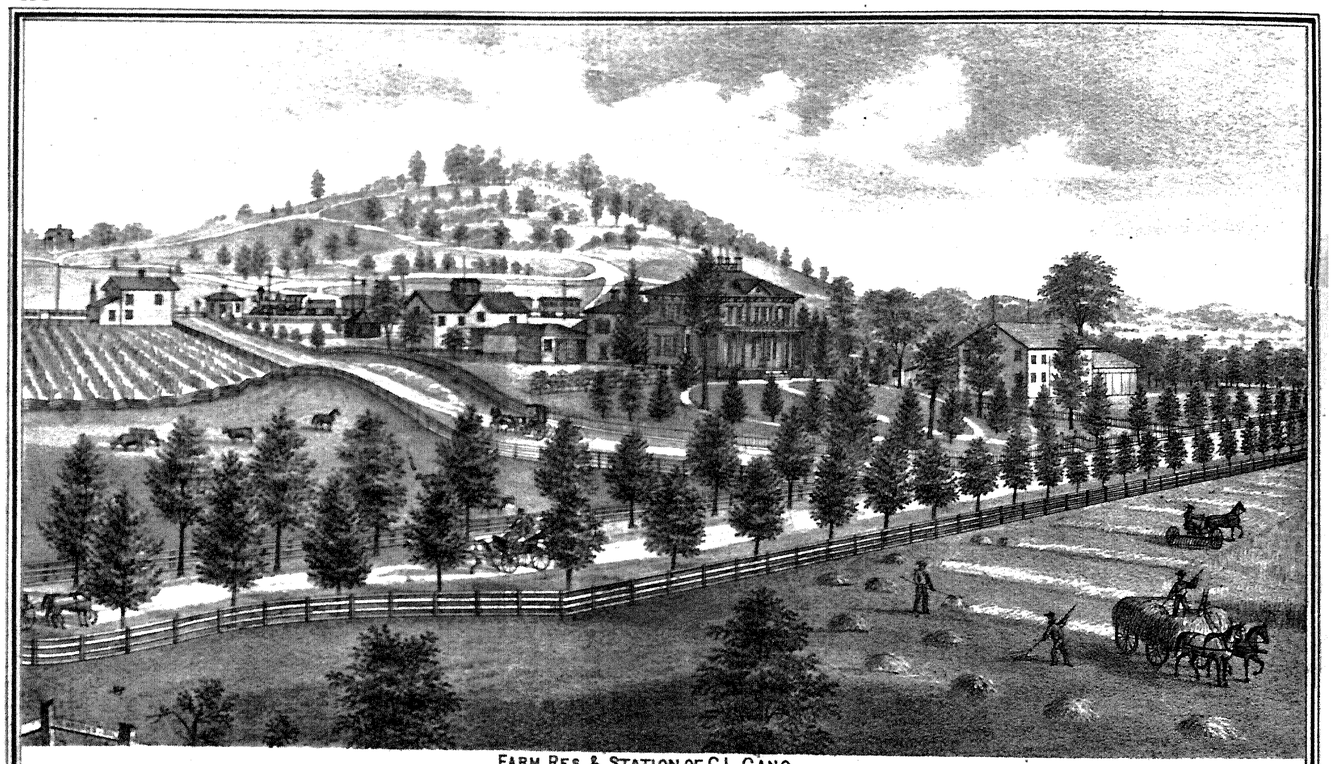
UNION TP BUTLER CO. OHIO



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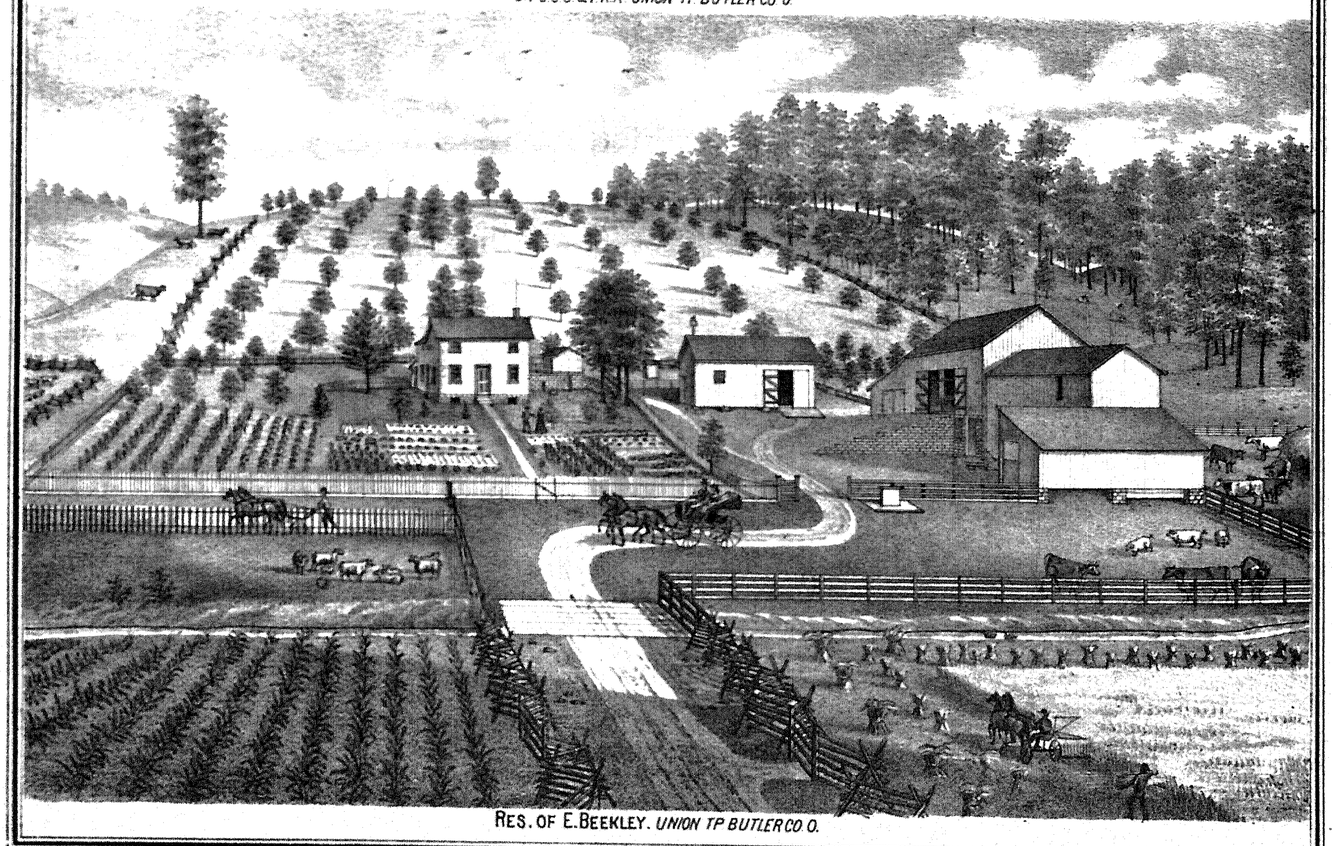
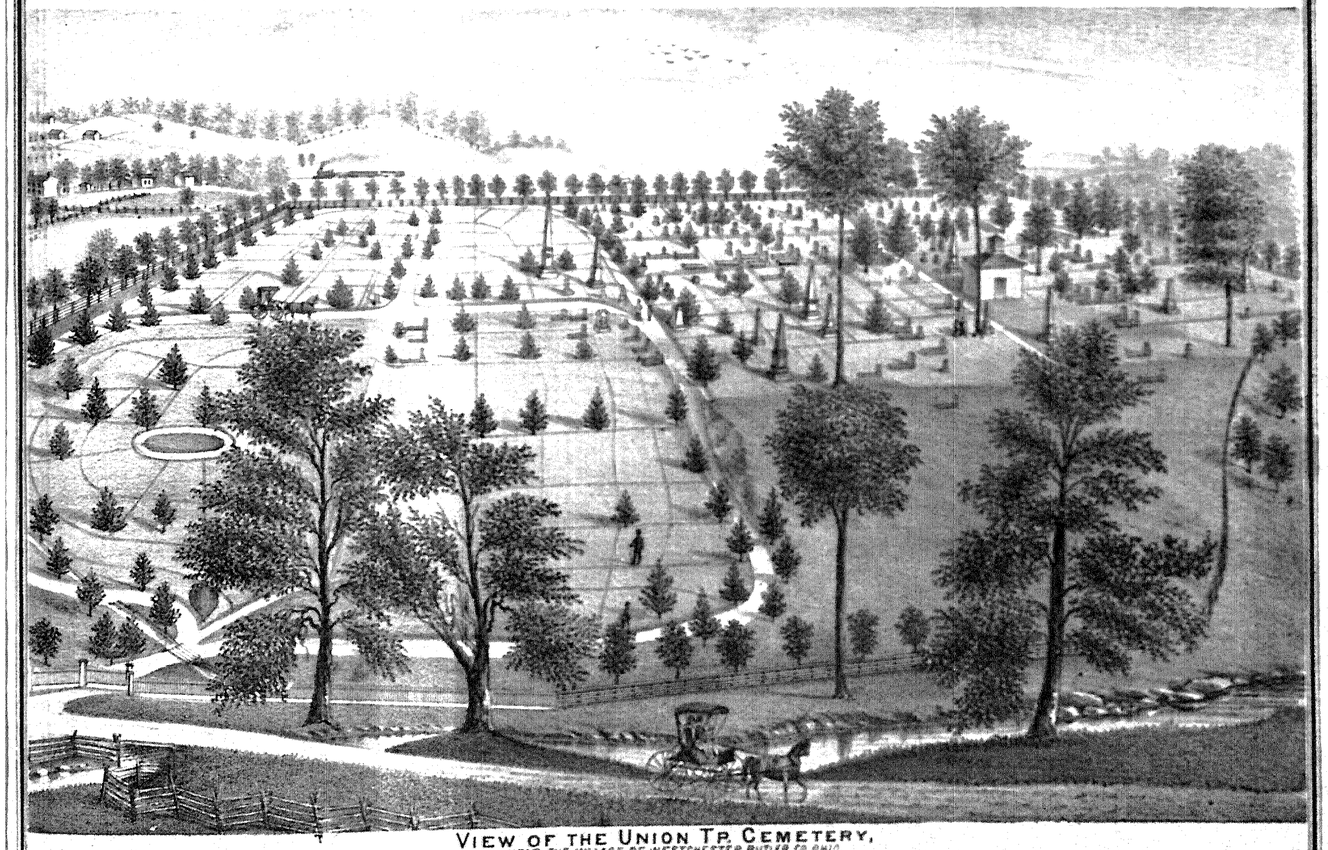
ON C.C.C. & I. R.R. UNION TP. BUTLER CO. O.



RES. OF E. BEEKLEY. UNION TP. BUTLER CO. O.



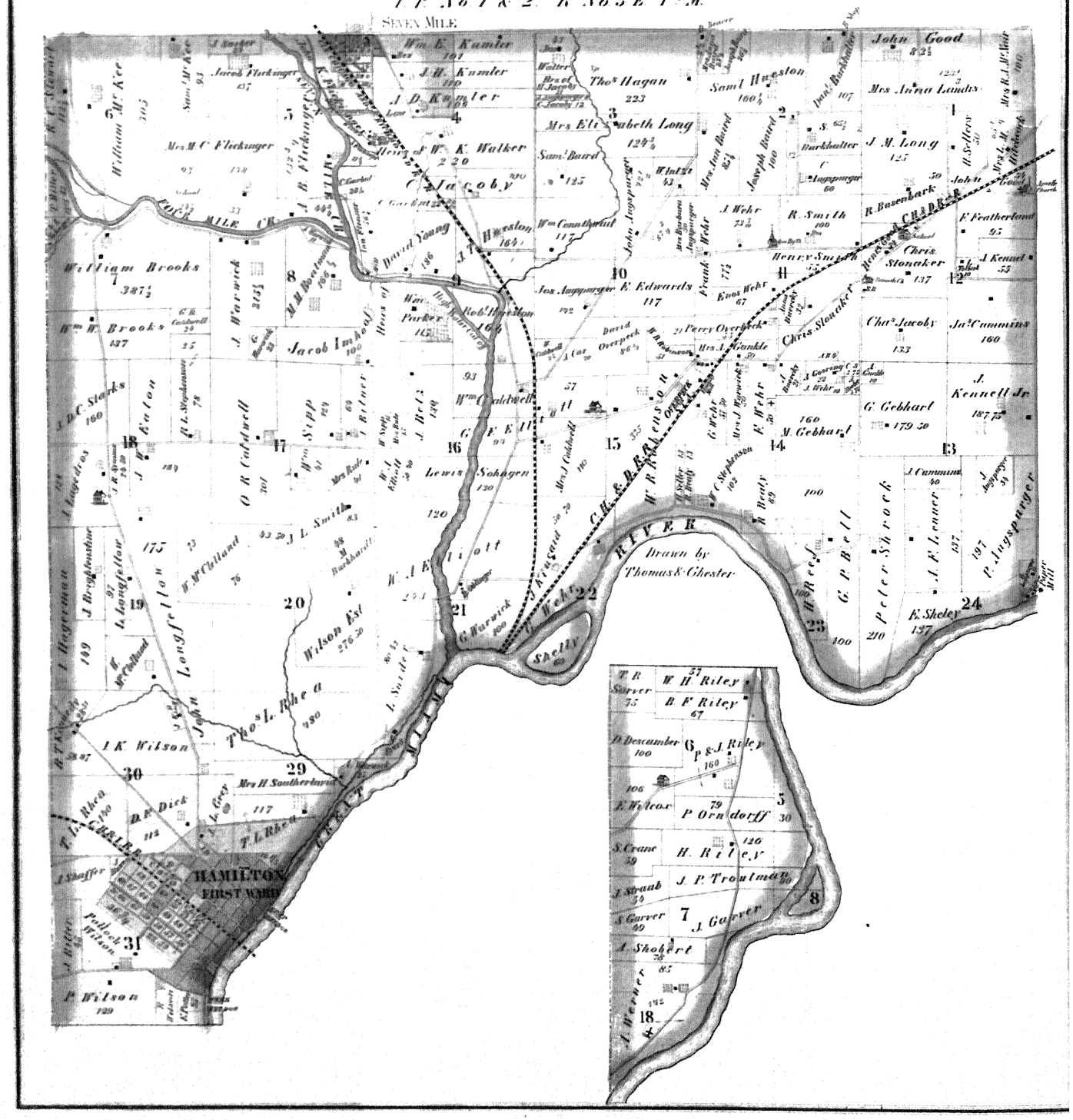
BOARDING HOUSE, GROCERY & DWELLING HOUSE OF HENRY STICKELS.
MAUD STATION, ON C.C.C & I. RAILROAD, UNION TP BUTLER CO. OHIO

