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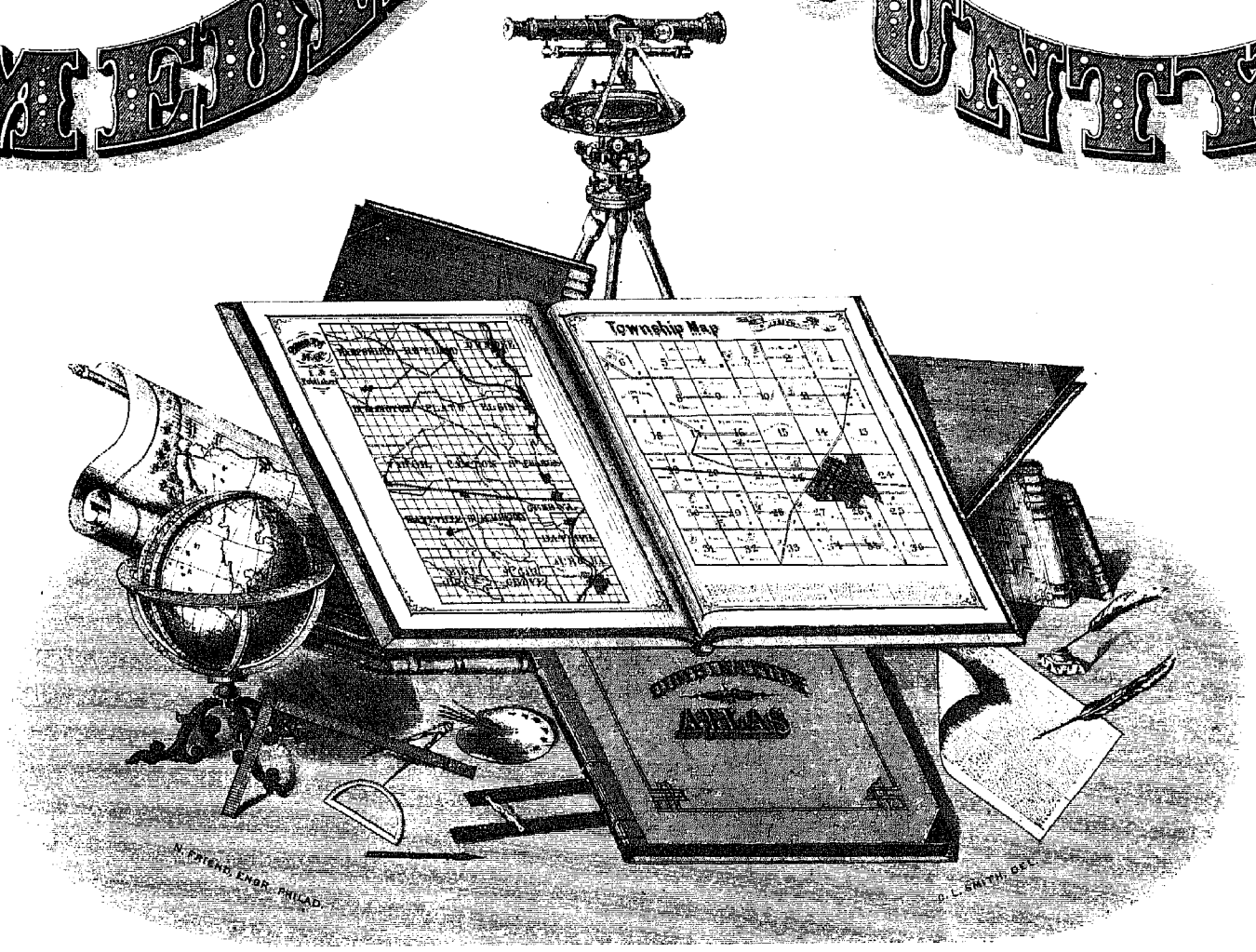

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School House,—*Schul Haus*

Church,—*Kirche*

Mills,—*Mühlen*

Blacksmith Shop,—*Schmiede*

Cemeteries,—*Begräbnissplätze*

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Lime Kilns,—*Kalk Oefen*

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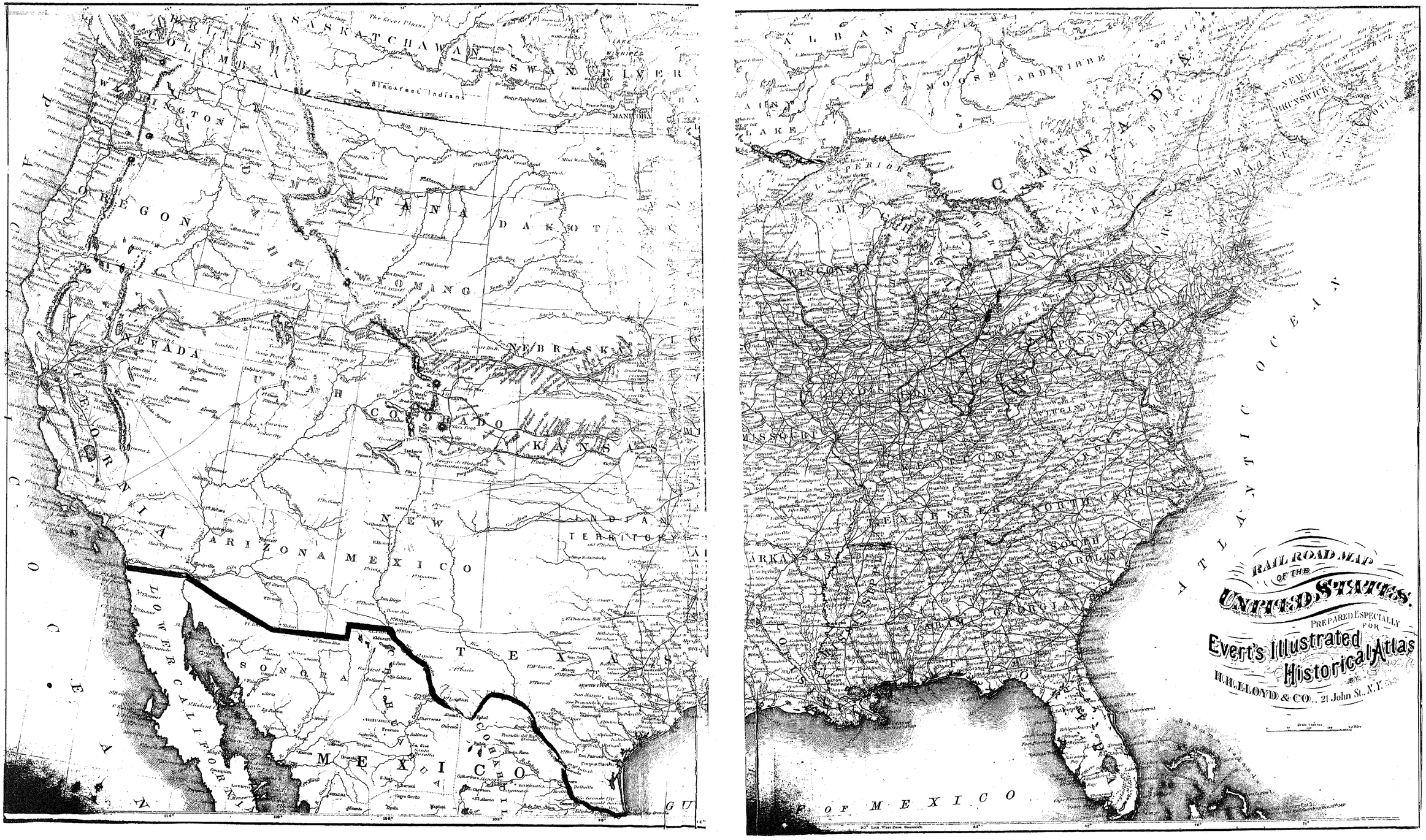
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UTAH
COLORADO
KANSAS
NEW MEXICO
INDIAN TERRITORY
ARIZONA
TEXAS
SONORA
MEXICO
LOWER CALIFORNIA
CANADA
ALBANY
MOOSE
ABBITIBBE
NEW BRUNSWICK
WISCONSIN
MISSOURI
ARKANSAS
TENNESSEE
NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTH CAROLINA
GEORGIA
ALABAMA
MISSISSIPPI
ATLANTIC OCEAN
OF MEXICO

Population OF OHIO, BY COUNTIES, 1870.

Adams	20,720
Allen	31,092
Ashland	21,738
Ashtabula	29,217
Athens	23,709
Auglaize	20,041
Belmont	32,744
Brown	29,209
Butler	37,422
Carroll	17,197
Champaign	24,189
Clark	32,703
Clermont	24,582
Clinton	21,214
Columbiana	36,299
Coshocton	22,930
Crawford	22,556
Cuyahoga	132,249
Darke	29,878
Defiance	15,719
Delaware	19,776
Erie	21,195
Fairfield	21,705
Fayette	15,102
Franklin	50,019
Fulton	17,769
Gallia	20,340
Geauga	14,160
Greene	26,088
Guernsey	23,558
Hamilton	260,870
Hancock	22,547
Hardin	12,115
Harrison	18,065
Henry	10,246
Highland	23,152
Hocking	12,363
Holmes	16,177
Huron	28,259
Jackson	21,139
Jefferson	29,188
Knox	24,253
Lake	13,853
Lawrence	21,269
Licking	33,736
Logan	23,206
Lorain	28,706
Lucas	46,723
Madison	12,939
Mahoning	31,917
Marion	16,184
Medina	20,022
Meigs	21,456
Mercer	17,754
Miami	32,742
Monroe	23,779
Montgomery	61,363
Morgan	16,333
Morrow	14,953
Muskingum	44,906
Noble	16,240
Ottawa	12,564
Paulding	9,344
Perry	19,433
Pickaway	24,672
Pike	15,447
Portage	24,864
Preble	27,909
Putnam	17,161
Richland	37,016
Ross	27,097
Sandusky	22,823
Scioto	30,932
Seneca	30,627
Shelby	20,745
Stark	62,656
Summit	34,674
Trumbull	38,839
Tuscarawas	29,549
Union	13,193
Van Wert	17,772
Vinton	12,977
Warren	20,852
Washington	43,639
Wayne	30,110
Williams	20,201
Wood	24,556
Wyandot	12,353

Total, 2,665,260

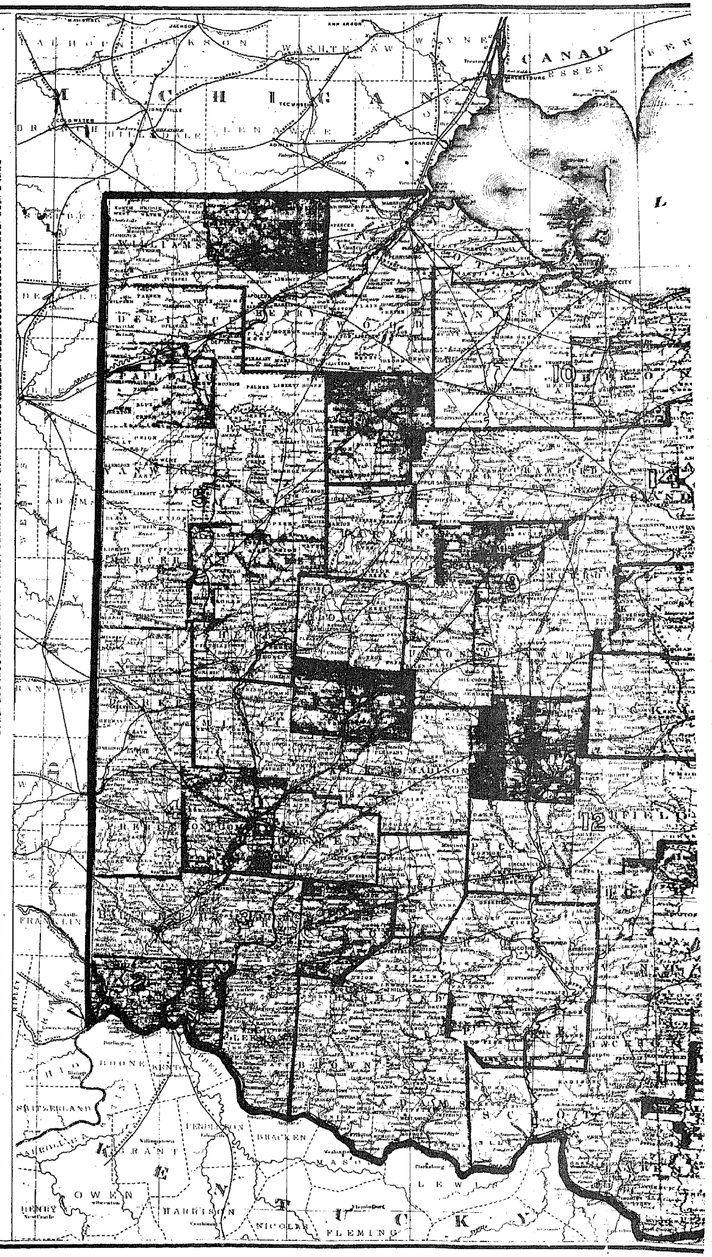
POPULATION OF THE United States, 1870.

16. Alabama	996,992
29. Arkansas	484,471
34. California	560,247
24. Connecticut	537,454
14. Delaware	125,015
33. Florida	187,748
12. Georgia	1,184,109
4. Illinois	2,539,891
6. Indiana	1,680,637
11. Iowa	1,194,020
26. Kansas	364,399
8. Kentucky	1,321,011
21. Louisiana	730,915
23. Maine	626,915
18. Maryland	780,894
7. Massachusetts	1,457,351
13. Michigan	1,184,059
25. Minnesota	439,706
19. Mississippi	827,922
9. Missouri	1,721,295
35. Nebraska	122,993
27. Nevada	42,491
31. N. Hampshire	318,300
17. New Jersey	905,096
1. New York	4,382,759
20. N. Carolina	1,071,361
3. Ohio	2,665,260
32. Oregon	90,923
5. Pennsylvania	3,521,951
28. Rhode Island	217,353
22. S. Carolina	705,606
10. Tennessee	1,258,520
15. Texas	818,579
30. Vermont	330,551
16. Virginia	1,225,163
37. West Virginia	442,014
36. Wisconsin	1,054,670
Total of States	38,113,241
Total of Territories	442,780
Total of United States	38,558,371

TERRITORIES.

2. Arizona	9,658
4. Colorado	39,864
3. Dakota	14,181
1. District of Columbia	131,700
7. Idaho	14,999
6. Montana	20,595
5. New Mexico	91,874
8. Utah	86,786
9. Washington	23,955
10. Wyoming	9,118

Note.—The number at the left denotes the standing in regard to population.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WOOD
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HARDIN
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CRAWFORD
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SUMMIT
PORTAGE
TRUMBULL
MAHONING
COLUMBIANA
STARK
TUSCARAWAS
CARROLL
HARRISON
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PERRY
HOCKING
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GALLIA
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CLEVELAND
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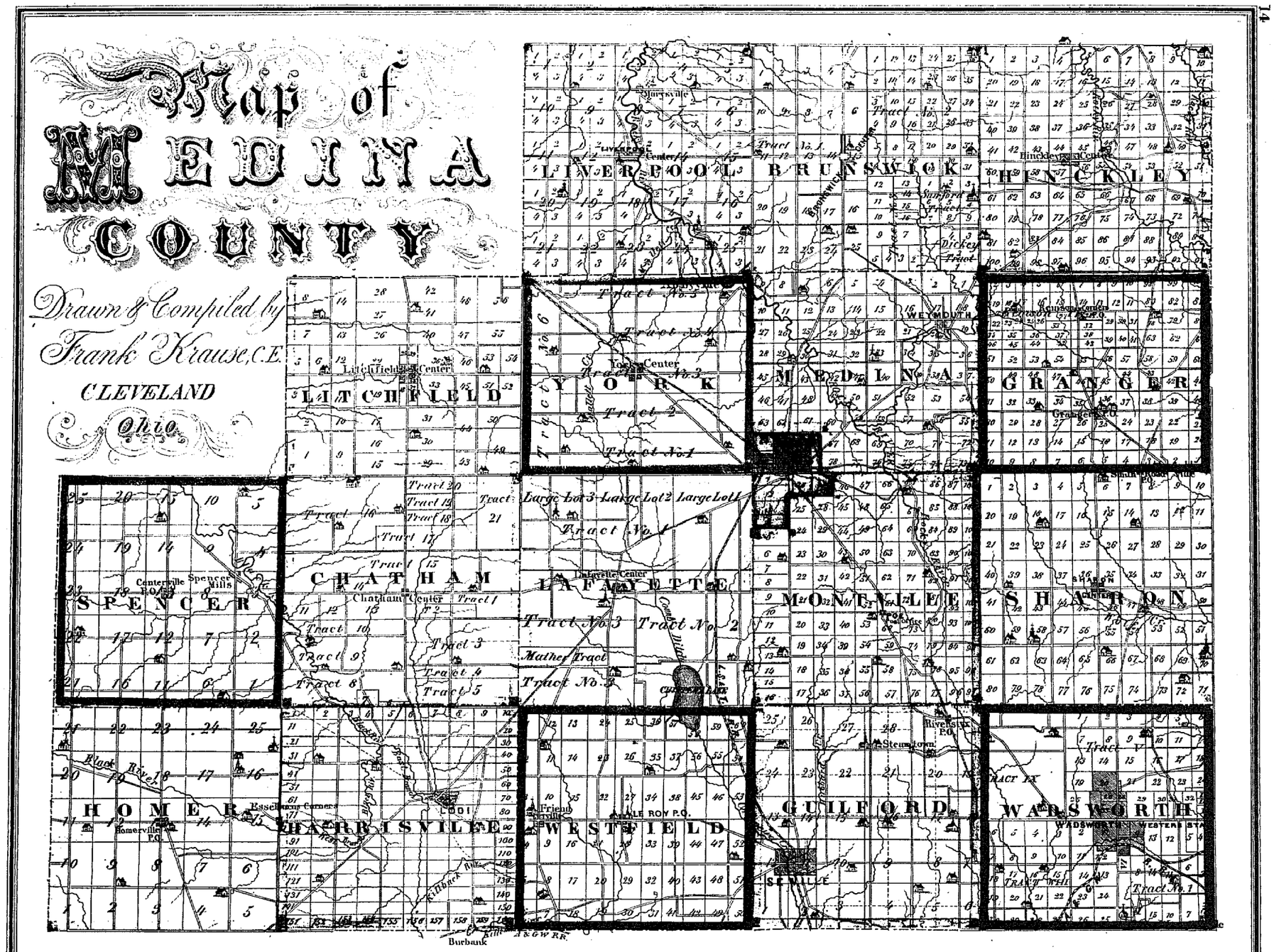


HISTORY OF MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO.

THE WESTERN RESERVE, of which Medina County is a portion, is situated in the northeast quarter of the State, bounded north by Lake Erie, east by Pennsylvania, south by the parallel of the forty first degree of north latitude, and west by the counties of Sandusky and Seneca. Its length east and west is one hundred and twenty miles, by an average width of fifty miles from south to north, comprising an area of three million eight hundred thousand acres. It is surveyed into townships of five miles square. A half-million of acres was stricken off the west part, and donated by the State of Connecticut, to certain sufferers by fire, in the Revolutionary War.

These sufferers were inhabitants of New London, Connecticut, at the time that the traitor Arnold entered that harbor and burned the city. Out of and comprising these half-million acres of land were formed the counties of Erie and Huron, which counties are known to history as the "Fire Lands."

The manner in which Connecticut became possessed of that portion of Ohio called the Western Reserve was the following: King Charles II. of England granted to the Colony of Connecticut in 1662 a charter right to all lands included within certain specific boundaries. At that early period the geographical knowledge of Europeans concerning America was very limited. Patents that had been granted often interfered with each other and caused confusion and disputes. The charter granted to Connecticut by King Charles embraced all lands contained between the forty-first and forty-second parallels of north latitude, and from Providence Plantations on the east to the Pacific Ocean on the west, with the exception of the New York and Pennsylvania colonies. For some years after the United States became an independent nation the interfering claims occasioned much collision of sentiment between the Union and the State of Connecticut. The controversy was, after continuing through many years, finally compromised by the United States relinquishing all their claim, and guaranteeing to the State of Connecticut the exclusive right of soil in the three million eight hundred thousand acres as before described.

The Government, however, by the terms of this compromise, reserved to itself the right of jurisdiction, and in course of due time the Western Reserve was united to the Northwestern Territory, out of which was created the State of Ohio.

After the appropriation of this half-million acres for the "Fire" sufferers, the State of Connecticut sold for one hundred thousand pounds, New England currency, the rest of this large territory to Phelps and Gorham, of that State. These gentlemen immediately took measures to have the land surveyed, appraised, and sold, the purchasing parties being largely in the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York. Thus the lands passed into the hands of chiefly New England people, and thus New England society, with its industry, enterprise, and habits of thought, was transferred to the Reserve. Communities formed and moulded by the descendants of the Pilgrims of New England have no equal in intelligence, integrity, and good order generally. In common with other counties of the Reserve, Medina shared in the natural results of this condition of things.

This County was formed by act of the Legislature, 1812, and attached to Portage County till its organization, in April, 1818. The first settlers were principally from Connecticut. These were followed by representatives from other neighboring States, including a large accession of industrious Germans from Pennsylvania, as well as a few from the "Old Country."

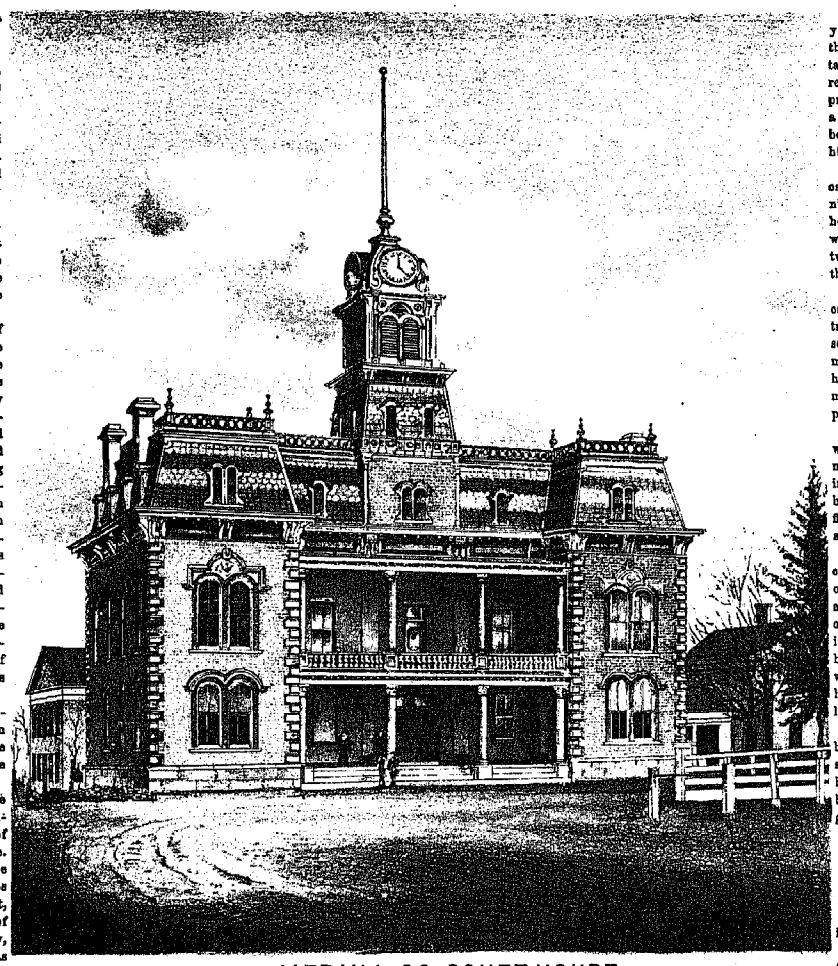
The first settlement made within the present limits of the County, and prior to its organization, was at Harrisville, in February, 1811, by Joseph Harris and family, which was then composed of wife and one child.

Shortly thereafter a second settlement was made in Liverpool Township, by Justus Warner. The war of 1812 having been commenced, caused delay in making settlements in other sections of the County, which continued for more than two years.

In 1814, however, a Mr. Zenas Hamilton made an opening within that portion of the County called Medina Township.

After the close of the war in 1815, settlements became more numerous. They were commenced, however, in a manner that might seem peculiar. Instead of making openings on one side or in some particular section of the County, and advancing as they were strengthened by accession in numbers, the pioneers began their settlements wherever their individual interests led them. Numerous openings were made at a distance of many miles from each other. This necessitated frequent journeys of from ten to fifteen miles for the sole purpose of getting some mechanical job performed, which, though trifling in value, must be done in order to push forward business at home. In going to and from mill days were often spent.

For many years the nearest post-office was Cleveland, to which place a man would spend two days in going and returning, for sake of a single letter. Often have fathers left their families and started with ox-team fifteen or twenty miles in quest of provisions. The necessary outfit would be axe, blanket, and bell. With axe he cut his road, with blanket or quilt he was protected against inclement seasons, and bells told where to find his oxen when let loose to graze during the night. Where he tarried all night an unbroken wilderness was his inn, and the howling of wolves the nightly music. At early dawn he arose, listened for the sound of the bell, got his trusty oxen yoked, ate his meal in silence but with gratitude, rolled up his scanty bed-covering, and traveled forward.



MEDINA CO. COURT HOUSE.

The want of a market caused the price of produce to be very low. Wheat was sold in 1820 for twenty-five cents and less per bushel, and more than one person in the County can tell of offering ten bushels of wheat for one pound of tea. A man hauled with oxen a wagon-load of husked corn ten miles, with which to buy three yards of satinet for pantalets. Often did men attend church with woolen pants patched with buckskin. Ox-teams were the pleasure-carriages of the early settlers. Five yards would make a full dress for a lady who resided in what is now Medina County, in 1814. The young folks in an old settled country have a very faint knowledge of the daily hardships and privations endured by first settlers.

A view of Medina County in the pioneer age and to-day would present a contrast most impressive. It was not uncommon in those early times to find a young man, with no implement but an axe, engaged, solitary and alone, felling the forest and making the first opening. A rude hut, hastily constructed, was his dwelling; a piece of pork, a loaf of corn bread, and a few potatoes his dainty and daily food. A pronged stick was his fork, a split slab his table, and a few leaves and a quilt his bed. There he toiled, there he cooked, ate, and slept soundly, for many weeks without seeing or conversing with any human being. At night, when the rushing wind ceased to make the forest vocal, the wolves were the only tribe that serenaded him with their wild music.

After months of trial and privation, by the industry of the young man the opening is made, the rude cabin erected, and thoughts of seeking and gaining a companion are entertained. The more comfortable homes of his nativity are revisited by him, his schoolmate is thought upon, the future prospects in the Western wilderness are portrayed, and in a few weeks the same young man who had lived alone becomes a husband, and, in company with wife, returns to his cabin.

To entertain his better half (we now instance a particular case), the bed must be reconstructed, and additional furniture and table-ware must be provided. With axe and saw he made a bedstead, on which was placed a tow tick, filled with fall grass. A large pocket-knife did all the carving, two short blocks were the chairs, and a puncheon, hewed by the axe, was the table.

In process of time there were strong evidences that a little calico would be needed. To procure it the young husband traveled nine miles, but got there too late. All the calico was sold, and the merchant had not cloth of any kind that would make a little frock. He returned weary and disappointed to his home, and sorrowfully told his wife of his disappointment. The good wife informed him that she could make a pretty decent frock out of a pair of his old tow trousers.

In due time the little stranger came, and was furnished with the frock. Years came and went, the child became a man. The father and mother died, that son was heir, and in the course of thirty-five years from the first opening made by his father, he sold the farm for seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, and went to the West, where he now resides, surrounded with all that makes life agreeable.

Many now ride in carriages whose grandfathers resided in cabins the windows of which were constructed by cutting out a log, putting in slats perpendicularly and horizontally, and using paper greased with bear's oil or hog-lard instead of glass. Not a few of the early settlers ground their corn in a hand-mill, or pounded it on a hominy-block with the butt end of an iron wedge. The finer part of the corn-meal was used for bread, and the coarser portion was used as hominy, which, when boiled, was considered by many delicious food.

To one of our modern belles, such a life would be intolerable. Let not such contemn. Their grandmother used the spinning-wheel for a piano, a splint broom, made by her husband, swept the puncheon floor, and the ox-team hauled her and the family to church. Such pioneers are worthy of grateful remembrance.

"Let not Ambition mock their useful toil,
Their homely joys, and destiny obscure;
Nor Grandeur hear, with a disdainful smile,
The short and simple annals of the poor!"

As illustrative of pioneer hunting-adventures, the following narrative from the pen of Wm. Cogswell may be of interest:

"Uncle Gates and myself started with the intention of taking a little look for game through the woods. When we were near the north line of Bath we separated, with the understanding that we would meet at another certain point. I had not gone far when I discovered where a coon had come off of a large oak-tree, and had turned back and went up the tree again. I knew if there was an Indian there he would contrive some way to get the game without the trouble of cutting the tree. I looked about to see how this could be accomplished. There was a large limb on the oak, about sixty feet from the ground, and not far from the tree was a small hickory, which if felled would lodge on the limb. I chopped the hickory; it lodged, and made, as I supposed, a safe bridge by which I could reach Mr. coon. But I was mistaken, for when within ten or twelve feet of the limb I discovered that there was a very little of the top of the hickory that was above the limb, and that it was sliding down farther every move that I made. This was a perilous situation indeed, and I saw that something decisive must be done. I first thought of retreating, but I soon found that this would be as bad as proceeding, as every move I made brought the hickory farther off the limb. I therefore resolved to reach the tree if possible, and with several desperate grabs, I did so. I now thought I would make things safe, and I took the few remaining twigs that still sustained the hickory and withed them around the limb of the oak. I soon discovered the retreat of my coon, and chopping in, I pulled him out and threw him down to my dog. I descended safely, and by the time I had reached the ground my uncle Gates came up. I showed him what I had done, and he declared that he would not have undertaken it for all the land on the Cuyahoga River, from Old Portage to Cleveland. I did not undertake it for the value of the coon, but because I thought I would not be outdone by the Indians."

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

For several years prior to the erection of Medina County, the establishment of roads was unsettled. Each settler undertook to make a road to suit his own convenience, and not unfrequently he joined with his next neighbor, in opening a

way that could be of mutual advantage. The making of bridges generally called together the whole force of the then sparse community, and many days would be wholly devoted to construct a bridge that would probably be carried away by a succeeding freshet. After the organization of the County, small appropriations were made for opening roads and making bridges. As cash was then scarce, a man would work at road-making from rising to setting sun for fifty cents and board himself.

It was much easier to get timber necessary for a bridge to the allotted spot than to get the logs placed. Ox-teams were used in hauling, but rendered little aid in placing timbers. Many of the first settlers spent days at their own expense, and did not consider it oppressive. It was no uncommon act to see all the men in a community congregated early, and without stockings or shoes, laboring all day in water fixing abutments and placing the long heavy stringers thereon. As puncheons were used for flooring in nearly every dwelling, they were considered equally good for bridging. No saw-mills were erected when settlements first commenced, therefore the necessity of using puncheon and clapboards. It is not hazardous to say that in 1815, and for five years thereafter, five men actually performed more labor on roads than twenty men did in 1860. Necessity forced them to be industrious. It was not unusual for the men, while engaged in putting up a bridge, to see their wives issuing from the wilderness from various directions, laden with cooked provisions intended for those employed in bridge-making. It was not unusual for the mothers in the days of first settling to travel two or three miles laden with provisions for their husbands, who would necessarily lose time if compelled to go to their dwellings for their dinners. The present generation would consider such an undertaking too wearisome and too hazardous. Few of the modern females would be willing to travel three or four miles to hunt the cows once each day, as was the practice among the families of early settlers.

In 1818, a road was opened from the County seat, south through Montville and Guilford, in the direction of Wooster, and log bridges made over the two creeks, within the present corporate limits of Seville.

Medina County first contained thirty-six townships, being four townships north and nine east and west, including range eleven on the east and nineteen on the west. It has from time to time been sheared down to accommodate peculiar local interests, until it has now attained nearly its minimum constitutional dimensions, four hundred square miles. It has four hundred and fifteen square miles.

In 1818 the County of Medina was organized. At this time there were nineteen townships, comprising a larger area of land than at present,—Norton, Copley, Bath, Richfield, Wadsworth, Granger, Hinckley, Guilford, Montville, Medina, Brunswick, Westfield, Liverpool, Harrisville, Grafton, Sullivan, Penfield, and Huntington. In 1826 the lands listed and returned to the County Auditor for taxation were four hundred and eleven thousand nine hundred and four acres; valued at nine hundred and thirty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars, being a fraction more than two dollars per acre. In 1827 the townships of Grafton, Penfield, Huntington, and Sullivan were taken to form in part the county of Lorain. After the detachment of the foregoing townships the number of acres in the County was cut down to two hundred and ninety-five thousand and forty-three, and listed for taxation at seven hundred and nineteen thousand and seventy-eight dollars, being nearly three dollars per acre. From the year last named to 1830, very little change in the taxation of real estate occurred. In 1830 the townships of Sharon, Lafayette, and York were organized, having been previously attached to contiguous townships. In 1831, 1832, and 1833, the townships that now compose the County were organized and recognized.

THE FIRST COURT

was held in June, 1818, in a barn erected by Squire Ferris, which barn was within the present limits of the corporation. The Court consisted of George Todd, of Trumbull County, as President, Messrs. Harris, of Harrisville, Brown, of Wadsworth, and Welton, of Richfield, the associate part of the Court. On the day appointed a full Court assembled, and the citizens generally turned out to see the working of this intellectual mill. The Sheriff had announced the Court as open, and invited litigants to draw near, and they should be heard, but as there was nothing to be litigated the Court adjourned till next day. The day wore away in friendly greetings and social chat.

But time, that waits for no one, brought the hour of repose, when some twenty or thirty repaired to the barn (court-house) and in military parlance were resting upon their arms when Esquire Ferris with lights, decanters, and a reinforcement of several persons arrived, and, in the blandest manner possible, observed it was with extreme regret he could furnish no better lodging, but, as it was, he had a great substitute for feathers, and invited all who were about to sleep by the Job to come forward and take a little comfort from the decanters. This advice was considered good, and in a short time the decanters were empty, and before the Esquire returned with replenished decanters conversation had taken a stride, listeners had become speakers, and, by the time the decanters had been filled the third time, some three or four persons had mounted the judge's table, each having a different subject, and vociferating at the full strength of his lungs. Those on the floor, of more humble pretensions, were essaying extempore verse, with a full chorus of "One Bottle More," "One Bottle More."

At breakfast the next morning it was whispered that there had been a riot last night, the peace and dignity of the Court and State had been outraged, and something must be done as a terror to evil-doers; but on further inquiry it was found that a portion of the Court had strong symptoms of the disease, and that a change of venue would be awarded the rioters. So ended the first Court in the County of Medina.

THE SURFACE

is rolling, with a larger portion of bottom than ridge land; the soil is generally clay and gravel loam, and is better adapted to the growth of grass than grain. Along the water-courses it is alluvial. There passes through the County, dividing it about equally, the dividing line of waters between the Mississippi and St. Lawrence Valleys. The soil of that part whence the waters run south contains considerably more sand than that where the waters run north.

Two of its townships at least, probably more, are situated on the great Appalachian coal-field, viz., Wadsworth and Sharon.

There are now in operation in the County some thirty cheese factories, at which is collected and made into cheese the milk of ten thousand cows. In 1869 the County produced one million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of cheese. For the year ending May, 1874, the quantity was four million one hundred and seventy-seven thousand four hundred and seventy-three pounds. The townships now taking the lead in this production are Spencer, Chatham, Homer, and Litchfield; while in the production of butter, Guilford, Wadsworth, Sharon, Granger, and Brunswick stand at the head, and in the order named.

The L. S. and T. V. Railway enters the County from the northwest, passes diagonally southeast through the township of York, enters that of Medina in its southwest corner, touches the County seat, and, curving to the south, passes out cutting the northwest corner of Montville, and traversing in a southerly course the eastern part of Lafayette; thence, crossing the northwest corner of Westfield, bears eastward into Guilford, passes through Seville, and runs south into Wayne County.

The A. and G. W. Railway crosses the extreme southeastern corner of the County, entering the township of Wadsworth on the east, passing through the village of the same name, thence bearing a little west of south, passes out of the township into Wayne County.

The streams in this County are numerous but not large; the chief of which are Black River, which gathers its waters in the southwestern section and takes a generally northwest course into Lorain County; Rocky River, whose tributaries are in the southeastern part, which also flows northwesterly into Lorain; River Styx, which rises in the southeastern corner and passes by a southwesterly course into Wayne County; and Chippewa River, once the outlet of Chippewa Lake, which crosses the northeast corner of Westfield and the southeast corner of Guilford, and flows south also into Wayne. The present outlet of the lake is a ditch that runs through the valley of the stream. Chippewa Lake is a body of water some two and a half miles long and a little more than a mile in width, situated mostly in the southern part of Lafayette and partly in the northern part of Westfield.

The taxable property of this County, according to the abstract certified to by the County auditor, was, for the year 1854, $8,252,876; upon which the tax was $70,745.27; for the year 1863, the property was valued at $7,947,132, upon which the tax was $91,008.70: for 1873, the property was valued at $12,797,954, upon which the tax was $135,267.79.

EDUCATIONAL.

The following items are from the Educational Report of the County Auditor for the year ending August, 1873. Total expenditures for school purposes, $53,572.39, of which $27,885.54 was paid to teachers. Six new school-houses were built this year, making the number in the County 146, distributed in the townships as follows: Guilford, 11; Hinckley and York, 10 each; Wadsworth, Chatham, and Brunswick, 9 each; Sharon, Granger, Montville, Lafayette, Liverpool, and Litchfield, 8 each; Harrisville, Homer, and Spencer, 7 each; Westfield, 6; Medina, 5. Total value of school property, $140,298. Number of different pupils enrolled within the year, 5252. Of the higher studies, the number of pupils in each branch was: Trigonometry, 1; Geometry, 4; Algebra, 55; General History, *none*; German, 31; Natural Philosophy, 17; Physical Geography, 16; Physiology, 6; United States History, 27. Number of different teachers employed for this year was 277, of which 8 were in high schools; there being in the County 4 high-school buildings.

THE GREATEST SLEIGH-RIDE KNOWN TO HISTORY.

In the winter of 1856, in which there was something over three months' sleighing, occurred one of the greatest sleigh-rides known to history. Some time in February, 1856, the people of Solon Township, Cuyahoga County, got up a sleighing-party, consisting of seven four-horse teams; and among the decorations for the occasion was a small flag, made of cotton-cloth, thirty-three by fifty-six inches, painted with the usual number of stripes and stars, with a device of a jolly-looking human face, with thumb on nose, which, being interpreted, means, "Take me if you can!" The good people of Tweensbury, Summit County, through which the Solon people passed, at once made up their minds to go to Solon and get the flag. They harnessed up fourteen four-horse teams, went to Solon, and brought the flag home. Royalton, Cuyahoga County, then rallied thirty-eight four-horse teams, and took back the flag; and thus, like the knight-errants of old, it traveled from one township to another, with an increased number of four-horse teams each time. It soon became a County matter,—Cuyahoga, Medina, and Summit Counties were to try their strength, and the County mustering the largest number of four-horse teams was to bear away the flag.

On the 14th of March, the parties met at West Richfield, with all the teams they could muster. Medina County had one hundred and forty four-horse sleighs, Cuyahoga had one hundred and fifty-one four-horse teams, and Summit, one hundred and seventy-one. Total, four hundred and sixty-two four-horse sleighs,—each sleigh containing an average of fourteen persons,—one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight horses, six thousand four hundred and sixty-eight persons, besides a large number of one- and two-horse sleighs.

Summit County, of course, took the flag. The Medina delegation, on their return home, immediately called a meeting to make arrangements for another trial. It came off on the 18th, at Akron. The procession was fitted out with devices, banners, bands of music, etc., and entered Akron about noon, amid the firing of cannon, the ringing of bells, and the shouts of the people, who extended to them a most hearty welcome.

The teams were counted, and Medina rolled up one hundred and eighty-two four-horse teams, besides one four-mule team, hitched up with ropes, which was thrown out by the committee, because not horses. The teams filed through the city, and the result was telegraphed from one to the other with shouts of victory,—the citizens of Akron joining heartily in the same,—until the whole city was in one deafening roar.

President Pierce of Hudson College presented the flag to the County of Medina, with some appropriate remarks, which were responded to by Chas. E. Bostwick, chief marshal of the Medina delegation; after which, two songs were sung, composed for the occasion. After refreshments, the Medina delegation returned home with the flag, the happiest company, doubtless, that were ever brought together.

This was, without doubt, the largest sleighing-party ever known to history. It passed off without an accident, and not one was drunk. The flag is now in the possession of John A. Rettig, of Medina. Medina County holds herself ready to deliver it to any county coming with one hundred and eighty-three four-horse sleigh-teams.

THE COUNTY PRESS.

The first newspaper published in Medina County was established in 1832, and was called the *Ohio Free Press and Medina County Advocate*. The office was burned in 1837, and the paper died. Various other journals started and suspended.

The present

MEDINA COUNTY GAZETTE

is the oldest paper of those now published in the County, being in its thirty-first year. It is a good weekly, published by J. H. Greene, at the County seat. A biographical sketch of this paper appears elsewhere.

THE WADSWORTH ENTERPRISE

is the next oldest paper, and is now in its ninth year of publication. It is a live weekly, issued in Wadsworth Village, under the management of John A. Clark.

THE YOUNG FOLKS' GEM

is a charming monthly publication, also issued at the *Enterprise* office, by the same publisher. It has the enormous circulation of nearly three hundred thousand copies monthly.

THE SEVILLE WEEKLY TIMES

is an excellent journal, published at Seville Village, by Messrs. M. A. Coulter and J. T. Graves. It is now in the third year of its existence.

POPULATION OF THE COUNTY.

The following table exhibits the population of the County, by townships, at the decades named. The figures in the last column are, perhaps, not entirely correct, but are as near an approximation to the truth as can be made.

Townships.	1870.	1860.	1850.	1818.
Brunswick	980	1269	1417	167
Chatham	930	1160	1167	107
Granger	987	1025	1317	184
Guilford	1809	1820	1800	209
Harrisville	1182	1226	1477	231
Hinckley	972	1239	1416	118
Homer	886	993	1102	72
Lafayette	1109	1325	1332	91
Litchfield	860	1118	1312	96
Liverpool	1425	1807	2203	210
Medina	1553	2139	2011	162
Montville	1097	951	1077	87
Sharon	1131	1313	1519	96
Spencer	929	1082	1336	81
Wadsworth	2283	1703	1622	227
Westfield	1028	1122	1122	79
York	886	1069	1211	124
Village of Medina	1159	1234	1009	.....
" Seville	597	.....	.....	.....
" Wadsworth	949	.....	.....	.....

Population of the County for 1850 was 24,441; for 1860, 22,517; for 1870, 20,092.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN

MEDINA COUNTY



Respectfully
S. C. Parker
MEDINA



Yours Truly
H. G. Blake
MEDINA



W. C. Clark
MEDINA



Very Respectfully
F. R. Loomis
MEDINA

REPRESENTATIVE MEN

MEDINA COUNTY



Joseph Coolman

SPENCER TP.

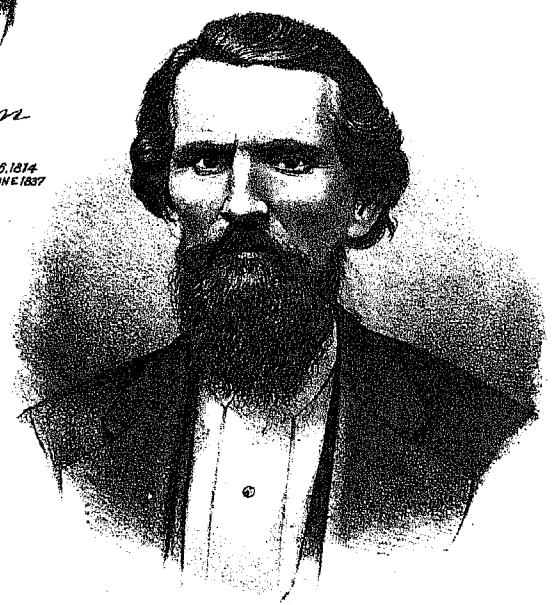
BORN IN PLAIN TP., STARK CO., O., JULY 16, 1814.
SETTLED IN GUILFORD TP., MEDINA CO., O., IN JUNE 1837



Wm H Warner

SPENCER TP.

WM H WARNER. BORN IN NEW HAVEN CO., CONN., 8TH OF MARCH 1796
SETTLED IN MONTVILLE TP. MEDINA CO., OHIO. MAR. 16. 1829.



Yours Truly
A. G. Milley M. D.

SPENCER TP.

BORN IN MORGAN, ASHTABULA CO, O., JAN 26. 1821
SETTLED IN WADSWORTH, MEDINA CO.
OHIO IN 1833



Yours Truly
Jacob Fish

MONTVILLE TP.

HISTORY OF THE VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS OF MEDINA COUNTY.

MEDINA TOWNSHIP.

The principal proprietor of this township was Hon. Elijah Boardman, of New Milford, Ct., who in 1795 became a member of the Connecticut Land Company, and the owner of a very considerable amount of land on the Western Reserve.

Medina was surveyed into lots, eighty-one in number, in 1810. The first cabin was erected by a Mr. Hinman and brothers, on lot 22. They chopped about three acres, remained a short time, but, for fear of the Indians, left and never returned; they were said to have been from Aurora. Zenas Hamilton was the first actual settler. He arrived with his family October 3, 1814, and went into the lone cabin aforesaid. But as this was an insufficient shelter, he at once put up another on the same lot, said lot being a part of a purchase he had previously made. Here, with his family of seven or eight, Mr. Hamilton remained alone for a year and a half. Their meat was that of bears, deer, and wild turkeys. They prepared their grain by shelling out wheat and rye by hand and boiling it; also sometimes they would manufacture a kind of meal by putting corn into a leathern bag and pounding it with the head of an axe. Mr. Hamilton had no cow until the next harvest-time after his arrival, when he bought one in Columbia and brought her home, to the great joy of the children.

In the latter part of March, 1816, James Moore, from Boston, Mass., arrived here and erected a cabin on lot 52, this being the third cabin put up in the township. From this time onward, immigrants came in in greater numbers, and settlements multiplied. At this time the nearest post-office was Cleveland. Pork was then thirty dollars per barrel, tea one dollar and fifty cents per pound, wheat one dollar and fifty cents per bushel, corn and potatoes one dollar per bushel each, tobacco and sole leather fifty cents per pound, eight-penny nails twenty-five cents per pound, etc.

All the pioneers for the first year had to suffer more or less for the want of bread and potatoes, in consequence of the distance to where they could be obtained. N. B. Northrop went fifteen miles in the spring, paid ten dollars for twenty bushels of potatoes, and five dollars to get them hauled in. He had previously been twenty miles for the first load of wheat, paid one dollar and fifty cents per bushel, got it ground, and paid a like sum to get it home. Also paid three dollars for the first bushel of salt, thirty-four dollars and fifty cents for the first cow, twenty-six dollars for the first barrel of pork and three calves' heads, and poor at that. F. A. Abbott and N. B. Northrop paid eleven dollars for a barrel of Liverpool salt, and it fell short one-tenth. But the foregoing statements feebly set forth the real privations endured by the early settlers.

In the fall of 1817, two men named Seymour and Doan erected a saw-mill in the vicinity of the present village of Weymouth. In 1818 the same parties built a grist-mill adjoining the saw-mill. These were the first of the kind put up in the township.

It was on the 11th day of March, 1817, that the first public religious service was ever conducted in this then wilderness township. Sermon by Rev. Roger Searl, rector of St. Peter's Church, Plymouth, Connecticut. Services the next day also; sermon by Rev. William Hanford, missionary from Connecticut. Both at the house of Zenas Hamilton. Some time after, Mr. Searl organized St. Paul's Parish, of Medina.

On the 10th of April, 1817, the people assembled with teams and such rough tools as they had, at a place previously agreed upon, cleared away the underbrush, cut the timber, hauled it together, and put up a log meeting-house, and covered it with "shakes"—or split shingles—made from a tree cut down the same day. About noon notice came that Mr. Searl would be there and preach a sermon at four o'clock in the afternoon of that day. The people did their best to get ready for the sudden, unexpected, yet welcome visit. They prepared seats by placing poles across logs, and everything was ready in due time.

Mr. Searl came and fulfilled his appointment. Nearly all were present who could get there. The exercises were accompanied with appropriate singing, and all passed off in very pleasant pioneer style.

The first school ever taught in Medina was by Eliza Northrop, in the house above mentioned, in the summer of 1817. The first person born was Matthew, son of Zenas Hamilton, June 9, 1815. He studied medicine, went West, and was doing a good business as a physician, and in crossing a river to see a patient, was drowned. The first girl born was Eliza Sargent, August, 1818, now Mrs. Judge Humphreville, of Medina Village. The first death was that of a young daughter of Asahel Parmaly, from Vermont, while stopping on their way to Sullivan. It occurred early in the spring of 1817.

ORGANIZATION.

By order of the Commissioners of Portage County, dated March 24, 1818, the first election of township officers for Medina was held the first Monday of April (sixth day), 1818. It was then organized by appointing Isaac Barnes, Noah M. Bronson, and Abraham Scott, Judges, and Samuel Y. Potter, Clerk of Election. The following were the officers elected: Isaac Barnes, Township Clerk; Joseph Northrop, Abraham Scott, and Timothy Doan, Trustees; Rufus Ferris and Lathrop Seymour, Overseers of the Poor; Abijah Marsh and Benjamin Hull, Fence Viewers; James Palmer, Lister; Rufus Ferris, James Moore, Zenas Hamilton, and William Painter, Supervisors; Samuel Y. Potter and Ransom Clark, Constables; and James Moore, Treasurer.

The first suit was nearly as follows: Joseph Northrop had bought a pig of a Mr. Woodward, of Bath. As the money was not sent quite as soon as Woodward expected, he sent his claim (two dollars) to Zenas Hamilton, Esq., the first Justice of the Peace, with orders for him to sue it. But Esquire Hamilton, rather than send a summons, went two miles through the woods, informed Mr. Northrop of the fact, and told him that if he would say that the money should be in hand three months from that time, he would do no more about it; and the matter ended.

The first couple married were Giles Barnes and Eliza Northrop, on the 22d day of March, 1818. Rev. Royce Searl (Episcopal clergyman) solemnized the marriage ceremony, after the Congregational form. Invitations were sent out for all the inhabitants of the township to attend the wedding, and it is believed that all in town were present, with one exception.

In the summer of 1818 Austin Badger built the first double log house on the ground where Bronson's brick block now stands, and commenced keeping tavern in company with Hickox, who was a married man; Badger was then unmarried. The first Court was held in the upper story of that house. He also erected a second cabin on the lot where stands the dwelling of the late Judge William H. Canfield.

In the year 1819 he cleared off, upon contract, what is now called the Public Square. In 1819, the 4th of July came, as it had come in former years, and it was resolved by the citizens who lived near that it should be observed with appropriate honors. In the morning a long pole was cut and stuck in a hollow beech-stump, where the old Court-House now stands, and on its top streamed gloriously and unrivaled in the air a bandana handkerchief, being the best facsimile of the nation's flag that could then be found.

Those who participated in that memorable celebration were A. Badger, R. Ferris, B. B. Clark, L. Seymour, T. Doan, S. Potter, R. Clark, Caleb Chase, Erastus Luce, Thomas Currier, and perhaps some others. They drove forks in the ground, prongs upward; then laid on pole-stringers, then put on cross-ties, and covered the whole top with peeled bark, on which they set their provisions, and, standing up around their hastily-rigged and sumptuously-piled table, discussed past events and the future prospects of the nation, State, and county. Good whisky being one of the necessary articles on such a day, was bountifully furnished and plentifully drank as a beverage. Sentimental toasts were drank, and always responded to by three hearty yells and as many drinks of liquor. Whisky sweetened with home-made sugar constituted the drink that was handed around in the fashionable circle in those days. In the evening they returned to their cabins highly gratified with the glorious celebration of the nation's birthday. On that day names were given to all the streets or main roads that then centered in the village, by which names they are still called.

The first Congregational Church was organized February 21, 1819, by Rev. William Hanford, missionary from Connecticut, assisted by Rev. Simeon Woodruff. The Church was organized at the house of Isaac Barnes, and consisted of seven members. Mr. Hanford, missionary, occasionally preached in Medina for four or five years. The Episcopal Methodists held meetings early, in the village of Medina, perhaps in 1819 or 1820; but the record is not to be found as yet. The Baptist and Free-Will Baptist Churches were organized some time after 1830 and 1840; the United Brethren in Christ also about 1839. The exact dates have not yet been obtained.

A BACKWOODS CELEBRATION.

The anniversary of American Independence was celebrated at Medina, July 4, 1821, not by the ringing of church-bells and firing of cannon, but by the rustling of leaves, singing of birds, and tinkling of cow-bells. John Freeze presided, assisted by Dr. B. B. Clark. The Declaration of Independence was read by A. G. Hickox, and an appropriate oration delivered by Rev. R. Searl. A sumptuous repast was served by the good wives, of which all partook thankfully and harmoniously. After the feasting was over, the following toasts were read and loudly cheered. Sweetened whisky, a very essential beverage, was imbibed freely at the cheering of every toast, and was repeated when a response was given.

1. The 4th of July, 1821.—Forty-six years have passed away since the prize was won, and still the value of independence increases.
2. The President and Vice-President and Heads of Departments of the United States.
3. The memory of George Washington. (Drank standing.)
4. The Constitution of the United States.—Its characteristic features are liberty and equality.

("Hail Columbia" was sung by all.)

5. Adams, Jefferson, Madison.—Amiable in private and public life.
6. The State of Ohio.—Although a young sister of the republic, yet her patriotic exertions in the last war will be long remembered.
7. The Spirit of Freedom.—Its seeds are sowing. May they take deep root, spring up and bring forth a hundred-fold, and utterly root out the thistles of tyranny and oppression!

Among the volunteer toasts then given and cheered, the following is selected:

By Captain Herman Munson (aged eighty-three.)—Freedom to the Africans.

The principal village of this township is Medina, the County seat of Medina County. It is situated on elevated ground, something above the average of the County. Its altitude on the Public Square is six hundred and fifty-three feet above the level of Lake Erie. It is, therefore, above the atmospheric malaria found in many localities, and is one of the healthiest districts in the State. In the centre of the village is the Park, a square piece of ground containing nearly two acres, on which there is a thrifty growth of young forest-trees. Medina is some twenty-eight miles southwesterly from Cleveland, and contains about fifteen hundred inhabitants. It was originally called Mecca, and is about the geographical centre of the County.

HISTORY OF THE NEWSPAPER PRESS OF MEDINA VILLAGE.

THE FIRST NEWSPAPER.

The first newspaper published in Medina was a weekly Democratic and anti-Masonic journal, called the *Ohio Free Press and Medina County Advocate*, established by Joseph W. White early in the year 1832. The office was destroyed by fire in 1837, and the paper died.

THE GAZETTE'S ANCESTRY.

In 1835 a Whig paper called the *Constitutionalist* was started by J. S. Carpenter; and in 1837 another Whig paper called the *Whig* was started by J. Lowry. These papers were consolidated in 1842 under the name of the *Whig and Constitutionalist*, with Walter P. Jayne as publisher and editor. S. C. McClure, Wm. H. Canfield, and Pardee & King were connected, as editors or publishers, with the *Constitutionalist* previous to the consolidation. In 1843 Speer & Bennett bought the paper, changing the name to that of the *Democratic Whig*. The office was destroyed by fire in 1848 and revived soon after by John Speer, its sole proprietor. In 1853 the paper ceased to be Whig, changed its name to the *Gazette*, and advocated the principles of what shortly after became the Republican party. In 1854 Mr. Speer sold the paper to Kirkland & Redway; in 1855 John Weeks became its proprietor, and published it until 1860, when it passed into the hands of the Redway Bros., who published it for five years. Hon. H. G. Blake, Hon. Francis D. Kimball, Judge Chas. Castle, and H. Canfield were editors of the *Gazette* "off and on" during the time it was published by Speer, Weeks, and the Redways. In 1865 the office was bought by Dr. J. N. Robinson, who continued publishing the paper until the close of 1868, having associated with him at different times Petro Cuneo, R. W. Clark, —— McCabe, and John Weeks. January 1, 1869, the *Gazette* was bought by its present publisher, J. H. Greene. In April, 1870, the office was destroyed by fire; the paper was reissued the 20th of May, and has now a larger circulation and much more extensive business than ever before in its history.

PAPERS THAT WERE, BUT ARE NOT.

The *Watch Tower* was a Democratic paper started in 1838, of which H. Canfield was editor. The paper suspended or changed its name to that of the *Democratic Watchman* in 1844, when Michael Hays was publisher. John McGregor was editor during the presidential campaign of 1844. Its publication was shortly after discontinued.

The next Democratic paper was called the *Medina Democrat*, started by Isaac Hill in 1849; which suspended or was changed in 1854 or '55 to the *Mirror*. Elias S. Ellis, F. Harry, and F. McElhinny were connected with it at different times.

In 1860 John Weeks started the *Medina Herald*, a Douglas Democratic paper, edited by McElhinny. It was removed to Mahoning County in 1861.

In 1868 Weeks returned and started the *Medina Republican*, in company with J. Jay Lemon. The *Republican* was published eight or nine months and then merged into the *Gazette*.

Monthly and semi-occasional periodicals devoted to special interests have been published at intervals since an early date. In 1836 *The Advocate of Human Rights*, a small Abolition paper, was published monthly for a short time by Timothy Hudson. In 1842–43 the Rev. D. A. Randall issued a small monthly, called *The Washingtonian*. In 1847 *The Pledge*, a prohibition journal of small dimensions, was published by the Medina Temperance Society, and edited by Rev. W. B. Disbro. *Gleanings in Bee Culture* is a popular monthly journal in pamphlet shape, published by A. I. Root & Co.

At the present writing, 1874, the *Gazette* is the only newspaper published in Medina, and the only paper of general circulation in the County.

THE MEDINA COUNTY GAZETTE.

Established 1835. Published in Medina every Friday. Terms: $2 per year; $1 for six months; 50 cts. for three months. Printed by steam; fine Job Printing Office in connection.

The Gazette is a *home* newspaper, in fact as well as in name. Republican in politics, and on temperance and other moral questions takes the side that will best promote public order and thrift. Especial pains taken to present a full report of the local news of Medina County. Every citizen of the County ought to subscribe for the County paper.

J. H. Greene,
Publisher.

THE COY MURDER.

On the 2d of July, 1863, there occurred in Medina a cold-blooded murder that sent a thrill of horror wherever the deed was recited. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Shubal Coy, and an only child about eight years old. All were found in their own house with their throats cut. Some six wounds of a knife were found upon the man, and twenty-eight gashes upon the woman. Her right hand was almost cut in two. The deed was committed at midnight, and the house was fired. The fire, however, was extinguished, and the bodies recovered. The murderer's name was Fred. Streeter, and his motive, money; but he obtained only eleven hundred dollars. He was arrested at Winona, Minn., brought back, tried, convicted, and hung in February, 1864. The night before the execution, the fence around the gallows-yard was torn down, and the execution was witnessed by some five thousand people.

THE FIRE OF 1870.

In 1870 Medina suffered from a fearful conflagration. Early in the morning of the 15th of April, a fire broke out that destroyed nearly all the business part of the town south and west of the Public Square. The loss was estimated at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

In April, 1848, a fire occurred which destroyed some forty or fifty thousand dollars' worth of property. Since the fire of 1870, the town has very much improved, and substantial brick buildings have been erected on the territory laid waste by the conflagration.

In 1871 the L. S. and T. V. Railway was completed to Medina, and in 1873 the line was finished from Black River to Urichsville, a distance of one hundred miles.

The completion of this road has given a material impetus to the business of Medina.

In 1872 the Union School Building was erected here. It is a handsome structure, and cost twenty-five thousand dollars.

In 1873 the court-house was remodeled, and large additions made to it, so that it is now one of the finest buildings of the kind in the State. In this year also, the township, including Medina Village, produced one hundred and sixty thousand one hundred and ninety-eight pounds of cheese, fifty-three thousand four hundred and ninety-five pounds of butter, and upwards of thirteen hundred tons of hay.

The principal stream of Medina is Rocky River with its tributaries. It flows through the township in a northwesterly course into the northeast corner of York; thence into Liverpool.

SHARON TOWNSHIP.

For a number of years previous to its settlement, the township of Sharon was noted as a common hunting-ground for the settlers of surrounding townships.

This state of things continued uninterrupted until the arrival, in 1816, of Mr. David Point, who settled on the farm now owned by Jacob Rudesill, in the northeast corner of the township. The township at that time was called after its proprietors, Hart & Mathers, a firm, the members of which lived in Seybrook, Connecticut. During the first year, Mr. Point, besides building his house, cleared six acres of land, and sowed the "girdlings" with grain.

The first marriage in the township was that of Joseph Willey to Melinda McFarlin, in 1829.

The first male child born was Stephen Green, in 1819. The first female child was a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Point, born June 16, 1818.

The first death occurred in the family of Point. An infant child, five months old, was attacked by the whooping-cough, and died at the end of four weeks. This occurred in 1822, before the township could boast of a physician. There was one in Wadsworth, however, and for him Mr. Point went, but for some reason the doctor was so engaged otherwise that he could not attend. Such were some of the severely trying privations of pioneer life!

The educational interests of the township received early attention. A school-meeting was held at the house of Mr. Point. Those who attended were David Point, Abram Valland, Lyman Green, and Charles McFarlin. It was then agreed to build a school-house on the site occupied by "Link's Tavern." According to tradition, this house was somewhat better than those commonly built in those times, it having an upper floor (made of split logs), and much care being devoted in its construction to make it comfortable. The first school was taught by David Holmes.

The Methodist Church was organized in April, 1832, with twelve members. James Wilson was appointed pastor. During the following summer their number was increased to thirty members; and Rev. Lorenzo Bivens was placed upon the circuit. In 1842 this denomination became strong enough to build a house of worship at the Center of the township.

From 1822 to 1829 nothing of much importance transpired except the arrival of new settlers from time to time, and among whom, in 1828, came Mr. Peter A. Moore, who, at the time of his death, in November, 1859, was one of Sharon's most influential citizens. In 1829 the township was surveyed by Mr. Moore and George W. White, of Trumbull County.

The organization of the township took place in April, 1831. About seventy-five votes were cast, the result of which was the election of Peter A. Moore, Samuel Hayden, and Charles McFarlin, Trustees; Jacob Rudesill, Clerk; Colonel Luther Fitch, Treasurer; Jonathan Smith, Justice of the Peace; Mark Smith, Constable. Of these, but one (Mr. Rudesill) is now living in the township.

Sunday, June 3, 1833, an event occurred which caused much excitement in Sharon, and at the same time set the terrible consequences of intemperance in plain view of its inhabitants.

John Bleaks, a resident of the township, was in the habit of getting drunk occasionally. It was customary for him to go to Grangerburg for liquor. One evening he was seen returning from there, far along in the stages of intoxication. Four days having passed without his returning home, and his family growing concerned as to his whereabouts, search was instituted by the neighbors. For several days the woods were rambled through in vain, till, on Sunday, ten days after he was last seen alive, his body was discovered, with his jug of liquor beside it. From the position of the body it was thought that he was stooping over to drink from a little creek, when he lost his balance and fell, his face in the water, from which position, through drunkenness, he was unable to extricate himself. A coroner's jury was summoned, and verdict returned as above. The body was buried on the land now owned by Erastus Bissell. Before the grave was filled up, Cyrus Taylor threw the jug of liquor in, which was buried with the body.

The first store-room was erected and replenished with the necessary store goods in the autumn of 1834, by Dr. John Burge.

Luther Fitch was the first postmaster, whose appointment bears date in 1833, when the post-office was established.

The first tavern was opened and kept at the Center in 1835, by Milo and Horace Gibbs.

The first physician was Dr. Andrew Armstrong, who, after a stay of two years, moved, and the place was filled by Dr. Beach.

In 1835 a charter was granted by the Legislature to erect the Sharon Academy, which was consummated. Mr. John McGregor was the first teacher, under whose supervision the institution made commendable progress, and from then to the present the Sharon Academy has continued to be a good educational nursery.

In 1873 Sharon produced sixty-five thousand six hundred and forty pounds of butter and two hundred and two thousand nine hundred and seventy-six pounds of cheese.

LITCHFIELD TOWNSHIP.

It appears from early records that the portion of Medina County now called Litchfield was wholly owned by Judge Holmes, of Litchfield, Connecticut, who caused it to be surveyed into lots, and an opening or improvement of several acres to be made on the southwest corner of the Center, where he planted an orchard and erected a cabin. Some time thereafter, the land reverted to the State of Connecticut, and, under the supervision of Mr. Beers, acting School Commissioner, it was thrown into market. During the time it was under the control of Judge Holmes, it was generally known by the name of Holmestown. When controlled, thereafter, by Mr. Beers, he called it, on his surveyed map, Litchfield, and by that name it was known at the date of its organization.

For many years prior to its settlement by the whites, tradition says it was a part of the choice hunting-grounds of the Wyandot Indians, and that their wigwams were seen along Center Creek in 1822. Prior to that year, the settlements at Liverpool on the north and Harrisville on the south had begun to spread, and drive out the wild game that had been the wealth and food of the red man, and caused him to desert his rude wigwam and seek after game elsewhere. Mr. Cyrus Cook, wife, and child were the first white persons who came and made the first opening in the north part of the township, on the line of the north and south Center road. He came in February, 1830. In May following, Jonathan Richards, wife, and three children (Charles, Abigail, and Julia), Thomas Wilcox and wife, George Wilcox and wife, with two daughters (Lucretia and Abigal), Eliphalet Howd and wife, Asahel Howd and family (Henry, Elizabeth, Caroline), Judah Howd and George Olcott, came from Connecticut and settled in the township. About the same time, Henry Howd, wife, and three sons (Albert, John, and James), came from Sheffield, Massachusetts, and settled. The Howds began their settlement on the west side of the Center road, near the creek, and Richards located on the opposite side of the road, about one mile north from the Center. George Olcott settled on the southwest corner of the present Center, and George Wilcox on the west side of the road, about one mile south from Center. In the fall of 1830, D. W. C. Dickeson, Jacob Read, and Z. Stafford came into the township and became settlers.

In May, 1831, Lewis Finley and Asa Strait, with their families, became settlers, and were soon followed by J. L. Hinman, D. Pickett, O. Nickerson, W. Cole, and their families. Mr. Hinman built the first frame house in the township.

Miss Jane T. Strait, aged thirteen years, was the first person who died in the township, on the 13th of June, 1831. At her funeral was the first public religious service ever observed by the settlers. On the following Sabbath, Asa Strait, by invitation, lectured to the people, and may be said to have delivered the first sermon ever heard by the then residents of Litchfield Township. The moral and religious influence that prevailed in New England was cherished with respect; and as the children, one after another, left the homes of their parents and became parents in the wilds of the Western Reserve, they came together and worshiped as did their fathers. When the morn of the Sabbath came, they congregated, not at the sound of bell, but prompted by the impressions made in childhood, and thankfully acknowledged the superintending care of Providence.

On June 30th, 1831, the township of Litchfield was organized, by electing E. Howd, J. Vandventer, George Olcott, Trustees; Thomas Wilcox, Clerk; Asahel Howd, Treasurer; and Jonathan Richards, Justice of the Peace. At that election nine votes were cast.

In the month of May, 1832, forty-one persons came into the township in one day. Of that number, Messrs. Crow, Halladay, Wheeler, Peltons, and their families comprised a part. So great a number soon gave life and power to the sparse settlers, and encouraged perseverance.

The 4th of July, 1832, was celebrated by the settlers of Litchfield meeting, selecting a site, cutting and hauling logs, and building a log meeting-house. To give sanction to such work on that day, the good wives, at the appointed time, came with baskets of cooked provisions, and, with their husbands, ate thankfully and joyfully, when they reflected on the prospects before them. At the same place, and on the same day, they formed a Temperance and Moral Reform Society, which grew in influence and in numbers. Nine names were obtained to the temperance pledge on that day; and shortly thereafter, a Temperance Society was duly organized, which continued to meet and act until 1844, when its members adopted the Washingtonian pledge.

In 1832 there was only one house at the Center, which was built and owned by George Olcott. The nearest house to the Center was that of Lewis Finley, on the north, on the east that of D. Conyer, on the south that of W. Cole, on the west that of G. Pomeroy. Mr. Shaler was the first Congregational preacher. William Converse was the first physician. Mr. Moses was the first tanner and shoemaker, and in course of time he became the first saddle- and harness-maker; and, still persevering, he became the builder and owner of the first steam grist-mill. Asahel Howd was the first storekeeper. The first female teacher was Almira Nickerson. The first Congregational Church was formed in 1833, composed of twenty-two members. The first Baptist Church was established in August, 1833, with thirteen members. Rev. Asa Strait was the first pastor in that Church. The number of members increased to thirty-two; harmony prevailed; but, in 1843, owing to causes that then prevailed, the church organization ceased. The first Episcopal Methodist Class was formed in September, 1833, with ten members. The first Protestant Methodist Class was formed in 1841, with six members. The second Baptist Church was organized in February, 1844, with sixteen members.

In 1832, when the Assessor traveled over the township to take a list of the property subject to taxation, he returned—one horse and twenty-four cattle, as appears on duplicate, valued at two hundred and thirty-two dollars.

This township is best adapted to the dairy business. In 1873 it produced one thousand three hundred and sixty-five tons of hay, thirty-three thousand five hundred and fifty pounds of butter, and three hundred and ninety-nine thousand seven hundred and forty-four pounds of cheese.

Major Williams's cheese factory was the first built in the County. In 1874 it began running on the creamery plan. Center Creek, the principal stream of this township, gathers its waters in the central part, and flows west into Lorain County.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

was settled in 1819, principally by New England people, and the first settler was Moses Parsons, who made an opening about one mile south of the Center. He came from Massachusetts, and died in Chatham in October, 1843, aged seventy-four years.

Chatham Township was organized December 5, 1833. The first township officers were Nedabiah Cass, Joel Lyon, and Iram Packard, Trustees. At the first election there were only eleven voters. The first Justice of the Peace was Orin Shaw, elected in May, 1835, by a majority of two votes. The first school was taught in a private dwelling in the fall of 1833, by Verta Richards.

VISITING PARTY.

Early in the history of the township, a party of what might be called at that time young folks made the necessary arrangements to visit their acquaintances in Harrisville. The day came, and all congregated, dressed in the *then* best style to go in company. Two choice pair of oxen were yoked, sleds were filled with clean straw, quilts were spread to prevent straw-beards from sticking to their choice calico or flannel dresses, and they started off at a good ox-trot on their visit. At that date it was considered a great convenience to have an ox-team in which to travel, and no female considered her fashionable dignity insulted by riding in an ox-sled or wagon.

FIRST MARRIAGE.

The first couple married were Henry K. Joline and Eleanor Parsons, in 1820, thirteen years prior to the organization of the township. A messenger traveled through to Sullivan, a distance of fourteen miles, without any horse, and piloted Esquire Close through the woods to Chatham to tie the marriage-knot. The first child born in the township was Samuel H. Parsons.

The first Congregational Church was organized in April, 1834, with eighteen members, under the Union Plan, and was attached to the Presbytery. It is now a large and influential body. There is also at the Center a Methodist church of respectable numbers and influence. The Dunkards also have a very fair representation in the southwestern part of the township.

The chief among the schools of Chatham is the Academy at the Center, which is a well-conducted institution, and one that reflects credit upon both teachers and patrons.

Black River rises in the northeast part of this township, flows south into Harrisville, makes an abrupt turn in the village of Lodi, near the margin of the old Harrisville swamp, and flows northwesterly again through the southwest corner of Chatham and the northeast part of Spencer, through Lorain County, and falls into Lake Erie at Black River Harbor.

In 1873 Chatham produced four hundred and one thousand six hundred and fifteen pounds of cheese. This township contains the largest cheese factory in the County; it uses the milk of from twelve to fifteen hundred cows.

WADSWORTH TOWNSHIP.

Wadsworth is township one, thirteenth range, in the Connecticut Western Reserve, and consequently, in common with those of Guilford, Westfield, Harrisville, and Homer, is bounded on the south by the forty-first degree of north latitude. It derives its name from Gen. Elijah Wadsworth, a native of Litchfield, Conn., who was the largest proprietor in this township. He came to Ohio as agent for the proprietors of Canfield, in what is now Mahoning County, in 1799, and moved his family into the township in 1802.

FIRST FOOT-PRINTS OF WHITE MEN.

The earliest record of the visit of any white men to the township of Wadsworth was, till the year 1834, to be seen in old letters carved in the bark of a large beech-tree, on the west bank of Holmes's Brook, near the north side of the road. (The tree was cut down in straightening the road in 1834.) On the north side of the tree, the letters grown wide by its growth but still legible, could be seen the following inscription:

PHILLIP WARD. 1797.
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W V

Who Phillip Ward and his three companions were, and for what purpose they visited, is not known.

The west part of Wadsworth along the Center road was, before it was cleared up, very swampy, and because of its dismal appearance was named by the surveyors the "Infernal Regions," and the sluggish stream that coursed through the swamps was named River Styx, from the old mythological river of that name. Those swamps and River Styx were a great dread to travelers for many years.

The first white man who ever had a habitation in Wadsworth was an old hunter and trapper by the name of Holmes; his wife was a squaw, and he lived mostly with the Indians, and was called "Indian Holmes." But he was not a *settler*, for he neither owned nor cultivated land, and, like the Indian, moved on ahead of civilization. The first *settlers* were the families of Daniel Dean and Oliver Durham, who came in 1814. Benjamin Dean, the eldest son of Daniel, coming a few days before, and cutting the first trees, is entitled to the appellation of the first settler. The first settlers of Wadsworth were principally from three States: Vermont, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania.

In 1815, Salmon Warner and Henry C. Wright, Christian and John Everhard, Christopher and William Baron, and their families, arrived in the township. In 1816 there was quite an increase of inhabitants,—Jacob Miller, Samuel M. Hayden, Frederick Brown, Joseph Loomis, Jacob and Adam Smith, Benjamin Simcox, William Ally, Daniel Ware, and Samuel Blocker, with their families; and Sherman Loomis, Steward and William C. Richards, and George Razor, single men; in 1817, George Lyman, with his family, Lemuel North, Gordon Hillard, and Timothy Hudson, single;—these all settled in the east part of the township. In 1818, Augustus Mills and family, Philo French, Heman and Amos Hanchet, Ira and Ephraim Moody, came in. Within the next six years the whole of the township, except the southwest quarter, was taken up and settled on. The number of inhabitants had increased to about nine hundred.

The first school was taught by Harriet Warner, in 1816. It was kept in one end of her father's log house, which, as was customary in those days, was built double. The first school-house was built in the fall of 1816. The first school in that house was taught by Marcus Brown (now Dr. Brown, of Circleville, Ohio). The first in the "North school-house" was taught by Miss Lodema Sacket, mother of E. G. Loomis.

The first child born in the township was Alonzo Durham. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Durham came on the 17th of March, 1814. From that time Mrs. Dean saw no woman but Mrs. Durham until the next August, and Mrs. Durham saw no woman but Mrs. Dean till October following. In the mean time, in July, Alonzo Durham was born. The first death in Wadsworth was that of Daniel Ware, in 1817. He was buried in the south burying-ground. The funeral discourse was preached by John Wise, of Chippewa. His coffin was made by Reuben F. Warner, from "puncheons" split from a tree and hewed down to thin planks.

About this time a Mr. Seth Lucas settled in the northwest part of Norton, a little east of the Wadsworth line, and died soon after his arrival, in the first little log cabin of a Mr. Kirkum. Reuben F. Warner and his brother, Salmon Warner, Jr., with Mr. Kirkum, with axes, adze, and plane, dug out and shaped his coffin from the trunk of a whitewood-tree, making the cover from a wagon-board.

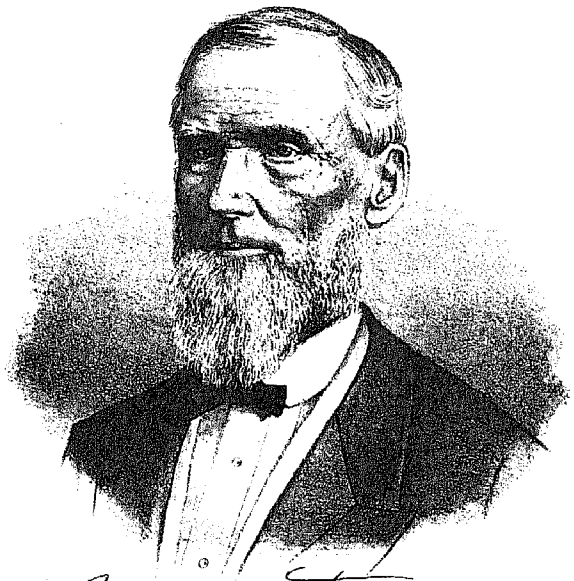
The first persons married were George Razor and Margaret Smith, on February 25, 1817. The services were performed by Salmon Warner, Esq., one of the first justices. The first religious meeting was at the house of Oliver Durham, in July, 1814. The services were conducted by Daniel Dean and Salmon Warner. The first sermon was preached in 1815, by the Rev. O. G. Gillmore, of the Methodist connection.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was the first church organization. It was organized in 1816, by a traveling preacher, whose name is unknown. The first Congregational Church was organized on August 8, 1819, by Rev. Joseph Treat; but one of those early members—George Lyman—remains. The Baptist Church was organized in 1821, and was succeeded by the present Christian Church, in 1829. The first introduction of a musical instrument in worship was a bass viol, in 1826. The first house of worship was erected in 1830, the work being done by the citizens; it was raised without ardent spirits.

The first Board of Trustees consisted of Frederick Brown, Samuel M. Hayden,

REPRESENTATIVE MEN

MEDINA COUNTY



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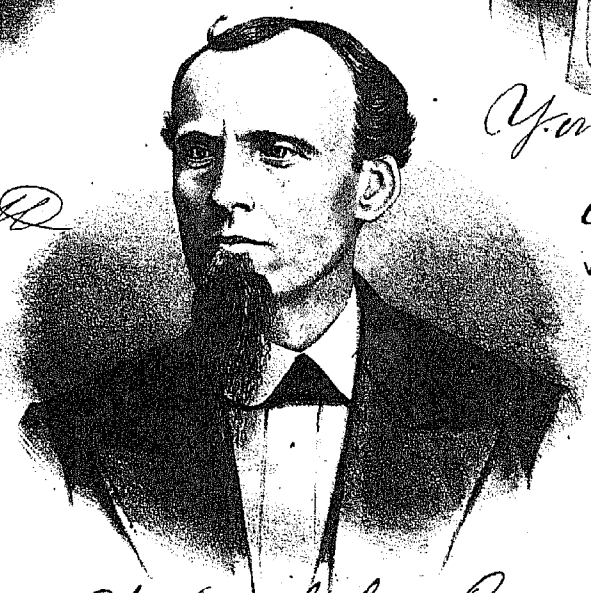

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John A. Clark.

WADSWORTH TP.



Yours Truly
Mrs Moody M.D.

CHATHAM TP.



Yours Truly
A. Everhard M.D

WADSWORTH TP.



W. H. Williams

CHATHAM CENTER, O.

and Jacob Miller. Justices of the Peace, Salmon Warner and Joseph Loomis. Constable, Reuben T. Warner. About forty voters. This was while the township was connected with Norton, and then called Wolf Creek Township. At the first election after the township was detached from Wolf Creek, and organized by itself and called Wadsworth, held on the 6th day of April, 1818, were duly elected, Joseph Loomis and Salmon Warner, Justices of the Peace; Frederick Brown, Jacob Miller, and Daniel Dean, Trustees; Samuel Blocker and Joseph Loomis, Overseers of the Poor; Samuel M. Hayden, Lister; Lysander Hard, Treasurer; George Lyman and Wm. C. Richards, Constables; Sherman Loomis, Clerk; John Wilson and Jacob Miller, Fence-Viewers.

George Lyman was constable two years in succession, and performed nearly or quite all the business of constable. His fees amounted to one dollar; and that for advertising and selling a stray horse.

The first legal proceeding in the township was before Esquire Warner, on the application of Samuel Falconer and wife for divorce. They both appeared and insisted that as he had married them, he could unmarry them. They said the way was for them to stand before him, and he to say "You are no longer man and wife," and they to turn from each other and go out at different doors. The Squire, having but one door to his cabin, couldn't perform the ceremony. The first lawsuit in the township was between John Reed and Henry Falkner, before Esquire Warner. Falkner had bought a cake of tallow of Reed, and found, on examination, that it contained a piece of green beechwood, weighing about three pounds, upon which he refused to pay. Justice Warner decided that Reed should pay the cost and lose the tallow.

The first installed minister of the Congregational Church was Rev. Amasa Jerome, in the fall of 1827. The Revs. Simeon Woodruff, Lathrop, and Robins officiated. The services were performed in Mr. Benj. Agard's frame barn, it being the most suitable place in the township. The first physician in the place was Dr. John Smith; the second, Dr. Nathaniel Eastman.

While Dr. Smith was in practice, he had a patient, a young man, very sick with a fever. He was a single man, and boarded at the house of Moody Weeks. Among the doctor's prescriptions for the sick man was a very large quantity of white-coated pills, and these constituted the sum of the medicine. The unusual quantity the sick man was required to take excited the curiosity of Mrs. Weeks to know what they were. On examination she found they consisted of unground black pepper rolled in flour. After Dr. Smith moved to the west part of the township, he was in the habit of sending his boy to A. & J. Pardee's store for whisky. The following is an exact copy of twenty or more orders, all exactly alike:

"MESSRS. A. & J. PARDEE.
"GENTS: Give the boy two jugs of whisky, stop the jugs tight, help the boy on the horse. JOHN SMITH, Physician."

Timothy Hudson built the first frame barn, in 1819. Benjamin Agard built the first frame house, in 1824. Joseph Loomis, Sherman Loomis, Abel Beach, and George Beach built the first saw-mill, in 1824. They had everything ready to start their mill except a very little fixing, and left it on Saturday evening, in the month of January. During the night it rained considerably, and that, with the melting of the snow, caused a freshet; so that the next morning the dam, mill and all, had gone down-stream. They rebuilt again the next year. Allen and John Pardee built the first grist-mill, in 1829. Benjamin Agard cleared the first land free from all timber, in the spring of 1818. The universal method had been to clear off the small timber and girdle the large trees, and leave them standing. In April, 1817, there was not a tree out on the Center road, between the centre of Wadsworth and Harrisville, and no settlement in Sharon.

In the spring of 1824 the daughter of Abel Beach, aged twenty-six years, was lost. She left her father's house in the dusk of evening, April 17. There was a squall of snow following a thunder-shower, a little before she was found to be missing. There was a large chopping around the house, with the brush unburned. This chopping and all the vicinity were searched through the night in vain. To call was of no use, as she was a deaf mute. In the morning her tracks in the snow were discovered leading in a straight line, in a southwest direction, but as the snow melted early in the morning, all trace of the poor girl was lost. At once, and for two or three days, the search became general, east, west, north, and south, but all in vain. The girl was never found, nor any sign or vestige or scrap of clothing, or remains whatever.

In the first settlement of Wadsworth, wheat was three dollars a bushel, flour seventeen dollars a barrel, salt twenty dollars a barrel, and salt in Middlebury ten cents a pound. Starting in the woods, without capital, as most of the settlers did, these prices were discouraging; but a still worse fortune came upon them. The bloody murrain attacked their cattle, and not only the oxen on which the settlers relied for assistance in clearing their land, but the cows on which many families almost wholly depended for food, were swept away. "Many a time," says a correspondent, "have I seen a family in tears, as their only cow was gone, and they had no means to procure another."

Wadsworth lies very high; indeed, it is said the north part of the township is as high as any part of the State. The surface is rolling, and the water good. It is one of the best grazing townships in the County,—and besides its agricultural wealth lying on the surface, it is underlaid with the best of bituminous coal. With the Atlantic and Great Western Railway passing through it, close to the coal-beds, the people hope soon to see another railroad to the Northwest. With such agricultural and mineral resources, and means of transportation, Wadsworth needs only the application of her spare capital to manufactories to make it a place of note.

The following Wadsworth men have filled the offices named: Frederick Brown was appointed Judge in 1818, and reappointed in 1825. Allen Pardee was appointed Judge in 1833, and reappointed in 1841. William Eyles was appointed Judge in 1839. Philo Welton was appointed Judge while living in Montville, but soon after, in 1853, moved into Wadsworth. John Sprague Pardee was appointed by President Pierce Consul to San Juan del Sur, but died on the Isthmus, September 10, 1854.

Here also once lived Asa Whitney, with whom originated the project of a railroad across the Rocky Mountains, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. He spent many years in advocating his theory, which was looked upon by every one except himself as wild, visionary, and impracticable, and he was considered a monomaniac, if not a lunatic. Wearied at last with a contest where his arguments were met with ridicule alone, he retired from the combat, and is now living, almost unknown, near Washington City. Others, more fortunate, profiting by his ideas and arguments, have taken the honors and emoluments of the great work.

HISTORY OF WADSWORTH VILLAGE.

We will give only a brief outline prior to the incorporation of the village. Frederick Brown, who arrived here in 1816, was the first settler in what is now the corporation. He owned the farm now occupied by Dr. C. N. Lyman, and erected his first house on the spot where Mr. Lyman's garden now is. This was the first house erected in the corporation, and was occupied by Mr. Brown until about 1833, about which time he built the present house occupied by Dr. Lyman, but sold the place before finishing it.

Levi Blakeslee was the second person who moved his family into what is now the corporation. His house was built about on the same spot where that of Mrs. Dewey now stands. He had a currier-shop a little way west of his house,—about where the barn now stands on the place of John A. Clark. Mr. Blakeslee had a log building used as a tannery about where the present tannery of Mr. Sneider now stands, and did a fair business for a number of years. He built the first frame house in the corporation, which is now occupied by S. P. Chandler, and stands as originally built by Mr. Blakeslee, who occupied it until his death, which occurred in 1864.

Hiram C. Kingsbury was the third settler, and built his house near where the present frame now stands owned by Dr. Hill, on Broad Street. He was a blacksmith by trade, and among other things he was somewhat noted as an axe-maker. He also made sickles and scythes.

In the spring of 1825 A. and J. Pardee opened the first dry goods store, in a building a few rods west of Enos Razor's present residence, east of the town. In 1830 they moved their store into what is now the bar-room of the National Hotel, they having put up that building the same year. In 1831 they erected the stone building at present occupied by I. G. Griesemer, and moved into it with their goods the same year. Father George Lyman erected the main part of what is now known as the Clewell property, in 1830, and for some time also kept a stock of goods in the front part of that building.

On April 4, 1866, the following village officers were elected: Mayor, Aaron Pardee; Recorder, J. G. Houston; Trustees, C. N. Lyman, William F. Boyer, John Lytle, W. T. Ridenour, and L. P. Mills.

The Council soon made provision for the appointment of a treasurer and marshal, and accordingly John J. Woodward was appointed Treasurer, and James K. Durling, Marshal. On the 5th of June Mr. Durling resigned his office, and the Council appointed D. D. Holben to fill the vacancy. On the 5th of June, 1866, J. G. Houston resigned the office of Recorder, and John A. Clark was appointed to fill the vacancy.

THE TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

of Wadsworth was organized October 24, 1858, by Rev. Jesse Schlosser, with six members. The present membership is one hundred and twenty, and the pastor, Rev. S. C. Goss. The present elegant and commodious house of worship was dedicated on December 28, 1873, and cost, including furniture, etc., about four thousand five hundred dollars.

THE UNION SCHOOL BUILDING

is a new and substantial structure, erected at a cost of about fourteen thousand dollars.

WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

THE township was originally owned by Samuel Fowler, of Westfield, Massachusetts, and Henry Thorndike, Portage County, Ohio. The first settlers were H. Palmer and Eben Mallory, in the spring of 1817. At that period there were settlements in Guilford and Harrisville, that more readily invited the speedy ingress of settlers into Westfield. Mr. Mallory and Mr. Palmer made the first opening, on lot 10. Mr. Mallory came to his death in the following manner: while aiding his son in putting a saw-log on trucks, the chain that fastened the log broke and let it down upon him, causing instant death. The first female child born in the township was Fanny Morton, in 1817. The first male child born was H. F. Mallory, in April, 1818. The first person that died in the township was the wife of Alvah Beach, in August, 1821. The first school was taught by Miss Hosmer, in the summer of 1818; and the first winter school was taught by Ansel Brainard, the following winter. The school-house was eighty rods north from "Morse's Corners." The first marriage in the township was Mr. B. Flanigan to Miss Polly Cook, in June, 1819.

The Methodist Church was organized in 1819, by Ansel Brainard, Jr. In a few years thereafter the Baptist Church was organized; also the Congregational Church. Since the organization of these churches the accession in membership has been great.

In 1820 the township was organized. At the first election twenty-six votes were polled. Messrs. Vaughn, Hamilton, and Brainard were the first Trustees; and George Collier, Clerk. Rufus Vaughn was the first Justice of the Peace. For several years prior to the organization, Westfield was attached to Harrisville and listed as part of that township. After the first openings were made the township filled rapidly with settlers, and in 1821 Westfield was considered as "pretty well filled with settlers."

Upon a portion of the forest where George Collier and others, years since, were accustomed to roam in search of wild game, can now be seen churches, mechanic-shops, and comfortable dwellings; also a handsome Union School building that would do credit to any town in the State. Likewise a two-story brick edifice, the office of the O. F. Ins. Company, which is a substantial and beautiful structure.

These, and other buildings, constitute the village of Le Roy. The O. F. I. Co. is one of the most substantial institutions of the kind in the country. The cash assets are upwards of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and are held for the payment of losses and expenses only, there being no dividends made to stockholders. The funds belong only to the insured as a company. Upwards of twenty-four thousand dollars were received last year as interest on its investments, which amount paid all expenses, and left a balance of more than six thousand dollars to apply on losses. It is doing a very extensive and prosperous business. The Secretary is A. H. Hawley.

In 1873 Westfield produced forty-five thousand pounds of butter and one hundred and twenty-four thousand six hundred and twenty-four pounds of cheese. The chief streams of Westfield are Campbell's Creek, in the western part, and Chippewa River, in the eastern part, both flowing in a southerly direction.

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP.

THE first settler in this township was Samuel Brown, who was there when Austin Badger settled therein, in April, 1819. Shortly afterwards, Parker Pelton, A. Smith, and Thomas Currier, with their families, became residents. In 1820 great arrangements were made to celebrate the 4th of July in good style, and they all concluded to go. Every one who wished to participate was notified to bring provisions with him. All the inhabitants of Montville attended that celebration. Three ox-teams hauled to Medina on that day every living soul in Montville Township, together with a young fat hog, a fat sheep, and a few chickens intended to be eaten in common at the great celebration. From every inhabited township in the County the people came with their ox-teams, and by noon there was a large gathering and a cordial greeting. The dinner was of the best that the country then afforded, and all fared plentifully. Sweetened liquor was made in a tub, which was refilled often during the day. From that tub every person dipped in a tin and drank when inclination prompted. Many of the more sturdy men took the whisky raw, saying that the sugar took away its flavor. That was considered a glorious day at the County seat.

Montville Township was organized in 1820. The first Township Trustees were T. M. Currier, Aaron Smith, and Austin Badger. G. F. Atherton, Township Clerk. No constable was elected, as the whole body of voters supposed there would not be any constable business to do. Philo Welton was elected Justice of the Peace, having received every vote but one. Ten votes were polled at the first election. At this period in the settlement of the township the following may be reckoned as first settlers: G. F. Atherton, Austin Badger, Samuel Brown, Thomas M. Currier, Aaron Smith, Seth Hoit, Parker Pelton, Amasa Smith, Joseph Pimlot, and Philo Welton. At this stage there were two horses in the township, owned by A. Badger and Parker Pelton. In 1822 there were three horses and forty-one cattle in the township, as appears from the assessment made by Mr. Welton to the County Auditor.

In 1824 Austin Badger was elected second Justice of the Peace. The votes then cast numbered fifteen, which was considered as strong evidence that the township was growing in population very rapidly.

The first marriage was W. R. Williams to Nancy Monroe. Henry Pelton was the first child born in the township. The first death and burial was that of Mrs. Catherine Badger. The first teacher was Caroline Babbitt, who trained the youthful minds of eight scholars, in the first school-house, erected on the corner of the farm of A. Badger. Parker Pelton raised the first three acres of wheat ever cut in the township, and Austin Badger threshed it out with a flail for the seventh bushel, and thought it a good chance to pay for wheat on that condition. The first blacksmith was Parker Pelton, who acted in that station when necessary, and was of essential service to the community. The first frame house was erected by Mr. Welton, and the first frame barn by George F. Atherton. The lumber then used was sawed at Bagdad, and hauled through the woods, the teamster making his own road as he traveled.

Rev. Alva Sanford organized a parish of the Episcopal order in 1829, comprising nine members, which continued its existence up to the organization of the Episcopal Church in Medina, of which it became a part. In 1830 the Methodists constituted a class and erected a church, which is still in existence.

In 1873 this township produced fifty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine pounds of butter. The chief stream of Montville is a tributary of Rocky River, which gathers its waters chiefly on the eastern and northern sides, and flows northeasterly into Medina.

LIVERPOOL TOWNSHIP.

THE first permanent settlers in this township consisted of Justus Warner and family, together with his son-in-law, Moses Demming. They arrived on the 28th of February, 1812. They came from Waterbury, Connecticut. On the 12th of July, the same year, Mrs. Demming died. She was the first white person buried in the township. Shortly after this, Mr. Demming put up the first frame barn built in the township, and, at that time, this was the only structure of the kind between Cleveland and the river Raisin.

The declaration of war had been made on the 4th of June, and in the latter part of summer the family were aroused at night by a messenger bearing the startling intelligence that Detroit had surrendered, and that the British were landing at Huron, that the settlers in Columbia were packing up to leave, and warning the family to join them at a point named, a few miles distant, by sunrise the next morning, and accompany them in their flight to Hudson. After an early breakfast and a hasty packing of the few goods they had, they started on their journey, reaching the appointed place in time to join the company in the retreat from the Indians. There being no roads, their progress was necessarily slow. One of the company, a Mrs. Seofield, had an infant only three days old. In order that she might get along as comfortably as possible, her husband fastened a bed on a colt, got her comfortably seated on it, and he, leading the colt, kept up with the caravan. At night, they placed no sentinels around the camp, for the reason that they had but one gun for all, and only two loads of ammunition. About one o'clock in the morning, Levi Bronson, returning from Cleveland, happened upon the camp, and brought the news that it was prisoners that landed at Huron, not the British, and that the settlement was in no immediate danger. The next day the party retraced their steps, and, returning to their settlements, erected a block-house of hewn logs, to which the settlers repaired each night until the special dangers attendant upon the war had passed. This block-house would also have answered for a fort had the Indians offered any serious trouble, in which the settlers would have been safe from any attack in the ordinary line of Indian warfare.

