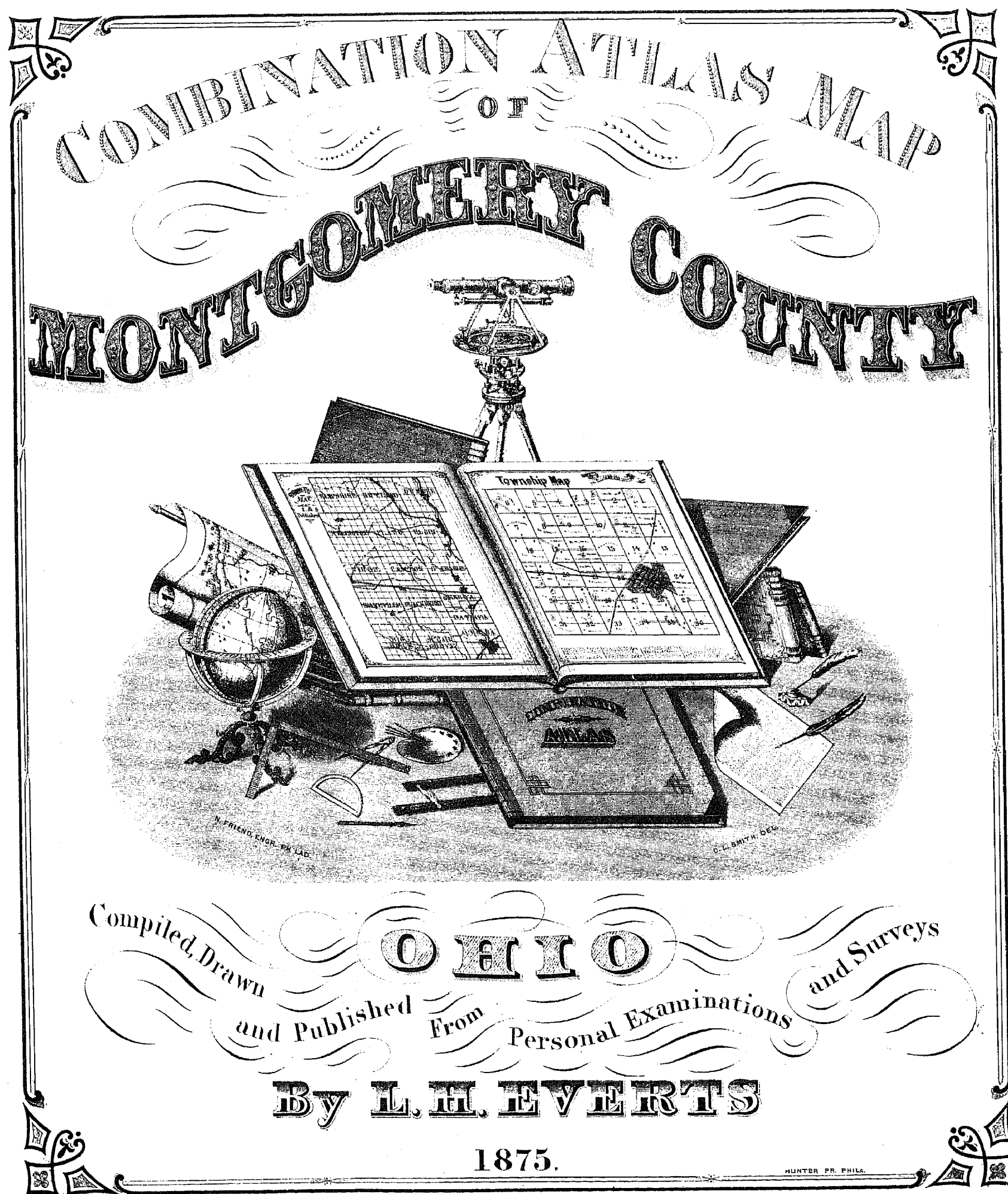


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




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




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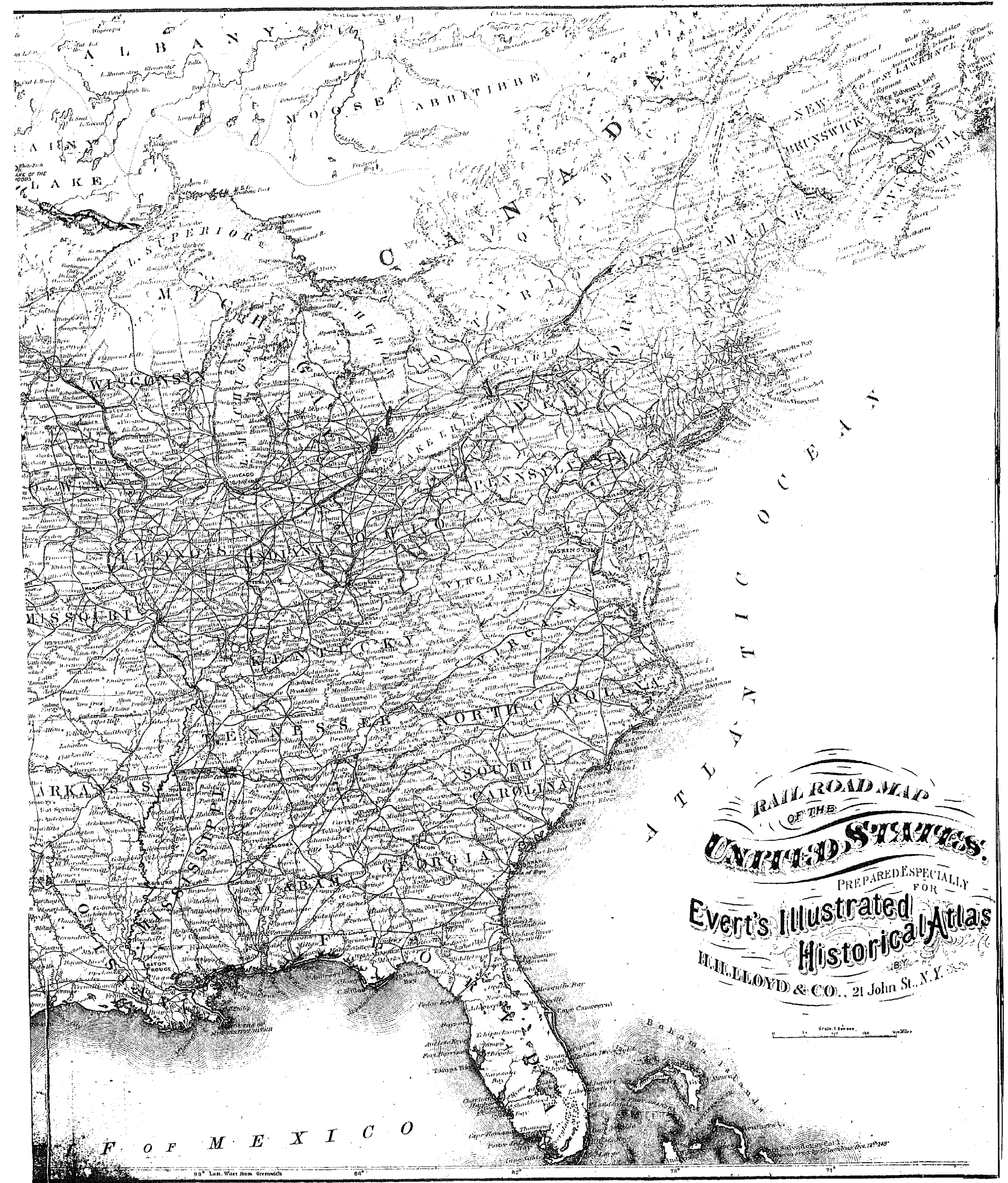
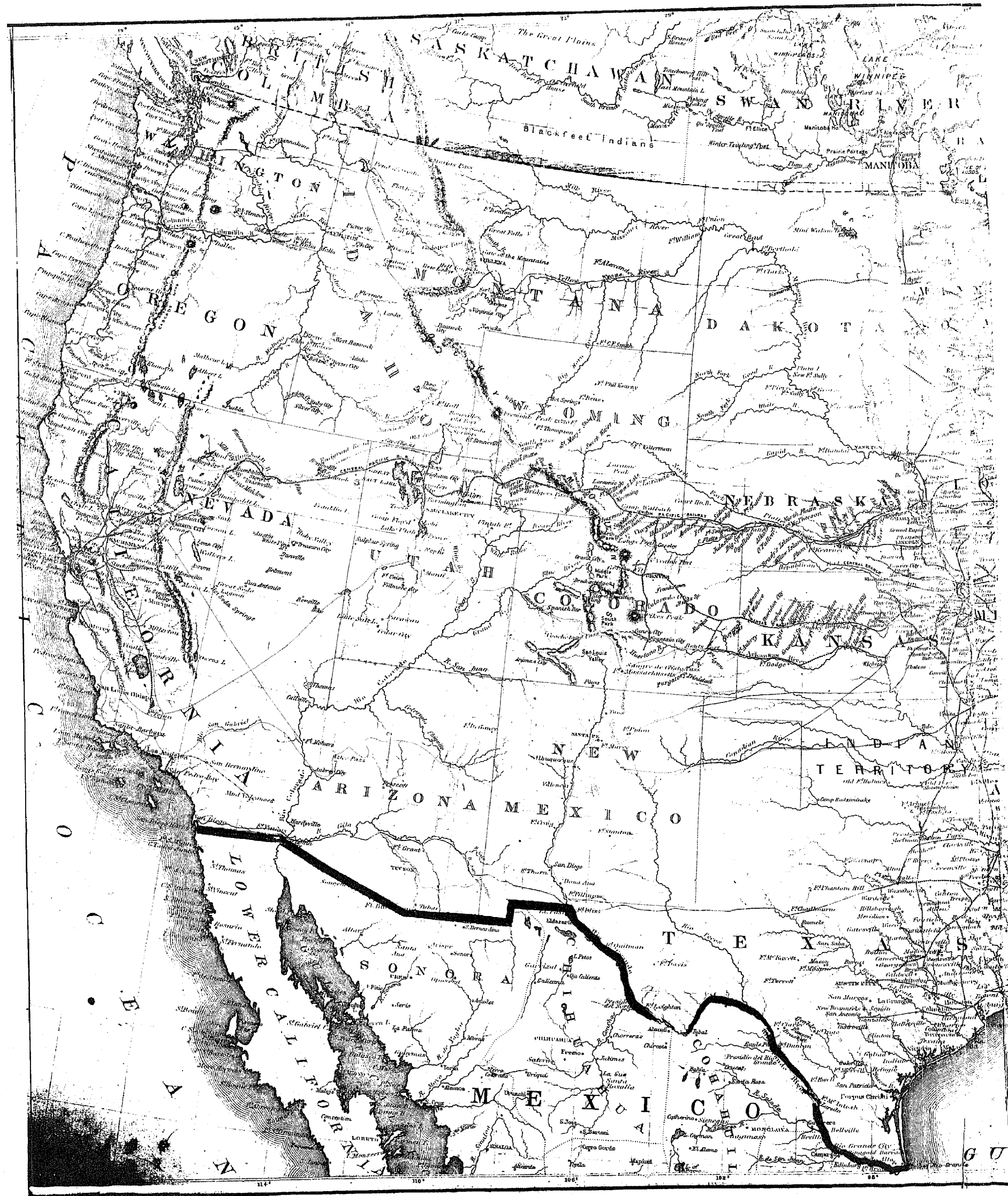
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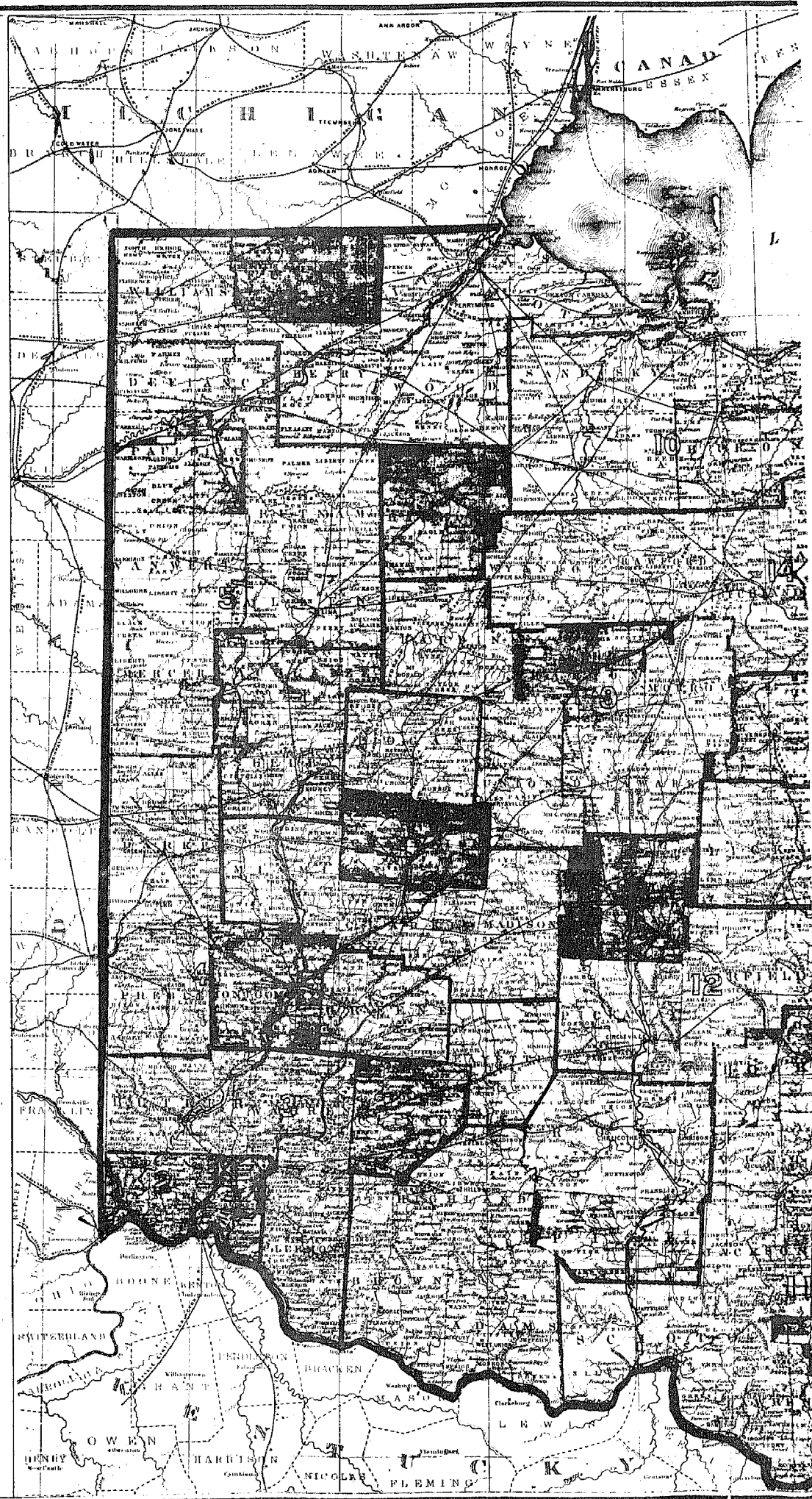
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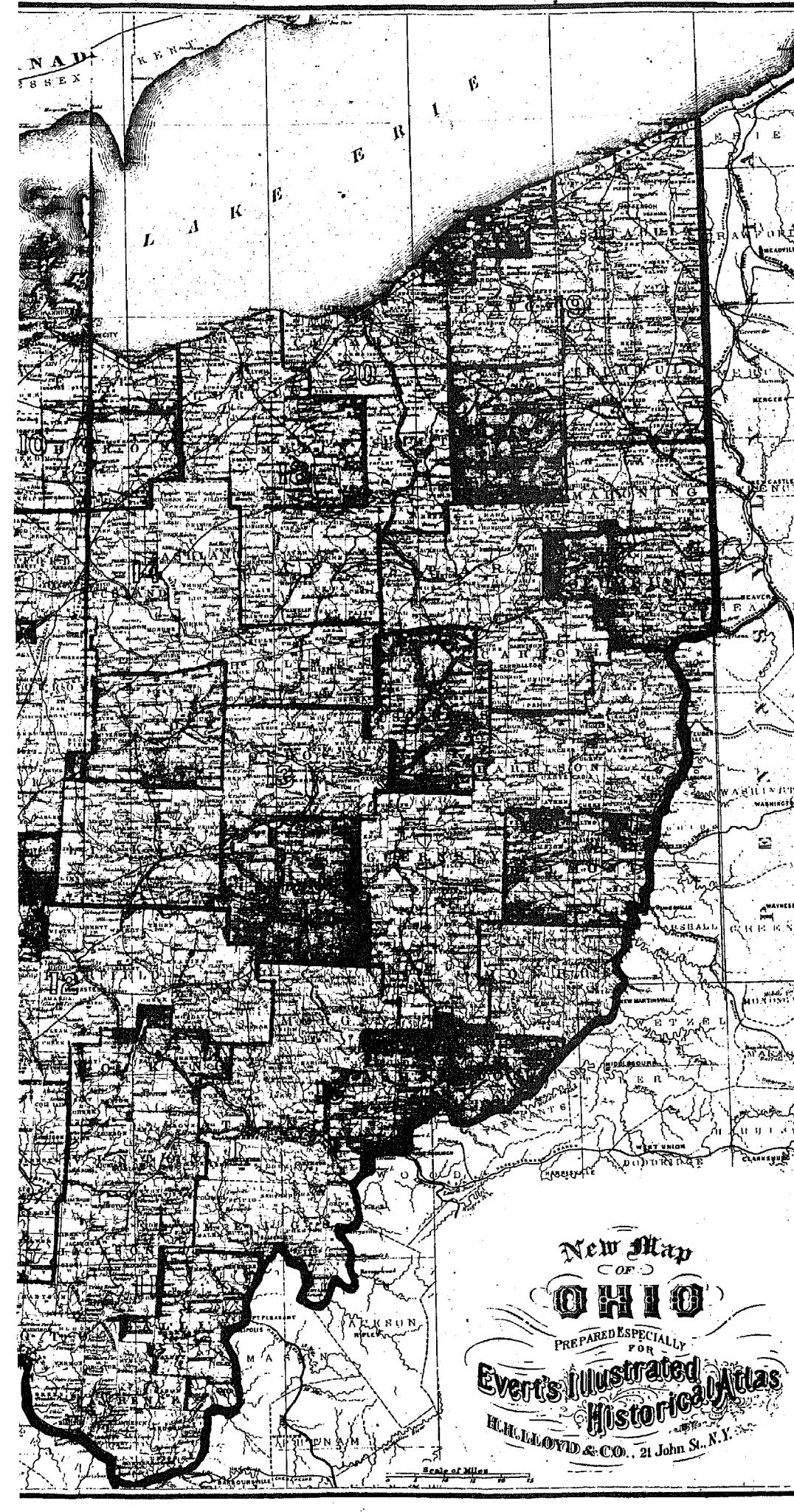
POPULATION  
OF THE  
**United States,**  
1870.

11. Alabama	990,902
12. Arizona	484,471
13. Arkansas	280,171
14. California	681,044
15. Colorado	260,171
16. Connecticut	357,468
17. Delaware	167,468
18. Florida	528,000
19. Georgia	268,000
20. Illinois	2,538,000
21. Indiana	1,000,000
22. Iowa	1,000,000
23. Kansas	1,000,000
24. Kentucky	1,000,000
25. Louisiana	1,000,000
26. Maine	1,000,000
27. Maryland	1,000,000
28. Massachusetts	1,000,000
29. Michigan	1,000,000
30. Minnesota	1,000,000
31. Mississippi	1,000,000
32. Missouri	1,000,000
33. Montana	1,000,000
34. Nebraska	1,000,000
35. Nevada	1,000,000
36. New Hampshire	1,000,000
37. New Jersey	1,000,000
38. New Mexico	1,000,000
39. New York	1,000,000
40. Ohio	1,000,000
41. Oklahoma	1,000,000
42. Pennsylvania	1,000,000
43. Rhode Island	1,000,000
44. South Carolina	1,000,000
45. South Dakota	1,000,000
46. Texas	1,000,000
47. Utah	1,000,000
48. Vermont	1,000,000
49. Virginia	1,000,000
50. Wisconsin	1,000,000
51. Wyoming	1,000,000
<b>Total of States</b>	<b>50,114,914</b>
<b>Total of Territories</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>Total of United States</b>	<b>51,114,914</b>

Note.—The number at the left denotes the standing in regard to population.



POPULATION  
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# LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION OF DAYTON CITY,

FROM ITS FIRST ORGANIZATION, UNDER THE ACT OF MAY 3, 1852, DOWN TO THE PRESENT PERIOD,—1875.

Year.	Mayor.	Marshal.	Treasurer.	Clerk.	Councilmen First Ward.	Councilmen Second Ward.	Councilmen Third Ward.	Councilmen Fourth Ward.
1852	John Howard.	S. L. Broadwell.	David Stout.	G. W. Malambre.	Amos Decker, Lewis Heinz.	J. B. Chapman, Jas. T. Reed.	J. Harshman, J. H. Achey.	Jno. Kenney, J. Richmond.
1853	do.	do.	do.	do.	B. M. Ayres, do.	do. do.	Nich. Ohmer, do.	do. do.
1854	Geo. M. Young.	Wm. Stover.	do.	do.	do. Wm. Dickey.	do. T. H. Phillips.	do. do.	do. do.
1855	do.	S. L. Broadwell.	do.	David A. Hook.	do. do.	do. do.	H. Gohart, do.	do. do.
1856	D. W. Iddings.	Sam'l Richards.	A. V. Stansifer.	Fielding Louny.	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.
1857	do.	do.	Fielding Louny.	Smith Davison.	do. do.	Wm. Trebein, do.	do. do.	Jno. Stephens, do.
1858	do.	do.	do.	Fielding Louny.	do. Amos Decker.	do. do.	do. E. A. Moore.	do. L. L. Gilliland.
1859	do.	Wm. Hannan.	C. C. Kiefer.	do.*	Hugh Wiggim, do.	Ezra Binn, do.	J. H. Kiersted, J. H. Shank.†	James Boyle, do.
1860	W. H. Gillespie.	do.	do.	Anth'y Stephens.	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.
1861	do.	do.	Jas. Anderton.	do.	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.	J. A. Minick, do.
1862	do.	S. B. Cain.	D. W. Reese.	do.	do. do.	Hiram Strong, do.	G. W. Rogers, do.	do. do.
1863	do.	do.	John Kenney.	do.	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.
1864	E. C. Ellis.	Isaac Hale.	do.	J. U. Kreidler.	Wm. Dickey, Augs. Kuhns.	do. D. W. Iddings.	do. J. H. Shank.	do. H. H. Hilgert.
1865	do.	do.	Dan'l Staley.	do.	Jacob S. Gary, do.	W. H. R. Brunner, do.	Dan'l Kiefer, do.	Jno. Clingman, do.
1866	Jonathan Kenney.	do.	do.	do.	do. do.	do. do.	do. J. W. Shank.	do. Alex. Gebhart.
1867	do.	do.	John W. Turner.	do.	Jno. Wiggim, do.	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.
1868	C. L. Baumann.	John Ryan.	do.	J. A. Leonhard.	do. J. H. Brownell.	do. do.	do. Alfred Pruden.	do. do.
1869	do.	do.	do.	Anth'y Stephens.	Geo. Miller, do.	C. Herchelrode, do.	do. do.	do. do.
1870	Jas. D. Morrison.	do.	do.	D. H. Dryden.	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.
1871	do.	do.	do.	Anth'y Stephens.	do. J. B. Gilbert.	John Greene, do.	do. J. H. Shank.	do. do.
1872	W. H. Sigman.	do.	D. H. Dryden.	A. A. Butterfield.	do. A. Kuhns.	do. do.	do. do.	do. Ashley Brown.
1873	do.	do.	do.	do.	do. do.	do. do.	J. J. Rossell, John Shank.	do. E. M. Wood.
1874	Lawrence Butz, Jr.	do.	do.	do.	do. J. B. Gilbert.	do. S. F. Woodsum.	do. Jos. Comer.	Wm. H. Keifer, do.

Year.	Councilmen Fifth Ward.	Councilmen Sixth Ward.	Councilmen Seventh Ward.	Councilmen Eighth Ward.	Councilmen Ninth Ward.	Councilmen Tenth Ward.	Councilmen Eleventh Ward.
1852	Wesley Boren, James Turner.	A. E. McClure, W. N. Love.					
1853	Sam. Marshall, do.	do. do.					
1854	do. do.	do. do.					
1855	Geo. Owen, do.	do. do.					
1856	do. B. N. Beaver.	do. do.					
1857	do. do.	do. do.					
1858	do. Ezra Thomas.	do. Peter Lutz.					
1859	L. Butz, do.	W. Bomberger, do.					
1860	do. Geo. Lehman.	do. do.‡					
1861	Wm. Patton, do.	A. E. McClure, W. N. Love.					
1862	do. do.	Jacob Decker, do.					
1863	Ezra Thomas, do.	do. do.					
1864	do. do.	T. McGregor, do.					
1865	J. W. Butt, do.	do. do.	Jno. Colhauer.	L. Butz, Jr.			
1866	do. do.	Marcus Bosler, do.	do. G. Braunschweiger.	do. do.	A. Stephens.		
1867	James Turner, do.	do. John Aman.	do. do.	do. do.	Jas. Boyle.		
1868	John Baird, do.	D. V. Pottle, do.	do. do.	D. C. Taft, do.	do. do.		
1869	do. do.	do. Henry Guekes.	Geo. Neibert, do.	do. do.	F. J. Volty.	G. W. Murray, J. F. Beaver.	A. C. Zehring, J. Billings.
1870	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.	do. W. R. Tomlinson.	do. do.
1871	T. N. Sowers, J. Kratochwill.	J. Hammond, John Weaver.	do. W. Wassonich.	do. do.	John J. Robe.	do. do.	John Kemp, Wm. M. Mills.
1872	Sam'l Ambrose, do.	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.	do. H. Webbert.	do. do.
1873	do. Jas. Turner.	do. C. G. Myers.	Jos. Herhold, do.	do. do.	Michael Cain.	Chas. E. Smith, do.	do. J. W. Sollenberger.
1874	John W. Butt, do.	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.	do. do.	Jos. Fouts, do.

\* A. A. Butterfield elected June 14, 1859, vice Louny, resigned.

† G. W. Malambre elected June 2, 1856, to fill vacancy, vice Kenney, resigned.

‡ Ezra Thomas elected June 7, 1862, vice Patton, resigned.

† J. H. Shank elected Third Ward, July 9, 1859, vice Moore, resigned.

‡ Richard Lane elected Fourth Ward, vice J. Richmond, resigned.

‡ A. E. McClure elected September 13, 1860, vice Lutz, resigned.

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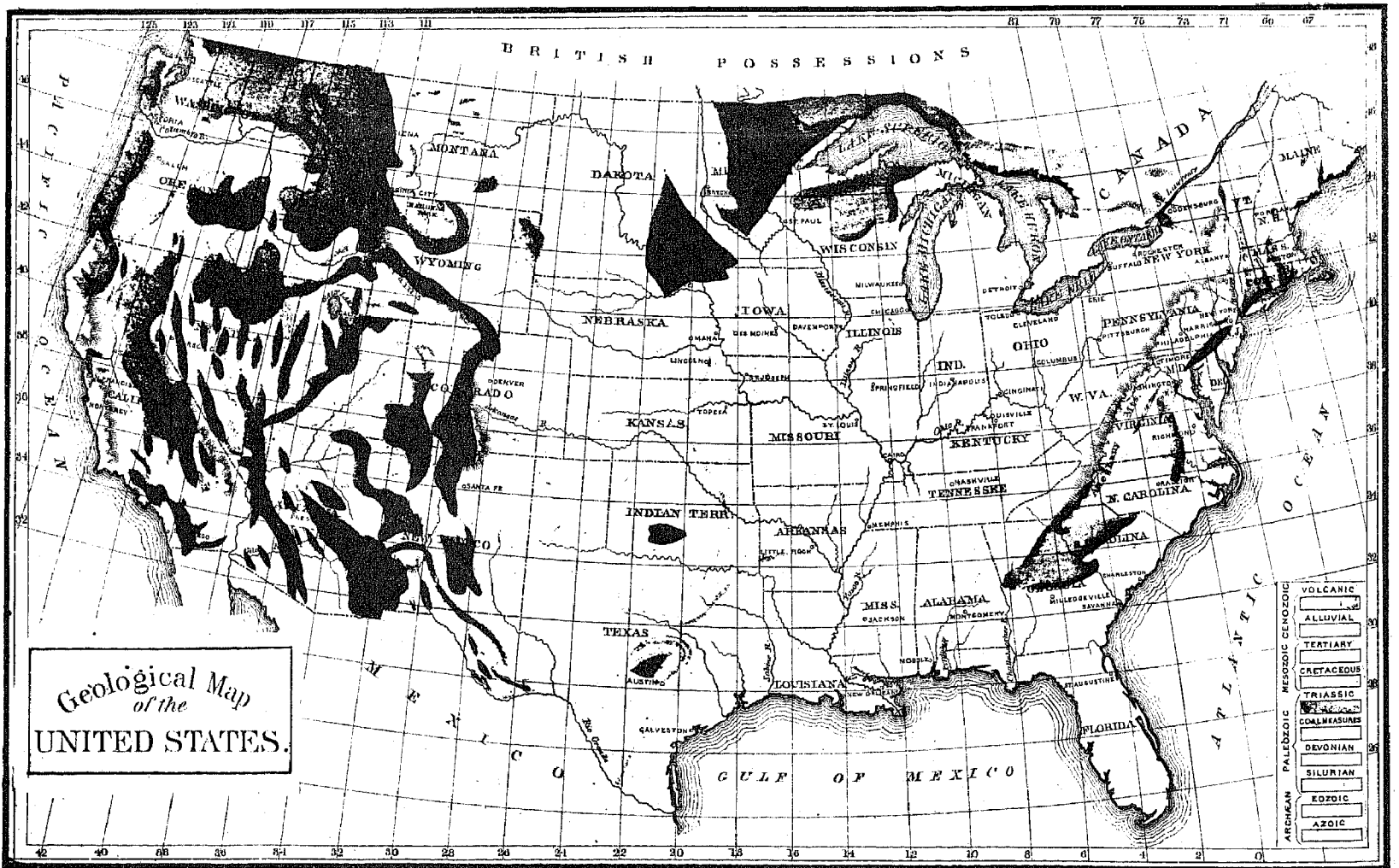
In the above table of City Officers the column of Treasurer should read, Smith Davison for the years 1857 and 1858.

In the column of Clerk, Fielding Louny's name should appear for 1857 instead of Smith Davison.

In the table of County Officers, page 15, the name of Smith Davison should appear as Treasurer for the years 1849, 1850, 1851 and 1852; two terms instead of one.



Explanatory Note: The mean temperature for the year is shown by isothermal lines and gradations of color.





# NAMES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

## FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, IN 1803, UP TO THE PRESENT TIME.

COMPILED BY ROBERT GEORGI, CLERK'S OFFICE, DAYTON, O.

Year.	Clerk.	Sheriff.	Treasurer.	Auditor.	Recorder.	Coroner.	Pros. Attorney.	Surveyor.	Commissioners.
1803	B. Van Cleave.	George Newcom.	James Patterson.	Prior to 1821 the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners acted as Auditor.		James Miller.	Daniel Symmes.		William Brown, Edmund Munger, John Dwyer.
1804	do.	do.	do.		David Reid.	do.	Arthur St. Clair, Jr.		Samuel Hawkins, do.
1805	do.	do.	John Folkerth.		do.	do.	do.		do.
1806	do.	do.	do.		do.	do.	do.		John Falkerth, do.
1807	do.	do.	Chris. Curtner.		do.	do.	do.		do.
1808	do.	Jerome Holt.	do.		do.	Henry Curtner.	Isaac G. Burnett.		do.
1809	do.	do.	do.		do.	do.	do.		Daniel Hoover, do.
1810	do.	do.	do.		do.	David Squier.	do.		do.
1811	do.	do.	do.		do.	do.	do.		do.
1812	do.	Samuel Archer.	do.		do.	James Wilson.	do.		John H. Williams.
1813	do.	do.	do.		Warren Munger.	do.	Joseph H. Crane.		do.
1814	do.	David Squier.	do.		do.	Aaron Baker.	do.		Abraham Brower, do.
1815	do.	John King.	do.		do.	do.	do.		David McClure, do.
1816	do.	do.	do.		do.	do.	do.		Isaac G. Burnett, John Miller.
1817	do.	Samuel Archer.	do.		do.	do.	Henry Bacon.		Benj. Maltbie, Daniel Yount.
1818	do.	do.	William George.		do.	John Dodson.	do.		do.
1819	do.	do.	do.		do.	do.	do.		do.
1820	do.	do.	Wm. Bomberger.		do.	do.	do.		do.
1821	George Newcom.*	James Henderson.	do.	Alexander Grimes.	do.	do.	do.		Henry Brown.
1822	C. R. Greene.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		do.
1823	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		John H. Williams, do.
1824	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		do.
1825	do.	Geo. C. Davis.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		Chris. Taylor.
1826	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		do.
1827	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		do.
1828	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		do.
1829	do.	Ebenezar Stibbins.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		do.
1830	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		do.
1831	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		do.
1832	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		do.
1833	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.		do.
1834	Edward W. Davies.	James Brown.	James Slaght.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Joseph Ewing.	George Olinger, do.
1835	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
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1838	do.	Jacob Davis.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
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1840	do.	Benjamin Hall.	Peter Baer.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
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1848	Wm. J. McKinney.	David Clark.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
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1852	do.	Ebenezar Henderson.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1853	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1854	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1855	George W. Brown.*	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1856	Adam Miller.	Samuel C. Emly.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1857	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1858	David K. Boyer.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1859	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1860	do.	John Mills.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1861	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1862	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1863	do.	George Wogaman.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1864	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
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1876	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
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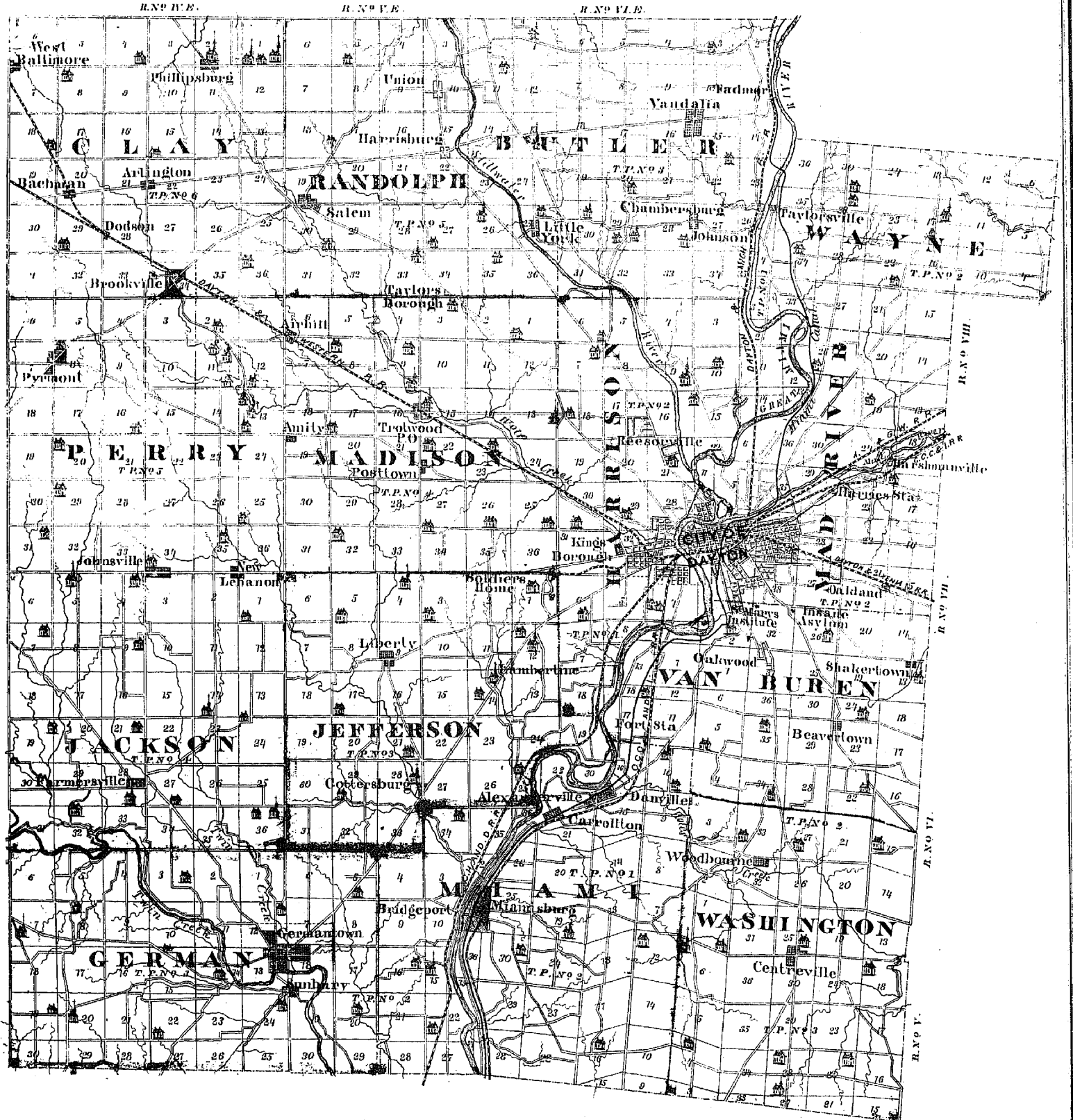
\* Pro tem.

Year.	Probate Judge.	Year.	Superior Judge.	Year.	Infirmary Directors.	Year.	Infirmary Directors.	Year.	Infirmary Directors.
1851	Youngs V. Wood.	1856	Daniel A. Haynes.	1843	Jacob Holderman, Job Haines, Jacob Olinger.	1855	David Carroll, J. J. Antrim, John W. Porter.	1867	Michael Moyer, Daniel Kiser, David Carroll.
1855	Joseph G. Crane.	1870	(March) resigned and J. A. Jordan appointed until the next annual election October, 1870.	1844	do. do. do.	1856	do. do. George Getter.	1868	do. do. Wm. Stansell.
1859	James H. Baggott.			1845	do. do. do.	1857	do. do. Zephania Catrow, do.	1869	do. do. Wm. H. Rowe, do.
1861	Samuel Boltin.			1846	do. do. do.	1858	do. do. M. N. Kimmel, do.	1870	do. do. John Stephens, do.
1864	do.			1847	do. do. do.	1859	do. do. do. David Carroll.	1871	do. do. do. do.
1867	Dennis Dwyer.			1848	do. do. do.	1860	do. do. do. do.	1872	do. do. do. do.
1870	do.			1849	do. do. do.	1861	do. do. do. do.	1873	do. do. do. do.
1873	do.			1850	do. do. do.	1862	do. do. do. do.	1874	do. do. do. do.
1874	do.			1851	do. do. do.	1863	do. do. do. do.	1875	do. do. do. do.
				1852	do. do. do.	1864	do. do. do. do.	1876	do. do. do. do.
				1853	do. do. do.	1865	do. do. do. do.	1877	do. do. do. do.
				1854	do. do. do.	1866	do. do. do. do.		

# MAP OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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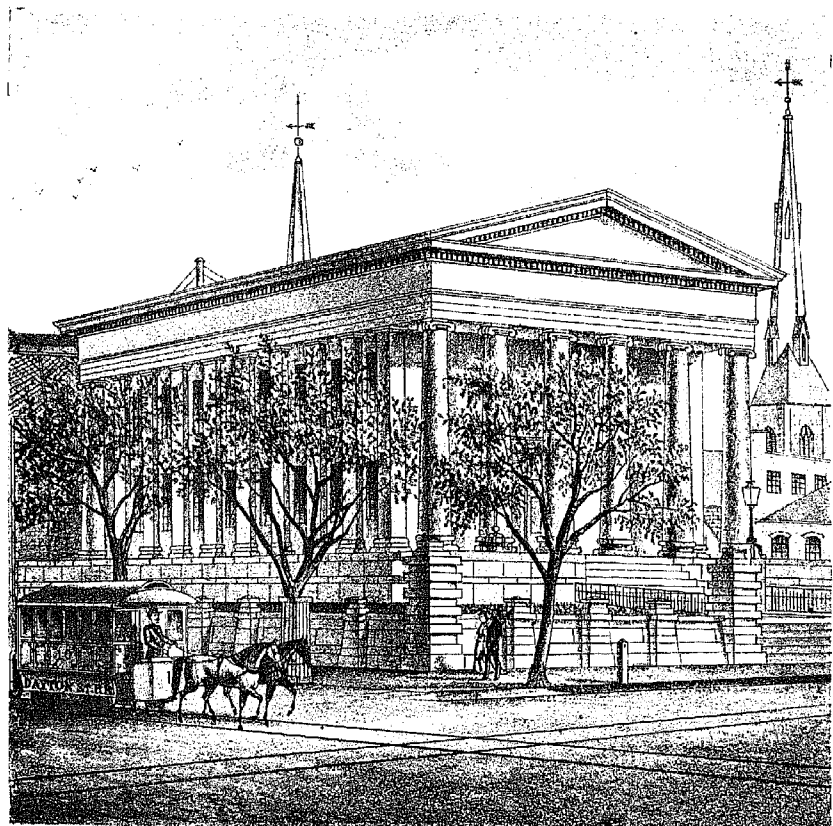




DENNIS DWYER  
PROBATE JUDGE



WILLIAM PATTON  
COUNTY SHERIFF



MONTGOMERY CO. COURT HOUSE  
DAYTON, OHIO.



JOHN F. SINKS  
COUNTY CLERK



JAS. H. HALL  
COUNTY RECORDER



H. H. LAUBACH  
COUNTY TREASURER



GEORGE OHMER



MARCUS EELLS



FIELDING LOWERY



C.C. MOSES



PETER P. MESLER



J.B. HARMAN



CHARLES HARRIES



NICHOLAS OHMER



ALEX MCGONNELL



JOHN STROUP



ADAM SCHANTZ



JOHN W. BUTT

# HISTORY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY was created May 1, 1803, from Hamilton and Ross. It included the whole of the present counties of Preble, Miami, Darke, Shelby, Mercer, Van Wert, Paulding, Defiance, and, with the exception of their eastern range of townships, Allen, Putnam, and Henry, and nearly half of Lake County. This comprises a territory of about six thousand three hundred square miles, and only one thousand square miles less than the whole State of New Jersey. The act creating the County went into force May 1, 1803, but passed the Legislature on the 24th day of March, 1803. Montgomery County was named after General Richard Montgomery, of the American Revolutionary war. He was born in Ireland in 1737, and was killed in the assault upon Quebec December 31, 1775.

The first court held in the new County was "at the house of George Newcom," on the northwest corner of Main and Water Streets. The court commenced on the morning of July 27, 1803, and adjourned on the evening of the same day, there being no business to transact before it. There were present in the upper room, representing the dignity of the State of Ohio, the Hon. Francis Dunlevy, President of the First Judicial Court, with Benjamin Archer, of Centerville, Isaac Spinning, who resided on his farm, four miles east of Dayton, and John Ewing, of Washington Township, who were Associate Judges. Benjamin Van Cleve acted as Clerk pro tem.; George Newcom, Sheriff; James Miller, Coroner; Daniel Symmes, of Cincinnati, Prosecutor pro tem. for the State; and about the whole white male population of the County outsiders, who came to have a frolic and enjoy the fun. The second session of the Court was held on Tuesday, November 22, 1803, when the first case was tried. It was an indictment against Peter Sunderland for an assault and battery on Benjamin Scott, "then being in the peace of God and our State." The defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined six dollars and costs. At the same term were two criminal cases, which were tried, and four civil suits, which were all discontinued. The Court adjourned the next day. At this term of court there acted as the first jury men, John McCabe, William Hamer, William Snodgrass, John Devor, James Miller, Jr., William Wauugh, John McGraw, William Lammie, Aaron Nar, John Mikesell, Alexander Scott, D. C. Cooper, John Houston, John Bradford, Benjamin Robbins, Henry Yount, Samuel Morrison. At the June term of the Court of Common Pleas the first case tried was that of the State of Ohio versus Benjamin Scott, assault and battery committed on Peter Sunderland, for which he was not found guilty, and was discharged. At this trial the following persons acted as jury men: George Koons, Joseph Kingry, Benjamin Bowman, William Mason, Benjamin Iddings, George Yount, Alexander Snodgrass, Barnabas Blue, John Vansell, John McCabe, Robert Edgar, Henry Atchinson.

At the Supreme Court October term, 1803, Samuel Huntington and William Spriggs acted as Judges. Arthur St. Clair was appointed to prosecute for the County in behalf of the State. Benjamin Van Cleve was appointed Clerk. He took the oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the State, and, together with his sureties, executed a bond in the words of the following, viz.: "Know all men by these presents, that we, Benjamin Van Cleve, John Miller, Samuel Thomson, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the sum of two thousand dollars, to the payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by the presents sealed with our seals and dated this 18th day of October, 1803." This bond was deposited with the State's Attorney, on which the Court adjourned without day. At the September term, 1804, there were six cases tried. George F. Tenney was at this term admitted to practice as an attorney. The general history of the County is fully dwelt upon in the history of Dayton.