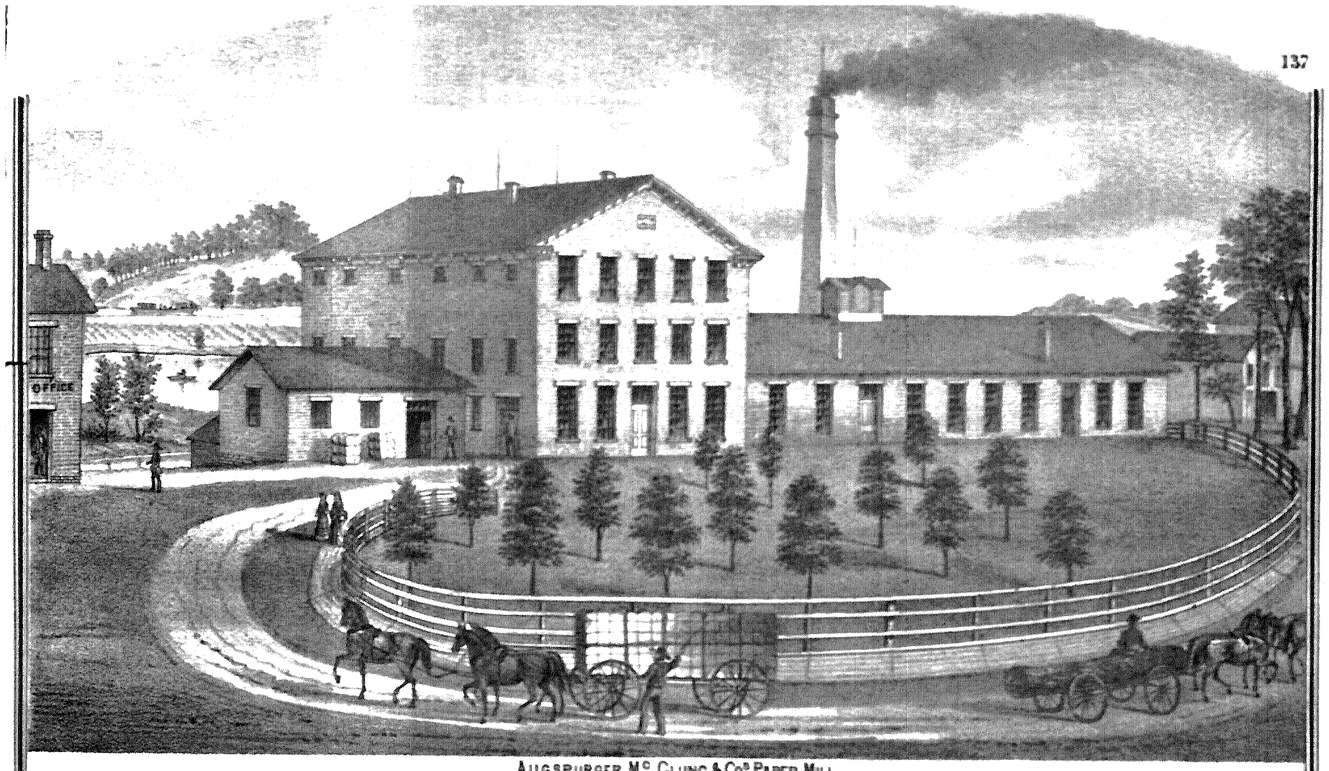


VIEW OF THE UNION TP. CEMETERY,
NEAR THE VILLAGE OF WESTCHESTER, BUTLER CO OHIO

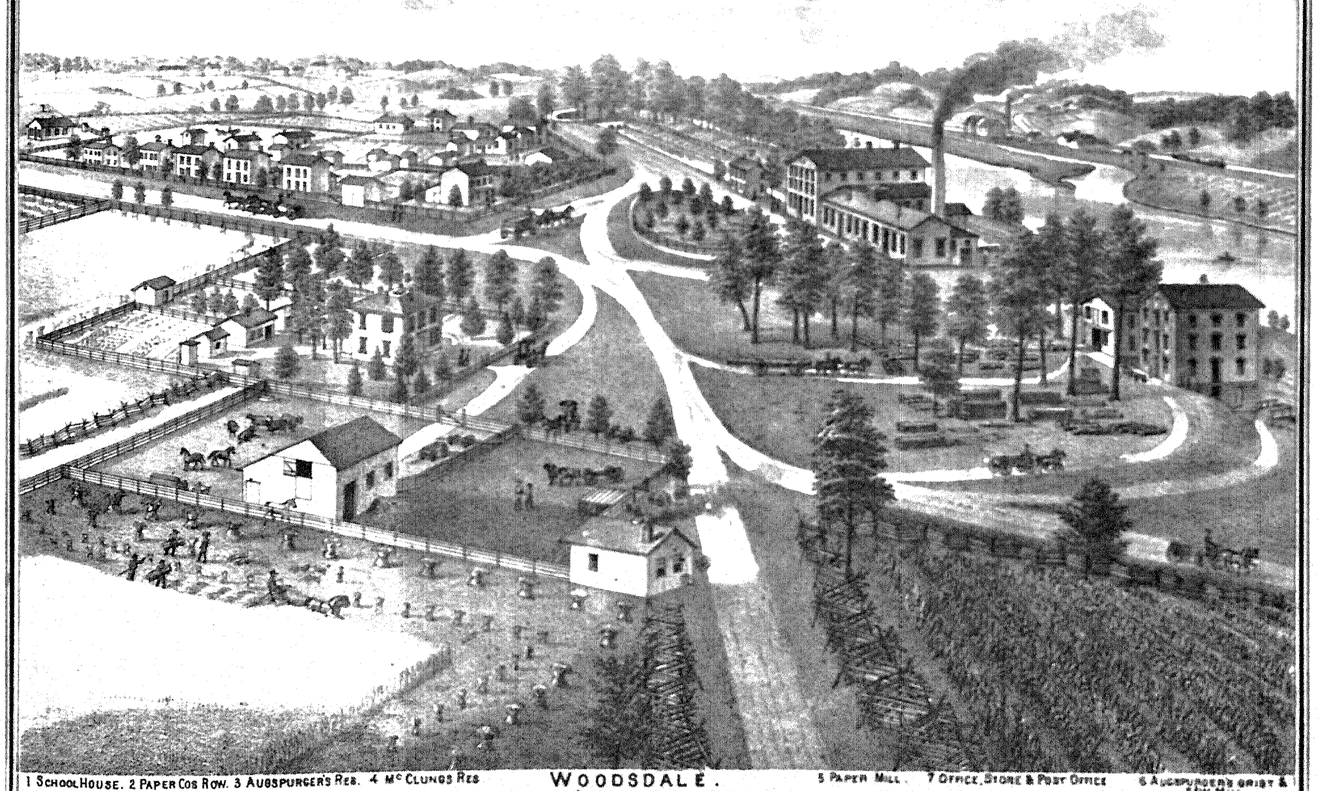
MAP OF ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP

T P No 1 & 2. R No 3 E 1ST M.





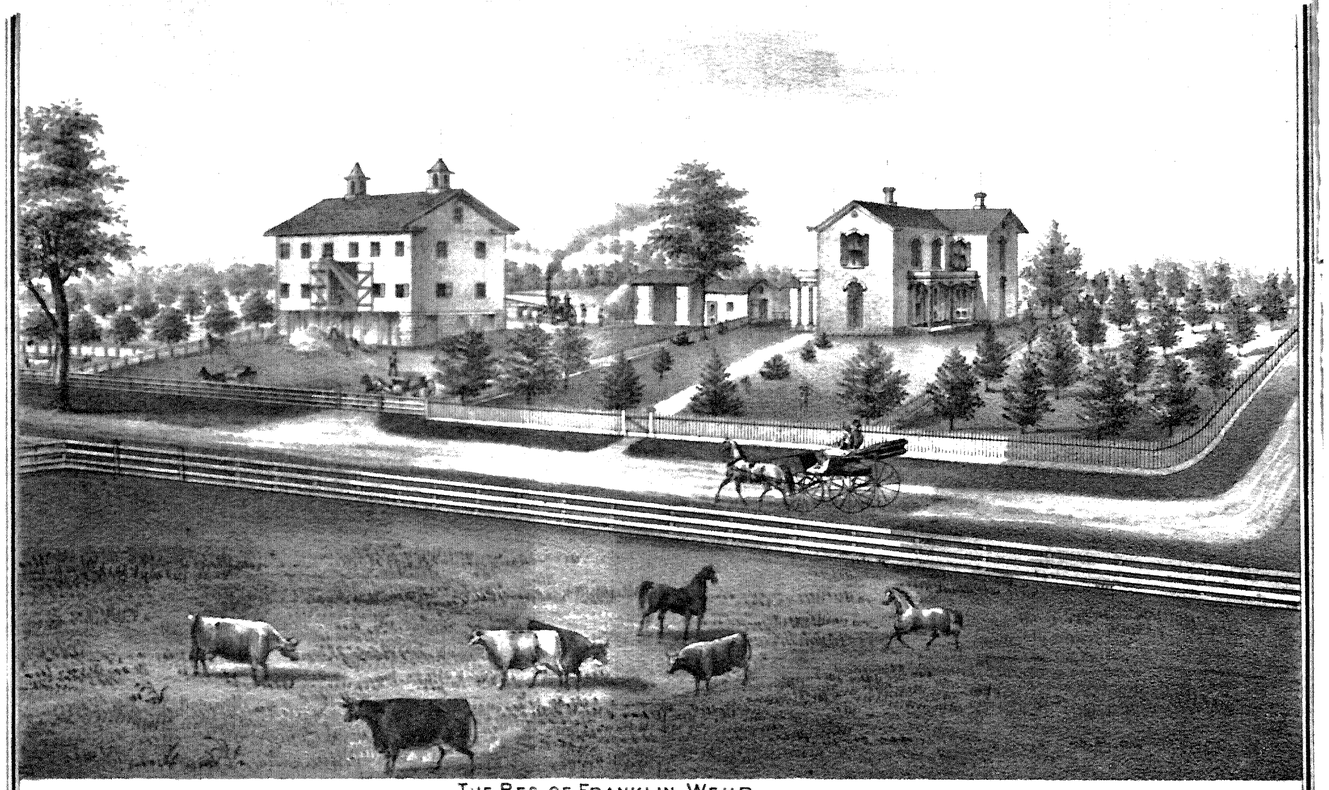
AUGSPURGER, Mc CLUNG & Co's PAPER MILL.
WOODSDALE, MADISON & ST CLAIR TP BUTLER CO O



1 SCHOOL HOUSE. 2 PAPER COS ROW. 3 AUGSPURGER'S RES. 4 Mc CLUNGS RES

WOODSDALE.
IN MADISON & ST CLAIR TPS BUTLER CO OHIO.

5 PAPER MILL. 7 OFFICE, STORE & POST OFFICE 6 AUGSPURGER'S GRIST & SAW MILL.



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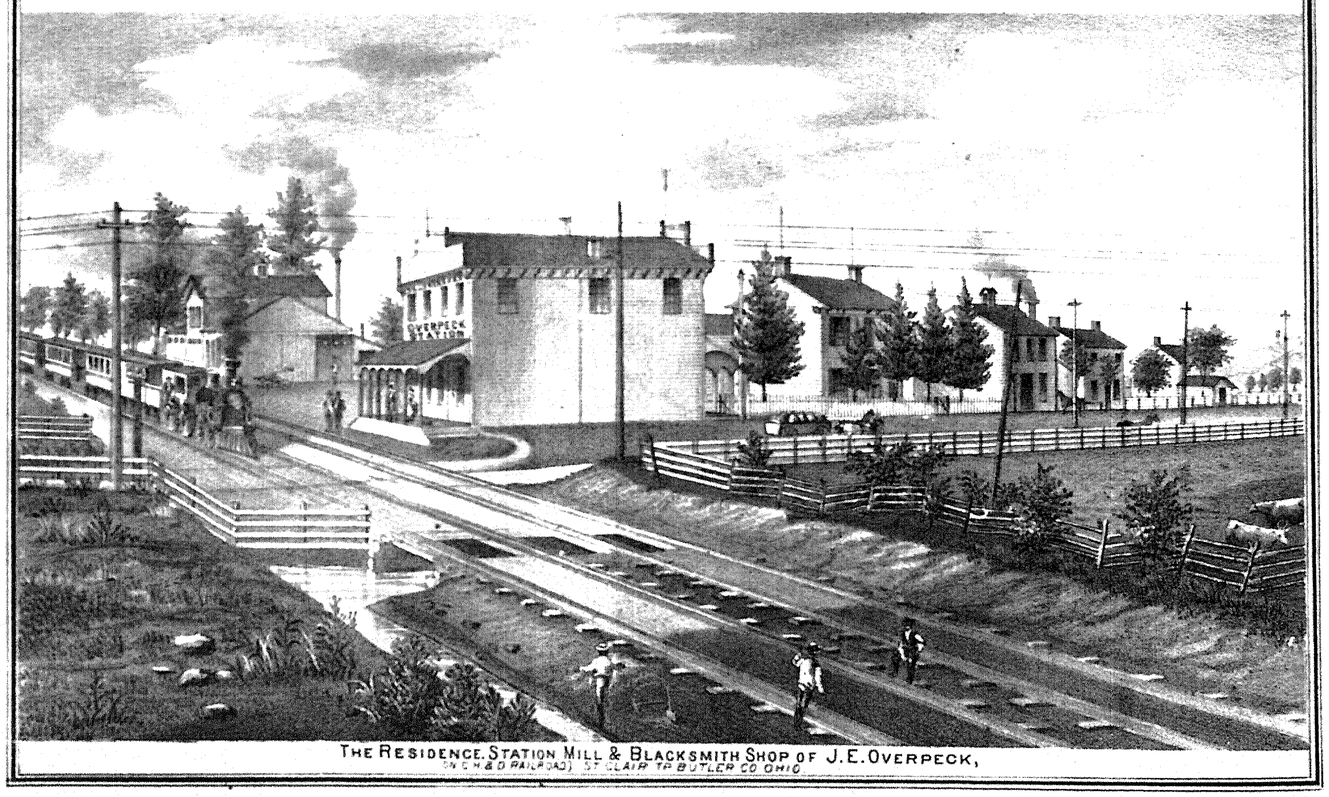
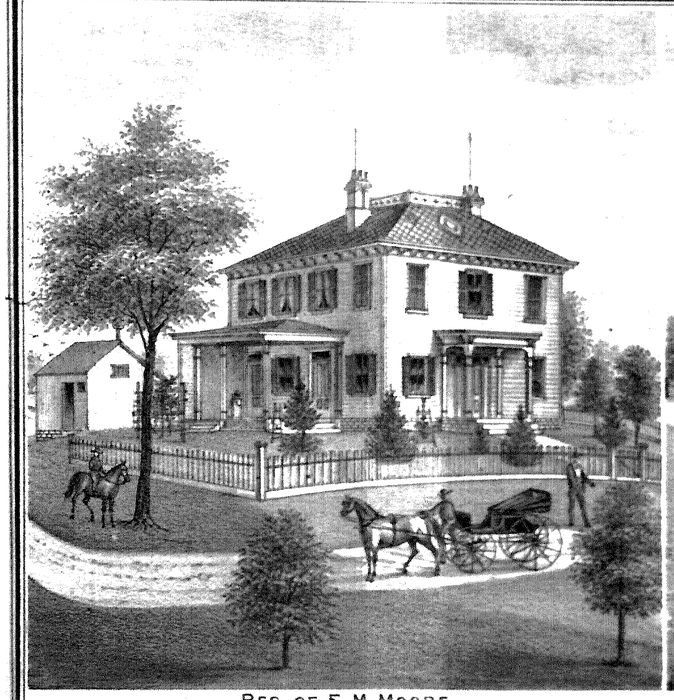


THE RESIDENCE, STATION MILL & BLACKSMITH SHOP OF J.E. OVERPECK,
(C.H.&D. RAILROAD) ST CLAIR TP BUTLER CO OHIO



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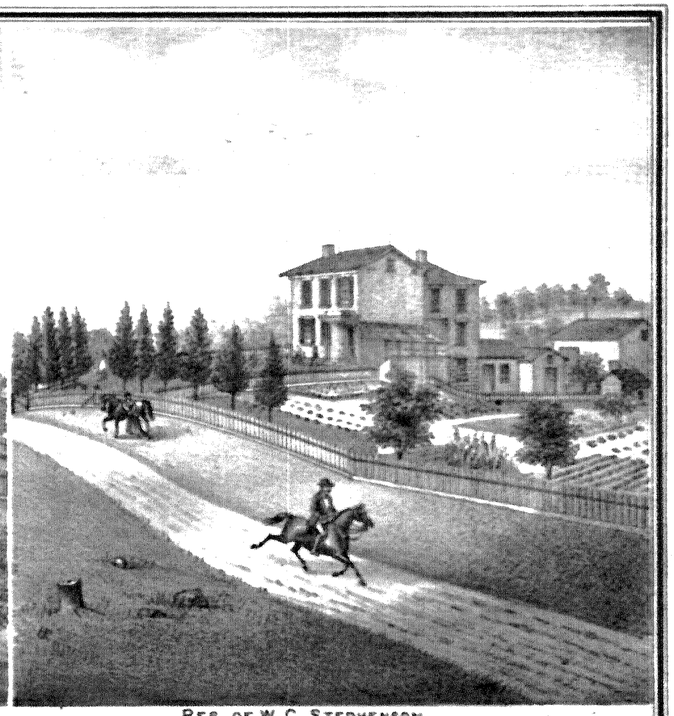