In September, 1815, Wm. Warner and wife arrived in Liverpool, and began clearing land. We give the following scrap from the history of the family, which describes the first cheese-making in the township, and probably in the County:

Mrs. Warner, wife of William, had been reared in the school of industry, and when first settling in her wilderness cabin she plainly discovered that invention was as necessary as labor, in order that some things might be done. She thought her table poorly supplied if cheese was wanting. Knowing that her husband was daily employed, and had not time to attend to all that must be done, she undertook to make a cheese-press.

She rolled a short log to the corner of the cabin and fixed it firmly on one end, next she took a puncheon and placed one end in the opening between the logs, and soon made the discovery that a few stones placed on the other end would create leverage. She used the rim of an old sieve for a cheese-rim, into which she put the curd, surrounded by a cloth, placed that on the top of the upright log, placed the puncheon properly, put on stones at the extreme end, and soon had the satisfaction of knowing that cheese could be pressed and made. That rudely-constructed press was used by her for many years.

For the first eight years Mr. Warner's family had no coffee in the house, and one pound of tea, which they brought with them, lasted them over fourteen months.

The first sermon preached in the township was at the cabin of Mrs. Warner, and by Simeon Woodrough. A whole day was spent by Mr. Warner in going around to inform the neighbors that there would be preaching. At the first prayer-meeting the following was the order of exercises: Justus Warner read prayers from the Episcopal prayer-book. Col. H. Coit read a sermon. David Hudson made some remarks, and John Bigelow the concluding prayer. Episcopalians, Methodists, Congregationalists, and Baptists all worshiped together at that first prayer-meeting, and each one seemed ready to exclaim, "How good and pleasant is it for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

The township was organized in 1816, and the first Justices of the Peace were Moses Demming and H. H. Coit. An Episcopalian Church was organized at an early day by Roger Searl, but this interest ceased to exist some years since. The Methodists, Lutherans, and Roman Catholics have churches in the township at the present time. The first school-house was erected in 1816.

At an early day salt was manufactured here in quantities quite considerable for that time, from water obtained from springs and from wells, by boring. The expense attending the process, however, being so great, it was soon discontinued.

In 1873 this township produced three hundred and forty-five thousand two hundred and ninety-eight pounds of cheese.

Rocky River, the largest stream in the County, enters the southeast corner of this township, and passes through it in a northwesterly direction.

SPENCER TOWNSHIP.

The original proprietor of the township was Samuel Parkman, of Vermont. The first settler in the township was John P. Marsh, in the spring of 1823. The first couple married in the township were Samuel Falconer to Margaret Bissett, by B. Irvin, Justice of the Peace, in 1830. The first person born in the township was Samuel Marsh, March 25, 1826. The first person who died in the township was Stephen Harrington, in 1826. William Bishop kept the first school, in a log cabin on the farm of John P. Marsh. Elizabeth Bissett, Phineas Davis, Philip Bezard, and John Space composed his school. Rev. H. O. Sheldon started the first Methodist class, in 1827, with Ruth Bezard, Z. Harrington, Elizabeth Space, John Space, and Phebe Goodwin as members.

The township was organized in 1832, when twenty-one votes were cast. Abel Wood, Philip Bezard, and John Park were elected Trustees; Henry Wood, Clerk; and Ira Cole, Treasurer. Samuel Sooy was the first Justice after the organization.

The township of Spencer formerly constituted a part of Lorain County, to which it remained attached until 1839. The first record that is found on the Duplicate of Medina County is in 1840.

Black River crosses, in a zigzag course, the northeastern corner, entering from Chatham, and passing into Lorain County.

In 1873 this township produced twenty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty pounds of butter and five hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and fourteen pounds of cheese. It produces the most cheese of any township in the County.

BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP.

EARLY SETTLERS.

Solomon Harvey, James Stearn, and Henry Parker were the first settlers in Brunswick, in the months of October and November, 1815. Shortly after, Samuel Tillotson and family came in. The next was W. P. Stevens and family. On March 4, 1815, Solomon and Frederick Deming with their families settled. During the summer of the same year John Hulet, Seymour Chapin, John Stearns, Andrew Deming, and Henry Bogue, with their families, came in. In 1817, Jacob Ward, Rhoda Stowe, Harvey Stebbins, John Freese, B. W. Freese, W. Root, Seth Blood, L. Thayer, P. Clark, Peter, John, and A. Berdan, and others came and settled in various parts of the township.

THE BURYING-GROUND.

Captain John Stearns, who was the owner of about thirteen hundred acres of land, being advanced in years, and wishing to provide for the future, generously donated two acres to be used as a burying-ground for the township, and requested the citizens to meet and clear off a portion of the lot, that it might be used for that purpose when needed. The citizens generally sanctioned the proposition, and in a few days a portion was cleared, and in that lot the bodies of the first resident settlers were one after another deposited, and here and there can be read upon headstones the names of many who once labored actively to tame the wilderness.

The township was organized in 1818, and the first election was held on April 6, at which nineteen votes were cast, and it was considered a large poll. John Hulet, John Stearns, and Solomon Deming were elected Trustees; Darius Francis, Treasurer; Henry Parker, Constable; John Stearns and Jacob Ward, Justices of the Peace.

Nearly all the heads of families who first settled in the township had been members of some one of the Christian churches in their native State, which fact they did not disguise in their wilderness cabins.

Sectarian feelings were not cherished as now; but when Sabbath came, Episcopalians, Congregationalists, Methodists, and other denominations united and held religious meetings. At the first religious meetings, citizens from Liverpool and Brunswick united. When meeting was held at William Warner's cabin, Justus Warner, who was an Episcopalian, took the lead in meeting, and when in Brunswick, the leader of religious exercises was of the Methodist or Congregational denomination. Generally the small family dwelling was filled with those who revered the Sabbath and church duties. The exercises commenced with singing, in which all took part, and were able to keep time and sing in unison without the aid of organ or other musical instrument. After singing, prayer devout and fervent was offered, then a sermon was read, one or more exhorted, and the exercises were closed by singing.

CHURCHES.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in April, 1817, through the instrumentality of Jacob Ward. The Congregational Church was organized February 19, 1819, by Reverends Simeon Woodruff and William Hanford, then acting missionaries. The present Congregational Church edifice at Brunswick Center is a brick structure, of modern arrangements, and when completed will cost about twenty-five thousand dollars. It is the handsomest church-building in the County, and would do honor to the city of Cincinnati. The Methodist house of worship is also of brick, has been built for some years, and is a very creditable structure. It cost about nine thousand dollars.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The first school-house was erected on the west line of Brunswick, in order to give accommodation to families in Liverpool Township. Sarah Tillotson was the teacher, and her school, in 1817, numbered sixteen scholars. The second school-house was built one-fourth of a mile west from the Center, in the fall of 1817, and Colonel John Freese was the teacher during the following winter. The third public building was built, by subscription, of hewed timber, at the Center, and was used for school, religious, and town purposes.

CAN A BUILDING BE RAISED WITHOUT WHISKY?

In pioneer days it was a universal practice to furnish whisky at house- or barn-raisings; and though few drank to excess, yet at raisings ministers, deacons, and church-members would participate in drinking, and not unfrequently one or more could be seen staggering and not fully able to set and keep their feet properly. Captain John Stearns had got everything in readiness, and had fixed upon a day to raise his new barn, when it was discovered that no whisky could be bought, or even borrowed, in the township, and more unfortunate still, that none could be had nearer than Talmadge. To go to that place and return would require two days. Mr. Stearns made known the matter to some of his neighbors, who told him that under the present circumstances they thought perhaps the barn might be raised, though they could not fully approve of his course in not seeing about the whisky sooner. On the day appointed, the people assembled, went to work, raised the barn, and from that circumstance made the wise discovery that a building could be safely and speedily built without the use of whisky.

The following account of a

SLEIGHING VISIT

is given in the words of one of the participants: "The young folks in Brunswick desiring to form the acquaintance of those of their age in other townships, concluded to visit the family of Rufus Ferris, who then lived north from the present County seat. Each young man got his female partner, and rigging jumpers made of long poles that answered for runners and thills, we fastened on a few boards, on which we sat and traveled. Our road was marked out by blazed trees. We started from what is now Brunswick Center, and following the blazed trees, we got to Weymouth safely; from thence by the same kind of marks we got to the Joseph Northrop farm, where we crossed Rocky River, and from there to the cabin of Rufus Ferris. We tarried there, engaged in youthful sport, until a late hour, and then started home by the same road we had got there. A whole night was spent in paying that visit. We then had no buffalo-robes to protect us from the storm. A bed-quilt was the traveling robe used in those days, and while thus clad, the young ladies of those days considered themselves fashionably protected against the inclemency of the season. A log across our path was not considered an obstacle of great moment, neither did we consider it a great detriment if hats or bonnets were taken from our heads by hanging limbs. We considered the distance from Brunswick by way of Weymouth to the residence of Mr. Ferris but a short distance, and while there partaking of his hospitality we considered ourselves well accommodated if chairs could be furnished for one-half of our company. We went to pay a friendly visit, not to seek out matters about which to sneer thereafter. We were one portion of a wilderness family going in kindness to visit another. Our meetings in those times were characterized by friendship and solicitude for each other's welfare and comfort."

This township produced in the year 1873 butter to the amount of sixty-two thousand and thirty-two pounds, and one hundred and fifty thousand six hundred and thirty-five pounds of cheese.

The chief stream is Plumb Creek, which takes a southward course, in the eastern part, and flows into Medina, and empties into a branch of Rocky River.

GUILFORD TOWNSHIP.

The township of Guilford is called No. 1, in the fourteenth range of the Western Reserve, and was owned by four original purchasers. Roger Newbury, of Windham, Connecticut, owned the southeast quarter, Justin Eley, of Springfield, Massachusetts, the southwest quarter, Enoch Perkins, of Hartford, Connecticut, the northeast quarter, and Elijah White, of Hudson, Connecticut, the northwest quarter.

The first settlement in the township was made in the year 1817, by Henry Hosmer, Chester Hosmer, Mary T. Hosmer, Shubal Porter, Abigail Porter, Lyman Munson, and Moses Noble, who came from Southwick and Westfield, in Massachusetts. In 1816 John Wilson and his brother David commenced the first opening, in the northeast quarter of the township. In the same year William Moore commenced an opening in the northwest quarter, about one mile east from Chippewa Creek.

In February, 1817, Henry and Chester Hosmer, Shubal Porter, and Lyman Munson built a log house on the south bank of Hubbard Creek, and they, with Mary T. Hosmer and Abigail Porter, moved their household goods into it on the first day of March, 1817. This house was near the present site of the American House, in the village of Seville.

There was an Indian village here at this time, containing about ten wigwams. The waters of the Chippewa and Hubbard Creeks were filled with excellent fish, and along the lowlands elk, deer, bears, and wolves were numerous. In 1818 a road was laid out on the east line of the township, north and south.

This township was organized in 1819, with only voters sufficient to make the organization legal. William H. Bell, Lyman Munson, and John Wilson were the first Trustees, and Jonas Stiles the first Township Clerk. The first Justice of the Peace was John Smith, who received six out of nine votes, on May 20, 1820.

In the same year, at the October election, thirteen votes were cast, which was the entire poll of the township. During this year a State road was laid out from Wooster to Cleveland. It was afterwards known as the "Pike."

The first store in Guilford was opened by Chauncy Barker. His stock was small and soon sold, when he left for Connecticut, and there died. The first school-house erected was west of the State Road, and was built cabin-fashion, a chimney of clay and sticks at one end, the roof of clapboards kept on by weight-poles, a puncheon floor, no loft, a rickety door made of clapboards swung on creaking wood hinges, two small windows with greased paper for panes instead of glass. Miss Adaline Dothee taught the first summer school, and John Bell taught the winter school of 1821 and 1822. In this first Guilford Seminary James A. Bell (afterwards State Representative), Josiah, William, and James Crawford, Levi Nye, Jacob Bell, Amer and Jacob Moore were students. In 1822 that school-house was burned down, and in 1823 a second, quite similar in model and convenience, was erected.

In the same year a militia company was organized; and to accomplish that object the whole of Harrisville, Westfield, and half of Guilford Townships had to be included, in order that the necessary number of officers and soldiers might be obtained.

In 1824 the present burying-ground east of Seville was surveyed, and made by deed the property of the township for burial purposes. The first adult buried therein was Mrs. Harriet Wilson, wife of Robert Wilson. The same year Mrs. Margaret Wilson, wife of John Wilson, died, and was the second person interred there. During this year a school-house was built at Wilson's Corners, being the third school-house built in the township.

Wilson's Corners is a small village in the northeast corner of the township.

In 1825 a mail route was established between New Hampshire, in Huron County, and New Portage, in Portage County, and William Hosmer was the first-appointed Postmaster at Guilford Post-office.

Prior to the above date a Methodist society had been organized at Wilson's Corners, and David Wilson was the first class-leader. Another Methodist society was, in 1826, started at the centre of the township, and Reuben Cace was class-leader. Circuit preachers came to those two places twice monthly, and in course of a few years gathered together a number of that denomination. This year also a saw-mill was erected and put in operation by Henry Hosmer and Nathaniel Bell.

In 1827 the settlers became patriotic and determined to celebrate the 4th of July. An oration was delivered by Rufus Freeman, and a dinner of roast pigs, turkeys, and chickens was prepared by David Clute.

The opening of roads from settlement to settlement converging at the Hosmer opening seemed to indicate that a town should be commenced, and in 1828 Henry Hosmer, as proprietor, calling to his aid Nathaniel Bell, then County Surveyor, surveyed and plotted a town, which was the foundation of the present thriving village of Seville.

The first couple married in the township were David Wilson and Abigail Porter, who were two of the first settlers. The first child born in the township was William Wolcott, in 1819, who died at the age of five. The first death in the township was that of a child of Lyman and Nancy Munson.

The streams of this township flow in a southerly direction, Hubbard Creek traversing the western part and falling into the Chippewa River at Seville; and Fritz Creek rising in the eastern part and flowing into Wayne County. The river Styx cuts the northeast corner, taking a course a little east of south.

The L. S. and T. V. Railway crosses the southwest corner, passing through the village of Seville. In 1873 Guilford produced eighty-nine thousand nine hundred pounds of butter and nearly twenty thousand bushels of wheat.

The schools of Seville Village are in a flourishing condition, and are under the control of excellent teachers.

HINCKLEY TOWNSHIP.

Prior to 1818 very little was known of this township but what had been noticed and told by hunters, who, when traveling, had paid more attention to game than to land, timber, or natural advantages. To those in search of level, unbroken surface, it did not seem very inviting. The many rugged, jutting hills, between which deep ravines intervene, and the long, high, and narrow ridges of land made by the sudden circuitous windings of the Rocky River, from north to south, and then from south northwesterly, are calculated to give the hasty explorer unfavorable impressions. But after industry and perseverance came and sheared off the forest, and permitted the sun to shine upon the earth's surface, it was discovered that the fertility of the soil was not inferior to that of lands south and west, and that the many springs of pure water that gushed from the hillsides at all seasons in the year gave strong proof of its being healthy. Not a few, who preferred health to a level surface, made choice of the township of Hinckley as their residence.

This township was named in honor of Judge Samuel Hinckley, of Northampton, Massachusetts. He purchased the territory in 1795, from two maiden ladies, for a span of horses, carriage, and harness, the total value of which was estimated at seven hundred dollars. The Judge was owner of several townships and parts of townships besides Hinckley, and as this was a rough, broken township, he seemed to think less of it than he did of his others, consequently he had them surveyed and brought into market first. Hence all the adjoining townships were partially settled before Hinckley. The wild animals, disturbed by the crash of falling trees, the barking of dogs, the loud shouts of merry children (the children were noisy in those days), and the crack of the settler's rifle, fled from the noise and confusion to the silent shades and deep recesses of Hinckley, where they were comparatively safe from disturbance. Of course Hinckley abounded in wild game, and this led to the getting up of a grand hunt.

THE GREAT HINCKLEY HUNT,

the most memorable transaction in the history of this township, came off on the 24th of December, 1818.

As already stated, Hinckley was then entirely devoid of settlers, and the township was flooded with game. The adjoining townships determined to surround Hinckley with a column of men, who, at a given signal, would advance towards the centre of the township, driving the game before them. When the game should all be within good rifle range the slaughter of the animals would begin along the entire line. The townships engaged in this hunt were stationed as follows: Cleveland and Newburg were to form on the north line of Hinckley; Brecksville and Richfield, on the east line; Bath and Granger, on the south line; and Medina and Brunswick, on the west line, and thus complete the square. It was the intention to sweep the whole township, and orders were given to be on the ground about sunrise.

Mr. Wm. Cogswell, who was a prominent participant in this enterprise, thus writes concerning it: "We waited some time before they were all to their places, and then the word 'all ready' was passed from mouth to mouth. The word was forty seconds going round the twenty miles, the first telegraph known. Then came the sound of the horns, which was the signal for a start. The managers had made a circle, half a mile in diameter, in the centre of the town, by blazing trees, and when we came to that circle we were ordered to halt. It soon became evident the ring was too large, as the game had a good chance to secrete themselves. The managers now came to me and said they wished I would select some good man, and go into the ring and shoot some of the large game, which would drive the rest toward the outside. I selected my uncle Gates, and we proceeded toward the centre. I soon came in contact with plenty of wolves and bears, and had shot several, when I saw near the centre a monstrous bear, I think the largest I ever saw of that species. I wounded him twice, so that he dropped each time, when he retreated toward the south line, and I followed in close pursuit. About this time the south line advanced about forty rods, which brought them within a short distance of myself and the bear. My dog seeing me after the bear broke away from the young man who had him in charge, and came running to my assistance, and met the bear just as he was crossing a little creek on the ice. I ran up to the bank, within twenty-five or thirty feet of the bear, and stood several feet above him. About this time the men in the south line commenced shooting at the bear, apparently regardless of me or my dog. There were probably one hundred guns fired within a very short space of time, and the bullets sounded to me very much like a hail-storm. As soon as the old fellow got his head still enough so that I dare shoot, I laid him out. While they were firing so many guns, a great many persons hallooed to me to come out or I would be shot, but as it happened neither myself nor dog were hurt, and even the bear was not hit by their random shots, for when he was dressed there were but three bullet-holes found in his hide, and those I made. I now returned to the centre alone, as my uncle Gates had got frightened out, and finished the bears and wolves, then commenced on the deer. I killed twenty-five or thirty so fast that I did not pretend to keep count. I stood by one tree and killed eight as fast as I could load and shoot. We were then ordered to go down where the big bear was, discharge our guns, and stack them, and proceed to draw in the game. It was found, when the men were altogether, that there were four hundred and fifty-four, and it was estimated that there were about five hundred on the lines in the morning. The amount of game killed was, about three hundred deer, twenty-one bears, and seventeen wolves, that were killed in the ring, and it was estimated that about one hundred deer were killed while marching to the centre. The night was spent merrily in singing songs, roasting meat, etc. In the morning, the booty was divided among the townships as equitably as possible."

This was probably the greatest hunt which ever occurred in the United States, but notwithstanding the number of men engaged, and the extreme carelessness with which they handled their guns, no one was seriously injured; but one accident happened. Captain Lothrop Seymour received a buck-shot in his shoulder and one in his leg. "I frequently heard bullets whistle near me, and saw one bush cut off by a ball not more than a rod from me. Owing to accidents which ordinarily accompanied these great hunts, they never became very popular."

The waning of the day, the gathering of the game, the procuring and the drinking of the whisky, and the jubilee of the following night are facetiously portrayed in the following stanzas from the pen of another of the participants,—"Riley Rover," as he was called:

"But day turns on its dusky side
As they their work have done,
They wait till morning to divide
The booty they have won.

"Foreseeing this, they gather first,
From off the gory field,
The wolves they've slain, whose hairy scalps
A county bounty yield.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN

MEDINA COUNTY



Lucius Allen

SETTLED IN LIVERPOOL TP. IN 1815.



Yours truly

Jehiel Squier

BORN MAY 1ST 1793 IN LITCHFIELD CO. CONN.
CAME TO OHIO IN 1820. SETTLED IN SHARON 1832.



Yours, Respectfully

Guy. C. Chatfield

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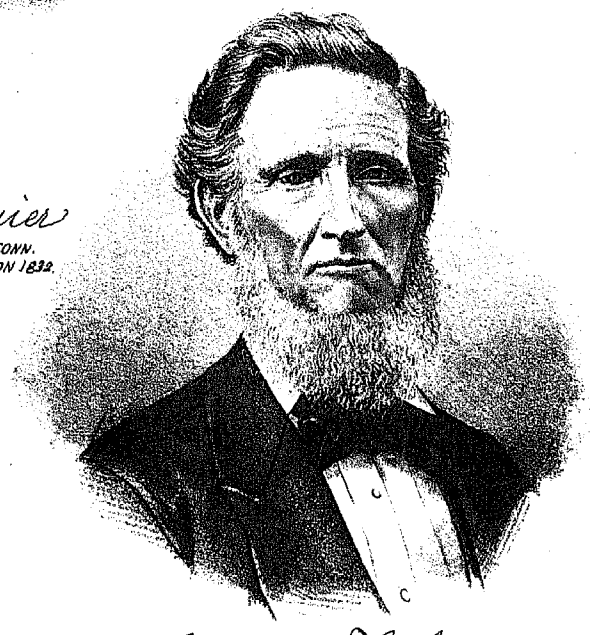


Yours Truly

Samuel Hale

BORN IN HORNER NY. APRIL 4TH 1812. SETTLED IN YORK, MAY 28TH 1847.



A. L. Simmons



Mrs A. L. Simmons

ADAM LOUIS SIMMONS, M.D., of Wadsworth, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1814. The first nineteen years of his life were spent upon a farm.

In the spring of 1833 the family came to Ohio, and located in Stark County, where, for about a year, young Simmons attended a select school taught by a Mr. Brey. He then spent a year in teaching, and with such success that he was invited to teach a second year. But declining this offer, he entered as clerk in the store of Alexander McCully & Co., in Massillon, and the same year began to read medicine with Dr. Wilson, a leading physician of that place.

The second year he became the doctor's assistant in his practice, still prosecuting his own studies in connection therewith. In 1836 he formed a partnership with a Dr. Missie, of Bethlehem, of the same county, but in six months was laid aside from duty by sickness for a year.

In 1838 he moved to Manchester, Summit Co., where he soon acquired an extensive practice, which was specially opportune, as his previous sickness had exhausted what little means he possessed.

Shortly after his settlement here the Doctor was married to Eliza Gibford, of Canton, he being at this time in his twenty-fifth year, and his wife only a few months his junior. In a little less than two years, however, he was called to mourn the loss of his companion. She died of paralysis. It was a second attack, the first having occurred some four months previous. A few days before the first attack of his wife the Doctor had buried an infant daughter. The loss of his wife and daughter rendering him unfit for professional duty, he relinquished his practice, and spent the larger part of the next two years in visiting and traveling.

After spending some six months with his parents in Stark County, he, in company with his mother, paid a two-weeks' visit to a sister in Pennsylvania. Thence returning to Ohio via Wheeling and Columbus, he visited two other sisters in Crawford County. One of these daughters Mrs. Simmons had not seen for seventeen years.

From Crawford County the Doctor and his mother returned home. Here he remained a year, and in November, 1839, he was married to a Miss Ward, of Washington County.

In the spring of 1841 he resumed the practice of medicine in Doylestown, Wayne County, and soon acquired an extensive business. Here the Doctor lost another daughter, at the age of nine months, which affliction was soon followed by another yet more sad bereavement.

In the spring of 1844 his companion and an infant son were borne to the grave. This crushing sorrow not only unfitted him for professional service, but induced an inflammation of the brain, from which serious illness he, however, in course of time recovered, and again resumed professional duty.

He subsequently married for his third wife a lady about six years his junior, and whom he had known for some ten years. Since this event the shadows have receded, and the sunlight of prosperity has fallen upon his pathway. For some twenty-two years he has resided upon a farm about two miles south of Wadsworth. It comprises about two hundred acres, some forty of which contain a bed of bituminous coal of superior quality, from which have been mined within four years past an average of nearly two hundred tons per day. Substantial buildings, surrounded by choice fruit and ornamental trees, constitute the family residence. The family now comprise six daughters and three sons.

The Doctor's paternal grandfather was of Prussian descent, and born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, about twenty-four years before the Revolutionary War, through which he served. His maternal grandfather, Adam Louis Link, was also a native of Pennsylvania, though of German origin. At an early day he moved his family to Wheeling; and thence he came to the wilds of Ashland County, Ohio, where he spent two years in the woods alone, clearing a settlement. When the Indian war broke out he returned to Wheeling, and fought in the defense of that place against the Indians. This siege took place in 1782. A sister of Mr. Link fought in this same battle, and is believed to have killed about eighty Indians with her rifle.

After peace had been partially restored, Mr. Link, among others, was massacred by the Indians in cold blood, being deliberately cut to pieces by their tomahawks.

Mr. Link's oldest son served in the war of 1812, and was in the battle of New Orleans. He died in Crawford County, Ohio, at the age of one hundred and six.

"All these they give to a trusty man,
Who with a horse and sled,
To buy a giant whisky-can,
Off through the forest sped.

"In time the man was on the ground,
With all his team could pull,
Joyfully the jovial fellows found
He'd brought a barrel full.

"They set the barrel on one end,
And knocked the other in;
They used for tapster to attend
A ladle made of tin.

"Then, whisky made by honest men
Was drank by men upright,
And none would deem it hurtful then
To drink on such a night.

"Then every man drank what he chose,
And all were men of spunk,
But not a fighting wrangle rose,
And not a man got drunk.

"They kindled fires o'er all the ground,
And made the forest light;
The joke, the jest, the song went round
Through all that jovial night.

"They skinned a bear and dressed him whole,
But little did they eat;
More fond of fun and flow of soul
Than of the greasy meat.

"The bear was fat as fat could be,
Wrapt round him like a fleece,'
'Twould charm an Esquimaux to see
His robe of dripping grease.

"One hunter with an oily chunk
Soon chanced to grease another,
Who quick resolved, with pleasant spunk,
To turn and grease his brother.

"Quickly others joined the fun,
Saying the oil was good for hair;
Oil on the heads of all must run,
And none his brother spare.

"It was a night of great anointing,
A night of wondrous things,
Night of instincts own appointing,
Great jubilee of kings.

"Old brain's fat was used for oil,
And whisky used for wine;
Triumphant 'mid their slaughtered spoil,
They made their faces shine.

"Most of that noble, jovial band
Have passed from earth away,
Yet still some scattered o'er the land
Are living to this day."

In 1810 Judge Hinckley had the township surveyed by Abraham Freeze, into one hundred lots of one hundred and sixty acres each. On lot 69 Freeze found a squatter named Walton, who was the first settler in the township, and the only one at the time of its survey, in 1810. Where Walton came from or where he moved to is not known. He was an industrious man, and had made considerable improvement on what is considered the best lot in the township. Freeze paid Walton for his improvements and bought the lot of Hinckley, and afterwards sold it, about 1835, to Nathan Wilson, who on his death left it to his daughter Julia.

The same or next year Frederick Deming, of Brunswick, bought lot 52 and a part of lot 49, and built in the southeast corner of lot 49. Here he lived almost alone for a few years. A Mr. Stillman bought the remainder of lot 49, and built nearly opposite Deming's. A Mr. Beaumont, who was an acquaintance or relative of Stillman's, came with him and bought on lot 13, and made some improvements. Stillman soon died. Deming selected a knoll a little west of his residence for his burial. Here the Ridge Burying-ground is now located. The death of Stillman so discouraged his family that they moved back to the State of New York, whence they came, accompanied by Beaumont.

The first frame barn put up in town was for A. Freeze; it was a large barn, thirty-five by forty-five feet on the ground, and for all the work, which was done by contract, Freeze paid only seventy-five dollars. The first frame dwelling was erected by F. Deming. It was burned down a few years ago, while owned by Widow Sawyer. The next erected was by A. Freeze, which is still standing.

The first couple married were Thos. Magron and Matty Conant; Squire Curtis Willard, of Chagrin Falls, officiated. This marriage probably occurred before the township organization.

The township was organized in 1825, the first election being held on September 25, at a log school-house built on land owned by Mr. Freeze. Thomas N. Easton, Jared Thayer, and D. M. Conant acted as Judges of Election, and Reuben Ingersoll and A. Freeze, Clerks. They elected Jared Thayer, Clerk; R. Ingersoll, T. N. Easton, and Josiah Piper, Trustees; Joab Loomis and Samuel Porter, Overseers of the Poor; Curtis Bullard and Richard Swift, Fence-Viewers; D. M. Conant and Jonathan Fisk, Listers and Appraisers of Property; Fred. Deming, Treasurer; Thomas Stow and D. Babcock, Constables; John C. Lane, Chester Conant, Abraham Freeze, David Babcock, Supervisors.

Curtis Bullard was the first Justice of the Peace elected, and the first couple he married—the second couple married in the township—were a Mr. Carr and Miss Harriet Wallace. Among the guests present were Mr. Piper and wife, Bullard and wife, H. Bangs, E. Bangs, and others, and they had a right jolly time. Among other amusing performances they sang, "Scotland is burning, run boys, run! Scotland is burning, fire, fire, fire! Pour on water, pour on water," etc. They were excellent singers, and carried all the parts to perfection. The time and occasion, and the spirit in which it was sung, rendered it ludicrous and laughable in the extreme. Carr stayed with his wife but three or four days, and then left her for parts unknown.

The first child born in Hinckley was a daughter to Mrs. F. Deming. The first school taught was in the log school-house already mentioned, by Miss Julia Curtis, of Richfield. The house was built by Freeze and neighbors in 1824. Miss Curtis married Erastus Oviatt, of Richfield. After Oviatt's death, she married Dr. Hiram Wheeler.

NAMING OF THE TOWNSHIP.

Previous to the meeting for the organization of the township, Judge Hinckley had promised the people, through Mr. Abraham Freeze, that if they would name the township after him he would deed them a lot of one hundred and sixty acres for school purposes, or any use they chose to put it to. They therefore voted to name it Hinckley. The next year, when the Judge made his annual visit to collect his dues, Freeze reminded him of his promise. The Judge said he had been very unfortunate the past year, had met with heavy losses, had had much sickness in his family, and really did not feel able to make so large a gift; but he would donate two and one-half acres at the Center for a public square, and two burying-grounds, each containing one and one-fourth acres, which was the best he could do; these he accordingly deeded to the township.

The oldest person who died was Mrs. Damon, mother of the late Caleb Damon. She died at the advanced age of one hundred and three years. The next oldest was Mr. Brown, father of Mrs. Salmon King. His age was eighty-nine years.

Early in its history, when Hinckley was a wilderness, a little boy twelve years old was caught in a wolf-trap. It was a large, double spring trap, with ponderous jaws, armed with spikes, and was nicely concealed by a covering of moss. The poor little fellow was caught about ten A.M. and was not found till four P.M. The spikes pierced his ankle, which was so tightly squeezed for so long a time as to become greatly swollen and benumbed. He suffered greatly, and could not walk for some time.

Hinckley has been quite prolific in deaths by accidents: "F. N. Ferris was killed by the fall of a tree. Richard Swift, Jr., was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle in his own hands. J. B. Dake was killed by the kick of a horse. S. Woodruff was killed by lightning. Caleb Damon was shot by A. Shear. A very common method of hunting turkeys was to use a 'turkey bone,' with the aid of which the call of a turkey for its mate could be very closely imitated. The hunter would lie in ambush and 'call' until some turkey, unconscious of the fate which awaited him, would approach the hiding-place of the hunter, when he was made an easy victim to the arts of man. Caleb Damon had secreted himself in this manner behind a log; Mr. Shear, who was hunting in the same piece of woods, heard the 'call,' and cautiously advanced in the direction of the sound. Soon a black object was seen to rise slowly above the log, and Shear, thinking it to be a turkey, took deadly aim with his gun and fired. A cry of 'My God, I am shot!' from the object at which he had discharged his rifle apprised Mr. Shear of what he had done. Instead of killing a turkey, he had sent a rifle-bullet crashing through the brain of his friend and neighbor. Mr. Damon died almost instantly." Susan Sutton committed suicide at Buck's Corners by poisoning herself. R. Swift drowned himself in a well.

The Congregational meeting-house was the first church building erected. The Church was organized in 1824, with twenty-four members. Rev. Simon Woodruff and Israel Shaler conducted the services on this occasion.

This township produced in 1873 butter to the amount of fifty-five thousand one hundred and five pounds, and three hundred and fifty-three thousand six hundred and ninety-three pounds of cheese.

The chief stream is the east branch of Rocky River, which takes a southward course through the eastern side, and, in the southeast corner, turns and pursues a northwesterly direction through the township.

The first execution in this township, and probably in the County, was the hanging of an Indian squaw charged with witchcraft.

GRANGER TOWNSHIP.

This township was organized in February, 1820. The first township election was held at the house of Seth Paul, in April, 1820. The first Trustees were N. A. Goodwin, S. Paul, and Festus Ganyard. John Codding was the first Clerk, Burt Codding the first Justice of the Peace. In January, 1822, the Trustees appointed Ira Ingraham Constable. The first money paid into the township treasury was twenty-five cents, being a fine imposed for swearing. Of that money, one-half was paid out for paper on which to record township proceedings; the other half was paid to William Paul for bringing the Laws and Journals from the County seat. The first couple married were Stephen Woodward and Abigail Hill. The Congregational Church was organized by Rev. W. Hanford and Caleb Pitkins, in November, 1819, with ten members. The first Methodist Episcopal Class was formed in the autumn of 1820, by Elder Nunn, with eight members. The first Baptist Church was formed by Elder Henry Hudson, in 1826, with seven members.

From those small beginnings influential churches have grown. The first physician who settled in Granger was Dr. Rufus Pomroy, in the spring of 1820. The first cabin built in the township was put up by Ezekiel Mott, in the spring of 1816, on lot 2. The first male born was Hamilton Low, son of Hiram. The first female born was Deborah Goodwin. The two aforesaid first births were August 2, 1818. The first school was kept by William Paul, on lot 42, in the winter of 1819 and 1820, and numbered seventeen scholars. The first lawsuit was between Seymour W. Green and Anthony Low. Mr. Seymour's cow lost from her neck a bell. Some months thereafter Mr. Low found a bell; Seymour said it was his, Low thought it very doubtful; suit was brought, parties appeared, statements without anger were made. The justice awarded the bell to Seymour, and made him pay the costs, as he gained the suit.

A military company was raised and organized in 1819. John Burt was elected Captain, John Burt, Lieutenant, and N. A. Goodwin, Ensign. At this date there were forty families in the township, amounting to about two hundred and sixty persons.

The following incident will, in more respects than one, indicate the phase of life in the wilderness. It is from the pen of William Cogswell.

"On July 8, 1820, the sparsely-settled citizens of Granger had met, by invitation, to raise a barn on the farm now occupied by David Sheldon. Lyman Isbell was there aiding. A log, forty feet long, was in progress of being pushed on to the building. By want of necessary care, one end of the log got from the pikes used in pushing, causing the other end to be displaced, and the log rolled from the building upon the body of Mr. Isbell, killing him instantly. The body was placed on a sled and hauled to his home. Late in the evening I was requested to go to the residence of Dr. Henry Hudson, in the northeast part of Bath, and get him to preach the funeral sermon, at the house of Mr. Isbell, the following day at eleven A.M.

"I started on foot, and got to the house of Mr. Hale (where the preacher boarded) after dark, but found no preacher. Mr. Hale informed me that he was (as he supposed) at Cuyahoga Falls. I went there, and was informed that he had gone to Fish Creek to preach that evening. To Fish Creek I traveled, where I found him at three o'clock in the morning. We then prepared to return to Granger by way of Cuyahoga Falls, and reached the house of the deceased in time to meet the appointment.

"I name the sudden death of Mr. Isbell because he was a worthy man, and I give a statement of the journey after a preacher to apprise young men of the present day that a trip of thirty miles, *on foot in the night*, and *through the woods*, was undertaken and accomplished with less complaint in 1820, than a young man will now make after walking, in the day-time, five miles."

In 1873 Granger produced sixty-three thousand three hundred and ninety-five pounds of butter and three hundred and fifty-four thousand one hundred and eighty-seven pounds of cheese.

The principal stream is a branch of Rocky River, which, rising in the eastern part, flows westerly, enters Medina Township, passing through the village of Weymouth, and empties into the main branch of Rocky River, a mile or two northeast of Medina Village.

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP.

In 1807 the Connecticut Company made a division of their lands west of the Cuyahoga River. Township number one in the sixteenth range (Harrisville) was drawn by sixteen corporates known by the name of the Torringford Company, together with two thousand acres in township number one in the fifteenth range, to compensate for the swamp-land in Harrisville Township. In 1810 the township was surveyed into lots of one hundred acres each, and a road was during the year established by the company of Portage County, through the number one, from the Franklinton road in Norton, west through the centre to the east line of Huron County. The Legislature also, during this year, established a State road from Mansfield to Cleveland, through the township, and appropriated eight hundred dollars toward opening the same. It was during this year that the Torringford Company made a subdivision of their land in Harrisville, and made Joseph Harris their agent to effect sales. The price was established at two dollars per acre, Mr. Harris having the privilege of selecting two hundred acres as a pioneer settlement location, to be deducted from his undivided portion. It was in this year, viz., in 1810, that Mr. Harris made his selection and built his house. On February 14, 1811, Mr. Harris moved his family into Harrisville, consisting of himself, wife, and one child, then about two years old, together with James S. Redfield (then a lad about eleven years old). Their nearest neighbors were on Wolf Creek, twenty-five miles distant.

The location selected by Mr. Harris had been the favorite hunting-grounds of the Wyandot and Ottawa Indians, and many of their wigwams were standing near the spot he selected for the site of his present residence—and in a good state of preservation. While once making excavations for his cellar, many of the bones of their ancestors were found.

In June of this year Mr. George Burr and his wife, in company with Russell Burr, came out from Litchfield County, Connecticut, and settled on the lot adjoining Mr. Harris, and in the following September the Messrs. Calvin and Lyman Corbin, from the city of Boston, Massachusetts, purchased and settled on the farm now owned by George Burr. No important event occurred in the settlement from this on until about the first day of July, 1812, when a messenger arrived from Randolph, in Portage County, bringing a newspaper containing the declaration of war, also a letter warning the settlers of their danger, as it was not then known in whose interest the Indians would enlist, and urgently soliciting them to return to the older settlements. Accordingly the next morning Mr. Harris, Russell and George Burr, with the Corbins, loaded their most valuable furniture and household goods on wagons, and with seven yoke of oxen started for Randolph, George Burr's wife having gone there some weeks previous. One of the wagons was overturned, throwing Mrs. Harris and the child from the wagon; but, quite undaunted, although badly bruised, she insisted on going forward, and that the journey might be expedited she was mounted with her child on the only horse in the settlement, and, accompanied by her husband on foot, reached their destination in safety. The settlers in leaving their homes of necessity had to abandon their crops, and as the prosperity of the settlement depended on their being secured, Mr. Harris, on the following Monday morning, mounted his horse, shouldered his trusty rifle, and, accompanied only by his faithful dog, wended his solitary way back to Harrisville. On entering his cabin, appearances indicated that a number of persons had passed a night there, having used some of his iron-ware for the purpose of cooking. It was afterwards ascertained that the Commissioners who were appointed by the Legislature to establish a road from Mansfield to Cleveland passed a night at Mr. Harris's house, cooking their supper and breakfast there.

On the return of Mr. Harris to Portage County, he first learned of the surrender, by Hull, of Detroit to the British, and at a call from General Wadsworth the militia on the Reserve turned out *en masse*, and Harris, with Burr and others, were out in the campaign some three weeks, in and about the vicinity of Cleveland. About this time the Corbins sold out, and Russell Burr returned to Connecticut, leaving only Harris and Geo. Burr with their families of all that remained of the infant settlement. Arrangements being made for returning to Harrisville, they left Randolph about the 1st of October, 1812, and again arrived at their homes in the wilderness in safety, finding everything quiet and unmolested. Being almost entirely isolated from the busy world around them, and away from post-roads and post-offices, they could of course know little or nothing of what was transpiring outside of the settlement, and necessarily lived in that uneasy state of uncertainty which to be fully realized must be experienced.

FROZEN AND EATEN BY WOLVES.

About the 1st of April, 1813, Jesse and Theophilus Cross came from Randolph to Harrisville to make inquiries and search for their father, who, with his son Samuel, left Randolph some time in the preceding December, with two loads of oats, drawn by six yoke of oxen, to dispose of them to the Pennsylvania volunteers. They learned at Canton that their father had disposed of his oats on condition that he would deliver them at Mansfield; and as he did not return, his friends at Randolph supposed he had gone on with the troops to Fort Meigs. Subsequently learning he had not gone in that direction, they on inquiry found out by Mr. Crawford, the landlord at Wooster, that he had stayed with him overnight on the 31st of December, and on New Year's morning started for Harrisville with seventeen head of cattle, which he purposed to feed during the winter on the corn he had purchased of the Corbins. On the next morning after the arrival of the Crosses, they, in company with Mr. Harris and Geo. Burr, proceeded to search for the missing man,—having strong suspicions that he must have been in the neighborhood, from the fact that some time during the month of the preceding January some three or four head of stray cattle had come into the settlement. While prosecuting the search, and coming to the little Killbuck, near the present site of James H. Moore's old factory building, they found where two yoke of cattle had been chained to saplings. At one place was found a yoke and chain, at the other the chain only; the cattle having probably managed to free themselves. Continuing the search in a southeasterly direction, they found one yoke of oxen dead in the yoke. Appearances indicated that one of the oxen must have survived his mate some time, having evidently drawn him about by the yoke a great distance. Here were also found the dead bodies of five or six head of cattle. At a little farther beyond this point, appearances indicated that some one had attempted to kindle a fire, small, dry sticks having been collected for that purpose. Here was also found an overcoat, recognized as belonging to the unfortunate Cross, with fragments of other clothing, also a skull-bone. The remains were brought into the settlement and buried. The supposition in relation to this sad calamity was, that coming up from Wooster through the wilderness, he got benighted in the neighborhood of the Little Killbuck; that he there chained up a part of his cattle and undertook to come into the settlement, but being unacquainted with the location, and a severe snow-storm prevailing at the time, he lost his way, and perished from cold and exposure, together with his son, and they were mangled and devoured by beasts of prey.

In February, 1814, Russell and Justus Burr removed with their families from Litchfield County, Connecticut, and located themselves in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Harris; and in the month of March James S. Redfield returned to Harrisville, being then about fourteen years of age, making his home in the family

of Mr. Harris. In April, 1814, Timothy Munson, from Vermont, and Loammi Holcomb, from the State of New York, with their families, settled in the west part of the township, on the Black River. The township now began to receive a considerable number of permanent settlers.

Among those who arrived in 1815 were Timothy Burr, Alvia Loomis, Collins Young, and Job Davis, with their families; and in 1816, Carolus Tuttle, Isaac Catlin, Nathan Marsh, Elisha Bishop, Perez and Nathaniel Rogers, and James Rogers, who drove the first loaded team over the site of Medina County seat, and whose wife was the first white woman that saw the site that was located for the old Court-House. In 1817 Noah Kellogg, Jason Spencer, Noah Holcomb, Thomas Russell, Isaac Rogers, Orsage Stodart, Daniel Delvin, Henry K. Josline, Cyrus and Arvis Chapman, Jonathan Fitts, David Rogers, Cyrus Curtis, Geo. Hanna, and Dr. William Barnes, who built the first mill in the township, combining in himself the three professions of miller, doctor, and preacher. The township was organized in 1817, being composed of the territory now included in the townships of Harrisville, Westfield, Lafayette, Chatham, Spencer, Huntington, Rochester, Troy, Sullivan, and Homer. Isaac Catlin was elected the first Justice of the Peace; Carolus Tuttle, the first Constable; Timothy Burr, the first Township Clerk; and Joseph Harris, Loammi Holcomb, and Isaac Catlin, the first Trustees, and the township was named in honor of Joseph Harris.

In the spring of 1817 a small log school-house was erected on the farm of Timothy Burr, near the centre of the township, and a school was taught during the summer by Miss Diadema Churchill, which was probably the first school taught in Medina County. The first church was established on the 4th of October, 1817, by the Congregationalists, on the old union plan, and it soon united with the Presbytery. It was formed by the aid of the Reverend Messrs. Luther Humphrey, of Burton, Geauga County, and Amasa Loomis, a missionary sent out by the Home Missionary Society of Connecticut. The organization took place in the little log school-house already mentioned, and consisted of twelve members.

About 1831 the Church secured their first settled minister, Rev. T. H. Breck. In 1841 the Church withdrew from the Presbytery and joined a Congregational conference. Their present house of worship was erected in 1843, at a cost of two thousand two hundred dollars. "Milo Loomis and Jeremiah Higbee took the whole responsibility and bore the whole expense in this enterprise, and were afterwards partially repaid by the sale of seats." The present membership is sixty-seven, and Rev. A. H. Robbins is the present pastor. Ministers of the Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian, and Universalist orders often held meetings in the township as early as 1816.

The first death in the township occurred in the person of a child of George Burr, in 1817. Dr. Barnes preached the funeral sermon, being the first funeral service performed in the township. The first adult that died in the township was Hulda, the wife of Stephen Harrington. She died in 1818. The first birth in the township was a daughter to George and Mehetable Burr, in the spring of 1815. The first male born in the township was Alpha, son of Justus Burr, now of Illinois.

MARRIAGE UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The first wedding in the township was celebrated in November, 1816. The parties to it were Levi Holcomb and Laura Marsh. There being no clergyman or Justice of the Peace in the township to solemnize the marriage contract, Mr. James Rogers, distinguished for his disinterested philanthropy in matters of that kind, generously volunteered his services to procure the so-much-needed official dignitary. Setting out on foot, like Japhet in search of his father, he bent his course towards Wadsworth. Arriving there, he made application to Esquire Warner, who readily assented to come out the next day and legalize the ceremony. It being near sundown, Mr. Rogers, at the request of Mr. Warner, consented to tarry overnight and accompany him to Harrisville the next day. But, alas! how precarious are all human calculations! for during the night Esquire Warner was taken so severely ill that it was quite impossible for him to fulfill his engagement. Here was a dilemma. The wedding was set for that very night, and no one yet secured to perform the ceremony; but Mr. Rogers, whose perseverance was only equaled by his philanthropy, true to his purpose as the needle to the pole, pushed on to Esquire Van Heinans, in Norton Township. The Esquire, who, as it would seem, must have been a lineal descendant of Nimrod, was out on a deer-hunt, and did not return until night, when he very ungallantly informed Mr. Rogers that he was not at his service. This to most men would have been a settler. Not so to Rogers: these reverses and backsets only stimulated his zeal the more, for, on learning that there was a Justice of the Peace in Coventry, he immediately proceeded thither, secured the services of an Esquire Heathman, and arrived at Harrisville the next day after the wedding—should have been. However, the affair was closed up that evening. This is supposed to have been the first wedding in the County.

The first frame building in the township was a thirty by forty-foot barn, erected by Russell Burr, in 1816, and soon after, in the same year, L. Holcomb built another in the west part of the township.

James S. Redfield brought into the township, in 1820, the first stock of dry goods and groceries. In 1826, Redfield and Chapman sold goods in company. In 1828, a store was opened by Barker and Siza, and in 1830, another by Archibald Miles and Charles R. Deming. Since that time J. Higbee and the Ainsworths have been the principal merchants at the centre of the town.

The chief stream of Harrisville is Black River, which enters on the north from Chatham, flows south, and, turning abruptly at Lodi, runs northwesterly back into Chatham.

In 1873 Harrisville produced fourteen thousand six hundred pounds of butter.

Of the four persons who constituted the first family in the township, sixty-three years ago, three are still living in the township. They are Mrs. Judge Harris, her son Albert, and James Redfield.

Among the other schools of the township is the

LODI ACADEMY AND NORMAL SCHOOL,

located at Lodi. It is a young but promising institution, under the present efficient control of Rev. Henry F. Miller, A.M. The building, situated on beautiful grounds, is a firm, brick structure, with large and well-ventilated school-rooms, and is one of the finest in the State.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

In 1830 the lands and chattels within the present township of Lafayette were owned by Apollos Cook, T. B. Cook, Lucy Day, S. and T. Fowler, Elijah Hubbard, Lemuel Moffatt, Samuel Moffatt's heirs, and William N. Sill, comprising an area of sixteen thousand and fifty-one acres, on which they paid a tax of three hundred and thirty-one dollars.

From 1818 to 1832 the lands now in the township of Lafayette were listed and taxed as belonging to Westfield, to which it was attached. In 1832 the township was organized, and at the first election ten votes were given. The first township officers were as follows: Vivalda Wood, Alexander Barrett, and Anson Bellamy, Trustees; Ephraim Harris, Township Clerk; Vivalda Wood, Treasurer; and Vivalda Wood, Supervisor; Abraham Brooks, Justice of the Peace. As office timber was rather scarce, the voters, in their sovereign capacity, imposed upon Vivalda Wood the duties of three offices. At the election, the propriety of electing a constable was duly considered and vetoed. It was then thought that collections could be made by Abraham alone.

As the number of voters, at the first election, require only a small space, they are here given: William Bissett, David Ransom, Ezekiel Slater, Anson Bellamy, Henry F. Hall, Henry C. Ransom, Vivalda Wood, Alexander Barrett, Ephraim Harris, and Edward Starr, who may be considered as first settlers.

On April 17, 1824, Rev. Joel Goodell, by invitation, preached in a school-house near Isaiah Doanes, and organized the first Congregational Church.

In 1835 Rev. Kellum, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, preached in the township and organized a class. In the same year the Baptist Church was organized. In 1838 the Disciples' Church was established, and had a goodly number of members at commencement.

In 1843 the United Brethren organized a church, to which accessions not a few have been added.

In the east part of the township the Presbyterians have a church erected and quite a number of members.

Before the township was ten years old the members of the different Christian denominations, with the assistance of their friends, had erected the following church edifices at the probable cost given: Congregational Church, two thousand two hundred dollars; Episcopal Methodist, one thousand three hundred dollars; Baptist, one thousand three hundred dollars; Disciples, one thousand two hundred dollars; United Brethren, one thousand dollars; Presbyterian, one thousand dollars.

In wealth or natural facilities they will not claim greater advantages than other townships, yet in the erection of churches they have shown a liberality that every observer must commend.

In 1873 Lafayette produced fifty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty pounds of butter and three hundred and forty-one thousand six hundred and forty-seven pounds of cheese. In the southeastern part of the township is Chippewa Lake, a body of water about two and a half miles in length and a little over a mile wide. The southern end of this lake intrudes upon Westfield.

HOMER TOWNSHIP.

Many of the incidents relative to the first settlements in Harrisville are also intimately connected with a part of the territory and with some of the characters that belong to Homer Township. For many years prior to township organizations the interests of the two were considerably identified.

The first opening within the present limits of the township was made by Mr. Parks, who is still a resident. In 1831 the whole township was unsettled, with only here and there a few rude structures that had been erected by the migrating hunters for a temporary occupancy. The original papers relative to the first township organization are lost, and the early history is given by a few old settlers from recollection. The first township Trustees were Messrs. Tanner, Park, and Wing. Asa Beard was the first Justice of the Peace. The first marriage was Charles Atkins to Elizabeth Campbell. The first child born was Harriet Parks. The first school was kept by Mr. James Parks, numbering fourteen scholars. It was not then considered too far to send children of ten years old two miles, by a circuitous path, to school, without shoes, and not unfrequently without bonnets. The first acre of wheat raised and harvested within the township was cut by Mr. Duncan Williams. The settlements were rapid, and the openings and improvements now seen give evidence of untiring industry. There is also a marked advance seen in the erection of dwellings and other buildings, in the planting and cultivation of orchards and ornamental shrubbery, and in the selection of live stock. Not unfrequently the cattle from Homer, exhibited at the County Fair, have taken the premium.

When the township was first organized there were only nineteen voters. When the lister traveled over the township to get a list of the personal property for taxation he returned seven horses and forty-two cattle. Many of the farmers are of German descent, and for years past have been increasing the value of their lands by manuring and by judicious tillage. Their proximity to railroads south and west gives great advantage to the farmers of Homer and Spencer Townships in the shipping of their surplus produce. The soil is well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn, and grass. In 1873 this township produced six thousand seven hundred bushels of wheat and about two thousand tons of hay. But the cheese and butter items are worthy of special record. In the year just named there were made in Homer three hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds of butter and three hundred and eighty-one thousand four hundred and fifty pounds of cheese.

The chief stream of this township enters on the west, flows easterly into Harrisville, and falls into Black River a little northwest of Lodi.

YORK TOWNSHIP.

Although the township was not organized as early as 1826, yet a goodly portion (fourteen thousand one hundred and thirty-seven acres) of the lands comprised within its present limits were on duplicate for taxation. In that year Fanny Chapman, Elijah Hubbard, James Mather, Samuel Mather's heirs, Thomas Mather, Thomas Sill, and William N. Sill owned fourteen thousand one hundred and thirty-seven acres, valued at twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars, on which a tax of two hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-two cents was paid. At that date there is no report of any personal property being listed and returned for taxation.

In 1830 George Wilson, of Monroe County, New York, settled in York Township, made the first purchase, and erected the first cabin in September, and may be called the first settler. In the next month (October, 1830), Levi Branch, Lawson Branch, Rufus Stickney, Ezekiel Bruce, Solomon Hubbard, E. Munger, and John Dunsha removed from Sweden, in Monroe County, New York, and settled in the township. Prior to their coming the first settlers had been notified by letters that the Norwalk Road was located through the township, and was a good turnpike road; and that Mallet Creek abounded with speckled trout. Upon their arrival they found it necessary to make their own road, and as for trout, they never found any of the speckled tribe, but could daily see plenty of speckled frogs in the swampy lands without visiting Mallet Creek. Prior to the clearing of the level lands there were many swamps and pools of water.

The township was organized in 1832, the first election being held on April 2, at the barn of a Mr. Branch. Twenty votes were cast, which was considered a large poll. It resulted in electing Levi Branch, Thomas Brintnall, and Sylvanus Thun, Trustees; Philo Fenn, Treasurer; and Alexander Forbes, Clerk. The first religious meeting ever held in the township was in the house of Mr. Branch. It continued at intervals for seven weeks, and a marked change in actions was visible in all who attended those meetings. The first child born was Fanny Chapman Branch, daughter of Lawson and Cordelia Branch. The first death and burial was that of a son of John Dunsha. The first school was kept by Theodore Branch, in one part of Levi Branch's dwelling. Rev. S. V. Barnes was the first preacher that addressed a congregation in the township. The place of congregating was for several years at the house of Levi Branch. He owned the only team, and spent most of the first winter after the arrival of the foregoing settlers in making roads and traveling to Wooster, Portage, and other places to procure provisions. In the winter of that year a goodly number of settlers came in, and by the following spring there was quite a community.

In 1832 Alexander Forbes was elected Justice of the Peace, but during his legal term was very seldom appealed to by litigants.

On the 27th of April, 1833 a Congregational Church was organized under the supervision of Revs. Barnes and Noyes, numbering twenty-six members. In a few years afterwards a Methodist class was formed, a church established, and a building erected.

This township is best adapted to grazing. In 1873 it produced forty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-nine pounds of butter. Its principal stream is Mallet Creek, which gathers its waters in the southwestern part, and flows in a northeast direction into Liverpool, and empties into Rocky River.



James W Brogan



Myra D Brogan

JAMES W. BROGAN, of York, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, June 16, 1819. His advantages for education were limited. When about eighteen years of age he went to Wellsburg, West Virginia, where he learned the carpenter and joiner's trade. For some two years during his residence here he was employed upon the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, in shipping flour from Pittsburg to New Orleans.

In the spring of 1852 he came to Ohio, and settled in York Township, Medina County, where he had bought some land two years previous. On March 8, 1853, he married Myra O. Lukens, a native of Pennsylvania, born in Montgomery County, August 19, 1832.

The children of the family are: Edwin J., born March 11, 1854, died August 11, 1854; Amanda J., born August 24, 1855; James F., born March 2, 1861, died February 22, 1864.

The following is the family record of the father and mother of the subject of this sketch: Aaron C. Brogan, born in 1784, in Chester County, Pennsylvania; Jane White, born in 1789, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Mr. B. and Miss W. were married April 28, 1814.

Mrs. B. died in 1849, and Mr. B. in 1860. Their children were as follows: Ann E., born March 28, 1815, died January 14, 1845; Marrietta W., born December 21, 1816; James W., born June 16, 1819; Amanda, born July 22, 1821, died October 24, 1821; John G., born September 28, 1823.

PERSONAL SKETCHES

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

THE REDFIELD FAMILY.

The family to whom the above surname is applied made its appearance on the western continent in the person of William Redfield (alias Redfen), who settled near Boston in the decade which followed 1630.

The exact year of his arrival from England is not known, but records show that as early as 1639, and perhaps earlier, he lived on the south side of Charles River, about six miles from Boston. From him has descended a very numerous progeny, who are distributed in almost every State and Territory of the Union, though chiefly in the Northern and Western States.

The number bearing the family name is probably not far from two thousand; and "the family," remarks John Howard Redfield, the genealogist, "may be considered a fair type in many respects of those founded by the thousands of plain and substantial yeomen who formed so large a part of New England's early immigration. While some of those early founders were connected with English families of rank or note, the majority of the settlers came from the middle classes of England, and to trace their lineage beyond the period of emigration is often impossible. This is the case with the Redfield family. Its origin seems to have been humble, even obscure; yet the progenitors brought with them those qualities and virtues which rendered them not unworthy of a place among a people who were to subdue a wilderness, maintain their liberties, found a new state,—in short, create a new world. The earlier generations of the family inherited neither wealth nor station, hence those of their descendants who have acquired either, have, under Providence, been mainly indebted to their own industry, energy, and perseverance, and the history of the family reveals a large number of self-made men." It also reveals more than usual of that restless, roving spirit which is said to be our national characteristic. James, the only male of the second generation, was not long a resident in any one place; and of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, a large proportion followed the sea, the more readily attracted to that life by their proximity to the seaports of Connecticut. Others of those generations and of later ones became early settlers of the new States, and the record shows that this has been emphatically a "pioneer family," foremost in the work of reclaiming the wilderness, and exposed to privations and sufferings peculiarly great and severe. Many of those pioneers lived to become patriarchs, and saw sons grow up around them, who in turn have sought still newer soil, and have pushed forward to the prairies of Illinois and to the oak openings of Wisconsin, whence still another generation is now going forth to people the richer lands of Iowa, Kansas, and California. And it is gratifying to be able to state that in the course of an investigation which has catalogued nearly two thousand persons bearing the family surname, but a single instance has been found of conviction for crime.

In the efforts and struggles attending the early conflicts of our country, first with the French in Canada, and then with England, the mother-country, this family largely participated, and it has furnished men for the later wars with England and with Mexico.

This family has been traced through nine generations, the gentleman for whom this sketch is specially prepared, James Starr Redfield, being in the sixth generation. His lineage may be thus traced:

James Starr Redfield, sixth generation, son of Peleg Redfield, fifth generation, son of William Redfield, fourth generation, son of Theophilus Redfield, third generation, son of James Redfield, second generation, son of William Redfield, first generation, with whom this genealogy begins.

JAMES STARR REDFIELD, HARRISVILLE,

the subject of this record, is the fourth son of Peleg Redfield. He is one of the first settlers of this township, and also of the County. He was born in Middletown, Connecticut, December 8, 1799. His father died September, 1802. In the summer of 1806 Mr. Redfield came to Ohio with his mother and stepfather. The family had two ox-teams and a horse, and were some forty days on the way. On July 9, they located in Randolph Township, Portage County.

Early in 1811, when he was about nine years old, Mr. Redfield came to what is now Harrisville Township, Medina County, with the family of the late Judge Joseph Harris, and has spent his life near the site of the present beautiful village of Lodi. He was the third man and the fourth person who settled in these then Indian wilds. They were soon joined by George Burr and wife, and his brother, Russell Burr. Here they remained till the declaration of war between the United States and Great Britain, when, as is stated in the history of this township, they fled to Randolph, Portage County, and when the war-cloud had partially blown past, they returned to Harrisville.

The winters of 1814, 1815, and 1816 Mr. Redfield passed at Randolph, attending school; the rest of the time he was employed in working, for the most part for Judge Harris.

In settling a wilderness country, even those who have not experienced its trials and privations can easily perceive that the life of a pioneer cannot be one of entire idleness and inactivity. Roads have to be opened, farms cleared up, buildings erected; all this requires energy and perseverance. So it was in Harrisville. Roads had to be opened leading to Medina, Wooster, north to Elyria, east to Middlebury. Some were done by legislative appropriations, and some by voluntary donations. The road leading to Medina was a State road, for the opening of which the Legislature made an appropriation. James S. Redfield, in the spring of 1816, took the job of chopping out the road from the centre of the town to the southwest corner of Medina, and for making fifty-seven rods of bridges and causeways, and finished it about the 1st of September. Mr. Redfield says that the first loaded teams that passed over the road were those of Josiah Perkins and Titus Stanley, then moving into Harrisville. They passed over this road the very day it was finished. For making this road Mr. Redfield received two hundred dollars.

In the spring of 1847 he bought lot 47, and sold it soon afterwards, making by the transaction one hundred dollars. This was his first speculation, and the beginning of quite an extensive trade in land. In December, 1819, he rode on horseback to Middletown, Connecticut. At this time he had one hundred and sixty acres of land paid for, and a good horse, saddle, and bridle.

He returned in the spring of 1820 with seven hundred dollars' worth of merchandise, and opened a store in Lodi, on the site of the residence of the late Judge Harris. In 1822 he purchased and drove to the Philadelphia market the first drove of cattle ever driven from the County.

The early settlers experienced much trouble in protecting their hogs and sheep from the ravages of bears and wolves, which infested the woods in great numbers. Accordingly, a County bounty was offered for wolf-scalps, and Mr. Redfield, thinking that wolf-trapping could be made profitable, turned his attention to that business. In a period of a very few years he caught one hundred and twenty-three, upon which he received a bounty of six dollars a head. Wolves, as Davy Crockett would say, are naturally a sneaking, cowardly *varmint*, seldom attacking persons unless compelled by hunger. Mr. Redfield relates that having caught one in a steel-trap by the heel, and fearing that in its struggles it would get its foot out of the trap, he pounced upon it, put the foot of the wolf into the trap and carried it into the settlement. This wolf, it would seem, was almost as passive as was old Put's when he applied the torch to its nose, for it offered no resistance, nor manifested any viciousness, except growling and snarling whenever Redfield set him down and attempted to make him walk, which Redfield says he very soon made him cease by cuffing his ears.

On May 12, 1831, Mr. Redfield married Miss Polly, daughter of Josiah and Polly Perkins. To defray the expenses of this interesting occasion, Mr. R. caught a wolf or two, and appropriated the bounty money to the purchase of the license and the payment of the minister's fee! In January of this year he purchased the farm upon which he now resides. In 1833 he was elected Constable, and served some four years. In 1837 he was elected Justice of the Peace, and held the office for three years; likewise Township Trustee for some time. He was also County Commissioner for three years, and under his administration was introduced the improved method of bridge-building that now obtains throughout the County. Mrs. Redfield died December 22, 1846. By this marriage Mr. R. had five sons and two daughters: Rachael Harris, born March 11, 1832; William, born in 1833, died in 1837; James Perkins, born March 28, 1835; Joseph Harris, born January 18, 1837; William Henry, born in 1839 (deceased); Russell B., born June 22, 1841; Mary Jane, born April 20, 1843.

In October, 1847, Mr. Redfield married Mrs. Mary Rowe, of Ashland County, Ohio, by whom he had one daughter, Alvaretta, born July 28, 1850, died early in July, 1858.

The oldest daughter is Mrs. Milton Crist, of Williams County, Ohio. She has three sons and one daughter. The youngest daughter is Mrs. Isaac Platt, of New York City. Mr. Platt is engaged in the manufacture of the "Buckeye Reaper and Mower," at Poughkeepsie. William C. Redfield, brother of the subject of this sketch, was founder of the company that built the steamer "Oliver Ellsworth," that ran from New York City to Hartford in 1827. Afterwards he organized the Swift Sure line of steamers, running between New York City and Albany. He was also a director of the first railroad built from Albany to Schenectady; also for a time a director of the New York and Albany Railway. He had forty-two thousand dollars in railroad stock at the time of his death.

JAMES PERKINS REDFIELD, HARRISVILLE,

second son of James Starr Redfield, was born in Lodi, Medina County, Ohio, March 28, 1835. On April 28, 1857, he married Susan Crist, daughter of Gilbert and Sarah Ann (Michaels) Crist.

JOSEPH HARRIS REDFIELD, WESTFIELD,

third son of James S. Redfield, was born in Harrisville, Medina County, January 18, 1837. Was married to Helen L., fifth daughter of Frederick and Sallie B. Daniels, of Westfield, on September 3, 1860. He has had two children: Clara B., born August 19, 1862; Gertrude M., born October 15, 1865, died November 20, same year. Mr. R. is a machinist by trade, which business he followed for three years. In the spring of 1872 he located on a farm near Le Roy. In December, 1863, he enlisted in the 128th Ohio Vol. Inf., and served till the close of the war. Mr. R. has been Constable four years, and Township Supervisor six years.

RUSSELL BURR REDFIELD, HARRISVILLE,

fifth son of Jas. S. Redfield, was born in Lodi, June 22, 1841. On October 25, 1866, he married Louisa E. Holmes, of the same place.

The children of the family are: Bert. H., born May 7, 1868; Bessie C., born October 5, 1869; Guy C., born February 28, 1871; Carey A., born May 9, 1873.

Of the four first settlers of Harrisville Township, three are still living, Mrs. Judge (Rachel) Harris, Albert Harris,—who was about two years old when his parents settled here,—and JAMES S. REDFIELD.

ERASTUS GAYLORD LOOMIS.

The gentleman whose name appears above belongs to a very numerous family, the genealogy of which embraces no less than nine generations, distinctly traced.

By great painstaking, this genealogical record has been prepared by Elias Loomis, LL. D., Professor of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy in Yale College, and also author of numerous mathematical and scientific treatises.

Some idea may be formed of the extent of this family from the fact that the genealogy thus far traced embraces four thousand three hundred and five names, proportioned to each generation as follows:

First generation	8	names.
Second "	58	"
Third "	164	"
Fourth "	819	"
Fifth "	584	"
Sixth "	1123	"
Seventh "	1329	"
Eighth "	671	"
Ninth "	49	"
Total	4305	"

The progenitor of this numerous race was one Joseph Loomis, born in England about 1590.

He was a woolen-draper in Braintree, Essex County; sailed from London, April 11, 1638, in the ship "Susan and Ellen," and arrived at Boston July 17 of the following summer.

He was one of the first settlers of Windsor, Connecticut, and probably came to that locality in the summer or autumn of 1639. He brought with him five sons and three daughters.

Passing down the stream of time over two centuries from the birth of this American pioneer, we arrive at the year 1824, in which, on the sixth day of September, was born Erastus Gaylord Loomis, the subject of this sketch. His early education was such as could be picked up on the spot of his nativity, amid the disadvantageous surroundings of half a century ago.

At the age of nineteen he entered the employ of Messrs. Pardee & Miller (mercantile business), of Wadsworth, at a salary of one hundred dollars a year.

At the expiration of three years, the firm dissolved, and John Pardee continued the business, young Loomis still retaining his former position.

Four years later, he was taken in as a partner, which arrangement remained for five years. The firm again dissolved, and Mr. Loomis and his brother, E. H. Loomis, now deceased, formed a partnership, and carried on the business in the store now occupied by S. T. Franks & Son until about 1858. They then purchased the building on the southeast corner of the Public Square. This they refitted, and added to it the buildings connected with it on the east. In 1862 they closed out by sale to Messrs. Daykin & Woodard.

After the firm of Loomis Bros. ceased to exist, that of Wise, Loomis & Co. was formed, for the purpose of manufacturing lumber, making brick, building houses, and dealing in real estate.

This organization was one controlling an extensive capital, and exerting a powerful influence in the building up of the town of Wadsworth. The Odd-Fellows' Block, the Agricultural Machine Shops,—now controlled by Chandler Bros.,—the Town Hall, the Union School Building, and various private residences erected by this company, attest the public spirit and business enterprise of the men who composed it.

But besides being a prominent member of this influential firm, Mr. Loomis has reached forth an industrious hand to other departments of effort. Through his instrumentality, in connection with Mr. Orlando Beach, the Silver Creek Mining and Railway Company was organized, for the purpose of mining and developing the coal interests of this section. This company have leased, and are now operating, the Chippewa coal-mines, and have procured the construction of the Silver Creek Branch of the A. & G. W. R. R.

The business having proved very successful under the administration of Mr. Loomis as Secretary and General Manager, he was, in January, 1874, elected President of the company, which position he now occupies. Mr. Loomis has also taken a very prominent part in the construction of the L. S. & T. V. Railway. He is now engaged very extensively in the coal mining, lumbering, and real estate business.

His career has been one of signal success, the elements of which are found in an excellent judgment, a remarkable business tact, an indomitable energy and perseverance, a strict integrity in dealing, and a power—which few men possess—of keeping his own counsels.

Through all his pecuniary prosperity, it is but simple justice to say he has been notably magnanimous in the use of the wealth which a propitious Providence has thrown into his hands. His donations for educational, religious, and other charitable purposes have been very considerable. Nor have they been confined to Wadsworth and vicinity; many of them are yet unknown in the community in which he resides.

The following is a record of the marriages, births, and deaths in the family of this gentleman:

On the first of September, 1851, he was married to Miss Harriet Eliza, daughter of the late Ebenezer Pardee. Sherman E., the first son, was born April 12, 1855, and died March 14, 1856; Richard E., the second son, was born February 8, 1857, and died in the Territory of Kansas, August 14, 1859; Jesse Susan, the first daughter, was born February 9, 1860; Harry Erastus, the third son, was born July 23, 1862; James Pardee, the fourth son, was born September 5, 1865.

These children are the eighth generation from the Joseph Loomis already mentioned as one of the American pioneer settlers of Windsor, Connecticut.

EDGAR H. LOOMIS,

brother of E. G., and one of the firm of Wise, Loomis & Co., was born in Wadsworth, March 22, 1830; was married, September 7, 1857, to Mary A. Bryan, of Wadsworth. Mrs. Loomis died November 13, 1862, leaving one daughter, who is now living with her uncle, E. G. Loomis. The second wife of Edgar H. Loomis was Margaret J. Mills, married May 12, 1866. Mr. Loomis died August 19, 1870. His widow, with her daughter Flora, now resides in Wadsworth. Mr. L. was a man of excellent business abilities, of generous impulses, and of great kindness of heart, and one whom the community could ill afford to lose.

SHERMAN LOOMIS,

father of E. G. and E. H. Loomis, was one of the oldest settlers of Wadsworth. He was a native of Connecticut, born January 23, 1792. His first wife was Miss Julia M. Mills, who died May 27, 1820. At the time of her funeral there were not nails enough in the township to make her coffin. Only sixteen could be found, whereas thirty-two were necessary. The remaining sixteen were obtained from boards torn from a dwelling that was in process of construction. On the 10th of December, 1828, Mr. L. was married to his second wife, Miss Lodomia Sackett. Mr. L. died February 13, 1851. He was one of the leading men of his day, held various Township and County offices, and was held in high regard by the entire community. Both he and his wife were among the first teachers of Wadsworth.

THE BOISE FAMILY.

The name Boise was originally Du Boyce, and their progenitor was from France. But during the Protestant or Huguenot persecution, from Charles the Ninth to Louis the Thirteenth, when the Protestant power was crushed by Cardinal Richelieu, he fled to Scotland, and took the name of Boise. Subsequently, amidst the convulsions which followed the reign of Oliver Cromwell, he went to Ireland, and afterwards removed to America. As nearly as can be ascertained, Deacon David Boise came to this country about the year 1727, settled in Hopkinton, and afterwards removed to Blanford, Mass., where he died in 1752, aged sixty-three years. The names of his male descendants are presented in the following memoranda, the figures indicating the number of persons of the same name:

DEACON DAVID BOISE had four sons: JOHN, WILLIAM, SAMUEL, and DAVID (2d).

JOHN had three sons: *John* (2d), *Samuel* (2d), and *David* (3d).

WILLIAM had four sons: *Joel*, *David* (4th), *William* (2d), and *Elias*.

SAMUEL had five sons: *Reuben*, *Samuel* (2d), *David* (5th), *Levi*, and *Eli*.

DAVID (2d) had two sons: *Dan* and *David* (6th).

John (2d) had four sons: James, Enos, Nathan, and John (3d).

Samuel (2d) had three sons: Samuel (3d), Loring, and Charles.

David (3d), no sons.

Joel, no sons.

David (4th) had eight sons: William (3d), Gardner, Rufus, David (7th), Joseph, Lemuel, Artemas, and Justice.

William (2d) had three sons: Harper, Milton, and John (4th).

Elias, no sons.

Reuben had two sons: Reuben (2d) and Patrick.

Samuel (2d) had five sons: Obadiah, Anson, Levi (2d), Chester, and Erasmus (or Orsamus).

David (5th) had three sons: Jarvis, Eli (2d), and Otis.

Levi had one son: Wesley.

Eli, no son.

Dan had one son: Silas.

David (6th), no son.

James had two sons: Anson and Aralza.

Enos had three sons: Watson E., James R., and Adoniram J.

Nathan had one: Enos (2d).

John (3d), none.

Samuel (3d) had three sons: Roswell, Sr., Sylvester, and Roswell, Jr.

Loring had two sons: Truman and Oliver.

Charles, none.

William (3d), Gardner, and Rufus, no sons.

David (7th) had three sons: Curtis, Joseph (2d), and Albert.

Joseph (1st), none.

Lemuel had three sons: Franklin, Henry, and John (5th).

Artemas, none.

Justus had three sons: William (4th), Ethan, and Justice, Jr.

Harper had no son.

Milton had three sons: Henry, Harper (2d), and John (6th).

John (4th), no son.

Patrick had one son: Patrick, Jr.

Reuben (2d) had four sons: Stillman, Jarvis, Patrick (3d), and Fisher.

At this point the material for tracing this genealogy further down fails, with the exception of that in line descending from Levi and Chester Boise, who were the third and fourth sons of Samuel, Jr., who was the second son of Samuel, Sr., who was the third son of old Deacon David, with whom this record begins.

Levi Boise, third son of Samuel Boise, Jr., was born February 20, 1785. Was married to Celia G. Merrick, October 28, 1813. Miss Merrick was born January 11, 1792. The following were the children by this marriage: Le Roy Merrick, born February, 1816; unnamed child, born December 29, 1818, died same day; Augustus David, born May 3, 1821; Martha Genette, born February 16, 1827.

CHESTER BOISE,

brother of Levi, and father of the gentleman for whom this sketch is especially prepared, was married to Roxy A. Todd, in Homer, N. Y., in 1814, and had nine children: William P., born in Homer, N. Y., 1815; Caroline, born in Homer, N. Y., 1817, died in 1846; Samuel, born in Homer, N. Y., 1819; Joseph S., born in Homer, N. Y., 1824; Mary C., born in Huron County, O., 1826; Le Roy C., born in Huron County, O., 1828; Amos T., born in Huron County, O., 1832; Charlotte M., born in Huron County, O., 1834; Harriet L., born in Huron County, O., 1836.

JOSEPH S. BOISE,

third son in the record just given, was married to Belvidere McGee, October 14, 1850. This union was honored with the following progeny: Franklin C., born September 22, 1851; Freeland T., born December 3, 1852; Joseph S., Jr., born November 25, 1854; Ellen Ann, born May 13, 1857.

Mrs. Boise died April 2, 1858, aged twenty-seven. This sad event left Mr. Boise with four young motherless children,—one a mere infant.

On the 13th of September, 1858, he married Ellen F. Phillips, and by this companion he had the following children: Belvidere L., born July 8, 1859; Maud M., born March 23, 1861; Seymore C., born August 5, 1862; Andalusia, born August 7, 1864.

On the 1st of April, 1865, Mrs. Boise died, at the age of twenty-six, leaving four young children bereft of a mother's watch-care. These little ones, however, found one to care for them, in the person of Mrs. Ellen E. Phillips, to whom Mr. Boise was married on the fifteenth of the following September.

By an examination of the foregoing genealogy, it will be seen that the children of Joseph S. Boise are in the sixth generation in the line from Deacon David Boise, with whom we began this narrative. The following are some additional facts respecting the births, deaths, and marriages of certain older members of this family.

Samuel Boise, Sr., was born June 6, 1724; his wife Elizabeth was born April 25, 1733. They were married January 28, 1751. Their family record is as follows: Reuben, born December 13, 1752; Samuel, Jr., born August 4, 1756; Dolly, born November 18, 1758; Margaret, born February 24, 1761; David, Jr., born January 7, 1764; Levi, born April 17, 1766; Eli, born March 7, 1768; Elizabeth, born February 10, 1771.

The following is the family record of Samuel Boise, Jr. He was born August 4, 1756. His wife, Hannah Blair, born March 18, 1760. They were married May 20, 1779. This union was blessed with one son: Obadiah, born February 24, 1780, died January 25, 1823.

Mrs. Boise died June 18, 1781, and on August 8, 1782, Mr. B. married Anna Dick, who was born July 14, 1763. By this marriage he had eleven children: Anson, born October 25, 1783, died January 1, 1820; Levi, born February 20, 1785; Hannah, born January 18, 1787; Chester, born October 2, 1788; Orsamus, born February 19, 1791; Lucretia, born January 3, 1793, died December 31, 1793; Eli, born October 21, 1795; Cretia Ann, born December 25, 1796; Wealthy, born March 15, 1799; Curtis, born April 19, 1801, died September 24, 1802; Catherine Eliza, born January 30, 1806, died July 29, 1807.

The second Mrs. Boise died January 29, 1827. Mr. Boise died March 5, 1831.

The following is a tabulated view of the family of Joseph S. Boise, Sr., for whom this sketch was especially prepared, together with their ancestors, as set forth in the foregoing narrative:

First generation,		DAVID,
Second	"	SAMUEL, Sr.,
Third	"	SAMUEL, Jr.,
Fourth	"	*Chester*,
Fifth	"	*Joseph S.*, Sr.,
Sixth	"	Franklin C.,
		Freeland T.,
		Joseph S., Jr.,
		Ellen Ann,
		Belvidere L.,
		Maud M.,
		Seymore C., and
		Andalusia.

JUDGE HENRY HOSMER, GUILFORD.

"What heroism! what perils then!
How true of heart and strong of hand!
How earnest, resolute, those pioneer men!"

This gentleman is the oldest pioneer now living in Guilford Township. He was born in Hartford, Connecticut, May 22, 1793. At the age of sixteen he was apprenticed to the blacksmithing trade for some five years.

In the spring of 1816 he shouldered his knapsack and started on foot for the State of Ohio, and traveled from Hartford, Connecticut, to Warren, Ohio,—a distance of over six hundred miles,—in eighteen days. He spent the summer in prospecting through the northern part of the State, and in his wanderings selected and purchased a hundred acres of land in what is now Guilford Township, Medina County, and to-day is living upon a part of the same piece of ground, the most of this land having been sold by him for town lots in the village of Seville, which town he laid out in 1828. This long settlement is an instance of which there is not another of the kind in the township, and probably not in the County.

In February, 1817, in connection with his brother Chester and two other men, he built the first house in the township. This building stood on the site of Rasor's livery-stable, opposite the American House.

This township, and indeed almost the entire County, was a dreary wilderness, and Mr. Hosmer and his pioneer associates immediately began the arduous task of clearing a spot for cultivation. In this work they encountered not only the wild red man, but numerous wolves, and multitudes of those delectable creatures called rattlesnakes. On one occasion he and some others made a raid upon a den of these reptiles, and, when the work of destruction was completed, they counted eighty-two which they had thrown into a pile.

On the 31st day of October, 1820, Mr. Hosmer was married to Miss Lucy Hays, of Avon, Lorain County, Ohio. This union has been graciously preserved for upwards of half a century, and has been honored by the birth of five sons and five daughters, of whom three sons and two daughters have "passed on before." Two sons, Henry H. and Levitt K., were in the late war.

Early in the history of this township Mr. Hosmer was repeatedly elected to the position of Clerk. For several years he served as Township Trustee, and also at other times as Justice of the Peace, and for one term as County Commissioner. He was also for five years Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Medina County.

During his residence in the County the Judge has cleared upwards of three hundred acres of heavily timbered land, and on the 22d of May, 1874, his eighty-first birthday, he worked all day, building a fence in the forenoon and planting potatoes in the afternoon. Mrs. H. is now seventy-six.

GEN. DUTHAN NORTHROP, MENTOR, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO.

This gentleman was one of the first pioneers of Medina County. He was born in Brookfield, Fairfield County, Connecticut, February 28, 1795. He was educated at Cornwall Academy, Cornwall, Connecticut, where the greater part of his early life was spent. Here he became a thorough scholar in the English branches.

In the autumn of 1816, in company with his brother, N. B. Northrop, he emigrated to Ohio, and located in what is now the town of Medina, in this County; his brother stopping in Portage County until the following spring. There were only two families in the township when Mr. Northrop arrived. In December, 1816, he cut down the first tree on the land donated by Elijah Boardman for the County site. In August, 1817, he helped cut the first road from Medina to Brunswick. He was master of ceremonies of the first wedding in the township, which occurred March 20, 1818. The bride on this occasion was Miss Eliza, a sister of Mr. Northrop; the bridegroom, Mr. Giles Barnes; and the officiating clergyman, Rev. Roger Searle. Every one in the township was present, with the exception of one old lady who could not come. An instance like this probably never occurred before in the State.

The guests on this occasion were entertained by humorous anecdotes from Rev. Searle, and, by a preconcerted plan on the part of Mr. Northrop, were detained till three o'clock in the morning, when they were permitted to depart with their hickory-bark torches, which had been provided for them by Mr. Northrop. That they were all pretty well "snapped" may be inferred from the fact that they used up six twelve-quart pails of whisky-sling.

Young Northrop's mother remonstrated with him for putting so much whisky into the sling, but he retorted that it was the first wedding in the township, that there never would be another one like it, that he wanted all to remember it, that it would be talked about fifty years hence, though he did not expect that he should live to tell of it. General Northrop has lived, however, and it is worthy of mention that he alluded to this memorable wedding in his remarks at the sixtieth anniversary of the settlement of Wadsworth, held in May, 1874.

On the 5th of January, 1819, Mr. Northrop married Miss Pamelia Johnson, of Nelson, Portage County. In 1820 he was elected sergeant of the Medina militia company. While in military life he held every office in the militia from sergeant to brigadier-general, except lieutenant-colonel. In 1831 he was elected to the House of Representatives in the Ohio Legislature, and in 1832 resigned his position as brigadier-general. In the fall of 1832 he was elected to represent the Counties of Medina and Lorain. In 1836 he removed to Michigan, and the Patriot War being on hand, he received a commission from Governor Mason as brigadier-general. He remained in Michigan twenty-one years, and returned to Ohio in 1857, and settled in Mentor, Lake County, where he now resides. Mrs. Northrop died August 31, 1866, at the age of seventy. The General, although in his eightieth year, is as hearty and lively as many men at half that age. He has a host of friends, who hold him in pleasant memory as one of the earliest pioneers of Medina.

THE HARD FAMILY.

Some time before the Revolutionary War three brothers by the name of HARD emigrated from England and settled in Connecticut. One was Abraham Hard, with whom we begin the following narrative. He had

three sons, Stephen, Abraham, and Lysander, and four daughters, Sarah, Betsy, Prudence, and Charity.

After a residence of some time in Connecticut, he removed to Brandon, Rutland County, Vt., where he died during the Revolutionary War. His wife died subsequently in the same place, at not far from one hundred years old.

ABRAHAM HARD (2D)

was second son of Abraham Hard, 1st, and was born in New Milford, Ct., July 7, 1766. When he was seven years old his parents removed to Rutland County, Vt., where they were exposed to the privations of that eventful period and were participants in some of the thrilling scenes of the Revolutionary struggle. They were driven from their homes by the Indians, who destroyed their property and burned their buildings.

At the age of twenty-three Mr. Hard married Rebecca Flagg, by whom he had the following family of children: Aurella, Sophia, Cyrus (deceased), Rosella, Abram (deceased), Julia Ann (died quite young), Julia Ann (named after the first Julia), Laura, L. Nelson, and M. Knapp.

Miss Flagg was born in Shrewsbury, Worcester County, Mass., October 21, 1768. Her father served in the Revolutionary War, and was in the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill.

About the year 1800 Mr. Hard united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his house in Vermont was always open for the entertainment of ministers of the gospel, and was for many years used as a meeting-house for religious service. There the immortal Bigelow, then a youth of thirteen, began his public exhortations. Both Mr. Hard and his wife were earnest Christians, and few ever made more sacrifices of time, labor, and personal comfort for the cause of religion than they. On some quarterly-meeting occasions more than sixty persons have been entertained at their house. At such times the labors of the day were frequently protracted throughout the entire night. These were periods of pioneer sacrifice.

In 1816 the family came to Ohio, and in 1818 began a settlement within the limits of Wadsworth Township, in the new and wild County of Medina. Here, again, in the wilderness, their cabin was the "preacher's home;" and within its rough walls the sound of the gospel was heard, and from its humble inclosure ascended the sweet incense of prayer and praise. Soon a society was formed, which was the foundation of the Methodist interest in Wadsworth.

Mr. Hard was an upright man, an affectionate father and husband, and a consistent Christian. He passed into his rest on the 12th of August, 1844, at the age of seventy-eight. Mrs. Hard lingered in weariness on the shores of time long after most of her contemporaries had departed, and on March 11, 1860, fell into that

> "Sacred, blessed sleep
> From which none ever wakes to weep."

Thus, in her ninety-second year, a faithful wife and affectionate mother, she ended her tollsome earthly pilgrimage, leaving descendants to the fifth generation, among whom her memory is blessed.

CYRUS HARD,

eldest son of Abraham Hard (2d), was born in Addison County, Vt., July 25, 1795. He was a prominent and respected citizen of Wadsworth. He built the first carding and fulling works on Center Brook, at the Lower Falls, as they were called. He afterwards built another just opposite the depot. He held the office of Justice of the Peace and other positions. Died August, 1865, aged seventy years.

MRS. AURELLA (LATE WILLIAM) PHELPS, GILFORD.

This lady was Miss Aurella, first daughter of Abraham Hard (2d), and was born in Salisbury, Addison County, Vt., January 4, 1791. At the age of eighteen she was married to Mr. Phelps, a native of the same State. Emigrated to Ohio in 1815, and located in what is now Summit County. In the spring of 1836 the family moved to Wadsworth, Medina County, where, on April 5, 1849, Mr. Phelps died at the age of sixty-five. In the spring of 1872 Mrs. P. removed to Wilson's Corners, her present residence. When Mr. and Mrs. Phelps first settled in Wadsworth there were only four white families in the township.

Mrs. Phelps is the mother of five sons and five daughters. The following are still living: William C., Jane S., Rebecca M. (Mrs. James A. Cunningham), Clarissa A., Lucia L. (Mrs. Aaron Cunningham), Berriford S. Julia M. (Mrs. T. Brewster) died June 30, 1872. The three others, all sons, died quite young.

MRS. SOPHIA (LATE ABEL) JOHNSON, MONTVILLE.

This lady was the second daughter of Abraham Hard (2d), and was a native of Addison County, Vt. In 1829 the family came to Ohio, and located in Wadsworth, Medina County. She now resides in Montville.

Her life has been one of more than usual laboriousness and affliction. The death of her husband left her with four young children to care for, two daughters and two sons. In 1865 her youngest son, H. C.,—a man of brilliant talent and great promise,—died, and left to the cold world four orphan children. These Mrs. Johnson took and brought up. This son was editor of the *Worcester Republican*, and subsequently of the *Sandusky Register*. All of Mrs. Johnson's children have "passed on before," and she is waiting at the advanced age of eighty-two.

> "Where is the strength that spurned decay,
> The step that rose so light and gay,
> The heart's blithe tone?
> The strength is gone! the step is slow!
> And life grows weariness and woe,
> As age comes on!"

MRS. CHANCY HART, AKRON, OHIO.

This lady was Rosella, third daughter of Abraham Hard (2d). She was born in Franklin County, Vt., April 24, 1798. Came to Ohio with her father's family in 1816. She was married in Talmadge, Summit County, to Mr. Hart on the 10th of October, 1819. Mr. Hart is a native of New York, born in Oneida County, September 10, 1797. He came to Ohio in 1816, and settled in Talmadge. Mrs. Hart's family comprised three daughters and one son, of whom one son and one daughter have died. Mr. and Mrs. Hart are well advanced in age, he being seventy-seven and she seventy-six. Both have been connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church for nearly half a century.

MRS. CALEB BATTELS, AKRON, OHIO.

This lady was Miss Julia, fifth daughter of Abraham Hard (2d). She is a native of Vermont, born in Berkshire, April 1, 1806. When she was ten years old the family came to Ohio, and, after a year or two spent in Summit County, settled in Wadsworth, Medina County. She was married to Mr. Battles May 20, 1828. In 1852 Mr. Battles located in Summit County, near Akron, where he now resides. Mr. B. is a native of Crawford County, Pa., born May 1, 1805. He possesses a mechanical mind, is a carpenter and joiner by trade, and a skillful workman.

The family record is as follows, Wadsworth being the nativity of all the children: John Newton, born May 14, 1829; Benjamin Franklin, born April 21, 1831; Calista N., born September 18, 1834; Russel B., born August 19, 1837, died May 18, 1864; Sigourney J., born July 8, 1842; H. H., born February 12, 1845; Edward O., born June 9, 1848, died March 14, 1849; Flora Ione, born May 8, 1850, died September 6, 1851.

MRS. LIBANUS ALLEN, BRUNSWICK.

This lady was Miss Laura, sixth daughter of Abraham Hard (2d). She was born in Berkshire, Vt., January 8, 1809; came with her father's family to Ohio in 1816.

She was married to Mr. Allen on September 19, 1835. Mr. Allen is a native of New York, born in Lewis County, May 7, 1810. In 1852 the family located in Brunswick.

The following is the family record. The first two children, not named, died in infancy. Adelaide A., born March 30, 1838; Abraham W., born April 25, 1840, died February 24, 1841; Angeline O., born July 26, 1842, died May 27, 1866; Charles E., born October 4, 1844, died in the army, at Murfreesboro', Tenn., May 17, 1863; William B., born October 4, 1847.

ABRAM HARD, JUNIOR,

second son of Abraham Hard (2d), was born in Berkshire, Franklin County, Vt., November 27, 1800. On October 31, 1829, he married Susan Erskine Burroughs, of Geauga County, O. Miss B. was a native of Hampshire County, Mass., born June 9, 1804.

Mr. H. died January 28, 1851, at the age of fifty. Mrs. H. died February 24, 1871, in her sixty-seventh year.

The children of the family were D. Webster, Fordyce (died in infancy), Cornelia, Susan E., Harrison H., and Almarette.

It is a peculiar circumstance that the grandmothers of these children were both born near Boston, Mass., were within hearing of the artillery at the battle of Bunker Hill, and met for the first time in Wadsworth, about the year 1840, and that both of them at this time were mothers of large families.

L. N. HARD, WADSWORTH,

third son of Abraham Hard (2d), was born in Franklin County, Vt., May 30, 1812. Came with his father's family to Ohio, and in 1818 located in Wadsworth, Medina County. At the age of twenty-one he was apprenticed to the carpenter's and joiner's trade, working for the first six months at five dollars per month. In 1839 he completed a house and furnished it with such appliances as were necessary for housekeeping, even to the procuring of provisions, etc., and on December 25, same year, took unto himself a wife, in the person of Rebecca, daughter of Michael Snyder, formerly of Pennsylvania, and began housekeeping the day following.

Mr. H. possesses a mechanical mind. Even when a boy he would seize every opportunity for using whatever tools he could obtain, notwithstanding he was greatly discouraged in their use by his father, who took no interest in that line of industry. With the exception of some slight interruptions, he has devoted upwards of forty years to his trade, and is now one of the most accomplished workmen in his line in the County.

His family comprises three sons and two daughters. They are Mrs. Emma C. Crosby, of Ill.; Thomas C. and Henry O., of Wadsworth; Charles H., of Ashland County, O.; and Jennie M., of Wadsworth.

M. K. HARD,

son of Abraham Hard (2d), was born in Wadsworth, Medina County, August 10, 1818. He is now a prominent physician of Worcester, Ohio.

D. W. HARD, SHARON,

eldest son of Abram Hard, Jr., was born in Wadsworth, March 26, 1831. On April 12, 1853, he married Lucinda Curtis, of Sharon. Miss C. was born in New York State, July 25, 1831. The children of this marriage were Lora Alida, born in Wadsworth, July 19, 1854; Arthur Quinby, born in Wadsworth, December 12, 1855; and Cora Alicia, born in Dane County, Wis., April 27, 1859, died August 22, same year. Mrs. H. died August 19, 1860, at the age of twenty-nine. On August 21, 1862, Mr. H. married Elizabeth J. Bawbell, of Guilford Township. By this marriage Mr. H. has had one daughter, Luella Grace, born December 1, 1866. Mr. Hard is now residing on a fruit farm in Sharon Township.

H. H. HARD, MONTVILLE,

the third son of Abram Hard, Jr., was born in Wadsworth Township, Medina County, August 20, 1842. He was married July 4, 1868, to Mary P. Stannard, of Montville. In January, 1871, he located on the farm where he now resides.

His family consists of one son and one daughter: Harry H., born May 9, 1869, and Alice May, born July 1, 1872.

MRS. R. K. LONG, WADSWORTH,

was Miss Almarette, third daughter of Abram Hard, Jr., and was born in Wadsworth, October 27, 1847. She became the wife of Mr. Long July 3, 1867. Her present residence is near Wilson's Corners.

MRS. WM. H. KOPPELBERGER, GUILFORD,

was Susan E., second daughter of Abram Hard, Jr., born in Wadsworth, July 27, 1840. She was married to Mr. Koppelberger July 21, 1867.