Two settlements in the Miami country, previously to the victory obtained over the Indians by the army of General Wayne, were necessarily confined within a short distance of Cincinnati, so as to be under the protection of the military force posted there. The lands had been surveyed under the authority of the United States, in the year 1788, and in the latter part of that year John Cleves Symmes made a contract with the government for the purchase of one million of acres between the Miami Rivers, and shortly afterwards commenced making arrangements for settling the country. A company of gentlemen entered into an agreement with him for the purchase of lands at this point, on which a town was laid out, or, at any rate, projected, which received the name of Venice; and it was intended that a settlement should be made here about the same time that those on the Ohio River were to be commenced. The Indians, however, manifested a disposition so hostile that it was not thought prudent to extend the settlements so far into their country, where it would be difficult to defend them, and the one intended on the present site of Dayton was abandoned until after the close of the Indian war, when it was undertaken by different persons, and with different prospects. The first places settled by the white people in the Miami country were Columbia, Cincinnati, and Northbend. In the course of a few months several stations were established a little farther in advance, and of course more exposed to attacks by the Indians. They were only five in number,—Dunlap's, on the Great Miami, at Colarain; Ludlow's and White's, on Millcreek; and Garrard's and one at the Round Bottom, on the Little Miami. The Indians having become troublesome, General Harmer marched upon their towns upon the Maumee in the latter part of the year 1790, and two unsuccessful battles were fought by detachments of his army, which returned from the expedition without having humbled the enemy, who, on the other hand, were inflamed by the invasion of their country, and revenged themselves by infesting the vicinity of the new settlements so continually and in such numbers that no one could leave a station without incurring the utmost danger of being killed or taken prisoner. In the beginning of the following year, 1791, about four hundred Indians besieged Dunlap's Station for upwards of twenty-four hours, but did not succeed in taking it, and raised the siege upon the approach of a reinforcement from Cincinnati without having done any great injury, except killing the cattle and horses and destroying the out-houses. In their approach to the station they fell in with four men, one of whom they killed, and another they took prisoner, and afterwards murdered him within

view of the garrison. During the season several persons were killed in the vicinity of the settlements, and on the roads between them in passing from one to another; and on one occasion a number of men were killed above the mouth of Deer creek while on their way from Cincinnati to Columbus, in a skiff. The Indians had become so daring that they stalked through Cincinnati in the nights, and even in daytime they sometimes approached near enough to fire upon the inhabitants in the outskirts of the town. This dangerous state of things prevented the formation of new settlements, but those already commenced increased in strength. In the latter part of the year 1791 the army of General St. Clair, on its advance into the Indian country, built Fort Hamilton, where the town of Hamilton now is, and another fort about six miles northwardly of the present town of Eaton. General Wayne afterwards built six others, which formed a chain of posts extending from Cincinnati to the mouth of the Auglaize. At length his victory over the Indians on the 20th of August, 1794, brought on a general treaty with all the hostile tribes, which was concluded on the 3d of August, 1795, by which peace was established, boundaries were defined, and the country was thrown open for settlement. Seventeen days after the treaty was concluded, Arthur St. Clair, James Wilkinson, Jonathan Dayton, and Israel Ludlow made a contract with John Cleves Symmes, who assigned them his claims to two ranges of land, extending from the Great Miami to the Little Miami, upon their binding themselves to make three settlements within their purchase,—one where Dayton now is, one upon the Little Miami, and one on Mad River. On the 21st of September they dispatched two parties of surveyors from Cincinnati,—one under Mr. Daniel C. Cooper, to survey and partially to clear out a road from that place to the mouth of Mad River, and the other under Captain John Dunlap, to run the boundaries of their purchase. Dunlap's party was accompanied by a man named Redell, who was moving to a point about six miles west of Lebanon, where he was about to make a settlement, which was the first one established in advance of the old stations. Previous to that time the frontier in that direction was a station on Millcreek, only eleven miles from Cincinnati. At that point the surveying parties separated, and that of Dunlap arrived at this place on the 27th day of September, and on the bank of Mad River, about thirty rods from the mouth, found a party of six Wyandot Indians encamped. From having been so long accustomed to considering each other as enemies, both parties were at first a little alarmed, and manifested some shyness, but soon became friendly and confident, and made exchanges of provisions, knives, belts, and other articles. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Cooper's party arrived, in company with some men from Kentucky, who had come to view the country with an idea of becoming settlers; but on the next day they went a mile or two up the river, and finding the land covered with vines and rank weeds, so that it was difficult to get through them, they became discouraged, and returned to Kentucky. Mr. Cooper's party started back to Cincinnati, and the other proceeded to finish their survey, which employed them about a week longer, during which their camp was visited by some Indians, who robbed them of their provisions, and threatened the pack horseman and hunter who had charge of it, but did not attempt to do them any personal injury. The party reached Cincinnati on the 6th of October. About the 1st of November, Mr. Ludlow, one of the proprietors, came up and commenced laying out the town, and, having finished his work on the fourth, gave it the name of Dayton. In order to promote the speedy settlement of the place, the proprietors had offered certain donations and privileges to such as would engage to become settlers; and forty-six persons had accepted the proposals and entered into engagements to that effect. They were each to have an in-lot and an out-lot in the town, and the privilege of purchasing one hundred and sixty acres of land, at the rate of a French crown per acre. On the day after the town was laid out, a number of them attended, and a lottery was held, in which they drew lots for themselves and their friends. Out of the forty-six, however, only fifteen fulfilled their engagement. On the 1st day of April, 1796, four of them arrived here in a skiff, after a passage of ten days down the Ohio and up the Miami. Two or three others had arrived during the winter, and the remainder soon followed, together with four more, who had entered into the engagement with the proprietors subsequently, making nineteen persons who entitled themselves to donation lots by becoming settlers. These nineteen persons were William Gahagan, Samuel Thompson, Benjamin Van Cleve, William Van Cleve, Solomon Goss, Thomas Davis, John Davis, James McClure, John McClure, Daniel Ferrell, William Hamer, Solomon Hamer, Abraham Grassmire, John Dorough, William Chenoweth, James Morris, William Newcom, and George Newcom. The following are biographies of as many of these pioneers as it was possible to obtain:

Samuel Thompson was originally from Western Pennsylvania. He removed at an early day to Cincinnati, where he married Mrs. Van Cleve, the mother of Benjamin and William, whose father was killed in that town by Indians June 1, 1791. The issue of this marriage was two daughters and one son.

Benjamin Van Cleve was at that time about twenty-five years of age. He was educated for a surveyor. On the organization of the Court here he was appointed Clerk, and held that office for many years. He was the first postmaster in Dayton, and was till his death one of the most prominent citizens of the place. His "Memoranda," some of which have been published in the *American Pioneer*, embody almost all the documentary history of the early settlement now in existence. He married Mary Whiting, by whom he had several children. She died September 28, 1810, and on the 10th of March, 1812, he was united to Mary Templeton, of Champaign County. There were no children of this marriage. He died in 1821.

William Van Cleve, who was a few years younger than Benjamin, was a farmer. In the war of 1812 he commanded the Dayton riflemen, who marched in June of that year, from this place, for the protection of the frontier, with the title of Captain. His first wife was Effie Westfall, who was the mother of all his children. By his second and third wives he had no children. He died in 1826.

James McClure, John McClure, and Thomas McClure were brothers, the eldest

of whom was not then over twenty-five years of age. They are believed to have been from Western Pennsylvania. Their father was among the killed at St. Clair's defeat, and his widow, their mother, came with her sons to Dayton. They afterwards moved to Honey Creek, Miami County, Ohio.

Daniel Ferrell was from western Virginia. He was then a married man, over fifty years of age. He left a daughter, whose descendants now reside near Honey Creek.

William Hamer's place of nativity is unknown. He was probably from Maryland, as he is known to have had relatives in that State. At the time of his removal to Dayton he was between forty and fifty years of age, and married. He resided on the farm now owned by the Tait family, on the Springfield Turnpike, three miles from town. He was well known as the local preacher of the Methodist persuasion. The principal settlements of those attached to that form of worship being upon Mad River, service was usually held at his house. His descendants were Solomon, who left Dayton in 1815, Thomas, who married in Dayton, and died November 30, 1826, at the age of thirty; Nancy, who married William Gahagan, by whom she had several children; Mary, who married William Lantry, who resided three miles north of Dayton; and Sarah, who married Lantry, who lived upon Mad River.

William Gahagan was of Irish parentage, and came to Cincinnati from Pittsburgh, where he had last resided. He was at that time a young unmarried man. He first married Nancy Hamer, and after her death Mrs. Tenney, by whom he had no children. He died at Troy, Ohio, about 1845.

Of Solomon Goss and John Davis no information could be collected. They were not residing here in 1799. Thomas Davis was a native of Wales, but removed to Dayton from Pennsylvania. He was married when he came here, and a numerous family survived him.

Abraham Grassmire was a weaver, of German descent, between twenty and thirty years of age, and unmarried. He removed from Dayton to Honey Creek about 1802-3.

Those professing to know do not agree whether Dorough's Christian name was John or Amos. He was a married man, between twenty and thirty years of age, and by occupation a miller. He owned the property at Kneisley's mill, on Mad River, five miles northeast of Dayton.

William Chenoweth was probably from Kentucky. He was married and had a family. At the time of his settlement here, he was about thirty-five years of age. By trade he was a blacksmith, but does not seem to have followed his business, for in September, 1799, there was no blacksmith within twenty miles of Dayton, though, to use the language of that time, "the country was thickly settled and emigration to it rapid." Chenoweth removed to Green County about 1803, or perhaps earlier.

James Morris was from Pennsylvania. He came as a soldier under Harmer to Ohio, where he turned his attention to farming. He was twice married, but died childless.

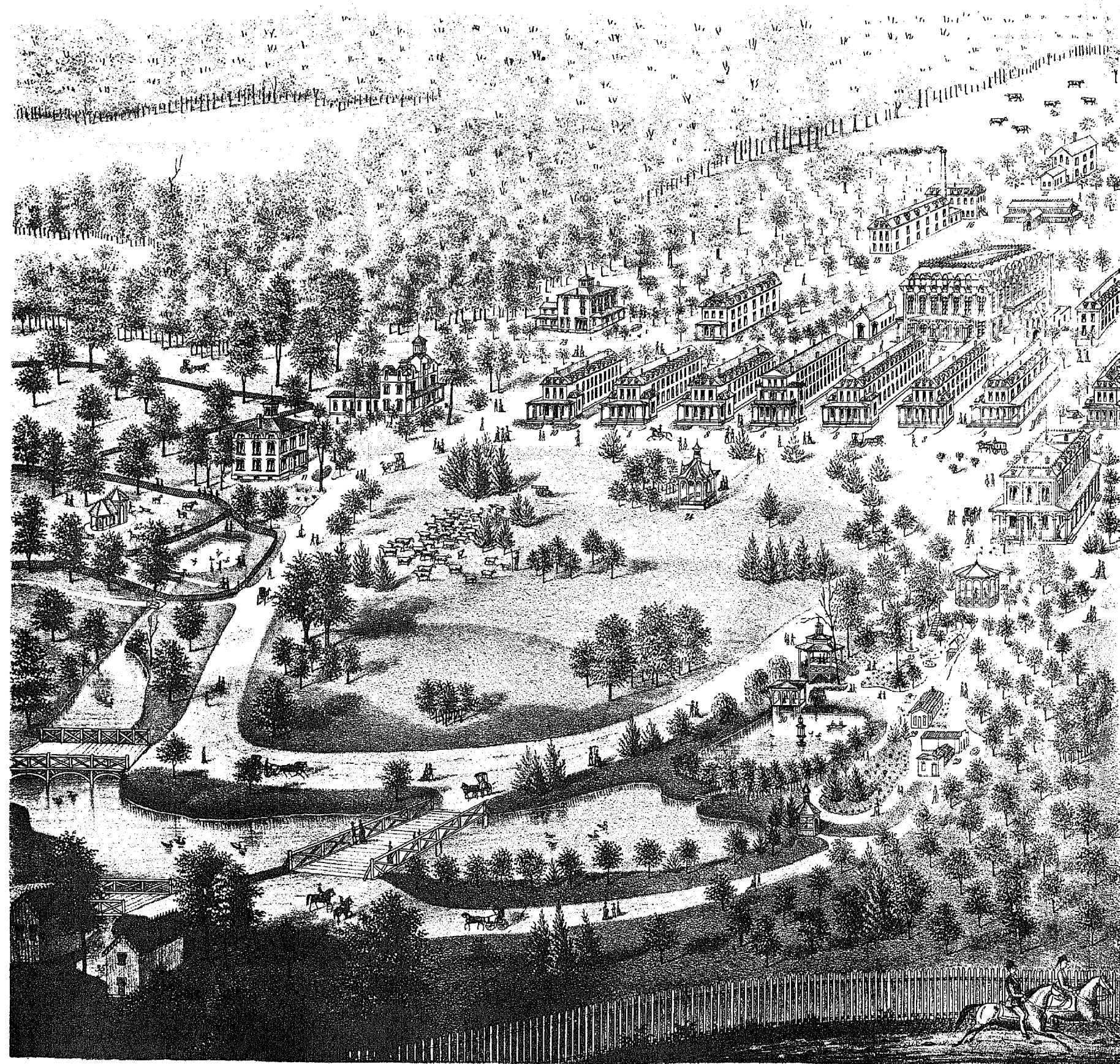
George Newcom was a native of Ireland. He removed to America in 1775, and settled in Delaware, whence he removed to Western Pennsylvania, where he married Mary Henderson, by whom he had two children, Jane, the widow of Nathaniel Wilson, deceased, and who it is believed was the first child born in Dayton, and John, who died years since, leaving descendants. Colonel Newcom, as he was usually called, was Sheriff of the County, State Senator, member of the Assembly.

William Newcom, his younger brother, was at that time about twenty years of age. He afterwards married a Kentucky lady, Charlotte Nolan, who bore him a son, Robert. After his death she married John Dasher, whom she survived. She then married Henry Row.

About the time that the first residents of this place removed here, a few families located themselves where Miamiburg has since been laid out, the place then being called Holes Station; a few settled on Clear Creek, about where Franklin now is; and some at the big prairie, a little below Middletown. Shortly afterwards, during the same year, Jonathan Mercer settled upon Mad River, eight or nine miles above Dayton, and some other persons established themselves higher up the river at its forks, some on the Miami, at the mouth of Honey Creek, and some at Piquet. The people at Mercer Station at one time became so much alarmed at the conduct of the Indians, by some of whom they were threatened and abused, that they abandoned the place, but in a short time returned again. The other settlements were not molested in any manner, except by having their horses stolen. The ground which is now occupied by residences on the west side of the town was an open prairie when the people first removed to this place, and they raised a considerable crop of corn upon it the first season of their residence here. Until that was gathered, they of course were obliged to bring all of their provisions of that kind from Cincinnati, where a barrel of flour cost them nine dollars, and a bushel of corn-meat a dollar, while the transportation to this place was an additional expense of two dollars and a half upon the hundredweight. These disadvantages and the other difficulties incident to the settlement of a new country were gradually overcome, and the people began to acquire the necessities of life from their own fields. The town was advancing a little in population and improvement, and the land in the neighborhood began to be taken up with farms.

A difficulty soon arose with respect to the titles both to the lots in the town and the lands around it, which checked the progress of the settlement for some time. The settlers had all made their purchases, and expected to receive their titles from St. Clair, Wilkinson, Ludlow, and Dayton, the assignees of Judge Symmes; but Symmes found himself unable to fulfill his contract and make payment for the whole of his purchase, and the government at length gave him a patent for the amount of land he was able to pay for, and took back the residue, in which were included the two ranges of Townships which he had assigned and relinquished



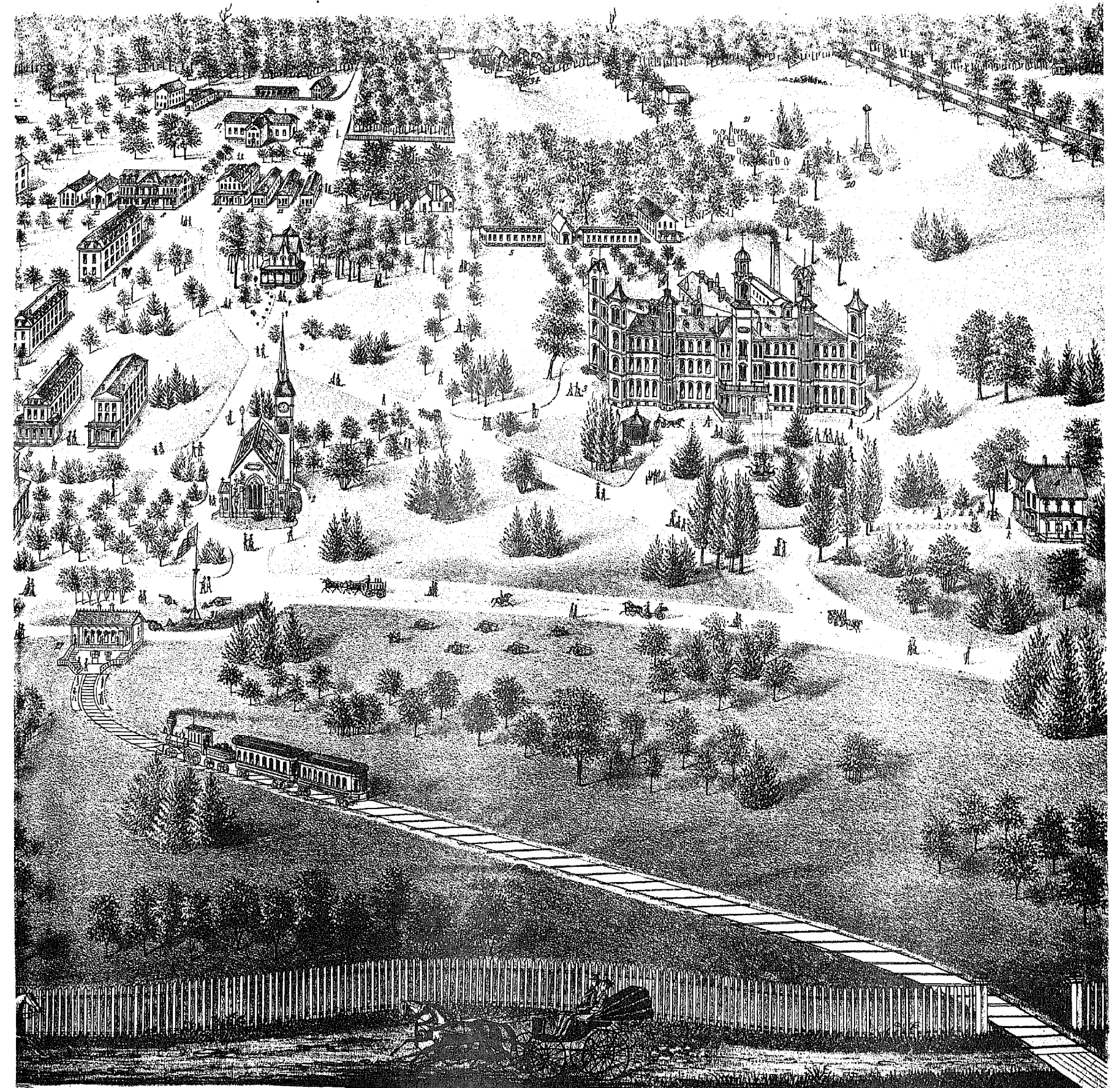


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DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

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to St. Clair, Wilkinson, Ludlow, and Dayton. When this became known, the people were very much alarmed on account of the apparent danger that they would lose their lands, and with them, all the labor they had expended in their improvement and all the advantages they had expected in becoming settlers. They had ventured into the wilderness considerably in advance of the frontier, they had encountered difficulties without number, labored under many disadvantages, expended their limited means, worked hard, and suffered many privations to provide homes for their families, and after all found it doubtful whether they should be able to preserve them. This situation of things, while it disheartened those who had already located themselves here, and caused some of them to abandon the country and remove to other parts where the same difficulties did not exist, discouraged and prevented other persons from coming who would otherwise have done so. The title under Symmes had failed, and the government had not yet made provision for the sale of the land at the public land offices. The country, therefore, promised nothing but loss and disappointment to those who were already here, and offered no inducement to others to come. Affairs remained in this state for some time. At length, on the petition of the inhabitants, Congress on the 2d day of March, 1799, passed an act, usually known by the name of the pre-emption law, by which all persons who had made any contract in writing with John Cleves Symmes previous to the 1st of April, 1797, for the purchase of lands between the Miami Rivers not comprehended in his patent, were to be entitled to a preference in purchasing the same lands of the United States, at the price of two dollars an acre, to be paid in three annual installments. This law, however, did not give sufficient relief, and only three or four persons accepted its conditions and entered their lands. During the summer of 1799, the people of the Miami country became alarmed at the disposition manifested by the Indians, who, it is supposed, had been operated upon by the British traders among them and had become dissatisfied with the cession that had been made of their lands and the boundaries established. The alarm was so great as to cause the people in all the different settlements to build block-houses for their protection. One was built in Dayton on the river-bank at the head of Main Street. The Indians, however, remained quiet, and did not engage in hostilities, and the feeling of security was again restored.

On the 3d of March, 1801, Congress passed another pre-emption law, extending the privileges granted by the first act to all persons who had made contracts in writing with Judge Symmes, or his associates, or had made payments of money for the purchase of lands, and giving longer times to substantiate claims and make payments. In addition to the price of two dollars an acre, it provided that the claimants should pay surveyors' fees and some other incidental expenses. The price that Judge Symmes was to pay for his land was two-thirds of a dollar per acre; and his assignees, St. Clair, Wilkinson, Ludlow, and Dayton, would have had their purchases at the same rate. Accordingly, the settlers who had bought lands of them had generally bargained for them at a small advance upon that price, and probably had not in any case agreed to give as much as two dollars an acre. The pre-emption law, therefore, although it afforded them a considerable relief, of which they were glad to avail themselves, did not place them in as good a situation as they would have been if they could have got their lands according to the terms of their contracts with St. Clair and his associates; and those who had outlived themselves to donations by becoming settlers under their agreement with the proprietors lost their gratuities, and were only permitted to enter their town lots at the price of two dollars an acre in preference to any other persons. St. Clair and his associates, if they had chosen to do so, might have availed themselves of the law and entered the whole tract which Judge Symmes had relinquished to them, but in that case they would have had to pay the government two dollars per acre, instead of sixty-six cents, which they would have cost them under their contract with Judge Symmes. This rise in the price, and perhaps the circumstance that they had sold out a considerable quantity of land at less than two dollars an acre, and would have to complete the titles to the purchasers at a positive loss to themselves, instead of realizing a profit if they purchased the land of the United States, determined them to abandon their speculation and decline availing themselves of the benefit of the law. They accordingly notified the commissioners who had been appointed by the government to examine and decide upon claims to rights of pre-emption of their relinquishment of their right, and assisted the settlers who had purchased of them in obtaining the allowance of their claims. Accordingly, all those who chose to do so procured patents, not only for their lands, but also for their in-lots in Dayton, for which they paid at the rate of two dollars an acre, making the lots, with the additional fees, cost about one dollar each.

At the same time that the pre-emption law took effect, the land offices were opened for the general sale of the Government lands, and the country commenced filling with inhabitants. The year 1801 may therefore be considered as the real beginning of its improvement and consequent prosperity. During this year a list was taken of the free males over twenty-one years of age in Dayton Township, which then formed a part of Hamilton County, and included the whole of Miami County north of a line running a short distance below Miamisburg. There were twenty-eight west of the Great Miami, twenty east of the Little Miami, and three hundred and eighty-two between, making four hundred and thirty in all. The opening of the United States Land Offices gave an impulse to emigration into the eastern portion of the Territory, that soon increased its population to the number requisite to entitle it to admission into the Union; and on the 30th of April, 1802, Congress passed an act authorizing it to form a Constitution and enter into a State Government. The Convention met for the formation of the constitution on the 1st of November following, and the first State Legislature assembled on the 1st of March, 1803. Among its earliest acts was one for the division of the Counties of Hamilton and Ross. Hamilton County, which then comprised the whole of the Miami country, was reduced to its present limits; Butler and Warren were organized with their present boundaries; and Montgomery was established with a view to its ultimate reduction to its present size, but for that time was made to include all the country north of Butler and Warren to the northern boundary of the State, out of which have since been formed the Counties of Preble, Darke, Miami, Shelby, and seven others. Dayton was made the County seat, and Courts were directed by the Acts "to be held at the house of George Newcom," at the head of Main Street.

Previous to the establishment of the County seat at Dayton, many of its first inhabitants had removed onto farms in the country, and at that time there were only five families residing in the place. They all lived near the river-bank, and that neighborhood remained the principal part of the town for some years. From thence it gradually spread in different directions, and the business removed farther away from the river until it became stationed about the four corners at the intersection of Main and First Streets.

In 1808, Henry Brown built the first brick residence in Montgomery County. The first jail was a queer public institution. When a man fractured the peace and dignity of the settlement, he was arrested, and, as we are informed, "lowered into Colonel Newcom's old dry well, where he remained until brought up for trial." That was their jail, and Colonel Sheriff Newcom was as proud of it as Sheriff Patten is of the two-hundred-thousand-dollar jail that now stands neighbor to the court-house.

In the year 1805, the first brick building was erected. In 1806, the court-house was built, and within a year or two after that, three other brick buildings. In 1810, the population had increased to three hundred and eighty-three. The war commenced two years afterwards, and Dayton then became a thoroughfare for the troops on their way to the northwestern frontier, and a place of collection and deposit for provisions, and the improvement and population of the town advanced rapidly. At the close of the war the business had increased and extended farther south. Improvements continued to progress rapidly after the war, particularly in 1816, and by the year 1820 the population had increased to eleven hundred and thirty-nine, which was very near three times what it was in 1810. Soon afterwards, the general breaking up of the banks in the Western country took place, the flood of paper money with which the country was inundated sunk away, the prices of every description of property fell, and a great depression ensued in all kinds of business. All improvement ceased in Dayton, and the place remained at a stand, neither gaining nor losing much in the amount of its population, until the commencement of the canal gave it new life. The division of the Miami canal extending from Middletown to Dayton was put under contract May, 1827, and during that year building commenced with considerable activity, and old neglected houses were repaired, and crowded with inmates, until dwellings could with difficulty be procured as fast as the increase of population required them. In May, 1829, a census was taken, and the inhabitants were found to amount to sixteen hundred and ninety-seven, showing an increase, from 1820, of five hundred and fifty-eight, nearly all of which had probably taken place within the preceding year. In June, 1830, when the inhabitants were enumerated by the United States Deputy Marshal, the population had increased to two thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, the gain in a little over two years having been twelve hundred and thirty-seven. Eighteen months afterwards, at the close of the year 1831, the census was again taken, and the inhabitants amounted to two thousand three hundred and fifty-eight. The improvement of the town in the meantime kept pace with the increase of its population. At the end of the year 1832, the whole number of buildings in the place amounted to three hundred and seventy, of which one hundred and twenty-five were of brick, six of stone, two hundred and thirty-nine of wood. In 1829, forty-six brick buildings were erected, and fifty-four of wood, making a total of one hundred. In 1830, the new houses built were thirty-five of brick, and forty-six of frame, total eighty-one. In 1831, the number was still greater, the brick buildings amounting to fifty, and those of wood to sixty-two, in all one hundred and twelve. In 1832, fifty-one of brick, and forty-four of wood were added. The canal was open for navigation to Dayton, January, 1829. The population in the preceding May was about seventeen hundred. At the date of our writing this sketch (1875) it is probably thirty-two thousand.

In connection with this sketch of the commencement of the settlement and the progress of the improvement of the town, some other circumstances may be noticed, which will probably not be uninteresting. In the spring of 1805, Dayton was inundated by an extraordinary rise of the river. In all ordinary freshets, the water used to pass through the prairie at the east side of the town, but the flood of 1805 covered a great portion of the town itself. There were only two spots of dry land in the whole place. The water came out of the river at the head of Jefferson Street, and ran down to the common, at the east end of Old Market Street, in a stream which a horse could not cross without swimming, leaving an island between it and the mill. A canoe could be floated at the intersection of First Street with St. Clair. The water was probably eight feet deep in Main Street, at the court-house. In consequence of the flood, a considerable portion of the inhabitants became strongly disposed to abandon the present site of the town, and the proposition was made and urged very strenuously that lots should be laid off upon the plain on the southeast of the town, and that the people should take lots there in exchange for those which they owned upon the present plat, and thus remove the town to a higher and more secure situation. The project, however, was defeated, through the unyielding opposition of some of the citizens, and it was no doubt for the advantage and prosperity of the place that it was. Some time afterwards, a levee was raised across the low ground at the grist-mill to prevent the passage of the water through the prairie in freshets, but not being built with sufficient strength and elevation, the floods rose over it and washed it away several times. The next time it was washed down was in August, 1814, at which time the water was deep enough to swim a horse at various places. In 1847, another great flood occurred, damaging property to the extent of five thousand dollars. A levee was soon after constructed which completely secured the lower parts of the town from any such catastrophe for the future.

Before the erection of the numerous mill-dams upon the Miami, it was navigable during the principal parts of the year for keel-boats, by which considerable business was done upon it, above Dayton as well as below. A few years before the war of 1812, a couple of citizens of Dayton built two small keel-boats in Main Street, opposite the court-house, from whence they were hauled to the river and launched. Having ascended the river to Laramie, one of them was taken out of the water, and hauled over to the St. Mary's River, a distance of about twelve miles; and thus a connected line was established, one boat plying upon the Miami, and the other upon the Maumee, with which the parties carried on a considerable trade for some time, making tolerably regular trips. Some business continued to be done on the Miami with keel-boats as late as the year 1820, when the navigation became so much impeded by mill-dams, at the same time that the price of wagon transportation between Dayton and Cincinnati had got down to a low rate, that they could no longer be run with a profit and ceased to be used. From that time until the construction of the canal, the only species of navigation witnessed by Dayton was the descent of the flat-boats bound for New Orleans, a considerable number of which were usually freighted and taken down every spring. Boats of that kind went from Dayton as early as 1809, if not previously.

On the 25th of January, 1829, the first boat from Cincinnati arrived in our basin. She was called the Governor Brown, and there was something appropriate in that name being borne by the first boat that traversed the Miami Canal from Cincinnati to Dayton, for Governor Brown, as long back as 1819, was engaged in urging the connection of the two places by means of a canal, and was one of the most energetic and efficient of the public men of our State in devising and carrying into execution the grand scheme of internal improvements which had so much exalted the character of Ohio.

The post-office was established in Dayton in 1803. For some years the only mail received was one which left Cincinnati once a week, and went up the Little Miami through Lebanon and Xenia, and then down through Dayton and Hamilton to Cincinnati again. Thus, a letter from Cincinnati to this place went the whole route, by Lebanon, Urbana, and Piquette, before it reached its destination; and one from Dayton to Piquette, or from Franklin to Dayton, had to go down to Cincinnati in the first place and take the whole circuit of the post-route, and would then be received at the place to which it was directed a week after it was mailed. The first improvement on this state of things was a weekly mail from Zanesfield, by way of Franklin and Urbana, to this place; and that was succeeded by one through Chillicothe, which continued to be the principal channel of communication with the East for some years, when a more direct line was established through Columbus.

In the spring of 1825 the first experiment was made in the establishment of a line of stages through Dayton. It was undertaken by Mr. Timothy Squier, who formed a connection with the mail contractors between Dayton and Cincinnati and Columbus, and commenced by running a stage once a week, occupying two days in coming from Cincinnati to Dayton. The undertaking was considered hazardous by many, who thought the country too new to support it; but instead of its failing for want of support, the increase of travel soon demanded further facilities, and the stages commenced running twice and three times a week, and with increased speed, and at length a daily mail was established.

The first newspaper printed in Dayton was called the *Dayton Repository*. It was issued by William McClure and George Smith, on the 18th of September, 1808. The first five numbers were printed upon common writing paper, and the publication was then suspended for nearly four months for want of paper. After that it was issued regularly on a sheet of the ordinary size then used for newspapers in the western country.

When the first settlers came to Dayton, the ground which the town occupies was covered by a growth of scrub oak, hawthorn, plum, and other small trees, but had very little heavy timber upon it. Its appearance was very similar to that of the margins of our barren prairies. While the inhabitants all lived upon the river bank, it was no uncommon thing for strangers, on coming into the place, after threading their way through the brush until they had passed through the whole town plat from one extremity to the other, and arrived at the first of the few cabins that constituted the settlement, to inquire how far it was to Dayton. They were of course informed that they had just passed through it, and arrived in the suburbs. The fact seemed rather ridiculous; and it was very natural for them to think that the projectors of the town had calculated much too largely in laying it out upon so extensive a scale. The inhabitants themselves, indeed, partook of the same opinion. The lots on the east side of Main Street, opposite the court-house, were considered so far out of the way that it was not thought probable that the town would extend much beyond them, and they were accordingly appropriated for a grave-yard, and remained so till the year 1805. The business and improvement of the place, instead of being limited to the vicinity of the river, as was then expected, has spread generally.

The first crop of corn raised in the County was in 1796. Pigs were first raised in 1799, by D. C. Cooper. Sheep were introduced soon after. The first inn was undoubtedly "Newcom's tavern." The first school-house was erected in 1808, although the first school, held in a log cabin, antedates it by four years. The first church was built in 1804, by the Presbyterians. Prior to this services were held in George Newcom's house (built of logs, weather-boarded), corner of Main and Water Streets, still standing, a venerable relic of "ye olden time." The first railroad in the County was the Mad River and Lake Erie Road, opened to Springfield early in 1850. Since then the Cincinnati and Hamilton Railroad, the Dayton and Xenia, the Dayton and Western, the Dayton and Greenville, the Dayton and Michigan, the Atlantic and Great Western, the "Short Line" (C. C. C. and I. J.) lines, along with others, have been projected and operated, making a network of iron across the County, making Dayton a railroad center, and affording easy transit to every part of the Union.

Among the societies of the County we may name the "Pioneer Society," organized in 1867, of which Henry L. Brown is President and H. D. Stout Secretary. The "Dayton Bar Association" was incorporated in 1868. The "Young Men's Christian Association" was organized in 1869. The "Calvary Cemetery Association" was organized in 1872; "Woodland Cemetery Association" in 1841. The County Bible Society is one of the oldest in the section, having been organized in 1822. An important one, also, is the "County Agricultural Society," which has recently been merged into the corporation known as the "Southern Ohio Fair Association," at least so far as holding annual fairs, although it retains its organization as a society.

#### SOUTHERN OHIO FAIR ASSOCIATION.

The Southern Ohio Fair Association was organized in May, 1874, and gave its first annual exhibition in the autumn of that year,—September 29 to October 3 inclusive.

The gentlemen composing the board of incorporators, aware of the special advantages enjoyed by Dayton in point of geographical location, leased for a term of years the grounds of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society, and with ample capital, which was freely subscribed, projected and carried to completion in the brief period of four months very extensive permanent improvements in the way of buildings and equipment.

Their expectations of the result of their first year's efforts were deemed modest by themselves, but were regarded as extravagant by the lookers on.

It is safe to say that both parties were amazingly disappointed. The reputation of Dayton in former years when the State Fair was held there; the liberal premiums offered by the directors; the reports of the magnitude of the improvements in progress; with extensive and judicious advertising, attracted exhibitors in great numbers in each department, and afforded to visitors such a display as is rarely seen even in exhibitions under State patronage.

The illustration gives a view of the grounds on Friday, October 2, on which day the sales of tickets showed an attendance of forty-three thousand persons. The view represents the appearance of the vast concourse at the time when the speed-ring was the special centre of attraction; the celebrated trotting mare Goldenhilt Maid trotting against her own time, and making the shortest time ever made on a half-mile track,—two minutes eighteen seconds.

Notwithstanding the immense crowd, no accidents occurred. The delightful weather that prevailed during the entire week, with the general attractiveness of the exhibition, elicited the unanimous testimony from exhibitors and visitors that it was in all respects an immense success, and had established its claim to public patronage.

The grounds are most admirably adapted in their topographical features to the purposes of an exposition. They are well shaded, and supplied with water and gas from the city.

Located within the city limits, and accessible from all parts of it by street cars, they are especially convenient of access to strangers from abroad, as they are within a few squares' walk of the Union depot.

The first and present (1874) roll of directors is as follows: John W. Butt, Daniel H. Dryden, Marcus Bells, G. B. Harman, Charles Harris, Fielding Lowry, Peter P. Mesler, C. C. Moser, Alexander McConnell, George Ohmer, Nicholas Ohmer, Adam Schantz, John Stroup.

The officers are Charles Harris, President; Nicholas Ohmer, Vice-President; G. B. Harman, Treasurer.

In addition to the other elements of success alluded to, it may be added that the association of these names with any public enterprise is a prophecy of success.

It may be said that cities, like persons, have their peculiar traits or characteristics. Dayton has always been noted for its quietness and dignity, and for the absence of noise or demonstration in its business enterprises. It needed such an institution as the Southern Ohio Fair to give to Dayton that reputation abroad to which it is justly entitled, and the fact was developed at this exposition that

many of the oldest citizens were not aware of the existence in the city of several very important manufacturing interests. The business establishments of a city were never better advertised than were those of Dayton by the Southern Ohio Fair of 1874.

#### THE NATIONAL SOLDIERS' HOME.

Nearly every State has instituted, since the close of the war, homes and hospitals for the soldier. But something on a more extended scale seemed desirable, particularly as the State institutions seemed inadequate to accommodate all the disabled veterans needing care. To meet this emergency an act of Congress was obtained (approved March 31, 1865) and a board of managers appointed, who were authorized by said enactment to establish one or more asylums. Thus empowered, they instituted three: the eastern branch at Augusta, Maine, the western at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the central asylum at Dayton. Another branch was subsequently established at Hampton, Virginia, but it is of the "National Soldiers' Home" at Dayton we desire to particularize.

It is located about three miles west of Dayton, overlooking the city and the Miami Valley for miles around. The grounds embrace nearly six hundred and fifty acres of land, which have been laid out under the supervision of a competent landscape gardener. The "Home," with its broad avenues, beautiful lakes, splendid groves, and cultivated lawns, presents one of the most attractive places in the country. But few public parks are better ornamented. Although but five years have elapsed since its inauguration, it has grown to be not only the largest and most flourishing institution of the kind in this country, but one of the largest in the world.

The hospital building, which cost one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, is three stories high, with a basement, two hundred and ninety-three feet long, with two wings, divided into wards thirty-one by one hundred and sixteen feet. It is designed to accommodate three hundred patients.

The barrack buildings are large, handsome, three-story structures, one hundred feet long by twenty-five feet wide, separated some fifty feet or so from each other, but representing, as it were, one side of a street or square. They front a broad and level green, stretching away to the distant woods, the deer-park, and the waters of the silvery lake. In the rear is a principal thoroughfare, on the opposite side of which are similar barracks, the grand dining-hall, now being erected, in the centre. In the middle of the green is an ornamental band-stand, from which each day the Home Band discourses martial strains and popular airs. In these structures architectural uniformity of style has been observed. Near the dining-hall are other brick buildings, namely, a bakery, kitchens, laundry, bath-houses, fire-engine house, etc.

Handsome blocks of buildings comprise the quartermaster's department, commissary store, printing-office, post-office, telegraph office, general store, quarters for officials, etc. Detached from these, on one side of the green, are the headquarters, a handsome brick building, in which are the offices of the Home officials. Over these, occupying the entire second floor, is the library, thirty-seven by one hundred feet. Here are treasured the Thomas Library of three thousand five hundred standard works, the Putnam Library of two thousand more, some two hundred rare paintings, General Grant's saddle, and countless relics of the war. Here also are regularly filed daily and weekly journals from all portions of the Union, furnished gratis by the generous publishers.

A short distance off is the beautiful Gothic stone church, seating eight hundred persons, with frescoed walls, within which Chaplain Barnshaw expounds the Word of God in morning and evening services. A day-school, Sabbath-school, and weekly prayer-meetings are also held, as well as religious services in the German language. The chaplain's residence is situated just west of the church—a neat frame cottage.

The Home is well provided with amusements, having its Music Hall, capable of seating six hundred persons, Amusement Hall, billiard-room and ten-pin-alley; its parks, lakes, rock-work, rustic seats, conservatories and arbors, gardens, green-houses, promenades, pleasure-boats, and its aviary, deer-park and menagerie. The shepherd and his attendant dogs may be seen with the flock of sheep; while the fifty or sixty deer are watched by an old soldier, whitom deer-keeper to the king of Prussia.

The number of inmates of the Home varies, as they are continually coming and going, but ranges from nine to eighteen hundred. Parlor-houses, discharges, and deaths govern the status of its morning reports. The cemetery of the Home is within its own grounds, in a grove; there rest the honored brave,—there, also, a tall monumental shaft commemorates those who died for "freedom's cause and freedom's glory." An extensive farm and garden is worked by the inmates of the Home. To give a full description of this institution—a Nation's gift to her defenders, and a pleasure resort for visitors from every part of the State—would take more space than is allotted us; we therefore, in conclusion, refer to the fine double-page illustration to be found elsewhere in this work.

Montgomery County is one of the oldest, wealthiest, and most prosperous inland counties in the State. It is situated in the south, southwest, its county-seat being in latitude 39° 47' north, and longitude 7° 6' west from Washington.

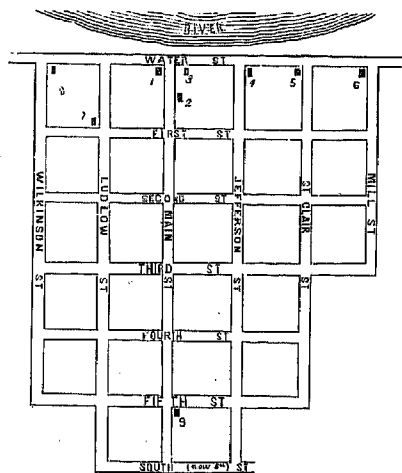
It is twenty-two miles wide and about twenty-four long, and comprises fourteen Townships. Its leading topographical features may be gathered from the accompanying maps of this volume. The County has a rich and varied soil, adapted to the various branches of husbandry, supporting an industrious and intelligent people.

#### CITY OF DAYTON.

Only seventy years ago a few log cabins on the banks of the Miami River, shut in by forests and surrounded by red men, were all that marked the site of the now large and prosperous city of Dayton. The rapid growth of this city is one of the marvels of this progressive age, and a speaking tribute to the energy of the Anglo-Saxon race.

A history of the early settlement of Dayton has already been given, but a glance at the embryo city as it appeared in 1799 (three years after its settlement) will best show what its advance has been in the seventy-five years that have intervened. The outline of the following diagram represents the limits of the town plat as originally laid out, bounded on the north by Water Street, on the east by Main Street, on the south by Fifth Street, and on the west by Wilkinson Street. The plat was divided into two hundred and eighty lots, with reservations for markets, schools, churches, and burial-grounds.

Plan of Original Plat of Dayton, showing location and name of every resident in the settlement in 1799.



1. Colonel Newcom's tavern, built of logs, used as court-room after 1803. 2. George Westfall's log cabin. 3. Paul D. Butler's cabin. 4. Cabin where General Brown (who distinguished himself in the war of 1812) kept bachelor-hall, but unoccupied in April, 1799. 5. Samuel Thompson's cabin. 6. Cabin of Mrs. McClure, mother of James McClure. 7. John William's cabin, farmer. 8. Cabin of Thomas Arnett, shoemaker. 9. John Welch's cabin.

These log-cabins, so says history,\* constituted Dayton. "All the rest of the town plat was covered with hazel-bushes," with forest-trees covering a large portion. The streets, as given in the diagram, were not then laid out, but are there put down to better show the relative distances between the cabins of the village. "A narrow wagon-road was cut out the whole length of Main Street, and Water Street was opened to its present width. From the eastern end of this street, namely, at Mill Street, a wagon-road extended up Mad River, by Hamer's farm to Demint's and Mercer's Stations. Into this road, a little beyond the east line of the town, came a road running from Arnett's house, along where First Street now is. Another road, crossing Mad River nearly opposite Webster Street, led to Livingston, Staunton, and Piqua." These, with the "Cincinnati Road," coming into Main Street, were the only ones. Such was Dayton at the commencement of the present century. Look at it to-day. Compare its size as shown in the

\* Curwen's History of Dayton, 1850.

foregoing diagram, with its extent as exhibited in the maps of the eleven wards given in this work. Compare the log cabins with the residences of D. B. Mend, Marcus Bosler, C. Herschelrode, J. W. Stoddard, and the scores of others found among the illustrations of this work. Compare, in imagination, Newcom's tavern with the Becket House, and the same pioneer structure, the original seat of justice, with the present substantial court-house. Then the only store, even if we dignify it by such a title (for most of the bartering of those days was done at Cincinnati), was the tavern. Now witness the palatial structures, the marble fronts, massive piles, devoted to trade and engaged in all branches of manufacture. Right here we would ask the oldest living settlers to pause and bring to mind, as no doubt they can, the appearance of Dayton in their childhood days, and then turn over these pages, leaf by leaf, and notice the illustrations of the edifices of to-day, at the same time keeping in remembrance the amount of wealth, the vast industry, and the extent of its enterprise they represent. What a transformation! Truly the *future* has become a mighty city!

Dayton is one of the most beautiful inland cities in Ohio, situated in a fertile valley, at the junction of the Mad and Miami Rivers. It is laid out in regular angles of wide and spacious avenues, lined with elegant and comfortable residences and substantial business houses, with a full complement of public buildings and churches, which for number and beauty of design are seldom equaled in a city of its size.

The population of Dayton is about thirty-eight thousand. The eastern and western portions of the city are protected by levees about twelve feet high, constructed at an immense cost, and crowned by a promenade, shaded by foliage.

The trade of Dayton is active and solid, and her manufactures are not excelled in the State, in due proportion to the population. In this department of the city's interests, among others, our pages contain pictorial representations of the car-works of the Barney & Smith Manufacturing Company, the Dayton Machine Company, the Brownell & Kiehlmeier Manufacturing Company, Woodsum, Tenney & Company's Manufactory of the "Pitt Thresher," the elevator and mill of Josh Durst, the celebrated "Osceola Mills," Fritz & Sons' Reaper and Mower Manufactory, Beaver & Butt's and David Stentz's Sash and Blind Manufactories, J. R. Johnston's Machine Works, the "Bookery Brass Works" of Hoglan and Pense, the Galvanized Corral Manufactory of Buringer Brothers, the Water Works, W. P. Lewis's Paper Mill, Nixon's Tobacco House, Winder's Marble Works, etc., all operated on a scale of large capital, enterprise, and results. The citizens of Dayton may justly feel proud of its manufactures. Very much of the great progress made in building improvements and in the rapid growth of the city is due to its many building associations, of which there are twelve, backed by a capital of over four and a half millions of dollars.

Among the regular publications of the city are the daily and weekly *Journal*,  *Herald*, *Democrat*, and one tri-weekly, two weekly, and one monthly publication in the German language. In addition to these there are nearly a dozen religious publications issued by the publishing houses of the Christian and United Brethren denominations, besides a *Farmers' Monthly*.

Benovolent institutions are represented by numerous lodges of the orders of Masons, Odd Fellows, Harugart, Good Templars, Knights of Pythias, Young Templars, besides three "tribes" of Red Men, a "grove" of the Ancient Druids, a "council" of the U. A. M., a "conclave" of Helasophis, and a "division" of Sons of Temperance; also a score of church benovolent associations, Children's Home, Lunatic Asylum, and the Soldiers' Home, which, although outside the city limits, is a Dayton institution.

Dayton has the honor of incorporating the first public library ever established in the State. Chase's Statistics show that "An act to incorporate the Dayton Library Association" was passed in 1835, a few days subsequent to the incorporation of the town by the Legislature.

The pioneer settlers did not hold any religious services until about 1804, when "a general meeting-house" was erected of logs upon the site of Rike's dry-goods store. The first sectarian congregation established was the First Presbyterian, incorporated under the laws of the State in 1812, and for a time afterward its members worshipped in the court-house for want of a church edifice. The court-house here referred to, and the successor of the old pioneer, Newcom's tavern, was a little one-story brick building, which has since given way to the present stone building of Grecian architecture, a view of which may be seen on page 17.