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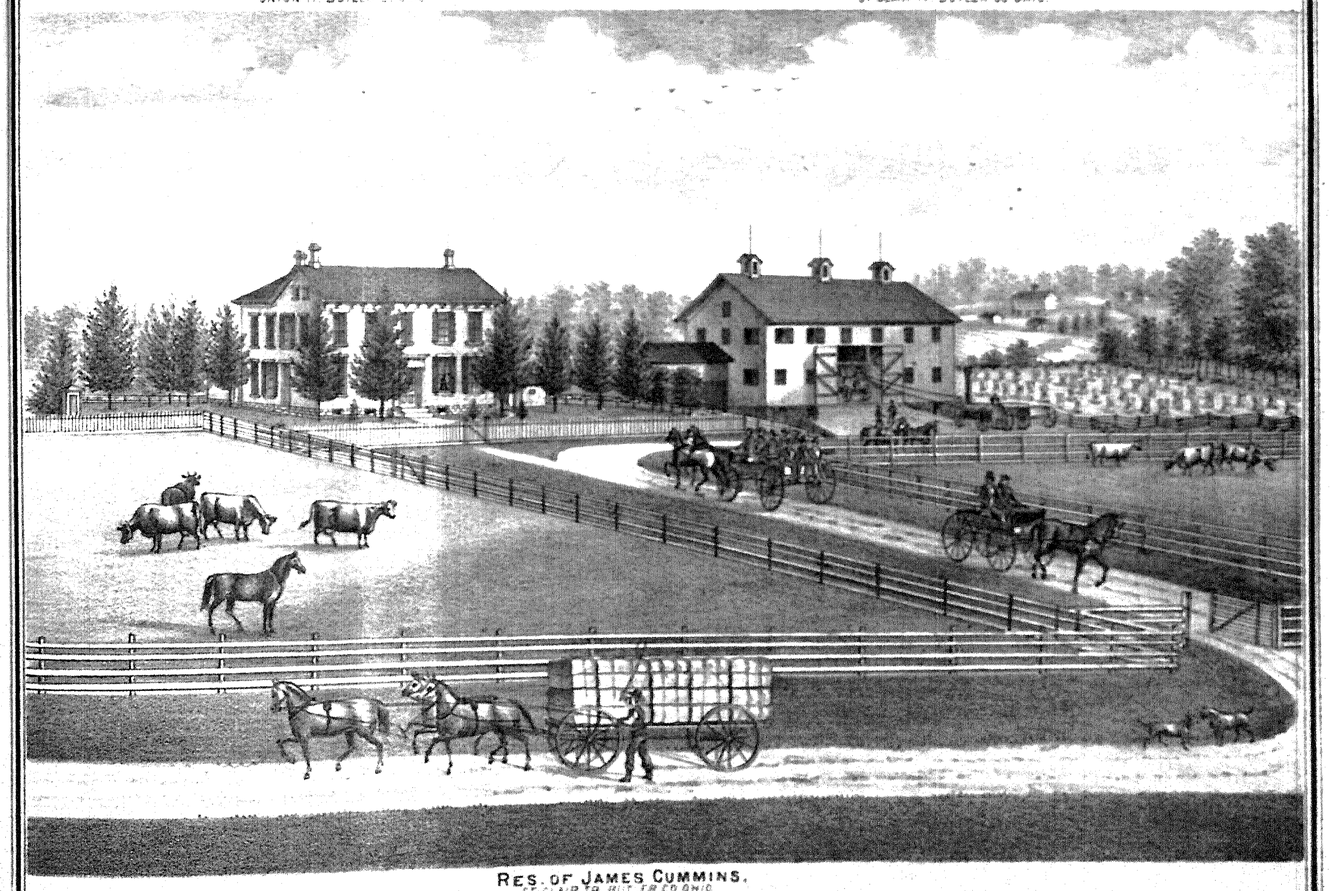


RES. OF JAMES CUMMINS.
ST. CLAIR TP. BUTLER CO. OHIO.

SEVEN MILE
WAYNE & St CLAIR TPs
400 ft per Inch

MILLVILLE
HANOVER & ROSS TP.

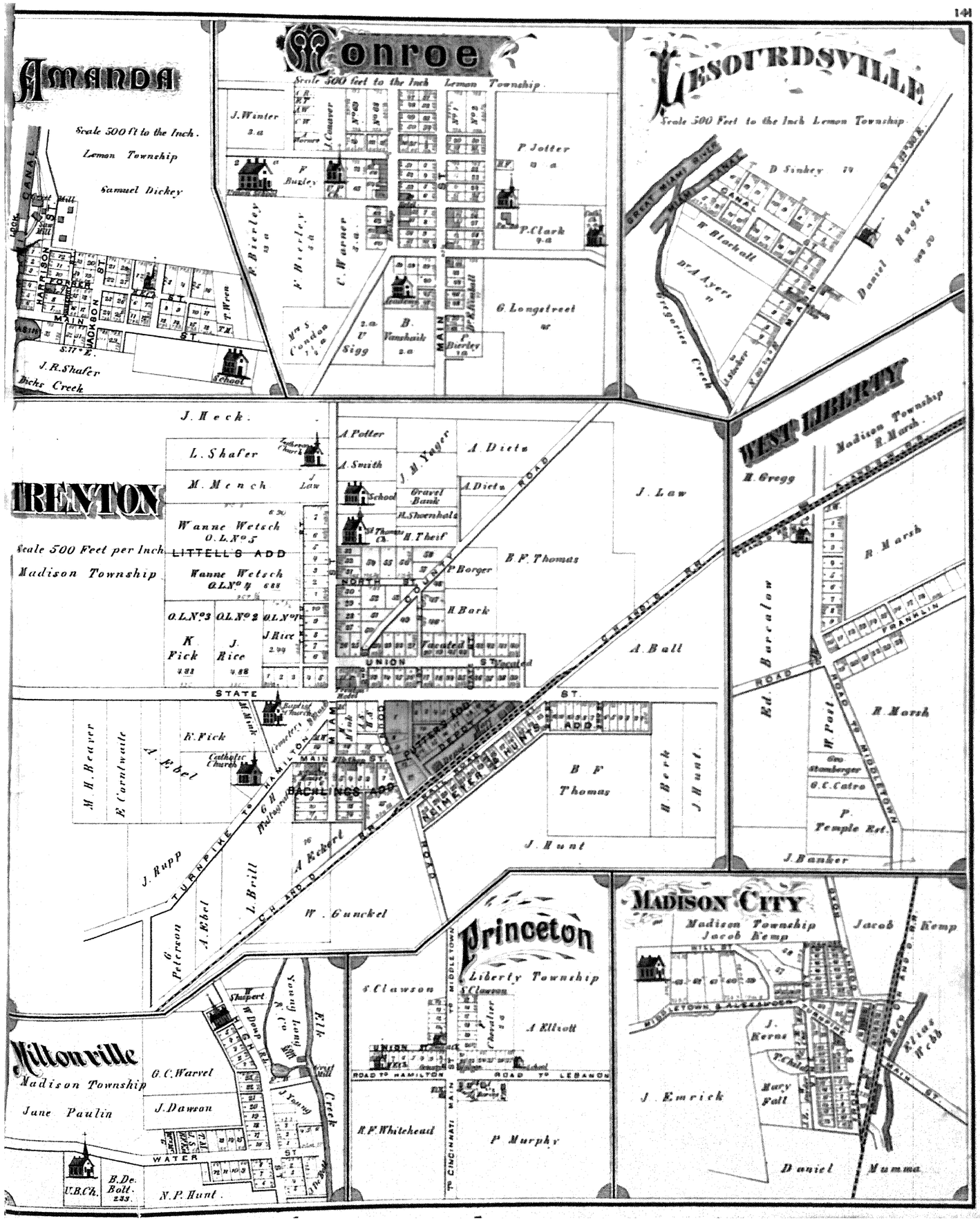
VENICE
(ROSS POST OFFICE)
ROSS TP

OKEANA
MORGAN TP

NEW LONDON
PADDY'S RUN
POST OFFICE.
400 to 1"
MORGAN TP

Map of
HUNTSVILLE
400 to 1"
LIBERTY TP.

Bethany
400 to 1"
Liberty Tp.


AMANDA
Scale 500 ft to the Inch.
Lemon Township
Samuel Dickey
CANAL
Grist Mill
HARRISON PIKE
MARION ST
MAIN ST
S. 17° E.
J. R. Shafer
Dicks Creek
School
Monroe
Scale 500 feet to the Inch Lemon Township.
J. Winter 3 a
J. Conover
J. Vernon
F. Burley
F. Bierley 10 a
F. Bierley 3 a
C. Warner 3 a.
MAIN ST.
P. Jotter 9 a
P. Clark 9 a
Mrs S. Condon 1½ a
V. Sigg 2 a
B. Vanshaik 2 a
G. Longstreet
LESOURDSVILLE
Scale 500 Feet to the Inch Lemon Township
GREAT MIAMI RIVER
CANAL
D. Sunkey
F. Blackall
Dr. A. Ayers
Gregories Creek
SYCAMORE
Daniel Hughes
J. Heck.
L. Shafer
M. Mench
J. Law
TRENTON
Scale 500 Feet per Inch
Madison Township
Wanne Wetsch O.L. No 5
LITTELL'S ADD
Wanne Wetsch O.L. No 4
O.L. No 3
O.L. No 2
O.L. No 1
K. Fick
J. Rice
NORTH ST
UNION ST
A. Potter
A. Smith
J. H. Yager
A. Dietz
Gravel Bank
H. Shoenhals
St Thomas Ch.
H. Theif
B. F. Thomas
P. Borger
H. Bark
Vacated
A. Ball
STATE ST.
Baptist Church
Cemetery
H. Mink
E. Fick
Catholic Church
PUTTER'S ADD
DEERY'S ADD
BACKLINES ADD
M. H. Beaver
E. Carnlwaite
A. Ebel
G. H. Hollenbeck
J. Rupp
TURNPIKE TO HAMILTON
A. Ebel
J. Brill
A. Reibert
C. H. AND D. RR
ROAD
B F Thomas
H Berk
J Hunt
J. Hunt
WEST LIBERTY
H. Gregg
Madison Township
R. Marsh.
Ed. Barcalow
W. Post
ROAD TO MIDDLETOWN
FRANKLIN
R. Marsh
Geo Stemberger
G. C. Catro
P. Temple Est.
J. Banker
G. Peterson
W. Gunckel
Princeton
Liberty Township
S Clawson
A Elliott
Chevalier
UNION ST
ROAD TO HAMILTON
ROAD TO LEBANON
MAIN
TO CINCINNATI
R. F. Whitehead
P. Murphy
MADISON CITY
Madison Township
Jacob Kemp
MILL ST
MIDDLETOWN & ALEXANDRIA
J. Kerns
Mary Fall
Elias Webb
MAIN ST
J. Emrick
Daniel Mumma
Miltonville
Madison Township
G. C. Warvel
Jane Paulin
J. Dawson
E. Shupert
W. Dump
Young's Land
Mill
Creek
WATER ST
U.B.Ch.
B. De. Bolt 233
N. P. Hunt

BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

OF THE

CITIES AND VILLAGES OF BUTLER COUNTY,

GIVING NAMES, LOCATIONS, AND EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS OF BUSINESS OF OUR PATRONS.