The children of the family are Skyler Burdette, born August 9, 1868, and Elizabeth Eugenie, born September 6, 1870.

REUBEN CHAPMAN

was a native of Connecticut, born March 20, 1761. On the 21st day of November, 1782, he became the husband of Rhoda Peck, also a native of Connecticut, born January 27, 1760.

The following account of their emigration westward exhibits some of the phases of pioneer life at that day. Mr. Chapman with his family, consisting of his wife Rhoda, and his children Cyrus, Sceva, Leonard, and Clyne (his sons Levi, Arvis, and Perrin having preceded them the year before), started from Cavendish, Windsor County, Vermont,—where they had spent some years,—on the 20th of June, 1818, with two wagons, one drawn by a span of horses and the other by two yoke of cattle; they also drove a cow. The horse-team got through to Harrisville Township, Medina County, Ohio, some time in August. The ox-team arrived about two weeks later, which was early in September. They came in company to Buffalo, where Cyrus and Sceva went aboard a sloop for Cleveland, taking with them the ox-wagon and yokes. The sloop was two weeks running from Buffalo to Cleveland, being driven back by a gale from near Cleveland to Erie.

The first steamboat on Lake Erie was about completed at Black Rock, and Cyrus and Sceva went on board to view it. When the oxen, having gone by land, reached Cleveland, the sloop had not yet arrived, and Leonard was left in charge of the oxen awaiting the arrival of the sloop. When the vessel came, the three brothers took the ridge road, by way of Grafton, for Harrisville. They passed the night with a man in Grafton. There now remained two miles of road not yet cut through, and Sceva drove the team while his two brothers, assisted by the Grafton man just mentioned, cut the underbrush and cleared the way. Sceva thus became the first man who drove a team from Grafton to Harrisville. The cow they brought along more than paid her own expenses, besides furnishing milk for the family. There was only one family in Chatham Township at this time.

Mr. Chapman settled upon a farm near the present village of Lodi, and upon this spot he passed the rest of his life. He and his wife were among the first members of the Baptist Church of Westfield, and he was Deacon of the same. He possessed a great versatility of talent and a natural ingenuity that enabled him to turn his hand to anything in the department of mechanics. He was also an excellent singer, and taught singing-school for quite a number of years. Mrs. Chapman died June 7, 1843, aged eighty-three years; Mr. C., on October 9, 1845, aged eighty-four.

SCEVA CHAPMAN, HARRISVILLE,

was born in Windsor County, Vermont, February 10, 1793. In 1818, as before stated, he came West, and located in Harrisville. His educational advantages were very limited, three months of school being all that he ever had after he had learned to read.

On February 17, 1825, he married Azuba Marsh, of Ashland County. Miss Marsh was born October 7, 1802, in Windham County, Vermont. Her father's family was the third that settled in Medina Township, Medina County.

Mr. Chapman has held a number of township offices, among them that of Treasurer for some twelve years; also that of Trustee for several years, and of School Director for several terms. Mrs. C. has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for half a century. She is in her seventy-second year, and is quite vigorous for her age. The children of the family were as follows: Willard J., who died in infancy; Harrison S., of Lodi; Ozias E., of Bureau County, Illinois; Arminda E., of Lodi; Marinda E. (deceased); Rozella M., now Mrs. E. G. Topping, of Harvey County, Kansas.

HARRISON SCEVA CHAPMAN, HARRISVILLE,

second son of Sceva, was born in Harrisville, July 26, 1830. The common school advantages were all that he ever enjoyed. On August 20, 1860, he married Jane Gilley, of Harrisville. Miss G. was third daughter of Andrew and Catherine Gilley.

Mr. Chapman has been School Director for some nine years, and most of the time Clerk of the District. He has also served as Township Trustee. Both he and his wife have been for twenty-two years past active members of the Congregational Church of Lodi, in which he has held for some twenty years the positions of Clerk and of Deacon. The family comprises one daughter, Angie Lena, born March 24, 1862, and one son, Chesley Gilley, born July 10, 1867. Mr. Chapman resides near Lodi, on the paternal acres formerly owned by his grandfather.

LUMAN WALLING, MONTVILLE,

was born in Otsego County, N. Y., June 3, 1810. On August 5, 1822, he married Elizabeth Adams, of the same county. In the autumn following he moved to Erie County, Pennsylvania, where he resided ten years. Here he was County Sheriff two years, and School Director three years. He also built two sections of the Erie Canal. In the spring of 1843 he moved to Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, and engaged in an extensive dairy business. Early in 1846 he located in Wood County, West Virginia, and went into the lumbering business, which he followed for ten years. Here he served as Sheriff for two years and as School Commissioner for four years. During his residence here, which was for twenty years, he was called to part with his father, Nicholas Walling, who died at the age of seventy-six. Mrs. Walling, his mother, died in New York State, in 1852, at the age of seventy-five. In December, 1866, he removed to Medina County, and located in Montville Township, on the farm where he now resides. He is now a Township Trustee, and has been for six years a School Director. He has always been a friend to progress, and has been honored with numerous offices of public trust. He has had a family of eleven children, two of whom, Alonzo and Deborah Maria, died quite young.

GEORGE BURR, Sr., Harrisville.

This gentleman was one of Medina's earliest pioneers. He was a native of Litchfield County, Connecticut, and was born in 1789.

In the spring of 1811 he married Miss Mahetable Hannah, of the same county, and, accompanied by his brother, Russell Burr, Jr., came to Ohio, and settled in Harrisville Township, Medina County, near the present site of Lodi. He made his first home adjoining Joseph Harris, who had preceded him three or four months. The unbroken forest extended for many miles around. The nearest neighbors were at Wooster, seventeen miles south, without any road, and at Randolph, twenty-five miles east, connected by a trail and blazed trees. The little colony, consisting of these two families and one or two other persons, on the 1st of July, 1812, was notified by friends in Randolph of the declaration of war with Great Britain, and of the danger to which they were exposed from hostile Indians so far out on the frontier. On this account they removed the next day to Randolph, and remained there until the 1st of October following, when they returned to their homes in the wilderness.

Upon one occasion Mr. Burr, returning from mill with his ox-team, came to the river Styx, greatly swollen by recent rains. The bridge—only partially constructed—had but one plank lying lengthwise. Being anxious to reach home without delay, he unyoked his oxen, led them singly across the river on the plank, and leaving his wagon on the other side, reached home that night.

In the spring of 1817 he assisted in the organization of civil government in the township. On the 5th of October following, he and his wife, with ten others, formed the Congregational Church of Lodi, which was the first Christian church organized in Medina County. He continued a worthy member of it for fifty-three years, until his death, having served it a number of years as Deacon.

Mrs. Burr died September 2, 1843, in the fifty-fourth year of her age, leaving a family of four daughters. In 1845 Mr. Burr married Miss Celinda Fitts, of Harrisville, to whom were born two sons and one daughter, who, with their mother, still reside on the homestead.

Mr. Burr was a man of retiring disposition, and did not meddle much in political affairs; yet he held decided opinions, which he did not fail to express at the ballot-box.

He did his part as a faithful friend, as a good citizen, and as an earnest Christian. Having served his generation, he fell asleep without a struggle or a groan on April 16, 1870, in the eighty-second year of his age.

> "The winds breathe low, the yellow leaf
> Scarce whispers from the tree;
> So gently flows the parting breath
> When good men cease to be!"

HIRAM BRONSON.

The gentleman above named is one of the oldest pioneers of Medina County. He was born in Plymouth, Litchfield County, Connecticut, on the 27th of July, 1802.

When he was only thirteen years old, he came with his father's family to Ohio, and lived three years in Ashtabula. In 1818 he removed to Medina. His advantages of education were limited by the meagre facilities of that early day.

In August, 1828, he was married to Miss Mary Ann Stevens, by whom he had two daughters, the oldest dying in infancy. The other is Mrs. D. H. King, of New York City.

About the year 1828 Mr. Bronson was elected Sheriff of the County, and served two years. Previous to this election, however, he had served some three years as Deputy Sheriff.

From 1825 to 1833 he was Brigade Inspector under General D. Northrop in the State militia.

In October, 1831, he moved to Richfield and engaged in the mercantile business, where he remained nearly eleven years.

In 1842 he returned to Medina, where he followed the same business till 1861, when he retired from active business life and sought the retirement of his farm. But he was permitted to enjoy this quiet for only a short time, for soon the people of Medina County wanted a good and substantial man to represent them in the Ohio Legislature, and in the fall of 1865 they drew him forth from his retirement and sent him to the House of Representatives at Columbus. He was also re-elected to the same position in 1867.

Since his return from the Legislature, Mr. Bronson has passed his time in private life, and will probably never again be prevailed upon to accept any further honors of office. He has already passed the limit of life allotted to the race, and will doubtless spend his evening of life in the sweet quiet of his home. While Mr. Bronson has been very successful as a business man, being one of the oldest merchants of Medina, yet his life has not been without its reverses. His connection with the L. S. and T. V. Railway, which was commenced in 1854 and completed in 1871, was the occasion of a loss to him of a very considerable sum of money. Yet of this and other losses he speaks as being on the whole a blessing to him. The accumulated experience of nearly three-fourths of a century has taught him to view such things in the liberal light of a Christian philosophy, and to regard many of the failures of this life as but the elements of a glorious future success. This old gentleman is held in high esteem by the people among whom he has so long lived.

JUDGE ALLEN PARDEE, Wadsworth,

the subject of this sketch, was born in Norfolk, Litchfield County, Ct., February 7, 1790. When he was quite young his parents removed to Skaneateles, Onandaga County, N. Y., where they remained some twenty years.

In December, 1811, he became the husband of Phœbe Foster, of the same place. On September 28, 1818, he started with his family for Ohio, and arrived in Wadsworth, Medina County, on the 22d of the following October.

During his residence in New York State he was engaged as a common laborer, eagerly accepting any honorable business that promised a reasonable compensation. His opportunities for education were very limited. Although he never learned any trade, he readily turned his hand to anything requiring to be done, especially excelling in the ability to invent plans and models for such machinery as he wished to have put into operation. In 1830, in connection with his brother John, he built a flouring-mill at Wadsworth, which he carried on for some thirty years; and subsequently one in Copley Township, Summit County, which he conducted for about twelve years.

Also at the same place he erected a carding and cloth-dressing establishment, which he had charge of for some ten years. About the year 1822 he was elected Justice of the Peace in Wadsworth, which position he held for nearly nine years.

In 1832 he was honored with the office of Associate Judge for Medina County, and was retained in the same for fourteen years. Subsequent to this period he served six years more as Justice of the Peace.

The Judge has always been distinguished for his righteous and careful consideration of the interests of widows and orphans. He has been emphatically a peace-maker, ever using his influence to induce parties at variance to settle their disputes without litigation; and many a wrangling lawsuit has been spoiled to unprincipled pettifoggers by his wise and timely counsel. The Judge is the oldest man now living in Wadsworth Township, being in his eighty-fifth year, but he retains to a wonderful degree his physical strength and vigor of mind. The latter is especially remarkable, for even to this day he is consulted by many who seek an honest opinion from an honest man. By his sterling integrity and kindness of heart he has won an enviable place in the affections of the entire community.

John Pardee, brother of the Judge, died in Pardeeville, Columbia County, Wis., on the 25th of June, 1873. Mrs. Allen Pardee died April 23, 1845. On the 22d of December, 1845, the Judge was married to Mrs. Louisa Wilcox, of Norton Township, Summit County, O. The father of the present Mrs. Pardee was Nathan Bates, who came to Ohio from Connecticut in 1812. Her first husband, to whom she was married on November 15, 1832, was H. G. Wilcox, and was one of the earliest pioneers of Summit County, then Portage. He died in February, 1837, leaving a widow and three children, of whom Edward H. Wilcox, now a resident of Wadsworth, is the only one surviving. The daughter, Mrs. Diantha L. Howe, died very suddenly on February 8, 1873. E. H. Wilcox was married October 22, 1873, to Miss Lillian E. Abbott, of Wadsworth. Mr. Wilcox's chief business has been railroad building.

G. W. WISE, Wadsworth,

the subject of this sketch, was born in Stark County, Ohio, November 21, 1824. His educational advantages were necessarily quite limited. In 1834 his parents moved to Franklin Township, Summit County, where they remained six years.

In 1840 they located in Norton Township, where young Wise learned the turner's trade. When a young man he taught school for several winters in the States of Ohio, Illinois, and Iowa. On March 28, 1847, he was married to Miss Mary Shaw, of Wadsworth Township. In the following month he located on a farm in the same township.

Mrs. Wise died on the 25th of September, 1860. She was the mother of one son and three daughters.

On the 1st of June, 1861, Mr. Wise married Miss Electa M. Pettibone, of Norton Township, Summit County, Ohio.

In 1868 he entered into a partnership with Messrs. E. G. and Edgar Loomis, of Wadsworth, which firm carried on a heavy business in the manufacture of lumber, the making of brick, and in real estate.

This company controlled an extensive capital, and exerted a very material influence in building up the village of Wadsworth. The Odd-Fellows' Block, the Agricultural Machine-Shops, the Town Hall, the Union School Building, and various private structures erected by this firm, attest the enterprise of the men who composed it.

While they were doing business here they took off the timber from nearly four hundred acres of land in Wadsworth and adjoining townships.

In the autumn of 1870 one of the firm, Mr. Edgar Loomis, died, and the business was continued by the other partners.

Early in 1871 Mr. Wise repaired to Michigan, where, as one of the firm of Wise & Loomis, he purchased three thousand two hundred and seventy-five acres of pine lands, and, as principal manager of the firm, erected a mill and laid out a village, which was called Loomis, after the senior member of the firm.

Messrs. Wise and Loomis are now running three saw-mills and three shingle-mills, in which they employ during the year some one hundred and eighty men. They also carry on two dry goods and grocery establishments. The amount of business transacted at Loomis, considering that the village is but an infant, is enormous. In one of these stores alone the sales for the year ending April 1, 1874, amounted to the snug little sum of forty-three thousand and eighty dollars and forty cents.

In 1867 Messrs. Wise and Loomis purchased a tract of twenty-two hundred acres of pine lands in Southeastern Missouri, and are now interested in the Ozark Mills, in Iron County, in that State.

Mr. Wise is a man of great energy and business enterprise, and has been greatly prospered in his bold undertakings. He has evinced his confidence in the permanence and prosperity of Wadsworth by the liberal part he has taken in the building up of the place.

He is still engaged in extensive lumber operations in Michigan.

WILLIAM WOLCOTT, Westfield,

the subject of this narrative, is one of the early pioneers of Westfield Township as well as of Medina County. He is a native of the State of Connecticut, and was born in Windham County, on the twenty-third day of June, 1793.

Shortly after his birth his parents moved to the State of Massachusetts, where they remained some twelve years. On the nineteenth day of September, 1815, Mr. Wolcott started for Ohio, and arrived in Norton Township, Summit County, on the 26th of October following. Here he purchased some one hundred and twenty acres of land.

In November, 1815, he was married to Miss Phebe Brown, a native of the State of Vermont. Early in January, 1818, he removed to Guilford Township, Medina County, Ohio, and purchased a farm, upon which he remained about three years. Early in 1822 he came to Westfield Township and bought a farm near the present village of Le Roy. He has lived upon this farm ever since. Mr. Wolcott has been a remarkably industrious and hard-working man, very frugal in his habits, and has accumulated quite a competence by a cautious regard for these manly virtues.

Mrs. Wolcott died on the 9th of April, 1840, in her forty-ninth year. On the first day of November, 1842, Mr. W. was married to Emily Richards, of Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Mr. Wolcott has been a substantial and useful member of the community, and has been quite liberal in his contributions for charitable and educational enterprises; and among them may be mentioned the erection of the Universalist Church edifice at Le Roy.

By his first marriage he had eight children, three sons and five daughters. The first son, William, died at the age of five years; the second son, Abraham F., was born April 9, 1820, and died August 19, 1855; the third daughter, Caroline, died February 19, 1851, in her twenty-fourth year; the fourth daughter, Elizabeth, died September 23, 1856, in her twenty-sixth year; the third son, John W., is now residing in Clyde, Sandusky County, O.; the first daughter, Olive Maria, is now Mrs. Theron Hamilton, of Westfield; the second daughter, Mary Jane, is Mrs. Thomas Haynes, of the same township.

Mr. Wolcott has devoted his life to agricultural pursuits, never seeking the publicity of office, although he has filled several township positions at the solicitation of his friends. He is now in his eighty-second year, and with his silver locks and tardy step is quietly awaiting "the last of earth." Mrs. Walcott is in her seventy-sixth year.

WILLIAM HENRY ALDEN.

This gentleman is a descendant of Hon. John Alden, who was one of the Plymouth Pilgrims, and the last male survivor of those who came from England to this country in the "Mayflower," and signed the "Compact" in her cabin in 1620.

This John Alden was the ancestor of most persons bearing the name in this country, and was the character immortalized by Longfellow in "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

Young Alden was a comely and attractive young man, while Priscilla is said to have been very beautiful, and when the former was sent to the latter to solicit her hand for Captain Standish, the readers of the poem will recall the inimitable manner in which she expressed her preference for the messenger rather than for the captain himself:

> "As he warmed and glowed in his simple and eloquent language,
> Quite forgetful of self, and full of the praise of his rival,
> Archly the maiden smiled, and with eyes overrunning with laughter,
> Said, in a tremulous voice, 'Why don't you speak for yourself, John?'"

The subject of this sketch falls into line in the seventh generation from the progenitor of Plymouth memory, being the sixth son and the ninth child of Dr. Howard Alden, of Suffield, Ct.

He was born in the place just named on May 15, 1805. When eighteen years of age he went to Hartford, where, for some eight years, he was employed as clerk.

In the spring of 1831 he came to Ohio, and settled in Medina, and a year later changed his residence to Seville, where, for a number of years, he engaged in the mercantile business. On January 25, 1834, he married Sarah Smith, a native of Suffolk County, N. Y.

In the autumn of 1840, being elected County Sheriff, he returned to the County seat. In 1844 he was elected County Auditor, and re-elected in 1846. In the autumn of 1853 he was elected Justice of the Peace, which position he has held for twenty-one consecutive years.

From 1863 to 1871 he also served as Assistant Revenue Assessor.

His family comprised five children: Anna Maria, Delia E., William Howard (deceased), Sidney Smith, and Susan King.

Sidney Smith enlisted in the 42d O. V. I. at the beginning of the late war, served through the time of enlistment, and then re-enlisted in the 189th, and served till mustered out of service. During the time he was in the 189th he had command of Company E.

SAMUEL HALE, York,

was born in Homer, N. Y., April 4, 1812. On January 29, 1838, he married Jane Thomson, of Livingston County, same State. Mrs. Hale died of consumption April 29, 1843, leaving three young children: two sons and a daughter,—one an infant of three months. But these motherless ones soon found a guardian in the person of Miss Nancy Cranmer, to whom Mr. H. was married on the fifteenth of the following October.

In 1847 he came to Ohio, and, on May 28, settled in York Township, Medina County, where he now resides.

On September 12, 1868, Mr. H. lost his second wife, who died leaving three children nearly grown.

The maiden name of his present companion was Elizabeth P. Smolk. He has had a family of ten children, five of whom are now heads of families. Among these are twelve grandchildren who are living in Kansas. Five of his children have died, four of them in infancy.

Mr. H. was born and raised a Presbyterian, and united with that Church at the age of twenty, and remained a member of the same for fifteen years. But after remonstrating with them in vain with reference to their positions upon the questions of temperance and slavery, he withdrew from them because of what he thought to be their responsibility for these evils.

Since then he has acted independent of sects and denominations, favoring everything known to be right, and opposing everything known to be wrong. His purpose has been to work with any one earnestly, honestly, and openly laboring to promote the cause of God and humanity. He has also pursued the same course with respect to political parties.

As long as the old Liberty or Anti-Slavery party existed, he worked and voted with the same. Since then he has worked and voted independently, endeavoring to throw his influence in whatever direction he thought it would accomplish the most good. He has also ever been opposed to all secret societies, believing their influence to be bad and only bad.

During the late war he was a staunch supporter of the Government. He sacrificed a son to the Rebellion, Thomson P., who was in the 8th O. V. I., and died at the age of twenty-one, in the hospital at Oakland, Md., on the 31st of August, 1861. His remains were brought home by his father and interred in the cemetery near his home, from which he had gone forth just three months before.

BENJAMIN BURTT, Granger,

was born in Ontario County, N. Y., February 14, 1804. At the age of nine years he lost his father. Early in 1819 the family emigrated to Ohio, with ox-teams, being nearly a month on the road, and located in Granger Township, Medina County, near the line between Granger and Sharon. The log cabin erected for their habitation is still standing, and is to-day occupied as a dwelling. In those pioneer times the door and windows were small holes cut through the logs. Blankets and bed-quilts were frequently spread over the openings in inclement weather. Labor was twenty-five cents per day, and then not paid for in money. Mr. Burtt once worked nine days for a pair of shoes, for a man who procured them by making a turn with a third party. The wife of his brother John having died, Mr. B. and his brother kept bachelor's hall for eighteen months. Their house served the various purposes of a dwelling, a church, a tavern, and a school-house, in which were kept both day-school and evening singing-school. Some who attended school there are still living. In 1825 Mr. Burtt returned to New York, where, on December 31, 1829, he married Nancy P. Hatch, of Ontario County. In the spring of 1830 he returned to his home in Ohio, bringing his wife with him; Eben Bissel and wife being also in the company. Arriving at Cleveland, it was necessary that one of the men should go to Granger and procure teams to bring the women and goods to that place. The distance, including the necessary digressions from a direct course, was about thirty miles. Mr. Burtt walked this in seven hours, and this, too, when the country was an almost uninhabited wilderness, filled with logs, beds of fallen leaves, groups of underbrush, ravines, etc. The furniture of their new home was of regular pioneer order, a chest being used for a table till a more fashionable article could be procured. The table was enlarged for guests by placing two chests side by side, one being lower than the other. Upon one occasion, a neighbor by the name of John Turner shot one of Mr. Burtt's steers, by mistake for a bear. When the error was discovered, however, reparation was promptly made, and the incident passed into the history of the early hunting days of Granger.

Mr. Burtt has held a number of township offices, among which are those of Trustee and Assessor. He has also been County Commissioner for some six years past. The following are the children of the family: Ozro Seymour, born January 31, 1831; Charles Milton, born October 9, 1833; and Lucretia Emilia, born October 8, 1837.

JOHN A. CLARK,

the subject of this brief sketch, was born in Guilford Township, three miles southeast of Seville, on the seventh day of January, 1837. The limited means of his parents and the disadvantages of those days afforded him but a common school education in early life. When he was but twelve years old his father died, leaving him the oldest of four children, upon whom soon devolved the care of the family. At the age of twenty years he entered the Seville Academy, where he obtained a good academical education, and for ten or twelve years thereafter taught school during the winter and worked on the farm during the summer. In May, 1860, he was married to Emily U. Colburn, and five children have blessed the union.

In the spring of 1866 he moved to Wadsworth and established the *Wadsworth Enterprise*, a weekly paper, of which he has had uninterrupted control. During the winter of 1869 and 1870 he had charge of the Wadsworth Union Schools, as Superintendent and Teacher, closing the term with the highest satisfaction. Soon after his arrival in Wadsworth he was elected to a municipal office, and since that time has not been without "official honors" of various kinds, among which was that of Mayor of the village from 1872 to 1874.

In March, 1874, he added very materially to his printing business by the purchase of *The Young Folks' Gem*, a child's paper, with the astonishing circulation of two hundred and fifty thousand copies monthly. To do the necessary work connected with this vast business,—much larger than all others in the County combined,—he employed steam-power and three steam-presses, two of which are almost constantly busy printing the *Gem* from stereotyped plates. From twenty-five to thirty hands are employed in the various departments of his establishment.

Mr. Clark is one of the most industrious, energetic, and public-spirited men of the place, and is doing much to advance its interests. In addition to two dwellings this summer (1874), he is erecting a brick block twenty-two by sixty-five feet in size, a front view of which is given in another place in this Atlas.

RUFUS FREMAN, Westfield.

This gentleman was born in the State of Vermont, February 15, 1797. When he was less than a year old his parents moved to Massachusetts, and after a residence there of about eight years, located in Cortland County, New York. Although his educational advantages were limited yet he became a fair scholar in the English branches, and at the age of twenty-one was elected School Commissioner, and at twenty-two, Justice of the Peace, and held both positions for several years. On March 30, 1817, he married Clarissa St. John, of Onondaga County. In the spring of 1828 he came to Ohio, and located on a farm in Westfield, where he now resides. About this time he purchased some three hundred acres of land. Some two or three years after his arrival here he was elected Justice of the Peace, and held the office for some twelve years or more. He was President of the Ohio Fire Insurance Company for some fifteen years, and was a Director of the same for a considerably longer time. In his fortieth year he entered the ministry of the Baptist denomination, and preached for about thirty-five years. He organized the Baptist Church in Seville, and was pastor of the same for five years. Mr. F. and his first and second wives were among the first members of this organization.

He is now in his seventy-eighth year, and has retired from all public duty. The following is the family record: Clarissa St. John, his first wife, was born October 28, 1795; died April 12, 1851; Mrs. Harriet M. Munn, his second wife, to whom he was married March 18, 1852, was born March 9, 1806. The children are: Nancy M, born December 19, 1818, married James Penoyer, June 11, 1838; Algernon S., born February 2, 1820, married Phebe Gleason, May 7, 1843; Mary E., born January 27, 1822, married Charles Gleason, June 20, 1839,—Mr. Gleason having died, she married Ephraim Morgan, May 20, 1848; John, born November 16, 1824, died December 16, 1825; Joseph Henry, born January 8, 1826, married Caroline Wilcox, September 23, 1847; Fanny, born March 20, 1828, died December 20, 1828; Allen B., born April 15, 1830, married Ellen Smith, November 16, 1855,—his wife having died, he married Carrie Harland, August 22, 1866; Sarah M., born August 24, 1832, married S. B. Kimwell, September 6, 1849; Milton R., born March 28, 1835, married Ruth Oviatt, March 16, 1856.

HON. AARON PARDEE, Wadsworth.

This gentleman was a son of Ebenezer and Anna Pardee, and was born in Skeneateles, Onondaga County, N. Y., October 8, 1808. In December, 1812, his father died, leaving a family of two daughters and seven sons, of whom he was the youngest. In 1824, with his mother, oldest brother, and youngest sister, he came to Ohio, and settled on a farm in Wadsworth Township, Medina County. For two years he engaged in farming, and his brother in merchandising. At the age of eighteen, on the 8th of October, 1826, he married Eveline B., daughter of Hon. William Eyles. In 1837 he was admitted to the bar, having found time to read law during the leisure hours of his farming life. At the same time he exchanged his farm for the one he now occupies at Wadsworth Center. In addition to holding various minor offices, he was elected in 1850 to the Ohio Senate, from the counties of Medina and Lorain. In 1851 the constitution of Ohio being changed, necessitated the formation of a new senate, and Mr. Pardee was re-elected, and served two years more. In 1863 he was appointed by President Lincoln Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Fourteenth Congressional District, from which position he was relieved by President Johnson because he would not accept an invitation to attend the Philadelphia Convention. Since then he has held various local offices, such as Mayor, Justice of the Peace, President of the Board of Education, etc. In September, 1873, Mrs. Pardee died, thus severing a union of nearly half a century's duration. The family comprise nine children, of whom six are sons: the eldest, William E., deceased; Henry C., present Auditor of Medina County; Don A., colonel of the 42d Ohio Volunteer Infantry, now judge of the Second Judicial District of Louisiana; Evelyn C., the youngest, now residing in Louisiana; George K., farmer and lawyer, in Wadsworth.

CAPTAIN GEORGE LYMAN, Wadsworth,

the subject of this sketch, was a native of Connecticut, born in Torrington, Litchfield County, on the 1st of August, 1790. In February, 1812, he married Miss Ophelia Cook, of the same place. In 1817 he emigrated Westward, and settled in Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, where he purchased three hundred and twenty acres of land, at four dollars per acre. The first three crops of wheat he attempted to raise were entire failures. In 1821 he went to Canton, Ohio, where he engaged for three years in teaching school. He then returned to his farm in Wadsworth, and in two weeks, with only one man to help him, he cleared off five acres of land. While engaged in this work, he seriously injured himself by too heavy lifting.

In 1826 he began the manufacture of fanning-mills, which mills had an extensive sale throughout the country. As an item showing the character of business transactions at that early day, it may be mentioned that these mills were sold for part cash and a note payable in cattle or grain. Having carried on this business for awhile, he subsequently engaged in the manufacture of matches, in which he continued for a number of years. His family comprised one son and one daughter, the latter dying at the age of twenty-five. The son is Dr. C. N. Lyman, of Wadsworth. Mrs L. died in February, 1869, aged seventy-five.

Mr. L. was captain of a company of militia in the war of 1812. He was one of the first members of the Congregational Church of Wadsworth, and is the only one of that number now living. Although in his eighty-fourth year, at the sixtieth anniversary of the settlement of Wadsworth, held in May, 1874, the Captain read a chapter from the Bible and also a hymn, without the use of spectacles.

AN OLD SETTLER.

Mr. Lucius Warner, of Liverpool Township, whose portrait and "view" grace the pages of this History, is one of the oldest pioneers now living in Medina County.

His father, William Warner, emigrated from Connecticut in the fall of 1815. Lucius was then a boy of two years. Time rolled on, neighbors multiplied, the wilderness was transformed to cultivated fields, and Lucius grew to manhood.

In November, 1828, he wedded Miss "Mille" Tillotson, whose father settled on the west side of Brunswick, the same season. Mr. William Warner died on the east side of Liverpool.

After 1816 they had been schoolmates in the first school-house (their district) built in this County.

She is still his faithful companion and helpmeet. The fruits of this marriage, aside from a pleasant home and a goodly accumulation of property, have been three children, one of whom (Mary) only is yet living. This daughter is now the wife of Mr. Alfred C. Armstrong, of Cleveland, and the mother of three promising children,—one daughter and two sons.

Mr. Warner was an industrious scholar to the extent of his privileges in early days. His qualifications, however, have been principally exercised in connection with his own personal affairs. He has managed generally to keep aloof from office.

As a man of toil, his industry has been extreme. In dealing, "the golden rule" has been his guide, while socially he enjoys the esteem of all who know him.

E. K. KREMER, Wadsworth,

was born in York County, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1834. During a residence of fifteen years in Chambersburg, Franklin County, he learned the cabinet-maker's trade. At the age of twenty-one he came to Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, where he worked for his brother, J. C. Kremer, who was carrying on the cabinet-making business. This brother kindly assisted him with funds to make his Westward trip. Shortly after his arrival he bought out his brother, and has since conducted the business himself. He began on a very small capital, but by industry and frugality has accumulated a comfortable subsistence.

On the 10th of September, 1857, he married Lydia, daughter of John Everhard, one of the earliest pioneers of Wadsworth. Mrs. Kremer died February 25, 1864, having been preceded by three of her four children.

Mr. K.'s second wife, to whom he was married December 20, 1864, was Salome, daughter of Christopher Rasor, another early pioneer of Wadsworth. Mr. Kremer is now engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. His sister, Miss R. E. Kremer, is the authoress of a manual of scriptural lessons for the young, entitled "Bible Gems." It is a most charming work, and ought to be in the hands of the children of every household. Mr. Kremer and his brother have been active members of the Reformed Church of this place. When they came to Wadsworth there was no organization of this denomination here. To the zeal and liberality of these two brothers, in connection with a few others, the present flourishing society owes its existence. The church now numbers some one hundred and twenty members, and has one of the finest edifices in the County.

HARRISON G. BLAKE, Medina,

was born in New Fane, Windham County, State of Vermont, March 17, 1819. His mother was frozen to death on the Green Mountains of Vermont in the winter of 1821, after which he was given away to Jesse Rhoades, of Salem, Washington County, State of New York, by whom he was brought to Guilford, Medina County, State of Ohio, in the year 1830. From 1830 to 1836 he worked at farming, in clearing up a new farm in the township of Guilford. In 1836, in October of that year, he hired out as a clerk in the store of B. Durham & Co., and after clerking three years was taken into company with B. Durham, with whom he was in business several years. While he was clerking in the store he studied law, and after following mercantile pursuits for more than twenty years settled down to the practice of the law as a profession.

In 1846 he was elected a Representative from Medina County to the State Legislature, and in 1847 was re-elected. In 1848 he was elected to the State Senate and made Speaker of that body, and served in the Senate two years. He was elected a Representative to the Congress of the United States in the year 1858, and was re-elected in 1860; serving two years under the administration of James Buchanan, and two years under that of Abraham Lincoln. He was a private in Company H, 8th Regiment Ohio Infantry Volunteers, and Colonel of the 166th Regiment Ohio Infantry Volunteers, in the war to put down the Rebellion. He is now Cashier of the Phœnix National Bank, Medina, Ohio, and a law partner in the firm of Blake, Woodward & Lewis, at Medina, Ohio.

GUY C. CHATFIELD, Sharon,

was born in Marcellus, Onondaga County, New York, July 23, 1805. On November 10, 1832, he married Miss A. M. Barber, of the same county. In the spring of 1835 he came to Ohio, and located in Sharon, Medina County, upon the farm on which he now resides, his father having preceded him the previous autumn. This township was then a dense forest, with here and there a settler's cabin.

Mr. Chatfield has ever been a warm advocate of the temperance cause and of all moral reforms. In abolition times the hungry, panting slave fleeing from Southern oppression always found in him a sympathizing helper.

He has had a family of six children: Coy, born in 1834; Mahlon, died in infancy; Mahlon, died at the age of six; Ellen, born November, 1841; Elmer, born in 1846; and Orson, born in March, 1848, died in infancy.

William Chatfield, father of Guy C., was born in Litchfield County, Connecticut, about the year 1775, and died in Sharon, February 7, 1843, at the age of sixty-eight. His mother died June 20, 1852, aged seventy-two. His grandfather, David Chatfield, was born in Litchfield County, Connecticut, in 1737, served as captain in the Revolutionary War, and died at West Point in 1783. His children drew six hundred and forty acres of land in Cayuga County, New York, for his services. His maternal grandfather, Joseph Coy, was born in Windham County, Connecticut, 1732, served in the French and Revolutionary Wars, and died in 1823, aged eighty-four. Coy was of Scotch, and Chatfield of English, descent. Both of their ancestors came over in 1668.

CYRUS CURTIS, Wadsworth,

father of W. P. Curtis, was born in Norfolk, Connecticut, December 24, 1794. In 1811 the family removed from Vermont—where they had resided for some fifteen years—to Onondaga County, New York. In 1823 Mr. Curtis came to Ohio, and located in Wadsworth Township, where he has lived ever since. At an early day he was a Captain in the State militia, and his brother Norman was Colonel in the same. The latter also served in the war of 1812. Mr. Curtis has held a number of offices in Wadsworth Township, to the great acceptance of the people. For quite a number of years he was Justice of the Peace, and also Township Clerk. He has contributed valuable aid to the cause of education, having served as School Director for a considerable period.

REUBEN GARDNER, York,

was born in Monroe County, New York, December 6, 1816. At the age of fifteen he emigrated with his father's family to Ohio, and located in York Township, Medina County. On the 9th of August, 1840, he married Mary E. Branch, a native of New York. The family comprise the following children: Polly, Theodore, Almeda, Lucretia, Fanny, Cloe M., Eva, and Harry R. Gardner. Two children, Martha and an unnamed infant, have died. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have been connected with the Congregational denomination for some thirty-five years.

MELANCTHON R. HOAG, M.D., Harrisville,

was the third son of Lyman Hoag, and was born in Pittstown, Rensselaer County, N. Y., April 8, 1810. His early life was spent in his native county. After receiving a common school education he attended Kinderhook Academy, Columbia County, N. Y., where he took a course preparatory to the study of medicine, which he began on the 10th of October, 1829, at Troy, N. Y., with Dr. Nathaniel Greene, with whom he remained six months. He also spent the same length of time at Nine Locks, near Hoosick Falls, in Albany County. In October, 1830, he resumed the study in his native county, at Wynants Kill, under the instruction of Drs. Asa Clark and Lorenzo Strutu, where he remained two years, attending medical lectures during each winter. He graduated at Fairfield Medical School, in the Western District of the State of New York, on the 6th of February, 1833. In May following he began the practice of medicine in Portage County, Ohio. In the autumn of 1834 he located in Westfield Township, and continued his practice there till the spring of 1845, when he removed to Lodi, which is his present residence. The Doctor has had an extensive and successful practice of more than forty years, and in early days shared with others the toils and difficulties of pioneer life. For a number of years before roads were made his only mode of travel was on horseback or on foot, through dense forests and over swamps and unbridged streams,—a mode of locomotion very uncertain, slow, and tedious. Dr. Hoag is the only physician now practicing who practiced in the County when he began.

C. N. LYMAN, M.D., Wadsworth.

The above-named gentleman was born in Wadsworth Township, Medina County, Ohio, on the fourteenth day of May, 1819. His early educational advantages were such as the schools of that early day afforded.

His boyhood and youth were passed upon a farm. In the autumn of 1839 he commenced the study of medicine in Wadsworth with Drs. Elijah Kendrick and G. K. Pardee. He attended lectures at the Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., where he graduated in the spring of 1843. In the same season he began the practice in Wadsworth and vicinity.

On the 3d of March, 1844, he was united in marriage to Miss Caroline E. Beach, of Wadsworth.

In 1856 he removed to Medina, where he remained for nearly three years engaged in his profession.

In 1858 he returned to Wadsworth, where he still continues to follow his profession.

The Doctor has won golden opinions among the people of this community as a generous citizen, a cautious and skillful physician, and a thorough gentleman. For three years past he has been a member of the Board of Education of Wadsworth, for twenty years a member of the State Medical Society, and of the Medina Medical Society for thirty years. He is also President of the Medical Association of Northeastern Ohio.

N. B. NORTHROP, Medina.

This gentleman is the oldest pioneer now living in Medina Township, and probably the oldest in the County. He emigrated to Ohio from Connecticut in the autumn of 1816, and, tarrying a few months in Portage County, settled in Medina in Jaunary, 1817, on the site of his present residence. On July 9, 1818, he married Abigail Nettleton, of Litchfield County, Connecticut. On July 9, 1868, he celebrated his golden wedding. His family comprise three sons. In 1821 he served in the State militia at the time that his brother Duthan was colonel.

In 1823 he was elected Justice of the Peace, and held the office three years. Mr. Northrop was one of the first members of the Congregational Church of Medina, and has for many years been a leading officer in the same.

It is a noticeable fact that Mr. Northrop and Judge Hosmer, of Seville, are the only two pioneers in the County who are living on the farms upon which they located when they came into the County. Mr. Northrop has led an active, consistent, and useful life, and at the advanced age of eighty-four is waiting the summons to "come up higher."

MRS. J. N. REESE, Guilford.

This lady was Miss Jane S., the eldest daughter of William and Ansella Phelps, and was born May 22, 1820.

She was married to Mr. Reese December 31, 1837. Mr. R. was born in Montgomery County, N. Y., January 26, 1814, and came to Ohio in the summer of 1835 and settled near Akron. In the spring of 1837 he moved to Sharon, Medina County, where he lived about ten years; afterwards he located in Wadsworth, and in March, 1872, removed to Guilford.

The family record is as follows: Ansella, born December 1, 1838; William J., born September 2, 1840; E. J., born December 25, 1842; N. N., born April 2, 1845; L. L., born September 15, 1847; J. L., born December 23, 1851; C. J., born January 5, 1854; Frank S., born August 5, 1860; Julia G., born November 20, 1863; John B., born December 4, 1849, died February 14, 1854; Frederick S., born August 5, 1860, died October 28 of the same year.

Mr. Reese has been a substantial member of the community, and has served the people in a number of township and County offices, which he has filled with credit both to himself and to his constituents.

MICHAEL CALBETSOR, Wadsworth,

was born in Union County, Pa., August 24, 1806. On the 28th of January, 1828, he married Mary Simcox, of Medina County, having emigrated to Ohio and settled in Wadsworth Township in the spring of 1818.

He cut the first wood to burn the first brick-kiln built in the township. For some time after he came there was not a house where the town of Wadsworth now stands.

Mr. C. has held the office of Township Supervisor for a number of years, and has been School Director for nearly twenty years.

He has had seven sons and one daughter, of whom the daughter and three sons have died.

Mr. Calbetsor is now in his sixty-ninth year.

GEORGE A. BROWN, Wadsworth,

the only surviving son of Ezekiel B., was born near Providence, Rhode Island, April 16, 1827. When he was twelve years old his parents came to Ohio, and located in Sharon Township, Medina County. In 1851 he visited California, where he remained about two years. On April 13, 1854, he married Lucy A. Bentley, of Sharon. In November, 1870, he came to Wadsworth, where he now resides. In the spring of 1874 he was elected Mayor of Wadsworth, also Justice of the Peace. Mr. B.'s family comprise two daughters, Alma Lucy and Jessie G.

Mrs. Brown's father and mother, Edward B. and Clerimond Bentley, emigrated from Onondaga County, New York, to Medina County, Ohio, in 1835. Mr. Bentley died April 5, 1874, in the eightieth year of his age. Mrs. B. on April 22, same year, in her seventy-fifth year. Two days before his death Mr. Bentley remarked to his wife, "We shall part but for a short time." The prediction was verified; for, worn out by her affectionate attentions to her companion, only seventeen days after his decease she followed him to "the other shore!"

JOHN HUNT, Wadsworth,

was born in Union County, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1803. His boyhood was spent upon a farm. At the age of twenty-two he was apprenticed to a miller in his native county. This business he followed for some seventeen years. On the 12th of November, 1829, he married Mary Knitel, of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. In the spring of 1838 he came to Ohio, and, after spending a year in Stark County, located in what is now Summit County. In the spring of 1848 he came to Wadsworth, Medina County, and purchased a farm, upon which he lived some twenty-seven years. In the spring of 1870 he moved into Wadsworth Village, where he now resides.

For some six years Mr. Hunt held the office of School Director; also for a number of years each, that of District Supervisor and Township Trustee. His family comprised five sons and four daughters, of whom two sons have died. This family are connected with the Reformed Church of Wadsworth.

W. P. CURTIS, Wadsworth,

was born in Onondaga County, New York, on the 26th of October, 1822. In the following spring his father emigrated to Ohio, and located in Wadsworth Township, on a farm, on which young Curtis spent his boyhood. At the age of twenty-three he left the farm, and for ten years was employed as clerk in the stores of Allen Howes and William Chatfield & Co., in Sharon Township. His first year's wages were only one hundred and twenty dollars.

On the 28th of May, 1856, he was married to Ardelia Lyman, of Strongsville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Soon after this he went into the drug business in Seville, in which he continued seven years. During a part of this time he was a member of the village council.

In the spring of 1864 he sold out his business in Seville, and in the following autumn opened a drug store in Wadsworth, in which business he is still engaged. He has had but one son, who died in his tenth year.

WILLIAM A. BLACKNEY, Hinckley,

was born in New Milford, Connecticut, September 8, 1799. In May, 1821, he married Anna Watson, of the same place. At the age of twenty-two he went to New York City, and engaged in the merchant tailoring business, in which he continued till 1828, when he returned to his native place. Subsequent to this he spent some years in Oberlin, Ohio, and Grand Rapids, Michigan, still following his trade. In 1861 he entered the employ of the National Freedman's Association in New Haven, and two years later, that of the American Missionary Association. In the spring of 1867 he settled in Hinckley Township, Medina County, Ohio, where he still resides. He now works a farm and carries on a tailor-shop. He is now in his seventy-fifth year, but is as hale and hearty as most men at fifty. He has had three sons and five daughters. One of each has died.

JAMES WAGONER, Westfield,

was born in Canada West, February 15, 1815. He came to the United States in August, 1825, with an uncle, and settled in Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, where he spent the early part of his life. On the 11th of November, 1834, he married Mary Wideman, a native of Canada. After spending several years in Guilford Township and in Putnam County, he located in Chatham Township, in 1845, where he remained till 1855, when he removed to Westfield Township, and purchased the farm upon which he now resides.

Mr. Wagoner has been active in the interests of education, having served his district as School Director for ten years; he has also been Township Supervisor and Trustee for a number of years. He has raised a family of four sons and four daughters, of whom one son and two daughters have died. He is now in his sixtieth year, and his wife in her fifty-ninth, both in the enjoyment of excellent health.

WILLIAM FURRY, Wadsworth,

was born in Columbia County, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1819. At the age of nine years he lost his father, and after a few months spent with an uncle, was placed upon a farm, where he remained till he was sixteen. He was then apprenticed to the saddle- and harness-maker's trade in Bloomsburg. In March, 1843, he married Hannah Fowler, of Columbia County, and shortly afterwards came to Ohio and opened a shop for the prosecution of his trade; and in the fall of 1845 moved his family here. On the 21st of September, 1850, Mrs. Furry died, leaving three daughters, Mary, Eliza, and Alice. The latter is Mrs. Calvin Sowers, of Wadsworth; the second daughter, Eliza, is Mrs. George Richmond, of Galion, Ohio. On June 26, 1853, Mr. F. married Mary Ettinger, of Wadsworth. By this marriage he has had four sons and one daughter.

Some eight years ago he sold his interest in the harness business, and has since been engaged in the grocery trade.

ADAM EVERHARD, Wadsworth,

was born in Trumbull County, Ohio, May 3, 1814. In 1816 his parents came to Wadsworth, Medina County. The chief companions of his boyhood were the Indian children. On the 9th of August, 1829, he married Elizabeth Long, of Wadsworth. Her father was eighty-one years old when he died, and all of his children but one were living at that time. Mr. Everhard, up to the time that he was fifty, followed farming. Since then to the present he has been engaged in engineering.

The following is the family record: Christian Everhard, father of Adam, was born October 26, 1783, and died in 1842, at the age of fifty-nine. His wife died 23d of May, 1869, aged seventy-seven years. The children of Adam and Elizabeth Everhard are: Jacob, born 1830, married 1864; Maggie, born 1841, married 1866; Anna, born 1843, married 1867; Henry, born 1844, married 1870; Phebe, born 1849, married 1874; Lavina, born 1854; and Charlotte, born 1856.

P. D. WELLMAN, Wadsworth,

was born in Windham County, Vermont, March 5, 1813. At the age of twenty-one he served an apprenticeship at the shoemaker's trade in West Springfield, Massachusetts. In the autumn of 1837 he came to Ohio, and opened a shop at Strongsville, Cuyahoga County, which he carried on for some thirty years. On May 31, 1838, he married Margaret Lyman, of Strongsville. In the fall of 1866 he came to Wadsworth, where he now resides. Mrs. W. died March 31, 1867. Mrs. Melissa Mefford, of Findlay, Ohio, became his second wife; but this union was soon dissolved, for on the 31st of October, 1869, Mrs. W. died from injuries received by being thrown from a buggy. His third wife was Mrs. Caroline Grotz, to whom he was married on March 20, 1872. Mr. W. has been an active member of the Congregational Church, and for some twenty years has held the office of Deacon in the same.

HON. F. R. LOOMIS, Medina,

was born in Lodi, Medina County, Ohio, September 3, 1841. He lost both father and mother by typhoid fever in the fall of 1852, and thus at the early age of eleven was left with three older brothers, one older and one younger sister, to shift for themselves.

His experience, although varied, has ever been crowned with success; and whatever his undertaking it has been successfully carried through; as clerk and school-teacher before the Rebellion; as private and officer, filling various stations of trust during the war; as merchant, Postmaster, etc., since, he has ever had the confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens.

In the spring of 1873 he removed with his family to Medina, and in August of the same year was nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for Representative to the General Assembly of Ohio, to which office he was elected in October following, and now has the honor of filling.

B. S. PHELPS, Wadsworth,

was born in what is now Summit County, Ohio, August 17, 1834. When he was quite young his parents located in Wadsworth, Medina County. On November 9, 1851, he married Caroline Brown, a native of Pennsylvania, born in Clearfield County, July 6, 1834. The children of the family are as follows: Josephine, born October 27, 1852, she is now Mrs. John Long, Jr., of Wadsworth; Madelphine, born October 16, 1854, died in infancy; Adell, born March 2, 1856, now Mrs. James Coates, of Sharon; John E., born October 11, 1858; Elmer E., born May 26, 1865; Lura, born December 14, 1867. Mr. Phelps has held a number of offices of trust in the township, and faithfully discharged the duties of the same. He is now living on the farm formerly owned by his grandfather, Abraham Hard, Sen.

WILLIAM HOPKINS, Sharon,

was born in Huntington, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, February 19, 1813. When he was quite young his parents came to Ohio and settled in what was then Bath Township, Medina County,—now Summit.

On October 10, 1826, he was married to Mary L. Goodwin, of Granger Township, Medina County.

Some twenty-eight years ago he located in Sharon Township, where he purchased a farm, upon which he now resides.

The citizens have so appreciated Mr. Hopkins's merits in educational matters that they have kept him for some fifteen years in the office of School Director. For a period of three years also he was Township Trustee. He has two children, a son and a daughter, both now heads of families.

EZEKIEL BROWN, Sharon,

was born in Gloucester, Rhode Island, July 18, 1802. In April, 1821, he was married to Joanna Tucker. In the fall of 1839 he emigrated to Ohio, and settled in Sharon, where he now resides. He has had a family of two daughters and two sons. One of each have died. The surviving daughter is Mrs. E. Farr, of Sharon Center, and Mayor Brown, of Wadsworth, the surviving son. Mr. Brown is one of Sharon's substantial citizens, and though not seeking publicity, has been placed by his friends in various positions of public trust. His father, Esek Brown, was captain of a company in the Revolutionary War.

His grandfather, Chad Brown, was a colonel in the same war, and fought at the battle of Bunker Hill.

DAVID LOUTZENHEISER, Sharon,

was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, October 31, 1798. He came to Ohio in 1823, and located in Wadsworth Township. After a residence of five years he removed to Sharon Township and bought a farm, and has since resided there. He was the second man who bought property in this township.

There was only one road cut through the township when Mr. L. located there. On November 17, 1825, he married Susanna Smith, of Wadsworth Township. He has had a family of three sons and three daughters. The oldest daughter is dead. Mr. Loutzenheiser has been Township Supervisor for nearly a quarter of a century.

ASA FARNUM, Westfield.

This gentleman is one of the oldest pioneers in this township. He was born in Hillsboro' County, N. H., July 31, 1802. At the age of six months he was left an orphan, and without brother or sister.

At the age of seventeen he visited Ohio on foot for the purpose of examining the country, and returned to the East and learned the carriage- and wagon-makers' trade at Troy, N. Y. On January 16, 1825, he married Rachel Bowers, of his native county. In the fall of 1826 he came to Ohio, and located in Westfield Township, Medina County, near Le Roy, where for some twenty years he followed his trade. He cut the first tree cut on the site of the village of Le Roy, built the first cabin, made the first wagon, and put the wood on the first cast-iron plow made in the County.

His shop consisted of four wooden forks driven into the ground, and supporting a roof of "shakes," as they were called, viz., split shingles.

During the period of his residence in the County, nearly half a century, Mr. F. has been a substantial, influential man, and has held a number of township offices, the duties of which he faithfully discharged. Among these positions were those of Trustee, Treasurer, and Justice of the Peace, the latter of which he held for some twelve years. He was also one of the twelve charter members of the O. F. Ins. Co., and for eighteen years a Director of the same.

He has had four daughters and one son,

H. B. FARNUM, Westfield,

who was born in Hillsboro' County, N. H., March 27, 1826. On the 9th of June, 1847, he was married to Emeline Collier, of Westfield Township. His family comprise four daughters. The mantle of office seems to have already fallen from the father upon the son, the latter having served for some twelve years as Township Clerk, and also for several years as School Director. He now holds the position of Justice of the Peace.

CHARLES BENTEL, York,

was born in Würtemberg, Esslingen, Germany, October 23, 1803. In the summer of 1832 he emigrated to America, and settled in New Jersey. When he landed in this country he had nothing but the clothes that he wore. He hired out at seven dollars per month for three months, and then at ninety dollars per year. In the fall of 1839 he came to Ohio, and settled on a farm in York Township, Medina County, where he now resides. On the 2d of October, 1839, he married Minnie Brotsbeck, a native of Germany. His family comprise the following children: Charles, Christina, John, and Mary, all of whom are still living.

A. R. BRAINARD, Westfield,

was born in Jefferson County, New York, September 5, 1816. In February following his parents came to Ohio, and located in Westfield Township, Medina County. On the 8th of September, 1844, he married Julia Atwater. In the spring of 1846 he removed to Lodi, where he now resides. In December, 1853, Mrs. B. died, at the age of twenty-eight, leaving one son,—little Irwin,—who died when he was thirteen. In the autumn of 1854 Mr. B. was married to Miss Polly Tremain, of Lafayette Township. Mr. Brainard was one of the first members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Lodi, and is a substantial member of the community.

WILLIAM HOAG, Hainsville.

This gentleman was a descendant of a Mr. Hoag who left Wales and emigrated to London about the time of the great epidemic, called the "Plague," in 1666. Fearing this fatal disease he came to America, and settled near Dutchess County, N. Y., on a tract of land owned by what was then called the "Nine Partners," of which partnership Mr. Hoag was one. Here he and his descendants remained up to the time of the Revolutionary War. Since then his descendants have scattered to various parts of the United States.

Mr. Hoag died at the age of eighty, leaving among other children a son,

LYMAN HOAG,

who moved from Dutchess County, N. Y., to Pittstown, Rensselaer County, N. Y., about the beginning of the nineteenth century. Here he married, and reared a family of nine children. He died in Orangeport, N. Y., at the advanced age of eighty-three.

MRS. FREDERICK DANIELS, Westfield.

This lady was Sallie Bigelow, whose father was one of the pioneer Universalist ministers of Ohio, and was born in Berry, Vt., May 18, 1804. She was married to Mr. Daniels on May 24, 1821, in Portage County, Ohio. In the spring of 1849 the family came to Medina County, and located in Westfield. Mr. Daniels died July 28, 1867, aged seventy-one. Mrs. D. had five daughters and three sons, all of whom became heads of families, and all are still living except the eldest daughter, Urania.

The following are the names of her children in the order of their births: George F., Urania, Eliza, David, Amy, Mariam, Helen, and Cyrus. The old lady is in her seventy-first year, and has thirty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. It is, perhaps, worthy of mention that in the winter of 1873–4 *fourteen* of her grandchildren attended the school in the vicinity of her residence.

GEORGE F. DANIELS, Westfield,

eldest son of the subject of the foregoing sketch, was born March 24, 1822, in Portage County, Ohio. On the 2d of July, 1847, he married Angeline Gilbert, of the same county. In the spring of 1851 he located in Westfield, where he now resides. His family comprise twelve children, as follows:

Algusta E., Emma, Louis (who died at the age of eleven), G. W., Charles, Annetta, Frederick, Anna (who died in infancy), M. Urania, and Gilbert.

Two other children also died in infancy. Mr. Daniels has been an active and useful man, and has served the community in a number of township offices. David Daniels, grandfather of George F., served through the Revolutionary War under General Washington. He came from Connecticut to Ohio in 1796.

ALFRED SARGEANT, Harrisville,

was born in Canada East, May 5, 1805. He married Miss Irenia Brill in 1830, and emigrated to Ohio in 1838, and settled in Harrisville Township, on a farm. He has raised a family of three sons and five daughters, of whom three daughters have died. He has taken great interest in the cause of education, and has served the people of his district as School Director for a number of years.

JOHN FISCUS, Wadsworth,

was born in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, on the 18th of October, 1818. He was married to Bridget O'Brien on the 28th of December, 1838. He possesses a mechanical turn of mind, and is naturally very ingenious. He never went through the routine of learning a trade, but has done considerable work in various departments. Among other things he carried on a cabinet-shop successfully for five years. His family comprise five sons and one daughter. Three of the sons are now heads of families.

In the spring of 1868 he came to Ohio, and located in Wadsworth, where he now resides. Mr. F. is in his sixty-first year, and Mrs. F. in her sixty-third year; both are far more hearty and strong than is usual for persons of their age.

P. A. WELLS, Harrisville,

was born in Courtland County, New York, June 12, 1829. When he was seven years of age his parents came to Ohio, and located in Lafayette Township, Medina County, where they remained some sixteen years; after which they removed to Westfield Township. Here, on December 24, 1857, Mr. Wells married Miss Sarah Powers. In the fall of 1864—some six years previous to this having been spent at Burbank, Wayne County—he located near Lodi, where he now resides. He has had one son, Melvin, who died in infancy. Mr. Wells is a cigar manufacturer by trade, and is now engaged in this business.

Mr. Isaac Wells, father of P. A. Wells, was born in the State of New York, April 22, 1800. He is in his seventy-fifth year, and his wife in her seventy-third.

MRS. MOSES SUMERIX, Guilford.

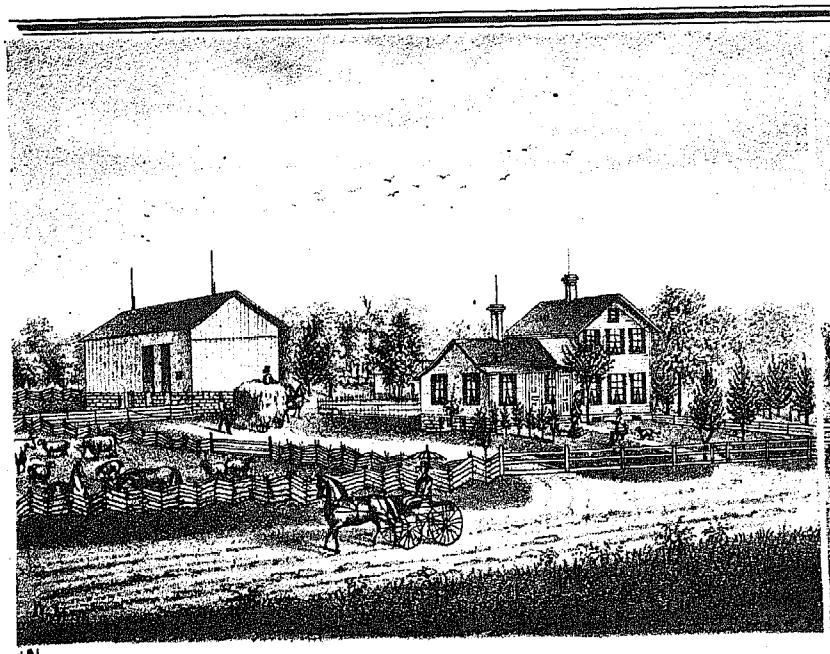
This lady was Miss Clarissa A., fourth daughter of William and Aurella Phelps, and was born in Portage County, O., April 20, 1827. She became the wife of Mr. Sumerix on the 11th of May, 1847. Mr. S. was born in Franklin County, N. Y., January 8, 1822. He came to Ohio in the spring of 1847, and settled in Wadsworth. Two years later he located in Guilford, upon the farm he now occupies. The family comprise four children: Violet A., born February 27, 1848; Ann Eliza, born July 21, 1852, died July 21, 1864, being her twelfth birthday; Harry W., born September 11, 1857, died July 15, 1864; Willie H., born July 21, 1867.

Mr. Sumerix has filled a number of positions of trust in the township with ability and favor.

WELLS ALLEN, Granger,

was born in Litchfield County, Connecticut, August 17, 1795. In 1798 the family moved to New York, and located in Ontario County. On April 19, 1818, he married Nancy Paul, of the same State. He came to Ohio in 1824, and settled in Medina County, Bath Township. In 1834 he removed to Granger.

Mr. Allen has served the township two years as Clerk, and four years as Constable. Mrs. Allen died in November, 1865, and two years later Mr. A. married his present wife. The following is the family record: Albert, born April 19, 1819; Louisa, born May 15, 1821; X. S. Allen, born May 10, 1823; and Mary E., born April 10, 1830.



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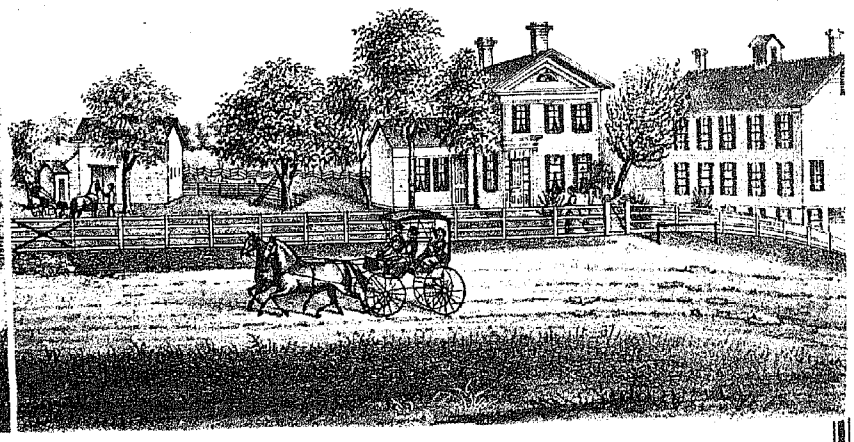

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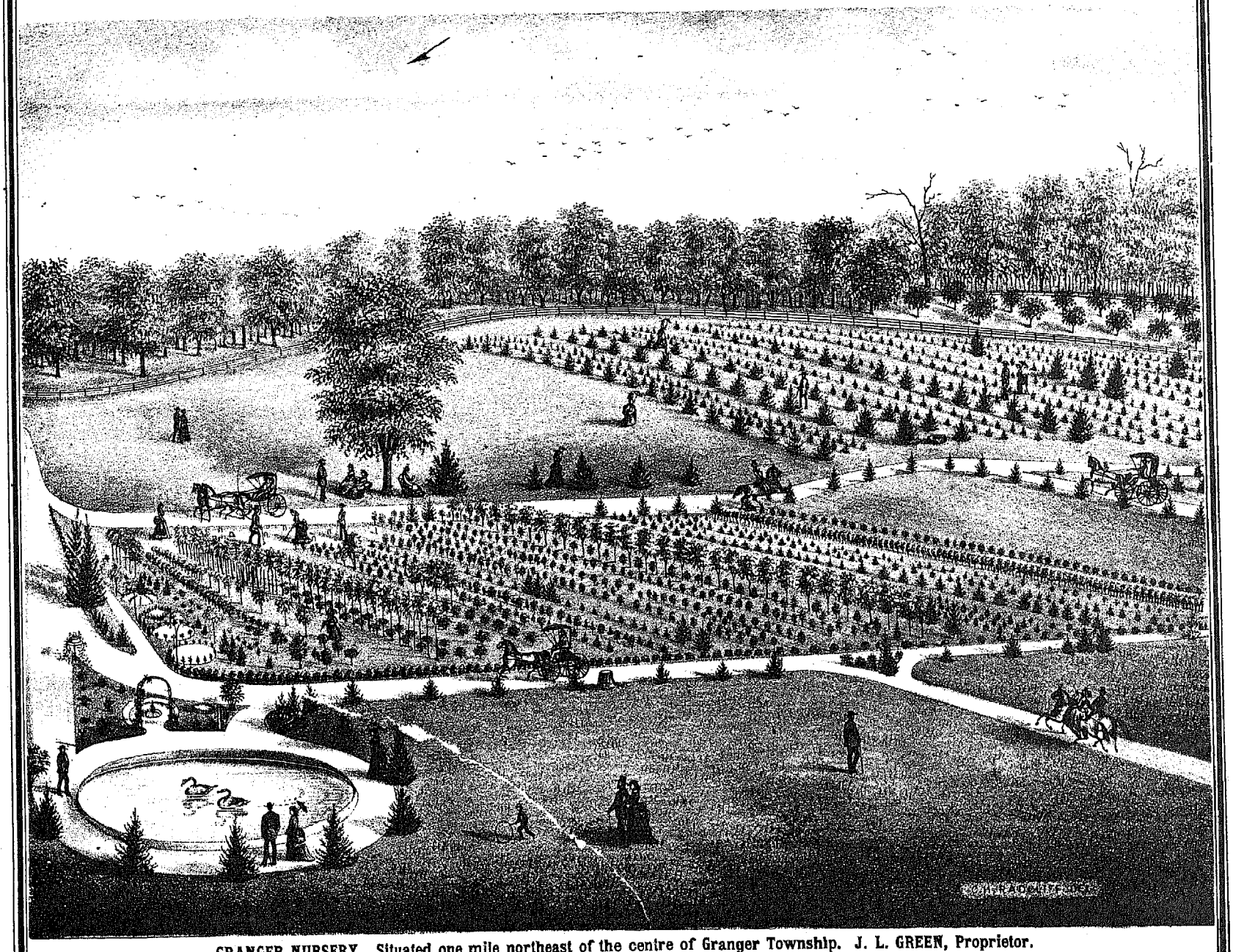

GRANGER NURSERY. Situated one mile northeast of the centre of Granger Township. J. L. GREEN, Proprietor.

The stock comprises the choicest and most reliable varieties of *Standard Fruit Trees* for Orchards, *Dwarf Trees* and *Small Fruits* for Gardens, *Evergreens* and *Deciduous Ornamental Trees* and *Shrubs* for Dooryards, Cemeteries, Parks, etc. Also, *Shade Trees*, *Pines* and *Spruces* for Windbreaks; *Arborvitæ*, *Osage*, and others, for Hedges and Screens; *Roses* and *Bulbs*, for Ornamental Planting. Post-office, Granger, Medina County, Ohio.

MAP OF GRANGER TOWNSHIP

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GRANGER P.O.

CODDINGVILLE

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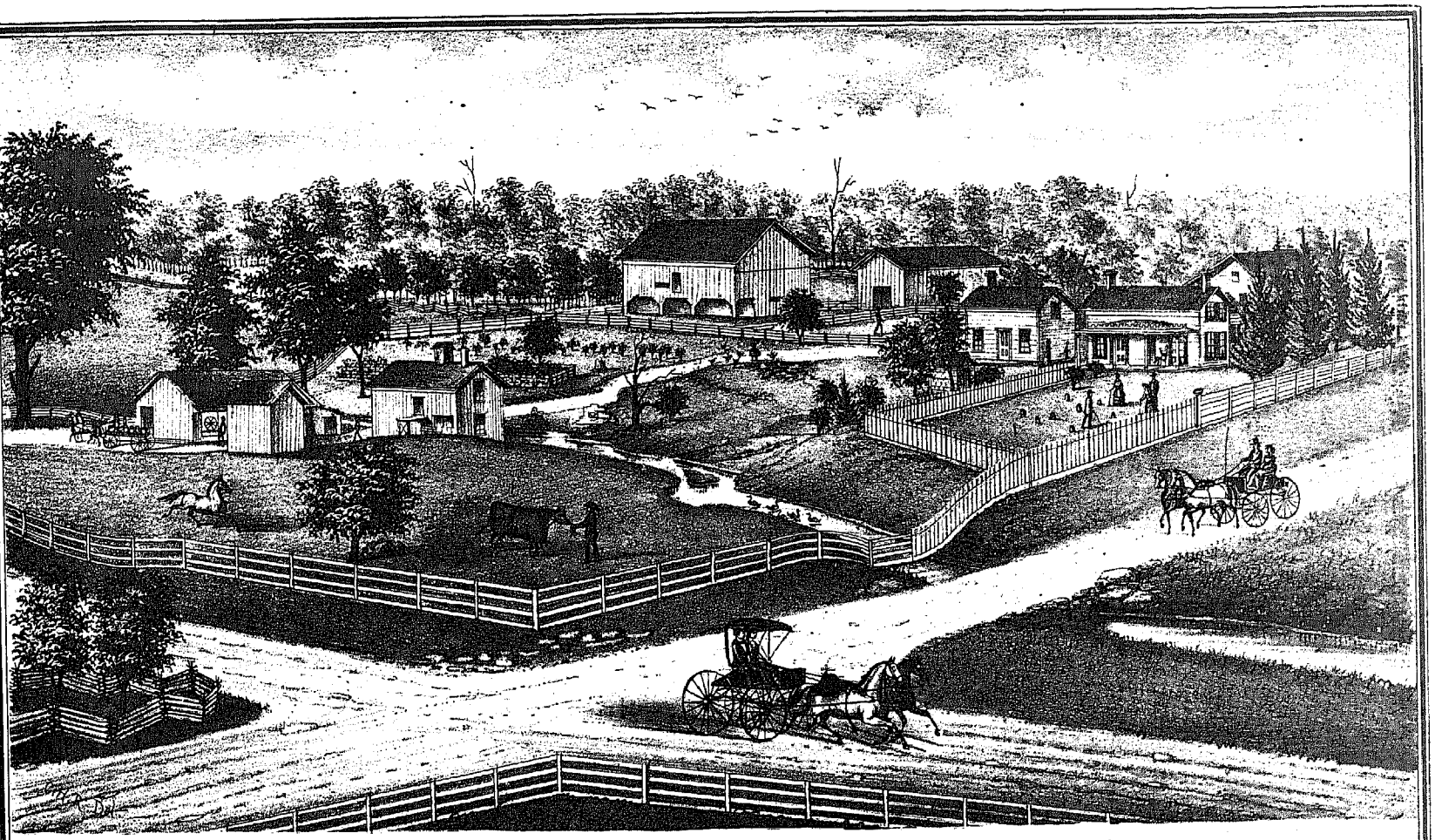

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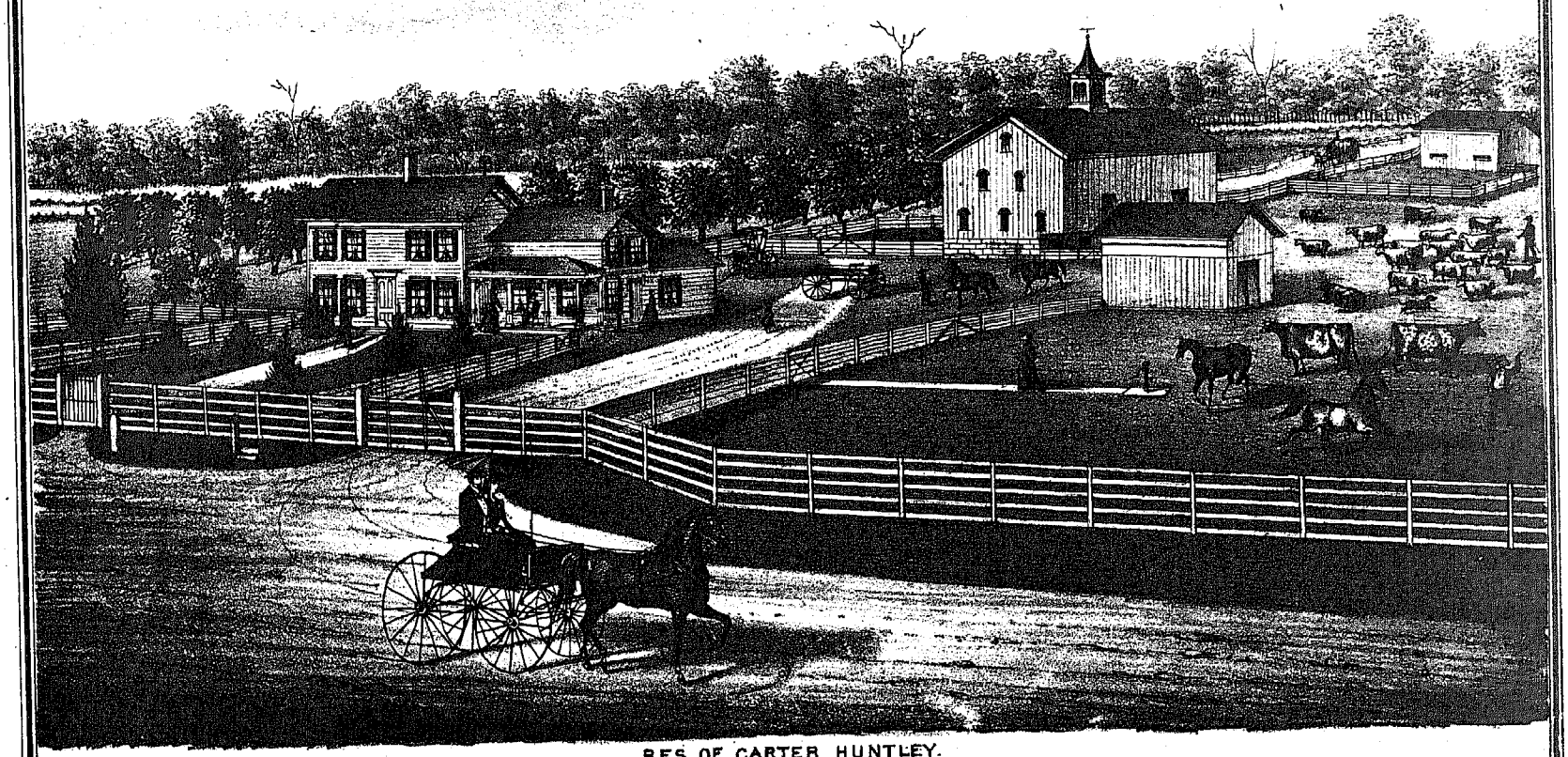

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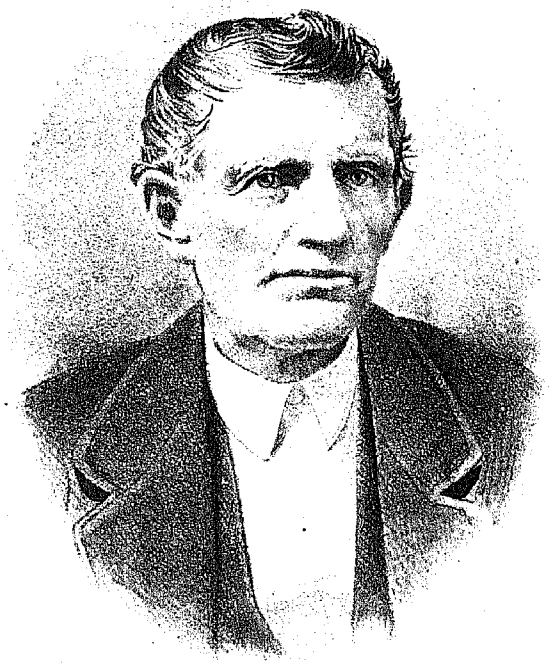
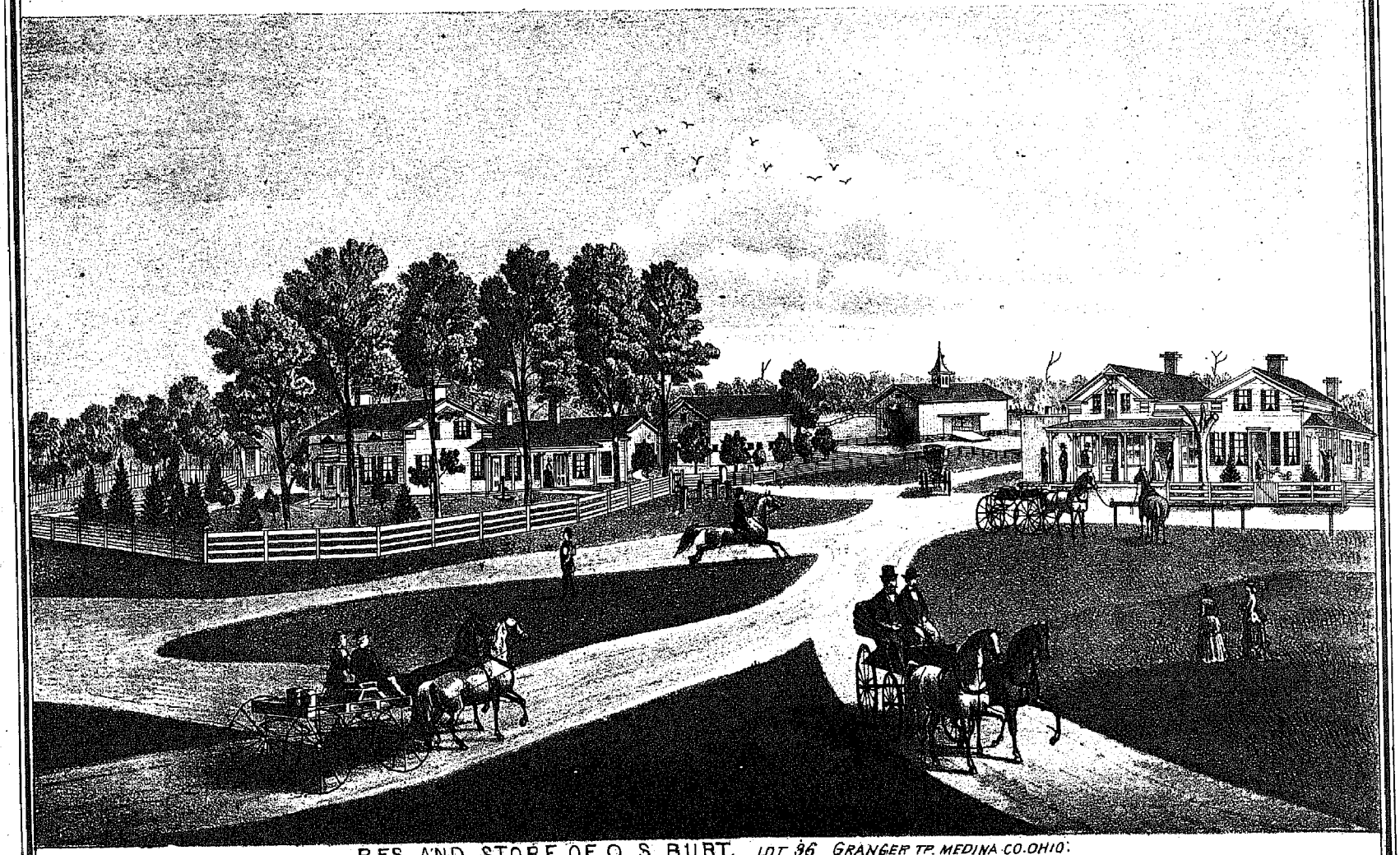
GRANGER TP. MEDINA CO. OHIO



Yours Truly
Benjamin. Burt
GRANGER.



Yours Truly
Nancy P Burt
GRANGER.



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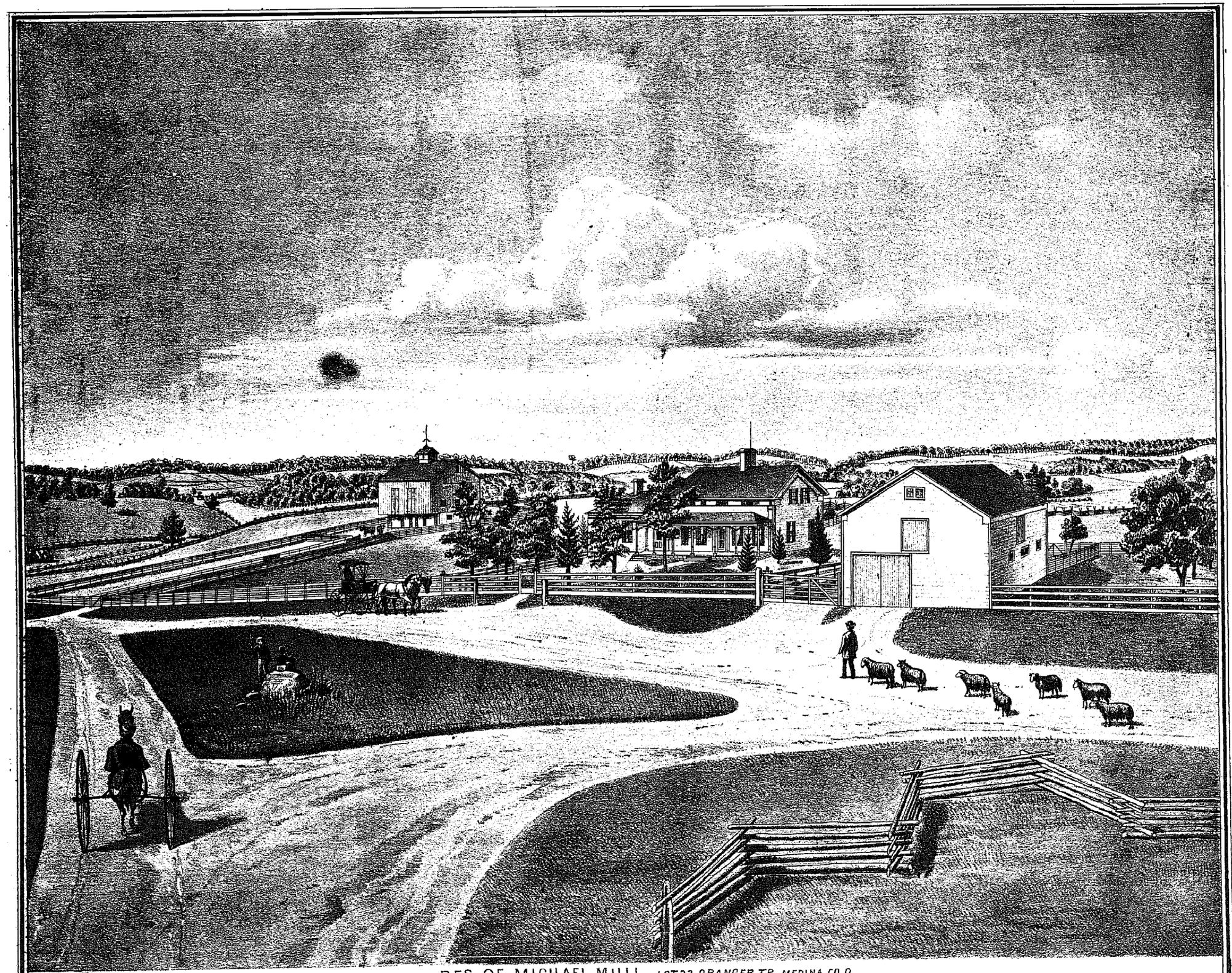

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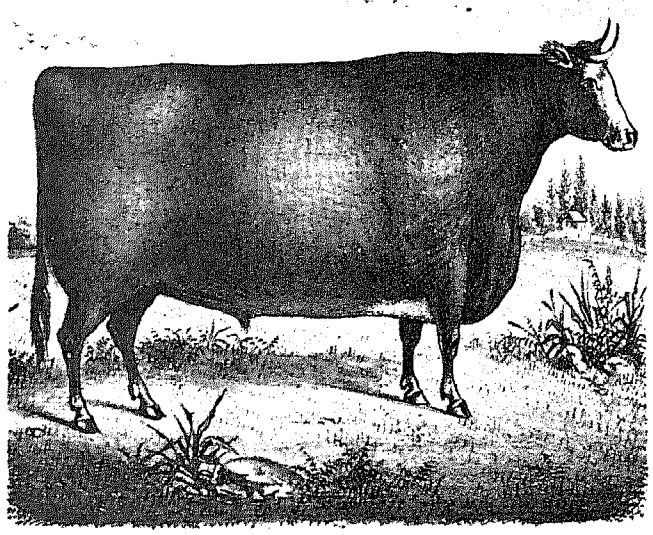
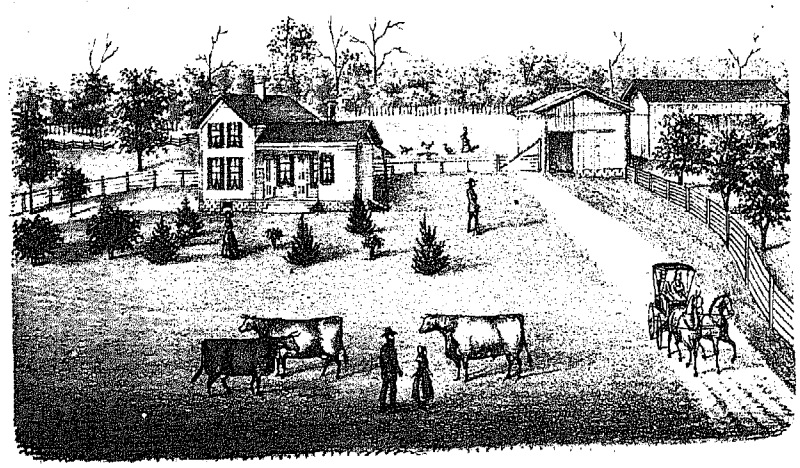


RED JIM.

AT 5 YEARS OLD. WEIGHT. 3,000 LBS.
PROPERTY OF FRANK. SYLVESTER. MEDINA CO. OHIO.



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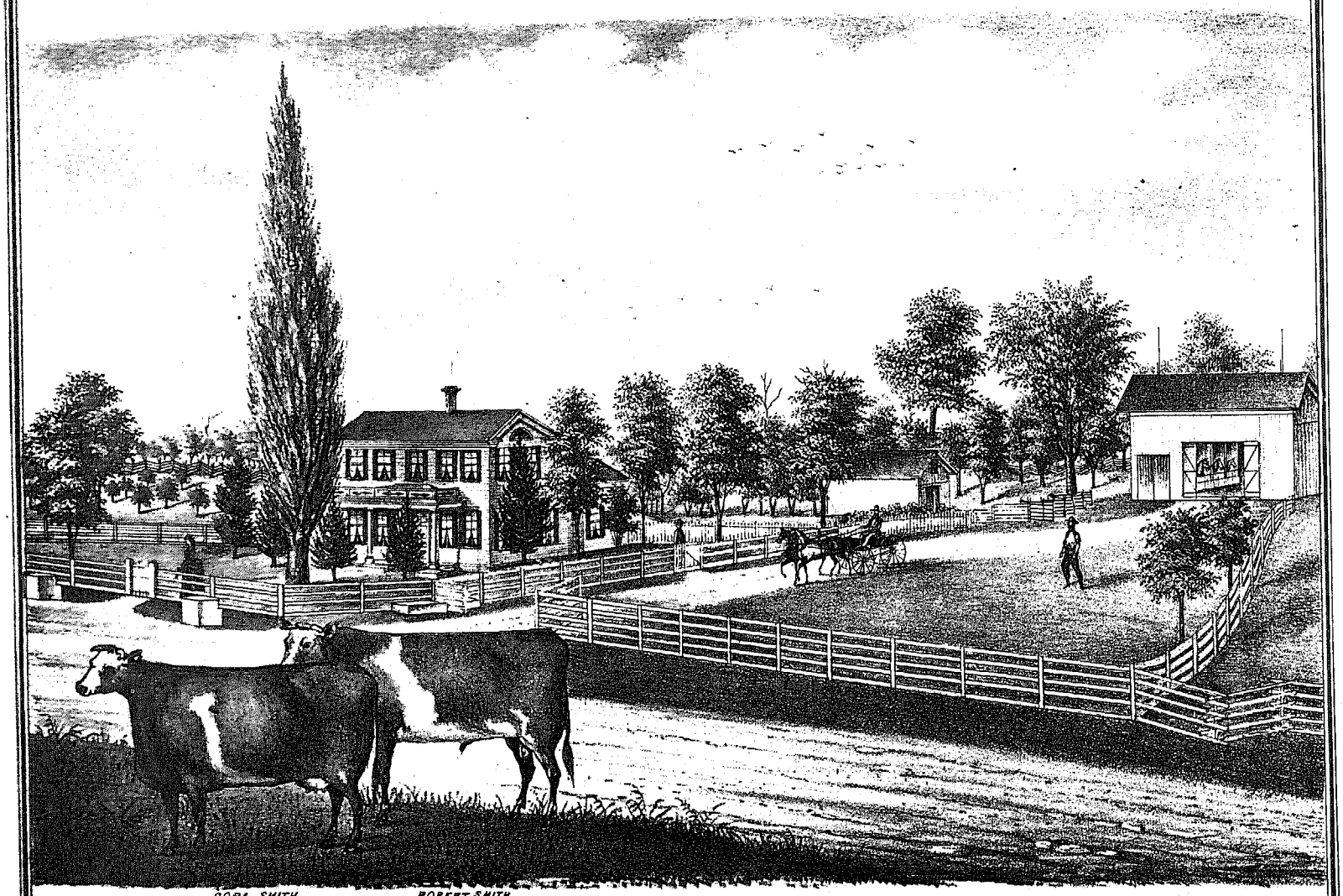
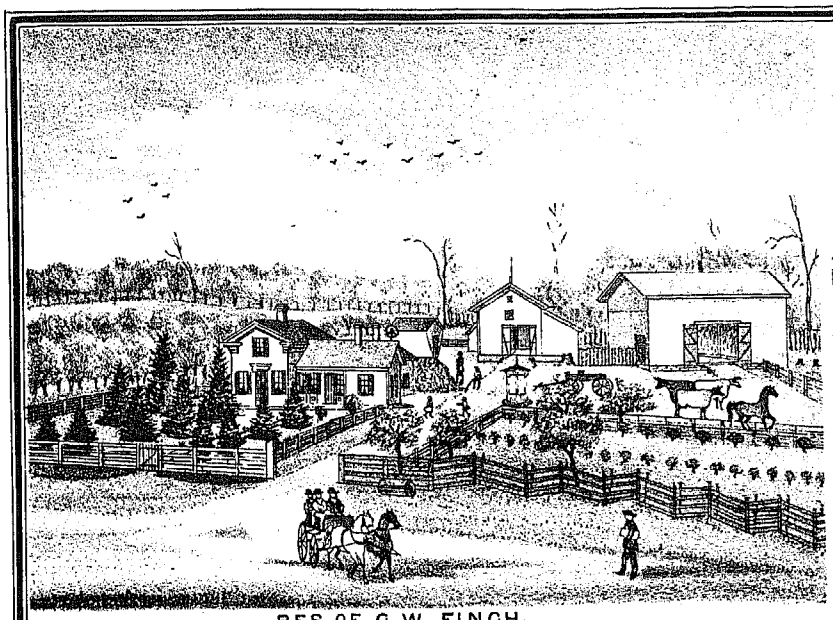


CORA SMITH.
AT 3 YEARS. 12 VOL. A. H.

ROBERT SMITH
AT ONE YEAR OLD.

RES. OF FRANKLIN SYLVESTER

DEALER IN SHORT HORNED CATTLE & ALL OTHER CATTLE.
LOT. 56 GRANGER TP. MEDINA CO. OHIO.