A list of the personages who have had a hand in the city government of Dayton, since its incorporation, may be found in another portion of this work.

The forty-two churches of Dayton are divided among the various denominations as follows: eight Methodist, six Presbyterian, five Lutheran, five United Brethren, four Baptist, four Roman Catholic, two Reformed, one Christian, one Disciples, one Universalist, two Protestant Episcopal, one Evangelical, one Dunkard, one Hebrew.

Situated as the city is, in the heart of a vast and rich agricultural district, with its numerous model stock-farms and farm-residences representing wealth and refinement, it is not to be wondered at that Dayton has grown, under the genius and liberality of her citizens, into a vast commercial metropolis, for which the future has in store a yet greater degree of prosperity and fame.

# HISTORY OF THE VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

## JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP.

Authority: "UNCLE ABE WEAVER."

Shortly after the survey of this Township, and so soon as the year 1804, settlers began to enter land and locate in this part of Montgomery County. In that early day,—early as compared with the progress, thrift, and population of the present,—Townships were laid out into sections; now, as all know, they are divided into quarter-sections, and, indeed, as low as forty-eight-acre lots. The gentleman who superintended the original surveys of this Township, which, by the way, was named after President Jefferson, was a Mr. Fulus. Let us pause at this juncture a moment, and inquire as to the cause relative to the change in the matter of reduced sections. The reason to be adduced is simple and not weighty of great thought, and we assign it more to exhibit a contrast than as an argument. Land could be obtained then in large quantities, at little cost, and sections might be bought at a nominal figure, with the same object in view by government as it has at present with the settlement of western lands remote,—namely, to have it improved and inhabited. As the country became more populated, and towns and cities sprang into existence, land became more valuable and hence less easier, both for the immigrant and man of medium means, to buy; quarter-sections and forty-eight-acre lots were therefore made to accommodate the purchaser.

The first cabin in this Township was built by a Mr. Gripe, on the section now numbered 17, on the south side of Bear Creek. The second cabin was put up on Section 18, by Peter Weaver. The first white person born in Jefferson Township was Peter Weaver, uncle to Abram Weaver, better known as "Uncle Abe." The first saw-mill and first grist-mill were erected by Mr. Abram Weaver's uncle.

The original frame building intended as a dwelling is traced to Peter Hiesten; it was built on that "lot of land" at present numbered 18. The schoolmaster, even in that day, in the year 1805 or 1806, was abroad; but his accomplishments were as rude and, comparatively speaking, as barbaric, as the times; in Jefferson Township we find this pedagogue, or "Wandering Jew" of learning, introducing the system of teaching the young idea how to shoot; the arena of his patient toil and witness of his genius was the log cabin first raised by one of the pioneers, and by whom it had been abandoned. The name of the primordial school-teacher in Jefferson Township was — Obbleinger, who taught both German and English. Among the books used was Webster's Spelling-Book; the reading-books were the Testament and Bible, and the mathematical course consisted of Talbot's Arithmetic.

Men and women had, though few in numbers, settled in some parts of this Township; they had commenced to clear land and build their humble but comfortable and substantial log cabins, which were their homes. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks, and lusty frames were then possessed by the pioneers. The forests rang with the woodman's axe, and distant hollows, now and then, reverberated with the sharp crack of the hunter's rifle, and hard work, and happiness, and sweet content reigned supreme. Death had not yet entered the unbroken circle of neighbors, who had braved the elements and contended with the wildness of nature to erect homes and reclaim the earth. But death came at last, and selected his first victim, one Hepener, who fell a sacrifice, and then the rider on the pale horse sped on, on.

The first church was organized in the settlement of Gettysburg. It was the Lutheran, and a Mr. Decheron was the primitive minister. Our authority for the preceding and subsequent data, "Uncle Abe Weaver," says that a decided change in the winters of now and then has taken place; at that time when snow fell it usually remained all winter. Bears were very numerous, and were often seen and chased by the neighbors. Mr. Gripe and Jacob Weaver, two of the pioneers, long since dead, were out hunting with their dogs one moonlight night; the dogs became frightened, and on searching for the cause of their alarm, they beheld an enormous panther, "treed." The twins counseled awhile as to the best and safest mode of despatching his panthership; there were only two guns between them. The plan they acted upon was the following: both men leveled their guns in juxtaposition and drew a bead on the vital part of the animal; the shot proved effectual: he dropped from the tree dead. He measured, from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail, seven feet and a half. Deer were in abundance in those early days, and many were killed when they came to the "Saltlick," which is on Section 18, and the only one in the Township. Dried venison was procured by placing sticks before a fire and putting the meat on them; in this way it was prepared for future use. Many of our young readers, no doubt, would like to learn of the manner our forefathers in Ohio "cleaned" their wheat; it is worthy of note, and we give it. A large sheet was held by two men, one at each end: sticks were inserted for the persons to hold by; the grain was then put into this sheet, and the men by a regular, reciprocal movement would put this pioneer fanning-machine in motion; a breeze was created, and the chaff easily separated from the kernel. But wheat in that day was worth, market value, twelve and a half cents per bushel, and the buyers even at that price considered it a "drug." George Patten, in the year 1815, hauled ten barrels of flour, which was made at "Weaver's Mills," to Cincinnati, and sold it at one dollar and fifty cents per barrel. The distance going and coming back was one hundred miles. Were it possible for our agriculturists of to-day to be transported by the whirligig of time back to that era, we would be greeted with not a few murmurings of the hardships and privations attending them; they would, however, more easily appreciate a pioneer's life.

The announcement of the first gathering to be held in the new meeting-house, built by the German Baptist Association in this Township, was given out in the house where the writer pens these lines. Hon. John Turner was sent to the Legislature from this Township.

## JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

This Township was named after General Jackson, whose sobriquet was "Old Hickory."

Jefferson and Jackson were originally one Township, but in the year 1814 or 1815 Jackson was separated from the sister Township, and then received its present name. The first settlers came here about the year 1813. Stephen Miller built the first frame house, in the year 1816. The first saw-mill in the Township was erected by Adam Swinehart: there has never been a grist-mill in this division of Montgomery County whose motive power is the water-wheel; it is said that one or two steam grist-mills now exist.

The primitive church here was of the Lutheran persuasion; it was called Stiver's Church, after the person who built it or superintended its erection.

The school-house, which was a rude log hut where Jackson's youthful sons and daughters wended their way for the first time to learn from books now obsolete, was situated on Tom's Run, a small stream in the western part of Jackson. The first death and burial was that of Christian Fogleson. Oliver Dalrymple opened the first store, in the place now called Farmersville, which was named by the above gentleman, who laid out the village into lots and sold them to farmers; he therefore christened it Farmersville. The soil in this Township is black, mixed with clay and limestone. The pioneers took their produce to Cincinnati. Oats were worth ten cents per bushel. Jacob Shelley, who was appointed a lieutenant in the militia, gave ninety bushels of wheat for a common sword; this was in 1812.

## MADISON TOWNSHIP.

The portion called the School Reserve was the scene of the first settlements, which commenced in the year 1801. The first white child was born in the family of David Ward, who was one of the very first settlers. The first frame barn was raised by a man named Soules. At the intersection of the roads which lead from Liberty to Union and from Dayton to Pymont, a person by the name of Post, possessed with the spirit of enterprise, kept the first store. The religious sect denominated Dunkers were the first who began to evangelize this part of the County,—they went round preaching from house to house, and finally built the first meeting-house, on the Wolf Creek Pike; the name of the first preacher was Bowman, who was born and raised in Pennsylvania. The ancient log cabin which in early times constituted the temple of learning, for the first time in this Township got a local name and fame on Hood's farm; the name of the teacher has passed into oblivion. Easton was the first man in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" who was married; he married the step-sister of Abram Smith, who is still living. The first death was that of Joseph Flickerstaff, who died of a fever. Dr. Samuel J. Ripley was the first physician. Daniel Miller erected the first saw-mill, on Wolf Creek, two miles west of Dayton Township; the first grist-mill is supposed to have been built by Mr. Miller. The soil is of a limestone nature.

## BUTLER TOWNSHIP.

Named after Butler, a field officer in the militia. First settled in the year 1800. Butler and Randolph were formerly one, but when each became somewhat thickly settled, the inhabitants of either Township claimed a polling place of their own, hence followed a division. Henry Yount, George Sinks, Thomas Newman, and John Quillan were the first settlers, and they built the first log cabins. Some of these persons settled near Little York, and some of them near Still Water River; this river at that time was called the Northwest Branch of the Big Miami. Squire Waymire, who is still living, informs us that William Quillan was the first white male child born in this Township. The first wedding is unknown; also the first death. The first school-teacher was a Mr. Edward Easton, who kept in a log house first used for that purpose,—it was afterwards turned into a stable,—the site of this first school-house is not far from Squire Waymire's. The first store was kept by Daniel Hoover, who sold goods on commission for a person in Dayton,—this storekeeper, the first in Butler Township, died sixty years ago. The Society of Friends organized the first church; they erected an edifice for the worship of God, at a point situated one and a half miles east of Little York, on the road to Chambersburg; Abijah Jones was the first preacher. Joseph Cooper built the first saw-mill; it was owned by Abijah O'Neale. Andrew Waymire built the first grist-mill. The soil is bottom and upland. This Township contains good stone quarries, and has magnificent timber, such as oak, walnut, beech, and sugar-maple. Land is worth on the average seventy-five dollars per acre.

## CLAY TOWNSHIP.

Joseph Miksell, Sr., named this Township on account of its soil. A Mr. Gripe was the first white child born in this section of Montgomery. Jacob Gripe built the first saw-mill in the Township, and Joseph Miksell, Jr., kept the first store, which was situated in the village now called Brookville.

In the year 1854 the Methodist Society built a meeting-house; this was the first place of divine worship, Abraham Wambaugh being the first minister. The time-honored log cabin once more turns up as the first school-house, and it was situated one and a fourth miles from the Brookville of to-day; the schoolmaster was known then as old Mr. Campbell. The first death was that of Rhyhart Gripe's wife; the first wedding was that of Rhyhart Gripe to Elizabeth Heidrich.

## TOWN OF BROOKVILLE.

The first house in Brookville, now a populous and flourishing town in Clay Township, was built by John McCreannan; the house is still standing. It is now weather-boarded and plastered; it was originally a hewed log house. This building is at present occupied by a German named John Brans. There are at

present two meeting-houses,—viz., a Lutheran and Methodist,—five stores, two saloons, one hotel, two blacksmith-shops, one wagon-shop, one coach-shop, a post-office, three physicians. It is connected by railway with the city of Dayton.

## PERRY TOWNSHIP.

This Township commenced to be settled in the year 1810. It first formed a part of Jackson. Andrew Clemer built the first log cabin, situated in the south part of the Township, near the line.

The first white child born was Joseph King, on the section now numbered 20. Andrew Clemer erected the first grist-mill; it stood where Clemer's mill is at present located. The old school-house, which was the first, was built about one mile south of John King's; Mr. Miller was the first teacher. Toby's meeting-house, named, it is said, after the principal contributor and most influential man, was the first, and its minister was a Rev. Mr. Boonbrink. This church was erected by the United Brethren. The first mill was situated about one mile south of the village of Johnsville.

The first death and burial was that of Betsey Houser. The village of Johnsville, in Perry Township, contains two churches, belonging respectively to the German Reformed and United Brethren denominations; there are three stores, a post-office, one hotel, two blacksmith-shops, one tin-shop, one shoe-shop, one saw-mill, and a tile-factory.

## MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP.

This Township takes its name from the river by that appellation running through it.

It originally formed part of Dayton Township. Samuel Rohrer and Israel Hughson were appointed by the inhabitants of this then unformed Township to have it divided from Dayton; they had first to advertise in order to get territory to create it. They ultimately achieved the object which they had commenced and had in view. It at one time contained twenty-two square miles, but the city of Dayton, extending its corporation, decreased the dimensions of Mad-River Township. The first cabin was built by a Mr. Hamer, on the south side of Mad River. The first grist-mill was built by McCormick, in 1805 or 1806. The first church organization was the Presbyterian, and meeting was held in a small log cabin; services were performed by Rev. Mr. Thompson, from Cincinnati. The first school-teacher was a Mr. Beck. First settled unknown.

The Dilkeys and Wagons were the first families who settled on the northwest side of the river.

The soil is what is termed bottom, second bottom, and clay. The people in this Township are wealthy, and the soil extremely fertile; the farmers are close to the city market. Land is worth on the average one hundred dollars per acre.

## GERMAN TOWNSHIP.

This Township was organized in the year 1802. The first settlers in that year were Philip Swartzel, Matthew Swartzel, R. Hardon, J. Hardon, J. Eastwood, J. Porter, J. Griffith, and B. Smith. In the year 1803, there came into this Township the following persons, viz.: John Hauley, Henry Howard, Michael Fouts and brother.

Philip Gunckel and Christopher Emrick, in 1804, settled here. In the following year, Martin Shewey and Leonard Stump, with a few other persons, took up land. Shewey settled on a place known now as the Beard farm.

The first meeting-house was erected in the year 1806, and the first organized religious bodies were the Lutheran and Reformed. Also, in this year, that is, 1806, the first grist-mill and saw-mill were put up, both situated on Twin Creek. The present mill, in Germantown, stands on the same site. The first brick store and dwelling was built in the year 1815. Since 1853 it has been occupied by John Zuhring & Co., and is at present also used as a dwelling. A fine view of this place may be found on another page. The village of Germantown, a brisk place for its size, was laid out in the year 1814, by Philip Gunckel. The population is about two thousand. It is situated thirteen miles southwest of the city of Dayton.

## RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP.

It is said that this Township derived its name from Randolph, of Virginia, who liberated his slaves, or from some one in that place. But this, at best, is mere conjecture; and the writer thinks that this may be as near correct as any other reason that may be advanced. An old settler is the authority for this statement. As far as can be ascertained, Randolph was first settled in about the year 1800. In 1805 the parents of Jacob Kinzie, now living, settled in this Township. The first white child born here was Jacob Keck. In the year 1810 the first store was opened, by John Bench, at Salem Springs. The original log school-house of this Township was situated near Salem, and its teacher was one Amos Edward; price of tuition, fifty cents per scholar. The first church organized was the German Baptist, in the year 1810; minister, E. Flory. John Bench, in 1806 or 1807, built a grist-mill, also a saw-mill, at Salem. John Latheman was the original proprietor of Salem village, in 1812. Benjamin Lahman erected the first distillery. The first settlers had great difficulty in "opening up" the County. Salt was thirteen dollars per hundred; leather an exorbitant price; wheat was only worth twenty-five cents, corn ten cents to twelve cents per bushel. The first death known in this Township was that of an infant named Catharine Spiller, which occurred in 1808.

At this period in the history of Randolph Township the Indians were somewhat hostile, but they did not murder; they however drove off some horses, but they were returned. These acts of violence took place in the years from 1810 to 1818. The neighbors made it a practice to gather at some other friend's house and con-



HORACE PEASE  
DAYTON, OHIO



COL. M. P. NOLAN  
DAYTON, OHIO



ALBERTUS GEIGER M.D.  
DAYTON, OHIO.



*Respectfully Yours*  
BORN IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY PA., DEC. 25<sup>TH</sup> 1827  
 SETTLED IN BERMANTOWN OHIO, SEP. 24<sup>TH</sup> 1838  
*Samuel H. Liggelt*





*yours truly*  
*Henry Shideler*

BORN JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> 1798, IN WASHINGTON CO. PA.  
 SETTLED IN JACKSON OHIO 1806.



*Respectfully yours*  
*Geo. W. Moyer*

BORN IN MONTGOMERY CO. O. JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> 1838



*yours Respectfully*  
*Geo. C. Henkel M.D.*

BORN IN GERMANTOWN MONTGOMERY CO. O. 1835.



*Respectfully Yours*  
*J. F. Thompson*

BORN IN FAYETTE COUNTY PA. JAN. 14 1871.  
 SETTLED IN MONTGOMERY CO. O. 1878.

vert everything into implements of war, in order to repel any attacks the Indians might make. The Indians, no doubt thinking discretion was the better part of valor, never attacked them. Friendly Indians would frequently come to old Mr. Kinzie's house with venison. The Indians, so tradition says, never could cease wondering at the mysteries of the cross-cut saw. It was a puzzling question for them to answer how such rough teeth could get through big logs so quickly and leave the wood so smooth.

#### MIAMI TOWNSHIP.

The first settlers of Miami came here about the year 1800. Among them were the Dodds, Lambs, Adams, Vernosedells, and Anthony Chevalier, the last-named being an old Revolutionary soldier. These individuals settled in the northern part of the Township. A man by the name of Hole located the place, which was named, after him, Hole's Station; it is now called Miamisburg. The first flouring-mill was erected in or about the year 1800, by Mr. Lamb, on Hole's Creek; and this Mr. Lamb also succeeded in building a house without the use of nails. The pristine log school-house was built at Alexandersville, and another was erected one and a half miles east of Miamisburg, and was christened "Gebhart school-house." The primal church in this Township was also organized at the same place as that of the school-house, and was called the "Lutheran and Reformed." The original minister was a Rev. Mr. Dill, a Lutheran.

This place was organized as a Township about the year 1830, and Emanuel Gebhart was the first Justice of the Peace. Henry Huet raised the first frame house. Miamisburg was originally "laid out" in the year 1818, by Mr. Stine. The soil is of a limestone nature, and very productive. At one time fruit in its wild nature grew spontaneously; and the early pioneers had easy access to plentiful supplies of wild plums, strawberries, and grapes. Wild bees were very plentiful. The streams that flow through this rich Township were literally dense with fish; and it was a common occurrence even with those least skilled in piscatorial knowledge to capture with a seine sufficient fish to fill eight tubs at one haul. Deer, turkeys, wolves, and other game were abundant. Squirrels were so numerous that the farmers were induced to offer a reward for every tail brought to them. This mode was adopted in order to effect a decrease in the ranks of the mischievous little animals, who played sad havoc with our old pioneer fathers' crops.

#### THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MIAMISBURG AND ITS PASTORS.

The Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Miamisburg was organized A.D. 1821, by Rev. John C. Dill, its first pastor. Mr. Dill came to Ohio at an early day, and assisted in the organization of the first Lutheran Synod in this State, A.D. 1818. He had pastoral charge of the congregation of Miamisburg from its organization to his death, August 24, 1824. From this date to the 1st of January, 1826, the congregation was without a regular pastor, when Rev. H. Heinke accepted a call from it.

Rev. Christopher Henry Daniel Heinke, the second pastor of this congregation, was born at Cuxhaven, in the kingdom of Hanover, on the 15th of December, 1793. He emigrated to America in the year 1817, arriving in the city of Baltimore, after a voyage of two months, on the 14th of September, and soon afterwards came to Ohio. He had acquired a liberal education in the schools of his native land, and in his adopted home devoted himself to the study of theology. But as at that time the four or five theological seminaries of the Lutheran Church in the West, with their hundreds of students, had no being, he was necessitated to pursue his studies privately, under the direction of Pastors Dechant, Dill, and others. In the fall of 1820, Mr. Heinke applied to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Ohio for authority to preach the gospel; and sustaining a creditable examination, he was unanimously received into the ranks of the ministry of that church.

"Rev. Mr. Heinke was a respectable theologian; stocked with useful knowledge, well posted in the doctrines of his church, possessing a clear head and an honest heart, he was able to present his views in few words, clearly, comprehensively, and with force. Withal he was modest, and the friend of peace. Possessing

such amiable qualities, his labors were eagerly sought by those who know him, and were highly appreciated.

"Notwithstanding this brother was a German by birth, and had arrived at the years of maturity before he studied the English language, he yet acquired sufficient to enable him to write it correctly and speak it fluently." He served the Lutheran congregation of Miamisburg from 1826 to the end of his laborious life, July 10, 1856, a term of thirty-three years.

The present pastor of the aforesaid congregation, Rev. C. Albrecht, a graduate of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbus, and of the class of 1843, entered the ministry in the twenty-first year of his age, and after serving congregations in the Counties of Fairfield, Pickaway, and Perry, took pastoral charge of the Lutheran congregation of Miamisburg on the 1st of April, 1860. Thus the history of this congregation presents the rather uncommon fact of having had but three pastors in a period of fifty-four years, from the time of its organization to the present day.

During the first twelve years of its existence, the congregation owned no proper church edifice. Their number being few and their means scant, they worshipped in a frame building which was also used for school purposes. But in 1830, they laid the corner-stone for a church, which was completed and dedicated in 1833. The new church was a substantial brick edifice, well finished, and undoubtedly, in its time, ranked among the best and finest buildings of its kind. But the great improvements of later years in regard to style and convenience in the construction of churches, left it apparently behind the times and out of style. The congregation, therefore, resolved to build a new church, the corner-stone of which was laid on the 30th of August, 1861, but it was not completed until August, 1864. A representation of this church will be found in this work. Its dimensions are eighty-eight feet in length and fifty feet in breadth, with a pulpit recess and tower projection of four feet each included. The Sunday-school room, in the basement, are light, pleasant, and conveniently arranged. The audience or main hall of the church is finished in excellent style, tastefully frescoed, and supplied with a fine organ. The building, together with the organ, the furnaces, and furniture, cost the congregation about \$20,000. We look at it now as an ornament to our town, and "a thing of joy" to the congregation.

#### WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Washington Township is located in the southeast corner of the County. It was named after General George Washington. Its early settlers were mainly of Revolutionary families; and their admiration of Washington was enthusiastic, in spite of the manner in which the great statesman and warrior was being assailed and maligned. Its first settlers were Aaron Nut, Doctor Hole, General Manger, Judge Mulby, Esquire Russell. The Kelses, Hatfields, and Harrises also came in about the year 1800. The Sunderlands came in about 1790. The first marriage in the Township was of Peter and Nancy Sunderland. The first birth was that of Frank Nut. The first death was that of Mary Stamell. The first road (unadorned) was built by Arthur St. Clair. The first preacher in the Township was the Rev. Charles McDaniel, who was sent out as a missionary of the Baptist Church by the societies of England. He preached about the year 1802. His circuit extended in various Townships of the County and adjoining County of Greene. He baptized the first child born in the County, whose name was Charlotte Jones, a daughter of William Jones, who remained but a few weeks in Washington Township, and then moved back to Kentucky. The Rev. Charles McDaniel was a very remarkable clergyman, and, like the pioneer preachers of western settlements at that early date, had to labor long and late and put up with many extraordinary privations. According to a manuscript now in possession of his descendants, he went sometimes as far as thirty miles to deliver his sermon, and return. He had great influence over the Indians; and it was remarked by the early pioneers that Mr. McDaniel owed his influence over the aboriginal mind through the superstition existing among them that he had been sent by the "Great Spirit" to specially minister for them, and to keep the whites from warring with them. He died in 1865, in a cabin in Greene County, from disease

contracted by incessant labor at his calling. Washington Township contains inexhaustible quarries of white limestone, of the same strata as the Dayton stone. Its population are a law-abiding, industrious people, of temperate habits. They are in the main members of the Baptist Church. Its principal village is Centerville, so named from its central location, being distant nine miles from Dayton, nine miles from Waynesville, nine miles from Franklin. Its site was originally owned by Aaron Nut and Benjamin Robins. Its business and social interests are represented (1874) by two stores and two groceries, two blacksmith-shops, two wagon-shops, one undertaker, one shoe-shop, one hotel, three churches,—one Methodist, one New School Baptist, and one Old School Baptist,—one school. The Dayton and Lebanon Pike, and the Miamisburg and Centerville Pike, pass through the village. Woodburn is another village of Washington Township, but it is now in a dilapidated condition and population very small. The plat of this village was received for record April 9, 1817; recorded April 18, 1817. Dr. Isaiah Hole, a prominent early settler of Washington Township, resided to his death near this village. The doctor was a well-educated man; and his ancestry took part in the Revolutionary struggle. His practice as a physician extended far and near. During his youthful days he had a struggle with an Indian, which is thus graphically narrated: "I was hunting with Stephen Williams near the Blue Lick Spring, in Kentucky; and, about dusk, feeling tired, we lay down to rest, with the view of continuing our tramp after a while. I was in rather a recumbent position when the sharp crack of a rifle was heard, and my comrade was dead at my feet. I sprang with alacrity to the nearest tree, and could discover two Indians secreted somewhat in the brush. After minutes of breathless suspense, and feeling weak with excitement, I managed to recover my courage and presence of mind. I took aim at the nearest savage (after they had several times fired at me), and succeeded in shooting him through the heart. His fellow-companion immediately took to flight; and although I pursued and fired several times, I was unable to overtake him, and, I believe, to wound him. I returned to the place of my dead comrade, buried him, scalped my dead savage opponent, and made my way back to my cabin, near Fort Washington (now Cincinnati)."

#### HARRISON TOWNSHIP.

The earliest historical fact recorded, or otherwise, in connection with this Township, is traced to the year 1808. At an election held that year we find that Samuel Busen was chosen Clerk; Robert McCleary, Joseph Kennedy, and Samuel Neff were chosen Judges. This Township was originally part of Dayton; and the earlier history of the latter is identified with that of the former. The Township is thickly settled and well watered, the land is rich, and the farming population are as prosperous, if not more so, than those of any other Township.

#### VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP.

This Township is situated immediately south of Dayton, and is one of the most productive in the County. It is impossible to get at the time of the original settlement, or who were the first settlers, or, in fact, anything pertaining to the early history of the Township, owing to the fact that all the oldest inhabitants are dead. The name gets its origin from President Van Buren. The soil of this Township consists of bottom, second bottom, and a top mixture of sand and clay. All kinds of grain and grass crops grow luxuriantly in Van Buren Township.

#### WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

Wayne Township was organized from Dayton Township, and the first election for town officers was held at the house of Benjamin Van Cleave, on the Staunton Road, on the third Saturday in January, 1817. Like Harrison and Mad River Townships, Wayne is closely connected with Dayton in the history of the early times,—in fact, so much so, that it would sound like a recapitulation to enter into it. The land in this Township is extremely rich, consisting of bottom, second bottom, which is of a gravelly nature, and the top or surface a black clay. Land here is worth on an average from seventy-five dollars to one hundred dollars per acre.

## PERSONAL SKETCHES

### OF SOME OF THE PROMINENT MEN AND PIONEERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

#### HON. JUDGE DWYER.

Dennis Dwyer was born in the Parish of Pethard, County Tipperary, Ireland, February 3, 1830. He emigrated to the United States when about fifteen years of age. For a while he worked at farming; came to Dayton in 1850; learned the cabinet-making business; afterwards worked at pattern-making, and made the patterns for the first steam-engine in the United Brethren printing establishment in Dayton. He read law with the late firm of Wood & Nead, and was admitted to the bar in 1856; has for a long time taken an active part in local State politics; was for a while with the late Hon. C. L. Vailandigham and James Kelly, one of the proprietors and publishers of the *Dayton Empire and Ledger*; has served for several years as Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Montgomery County, and once as a member of the Democratic State Central Committee; was elected Probate Judge of Montgomery in the fall of 1866; again in the fall of 1869; and re-elected for a third time in the fall of 1872, and is now filling the office. He originated, about five years ago, the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of the United States, a union of societies for benevolent and charitable purposes, which has since spread over twenty-three States and Territories of the United States.

#### COL. M. P. NOLAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

was born in Dublin, Ireland, June 18, A.D. 1823. His parents came to this country in April, A.D. 1824; settled near Lancaster, Pa.; moved to this city in 1838, where he has resided ever since. The Colonel is truly a self-made man, having had little or no advantages of early education. Being a mechanic (carriage-maker) in his early manhood, he labored at his trade by day, and studied law at night; was admitted to the bar in Dayton at the age of twenty-eight. The property on which he now resides he purchased and paid for by his personal industry; acquired a profession, and had a paying practice before he attained the age of thirty.

The Colonel was married in Miamisburg, this County, December 30, 1847, to Miss Ann S. Clark; eight children resulting from the marriage, who are now living.

At the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion, at the first call for troops, he organized Company G, of the 11th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers; was then appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the 50th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and subsequently Colonel of the 109th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers.

A life-long Abolitionist, and bitter denouncer of slavery in any form, his patriotism and firm devotion to the Union shone brightest in the darkest days of our civil war. He was an earnest and active member of the Union League, and was a delegate to the National Convention at Baltimore which renominated Abraham Lincoln in 1864. After the close of the war, Colonel Nolan served as United States Commissioner.

He is in many respects the most remarkable man at this bar. As an advocate, he is regarded as powerful and convincing; his speeches are full of interest. His sparkling wit and pathetic appeals amuse and impress his hearers by turns. A reader of the standard authors, a close student of Burke, a ripe Shakespearian scholar, his forensic efforts are redolent of the choicest gems of all, and never fail to amuse, interest, and instruct his hearers. Whether the skillful handling of his case demands appeal to sympathy, withering sarcasm, or embarrassing ridicule, he wields the weapons of each with the practiced skill of a veteran. A writer in one of the local journals says of him,—

"When he rises to speak, every one in the court-room is delighted, except the opposing counsel, who frequently winces under his lash. At times he is truly eloquent, and from any speech of his of an hour's duration passages may be culled which, for beauty of arrangement and effectiveness of delivery, will compare favorably with the studied efforts of the best speakers of the day."

#### NICHOLAS OHMER, MAD RIVER.

We write of one whose name in this State is as familiarly known as the utterances of "household words." Vanity, nor ostentation, nor the pen of the parasite,—none of this can we be accused of for making the foregoing declaration; for men have said and written words to the same effect long before the writer of this brief sketch had the pleasure of Mr. Ohmer's acquaintance. This gentleman was born in France, on the 17th April, 1823, in the Province of Lorraine. His father emigrated to America in the fall of 1831, landing in New York the 8th January, 1832. It was a big undertaking, at that early day, for a poor, uneducated mechanic, with a wife and five children, to pull up stakes, and, leaving relatives and friends, embark for a land he knew next to nothing about. Mr. Ohmer's father did this, for he had heard wonderful stories

about America, and he was determined to go there, and prevent the military despots of the Old World from dragging his sons into the army, to be cut down in the flower of their manhood. Nicholas Ohmer was but nine years of age when, with his father, he came to this country. His educational advantages in this country were limited. He had, however, acquired in France the rudiments of a French education. He attended school in a log house between Trenton and Miltonville, Butler County, in this State, where he applied himself with energy to his studies; and since that time he has, by reading, reflection, and observation, obtained a capital knowledge of business, and an almost perfect understanding of the various transactions in life, as enacted between man and man.

As to the manner in which Mr. Ohmer's father and his family reached Ohio, we cannot do better than to make an extract from the *Dayton Daily Democrat*:

"How did you get out West?" asked the reporter of that paper, when interviewing our subject.

Mr. Ohmer replied, "We remained in New York until the Erie Canal thawed open in the spring, when we sailed for Buffalo; thence by steamer to Sandusky; and thence by wagon to Cincinnati, where we remained several weeks, my father not being able to get work at his trade, and the last stocking-full of five-franc pieces was getting pretty thin. By the advice of some one, father ventured to Hamilton, walking the entire distance, leaving his family in Cincinnati. At Smithman's Tavern he met persons with whom he had been acquainted in France. They advised him to go to Trenton, a few miles north of Hamilton,—then called Bloomfield. Having arranged for a house, father brought the family to Trenton; and then he hung out his shingle for the first time in America, as a tailor. He soon had more work, at good prices, than he could perform, and he pressed mother into the service, and in a short time he also pressed me into the work; but I learned very slowly. I knew I was not born for a tailor. One day father said, 'Nick, you have been working on the bench for nearly a year, and you are not learning as fast as you ought to. Now, if you will make a pair of pants without further instruction, I'll give you my watch' (a bull's-eye London watch). In about a week, I was the only boy in town who sported a watch. Some time afterwards father called me up, and proposed to give me his shot-gun (an old double-barrel he brought from France), if I would make a vest and round-about—a short coat much worn in those days—without showing. In a few days afterwards," said Mr. Ohmer, "I was banging away at flickers, red-heads, and other game, in an orchard which stood where the depot in Trenton is now located. That was as far as I ever got in the tailoring business."

The reporter, with a pertinacity characteristic of the species, asked, "How did you get out of it?" referring to the tailoring business.

"Well," replied Mr. Ohmer, "the third winter we lived in Trenton, a French gentleman named Girardey, with his young wife, came there without means. He soon met my father, and impressed him with the belief that there were more easy ways of getting a fortune than to work hard on a bench for it. My father loaned Girardey \$150, with which he started a confectionery in Hamilton. This was the turning point in my life, for, instead of wandering over the world an impecunious jour. tailor, I became an assistant in Girardey's saloon in Hamilton, where I gained the knowledge of business that has served so well since. At first I was mainly useful in opening out in the morning, but was better at shutting up shop in the evening. But I improved as we went along. Girardey repaid father, with interest. Then father concluded he, too, could make more money by setting up for a confectioner, than working as a tailor, and, two weeks following the inauguration of President Van Buren, March 20, 1837, we packed our goods in two wagons and started for Dayton. One did not have to know a great deal about the confectionery business in those days, before modern improvements prevailed. Our new business was located in the front room now occupied by Christ Kneet, on Second Street, as a bar-room. Before the summer was half over, we were forced to enlarge our place, and soon opened up a first-class establishment in those days. During the winter, my services not being required at home, I was employed at work in the cotton-factory owned by Amos A. Richards, where Robert Chambers's warehouse now stands. I afterwards worked in the Cooper cotton-factory, now owned by T. A. Phillips & Son. At the age of twenty-three years I commenced business for myself, prosperously. When I began I had \$100, which I borrowed from Valentine Winters; and I also got some assistance from my father."

Mr. Ohmer also inherited a passion for the beauties of nature, and it was the darling wish and dream of his boyhood that he might, at some future time, possess a home of his own, and adorn it with trees, shrubs, vines, and flowers. The time came when fortune recognized him as her son; he bought a lot, fifty by two hundred feet on West Third Street; he

built a new house, and made the place attractive in a floral and horticultural way. He succeeded so well that he needed more ground to operate upon, and in the summer of 1857 he purchased from Peter P. Lowe thirty-four acres; then twenty more from Klopfer; then fifty more from Samuel Edgar,—in all one hundred and four acres,—his present homestead and fruit farm southeast of the city. He studied horticulture practically as well as theoretically.

In the spring of 1858 Mr. Ohmer planted 1500 peach, 500 apple, 500 pear, 450 cherry, 300 quince, and a variety of other trees and shrubs. He had confidence in himself, and so went in to win. He did not employ a foreman, but attended personally to the details of the work. If the work was not properly done, it had to be done over; he would not allow any half-way work. Mr. Ohmer became convinced, as he went along, that in horticulture, as in every other business or profession, one must love it if he would succeed. He has continued planting on the home farm, until he has now some 7000 thrifty fruit trees, and many acres of berries, all looking well, considering the season at present (December 21). Mr. Ohmer says, "Of course I have succeeded; but it takes work, and a terrible sight of it."

As we have before stated, Mr. Ohmer came naturally by his horticultural propensities. His mother was the daughter of an extensive fruit-grower and wine-maker, of the village of Benestroff, Lorraine, France. As soon as she was old enough to perform labor, she devoted her entire time to work in the vineyard. By early habit and education, she has acquired such a love of horticulture, that to this day nothing pleases the old lady so much as to ramble among the trees, vines, and flowers, on the premises of her dutiful son; and who can say but perhaps, as she musingly walks through the delicious grounds, that again her thoughts turn warm to that sunny land of her childhood, La Belle France, and once more she lives her youthful life again.

In 1847, February 9, Mr. Ohmer married Miss Susan Spratt, of Greene County. The result from this pleasing alliance was twelve children,—six sons, and as many daughters,—all of whom are still living, and each acting well his or her part in life's great drama. Mr. Ohmer has five grandchildren.

In politics, he was first a Whig, then a Republican. He is one of the strongest supporters of public schools in Montgomery County. In religion, he is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, of Dayton, a fine view of which may be seen by referring to another page of this work. Ohmer's fruit farm is considered the best in the State. A beautiful whole-page view of this farm may be seen on another page.

Mr. Ohmer is now in the midst of a busy life, as will be seen by the following facts: He is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church Committee; Vice-President of Calvary Cemetery Association; Director in the Merchants' National Bank of Dayton; President of Montgomery County Farmers' Club; President of the County Horticultural Society; Vice-President of Southern Ohio Fair Association at Dayton; Vice-President of the Ohio State Horticultural Society; besides the personal supervision of his own extensive fruit farm. In addition to all this, he, in company with his brother George, gives personal attention to the management of eight or more refreshment houses, situated at various stations along the lines of railroad in Indiana and Ohio.

Amid these hereculean labors, Mr. Ohmer has the faculty of allotting a part of his time to the recreation of the body, and in the familiar converse of his friends who call upon him. We conclude by saying, "his has been a busy life."

#### JUDGE GEORGE OLINGER, MADISON.

John Olinger, father of our subject, was born in Bucks County, Pa.; his mother, Mary, was born in the same State and County; five children were born to bless the union of John Olinger and his wife Mary. Of these five children Judge George Olinger is the youngest. He was born in Bedford County, Pa., on the 18th of February, 1793; reared on a farm, and possessed of an active physical constitution, he never wholly forsook his first honorable calling. His early advantages, especially in educational matters, were very limited; but being of an inquiring disposition, he sought for and gathered a mass of information which could only be acquired by profound reading and continued reflection. October 21, 1819, he was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Margaret Hardman, of Kentucky; ten children were born to them, viz., Israel H., Catharine, Jessie P., Susan, Margaret, Sarah, Mary, Maria, Agnes, and Eliza Ann; all are living, excepting Catharine, Susan, and Margaret. Mrs. Olinger was a member of the "German Baptist Church;" she died May 17, 1868, leaving a large family to mourn her loss. Judge Olinger is one of the pioneers of this County, and has occupied a prominent position in its history. In the year 1827 he was elected a Justice of the Peace for his township, and he continued in office for twelve years, when

he declined further honors in that direction. About the year 1835, Mr. Olinger was elected a Judge of the Common Pleas; a position of honor, which he held to the public acceptance and credit to himself for two terms, comprising a period of about six years. In the year 1829, Judge Olinger was elected one of the Commissioners of the County, and he continued in office for six or seven years; and so popular was his administration of the affairs of the County, that his friends desired him to "keep on running;" he declined, however, and attempted to retire to private life. But it was insisted that he must do something in a public capacity, and he was put into the position of Land Appraiser for a number of years. Judge Olinger is a gentleman of the "old school," but he belongs to that progressive class of old men who recognize the fact that the world moves. In politics he has always been a firm and consistent supporter of the Democratic party. James Monroe was the first President for whom he voted. The Judge, although not in favor of *total abstinence*, is, however, an advocate for moderation and temperance in all things. The common-school interests of the County find in him a faithful friend. His life having been spent mainly in a continued round of mental and physical activity, Judge O. has at last withdrawn from the urgent cares and annoyances of life, and is prepared to spend the evening of his days as becomes one who has borne the heat and burden of the day, and would rest from his labors. He is now in his eighty-second year, and is in the enjoyment of good health, and retains a good share of the physical vigor of his younger days.

#### HON. HENRY SHIDELER, JACKSON.

The subject of our sketch, the fifth son of a family of thirteen, was born in Washington County, Pa., June 24, 1793. He is of German descent, his grandparents both being natives of the fatherland.

His parents moved to Ohio in the fall of 1805, and located on the farm where he now resides, and here he has ever since lived. No doubt but that a brief description of the old gentleman's place would be interesting to some of our readers. The situation of his home is an elevated plain, on the banks of Tom's Run, near where the old Indian Chief, Tom Kilbuck, from whom the stream derived its name, used to camp. The house is surrounded by a forest of evergreens, intermingled with fruit-trees of various kinds. It is an old-time house, built in the long-ago, but has since that time been somewhat remodeled. A stranger entering these sacred precincts would not for a moment dream of being in the presence of one of the oldest of Ohio's honored sons. But such is the fact: here, in this rural retreat, far from the din and confusion, strife and turmoil of the busy world, resides one of the oldest, if not the oldest, representatives of our commonwealth. And it causes a feeling of sadness and regret when we think that so few of that old and honored school of statesmen and gentlemen are now living.

What a change since sixty years ago! At that time our honorable subject was just emerging into youthful manhood, and at that period the country for miles upon miles was a howling wilderness, and tribes of the now historic red men were encamped in all those beautiful valleys. "What a change time has wrought, Mr. Shideler!" and the countenance of the venerable man will brighten and glow, as he relates the stories of his youthful days.

He was married first in December, 1826, by which union were born thirteen children: nine boys and four girls. In his early life he manifested an interest in politics, and allied himself with the Jefferson Democracy. He ever remained a steadfast supporter of Democratic principles, and has never voted any other ticket.

In 1832, he was elected to represent this County in the General Assembly, and so well were the people satisfied that in 1834 he was re-elected by an increased majority. He refused a further election, and returned to the quiet and comforts of private life. But the County demanded his services, and, despite his protestations, he was elected to the Senate in 1838. After serving two years in that body, he had no further ambition for fame, and positively refused the entreaties of his friends to be a candidate for Congress. He then served the County as one of its Commissioners for three years, and many valuable improvements were made during his term of office. With twelve years' subsequent service as a Justice of the Peace, Mr. Shideler retired altogether from the public stage, and is spending his afternoon of life in the most peaceful, happy manner.

#### DR. JOHN TREON, MIAMI.

Foremost among the prominent pioneers of Montgomery County, Ohio, must be mentioned Dr. John Treon, whose residence and portraits of himself and wife elsewhere adorn the pages of this work. The ancestors of our subject came from France, and settled in Berks County, Pa., at an early date in the history of this country, and were people of influence and consideration.

The father of the Doctor was a physician, as was also his paternal grandfather. At an early age, Dr. John began to manifest a peculiar aptitude and fondness for the same profession, and his father, who spared no pains in educating and preparing him for the practical duties of physician and surgeon, took him into his confidence and practice before he had reached his majority. At the age of twenty-one, in company with Peter Treon, his step-uncle, who was also a physician, he cut loose from all home associations, and started West, with little else than youth, courage, and an indomitable energy, which, in the course of a long and useful life, has never deserted him.

In the year 1811, on the beautiful bottoms of the Miami River, where now stands the enterprising town of Miamisburg, could be seen the smoke of three cabins, the homes of Philip Gephart, Daniel Gephart, and Jacob Kereher, then known as Holt's Station. The government had laid out at this point and offered for sale several ten-acre lots. To this place came our young doctors, and decided to stay. They bought one of the ten-acre lots, erected a house, farmed, hunted, and practiced medicine until the year 1819, when Jacob Kereher and the doctors concluded to start a village, which they did by laying out the town of Miamisburg.

Meantime, with the increase of population, the practice of the young doctors increased and became lucrative. They continued in business as partners for twenty-two years, when they dissolved by mutual consent.

At the age of twenty-eight, Dr. John took another partner in the person of Miss Eve Weimar, the daughter of a worthy farmer; this partnership only ceased after a period of fifty-four years and a half, when it was dissolved by the death of Mrs. Treon, after an illness of several days, caused by heart-disease. She was universally loved and respected for her sterling qualities of mind and disposition. Esteemed, trusted, and loved by her husband, her death (as no children had been born to them) left him alone and desolate in a large mansion.

Having been happy and blessed in his marriage relations for so long a period, it was no wonder the Doctor should seek to fill the vacancy in his household by a second marriage, which he did by choosing Mrs. Elizabeth Black, a very fine-looking and worthy widow lady, of Miamisburg, with whom he had been long acquainted. This marriage took place on the 11th of December, 1878, and is every way a happy one, cemented by mutual interest and esteem.

The Doctor, only about two years since, after sixty years of active practice, gave up his professional visits to younger men. And now, at the advanced age of eighty-four years, this hale, hearty, genial old gentleman seems, to the rising generation, a relic of by-gone years, a history of the early days of the Miami, around whose person cluster stories, anecdotes, and reminiscences of the far-off War of 1812, Hull's surrender, battles with the Indians, flatboating on the Ohio, in the days when railroads, telegraphs, reapers, and sewing-machines were unknown. He can now look back over a useful, active life, and enjoy the fruits of economy, good management, and temperate habits. The Doctor, besides his extended practice, has been actively engaged in farming, real estate, and trading in stock and produce, and has been uniformly successful in most of his business operations. He now owns a beautiful residence and a large amount of property in and around Miamisburg, several fine farms in the rich and fertile valley of the Miami, besides stock in the Hydraulic Water Works, grist-mill, and cutlery works. An active promoter of public improvements, and foremost in all enterprises for the building up of churches, societies, and schools. In politics, the Doctor was an old-line Whig until the disruption of that party, when he joined the Republicans. In religious sentiment the Doctor is a Lutheran, having belonged to that Church all his life.

He has been long identified with the Order of Free and Accepted Masons, and whether as Master, Companion, or Sir Knight, has always been esteemed by the Order that truest type of a Mason, an upright man. The Doctor thoroughly enjoys company, whom he courteously entertains among the shrubbery at his splendid home. It is to be hoped that he may live many years yet to enjoy the blessings of a well-spent life, and a bright example to the rising generation.

#### DR. JOHN H. STEVENSON, JACKSON.

The gentleman of whom we now write was born March 13, 1842, in the city of Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Stevenson attended and received the foundation of his learning at Fenwick, one of the many time-honored places of instruction in Auld Scotia's land. In Glasgow, he entered a drug store, in order to prepare himself for the practice of medicine. In Edinburgh, he attended medical lectures before some of the most famous professors of the time. When fifteen years of age, he came to Cincinnati, Ohio; from thence to Middleport, Meigs County, where he engaged in the occupation of milling. When the Rebellion broke out, we find our worthy subject in Gallipolis, and he was the first to enlist in that place; on he went to Camp Chase, full of patriotism for his adopted country; from there, he went with the first detachment that occupied Camp Denison. He entered the service as Second Sergeant of the Third Ohio, Company G; he first enlisted for three months; however, he re-enlisted at Camp Denison for a term of three years. He was ordered to Virginia, and was in the engagement when Garrett was killed. Then he was detailed to take charge of the Commissary Department at Clarksburg. After that he was transferred to the Quartermaster's Department, and again into the Secret Service, in which last position he took an active part,—in fact, to such a degree, that the Rebel Government offered a large reward for his head. On our Doctor friend becoming disabled, he was honorably discharged. He returned to Ohio, and once more engaged in the mill business, in Preble County; the mill is now owned by Mr. D. Rohrer. The subject of this sketch remained in Preble until 1866, then occupied his time and attention in farming, and also renewed his favorite study of medicine; but the Doctor was unfortunate in speculation, and was the loser to the amount of several thousands of dollars. He also experienced severe losses by going security for a friend. In 1873, he went into the drug business, at Farmersville, where he may now be found; his business, since commenced, has increased, and is still increasing. Much of his time is devoted with experiments in chemistry; his knowledge is extensive in all the ramifications of that science. The Doctor has already prepared and patented various medicines of intrinsic value for their healing and health-imparting qualities; these medicines are known as *Dr. Stevenson's Scotch Family Medicines*. The Doctor was married to Nancy Jane, daughter of David and Catherine Kinsey, Jackson Township; result of this union, three children. A view of his store may be seen on another page.