HAMILTON CITY.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.
Allen, W. H.	Sheriff of Butler County	Basin St.	1842	N. J.
Andrews, R. N.	General agent of F. M. & M. Insurance Co., firm of Andrews & Campbell	Second St.	1839	Ohio.
Allstatter, R.	Manufacturer	Cor. Fourth and High Sts.	1843	Germ'y.
Anderson, Wm.	Prop. of Hamilton Mills, & Pres. 2d N. Bk.	Cor. Ross and Fourth Sts.	1836	Va.
Allstatter, N.	Dealer in stoves and tinware	High b. Water and Front Sts.	1843	Ohio.
Berry, S. B.	Mnfr. of farming implements and wagons	Cor. Fourth and [illegible]	1839	"
Bental, Margedant & Co.	Mnfrs. of universal wood worker, and wood working machinery	Fourth St.		
Beckett, Laurie & Co.	Paper manufacturers	Lowell St.	1821	"
Becker, Peter	Dealer in clothing, hats, and caps, etc.	24 Main St.	1849	Germ'y.
Bowers, S. D.	"The shoe man" [umbrellas, etc.	105 High St.	1847	Ohio.
Bender, Jacob	Mnfr. & dlr. in hats, caps, straw gds., gloves,	High St. [illegible]	1854	Prussia.
Beauchamp, H.	Physician and surgeon [Insurance Co.	2d St., 2d [illegible]	1854	Ohio.
Becker, Peter C.	Dlr. in gros. and provs., also agt. for Teutonia	S. E. cor. 2d and Main Sts.	1853	Germ'y.
Bennett, N. C.	Dlr. in gros. and provs., fruit a specialty, agt. for Cincinnati aerated bread	Main St. b. Second and Third	1841	Ohio.
Bender, J. F. & Bros.	Contractors & bldrs., & mnfrs. of sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, etc.	Off. cor. Dayton & [illegible]		Prussia.
Bender, J. F.	Contractor & bldr., and mnfr. of sash, doors blinds, mouldings, etc.	Off. cor. Dayton & [illegible] St.	1857	"
Bender, Conrad	Carpenter and builder	Cor. E. L[illegible] Sts.	1852	"
Beck, Charles, Jr.	Merchant	13 Main St.	1845	Ohio.
Black, Schroder & Dewrey	Machinists, mnfrs. of bars and knives of every description for paper mills, grinders of soft and chilled callender rolls	Water St. [illegible]		
Burridge, George	Of Holbrock & Burridge, dlrs. in dry gds., gros., provs., queensw., & liquors, etc.	Front St. b. Wilson and Sycamore		"
Bell, L. A.	Jeweler and optician	High St. [illegible]	1854	Ind.
Boone, John	Dealer in wines, liquors, and cigars	Cor. Second and Fourth Sts.	1831	Ohio.
Bruner, P.	Contractor and builder [jobbers.	Basin St.	1852	Germ'y.
Beck & Tabler	Dlrs. in dry gds., notions, hats & caps, boots &	13 Main St.		Ohio.
Berleman, F. W.	Minister of Reformed Church	Cor. Ross and Fourth [illegible]	1870	Germ'y.
Cochrane, W. K.	Probate judge	Court-house	1825	Penn.
Caldwell, W. W.	County commissioner, & physician & surgeon.	Dayton St.	1835	"
Crane, Stephen	Attorney-at-law	Cor. Second and High Sts.		Ohio.
Campbell, James E.	" "	Cor. Fourth and [illegible] Sts.	1843	"
Cope & Maxwell	Manufacturers of steam pumping machinery.	Third St.		
Cafferty, Levi	Broom manufacturer	High St.	1859	"
Crudder, Samuel	Proprietor of saw-mill	Front St.	1872	Md.
Conklin, P. C.	Attorney-at-law	Cor. Second and High Sts.	1833	Ohio.
Davis, Samuel	Ex-County recorder [of education	Canal St.	1836	Penn.
De La Court, L. B.	Editor of *National Zeitung*, and clerk of board	Office, Basin St.	1862	France.
Davidson & Davidson	Attorneys-at-law	Office in Beckett & [illegible] Sts.	1848	Ind.
De Long, J. B.	Lumber dealer	Cor. E. Dayton & Fourth Sts.	1874	Mich.
Dilg, George	Proprietor of Gray Eagle Stable [carriages	Cor. Second and Stable Sts.	1853	Germ'y.
Dilg, Henry	Dlr. in gros., wooden & willow ware, & baby's	119 High St.	1838	"
Driscal, John L.	Mnfr. of and dealer in boots and shoes	Main St., K[illegible] Building.	1873	Ireland.
Dilg, F. & Co.	Mnfrs. of cigars, and dealers in tobacco	High St. opposite court-house	1858	Germ'y.
Dill, P. F.	Dlr. in groceries, notions, etc., and secretary board of equalization	Cor. Fifth and [illegible] Sts.	1850	Ohio.
Deinzer, L.	Miami Spoke, Hub, and Bending Factory	Water St.	1837	Germ'y.
Deinzer & Stephan	Proprietors " "	Water St.		
Dunner, John	Dealer in groceries, also agent Travelers Accident Insurance and Home Life of N. Y.	13 High St.	1837	"
Eagle, R. R.	Dealer in books and stationery, opera house editor and publisher of *Social Reformer*	8th St. b. Ludlow & Sycamore	1874	Ohio.
Eger, Henry	West Hamilton Brewery, maltster and brewer	2d St. b. S[illegible] and McKean.	1868	
Fitton, D. W.	Dry goods merchant, of Fitton & Bro.	Cor. Buckeye & Third St.	1844	"
Fitton, James	" "	3d b. Buckeye & Heaton Sts.	1844	"
Flickinger, J. L.	Attorney-at-law and city solicitor [& Co.	High St.	1848	"
Frechtling, Wm.	Dlr. in dry gds. & gros., of H. & W. Frechtling	Second St.		Germ'y.
Frechtling, H.	" "	Second St.		
Frechtling, H., Jr.	" "	Second St.		Ohio.
Flenner, G. M.	Hardware dealer	15 Third St.	1843	"
Fargo, Daniel T.	Dealer in lumber, lath, and shingles	Cor. E. Dayton & Fourth Sts.		
Gibbons, J. E.	Agent for Wood Sewing Machine	East Dayton St.	1852	Ohio.
Gray, G. A., Jr.	Of Niles Tool Works, machinists' tools	Cor. Third and M[illegible]	1871	"
Giffen, J. & J. S.	Lumber dealers	Cor. Basin and [illegible] Sts.		
Garver, John S.	Physician & surgeon, and justice of the peace.	Office, cor. Front & Main Sts.	1822	"
Gordon, Patrick	Attorney-at-law, and justice of the peace	Res., N. S. L[illegible] & 3d	1845	
Hargitt, J.	Clerk of C. P. Court	Court-house Square	1852	Ind.
Hebbler, Thomas H.	Editor & prop. of *Butler Co. Democrat*, official organ of city and county, established 1814.	Office, Basin St.	1871	Eng.
Heiser, John E.	Book-keeper	Cor. High and Water Sts.	1831	Ohio.
Hamilton, M. S.	Attorney-at-law	Basin St., Hall [illegible] bldg.	1845	"
Hughes, M.	President First National Bank			
Holbrock & Schroeder	Dlrs. in dry gds., gros., queensw., & liqs.	Cor. Third and Ludlow Sts.		
Hooven & Sons	Dealers in farm machinery	Main St.	1874	
Hammerle, Frank	Gunsmith, and township trustee	Cor. Main and Second Sts.	1862	Germ'y.
Hembrin, John	Dlr. in coal, coke & wood & all kinds of grain	Basin St.	1856	"
Holly, John	Of Holly & Slonneger, dealers in fancy gros., provisions, glassware, etc. [boots & shoes	Cor. Front and Main Sts.		Ohio.
Hafertepen, B.	Mnfr. of & dlr. in men's, women's, & children's	239 Basin St.	1856	
Hamann, Julius	Mnfr. of and dlr. in cigars, tobacco, & smoking articles	Basin St. b. 2d & 3d Sts.	1858	
Hutzelmann, A.	Grain dealer	Basin St. b. 2d and 4th Sts.	1849	Germ'y.
Hafertepen, A.	Manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes	12 Third St.	1856	
Hartmann, Philip	Dealer in hardware, stoves, and tinware	Third St. b. Basin and High	1848	"
Hamilton Plow Co.	Mnfrs. of plows and agricultural implements.	Cor. Walnut and Second Sts.		
Hilker, H. H.	Of Hilker & Son, dealers in drugs, medicines, paints, oils, etc.	Third St. b. Basin & Ludlow	1850	"
Hilker, John W.	Of Hilker & Son, dealers in drugs, medicines, paints, oils, etc.	Third St. b. Basin & Ludlow	1850	Ohio.
Henkel, August	Pharmaceutist	High St. b. Front and Water	1873	Germ'y.
Hopfeld, Charles	Wholesale dlr. in Bourbon and rye whisky	Cor. Basin and Second Sts.	1865	"
Heck, Peter	Mnfr. of carriages, buggies, & spring wagons.	High St. b. Third and Fourth	1838	Prussia.
Hochheimer, A.	Of Hochheimer & Son, carriage builders	Third St. b. Austin & Wood	1849	Germ'y.
Hochheimer, J.	" " "	Office, Basin St.	1852	Ohio.
Holbrock, Joseph	Of Holbrock & Burridge, dealers in dry gds., gros., fruits, provs., queensw., liquors, etc.	Front St. b. Wilson & Sycamore	1847	Germ'y.
Humbach, F. E.	Dealer in wines and cigars	4 High St.	1844	"
Hensley, D. H.	Secretary of gaslight and coke company	High St.	1866	Ind.
Herrmann, Jacob	Insurance agent	121 High St.	1862	Germ'y.
Hutchinson, F. R.	Proprietor of livery, sale, and feed stable	High St.	1855	Ohio.
Jones, I. Oliver	School teacher	Boards at the Straub House	1848	"
Jansen, Michael	Manufacturer of carriages, buggies, etc.	High St.	1866	Germ'y.
Jacobs, Peter	Dlr. in drugs, books, sta'y, pictures, & frames.	High St.	1835	Prussia.
James, B. S.	Druggist	S. W. cor. Main & Front Sts.	1831	Ohio.
Jacobs, Frederick	Dealer in groceries, confectioneries, etc.	Cor. Fourth and Dayton Sts.	1835	"
Kreuscher, John A.	Manufacturer of boots and shoes	Sycamore, cor. C. H. & D. R. R.	1869	Germ'y.
Knox, E., Jr.	Dealer in coal and wood	Cor. Millikin & Front Sts.	1837	Ohio.
Kirk, W. A. L.		Third St. b. Heaton & Buckley	1834	"
Krahn, Charles	Dealer in groceries and provisions	Cor. Fifth and Main Sts.	1857	Germ'y.
Long, J. H.	General supt. of *Hamilton Examiner*	Second b. Dayton & High Sts.	1858	N. Y.
Lavin, Timothy	Deputy sheriff	4th St. b. Henry and Charles	1865	Ireland.
Long, Allstatter & Co.	Mnfrs. of reapers, mowers, sulky rakes, corn drills, hay & straw cutters, & fodder cutters.	Cor. Fourth and High Sts.	1854	
Latelle, F. B.	General Insurance agency	Cor. Seventh and Dayton Sts.	1819	Ohio.
Long, Joseph	Dealer in dry goods and groceries	Cor. Dayton and Second Sts.	1859	Germ'y.
Martin, John L.	Retired gentleman	Bds. cor. 3d and Dayton Sts.	1846	Vt.
Millikin, J. B.	Attorney-at-law	2d b. Dayton & Buckeye Sts.	1826	Ohio.
Moore, Thomas	Of Moore & Moore, attorneys-at-law	Cor. Third and South Sts.	1845	Canada.
Moore, J. W.	" " "	Cor. Third and South Sts.	1846	Ohio.
McKee, John	Postmaster [fire and life insurance agent.	N. W. cor. of Dayton & 7th Sts.	1863	Ky.
Meckley, John W.	Attorney-at-law, justice of the peace, & gen'l	Office, S. side of Basin St.	1858	Penn.
Martindell, F.	Druggist [coppersmiths.	Cor. Second and High Sts.	1836	Ohio.
Matthias, Jacob	Of I. & J. Matthias, dlrs. in stoves, tin, and	21 Main St.	1828	Va.
Markt, C.	Physician, surgeon, and druggist	13 Third St.	1858	Germ'y.
Morgenthaler, Jno.	Carriage manufacturer	Cor. of Front and Stable Sts.	1847	Ohio.
Morgenthaler, C.	" "	Cor. of Front and Stable Sts.	1837	Germ'y.
Meley, J. F.	Dlr. in lime, cement, plaster, fire-brick, & clay	Cor. Basin and Fourth Sts.	1852	Penn.
Millspaugh, W. C.	Dealer in hardware, glass, and tinware	Main St. b. Second and Third.	1818	Ind.
McKinney, Wm.	Of McKinney & Co., mnfrs. of wrought butts and hinges	N. W. cor. 7th & Hanover Sts.	1872	N. Y.
McKinney, James	Of McKinney & Co., mnfrs. of wrought butts and hinges	N. W. cor. 7th & Hanover Sts.	1872	"
Meyder, Theodore	Music teacher in public school	Wilson St.	1869	Germ'y.
Morton, W. H.	Engineer and machinist	Fourth St.	1836	N. J.
McClellan, Thos. C.	Dealer in wines, liquors, and cigars	Cor. Fourth and Main Sts.	1846	Ohio.
McClellan & Boose	Proprietors of Arcade Saloon	Main St.	......	"
Martin, F. B.	Prop. of Galt House, and mnfr. of pianos	Cor. Canal and Fourth Sts.	1861	
Moore, H. A.	President of Variety Iron Works	Cor. Seventh & Hanover Sts.	1873	N. Y.
Morey & Morey	Attorneys-at-law			
McGuire, Skinner & Co.	Paper manufacturers	Cor. Lowell and Buckeye Sts.	1831	Ohio.
Neilan, J. F.	Attorney-at-law	Cor. Second and High Sts.		
Neal, James E.	" "	High St. Opera Building	1846	"
Owens, Lane & Dyer Machine Co.	Manufacturers of engines, saw-mills, & steam thrashers			
O'Brian, W. & Sons	Proprietors of City Carriage Works	Front St.	1822	"
Ohmer, A. J.	Mnfr. of Ohmer's novelty lawn mower	N. E. cor. 7th & Hanover Sts.	1863	"
Potter, Ezra	Real estate agent	Third and Dayton Sts.	1810	"
Peck, Charles M.	Solicitor of patents	Beckett's Block	1874	Md.
Parrish, O. V.	Agent Singer Manufacturing Company	High St. oppo. Opera House	1845	Ohio.
Poppel, Joseph	Dealer in stoves and tinware	Hanover St.	1855	Germ'y.
Paulin, W. H.	Proprietor livery, feed, and sale stable	High b. Third & Fourth Sts.	1839	Ohio.
Phillips, A. A.	Proprietor of Central Hotel	Cor. Front and High Sts.	1845	Ind.
Pugh, Wm.	Prop. of Eclipse Livery, Feed, & Sale Stable.	Front St. b. Main and Ross	1825	Ohio.
Paul, A.	Manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes	Basin St. b. Second & Third	1866	Germ'y.
Peacock, Isaac	City civil engineer	5th St. b. E. Ludlow & Syc.	1862	N. J.
Rossman, John	Dry goods merchant	7 Main St.	1828	Penn.
Reed, T. E.	Physician and surgeon	Boards at Straub House	1844	Ohio.
Russell & Louthan	Proprietor of livery, feed, and sale stable	Second St. b. Basin & Ludlow		
Ratliff, James D.	Of Rothenbush & Ratliff, dealers in fruits, vegetables, confectionery, cigars & tobacco.	Cor. High and Front Sts.	1842	"
Rothenbush, Chris.	Druggist	S. W. cor. Main & Front Sts.	1856	"
Rees, W. B.	Inside slating	Boards at Butler House	1841	"
Richardson, A. P.	Proprietor of Butler House	Main St.	1821	Md.
Renter, Conrad	Manufacturer of wagons and spring wagons	Front St.	1856	Germ'y.
Reynolds, G. W.	Saw-mill, and lumber dealer	Front St.	1854	Ohio.
Reynolds, A. R.	Proprietor of livery and feed stable	Main St.	1851	"
Richter, C.	Horseshoer	Second St.	1834	"
Reister, Jacob	Dealer in wood, coal, etc.	Fifth and Canal Sts.	1853	Germ'y.
Kuhl, Clemens	Proprietor of bakery	Washington St.	1863	"
Rogers, Edward B.	Photographer	High St.	1866	Va.
Sebes, F. H.	Editor *Hamilton Telegraph*	Office, High St.	1842	Ohio.
Sites, J. R.	Attorney-at-law and notary public	Off. High St. opp. court-house	1842	"
Sohn, John W.	Tanner, maltster and pork packer	Office, cor. High & Water Sts.	1834	Germ'y.
Snider, Louis & Sons	Paper manufacturers	Cor. Front and Buckeye Sts.		
Straub, Mrs. Felix	Proprietress of Straub House	Cor. Main and Water Sts.	1846	"
Sortman, J. & W.	Wholesale and retail grocers	Cor. Main and Front Sts.	1836	Ohio.
Stabler, C. H.	Dealer in groceries, provisions, queensw., etc.	Cor. Third & Cincinnati Sts.	1865	Penn.
Snyder, J. A.	Dealer in dry goods	17 Main St.	1854	Germ'y.
Shaffer, Samuel	Mechanic [provs., queens, & glassware.	Ross St.	1841	Penn.
Slonneger, C. K.	Of Holly & Slonneger, dlrs. in fancy groceries,	Cor. Front and Main Sts.	1838	Ohio.
Sortman, D. W.	Dealer in furniture, stoves, and tinware	219 Main St.	1835	"
Schugen, L.	Maltster, grain dealer and brewer	Cor. Franklin and Second Sts.	1849	Germ'y.
St. Clair, G. W.	Horse dealer, and general trader	Main St. b. Second & Third	1840	Ohio.

HAMILTON CITY—Continued.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	LOCATION	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY
Stewart, F. P.	Mnfr. and importer of monumental work	Off. Water St., Stable & Dwy	1862	Ohio
Sortor, Jacob	Grain dealer	Res. St. b. Third & Fourth	1857	"
Schwarz, Schwein & Co.	Contractors and b'ld'rs., mnfrs. of sash, doors, blinds, and all kinds of mouldings	Factory on Basin St. b. 3d & 4th		
Straub, Joseph	Dealer in coal and wood	Office—Basin St. b. 3d and 4th	1836	Germany
Sanders, D. B.	Dealer in oysters, cigars, tobacco, and foreign	14 Third St.	1855	N. C.
Schrichte, Geo. H.	Dealer in gros., provs., queensw. liquors, etc.	Cor. Heaton and Third Sts.	1855	
Shuler & Benninghofen	Proprietors of Miami Woolen Mills	Heaton St.		
Smith, C.	Dir. in gros., provs., confec'y, queensw.	Cor. Front and Ludlow Sts.	1852	Germany
Schneider, Clemens	Manufacturer and dealer in men's, women's, and children's boots and shoes	Third b. Canal and Basin Sts.	1856	
Schneider, Peter	Prop. of City Liv'y Stable of Schneider & Bro.	Office—2d b. High & Stable Sts.	1854	
Shettly, Frank	Prop. of Peddlers' Ex., & dlr. in tin & glass	Cor. Fourth & E. Ludlow Sts.	1858	
Smith, Albert A.	Dealer in gros., foreign and domestic fruits, confectionery, cigars, tobacco, etc.	Cor. Fourth & Ludlow Sts.	1856	Ohio
Schmidt, Adolph	Of Morgenthaler & Schmidt, tanners	317 Wood St.	1857	Germany
Scott, Chalmers	Supt. of Hamilton Gaslight and Coke Co.	High St.	1861	Penn.
Steeb, Philip A.	Prop. of Capitolia Wine and Beer Saloon	N. W. cor. of 5th & Henry Sts.	1867	
Stephan, J. H.	Of Deinzer & Stephan, props. of spoke, hub and bending factory	Water St.	1859	Germany
Traber, Joseph	Of O. & J. Traber, dry goods merchants	10 North First St.	1842	Ohio
Tooker, D. M.	Dealer in boots and shoes	41 St. b. Ludlow & Sycamore	1857	N. J.
Thomas, M.	Deputy Sheriff	Basin St.	1841	Ohio
Thompson, C. B.	Proprietor of livery, feed, and sale stables	Second and Hydraulic Sts.	1872	Ohio
Tangeman, Davis & Co.	Paper manufacturers	Room No. 1, Opera House	1873	
Troutman, Jacob	Grain dealer	Cor. Front and South Sts.	1825	"
Tabler, Henry	Merchant	Buckeye, b. 3d and 4th Sts.	1841	"
Vallandingham, J. L.	Attorney-at-law	office, Court-house Square	1836	"
Van Derveer & Symmes	Attorneys-at-law	Room 3, Opera Building		
Winters, A.	Dealer in dry gds and custom-made clothing	Main St.	1852	Germany
Weaver, John C.	County Surveyor	Public Square	1850	Ohio
Widmer, H.	Cashier Second National Bank	High St.	1851	Germany
Williams, Israel	Attorney-at-law	West side Third St.	1836	Ohio
Warwick, I. M.	of Warwick & Warwick, attorneys-at-law	11 Main St.	1841	"
Warwick, N. E.	" " "	11 Main St.	1849	"
Wilkins, John L.	Justice of the peace	Wood St.		"
Weckinghoff, B. H.	Dealer in marble and granite	High St. b. Third and R. R.	1859	Germany
Wolf, E.	Bookbinder [and bending factory	Front St.	1874	"
Wagener, M.	Of Beninghofen & Co., props. of spoke, hub,	Front St. b. Stable & Dayton	1859	"
Weigel, John A.	Dealer in gros., provs., queensw., & dry goods	Cor. Fifth and Heaton Sts.	1859	"
Walker & Phillips	Plumbers, gas and steam-fitters	Cor. High and Front Sts.		
Yeakle, D.	County Treasurer	Front St. b. Main and Rose	1842	Ohio
Yeakle, Wm.	Manufacturer of hemp duster	Main St.	1824	"
Zeller, John	Dealer in coal, wood, oats, and grass	High St. b. 4th and 5th Sts.	1845	Germany