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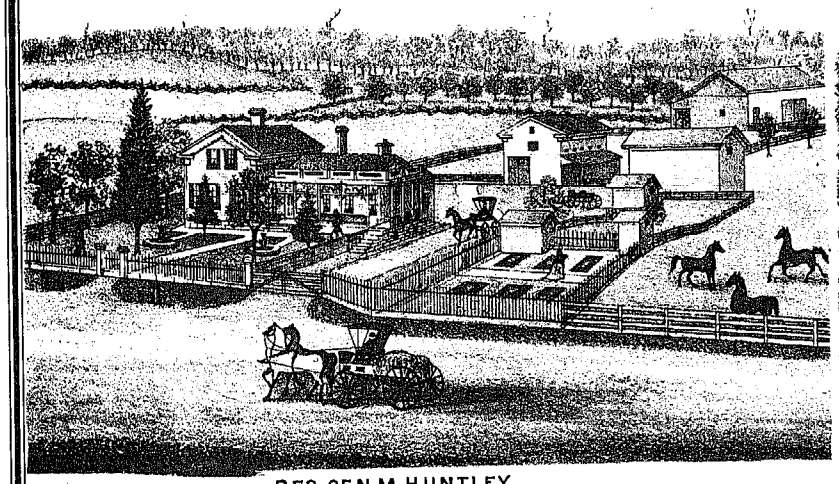

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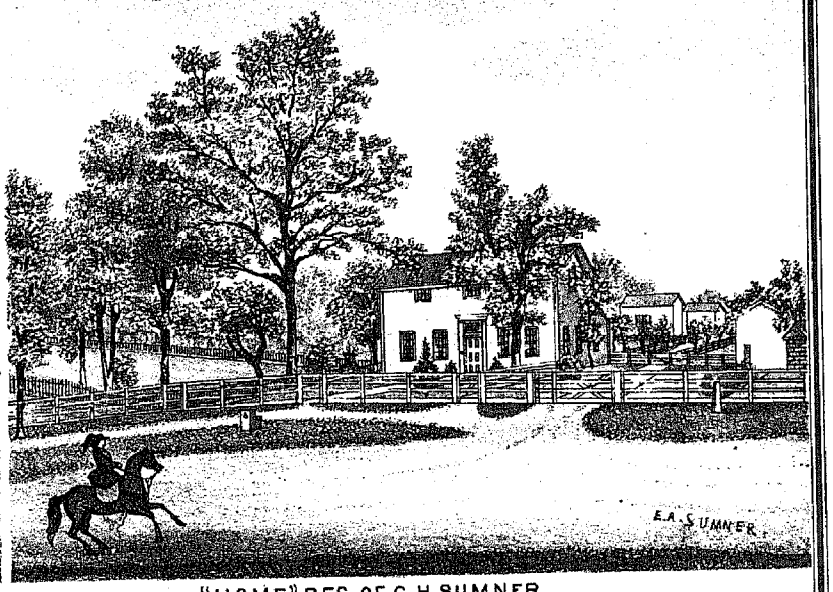

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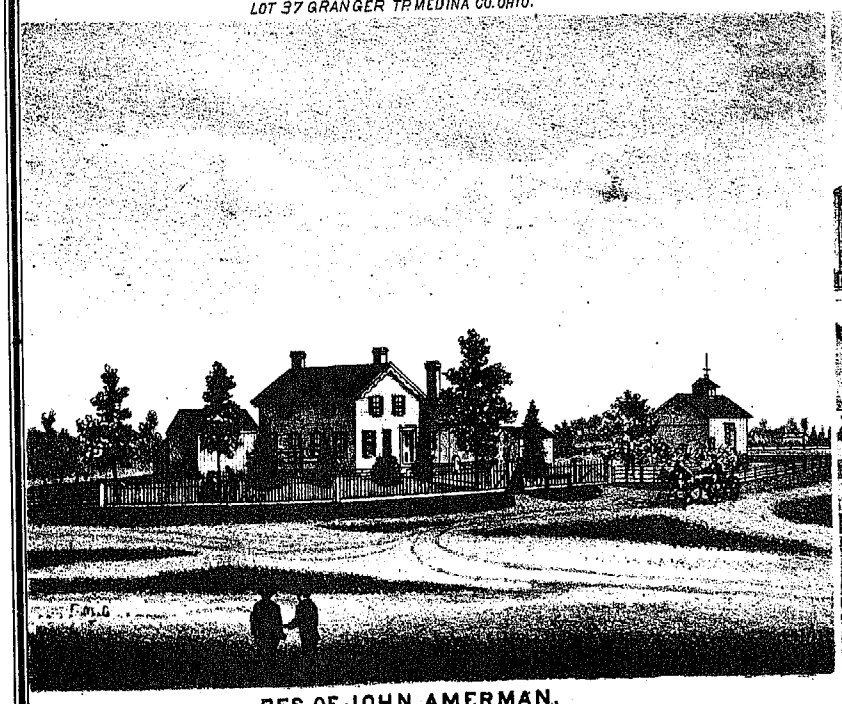

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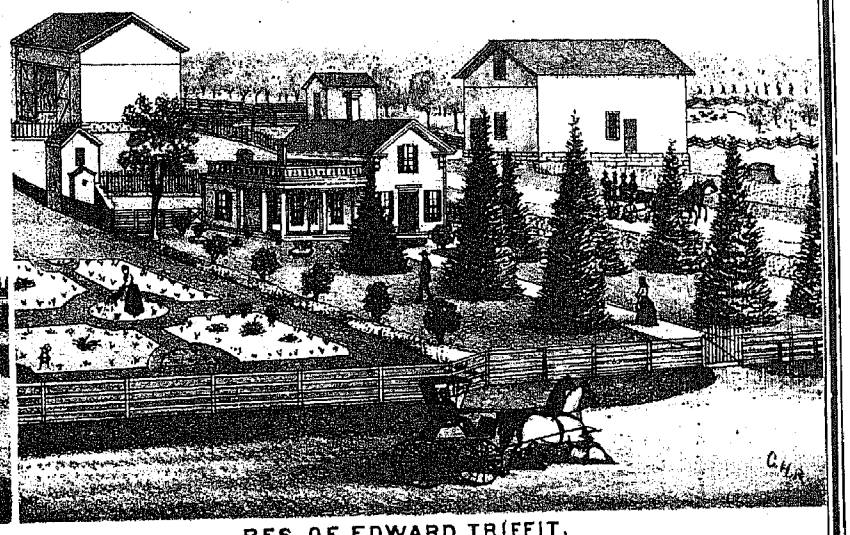

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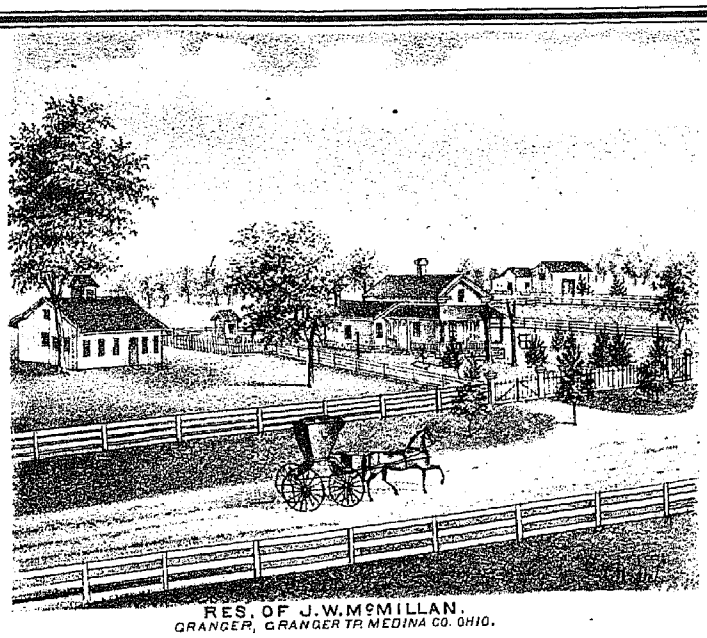

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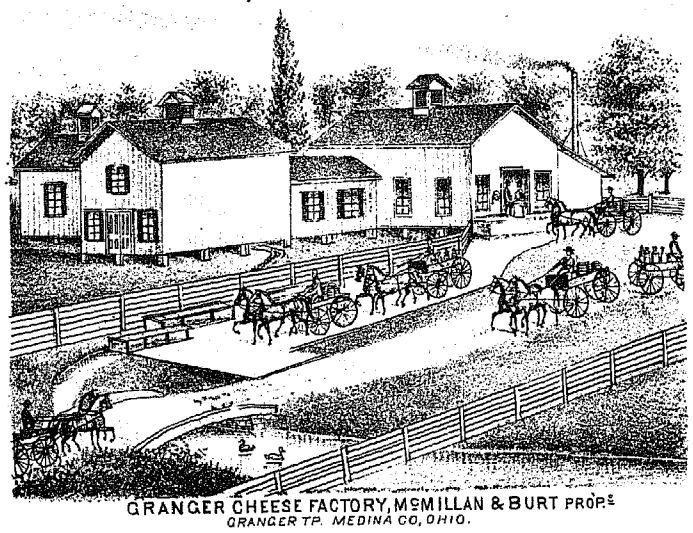

GRANGER CHEESE FACTORY, McMILLAN & BURT PROP.S
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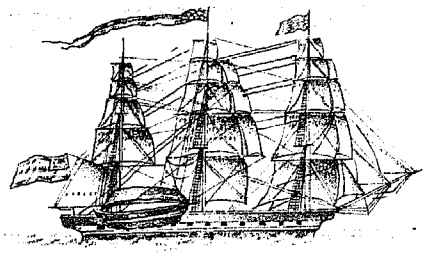

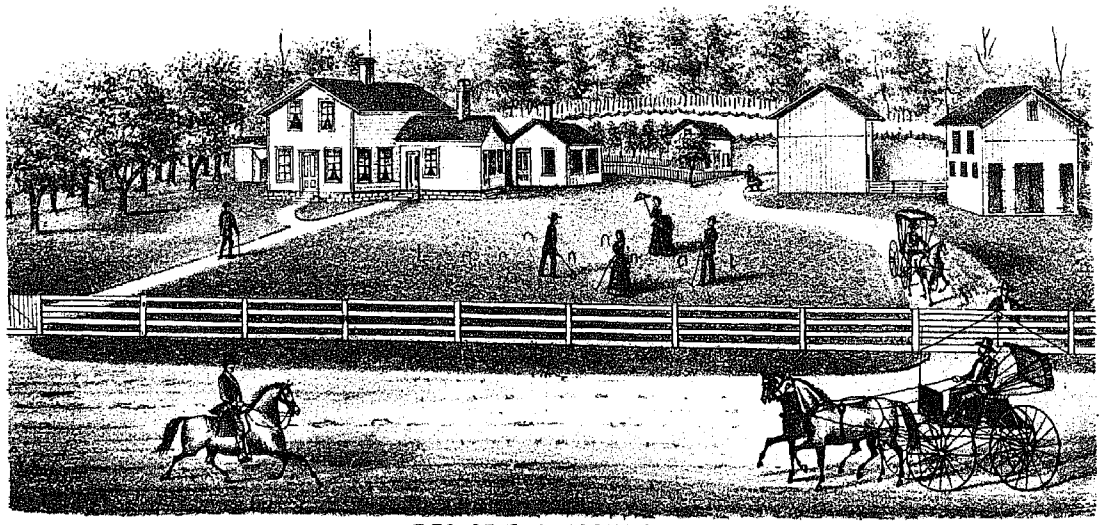

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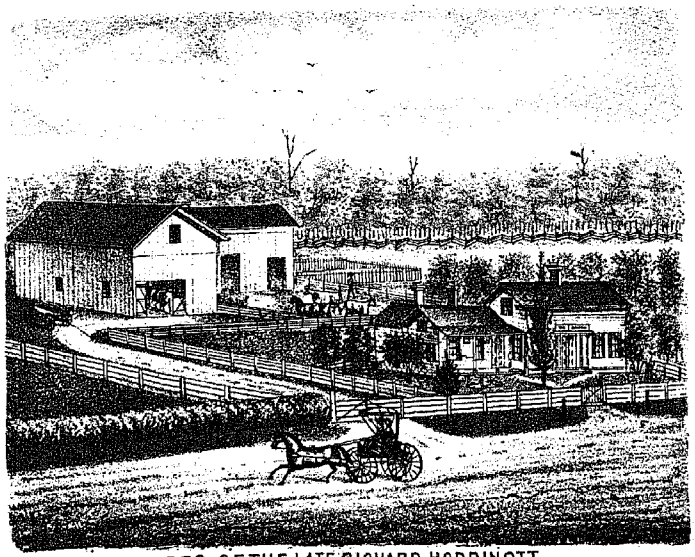

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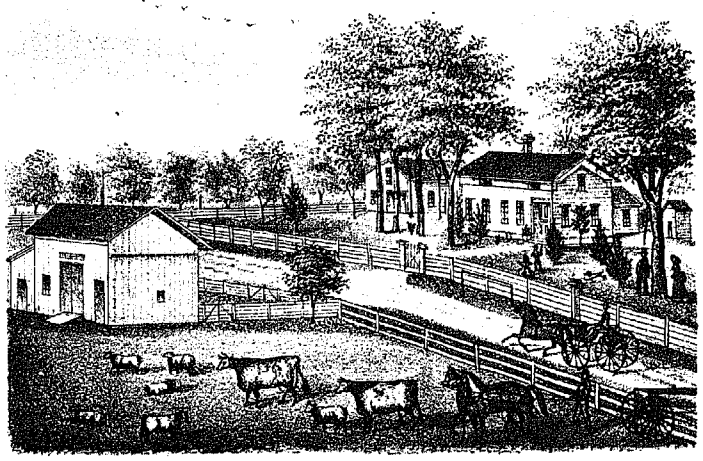

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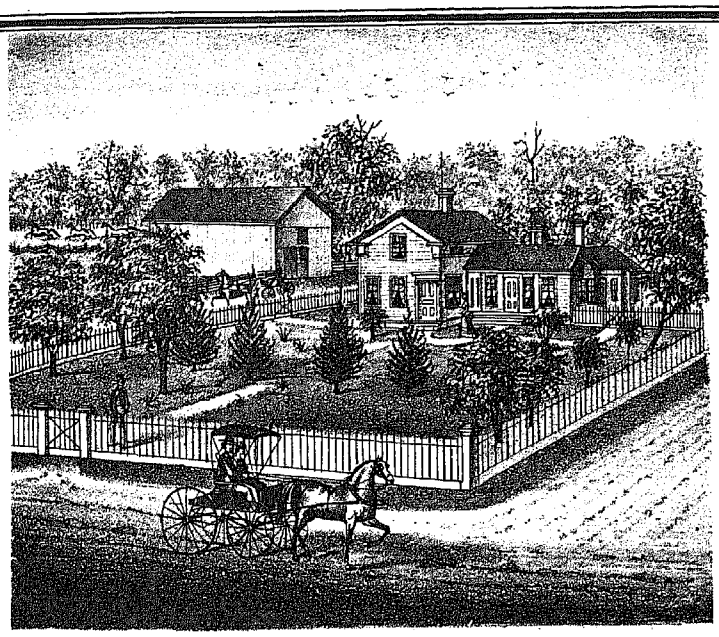

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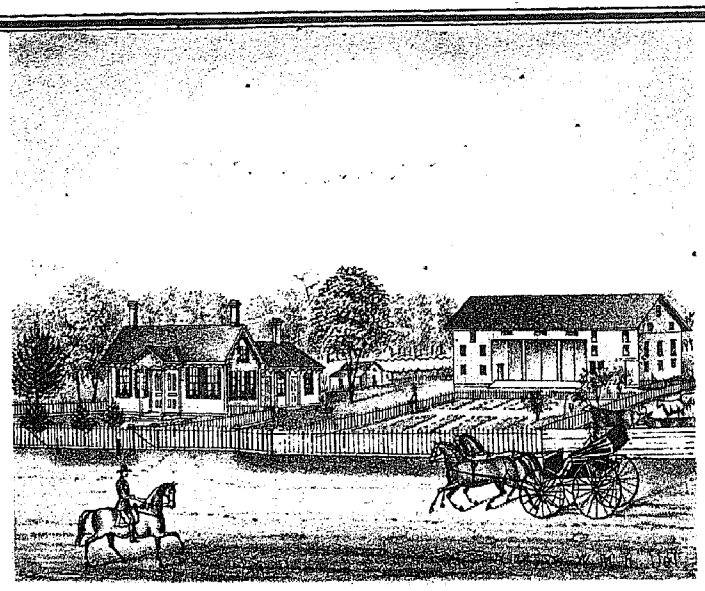

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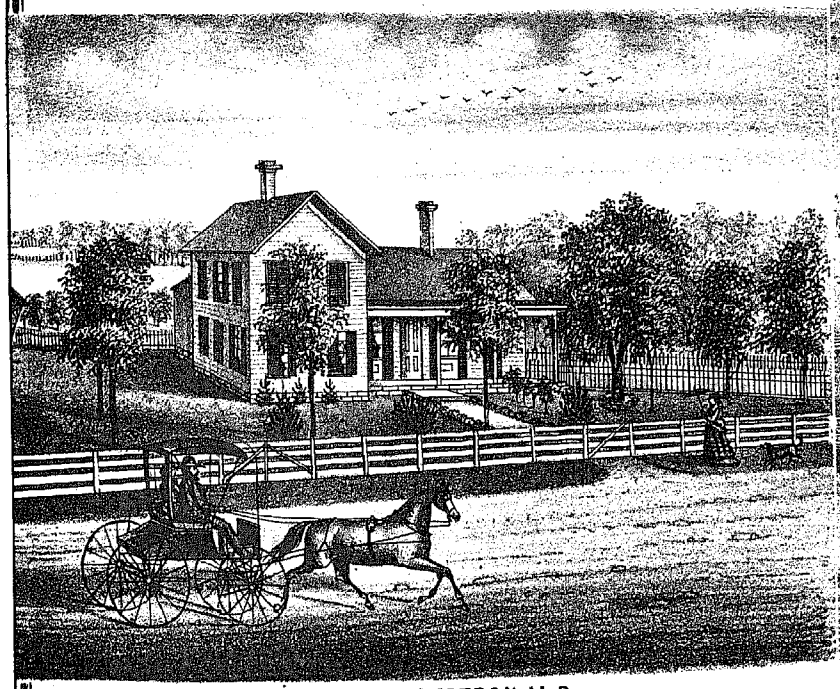

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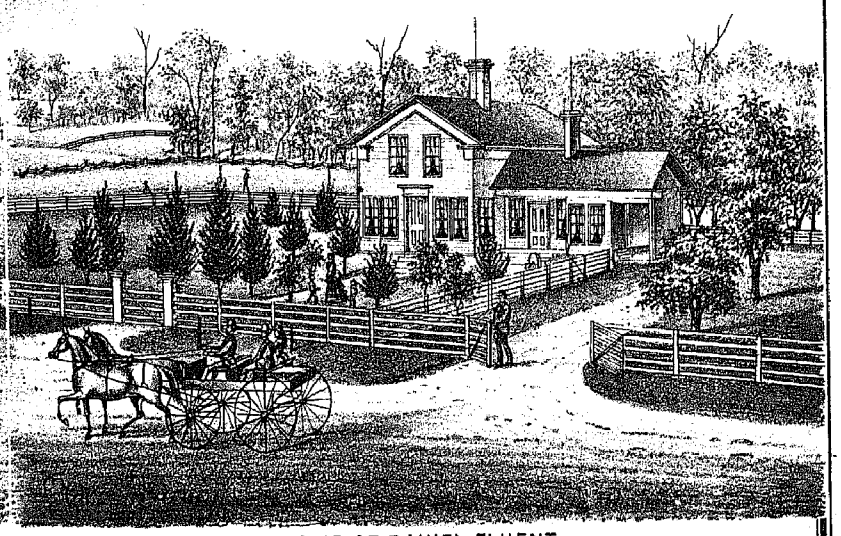

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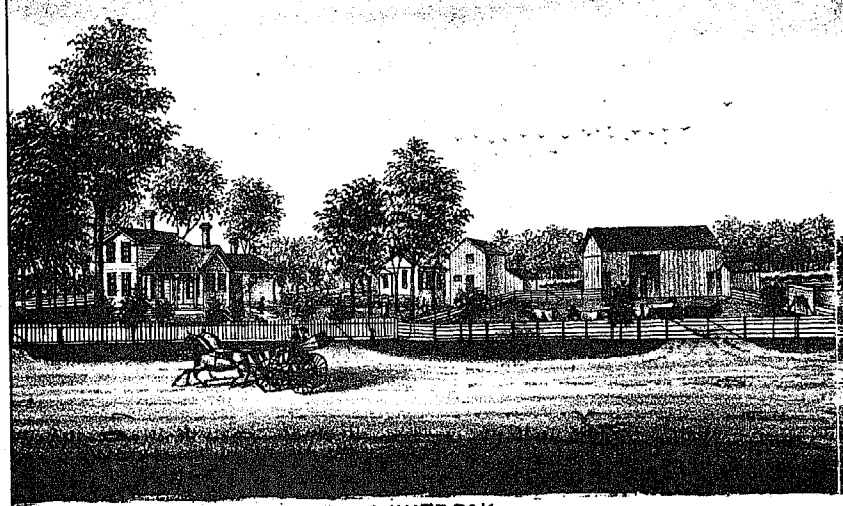

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RES. OF C.W. ALDRICH,
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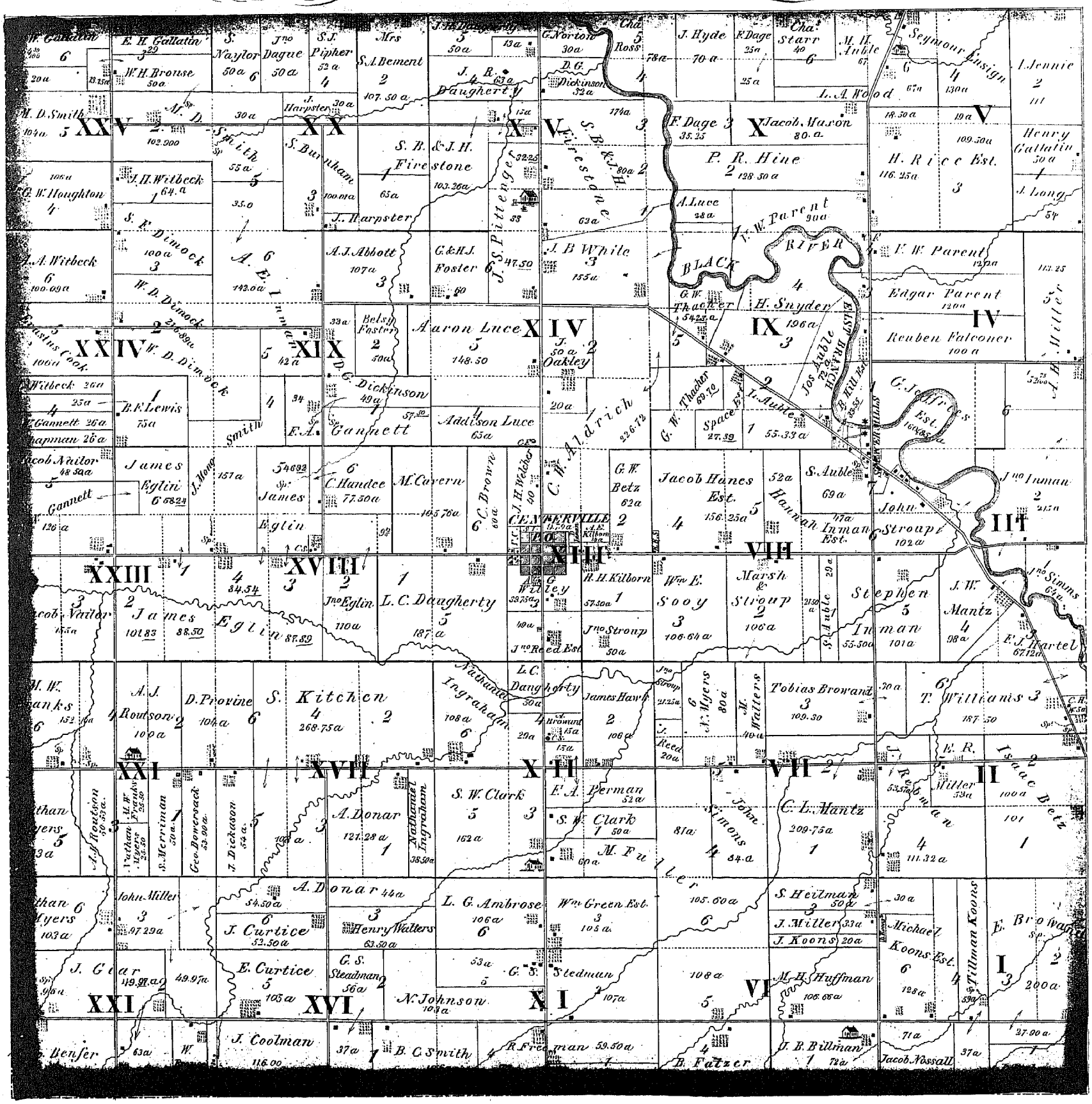
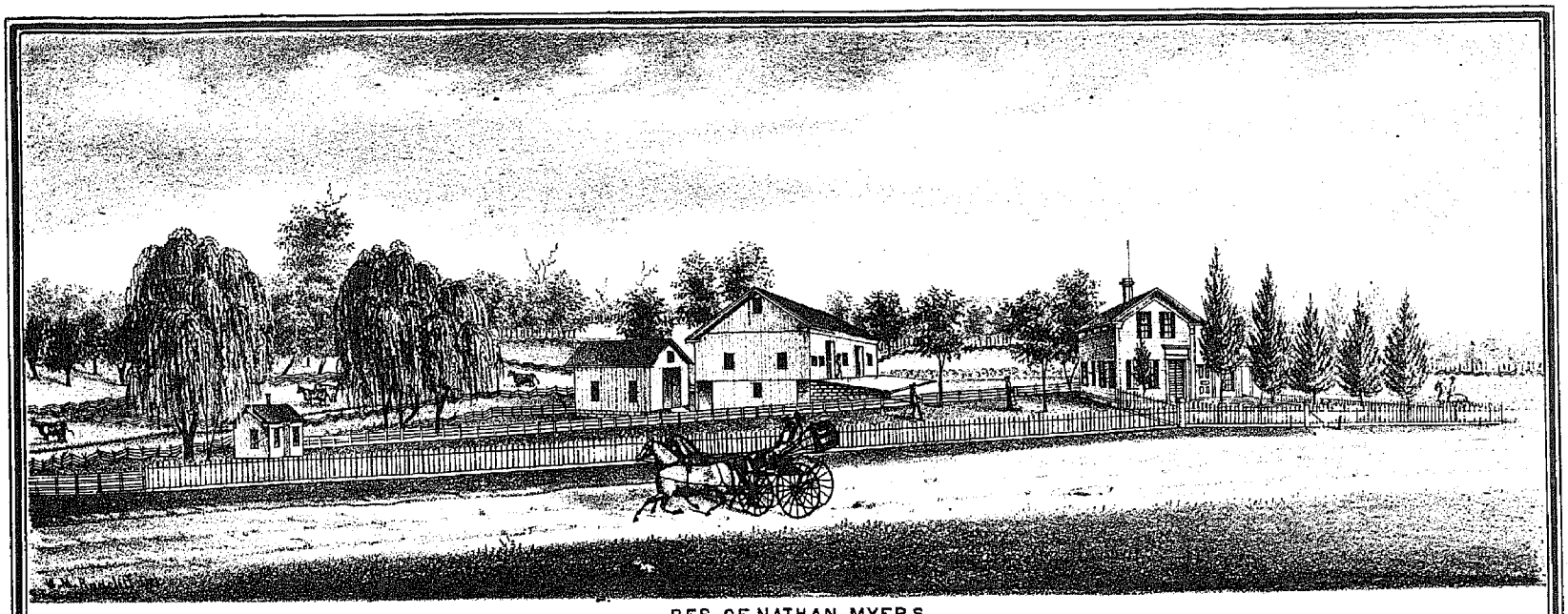
MAP OF SPENCER TOWNSHIP





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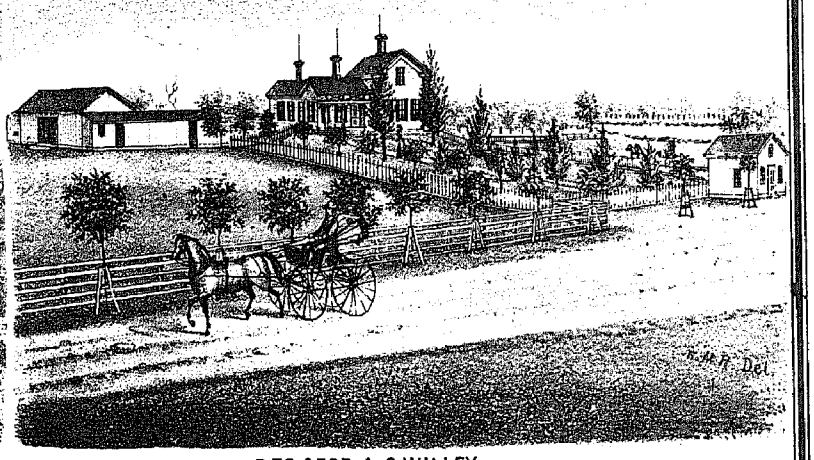

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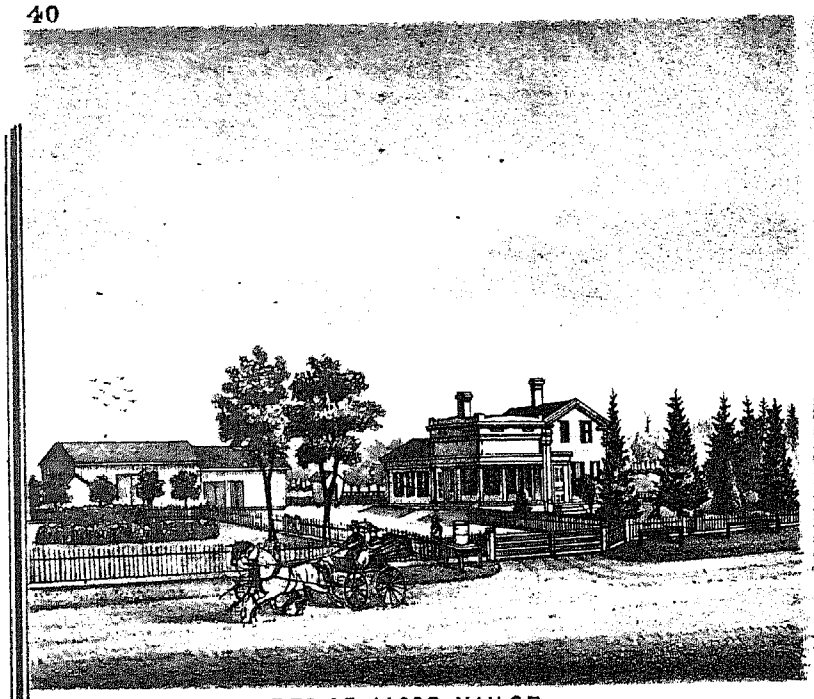

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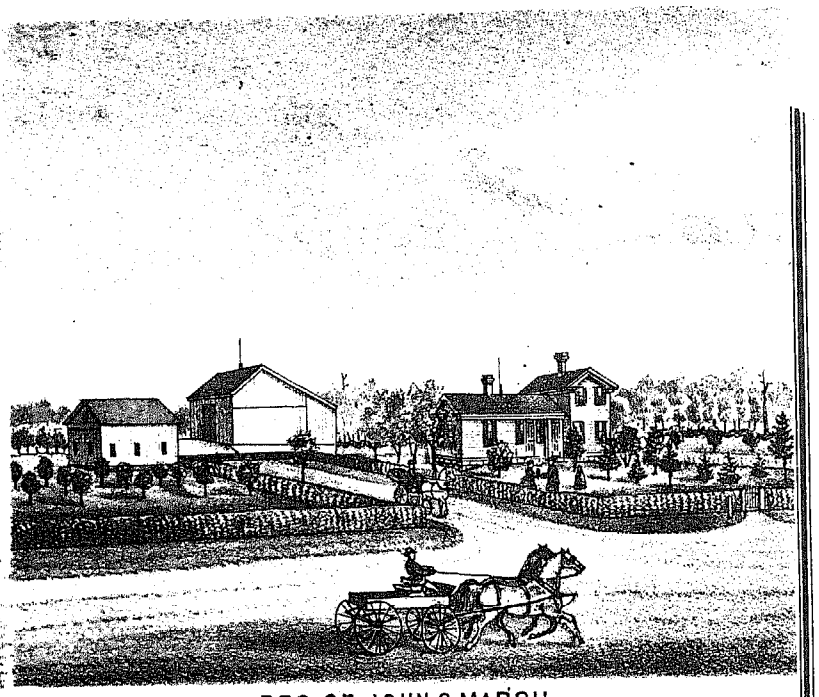

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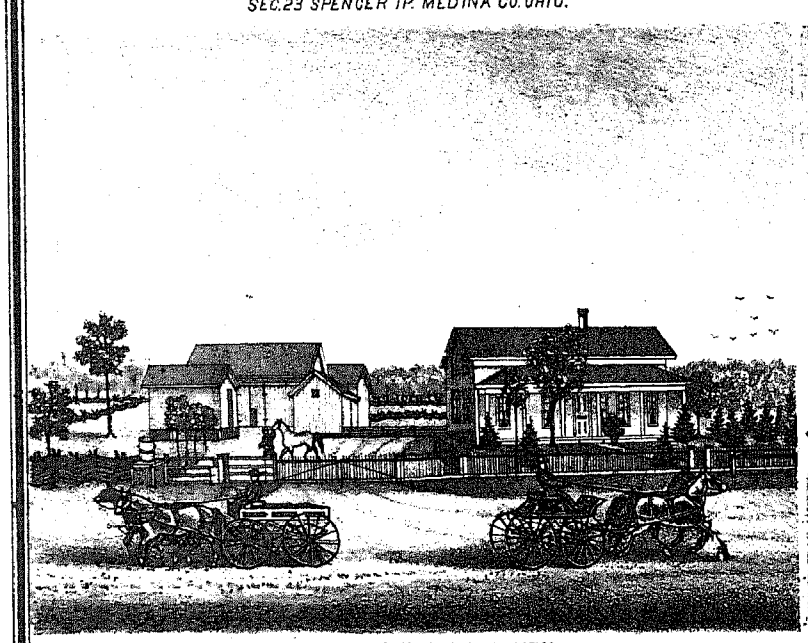

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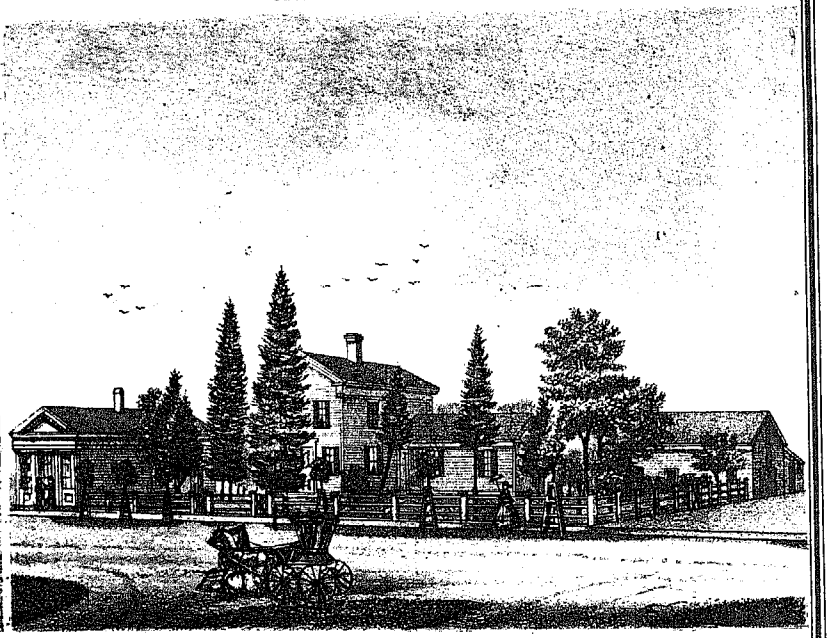

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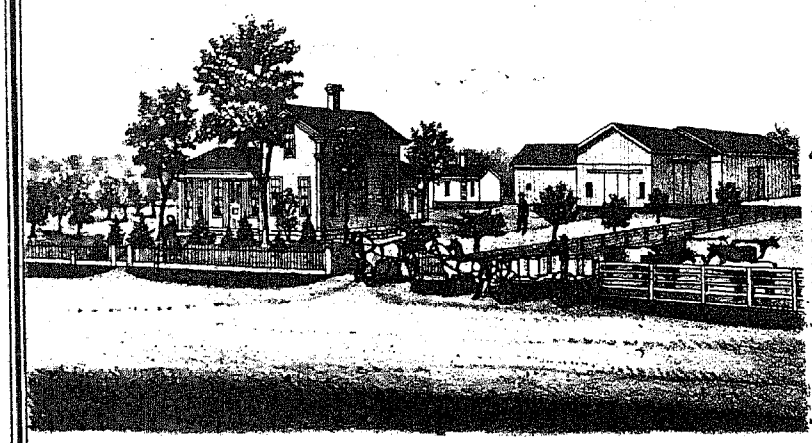

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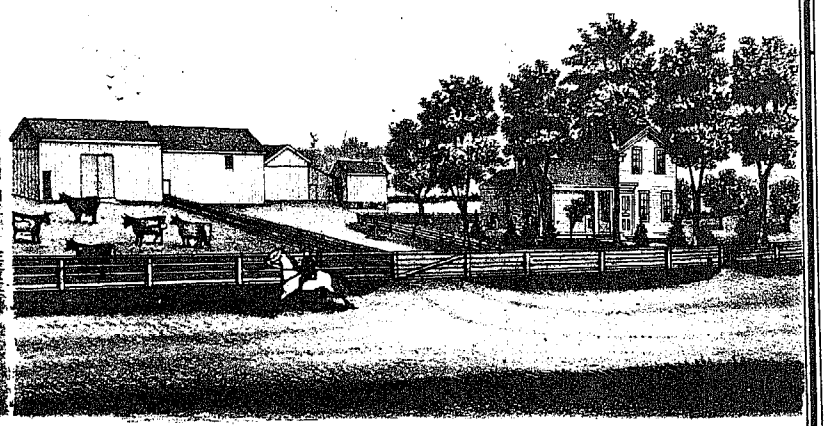

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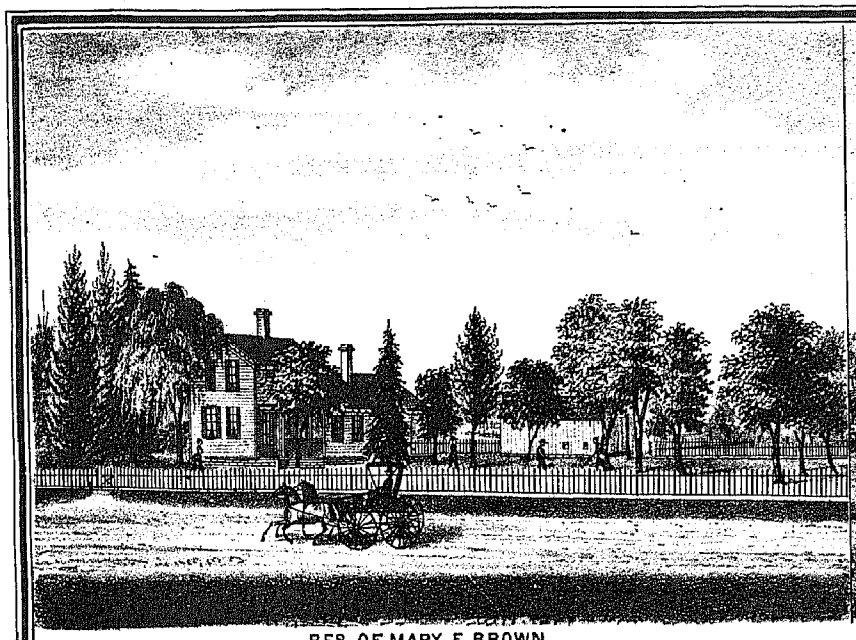

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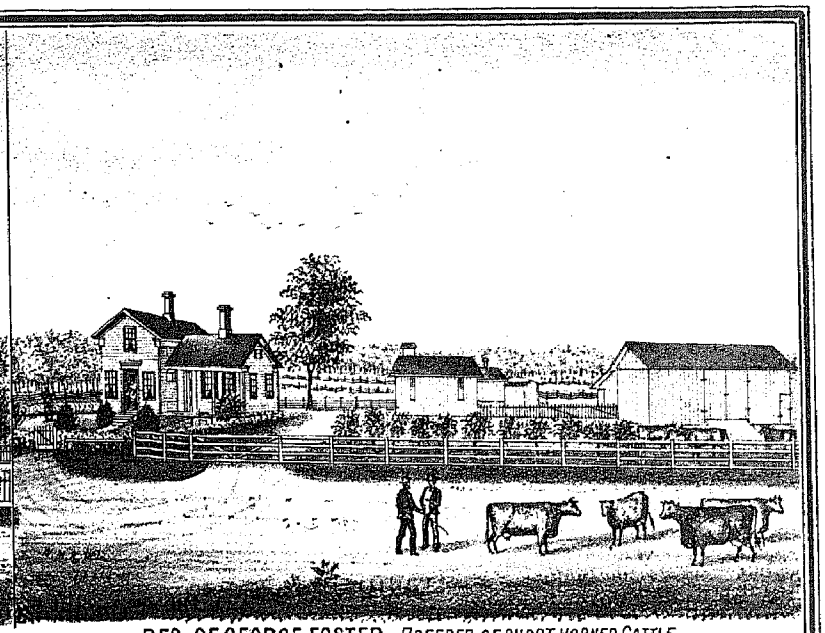

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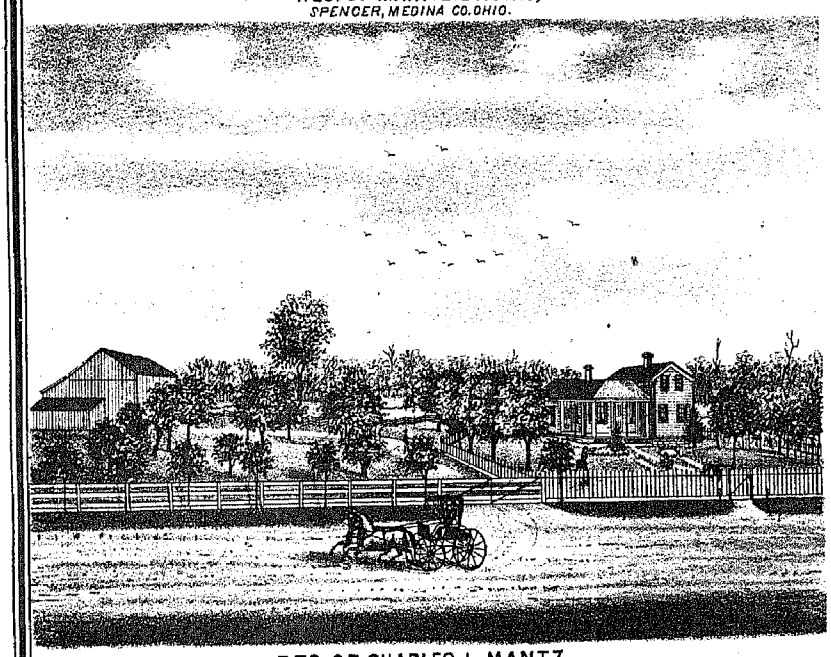

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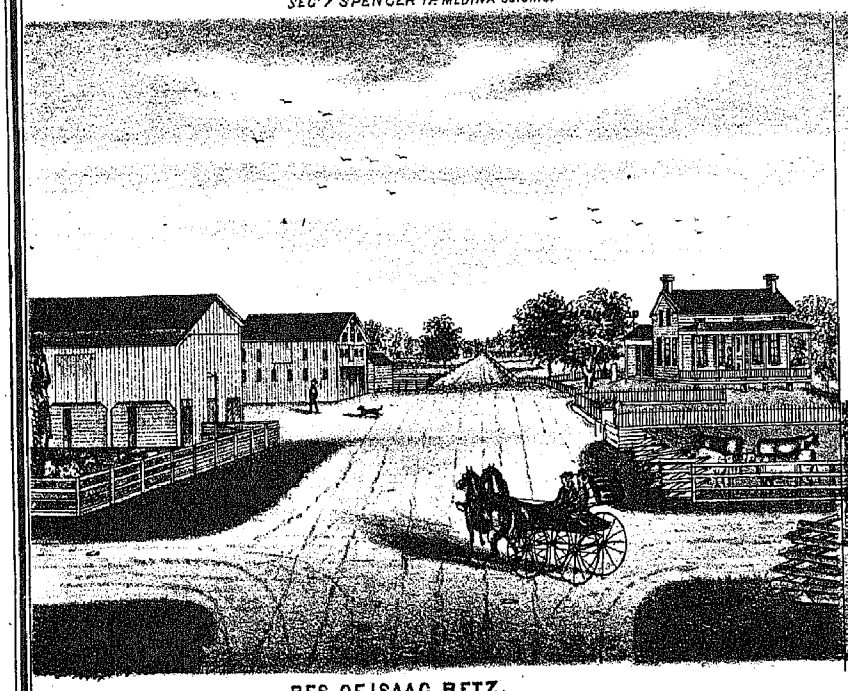

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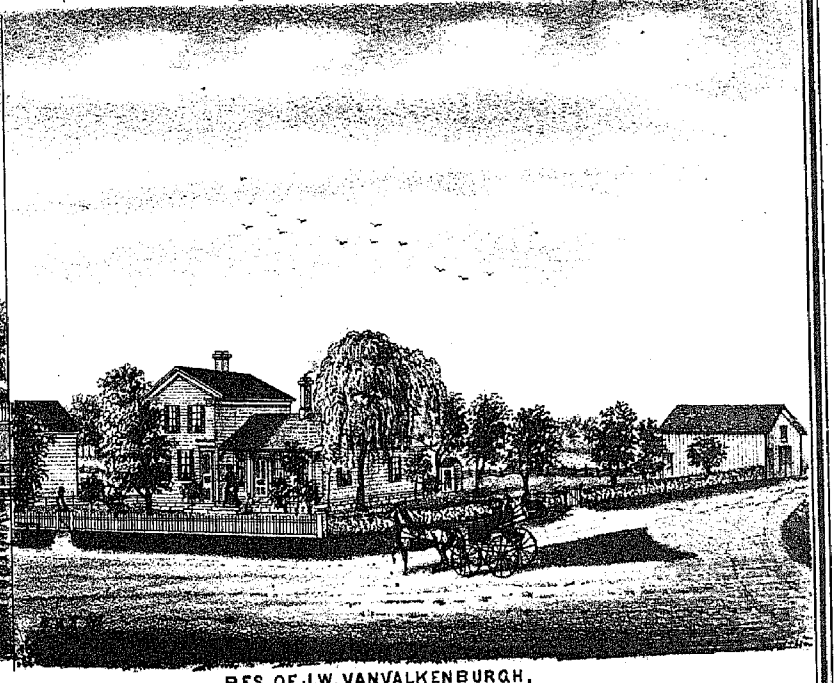

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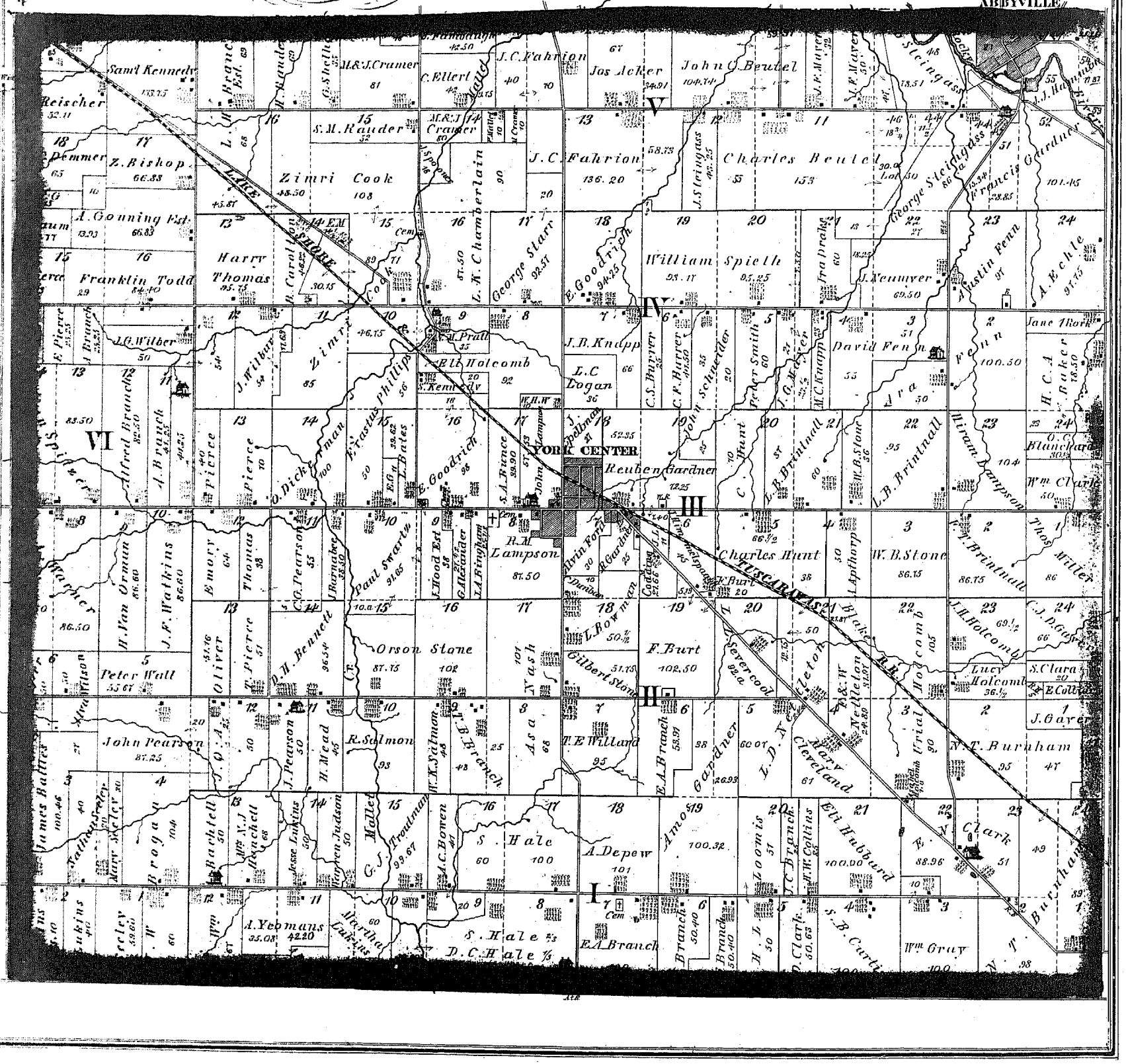
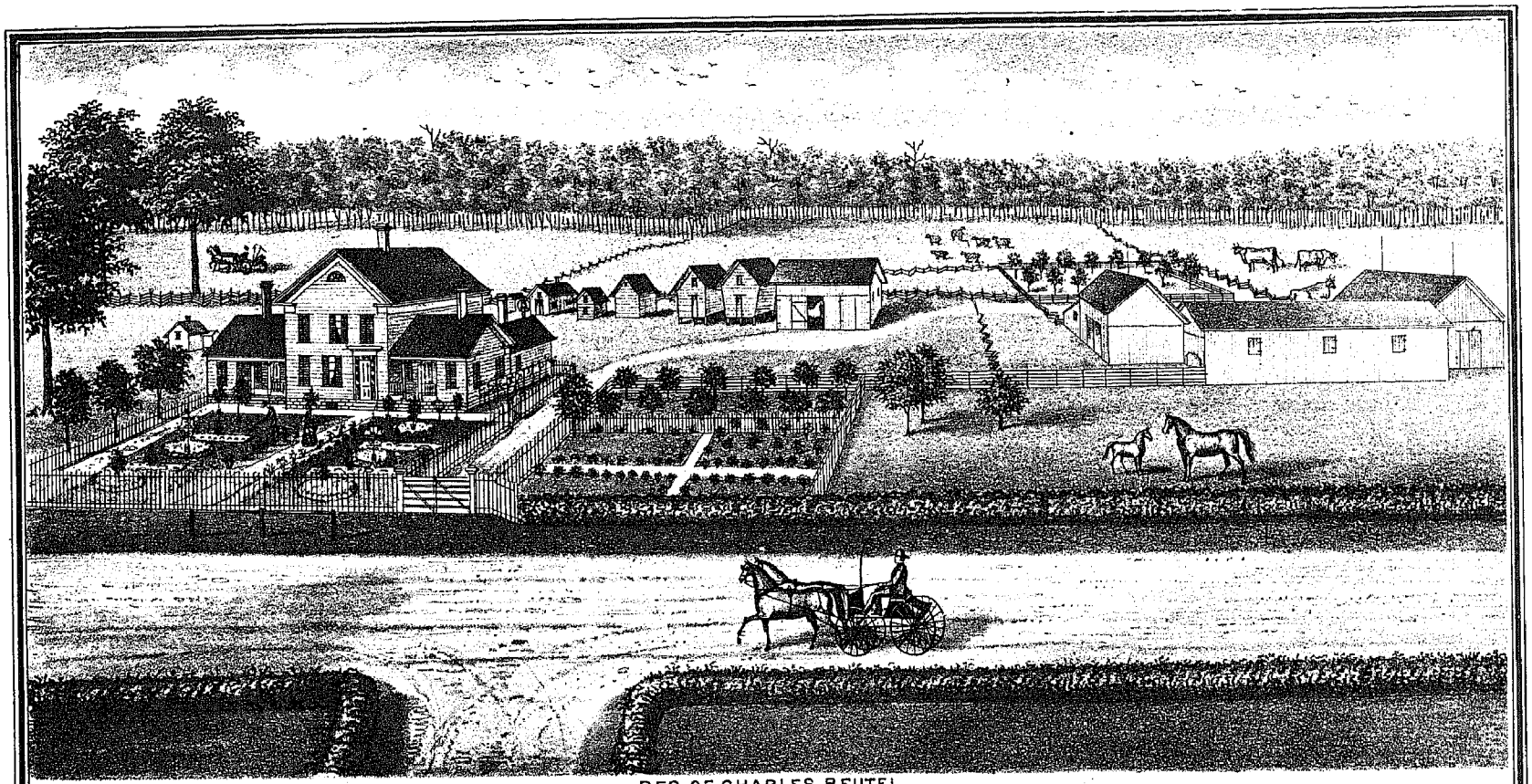
MAP OF YORK TOWNSHIP





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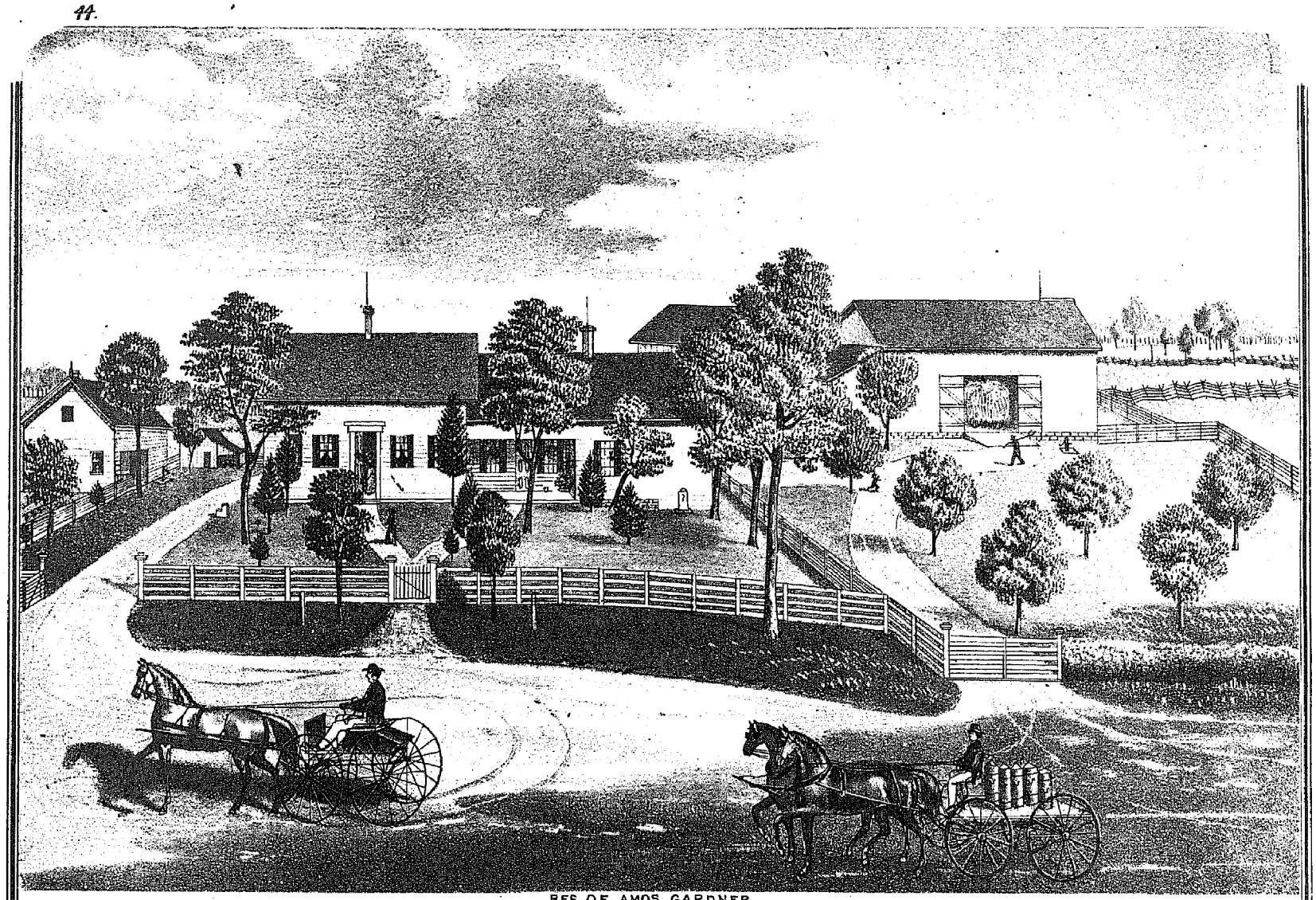

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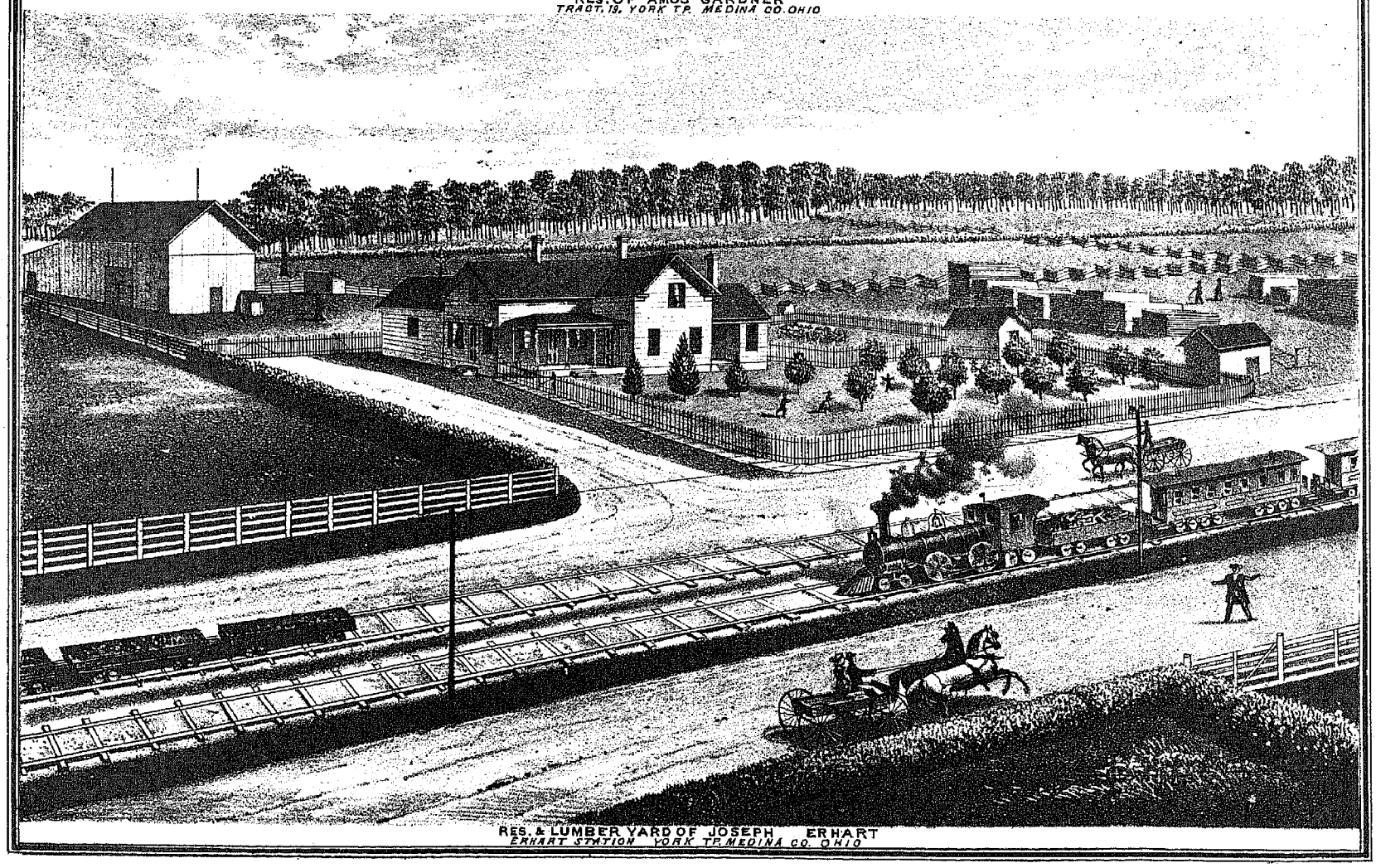

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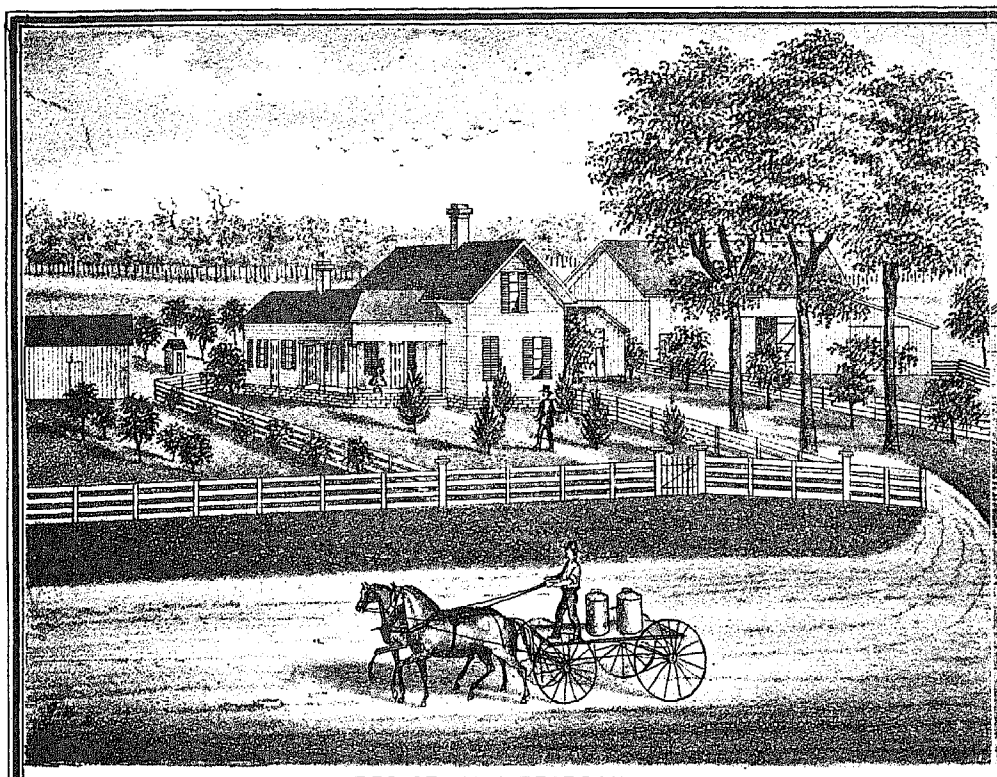

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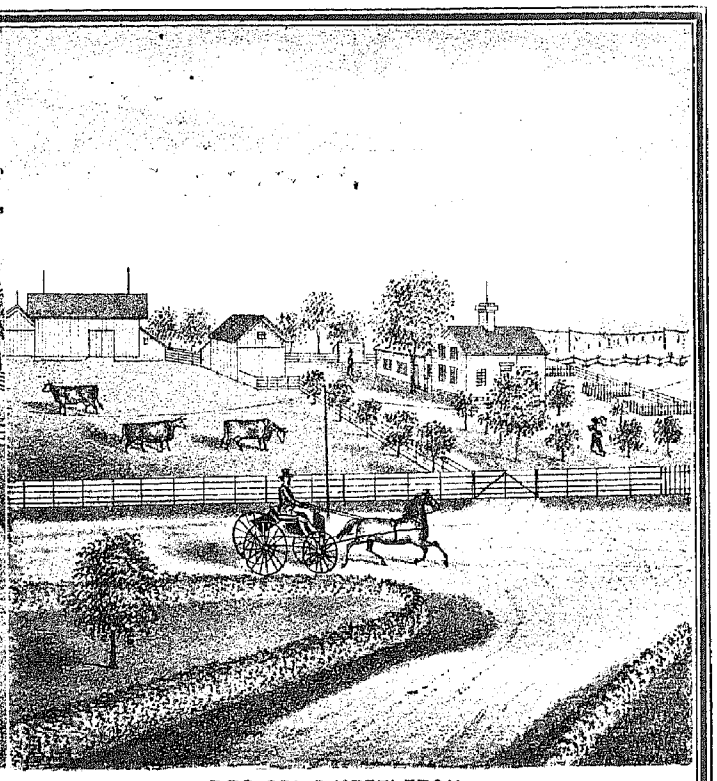

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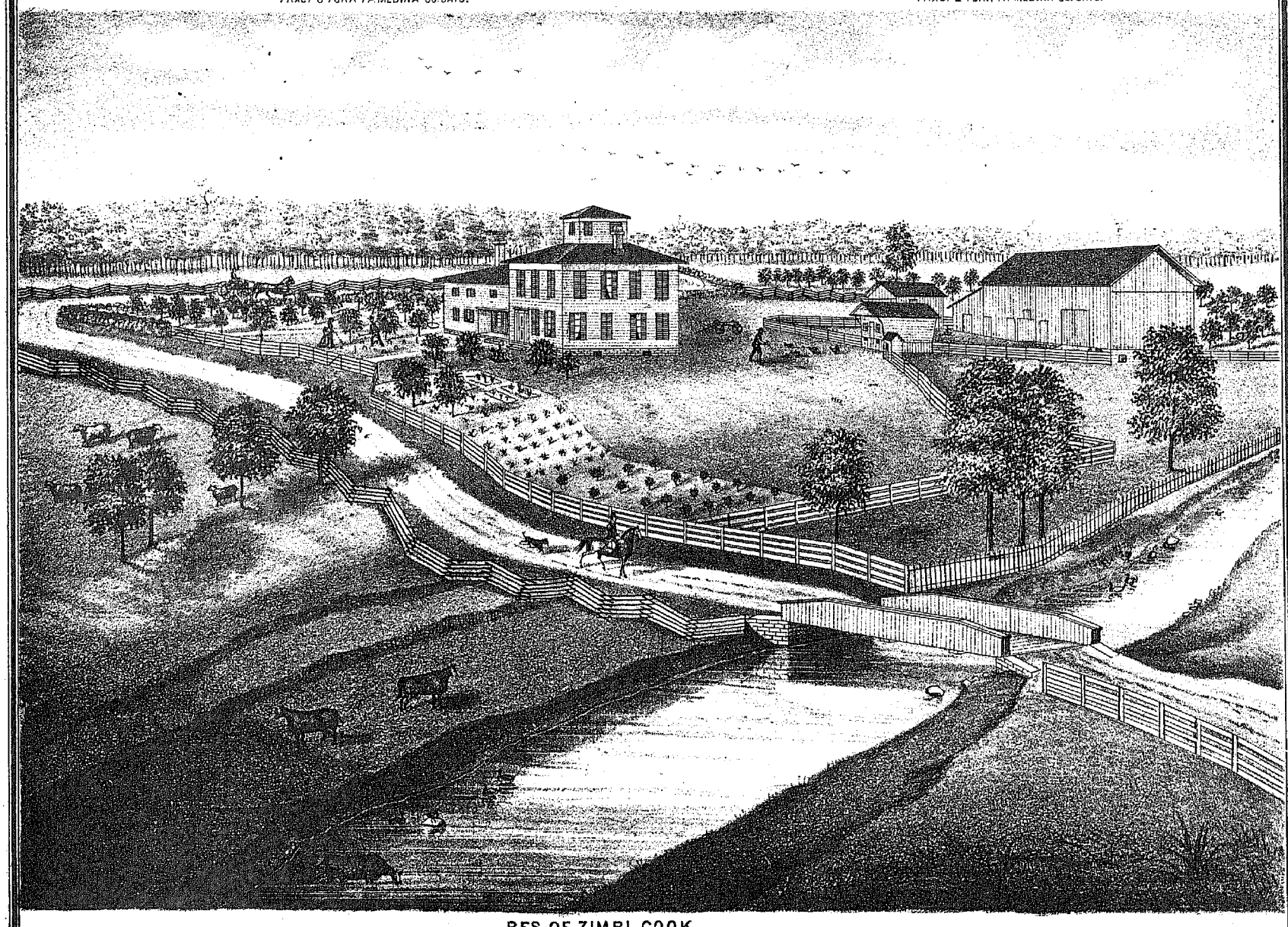

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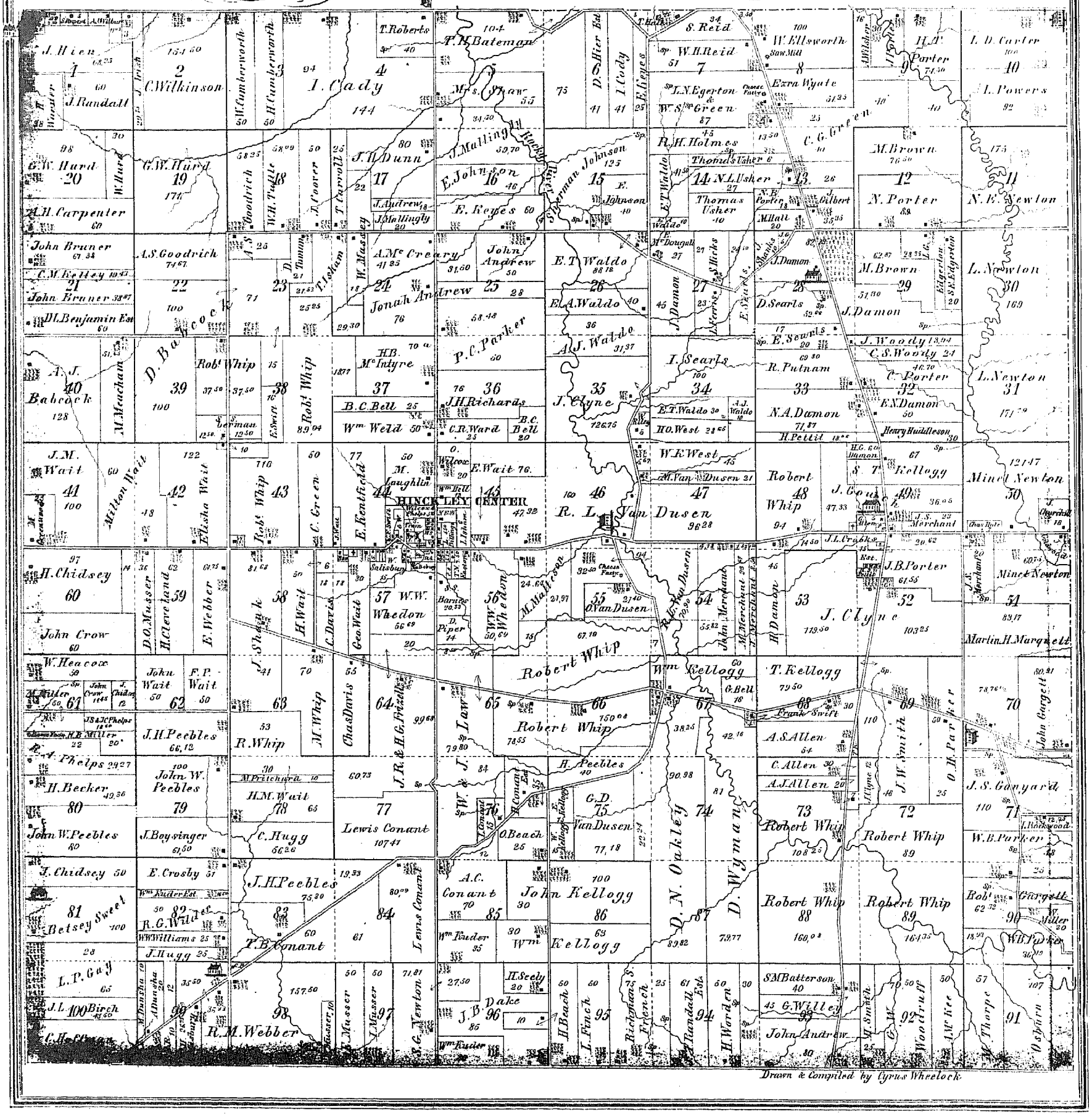

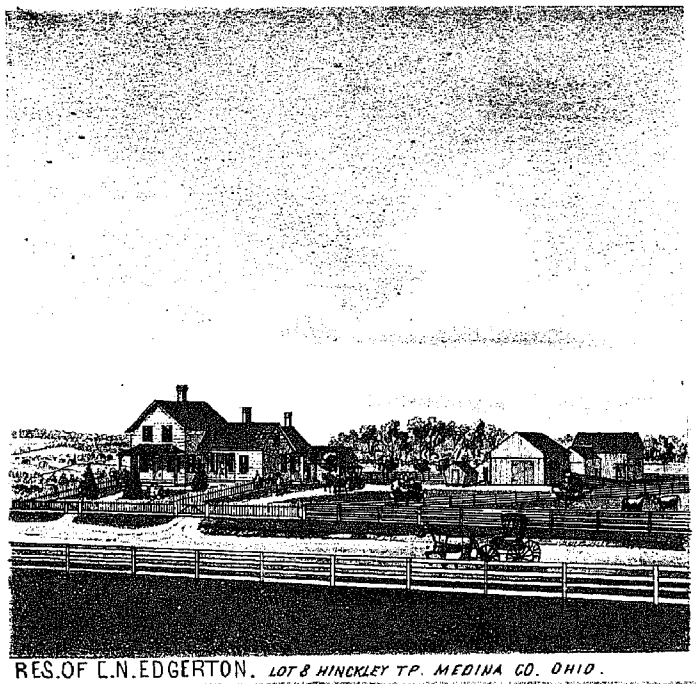

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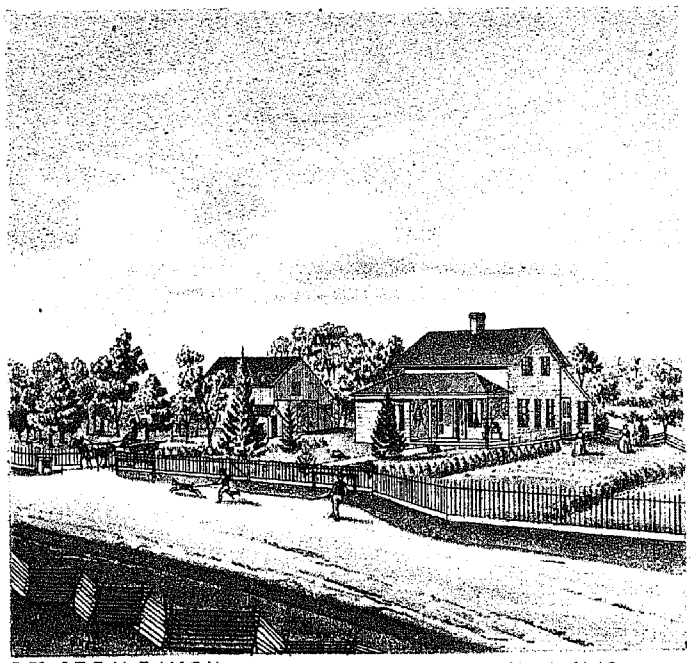

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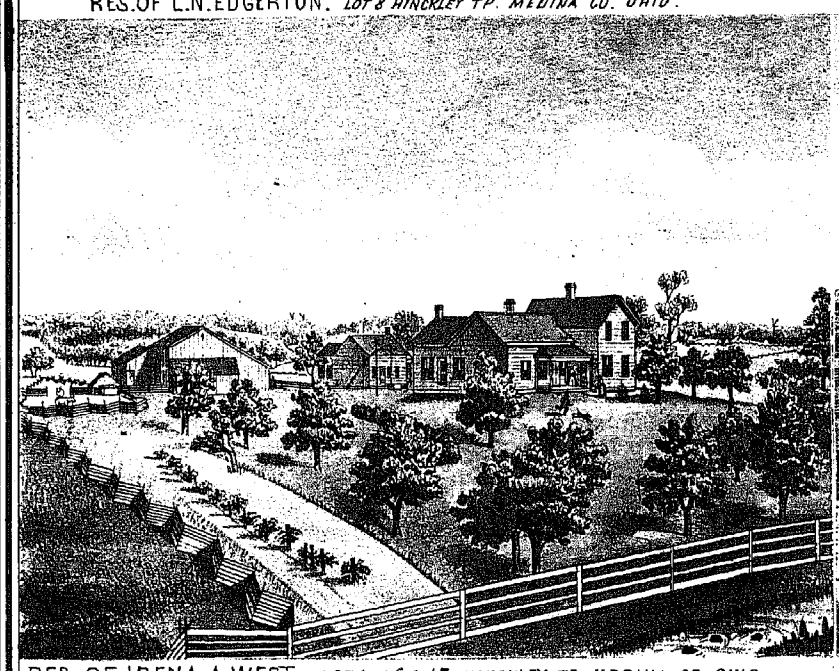

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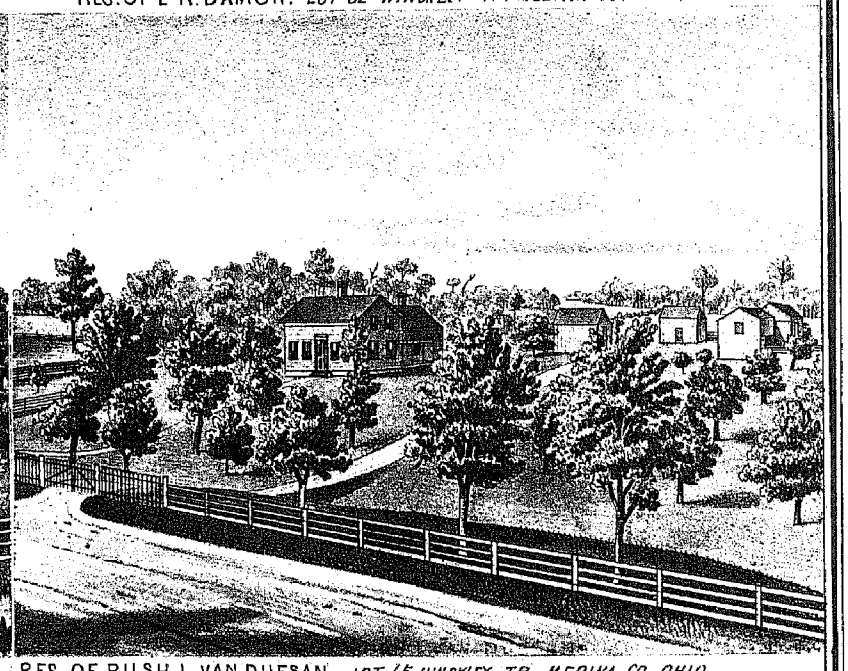

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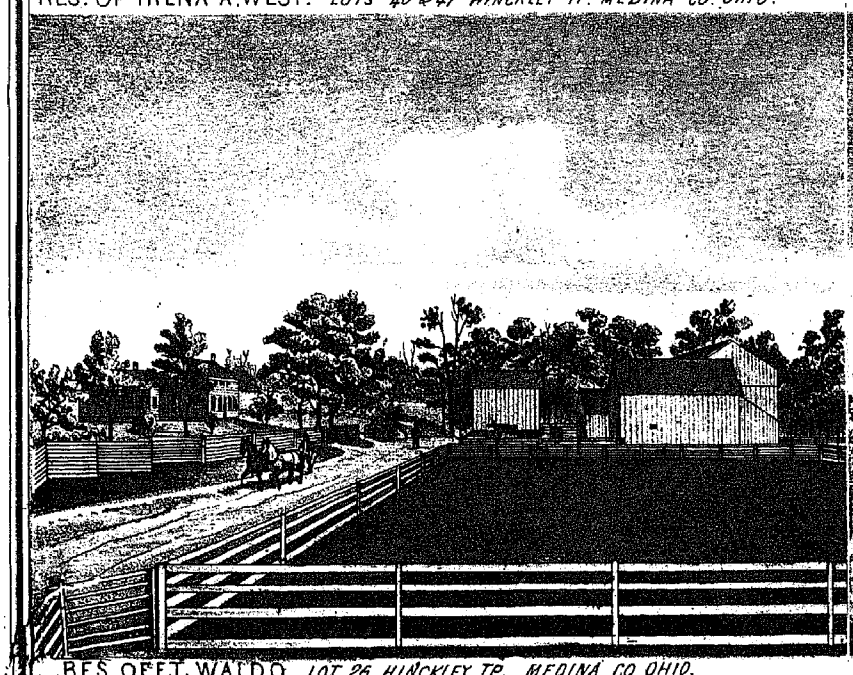

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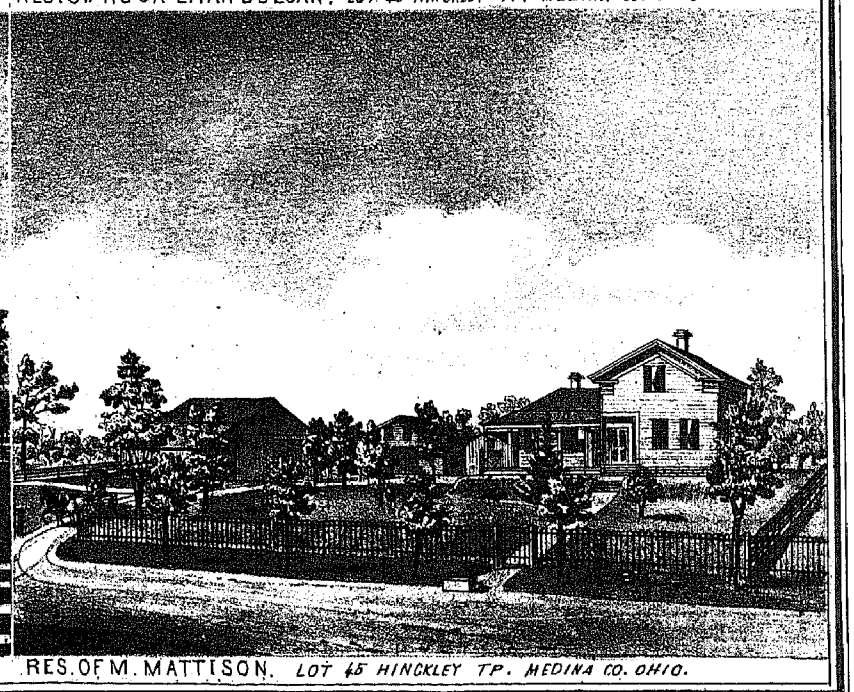

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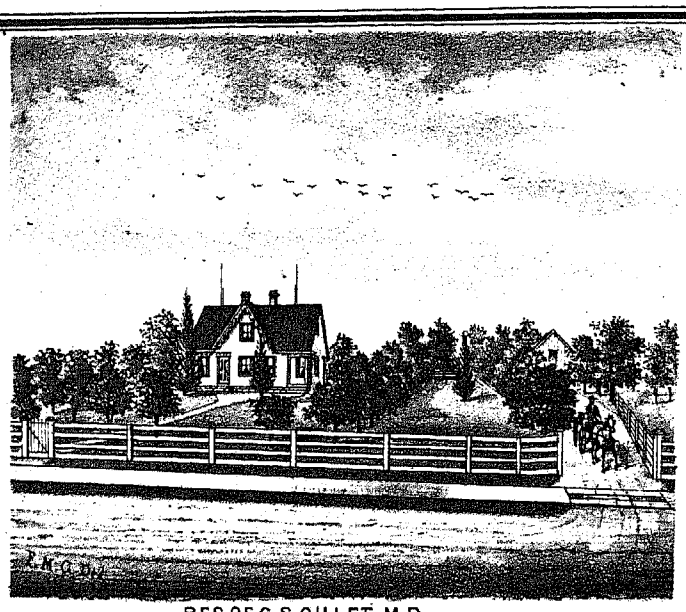

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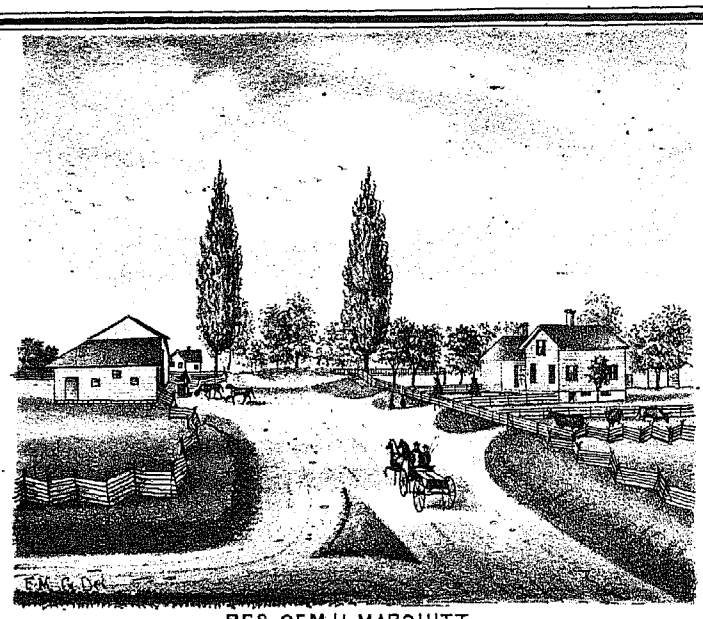

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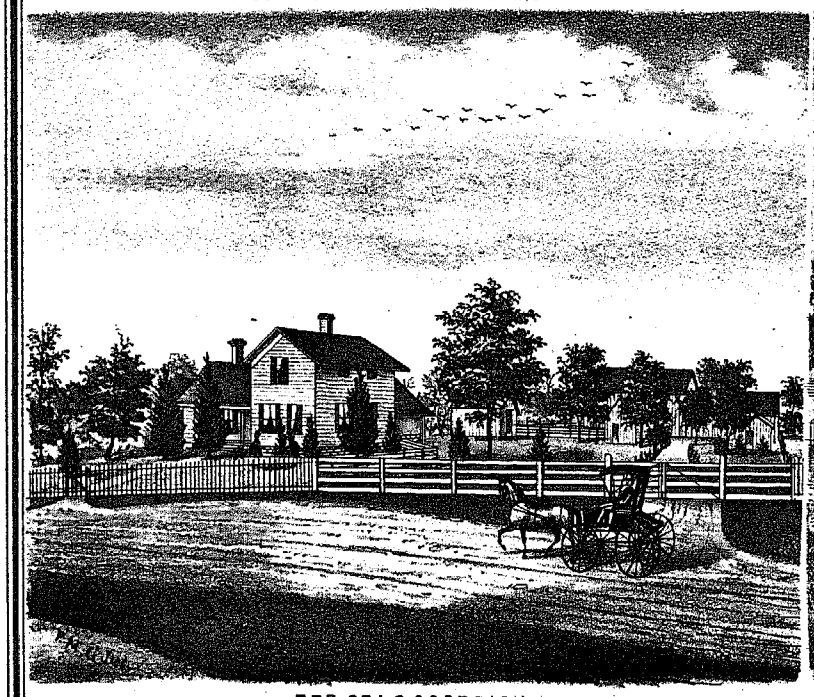

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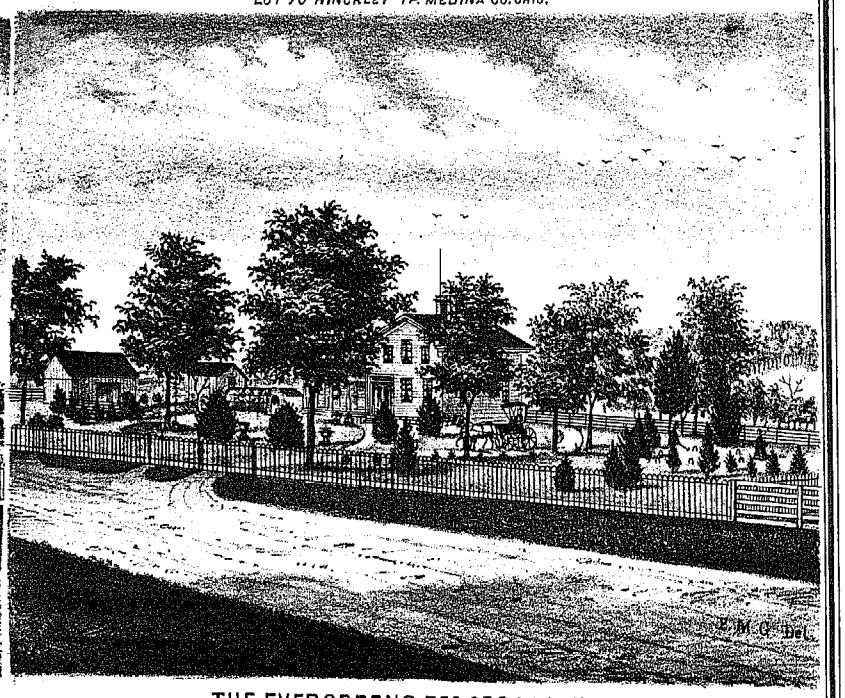

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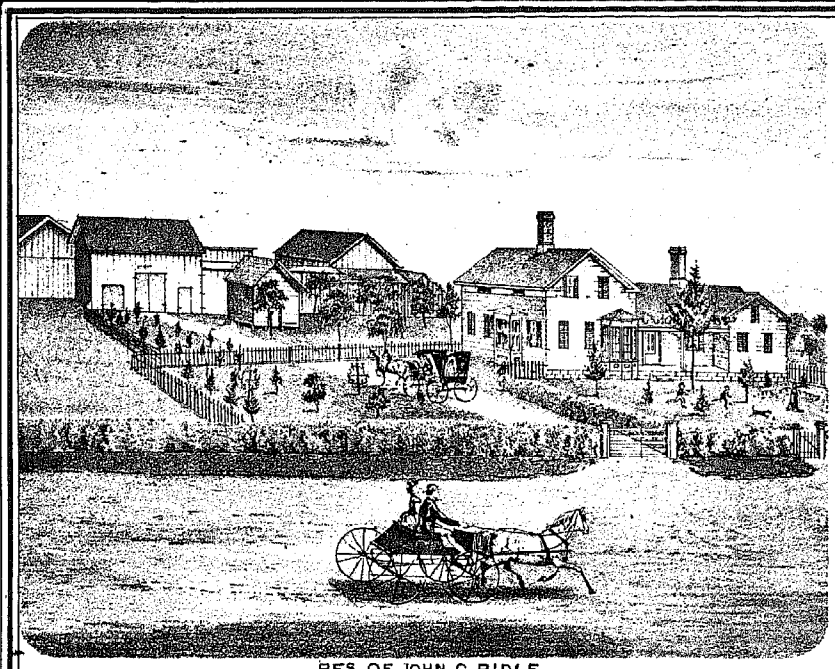

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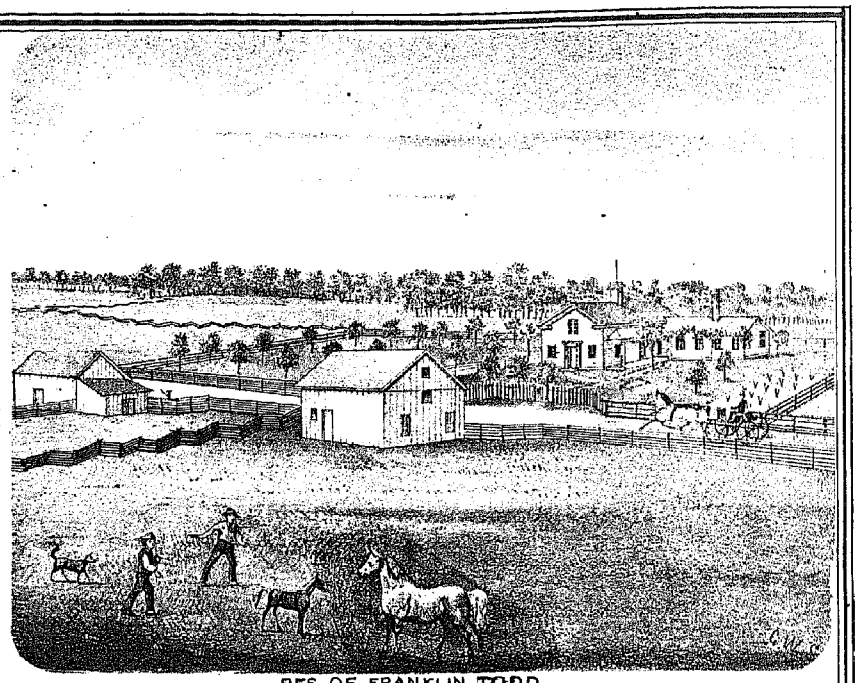

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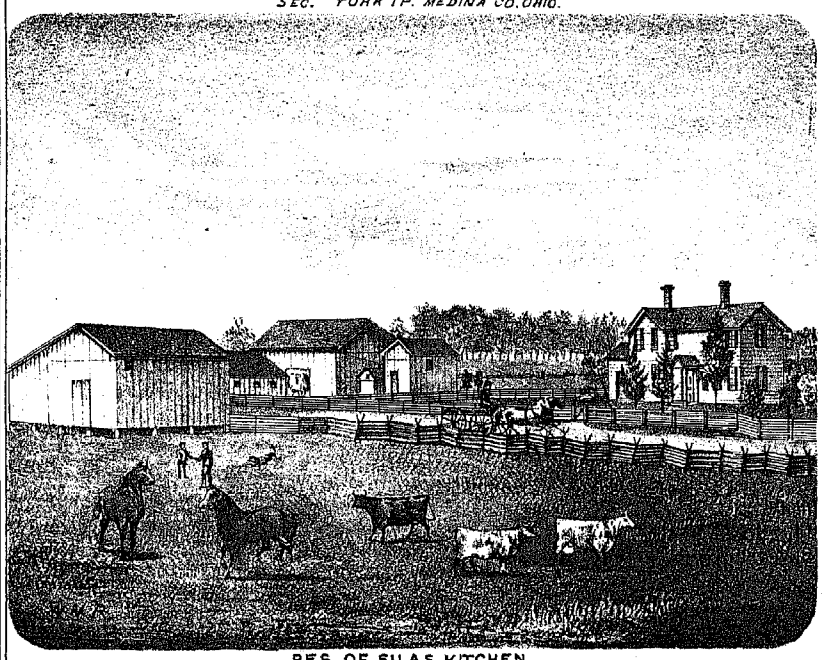

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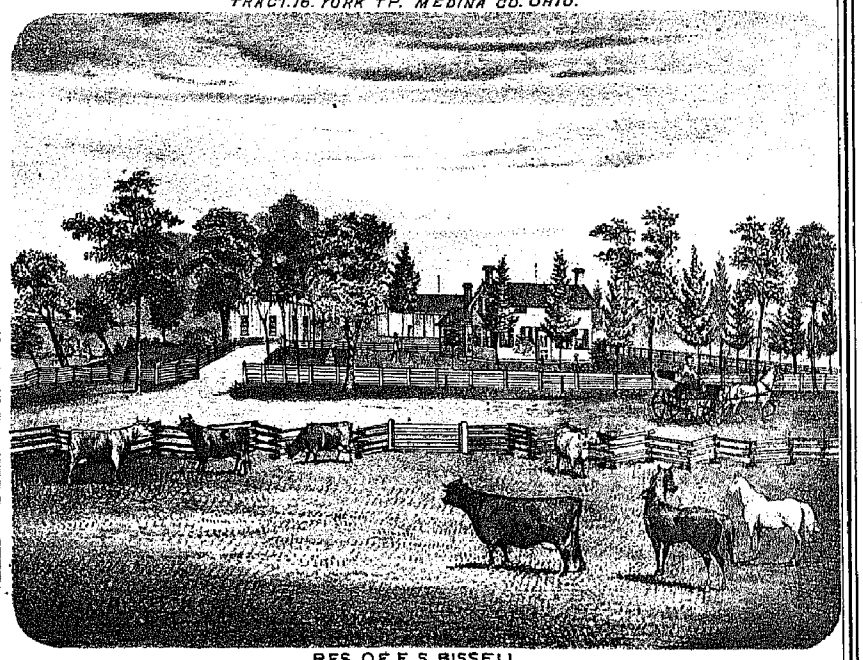

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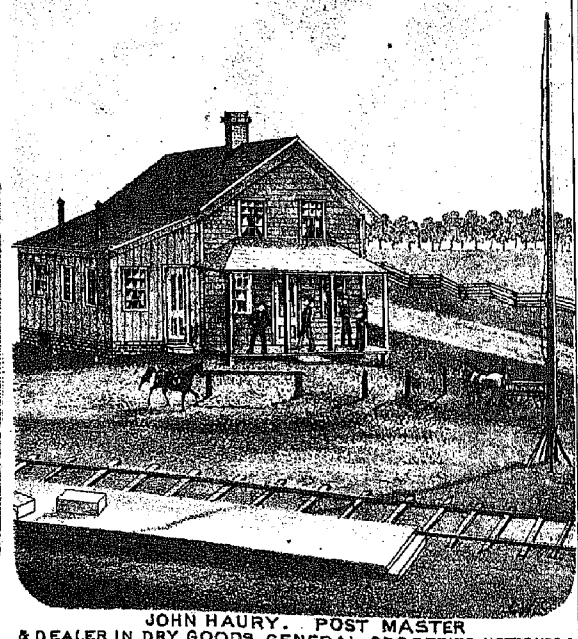

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MAP OF MEDINA

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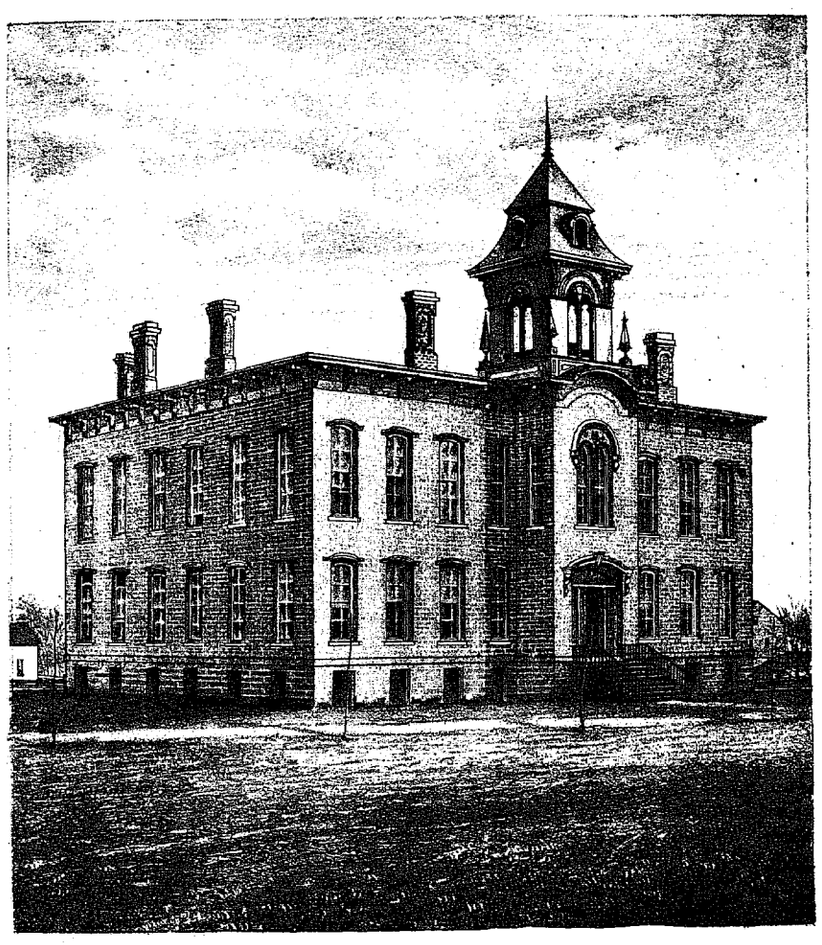

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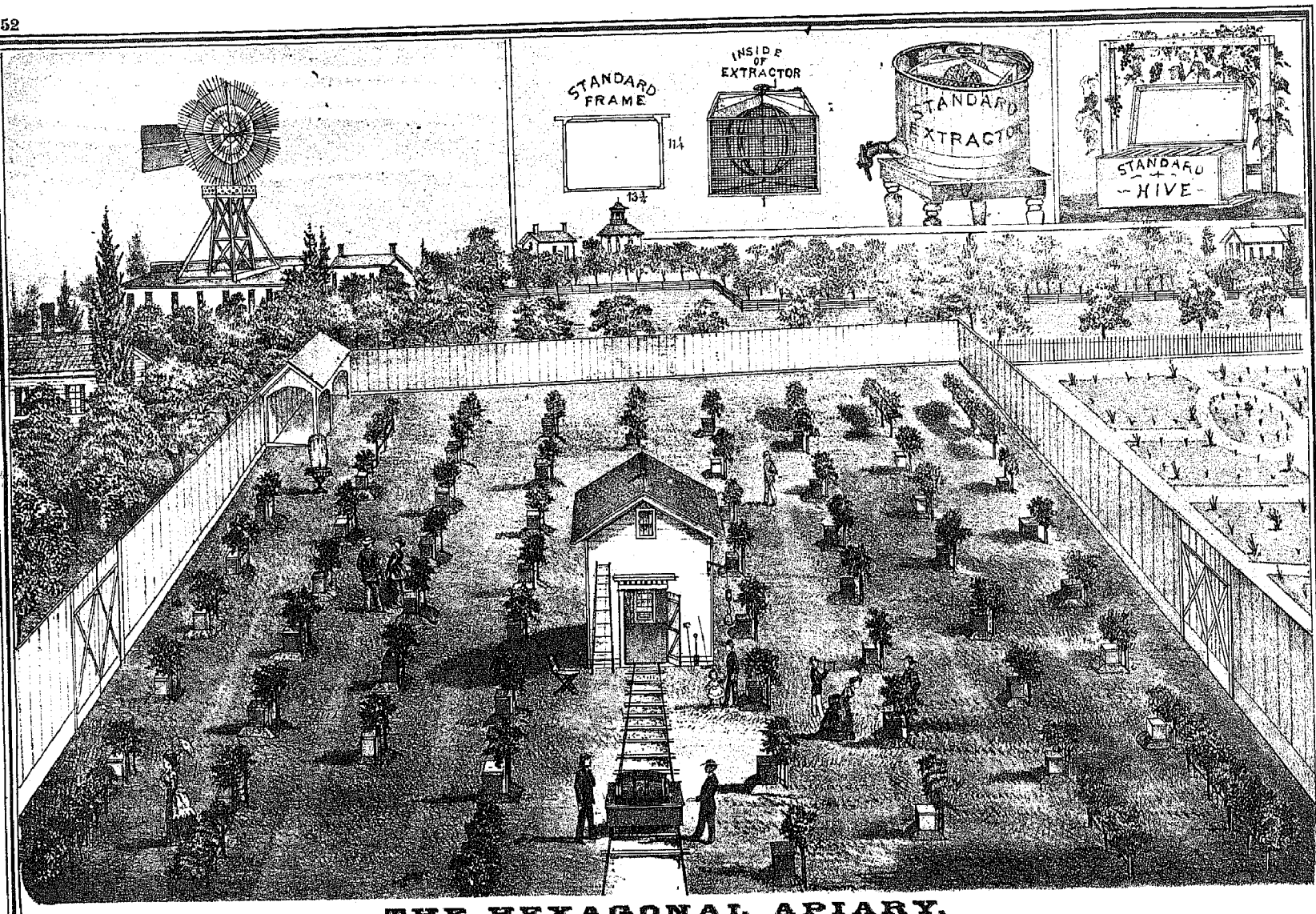

THE HEXAGONAL APIARY.