#### DR. GEORGE C. HENKEL, JACKSON.

son of Rev. Andrew and Margaret Henkel, Germantown, was born July 2, 1834. His educational advantages were good. Mr. Henkel graduated in Oxford, in 1856; attended medical lectures at the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, and commenced the practice of his profession at Salem, in the year 1858. He moved to Farmersville in 1859, and has pursued the practice of medicine from that time until the present. He has been favored with an extensive practice. December 28, 1860, he married Catharine, daughter of John and Eliza Martin, of this County. The result from this union was four children,—three daughters and one son. He is a member of the Reformed Church, and a liberal supporter of the Gospel; he likewise takes an active part in the dissemination of learning.

#### DR. JABEZ J. ANTRIM, GERMAN.

The Doctor is the eldest son of Jacob and Mary Antrim; born October 26, 1823, near Germantown, Montgomery County. His advantages for education were moderate; he attended the common country school, and finished his studies, which were completed in 1840, in an academy situated near Cincinnati. He commenced the study of medicine in 1841, with his father; attended lectures in the Medical School in Cincinnati during the years 1843 and '44. In the spring of 1844 he commenced the practice of medicine at New Paris, Preble County, Ohio, continuing for six months. After this he began his travels, and visited all the Southern and most of the Eastern States, till the spring of 1846, at which time he entered the United States service as Assistant Surgeon in the Second Ohio Regiment, commanded by General W. Morgan, which regiment played a part in the Mexican war. The call was for troops to consist of twelve months' volunteers. The Doctor was present at the battle of Buena Vista, and in the siege of Seralvo; he was left with others in a hospital, which was guarded by two companies of infantry, which were surrounded while trying to reach Buena Vista, by General Ampudia's force, that was thrown off from the main army of Santa Anna, in order to break General Taylor's communications. While trying to reach Buena Vista, the hospital party were surrounded for three days, during which time they lost about half their number, who were killed. Dr. Jabez served till the expiration of his term of enlistment. He re-enlisted, and received the commission of Lieutenant, and served till the close of the war in 1848.

When the gold fever broke out in California, the Doctor was one of the first to travel the overland route, in the year 1849, he starting with several others from Germantown. On arriving in California, the Doctor commenced the practice of medicine. Becoming tired of California life, he returned to Ohio, via the Isthmus of Panama, in 1850, and engaged in the mercantile business in Germantown and Pustown, in which places he remained two years.

On the 20th January, 1857, he married Ellen Ohlinger; the result from this union, three children. Soon after marrying he engaged in his profession in Germantown, and was a successful practitioner until the death of his wife, which occurred December 8, 1870. From this date he has made the treatment of cancerous diseases a specialty, and has also been dealing quite extensively in Western lands, with satisfactory results. The Doctor again married, July 18, 1872, to Mrs. Kate Cramer, of Madison Township.

He is not a member of any particular religious society, but sympathizes with and assists all. He is a believer in the Orthodox faith, and church unity. Dr. Jabez Antrim has been an active member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for over a quarter of a century, and has labored faithfully to promote the principles of benevolence.

#### ALBERTUS GEIGER, M.D.,

was born on the 23d day of February, 1817, in Franklin County, Penn. His parents were Henry Geiger and Julia Rudolph. The early education of the Doctor was obtained by his own exertions. In 1840 he graduated from the Ohio Medical College in Cincinnati. His first course of lectures was obtained at the Medical College in Cleveland, in 1847. He came to Dayton in 1849, and began the practice of medicine. He has continued to practice in Dayton up to date (1874), and has acquired a large practice, and a reputation as a thinking and practical physician. He has found time to devote a portion of his attention to contributions to leading medical journals. One of his articles—that on the "Inhalation of Vapors in Membranous Croup"—was copied by the leading medical journals of the world, and attracted great attention and commendation.

He was married to Catharine Bartges, of Pennsylvania. Politically, he is a Democrat, and was the intimate friend of the lamented Vallandigham. Religiously, he is a Lutheran. He is the father of four daughters. His parents had eleven boys and one girl, concerning whom the following is interesting:

Henry D. lives near Warsaw, Ind., as a farmer.  
Hezekiah lives at Springfield, Ohio. Professor in Wirtsburg College.  
Jeremiah lives at Millville, Butler County, Ohio. Physician.  
Levi lives at Urbana, Ohio, as Attorney at Law.  
John died young.  
George died young, while attending College at Springfield, Ohio.  
Charles died at Lima, and was a tailor by trade.  
Andrew M. lives at Van Wert, Ohio. Minister of the Lutheran Church.  
Washington M. lives at Springfield, Mo. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.  
Urilla lives in Dayton.  
Frank lives at Rolla, Mo., as Attorney at Law.

#### JUDGE ADAM CLAY, MIAMI.

This gentleman was born Nov. 12, 1810, in Carlisle, Pa. When eleven years of age, he, in company with his father, emigrated to Woster, Wayne County, Ohio; this was in May, 1822. At that place, young Adam obtained the rudiments of his education. In the year 1839, he removed to St. Mary's, Mercer County, Ohio. In 1841, he came to Dayton, and resided here two years. Our friend, who appears to have been fond of change in his earlier days, again moved; this time to Miamisburg, in Montgomery County, which event transpired in the year 1843; in this place he still resides. Mr. Clay, in the year 1852, was admitted to the bar, and has practiced law for twenty-three years in the County of Montgomery. He has held several prominent positions, such as Mayor of Miamisburg; by his party, he was nominated as candidate for Representative. Our subject was also Judge of the Court, and in 1875 was elected as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, wherein he served; and the Judge at present feels a deep regret on account of the defect of that instrument. He was admitted to practice in the United States Courts in the year 1865. In 1840, May 14, Judge Clay took to wife Sophia Dubbs, a farmer's daughter.

## DR. J. E. DONNELLAN, GERMAN.

The above-named gentleman was born in Champagne County, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1824. His parents emigrated from Baltimore, Md., and settled on a farm near Urbanna, Champagne County, Ohio, in 1812. The father of the Doctor died in the year 1829; his mother remained on the "old farm" three years, and removed, in 1832, to West Alexandria, Preble County, where she continued to reside up to the time of her death, which occurred in 1858. Dr. Donnellan is the youngest of a family of ten children,—seven sons and three daughters,—five of whom are now dead. At the age of eighteen he commenced teaching school, and continued this occupation during the winter for several years, pursuing a private course of study during the summer.

In 1848, he commenced the study of medicine in the office of his brother, Dr. N. Donnellan, in West Alexandria. After the completion of his studies, he entered upon the practice of his profession in Farmersville, this County, in April, 1851. He remained there two years; of these two years he cherishes many pleasant recollections. He occupied the same office with H. S. Elliott, Esq., now Judge of the Common Pleas Court. Mr. Elliott had then just commenced the practice of the law. Dr. Donnellan came to Germantown, May 3, 1853, having formed a partnership with Dr. C. G. Espich, an old and popular physician, who had been a successful practitioner of medicine in this place from its earliest settlement. This partnership continued until Dr. Espich's death, which occurred Nov. 24, 1858. Dr. Donnellan was married March 16, 1854, to Mary M. Hiestand, whose parents came to this County at an early day, from Lancaster County, Pa. They have two children, viz., Emma and Annie, who belong to the Reformed Church. The Doctor is a member of the Board of Education in Germantown. He also was a member of the Board of Directors of the Montgomery County Infirmary from 1860 to 1866. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and is one of the Charter Members of Germantown Lodge, and was for several years its Master. Dr. Donnellan has been in the constant practice of medicine since 1851, with the exception of a period of four months in 1864, at which time he went out with the National Guardsmen, in the 192d Regiment, which did duty at White House Landing, in General Butler's department, near Bermuda Hundred, between the James and Appomattox Rivers, and at Norfolk, Virginia.

## AARON M. SHANK, M.D., MADISON.

He whose name at present engages our attention, and the career of whom, interesting in all its parts, we take great pleasure in recording, was the son of Dr. Peter Shank, and on the 29th of October, 1830, was born, in Jefferson Township, Montgomery County. During our friend's early days, agricultural pursuits divided his time and attention; but the dry and unscientific routine of farm life in the days of our grandfathers proved very irksome and uninteresting to his peculiar cast of mind, which more naturally sought its level and refuge in books and in the exercise of intelligent and refined thoughts. No wonder that he abandoned, without a single regret, the mode of life so inconsistent with his inclinations, and turned with delight to the source from which all his ideal pleasures and more exalted notions sprang. He commenced his student life by establishing for himself a *lex* to the effect that one hour of every morning, and noon, and night, not excepting rainy days, or even the Sabbath, should be devoted to study and self-examinations of the mind's progress.

He pursued this rigid course for several years, and in 1848 he was repaid for his past labors and heroic discipline by being admitted, after a creditable examination, as a "teacher" of schools, in Montgomery County, Ohio. For five successive winters he occupied the position of a learned tutor in this County; and the many warm expressions of satisfaction delivered by his patrons testified to his merits and capacity as a public instructor. In the year 1853, his friend and neighbor, Mr. George Hubler, made known his desire to bestow a Heidelberg College Scholarship on Mr. Shank. This honorary compliment was offered under the auspices of the German Reformed Church. This encouraging gift was very thankfully received on the part of the recipient; but by the interposition and persuasion of his father, who was very anxious that his son should study medicine in preference to theology, the Heidelberg scholarship was relinquished. Out of a filial regard, and a desire to please his earthly parent, he began the study of therapeutics and the science of surgery, under the able tuition of Dr. Charles Legg, of Liberty, Montgomery County; this era in our subject's life dates from the 18th of April, 1858.

He remained with Dr. Legg eighteen months, and was remarked as an apt and promising young disciple of *Æsculapius*. After the expiration of his term with Dr. Legg, he studied another eighteen months under Dr. William Lindsey, of Preble County, this State. We then find him attending the Medical College of Cincinnati, and the Hospital, during the winters of 1855, '56, '57, when he graduated. On the 16th of September, 1857, he proceeded to Georgetown, Miami County, for the purpose of beginning the practice of his profession. Dr. Shank was here favored with an extensive practice, and, during his residence of one year and a half, won hosts of friends. January 1, 1859, he removed to Madison Township, in which place he has to the present time practiced and honorably earned a reputation as an excellent physician and surgeon. Dr. Shank was married on the 27th of December, 1860, to Miss Delilah F. Fry, at the residence of and by the Rev. Peter Nead. As a mark of profound respect to Rev. Peter Nead, the Doctor and his lady pay an annual visit to him who solemnized their happy nuptials. They have already made fifteen anniversary visits, and they intend, health permitting, to continue them through their subsequent life. The result of this happy and appropriate alliance has been four sons, viz., Ambrose, Ulysses, Rienzi, and Leonidas, aged respectively, eleven, eight, five, and three.

Dr. Shank's life has been one of great opposition and pecuniary deprivations; but notwithstanding all these obstacles, he has ever maintained a strong heart and a clear conscience: he never possessed the *esprit de despair*, in spite of reverses and discouragements. The Doctor has reason to be proud of and grateful to his friends and patrons of Wolf Creek and vicinity, for their kindness and past favors. Dr. Shank, in 1850, '61, and '62, was a member of the Teachers' Institute held in the City of Dayton.

## DR. SIMON P. DRAYES, JACKSON.

The medical gentleman whose name is written above was born November 22, 1841, in the Township of Jackson; he is the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Drayes. The principal part of his education was acquired in a district school. The Doctor, in his earlier days, followed various occupations and worked on a farm; but, in 1866, March 1, he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Henkel, at Farmersville, Montgomery County.

He attended medical lectures at the medical college in Columbus, Ohio, during the winters of 1867 and 1868. Our subject removed to Miami County, Indiana, and there commenced the practice of medicine; he remained there one and a half years, and then returned to Farmersville, Ohio, and opened the first drug-store in that place, in partnership with George W. Moyer. They continued in company one year, at the end of which time he purchased Mr. Moyer's interest, and took charge of the business. He remained in the drug business about six months, when he exchanged it for a steam saw-mill; selling the saw-mill after a few months, he again attended lectures in Cincinnati, and graduated June 27, 1872. After his graduation he opened an office in Farmersville; he has pursued the practice of his profession from that time till the present with every success.

Dr. Drayes married Anabel, daughter of James and Caroline Campbell, of Preble County, Ohio.

## WILLIAM PATTON, HARRISON.

This gentleman was the son of Thomas and Margaret Patton; he was born September 18, 1796, in the State of Virginia, where he was reared on a farm, and during his after-life pursued that honorable occupation. The days of his youth were not passed as are those of the present generation, in comfortable school-rooms, or in the halls of learning more advanced, to be found in our numerous academies and colleges; in that early day a common school-house was considered, so to speak, a "*rara avis*," but he obtained, as many others of a past generation have, by perseverance, sufficient education to conduct his own business. When but a child, our subject was "hired out" at the rate of two dollars per month to work on a farm; and if he then had not the privilege of attaining to the accomplishments and fineness of the Young America of the year of grace 1874, he, on the other hand, was early taught by that best of all teachers, *experience*, the lessons of industry and frugality which are the essentials to the production of the man of wealth and greatness.

In September, 1818, he was united in marriage with Miss Susannah Warrenfels, of Frederick County, Maryland; this estimable lady was born December 6, —; the result of this union was two children, viz., Sophia, born March 8, 1820, and Mahala, born October 4, 1821.

In the month of September Mr. and Mrs. Patton started for their Western home in company with his brother Thomas's family; he settled in Dayton, and worked farms on shares. In the year 1830 he settled on the farm now owned by his widow, who got said farm from her father. In politics Mr. Patton was a strong Democrat of the Jeffersonian complexion. He was in favor of good schools, which is the manifestation of a liberal spirit.

May 8, 1864, the vital spark left its frail tabernacle, and Mr. Patton was numbered among the departed ones whose spirits await the resurrection morn and the coming of Christ. His remains were interred in Dayton City Cemetery, where a magnificent monument arrests the attention of the stranger, and is a solemn index to his surviving friends of his burial-place. His widow is now in her seventy-eighth year, and is at this time of writing in the enjoyment of good health. A fine view of her premises may be seen on another page. Her daughter Sophia married George Heiks on the 16th of April, 1837. She departed this life 30th September, 1866, leaving one child, Dora. Mahala married George W. Ensley, on the 16th April, 1839; one child was born, viz., Laura, birth, March 20, 1854.

George W. Ensley was born March 19, 1813, in Bedford County, Pa. He was a farmer, and also worked at the milling and nursery business. He owned a good farm of one hundred and fifty acres, a fine view of which may be seen on another page. He was a worthy member of the United Brethren Church, as was his bereaved wife.

Mr. Ensley died September 2, 1868. This brief but true history is donated by Mahala, daughter of William Patton, and his wife; she, purely from a daughter's affection, commands this biography to be written.

## JOHN DIEHL, PERRY.

John Diehl was born in Huntingdon County, Pa., on the 19th November, 1789. He came to Ohio in May, 1806, with his father, who settled on a farm in Jefferson Township, Montgomery County. In 1813 he married Susan Miller, and immediately removed to Perry Township, where he opened and cleared the farm on which he resided at the time of his death, which occurred on the 28th of August, 1874, he having attained the age of eighty-four years. He was the father of ten children, seven of whom survive him, as also his widow, a venerable old lady of eighty-two years. The subject of our remarks was a true and pretty fair specimen and representative of that old and honored class of citizens—the pioneers or first settlers of the Great West—in a class that are fast dropping from among us, and who, in another generation, will only be known in the annals or traditions of the country. He was a man of stern and uncompromising integrity in all matters. As a young man he was bold, fearless, of undaunted courage, and brave to a fault. During the war of 1812 he left his home and engaged in transporting provisions and munitions of war from Cincinnati through our then trackless and wild forests to the different military stations in the North, an occupation attended with the greatest peril and privations. He was a consistent Christian, being a member of the "German Baptist Church" the last fifty-seven years of his life, and entertained a creed of his own, which was, "Say what you mean; mean what you say. Do the best you can, and leave the rest to God." Mrs. Diehl came to this County one year before her husband: her locks of hair are now threaded with silver; her step is weak and tottering, and she knows that she will not be long following her departed and beloved husband; they lived together over half a century.

She is now living among her children, and patiently awaiting the time when the divine Master shall say, "Come up higher; it is enough," etc. The old lady's memory is still good, and she remembers the time when her people hauled grain to Cincinnati, when oats were only six and a half cents per bushel; corn, about ten cents; wheat, twenty-five cents per bushel; and nails, twenty-five cents per pound. Kept, as well they could, fire in kettles in order to make fire next morning: for there were no matches in those days.

## GEORGE R. MUMMA, HARRISON.

Jacob Mumma, father of George R. Mumma, was born October, 1792, in Lancaster County, Pa. At the age of four he moved with his father to Maryland. He was an apprentice for six years at the weavers' trade; at the age of twenty-two married Miss Mary M. Blessing, of Frederick County, Md., and as a result of said alliance, nine children have been born to them. He continued his trade for more than thirty years. In 1827 he moved to Dayton, Ohio; was twenty-five days on the way; bought a small farm of fifty-three acres, situated three miles northwest of Dayton, for three hundred and fourteen dollars. He followed farming and attending market till within two years of his death; died at the age of seventy-seven. Mary M., his wife, daughter of Philip Blessing, was born in Frederick County, Md. She was one of the most thorough of women in all the details of house work, and as a tender-hearted and affectionate mother none surpass her. She is still living with one of her daughters, two miles from Dayton. She is seventy-nine years of age.

George R. Mumma, eldest son of a family of nine children, was born in Frederick County, Md., December 5, 1819; came to this State with his father in 1827, and settled at or near Dayton. His father being a weaver by trade, young George was reared in all the details of that business, working at it for some eight years from early morn until late at night, during which time he attended market, which he continued to follow for twelve years afterwards. He would be at the market by twelve o'clock at night, and at home for breakfast early in the morning. He attended school in an old "Pioneer School-House" from three to four months each winter. He applied himself studiously, and after he was of age he taught school for five successive winters at the rate of sixty dollars for sixty-five days' schooling, boarding himself out of said funds. Worked for his father on the old farm for fifty dollars during the summer and fall; thus he commenced life, and to-day, by close application to business, strict integrity, and sound judgment, he is well off.

In a few years he went into partnership with Andrew Heiks in the nursery business. The second year he bought out his partner, hired help, kept bachelor's hall for two years. At the age of thirty-four years he was married to Miss Mary A. Drake, of Clinton County, Ohio, daughter of Benjamin and Lovina Drake. Mary is one of a family of eleven children, and is a lovely and devoted wife. George, being thus surrounded by such happy influences, was able to extend his now growing and prosperous business, till at length he stands among the most prominent in the land. He has, at the present time, a beautiful home about one and a half miles from Dayton, northwest, a fine view of which, besides portraits of himself and wife, may be seen elsewhere. He keeps a strict account of all moneys received and paid out, and to-day he pays next to the highest government tax of any one in his Township.

Mr. Mumma is the happy father of six children, two of whom died in infancy. He is a worthy and esteemed member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which he joined at the age of twenty-four. But few can truly say that he never missed a communion service since a member, but Mr. M. can.

He is not only a supporter of the preached Word, but the Sabbath-school finds in him one of its strongest supporters; besides, our common schools are well supported by him.

## GEORGE W. MUMMA, MADISON.

The gentleman whose name graces the head of this biography was born August 22, 1846, and is the son of Jacob H. and Susan Mumma.

He was reared on a farm, and he yet pursues that honorable calling. His educational advantages were limited, but by perseverance and self-study he has acquired a good practical education.

In politics he is a Republican, and is in favor of good schools. On the 20th of August, 1874, he, in company with his brother Aaron, purchased the old "homestead," of one hundred and sixty-seven acres, which is located three and one-half miles northwest from Dayton. On another page of this work may be seen a fine view of Mr. Mumma's premises; his farm is well watered and timbered. Two fine portraits, one of himself, and one of his lady, may also be seen.

## CHARLES F. KIMMEL.

Charles F. Kimmel, son of Augustus B. and Johanna Louisa Kimmel, was born October 15, 1843, in Dayton, Ohio. His parents were poor and honest Germans, who emigrated to the United States from Altengottern, District of Erfurt, Prussia, in 1843, and settled in Dayton May 2, 1843. At the age of six years he entered the Fourth District School, and received a common school education. At the age of ten he was put to work driving cart. In September, 1860, he entered the grocery-store of Mr. John F. Edgar as clerk. In the month of April, 1861, after the fall of Fort Sumter, he enlisted in Company B, "Lafayette Yagers," 1st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Captain Peter Dister. Being rather small, and his parents objecting, he was sent back home. On the 23d of July, 1861, after the battle of Bull Run, he enlisted in Captain Crowe's Company F, 35th Indiana Volunteers, and was again disappointed by his father taking him home. He enlisted in Company B, 1st Ohio, Captain Louis Kuhlman, September 22, 1861. Again his parents objected to his going into the army. He then made up his mind to run away and join the army. About this time they were recruiting a company of sharpshooters for General John C. Fremont's special service in Missouri, under Captain Calvin Reed. He enlisted October 1, 1861, and on the 5th left Dayton for St. Louis, Mo., arriving there on the 7th of October, and reporting to Captain B. D. Longstreth, at Benton Barracks, near St. Louis, was mustered in the United States service, November 23, 1861, by Lieutenant



W. S. Bundy, U.S.A., in Company F, Birge's Western Sharpshooters, Colonel John W. Birge commanding. On December 12, 1861, Colonel Birge marched the regiment from Benton Barracks to St. Louis, thence took the North Missouri Railroad for the field. Mr. Kimmel was engaged in the following battles and skirmishes, viz.: skirmish at Mexico, Mo., December 13, 1861; Centralia, Mo., December 13, 1861; Smith Creek, Mo., December 14, 1861; Hinkstone Creek, December 16, 1861; Hallsville, December 17, 1861; Middleburg, December 18, 1861; Young's Creek, December 19, 1861; Keene's Lane, December 19, 1861; Paris, Mo., December 20, 1861; Roanoke Creek, December 21, 1861; Silver Creek, Mo., December 24, 1861; Big Woods and Middleburg, Mo., December 25, 1861; Columbia, Mo., December 27, 1861; battles of Mount Zion and Hallsville, Mo., December 28, 1861; skirmish at Cumberland Furnace and Tennessee Hills, Tenn., February 12, 1862; battles of Fort Donelson, Tenn., February 13, 14, 1862; Dover, Tenn., February 15, 1862. (At Fort Donelson Private C. F. Kimmel captured the Confederate mail, and he and George H. Newstadt, of Company F, were the first Union soldiers in the fort not being prisoners of war.) Pittsburgh Landing, Tenn., April 6, 1862; Shiloh, Tenn., April 7, 1862 (April 26, 1862, changed to Company G, 14th Missouri Volunteers); Siege of Corinth, Miss., April 29 to May 30, 1862; skirmish at Owl Creek, Tenn., April 8, 1862; Pea Ridge, Tenn., May 10, 1862; Monterey, Miss., May 10, 1862; Chambers Creek, Tenn., May 11, 1862; Seven Mile Creek, Miss., May 13, 1862; Bridge Creek, Miss., May 14, 1862; Farmington, Miss., May 17, 1862; battle of Phillips Creek, Miss., May 21, 1862,—here he was slightly wounded in the head; skirmish at Two Mile Creek, Miss., May 25, 1862; advance on Booneville, Miss., June 1-12, 1862; skirmish at Bethel, Tenn., August 28, 1862; Cypress Creek, Tenn., August 28, 1862; Hamburg, Tenn., September 3, 1862; Pine Ridge and Clear Creek, Miss., September 17, 1862; Burnsville and Glendale, Miss., September 18, 1862; battles of Juka, Miss., September 19, 20, 1862; White House and Corinth, Miss., Oct. 3, 4, 1862; Matamoros, Miss., October 5, 1862; Hatchie, Miss., October 9, 1862; skirmishes at Blackland, Miss., November 3, 1862; Tusculum Bridge, Miss., December 19, 1862; Danville, Miss., December 19, 1862; Hatchie Bridge, December 30, 1862; Kossuth, Miss., December 31, 1862; Danville, January 7, 1863; Camp Davies, Miss., January 24, 1863; Tusculum River, Miss., January 24, 1863; Danville, January 25, 1863; Bone Yard, Miss., January 26, 1863; Rienti, Miss., January 26, 1863; Carolina, Miss., February 9, 1863; Ripley Cross-Roads, Miss., March 18, 1863; Rienti, Miss., March 25, 1863; Tripoli, Miss., March 26, 1863; Booneville, Miss., April 1, 1863; Cross Ridge, Miss., April 2, 1863; Jacinto, Miss., April 3, 1863; Pine Ridge and Glendale, Miss., April 14, 1863; Cairo, Miss., April 26, 1863; Clear Creek, Miss., April 27, 1863; Jumptown, Miss., May 12, 1863. On the 26th of November, 1862, was transferred from Company G, 14th Missouri, to Company G, 60th Illinois Volunteer W. S. S.; skirmish at Kossuth, Miss., May 24, 1863; Cripple Deer Creek, Miss., June 6, 1863; Cartersville, Miss., June 6, 1863; Yellow Creek, Miss., June 8, 1863; Blackland, Miss., July 10, 1863; Jacinto, Miss., August 9, 1863; Rienti, August 11, 1863; Seward House, Miss., August 19, 1863; and July 19; Whitesides Farm, Miss., September 9, 1863, was slightly wounded in the right arm; Blackland and Rienti, September 9, 1863; Hatchie River and Booneville, October 30, 1863; Smith's Bridge, Miss., October 31, 1863; Eastport, Miss., November 5, 1863; Bluff Creek, Alabama, November 6, 1863; Second Creek, Alabama, November 7, 1863; Waterloo, Alabama, November 8, 1863; Sunday Creek, Alabama, November 9, 1863; Cherokee Hills, Alabama, November 10, 1863; Burrhead's Creek, Alabama, November 10, 1863; Shoal Creek and Lauderdale, Alabama, November 11, 1863; Lexington and Big Water Creek, Alabama, November 11, 1863; Sugar Creek, Alabama, and Pulaski, Tenn., November 12, 1863. December 18, 1863, at Wales Station, Tenn., was the first man to re-enlist in Company G, 60th Illinois, in the Veteran service, and the fifth one in the regiment. Skirmish at Bear Creek and Morrisville, Tenn., April 13, 1864; Lynnville and Fitzpatrick's Farm, Tenn., April 16, 1864; Shelbyville and Marshall Creek, Tenn., April 21, 1864; Pulaski, April 23, 1864. April 29, 1864, left Pulaski for Chattanooga, Tenn., via Elkton, Florence, and Huntsville, Alabama; thence took the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, via Larkinsville, Scottsboro, Stevenson, Bridgeport, Wauhatchee, and Lookout, Tenn.; May 5, left Chattanooga, Tenn., on the Sherman Atlanta campaign, skirmishing at Villanow and Chickamauga Creek, Georgia, May 7, 1864; Rocky Springs and Ship's Gap, Georgia, May 8, 1864; Taylor's Ridge, May 9, 1864; battle of Snake Creek Gap, Ga., May 9, 1864; Sugar Valley, May 10, 1864; skirmish at Dick's Ridge, May 11, 1864; Ship's Gap, May 12, 1864; Calhoun, Georgia, May 12, 1864; battles of Resaca, Georgia, May 13, 14, 1864; Lay's Ferry, Georgia, May 14, 15, 1864; Rome Cross-Roads, Georgia, May 16, 1864, wounded in the right thigh slightly and stunned by the explosion of a rebel shell; skirmish at Calhoun and Adairsville, Georgia, May 17, 1864; Etowah River, May 23, 1864; Van Wert, Georgia, May 24, 1864; Pumpkinvine Creek, Georgia, May 25, 1864; battles of Dallas, Georgia, May 25 to June 1, 1864; wounded in the right knee with partly spent ball, Lone Mountain, Georgia, June 1, 1864; New Hope Church, June 2, 1864; skirmish at Burnt Hickory, June 3, 1864; Ackworth, June 4, 1864; battles of Big Shanty, Georgia, June 11, 12, 1864; Lost Mountain, Georgia, June 13, 14, 1864; Brushy Mountain, Georgia, June 15, 1864; skirmish at Lone Jack, Georgia, June 16, 1864; siege, battle, and assault of Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia, June 17, 24, 27, 28, July 2, 1864; again slightly wounded in right leg, in skirmish at Kennesaw Station, July 2; Marietta, July 3; battles of Nickojack Creek and Ruff's Mills, Georgia, July 4, 1864; skirmish at Nose and Cottonwood Creek, Georgia, July 5, 1864; Winslow's Farm, July 6, 1864; battle of Howe's Ferry, Georgia, July 7, 1864; Chattahoochee River, Georgia, July 8, 9, 1864; skirmish at Boswell, Georgia, July 10, 1864; Chattahoochee, Georgia, July 11, 12, 1864; Nancy Creek, Georgia, July 17, 1864; Cross-Keys, July 18, 1864; Durant's Mill and Peachtree Creek, July 19, 1864; battles of Decatur, Georgia, July 20, 1864; Peachtree Creek and Augusta Railroad, July 21, 1864; Bald Hill, Georgia, July 22, 1864; Howard House, Georgia, July 22, 1864; Atlanta, Georgia, July 23 to 27, 1864; Ezra Church, Georgia, July 28, 1864; knocked down and stunned by the explosion of a shell, skirmish

at Lickskillet, Georgia, July 29, 1864; Shady Spring, July 30, 1864; Cherry Run, July 31, 1864; Proctor's Creek, Georgia, August 1, 4, 11, 1864; siege of Atlanta, Georgia, August 28, 1864; Utoy Creek, Georgia, August 27, 1864; Sandtown, Georgia, August 28, 1864; Fairburn, Georgia, August 29, 1864; Flint River, August 30, 1864; battles of Jonesboro', Georgia, August 31 and September 1, 1864; Love Joy Station, Georgia, September 2 to 5, 1864; skirmish at Ellenton, Georgia, September 5, 1864; Cox Mill and Red Oak, Georgia, September 6, 1864; Rough and Ready Station, September 7, 1864; East Point, Georgia, September 7, 1864; "Atlanta ours and fairly won," September 22. Left Atlanta on General J. B. Hood's rebel raid; skirmish at Bone, Georgia, October 6, 1864; Coosa River, Alabama, October 10; battles of Coesaville, Alabama, October 10, 1864; Oostaula River, Georgia, October 12, 1864; Cave Springs, Georgia, October 13, 1864; skirmish at Etowah, Georgia, October 14, 1864; battle of Rome, Georgia, October 15, 1864; Coesaville, Alabama, October 22, 1864; November 11, 1864, on General William Tecumseh Sherman's march to the sea; engaged at Clinton, Georgia, November 23, 1864; Macon, Georgia, November 24, 1864; Gordon, Georgia, November 24, 1864; Laurel Hill, Georgia, November 25, 1864; Morrison's Ferry, Georgia, November 25, 1864; Oconee River, Georgia, November 26, 1864; Station Nineteen, November 26, 1864; Savannah, Georgia, November 27, 1864; Wrightsboro, Georgia, November 28, 1864; Suitt Creek, November 28, 1864; Jenck's Bridge, Georgia, November 29, 1864; School and Commissioners' Creek, Georgia, November 29 and 30, 1864; Millen and Station, Georgia, December 2, 1864; Scarborough, Georgia, December 6, 1864; Rosser's Mill, Georgia, December 4, 1864; Waynesville Road and Station No. 3, Georgia, December 5, 1864; Horse Tail Creek, Georgia, December 5, 1864; Jenck's Bridge and Ogechee River, December 6, 7, 1864; Station No. 2, and Camanche River, December 8, 1864; battle of Eden Cross-Roads, Georgia, December 9, 1864; Moore's Store and Ogechee Church, Georgia, December 9, 1864; skirmish at Miller's and Way's Station, December 10, 1864; siege and capture of Savannah, Georgia, December 11-21, 1864; January 23, 1865, on General W. T. Sherman's march through the Carolinas; engaged at Springfield, Georgia, February 1, 1865; Cherokee Hills, Georgia, February 2, 1865; Sister's Ferry, Georgia, February 3, 1865; Lawsonville, S. C., February 4, 1865; Robertsville, S. C., February 4, 1865; Salkehatchie, S. C., February 5, 1865; Nix' Store and Steep Bottom, S. C., February 6, 1865; Coesawhatchee Swamp, S. C., February 7, 1865; Hickory Hill, S. C., February 7, 1865; Pocotalico Creek, S. C., February 8, 1865; Whippy Swamp, February 8, 1865; Cooper's Swamp, S. C., February 9, 1865; South Edisto River, February 10, 1865; Holman's Bridge, S. C., February 11, 1865; North Edisto, February 12, 1865; Shilling's Bridge, February 13, 1865; Sandy Run and Granby, S. C., February 14, 1865; battle of Congaree Creek, S. C., February 15, 1865; Congaree Bridge, February 16, 1865; skirmish at Saluda Factory, February 16, 1865; Broad River and Hoffman's Farm, S. C., February 17, 1865; Columbia, S. C., February 17, 1865; battle of Camden, S. C., February 24, 1865; skirmish at Kirkwood, February 24, 1865; Wateree River and Swift Creek, S. C., February 26, 1865; Cowper's Creek, February 26, 1865; Hobkirk Hill, February 27, 1865; Lynch's Creek, February 28, 1865; Darlington, S. C., February 28, 1865; Black Creek, March 1, 1865; Thompson Creek, March 2, 1865; Juniper Creek, March 3, 1865; capture of Cheraw, S. C., March 3, 1865; Pedee River, March 5, 1865; Springfield and Laurel Hill, N. C., March 9, 1865; Rockfish Creek, N. C., March 10, 1865; capture of Fayetteville, N. C., March 11, 1865; skirmish at Lock Creek, March 15, 1865; battle of South River, N. C., March 15, 1865; Goldsboro' Cross-Roads, N. C., March 16, 1865; skirmish at Blaisie Church, March 16, 1865; Little Cohoera Creek and Great Cohoera Creek, N. C., March 17, 1865; Felling Creek, March 18, 1865; Bethel's Corner, March 18, 1865; Lee Store, N. C., March 19, 1865; Turkey Swamp, N. C., March 19, 1865; Cox Bridge and Neuse River, March 20, 1865; battle of Bentonville, N. C., March 20, 21, 1865; Mill Creek, March 22, 1865; Everettsville, N. C., March 22, 1865; Goldsboro', N. C., March 23, 1865; Pikeville, N. C., April 10, 1865; Eagle Rock and Lowell, N. C., April 12, 1865; capture of Raleigh, N. C., April 13, 1865; Robinson's Creek, N. C., April 15, 1865; Morrisville, N. C., April 16, 1865; April 26, 1865, surrender of General Joseph E. Johnston, U.S.A., to General William T. Sherman, U.S.A.; April 29, left Raleigh on the home ward march, via Warrenton, Louisiana, Tarboro', and Gaston, N. C.; Petersburg, Manchester, Richmond, Hanover, C. H., Nottaway C. H., Concord, Chancellorsville, Gordon, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania C. H., Manassas, Ocoquan, Dumfries, Mount Vernon, Alexandria, and Arlington, Va.; crossed the Potomac River on the Long Bridge, and arrived in Washington City, D. C., May 22, 1865; at the grand review of General U. S. Grant's Army of the Potomac, May 24; at review of General Sherman's Army of the Mississippi, two hundred thousand Union soldiers; June 3, 1865, left Washington City, via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, passing through Harper's Ferry, via Cumberland and Frederick City, Maryland, Piedmont, Clarksburg, Grafton, and Parkersburg, W. Va., thence down the Ohio River on steamer Star Light and Westmoreland to Louisville, Kentucky; mustered out of the U.S.A. July 7, 1865; discharged at Springfield, Illinois. After the war, took a seventeen months' cruise through "Dixie," stopping at the following places, viz.: Covington and Louisville, Kentucky; Memphis, Nashville, and Chattanooga, Tenn.; Atlanta and Augusta, Georgia; Branchville and Charleston, South Carolina; Pensacola, Florida; Montgomery and Mobile, Alabama; Corinth, Vicksburg, and Natchez, Miss.; Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La.; Napoleon and Helena, Ark.; St. Joseph and Hannibal, Mo. In the fall of 1867, started for the far West, via Indianapolis and Lafayette, Indiana; Galesburg and Quincy, Illinois; Macon and Chillicothe, Mo.; to Leavenworth, Kansas; thence, via Kansas Pacific Railroad, through Lawrence, Topeka, Manhattan, Saline City, and Hays City, Kansas, to Fort Hayes. At Fort Hayes started with an outfit for the Moreno Mines, at Elizabethtown, New Mexico; walked from Hayes, via Santa Fé trail, passed Fort Dodge, Fort Aubrey, Kansas; Fort Lyon, Colorado, and Trinidad, N. M., to Maxwell's Ranch on the Cimarron River; worked seven months in the Moreno Mines, then, August 20, 1868, walked, via Pike's Peak, Pueblo, and Cherry Valley,

to Denver City, Colorado; then, via Golden City, Blackhawk to Central City, Colorado; worked three months in Chase Gulch, Colorado; then walked via Denver, Burlington, and Long's Peak to Cheyenne, Dakota; went to work on the Union Pacific Railroad at Bryan City, Wyoming; Assistant Station Agent at Echo City, Utah; in the spring of 1869, he went to Salt Lake City, thence went East to New York on a visit, via Evanston, Wasatch, and Piedmont, Utah; Greenriver City, Fort Fred Steele, Laramie City, and Sherman, Wyoming. Then Sidney, North Platte, Fremont, and Omaha, Nebraska; Sioux City, Des Moines, and Davenport, Iowa; Rock Island, Sheffield, Joliet, and Chicago, Illinois; Michigan City and South Bend, Indiana; White Pigeon and Adrian, Michigan; Toledo, Cleveland, and Painesville, Ohio; Erie, Pa.; Dunkirk, Dayton, Salamanca, Binghamton, and Hornellsville, New York; Paterson and Jersey City, New Jersey; spent two weeks in the Empire City of America. Thence to Dayton, Ohio, via the N. Y. C. R. R., through Albany, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, and Dunkirk, New York, to Cleveland; thence to Crestline, Mansfield, Wooster, Canton, Alliance, and Massillon, Ohio; Manchester, Beaver Falls, and Allegheny City, Pa., to Pittsburgh, on a seven days' sojourn in the Iron City; thence via Steubenville, Delaware, and Columbus, Ohio, to Dayton; thence via Troy, Piquette, Sidney, Lima, and Delphos, Ohio; Fort Wayne and Valparaiso, Indiana; Chicago, Dixon, and Fulton, Illinois; Clinton, Cedar Rapids, and Council Bluffs, Iowa; thence via the U. P. and C. P. Railroad to Kelton, Utah; walked from Kelton to Boise City, Idaho, via Clear Creek, Mountain Meadows, and Snake River; thence Malad City to Boise City. Then walked to Walla Walla, Washington Territory, via Payette Station and Weiser Ranch, Burnt River, La Grande, Oro Dell, Union, and Baker City, Oregon, to Walla Walla, W. T. Then through Wallula, Umatilla, Celilo, Dallas City, Oregon, to Cascade City, W. T. General Sheridan's battle-ground in 1855; then to Fort Vancouver to Portland, Oregon; remained in the Webfoot country one year; then took the steamship Oriflamme to San Francisco, California; thence to Sacramento, Vallejo, Benicia, Rio Vista, Sanelito, Petaluma, and Roseville, California. Thence homeward via the C. P. and U. P. R. R. C. and N. W. R. R. P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., and Dayton and Michigan R. R., arriving at Dayton, Ohio, on the 27th of November, 1870; settled in Dayton. While in Colorado, was in the Indian fights at White Pass, N. M., June 17, 1868; Big Timbers, Colorado, August 28, 1868, and Kiowa Creek, Colorado, August 29, 1868. He crossed the American Plains, Great American Desert, and Rocky Mountains six different times, and traveled in all sixty-five thousand and three hundred and forty-five miles,—on water, twenty-one thousand; on foot, sixteen thousand three hundred and ninety-five; on cars, thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty. Was married September 26, 1871, to Miss Kate Ann Stephens, the accomplished daughter of John G. Stephens, of Greenville, Ohio.

#### VALENTINE PENTZER, MIAMI.

The subject of our present writing is the second son of Gottlieb and Barbara Pentzer, who came from Berlin, Prussia, and located in Frederick County, Maryland. Valentine was born February 14, 1786. In the year 1837, May 4, he came to Ohio and settled in Dayton Township, from thence to Miami Township, and then settled on the farm now owned by Daniel Fenstermacher. He was united in marriage with Miss Annie Magdaline Harbaugh, who was born May 11, 1791, in Frederick, Maryland. The result of this alliance was eight children, six of whom are now living; the names of the survivors are as follows, viz.: Mary Ann, born July 8, 1816; Melinda Cecilia, born December 2, 1818; Solomon Jerome, born September 21, 1821; Ellenor Annie Maria, born November 17, 1823; Henry Valentine, born February 15, 1826; William Augustus, born September 6, 1828; Julian C., born August 21, 1835. They were all born in Frederick, Maryland. Mr. Pentzer was a carpenter and joiner. He worked at his trade, whilst his family conducted the business of the farm. His advantages for education were limited. He was a member of the German Reformed Church, and has held several offices in it, among others, that of deacon. In politics he was first a Democrat, then a strong supporter of the Republican party. By industry and economy, Mr. Pentzer had accumulated a nice property. His has been a busy life; to lead such a life, and bring with it success, one must have not only the ordinary mind of the one-idea man, but he must also have that peculiar executive ability which could handle a regiment of soldiers, or manage a company of men; his mind must be turning in all directions, and finally to bear down on a given point. We have a slight exhibition of this power when Mr. Pentzer himself attended to his trade, he at the same time kept the machinery of the farm going, going, and the consummation was a pecuniary success. He was a man who, as is said in the world, "attended to his own affairs," but without being neglectful to the demands of charity.

Valentine Pentzer died September 3, 1867; his age was eighty-one years, six months, and nineteen days. Anna Mary Pentzer, whose maiden name was Harbaugh, died June 16, 1859, aged sixty-eight years, one month, and five days.

#### PHILIP KLOPPER, DAYTON CITY.

This gentleman, who is an enterprising and courteous clothing merchant of this city, is the son of David and Fanny Klopfer, and was born in dear old Fuderland; the place, Bittenwiesen, five miles from Augsburg, Bavaria, Germany; the time, May 22, 1835. Until the age of thirteen years, Mr. Klopfer had the advantages of superior education; but at this era in his life he was apprenticed to the baker and confectionery business in Krumbach, Bavaria, for which privilege his father paid the sum of one hundred dollars; our subject pursued this avocation four years. After the expiration of that time he followed the business for one year. When eighteen years of age he was induced, by his brother Morris, of Cincinnati, to emigrate to America, indorsing this inducement by furnishing one hundred dollars. Consequently, on the 26th December, 1853, Mr. Klopfer bade adieu to his native land, and started on his transatlantic pilgrimage. From the city of Antwerp, in Belgium, he took passage on an old-fashioned sailing vessel christened *Vasco de Gama*, and after a perilous voyage of one hundred and nineteen days, he

landed on the dock at New York. He stayed half a day in the metropolis, and from there journeyed to Pittsburg; from there to Cincinnati by steamer, which was fourteen days making the passage. When arrived at his destination, Mr. Klopfer had seven cents in his pockets: this was on the 3d July, 1854. He remained in this impecunious state a few days, and then commenced peddling with a stock of notions, first coat, twenty-eight dollars; this amount the firm of Louis, Stix & Co. trusted him with. He was out three weeks, and realized ninety-seven dollars, and had a good portion of his goods left. He went back to Cincinnati, paid up all indebtedness, bought more goods, kept on peddling for six months afterwards, when he was independent enough to send twenty-five dollars to his father and mother in Germany,—a practice which he has exercised four times a year as long as the old folks lived. Fortune was favoring him, and he bought a horse, for which he gave thirty-five dollars; but this horse was so very poor that he was almost obliged to carry both horse and goods on his back. Six months passed away, and he bought a second and much better horse. Thus having two horses and a wagon, he continued peddling in the Counties of Warren, Greene, and Montgomery until the fall of 1858, when he opened a small clothing store in the Ohio Block on Third Street, Dayton City. In this place he remained eight months, and then removed to his present place of business, viz.: "THE ORIGINAL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING-HOUSE," No. 11 East Third Street, Dayton, Ohio. In 1866 Mr. Klopfer withdrew from business and sold out to J. P. Strauss & Brother, of Cincinnati. After four years' speculation in cotton, whisky, hogs, and tobacco, in which he was not quite so successful as in the clothing business, in 1870 he bought one-half the interest in his former occupation, and he is at present prosecuting the wholesale and retail clothing business at the stand above mentioned. On the 6th May, 1858, he married Miss Esther Weinstein, of Cincinnati: result of this union, six children, four of whom are still living. Messrs. Klopfer & Strauss keep a splendid assortment of ready-made clothing of their own manufacture: also a great variety of home and imported cloths for gentlemen's wear: in fact, anything in the line may be found at this popular "house," at the lowest living profit price. It is indeed the "Original one-price clothing-house" of the city.

#### ALFRED PEASE, MIAMI.

The subject of this sketch was the son of Seth and Bartheba Pease, of Suffield, Ct. The father of Alfred was, for a time, Surveyor-General: he surveyed the Western Reserve in Ohio. He was a distinguished mathematician, and a man of influence in general society. Alfred was born May 26, 1798, in Suffield, Ct. He was educated in the same place.

In the year 1810 he proceeded to the city of Washington, and was there engaged in steamboating until he came to Hole's Creek, in Montgomery County, June 1, 1831. He was one of the firm that erected the flouring-mill now used as a paper-mill at West Carrollton. He was interested peculiarly in the mill several years.

In 1820 he married the daughter of Robert and Margaret Lowry, in Washington City: result of this union, seven children, only two of whom are now living. Mr. Pease was widely and favorably known by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and was highly esteemed for his many virtues and his sterling worth. He died October 25, 1870, and thus a wife lost a devoted husband, and his children a kind and gentle father. He was highly esteemed by those who knew him in Washington. Mrs. Pease is still living, and is now in her seventy-eighth year. This old lady has lived to witness many changes since she came to Ohio.

#### MAJOR JEFFERSON T. KUNS, MADISON.

Among Madison's young and enterprising men may be placed the name of Major Kuns, a native of this town, who was born March 10, 1837. His grandfather, Jacob, was one of the earliest pioneers, coming here in the year 1804, from Pennsylvania.