MIDDLETOWN VILLAGE.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	LOCATION	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY
Alter, J. K.	Plumber & gas-fitter, & supt. of gas & coke co.	Main St.	1872	Penn
Butler, J. S.	Book-keeper	Main St.	1871	Ohio
Robinmyer, Wm.	Dealer in wines, liquors, and cigars	Third St.	1829	"
Caldwell, Wm.	Of Caldwell & Jacoby, lumber dealers	Sixth St.	1827	"
Cunningham, J. H.	Dealer in all kinds of grain, also paper stock	10 Main St.	1849	"
Carson, R.	Dentist	Third St.	1855	"
Curtis, S. V.	Banker, produce dealer, and auctioneer	Middletown	1826	"
Doty & Todhunter	Attorneys-at-law, and real estate agents	Main St.		
Elser, Frederick	Dlr. in dry gds., gros., prov., queensw. & glass	Broadway	1855	Germany
Folk, P. C.	Druggist and bookseller	Main St., Odd-Fellows' Bldg	1847	
Gillespie, J. W. A.	Dlr. in groceries, provisions, queensware	Main St.	1870	Ohio
Harkrader, E. T.	Of E. T. & J. H. Harkrader, proprietors *Middletown Journal*	Main St.	1851	
Harkrader, J. H.	Of E. T. & J. H. Harkrader, proprietors *Middletown Journal*	Main St.	1840	"
Hedding, W. B.	Mayor and justice of the peace	Third St.	1841	Penn
Helwig, Daniel	Cashier First National Bank	Cor. Sixth and Broadway	1824	Ohio
Hill, A. & Son	Paper manufacturers	Second and Broadway	1863	
Hand, I. F.	Dlr. in hats, caps, clothing, and tp. trade	Cor. Third and Main	1856	N. J.
Huff, George	Bath rooms & barber shop, & dlr. in cigars & tobacco	Third St. near Broadway	1858	Germany
Hensey, R. A.	Butcher	Third St.	1867	Ohio
Jones, A. S.	Proprietor livery, feed, and sale stable	Third St.	1867	"
Johnston, R. E.	Paper bag manufacturer	Third St. bet. Broadway & Main	1858	"
Kaser, John	Dealer in groceries and provisions	Cor. Third and Broadway	1858	Switz.
Kemp, F. M.	Proprietor of meat market	Third St.	1845	Ohio
Lummis, J. G.	Mnfr. & dlr. in bts. & shoes, & agt. A. M. Ex. Co.	Main St.	1850	
Le Tourrette, P. P.	Mnfr. of paper, machinery, and agt.	Third St.	1868	N. J.
Ling, William	Mnfr. of car. & buggies, and mem. of Council	Main St.	1855	Ohio
Leiter, F. Z.	Teacher	Main St.	1851	Md.
Lane, G. H.	Painter	Fifth St.	1874	Ohio
Latterner, Chas.	Dealer in gros., prov., queens, and glassware, and wholesale dealer in ping tobacco	Third St.	1858	
Moore, Wm.	Paper manufacturer	Head of Young St.	1822	Ohio
Marshall, Wm. S.	Assistant cashier of First National Bank	W. side of Main bet. 4th & 5th	1869	"
McAdams, T. D. & J. B.	Dlrs. in hardware and agricultural imps.	Third St.		"
Metzler, A.	Manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes	Third St.	1856	Germany
Morris, J. M.	Tailor	Sixth St.	1849	Ohio
Newman, David	Foreman in sash and blind factory	Broadway	1850	"
Oglesby, W. B.	Banker, and manufacturer of paper	Middletown	1820	Penn.
Pearsine, Daniel G.	Farmer	Middletown	1855	Ohio
Ritter, John	Dealer in wines, liquors, and cigars	Third St.	1854	Germany
Ritter, Theodore	Manufacturer and dealer in harness, saddles, collars, robes, whips, etc.	Third St.	1859	
Reed, D. P.	Farmer, Lemon Township	Middletown	1826	Ohio
Rathman, G.	Dlr. in furniture, wall paper, & window shades, also undertaker and paper hanger	Third St.	1854	Prussia
Shafer, John R.	Stock dealer and capitalist	Main St.	1817	Ohio
Schenk, J. A.	Constable Monroe Village		1850	"
Sypher, J. S.	Editor of *Middletown Leader*, firm J. S. & D.	Main St.	1874	"
Sypher, D.	"	Main St.	1874	Penn
Schiken, A.	Dealer in hardware, tinware, and stoves	Third St.	1817	Ohio
Schiller, P. M.	Dealer in prov., groceries, and queensware	Third St.	1841	"
Schaffer, Jacob	Prop. of barber shop, dlr in cigars, tobacco, etc	Third St.	1861	Germany
Tytus, F. J.	Of Tytus paper company	Third St.	1827	Va.
Tytus, J. B.	"	Third St.	1849	Ohio.
Venn, Louis	Manf. of all kinds of brooms & broom corn gr	Middletown	1852	Germany
Wardlow, C. H.	Paper manfr., firm Wardlow, Thomas & Co.	Cor. of Green and Young Sts.	1829	Ohio
Wilson, Sorg & Co.	Manufacturers of tobacco	Sixth and Canal Sts.		
Weigel, Philip	Carpenter and joiner	Main St.	1859	Penn
Westrell, W. S.	Student	Main St.	1866	Ohio.

TOWNSHIP PERSONALS AND DIRECTORIES

OF

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GIVING NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS, ETC., IN THE YEAR 1874, WHO PATRONIZE THIS WORK.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY	Post-office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Beckett, James	Section 9	1805	Pennsylvania	McGonigle	Farmer
Beckett, Jesse L.	" 10	1844	Indiana	Hamilton	
Boatman, J. W.	" 24	1849	Ohio		Toll-gate keeper
Brosier, Michael	" 20	1854	"	Millville	Farmer
Baker, Jacob	" 20	1840	Germany	McGonigle	"
Black, Elias	" 19	1839	Ohio		
Beckett, J. C.	" 9	1846	"		
Boyle, John	" 23	1844	Ireland	Hamilton	
Brosier, James	" 20	1856	Ohio	McGonigle	
Cochran, T. C.	" 31	1848	"	Millville	
Carr, James M.	" 17	1855	"	McGonigle	Proprietor saw-mill, tile-factory, & farmer
Davis, W. B.	" 33	1856	"	Millville	Farmer (farmer
Dick, Robert L.	" 34	1848	"		
DeCamp, Walter	" 18	1812	New Jersey	McGonigle	
Dodds, D.	" 16	1834	Ohio	Hamilton	
Dover, George W.	Hanover Township	1841	"		
Fulkerson, J. R.	Section 11	1834	"		
Falkenstein, J.	" 33	1857	Germany	Millville	Blacksmith
Gillespie, R. H.	" 22	1823	Ohio		Farmer
Hotze, Henry	Hanover Township	1868	Prussia	Hamilton	" and fruit raiser
Herr, Joseph	Section 35	1827	Ohio		"
Hannaford, Roger	" 36	1857	England		"
Hall, John	" 14	1809	Ohio		" and stock grower
Jacoby, R. M.	Hanover Township	1856	"		"
Kumler, Jacob	Section 27	1819	Pennsylvania	Millville	"
Kumler, M.	" 34	1819	"		"
Kingsinger, Peter	" 2	1839	Germany	Hamilton	"
Lane, C. W.	" 31	1834	Ohio	Millville	"
Lewis, James S.	Section 14	1849	Ohio	Hamilton	Farmer
Latimer, Peter	" 17	1844	"	McGonigle	"
Little, Thomas	" 33	1870	England	Millville	Hotel proprietor (R. R. Agent
McGonigle, James	" 6	1826	Ohio	McGonigle	Farmer, postmaster, merchant, and
Nixon, D. P.	" 6	1816	New York		Farmer and school examiner
Nichol, Wm. M.	" 4	1828	Ohio	Darrtown	"
Pocock, John	" 10	1837	"	Hamilton	"
Ross, H. S.	" 32	1814	New Jersey	Millville	
Ritter, Jacob	" 36	1827	Ohio	Hamilton	"
Ross, John	" 32	1809	"	Millville	"
Reid, William T.	" 7	1839	"	McGonigle	" and stock dealer
Reid, W. S.	" 7	1852	"		"
Reid, J. W.	" 7	1836	"		Saw-mill, tile-factory, and farmer
Riley, W. H.	" 16	1846	"		Farmer
Rodgers, Edward B.	High St. Hamilton	1866	Virginia	Hamilton	Photographer
Semple, David	Section 30	1829	Ohio	Millville	Farmer
Shrand, Seth	" 18	1845	"	McGonigle	Blacksmith
Seitz, Robert F.	" 21	1856	N. Carolina	Millville	Farmer and carpenter
Schlebert, Conrad	" 14	1858	Germany	Hamilton	"
Strawbridge, H. A.	" 11	1852	Ohio		" and carpenter
Stephenson, Samuel	" 18	1835	Pennsylvania	McGonigle	"
Tracy, A.	" 20	1817	New York		"
Timberman, J.	" 6	1872	Ohio		"
Tobias, George B.	" 22	1850	Ireland	Wood Sts.	" and stock dealer
Welch, Peter	" 27	1817	Ohio	Hamilton	County commissioner and farmer
Weeks, William H.	" 15	1854	N. Carolina		Farmer
Weidruff, Eph. L.	" 16	1828	Ohio	McGonigle	"
Yeakle, David M.	" 8	1854	"		"