Although not quite as our own, it is as we would have one. To our subscribers this picture is respectfully presented, with the hope that it may aid them, and with a sincere wish that it may be productive of a disposition to have order, system, and neatness prevail about the abodes of these little winged "busy bodies," who have for ages been recognized as the emblem of industry.

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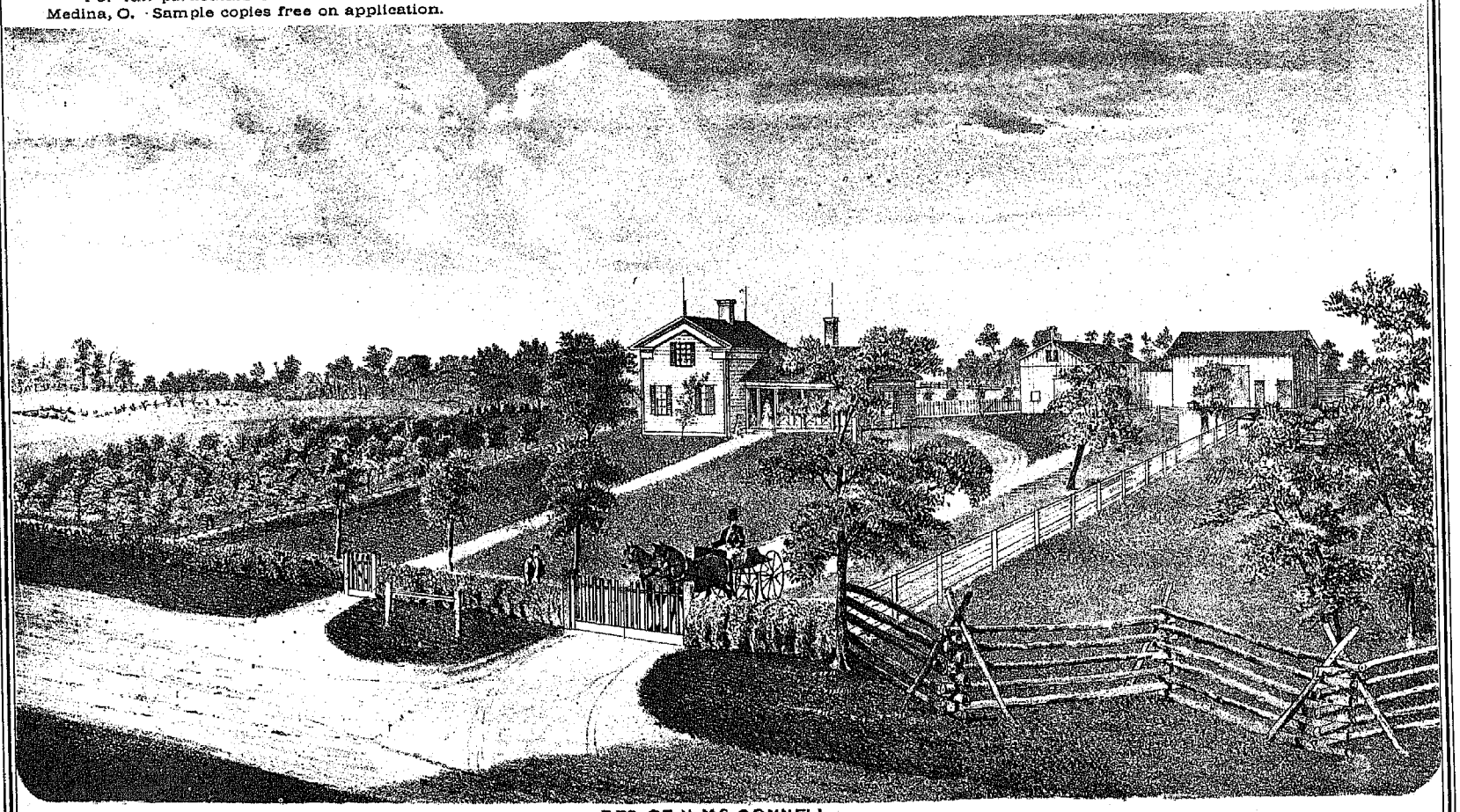

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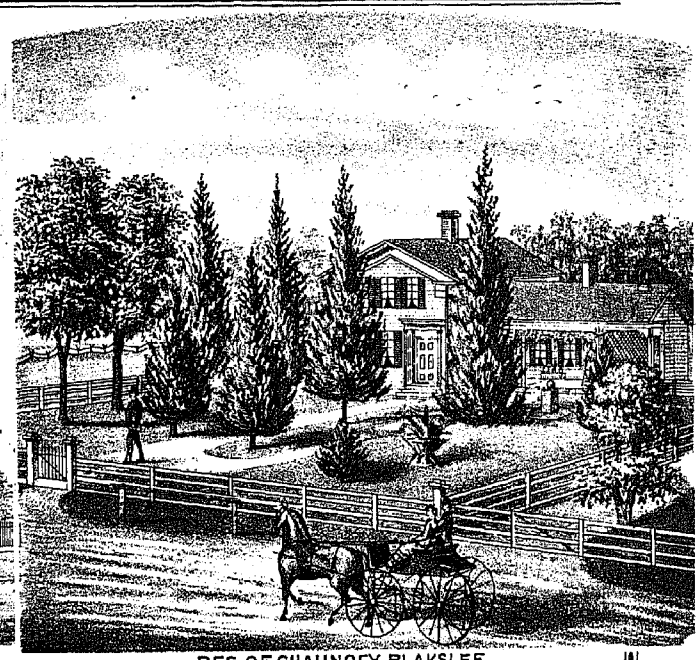
GOOD LIVERY IN CONNECTION, OMNIBUS TO & FROM THE CARS



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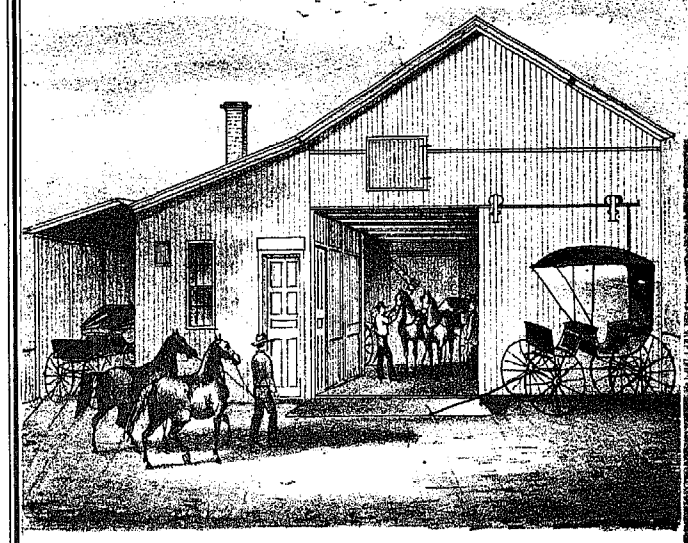

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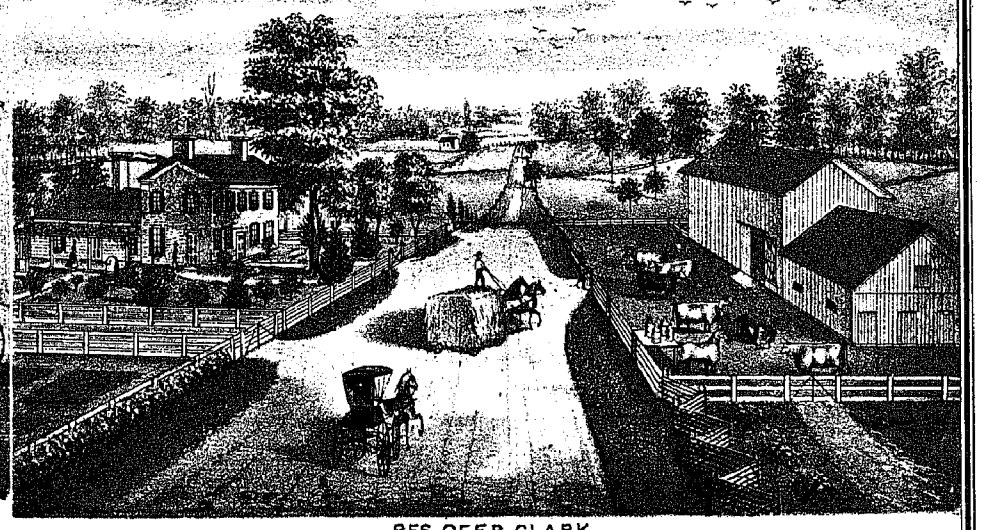

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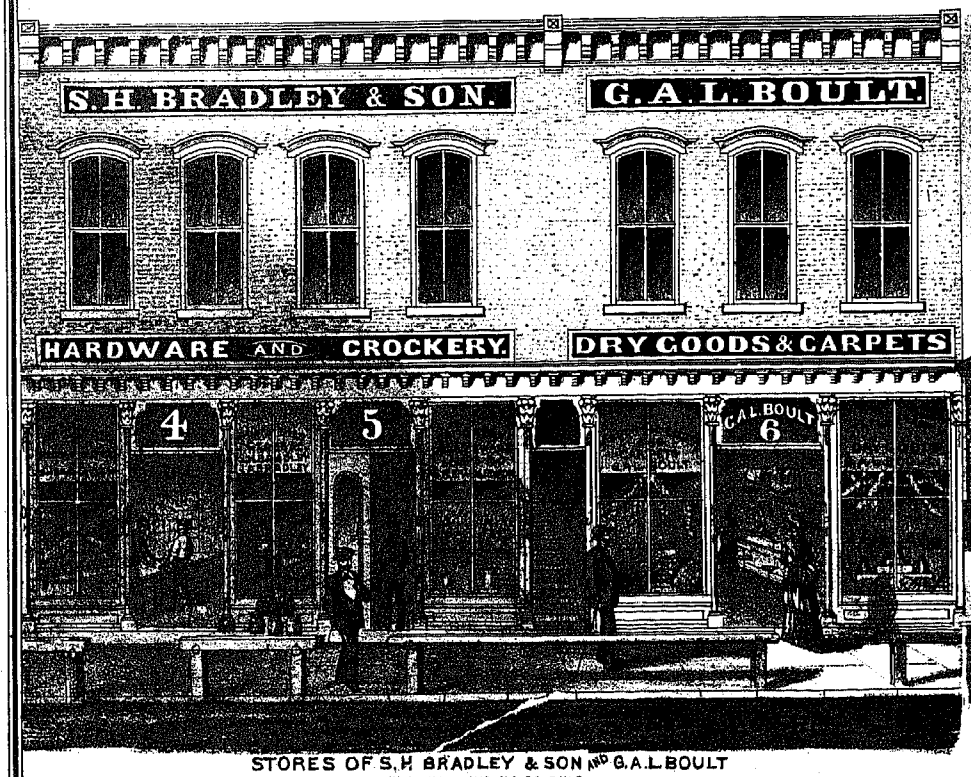

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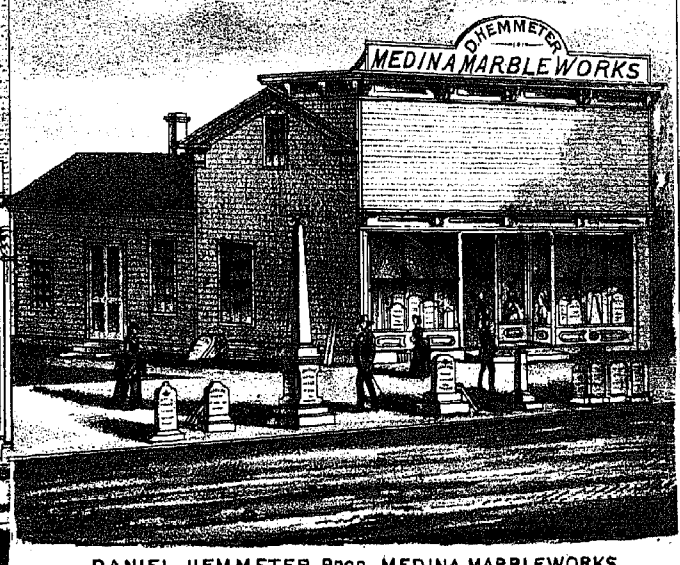

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& DEALER IN AMERICAN & ITALIAN MARBLE FOR MONUMENTS, GRAVE-STONES, CABINET SLABS &C. PRICES AS REASONABLE AS AT ANY OTHER PLACE.
MEDINA, MEDINA CO. OHIO.

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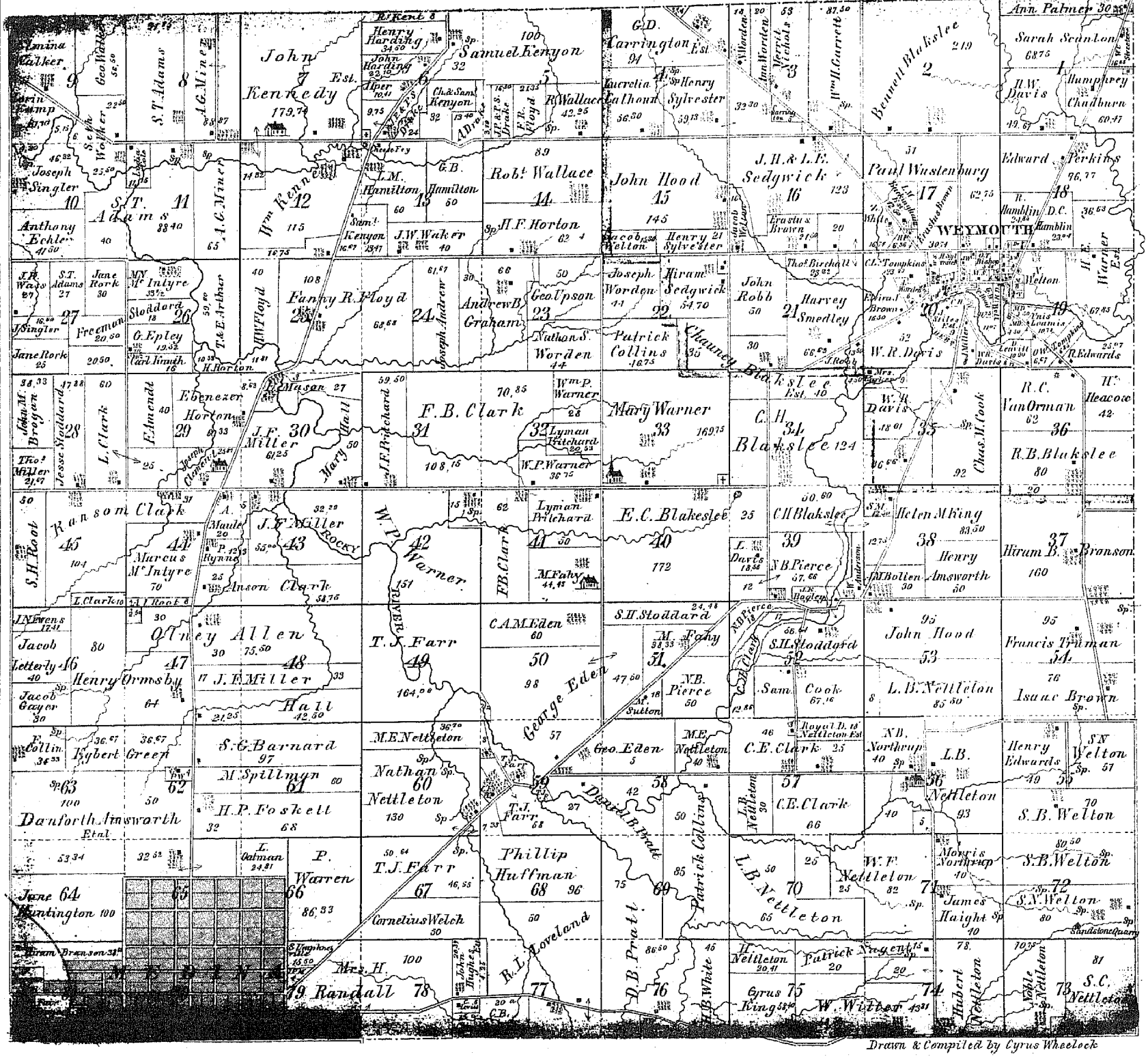

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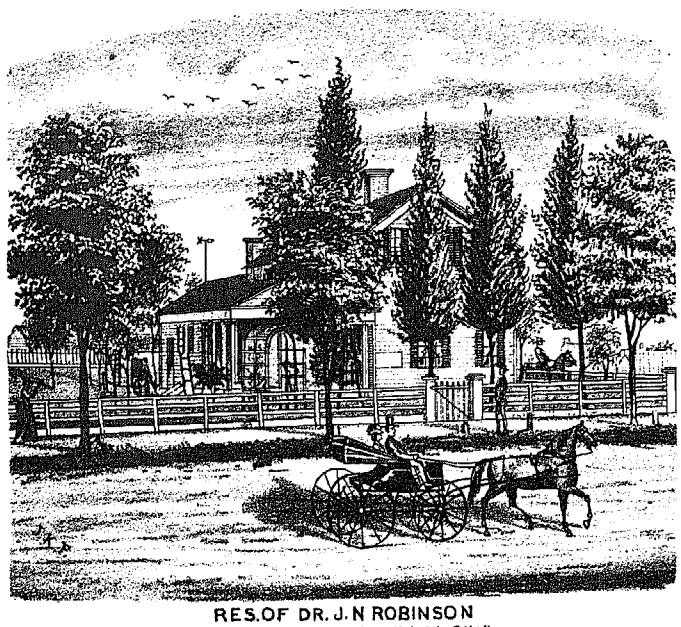

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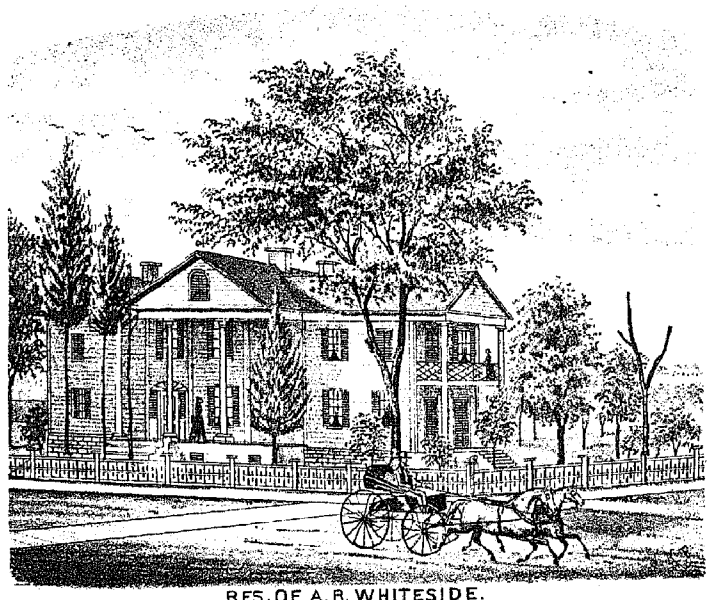

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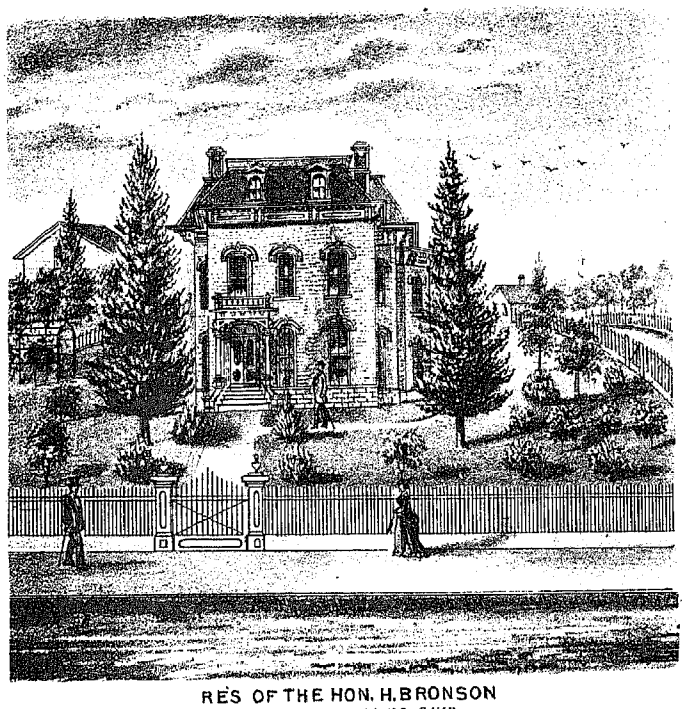

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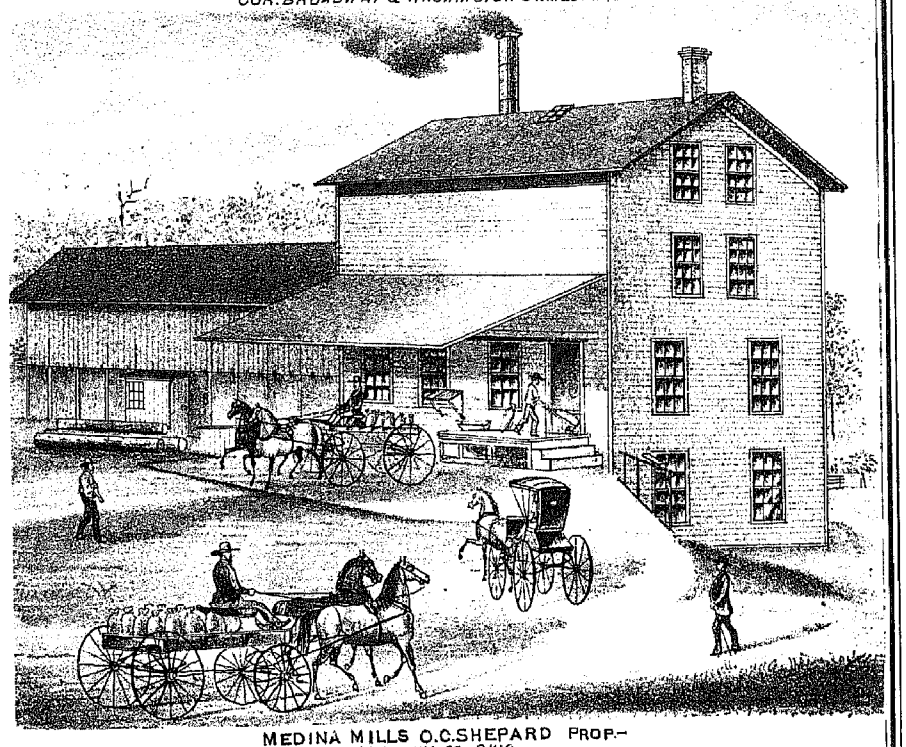

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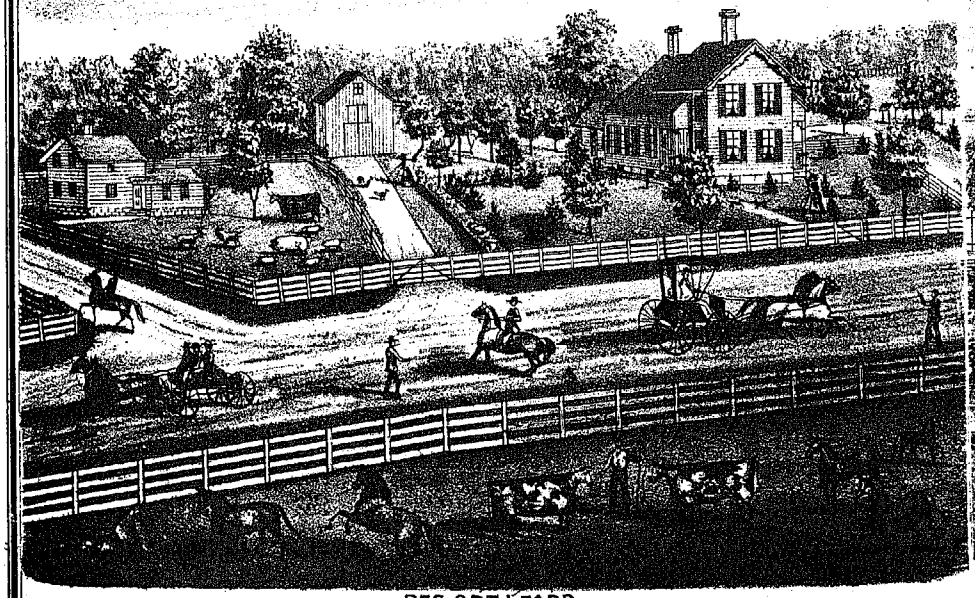

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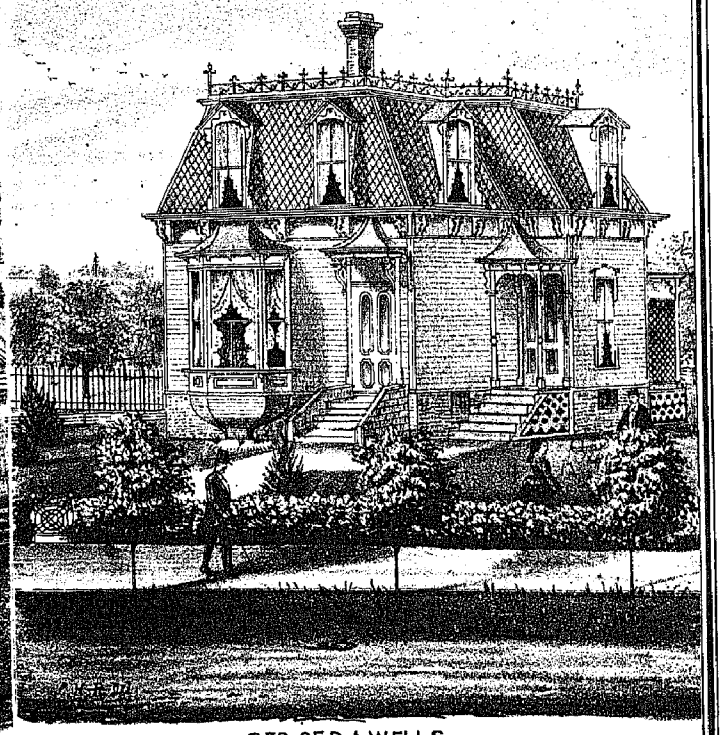

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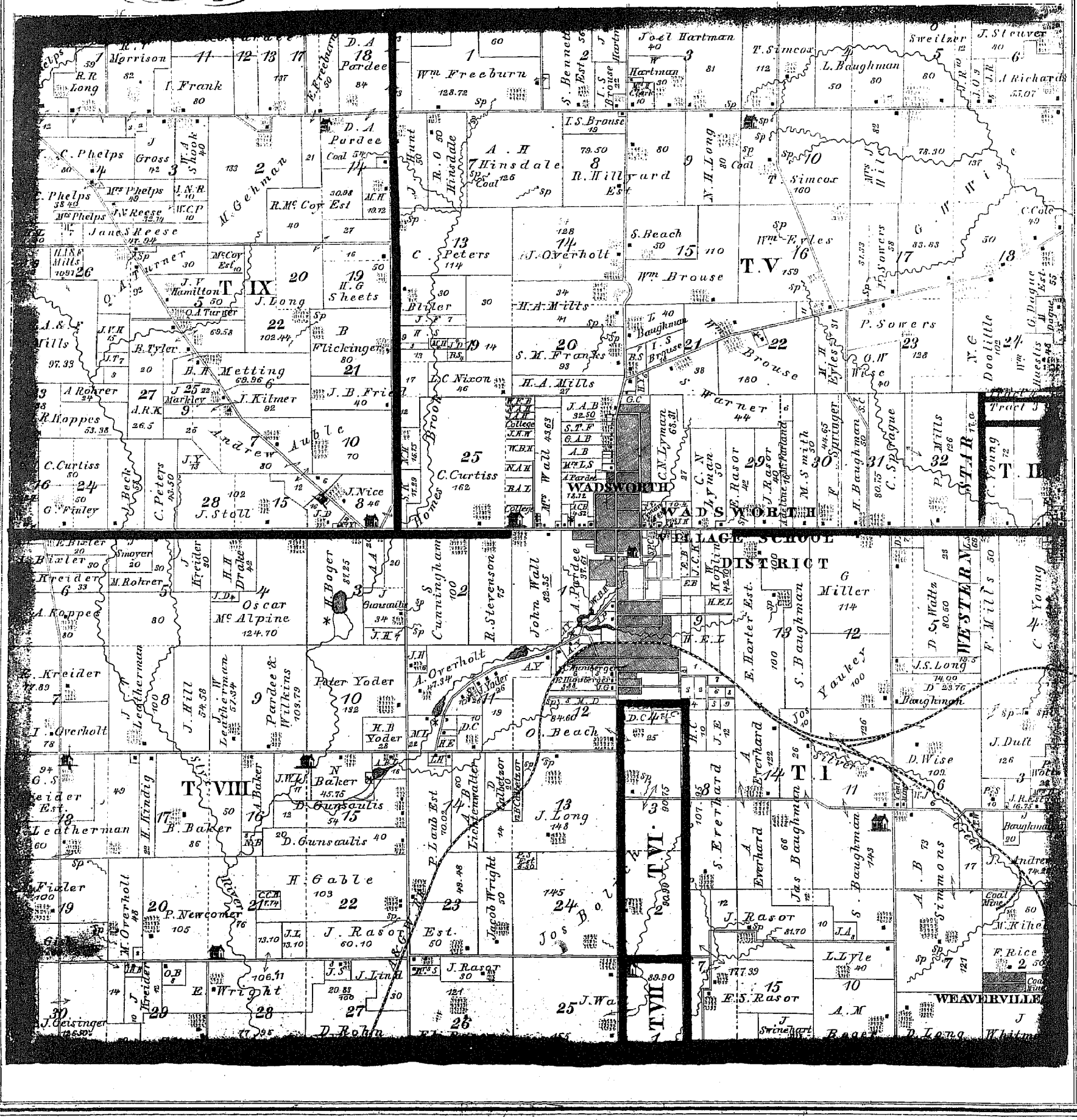

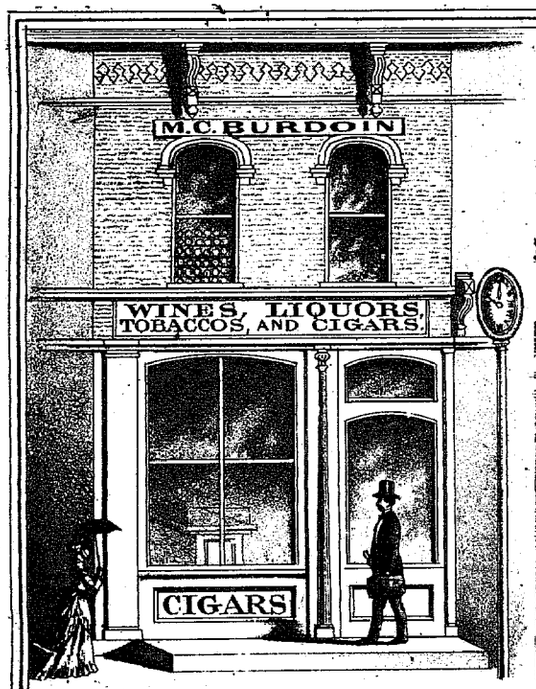

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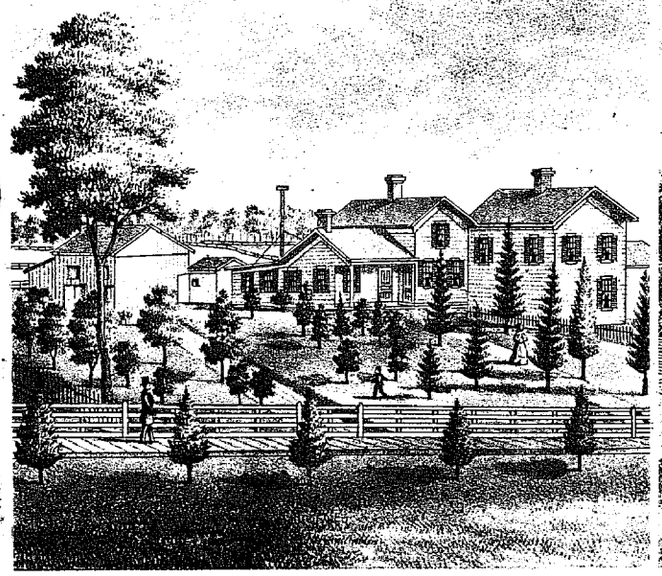

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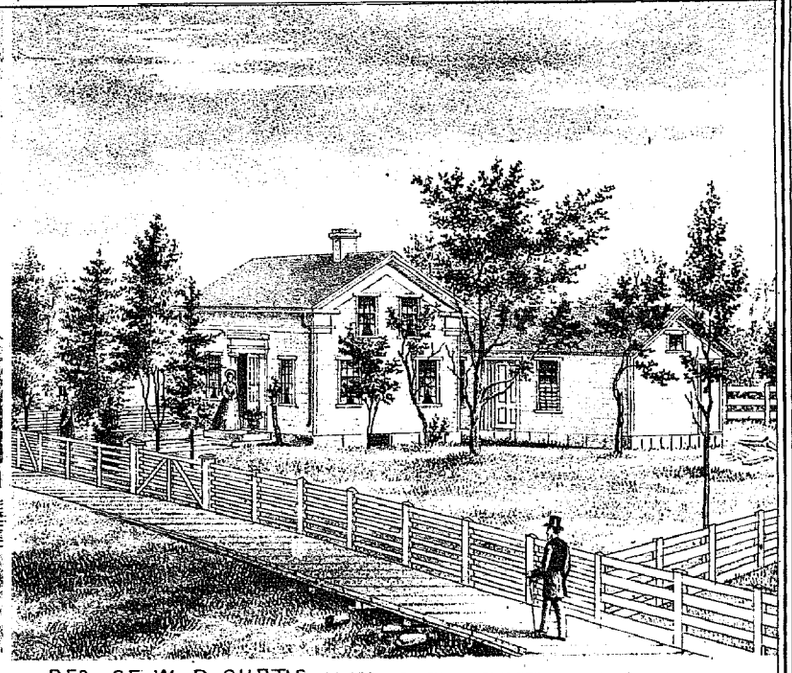

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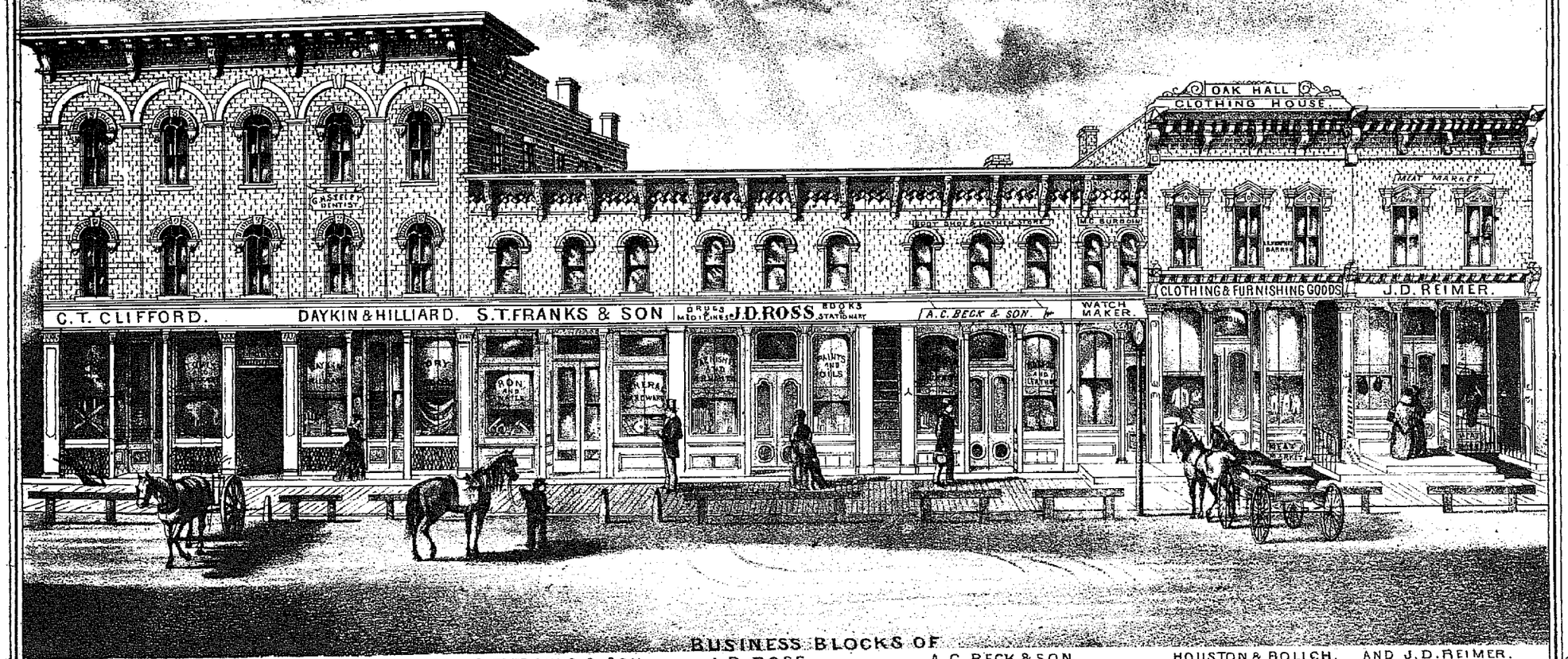

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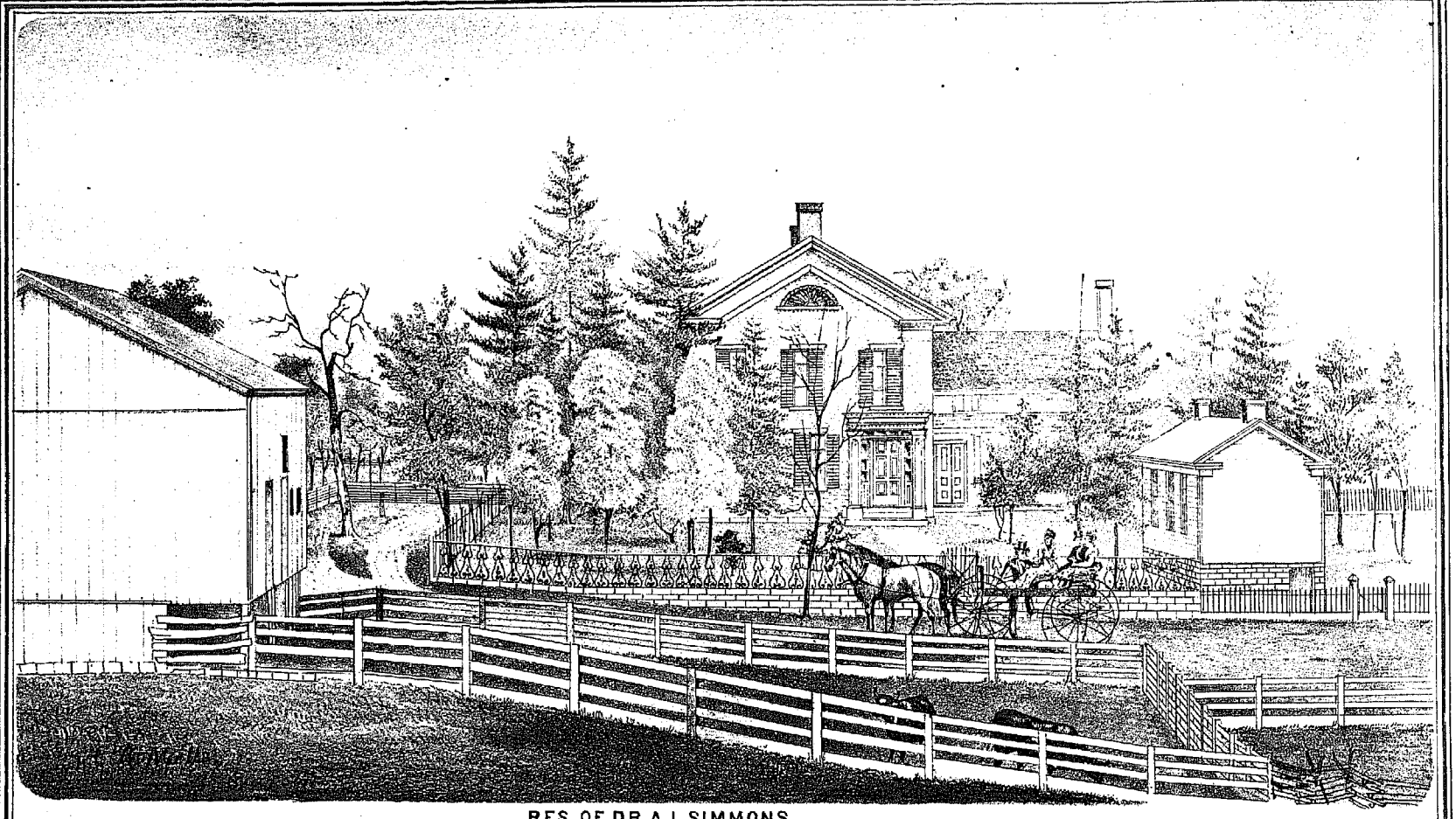

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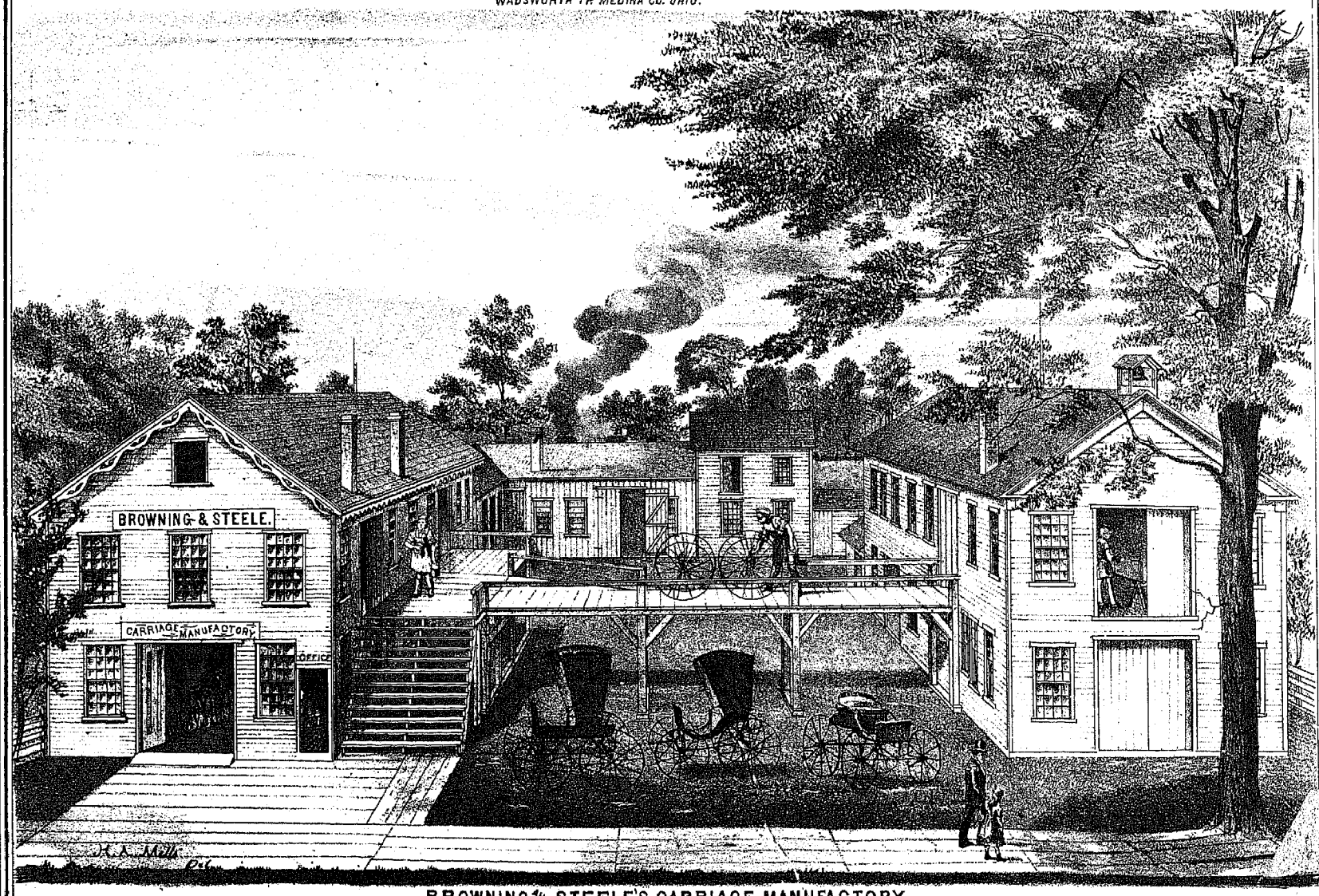

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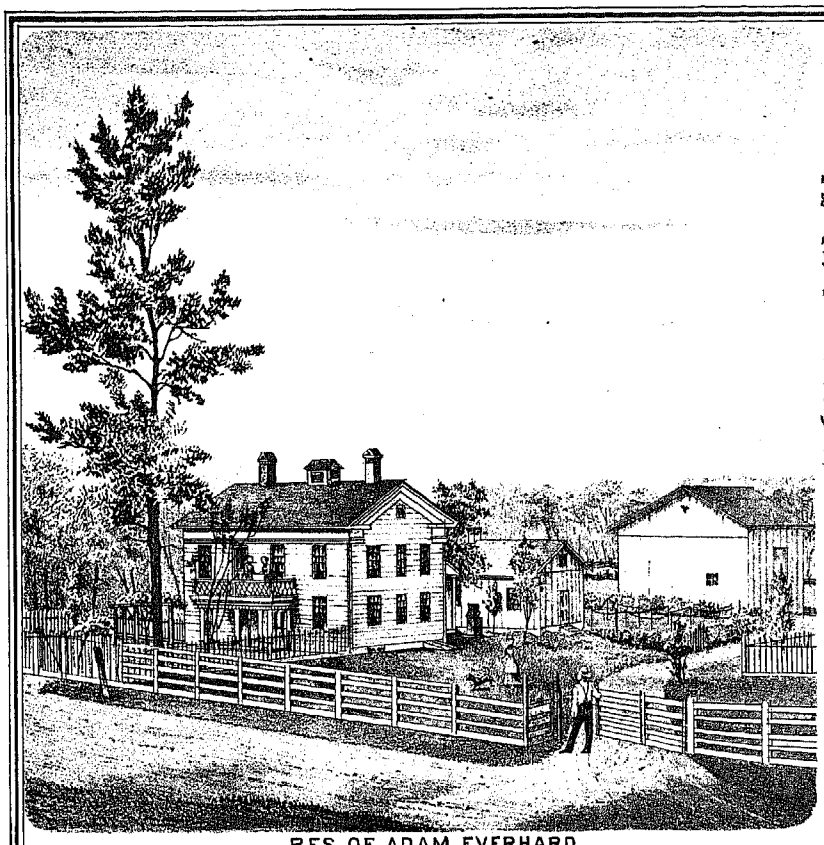

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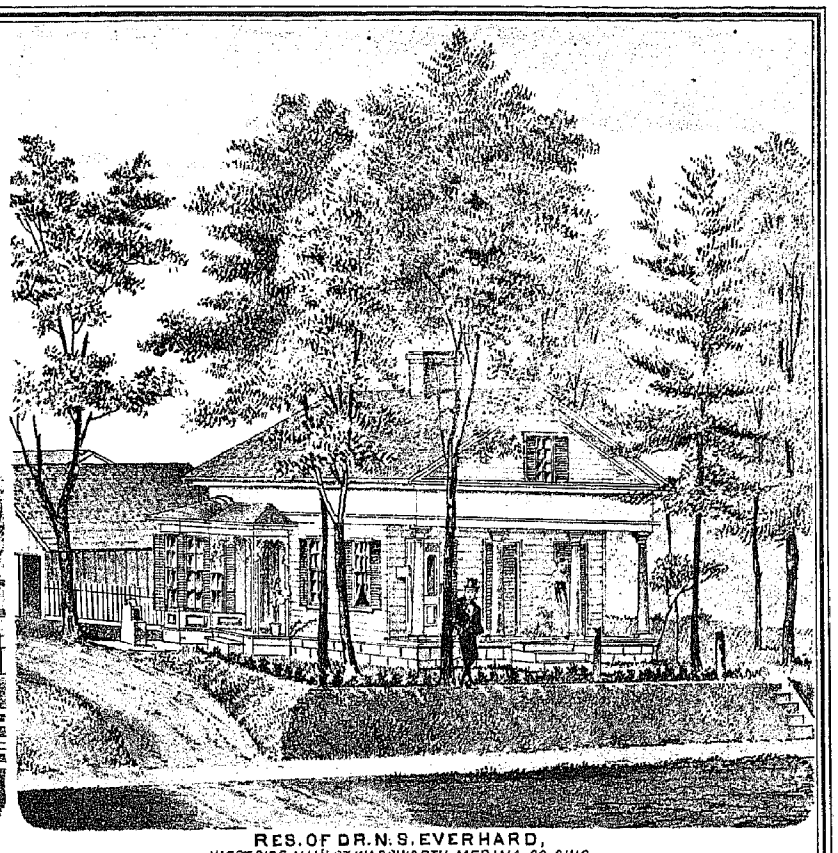

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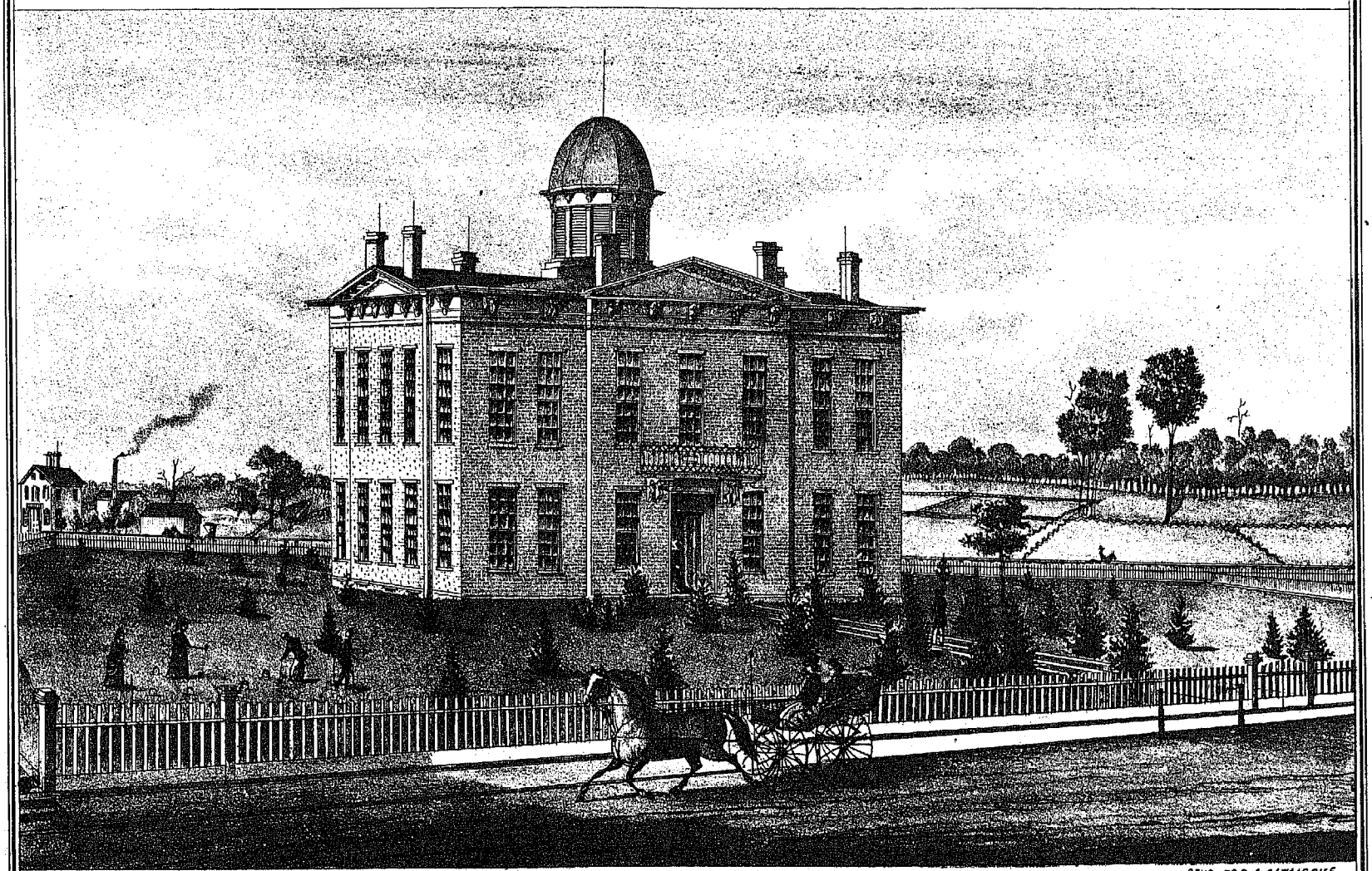

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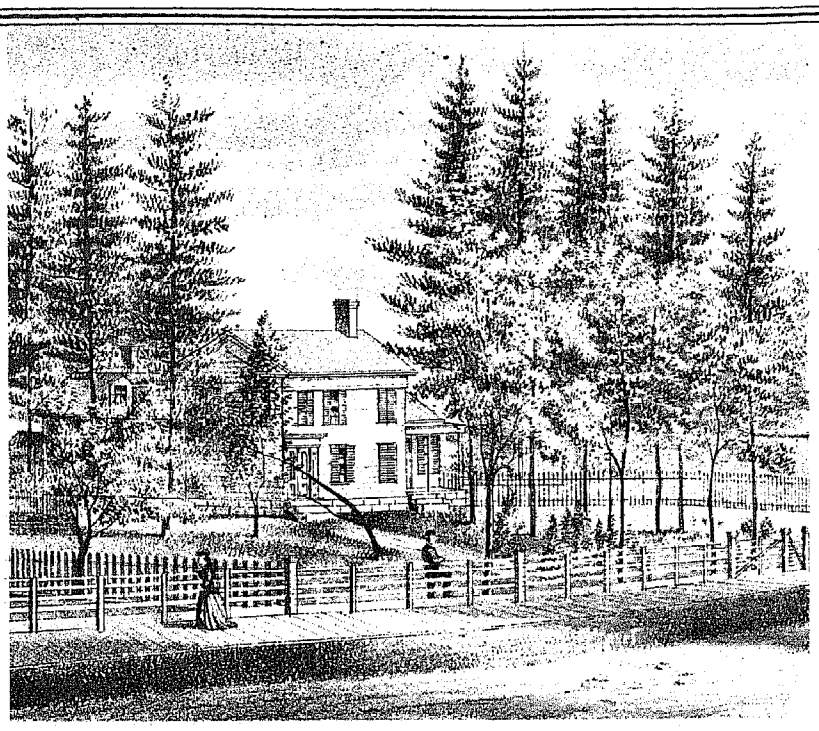

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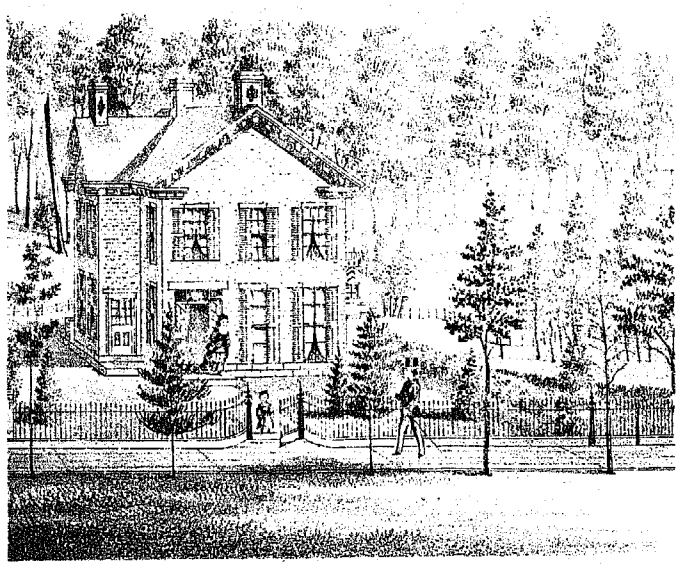

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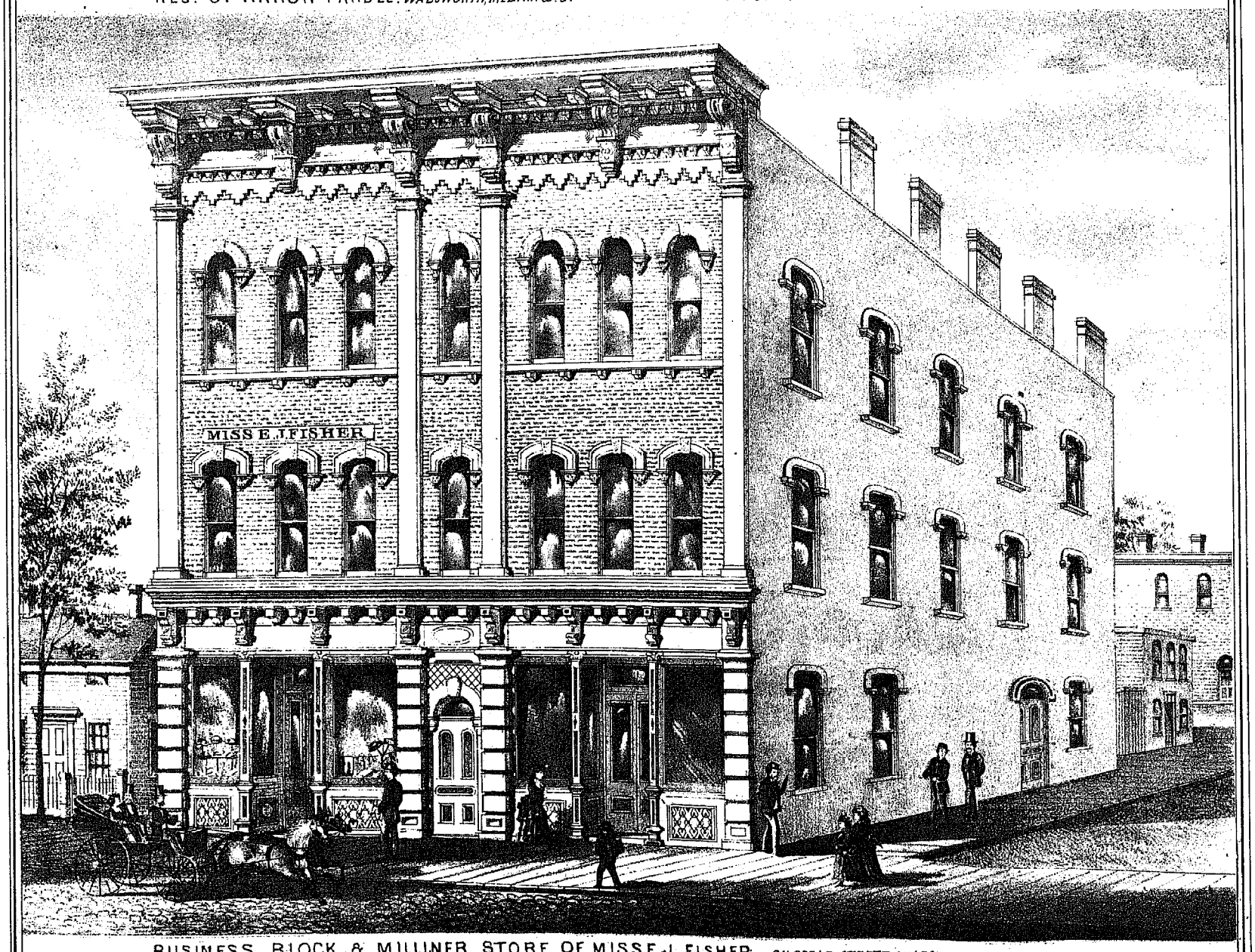

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W.H.NICE, GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.
WADSWORTH, MEDINA CO. OHIO.



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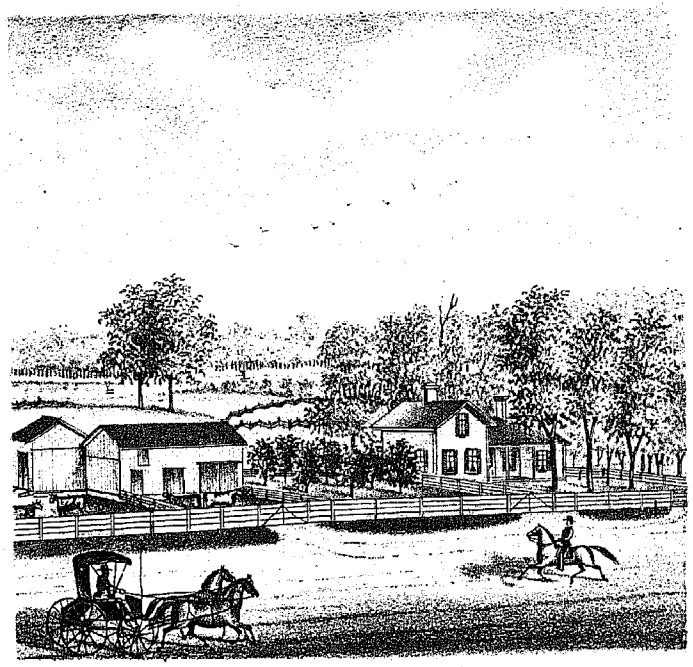

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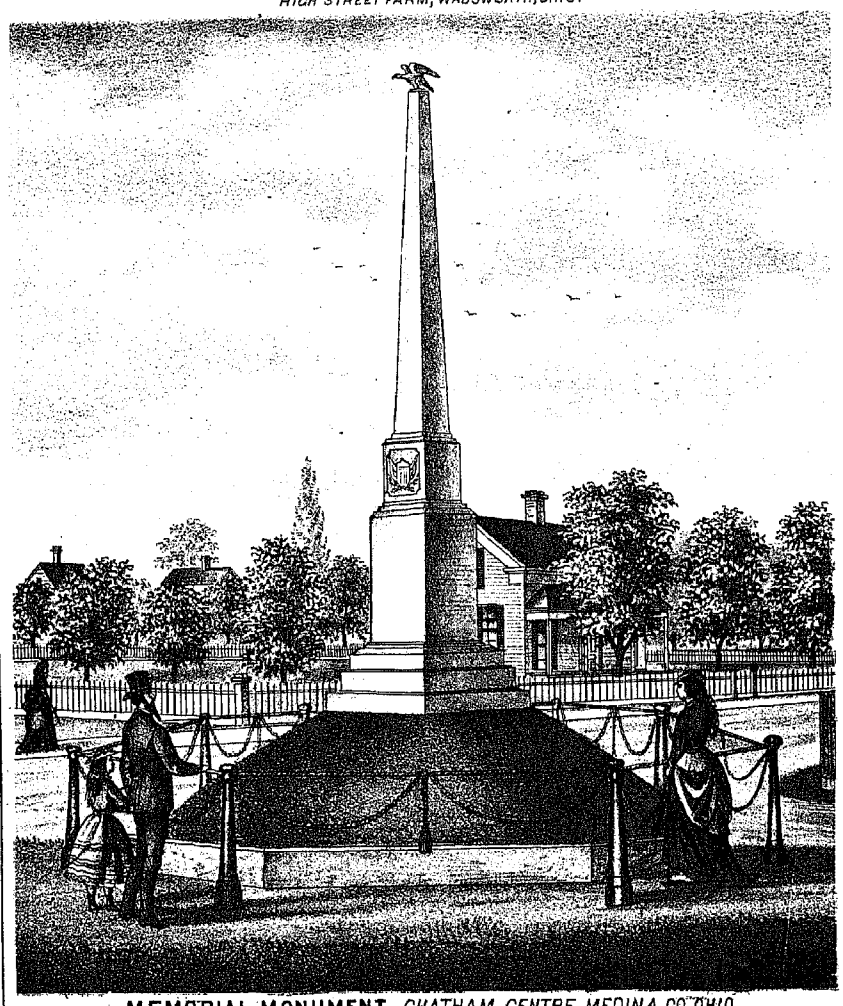

MEMORIAL MONUMENT. *CHATHAM CENTRE, MEDINA CO. OHIO.*
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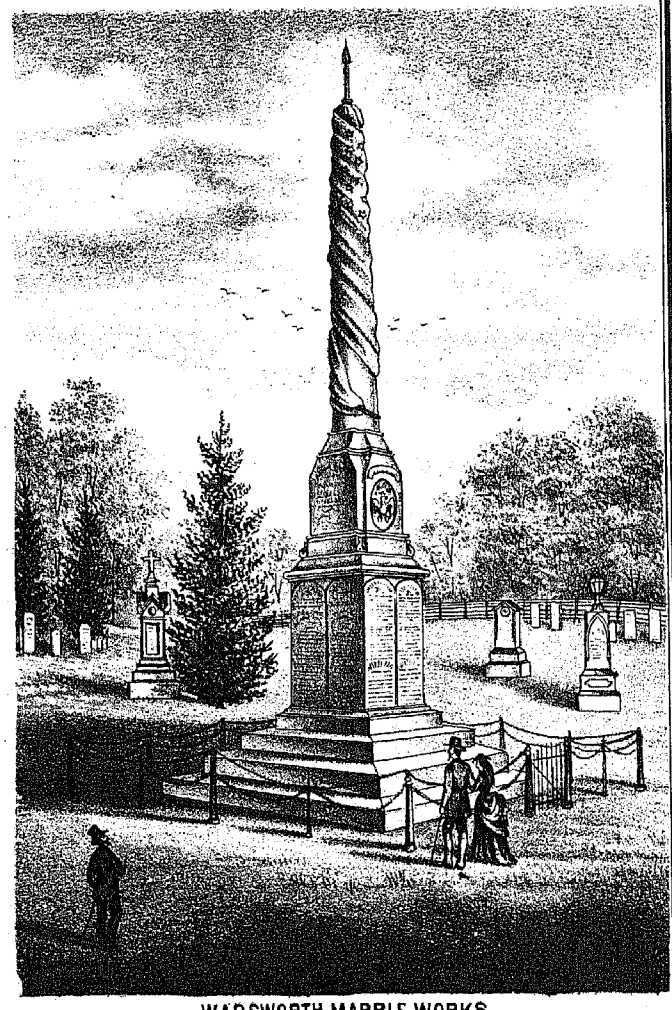

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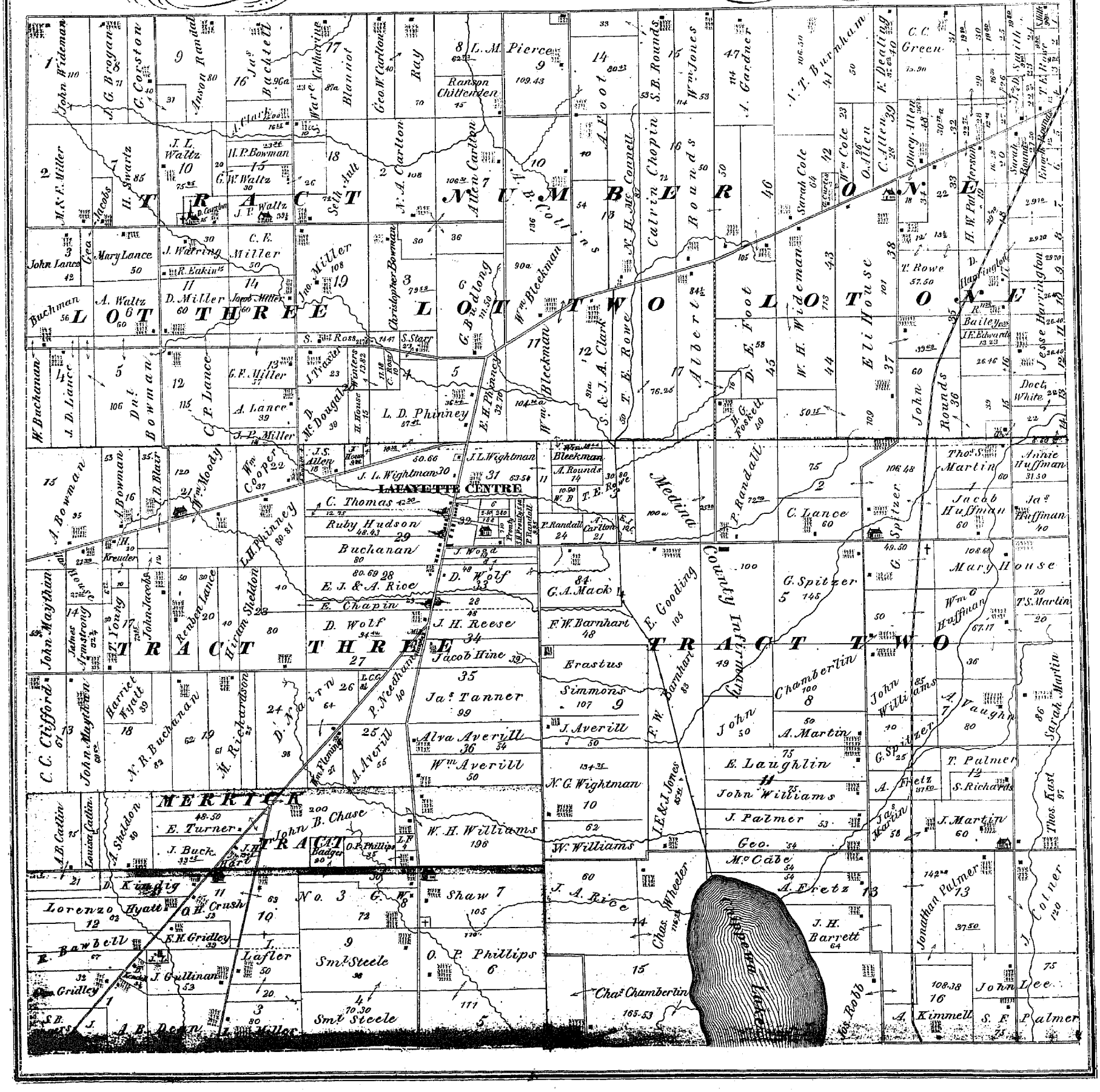
MAP OF LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP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Chautauqua Lake
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Jesse Harrington
Jacob Huffman
Mary House
Ruby Hudson
Buchanan
E. J. & A. Rice
D. Wolf
J. H. Reese
Jacob Hine
Ja.s Tanner
Alva Averill
Wm. Averill
W. H. Williams
E. Turner
J. Buck
B. Chase
O. P. Phillips
No. 3 G. W.
Shaw 7
Sm.l Steele
Lorenzo Hyatt
Bawbell
Gridley
Lafler
J. Gullinan
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J. Miller
C. Thomas
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A. Rounds
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P. Randall
J. Carlton
J. Wood
E. Chapin
Ranson Chittenden
Geo. W. Carlton
Ray
Blanriot
Seth Ault
Christopher Bowman
G. Budlong
Wm. Bleekman
A. T. Burnham
Sarah Cole
W. H. Widerman
H. G. Foskett
Thos. S. Martin
Annie Huffman
Jas Huffman
C. Lance
G. Spitzer
Medina
E. Goodin
F. W. Barnhart
Chamberlin
John Williams
A. Martin
E. Laughlin
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Geo.
M.c Cabe
A. Fretz
J. H. Barrett
Jonathan Palmer
J. Martin
T. Palmer
S. Richards
A. Vaughn
Sarah Martin
Thos. East
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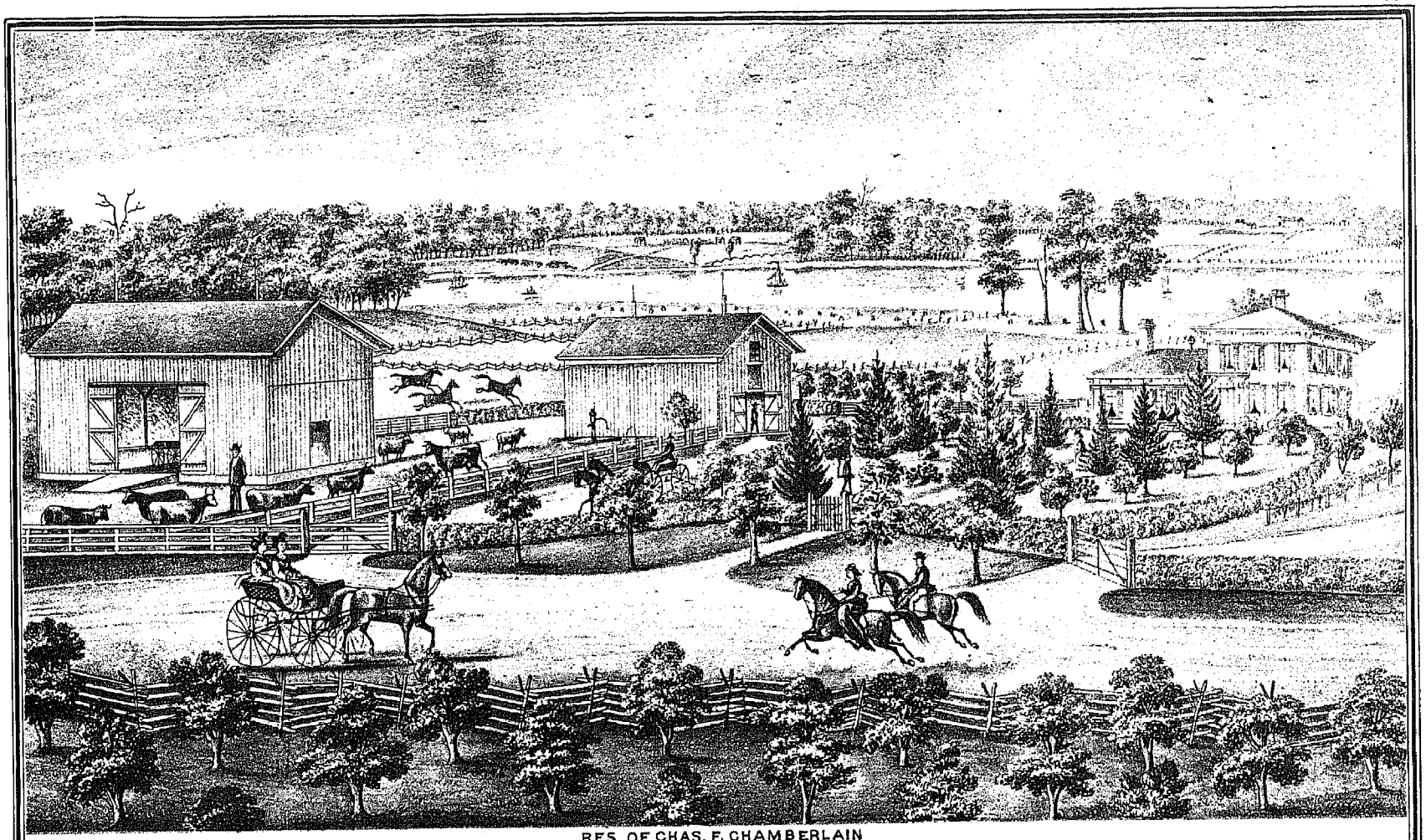

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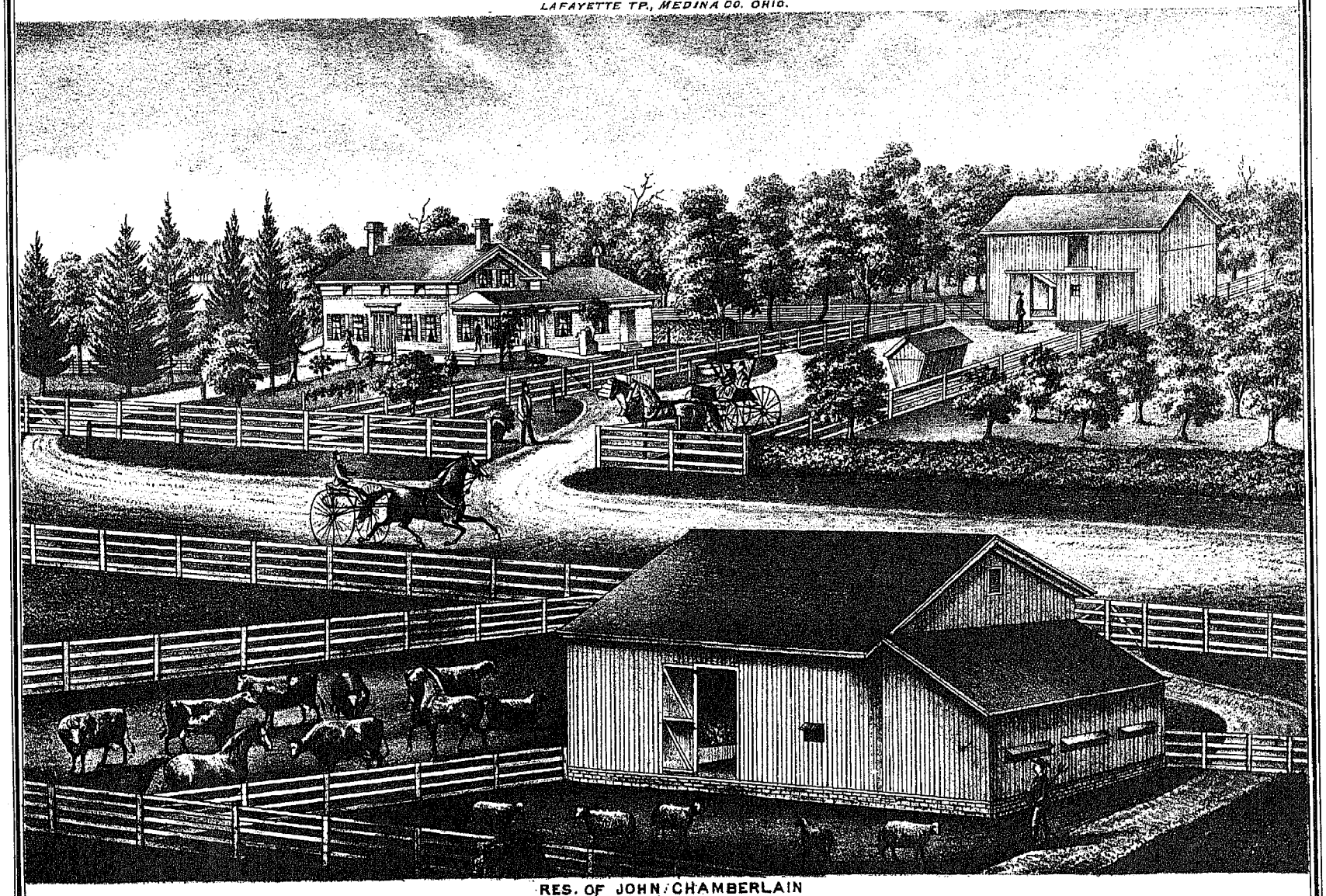

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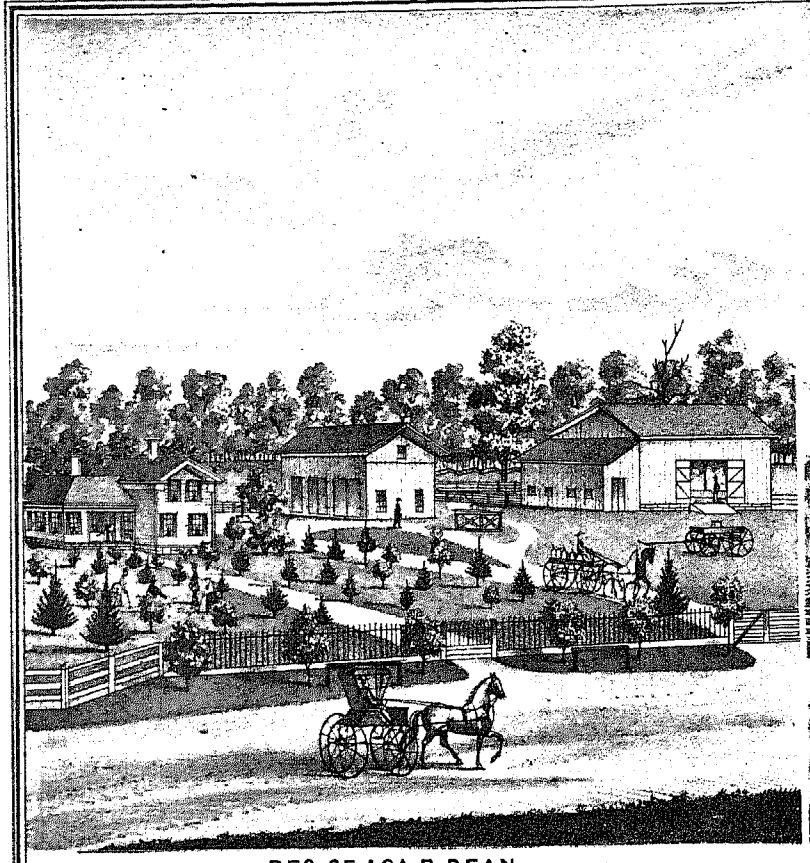

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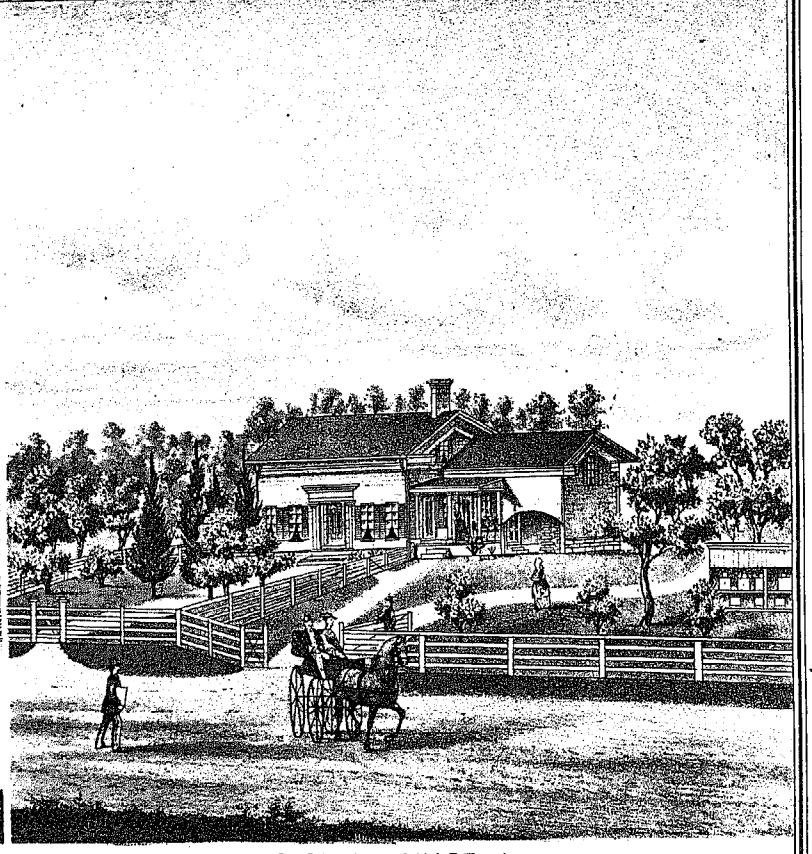

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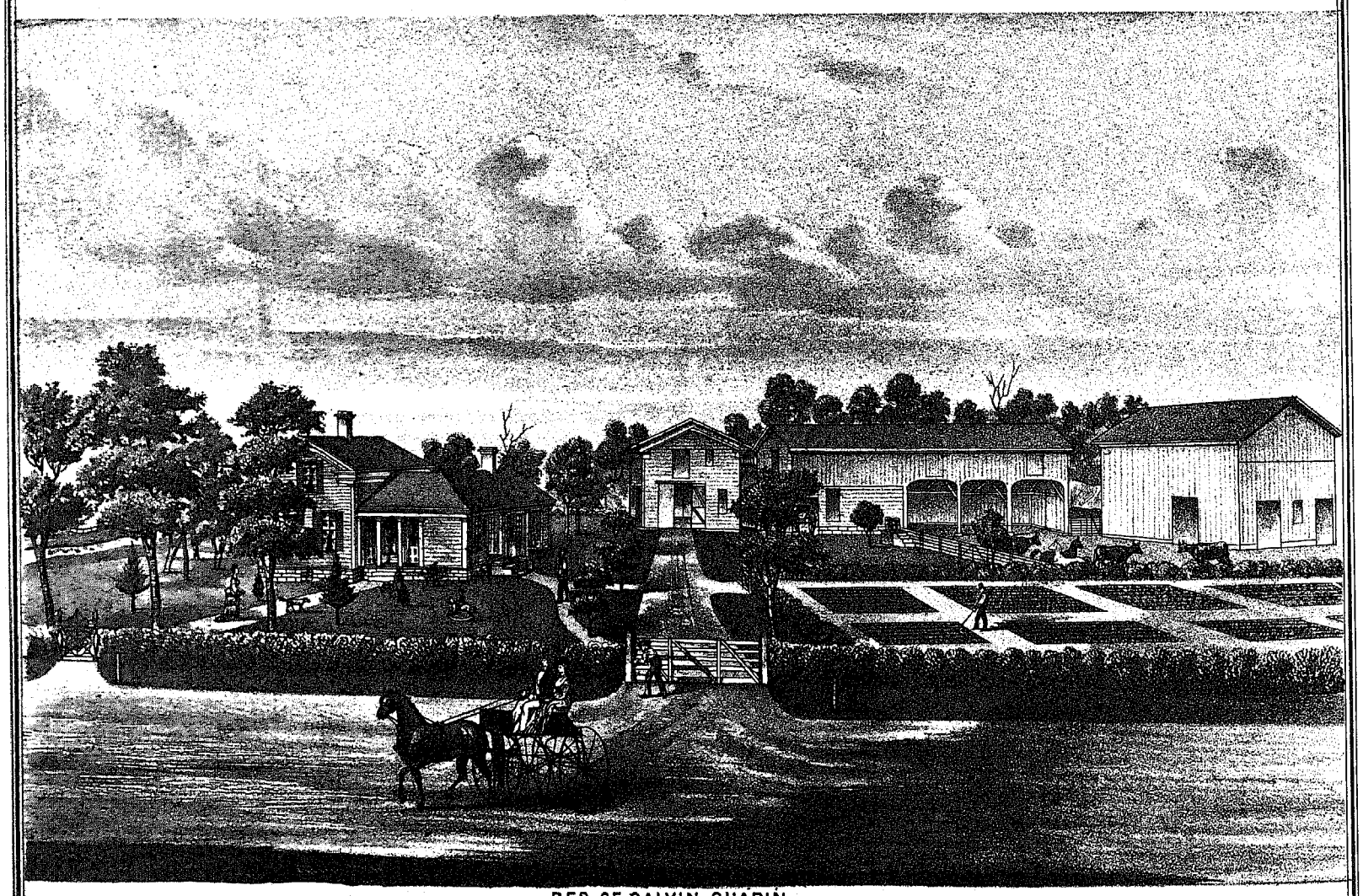