Our subject's father was also born here, February 8, 1815. His mother was born in Woodstock, Virginia, April 15, 1813. They had four children, three of whom lived to see manhood, of whom J. T. is the eldest. The major is possessed of good practical knowledge. His time has chiefly been devoted to farm-labor; however, six years of his life were passed in mercantile pursuits. On the 18th of May, 1858, he was united in marriage with Miss Eliza Ann Olinger, who was born August 30, 1836. She is a daughter of Judge Olinger, of Jefferson Township. Five children were born, three boys and two girls, viz., Sarah M., Jesse P., Agnes A., George J., and Clarence D. In politics, Major Kuns is a Democrat. He has held several offices of trust in the Township, of which he is a worthy and respected citizen. He was Township Clerk, Trustee, and Justice of the Peace. At present he is President of the School Board. During the terrific Rebellion he was chosen Major of the 8d Regiment of Montgomery County Militia, receiving his commission from Governor Todd. He is at present a member of the Madison Grange, No. 206, and is Secretary of the same. He is living on the old homestead where his father has passed many a weary day. Major Kuns owns some one hundred and ninety-nine acres of land five miles north-west of Dayton, on the Dayton and Lexington Road. He is still a young man, being thirty-seven years old; and he still bids fair for years of usefulness.

#### SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH ROHRER, GERMAN.

Among the early settlers of Montgomery County, none deserve a more prominent and better record than the subjects of this biographical sketch.

Samuel Rohrer was born in October, 1786, at Hagerstown, Maryland. In the year 1817, he went to Europe, in company with General Harper and Dr. Drieder, both of Maryland. After traveling two years on the Continent, he returned to his native State. March 30, 1820, dawned upon his marriage day; the bride who stood with him at the altar was Miss Elizabeth Schultz, of Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Rohrer removed to Dayton the same year, and embarked in the mercantile business. In the year 1827, he moved to Germantown, and there built a brewery, and also carried on the business of a distillery. He continued in business twenty-six years, then his health failed.

Mr. Rohrer was highly esteemed by his fellow-citizens; he was a member of the Reformed Church, and an elder. He died the 12th of July, 1856. He was a kind and affectionate father, and pen fails to describe his many virtues. Samuel was fifteen years of age when his father died. The old gentleman was a man of wealth and influence.

Samuel had the advantages of a liberal education, and was a man of refined culture; indeed, we cannot over-estimate his many good qualities.

Elizabeth, daughter of Conrad and Elizabeth Shultz, of Baltimore, Maryland, was born January 25, 1806, in the place just named; her father was a native of France. She was the sixth child of a family of nine children, three of whom are now living. She was partly educated at St. Joseph's Nunnery, at Emmetsburg, and finished at Rooker's School, in Baltimore. She was a proficient in music and drawing and other accomplishments. When nineteen years of age, she united her destinies with Samuel Rohrer. At the time of her marriage she was a novice in the art of housekeeping, and consequently her first experience in that branch of domestic life was not as pleasant as she could have wished. Being a lady of sound sense, she has learned that it is as necessary to train daughters in the ways and knowledge of the domestic routine, as it is to perform on the piano or to draw a beautiful picture. Her daughters are models of neatness, and excellent housekeepers. Before her marriage, Mrs. Rohrer passed most of her time in the city of Washington. During the administration of Monroe and Adams, she was a welcome guest in the families of these illustrious men, and is able to relate scores of interesting events that transpired at that time; but our space just now will not admit of them. She and her husband have entertained at their residence many distinguished men, among them, General Harrison, when he was a candidate for the Presidency. Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer were widely known for their hospitality, and their apartments were considered by the *élite* of the day as the centre of refinement and high-bred culture.

Mrs. Rohrer, being acquainted with her husband's business, has conducted it since his death until within a few years past, when her son undertook, and with success, the management. Mrs. Rohrer has inherited a great taste for flowers and shrubs, and is the possessor of a beautiful home, a view of which may be seen in this Atlas. This lady is a member of the Reformed Church, and she established the first Sunday-school in Germantown, in the year 1828.

She was a teacher in the Baltimore Sabbath-school for colored children, and she says the memory of that time affords her more satisfaction than that of any other epoch in her life. She is a close Bible student; has read the Holy Book through several times, likewise the New Testament. Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer were the parents of six children, five of whom are living. In concluding this biography, we can truthfully and cheerfully say that they were a noble couple; their charity was not vaunting, and their love for their fellow-men was unbounded.

#### DAVID ROHRER, GERMAN.

Among the business men of Montgomery County, prominently stands the name of Mr. David Rohrer. Although comparatively a young man, he has achieved the reputation of being thorough in business. He is the son of Christian and Margaret Rohrer, of German Township, and was born November 10, 1835. His educational advantages were limited; he did not attend school after he was seventeen years of age. Our subject, when twenty-two, entered into partnership with his father in the distillery business; this distillery had the capacity of turning out *two barrels per day*; but they were successful, and young Rohrer, being of an enterprising turn, determined to engage in business on a larger scale, consequently he and his father dissolved partnership, and in 1853 the younger member of the late firm purchased the property, and erected the distillery in which he is at present doing business.

By strict integrity, and the manufacture of a superior article of spirits, Mr. Rohrer's brands soon acquired an enviable reputation from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts. February 1, 1865, Mr. Rohrer married Ada V., daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Rohrer, of Germantown; five children were born, all of whom are living; they have a pleasant and happy home, a view of which may be seen in this Atlas. Mr. Rohrer has an interest in several mills, besides being quite a large land-holder in the West. He has the confidence and esteem of all his neighbors, and enjoys the reputation of being a strictly honest man.

Mr. Rohrer has ever been found ready and willing to assist in all benevolent enterprises; and they who are needy never appeal to his kind heart in vain. He employs a large force of men, who respect him sincerely and obey him with pleasure. Transacting an extensive business, yet there is no discord, and everything within the precincts of his influence indicate that a master-mind directs them.

#### CHRISTIAN ROHRER, GERMAN.

This gentleman is the son of Christian and Ann Maria Rohrer, of Lancaster County, Pa. He was born December 21, 1804, and lived in Pennsylvania till the year 1830, when he moved to Dayton, Ohio. He removed to German Township in the year 1831, and bought a flour- and saw-mill on Twin Creek, in which business he continued for sixteen years. November 29, 1832, Mr. Rohrer married Miss Margaret Emerick, of German Township; result of this marriage, five children, all of whom are now living. Mr. Rohrer has pursued the occupation of a distiller for twenty-five years; he has been a very successful man, and is very extensively known as a thorough business man. He has erected a very fine dwelling, a view of which may be found on another page. Mr. Rohrer is known as one of the solid men of German Township.

He is one of the charter-members of the First National Bank of Germantown, in which he is a large stockholder. Mr. Rohrer has settled several estates, and has been appointed guardian for near a score of children, and has executed the trust with entire satisfaction.

#### PETER ZEARING, GERMAN.

Among the early settlers of Montgomery County, now becoming less every year, stands the name of Peter Zearing, son of Lewis and Julia Ann Zearing. This gentleman was born November 2, 1768, in Lebanon County, Pa., and was a twin.

He received his education in the old Keystone State. Young Peter came to German Township about the 1st of May, 1816, and engaged in shoemaking until he married, which pleasing affair came off in the spring of 1818; the partner of his toil and pleasures was Elizabeth Boonbrake. The result of this union was three children, two of whom died when quite young.

The farm was then very heavily timbered, and the buildings simply furnished shelter. Mr. Zearing, being a man of remarkable strength and endurance, set about clearing and making improvements, and, being a person of untiring industry, soon had a fine farm under cultivation. He was a member of the United Brethren in Christ, and was an exemplary Christian. He was considered by all who knew him as an honest man, and one who could be trusted. He linked his political life with the Democratic party. He was a man possessed of a firm will, and one not easily influenced. He advocated the principles of industry and honesty as the sure road to wealth and happiness.

His death occurred August 8, 1858. He was an affectionate husband and a kind father. Mrs. Zearing was a member of the same church, and a kind, Christian lady. She departed this life April 20, 1862, aged 74 years, 2 months, and 9 days.

L. Zearing, son of Peter and Elizabeth Zearing, was born June 16, 1819, in German Township, and on the farm he now owns. He was early instructed in farm life, and taught the value of time and money. His educational advantages were of course limited. Mr. Zearing now owns one of the finest farms in the Township; his barn is a model of convenience and capacity, a view of which may be seen from the German Turnpike. He is known as one of the substantial men of the Township, and is a pattern worthy of imitation, whereby we might learn what can be accomplished by industry and economy. He is now enjoying the fruits of a well-spent life. Mrs. Zearing is an amiable lady, and is a model housekeeper; the picture of health, and overflowing with hospitality. She and her husband are truly one in sentiment, and work hand in hand. Mr. Zearing was married to Ann Maria, daughter of Barnard and Elizabeth Zehring, February 5, 1840; result of this union, three children, two of whom died at an early age; the other, Amos, is now married and living on the old homestead. Levi Zearing is considered by his fellow-citizens one of the most upright of men, and is universally esteemed and respected.

#### JOHN ZEHRING, GERMAN.

This gentleman was the son of William and Elizabeth Zehring, who came from Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1819, and settled in Butler County. John was born January 25, 1820; he was the oldest of a family of five children.

He moved with his father's family to Montgomery County, and settled in Jackson Township in 1828. Educational advantages limited. He was early trained to farm labor. When nineteen years old, he commenced keeping public school, teaching winters and working on the farm during the summer seasons. In the year 1841, November 25, he was united in the bonds of matrimony with Nancy, daughter of John and Rebecca Snively, of Jackson Township. He was engaged in farming until 1847, at which time he commenced the mercantile business in Farmersville. He moved to Germantown in 1853, and purchased the building in which he is now doing business. Here he opened a dry-goods store, and has been in that business ever since. Mr. Zehring was formerly a strong and active member of the Democratic party, but, becoming dissatisfied with their pro-slavery principles, he abandoned them and was an active member in the organization of the Republican wing. He is a strong temperance man, and has always been active in the suppression of the progress of the hydra-like curse that yearly slays its thousands and tens of thousands. He is a warm supporter of Sunday-schools, and has held the office of Superintendent. He is not connected with any particular church, but encourages and assists all. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and has the confidence of all his brothers in the order, and has held nearly all the offices pertaining to the society. Mr. Zehring is also Secretary in the Masonic Lodge.

He is now Justice of the Peace, and has held various Township offices. During the war, Mr. Zehring took more than a common interest in defending the Union. He is a strong anti-tobaccoist. He takes an active part in all public enterprises, and is noted for his charity towards all. He is popular, and this popularity is the natural offspring that has been born out of a true regard won by his many virtues, which is lasting, and not merely the ephemeral breath of a day.

#### GEORGE GETTER, JEFFERSON.

Our subject, son of John Getter, of Pennsylvania, was born February 8, 1805. He came with his father to Ohio when fifteen years old, and settled in this Township, on a rented farm. But six months in his life has he attended school. March 14, 1828, he married Mary Wertz, of Jefferson Township. Result of said union, thirteen children, ten of whom are now living. Mr. Getter started out in life penniless; he had not even a table, or knives and forks. He lived on a rented farm fifteen years, and at last bought the farm on which he now resides.

He and his partner have lived to witness many changes. They are widely known as belonging to the generation that subdued the forest's wilderness, and to take the position which Ohio at present occupies among her sister States. Mr. Getter is a member of the Lutheran Church. He has held the office of Township Trustee twelve years, Infirmary Director six years, and Town Treasurer fifteen years. He is now holding the latter office.

#### SQUIRE DAVIS WAYMIRE, BUTLER.

This gentleman was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, February 8, 1802. He came with his father's family to Ohio, in the year 1805; at that time he was not quite four years old. His father settled on the Troy Road, Butler Township. He lived and died there. His death occurred half a century ago. The subject of our sketch had very meagre advantages to procure an education; however, he has by reading and reflection acquired a good share of practical knowledge.

Mr. Waymire, on the 10th of February, 1881, united himself in the



MRS. G. GETTER.



G. GETTER.



*John S. Willson*  
WASHINGTON TP.



*Yours Respectfully*  
*J. W. Underwood*  
BORN MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 1828 IN ORANGE TP. SHELBY COUNTY OHIO.  
SETTLED IN BUTLER CO 1850.



S. P. HUIET.  
MIAMI.



JAMES WILSON.  
WASHINGTON TP.



DAVID THATCHER.  
WASHINGTON TP.



*J. B. Kinsale*  
WASHINGTON TP.





*Yours Truly*  
*J. G. Antrom*  
GERMANTOWN, O.



MRS. E. ROHRER



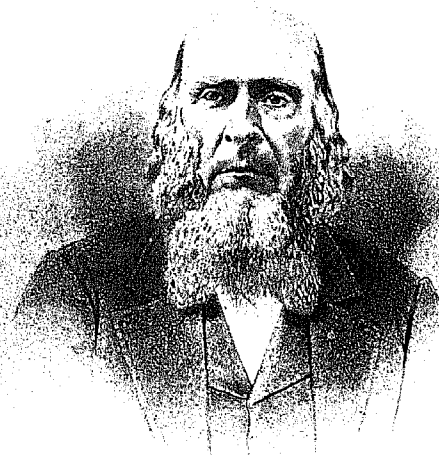
MRS. NANCY ZEHRING



*J. G. Antrom*  
GERMANTOWN, O.



S. P. STRADER  
MIAMI TOWNSHIP



*Abraham Warner, Sr.*



*Respectfully Yours*  
*Charles F. Kimmel*



MR. L. KIMMEL  
MADISON TP.



MRS. L. KIMMEL  
MADISON TP.



*Respectfully Yours*  
*Joseph Endreps*  
GERMANTOWN, O.

bonds of marriage with Miss Mary Pearson. The result of this happy union was four children, one girl and three boys; the girl died when not quite four weeks old; the boys are still alive, and live near the old homestead. Squire Waymire's wife was born in the year 1808, on the road between here and South Carolina. When the Squire came here all was a dense wilderness. He bought the half of a section, and commenced the battle of life in earnest. By industry and frugality he has accumulated a large property, and has given his sons an honorable "start" in the world. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1881, and served some forty years. He resigned twice, but was re-elected.

He was intrusted with the important office of County Commissioner nine years, and gave general satisfaction. He was also Township Clerk some forty years. Squire Waymire is a man who has always been held in the highest esteem by his acquaintances. He is of German descent on his father's side; his mother was of English extraction. He will be seventy-three years old in February, 1876, but he is still rosy-cheeked, and yet possesses his intellect unimpaired. He has resided on his present farm nearly forty years. A fine view of Squire Waymire and his three brothers may be seen in this Atlas.

#### GEORGE S. GEBHART, GERMAN,

son of George and Margaret Gebhart, was born in German Township, April 12, 1817. Mr. Gebhart's parents were from Berks County, Pennsylvania. They came to this County, and settled on Bear Creek, about the year 1810.

George S. was the ninth child. In the year 1830, July 7, he entered into the matrimonial state, by taking to wife Magdalene, daughter of John and Julia Gephart, of Miami Township. The result of this union was fifteen children, eleven of whom are still living. On account of his father's death, which event happened when the subject of our sketch was a mere child, his opportunities for learning were slender. He was obliged to rely on his own exertions for a living, and, for the fabulous sum of six and a quarter cents per day, he commenced work and life's hard battle. By untiring industry and economy, Mr. Gebhart has obtained his broad acres and convenient and handsome houses. He indeed owns one of the best farms in the County. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, and takes a strong interest in the cause of religion and education. He is a liberal donor to the Lutheran Academy that is to be erected in Germantown. He is widely and favorably known by a large circle of friends, and one in whom all have implicit confidence.

He has been a member of the Democratic party from the time he cast his first vote. He commenced life in a log cabin. That cabin still stands, and serves as a landmark to exhibit the contrast of the present time and the days of yore. May we all profit by his good and Christian example.

#### LOUIS KIMMEL, MADISON.

Mr. Kimmel is of German descent, his grandfather David having come from Switzerland about the year 1760. He settled in York County, Pa., and reared a family of eight children, seven sons and one daughter, viz., Abram, Jacob, Isaac, Philip, David, Solomon, Michael, and Lizzie; of this family, David was the father of Louis, the subject of our present sketch. David, father of Louis, married Barbara Croner, of Somerset County, Pa. Result of this union, six children. Louis had but meagre advantages to acquire an education, but by reading and reflection he has obtained much useful knowledge. He was reared on a farm, and has always followed that occupation for a livelihood.

On the 21st of May, 1817, Whitmonday, Louis, in company with his father's family, settled on the farm now owned by him. His father died September 25, 1827. He was a member of the Dunker Church. In politics, a Jacksonian Democrat. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and served through the war. Louis's mother died November 28, 1840; she also was a member of the Dunker Church.

Mr. Kimmel married Mary Niswonger, of Salem, Clay Township, in this County, August 21, 1828. The respective births of this worthy couple are as follows: Louis, born August 24, 1804; Mary, May 26, 1808. The result of their alliance was twelve children, viz., Michael W., Sarah, Eliza, Joseph, Barbara, Mary, Susan, Levi S., Ellen, Jessie P., Louis C., and Charles; all lived to be men and women, and all, with the exception of Eliza, are still living. Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel have thirty-three grandchildren, twenty-seven of whom are now living. This gentleman owns some three hundred and seventy-seven acres of land, situated northwest of the "Soldiers' Home," and five miles from Dayton Court-House, on the Western Pike. There are many good springs on his farm. In religion, Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel are worthy members of the German Reformed Church, which they joined in 1856. In politics he is a strong Democrat of the Jackson style.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel are still enjoying good health, and each are possessed of a sound mind and body. They have reared a family who to-day do honor to their aged parents; each of the children are occupying places of trust in this and other States. May these children each, like their parents, live to be respected among the honored few who are making the world better.

#### HISTORY OF THE FRYBARGER FAMILY, MAD RIVER.

In speaking of the early pioneers and intelligent citizens of Mad River Township, none deserve a better record than the above family. The first of the name who came here was George Frybarger, a native of Germany. He arrived in the country about the year 1770, and settled in Frederick County, Md. He came to Ohio in the year 1805. He joined his destinies with Catharine Matter: result of this union, four children, viz., George and Martin; but he remembered these two were children by his first wife; Valentine and Annie were by his last wife; but all, except Annie, are dead. Mr. Frybarger died in 1812; his wife died in 1820. His son Valentine was born November 17, 1805, on the farm where he spent nearly all of his days. His advantages were poor, but by reading and reflection he acquired a good practical education. He married Miss Elizabeth Hosier, April 14, 1831. This lady was born November 1, 1812, and was the daughter of Abraham and Lucy Hosier. They were made one by Parson Winters. The result of this union was ten

children, viz., Mary J., born May 12, 1832, died August 27, 1852; Geo. W., born July 14, 1833, died December 15, 1864. He was a soldier in the Rebellion; enlisted in 20th Indiana Volunteers. Valentine, born September 26, 1835; Abraham H., born April 20, 1837; Sarah E., July 16, 1839; Reuben, March 26, 1841; Amanda, October 1, 1843; Nettie, August 13, 1846; Lucy, July 29, 1850; Victoria, March 30, 1855. Mr. Frybarger made all the improvements as now seen on his farm. For many years he pursued the stone-quarry business, and furnished the stone for the County Court-House, and many other places of note in Montgomery County and Greene County likewise. In politics he was a Whig. He and his wife were members of the Reformed Church for many years.

Mr. Frybarger owned one hundred and eighty acres of land two miles southeast of Dayton.

On the 22d July, 1873, he departed from this earthly tenement to dwell in the mysterious and undiscovered country. His wife died August 24, 1874. Thus two more of the noble band of men and women have been severed from the home-circle and left weeping eyes by the old hearth-stone. This sketch is given by their son Reuben, in memory of his parents.

#### JOSEPH COBLENTZ, MAD RIVER,

was born in Middletown, Md., September 8, 1806. He left his native State in company with his parents, September 3, in the year 1807. They were six weeks on the road. This one sentence is more suggestive of the manners and the times than an hour's exposition otherwise would be; the children of Mr. Coblentz and the general reader may fancy this Maryland family plodding along day by day through heat or cold, traveling towards this new country of their adoption, and may inquire, "Were they happy through the wearisome journey?" They had forsaken the old familiar hearth-stone in their beloved East, and gathered their household gods, which consisted of their mutual affections, cherishing the hope of rearing a new home in the West. Yes, they were happy in their wearisome journey. Mr. Coblentz had but thirty days' schooling.

September 10, 1829, he married Sarah Snyder; the officiating minister was Rev. D. Winters. Mrs. Coblentz was born December 23, 1807; the names and ages of the children by this marriage are as follows, viz., Elizabeth Ann, born March 18, 1831, died September 28, 1853; John, born March 30, 1833, died April 20, 1855; Catharine, born September 15, 1834, died June 5, 1858; Aaron, born May 11, 1838, died June 27, 1871; Mary Ann, born August 14, 1842. She is still living. Susan, born May 23, 1844, died August 8, 1870. Mr. Coblentz's father, whose name was Adam, was born May 10, 1762. He died January 28, 1838. His mother was born January 12, 1780; died May 5, 1862. Her age was ninety-two years, nine months, and twenty-three days. Mr. Coblentz's wife died October 1, 1850.

It will be seen by this record that Mr. Coblentz has passed through a great deal of trouble. He began life poor, but by hard work and economy has become comfortably situated. He has performed his part nobly in the advancement of education and Christianity.

He has held the office of Elder in the German Reformed Church. In politics a Whig and Republican. He is one of the noble men of this County.

#### JAMES H. HALL

was born on the 15th day of June, 1835, in Dayton. His parents were James Hall and Mary E. Hill. The early education of James was merely elementary. At the age of eighteen he began life for himself as an instructor of youth. He was elected County Recorder on the 14th day of October, 1873. On the 22d of September, 1856, he was married to Bridget Houlihan. Politically, he is a Democrat. Socially, he is pleasant and affable; is a man of quiet and determined manners.

#### HENRY H. LAUBACH

was born on the 30th day of June, 1829, in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. His parents were John Laubach and Mary Huber. The early education of Henry was obtained at the common schools. At the age of seventeen he was compelled to shift for himself. He has followed more or less ever since the employment of cigar manufacturer. He was elected County Treasurer in October, 1874. He was married on the 18th day of October, 1852, to Miss Mary Ann Munday. Politically, he is a Democrat; religiously, a member of the Christian Church. He has been tobacco inspector of this County for eighteen months.

#### WILLIAM PATTON

was born on the 3d day of December, 1825, in Dayton. His parents were Matthew Patton and Elizabeth Ludlow. His father was a native of Virginia, and died December 24, 1856, aged seventy-eight years. His mother was a native of Maryland, and died June 18, 1872, aged eighty-four years and seven months. The early education of Mr. Patton was obtained at the schools of Dayton. At the age of sixteen he began life as a cabinet-maker. In 1861 he accompanied the 69th Regiment O. V. I. as Lieutenant of Company G. He was promoted before leaving the State to the rank of Captain. The regiment left Ohio in April, 1862, and went to Nashville, Tennessee. The Captain was wounded in the Battle of Stone River, one ball entering his foot and another entering his side. He was honorably discharged from the service, in 1863, on account of these wounds. In the fall of 1869 he was appointed Deputy Sheriff. In January, 1873, he assumed the duties of Sheriff. In October, 1874, he was re-elected. His term of office expires on the 6th of January, 1876. He was married March 31, 1848, to Mary Ann Duffield. Politically, he is a Democrat; religiously, a Presbyterian.

#### HORACE PEASE,

a prominent citizen of Dayton, was born on the 14th day of February, 1791, in Suffield, Connecticut. He was the oldest of eleven children, whose parents were Joseph Pease and Elizabeth Pierce. In 1817 Mr. Pease came to Ohio and visited in Greene County, where he remained for one year. In 1818 he went to Cincinnati to pursue his trade of making saddle-trees, which occupied his attention till 1827. His brother, Perry Pease, had, during this time, been engaged on Hole's Creek, in Miami Township, as a farmer and distiller; and in 1827 the subject of

this sketch came to Miami Township and joined his brother as distiller and agriculturist. In 1830 he took a lease on the water-power of two locks at Carrollton, with the view of getting water-power for his business. In 1832 he built the flouring-mill and distillery at Carrollton. In 1839 he came to Dayton and built a flouring-mill, which now stands, on Third Street, on the east side of the canal. From this time up to 1863 he kept his flouring-mill running. From 1863 to present date (1874) he has been engaged in various mercantile and mechanical pursuits. The initiation of the great firm of Hoggan & Pease, foundrymen, was through the efforts of the venerable subject of this sketch. In 1821 Mr. Pease was married to Ann Stilz, who died in 1829, leaving four children. In 1832 he was married to Sarah Belville, a native of New Castle, Delaware. She died in 1862, leaving seven children. Politically, Mr. Pease is a Republican; voted first for President Monroe; religiously, he is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Dayton. When he left his father's house, in 1812, he had the sum of twenty dollars. In 1817, when he left Philadelphia, he had four hundred dollars. By diligent economy, and the display of such qualities as energy, integrity, and perseverance, he has been successful in obtaining much prosperity; and is now (1874), at the advanced age of eighty-four, enjoying unusual vigor of body and mind for one so old. In the year 1834 he was a member of the Ohio State Legislature, and at its extra session to consider the threatening acts of the people of Michigan in what was called the Wolverine War, which was finally amicably adjusted.

#### JOHN W. VAN CLEVE (DECEASED)

was born in Dayton on the 27th day of June, 1801, and was at the time of his death in his fifty-eighth year. His father, B. Van Cleve, was one of the pioneers of the County, and fought under General Wayne. He was in every respect a most remarkable man. He possessed intellectual power of a high order; had made acquisitions in science. He had cultivated a taste for music, painting, and engraving, so as to attain great proficiency in all. He was a laborious student; acquired languages, delved among the rocks, arranged cabinets, and investigated the mysteries of nature. He handled readily the tools of the mechanic, took the pencil of the draftsman, worked at the easel of the painter, and used the graver of the artist, with skill and talent. As a man he possessed sterling integrity of character. The following tribute of respect will be interesting:

#### "CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER,

"Tuesday evening, September 7, 1858.

"Present, Messrs. Ayres, Decker, Phillips, More, Gebhart, Owen, and McClure.

"The President said that the object of calling a meeting of Council was to make arrangements to attend the funeral of John W. Van Cleve. Mr. George W. Houk, City Solicitor, submitted the following remarks and resolutions:

"Mr. President and gentlemen of the Council, I avail myself of the privilege extended to me, by your courtesy, of a seat at your meeting, to offer for adoption the resolutions I hold in my hand, on the occasion of the death of John W. Van Cleve. Mr. Van Cleve died at his lodgings, in the Phillips House, on yesterday (Monday, September 6), at half-past one o'clock. He was conscious up to the last moment of his life, and expired without a struggle. He was a native of Dayton, and was born on the 27th day of June, 1801. He was a close student, and possessed a vast fund of valuable and varied knowledge, scientific, historical, and miscellaneous. The character of Mr. Van Cleve is one which the city of Dayton, the place of his birth, life, and death, may well feel proud to honor by every suitable mark of respect. He was an eminently candid and incorruptible man, scrupulously faithful and diligent in the performance of every trust; never indulging in the slightest dissimulation; always willing to impart the knowledge he possessed for the gratification or instruction of the public, the entertainment of friends, or the benefit of youth. I therefore offer for adoption the following resolutions:

"Resolved, by the City Council of Dayton, in special meeting assembled, that we have heard with deep regret and sensibility the intelligence of the death of John W. Van Cleve, a native of Dayton, who, upon repeated occasions, has rendered most valuable and gratuitous services to the public authorities in promoting the embellishment and prosperity of the city.

"Resolved, that this Council, entertaining the highest respect for the private character and the public municipal services of the deceased, will attend his funeral in a body; and the desk of this presiding officer of the Council shall be covered with crepe for the period of ninety days."

"The President appointed Messrs. Gebhart, Phillips, and More, committee.

#### CAPTAIN GEORGE W. JACKSON.

In the old family register of the Jacksons, of Virginia, may be found the following: "George W. Jackson, born on the 9th of February, 1791, in Clarksburg, Harrison County" (now West Virginia). The father of our subject, in the year 1807, moved into Ohio, and located in Muskingum County, at the Falls of Licking, and two miles from the town of Zanesville. In March, 1812, young George, when only twenty-one years of age, received an appointment in the United States Army, and commenced, immediately after the declaration of war with Great Britain, to recruit in Zanesville, Newark, and Coshocton. The youthful soldier, by his manly address and patriotic ardor, inspired his fellow-citizens with a courageous confidence, and in a short time some forty-five recruits were marched by Captain Jackson to Chillicothe. Immediately after the American arms had been crowned with success by the defeat of Hull, Captain Jackson received orders from his superior officer in command (Captain Angus Lewis Langham), to report to General Winchester; thereupon he took up the line of march, accompanied by one hundred and sixty recruits, and in due time joined the General at the junction of the Auglaize and Maumee. Fort Meigs, whose bold and heroic stand is preserved among the military annals of the United States, Captain Jackson aided in building, and in the hour of danger fought in its defense. When the invasion of Canada was made, we find our young officer in command of a company which was a part of the 17th Regiment, United

States Army, commanded by Colonel Wells and Lieutenant-Colonel L. D. Campbell, and which belonged to General Duncan McArthur's Brigade. The first "Army Register" contains the name of George W. Jackson as Captain in that brigade. When war ceased and the tented field was abandoned, Captain Jackson sought the life of a civilian, and engaged in milling with his father. He was contractor during three years, on the N. Road, and one year Assistant-Superintendent under Captain James Hampron. In the year 1842, he moved to Weston, Lewis County, Va. This veteran and intelligent old gentleman will be eighty-four in February, 1875; he at present enjoys good health for one of his advanced years. Captain Jackson was first cousin to the late General Stonewall Jackson: a name worshiped by every true Southerner, and one respected by every intelligent Northerner. The spirit of chivalry and the will to maintain their homes and firesides from the attack of the enemy, appears to have been manifested in no mean degree by this old Virginia family. The old gentleman to whom this brief and imperfect biography is dedicated is on a visit to his son, J. Jackson, Esq., proprietor of the Phillips House.

#### SAMUEL H. LIGGETT, GERMAN.

Son of Elias and Eleanor Liggett, born Dec. 23, 1827, in Cumberland County, Pa. He moved with his father to Sunbury, Montgomery County, Ohio, in the year 1838. Considering the incipient stage of education at that time, he received a liberal share by attending the Germantown Academy. He finished his education when eighteen years of age, and, after this, assisted his father in his various enterprises until the year 1850, when he entered into partnership with his father. The sire and son opened a dry-goods store in Germantown, occupying a rented building until they erected one for themselves, in which place Mr. Liggett is at present doing business with his brother, an M.D.; a view of this place can be seen by referring to another page. On the 20th of February, 1850, Mr. Liggett married Grace, daughter of George W. and Elizabeth Schoeffer, of Germantown; four children have been born to them; one died when two years old. Mr. Liggett is a strong supporter of the Democratic party, but entertains no malice to those who are pleased to differ with him; a more genial gentleman is not easily found. Mr. Liggett is a man of culture, and is highly respected by his fellow-townsmen, as being one of the thorough-going business-men of Germantown.

#### ELIAS LIGGETT, GERMAN.

This gentleman is the son of James and Sarah Liggett, of Cumberland County, Pa., and was born December 9, 1802. When quite young, he learned the trade of blacksmith, with his father.

Arrived at the age of twenty-one, he united himself in marriage with Eleanor Sower, of Cumberland County, Pa., and the result from this alliance was five children, three of whom are now living. Soon after marrying, he commenced business for himself. He removed to Sunbury, Montgomery County, Ohio, in 1838, and there opened a hotel. Mr. Liggett was engaged in various kinds of business, until he finally engaged in the mercantile trade in Germantown, about the year 1850. In this business he continued until his death, which occurred on the 10th of August, 1870. Mr. Liggett had the confidence and esteem of his neighbors; he was a man of sterling character, and was well known as one of the staunch men of business in Germantown. He established a successful and popular business house, which is now in operation under the name of "Liggett & Brothers."

Mr. Liggett was a member of the Masonic Order, a sound Democrat, and one who took an active part in the politics of his country.

#### ADAM FRANK, GERMAN.

Mr. Frank was born July 2, 1831, and is the son of Matthew and Barbara Frank, of Germantown. His advantages for education were good; he attended the common school first, and concluded his studies in the Germantown Academy. When seventeen years of age, he was apprenticed to learn the shoemaking business. He has been Justice of the Peace for the last nine years. Mr. Frank was Mayor of the town for a long time, also Township Clerk for several years. In the year 1870, he was admitted to the bar of Montgomery County, and has practiced since that time. In politics he was formerly a Whig, but since the Rebellion has been an active member of the Republican party. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and I. O. O. F. He was Secretary in an Odd Fellow's Lodge seventeen years. He was united in marriage, March, 1873, to Miss Nancy Lucas, of Germantown; result of this marriage, one child. Mr. Frank, as a man of business tact and sound judgment, is highly esteemed by his fellow-citizens; he has, withal, a warm heart, and is sincere in his attachments. The town can boast of possessing a gentleman who is capable of looking after its interests, and who would be greatly missed if taken away. Our subject has been Master in the Masonic Lodge; President of the Fire Company; Clerk of the Board of Education; Member of the Board of Trustees of the Germantown Institute. The fact of Mr. Frank's having been intrusted with these different offices shows that he is a gentleman of no ordinary ability, and that his fellow-men have unbounded confidence in his integrity.

#### MATHIAS ROTT, GERMAN.

Among the business men of Germantown stands the gentleman whose name heads this biography.

Mr. Rott has been engaged as merchant-tailor for the past eighteen years, and is well and favorably known as a man to be trusted. His business career has been successful, and he has erected a splendid building, a view of which may be found on another page. Mr. Rott was born in Bohemia, a country now belonging to Austria, February 16, 1822. He came to Cincinnati July 18, 1852. He moved to Germantown in 1856, where he commenced business, and has continued at it ever since. June 19, 1852, he was united by marriage to Miss Maria Seitz, in Cincinnati; result of this alliance, three children, two of whom are now living.

Mr. Rott is a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He traveled throughout Europe until he came to America, visiting many of the larger cities.

#### JOSEPH ENDRESS, GERMAN.

son of John G. and Maria Ann Endress, of Germany, was born June 1, 1834. When at the age of ten years, he came with his father to Cincinnati. While there, he served a term of three years as apprentice to the business of cigar-making. When seventeen years old he commenced business for himself in Dayton, manufacturing cigars with indifferent success. He remained there six years, traveling, in the meantime, more or less. Mr. Endress settled in Germantown in 1858, and commenced the manufacturing of cigars, and also dealing in tobacco. He is a self-made man; commencing in life without capital, he has gradually worked his way by industry and perseverance, until he has become one of the leading business men of Germantown. He has succeeded in accumulating a handsome property, and has one of the very finest residences and locations in the County. A view of his premises may be seen by referring to another page. On the 10th October, —, he married Molly East; result of said union, two boys, viz., Harry and Joseph. He is a heavy dealer in cigars and leaf tobacco.

#### JOHN F. KERNE, GERMAN.

Mr. Kerne was the son of John and Susannah Kerne, and was born October 2, 1805, in Frederick City, Maryland. He came to Franklin, Warren County, with his step-father and mother. From there they removed to German Township, in which place he has since resided, with the exception of four years, during which time he lived in Warren County.

He has been in the mercantile business about thirty years. Mr. Kerne has held the office of Justice of the Peace for six years, and has been President of the First National Bank since its organization in the year 1863. He is a gentleman held in high esteem by his fellow-men, and in whom all repose the utmost confidence.

#### JOHN STUTZ, HARRISON.

son of Martin and Catharine Stutz, was born in Germany, January 29, 1794. He was the second child of a family of eleven. He was taught, as all Germans are generally, and received a good education. He came to America in the summer of 1817; forty days on the sea! His projected advent to this County was made under singular circumstances. It appears that he was, as it were, sold to pay his passage over. The agreement was to the effect that he should work three years as an equivalent to eighty-four dollars. In 1820 Mr. Stutz settled in Warren County, Ohio, and in 1821 married Julia A. Howell, of Virginia; the result of this union was ten children, viz., John (deceased), Joseph, Jacob, Louis (deceased), George, William, an infant who died, David, Martin, and Sarah (deceased). Six of the children are living.

In the year 1828 Mr. Stutz and family removed to this Township and settled on the farm now owned by Michael Etter; they had, at one time, two hundred and seventeen acres of land. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, as was also his wife. In politics he was a Democrat. Mr. Stutz died at his residence, March 17, 1874. His wife is living on the old homestead with her two sons, Jacob and Martin; she is seventy-two years old, and enjoys good health. She was born January 27, 1803.

#### LIEUTENANT WILSON P. SLOAN, MADISON.

Among the men whose history we are privileged to write in this Township, none has done more to advance our common interests than he whose life we attempt briefly to sketch. In the coming times perchance these lines may be read with increased interest, and fond memory linger around him who takes this method to offer a tribute of respect to his honored parents and loved brother, recollections of whom are fondly cherished. W. P. Sloan, son of John and Rebecca Sloan, was born in Miami County, April 12, 1832. His father in Ohio, March 8, 1799. He was reared on a farm, and for some time was teamster from Dayton to Cincinnati. He married Miss Rebecca Hosier, of Chambersburg, Montgomery County, Ohio, born January 25, 1813; the union of these two was solemnized October 21, 1831, and as a result four children were born, viz., Wilson P.; Robert, born January 25, 1835; John, born December 22, 1836; and Nancy J., born November 23, 1840. Robert died when young. During the war of the great Rebellion, John boldly went to the front. In the year 1863 he enlisted in the 93d Regiment of Volunteers, and served faithfully. This heroic man was in several engagements; but on the 23d June, 1864, he fell while defending his country's flag at Kenesaw Mountain. He was shot in the breast, and expired the following day. His father, John, Sr., died August 3, 1851; his wife died July 11, 1843. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. In politics, the old gentleman was a Whig. Wilson was left motherless at eleven years of age, and at nineteen, fatherless. He struggled against seeming difficulties, working on a farm at eight dollars per month; yet still he toiled on, attending school and defraying his own expenses. Thus he patiently worked from year to year, and to-day he stands among Montgomery's most enterprising and respected citizens. In politics, he is a firm supporter of the Republican party. He is in favor of good schools. A fine view of his place may be seen on another page; also, two fine portraits, one of himself and one of his brother John, may be seen elsewhere.

We must not omit to mention that Wilson P. was chosen Second Lieutenant of the State Guards, and received his commission from Governor Todd. Nancy J., his sister, married Mr. M. K. Wengen, of this County; she is living in Van Wert County, Ohio. May the readers of these lines live respected like him whose memory we seek to perpetuate.

#### HON. HENRY SCHOENFELD, MIAMISBURG.

son of Henry and Margaret Schoenfeld, of the Electoral Dukedom of Hesse, Germany, was born November 20, 1829. He came with his father to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in the year 1848.

In 1848, he went to South America, and traveled through that country and Cuba and the Sandwich Islands until 1851. He studied under four private professors before going to South America. After his return to Pennsylvania from his travels, he completed his studies, and graduated at the Philadelphia Medical College in the year 1853, with all the honors

of the profession. From about the time he was seventeen, he practiced medicine.

In 1854 he came to Dayton, thence to Miamisburg, where he commenced practicing medicine, and has continued in the profession till the present time. An interesting episode in his life occurred when he visited Germany in the year 1865: He was there arrested for the non-performance of military duty. He remained in prison two weeks, and was then released on heavy bail. Held as state prisoner four months, when the higher courts decided that he was not subject to military duty. He returned that same year, with not very pleasant experiences. He was elected to the Legislature in 1869; in 1871 he was re-elected. He has also held various offices of trust, with satisfaction to his constituents. He is a firm supporter of the Democratic party; has been of that political persuasion since the time he cast his first ballot. Mr. Schoenfeld is a member of the German Reformed Church. During nine months while in South America he lived with the Indians, and became familiar with all their customs and sports, among which was that of gambling. The mode of this pastime, the gentleman who is the subject of this sketch can relate in a pleasing manner, but time and space will not permit of a rehearsal at present. The Indian dogs were tame wolves, that were never on good terms with the pale-faced doctor. In September of the year 1855 he married Emma Shell, daughter of John and Catharine Shell, of Miamisburg. Result of said union, four children, three boys and one girl; the daughter died when an infant. The honorable gentleman and physician has had a successful practice, and is highly respected by his fellow-citizens.

#### SIMON HUIET, MIAMISBURG.

The gentleman whose name heads this biography is the seventh son and eleventh child of Philip and Elizabeth Huiet. Simon was born August 13, 1802, in Lincoln County, North Carolina. With his father, he removed to Utica, Indiana, in the year 1806, in which place he lived one year. His health failing, he went, in 1807, to Preble County, Ohio; at this place he arrived on Christmas Eve. He moved to Miamisburg May 22, 1812, and bought land with the intention of erecting a grist- and saw-mills; erected a mill the same year, which was the second one in the Township, on Miami River; this was about six years before the present city of Miamisburg was laid out. There was then but one school-house, called "Gophart," which was a great distance from any other. Young Simon received the principal part of his education in that school-room, at which place both German and English were taught. It is said that now the same structure would hardly be considered a fit abode for pigs. They had employed a good teacher, who was paid by subscription. But Simon got but a limited education, as he had only the privilege of attending the winter terms. At the age of sixteen he had completed his studies. In the year 1823, he commenced business for himself, by hiring a saw-mill in Warren County. He started with a capital of two dollars and a half, and was obliged to very nearly rebuild the mill and dam. He slept on the floor very often when first engaged in his work here, and ate corn-bread for his daily fare.

By the time the year 1824 came round, he came out of his mill speculation a trifle ahead.

In 1826, Mr. Huiet rebuilt his father's mill, and continued in the business two years with good success. It was about this time he entered into the bonds of marriage, by uniting himself with Miss Ellenor Syme, of Miamisburg. This pleasing event occurred October 6, 1829; from this union ten children were born, two sons and eight daughters, six of whom are now living. His next business transaction was a canal contract. He had very poor luck, and retired from it about even with the world. In 1830, he commenced boating on the canal, which occupation he pursued for five years. Now fortune condescended to smile on him; he became Captain, and came out five thousand dollars better off than at the commencement. He built a distillery in Miami, and continued to run it for five years; but how capricious is Dame Fortune! At that time he again discovered himself only even with the world. Tough times then for Simon, but his heart quailed not. He again commenced a boating life, and followed it up during twenty years, and with splendid success. In 1858 he bought a farm and tried his genius at tobacco-raising. He was favored with success. In 1862 he commenced mercantile business, and made considerable thereby; then, in 1864, he again went to farming. He removed to Miamisburg in 1865, and has resided there ever since. He now takes the world easy, and is one of the few remaining pioneers. In politics, formerly a Whig, now a strong Republican. He is a member of the German Reformed Church. He is eminently respected by his neighbors. He is now seventy-three years of age, and is hale and hearty. Mrs. Huiet is the picture of health, and she and her husband have lived nearly half a century together.

#### PETER MOYER, MIAMI.

Henry and Elizabeth Moyer, the parents of the gentleman of whom we now write, came to Miami Township in the year 1804. Peter Moyer was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, September 7, 1789.

The family settled on the place where the present Mr. Moyer lives, and where his father faithfully labored and ultimately died. Old Mr. Moyer died before a year had passed from the time he came here. The family, after this sad event, moved to another farm, in sight of the place where the subject of this sketch at present resides, and, be it remembered, where his kind and affectionate mother died. Mr. Moyer attended a German school in Pennsylvania, and when he came to Ohio he went to an English school. But these opportunities of going to school were only offered in the winter season; all through the long summer-time he was hard at work, and in a great measure forgetting what he had learned; his advantages, therefore, were very slender, and his education consequently limited.

The 8th of October, 1812, he was united by marriage to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Heck, of Jefferson Township.

The result of this union was ten children, five of whom are now living. His companion was called to her heavenly home October 28, 1856. He lost an affectionate and devoted wife, and his children a kind and gentle mother. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and a Christian



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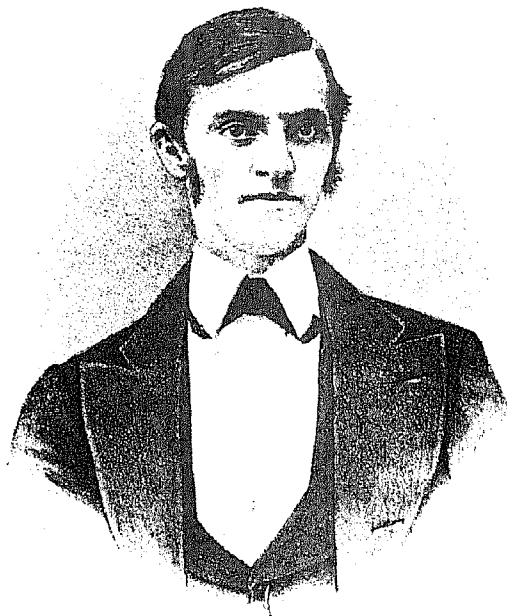
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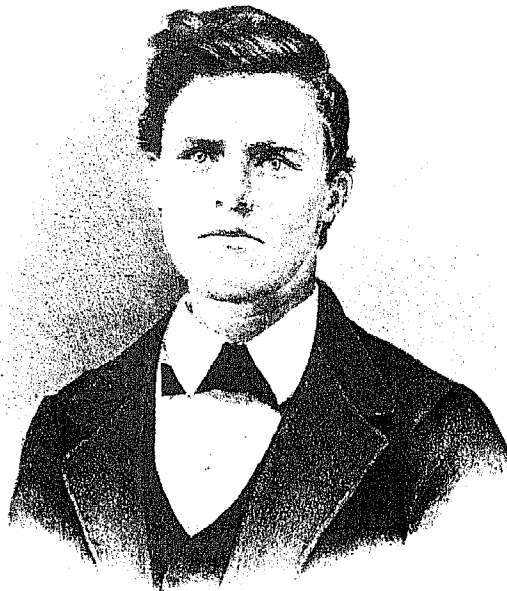
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lady. Mr. Moyer was formerly a Whig; now a Republican. He is a member of the Dutch Baptist Church; a man who is widely known as the oldest pioneer living in the Township.

#### JOHN WHEATLEY, MIAMISBURG.

The subject of this sketch, eldest son of Richard and Hannah Wheatley, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, September 5, 1809. He came with his father's family to Washington Township, in this State. May 7, 1844, he was united in marriage to Miss Julia E. P. Holl, daughter of Cyrus and Charlotte Holl. The result of this marriage contract was ten children, six of whom are living and four dead. Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley settled on the place where the family now reside in April, 1862. His advantages for an education were limited. By strict economy and industry they have accumulated a fine property, a view of which may be seen on another page. He was a member of the German Reformed Church, also one of its deacons, and a bright example of a good Christian.

John Wheatley died February 8, 1878, and was interred in David's Cemetery, Van Buren Township.