OXFORD TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Beaton, D. P.	Walnut & West Sts.	1843	Ohio	Oxford	Postmaster.
Brosser, D. A.	Section 36	1835	"		Farmer.
Bake, John	" 18	1822	"	Centreville	Dealer in [illegible] handise.
Barbour, Matthew	High St.	1856	Ireland	Oxford	Mfr. of harness & agr'l imp.
Brown, Waldo F.		1848	Massachusetts		Agricultural [illegible] and landscape gardener.
Bowman, J. W.	Section 30	1871	Ohio		Farmer and [illegible].
Boss, David	" 32	1831	"		Farmer.
Bryant, James C.	" 25	1818	"		Farmer and florist.
Bonham, L. N.	" 23	1872	"		Farmer.
Bagby, Henry	" 28	1857	Virginia		Farmer and [illegible] of small fruit.
Chatten, J. E.	So. Side Public Sq.	1827	Ohio		Harness-maker and insurance agt.
Coulter, J. C.	Section 8	1847	"		Farmer.
Conklin, Wm.	" 33	1812	Pennsylvania		
Clark, E. A.	" 1	1864	New Jersey		"
Crawford, James	North St.	1813	Delaware		Township clerk and justice of peace.
Cone, P. H.	Walnut St.	1832	Connecticut		Notary public, [illegible] & ins. agt.
Duvall, Mrs. E. A.	Vine & Poplar Sts.	1835	Ohio		Retired from business.
De Witt, Israel	Section 24	1814	Kentucky		Farmer.
Dodge, Thos. H.	" 29	1825	Massachusetts		Stoves and [illegible].
Dare, Clement	" 24	1872	New Jersey		Civil engineer.
Douglass, W. A.	" 35	1869	Ohio		Farmer.
Daly, Wm.	" 22	1873	Ireland		Catholic priest.
Douglass, Isaiah	" 2	1834	S. Carolina		Farmer.
Davis, Joshua, Sr.	Main St.	1864	New Jersey		Proprietor of "Davis Hall."
Davis, M. S.	West & High Sts.	1826	Maryland		Commiss. merchant & grain dlr.
Ferguson, John	Mulberry & West Sts.	1833	Scotland		Mufr. & dlr. in hardware, stoves, etc.
Foley, Michael	High St.	1853	Ireland		Butcher.
Free, J. H.	Section 26	1861	New York		Carpenter and farmer.
Fisher, John	" 28	1818	Ohio		Farmer.
Finch, W. J.	" 33	1831	"		"
Freeman, Warner	" 12	1815	Connecticut		"
Gath, S., Jr.	N. W. cor. Pub. Sq.	1847	Ohio		Cabinet-maker and undertaker.
Gath, S., Sr.	W. Side Public Sq.	1844	England		" "
Gillard, W. H.	High St.	1862	"		Drug., boots, shoes & dlr. fancy gds.
Greer, James M.	Section 16	1838	Ireland		Farmer [Association of America.
Hill, Edward L.	Main & Walnut Sts.	1859	Massachusetts		Manager Home Val. Depart. in Life
Harris, Frank P.	Section 13	1856	Kentucky		Farmer.
Holbrook, Socrates	" 26	1865	New York		" [China hogs.
Hutchinson, James	" 32	1846	Ohio		" and breeder of Poland
Harris, Mrs. M. A.	" 13	1830	Pennsylvania		Farmer.
Hendrix, Z. B.	" 9	1843	Ohio		"
Ide, Charles N.	" 15	1865	Massachusetts		"
Johnson, W. H., Sr.	N. W. cor. Poplar & High Sts.	1832	New York		Mufr. and dlr. in boots and shoes.
Jackson, C.	High St.	1871	Ireland		Dry goods merchant.
Jones, Walter D.	Section 14	1869	Ohio	Oxford	Bridge contractor.
Kelly & Hamilton	High St.				Publishers of *Oxford Citizen*.
Keely, Geo. W.	Main & Walnut Sts.	1824	"		Dentist.
King, M. A.	Section 22	1854	Massachusetts		Farmer and township trustee.
Love, Mrs. Ellen	Oxford	1860	Ireland		Farmer.
Logan, James	Section 27	1854	Virginia		"
Lytle, James	" 28	1832	Ireland		"
Lee, A. S.	" 22	1864	Indiana		"
Lytle & Shera	High St.				Dlrs. in hardware, paints, oils, etc.
Matson, P. D.	West & Walnut	1834	Ohio		Retired.
Morris, Robert D.	Section 23	1859	Kentucky		President Oxford Female College.
Mason, John K.	" 33	1868	Scotland		Farmer.
Morton, Joseph	" 24	1832	Ohio		"
Martin, A. H.	" 2	1850	"		"
Moore, Andrew J.	" 31	1827	"		"
Miller, J. A.	" 28	1827	"		"
Mollyneaux, Jos.	Main St.	1840	"		Proprietor of livery stable.
McCullough, T.	Mulberry St.	1818	"		Banker and capitalist.
McCord, J. S.	Spring St.	1866	Pennsylvania		Retired.
McCord, Wm.	High St.	1866	"		Merchant tailor.
McCord, David A.	Section 23	1871	"		Retired.
Ogle, W. A.	" 34	1836	Ohio		Farmer.
Peabody, Miss H.	" 26	1855	N. Hampshire		Prin. of Western Female Seminary.
Ricker, Jewett E.	East St.	1870	Ohio		Cashier of Citizens' Bank.
Rist, H. S.	Section 29	1865	Vermont		Farmer & breeder Spanish merino [sheep.
Riemann, Henry	" 22	1867	Germany		Florist.
Roettig, A.	High St.	1864	"		Baker and confectioner.
Smiley, J. S.	"	1827	Pennsylvania		President Citizens' Bank.
Saunders, H., Dr.	Main St.	1850	England		Physician and surgeon.
Shook, S. F.	Section 33	1833	Indiana		Farmer.
Stout, Ira	" 12	1868	Ohio		"
Smith, Palmer W.	High St.	1847	"		Attorney-at-law.
Shera, W. H.	Section 5	1870	"	College Cor.	Manufacturer of drain tiles.
Schlenck, Moritz	Main St.	1865	Germany		Hotel keeper. [etc.
Weidner, W. A.	Main St.	1865	Indiana		Drug., dlr in chemicals, paints, oils,
Wray, Samuel	West St.	1846	Pennsylvania	Oxford	Farmer and brickmaker.
Wetmore, Edw. P.	Section 28	1864	New York	"	Farmer.
Woodruff, Nathan	" 29	1828	Delaware	"	"
Wardwell, Wm. S.	" 31	1822	Ohio	"	"
Whitmeyer, John	" 32	1873	Pennsylvania	"	" and carpenter.
White, Alexander	" 27	1853	Ohio	"	"
Wright, John	" 22	1832	Pennsylvania	"	" and township trustee.
Whitworth, H. H.	Spring St.	1858	England	"	Agt. P. H. Root & Co., woolen mfs.,
Wells, W. R.	Section 15	1867	New York	"	Farmer. [also sew. mac. & ins. agt.
Woodruff, John	" 36	1851	Ohio	"	" and thrasher.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Allen, A. J.	Section 19	1866	Pennsylvania	Bethany	Farmer.
Bender, Adam	" 19 and 13	1852	Germany	"	"
Bender, D.	" 16	1852	"	Monroe	"
Baker, Clark	" 31	1807	Ohio	Hughes Sta.	"
Brant, Matthias	" 31	1802	New Jersey	"	and stock raiser.
Brant, Stacy C.	" 27	1829	Ohio	Fontana	"
Billingsley, Joseph	" 1	1869	Maryland	Hughes Sta.	and [illegible].
Beaty, D. C. S.	" 14	1827	Ohio	Bethany	"
Baysore, Allen	" 8	1869	"	"	"
Bender, Stephen	" 8	1819	"	Hughes Sta.	and stock dealer.
Clawson, Wilson	" 8	1829	"	Hamilton	"
Crane, John W.	" 15	1837	"	Bethany	and [illegible].
Curryer, John S.	" 8	1813	"	"	"
Drake, V. R.	" 21	1821	New Jersey	"	and stock raiser.
Davis, Elizabeth	" 14	1798	Ohio	"	Hotel.
Davis, R. D.	" 15	1814	"	"	Farmer.
Drake, John	" 19	1864	"	"	and horse trader.
Dykes, A.	" 20	1867	Maryland	"	and merchant.
Elliott, Arthur	" 1	1817	Ohio	Hughes Sta.	and stock dealer.
Ewens, C.	" 16	1871	England	Monroe	"
Flemmer, Rudolph	" 4	1809	Ohio	Hamilton	and stock dealer.
Flemmer, John	" 10	1815	"	Woodsdale	stock dealer and bee busi-
Fitzgerald, Prier	" 16	1810	"	Monroe	and horse dealer. [ness.
Grove, B. F.	" 28	1872	Pennsylvania	Fontana	"
Griffis, Milton	" 3	1839	Ohio	Hughes Sta.	"
Griffis, Daniel	" 32	1800	Virginia	"	"
Griffis, I. H.	" 32	1847	Ohio	"	"
Griffis, M. B.	" 32	1843	"	"	"
Hughes, M.		1826	Maryland	Hamilton	President of First National Bank.
Hughes, J. B.	" 4	1848	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Harper, James	" 7	1810	"	"	"
Hankins, J. S.	" 34	1839	New Jersey	Fontana	Blacksmith. A dlr. in stock.
Hughes, P.	" 4	1820	Ohio	Hamilton	Banker, and insurance agt.
Hughes, J. P.	Township	1848	Ohio	Hamilton	
Hughes, J. E.	Section 26	1855	"	Hughes Sta.	Farmer and stock dealer.
Kyle, F.	" 28	1803	"	Fontana	" and grain dealer.
Kyle, Samuel	" 28	1872	"	Monroe	"
Louthian, Robert	" 3	1867	Virginia	Hamilton	" and stock raiser.
LeSourd, N.	" 14	1836	Maryland	Bethany	Merchant.
Lowry, John H. C.	" 16	1860	Virginia	Monroe	Farmer.
Lemann, C.	" 8	1834	France	Bethany	"
Linn, William	" 16	1816	Ohio	Monroe	"
Murphy, Peter	" 1	1820	"	Hamilton	" ex-State Senator.
McClellan, Daniel	" 16	1837	"	Monroe	" and stock dealer.
McLean, Stephen	" 13	1868	"	Bethany	"
Maud, Hannah	" 10	1834	England	"	" and stock raiser.
McLean, John	" 14	1810	Ohio	"	" and notary public.
Murphy, Peter	" 1	1820	"	Hamilton	"
Rosencrans, S.	" 1	1824	"	Hughes Sta.	"
Rolfe, William R.	" 27	1841	"	"	"
Reeves, Daniel	" 19	1838	"	Bethany	"
Rose, D. S.	" 20	1869	"	"	"
Shafer, Peter	" 4	1847	"	Fontana	"
Stevens, H. B.	" 2	1871	"	Hughes Sta.	Physician.
Shepherd, J. E.	" 34	1843	"	Fontana	Farmer.
Shayback, William	" 20	1821	"	Hughes Sta.	"
Stewart, S. F.	" 5	1858	"	Bethany	"
Smalley, E. M.	" 3	1827	"	Hamilton	" and stock raiser.
Swearinger, Wm.	" 18	1824	"	Hughes Sta.	"
Vail, Moses	" 8	1807	"	Hamilton	Farming.
Vangorden, S.	" 32	1826	"	Hughes Sta.	"
Voorhees, John	" 20	1809	"	Bethany	"
Williamson, Silas	" 15	1819	"	"	Farmer, township clerk, & justice of [peace.
Woodmansee, Jas.	" 4	1809	"	Hamilton	"
Walker, Joseph W.	" 3	1837	Maryland	Bethany	Stonemason and bricklayer.
Zangmister, J. J.	" 14	1869	Ohio	"	Wagon and carriage maker.

MILFORD TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Applegate, R. S.	Section 28	1864	Indiana	Darrtown	Physician and surgeon.
Bradbury, James K.	" 27	1844	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Baker, J. W.	" 5	1833	"	Somerville	"
Coulter, Charles S.	" 18	1849	Ireland	Oxford	"
Coulter, John	" 29	1849	"	"	"
Coombs, Jonathan	" 12	1824	Ohio	Collinsville	"
Douglass, Thos. C.	" 20	1866	"	Darrtown	and stock dealer.
DeWitt, R. W.	" 18	1838	"	Oxford	"
Doty, Mark M.	" 1	1828	"	Collinsville	"
Earhart, Richard	" 9	1852	"	Somerville	"
Flemmer, C. B.	" 27	1840	"	Darrtown	"
Flemmer, Nathan	" 27	1842	"	"	"
Gard, James	" 20	1835	"	"	"
Herron, H.	" 17	1866	S. Carolina	"	"
Harris, Robert, Jr.	" 21	1840	Ohio	"	"
Harris, Joseph	" 22	1838	"	"	"
Harris, Henry	" 16	1848	"	"	"
Harris, W. H.	" 29	1851	"	"	"
Irwin, John	" 17	1842	"	"	and [illegible].
Keck, William	Township	1855	"	Hamilton	Teacher.
Keck, Samuel	Section 20	1855	"	Darrtown	Farmer.
Kramer, George	" 20	1821	Pennsylvania	"	"
Kortner, George	Somerville	1849	Germany	Somerville	Blacksmith.
Lane, William I.	Section 31	1832	Ohio	Darrtown	Miller and farmer.
McClintock, R. S.	" 25	1860	Kentucky	Seven-Mile	
Neal, W. W.	" 28			Darrtown	Farmer.
Scott, William	" 4	1820	Ohio	"	Trustee and farmer.
Sheard, Asa	" 33	1841	England	"	Farmer.
Sommer, J. A.	" 24	1851	Ohio	Collinsville	Dlr. in dry goods, groceries, boots &
Shoneker, John	" 10	1825	Switzerland	Somerville	Farmer. [shoes
Schertz, Henrietta D.	Main St., Hamilton	1833	France	Hamilton	Retired.
Sommer, David	Section 12	1839	Ohio	Collinsville	Farmer.
Smoyer, Frederick	" 15	1829	"	"	"
Todd, Robert	" 29	1861	Ireland	Darrtown	"
Todd, Samuel	" 29	1854	"	"	"
Wimer, Peter	" 28	1855	Germany	"	Dealer in dry goods and notions.
Williams, B. F.	" 1	1808	Ohio	Somerville	Farmer.
Williamson, Benj.	" 24	1829	"	Collinsville	"
Young, Mrs. M. E.	" 24	1854	Virginia	"	Retired.
Young, James E.	" 24	1812	Ohio	"	
Young, I. C.	" 23	1852	"	"	Farmer.
Young, A. P.	Somerville	1806	"	Somerville	Postmaster.
Young, Julia	"	1833	"	"	Farmer.

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Name	Location	Date of Settlement	Nativity	Post-Office Address	Description of Business
Alston, M. P.	Section 15	1813	Ohio	Symmes Cor	[illegible] justice of peace
Brant, James H	" 9	1820	"	Jones Station	[illegible] Union Township
Bassore, Hector	" 4	1846	Germany	Symmes Cor	[illegible]
Bobenmyer, John	" 30	1832	Pennsylvania	Hamilton	Farmer
Burke, John	" 35	1843	Ireland	"	
Bevis, A.	" 28	1842	Ohio	"	[illegible] and trustee
Brinkman, Wm.	East Heaton St.	1858	Holland	"	Painter
Chambers, Enoch	Section 21	1812	Maryland	Jones Station	[illegible] dealer & manufacturer
Crawford, W. T.	" 15	1833	Ohio	"	Farmer [ters Cincinnati
Clayton, J. F.	" 18	1842	"	Hamilton	[illegible] stock dlr, headquar-
Condon, C.	" 18	1816	"		Farmer
Carle, J. H.	" 32	1842	"	"	
Cary, F. G.	" 2	1810	"		Firm of D. Gray & Co., millers
Cohee, V. D.	Main St.	1828	"	Camp Wash[illegible]	[illegible] fruit grower
Campbell, Wm. H.	Section 32	1810	"	Hamilton	Mfr. Brat Duster and [illegible]
Crawford, David	" 31	......	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer and ice dealer. [Furniture
Durrough, J. L.	" 31	1848	Ohio	"	Retired farmer
Diefel, Michael	" 29	1846	Germany	"	Farmer and township clerk
Dodsworth, Mrs. A.	" 26	1867	Kentucky	"	[illegible] and stock raiser
Dingfelder, J. L.	" 27	1854	Germany	Symmes Cor	
Edwards, Ira R.	" 21	1822	Ohio	Jones Station	[illegible] and treasurer
Elkins, E.	" 36	1834	Virginia	Hamilton	
Federle, Jos.	" 29	1852	Germany	"	Gardener
Fisher, Ernst	" 6	1842	"	"	Farmer
Gunther, Andrew	" 3	1865	"	"	Foreman [illegible] woolen factory
Hunter, Wm. A.	" 3	1832	Ohio	Pleasant Run	Farmer
Huston, David	" 32	1846	"	"	
Hunter, Wm. N.	" 32	1804	"	Symmes Cor	
Hamilton, E. C.	" 4	1840	Maine	Hamilton	[illegible] thoroughbred stock,
Huston, A.	" 32	1804	Ohio	Symmes Cor	[illegible] owner of Low Duke 7th
Hasler, George	" 21	1843	Germany	Hamilton	
Inman, Jacob J.	" 34	1848	Ohio	"	[illegible] stock raiser
Jones, M. T.	" 33	1828	"	Symmes Cor	"
Jessup, Freeman	" 32	1816	"	Pleasant Run	
Kennedy, Robert	" 21	1804	"	Hamilton	[illegible] stock dealer
Mack, J. W.	" 20	1836	"	Jones Station	
Martin, R. B.	" 22	1827	"	"	[illegible] school director
Morris, J. K.	" 18	1838	Delaware	Hamilton	[illegible] justice of peace
Magie, H. F.	" 4	1847	Ohio	Symmes Cor	
McKnight, J. B.	" 32	1836	"	Hamilton	[illegible]
McKnight, J. H.	" 32	1844	"	"	
Morris, S. M.	" 24	1838	Delaware	"	Farmer
Millikin, John M.	" 20	1807	Pennsylvania	"	

Name	Location	Date of Settlement	Nativity	Post-Office Address	Description of Business
Mahlhauser, Geo.	Section 15	1840	Germany	Cincinnati	Prop. of Lion Brewery Cincinnati, O
Mahlhauser, Henry	" 15	1842	Germany	"	"
Ross, A. M.	" 20	1848	Ohio	Jones Station	Farmer
Ross, Joseph	" 20	1840	"	"	"
Reed, R. C. S.	" 15	18[illegible]		"	Physician and surgeon
Rue, Geo. W.	" 5	18[illegible]	Kentucky	Hamilton	Farmer, and Pres. Hamilton Plow [Co.
Riley, B. F.		1826	Ohio		" in Ross Township
Roeff, Margaret	" 28	1837	Germany	"	Widow
Roeff, Christopher	" 28	1822			Farmer
Rogers, Isaac	" 16	1840	Ohio	Rossdale	" and ice dealer
Stillman, M. P.	" 20	1843	"	Jones Station	"
Smith, Amor	" 22	1817	Delaware	"	Of Amor Smith & Co., rendering and fertilizing, cor. of John and Poplar Sts., Cincinnati, also of Amor Smith & Son, ammoniacal works, Fourth Avenue and Baltimore and Ohio R. R., Locust Point, Baltimore
Slade, Thomas	" 27	1824	Ohio	"	Farmer and trustee
Symmes, Celadon	" 34	1794			Died in 1837
Symmes, Benj. R.	" 34	1802		Symmes Cor	Retired farmer
Symmes, James B.	" 35	1845		"	Farmer
Symmes, Peyton R.	" 34	1833		"	"
Symmes, Celadon H.	" 34	1836		"	"
Symmes, James R.	" 34	1840		"	"
Symmes, Celadon	" 34	1807		"	"
Symmes, Benjamin	" 34	1830		"	"
Symmes, J. C.	" 34	1840		"	"
Symmes, A. B.	" 34	1842		"	"
Symmes, D. T.		1836		"	"
Symmes, J. M.		1833		"	"
Stillman, E.	" 24	1831		Hamilton	Speculator
Seegrist, F. H.	" 22	1846		"	Miller
Sheley, Daniel M.	" 28	1835		"	Farmer and stock dealer
Thompson, A. L.	" 33	1842		Symmes Cor	"
Underhill, John	" 4	1871	England	"	Physician and surgeon
Vinnedge, F. R.	" 18	1834	Ohio	Jones Station	Farmer
Vinnedge, George	" 10	1809		"	" in Union Township
Vanciere, Thomas	" 21	1809		Hamilton	" and stock raiser
Wilson, Pollock		1804		"	Merchant
Weis, Conrad	" 36	1847	Germany	"	Saloon keeper
Watson, Martha J.	" 34	1829	Ohio	Symmes Cor	[Houses, Cincinnati
Windisch, Conrad	" 26 and 27	1850	"	Cincinnati	Prop. of Lion Brewery and Malt

WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

Name	Location	Date of Settlement	Nativity	Post-Office Address	Description of Business
Brelsford, J. C.	No 10	18[illegible]	Ohio	Jacksonburg	Fa[illegible]
Beetner, John	" 4	1841	Germany	West Elkton	
Brelsford, Pierson	" 12	1831	Ohio	Jacksonburg	[illegible] trustee
Baker, John	" 14	1852	"	"	[illegible]
Breedenbecker, G.	" 13	1849	Germany	"	Farmer
Bailer, S. P.	" 31	1829	Pennsylvania	Seven-Mile	
Bratlin, M.	" 11	1827	Ohio	Jacksonburg	
Cox, G.	" 14	1834	"	Seven-Mile	
Cooper, Elijah	" 6	1840	"	West Elkton	
Conover, W. B.	" 6	1851	"	"	
Conover, R. A.	" 6	1854	"	"	
Conover, J. E.	" 6	1858	"		
Corey, Joseph P.	" 26	1840	"	Jacksonburg	
Craig, Wm. N.	" 11	1836	"	"	
Douglass, David	" 19	1814	"	Seven-Mile	
Edwards, David	" 32	1827	"	"	[illegible] and farmer
Fleckenger, J. K.	" 22	1827	"		[illegible] and farmer
Graft, Abram	" 27	1830	"		Farmer
Garbet, George	" 4	1852	England		
Gingerick, Chris	" 11	18[illegible]	Canada	Jacksonburg	Proprietor [illegible] saw-mill
Haitzman, Xavier	" 11	1852	Germany		[illegible] hotel
Heiland, Adam	" 32	1849		Seven-Mile	[illegible] Mile House
Hunter, C. S.	" 34	1838	Ohio	Hamilton	Fa[illegible]
Henry, Joseph	" 36	1838	"	Trenton	
Hughes, Wm.	" 17	1838	New York	Seven-Mile	[illegible] farmer
Jacobs, John R.	" 32	1846	Indiana	"	Wagon-maker and undertaker
Jones, J. C.	" 32	1828	Ohio	"	Speculator
Jacoby, Caroline		1834	Pennsylvania		Farmer
Kumler, D. C.	" 32	18[illegible]			Physician
Kinzer, Henry	" 32	18[illegible]	Germany		Boot and shoe maker
Lane, J. B.	" 6	1847	Ohio	Somerville	Farmer
Long, Elizabeth	" 33	1833		Seven-Mile	
Long, H. H.	" 24	1845		Jacksonburg	
McMechan, Wm. A.	" 27	1840		Seven-Mile	
Nesshamacker, Wm.	" 13	1830	Pennsylvania	Jacksonburg	
Owsley, I. B.	" 14	1862	Ohio	"	Physician and surgeon

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Pottenger, Hiram	No 35	1836	Ohio	Seven-Mile	Farmer
[illegible], J. C.		1873			Railroad agent C. R. and C. R. R.
Ray, [illegible]	" 19	1843		Collinsville	Farmer
Roberts, Walter J.	" 4	1844		Somerville	"
Sheley, Edward	" 15	1844		Jacksonburg	"
Starr, B.	" 32	1856	New Jersey	Seven-Mile	Principal of Starr's Institute
Stokes, James M.	" 13	1823		"	Farmer, township clerk for thirty [years
Smith, Celia J.	" 21	1850	Ohio	"	Lawyer
Snively, Samuel	" 26	1842		Jacksonburg	Farmer
Smith, W. B.	" 30	1844		Seven-Mile	"
Snively, Malinda	" 30	1851		"	"
Schurz, Frederick	" 3	1866	Germany	Jacksonburg	"
Schenck, James M.	" 1	1829	Ohio	Middletown	"
Smith, J. B.	" 32	1842		Seven-Mile	"
Snively, A. O.	" 30	1850		"	"
Sheley, Guy C.	" 32	1824		"	Justice of the peace.
Thomas, John	" 24	1829		Trenton	Farmer
Thomas, Joseph	" 24	1830		Jacksonburg	"
Troster, Louis	" 29	1845	Germany	Seven-Mile	" and town trustee
Wilson, J.	" 18	1800	Ohio	"	Farmer
Walters, John	" 23	1856	Pennsylvania	"	Clergyman
Weeks, Aaron	High St. or C. House	1846	Ohio	Hamilton	Lawyer
Withrow, James B.	No 34	1813		Seven-Mile	Farmer and town trustee
Wilson, B.	" 29	1823		"	"
Wilson, W. F.	" 6	1832		West Elkton	"
Wilson, H. C.	" 8	1844		"	"
Wilson, J. S.	" 8	1848		"	"
Wilson, Thos. F.	" 8	1849		"	" [of Clay family
Webb, J. W.	" 4	1829		"	" & owner of stallion Gen. Grant,
Withrow, Robert B.	" 27	1824		Seven-Mile	"
Withrow, John L.	" 15	1826		Jacksonburg	"
Wolverton, Wm.	" 10	1829		"	" and treasurer
Withrow, Samuel T.	" 27	1839		Seven-Mile	"
Weaver, John	" 14	1806	Pennsylvania	Jacksonburg	"
Weaver, Martin	" 27	1840	Ohio	"	" [wagon road locomotive
Yingling, John	" 33	1855	Maryland	Seven-Mile	Steam saw-mill & inventor of steam

ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP.

Name	Location	Date of Settlement	Nativity	Post-Office Address	Description of Business
Augspurger, J. S.	Section 12	1833	Ohio	Overpeck Sta	Farmer
Augspurger, J. G.	" 12	1846	"	"	
Augspurger, John	" 10	1830	"	"	
Bonnell, F. P.	" 12	1852	"	Trenton	[illegible] agent of C. H. & D. R. R.
Beaty, Robert	" 14	1816	Pennsylvania	Overpeck Sta	Farmer
Burkhalter, Daniel	" 2	1837	"	Trenton	
Cornthwait, F.	" 15	1840	Ohio	Overpeck Sta	[illegible] thresher
Caldwell, John R.	" 17	1840	"	Hamilton	
Flickenger, Jacob	" 4	1829	Pennsylvania	Seven-Mile	
Flenner, Andrew	" 8	18[illegible]	Ohio		[illegible]
Flickenger, Samuel	" 5	1819	Pennsylvania		Farmer
Flickenger, A. B.	" 5	1847	Ohio		
Garbet, George	" 4	1850	England		
Hitchcock, L. M.	" 1	1830	Maryland	Trenton	
Hagan, Thomas	" 3	1828	Kentucky	Seven-Mile	
Hay, Dennis	" 14	18[illegible]	Ohio	Overpeck Sta	[illegible]
Iutzi, William	" 3	18[illegible]	"	"	Farmer
Kumler, J. H.	" 4	18[illegible]		Seven-Mile	
Kincaid, John	" 15	18[illegible]	Delaware	Hamilton	

Name	Location	Date of Settlement	Nativity	Post-Office Address	Description of Business
Kinsel, John Jr.	Section 13	1850	Germany	Trenton	Farmer
Lughtnerger	" 4	1849	New York	Seven-Mile	Merchant and Postmaster
McClung, D. W.			Ohio	Woodsdale	Paper manufacturer
McMechan, James	" 7	1820		Seven-Mile	Farmer
Overpeck, I. E.	" 14	1811		Overpeck Sta	Merchant and Postmaster
Overpeck, Perry	" 11	1826		"	Farmer
Pate, George	" 11	1840	Wisconsin	"	"
Robeson, W. E.	" 15	1824	Ohio	"	"
Smith, Reuben	" 17	1824		"	"
Stephenson, W. C.	" 14	1832	Pennsylvania	"	"
Snopp, John	" 11	1840	Ohio	"	"
Samuel, H. W.		1833		Seven-Mile	Painter
Wehr, Franklin	" 11	1827		Overpeck Sta	Farmer and town trustee
Warwick, J.	" 9	1811		Seven-Mile	"
Withrow, S. B.	" 5	1796	Kentucky		Retired farmer
Wehr, John G.	" 2	1832	Germany	Overpeck Sta	Farmer and supervisor
Wehr, Knox	" 11	1816	Pennsylvania		"
Yaker, J. A.	" 2	1842		Seven-Mile	Carpenter and joiner

REILY TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Addison, L. C.	Section 21	1827	Ohio	Reily	Harness maker & justice of peace
Alexander, N.	" 11	1814	Pennsylvania	Wood Sta.	Farmer and fruit grower
Alexander, Lewis	" 21	1814	"	Reily	
Anthony, M. L.	" 18	1806	Ohio	"	
Andrew, D.	" 34	1869	"	"	
Becker, John	" 22	1856	Germany	"	Boot and shoemaker.
Blacker, F. M.	" 17	1836	Ohio	"	Farmer
Blacker, William	" 30	1809	"	Peoria	
Blacker, James H.	" 30	1819	"	Philanthropy	
Briant, John	" 34	1832	"	St. Charles	
Byrne, Peter	" 35	1847	Ireland	Reily	
Brady, William	" 28	1842	Indiana	"	
Cubberley, H. A.	" 19	1836	Ohio	Peoria, Ind.	Agent for Dr. Radcliff's Seven Seals or [Golden Wonder.
Conn, Isaiah	" 31	1825	"	Philanthropy	Farmer
DeCamp, David	" 14	1812	New Jersey	Wood Sta.	
DeCamp, G. W.	" 10	1839	Ohio	Reily	
Davis, James	" 17	1814	Pennsylvania	"	
Deneen, J. B.	" 22	1827	Ohio	"	
Enyart, Ira L.	" 20	1817	"	"	
Eichhorn, William	" 29	1850	Germany	"	
Everson, Wm. G.	" 33	1829	Ohio	"	
Frazee, J. W.	" 21	1838	New Jersey	"	Shoemaker & justice of peace
Fry, John	" 32	1856	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer [gen. blacksmithing.
Gray, J. T.	" 22	1832	Indiana	"	Carriage and wagon manufactory &
Gaston, E. H.	" 15	1833	New Jersey	"	Member of Legislature & farmer.
Gray, Samuel	" 22	1837	"	"	Postmaster, merchant, and farmer.
Gray, Arthur	" 32	1867	"	"	Farmer, agent, and importer of [Italian bees.
Gillespie, W. R.	" 34	1819	Ohio	St. Charles	
Gillespie, Robt. D.	" 34	1822	"	"	
Garner, Samuel	" 35	1807	Virginia	"	
Garner, William	" 35	1823	Ohio	"	
Horton, S. P.	" 13	1835	"	Wood Sta.	Builder and brick mason.
Hidley, J. P.	" 27	1827	"	Reily	Proprietor of flour and saw-mill.
Huber, Philip	" 21	1849	Germany	"	Farmer and township trustee.
Huber, George	" 21	1849	"	"	Blacksmith.
Hancock, L. D.	" 12	1827	Ohio	Wood Sta.	Farmer
Hosfield, Frederick	" 21	1857	Germany	Reily	Blacksmith and carpenter
Heard, John	" 19	1828	Ohio	"	Farmer
Heard, Peter	" 19	1819	New Jersey	"	
King, Samuel	" 6	1824	Ohio	Minerville	
Kennard, William	" 33	1813	Maryland	St. Charles	
Larison, J. S.	" 20	1847	Ohio	Reily	Carpenter and joiner.

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Landon, Samuel	Section 8	1818	Ohio	Reily	Farmer.
McCoy, S. T.	" 15	1833	New Jersey	"	"
Mustin, M. T.	" 3	1825	Virginia	"	" and school teacher.
McCloskey, Joseph	" 10	1816	Ohio	"	"
Morris, John B.	" 17	1829	"	"	"
Muddell, Benj. M.	" 21	1856	England	"	" and carpenter.
Ogle, Alexander	" 2	1808	Ohio	Wood Sta.	"
Porter, H. D.	" 28	1836	"	Reily	"
Roll, N. S.	" 11	1838	"	Wood Sta.	" and insurance agent.
Ritter, Samuel	" 16	1833	"	Reily	"
Robinson, James	" 21	1859	"	"	Physician and surgeon.
Smith, T. H.	" 21	1826	"	"	Saddler and harness maker.
Sayres, B. F.	" 27	1830	"	"	Dealer in general mdse. & township
Scott, R. M.	" 10	1813	"	"	Farmer [trustee.
Salmon, W. J.	" 15	1831	"	"	"
Smith, Peter	" 8	1867	Indiana	"	"
Stevens, William	" 9	1807	New York	"	"
Seeley, Frederick	" 19	1871	Indiana	Peoria, Ind.	"
Smith, John D.	" 19	1861	Ohio	"	"
Smith, John H.	" 19	1816	Pennsylvania	Reily	"
Smith, John J.	" 21	1823	Ohio	"	" and wagon maker.
Salisbury, J. D.	" 35	1823	Pennsylvania	St. Charles	"
Thompson, Geo. K.	" 33	1824	Ohio	"	"
Thompson, T. B.	" 31	1823	"	Philanthropy	"
Thompson, John S.	" 5	1829	Ireland	Reily	"
Urmston, Nelson	" 21	1822	Ohio	"	Dealer in general merchandise.
Urmston, Charles	" 12	1852	"	Wood Sta.	Farmer.
Vanness, John	" 22	1845	"	Reily	Stock dealer and butcher.
Vanausdall, Joseph	" 17	1819	"	"	Farmer.
Vanness, Elijah, Sr.	" 4	1807	New Jersey	"	"
Vanness, Elijah, Jr.	" 4	1847	Ohio	"	"
Ward, J. P.	" 22	1851	New Jersey	"	
Wolliver, P. J. B.	" 23	1817	Ohio	"	"
Weaver, John	" 9	1835	"	"	"
Wehr, John	" 7	1827	"	"	"
Wynkoop, William	" 33	1843	Indiana	"	"
Weaver, George	" 29	1840	Ohio	"	"
Wheldon, James	" 21	1840	"	"	"
Welliver, Mathew	" 27	1811	Pennsylvania	"	"
Wilkinson, Gideon	" 3	1815	Ohio	"	"
Wunder, Paul	" 21	1857	Germany	"	" and shoemaker.

MADISON TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Augspurger, John	No 8	1819	Ohio	Trenton	Farmer and mechanic.
Augspurger, Saml	" 18	1825	"	Woodsdale	Paper maker, farmer, saw and grist
Armstead, Geo. H.		1867	Indiana	Seven-Mile	Carpenter [miller, & grain dlr.
Bishop, P. L.	" 21	1862	"	Middletown	Farmer and fruit grower.
Berk, Henry	" 32	1838	Germany	Trenton	Merchant and grain dealer.
Berk, F. H.	" 32	1844	Ohio	"	"
Baird, Mrs. Charlt.	" 5	1809	"	"	Retired farmer.
Bauer, M. H.	" 32	1849	Germany	"	Saddler and harness maker.
Bake, Jacob	" 15	1808	Pennsylvania	Middletown	Farmer
Banker, Jacob	" 12	1819	Ohio	Post Town	Farmer and stock grower.
Barcalow, Wm. E.	" 11	1847	"	"	"
Banker, J. S.	" 2	1831	"	"	"
Banker, P. P.	" 36	1831	"	"	and fruit grower.
Barr, Samuel	" 33	1869	"	Middletown	"
Childs, Maria	" 21	1829	"	"	"
Crout, Wm.	" 15	1822	"	"	[lumber dealer
Dickey, Samuel M.	" 8	1818	"	"	Farmer, fruit grower, saw miller, &
Deitz, Augustus	" 5	1853	Germany	Trenton	Railroad agent and grain dealer.
Doell, Andrews	" 32	1847	"	"	"
Deuscher, Henry P.	" 8	1833	"	"	Farmer and stock grower.
Deem, Howard	" 7	1822	Ohio	Middletown	Clerk and trustee of M. E. Church
Eby, A. J.	" 15	1863	Pennsylvania	"	Township treasurer.
Emerick, Jacob	" 16	1807	Ohio	"	Clergyman
Eckert, George	" 30	1827	Kentucky	Trenton	Potter.
Eckert, Charles E.	" 30	1858	Ohio	"	"
Escher, Joseph	" 32	1865	France	"	Dry goods, drugs, and groceries.
Eckert, Aug.	" 5	1827	Virginia	"	Physician and surgeon.
Gentry, H. B.	" 22	1856	Pennsylvania	Middletown	Grain dealer.
Good, John B.	" 5	1842	Ohio	Trenton	Railroad agent
Hursh, Henry L.	" 8	1824	"	Middletown	Farmer and music teacher.