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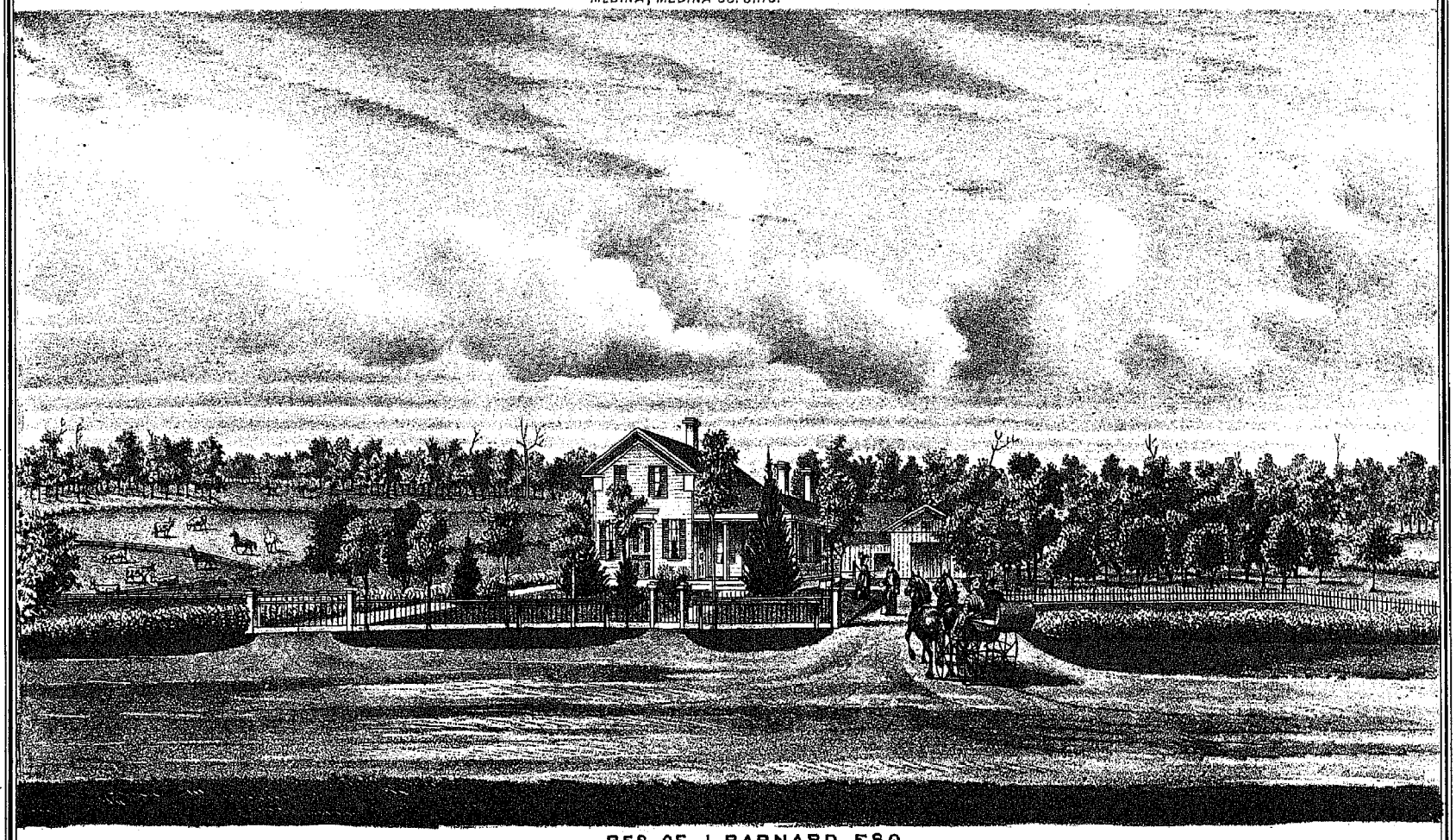

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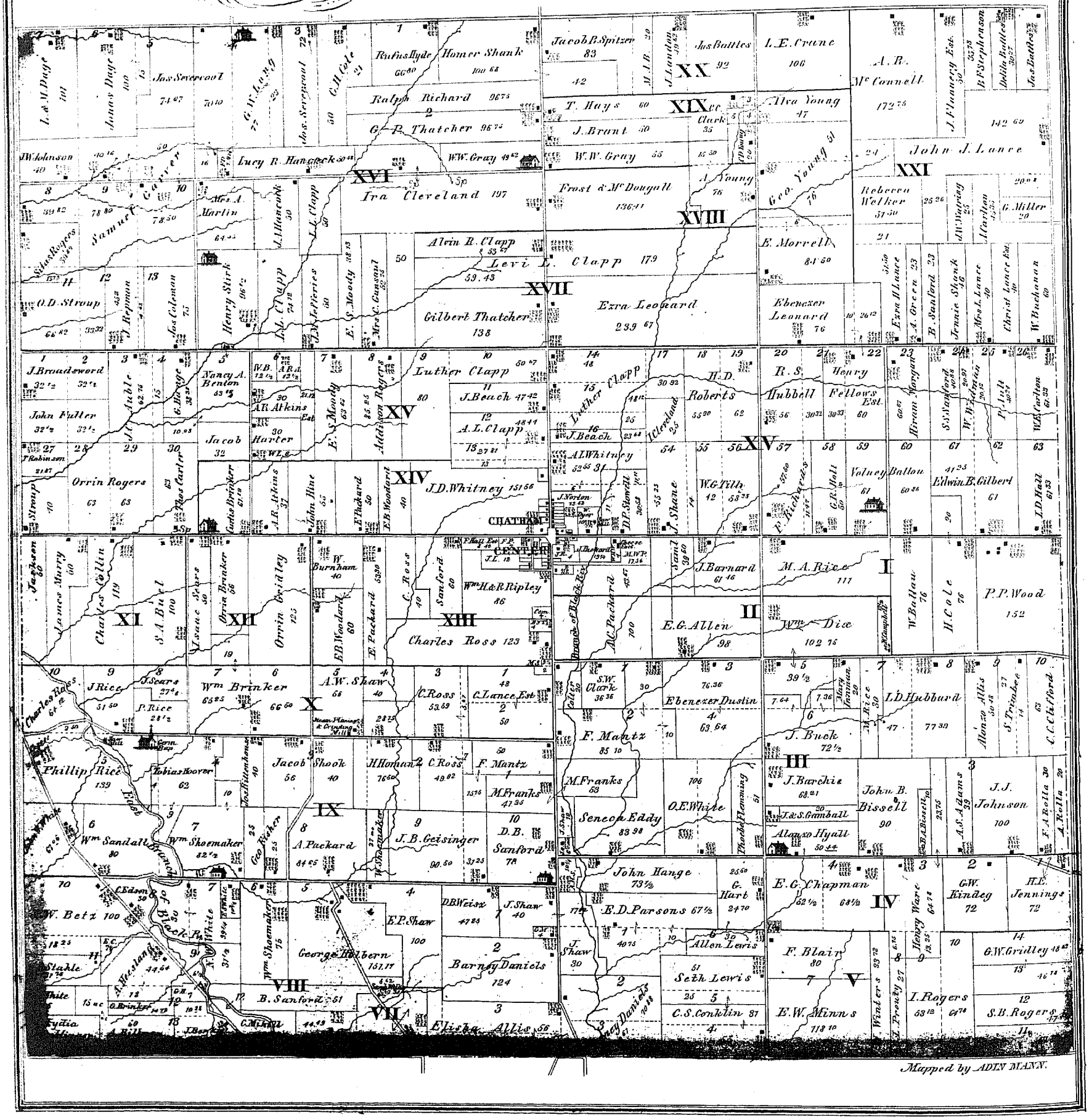
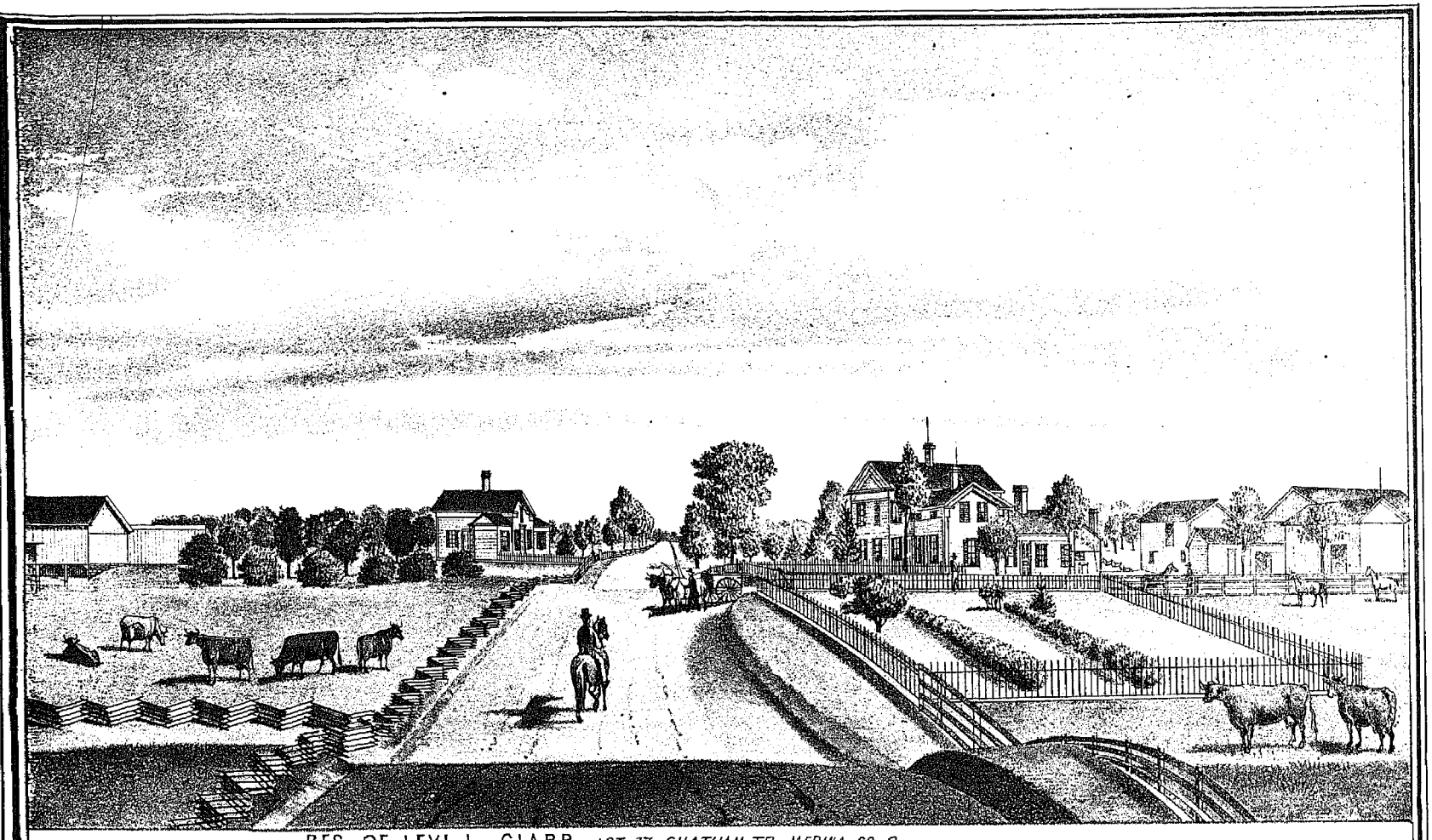
MAP OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP





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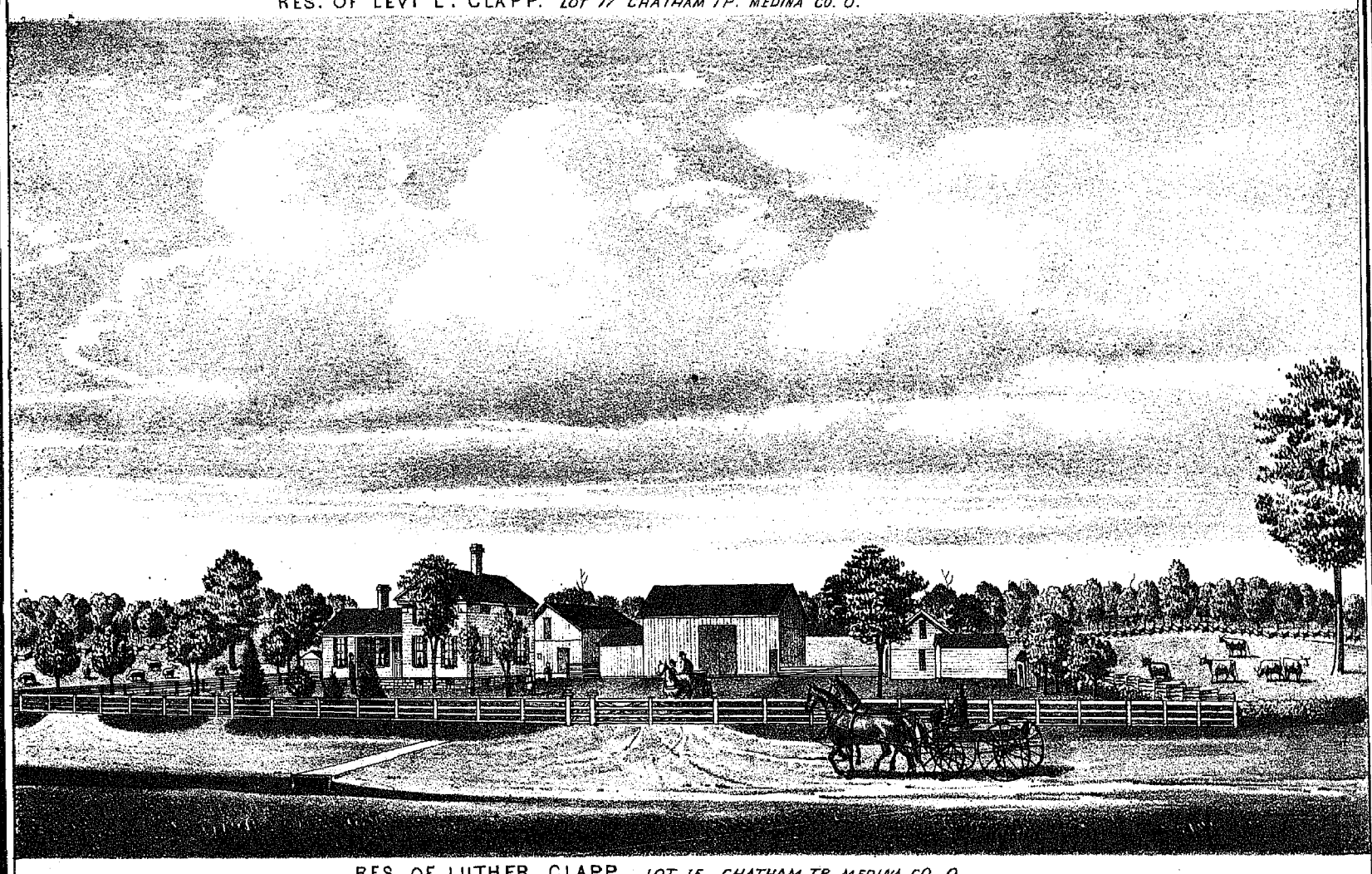

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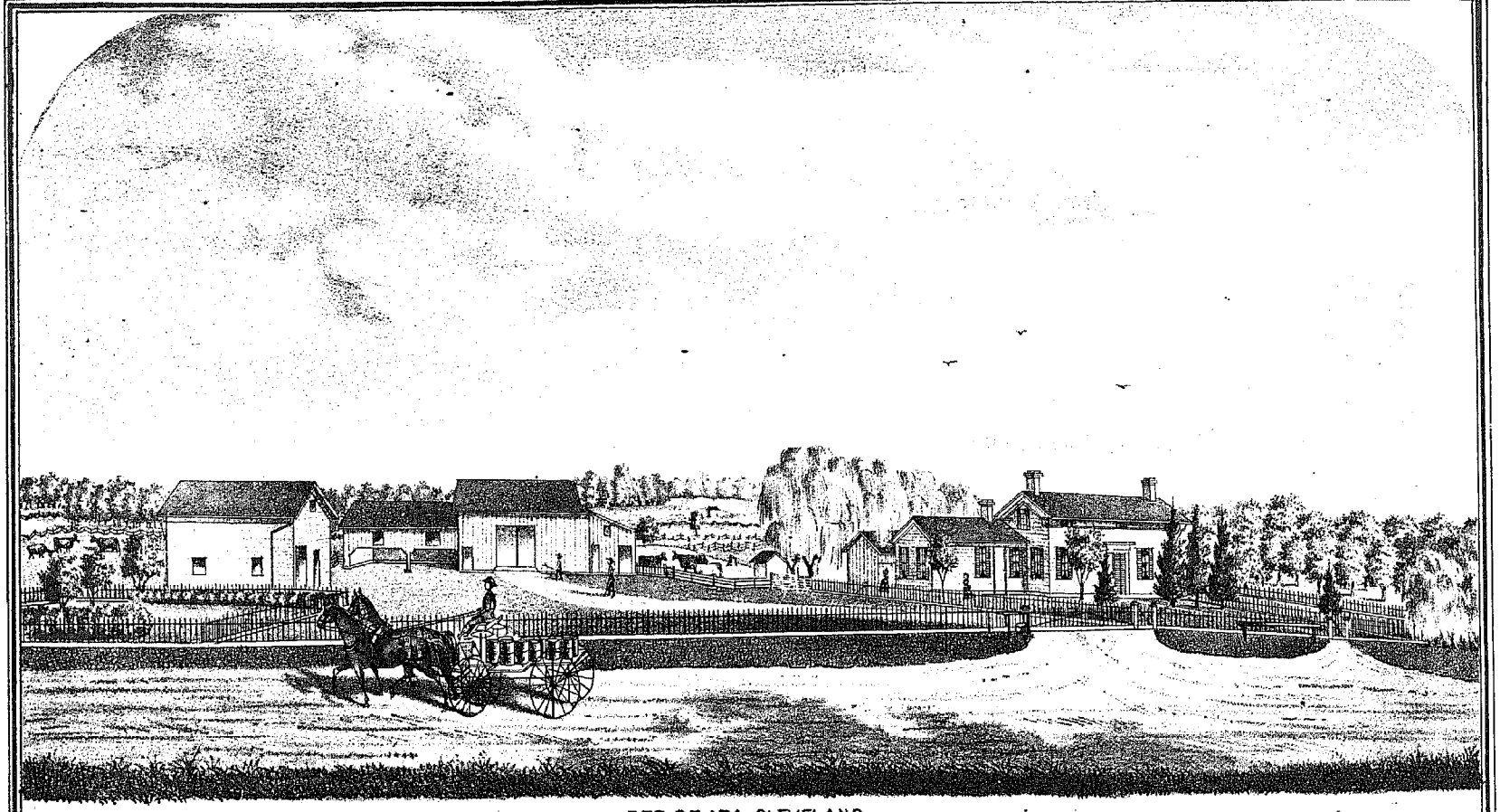

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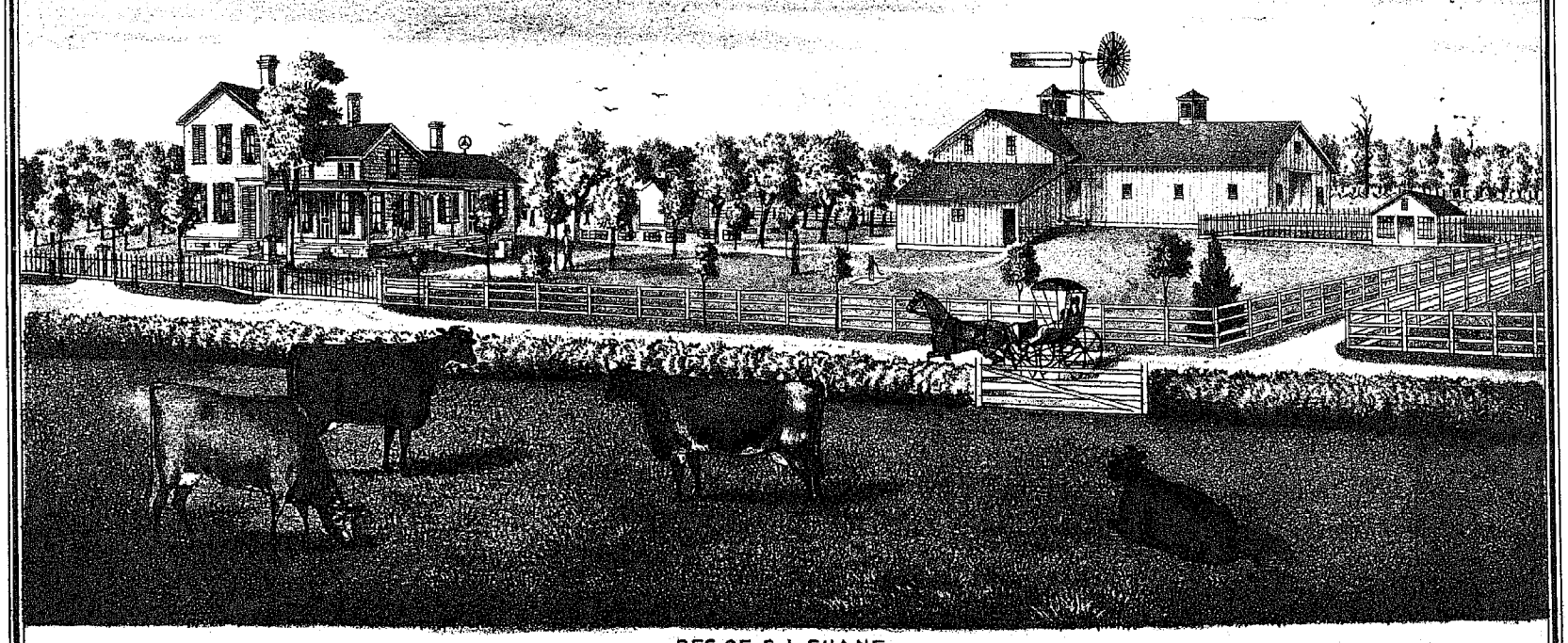

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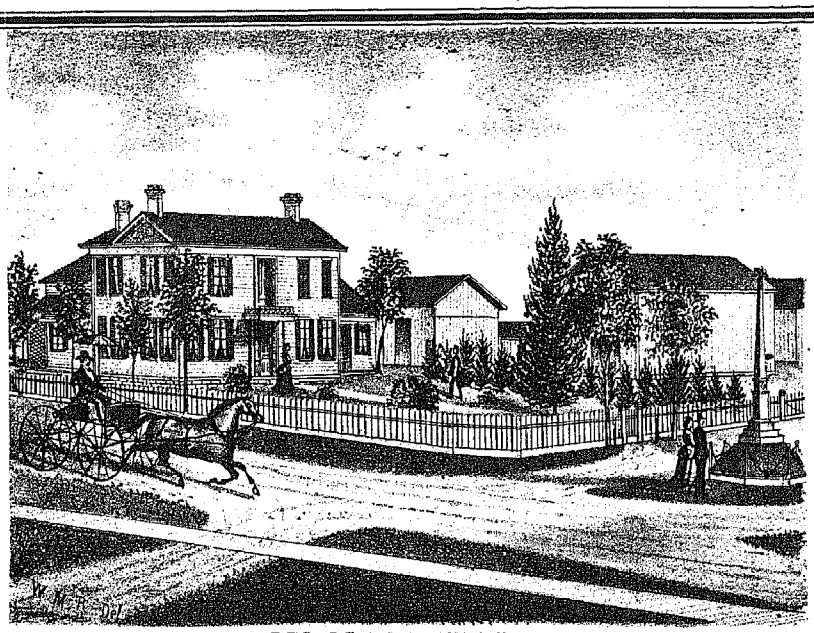

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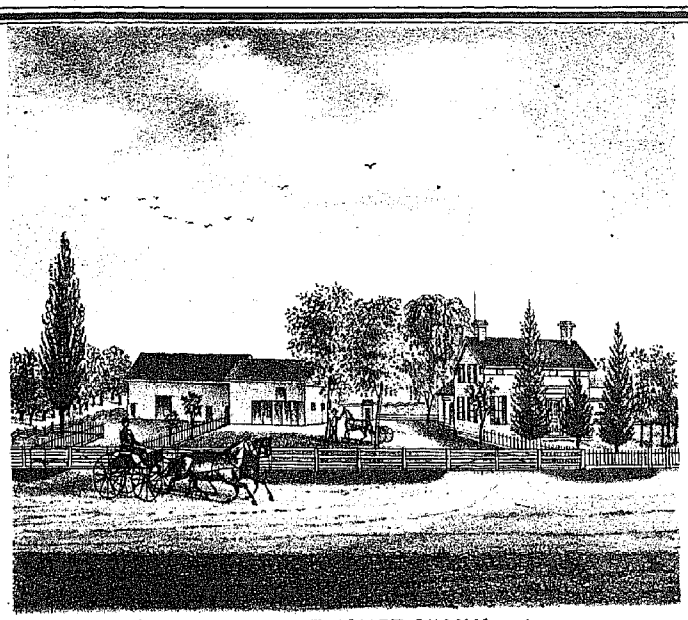

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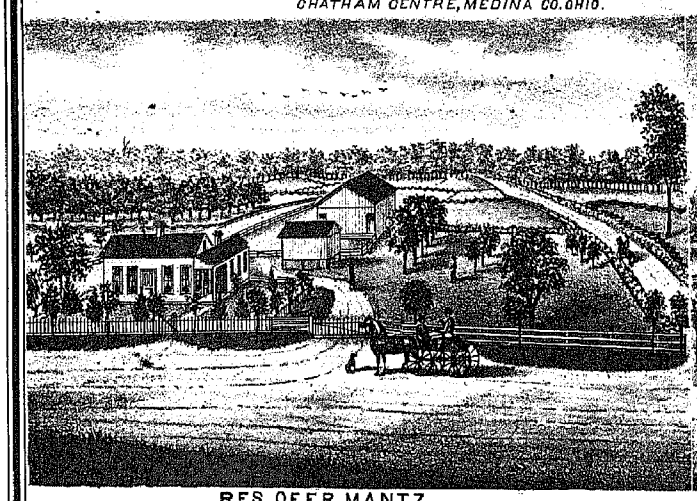

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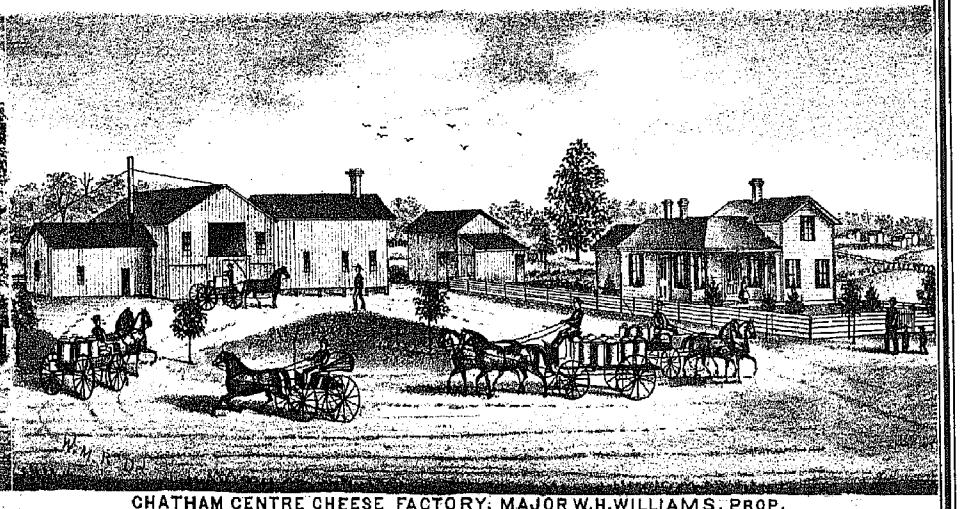

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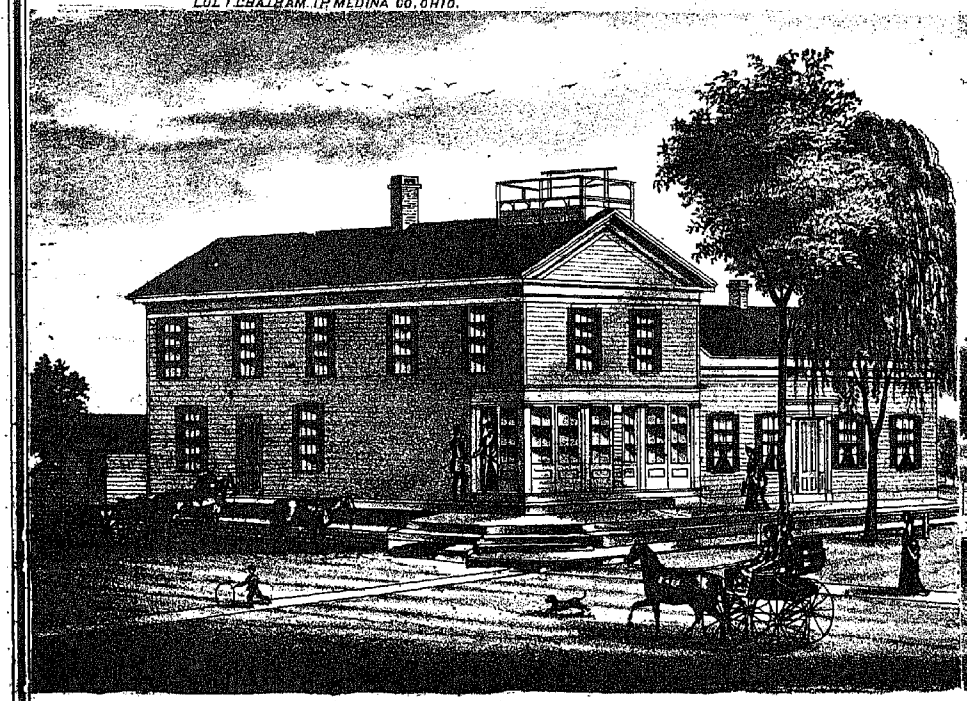

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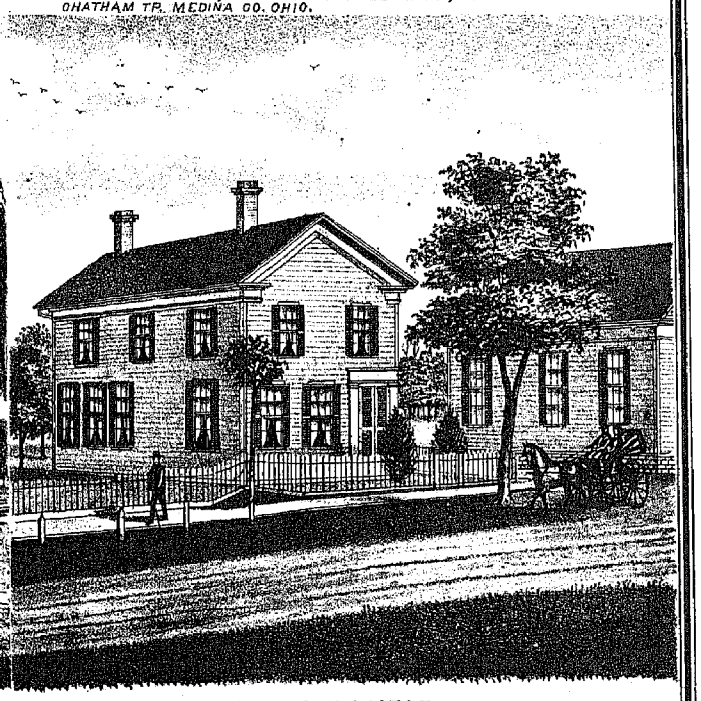

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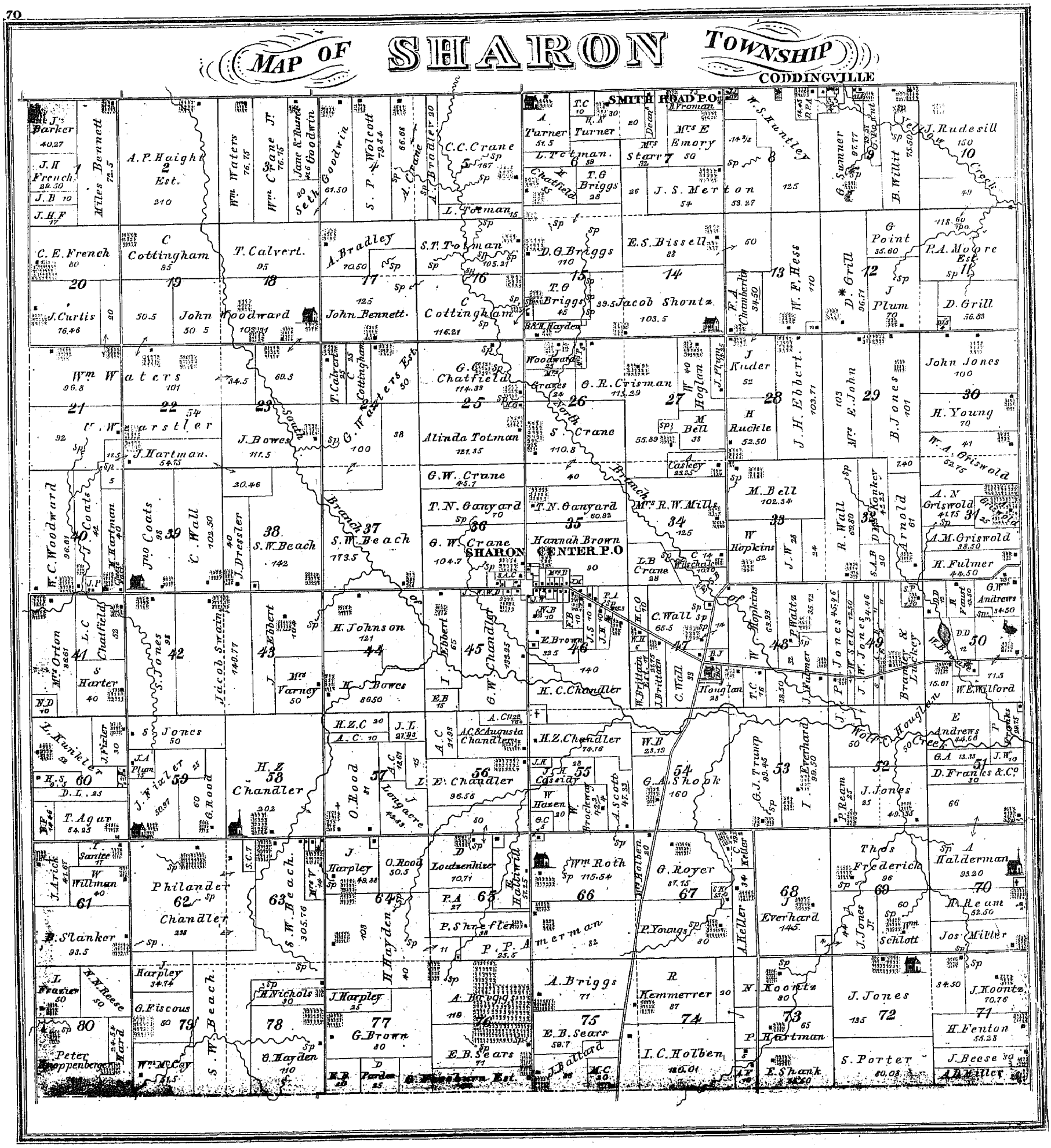
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CODDINGVILLE
SMITH ROAD P.O.
SHARON CENTER P.O.
Miles Bennett
A. P. Haight Est.
Wm Waters
Wm Crane Jr.
Seth Goodwin
S. P. Wolcott
A. Crane
A. Bradley
C. C. Crane
L. Totman
A. Turner
L. Totman
Mrs E. Emory
Mrs Starr
T. G. Briggs
J. S. Merton
W. S. Huntley
G. Sumner
B. Willit
J. Rudesill
Yellow Creek
C. E. French
C. Cottingham
T. Calvert
A. Bradley
S. T. Totman
D. G. Briggs
E. S. Bissell
G. Point
P. A. Moore Est.
J. Curtis
John Woodward
John Bennett
C. Cottingham
T. G. Briggs
Jacob Shontz
F. A. Chamberlin
W. F. Hess
D. Grill
J. Plum
D. Grill
Wm Waters
Wm Wearstler
J. Hartman
J. Bowes
G. Waters Est.
G. C. Chatfield
Alinda Totman
G. R. Crisman
S. Crane
J. Kuder
H. Ruckle
J. H. Ebbert
Mrs E. John
B. Jones
John Jones
H. Young
W. A. Griswold
W. C. Woodward
J. Coats
Jno Coats
C. Wall
J. Dressler
S. W. Beach
G. W. Crane
T. N. Ganyard
Hannah Brown
Mrs R. W. Mills
M. Bell
W. Hopkins
R. Wall
Arnold
A. N. Griswold
A. M. Griswold
H. Fulmer
Mrs Orton
L. C. Chatfield
S. Harter
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Jacob Swain
J. Ebbert
Mrs Varney
H. Johnson
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G. W. Chandler
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Houglan
W. Hopkins
P. Waltz
J. Fulmer
P. Jones
W. Sell
J. Jones
Bramley & Luckey
W. E. Wilford
L. Kunkler
J. Fixler
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J. Longacre
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Wolf Creek
E. Andrews
D. Franks & Co.
T. Agar
Philander Chandler
S. W. Beach
J. Harpley
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Loutzenhizer
E. Halliwill
Wm Roth
G. Royer
Thos Frederick
A. Halderman
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Jos Miller
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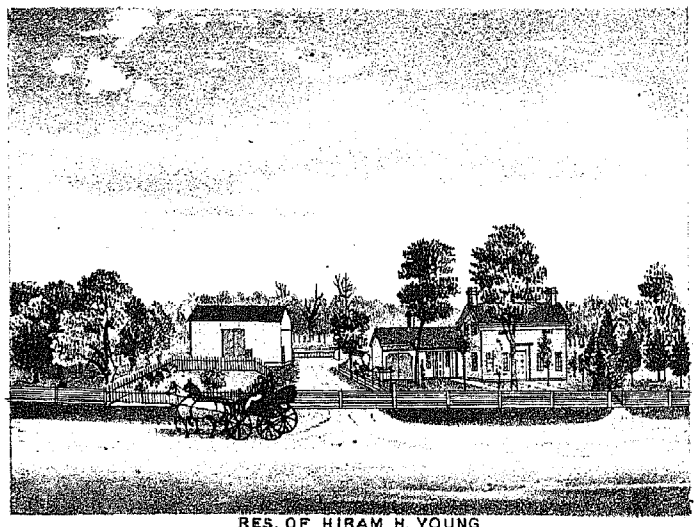

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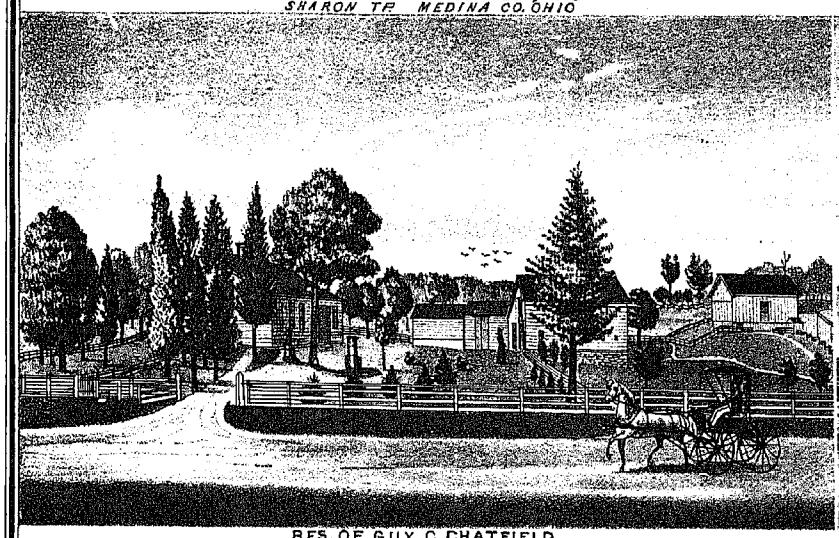

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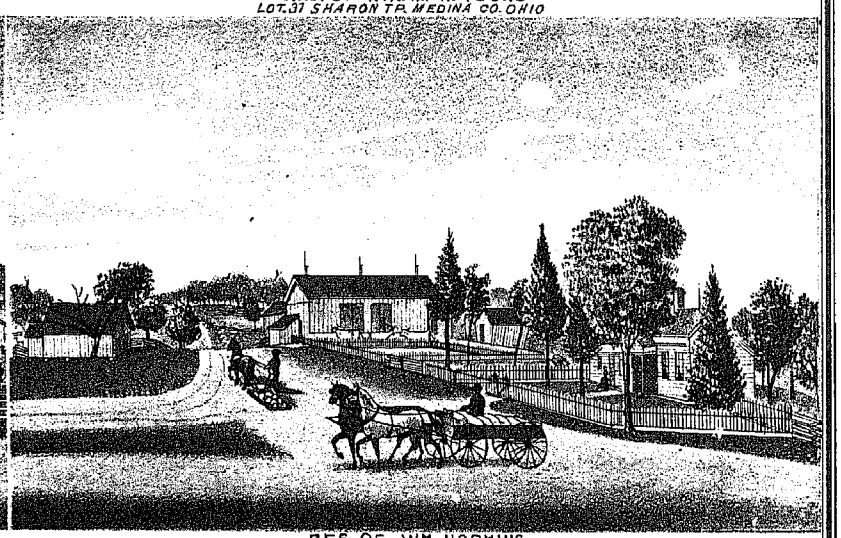

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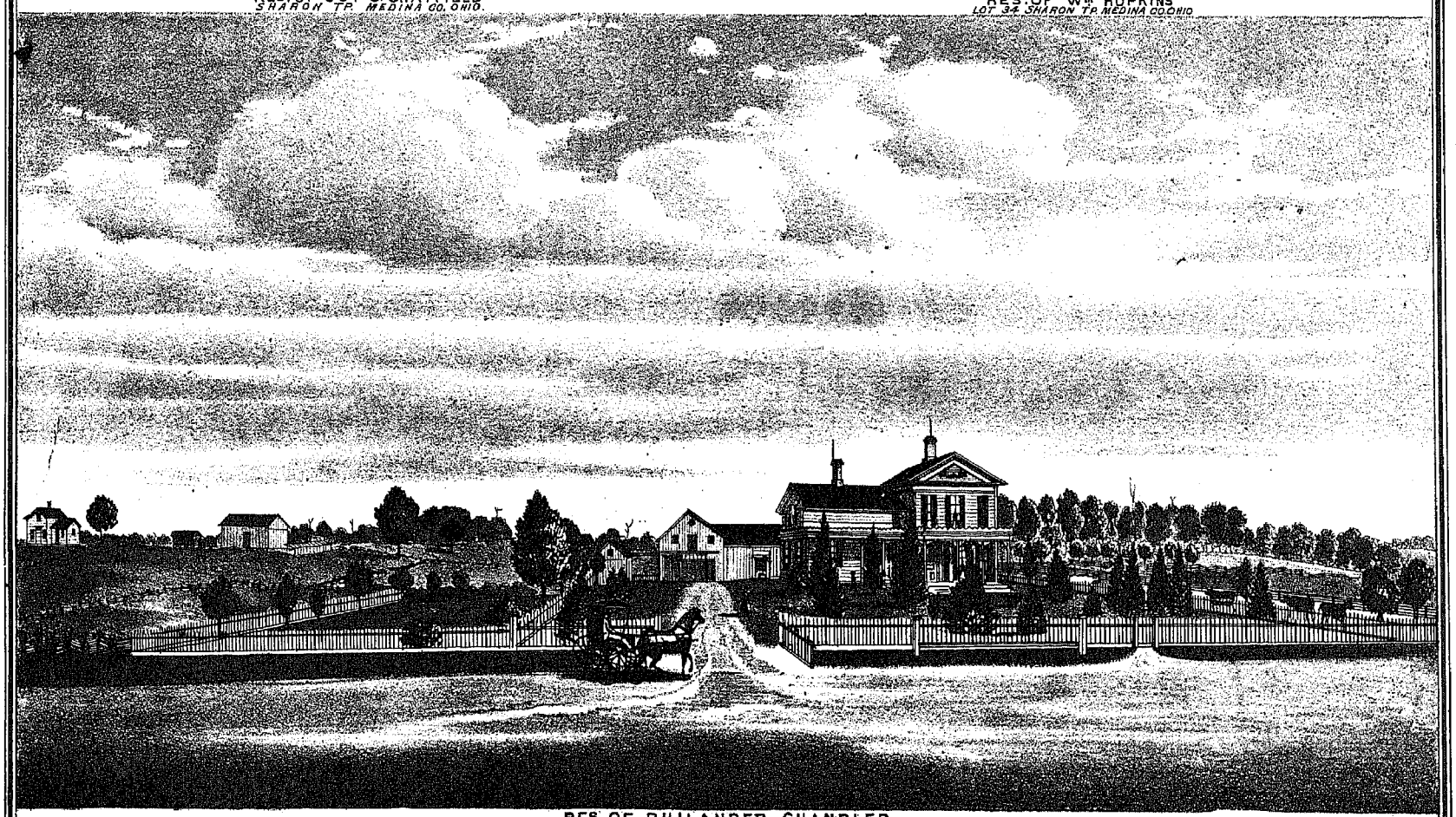

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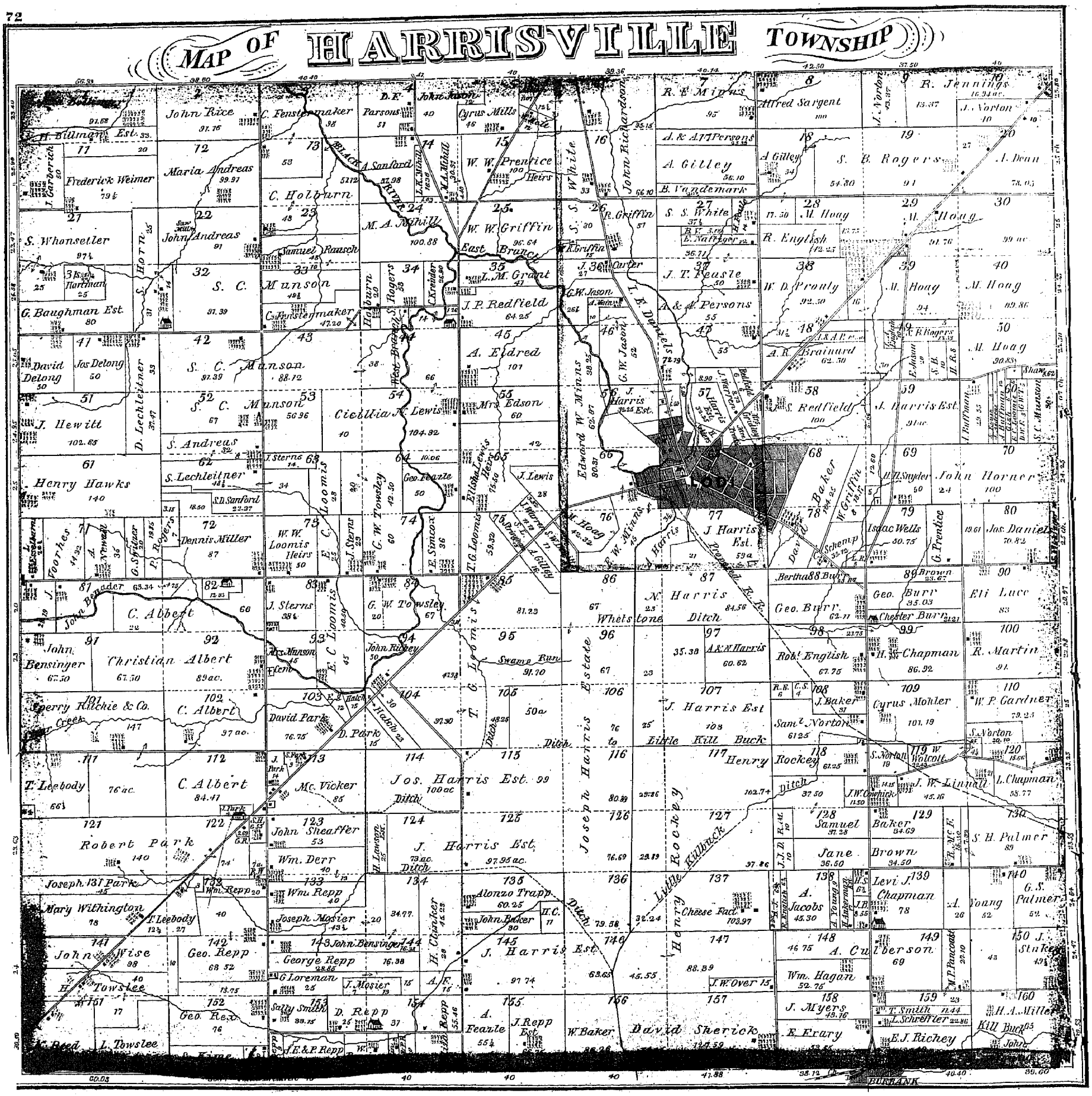
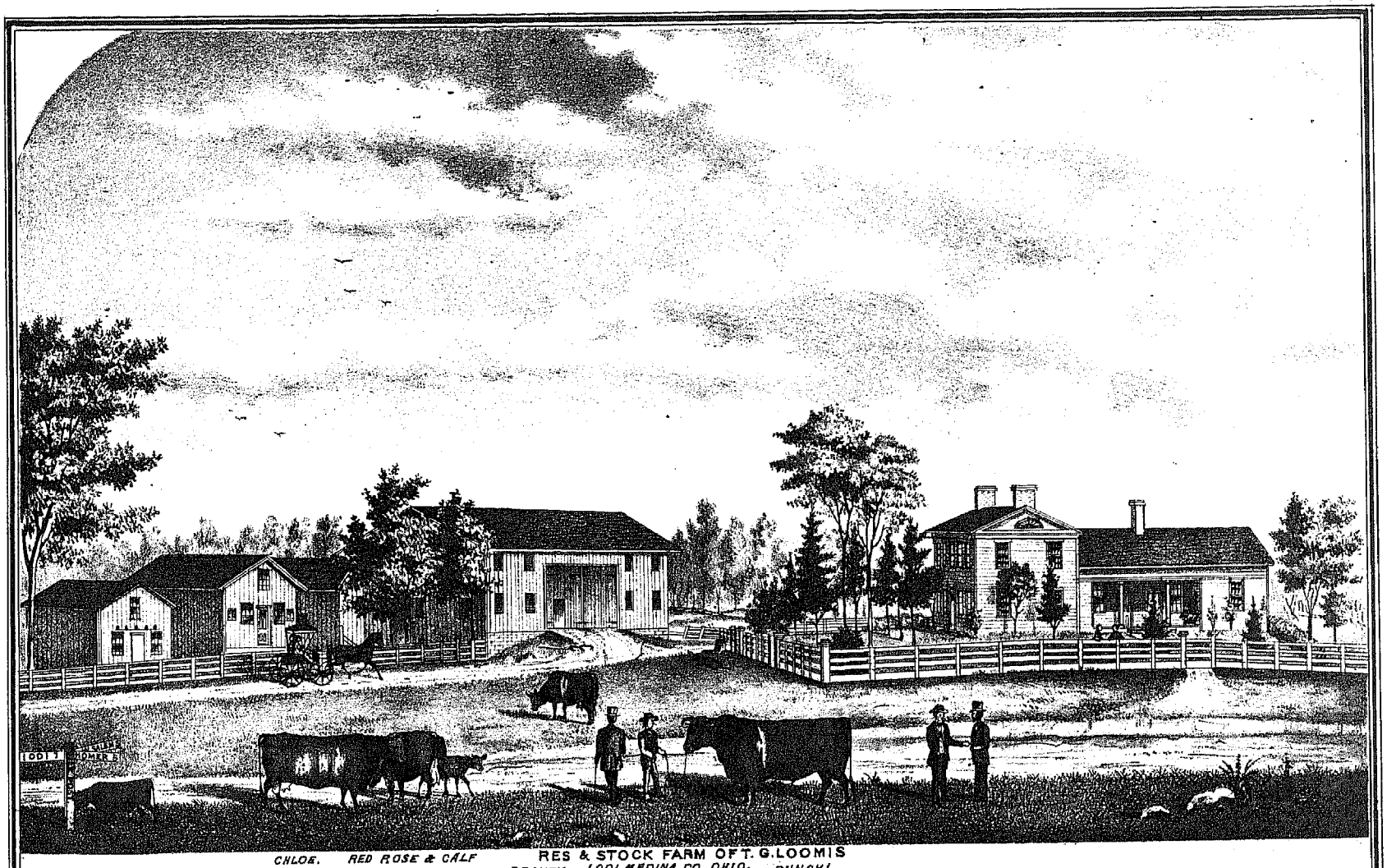
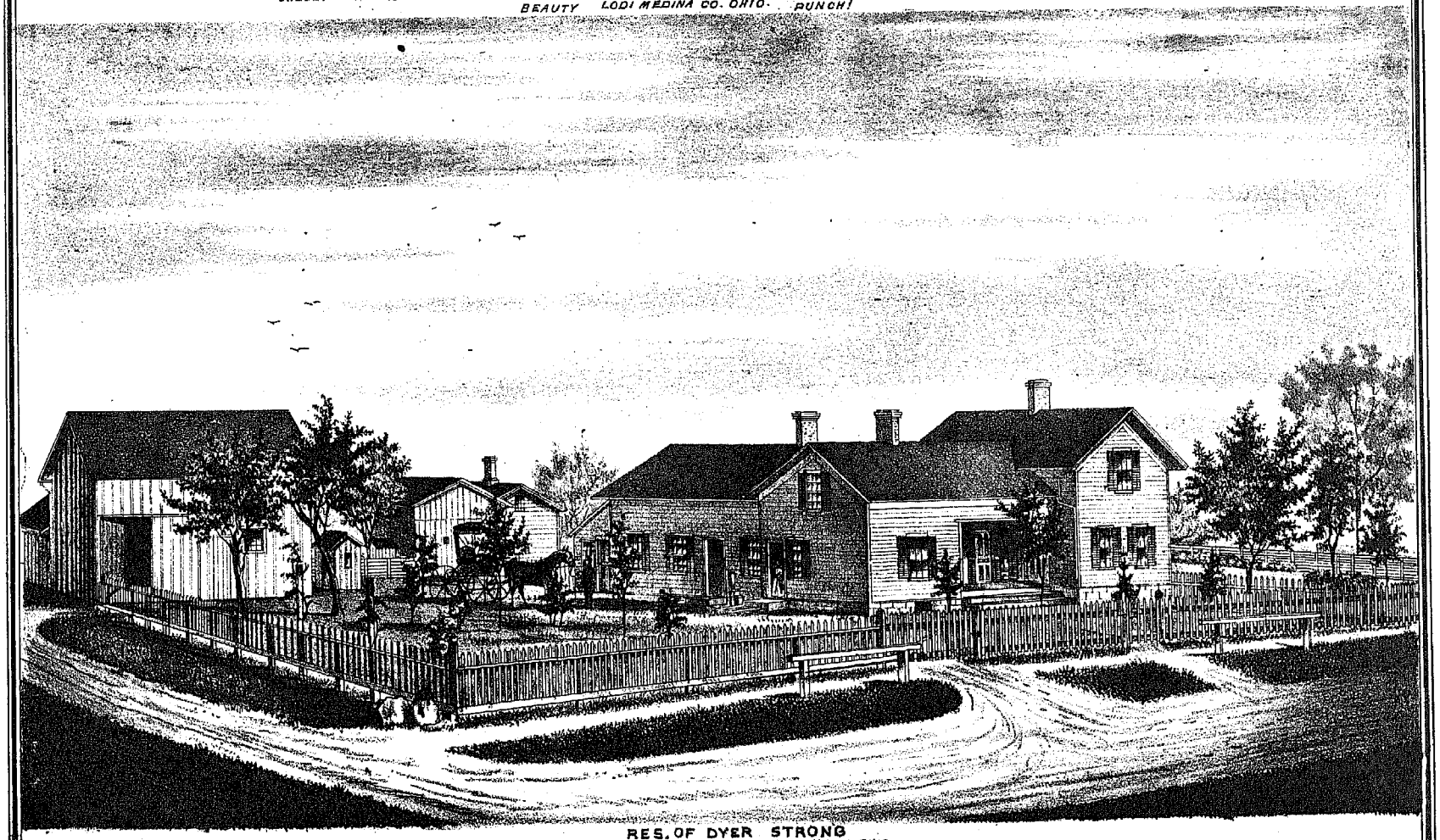




CHLOE. RED ROSE & CALF RES & STOCK FARM OF T. G. LOOMIS BEAUTY LODI MEDINA CO. OHIO. PUNCH!



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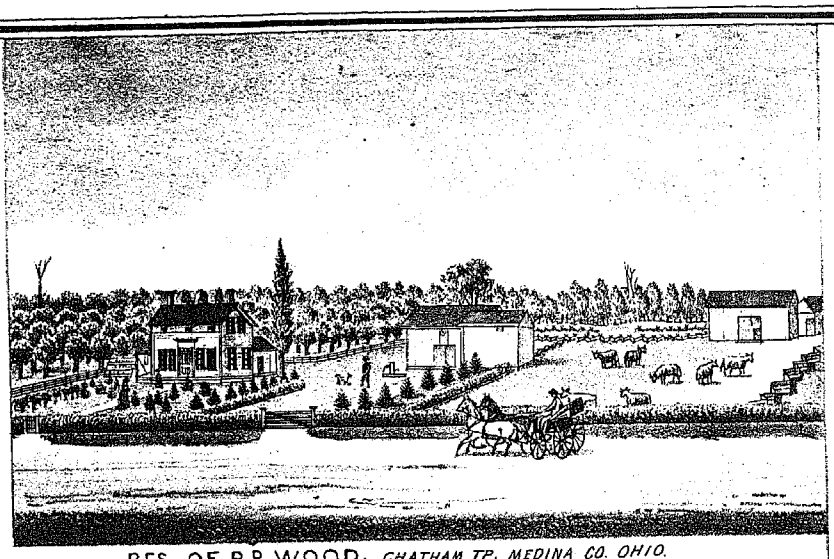

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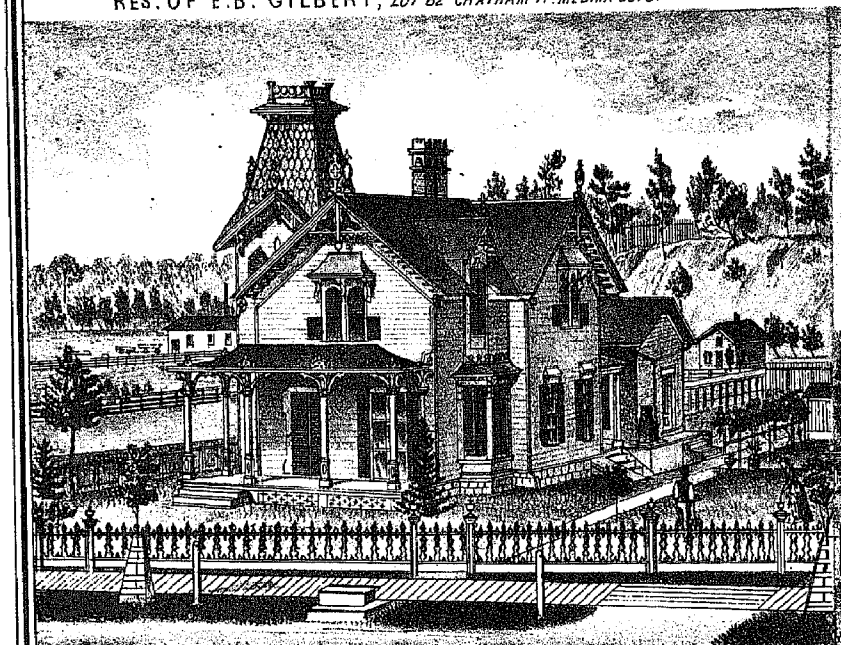

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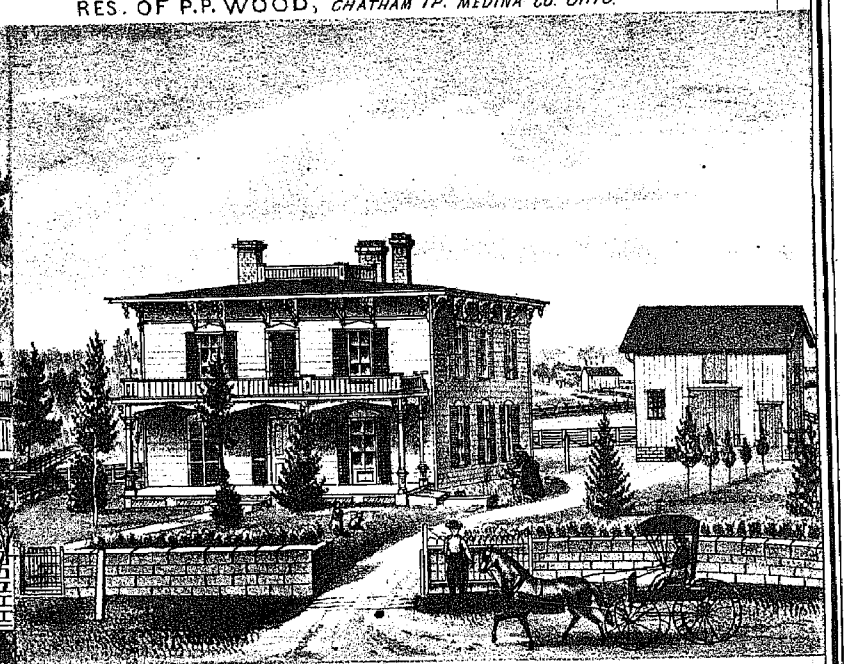

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RES. & DEER-PARK OF GEO. W. JASON, *WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN PIANO-FORTES AND ORGANS; WILL SHIP INSTRUMENTS TO RELIABLE PARTIES ON TEN DAYS TRIAL. SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE & PRICE-LIST. LODI. MEDINA CO. ELYRIA STREET.*

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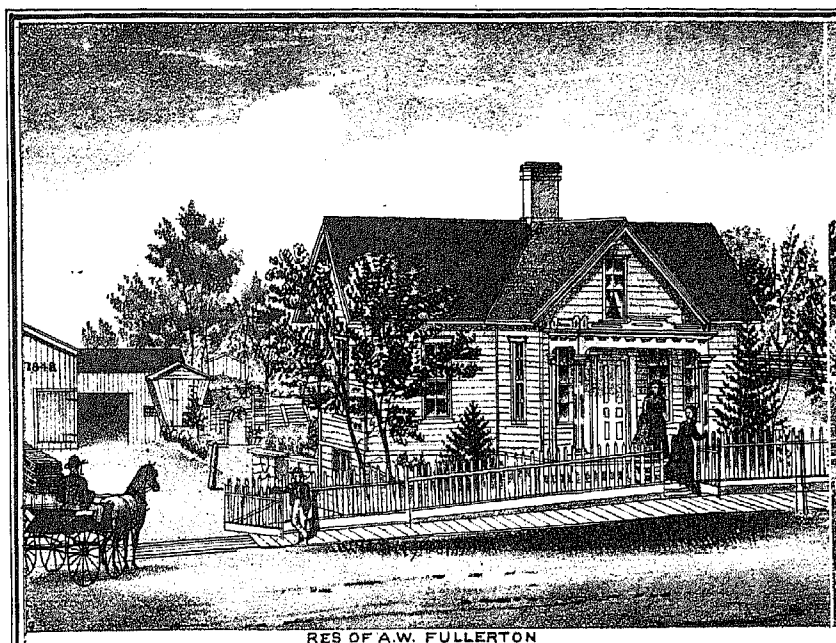

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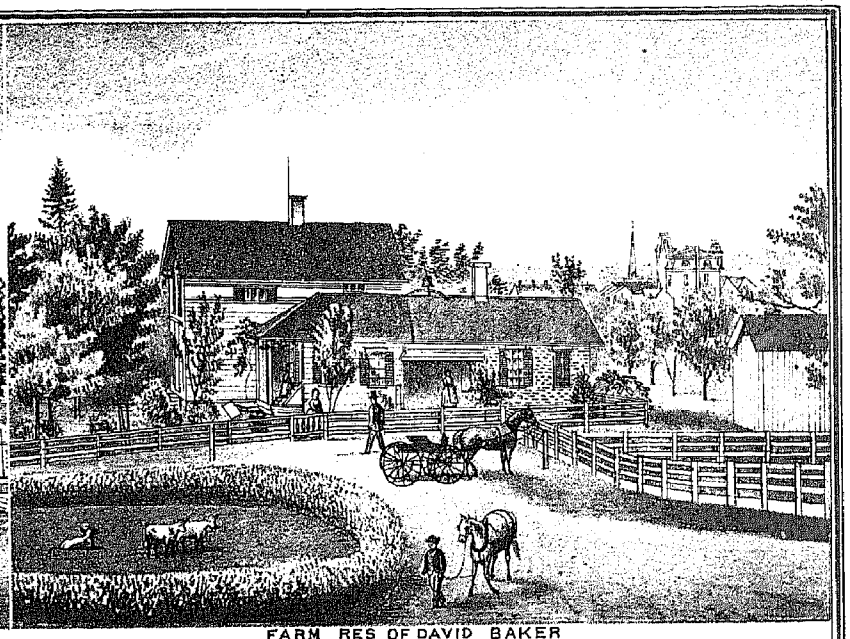

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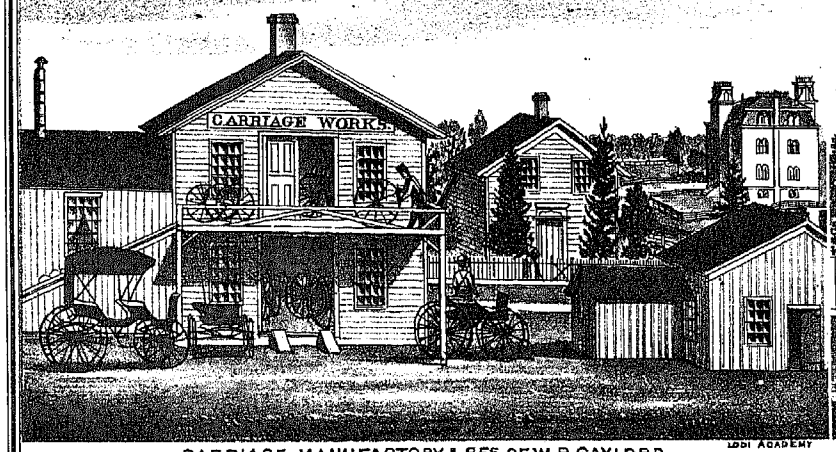

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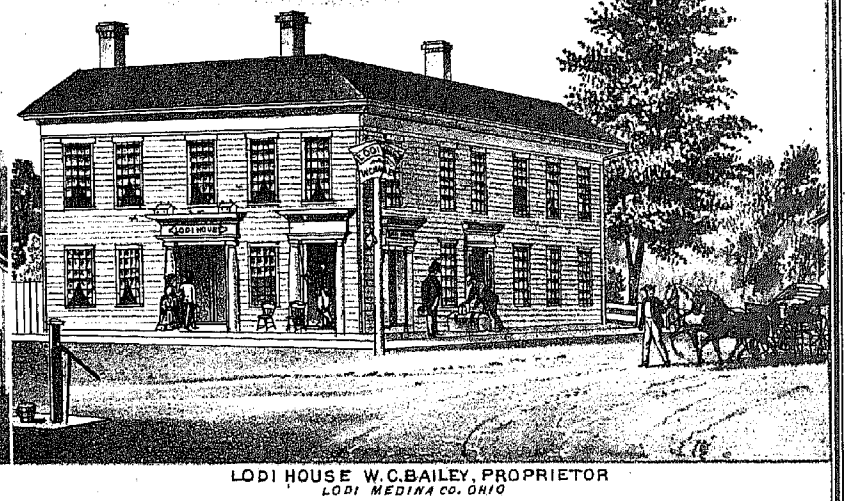

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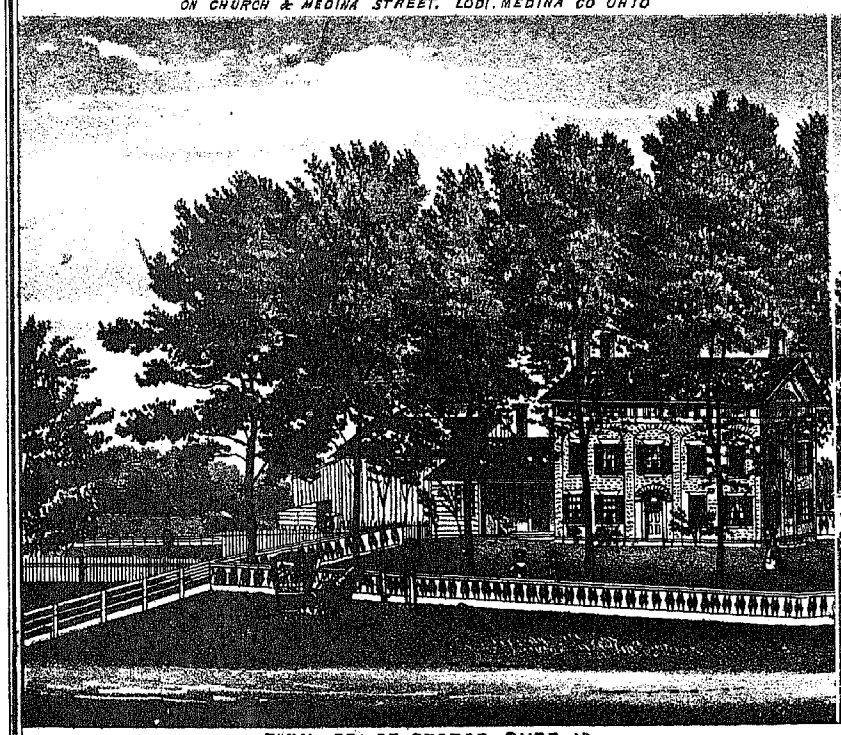

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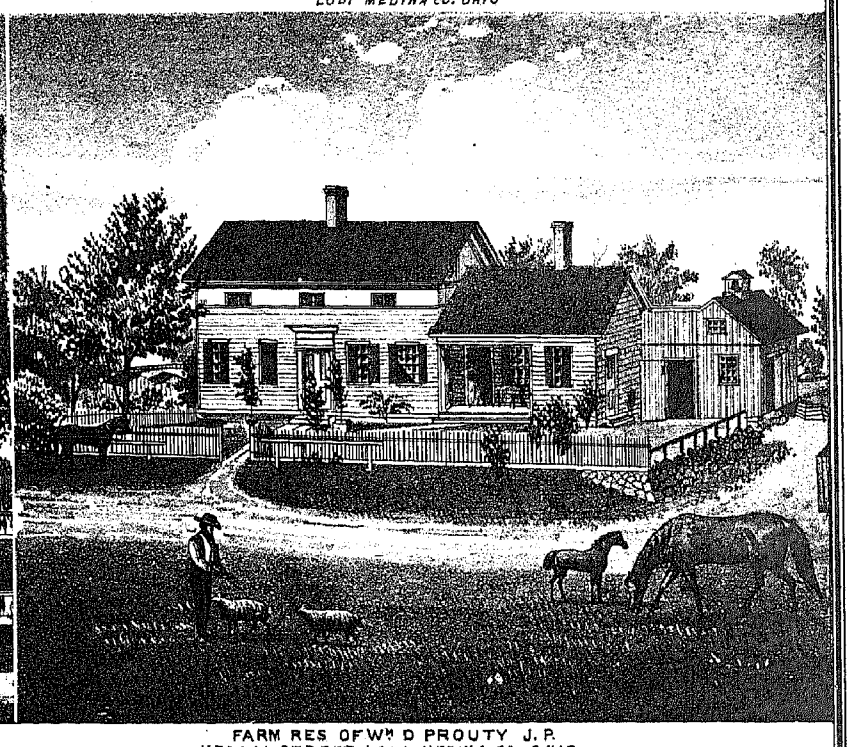

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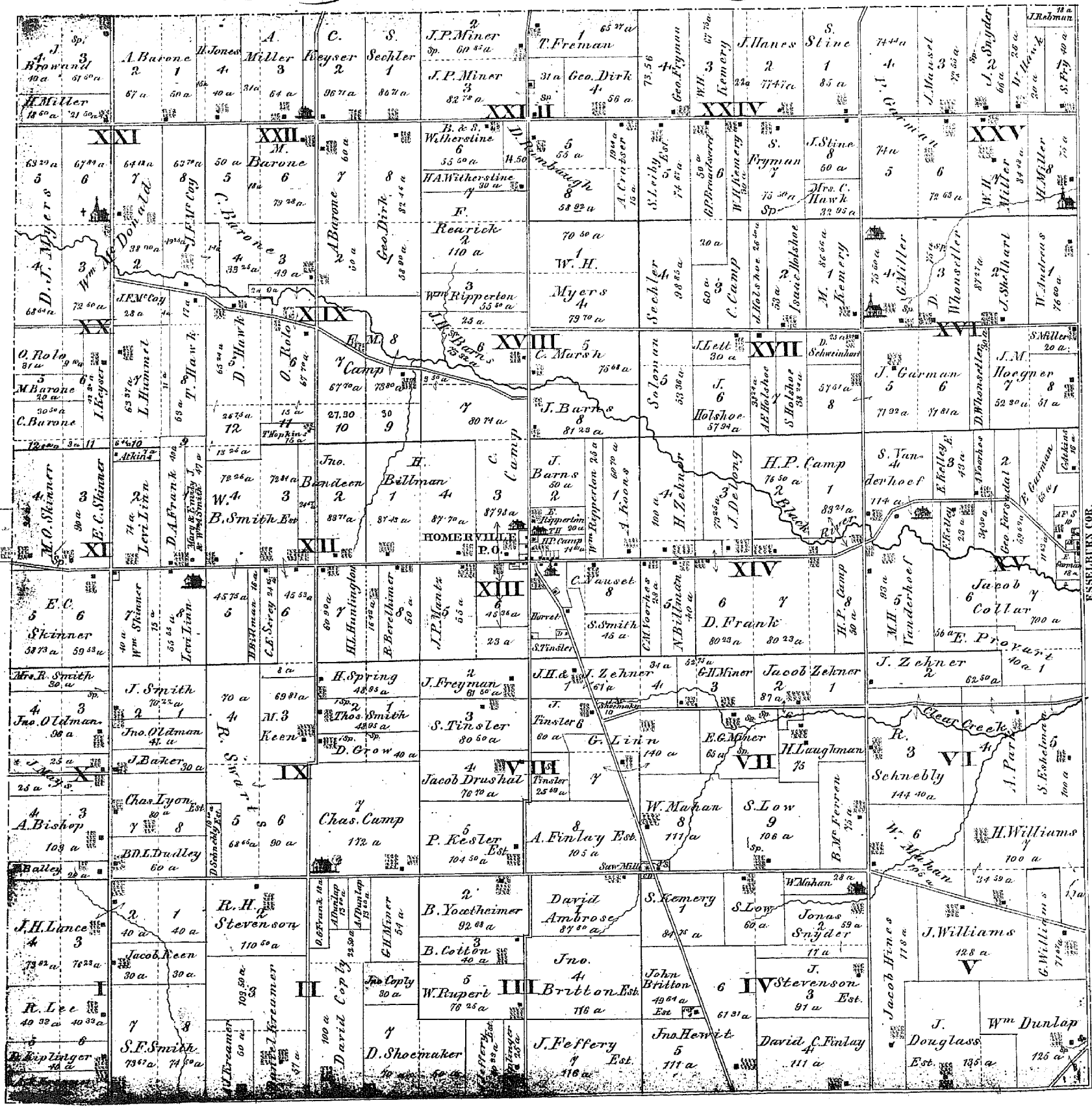
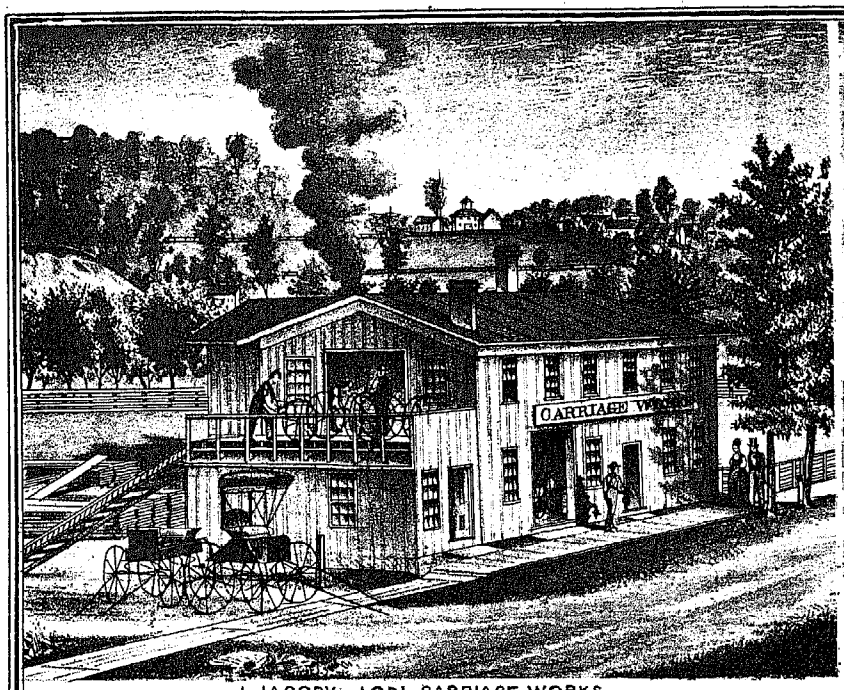
MAP OF HOMER TOWNSHIP





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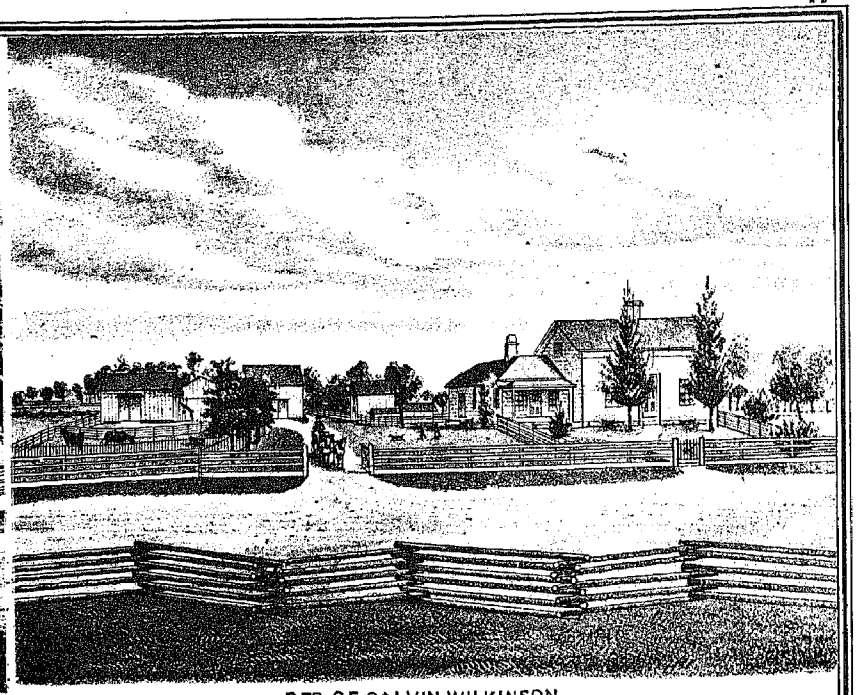

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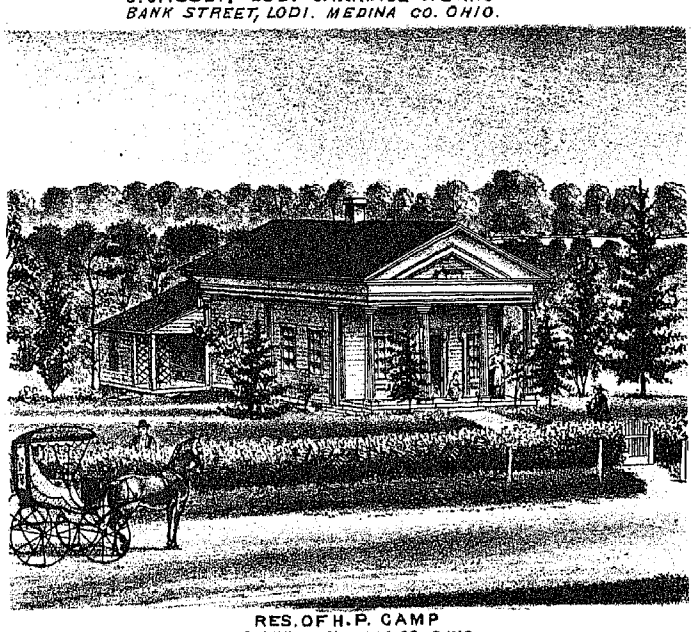

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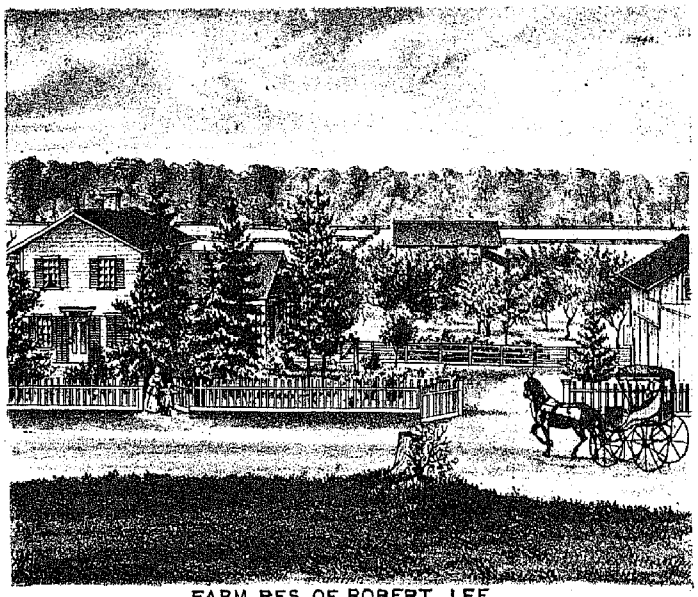

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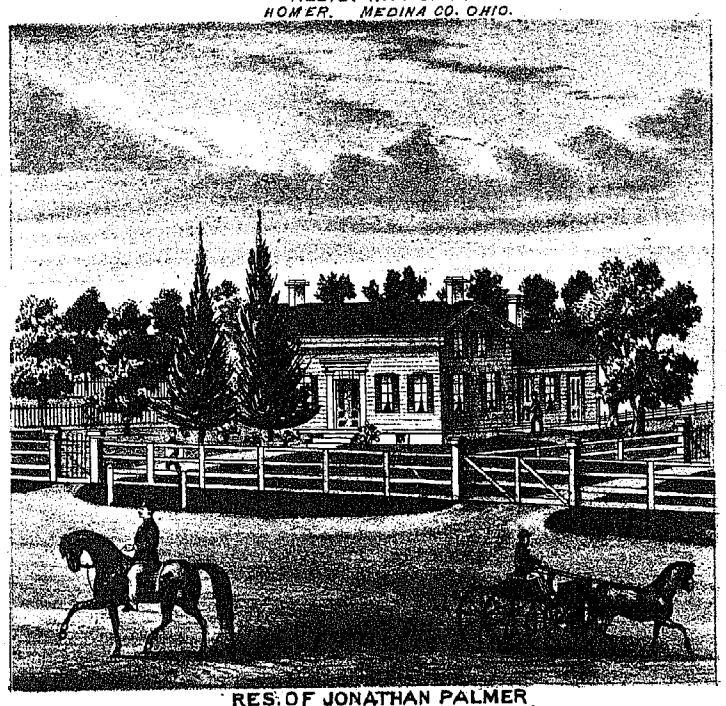

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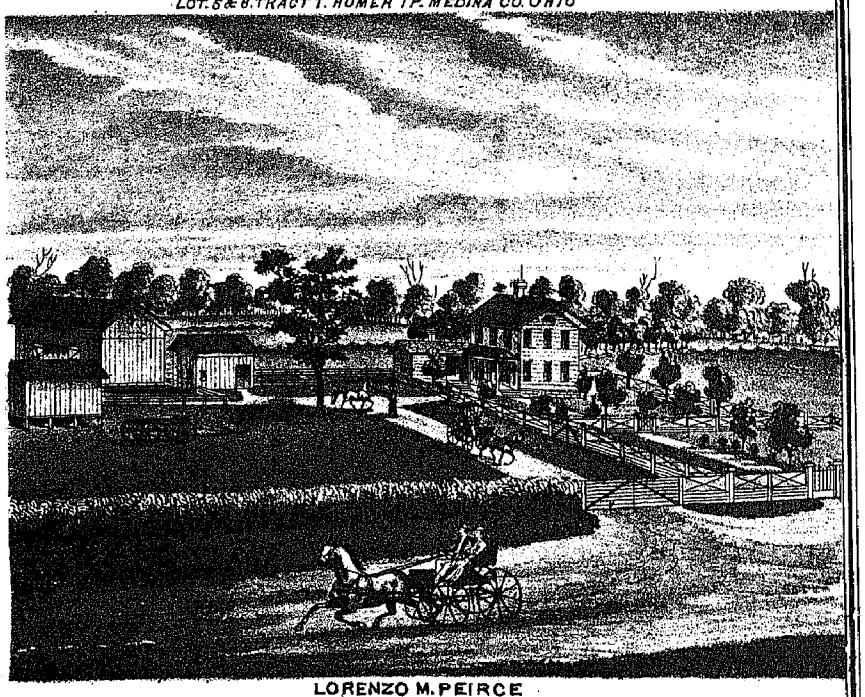

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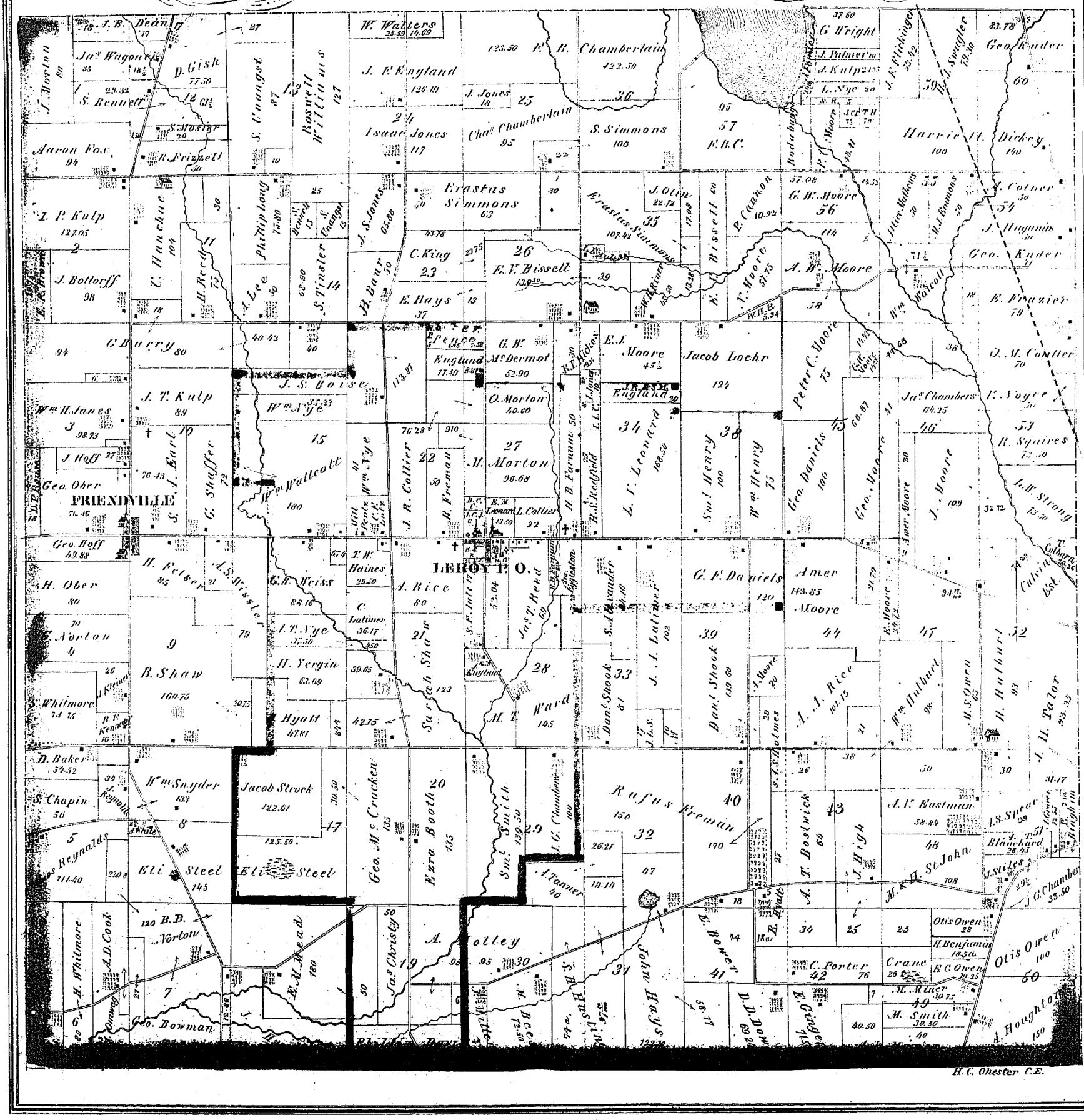



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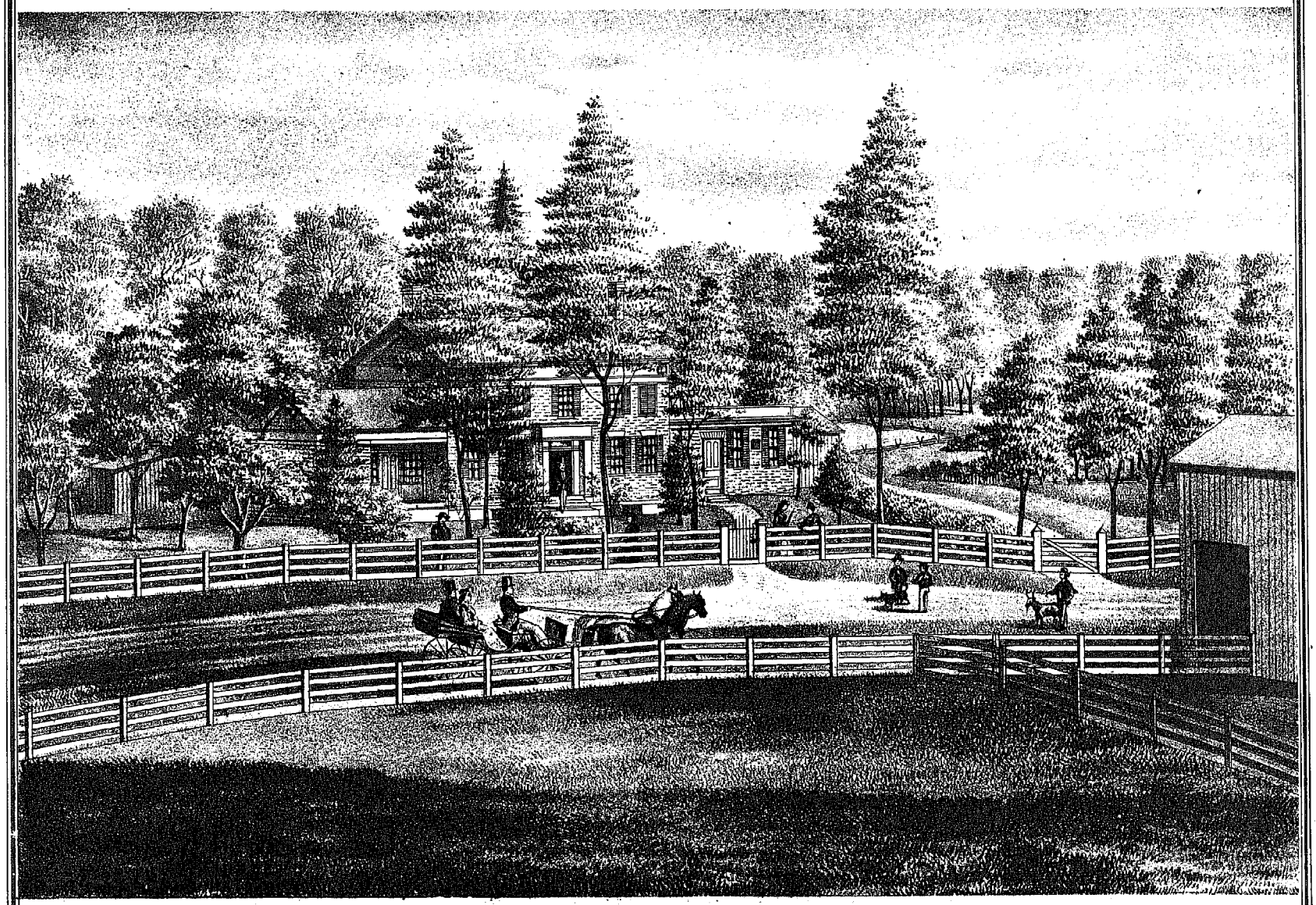

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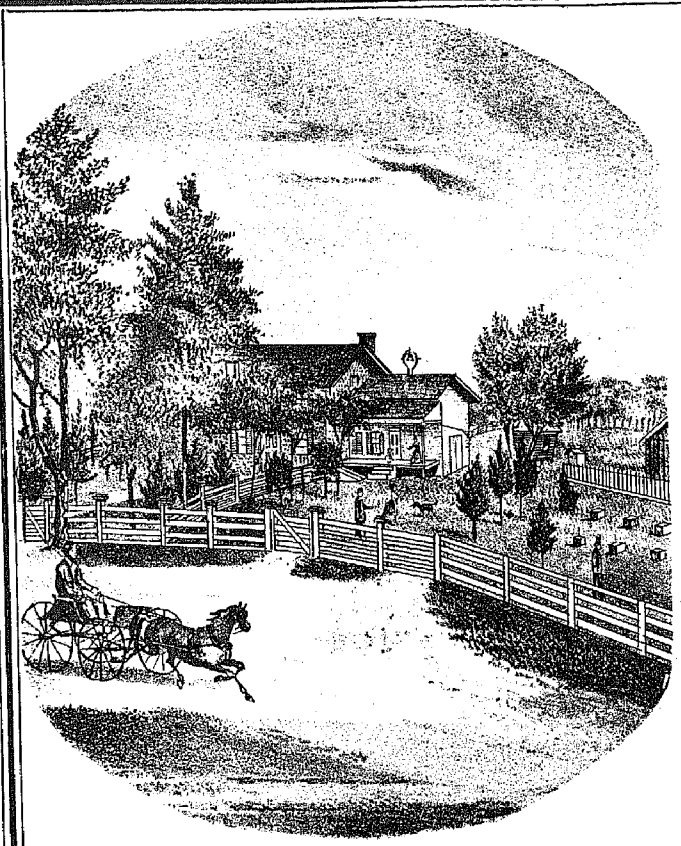

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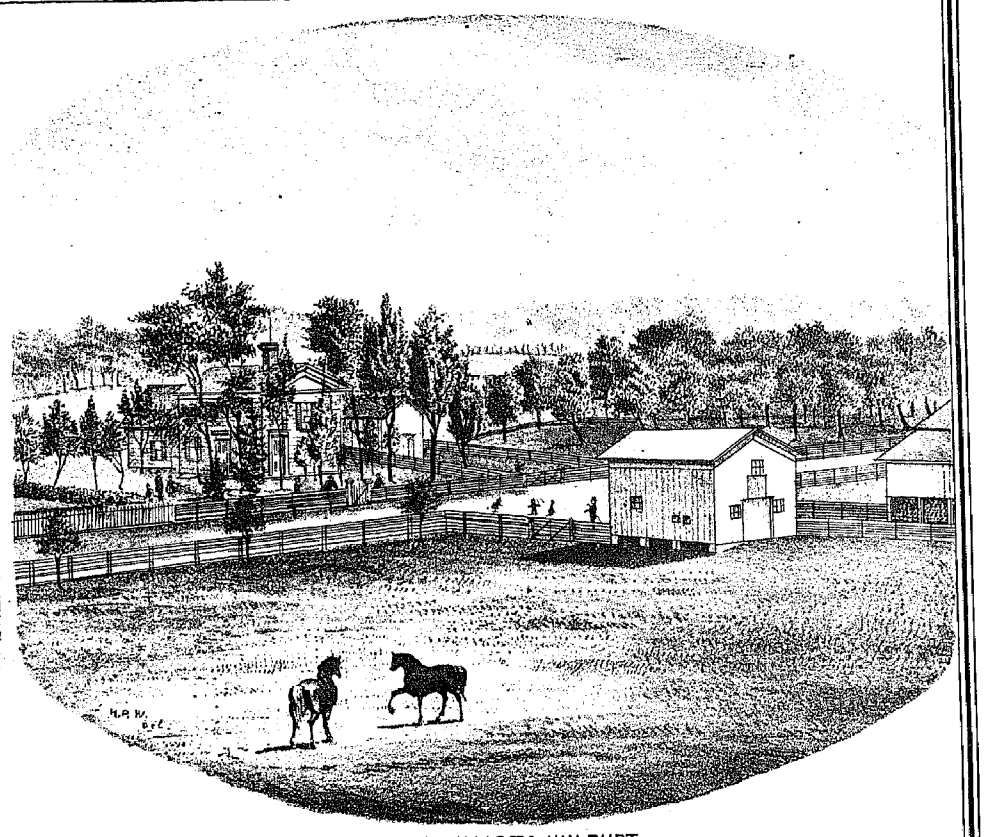

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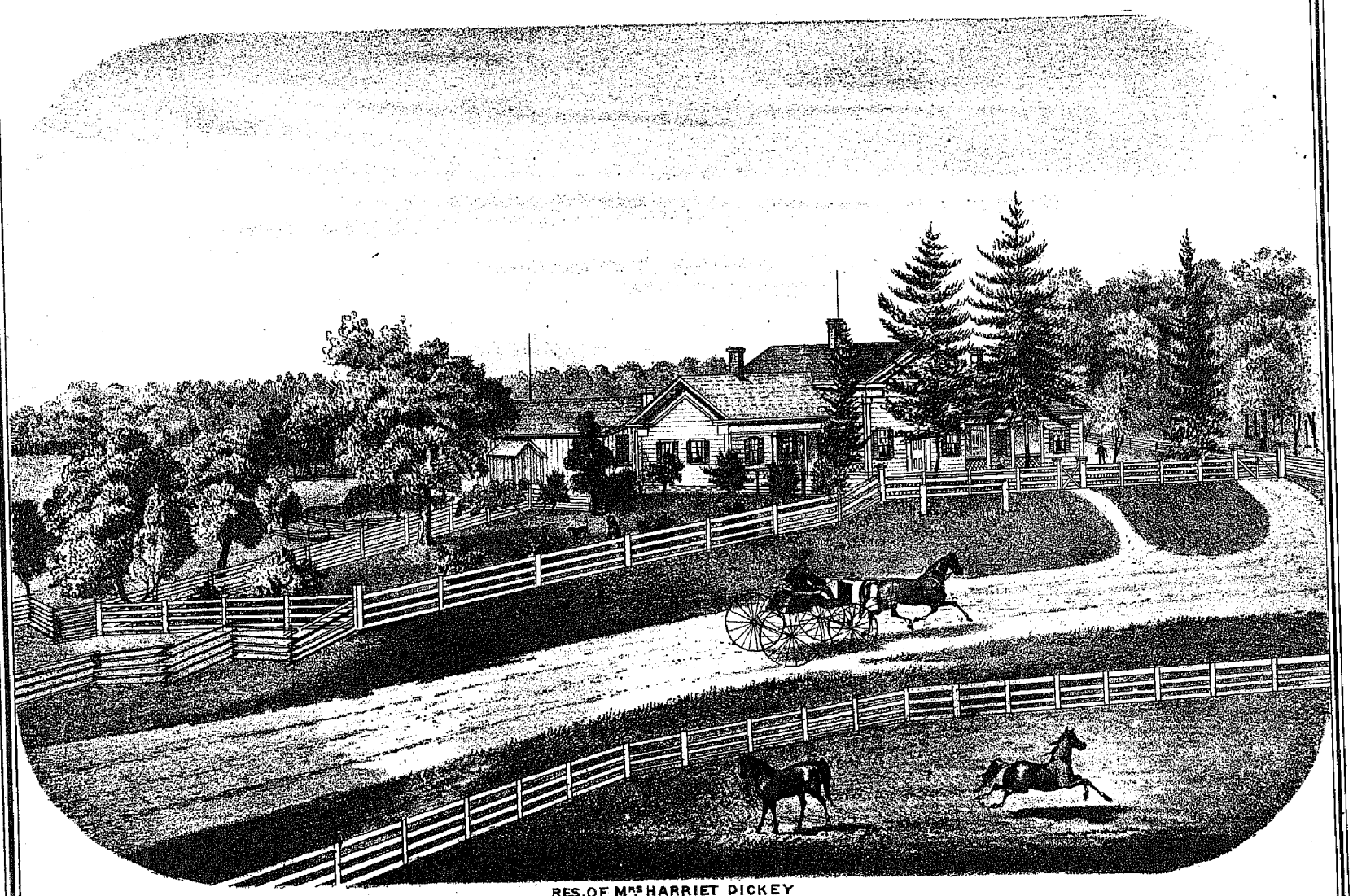

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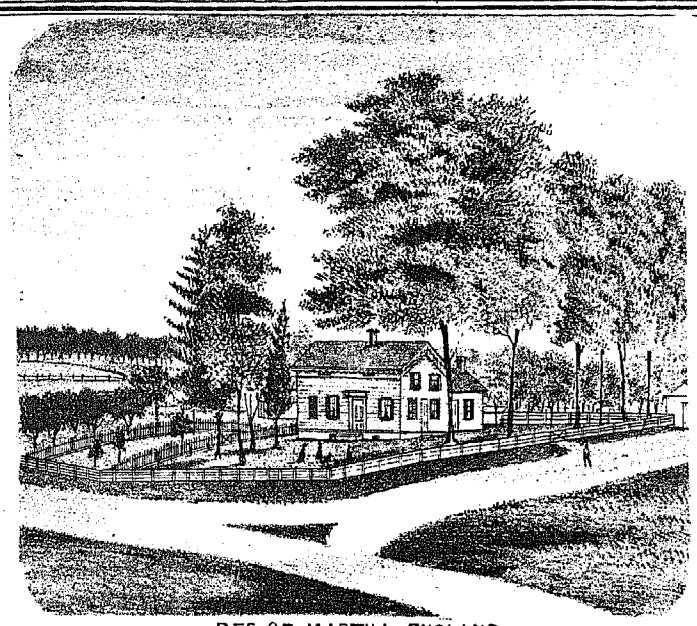

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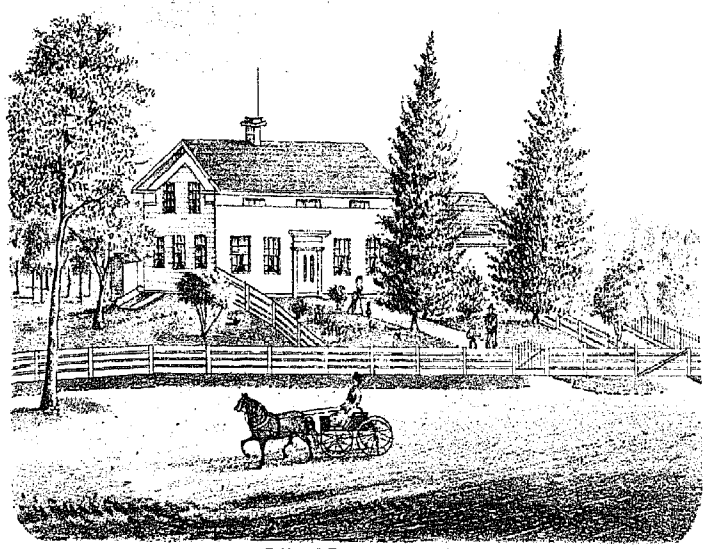

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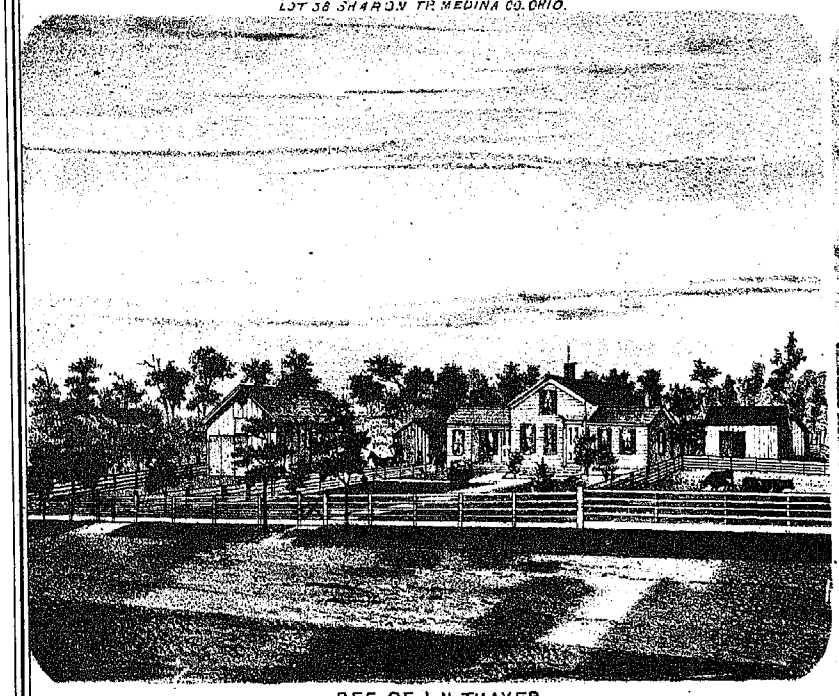

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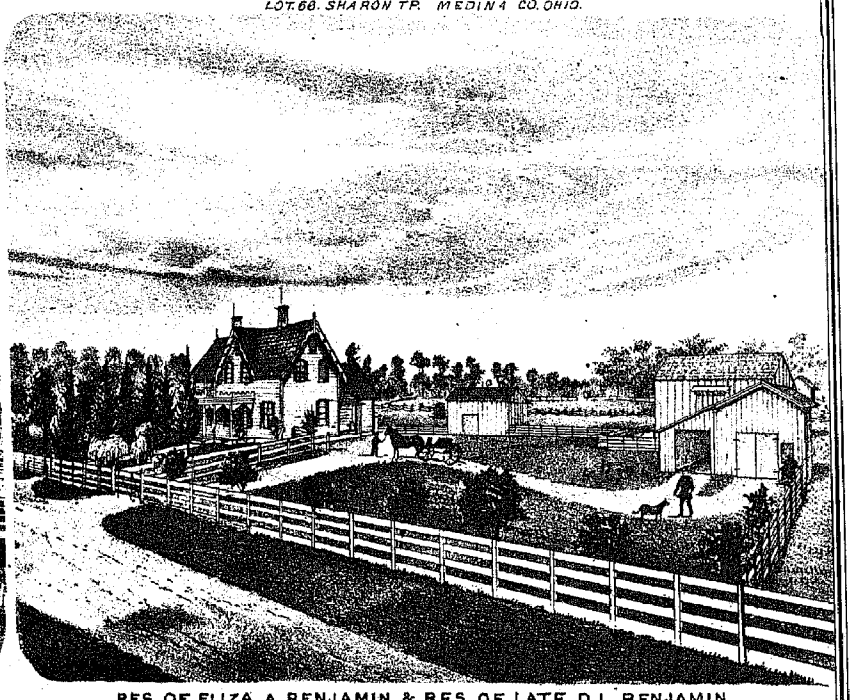

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LOT. 38 BRUNSWICK TP. MEDINA CO. OHIO.