His social qualities were conspicuous. He was a favorite, and one to be trusted; in fact, all of his acquaintances could freely put their entire confidence in him. He was a kind and devoted husband and an affectionate father. He was a shining example for the rising generation to follow.

#### SAMSON P. STRADER, MIAMI.

Mr. Strader was born September 18, 1796, in Guilford County, North Carolina. He was the son of Henry and Mary Strader, and the second child. He came with his father to Miami Township, then called Washington, in the year 1804. Gephart school-house was then the seat of learning for the Township, and from that quarter the beams of knowledge radiated. At various times young Strader was privileged to bask in its rays; but these opportunities were so few that he acquired but a slender share of education. His chief mode of life at that time was to assist in clearing off the dense wilderness, in order to appropriate the virgin soil to the raising of corn. Wild game, such as deer, etc., was in abundance. In the year 1817 he married Mary Benner, the daughter of Jacob and Mary Benner, of Miami Township. They have lived in this Township to the present time, with the exception of two years that they lived in Warren County. He rented farms until he saved enough to buy one, which he eventually did, and he now resides on his own land. He at first had one hundred and seventy-five acres, but the steady hand of industry and economy has increased them, and his fertile acres now number two hundred and eight. He has erected a beautiful residence, and surrounded it with all the modern conveniences of life. Let me ask the younger portion of the readers, who, perchance, may peruse these lines, could the sluggard and spendthrift have accomplished what Mr. Strader has? There is but one simple, truthful answer,—No, he could not. Therefore learn a moral,—be industrious, honest, and frugal, and wealth is at your command.

Mr. and Mrs. Strader are the parents of five children, all of whom are living in Miami Township, excepting one who resides in Dark County. Mr. Strader is one of the pioneers of this Township, and has outlived many of his boyhood companions. He is well and favorably known for many miles around. Mrs. Strader is the picture of health, but her silver locks bespeak the coming frosts of inexorable old age. She and her loving husband have lived together during the last half-century. Both are members of the Presbyterian Church. She was born in February, 1796, in the State of Maryland. She came with her father's family to Ohio in 1806, and settled in Miami Township.

#### JOHN FAUVER, VAN BUREN.

is of German descent. His grandfather came from Germany. His father was born in New Jersey; and John, the subject of our sketch, was born in Salem County, New Jersey, July 7, 1798. He was reared on a farm, and has always worked at it. June 6, 1814, he was married to Ann Johnson, who was born June 16, 1797. This union produced the following children, viz., Ann, Eliza, Allen, Charles, Harriet and Jane (twins), John, Mary, Samuel, Matthew, and Clarissa. Seven of them are yet living, and all grew to be men and women, and settled in life. May 6, 1828, he located in Dayton, and the old gentleman says that he has always lived within the sound of its church-going bells. In 1846 he settled where he now lives. In politics, Mr. Fauver is a Democrat. His father was one of the old Revolutionary soldiers, from the age of sixteen to that of twenty-three. He is a member of the German Reformed Church of Dayton. As the shadows and sunset of life are approaching, he and his helpmate can satisfactorily look into the past and see much good that has been effected by their influence and deeds. May their children ever remember them for whom this sketch is written! Mr. Fauver is one of nine children, and the only surviving one.

#### DEACON CHARLES FAUVER, VAN BUREN.

son of John and Ann Fauver, was born in Salem County, New Jersey, May 6, 1820. He was early in life taught to work on a farm, and had but little opportunity to attend school. At the age of twenty-one he commenced working at the "stone trade," and continued at it till 1854.

In 1860, January 10, he married Catharine Van Cleve, of Dayton, born February 14, 1832. Of this union three children were born: Allen, born October 13, 1850; Calvin, born August 31, 1854; Elmer Grant, born June 2, 1859. On the 14th February, 1860, he settled on the farm where he now lives. In politics a Democrat. He is a member of the German Reformed Church, and is one of the deacons of said church. During the late crusade, Mr. Fauver allied himself with the Prohibition party, and now stands foremost as one of its advocates. Whatever may be the opinion of many concerning the propriety of the late crusade, yet its worst enemies cannot but say that it emanated from the purest motives. Although women had the management of the institution, and bravely tried to accomplish her purpose,—and she did to a great degree,—yet we think that she had not generally even-handed justice dealt to her. Contempt and ridicule were often thrown to her. Men laughed, and a class of females sneered; and yet Mr. Fauver thought it his duty to espouse their cause,

and assist in putting down the wide-spread traffic in that which steals our brains and robs our children of their birthright. May Mr. Fauver continue in the good work!

#### JOHN SHROYER, VAN BUREN.

is of German descent; and among the noble band of pioneers who left happy homes in the East, and submitted themselves to all the privations incident to pioneer life, may be placed the subject of this sketch. Mr. Shroyer was born in Middletown, Frederick County, Maryland, October, 1794. His advantages were exceedingly poor for an education; but on the farm he was schooled to hard work, working with his brother Jacob till he came here with him, which was in the fall of 1810, and settled then on a farm now owned by G. B. Harmon & Co. He began life poor; to-day he ranks among the wealthy citizens of Montgomery County.

January 16, 1817, he married Miss Elizabeth Shonk. Of this alliance six children were born, viz., Jacob, January 27, 1818; David, November 8, 1819; Mary, October 17, 1821, died November 27, 1864; Harriet, born October 8, 1823; Levi, October 18, 1825; Andrew J., born December 22, 1830; all of whom lived to be heads of families, and all have done well. Elizabeth was born October 11, 1799, in Washington County, Maryland; came here in October 18, 1806. In 1832 Mr. Shroyer settled on the farm where he now lives. He has reared a family in the ways of industry, frugality, and honesty; and one by one they have left the old parental roof for new ones of their own, and are at present among the intelligent and respected citizens of this County.

In politics, a Jeffersonian Democrat; and to his credit be it said that he did what was in his power to aid in putting down the Rebellion.

He is a member of the German Reformed Church. He is a strong supporter of education, and now, in his old age, he looks down the avenue of time, and in the vista beholds a life spent in well-doing. What a blessed satisfaction is a reflection of this nature! and, to our mind, how much easier is death when we are satisfied that we have done our duty! It causes the last pangs of departing life to be less keen, and rather makes us wish that we are now had passed through the dark valley, and had bloomed into the brightness of the everlasting days beyond. We cannot close this history before mentioning that Mr. Shroyer, as one of Ohio's pioneers, has alone chopped down what in this day would almost be termed forests; and work which is now called hard labor would in his time and by him have been pronounced as merely pastime. In this day we know nothing of the hardships and trials passed through by the old pioneers, who, one by one, and year by year, pass from our midst. *God bless them, say we all!*

#### JACOB V. PRUGH, VAN BUREN.

The subject of the present sketch was born August 3, 1831. His earlier years were passed upon a farm, and, like all farmer boys of his age and time, his educational privileges were limited to the common school. By study and devotion to mental discipline, his mind has become exceedingly well-cultured. When Mr. Prugh was twenty-two years old, he purchased the farm he at present owns, and by his own exertions, in conjunction with an exemplary regard for tasteful appearances, he has made those attractive and useful improvements on his place of which a capital view may be seen on another page. December 27, 1855, and at the age of twenty-four, he united himself in marriage with Miss Nancy E. Brelsford, born March 20, 1836, and a daughter of Ezra Brelsford, Washington Township. Of this union seven children were the result, viz., Ida Belle, born March 21, 1858; Kate A., born December 30, 1859, died July 14, 1884; Rilla J., born September 24, 1862; Anna M., born March 14, 1865; Minnie E., born March 22, 1868; Herbert H., born December 14, 1872; and an infant, who at the time of writing has not received its baptismal name, born November 19, 1874.

Mr. Prugh has been the recipient of various offices, all of which he has discharged to the satisfaction of his supporters. He and his esteemed wife are members of the Reformed Church. In politics a Republican; besides being a warm advocate of good schools, he is a temperance man. Mr. Prugh is a dealer in fine stock.

#### PHILIP RIKE, VAN BUREN.

son of — Rike, was born in Frederick County, Md. His grandfather came from Germany, and settled in Maryland. Young Philip was reared a farmer, and was early taught the value of time and money. He removed to Van Buren Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, in 1812. In 1818, he settled on the farm now owned by his son John W. He married Miss Anna Mary Croger; the result of this union was six children, viz., John W., Daniel, Henry, Adam, Catharine, and Philip. In politics, Mr. Rike was a Jacksonian Democrat; he was a member of the Lutheran Church. He departed this life in February, 1828; his wife followed him May 1, 1836. His son John W. was born in this town, November 11, 1816; he was reared a farmer, which occupation he still continues. His advantages for an education were limited.

May 9, 1839, he married Miss Sarah Arnold, of this County, who was born January 18, 1814. Result of this union, one child, viz.: David Hamilton, born April 13, 1840. Mr. Rike is a Republican, and for some years has, with his wife, been a member of the United Brethren.

Mr. David Hamilton Rike is the generous donor of this sketch. He was married September 10, 1861, to Miss Sarah E. Marshall; of this union three children have been born, viz., Ella J., William M., and Eva B. Mr. Rike is now living on a part of the old farm which was bought by his grandfather. In politics he is a Republican, and for some years has, with his wife, been a member of the United Brethren. He has held the position of Steward in said Church, and is also one of its Trustees.

This biographical presentation to the memory of his honored sire will, we are certain, in after-years, return to the donor with four-fold preciousness. The slab or cenotaph may hold his father's name and age for years; but time will surely play havoc with it, as it does with the humble oot and towered castle; however, this sketch, brief as it is, will be perused when other modes to preserve the memory of the dead and gone shall have crumbled away or disappeared beneath the accumulated mould of hoary years.

#### BASIL EWRY, VAN BUREN.

son of John and Elizabeth Ewry, was born November 20, 1812, in this place; he was reared a farmer. His advantages for education were only fair; by application, and a tenacity of purpose, his intellectual attainments are above mediocrity. November 8, 1838, Mr. Ewry married Miss Magdalene Swigard; two children were born, viz., William and David. Mrs. Ewry died March 18, 1843. He was again married, to Miss Elizabeth Swigard, who was born April 10, 1816; the result of this marriage was ten children, viz., Henry H., John G., Benjamin F., Albert R., Oliver P., Isaac W., Charles O., two infants, and Mary E. In 1845, he purchased the farm where his family now lives. He began life under poor circumstances, but became well off. He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the German Reformed Church. April 5, 1864, Basil Ewry died, leaving a large family, who are acting well their part in life's great drama. Mr. Ewry met his death by a vicious horse: the animal kicked him three times, from the effects of which he died four days afterwards. His widow is living on the old homestead, surrounded by a large and thriving family. The subject of this sketch was Elder in his church for many years, and it can be truly said of Elder Ewry that, when he died, the community lost a good citizen.

#### JOHNSTON P. BRADFORD, VAN BUREN.

is a lineal descendant of one of the old pioneers of this County. His grandfather John removed to this State in the year 1800, and settled at Cincinnati. After a residence of two years, he removed to this Township, and located where George D. lives. His father, Allen, was born December 12, 1809, on the farm where he lived and died, which latter event occurred October 25, 1866. Johnston P. is the eldest son of a family of six children, the names of whom were Rachel J., David A., George D., Mary E., Richard and Johnston P.; all grew to be men and women,—Rachel J. is dead. Johnston P. was born November 20, 1832, and always worked on a farm. He is a gentleman possessed of a good share of information in literature and in the practical knowledge of the world. He married Martha J. Lehman, who was born March 1, 1839; the nuptials were performed December 10, 1858; result of this union, four children, viz., Allen L., Jennie B., Harry J., Effie E. Mr. Bradford is the owner of one hundred and five acres of good land on the Dayton and Wilmington Pike, three miles from the court-house. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church at Dayton. In politics, a Republican. A beautiful view of Mr. Bradford's residence may be seen on another page.

#### SAMUEL D. BRADFORD, VAN BUREN.

was born, September 22, 1798, in Pennsylvania, and was a son of John and Mary Bradford. He commenced the business of farming when a boy, and has continued through life at the same occupation. He has acquired a good practical education. He removed to Ohio, near Cincinnati, in the year 1800; and in 1801 settled here with his father on the farm now owned by George D. Bradford. He was, on the 24th April, 1827, married to Miss Mary Ann Johnston, of Franklin County, Pa., who was born December 7, 1801; result of union, six children, viz., Mary J., born February 12, 1828; John A., born May 19, 1830, died June 5, 1842; James B., born August 31, 1832; Robert C., born September 1, 1832; Samuel H., born December 3, 1837; Annie E., born October 28, 1843. Mr. Bradford commenced life comparatively poor, but by industry and frugality became well off. In politics, he was a Whig, then a Republican. He was a member of a church now known as United Presbyterian, and, even in the day in which he lived, was a temperate man. He died November 18, 1872; then there was one more blank in the honorable circle which is yearly growing less, soon to be no more, and remembered only by tradition or the page of history. Should these brave and hardy men be forgotten? Certainly not, nor shall they be, no more than that illustrious band that landed on the Rock of Plymouth. The biographer fancies, as he pens these lines, that two centuries hence, when the world shall have advanced in improvements and knowledge fully as much as it has during the past two hundred years, antiquarians may wish to trace back the history of this magnificent State to her incipency, and follow her up to her then nascent and progressing importance; researches will have to be made, the literary archives of the nation shall be ransacked, and doubtless, among their dusty tomes, Everts's Historical Atlas will be found, and among its records the name of Samuel D. Bradford will be discovered and noted down as one of the pioneers. *Though dead, he still speaketh*: how true the time-honored saying. Reader, is this a fancied picture, without a shadow of truth? Innumerable precedents affirm that it is not.

#### JOHN SUTTON WILSON, WASHINGTON.

son of Daniel and Sarah Wilson, was born December 20, 1786, in Washington County, Pa. He removed to Greene County, Pa.; thence he came to the West Branch of Mill Creek, about eleven miles from Cincinnati. In March (3d), 1797, he removed to Greene County, this State, with his father's family, eight in all, and settled in Sugar Creek Township, southwest corner. His educational advantages were meagre, but by reading and reflection he has acquired good practical information.

October 30, 1806, he formed a union for life with Miss Nancy D. Widdie; nine children were born, four of whom are living. Mr. Wilson is an esteemed member of the Baptist Church, and has been honored with several offices in said church. He is a friend of education, as it should be, liberal and diffused,—and is also a strong supporter of all missionary work. In politics, he is a Republican. His much beloved partner passed from earth to that happier land August, 1842. She was a good mother and an affectionate wife. Mr. Wilson was a soldier in 1812, and was honorably discharged. He is spending his days with his son Abner and daughter Lydia, who are the generous donors of this biography and his portrait. Mr. Abner Wilson is the earnest and intelligent donor of the sketch of the Baptist Church at Centerville, Montgomery County.

#### JOSEPH ROOP, WASHINGTON.

son of Christian and Esther Roop, was born in Maryland, March 17, 1795. His advantages were fair for an education. August 11, 1829, he was prompted by the finer and manlier part of our nature to abandon a

single life; he therefore chose for his partner through this world of cloud and sunshine, Miss Elizabeth Eversole, who was born in Virginia, September 10, 1808; the result of this happy union was eight children, whose names are as follows, viz., Amos, born May 12, 1830; Ann, born February 20, 1832; Cyrus, April 22, 1834; Abram, June 30, 1836; Hiram, April 14, 1838; Lucinda, June 19, 1840; Jesse, March 18, 1843; Nathan, August 28, 1846; all of whom have settled in this County excepting Nathan, who is not married. Mr. Roop settled in this County July 4, 1832, on the same farm where he always lived, and where he died, which sad event took place February 3, 1866. In politics, he was a Republican.

As the stranger passes the old homestead of Mr. Roop, the question is naturally asked, "Who built those fine houses?" The reply is, "Mr. Roop, who is dead." Yes, his name will be remembered for some time through the influence of those buildings; but, in a few years more at the farthest, they will have passed among the things that were. Not so this record; who can tell the influence it may exert, or how, in the history of a future Ohio, these "sketches" may be searched for and applied in the arrangement of the annals of our nation?

#### MICHAEL HUBLER, MIAMI.

The subject of our present sketch is the son of Michael and Margaret Hubler, and was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, September 28, 1795. He moved with his father's family, when a child, to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. In 1814, he removed with his father to Miami Township, then Jefferson, and settled on Bear Creek, in sight of the farm on which he now resides. At the age of twenty-one, he married Miss Margaret Gephart, daughter of George and Margaret Gephart, of Jefferson Township. He lived near Bear Creek four years. The result of this marriage was six children, three of whom are now living. Mr. Hubler came here when the country was almost a wilderness. The family has been large land-holders. They have a beautiful farm, on which they now reside. Mr. Hubler was formerly a Democrat, but finally joined the Whigs; but a change came over the political spirit of his dream, and he is now a faithful Republican, and expects to die in the faith. He has been a member of the German Reformed Church since childhood. The old gentleman has lived past the Psalmist's allotted time of threescore years and ten, being now in his eightieth year. Two of his sons, George and Andrew, did good service in the late Rebellion, but George, after escaping dangers by flood and field, has surrendered to the invisible hand of death.

#### ISAAC TREON, MIAMISBURG,

son of Michael and Elizabeth Treon, was born in Berks County, Pa., in the year 1808, September 7. Mr. Treon came to Miamisburg, Ohio, in 1822. He received his education at Oxford, Ohio, and attended medical lectures at Cincinnati in 1838. He owned and successfully carried on a drug business. Commenced practicing in this place in the year 1835. He at two different periods in his life entered into the drug business, once in Miamisburg in 1838, and once in Dayton in the year 1832. He continued the business in Miamisburg, in connection with his practice as a physician, during a term of twenty-five years. He still practices for the accommodation of his friends. He is also engaged, when called on, in money-lending. Mr. Treon has been a successful business man, and his word was ever as good as his bond. He is a member of Jacob's Lutheran Church. He was a member of the old Whig party; is now a strong supporter of the Republican party. He has always been a temperance man, and considered as one of the solid men of Miamisburg.

#### W. C. RIDENOIR, WASHINGTON.

This gentleman was born October 15, 1829, in Frederick County, Maryland. He was reared on a farm. When at the age of twenty-two years, and in the year 1852, he went to California, in which country he remained fourteen years. He then returned and married Miss Lucinda Roop, of this Township, which pleasing event came off December 8, 1870. He at present has, in part, charge of the old Roop Estate, consisting of one hundred and sixty acres. A beautiful view of this handsome property may be seen on another page. In politics Mr. Ridenoir is a Republican. He is highly esteemed by his neighbors, and is one of the representative men of this Township.

#### JAMES WILSON, WASHINGTON,

was born on the 2d day of July, 1802, in Greene County, Ohio. His father was Major Daniel Wilson, a revolutionary soldier, who settled in Greene County in 1796, coming from Pennsylvania. The grandfather of the subject of this sketch was John Wilson, who was also an early settler of Greene County, and a revolutionary soldier who had lost all of his property through the war. They were both men of intelligence and integrity, and John was a member of the first Constitutional Convention of Ohio. Major Daniel Wilson died in August, 1847. The first occupation of James was farming. Having a good education, he began life at the age of twenty-one as a teacher, which occupation confined his attention for about five years. In 1827 he was married to Nancy Homer, a native of Greene County and daughter of Jacob Homer, an early settler of Greene. Mr. Wilson is the father of seven children. He has been a member of the Baptist Church for forty-two years. He was Justice of Washington Township for nine years. The first vote he cast was for John Quincy Adams. Later in life he became enthusiastic in his admiration for Abraham Lincoln. Socially, the Squire is pleasant and courteous. He is a man who has moved through life without ostentation, and it will be in taste to observe that his life has been one of influence for the right. His family will always remember with pride his high moral principles and friendly manners. It will be in taste to observe that he has always been remarkable as the guardian of children and administrator of wills. For twenty-three years he was Clerk of the Township, and then peremptorily declined re-election. He has at first declined all offices of a public nature he has ever held.

#### DAVID THATCHER, WASHINGTON,

was born on the 14th day of December, 1805, in Hunterdon County, New Jersey. He was the third of seven children, whose parents were Evan Thatcher and Nancy Larue. In the fall of 1814, his father with all his family came to Ohio, and settled in Warren County, where he lived till his death. The early education of David was obtained in the log school-house. At the age of twenty-one he began life as a saddler in Warren County, where he remained till 1829, when he came to Montgomery County, and settled in Centerville, Washington Township. He lived in Centerville till April, 1844, pursuing his trade of saddler. In this year he moved onto his farm in Washington Township. For fifteen years of his residence in Washington Township he was magistrate. Such offices as Trustee of the Township he has more or less held. He is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Politically, he is a Republican; his first vote was for Henry Clay. When the Civil War was in progress he was remarkable for the enthusiasm with which he favored its vigorous prosecution. On the 27th day of March, 1832, he was united in marriage to Mariam Russell, a daughter of James Russell, one of the early settlers of the County, and a man who represented this County in the Legislature, and who served as Magistrate of Washington Township for twenty-four years. In March, 1854, Mr. Thatcher lost his wife. He now (1874) lives on his farm in Washington Township, at the advanced age of sixty-nine, respected by all who know him. It will be proper to observe that he has always led a life of integrity and usefulness.

#### JOSEPH B. KINDLE, WASHINGTON,

was born on the 10th day of February, 1816, in Burlington County, N. J. His parents were William Kindle and Hope Wilkins. They were both natives of New Jersey, and farmers by occupation. At the age of twenty, Joseph, with an education acquired by his own exertions, began life as a blacksmith, in Waynesville, Ohio. This occupation he has steadily followed ever since. In the spring of 1836 he visited Montgomery County, but did not settle permanently till 1842, in Washington Township. During his residence in Washington Township, he has always been known as a man of integrity and usefulness. He has been elected Magistrate for twenty-one years. He has also held other offices of a township character. He is now (1874) Master of the Washington Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, also Overseer of the County Council. He was married on the 28th of March, 1839, to Margaret Sheehan, a native of Pennsylvania. She died in September, 1850, having had five children. On the 18th day of November, 1852, he was married to Julia A. Thomas,

a native of Ohio, and a daughter of Edward and Abigail Thomas, whose family name was Benham, a name that figures prominently in the early history of this State. The Squire is a Republican of liberal views. In society he is affable and attentive, is a man of mild but determined manner, and is much respected for his public spirit and integrity.

#### GEORGE HEIKES, HARRISON.

This gentleman is a namesake of his father, and now occupies the homestead upon which that father settled forty years ago. He was born in the year 1814, in Cumberland County, Pa. In 1835, Miss Sophia, daughter of William and Susanna Patton, became his bride. Their only child, Dora, at marriageable age became the companion of Mr. C. B. Mumma, who still resides a near neighbor to her father.

For thirty years the sea of life ran smoothly; but ten years ago death snatched from him his wife Sophia. But the fates decreed that he was not to remain alone. Three years later, he joined his fortunes to those of Miss Mary Creider, and the 3d of January, 1867, they sealed the nuptial bond. It is her face that is found by the side of her husband's portrait, among the illustrations of their Township. The fruits of this union have been two daughters, Ann Nora and Effie, born respectively, December 10, 1867, and January 26, 1874.

In possessions of this world, Mr. Heikes is eminently independent; the same having been achieved by hard toil and judicious management. Socially, he knows only to respect, and is known only to be respected.

#### GEORGE A. GROVE, MIAMISBURG,

a citizen well and favorably known in this County, was born on the 25th day of August, 1817, in Berks County, Pa. The time of his youth, which he spent in his native State, was chiefly applied to the acquisition of a good practical business education. He emigrated to the State of Ohio, and came to this County in the year 1836, and was employed for the first three years as a clerk in a business house.

In the year 1839, he was joined in marriage to Miss Christina Kercher, a daughter of Mr. Jacob Kercher, one of the original proprietors of Miamisburg, who emigrated from Pennsylvania to this State and County. 1808, and died in Miamisburg, 1855.

Mr. Grove first entered into business for himself in the aforesaid town, in the produce trade and shipping, which he carried on for a number of years with gratifying results. In 1855, he united with Messrs. H. Groby and E. Shultz in forming the present favorably known and successful firm of H. Groby & Co., of Miamisburg,—formerly in the lumber trade, and now in the business of banking,—a co-partnership which has existed for twenty years without any interruption, and still continues with favorable prospects for the future. Besides, Mr. Grove is largely interested in the "Miamisburg and Carrollton Hydraulic," and the extensive "Cutlery" of Hunter & Co., also located at Miamisburg.

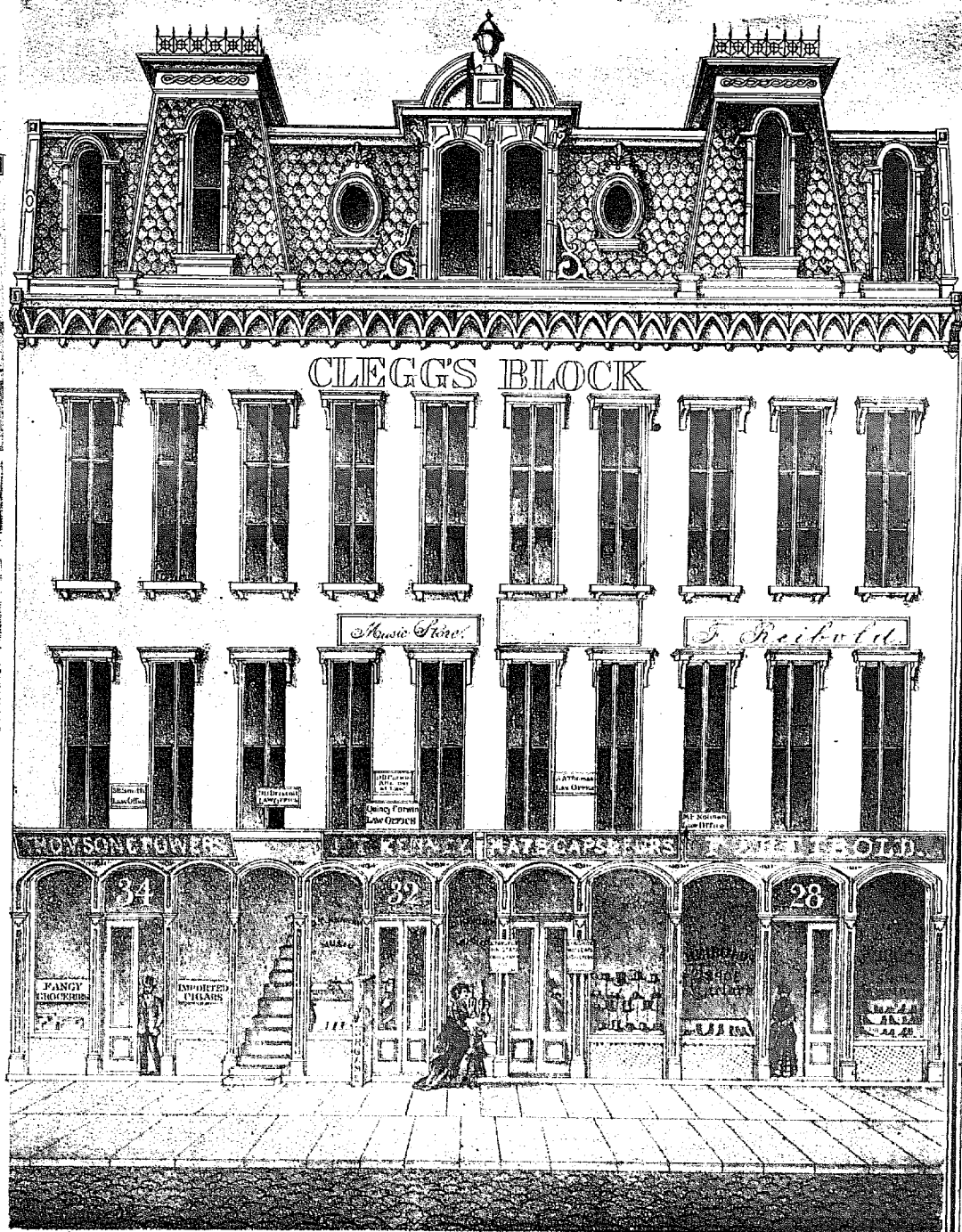
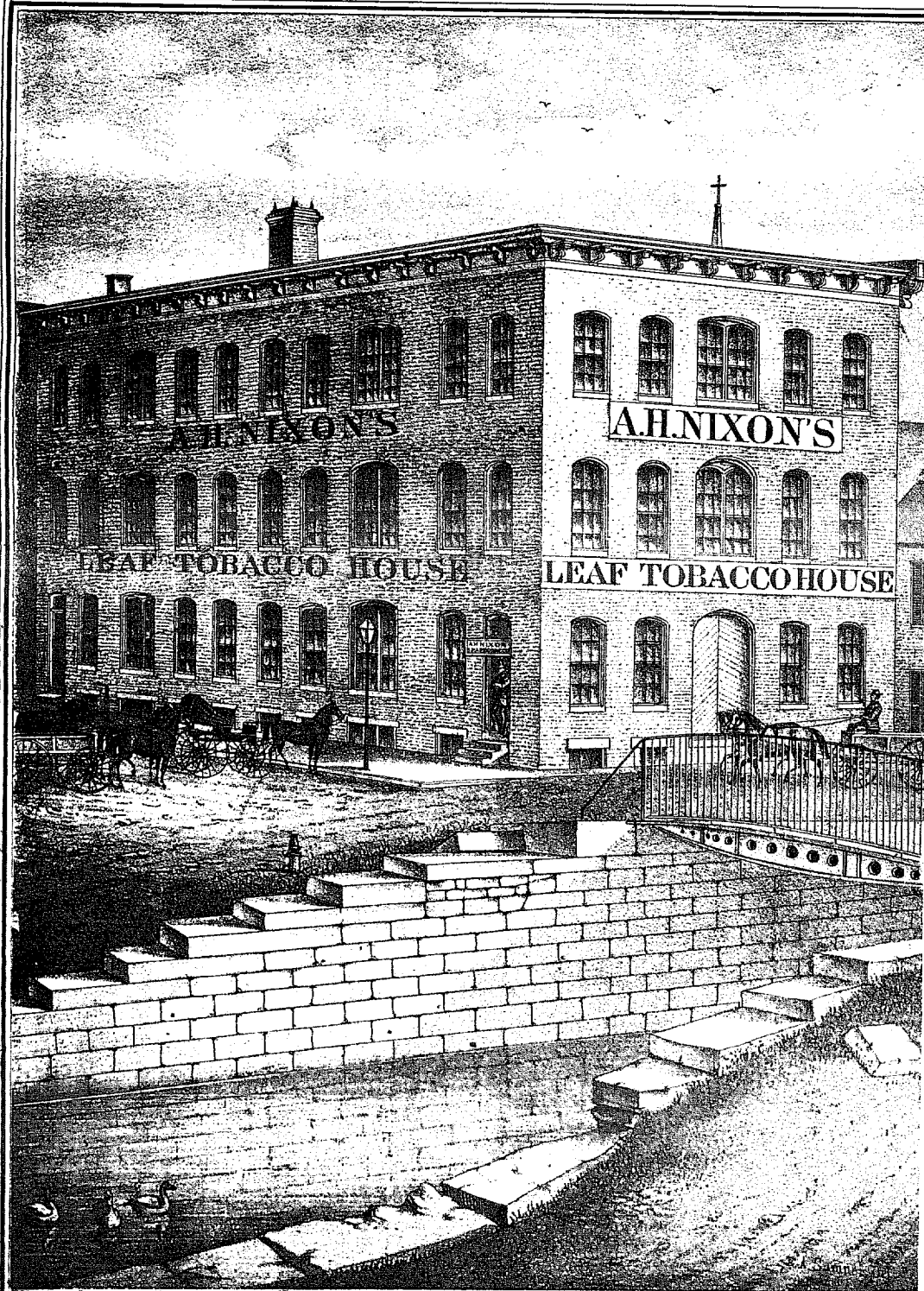
He served his County on the Board of its Commissioners for six consecutive years, being elected to that office by a handsome majority, in 1865, when every other candidate on his (the Democratic) ticket was decidedly defeated; and he was re-elected to the same office in 1868, while his party was still in the minority. Among the other public acts and works of the Board of Commissioners, during his connection with it, which bear the impress of his influence and counsel, he looks with especial satisfaction upon the "Orphans' Home of Montgomery County," an institution to which he gave much careful attention and his utmost support, as a public officer, from its inception to its complete and successful establishment.

But the year 1866 was one of sore affliction and bereavement to the subject of this sketch. Having slowly recovered from a dangerous illness himself, his excellent and in every respect most estimable Christian wife, who had been his faithful companion for more than twenty-seven years, was stricken down with disease, and, after enduring much suffering for many months, departed this life in peace, on the 25th of September of the aforesaid year, and the fifty-first of her age.

Mr. Grove lived a widower six years, and was then again united in marriage, on the 16th of October, 1872, with Miss Sarah J. Gebhart, his present accomplished lady. And may the grace and blessing of God attend them during a long life, is the prayer of the writer of this sketch.

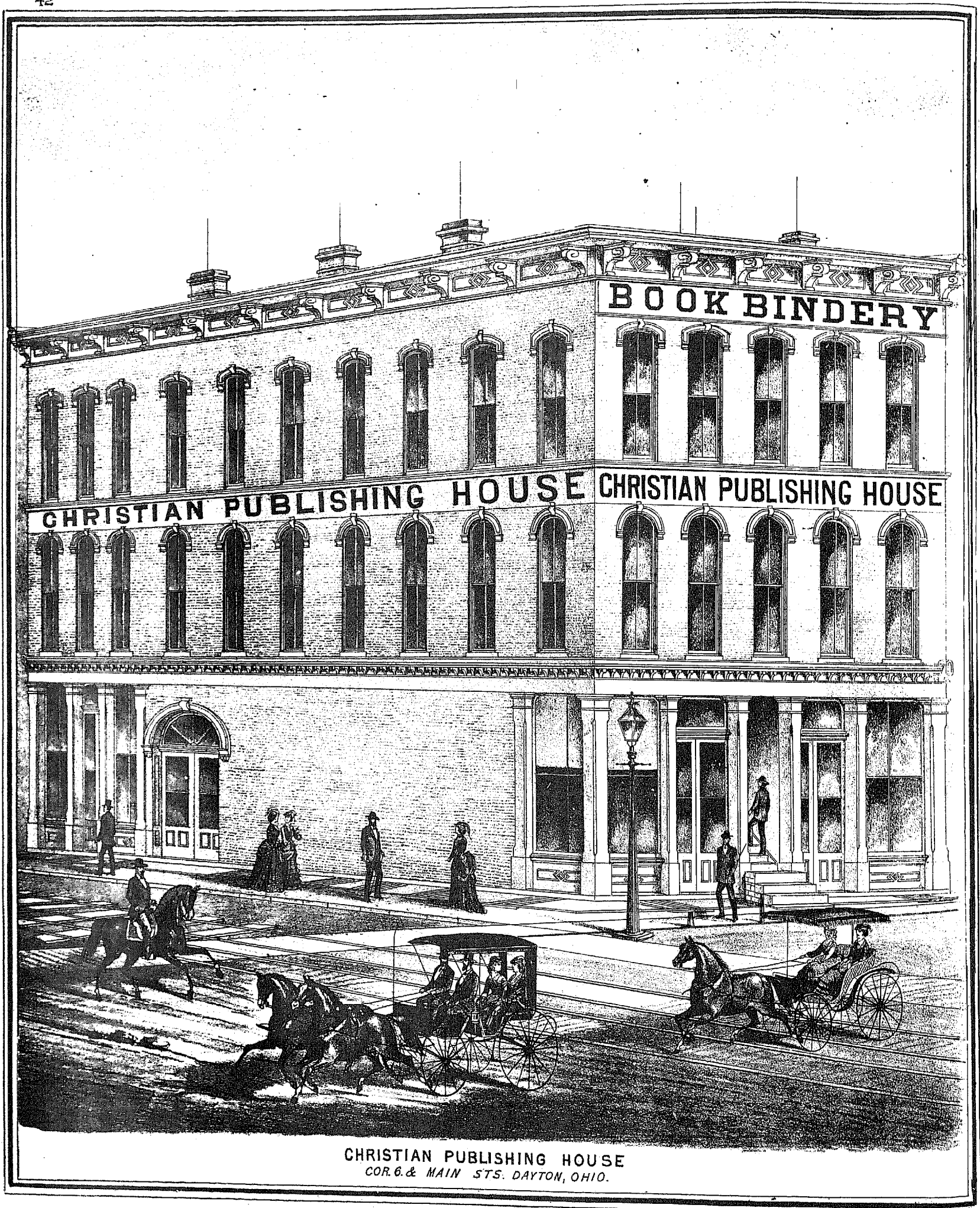
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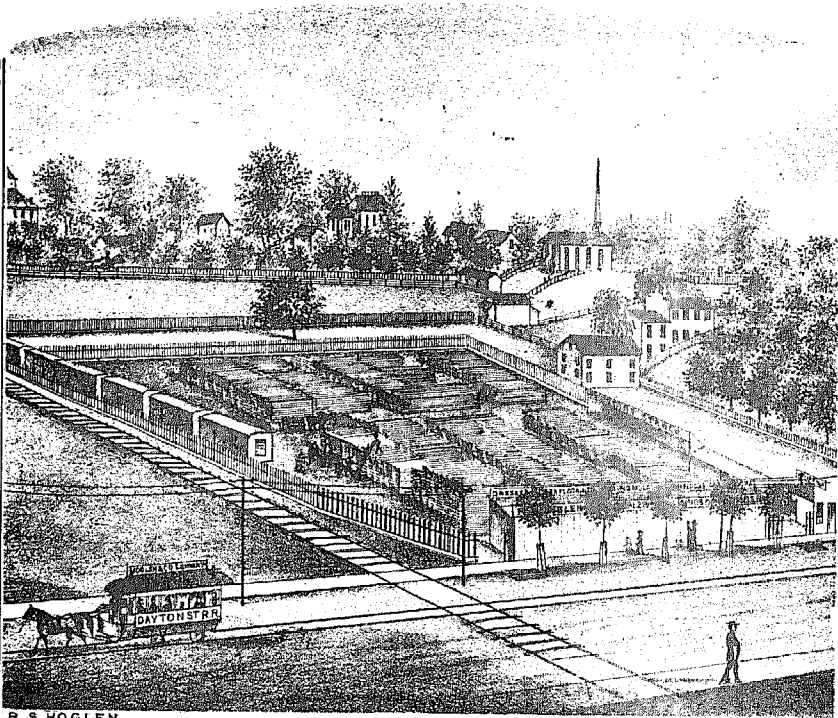