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Hinkle, Benjamin	No 8	1827	Ohio	Middletown	Farmer, fruit grower, & tp. trustee.
Hurr, Henry	" 32	1873	Germany	Trenton	Shoemaker
Hinkle, William	" 32	1829	Ohio	Middletown	Farmer.
Imhoff, Peter	" 5	1839	Germany	Trenton	"
Kennel, F. A.	" 22	1840	Ohio	Middletown	Grain dealer.
Kemp, Jacob	" 15	1815	"	"	County representative.
Kennel, P.	" 18	1841	Germany	Trenton	Farmer.
Kienzle, John	"	1855	"	"	Hotel proprietor.
Kennel, C. A.	" 7	1848	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Long, Wilson	" 28	1834	"	Middletown	Farmer and supervisor.
Long, S. M.	" 7	1829	"	"	Farmer and county commissioner
Long, J. G.	" 19	1815	"	Trenton	Farmer, fruit and stock grower.
Long, Elias	" 29	1808	"	"	Retired farmer.
Lucas, Joel	" 6	1832	"	Germantown	Farmer.
Marmon, Theodore	" 20	1828	"	Trenton	" and stock grower.
Mattix, Elias	" 30	1824	"	"	"
McKinney, A. J.	" 5	1832	"	"	Blacksmith.
Marsh, R.	" 12	1814	New York	Post Town	Farmer.
Poast, M. V.		1864	Ohio	"	"
Rapp, Joseph	" 6	1839	Germany	Trenton	Retired farmer.
Sebald, C.	" 22	1865	"	Middletown	Hotel proprietor.
Snider, W. J.	" 22	1847	Virginia	"	Wagon and plow manufacturer.
Snider, Daniel D.	" 8	1821	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Schrock, Peter	" 6	1833	France	Trenton	"
Thomas, Daniel	" 25	1848	Ohio	Post Town	"
Ward, W. C.	" 22	1828	"	Middletown	" fruit grower, and tobacco
Ward, Samuel	" 22	1837	"	"	" [raiser.
Walter, T. S.	" 7	1856	New Jersey	"	" and stock grower.
Withrow, J. B.	" 32	1872	Ohio	Seven-Mile	" "
Yager, George J.	" 32	1851	"	Trenton	Blacksmith.

MORGAN TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Albert, H.	No 26	1824	Ohio	Paddy's Run	Farmer and grocery clerk
Appleton, Thomas	" 26	1811	"	"	and stock dealer
Brooks, P. H.	Main St	1812	"	"	Surgeon and physician
Brundage, Wm.	No 14	1829	Indiana	"	Farmer and stock dealer.
Brandenbeck, Henry	" 21	1838	Ohio	Okeana	Merchant and P. M.
Brady, D. C.	" 2	1873	Pennsylvania	St. Charles	"
Brown, H. W.	" 22	1832	Ohio	Okeana	Merchant
Bell, F. W.	" 11	1848	"	Paddy's Run	School teacher
Clark, Salem	" 5	1818	"	Philanthropy	Farmer
Clark, W. E.	" 32	1849	"	"	"
Davis, David E.	" 13	1817	Wales	Paddy's Run	and stock raiser.
Desmond, Samuel	" 17	1807	Ohio	Okeana	"
Davis, Joseph	" 8	1824	"	"	and stock dealer.
Davis, J. J.	" 8	1826	"	"	"
Desmond, Joseph	" 33	1835	Indiana	Alert	"
Davis, Wm. D.	" 1	1853	Wales	St. Charles	"
Deem, Howard	" 7	1822	Ohio	Middletown	and trustee of M. E. Church
Evans, John L.	Main St	1832	"	Paddy's Run	Merchant and stock dealer
Evans, R. M.	No. 25	1842	"	"	Painter.
Evans, Robert N.	" 25	1836	"	"	Buyer, feeder and hog buyer.
Evans, Evan	" 25	1816	"	"	Farmer
Fye, Samuel	" 3	1820	"	St. Charles	"
Flenner, Wm. B.	Township	1827	"	Hamilton	Saw mill, blacksmither and farmer.
Guthrie, A. H.	Main St	1853	"	Paddy's Run	Merchant and P. M.
Gillespie, G. H.	No 1	1816	"	Millville	Farmer and stock dealer.
Halsted, Griffin	" 30	1865	N. Carolina	Paddy's Run	Farmer and stock raiser.
Isenringer, John	" 28	1808	Ohio	Alert	Merchant, P. M. and prod
Jeans, Charles S.	" 18	1864	"	Okeana	and stock dealer. [dealer
Jones, A. H.	" 23	1827	"	Paddy's Run	"

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Jones, C.	No. 2	1853	Ohio	St. Charles	Farmer and teacher.
Jones, F. F.	Range 24, No. 13	1818	Wales	Paddy's Run	" and stock dealer.
Jones, Michael	No. 23	1838	Ohio	"	" "
Lewis, William	" 13	1829	Wales	"	" and stock raiser.
Laughlin, John	Colerain Pike	1838	Ohio	"	Hotel keeper and confectioner.
Lefton, Margaret	Section 36			"	
Marsh, John	No. 30	1822	"	Alert	Farmer and stock dealer.
Muchmore, Jas. A.	" 33	1864	"	"	" and bricklayer.
McKinsty, W. H.	" 11	1845	"	Paddy's Run	" and surveyor.
Meeker, N.	" 17	1827	"	Okeana	" and stock dealer.
Parkhurst, E.	Main St	1872	"	"	"M.D."
Potter, John H.	No. 11	1839	"	St. Charles	Merchant and P. M.
Robinson, H. H.	" 13 and 14	1818	New Jersey	Paddy's Run	" and farmer.
Reames, Adam	" 10	1862	Ohio	Okeana	Farmer and stock raiser.
Raimear, William	" 29	1873	New Jersey	"	" and stock dealer.
Roberts, G. W.	" 2	1841	Pennsylvania	St. Charles	" and blacksmith.
Rothermel, S.	" 2	1814	Ohio	"	" and stock buyer.
Scott, John M.		1870	Indiana	Paddy's Run	" and stock raiser.
Shields, J. W.	" 36	1819	Ohio	"	" and stock dealer.
Shields, Thomas J.	" 35	1806	"	"	" and stock raiser.
Shields, S. D.	" 36	1817	"	"	" tanner, and currier.
Suter, Charles L.	" 27	1848	"	Okeana	Merchant and P. M.
Schoel, Jacob	Main St	1854	Germany	Paddy's Run	Shoemaker, & dlr. in boots & shoes.
Vail, Milton	No 18	1823	Ohio	Okeana	Farmer and stock dealer.
Wier, William	" 14	1825	"	Paddy's Run	School teacher and farmer.
Wynn, Washington	" 11	1822	"	St. Charles	Farmer.
Wynn, Warner	" 28	1806	Pennsylvania	Alert	
Waltney, James G.	" 16	1843	Ohio	Okeana	" and school teacher.
Wim, George	" 16	1835	"	"	" stock dealer.

ROSS TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Anderson, Fergus	No. 22	1812	Ohio	Ross	Farmer
Angst, Henry	" 6	1855	Germany	Millville	General farmer
Angst, Mary	" 6	1857	"	"	"
Andrews, William	" 14	1847	Ohio	Ross	Farmer and [illegible]
Andrews, Albert	" 14	1850	"	"	"
Blatt, C	" 4	1854	Germany	Millville	Hotel proprietor and farmer
Bowman, Isabella	" 18	1812	Ohio	"	Farmer
Brown, Elmore	" 20	1842	"	Ross	"
Brown, B	" 33	1827	"	"	"
Brown, Orin	" 33	1836	"	"	" [grower
Cochran, J. W	" 4	1825	Pennsylvania	Millville	Proprietor grist mill, farmer & stock
Cochran, William	" 4	1835	Ohio	"	Farmer and stock grower
Clark, William	" 27	1828	"	Ross	"
Demoret, B	" 20	1816	"	"	"
Demoret, J. K	" 20	1816	"	"	"
Evans, James	" 31	1818	N. Wales	"	"
Fenton, Stacy	" 7	1810	Ohio	Millville	"
Fenton, J. S	" 7	1808	"	"	" and stock grower
Foster, Barbara	" 33	1865	Germany	Ross	Hotel proprietor
Grammer, D. D	" 34	1848	Maryland	"	Grist miller
Gillespie, F	" 6	1818	Ohio	Millville	Farmer
Garner, Joseph	" 1	1852	"	Hamilton	" and merchant
Hancock, R. T	" 4	1823	"	Millville	Merchant and [illegible] manufacturer
Hill, Robert		1821	"	"	Farmer
Hancock, W. D	" 4	1847	"	"	Physician and surgeon
Hancock, A	" 4	1818	"	"	"
Knox, J. H	" 15	1816	"	"	Stock grower
Lauderman, Jacob	" 4	1841	Germany	"	Wagon maker
Maynard, H. G	" 34	1852	New York	Ross	Farmer & agt. Ætna Insurance Co.
Muskopf, Geo	" 4	1849	Germany	Millville	General merchant and undertaker
Muskopf, H. J	No. 4	1849	Germany	Millville	Mason and plasterer
Minton, Wm	" 3	1841	Ohio	"	Farmer and stock grower
Minton, Sarah	" 3	1856	Maryland	"	"
McKeon, A. G	" 4	1849	Pennsylvania	"	Carpenter and township trustee
McCloskey	" 31	1811	Ohio	"	Retired farmer
Morgan, J. O	" 20	1843	"	Ross	Farmer
Neiderman, J	" 12	1837	Germany	Hamilton	"
Orbe, Helena	" 34	1851	"	Ross	Hotel prop. and general merchant
Owens, John W	" 35	1829	Ohio	Millville	Farmer, saw-miller, & justice peace
Poast, J. H	" 4	1849	Germany	"	Harness and saddle manufacturer
Riley, James	" 11	1829	Virginia	Hamilton	Farmer
Riley, B. F	" 11	1826	Ohio	"	" fruit, and stock grower
Roberts, Wm	" 6	1826	Pennsylvania	Millville	Blacksmith
Roberts, Elvira F	" 6	1822	Ohio	"	"
Schuler, J. A	" 4	1857	Germany	"	Wagon & carriage manufactory
Spaid, C	" 7	1849	"	"	Farmer
Schwab, Philip	" 6	1826	"	"	"
Stutz, J. M	" 20	1870	Indiana	New London	" and stock grower
Thomin, C. F	" 4	1871	Germany	Millville	Grist miller
Timberman, J	" 11	1811	Tennessee	Hamilton	Farmer
Timberman, J. M	" 11	1822	Ohio	"	" and school director
Timberman, A	" 10	1841	Tennessee	Millville	" and stock grower
Timberman, M	Township	1834	Ohio	"	Stock dealer
Vanlue, James B	No. 7	1825	"	Ross	Farmer
Van Dyke, O. H. P	" 28	1862	"	"	"
Wade, Nehemiah	" 34	1815	"	"	"
Whipple, M. T	" 4	1828	"	Millville	" and stock grower
Whipple, S. C	" 5	1830	"	"	"
Whipple, Jane	" 5	1837	"	"	"
Zibes, Jacob	" 4	1835	Germany	"	Merchant tailor

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Boyd, W. M	Main & Morrison Sts	1832	Ohio	Middletown	Grain dealer and township trustee
Bierly, Frank	Section 17	1858	Germany	"	Butcher and [illegible] dealer
Baird, James	22 and 29	1805	New York	"	Farmer
Bonnell, Samuel		1816	Kentucky	"	"
Bonnell, Elizabeth		1805	Pennsylvania	"	"
Conover, T. T		1825	Ohio	Monroe	"
Carson, Andrew J		1829	"	"	"
Conover, John W	Elm St	1846	"	"	Professor of music
Carr, I. R	Section 7	1809	"	"	Farmer
Clark, J. R	" 17	1857	"	Middletown	"
Dunn, William S	" 7	1855	"	Monroe	"
Dickey, A	Main & Harrison Sts	1805	Pennsylvania	Middletown	Miller
Doty, George R	No. 21	1826	Ohio	"	Farmer and [illegible]
Engle, H. E	" 2	1860	"	"	Merchant and [illegible]
Gardner, A. F	" 31	1846	"	"	Farmer and [illegible]
Hamilton, A	Church St	1873	Ireland	Monroe	Pastor [illegible]
Holly, Christian	Sections 7 and 13	1833	Germany	Middletown	Farmer and stock dealer
Harding, A. E	Excello	1851	England	"	Paper manufacturer
Hess, William H		1856	Virginia	"	Farmer
Harkrader, Ellison	No. 8	1841	"	Blue Ball	Blacksmith and farmer
Hughes, Daniel	No. 35	1831	Maryland	Fontana	Farmer, banker, and grain dealer
Irwin, Wilson	" 14	1841	Ohio	Middletown	Farmer
Irwin, James	" 14	1841	"	"	Artist
Jotter, Peter		1841	Germany	Monroe	Wagon maker and farmer
Kimball, Edward	Lebanon St	1828	Massachusetts	"	Physician and surgeon
Keene, David		1830	Ohio	Middletown	Farmer
Keene, Drucilla		1870	"	"	"
Longstreet, A., Sr	Section 31 and 25	1831	Germany	"	" and stock dealer
Lane, George	" 17 and 18	1842	Ohio	"	"
Longstreet, A. Jr	" 25	1868	"	"	"
Meeker, Ogden	Elm St	1860	"	Monroe	Merchant
Macready, James	"	1865	"	"	Physician and surgeon
Meyer August	Section 11	1869	"	"	Farmer
Monfort, D	" 18	1817	"	"	" and stock dealer
Sneddon, Charles	Main St	1872	"	Hamilton	Physician and surgeon
Scott, M. A		1866	"	"	Farmer
Shepherd, R. T	Pike	1853	"	Monroe	School teacher
Shafer, Peter M., Jr	No. 30	1862	"	Middletown	Farmer and carpenter
Taylor, John	" 27	1839	England	"	Blacksmith and farmer
Todhunter, T. C	" 12 and 13	1843	Virginia	Monroe	Farmer and stock dealer

UNION TOWNSHIP.

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Ayers, James	Section 11	1840	Ohio	Pisgah	Farmer
Allen, L. F	" 26	1847	"	Jones Sta	" and stock raiser
Avery, W. D	" 22	1831	"	Westchester	Boss bricklayer
Beckett, James		1799	"	"	Farmer and stock dealer
Beckley, E	" 34	1862	Indiana	"	"
Brant, James H	" 9	1820	Ohio	Jones' Sta	"
Denman, E. H	" 8	1819	New Jersey	Springdale	"
Everett, Joseph B	" 11	1867	Ohio	Pisgah	"
Gray, William	" 17	1818	Pennsylvania	Maud's Sta	" and cooper
Gerard, F. M		1851	Georgia	Port Union	"
Gerard, J	" 12	1831	Ohio	"	"
Hughes, Daniel	" 18	1832	"	Maud's Sta	"
Jones, F. M	" 36	1857	"	Westchester	"
Jeffers, James			"	Shelbyville, I	Grain dealer
Lanigan, Paul	" 11	1853	"	Maud's Sta	Farmer
Miller, William M	" 18	1827	"	"	"
Maud, William	" 23	1832	England	Westchester	"
Moore, John	" 10	1808	New Jersey	Pisgah	"
Moore, F. M	" 10	1830	Ohio	"	"
Murphy, Thomas	Section 29	1863	Ohio	Westchester	Farmer
Mashmore, G. H		1844	"	Port Union	"
Maud, R	" 23	1836	"	Maud	" and grain dealer
Parson, Samuel	" 29	1867	"	Westchester	"
Patchell, James	" 5	1830	Pennsylvania	Port Union	" and stock raiser
Rose, Jasper	" 30	1824	Ohio	Maud's Sta	" " "
Rast, Frank	" 6	1859	Germany	Port Union	Grocer and farmer
Selby, Z. W	Main St			Westchester	Hotel keeper & p. of p. [master
Stephenson, G. W	Section 29	1804		"	Farmer, supervisor, trustee, & post-
Spellman, James V	" 6	1851	Ohio	Port Union	" master, grain dlr. & grocer
Sikels, Henry	" 24	1827	"	Maud's Sta	Saw-mill and lumber dealer
Sikes, David	" 23	1842	"	Westchester	Farmer
Yorbis, Henry	" 11	1844	"	Rossville	"
Vinnedge, George	" 13	1869	"	Jones' Sta	" stock dealer, and Infirmary
Walker, Chatfield	" 22	1859	New Jersey	Westchester	" [Director.
Wahr, George	" 4	1845	Germany	Port Union	" and stock raiser.
Wiley, William	" 24	1869	Maryland	Maud's Sta	" " dealer.
Whalen, J	" 26	1866	New Jersey	Green Sta	"

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