MAP OF GUILFORD TOWNSHIP

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RIVER STYX (P. O.)
STEAMTOWN
Fubbard Creek
John Geisinger
Jacob Means
Isaac Gray
Henry Lee 1st
Henry Lee 2nd
Robt Bell
Robt Null
Jacob Coolman
Jno Coolman
Amos Fritz
George Shook
Wm Shook
Jacob Smith
Heckman
Daniel D Miller
Geo G. Miller
Wm Derhammer
Geo Derhammer
Jos Markley
Martin Gates
Isaac Kulp Est.
Jos L. Beck
Sam'l Miller
Jno Markley
Louis Loeb
Jacob Loeb
Jacob Nold
Wm Kindig
Jas Nicholas
John Kindig
Jno Koppes
Wm Miller
Jno Martin
Jno Chalfant
Jno Stiles
Jas Gray
Thos Corbaley
Hiram Bailey
Ansel Graves
Dan Shaw
Dan'l Shaw
Fair Ground
Levi Wye
Jas Crawford
Julius Easton
Ellen Morris
Wm Crawford
Wm Rosmer
T. D. Strong
L. W. Strong Jr.
Chester Rosmer
Oliver Coulter
J. S. Palmer
Abijah Cary
Moses Richard
Wm Rickard
J. G. Easton
L. L. Cook
Geo. Culler
S. G. Rosenberger
I. J. Cannon
H. S. Ross
J. E. Noble
J. D. Edwards
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J. Crawford
Pat J. Harry
Jno Markley
Levi Geiger
Jacob Kulp
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Henry Overholt
Jonas Markley
Ben Gable
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Levi Heller Est
Jno Coolman
Mackey
C. Long
C. Kreider
W. & C. H. Lee
D. Coolman Est
E. Coolman
J. Overholt
D. Leatherman
A. R. Kappes
U. Patterson Est.
Henry Lee 2nd
W. V. Hutchinson
Geo Houtz
Wm Shook
J. F. Witmer
S. Kraver
D. Bigelman
Mrs. R. Rigelman
N. Snyder
E. & J. Conley
Michael Stein
J. Walker
A. Fritz
L. Wideman
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J. Overholt
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H. Healey Creek
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Jas Whiteside
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Hiram Bailey
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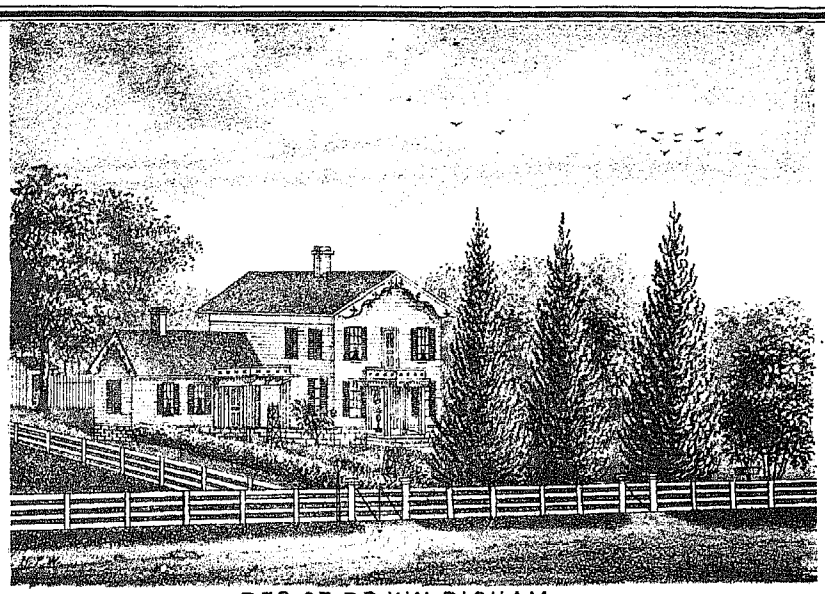

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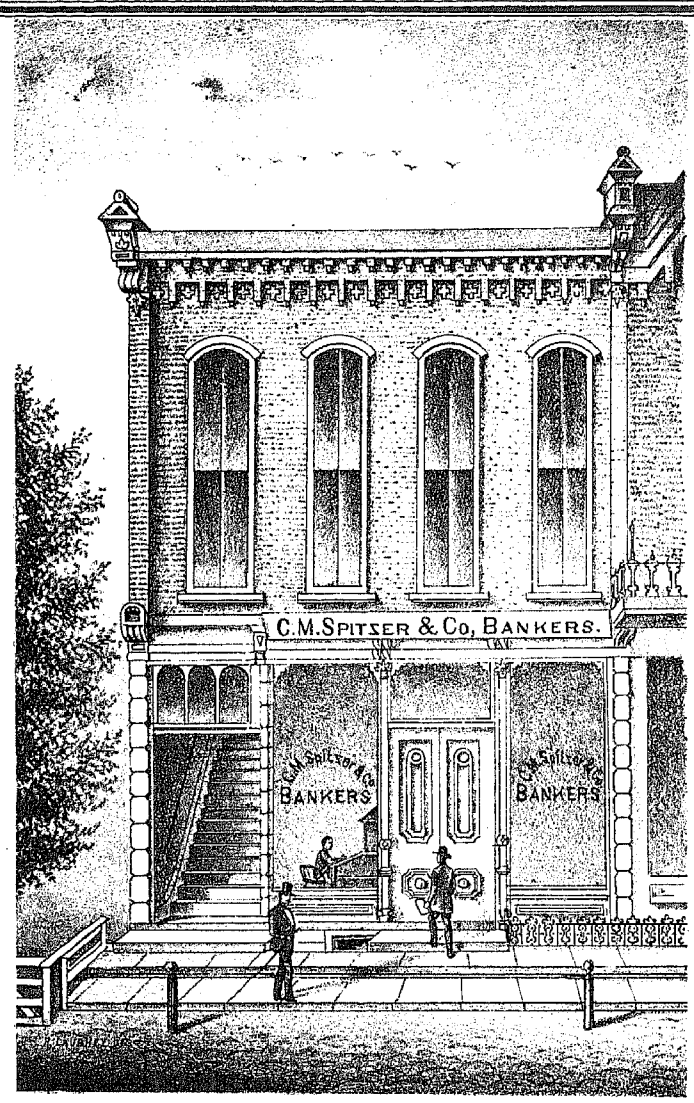

BANKING HOUSE OF C.M. SPITZER & Co.
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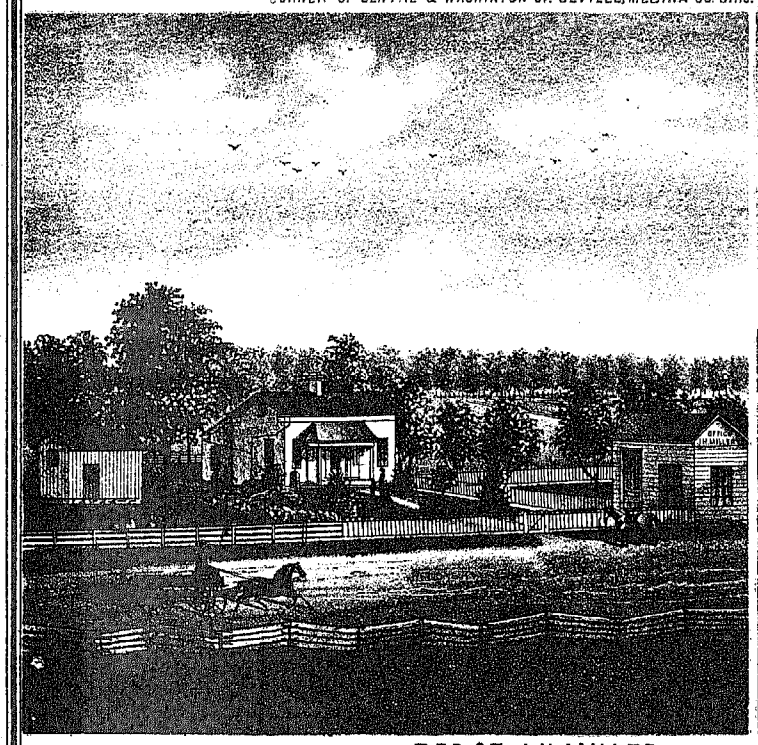
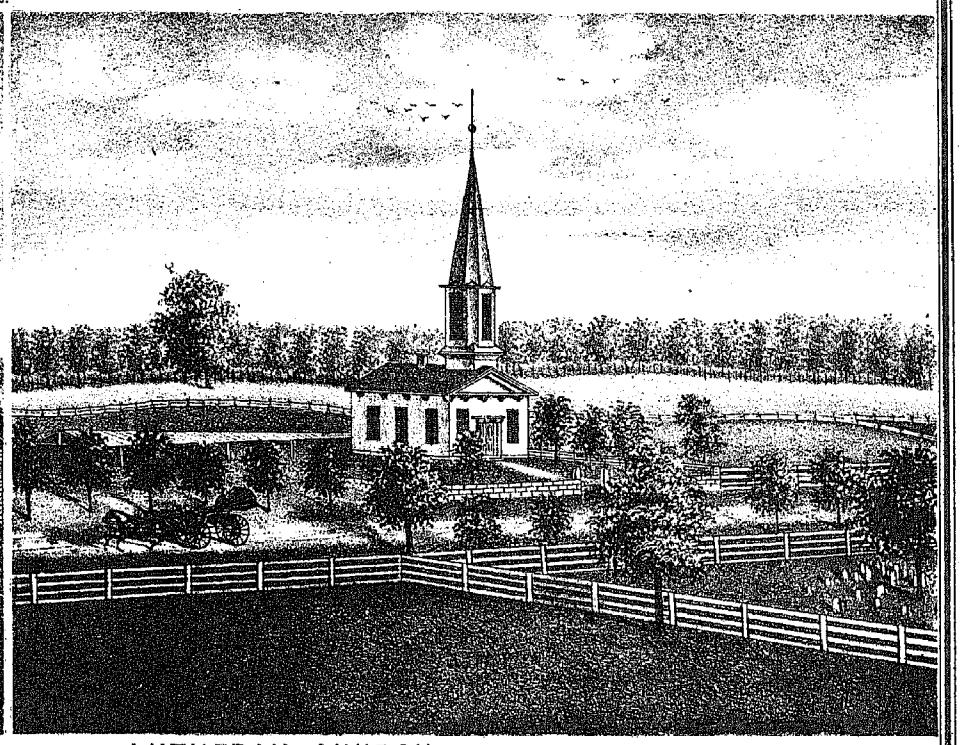
RES. OF E. E. ANDREWS, DRUGGIST.
CORNER OF CENTRE & WASHINTON ST. SEVILLE, MEDINA CO. OHIO.





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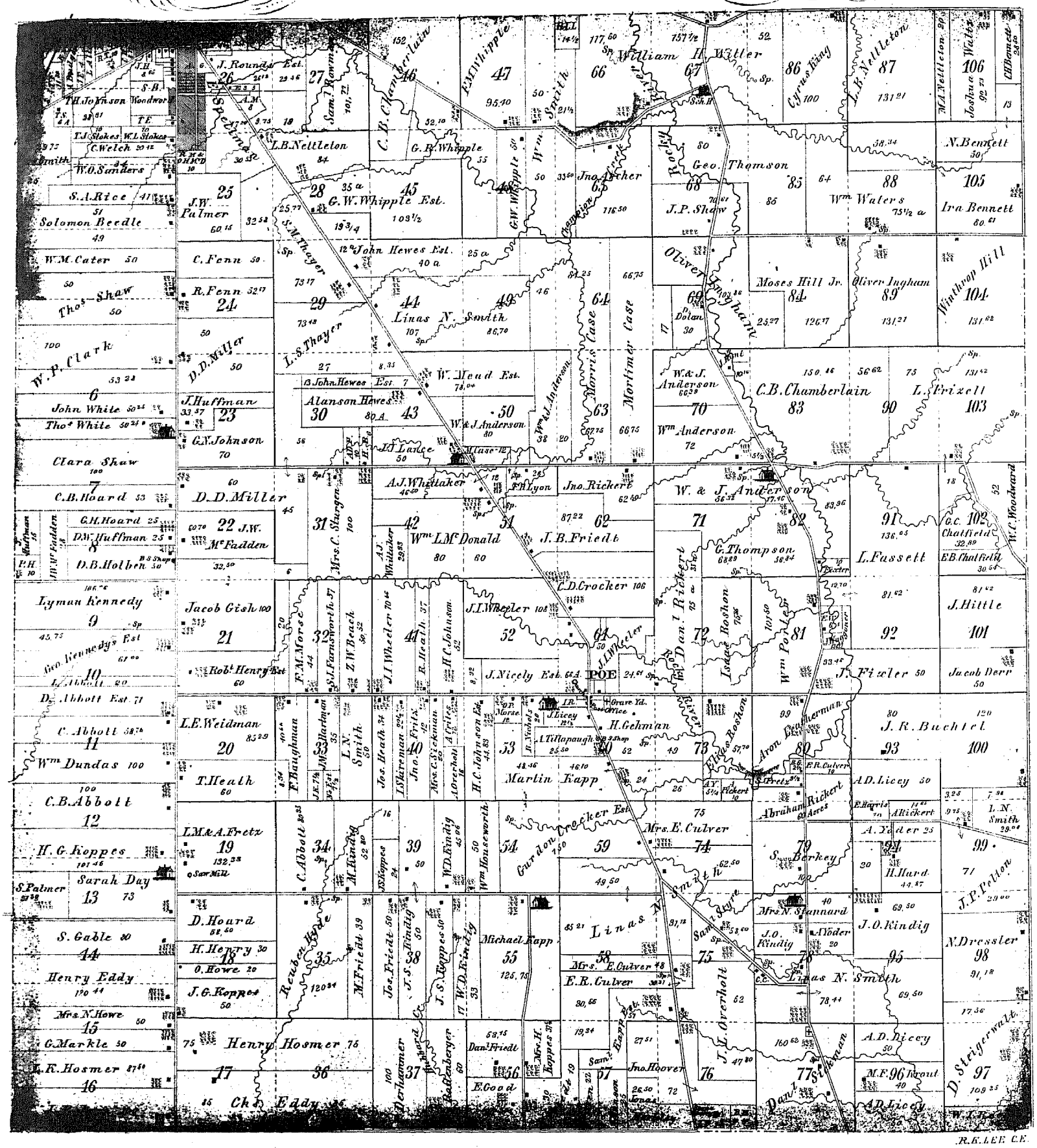

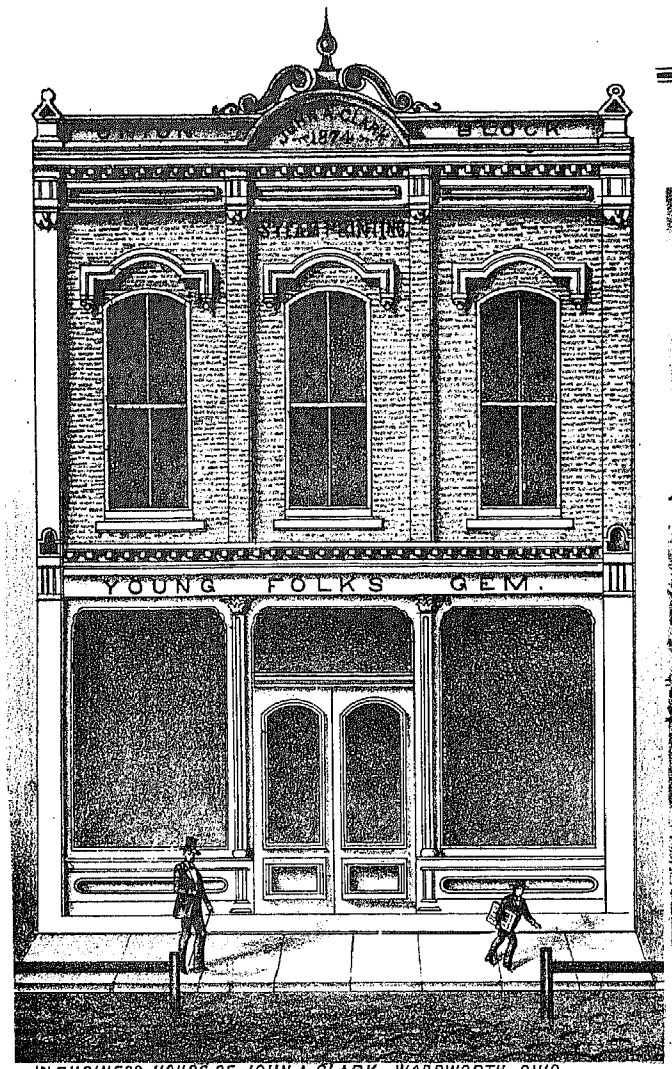

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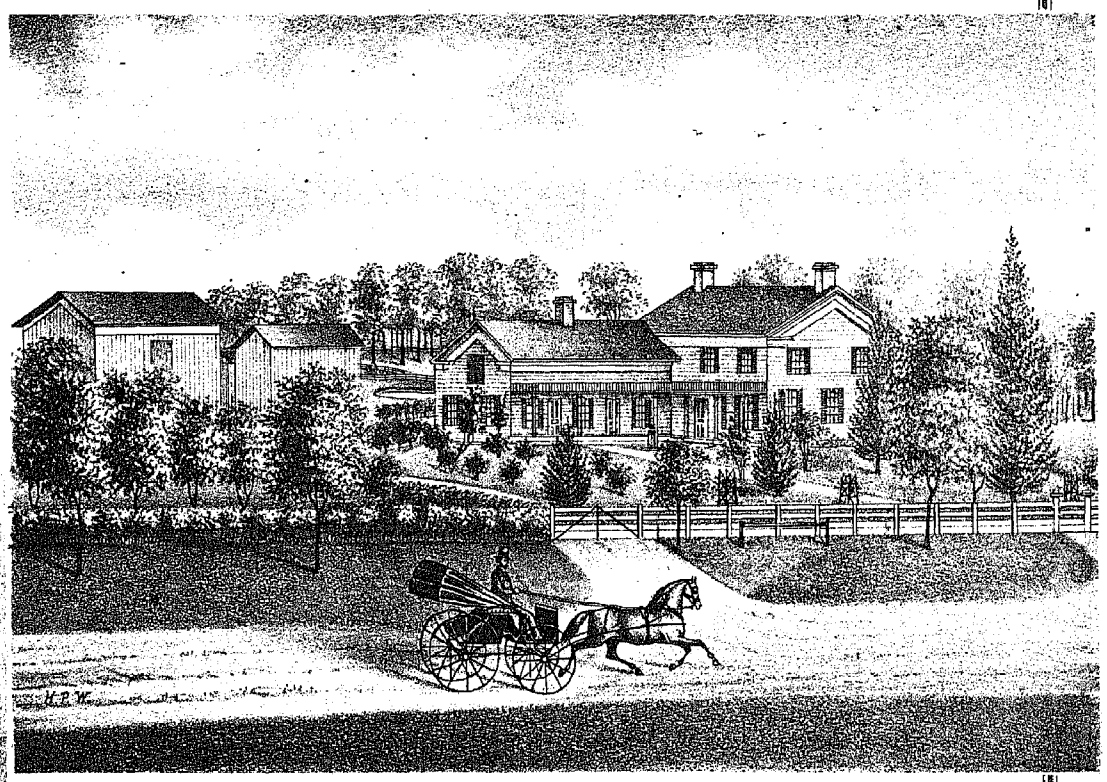

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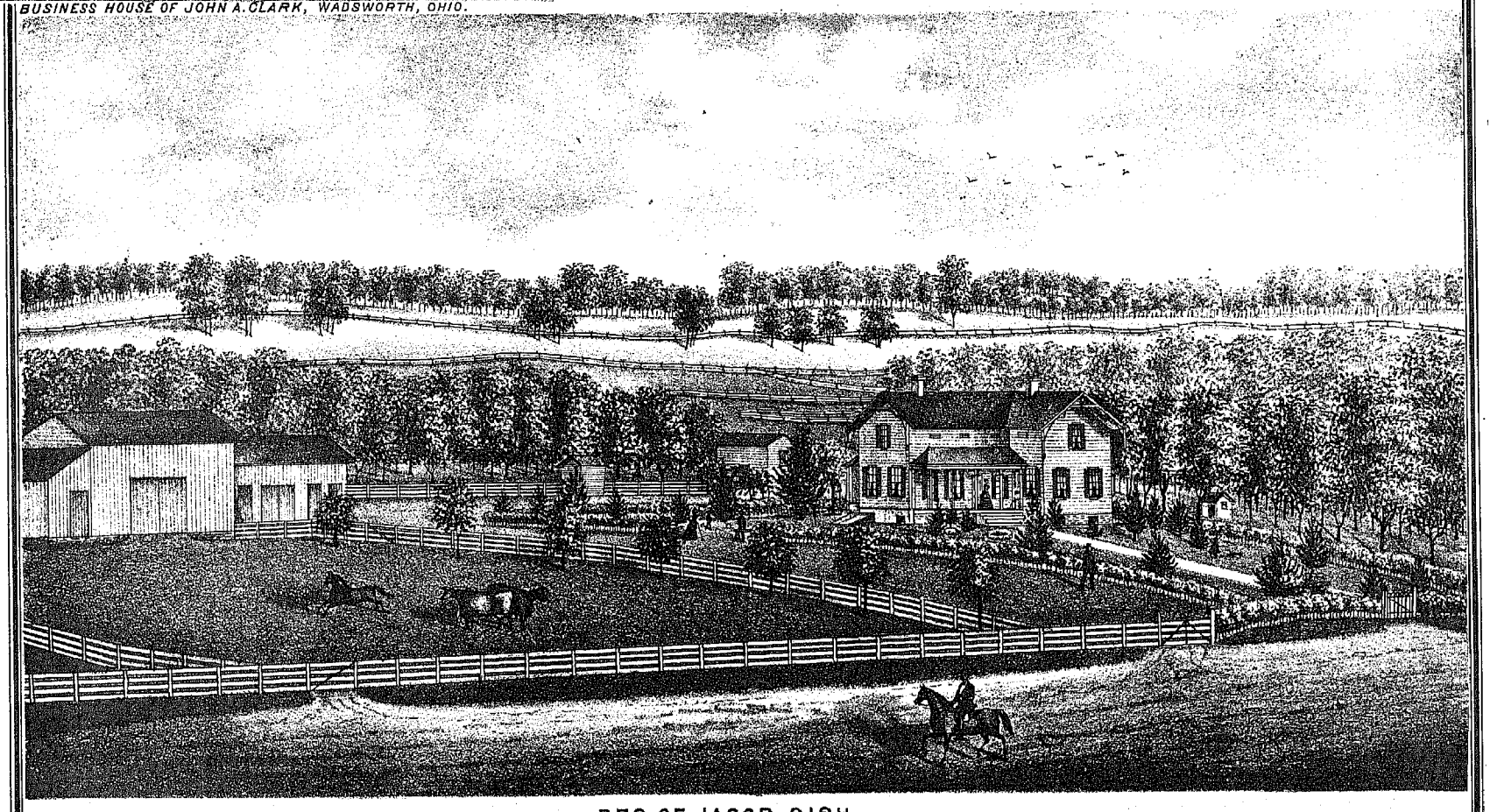

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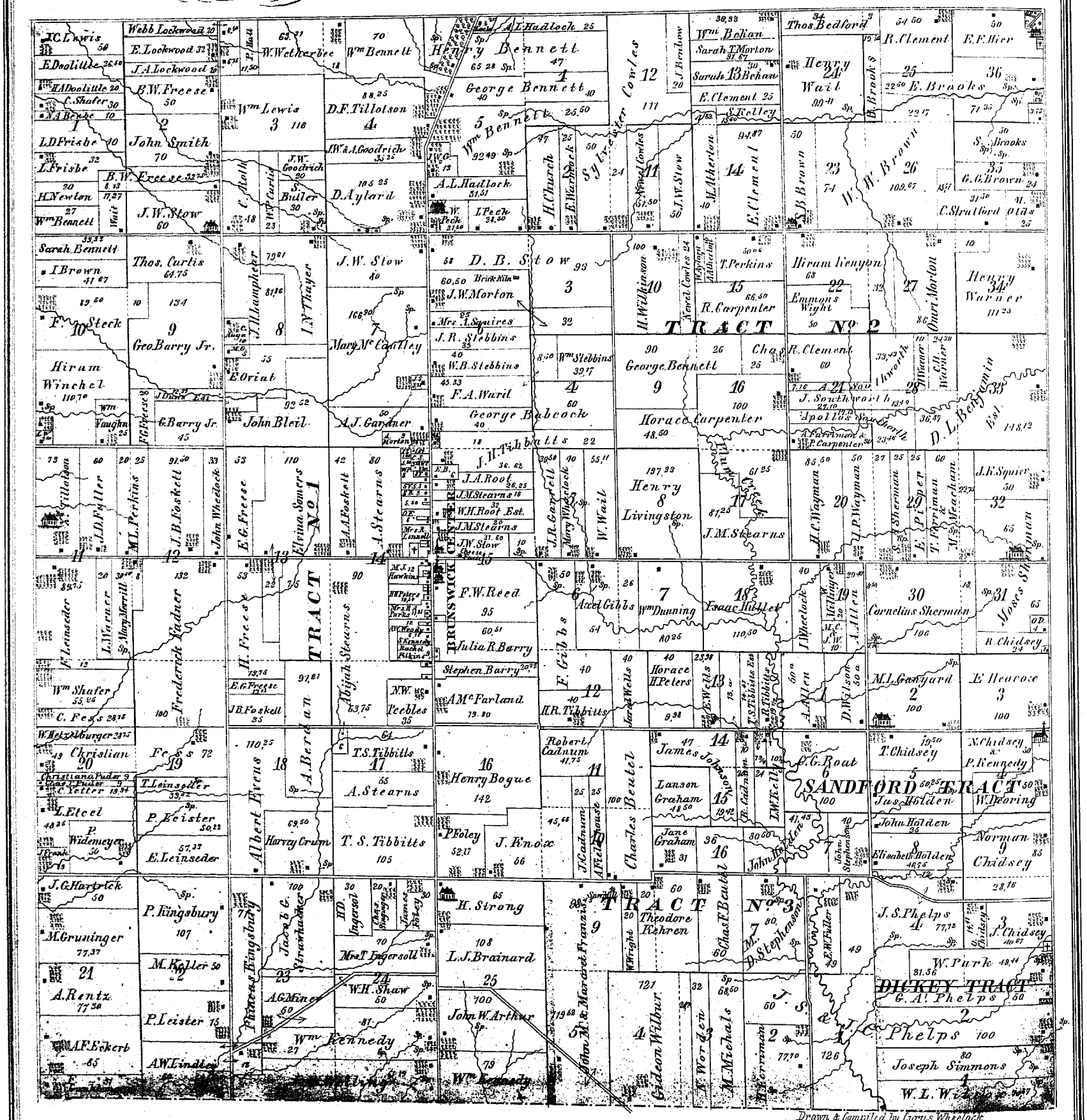

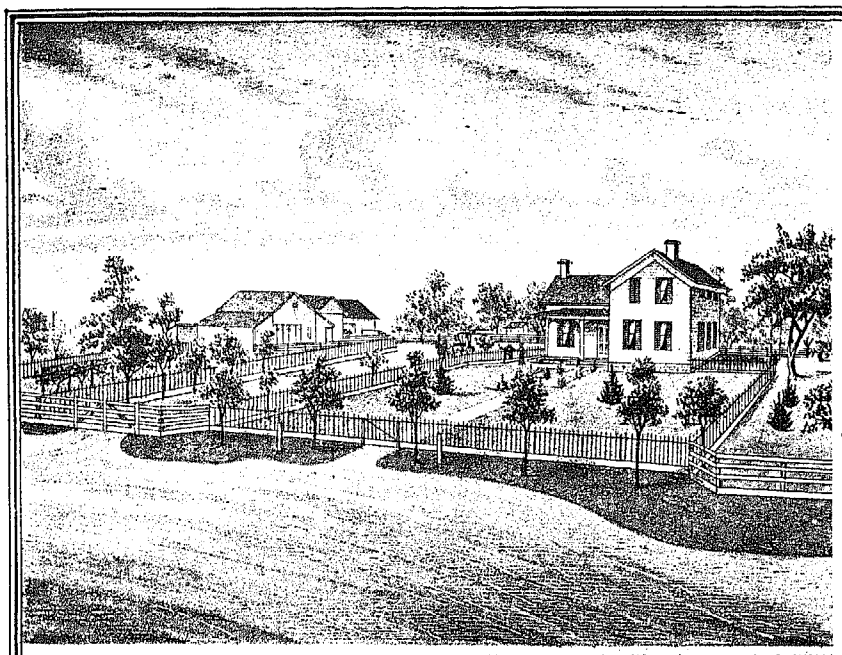

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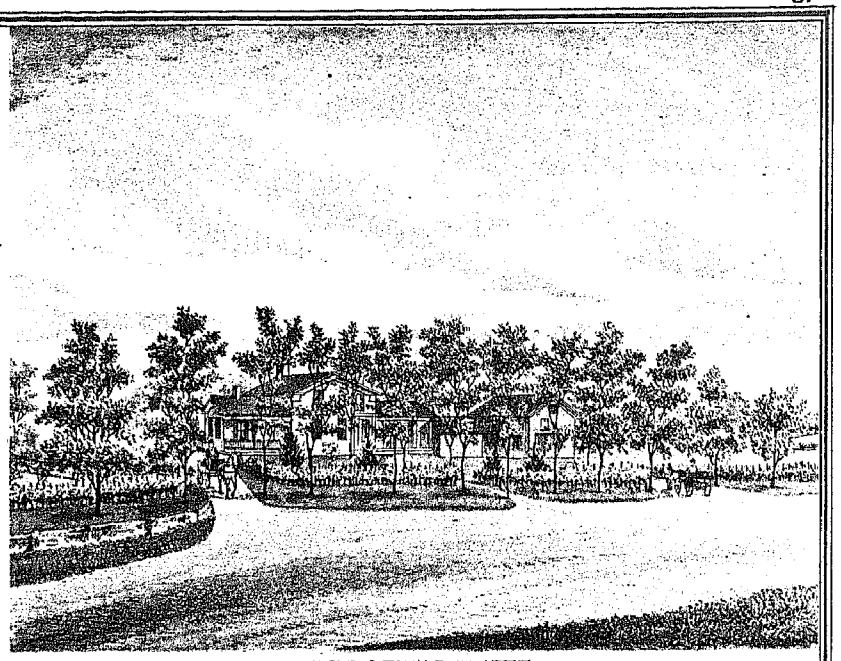

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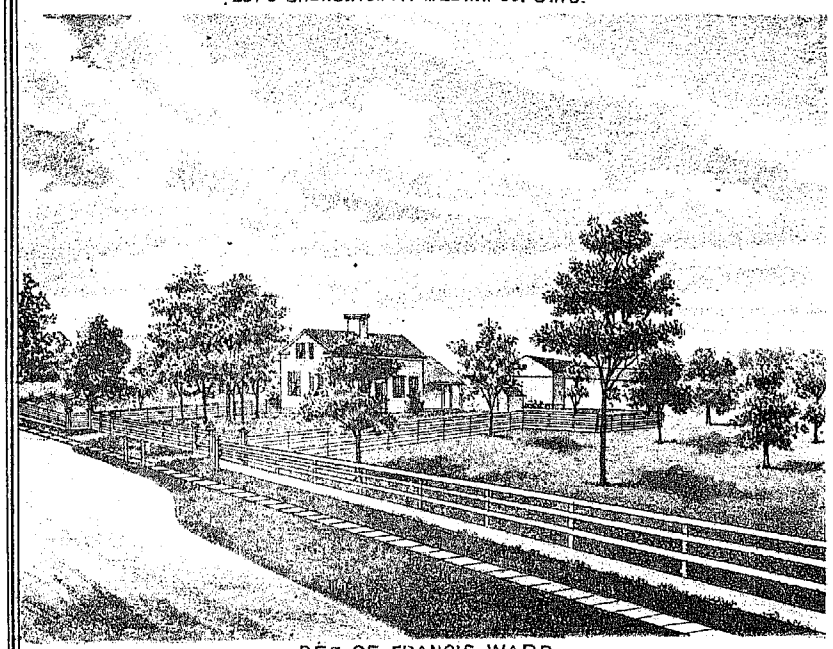

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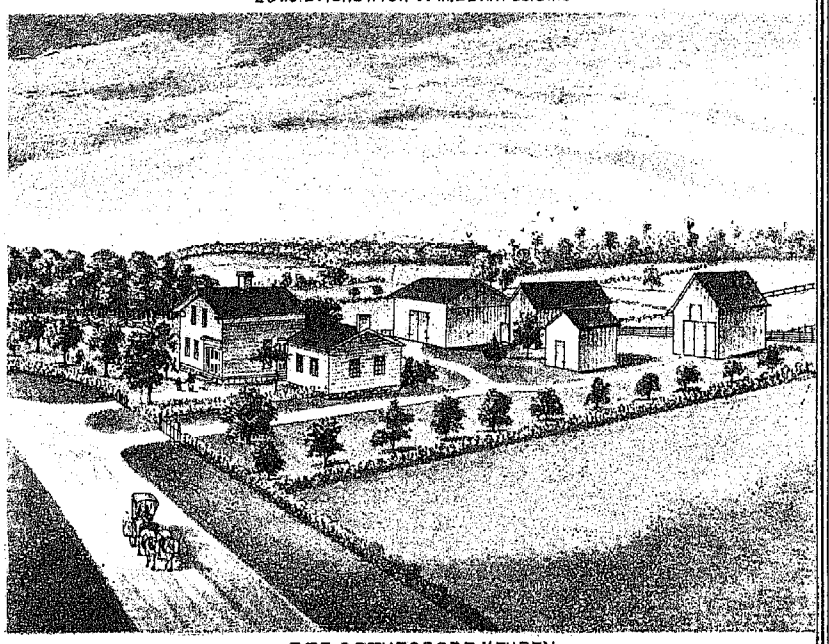

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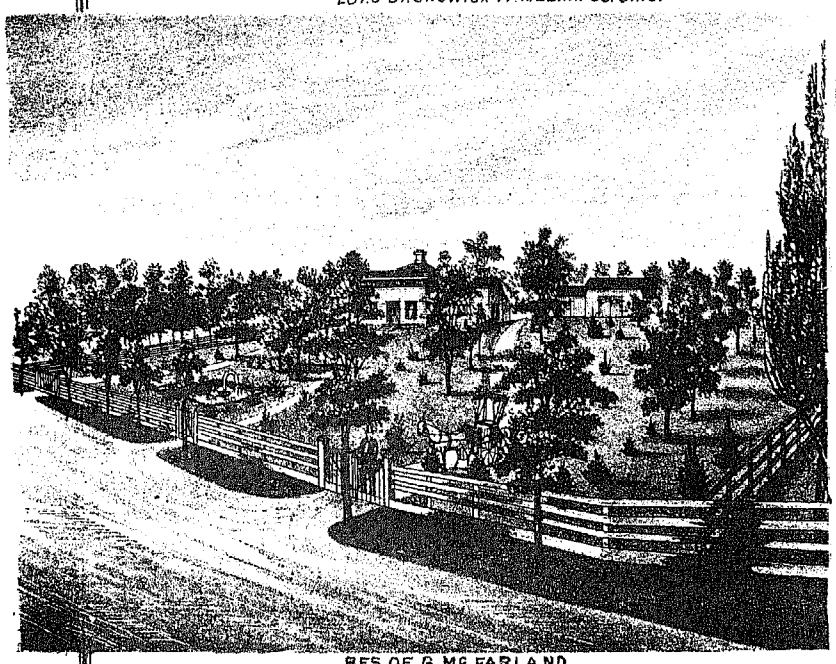

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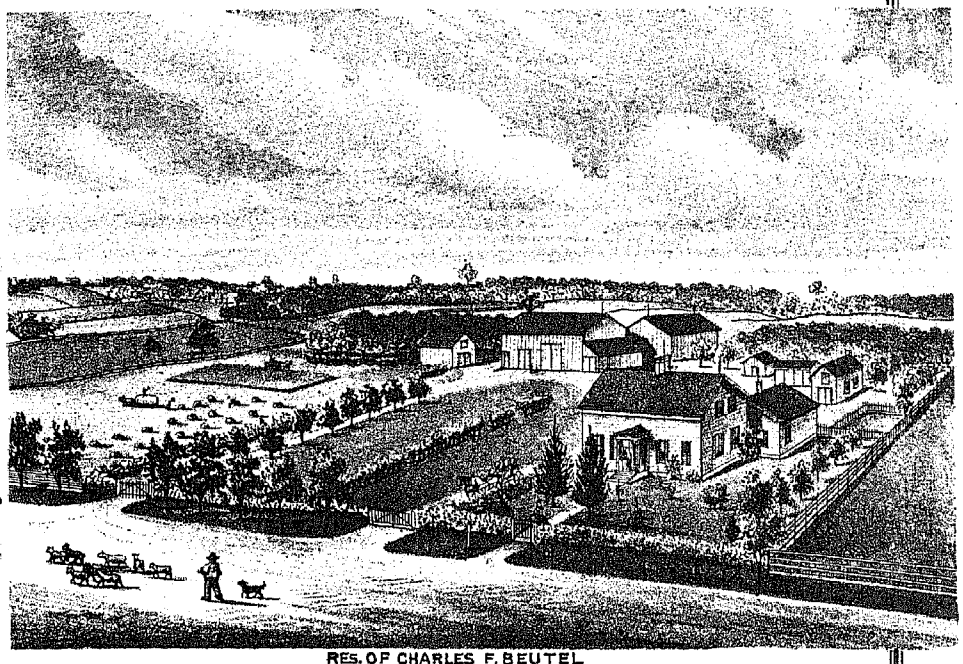

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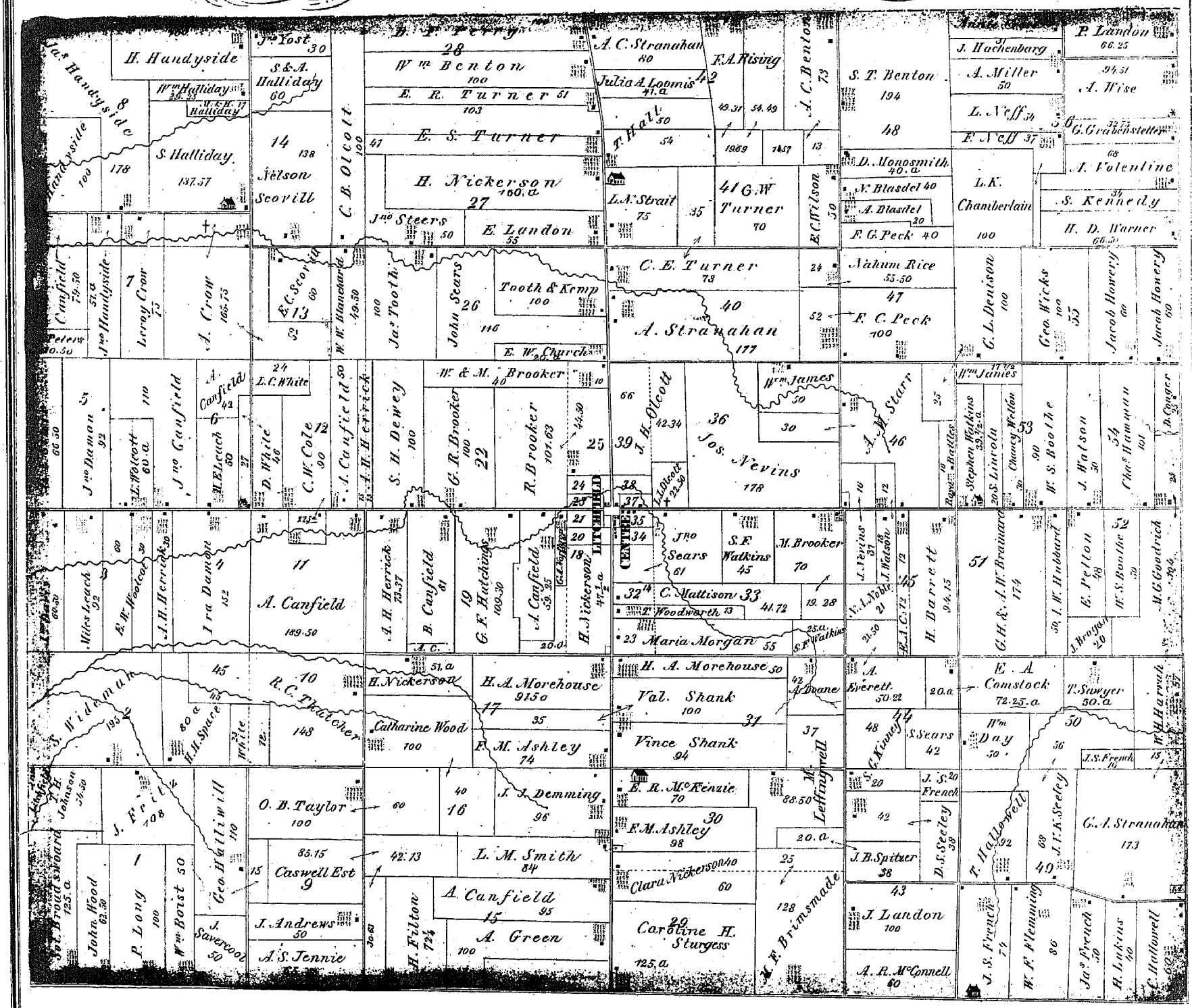
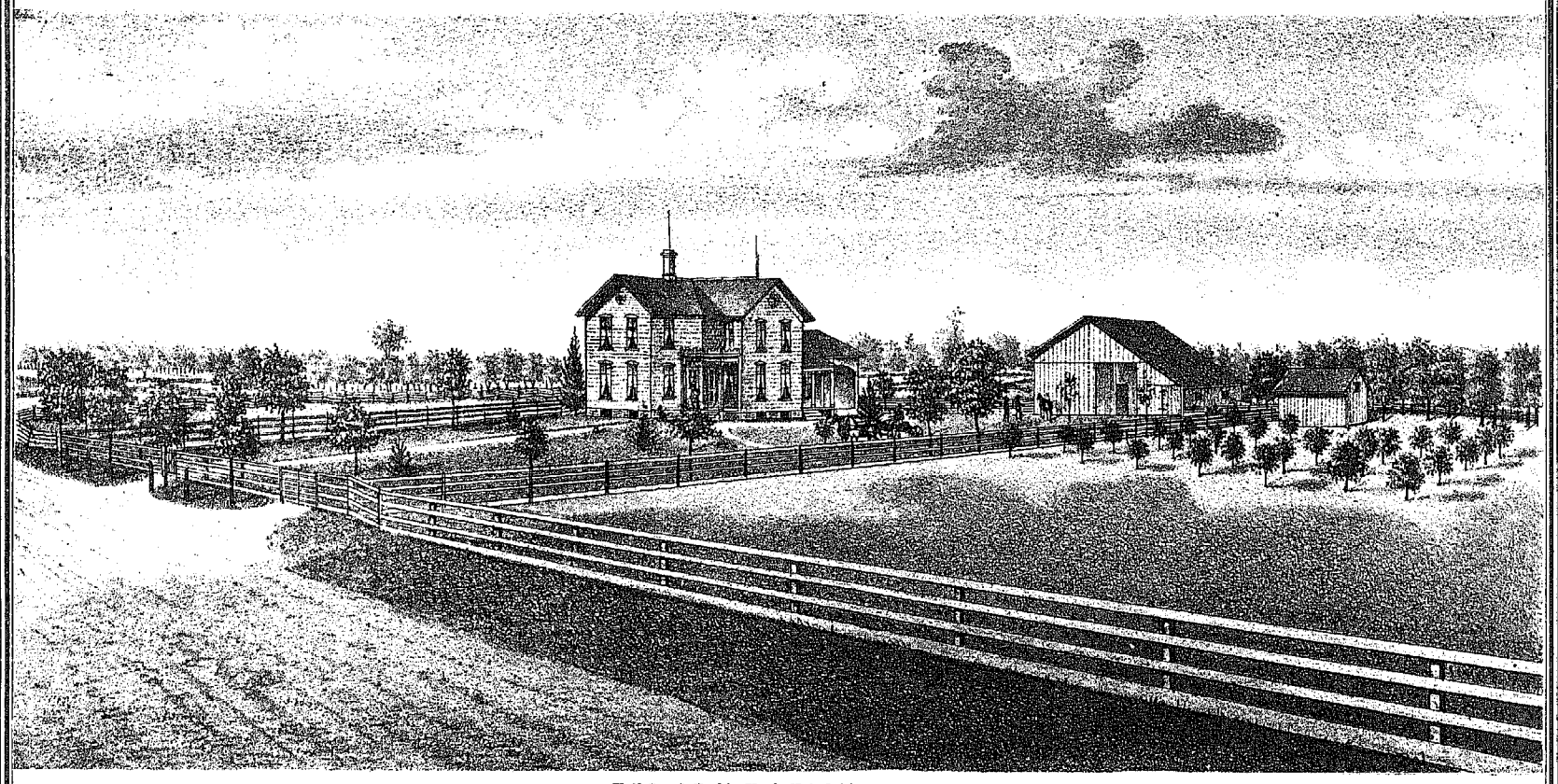
LOT 7. BRUNSWICK TP. MEDINA CO. OHIO.

MAP OF LITCHFIELD TOWNSHIP





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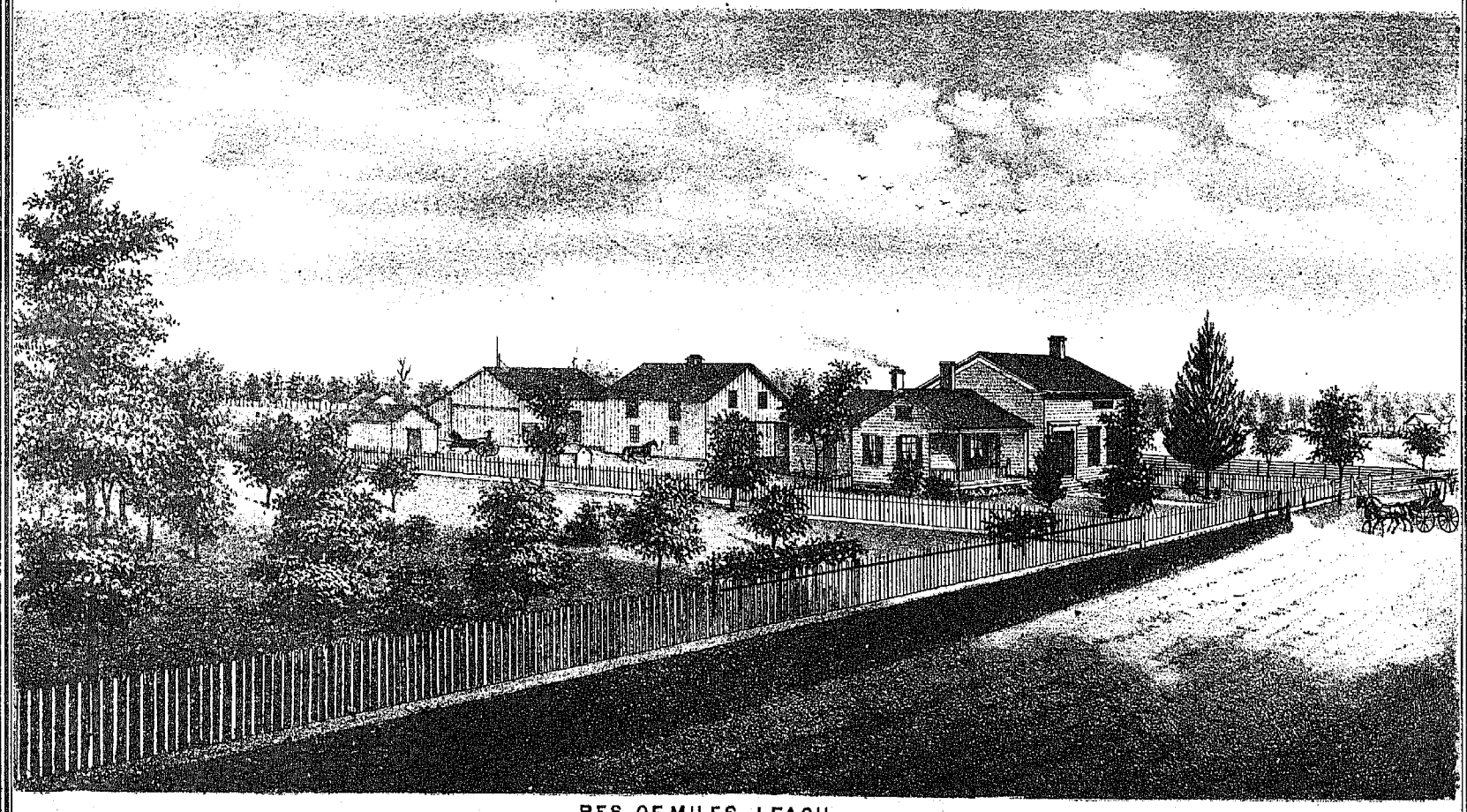

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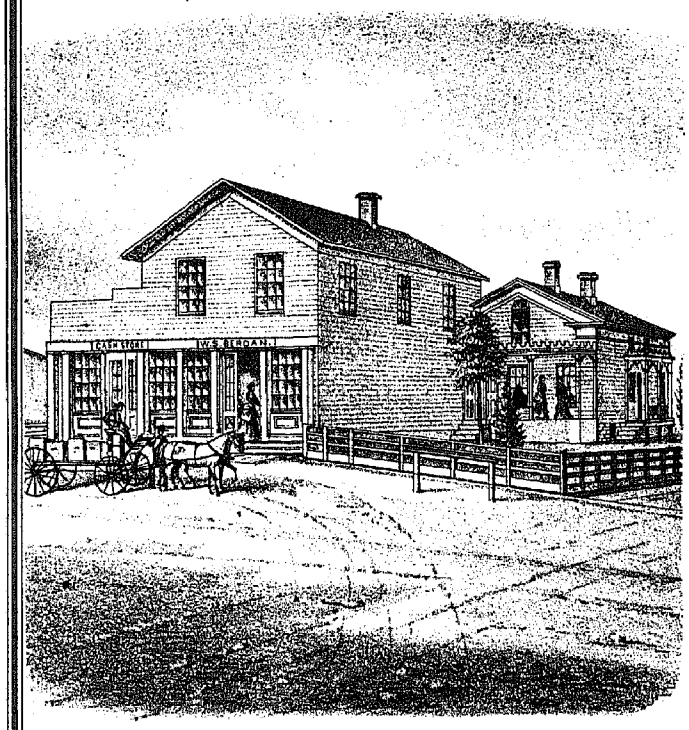

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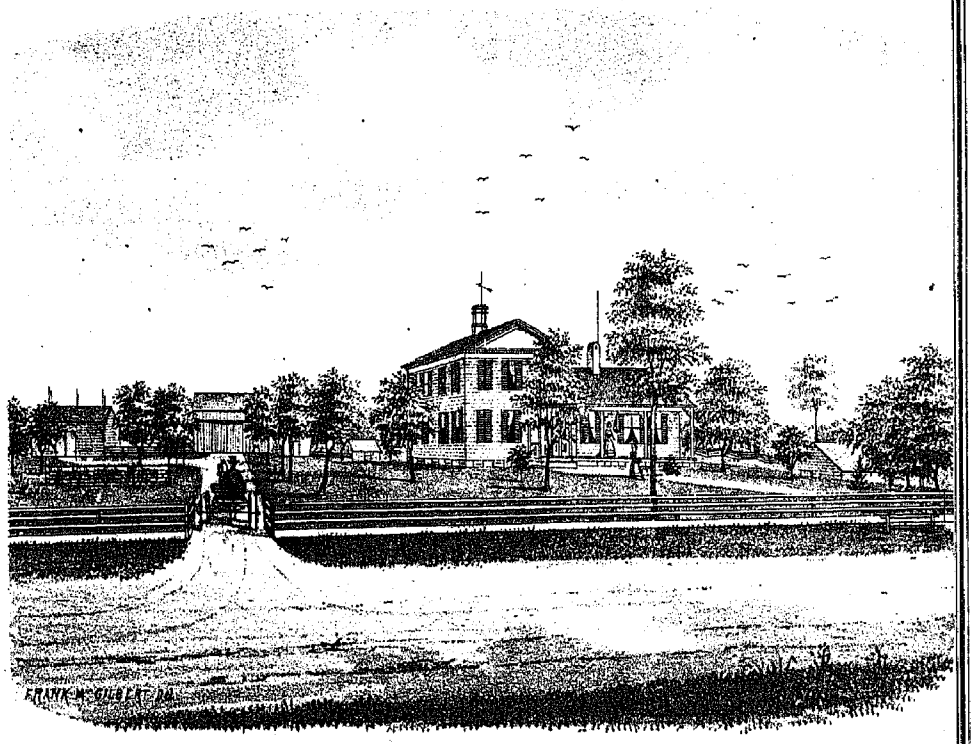
LITCHFIELD CENTER, MEDINA CO. OHIO.



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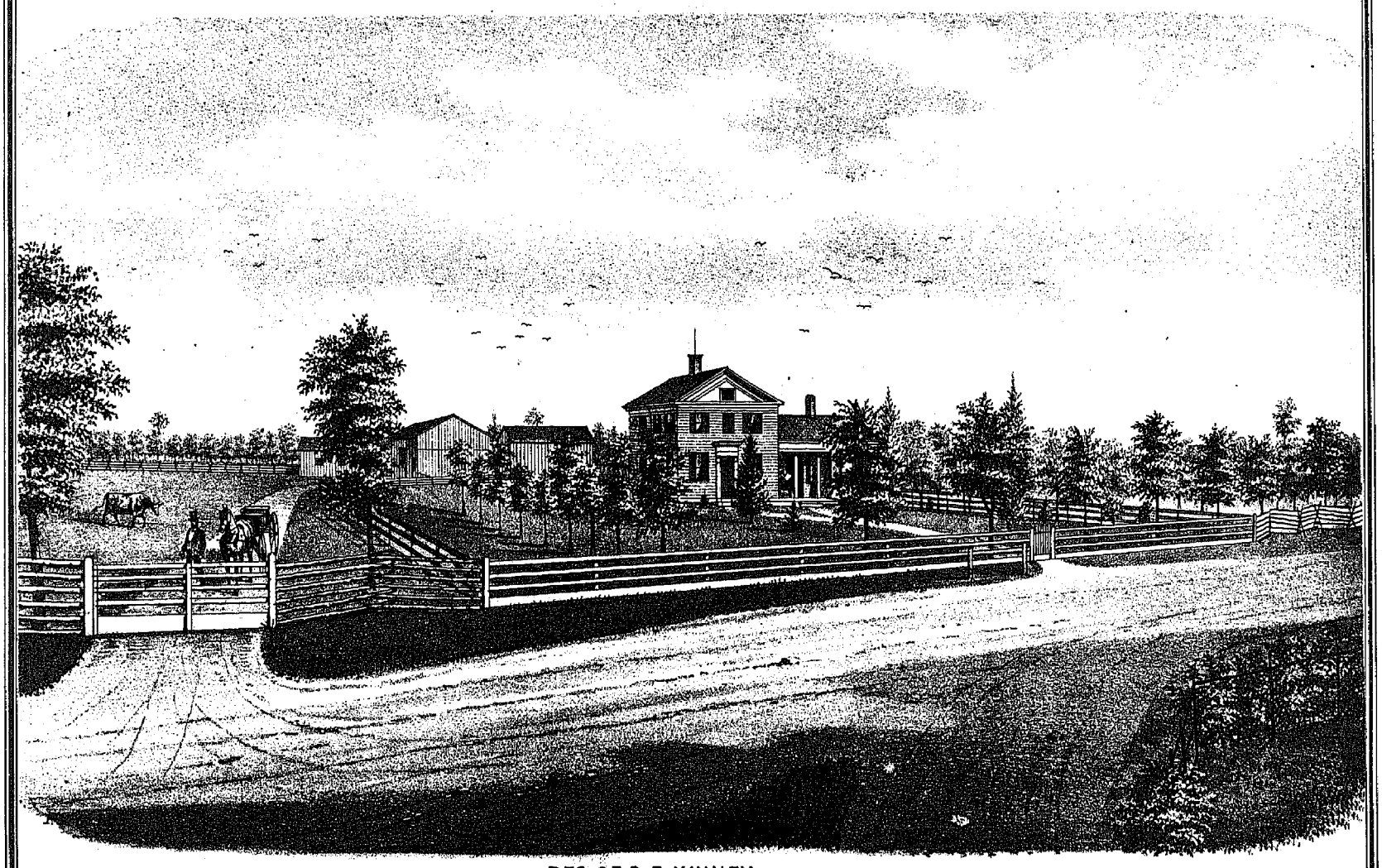

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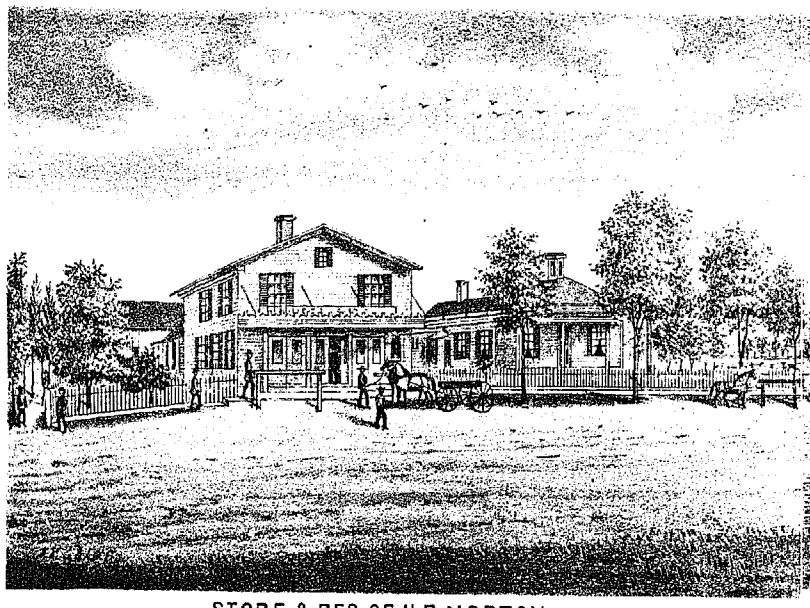

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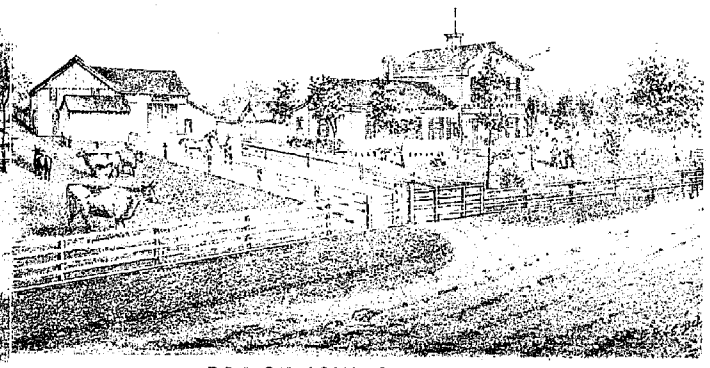

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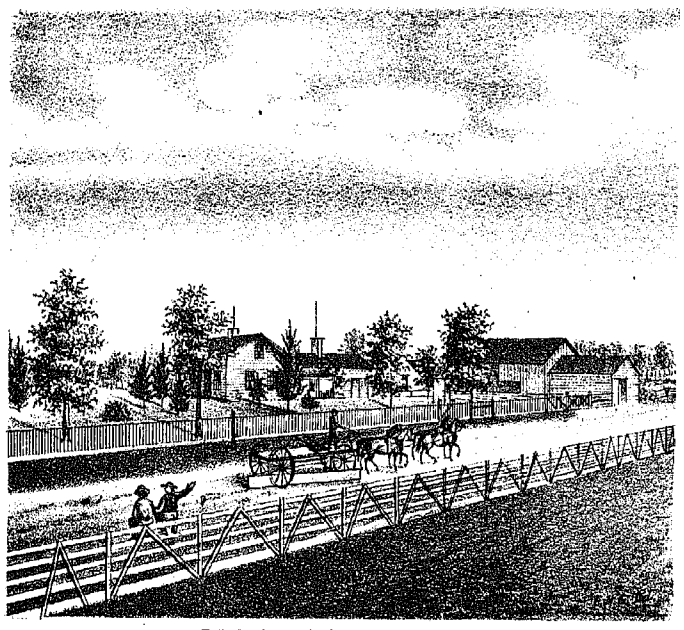

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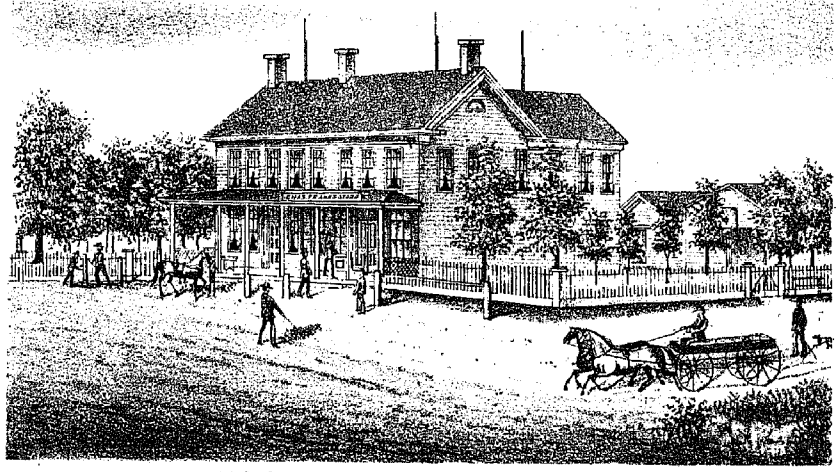

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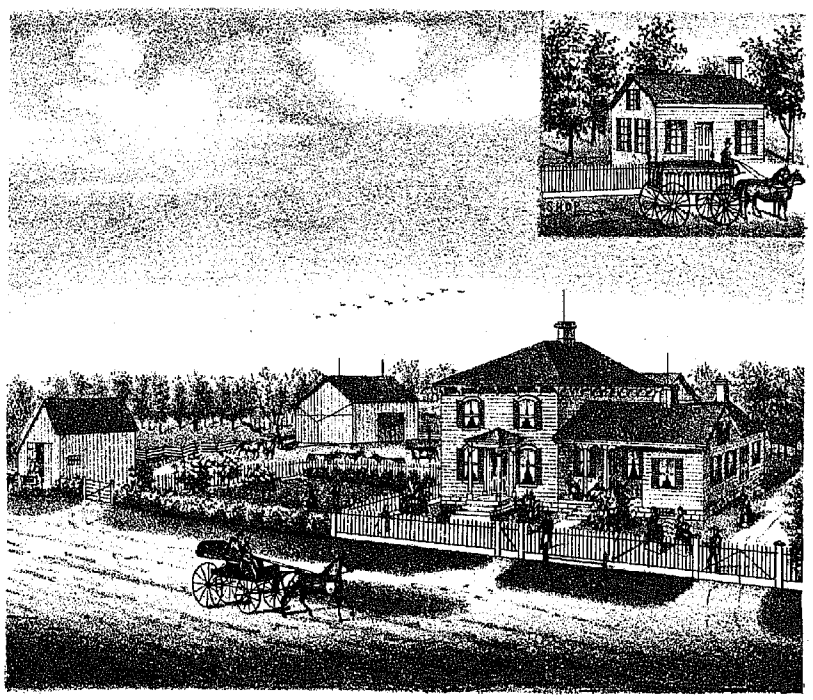

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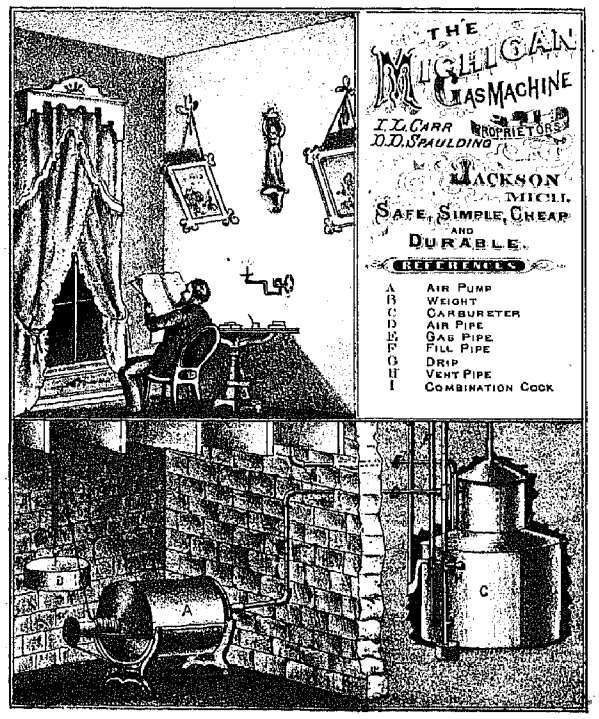

MAP OF LIVERPOOL TOWNSHIP

Scale 1 Mile = 2½ Inches.



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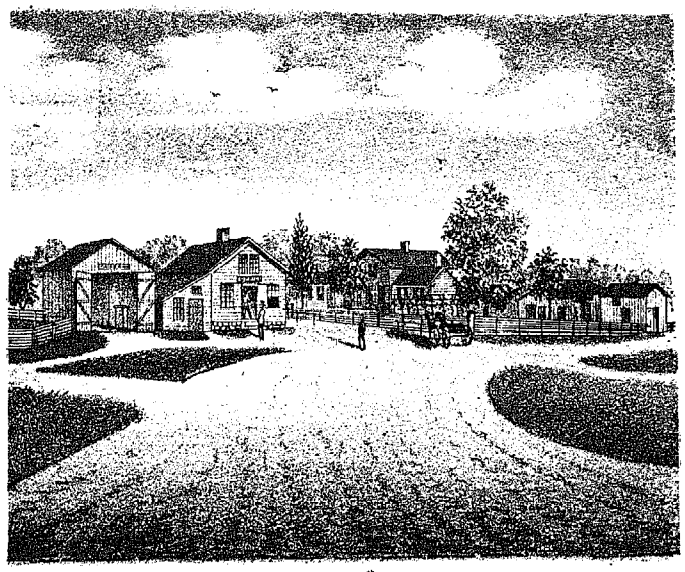

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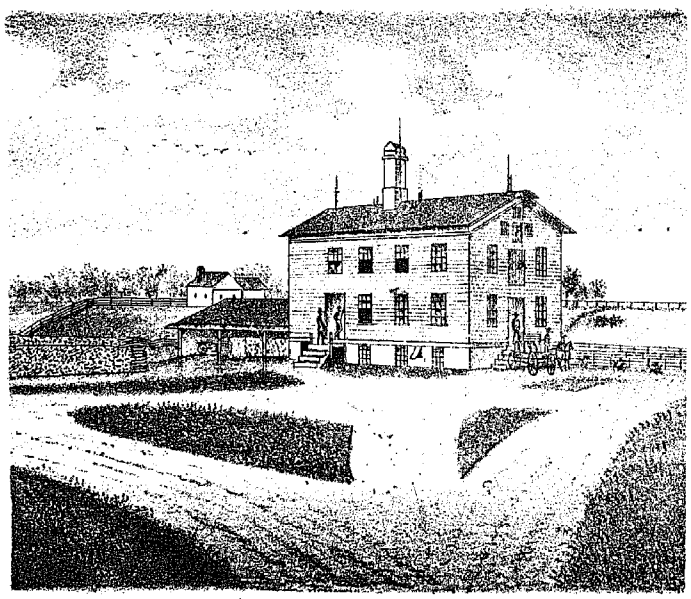
LIVERPOOL MEDINA CO. OHIO.



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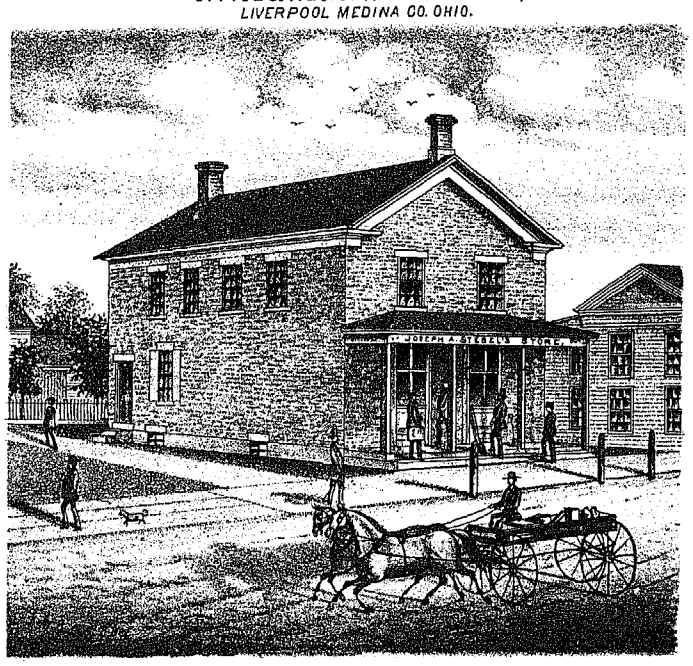
LIVERPOOL, MEDINA CO. OHIO.



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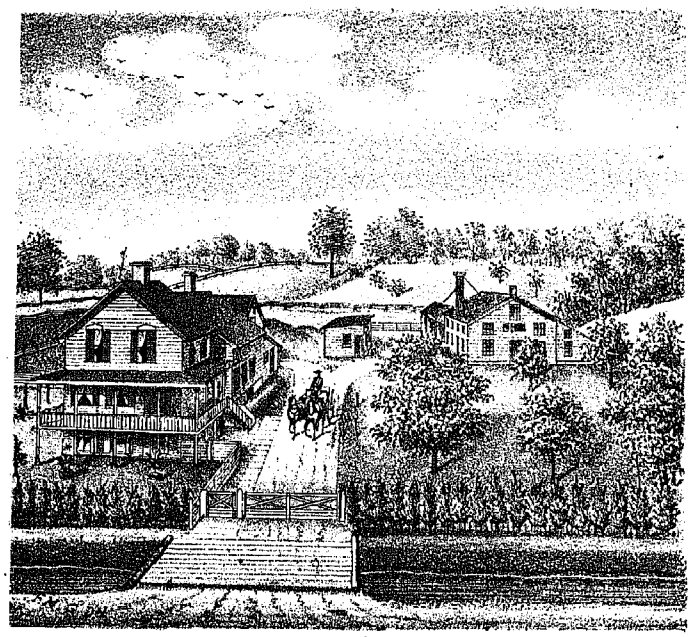

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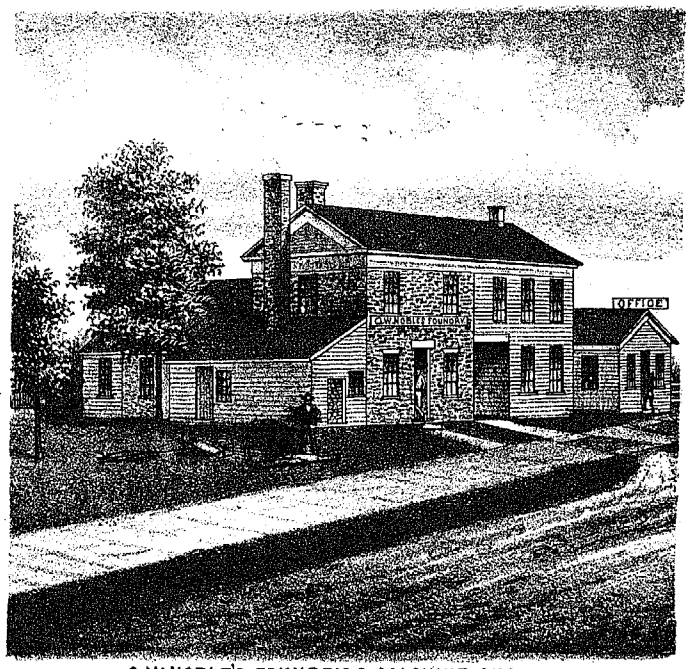
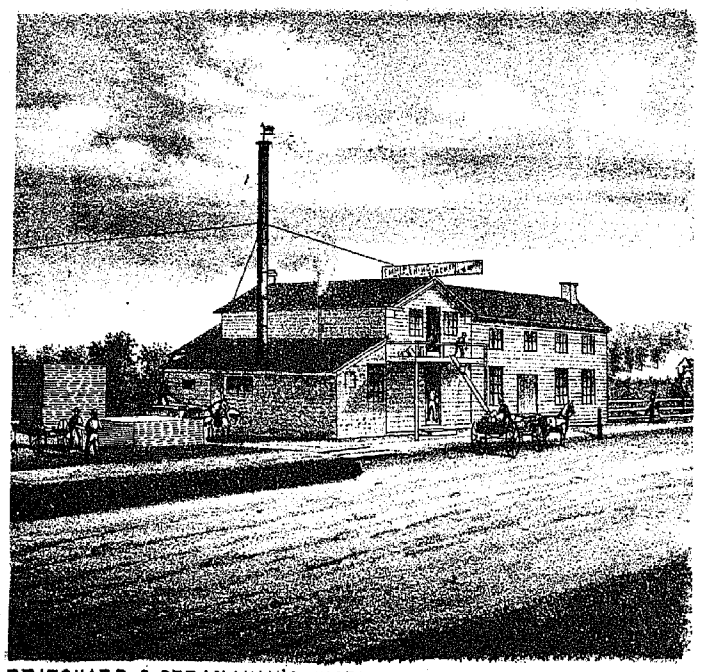


G.W. NOBLE'S FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.
MANUFACTURER OF WOOD SAWING MACHINES, WOOD PLANERS, ENGINES, PLOWS AND ALL KINDS OF CASTINGS BOTH BRASS & IRON.
LIVERPOOL, MEDINA CO. OHIO.

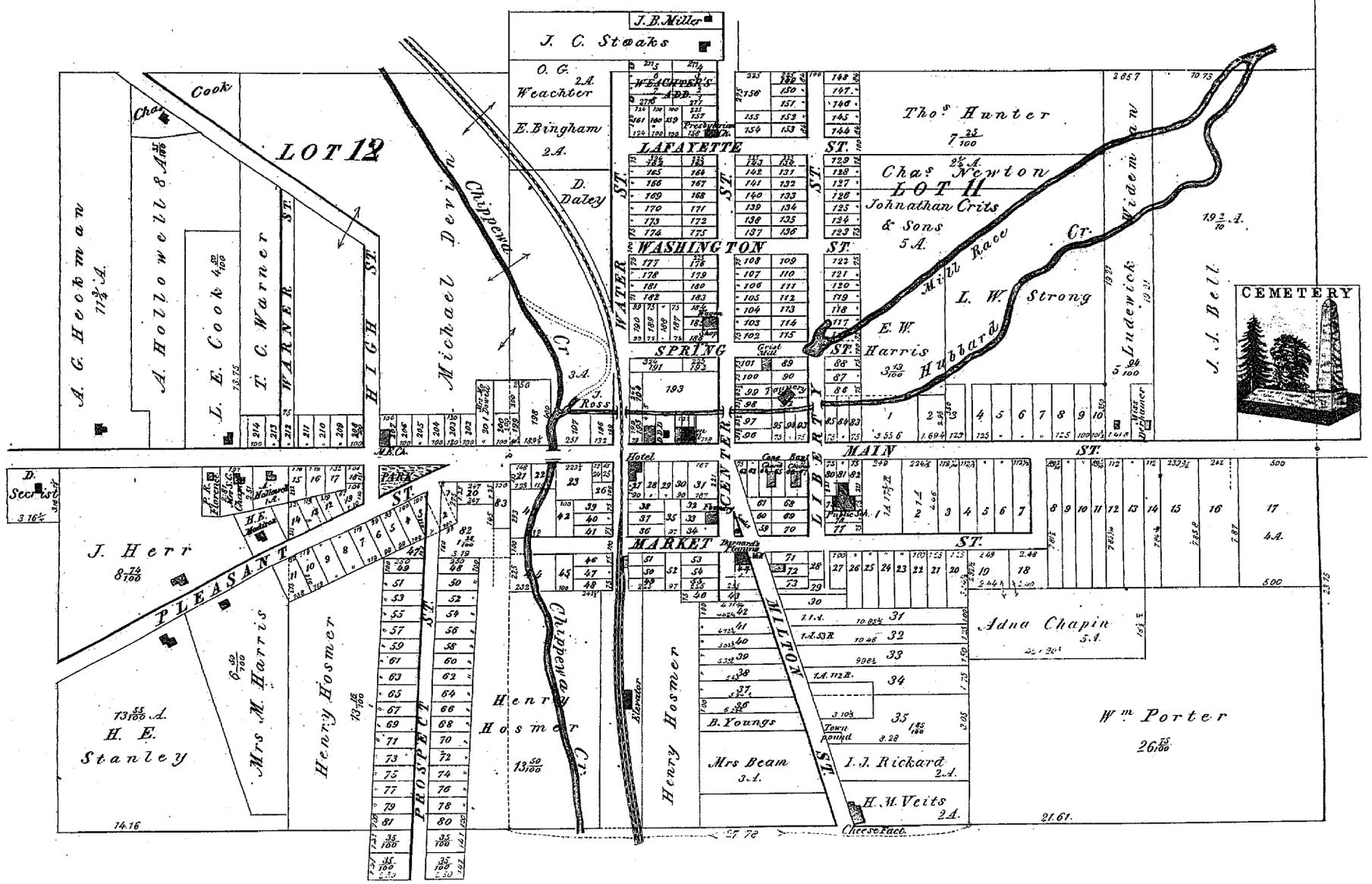


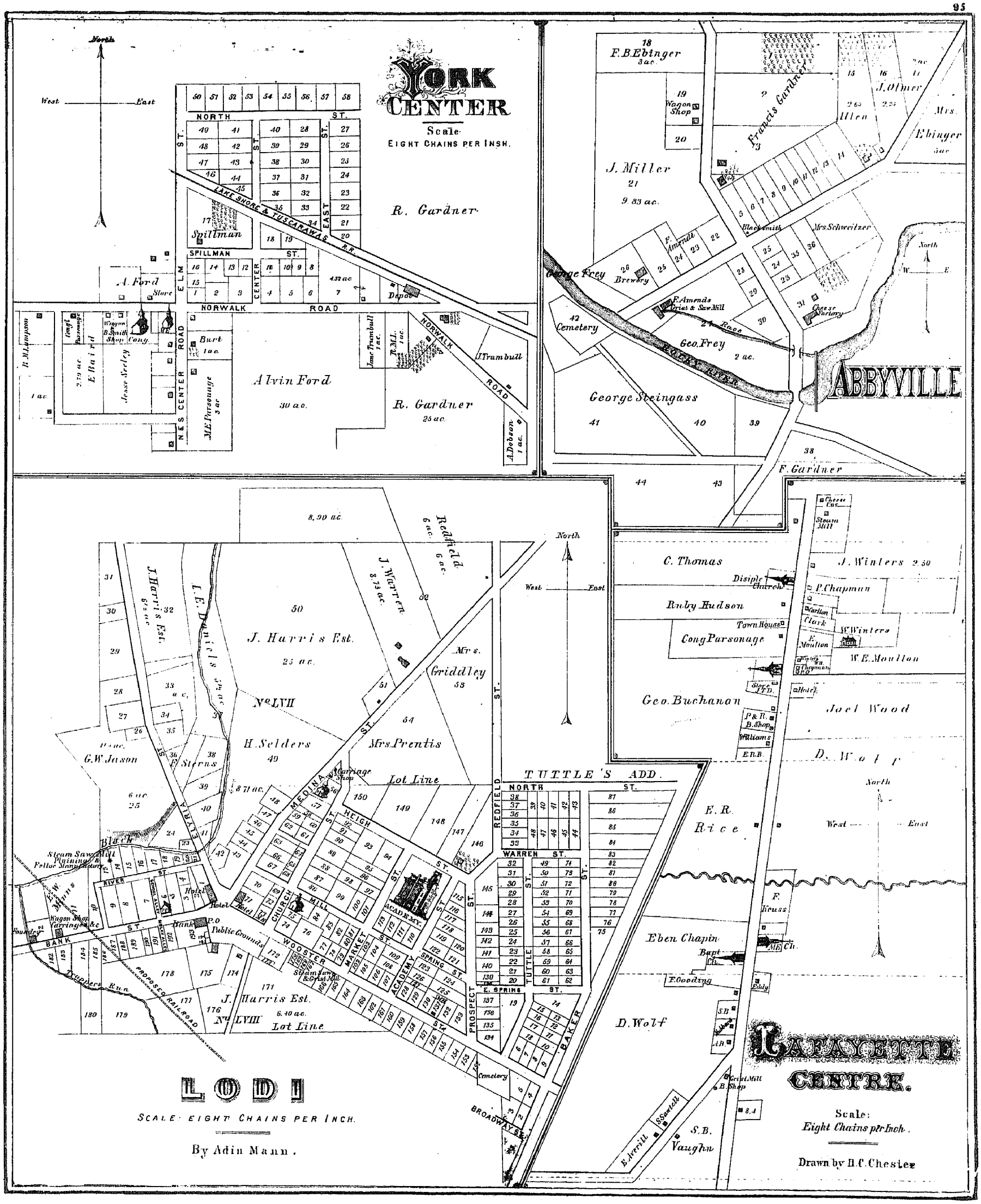
PRITCHARD & STRANAHAN'S EMPIRE WASHING MACHINE MANUFACTORY.
LIVERPOOL CENTER, LIVERPOOL TP. MEDINA CO. OHIO.

Sevilla

Scale Six Chains per Inch

Drawn & Compiled by F. Krause, C.E., Cleveland, O.