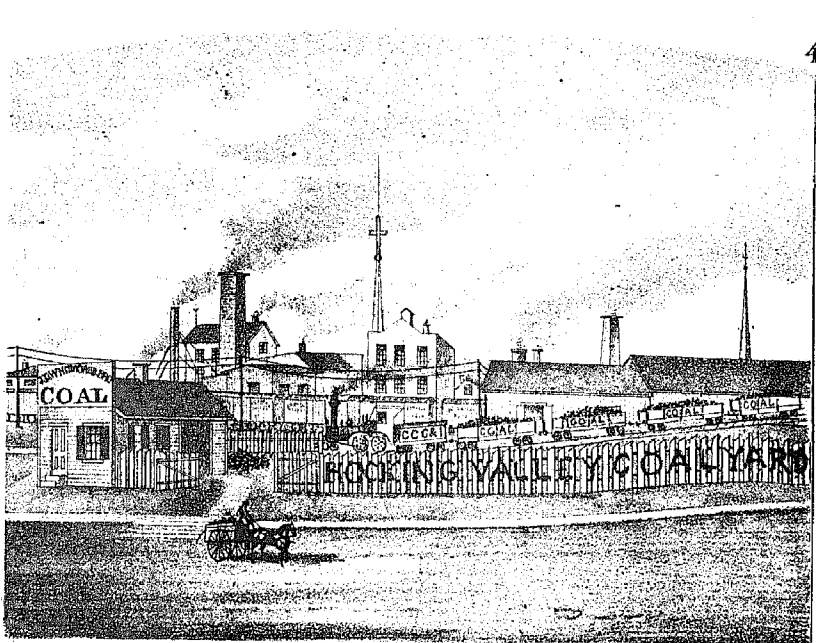
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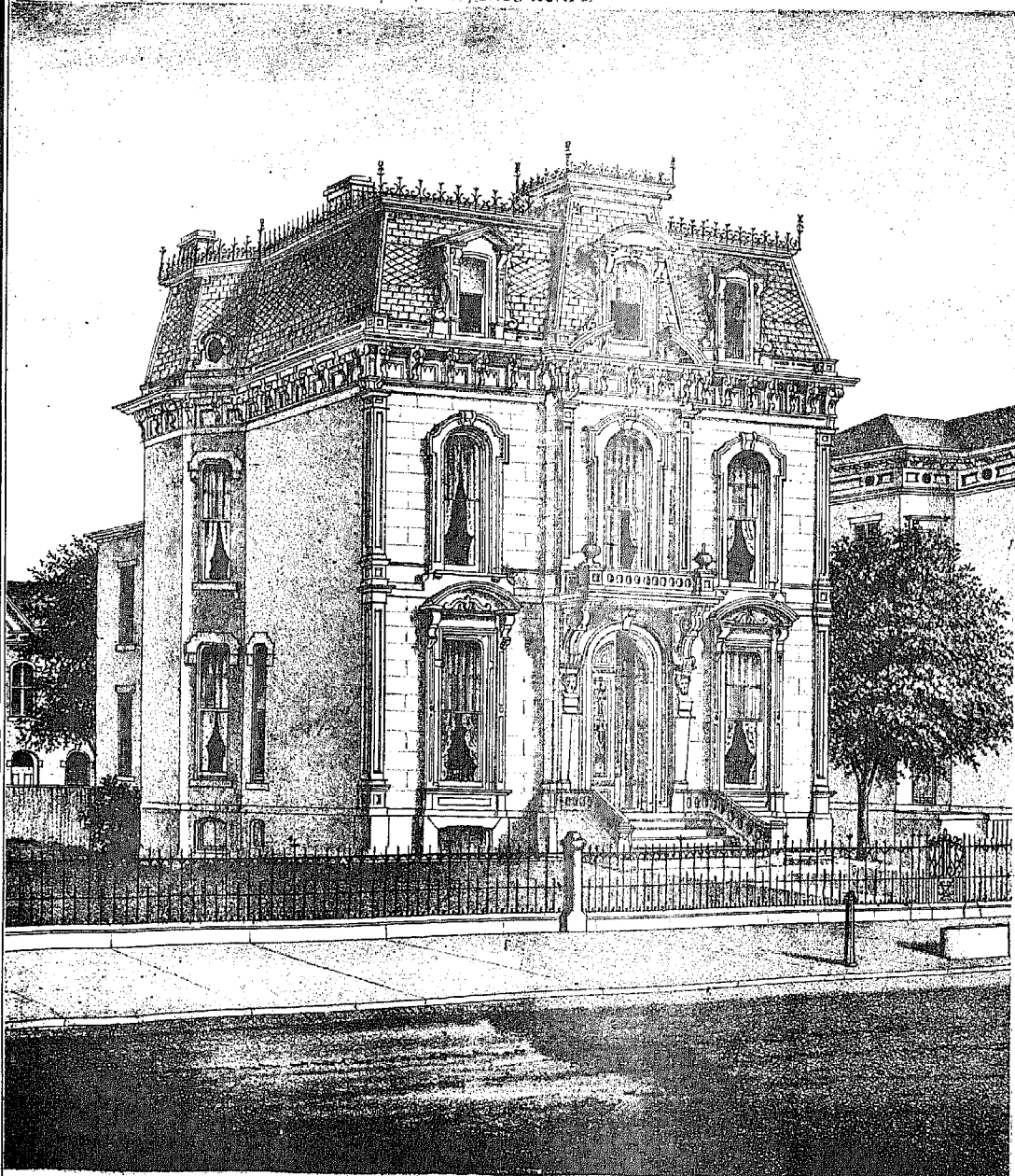
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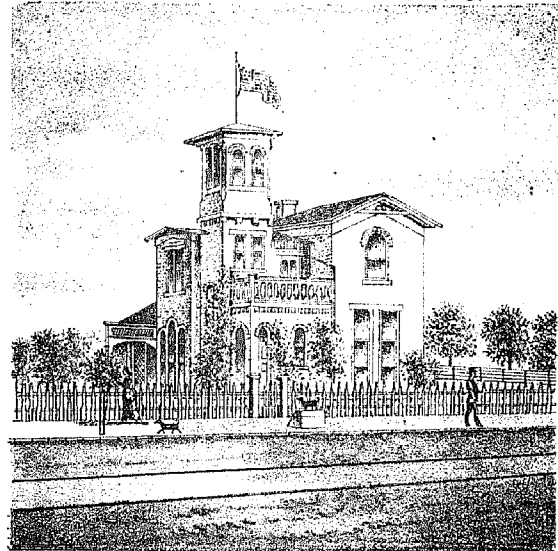
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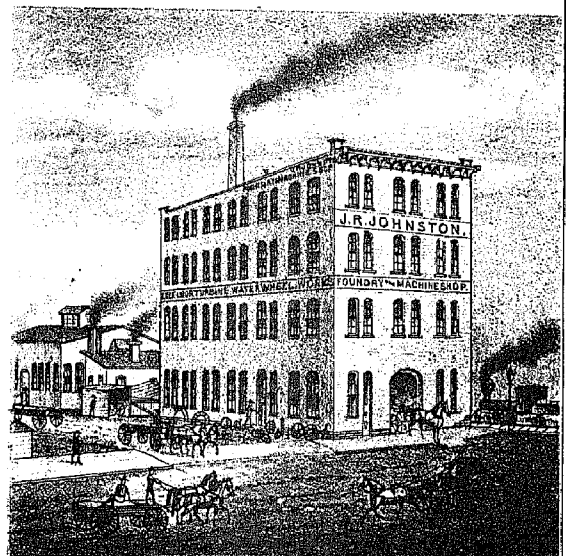
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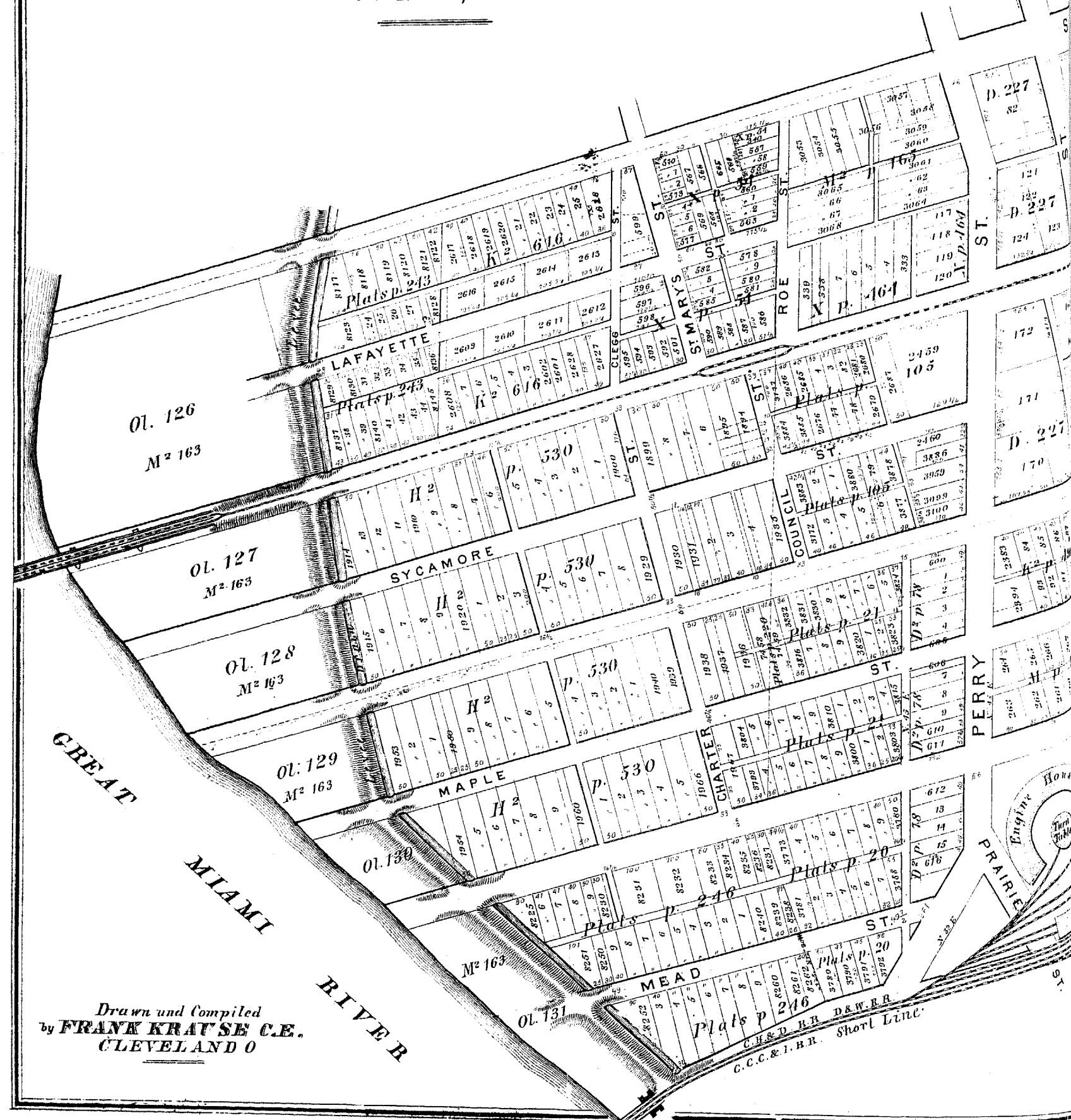
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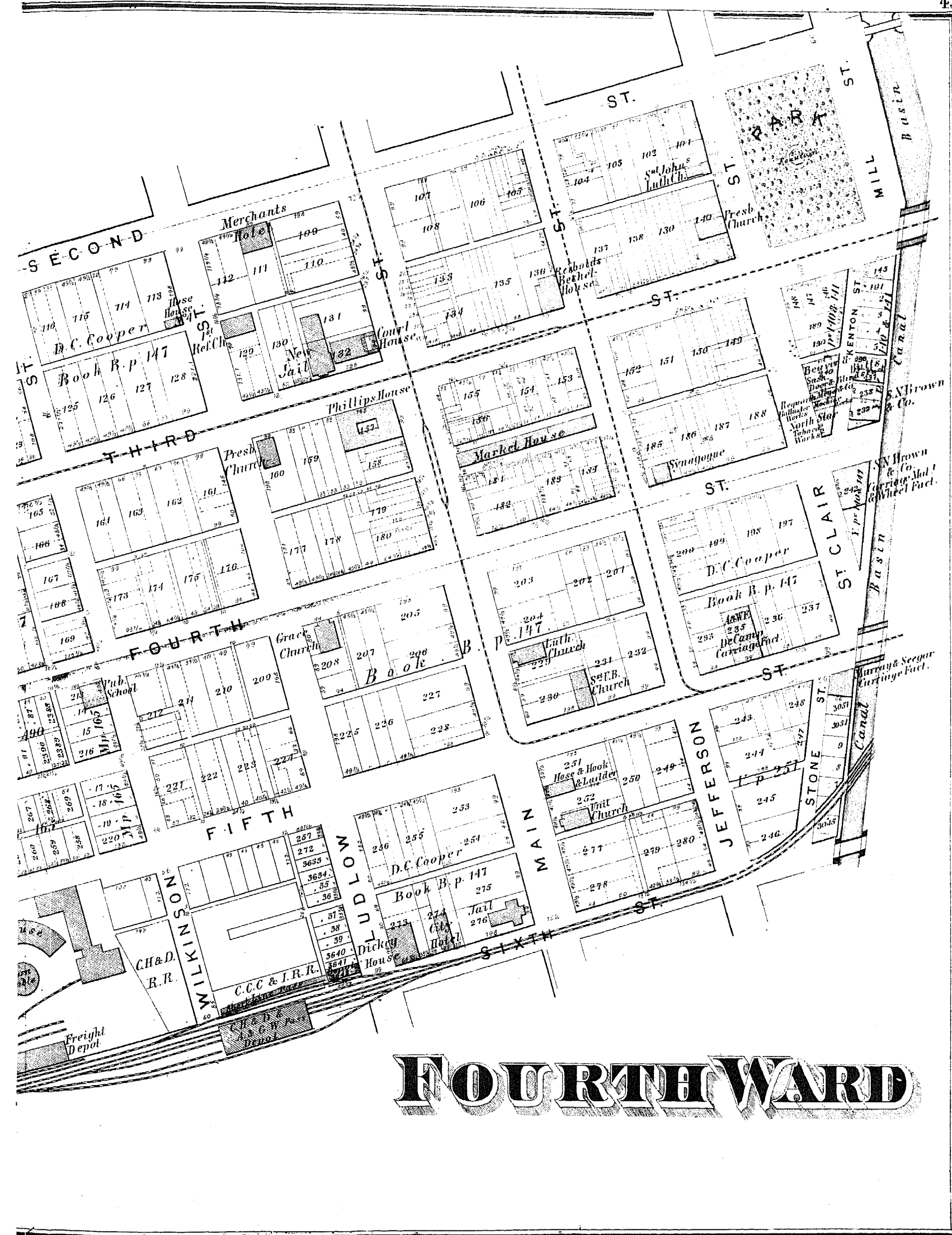
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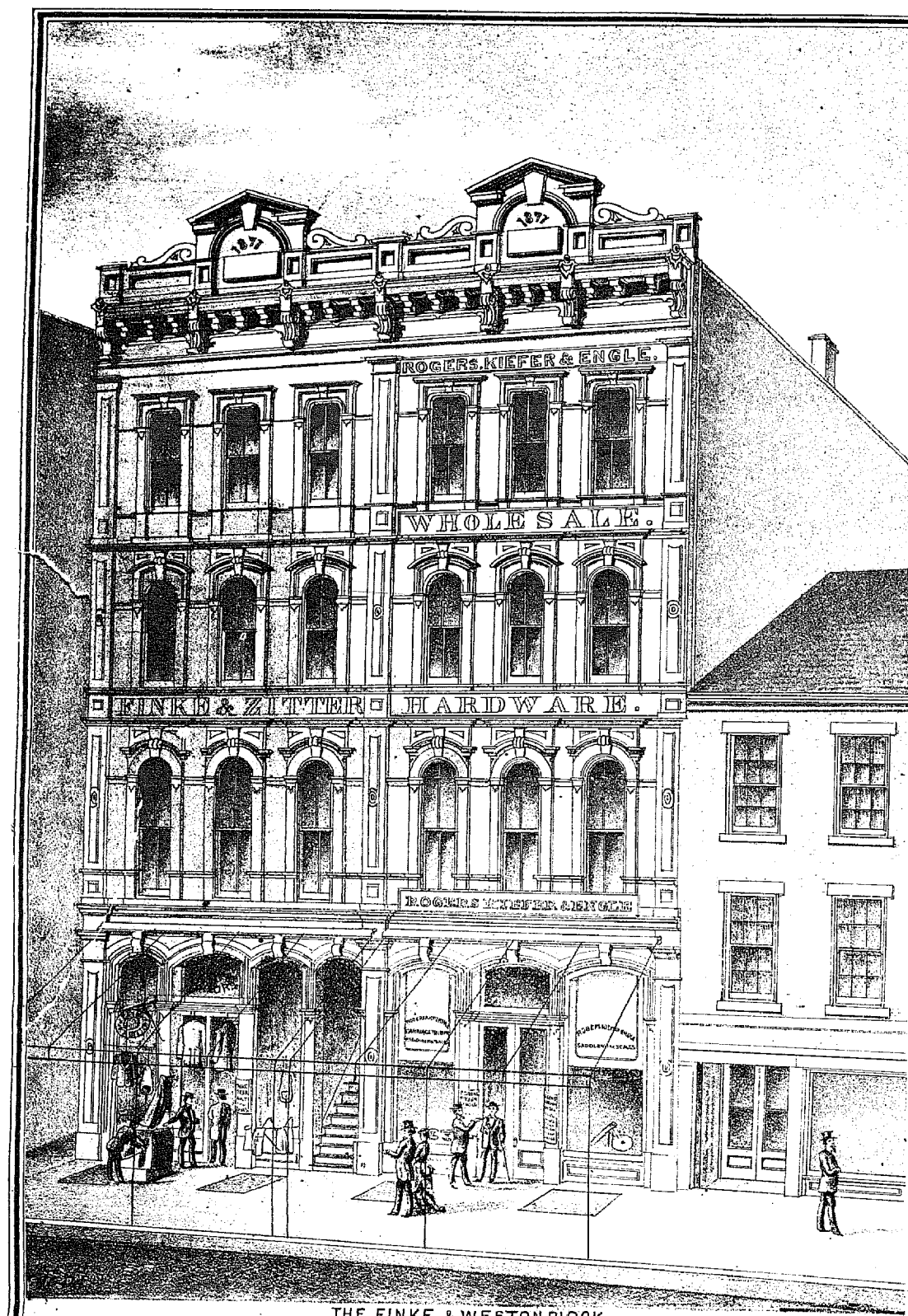


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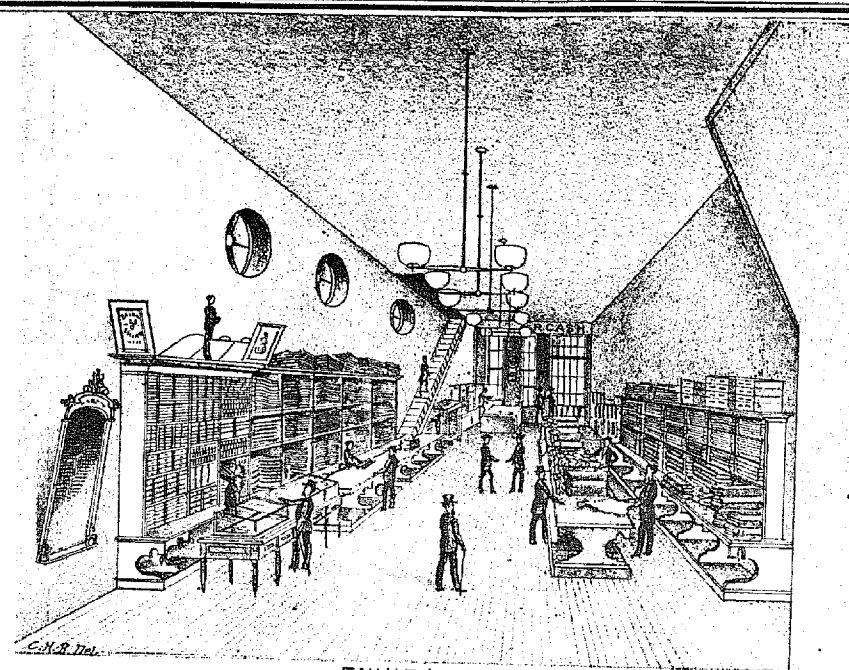


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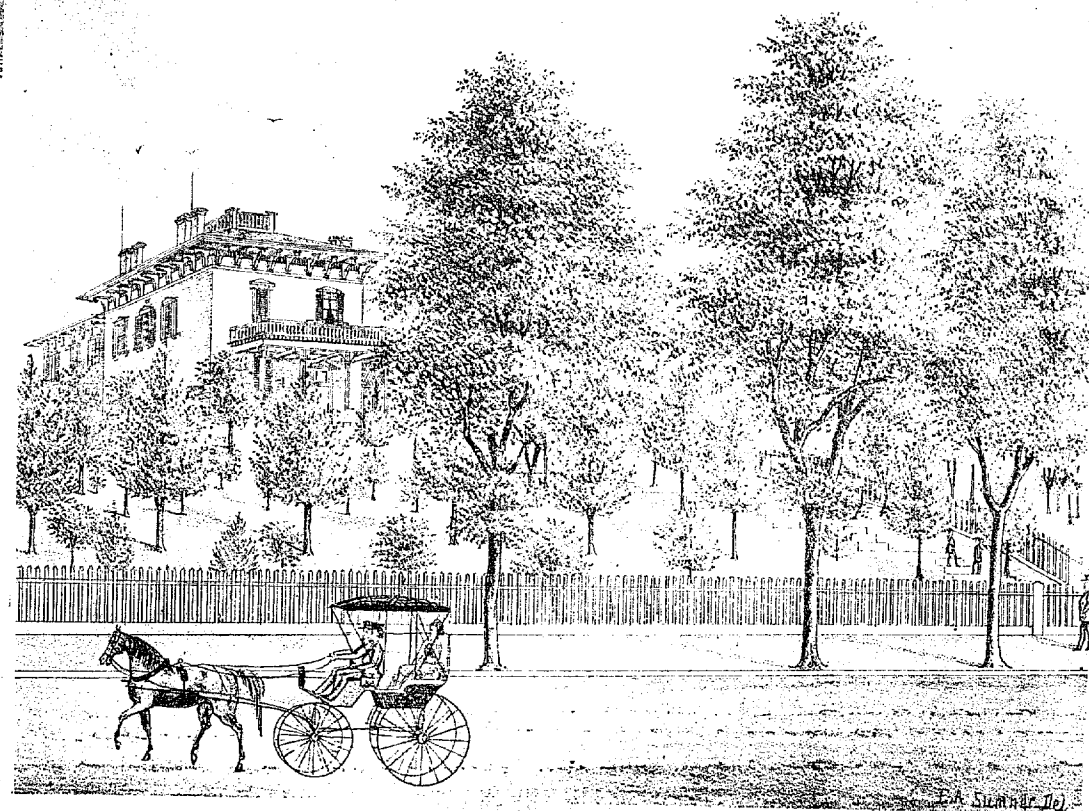




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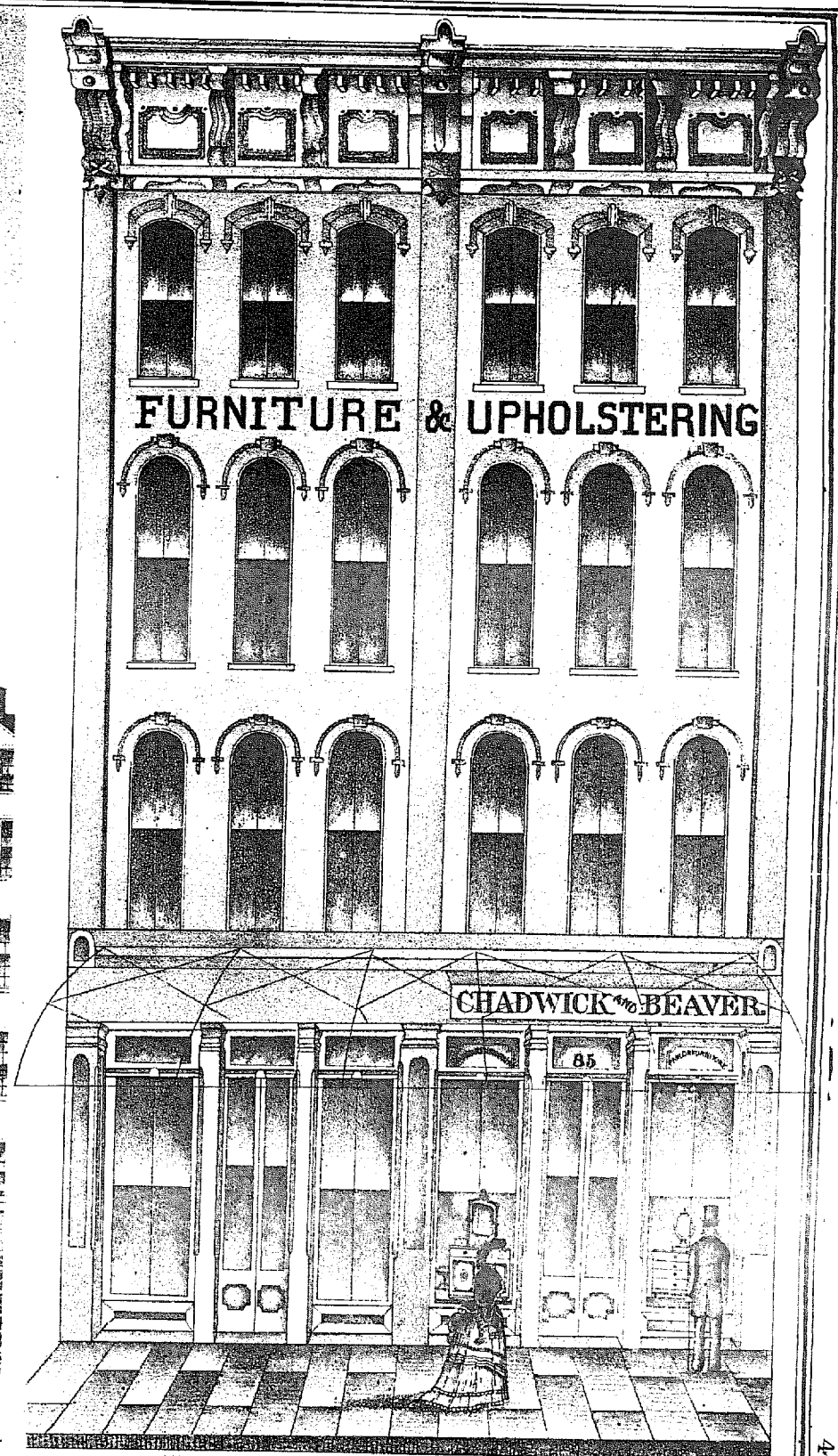
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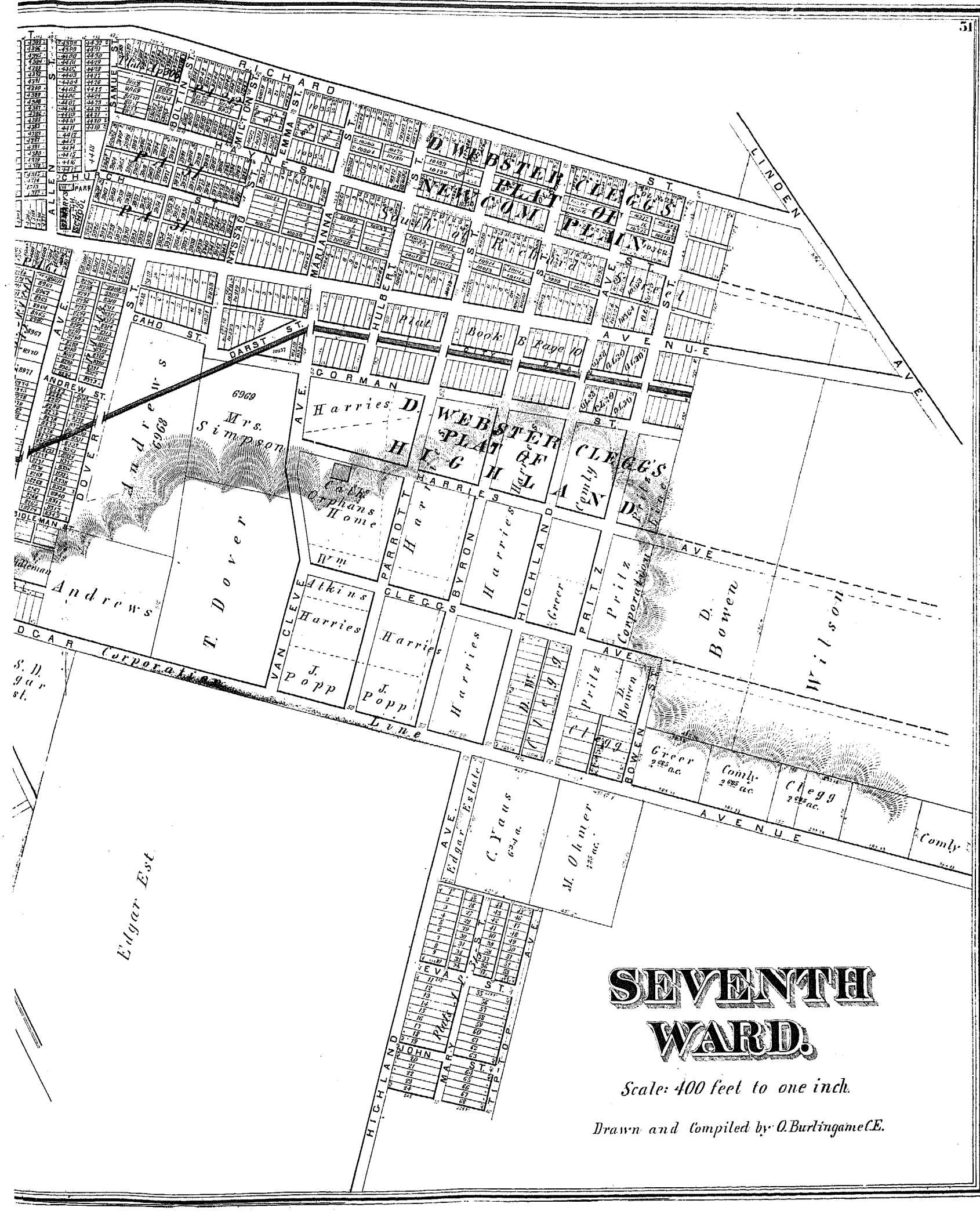
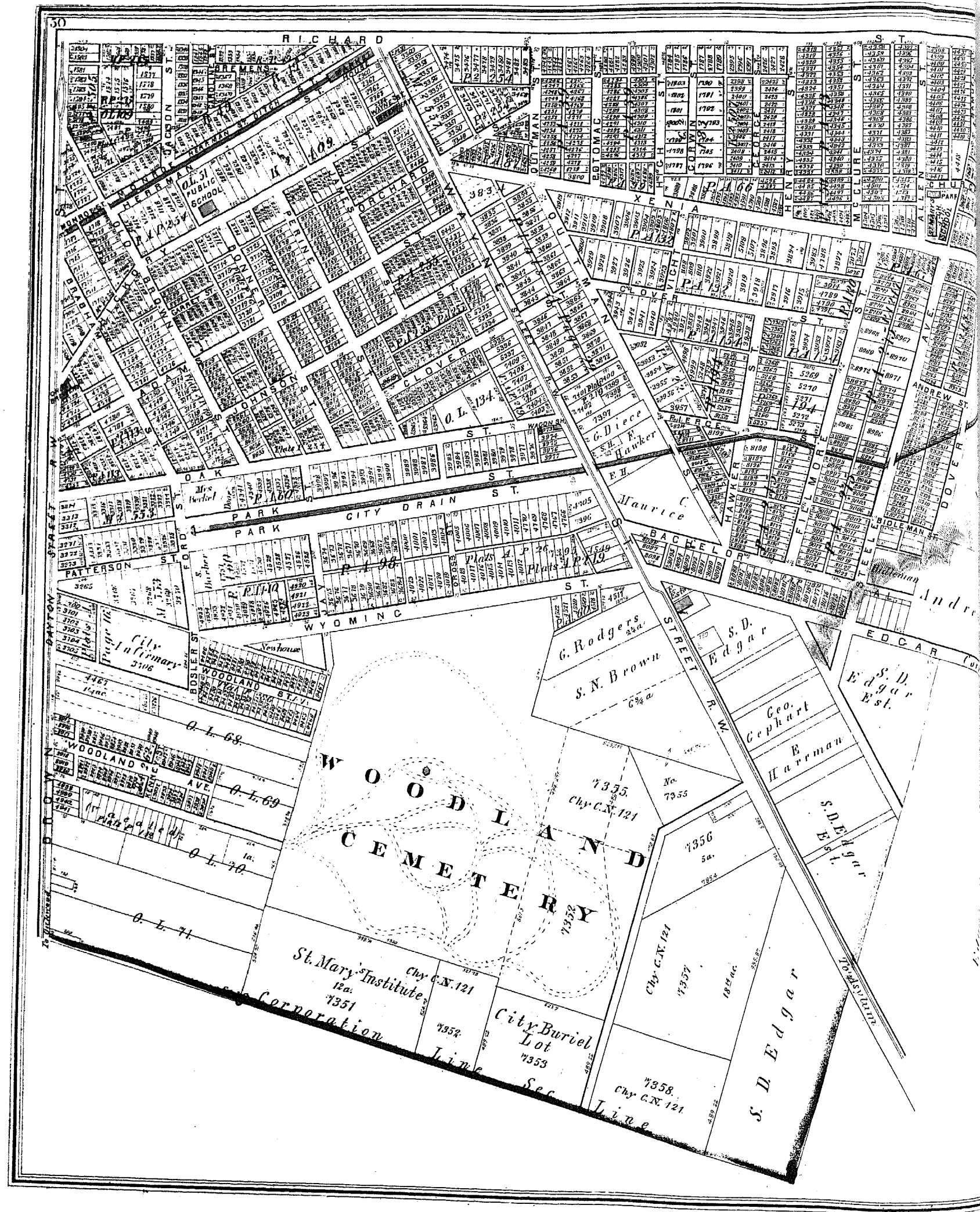
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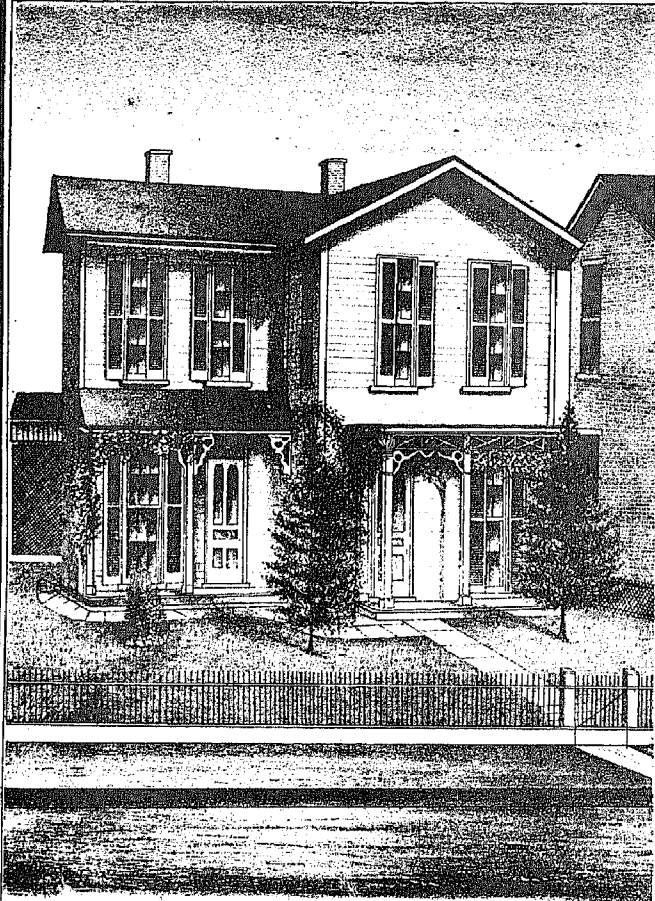




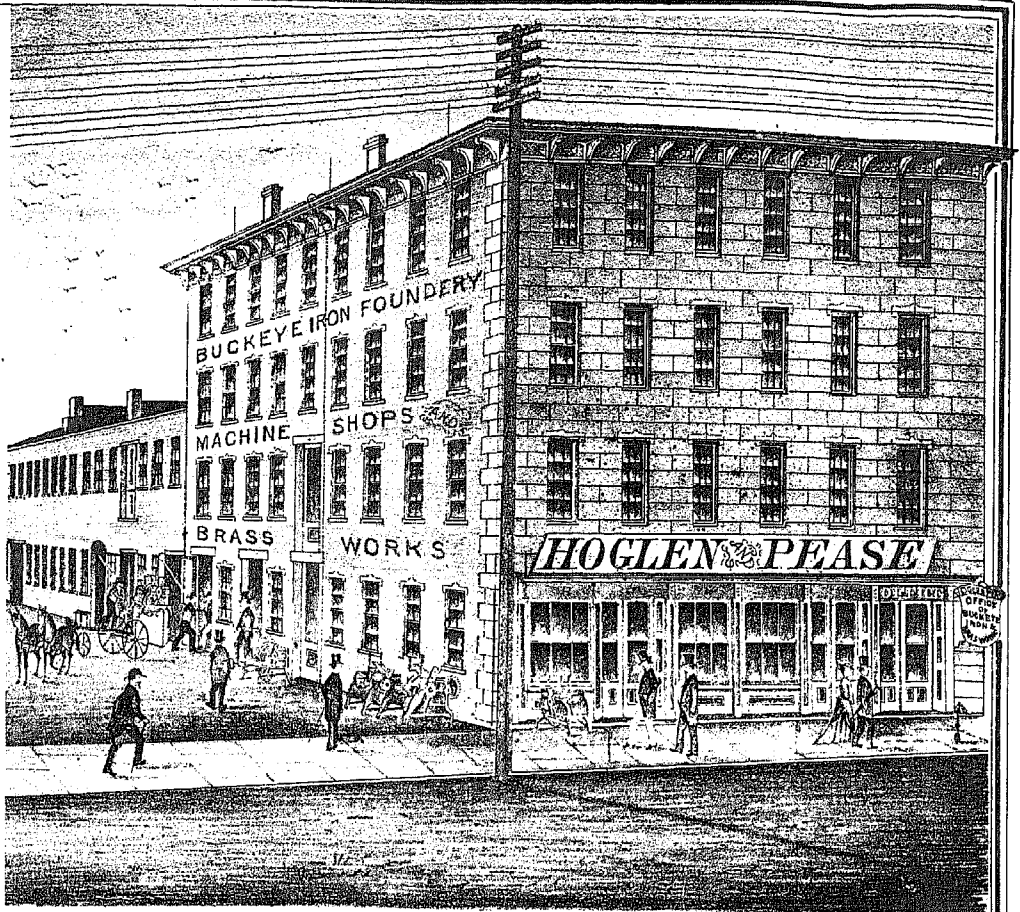
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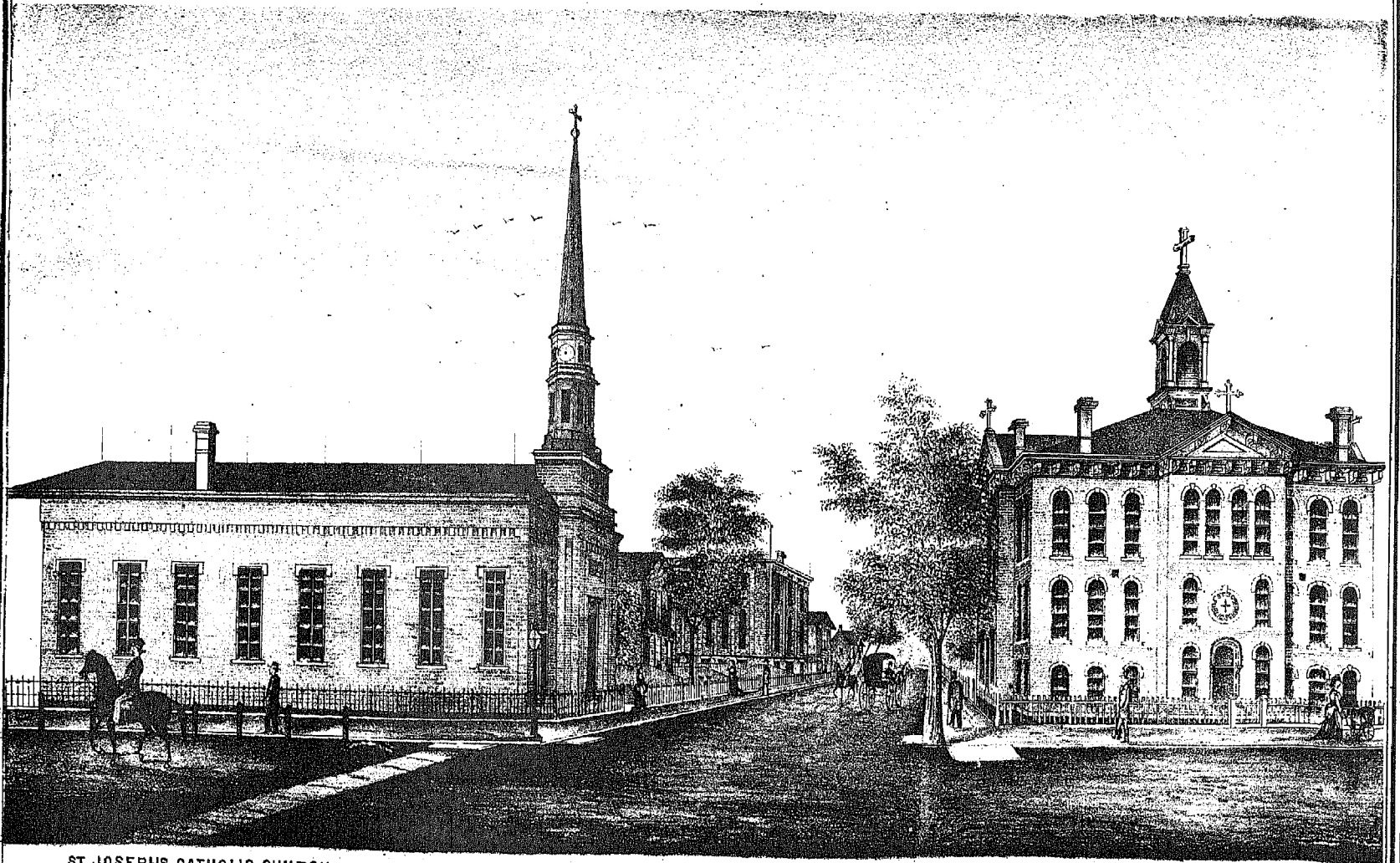
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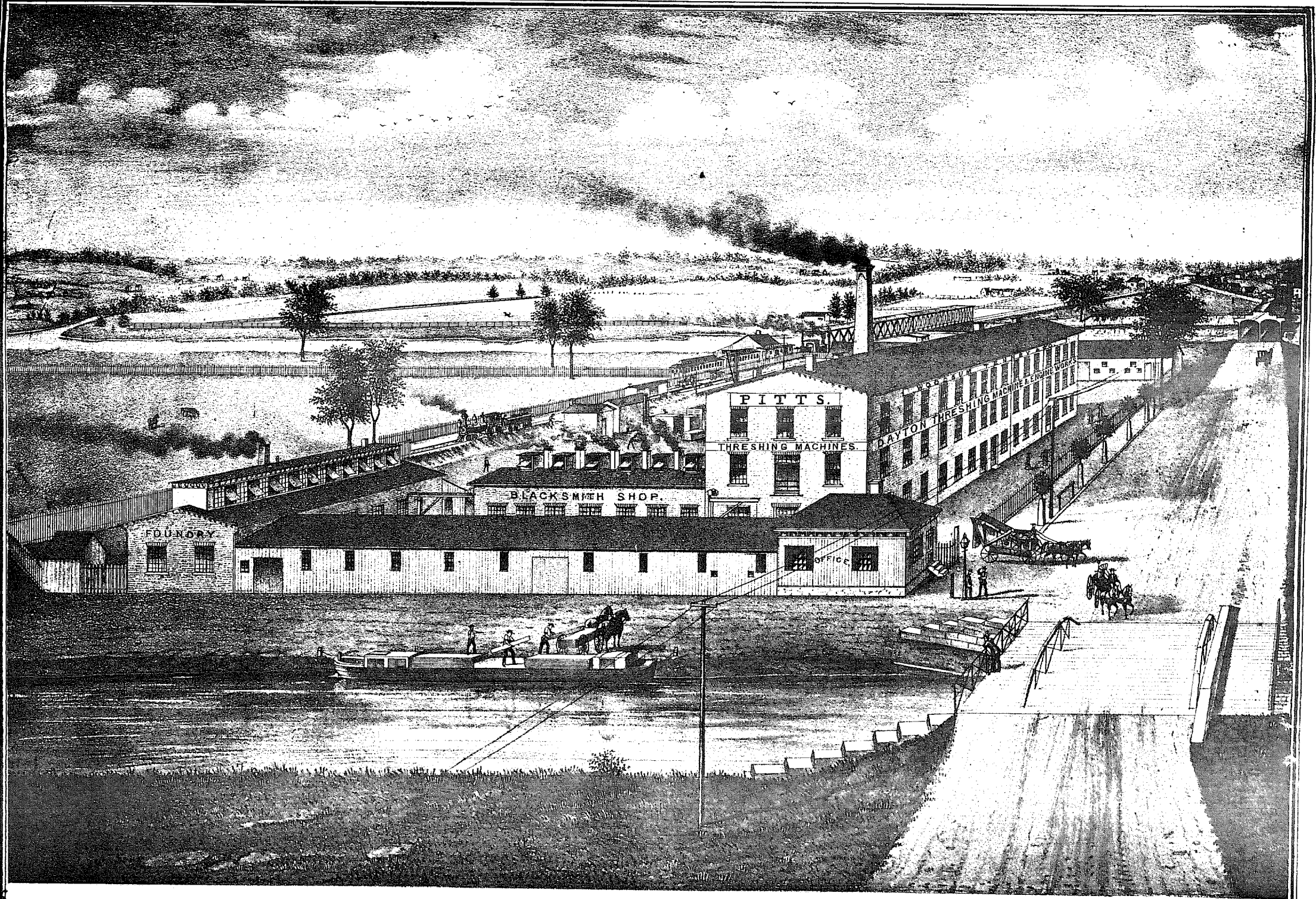
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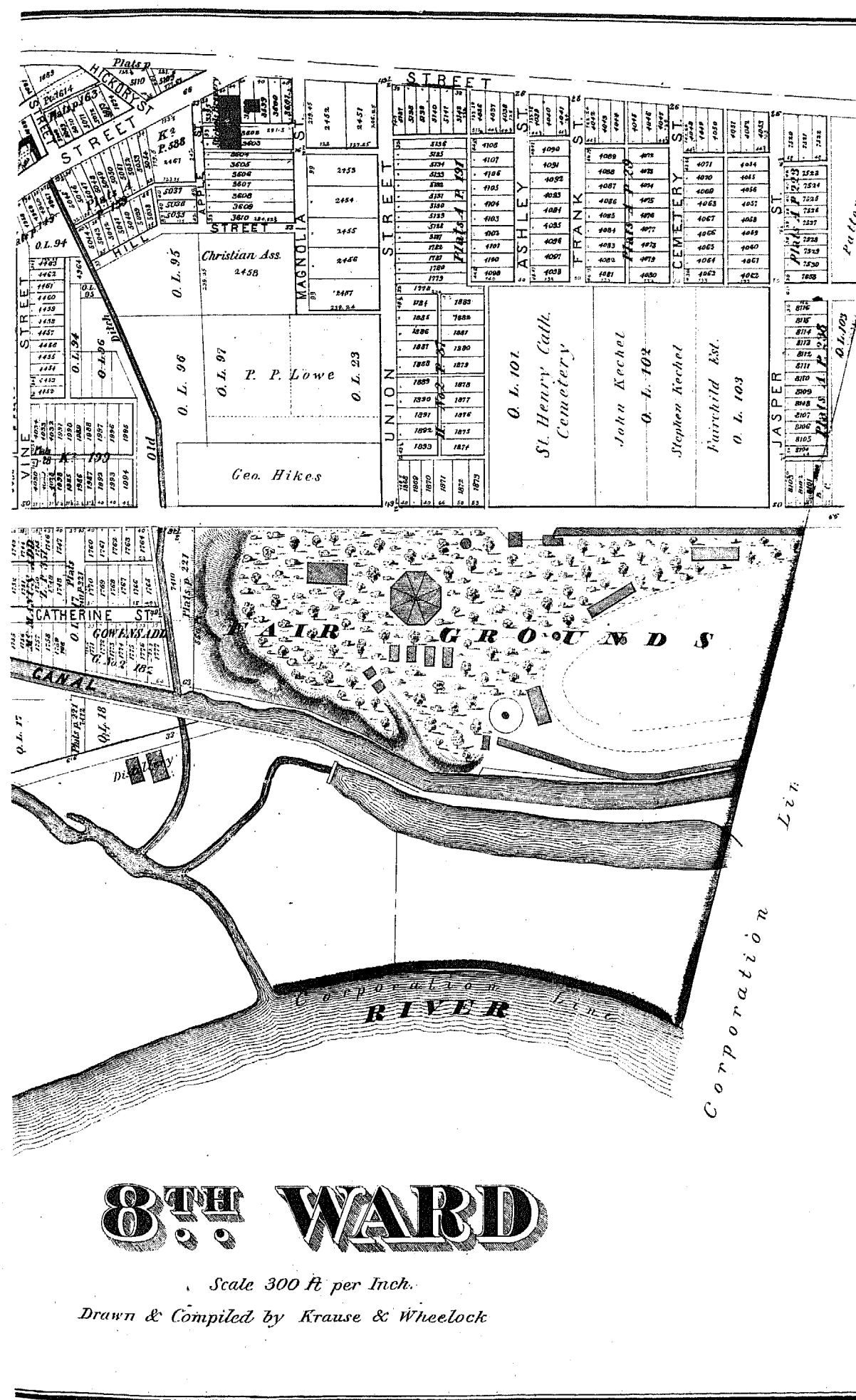
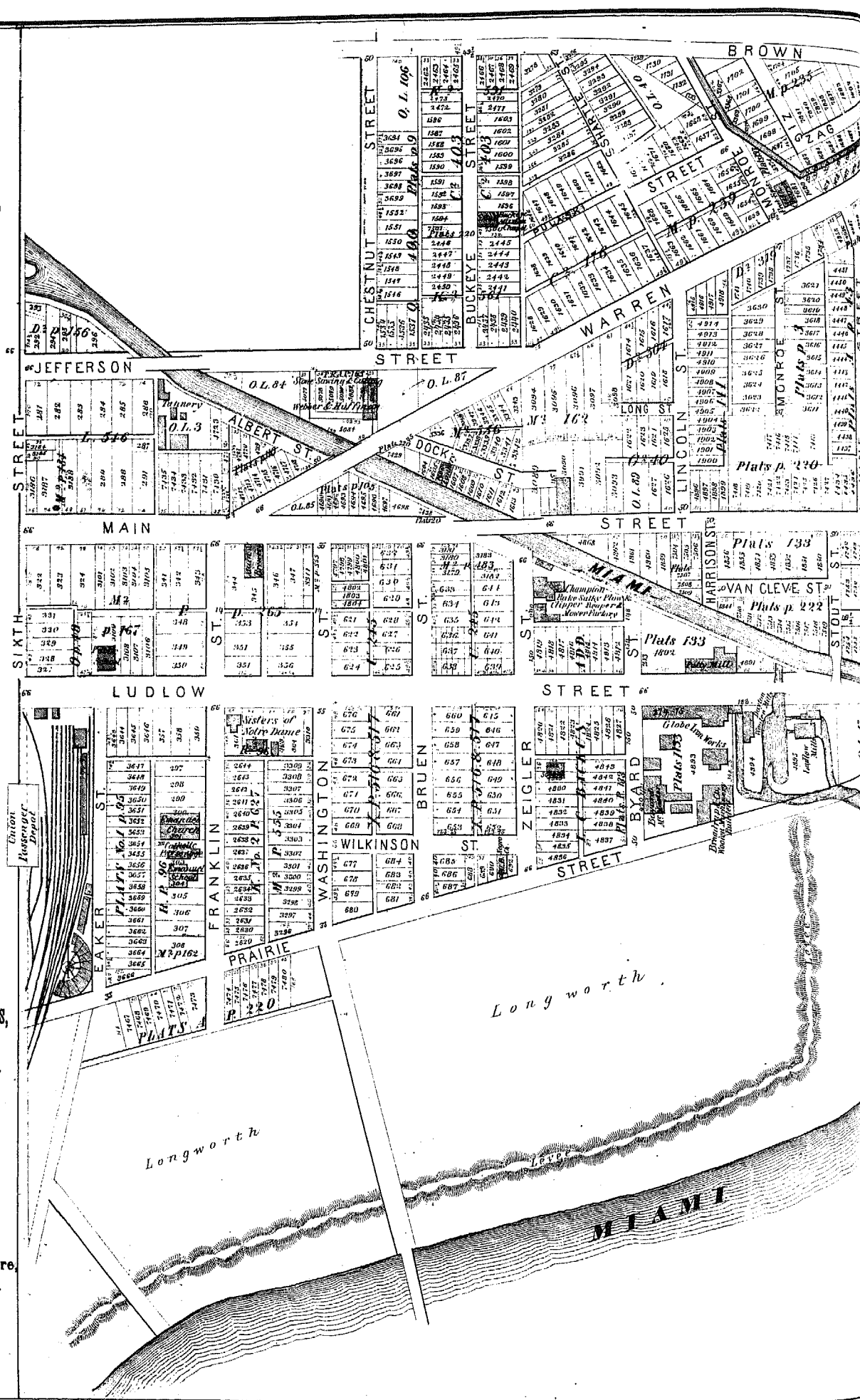
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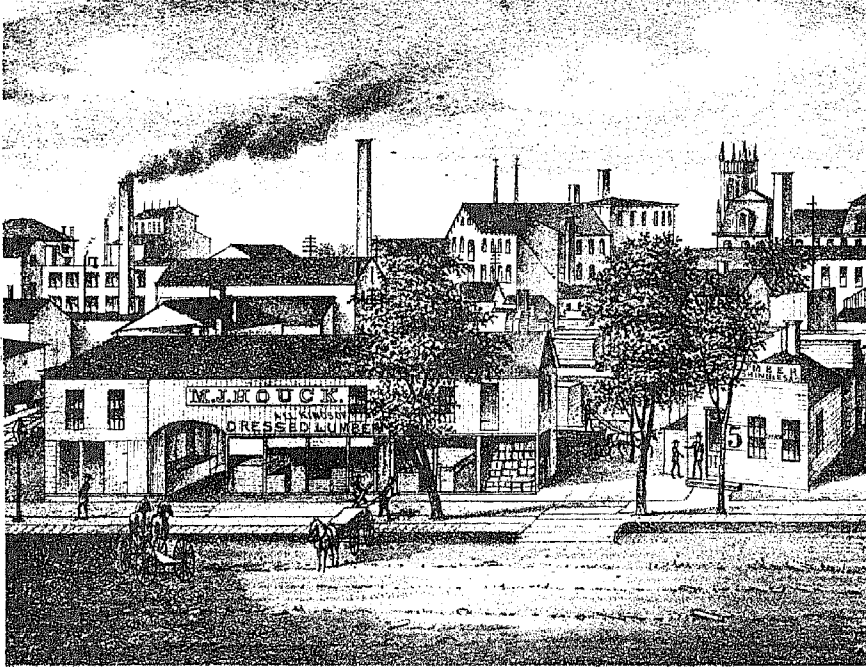
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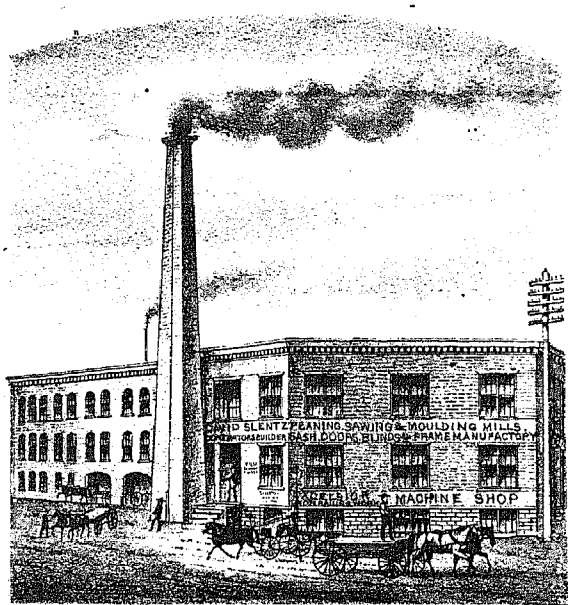
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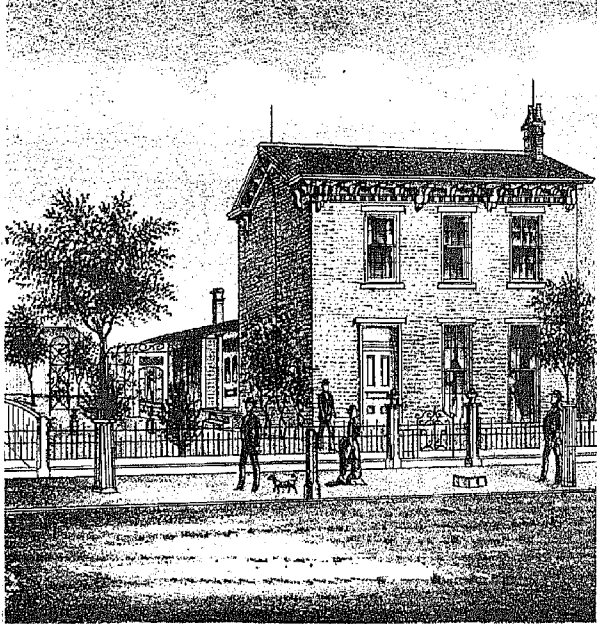