YORK CENTER
Scale
EIGHT CHAINS PER INSH.
North
West
East
NORTH ST.
SPILLMAN ST.
NORWALK ROAD
ELM ST.
CENTER ROAD
EAST ST.
LAKE SHORE & TUSCARAWAS R.R.
R. Gardner
Spillman
A. Ford
Store
Depot
Burt
Alvin Ford
30 ac.
R. Gardner
25 ac.
J. Trumbull
A. Dobson
Jesse Seeley
E. Baird
Cong. Parsonage
Wagon Shop
Cong.
M.E. Parsonage
R.M. Lampson
F.B. Ebinger
3 ac.
Wagon Shop
J. Miller
21
9.83 ac.
Francis Gardner
J. Olmer
Allen
Mrs. Ebinger
Blacksmith
Mrs. Schweitzer
Cheese Factory
F. Amends
Grist & Saw Mill
Brewery
George Frey
Cemetery
Geo. Frey
2 ac.
ROCKY RIVER
Race
George Steingass
ABBYVILLE
F. Gardner
North
West
East
8.90 ac.
Redfield
6 ac.
J. Warren
8.73 ac.
J. Harris Est.
25 ac.
Mrs. Griddley
No. LVII
H. Selders
Mrs. Prentis
Lot Line
G.W. Jason
F. Sterns
Carriage Shop
MEDINA ST.
HEIGH ST.
CHURCH ST.
MILL ST.
WOOSTER ST.
MARKET ST.
ACADEMY ST.
SPRING ST.
E. SPRING ST.
PROSPECT ST.
TUTTLE ST.
BAKER ST.
REDFIELD ST.
TUTTLE'S ADD.
NORTH ST.
WARREN ST.
Steam Saw Mill
Plaining & Felloe Manufactory
Wagon Shop
Carriages &c
Foundry
BANK ST.
RIVER ST.
Hotel
Bank
P.O.
Public Grounds
Trappers Run
PROPOSED RAILROAD
J. Harris Est.
No. LVIII
6.40 ac.
Lot Line
Cemetery
BROADWAY ST.
C. Thomas
Disiple Church
Ruby Hudson
Town House
Cong. Parsonage
Geo. Buchanan
Store
P.&R. B. Shop
Williams
E.R.R.
Cheese Fac.
Steam Mill
J. Winters
P. Chapman
Clark
W. Winters
E. Moulton
W.E. Moulton
Joel Wood
D. Wolf
E.R. Rice
F. Keuss
Eben Chapin
Bapt. Ch.
F. Gooding
Eddy
D. Wolf
Grist Mill
B. Shop
S.B. Vaughn
E. Averill
S. Sawtell
LODI
SCALE: EIGHT CHAINS PER INCH.
By Adin Mann.
LAFAYETTE CENTRE.
Scale:
Eight Chains per Inch.
Drawn by H.C. Chester

Map of Sharon Center

Lot 35 — Hannah Brown

G. W. Crane — Lot 36

E. Eichelberger

C. Young

S. A. Case

Mrs. C. W. Brittain

J. Mohn

Mrs. P. Amerman

A. L. Chatfield — E. C. — S. W. B. — J. R.

PUBLIC SQUARE — Town Hall & School House

J. W. — W. Dunn — E. R. T. — Mrs. C. Gibbs — J. R.

John Woodward — J. Casky — J. W. — F. Briggs

G. W. Chandler — W. Brockway

Lot 45 — Lot 46

J. Squier — J. Hummel

Sawk & Grist Mill — H. T. & S. A. Bowes

Line — Court

C. O. — H. S. — P. L. — S. T. — B. P. — L. S.

G. S. — R. F. — L. N. — W. — S. — Mc D. — I. V. — N. D. — J. S. H.

Map of Western Star

Scale. 400 ft per inch.

Map of Wadsworth

DRAWN AND COMPILED by FRANK KRAUSE C.E. CLEVELAND. OHIO.

Scale eight Chains per Inch.

Old Lot 20 — S. M. Franks — 93 A. — 87

88 — H. A. Mills — 28.70 A

86 — B. E. Slanker — 7 A.

85

Stone — Stone — 84 — G. Kremer — 5.45

89 — J. A. Borst — Pond — 32.00

83 — D. Waltz 3 A.

J. A. Borst — G. & A. Borst — E. B. Sears 82 — E. B. Sears — J. A. Borst

91 — S. T. Franks 8.7

90 — Hacker — Goss

92

93 — C. A. Brown 7.11

94 — A. Briggs 8.94

W. M. Codding — A. Kreider — J. Kreider 95

97

96 — S. Dreier 7.12

98 — 78.12 A

79 — A. Briggs

W. C. Lyons — Wm F. 78

77

Deacon

Mrs. S. Wall — 126 — 43.63 A

Mrs. L. Showwalter 5½

J. H. Wuchter 4.8 — 133

134 — Wm B. Huntsberger 8.8

135 — Nancy A. Huffman 6 A.

136 — B. A. Long 11 A.

137 — Mennonist College 10 A.

Cemetery

119 — A. C. Beck 4.52

120 — 121 — 122 — 123 — 124 — 125

Allen Pardee

Carriage Factory — 104 — 105 — 106 — 107 — 108 — 109

Gang Ch. — National Hotel — Resor House

PROSPECT ST. — BOYER ST. — MAPLE AV. — COLLEGE ST.

C. N. Lyman — 27 — 68.91

2 — Caroline E. Lyman 9.41

1 — 10.4

3

Aaron Pardee — 147 — 148 — 154 — 160

S. P. Church

CHANDLER ST. — NORTH PARK ST. — SOUTH PARK ST.

323 — 324 — 325 — 326 — 327 — 328 — 329

E. Brause — J. C. Kremer — W. Koplin Jr. — 42.76

Mrs. E. Brouse

Harriet E. Loomis — 294 — 5.87 A

291 — 292 — 293

PINE ST. — CHESTNUT ST. — WATER ST.

Harriet E. Loomis — 232 — 231 — 230 — 229

Julia A. Steele — Spring — PARK STREET

Wm F. Boyer

Mrs. L. S. Boyer — 4.44 A

Dr. Everhart

Woodward

Vanburen — 297 — Annapacker 4.95

TRACT No VIII — Old Lot 1.

Dav. Ettinger — 74.81 A

138 — John Wall — 82.35 A

139

165 — 166 — 167 — 168 — 169

182 — Aaron Pardee 4.48 A

170 — 171 — 172 — A. Yoder

176 — 178 — 183 — 2.89 ½ A

Saw & Planing Mill

P. Wall 173 — 6.71

175 — A. Yoder 3.72

198 — 199 — 200 — 201 — 202

Aaron Pardee 3.28 — 203 — 204 — 205 — 206 — 207 — 208

174 — A. Yoder 12.45

209 — C. Hunsberger 6 A — 5 A

Rogers

MECHANIC ST. — WALNUT ST. — LOUISBERGY

Mach. Shop — Planing Works — 358

227 — 228

211

3 A. — Wm Carlow 233

234 — 235 — 236 — 237

Wells — Gilbertson — Mrs. Bayers

Map of Weaverville

18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37

Scale 400 ft. per Inch.

Lot 2 Tract 1 Wadsworth

Map of Inckley Center

Map of Brunswick Center

Map of Weymouth

Milo Laughlin 50
W. Bell 12
Wilson & Phelps
N.E. Wilcox 4.46
Lot 44
Lot 45
S. Train 5
L. Isham 6
E. Kentfield 77
F. Swift
Geo. Webber
John Wait 3
Levi Billings 5.50
Disciple Church
C. Church
Mrs H. Sykes
S.W. Isham 1.25
Wilcox & Musser
Saw Mill
Wm. Riley
Mrs. Parker
C.H. Damon
J. Webber
E.S.
C. Charlton
S.F. Cutler
LOT LINE
Thos. Easton
D. Piper
Thomas Tillibridge
W. Bedell
Bakcock & Woodruff
Methodist Church
Cemetery
S. Sorenson 1.24
Mrs Baker
W.B. Baker 67
Wilson 28
H. Wait
Geo. Wait 30
W. Salsbury 15
Robert Salsbury 3.36
Thos. N. Easton, 7.50
Chas. Davis 8
Lot 57
W. W. Whedon
Lot 56
S.S. Barnes 20.33
Salisbury
J.W. Bunham
L. Isham
G.S. Gilbert 1.33
Dr.
Abijah Stearns
A. Morton 0 LOT
Alane 18
2 LINE
A. Lane 1.30
A. Morton 164
3.20
C. Stevens
W. Collyer 1.40
5.60
Sarah Fowler Est. 1.51
W.P. Stevens
S.V. Stevens 3
Mrs Edith Root 2
L. Allen 5.30
J.D. Stow 87
6
Otto Elster
Mrs. R. Lennell 12
2 Cemetery
E.B. Beach
H. Hodskell
Mrs R. Lennell
J.H. Tibbalts 38.62
E. Billings 6
J.A. Root 26.25
J.M. Stearns 16
W.H. Root Est 32
J.M. Stearns 20
J.W. Stow 31.60
Cong'l Church
Lot 14
Lot 15
Hotel
Methodist Church
School & Town Hall
T.S. Burk
J. Foster
Dr. M.J. Hawkins 12
H.H. Blair 10.50
Mrs. H.A. Parks 11.35
R.S. Pitkin
A.W. Moody 12
Mrs. M. Harris
Sandford Kennedy 6.18
Rachel A. Pitkin 9
Charles Tibbalts
A. Stearns 63.65
F. Reed 9.5
Julia R. Barry
R.A. Pitkin 1
Stephen Barry 20.22
North
West
East
Mrs. Harrington
Lot 49
H.E. Waterbury Est.
D.C. Hamblin Lot 18
N. Welton
Rocky River
Race
Eunice Loomis 10.78
Tompkins 6.68
O.W. Tompkins 6.67
E.G. Cole
Myron Dunsha 3.50
Myron Dunsha 4.50
W. Walker
Dudley Leavitt 10.98
M. Bardoin
Woodman
Tuttle Pond
Turnpike 23
H. Davis
LINE
LOT
R. Hamblin 28.83
Dr. Youngs
Wastenbury 32.15
O.T. Bishop 3.50
L. Mann
Mary Stevenson
Meth. Church
J. Worden
Samuel Cushman
R. Seymour
Charles Hunt 11.75
G.W. Bell 11.07
W.R. Davis 8.72
J. Millar
Jairus Stiles 9
B.E. Blakslee 2
Chas. Hand 3.65
Henry Sylvester 20
Lot 21
Cong'l Church & Parsonage
Clark
Bliss
Eraslus Brown 30.31
Lot 11
Henry Packard 8.16
1.60
Tompkins 23.23
Ann Worden 6
E. Wallace
W.R. Davis 32
Elvira Brown
Compiled by Cyrus Wheelock C.E.

CHATHAM CENTER.

GRAFTON ROAD

Academy

M.E.Ch.

J. Norton 13.52 ac

13.52 ac

Azenath Brown 40 41

ME Parsonage 42

43

Mrs M'Connell

J.W.Barnard 4.86 ac

W. Dyer 10 ac

Tollgate

Tollhouse

North

West East

J.D.Whitney 151.56

MEDINA ROAD

Store

Cong. Ch.

J. Packard 19 ac

Francis Packard 1 ac

L. Catlin

M. Mundy

D.W. Sanford

L.S. Rogers

J.E. Dorland

S. Peckham 1.30

Mrs Damon

J. Lathbury 1 ac

Ella C. Wyatt

J. Lathbury 11a

M.W. Packard

E.W.R. Packard

Jas. Richards 4 ac

J. Florland

M. W. Packard 17.34 ac

J. Richards 2 ac

Liverpool Center

Scale Six Chains per Inch.

J.S. Goodrich

Mary Pell

James Parmalee 134

J. Thieme

A.S. Parmelee 37

J. Pierre 14

13

Dan'l Clark

Woollen Fact.

Grist Mill

Pub. School

C. Frank

Frank Carr

Tapin

Feger

Mary

J. Stockwacker

Mrs

A Decker

Hazeltelt

John Schlecht 2

A.S. Parmelee

Dr. Jones 8

Pump Factory

J. Diederick

F. Stranahan

J. Greulich

F. Male

R. Stranahan 5A.

G.W. Noble 134

Old Mill Race

Sawmill

421 ac

Lot F. River

North

West East

CENTER ROAD

Section Line

St. Paul's Luth. Church

Leonard Bay

J.A. Stebel Tannery

K. Krebs

H. Pierce

J. Oland

H. Hazzard

R. Gamble

J. Hazel

Margaret A. Warner

R. Carr

F.S. Arnold

Fr. Luth. Ch.

D. Hohgmough

Leonard Warner

A. Carr

Old River Bed

G.W. Noble 6A.

LITCHFIELD CENTER

Lot 24

F. Blantens

A. Forbes

J. Holcomb 50

E.R. M'Kenzie .65

E.R. M'Kenzie

Lot 38

Lot 23

S. Lincoln

A. Caulfield 3.50

C. Cook 1

M. Gardner 1

Wm Hitchings 1

Mill Tan Yard

H.E. Norton

Cheesefac

Church

N.H.

A.C. 20

C.B.T.

Stranahan 50

L.L. Olcott 50

Beamsmade 50

Hazlebeck

M. Jewett 23

Burke 23

31

Mrs N. Jones

Lot 37

S.I. Church

J.H. Olcott

Mill

X. Moses

G.A. Northrop 78

Lot 20

P.S. Starr 4.63

Lot 21

A. Stranahan 3.12

C.A. Stranahan 5.25

H. Nickerson

A.S. 25 Nickerson

Nickerson

Church

School House

Church

W.W. Hamilton

A Rising

S.F. Walkins

H.W. Brooker

Alleys

Lot 35

S.T. Bulton

J. Nevis

A. Forbes

E.H. Richards

L. M. Nickerson

Beamsmade

C.A. Stranahan

Lot 34

S. Prince

Mary Clapp 11.50

C.H. Stone 6

C. Matterson 41.50

T. Woodworth 21

Maria Morgan 78

North

West East

H. Nickerson

Drawn by H.C. Chester

SPENCERHILL S.

Saw Mill

Mill Pond

R. Hill Est.

J.J. Brammer

G. Jefferies Est.

G. Jefferies Est

R. Hill Est.

J. Auble

Sec. Line

Jacob Shaur

Wm Payne

J.M. Jeffries

Samuel Auble

Section Line Road

Mill Creek

Tollgate

Tollhouse

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CENTERVILLE

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H.H. Kilborn

G.W. Betz

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BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

OF THE

CITIES AND VILLAGES OF MEDINA COUNTY,

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

MEDINA VILLAGE.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.
Andrew, J.	Clerk of court	Smith road	1843	New York.
Alden, W. H.	Justice of the peace	Liberty st	1831	Connecticut.
Allen, J. S.	Carpenter and joiner	Smith road	1871	New York.
Ainsworth, Mrs. B.	Farmer and housewife		1846	Ohio.
Blake, H. G.	Insurance agent, banker, lawyer, and farmer	Washington st	1830	Vermont.
Bostwick, N. H.	Mayor and attorney-at-law	"	1849	New York.
Bradley, J. A.	Dealer in hardware, crockery, etc	Court st	1843	Ohio.
Bradley, S. H.	" " "	Wash. & Broadway	1838	Massachusetts.
Brenner, E.	" harness, saddles, trunks, etc	Broadway	1853	Pennsylvania.
Boult, G. A. L.	" staple and fancy dry goods	Washington st	1836	New York.
Blackford, C.	Shoemaker	Court & Liberty sts.	1838	England.
Bostwick, Chas. E.	Tinsmith	Broadway	1837	Ohio.
Bronson, H.	Retired merchant	Liberty st	1818	Connecticut.
Bergey, J. K.	Proprietor of carriage manufactory	Washington st	1854	Pennsylvania.
Bradway, D. C.	Druggist	Liberty st	1857	Massachusetts.
Babcock, W. M.	Proprietor National Dining Hall	Main st	1839	Ohio.
Bishop, Abner	" carriage manufactory	Liberty st	1872	"
Billings, G. D.	Dentist	Washington st	1867	"
Bean, J. L.	Physician and surgeon (homœopathic)	Jefferson st	1868	"
Barrow, Mrs. Hattie	Housewife		1864	"
Codding, C. G.	Probate judge		1829	"
Chapin, O. D.	Engineer	Washington st	1858	"
Cook, Samuel	Carpenter and joiner		1833	"
Damon, G. H.	Assistant cashier First National Bank	Court & Harrisv. rd.	1834	Massachusetts.
Elliott, A. E.	Physician and surgeon	Jefferson st	1873	Canada.
Egbert, S.	Carriage painter	West st	1858	New York.
Faust, A. D.	Proprietor Star Livery and Feed Stable		1852	Pennsylvania.
Fenn, E. J.	Merchant		1839	Ohio.
Fritts, D. W.	Cheese-box manufacturer		1874	"
Griesinger, A.	Shoemaker	Court st	1857	Germany.
Greene, J. H.	Publisher "Medina County Gazette"	Liberty st	1868	Ohio.
Hayslip, S. J.	County treasurer	Broadway	1827	Virginia.
Hauck, E. J.	Tailor	"	1867	Germany.
Hubbard, A.	Dealer in groceries and provisions	Liberty st	1857	New York.
Hammer, John G.	Gardener	Smith road	1860	Germany.
Hemmeter, Daniel	Marble dealer		1872	New York.
Hard, E. G.	Physician and surgeon	Court st	1828	Ohio.
Horn, R.	Carriage maker	West alley	1869	New York.
Handy, H. F.	" painter	Smith road	1868	"
Hickox, W. H.	Proprietor planing mill, sash and blind factory	Court & Smith rd	1851	Ohio.
Hays, W. S.	Blacksmith	Broadway	1849	"
Hayslip, W. H.	Druggist	"	1837	"
Jackson, O. M.	Dealer in millinery and fancy goods	West st	1857	Ohio.
Lord, J. F.	Wholesale and retail dealer in boots and shoes	Court st	1873	Maine.
Lewis, G. W.	Attorney-at-law	Broadway	1852	New York.
Lewis, A. W.	Cheese manufacturer	Washington st	1870	"
Leach, O. N.	Dealer in clothing, cloths, hats, caps, etc	"	1872	Ohio.
Munn, E. D.	" stoves, tinware, etc	"	1830	New York.
McDowell, R. M.	" drugs, medicines, books, etc	"	1851	Pennsylvania.
McDowell, O. H.	" " " "	"	1851	"
Murray, L. S.	Physician and surgeon	"	1839	Ohio.
McClure, Mrs. E. I.	Dealer in groceries, provisions, etc		1835	"
Northrop, H. H.	Carpenter and builder		1840	"
Nash, M. I.	County recorder	Court & Liberty sts.	1836	Massachusetts.
Northrop, D.		Mentor, Lake co.		
Oatman, O.	Proprietor of meat market	Main st	1839	Ohio.
Oatman, S. S.	" "	"	1842	"
Oatman, L.	Dealer in stoves and tinware	Court st	1852	"
Potter, H. E.	Mason		1853	"
Phillips, O. P.	County sheriff	Liberty st	1840	New York.
Pardee, H. C.	" auditor	Broadway	1831	Ohio.
Piper, N. W.	Proprietor Palmer House and ex-sheriff	Palmer House	1848	New York.
Renz, J. E.	Dealer in harness, saddles, trunks, etc	Broadway	1838	Ohio.
Root, A. I. & Co.	Jewelers, apiarists, and publishers of "Gleanings in Bee Culture"	Washington st	1840	"
Robinson, J. N.	Physician and surgeon	Main st	1837	Massachusetts.
Shaw, Thos. S.	Dealer in stoves and tinware	Washington st	1832	"
Steeb, John	Tailor	Harrisville road	1854	Germany.
Stoaks, T. J.	Carriage trimmer	Lafayette st	1844	New York.
Shaw, D. H.	Proprietor Union Hotel and Livery Stable	Court & Smith rd	1838	Canada.
Stoaks, W. L.	" carriage manufactory	West st	1845	New York.
Shildrick, Wm.	Cabinet maker	Court st	1858	England.
Shepard, O. A.	Mill owner	Wash. & Jefferson	1872	Massachusetts.
Thayer, R. C.	Medical student	Liberty st	1851	Ohio.
Tilley, W. G.	Carpenter and builder		1847	England.
Vader, Capt. C.	Lake captain	East st	1873	New York.
Walker, H. J.	Attorney-at-law	Liberty st	1835	Massachusetts.
Warren, P.	Prop. American House, livery, flour & feed store	Court & Liberty sts.	1868	England.
Whiteside, A. R.	Dealer in stat'ry, wall paper, window shades, etc	Wash. & Broadway	1830	Pennsylvania.
Woodward, S. B.	Attorney-at-law	Court st	1818	Ohio.
Wells, D. A.	Jeweler and dealer in watches, silverware, etc	"	1855	"
Willard, C.	Carriage painter	Broadway	1873	"
Whitney, H. W.	Carpenter and joiner	Diagonal road	1838	New York.
Wood, B. H.	Warehouse and lumber yard	Liberty st	1872	Massachusetts.

LODI VILLAGE.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.
Ainsworth, H.	Banker	Bank st	1837	Vermont.
Ault, C.	Livery	Wooster st	1872	Ohio.
Ault, B. F.	Harness maker	"	1873	"
Bailey, W. C.	Proprietor hotel		1872	Connecticut.
Baughman, J. R.	Physician and surgeon	Bank st	1866	Ohio.
Brainard, Geo. W.	Livery and sale stable	Wooster st	1858	Illinois.
Baker, John	Foundryman	"	1871	Ohio.
Daniels, G. N.	Jeweler	Bank st	1851	"
Delong, S. D.	Hedge grower	Wooster st	1846	"
Dyer, Shep.	General business		1834	Massachusetts.
England, J. S.	Hardware and tinware		1873	Pennsylvania.
Gaylord, W. B.	Carriage maker	Church st	1852	Ohio.
Greenawald, V.	Boot and shoe manufacturer	Academy st	1873	"
Gilbert, A. W.	Carriage maker	Medina av	1846	New York.
Hoag, M.	Physician and surgeon	Wooster st	1845	"
Harris, Nelson	Merchant and farmer	"	1831	Ohio.
Jason, Geo. W.	Whole. & ret. dlr. in pianos, organs, & melodeons	Elyria st	1829	"
Jason, E. S.	Farmer	Wooster st	1839	"
Jacoby, J.	Wagon and carriage manufacturer	Bank st	1872	"
Loomis, T. G.	Merchant	Lot 85	1835	"
Myers, J. W.	Proprietor hotel	Med. & Wadsworth	1870	Pennsylvania.
Myers, Calvin B.	Mechanic	Wooster st	1869	"
Marsh, E. O.	Painter	German st	1827	Ohio.
Miller, J. C.	Physician and surgeon	Wooster st	1864	Pennsylvania.
Prouty, S. C.	Dealer in drugs and groceries	Medina av	1872	Ohio.
Rogers, Isaac	Bakery and groceries	Wooster st	1868	"
Rodebaugh, W. F.	Dealer in furniture and upholstery	"	1873	"
Reynolds, B. F.	Sewing machine agent	Wooster & Prospect	1841	"
Strong, Dyer	Retired farmer	Medina av		Connecticut.
Shaw, M. F.	Druggist	Bank st	1848	Ohio.
Stevens, M. P.	Painter	River st	1841	New York.
Taylor, A. B.	Dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc	Bank st	1846	Ohio.
Taylor, John	Banker	"	1845	"
Tuttle, Seward	Builder	Wooster st	1832	Connecticut.
Van Orman, J. C.	Miller	"	1873	Ohio.
Warren, John	Retired farmer	Medina av	1872	Massachusetts.
Warren, Joseph	" "	High st	1872	"
White, E. O.	Merchant	Elyria st	1836	Vermont.
Weaver, H. D.	Cabinet maker	Medina av	1848	Pennsylvania.

SEVILLE VILLAGE.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.
Andrews, E. E.	Druggist and grocer	Main & Centre sts.	1829	Ohio.
Beach, A. P.	Physician	Main & Milton sts.	1858	"
Barnard, A. G.	Lumber manufacturer and planing mill	Market & Milton sts	1842	"
Brigham, Wm.	Physician	Main st	1861	"
Caughey, J. K.	Dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes	Main & Milton sts.	1835	Pennsylvania.
Coulter, W. E.	Editor and publisher		1861	Ohio.
Chandler, J. M.	Jeweler	Main st	1869	N. Hampshire.
Dowd, H. H.	Manufacturer leather, boots and shoes	"	1833	Connecticut.
Dennis & Nye	Carriage manufacturers	Centre st	'65 '48	Penn. & Ohio.
Dickinson, C.	Railroad agent		1872	Massachusetts.
Emerson Brothers.	Manufacturers	"	1852	Ohio.
Hawley, A. G.	Ex-secretary Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company	Main st	1849	"
Harris, S. A. & Co.	Dealers in boots and shoes	"	1872	Va. & Ohio.
High, James	Harness maker, and millinery and fancy store	Market st	1839	Ohio.
Hosmer, Henry	Farmer	W. Main & Prospect	1818	Connecticut.
Hunter, Thos.	Physician		1839	Ireland.
Moore, R. A.	Druggist	Main st	1850	Ohio.
Miller, A. R.	Hotel keeper	Main & Water sts	1878	"
Matteson, H. E.	Merchant		1848	New York.
Powers, J. S.	Harness maker, and post-office	Main st	1835	"
Porter, George	Tanner and shoe maker	N. Centre st	1837	England.
Randall, E.	Butcher	Main st	1859	New York.
Randall, T. J.	Dealer in groceries and provisions	"	1859	Ohio.
Spitzer, A. M. & Co.	General banking business	"	1848	"
Stoakes, J. C.	Hardware dealer	"	1844	New York.
Strong, L. W.	Retired merchant and farmer	"	1840	Vermont.
Stanhope, Mrs. M. J.	Artist	Market st	1818	Ohio.
Weachter, O. G.	Miller	Centre st	1857	Pennsylvania.
Warner, T. O.	Minister	Prospect st	1872	Ohio.

TOWNSHIP PERSONALS AND DIRECTORIES

OF

MEDINA COUNTY,

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

GRANGER TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Amerman, John	Lot 5	1836	New Jersey	Granger	Farmer.
Albertson, S. H.	R. T. 27	1853	Ohio	Remson Cor.	Physician and surgeon.
Ault, Henry	" 1	1834	"	Weymouth	Farmer.
Allard, James		1865	England	Remson Cor.	"
Burt, O. S.	Lot 36	1832	Ohio	Granger	Merchant.
Beardsley, W. E.	" 16	1867	Connecticut	"	Farmer.
[illegible]rt, Benj	" 36	1818	New York	"	County commissioner.
[illegible]h, E. F.	R. T. 38	1821	Ohio	Remson Cor.	Farmer.
Barnett, H. H.	Lot 98	1865	Vermont	" "	"
Baxter, Henry	" 34	1837	Connecticut	Granger	"
Canfield, Milo	" 3	1871	Ohio	Smith road	"
Crane, A. A.	" 32	1838	"	Granger	"
Chrisman, H. S.	" 26	1847	"	"	Carpenter and joiner.
Crocker, J. W.	" 42	1833	Massachusetts	"	Farmer.
Cutter, H.	" 79	1852	Pennsylvania	Remson Cor.	"
Cutter, R. H.	" 79	1852	Ohio	" "	"
Crees, Alfred		1871	England	" "	"
Cook, J. M.	R. T. 21	1826	Ohio	Weymouth	"
Codding, J. A.	" 12	1819	"	Remson Cor.	"
Crooks, John E.	" 15	1848	"	" "	Proprietor of saw mill.
Crooks, Wm.	" 15	1836	"	" "	" " "
Codding, M. C.	Lot 28	1824	"	Granger	Farmer.
Comstock, E. C.	" 40	1848	Connecticut	"	" and cheese manufacturer.
Dean, Henry	R. T. 7	1838	New York	Remson Cor.	"
Finch, G. W.	" 14	1852	"	" "	"
Ferriman, C.	" 18	1849	England	" "	"
Fluent, Daniel	" 2	1834	New York	Weymouth	"
French, R. H.	" 30	1865	Connecticut	Remson Cor.	"
Ganyard, C. S.	Lot 47	1833	Ohio	Granger	"
Ganyard, A.	" 68	1831	"	"	" [Saxon sheep.
Ganyard, M. W.	" 35	1835	"	"	" and breeder Spanish and
Green, J. L.	" 67	1830	Pennsylvania	"	Nurseryman.
Hills, S.		1818	New York	"	Retired physician.
Hatch, G. H.	Lot 50	1825	Ohio	Weymouth	Farmer.
Hatch, J. S., Jr.	" 30	1833	New York	Granger	"
Hatch, W. C.	" 32	1831	"	"	"
Howard, N.	" 30	1865	Vermont	"	"
Hoddinott, R.	" 34	1856	England	"	"
Huntley, Carter	" 25	1831	New York	"	"
Ingraham, D.	" 40	1843	Ohio	"	" and town clerk.
Ingraham, F.	" 46	1819	Vermont	"	"
Johnson, Wm.	R. T. 6	1835	New York	Remson Cor.	" and school teacher.
Kimball, R. C.	" 25	1857	N. Hampshire	" "	" [cattle & southdown sheep.
King, Joseph	Lot 42	1836	Ohio	" "	" and breeder thorough-bred
King, J. W.	Lot 45	1842	Ohio	Granger	Farmer. [sheep.
King, Wm.	" 46	1834	England	Remson Cor.	" and breeder Spanish merino
Kittle, A. D.	R. T. 37	1831	New York	" "	"
Lucas, Seth	" 10	1865	Ohio	" "	"
Luce, E.	" 33	1817	Vermont	" "	Retired farmer.
McMillan, J. W.		1868	Ohio	Granger	Proprietor cheese factory.
McCloud, Jno.	R. T. 15	1818	New York	Remson Cor.	Farmer.
Morris, Geo.	" 19	1848	New Jersey	Weymouth	"
Mickel, E.	" 10	1852	New York	Remson Cor.	"
Mult, M.	Lot 22	1804	Pennsylvania	Granger	"
Ody, Thos.	" 79	1860	England	Remson Cor.	"
Pierce, J. S.	" 27	1850	Ohio	Granger	"
Porter, J. B.	" 40	1868	"	"	Physician and surgeon.
Phillips, Wm.	" 45	1858	England	"	Farmer.
Reynolds, J.	" 49	1834	New York	Weymouth	"
Sumner, G. H.	" 2	1864	Vermont	Smith road	"
Saunders, N.	R. T. 7	1837	New York	Remson Cor.	"
Simmons, W.	" 3	1852	Ohio	" "	Carpenter and joiner.
Sheldon, M. S.	Lot 83	1838	"	" "	Farmer & manfr. apple jelly, apple
Spellman, Jacob	R. T. 13	1834	Pennsylvania	" "	Blacksmith. [butter, cider, etc.
Spellman, John	" 13	1854	Ohio	" "	Clerk.
Shackelton, Jno., Sr	Lot 33	1866	England	Granger	Proprietor stone quarry.
Shackelton, Jno., Jr	" 33	1865	"	"	" " "
Shackelton, Robert	" 36	1860	"	"	Blacksmith.
Smith, F. R.	R. T. 32	1838	New York	Remson Cor.	Farmer.
Sylvester, Franklin	Lot 66	1834	"	Granger	" stock raiser, and dealer.
Thompkins, G. W.	R. T. 21	1821	Ohio	Weymouth	"
Triffit, E.	" 8	1838	New York	Remson Cor.	"
Turner, A. M.	Lot 48	1840	Ohio	Granger	"
Turner, James	" 6	1815	"	"	"
Vader, Mrs. Dolly	" 40	1820	"	"	"
Vader, H.	" 26	1853	New York	"	Blacksmith.
Wheatley, F. J.	" 26	1832	England	"	County surveyor.
Welton, A. T.	R. T. 27	1823	Ohio	Remson Cor.	Farmer.
Whitman, Isaac	" 28	1842	Massachusetts	" "	Merchant and postmaster.
Woodruff, G. W.	Lot 99	1853	Pennsylvania	" "	Farmer.
Wait, S. A.	R. T. 9	1869	Massachusetts	" "	Blacksmith.
Worden, Geo.	" 22	1823	Ohio	Weymouth	Farmer.
Warren, Isaac	" 13	1860	New York	Remson Cor.	Mail carrier.
Wilbur, O. F.	Lot 54	1832	"	Weymouth	Farmer.
Wolcott, E.	" 26	1818	Vermont	Granger	"
Webster, H. C.	" 7	1839	New York	"	"
Webster, C. C.	" 7	1839	"	"	"

REFERENCE.—"R. T." in column of Lot denotes "Remson Tract," to distinguish from same numbers of Lots in other portions of the Township.

WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Ault, S. T.	Lot 28	1847	Pennsylvania	Le Roy	Farmer and tanner.
Booth, E.	" 20	1841	Ohio	"	"
Boise, J. S.	" 22	1856	New York	"	"
Bissel, E. S.	" 26	1841	Ohio	"	"
Bottorf, John	" 2	1841	Pennsylvania	Friendsville	"
Chamberlain, F. B.	" 5	1838	N. Hampshire	Le Roy	"
Dickey, Miss H.	" 60	1832	New York	Mark	"
Earl, S. A.	" 10	1831	Ohio	Friendsville	"
England, J. I.	" 24	1853	Pennsylvania	Le Roy	"
Ellis, L. D.	" 4	1836	New York	"	Traveling agent.
Farnum, H. B.	" 27	1826	N. Hampshire	"	Farmer and justice.
Freeman, R.	" 38	1828	Vermont	Seville	" and director insurance co.
Gist, David	" 12	1867	Ohio	Lodi	"
Hawley, A. H.	" 28	1849	"	Le Roy	Sec'y Ohio Farmers' Insurance Co.
Haines, A. S.	" 43	1838	New York	Seville	Farmer.
Hastins, S. S.	" 31	1837	Massachusetts	"	"
Hawley, T. H.	E. Main st., Seville.	1849	Ohio	"	Agent.
Hulbert, Wm., 2d	Lot 48	1842	"	"	Farmer.
Hanshoe, C.	" 11	1851	Pennsylvania	Lodi	"
Jennings, H. E.	" 1	1854	Connecticut	Chatham	"
Jones, W. H. H.	" 3	1840	Ohio	Friendsville	"
Jones, J.	Lot 24	1828	New York	Le Roy	Farmer.
Jones, I. S.	" 28	1837	Ohio	"	Merchant.
Kost, C. E.	" 28	1844	"	"	Farmer.
Lutz, C. F.	" 22	1843	"	"	Carpenter and joiner.
Moore, A. W.	" 46	1868	"	Seville	Farmer.
McDermott, G. H.	" 27	1868	New Jersey	Le Roy	"
Moore, Jacob	" 47	1818	Ohio	Seville	"
Nye, W. F.	" 22	1817	New York	Le Roy	" and cheese manufacturer.
Owen, N. S.	" 47	1818	"	Seville	"
Ohio Farm. Ins. Co.				Le Roy	Insurance.
Redfield, J. H.	" 34	1872	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Richards, S. R.	" 22	1844	Connecticut	"	Postmaster and traveling agent.
Rice, A. A.	" 44	1838	New York	Seville	Farmer.
Reynolds, F. A.		1846	Ohio	Lodi	Sewing-machine agent.
Russell, G. R.		1801	"	Le Roy	Farmer and stock dealer.
Snyder, Wm.	" 8	1835	"	Burbank	Farmer.
Simmons, S.	" 36	1832	New York	Le Roy	"
Tanner, A.	" 29	1857	England	Pike, Wayne county	"
Wolcott, Wm.	" 15	1815	Connecticut	Le Roy	"
Wagoner, J.	" 1	1825	Canada	Lodi	"

MEDINA TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Blakslee, C.	Lot 2	1844	Ohio	Weymouth	Farmer.
Blakslee, B. E.	" 19	1840	"	"	Merchant.
Blakslee, H. M.	" 21	1849	"	"	Farmer.
Bishop, O. T.	" 20	1832	New York	"	Manufacturer boots and shoes.
Carrington, E. C.	" 20	1837	Ohio	"	Missionary.
Carrington, G. D.	" 4	1835	New York	"	Small-fruit grower & shingle maker.
Clark, F. B.	" 42	1860	Ohio	Medina	Farmer and cheese maker.
Clark, Lucien	" 28	1822	"	"	"
Farr, T. J.		1836	New York	"	"
Haight, J. S.		1850	"	"	"
Hamilton, G. B.	" 18	1822	Ohio	"	"
Kenyon, Samuel	" 5	1838	Rhode Island	Brunswick	"
Mann, L. R.		1833	Ohio	Weymouth	Postmaster and merchant.
McIntyre, M. N.	Lot 44	1844	New York	Medina	Farmer.
Northrop, N. B.	" 56	1816	Connecticut	"	"
Nettleton, S. C.	" 73	1830	"	"	"
Nettleton, H.	" 74	1838	Ohio	"	"
Noble, B. M.	" 19	1865	Michigan	Weymouth	Blacksmith.
Sedgwick, J. H.	" 16	1835	Connecticut	"	Farmer and cheese maker.
Welton, N. W.	" 19	1832	Ohio	"	"
Welton, S. B.	" 55	1818	Connecticut	"	"
Welton, S. N.	" 72	1827	Ohio	"	"
Young, F.	" 18	1843	"	"	Physician.

BRUNSWICK VILLAGE AND TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Ayland, D.		1858	England	Brunswick	Farmer and stone quarry.
Bolles, H. E.	Village	1852	Ohio	"	Clerk.
Bark, T. S.	"	1873	"	"	Proprietor Union Hotel.
Benjamin, Mrs. E.		1836	New York	Bennett's Crs	Farmer.
Bennett, G. W.		1829	Ohio	Brunswick	"
Bennett, Henry		1828	"	"	"
Bennett, Wm		1826	New York	"	"
Brown, W. W.		1806	Ohio	"	"
Brown, Isaac		1833	New York	"	"
Barry, George		1855	"	"	"
Bentel, Charles	Lot 7	1842	Ohio	"	"
Bort, Kittie G.	Village		"	"	Teacher.
Curtis, Laura		1868	"	"	Farmer.
Clement, Arthur		1857	"	"	Student.
Coles, A. M.		1835	Massachusetts	"	Farmer.
Carpenter, Horace		1855	Ohio	"	" and stock broker.
Carpenter, Rufus		1818	Vermont	"	Retired farmer.
Clement, O. R.		1863	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Dunning, Wm		1848	"	"	"
Doering, A. W.	Lot 4	1871	Germany	"	" and machinist.
Enga, George		1852	Ohio	"	Dealer in notions.
Fieldhouse, Alfred		1866	England	"	Proprietor steam saw mill.
Fuller, L. W.	Lot 7	1845	New York	"	Farmer.
Fadner, Fred		1863	France	"	"
Freese, W. W.		1826	Ohio	"	"
Garrett, J. R.				"	Justice and farmer.
Gibbs, A.		1872	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Gibbs, F.		1872	"	"	Clergyman and farmer.
Goodrich, John W.		1869	"	"	Farmer and mail contractor.
Graham, L.		1820	Vermont	"	Farmer.
Holden, Jas.	Lot 8	1860	England	"	"
Holden, John	" 8	1851	"	"	"
Hier, E. F.		1844	Ohio	Bennett's Crs	"
Haddock, Leroy		1881	Vermont	Brunswick	" [drugs.
Hawkins & Stow	Village	1842	Ohio	"	Dealers in dry goods, groceries, and
Hawkins, M. J.	"	1836	"	"	Physician and surgeon.
Kennedy, Wm	Lot 24	1837	Canada	Brunswick	Farmer and county commissioner.
Kenyon, Hiram		1852	New York	"	Retired stock broker and farmer.
Kirk, J. T.		1872	Scotland	Bennett's Crs	Blacksm., gen. job'ng & fancy work.
Kelley, L. W.	Lot 14	1847	New York	Brunswick	Farmer and breeder of poultry.
Kehren, Theo.	" 7	1863	France	"	" and watch-case maker.
Lewis & Thompkins		'51 '48	Ohio, England	Strongsville	Prop'rs Beebe Town Ch. F.
Leinseder, E.		1840	Ohio	Brunswick	Farmer.
Lewis, H.		1886	New York	"	Dairy farmer.
Lane, Oscar		1846	"	"	Painter.
Lindley, Eph		1816	Vermont	"	Retired farmer.
Locke, John		1872	England	"	Farmer.
Lane, E. D.		1837	Ohio	"	Assessor and farmer. [ware, etc.
McFarland, G.	Village	1872	"	"	Dry goods, groceries, hardware, tin-
Morton, Omri		1840	Massachusetts	Bennett's Crs	Retired farmer.
Pitkin, M. V. B.	Village	1841	Ohio	Hinckley	Clerk.
Pitkin, R. S.	"	1841	Connecticut	Brunswick	Carpenter and joiner.
Perkins, W. T.		1858	Michigan	"	Student. [justing wrench.
Perkins, Franklin		1857	Ohio	"	Blacksmith, and patentee of self-ad-
Root, John H.	Lot 6	1827	"	"	Farmer and dairyman.
Root, Jas. A.	" 15	1818	"	"	Retired merchant. [traveler.
Stevens, Cortez	Village	1835	"	"	Township treasurer and commercial
Squires, Morris		1832	Vermont	"	Carpenter.
Simmons, John		1873	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Stow, Wm. C.		1842	"	"	"
Smith, John		1864	England	"	"
Stow, John W.		1818	Massachusetts	"	Justice and farmer.
Stow, J. D.		1833	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Thayer, I. N.		1819	New York	"	"
Towl, Mrs. Lucy		1853	"	Bennett's Crs	"
Tillotson, D. F.		1834	Ohio	Brunswick	"
Warner, Harvey		1828	New York	Bennett's Crs	"
Walt, L. R.		1865	Ohio	Brunswick	"
Wilkinson, H.		1838	"	"	"
Wait, Henry		1865	"	Bennett's Crs	"
Ward, F. A.		1823	"	Brunswick	"
Wilbur, G.	Lot 4	1884	New York	Weymouth	"

SHARON VILLAGE AND TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Ammerman, P. P.	Lot 66	1835	New Jersey	Sharon Centr	Farmer.
Ammerman, Rich'd	Centre	1834	"	"	"
Baylor, Josiah			Pennsylvania	Sharon	"
Brockway, Wm	Lot 46	1866	New York	"	"
Briggs, T. G.			Ohio	Centre	"
Bell, M.	" 33	1838	England	"	"
Beech, S. W.	" 63	1837	Vermont	"	"
Branigan, Thos.		1865	Scotland	"	"
Branigan, John	" 63		Ohio	"	"
Bramley, M. J.		1854	England	"	"
Bissell, E. S.	" 14	1886	Connecticut	"	"
Chandler, H. C.	" 46	1845	Ohio	"	"
Chandler, P.	" 62	1852	New York	"	"
Chandler, Geo. W.	" 45	1842	Ohio	"	"
Chandler, M. A.	" 56	1833	Connecticut	"	"
Chatfield, Jay	" 56	1847	Ohio	"	"
Curtis, Justice	" 20	1834	New York	Medina	"
Crandall, E. L.	" 9		"	Smith r., T.C.	Landlord.
Chamberlain, S. F.		1865	Ohio	Sharon Centr	Farmer.
Crane, C. C.		1871	"	" "	"
Chatfield, O. K.	" 25	1865	"	" "	"
Coates, John	" 30	1848	England	" "	"
Cassidy, J. H.	" 36	1869	Ohio	" "	Physician.
Case, S. A.	Village. Lot 36	1834	New York	" "	Gentleman of leisure.
Chandler, R., Jr.	Lots 62 and 63	1866	Ohio	" "	
French, C. E.	Lot 20	1835	N. Hampshire	Medina	Farmer.
Frizelle, S. B.		1867	Canada	Sharon	Physician.
Frazier, L.	" 61	1871	Ohio	River Styx	Farmer.
Griffith, R. H.	" 9	1870	Canada	Troy Corners	Speculator.
Griffith, L. J.	" 26	1867	Ohio	Sharon Centr	Farmer.
Holbens, I. C.	" 74	1869	"	Wadsworth	"
Harpley, John	" 64	1841	England	Sharon Centr	"
Hayden, Geo.	" 78	1864	Ohio	" "	"
Hayden, H.	" 64	1880	"	" "	"
Halliwell, Edw.		1871	Ohio	Sharon Centr	Farmer.
Hopkins, Wm	Lot 48	1847	Pennsylvania	" "	"
Hayden, Harriet		1880	Ohio	" "	"
Hayden, Elizabeth		1880	"	" "	"
Johnson, Homer	Lot 44	1833	New York	" "	"
Jones, Samuel	" 42	1836	Pennsylvania	" "	"
Knoppenberger, P.	" 80	1863	"	River Styx	"
More, J. F.	Lots 10 and 11	1839	Ohio	Copley	"
Nichols, Henry		1851	New York	Sharon	"
Nichols, Huldah	Lot 68	1851	Ohio	"	"
Pimlot, Ann	" 26	1867	"	"	"
Rudesill, C. J.		1873	"	Sharon Centr	Merchant.
Root, Geo. A.	" 44	1842	New York	" "	Farmer.
Roth, Wm	" 66	1801	Pennsylvania	" "	"
Randall, S. P.	" 8	1833	Connecticut	Granger	" and clerk.
Shook, Geo. A.	" 54	1868	Ohio	Sharon Centr	Farmer.
Shank, Eli	" 73	1861	Pennsylvania	Wadsworth	"
Scott, Allen	" 56	1865	Ohio	Sharon	"
Shreffler, Frederick	" 65	1872	Pennsylvania	"	"
Sears, E. B.	" 75	1836	New York	Wadsworth	"
Shade, F. P.			Ohio	Sharon Centr	"
Shook, S.	" 58	1871	"	" "	Cabinet maker.
Sumner, G. L.		1871	"	Smith r., T.C.	Farmer.
Sell, Wm	Village	1872	"	Sharon Centr	Landlord.
Squier, Jehiel	Lot 46	1827	Connecticut	"	Farmer.
Turner, H. N.	" 6	1834	Ohio	Smith r., T.C.	"
Van Norman, M. E.		1848	"	Grang'r Burg	Painter and farmer.
Woodward, John	" 46	1833	England	Sharon Centr	Farmer.
Willits, Wm		1872	Ohio	Smith r., T.C.	"
Waters, Wm	" 22	1834	England	Sharon Centr	"
Waters, C. E.	" 21	1870	Ohio	" "	"
Waltz, Paul	" 48	1852	"	" "	"
Young, M. M.	" 67	1864	"	" "	"

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Auble, J. C.		1846	Ohio	Chatham	Farmer.
Burnham, Wm	Tract 13	1840	N. Hampshire	Chat. Centre	"
Brinker, Wm	Porter Tract	1848	Pennsylvania	Chatham	"
Brinker, C. W.	Tract 14	1849	Ohio	"	"
Beach, J. M.		1834	"	"	Justice of the peace.
Bissell, Benj. A.	Tract 3	1852	New York	"	Farmer and carpenter.
Betts, J. W.	" 8	1839	Ohio	Spencer	"
Bernard, J.	Edwards Tract	1834	Pennsylvania	Chatham	"
Benton, A. A.		1833	Massachusetts	"	"
Campbell, M. F.		1851	Pennsylvania	"	Butcher.
Chapman, Elza		1832	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Clapp, A. L.	Wadsworth Tract	1836	"	"	"
Clapp, Luther	Tract 17	1837	Massachusetts	"	"
Clapp, Levi L.	" 17	1835	"	"	"
Cleveland, Ira	" 16	1842	New York	"	"
Clark, S. W.		1873	Ohio	"	"
Cole, Hanson	Tract 1	1831	New York	"	"
Dix, Wm.	" 8		"	"	"
Daniels, B.	" 8	1832	Massachusetts	"	"
Edson, Caleb	" 8	1841	Connecticut	"	"
Fritz, E. W.	Edwards Tract		Ohio	"	Blacksmith.
Frost, A.	Tract 16	1865	"	"	Farmer.
Fisher, John		1858	Pennsylvania	"	"
Greenwald, And.	Wadsworth Tract	1866	Ohio	"	Manufacturer boots and shoes.
Garver, Sam'l	Tract 16	1849	Pennsylvania	"	Minister of the gospel.
Gilbert, E. B.	" 15	1850	Connecticut	"	Farmer.
Homan, Henry	" 9	1869	Ohio	"	"
Hall, L. D.	" 16	1836	Vermont	"	"
Hyatt, A. H.	" 8	1868	New York	"	"
Heestand, And.	" 8	1850	Ohio	"	"
Haarter, Jacob	Wadsworth Tract	1846	"	"	"
Hart, G.	Tract 4	1867	New York	"	"
Jennings, H. E.		1854	Connecticut	"	"
Jefferies, E. C.		1844	Ohio	"	
Johnson, J. W.	Tract 16	1859	England	"	Stone mason.
Lance, J. J.	" 21	1838	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Moody, Dr. M.	Tract 13	1848	Ohio	Chatham	Physician and surgeon.
McConnell, A. R.	" 21	1841	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer.
McConnell, S. H.	Edwards Tract	1863	Ohio	"	"
Mautz, F. R.	Tract 9	1837	Pennsylvania	"	"
McConnell, Mrs. M.	Maple street	1846	Ohio	"	Proprietor private boarding house.
Mead, Jno.	Grafton road	1833	New Jersey	"	Farmer.
Packard, Jno.	Edwards Tract	1832	Massachusetts	"	General merchandise.
Parsons, E. D.	Tract 4	1817	New York	"	Farmer.
Packard, Austin	" 8	1833	Massachusetts	"	"
Rittenhouse, Joseph	" 9	1850	Pennsylvania	"	Minister.
Rogers, A.	Wadsworth Tract	1843	Massachusetts	"	Farmer.
Rittenhouse, Jacob	Tract 9	1849	Ohio	"	"
Richards, Col. A. W	" 13	1833	Massachusetts	"	Speculator.
Reynolds, C. R.	" 14	1843	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Rice, John	Porter Tract	1837	"	"	"
Sanford, D. B.		1832	New York	"	"
Shaw, Joshua	Tract 8	1832	Massachusetts	"	" and bee keeping.
Stowell, Wm		1853	"	"	"
Strouss, Jackson		1834	Pennsylvania	"	"
Shank, Homer	Tract 16	1857	Ohio	"	"
Sevacool, Joseph	" 16	1858	New York	"	"
Sevacool, Lucius	" 16	1852	Ohio	"	"
Shane, W. H.	Wadsworth Tract	1847	"	Chat. Centre	"
Stowell, D. P.	" "	1857	Massachusetts	Chatham	"
Staple, Gotlieb	Tract 8	1864	Pennsylvania	"	Manufacturer boots and shoes.
Sandall, Wm	" 9	1853	England	"	Farmer.
Thatcher, J. G.	" 17	1840	Massachusetts	"	"
Talbott, Edward	Grafton road	1846	New York	"	Retired farmer.
Werts, John		1865	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer.
White, E. S.		1846	Ohio	"	"
White, J. W.	Tract 9	1850	Pennsylvania	"	"
Ware, H.		1844	Ohio	"	"
Whitney, Jas. D.	Wadsworth Tract	1846	New York	"	" [of cheese.
Williams, W. H.	Edwards "		Ohio	"	Wholesale dealer and manufacturer
Wood, P. P.	Tract 1	1844	New York	"	Farmer.

WADSWORTH VILLAGE AND TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Aspinall & Son	Village	1872	England	Wadsworth	Woolen manufacturers.
Andrews, J.	"	1856	Pennsylvania	"	Carriage "
Auble, A.	Lot 2, Tract 8	1850	"	"	Farmer.
Bieler, J. C.	" 6, " 8	1865	"	"	"
Bogen, H.	" 3, " 8	1847	"	"	"
Bolich, D.	" 24, " 8	1840	Ohio	"	"
Bendar, M.	Village	1867	Germany	"	Boot and shoe manufacturer.
Badgley, O.	"	1870	New York	"	Pastor M. E. church.
Brainerd, John A.	Lot 11, Tract 1	1865	"	"	Carpenter and joiner.
Bolich, H.	" 3, " 8	1840	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Baughman, W. M.	" 9, " 1	1831	Pennsylvania	"	"
Button & Hungerford	Western Star Village	1864	Ohio	Western Star	Pump and wood pipe manufacturers.
Boast, J. A.	Village	1851	New York	Wadsworth	Dealer in coal.
Baughman, H. P.	Lot 30, Tract 5	1873	Ohio	"	Farmer and mason.
Bennett, G. C.	" 2, " 5	1852	"	"	Publisher "Young Folks' Gem."
Briggin, Mrs. J.	" 9, " 1	1869	"	"	Coal miner. [pairing done.
Burdoin, M. C.	Village	1846	"	"	Dealer in watches, clocks, etc. Re-
Bergey, J.	"	1839	Pennsylvania	"	Manufacturer wheat drills.
Bissell, E. N.	"	1867	Ohio	"	Wagon maker.
Bolich, J.	Lot 2, Tract 6	1830	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer.
Baughman, Seth	Village	1829	"	"	" livery, and deal. in horses.
Beach, O.	"	1823	Connecticut	"	Retired from business.
Brownig & Steele	"	1860	Ohio	"	Carriage manufacturers.
Beck, A. C. & Son	"	1835	Pennsylvania	"	Dealers in boots, shoes, and leather.
Browning, Thos. W.	"	1865	"	"	J. p., ass't cashier, minis'r M. E. ch.
Burt, M. C.	"	1834	Ohio	"	Proprietor National Hotel.
Brotts, H. A.	"	1855	Michigan	"	Cashier Wadsworth Bank.
Clifford, C. T.	"	1865	Ohio	"	Hardware merchant.
Clark, John A.	"	1837	"	"	Editor and publisher.
Charter, C. H.	"	1873	Michigan	"	Boot and shoe manufacturer.
Curtis, W. P.	"	1823	New York	"	Druggist.
Corman, A. L.	"	1871	Pennsylvania	"	General ticket agent.
Chandler, H. Z.	"	1831	New York	"	Farmer, machinist, & paint manuf.
Cheny, P. P.	Lot 3, Tract 5	1857	New Jersey	"	Clerk.
Clark, Mrs. H. N.	" 3, " 5	1820	Nova Scotia	"	Farmer.
Conrad, A. D.	Village	1866	Ohio	"	Clerk National Hotel.
Curtiss, C.	Lot 25, Tract 5	1823	Connecticut	"	Farmer.
Calbetsor, Michael	Western Star	1818	Pennsylvania	Western Star	"
Durling, J. K.	Village	1844	"	Wadsworth	Clothier.
Dutt, J.	Lot 4, Tract 1	1860	"	Western Star	Farmer.
Daykin, Jas. W.	Village	1836	Ohio	Wadsworth	Merchant.
Eyles, Wm. M.	"	1820	Connecticut	"	Sec. Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co.
Everhard, N. S.	"	1868	Ohio	"	Physician and surgeon.
Everhard, A.	Lot 14, Tract 1	1816	"	"	Farmer and engineer.
Franks, S. M.	Village	1857	"	"	" and stock dealer.
Fink, E.	Western Star	1873	"	Western Star	Coal miner.
Frey, P.	Lot 14, Tract 8	1869	Pennsylvania	Wadsworth	Carpenter and joiner.
Fisher, Miss E. J.	Village	1859	"	"	Millinery.
Funk, J. E.	"	1871	"	"	S. M. E. Institute.
Fiscus, John	"	1868	"	"	Farmer.
Greenwood, H.	"	1840	Ohio	"	Harness maker.
Gilbert, L. S.	"	1862	Pennsylvania	"	General merchandise.
Grieserner, J. G.	"	1853	"	"	Dealer in groceries and provisions.
Garlow Brothers	"	1868	Germany	"	Proprietors brick-yard.
Gross, E. R.	Lot 11, Tract 8	1852	Ohio	"	Miller.
Goss, S. C.	Village	1866	"	"	Pastor of Reformed church.
Godshall, J. & A. K.	Lot 2, Tract 8	1864	Pennsylvania	"	Farmers and teachers penmanship.
Gehman, M.	" 17, " 9	1843	"	"	"
Gunsaulis, Benj.	Village	1840	Ohio	"	Cigar manufacturer.
Husberger, E.	Lot 2, Tract 8	1853	Pennsylvania	"	Pastor Mennonite church.
Hutchison, M.	" 6, " 1	1873	Ohio	"	Engineer.
Hanshue, W.	Western Star Vill.	1857	"	Western Star	Blacksmithing. [facturing Co.
Hard, E. J.	Village	1848	"	Wadsworth	Foreman Wadsworth S. B. B. Manu-
Harter, J. F.	Lot 13, Tract 1	1862	"	"	Farmer.
Humphrey, L. R.	Village	1872	"	"	Barber.
Hard, P. C.	"	1831	"	"	Attorney-at-law.
Houslow & Bolich	Village	1851	Pennsylvania	Wadsworth	Dealers in clothing, etc.
Hoffman, Jennie E.	"	1843	Ohio	"	Music teacher.
Iles, Geo.	"	1872	"	"	Cooper.
Jones, Wm.	Lot 6, Tract 1	1869	England	"	Dealer in groceries and provisions.
Jones, G. W.	" 6, " 6	1862	Indiana	"	Farmer and threshing.
Kyler, C. F.	Village	1865	Pennsylvania	"	Moulder.
Krider, J. O.	Lot 5, Tract 8	1853	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Kilmer, Isaac	" 9, " 9	1866	Pennsylvania	"	"
Koppelberg, W. H.	" 5, " 9	1854	Indiana	"	"
Kidder, R. H.	" 3, " 9	1871	Ohio	"	"
Koplin, S.	" 12, " 1	1828	"	"	"
Koplin, Wm.	Village	1858	Pennsylvania	"	"
Kreider Brothers	"	1842	Ohio	"	Dealers in stoves and tinware.
Kressley, E. P.	"	1869	Pennsylvania	"	Dealer in groceries and provisions.
Lyon, W. C.	"	1869	New York	"	" boots and shoes.
Loomis, E. G.	"	1824	Ohio	"	" coal and lumber.
Lyman, C. N.	"	1819	"	"	President Wadsworth Bank.
Lang, L. R. & Co.	"	1866	Pennsylvania	"	Planing mill & sash & blind fact.
Leatherman, E. M.	Lot 11, Tract 8	1852	Ohio	"	Flouring.
Long, Joseph	" 13, " 8	1824	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer.
Long, D.	" 7, " 1	1824	"	Chippewa	"
McAlpine, O.	" 4, " 8	1865	Ohio	Wadsworth	"
Mills, F.	" 32, " 5	1836	"	"	" and stock dealer.
Mills, H. A.	" 5	1834	"	"	"
Nice & Hickox	Village	1859	Pennsylvania	"	Dealers in groceries and provisions.
Nash, L.	Lot 4, Tract 1	1835	"	Western Star	Auctioneer and stock dealer.
Nice, H. C.	" 10, " 9	1852	"	Wadsworth	Farmer.
Nice, W. H.		1848	Ohio	"	Grocer.
Overholt, Eli	Village	1841	"	"	Postmaster.
Overholt, J. L.	"	1844	"	"	Carpenter and joiner.
Overholt, J. P.	"	1856	Canada	"	Insurance agent.
Overholt, W. B.		1868	Pennsylvania	"	Bricklayer.
Oberholtzer, J. S.	Lot 14, Tract 5	1860	"	"	Farmer and lumbering.
Peters, C.	" 13, " 5	1836	"	"	" and blacksmith.
Phelps, W. O.	" 4, " 9	1840	Ohio	"	"
Pardee, Geo. K.	" 17, " 9	1839	"	"	" and attorney-at-law.
Pelton, P.	" 12, " 8	1826	"	"	"
Phipps, J. B.	Western Star	1873	"	Western Star	Physician and surgeon.
Pardee, Hon. Allen	Village	1818	Connecticut	Wadsworth	Retired from business.
Pfeiffer & Hunsberger	"	1858	Pennsylvania	"	Manufacturers boots and shoes.
Pardee, Aaron	"	1824	New York	"	Attorney-at-law.
Rasor, E.	Lot 29, Tract 5	1831	Ohio	"	Farmer and stone mason.
Rasor, N.	Village	1828	"	"	Proprietor Rasor House.
Roberts, S.	Lot 9, Tract 1	1871	England	"	Coal miner.
Rasor, Mrs. John	" 30, " 5	1858	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer.
Rackle, C. & Co.		1874	Germany	"	Marble cutters.
Sheets, H. G.	" 19, " 9	1873	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Simmons, Dr. A. L.	" 7, " 1	1851	Pennsylvania	"	" and proprietor coal mine.
Sprague, H. M.	" 31, " 5	1849	Ohio	"	" and teacher.
Stevens, Wm.	Western Star	1838	Connecticut	Western Star	Proprietor hotel.
Shook, M.	Village	1862	Pennsylvania	Wadsworth	Tanner.
Seedhouse, H.	"	1869	England	"	Dealer in groceries.
Tate, R.	"	1870	Ohio	"	Proprietor livery stable.
Wall, D. B.	"	1835	"	"	Warehouse.
Wall, P.	"	1830	"	"	"
Walbach, T. D.	"	1865	"	"	Photographer.
Wise, G. W.	"	1847	"	"	Lumbering.
Warner, Samuel	Lot 80, Tract 5	1868	Canada	"	Farmer and coal driller.
Webb, O. A.		1870	Ohio	Western Star	Wagon maker.
Werley, M.	Village	1866	Pennsylvania	Wadsworth	Clerk, with E. P. Kressley.
Wilcox, E. H.	"	1835	Ohio	"	Railroad construction.
Yoder & Gunsaulis	"	1854	Pennsylvania	"	Wholesale dealers in cigars.
Yoder, A. S. & Co.	"	1850	"	"	Planing and saw mill.
Yoder, D. W.	Lot 11, Tract 8	1850	"	"	Flouring.
Yankey, G. W.	" 13, " 1	1838	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Zimmerman, E. B.	Village	1873	"	"	Manufacturer.

LITCHFIELD VILLAGE AND TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Button, Susan T.	Village	1853	New York	Litchfield	Housekeeper.
Berdan, W. S.	"	1828	Ohio	"	General store.
Benedict, A. C.	"	1858	New York	"	Cheese factory.
Blanchard, W. W.	Lot 18	1840	N. Hampshire	"	Farmer.
Brooker, Geo.	" 22	1833	Connecticut	"	"
Brooker, M.	" 33	1836	Ohio	"	Cheese factory.
Button, Susan S.	Village	1853	Vermont	"	Author.
Canfield, A. M.	"	1843	Ohio	"	Carriage shop.
Crow, Addison	Lot 7	1832	Massachusetts	"	Farmer.
Crow, Leroy	" 8	1832	"	"	" and turner.
Durkee, A. W.	Village	1834	Vermont	"	Blacksmith.
Everitt, A. B.	Lots 44 & 45	1846	Ohio	"	Farmer.
French, J. S.	Lot 49	1833	New York	"	" and dairyman.
Goodrich, M. G.	" 54	1854	Vermont	"	"
Green, Aaron	" 15	1829	New York	"	" and dairyman.
Halladay, H.	" 8	1834	Massachusetts	"	"
Handyside, H.	" 8	1845	Scotland	"	"
Handyside, Robert	" 8	1847	Ohio	"	"
Halliwell, Geo.	" 1	1814	"	"	" and dairyman.
Hoyt, H.	" 31	1861	Connecticut	"	" "
Hanry, Jos.	" 56	1851	France	Erhard	Saw mill.
Kinney, S. E.	Lots 43 & 44	1842	Connecticut	Litchfield	Farmer.
Leach, Miles	Lot 3	1837	"	"	"
Landin, F.	Lot 56	1853	Ohio	Erhard	Saloon and restaurant.
Landon, James	" 43	1834	New York	Litchfield	Farmer.
McKenzie, E. R.	Village	1833	Connecticut	"	Physician.
Matteson, C. T.	Lots 32 & 33	1838	Ohio	"	Insurance Agent.
Morgan, Homer	" 31 & 32	1840	Connecticut	"	Farmer.
Morehouse, N. M.	Lot 31	1849	Ohio	"	"
Noble, N. A.	" 45	1850	New York	"	"
Norton, H. E.	Village	1838	"	"	Harness manufacturer.
Olcott, J. H.	"	1833	Connecticut	"	Farmer.
Pelton, W	"	1831	Massachusetts	"	Mill and manufacturer.
Pelton, W. A.	"	1840	Ohio	"	" "
Perry, D. E.	Lot 28	1834	Massachusetts	"	Farmer.
Rising, F. A.	" 42	1825	Ohio	"	" and dairyman.
Starr, A. M.	Township	1837	New York	"	"
Scoville, E. C.	Lot 13	1839	Ohio	"	"
Stranahan, A. C.	" 42	1831	Connecticut	"	" and carpenter.
Stranahan, C. A.	Village	1834	"	"	Blacksmith and carriage shop.
Steers, John	Lot 20	1834	England	"	Farmer.
Smith, L. M.	" 30	1842	New York	"	" and dairyman.
Stranahan, A. R.	Village	1842	Ohio	"	Hardware, stoves and tinware. Es-
Turner, E. R.	Lot 28	1844	"	"	Farmer. [tablished 1872.
Turner, G. W.	" 41	1841	"	"	"
Wise, Elias	" 56	1834	"	Erhard	Saw and planing mill.

GUILFORD TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Conkey, Levi	Lot 5	1849	Ohio	Seville	Farmer.
Coolman, Solomon	" 8	1837	"	"	" and patent window blinds.
Dix, J. B.	" 1	1834	"	"	"
Geisinger, John	" 22	1849	"	"	"
Gove, Nathan		1862	N. Hampshire	"	Carpenter and joiner.
Gray, Geo. H.	" 10	1847	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Houts, Loretta F.	" 9	1852	"	"	Student.
Hosmer, Wm.	" 24	1827	"	"	Farmer.
Hosmer, H. H.	" 1	1860	"	"	" [notions.
Long, Jonas		1850	"	River Styx	Dealer in dry goods, groceries, and
Lee, G. P.	" 8	1840	"	Seville	Farmer and broom manufacturer.
Lee, J. C.	" 8	1838	"	"	"
Loveless, Thomas		1870	England	"	Manufacturer flax and tow.
Liccy, A. D.	Lot 29		Pennsylvania	River Styx	Attorney. (Collections made a spe-
Martin, V. B.	" 14	1861	Ohio	Seville	Farmer. [cialty.)
Miller, J. H.	" 5	1838	Pennsylvania	"	Veterinary surgeon.
Munson, A.		1860	Ohio	River Styx	Farmer.
Miller, Samuel	" 18	1837	Pennsylvania	"	Retired farmer.
Noyes, E. P.	" 14	1861	Ohio	Seville	Farmer and music teacher.
Reese, J. N.	" 30	1836	New York	River Styx	"
Rosenberger, H. K.	" 29	1862	Pennsylvania	"	"
Saggitt, Robert	" 10	1862	England	Seville	Mason.
Sandis, Eph. F.	" 9	1868	Pennsylvania	"	Miller and lumber dealer.
Sumerix, Moses	" 30	1847	New York	River Styx	Farmer and assessor.
Wells, L. B.	" 15	1854	Ohio	Guilford	"

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Ault, B. F.	Wooster	1873	Ohio	Lodi	Harness maker.
Benzinger, M.		1872	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer.
Burr, Geo.	Lots 88 and 89	1860	Ohio	"	" and dairyman.
Baker, J. H.		1861	Pennsylvania	Burbank	"
Carter, A. D.		1870	Massachusetts	Lodi	"
Chapman, H. S.	" 98 and 99	1830	Ohio	"	"
Chapman, L. J.		1828	"	Burbank	"
Daniels, I. E.	" 36, 46, and 47	1835	"	Lodi	" and bee-keeper.
Esselbern, L.	Esselbern's Corners	1861	Pennsylvania	"	" and justice.
English, Col. Robt.	Lot 98	1837	New York	"	" lawyer.
Frary, Eli M.	" 158	1848	Ohio	Burbank	"
Feazel, J. T.		1832	Virginia	Lodi	"
Griffin, W. R.	" 26	1837	Ohio	"	"
Holbern, Jonathan.	" 23	1838	Pennsylvania	"	"
Holbern, Geo.	Lots 33 to 35	1871	New York	"	"
Kendall, David		1850	Vermont	"	"
Low, H.		1854	Scotland	"	" [quarryman.
Mobler, Reuben		1872	Ohio	"	" and bee-keeper, and stone
Mihills, Moses	" 14 and 15	1847	"	"	"
Munson, S. C.	" 32, 42, etc	1851	"	"	"
Mohler, Cyrus	Lot 109	1840	Pennsylvania	"	"
Myers, John		1871	"	Burbank	"
Manning, Richard	" 16	1866	Ireland	"	"
Minns, R. E.	Lot 8	1850	Ohio	Lodi	Farmer.
Norton, Samuel	Lots 108,110,119,etc	1832	England	"	"
Park, Jos. W.	Lot 122	1845	Ohio	"	"
Park, Joseph	Lots 109 and 127	1822	Pennsylvania	"	"
Prouty, W. D.	" 38 and 48	1834	Vermont	"	"
Pancoast, M. L.	Lot 149	1847	Pennsylvania	Burbank	"
Pomeroy, Harriet		1840	Ohio	Lodi	"
Pershing, W. C.		1870	Pennsylvania	"	" and mechanic.
Persons, H. A.	Lots 37 and 47	1842	Ohio	"	"
Persons, A.	" 37 and 47	1840	"	"	"
Richardson, J.	Lot 5	1866	"	"	"
Rogers, S. S.	" 34	1816	New York	"	"
Rogers, S. B.		1828	Ohio	"	" and drover.
Rumbaugh, Wm.		1873	"	"	"
Swift, Eugene		1859	"	"	"
Sargeant, A.	" 8	1838	Canada	"	"
Truman, B.		1873	New York	"	"
Towslee, S.	" 161	1846	Ohio	West Salem	"
Voorhees, J. F.	Esselbern's Corners	1865	"	Lodi	" justice of the peace.
Walters, J.	Lot 28	1871	"	"	"
White, S. S.	Lots 32 and 27	1840	New York	"	"
Wells, Isaac		1836	"	"	"
Wells, P. A.		1836	"	"	" cigar manufacturer.

YORK TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Amendt, Fred'k	Abbeyville	1865	Germany	Abbeyville	Grist and saw mill.
Bidle, John C.	Lot 5	1834	"	Mallett Cr'k.	Farmer.
Bentel, Chas.	" 11, Tract 5	1838	"	" "	
Branch, Alfred	" 12, " 3	1838	New York	" "	
Burt, C. C.	York Centre	1819	"	" "	Retired farmer.
Brintnall, L. B.	Lot 2, Tract 3	1831	Vermont	Medina	Farmer.
Bowen, A. C.	" 16, " 1	1837	Massachusetts	Mallett Cr'k.	" and justice of the peace.
Battle, Jas.	" 3, " 6	1838	New York	Medina	"
Barnabee, J.	" 11, " 3	1840	Massachusetts	Mallett Cr'k.	"
Branch, T.	" 8, " 2	1836	New York	" "	"
Bunce, G. N.	" 17	1846	Ohio	" "	" and builder.
Brogan, Jas. W.	" 4	1850	Pennsylvania	Medina	"
Collins, H. W.	" 20, Tract 1	1860	New York	"	" and insurance agent.
Cook, Zimri	" 15, " 4	1841	"	Mallett Cr'k.	"
Dickerman, O.	" 14, " 3	1835	Ohio	" "	"
Erhard, Jos.	" 19, " 5	1840	"	Erhard	Lumber merchant.
Fenn, M. K.	" 8, " 4	1836	New York	Medina	Farmer and dairyman.
Frautman, Henry	" 15, " 1	1838	France	Mallett Cr'k.	Evangelist minister.
Gardner, Amos	" 19	1832	New York	Medina	Farmer.
Gayer, Jacob	" 1, " 2	1830	Germany	"	"
Gardner, F.	Abbeyville	1852	"	Abbeyville	"
Gardner, Reuben	Lot 7, Tract 3	1831	New York	Mallett Cr'k.	" and dairyman.
Goodrich, Eben	" 15, " 3	1852	Massachusetts	" "	"
Hanry, John	Erhard	1851	France	Erhard	Merchant and postmaster.
Hank, A.	Abbeyville	1854	Germany	Abbeyville	Dealer in dry goods.
Holcomb, O.	Lot 22, Tract 1	1831	New York	Medina	Farmer.
Hale, Samuel	" 17, " 1	1847	"	Mallett Cr'k.	" and brickmaker.
Hunt, C. J.		1833	"	" "	"
Knapp, Jno. B.	" 7, " 4	1822	Ohio	" "	"
Knapp, C. H.		1844	Massachusetts	" "	Harness maker.
Miller, T.	" 3, " 3	1848	England	Medina	Farmer.
Mayer, Jacob F.	" 6, " 5	1852	Germany	Mallett Cr'k.	"
Nettleton, L. D.	" 21, " 2	1832	Connecticut	Medina	"
Nash, A. B.	" 17, " 2	1836	Massachusetts	Mallett Cr'k.	" and dairyman.
Oliver, J. Q. A.	" 12, " 2		New York	" "	"
Pierce, E.	" 12, " 3	1840	Massachusetts	" "	"
Pearson, J.	" 5, " 2	1835	Vermont	" "	"
Phillips, E. H.	York Centre	1847	Ohio	" "	Merchant and postmaster.
Pierce, E. M.	Lot 13, Tract 3	1845	"	" "	Farmer.
Smolk, Henry	York Centre	1840	Canada	" "	"
Stone, Orson	Lot 16, Tract 2	1832	New York	" "	"
Salmon, Wm. K.	" 3, " 2	1832	Ohio	" "	"
Seeley, Jesse	" 3, " 6	1835	New York	Medina	"
Stone, W. A.	York Centre	1849	Ohio	Mallett Cr'k.	Cabinet-maker.
Todd, Franklin	Lot 16, Tract 6	1864	Connecticut	" "	Farmer.
Wall, J. J.	" 5, " 6	1823	Pennsylvania	" "	"
Warner, Mrs. T. A.	" 7, " 6	1840	Vermont	Litchfield	"
Wilbur, J. G.	" 16, " 6	1832	New York	Mallett Cr'k.	"

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Bennett, Ira	Lot 88	1829	Ohio	Medina	Farmer.
Briggs, P. F.	Smith road	1847	"	"	Brick maker.
Bowman, S.		1849	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer.
Chamberlin, C. B.	Lot 88	1847	Vermont	"	" and cheese dealer.
Corretsca, A.		1838	New York	"	"
Culver, E. R.	" 75	1839	Ohio	River Styx	" and town clerk.
Clark, Wm. P.	" 5	1832	Vermont	Medina	" and surveyor.
Dundass, S.R.&J.R.	" 11	1851	Ohio	"	"
Eddy, Chas.	" 18	1841	New York	Seville	"
Fretz, L. & A.	" 19	1849	New Jersey	Medina	Proprietors saw mill and farmers.
Frizzell, L.	" 103	1837	Massachusetts	"	Farmer.
Fassett, L. F.	" 91	1848	Vermont	"	"
Fitch, Wm. W.		1848	Ohio	"	"
Fahy, Henry		1840	"	"	"
Gile, N. E.	Liberty	1841	"	"	Brick maker.
Gish, Jacob	Lot 21	1858	"	"	Farmer.
Hoffman, J.	" 28	1836	"	"	"
Haberkost, B.	" 61	1866	Germany	Poe	" and blacksmith.
Hosmer, L. K.	" 16	1840	Ohio	Seville	"
Howe, O.	" 18	1847	New York	Medina	"
Heath, Joseph	" 40	1837	Ohio	Poe	"
Hews, Alanson	" 42	1837	"	Medina	"
Hackethorne, D.	" 60	1823	"	Poe	Dealer.
Hill, J.	Lot 5	1843	New York	Medina	Farmer.
Johnson, W. H.	" 32	1863	"	Poe	"
Kennedy, Mrs. Jane	" 9	1841	"	Medina	"
King, C.	" 86	1842	"	"	" and trustee.
Kindy, H. S.	" 31	1840	Ohio	"	"
Lance, John	" 30	1848	"	"	"
Miller, D. D.	" 23	1838	New York	"	"
Miller, D. G.	" 22	1844	Ohio	"	"
McFadden, John	" 22	1861	Pennsylvania	"	"
McDonald, W. L.	" 42	1838	Ohio	"	"
Mead, Whitman	" 43	1834	New York	"	" surveyor, & attor'y-at-law.
Overholt, J.	" 75	1845	Ohio	River Styx	"
Reed, G. W.	" 87	1843	"	Medina	Carpenter and joiner.
Shaw, Thos.	" 4	1832	New York	"	Farmer.
Sipher, Wm. F.	Smith road	1849	Germany	"	Brick maker.
Sickman, Mrs. C.	Lot 40	1870	Ohio	Poe	Farmer.
Spellman, E.		1830	Pennsylvania	Medina	"
Thomson, Geo.		1846	New York	"	"
Thayer, S. M.	" 29	1832	"	"	"
Whitaker, A. J.	" 42	1855	"	"	"
Walling, L.	" 88	1867	"	"	"
Witter, Wm. H.	" 67	1838	Connecticut	"	"
Young, O. S.	Smith road	1873	Canada	"	"

HOMER TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Bishop, Archibald		1840	Ireland	Albion	Farmer.
Barker, John		1862	England	Homerville	"
Britton, Jas.		1851	Ohio	"	"
Baron, C.		1840	Pennsylvania	"	" and dairyman.
Barnes, John		1884	Ohio	"	Retired farmer.
Crowell, D.		1871	New York	"	Farmer.
Drushal, J. K.	Main st.	1868	Ohio	"	Grocer.
Douglass, John	Section 5	1828	Ireland	"	Retired farmer. (Pioneer.)
Dirck, Geo.	" 22	1831	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer and dairyman.
Eirich, J. C.	Main st.	1867	Germany	"	Clergyman.
Feller, B.	"	1888	Pennsylvania	"	Hotel keeper and blacksmith.
Flickingen, B.	"	1856	Ohio	"	Harness maker and saddler.
Finley, D. C.	Section 4	1852	"	"	Farmer.
Freiman, J.	" 8	1843	Pennsylvania	"	" and township treasurer.
Garver, D. W.	Main st.	1867	Ohio	"	Physician and surgeon.
Gilbert, B. S.	"	1865	New York	"	Boots and shoes.
Kenury, Stephen		1870	Pennsylvania	"	Carpenter and joiner.
Keen, Jacob	Section 1	1865	Ohio	Albion	Farmer.
Lee, Robert	" 6	1858	"	"	Dairy farmer.
Lee, Oliver		1868	"	"	Farmer.
Low, A. W.	Section 7	1849	Ohio	Homerville	Farmer.
Marsh, Clement	" 18	1816	Vermont	"	Retired farmer. (Pioneer settler.)
Mahan, Wilson	" 7	1841	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer.
Miller, Wm. H.	" 25	1838		"	" and assessor.
Myers, W. H.	" 18	1863	Ohio	"	"
McDonald, W. M.	" 21	1836	Pennsylvania	"	Dairy farmer.
McCoy, Jas. T.	" 19	1866	"	"	"
McFern, Archibald	" 9	1840	Ohio	"	Farmer and township clerk.
Mays, John		1848	England	"	" (Pioneer settler.)
Rolo, O.	" 19	1840	New York	"	Dairy farmer.
Shoemaker, Joseph	" 7	1859	Pennsylvania	"	Proprietor Homer Steam Saw Mill.
Stein, Solomon	" 24	1844	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Skinner, M. O.	" 11	1836	New York	"	"
Skinner, Wm.	" 11	1844	Ohio	"	" and dairy.
Smith, John		1843	England	"	" and capitalist.
Spring, Henry		1844	New York	"	"
Stevenson, R. H.		1838	Ohio	"	"
Swarts, Robert		1859	Pennsylvania	"	" and dairy. [mill.
Tinsler, Samuel	Main st.	1864	Ohio	"	" and proprietor steam saw
Williams, Duncan	Section 5	1834	Pennsylvania	"	"

SPENCER TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Ambrose, Levi G.		1850	Ohio	Spencer	Farmer.
Auble, M. H.	Section 3	1860	"	"	"
Auble, Samuel	" 7	1834	Pennsylvania	"	"
Auble, Levi	" 8	1832	Ohio	"	"
Auble, Joseph	" 9	1832	"	"	"
Auble, John	" 9	1853	Pennsylvania	"	"
Aldrich, C. W.	" 13	1834	Ohio	"	" and stock dealer.
Betz, Isaac	" 2	1820	Pennsylvania	"	" and dairyman.
Burdick, D. V.	" 1	1840	Ohio	"	Cooper.
Betz, Geo. W.	" 8	1860	"	"	Farmer and dairyman.
Burnham, S.	" 20	1852	New York	"	" and mechanic.
Burdick, Wm. L.	" 18	1843	Rhode Island	"	Cooper.
Benfer, Elias	" 23	1840	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Bair, J. J.		1852	"	"	Carpenter.
Billman, Jackson	" 7	1833	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer.
Brown, Mary E.	" 13	1833	New York	"	"
Clark, S. W.		1857	Ohio	"	"
Cavin, Martin	" 13	1841	Ireland	"	"
Chapman, J. B.	" 15	1851	Ohio	"	"
Coolman, Jos.	" 13	1837	"	"	" and merchant.
Coltzer, P.		1840	Pennsylvania	"	"
Driscoll, H.			Ohio	"	"
Dougherty, Jno. R.	" 5	1833	New York	"	"
Dougherty, J. H.	" 5	1833	Ohio	"	"
Donor, A. D.		1858	Pennsylvania	"	"
Dickinson, Jas. B.	" 14	1851	New York	"	"
Dimock, W. D.	" 24	1840	Ohio	"	"
Dimock, S. F.	" 24	1834	Pennsylvania	"	"
Daugherty, T. W.	" 18	1840	Ohio	"	"
Daugherty, Wm.	" 18	1833	Ireland	"	"
Eglin, James	" 18	1838	Ohio	"	"
Eglin, John		1835	England	"	"
Falconer, Reuben	" 9	1838	Ohio	"	"
Firestone, S. B.	" 15	1867	"	"	"
Foster, Geo. & H. J.	" 14	1865	Massachusetts	"	" and stock raisers.
Fatzer, B.	" 12	1867	Germany	"	" and dairyman.
Giar, Jos.	" 21	1834	Ohio	"	"
Gannett, A. W.	" 23	1835	New York	"	"
Hine, P. R.	" 10	1861	Ohio	"	" and mechanic.
Hyde, John	" 5	1854	"	"	"
Harpster, Jacob	" 20	1838	Pennsylvania	"	"
Hill, Mrs. Sarah	" 9	1860	"	"	"
Hoffman, M. H.	" 7	1862	Ohio	"	" and dairyman.
Inman, Wm.	" 19	1834	New York	"	" and mechanic.
Inman, David	" 13	1834	"	"	" and merchant.
Ingraham, N.		1860	"	"	"
Jefferies, T. C.		1846	Ohio	"	" and dairyman.
Johnson, Norman	Section 12	1842	New York	Spencer	Farmer and dairyman.
Koons, Truman	" 1	1858	Pennsylvania	"	Shoemaker.
Kitchen, Silas	" 17	1854	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Kramer, Jno. J.		1868	"	"	Miller.
Kibborn, H. H.	" 13	1838	New York	"	Farmer.
Luce, Addison	" 14	1835	"	"	" and dairyman.
Lewis, B. F.	" 24	1840	"	"	"
Mantz, C. S.	" 7	1837	Pennsylvania	"	"
Mantz, J. W.	" 3	1839	Ohio	"	"
Marsh, John O.	" 7	1824	New York	"	" and dairyman.
Maxon, Jacob	" 10	1865	"	"	"
Miller, Jas.	" 6	1833	Ohio	"	"
Miller, Edwin R.	" 7	1850	"	"	"
Miller, John	" 23	1859	Pennsylvania	"	"
Murray, Jno. C.		1847	Ohio	"	Merchant.
Monosmith, John	" 18	1847	"	"	Farmer.
Myers, Nathan	" 22	1832	Pennsylvania	"	"
Miller, A. H.		1849	Ohio	Chatham	Justice of the peace.
Naylor, J. W.	" 23	1871	Pennsylvania	Spencer	Farmer.
Oakley, Seth	" 14	1842	Ohio	"	" and mechanic.
Payne, Wm.		1857	Canada	"	Merchant.
Parent, E.	" 9	1850	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Permar, F. A.		1857	"	"	"
Rebman, Jacob	" 7	1864	Pennsylvania	"	" and miller.
Rontsen, A. J.	" 22	1850	Ohio	"	"
Stroup, John, Jr.	" 6	1844	Pennsylvania	"	" and dairyman.
Stewart, H. V.		1848	New York	"	"
Stroup, G. W.		1839	Pennsylvania	"	Blacksmith.
Sooy, Wm. E.	" 8	1832	Ohio	"	Farmer and mechanic.
Smith, B. C.	" 16	1852	"	"	"
Stedman, Geo. S.	" 12	1845	New York	"	" and dairyman.
Simon, Jno. A.	" 7	1871	Ohio	"	"
Stewart, Chas.	" 13	1871	"	"	Speculator.
Vanvalkenburg, J.	" 13	1867	New York	"	Manufacturer.
Walters, E.	" 13	1848	Ohio	"	Carpenter.
Witbeck, Henry	" 25	1850	"	"	Farmer.
Witbeck, A. A.	" 24	1858	"	Wellington	"
Walters, Henry	" 17	1848	"	Spencer	"
Williams, L. C.		1867	New York	"	" and engineer.
Wood, L. A.	" 10	1843	Ohio	"	"
Willey, A. G.	" 13	1833	"	"	Physician and surgeon.
Welcher, J. H.	" 13	1840	New York	"	Farmer.
Williams, Chas.		1866	"	Chatham	"
Wood, Abel	" 3	1831	New Jersey	Spencer	"
Warner, Henry		1829	New York	"	Physician and surgeon.
White, J. B.	" 14	1845	"	"	Farmer.
Warner, W. H.	Main street	1829	Connecticut	"	"

HINCKLEY VILLAGE AND TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Birch, J. L.	Lot 100	1846	New York	Weymouth	Farmer.
Baker, Wm. B.	" 44	1836	"	Hinckley	Bridge builder.
Brougess, John	Village	1871	Holland	"	Dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc.
Bell, B. C.	Lot 45	1847	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Bateman, F. H.	" 6	1858	England	"	"
Charlton, T. C.	" 44	1862	"	"	Wagon and carriage manufacturer.
Cumberworth, W. A	" 3	1867	Ohio	Bennett's Crs	Farmer.
Cady, Isaac	" 3	1845	Vermont	" "	" and dairying.
Carpenter, O. H.	" 100	1840	Ohio	Weymouth	"
Codding, S. F.	Village	1826	"	Hinckley	Merchant and postmaster.
Conant, Lewis	Lot 74	1825	"	"	Farmer.
Dunham, J. W.	" 44	1833	"	"	Manufact. agricultural implements.
Damon, E. N.	" 32	1832	Massachusetts	"	Farmer.
Ellsworth, Walter	Lots 7 and 8	1852	Vermont	"	"
Edgerton, L. N.	" 7 and 8	1860	Massachusetts	N. Royalton	"
French, Rufus	Lot 1	1853	New York	Bennett's Crs	Dealer in dry goods and groceries.
Frizzell, H. G.		1840	Ohio	Hinckley	Farmer.
Finch, Sarah S.	" 95	1850	Vermont	Reming. Crs.	Farming.
French, Richmond	" 96	1852	New York	" "	Farmer.
Goodrich, A. S.	" 18	1837	"	Hinckley	" and patent horse-pokes.
Gillett, G. S.	" 56	1867	Ohio	"	Physician.
Gouch, F. A.		1846	"	Richfield	Farmer.
Gay, L. P.	" 100	1836	Massachusetts	Brunswick	" and fruit grower.
Green, W. S.	Lots 7 and 8	1848	Ohio	N. Royalton	"
Gilbert, Jeffrey	Lot 13	1868	England	W. Richfield	"
Hurd, G. W.	" 20	1840	New York	Bennett's Crs	" and dairyman.
Halsey, W. B.		1835	"	Hinckley	Moulder.
Hancox, Wm.	" 61	1836	Connecticut	Brunswick	Farmer.
Johnson, Sher., Sr.	Lot 15	1837	Connecticut	Hinckley	Farmer.
Kees, W. H.	" 80	1871	Germany	Brunswick	" and machinist.
Lillibridge, T.		1857	Ohio	Hinckley	Cheese maker.
Marquitt, M. H.	" 70	1839	"	Richfield	Farmer.
Miller, H. B.	" 61	1833	New York	Brunswick	"
Mattison, Don. B.	" 66	1852	Ohio	Hinckley	"
Olds, R.		1857	New York	"	Carpenter and joiner.
Oakley, D. N.	" 55	1858	"	"	Farmer and dairyman.
Parker, O. H.	" 70	1834	Ohio	W. Richfield	"
Parker, P. C.	" 25	1833	Kentucky	Hinckley	" and bridge builder.
Piper, David		1826	Connecticut	"	" and thresher.
Porter, Nathaniel	" 12	1825	New York	W. Richfield	"
Phelps, K. M.	" 46	1845	"	Hinckley	Mechanic and town treasurer.
Riley, Wm.	" 46	1840	"	"	Farmer.
Salisbury, R. L.	Village	1830	Ohio	"	"
Usher, N. L.	Lot 4	1837	Ireland	W. Richfield	"
Van Deusen, R. L.	" 45	1826	New York	Hinckley	"
Van Deusen, D. C.	" 55	1830	Ohio	"	"
Waldo, E. T.	" 26	1838	N. Hampshire	"	"
Wait, H.		1859	Ohio	"	"
Wilcox, N. E.	" 45	1832	"	"	" and mechanic.
Ward, C. R.	" 36	1870	New York	"	" and dealer in stock.
Webber, R. M.	" 98	1838	Massachusetts	"	"
Warner, Chas.	" 1	1827	New York	Bennett's Crs	General repair shop.
Worden, W. A.	" 1	1867	Michigan	" "	Lumbering and bridge building.
Wilkinson, C.	" 2	1842	Ohio	" "	Farmer.
Worden, H. M.	" 94	1820	New York	Reming'n "	" and stone-cutter.
West, Irena A.	" 46	1828	Massachusetts	Hinckley	"

LIVERPOOL VILLAGE AND TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Bleil, A. J.		1859	Ohio	Strongsville	
Carr, Mrs. M. R.		1841	New York	Liverpool	
Carl, I.		1873	Germany	"	Catholic teacher.
Carr, Robert		1820	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Davis, Giles B.	Lot 2	1825	"	"	" and bee-keeper.
Davis, Frank M.		1850	"	"	Music teacher.
Frank, C.	" 12	1850	Wittemburg	"	General merchant.
Gruninger, Michael	" 2	1837	Germany	Abbeyville	Farmer, and carpenter and joiner.
Gilles, August		1872	"	Liverpool	Pastor Union church.
Gruhl, Adolphus		1871	"	"	Teacher Lutheran school. [etc.
Greulich, John		1841	"	"	Dry goods, groceries, boots & shoes,
Huttinger, Ambrose		1852	Ohio	Liverpool	Carriage maker and gen'l repairer.
Maley, H. A.		1870	"	"	Hotel keeper.
Noble, G. W.		1862	New York	"	Foundry and machine shop.
Parmlee, A. S.		1834	"	"	Miller and manuf. woolen goods.
Rebholz, S.		1872	Baden	"	Catholic priest.
Stobel, Jos. A.	Lot 18	1855	Germany	"	Farmer and general merchant.
Stranahan, D. P.	Village	1859	Connecticut	"	Manuf. of the "Imperial Washer."
Warner, Lucius	Lot 15	1815	"	Brunswick	Farmer.
Warner, Jos. W.	" 15	1818	Ohio	"	"
Warner, Wm.		1815	Connecticut	Died—1872	(Father of Lucius and Joseph W. Warner.)

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Averill, W.	Lot 36	1837	Massachusetts.	Whittlesey	Farmer.
Averill, Miss J.	" 36	1835	Maine	"	Farming.
Ainsworth, J. F.		1840	Vermont	"	Merchant.
Bailey, T. S.	" 18	1854	Ohio	Medina	Farmer.
Bowman, Adam	" 16	1837	"	Whittlesey	"
Brogan, Jas. W.		1862	Pennsylvania	Medina	"
Carlton, Allen	" 6	1834	New York	Whittlesey	"
Carlton, Wm. A.	" 2	1834	Canada	"	"
Crush, O. H.	" 10	1822	New York	"	"
Chase, J. B.	" 3	1834	"	"	"
Chapin, E.	" 28	1836	Connecticut	"	"
Chapin, C.	" 16	1842	Ohio	Medina	"
Chamberlain, J.	" 6	1834	N. Hampshire.	Whittlesey	"
Cotner, E.	" 15	1852	Ohio	Medina	"
Chapman, G. O.	" 5	1846	"	Whittlesey	Merchant.
Dean, A. B.	" 1	1838	"	Lodi	Farmer.
Eggleston, J. S.	Merrick Tract	1843	New York	Whittlesey	"
Foote, D. E.	Lot 43	1865	"	Medina	"
Herrington, D. H.	" 18	1843	Ohio	"	"
Huffman, J. H.	" 18	1827	Pennsylvania	"	"
Hyatt, L.	" 12	1832	New York	Whittlesey	"
Hunt, W. H.	" 3	1843	Ohio	Chatham	"
Hunt, W. M.	" 14	1849	"	Medina	"
James, Wm.	" 9	1869	Pennsylvania	"	"
Laughlin, Mrs. E.	" 8	1862	Ohio	"	Farming.
Lafler, I. V.	" 10	1866	New York	Lodi	Farmer.
Lantz, R.	Lot 20	1840	Ohio	Whittlesey	Farmer.
Miller, D. A. J.	" 49	1833	Maryland	"	"
Moody, Wm.	" 21, Tract 3	1834	N. Hampshire.	"	" and clergyman.
Moulton, W. E.	" 32	1834	Ohio	"	Shoemaker.
Moulton, E.	" 32	1834	Vermont	"	Justice of the peace.
McConnell, N.	" 13	1838	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Mack, Gurdon A.	" 4	1848	New York	"	"
Peirce, L. M.	" 9	1837	"	Medina	"
Pancoast, S. C.	" 31	1873	Ohio	"	"
Palmer, T.	" 11	1839	"	"	"
Phinney, E. H.	" 5	1855	New York	Whittlesey	"
Rounds, A.	" 17	1847	Massachusetts.	Medina	"
Rice, E. R.	" 28	1884	New York	Whittlesey	"
Randall, P.	" 2	1884	Connecticut	"	" and clergyman.
Spitzer, G.	" 5	1886	New York	Medina	"
Smith, J. D.	" 22	1886	Connecticut	"	"
Steele, S.	Merrick Tract	1873	Vermont	Whittlesey	"
Sheldon, A. D.	Lot 28	1849	New York	"	Surveyor.
Sheldon, Abel	Tract 3	1867	"	"	Farmer.
Tanner, James	Lot 85	1852	"	"	"
Thomas, C.	" 80	1856	Vermont	"	Minister.
Williams, H. C.	Centre	1853	Ohio	"	Engineer.
Wightman, N. G.	Lot 10	1845	New York	"	Farmer.
Wolfe, D.	" 27	1878	Pennsylvania	"	"
Williams, J.	" 7	1888	Vermont	"	"