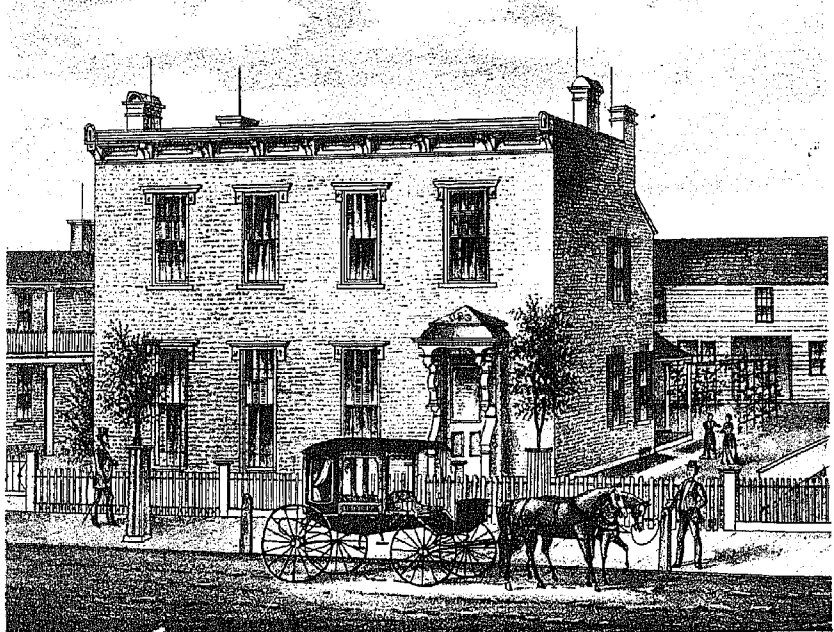
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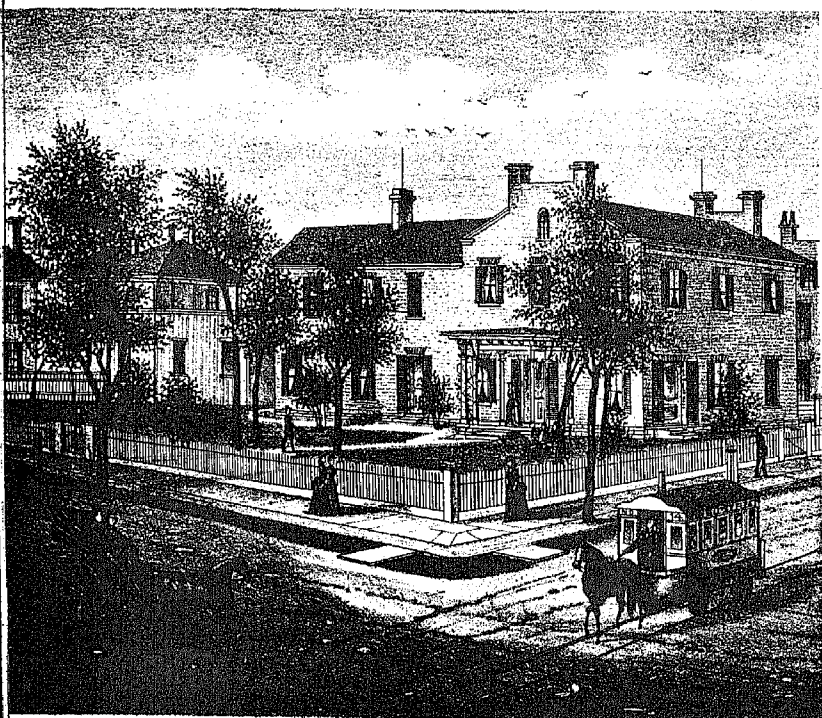
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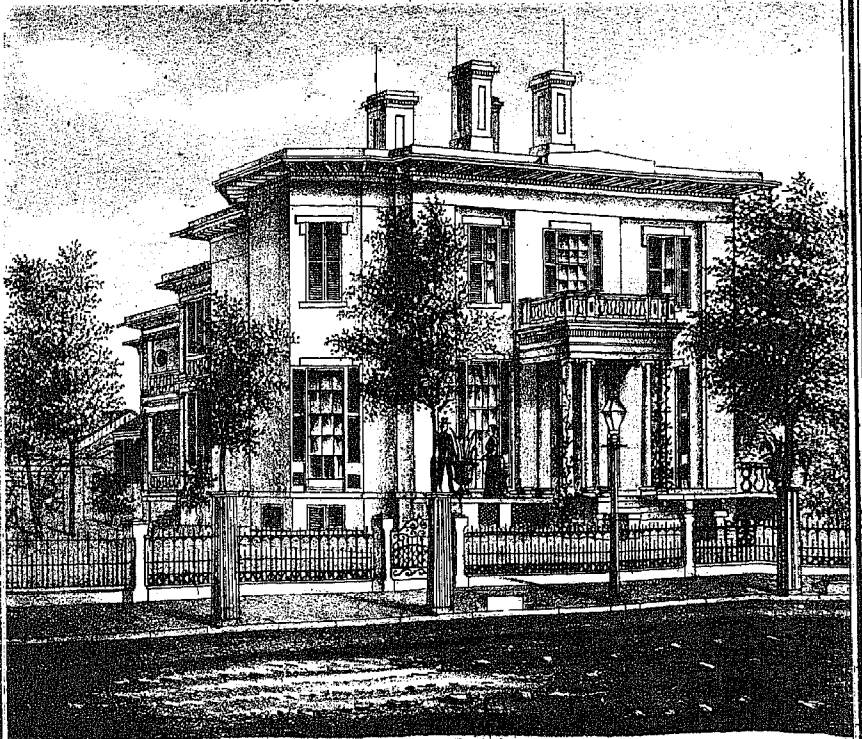
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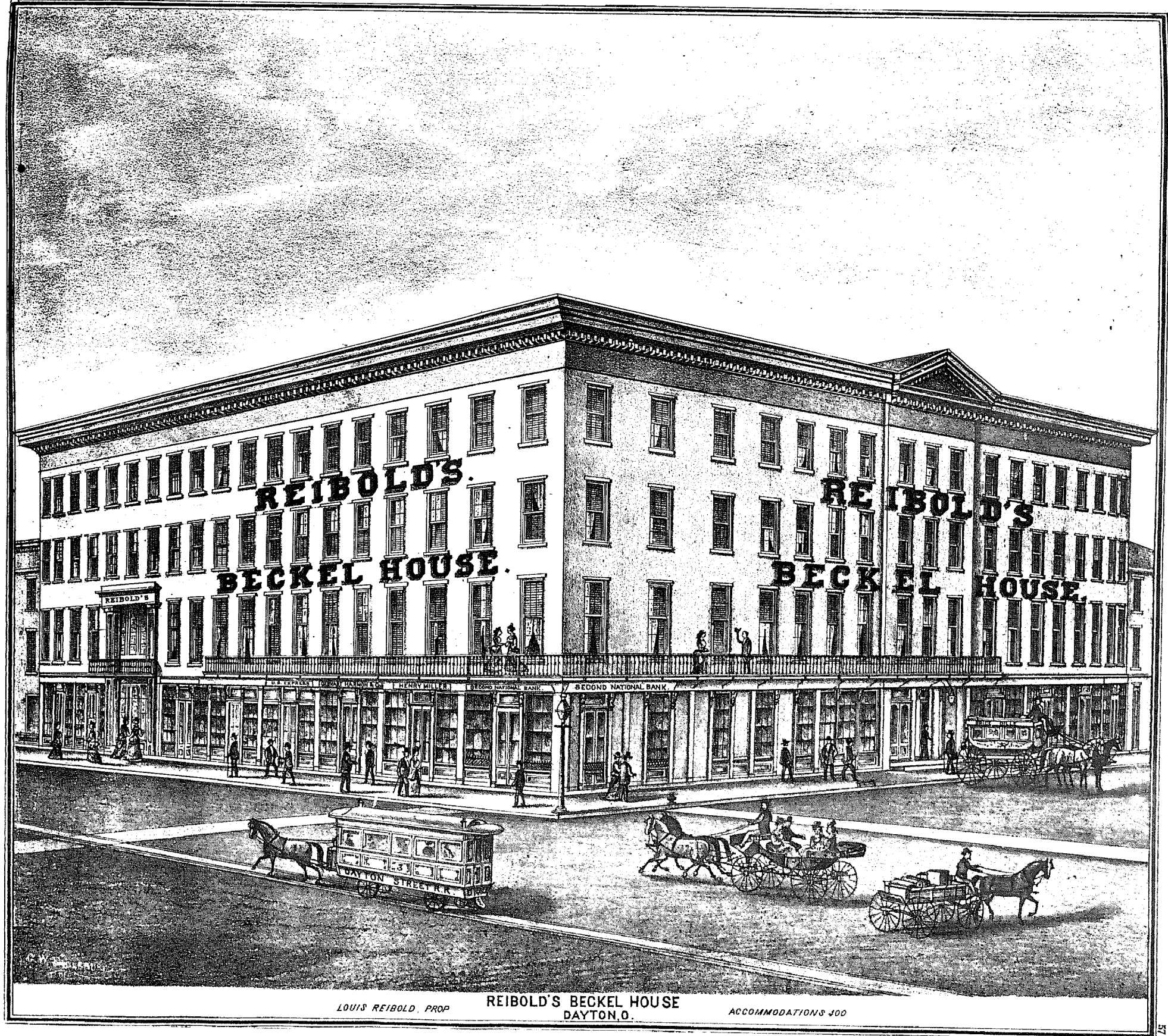
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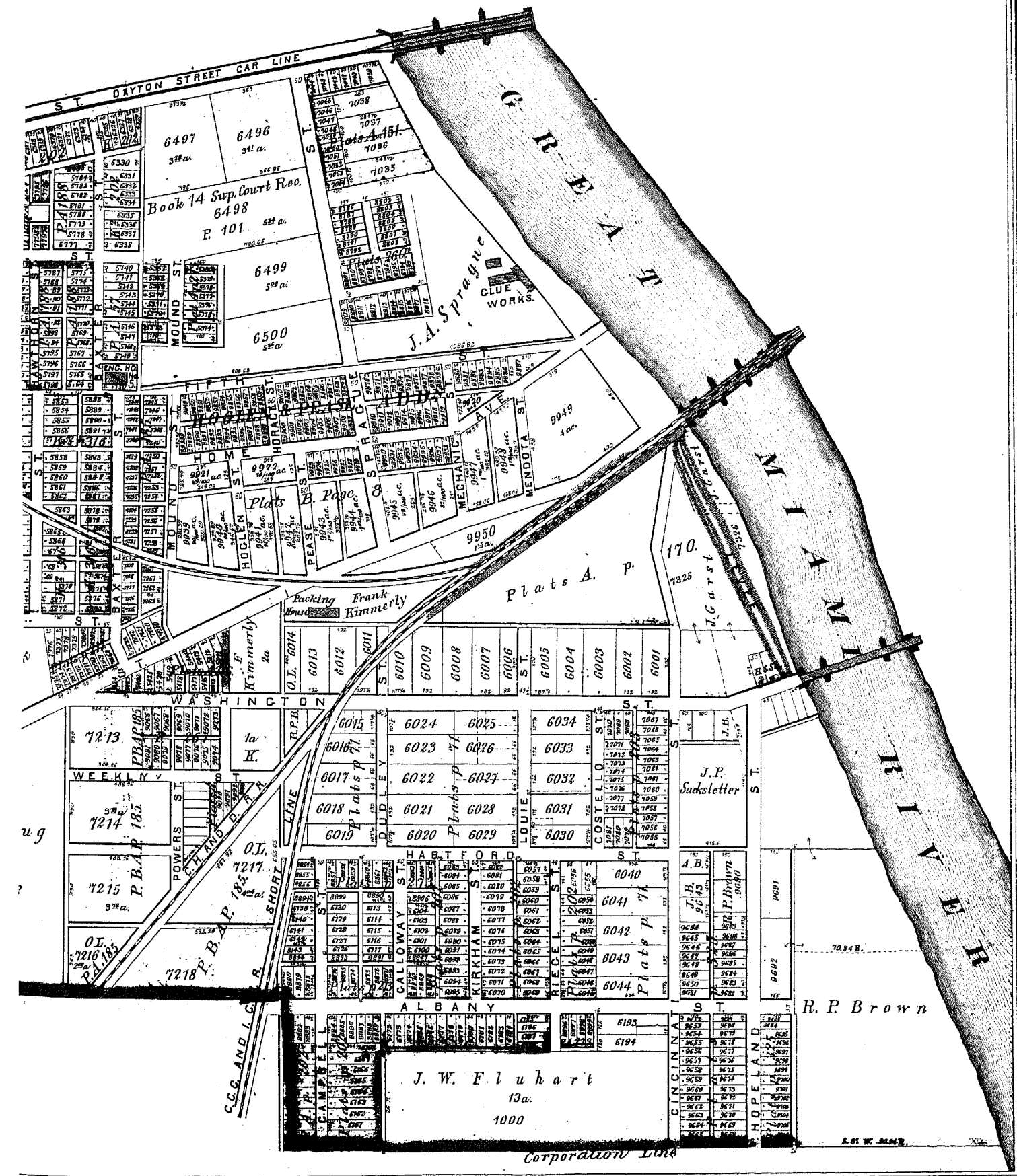
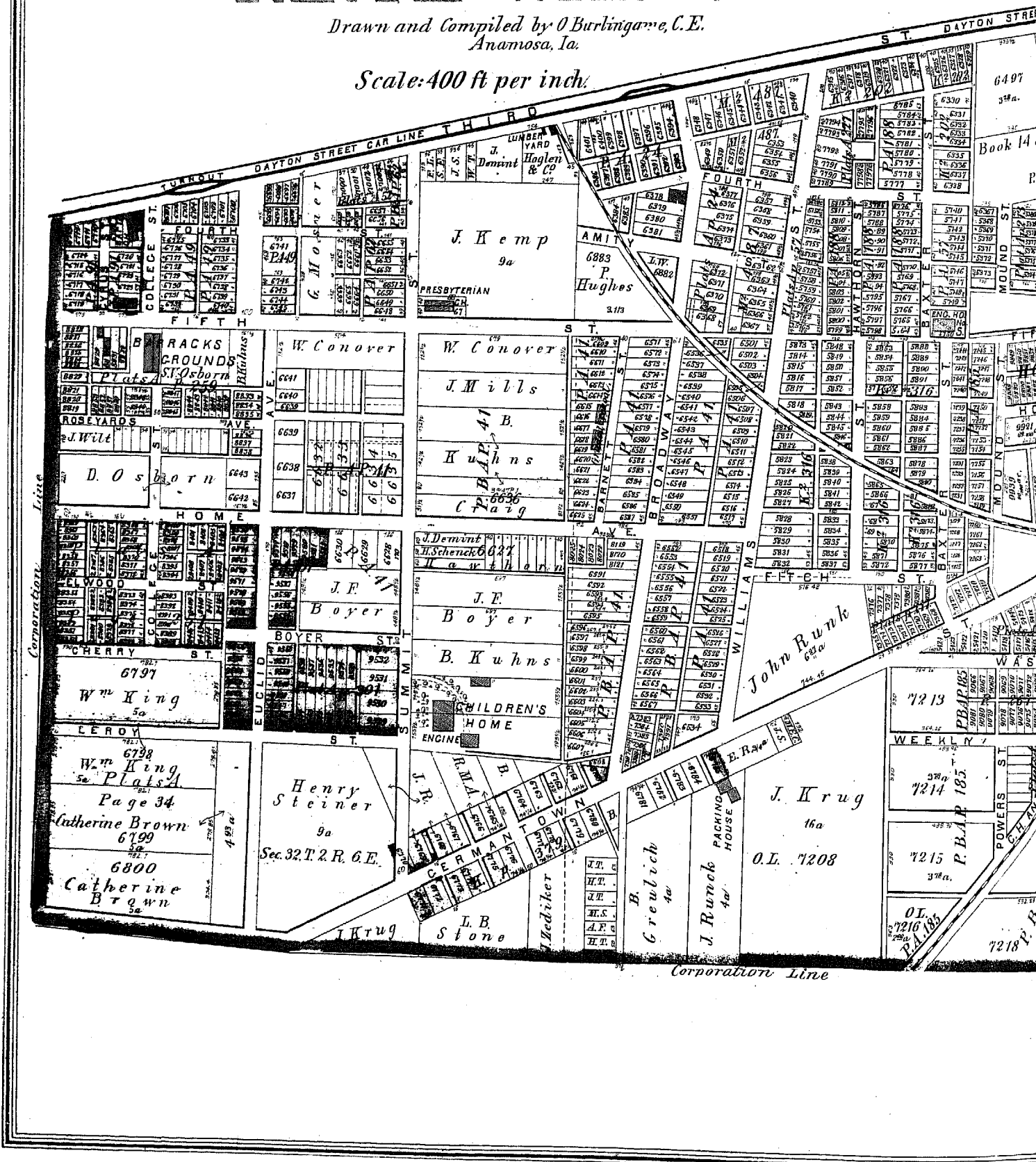
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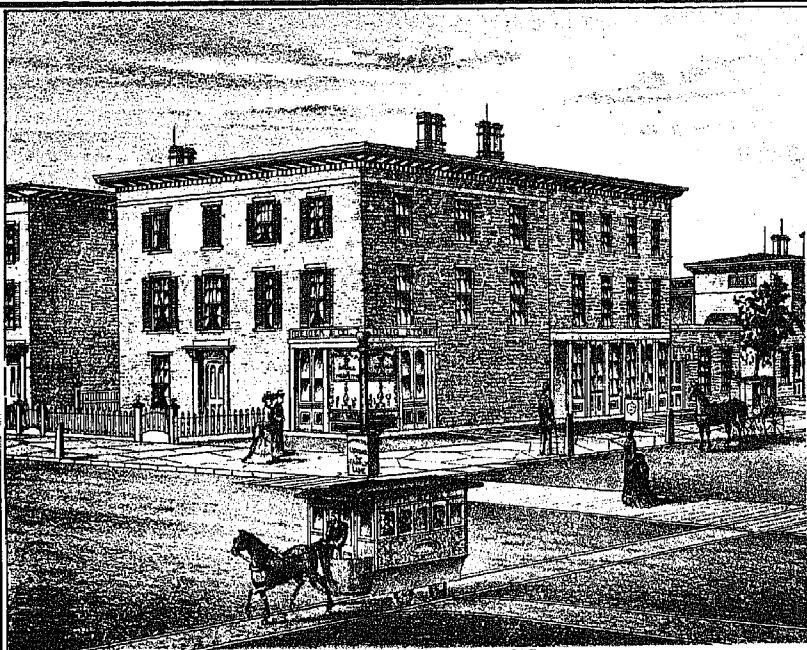
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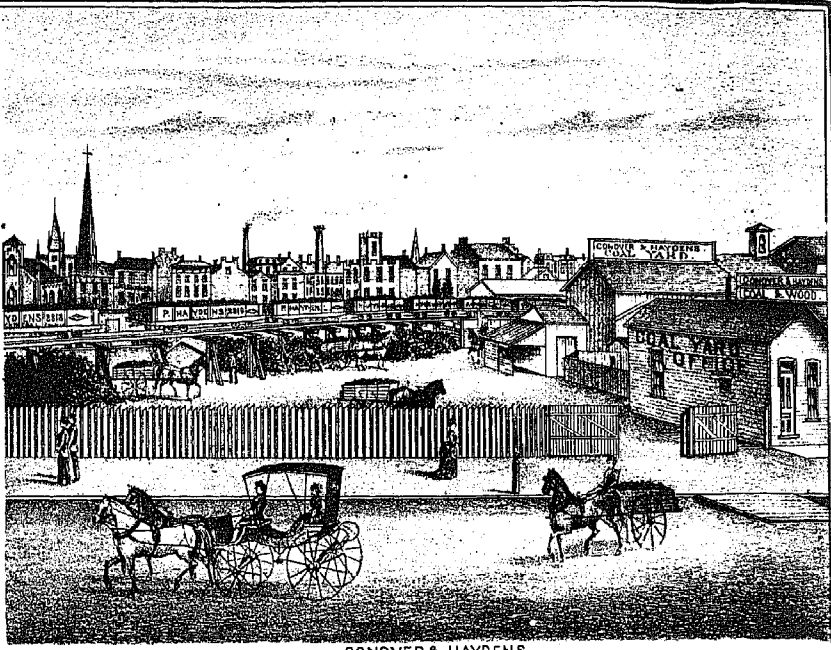


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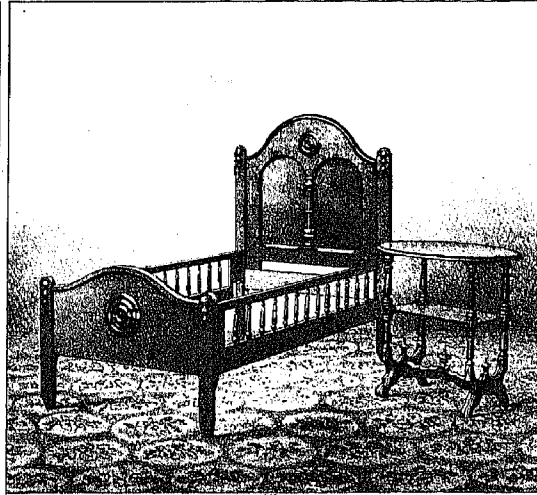
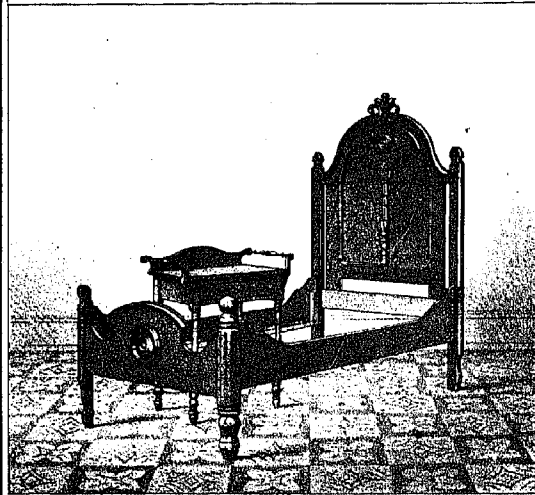




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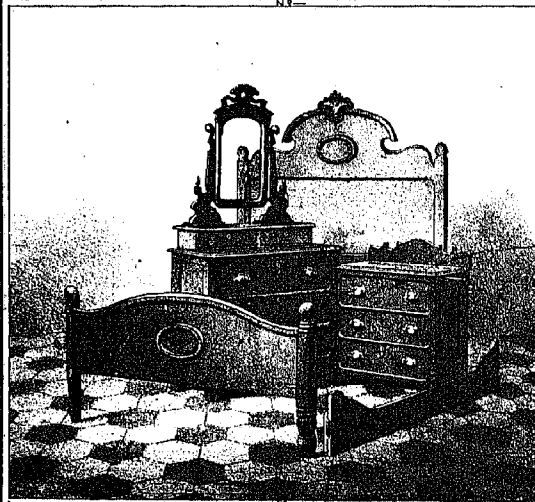
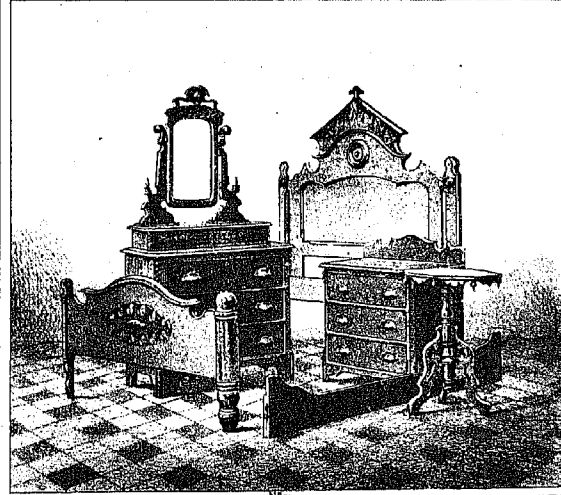


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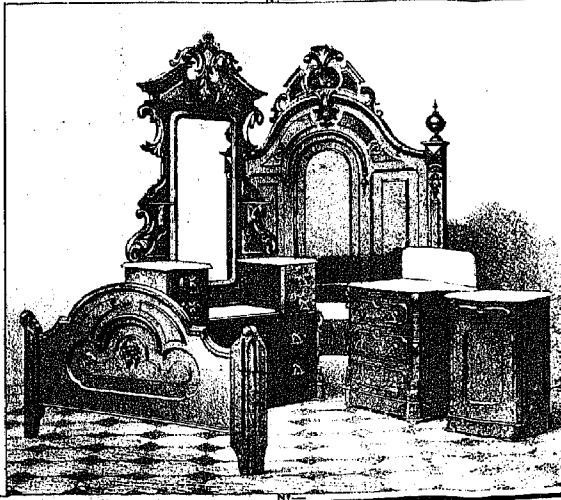
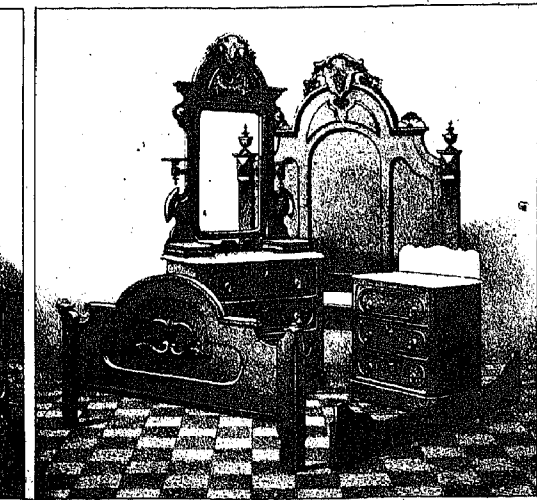
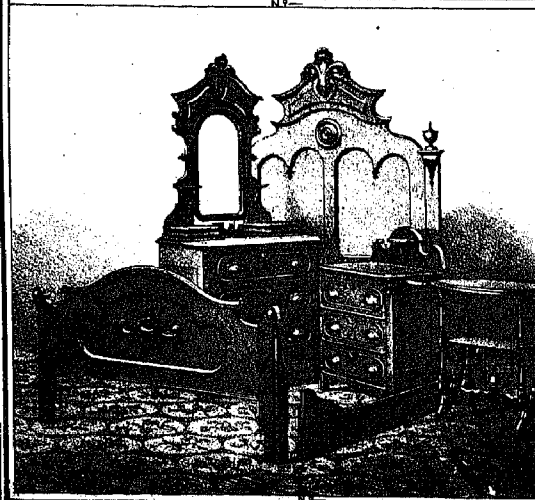
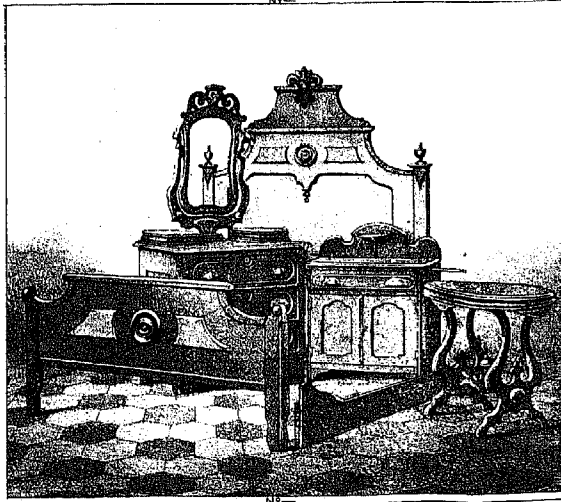


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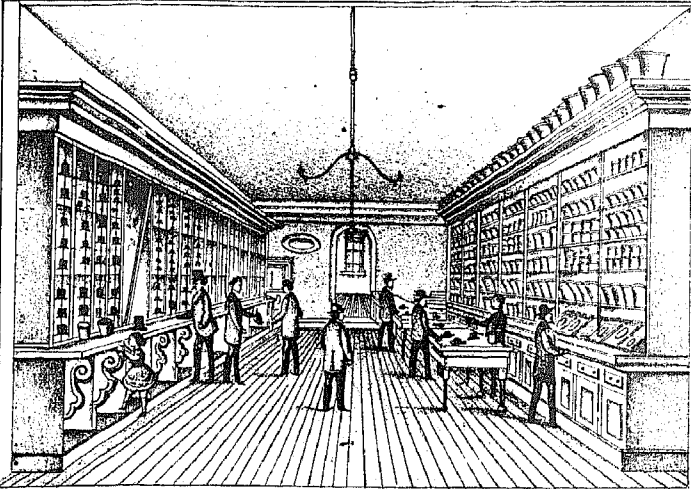
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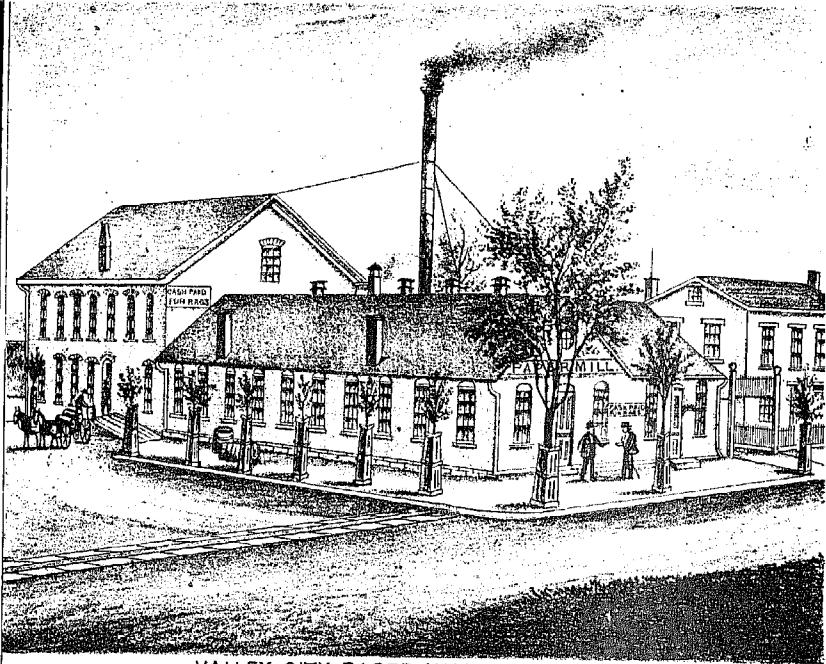
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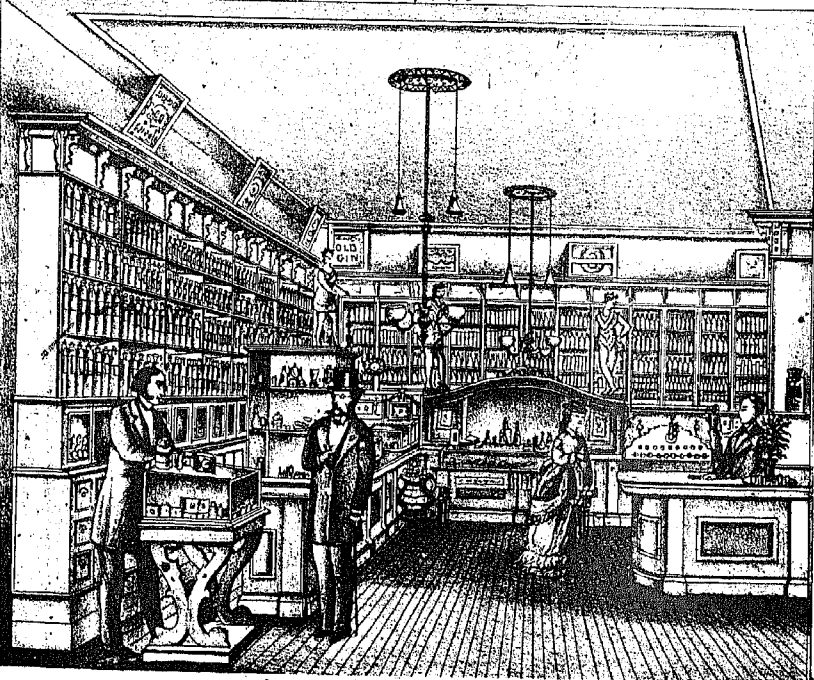




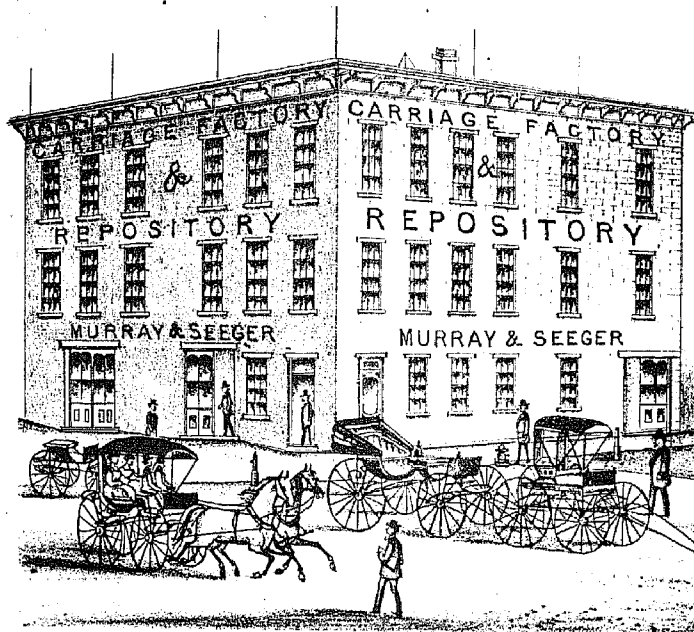
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ESTABLISHED IN 1837



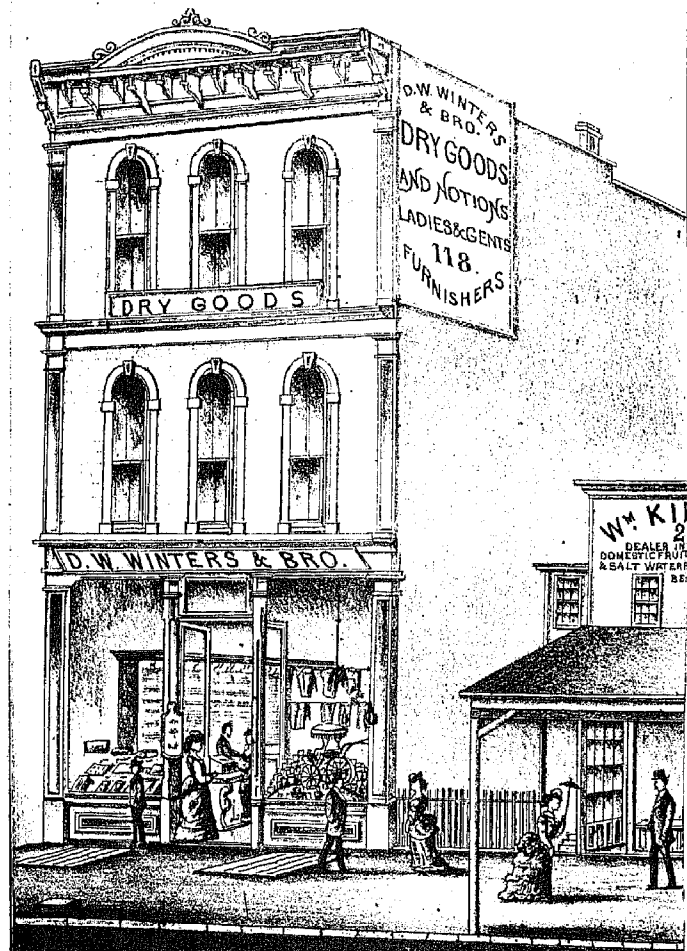
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DAYTON, OHIO



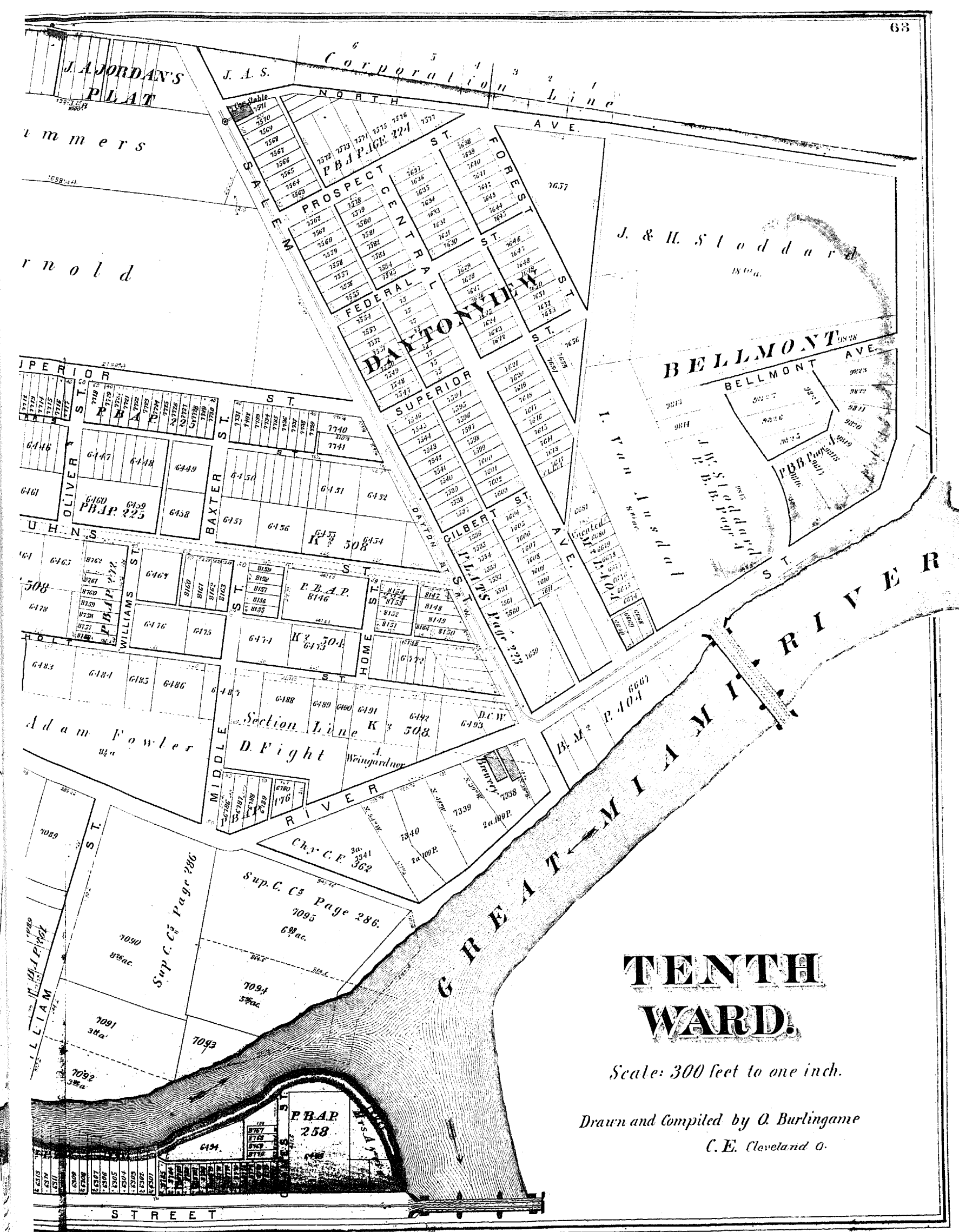
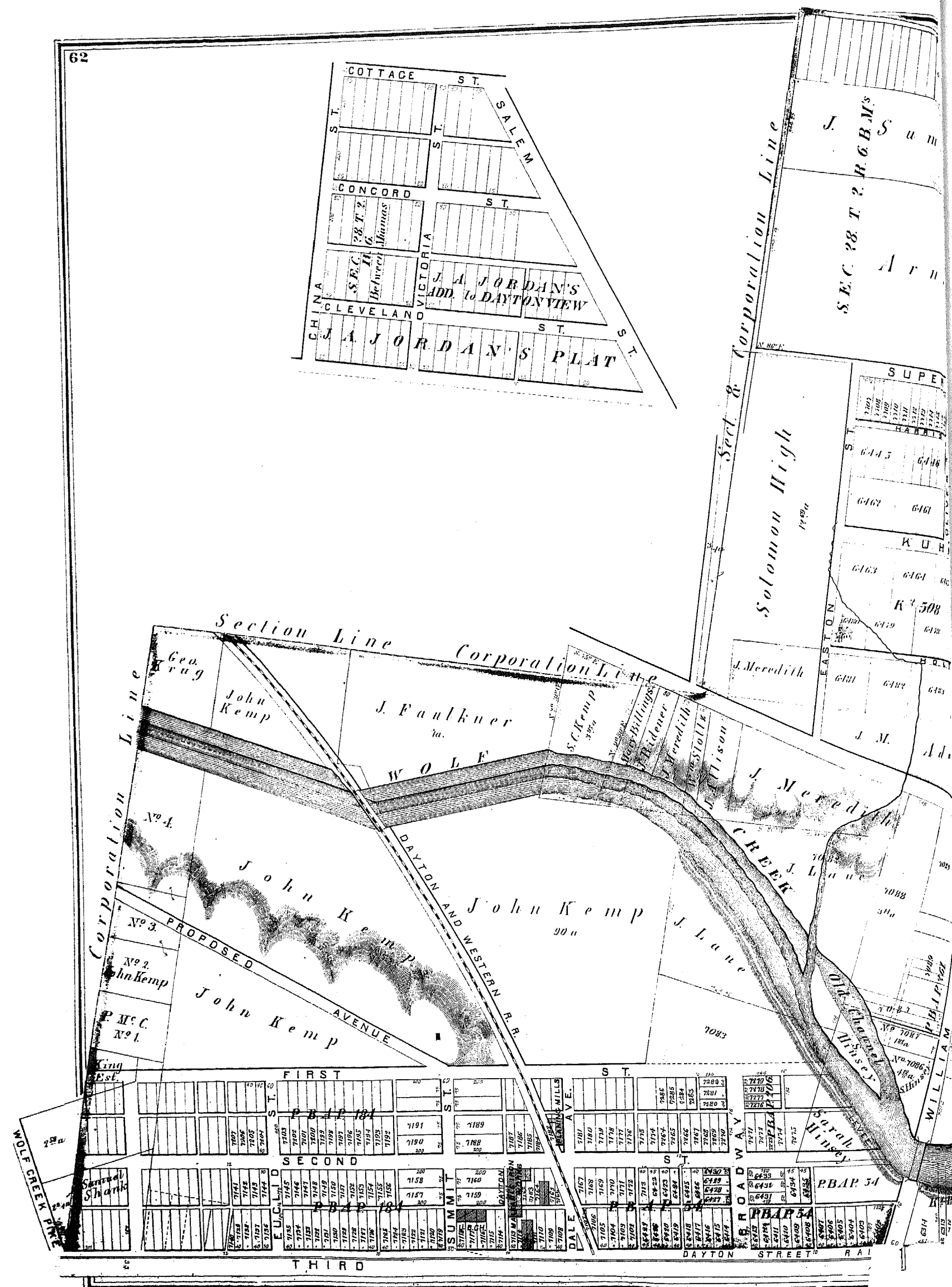
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COR 39 & PERRY STS. DAYTON, OHIO.



**MURRAY & SEEGER**  
CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY  
SOUTH EAST COR. OF 5TH & STONE STS DAYTON OHIO.



**D.W. WINTERS & BRO.**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GENTS & LADIES  
FURNISHING GOODS COTTON CANVAS DUCK & LIVE GEESE FEATHERS,  
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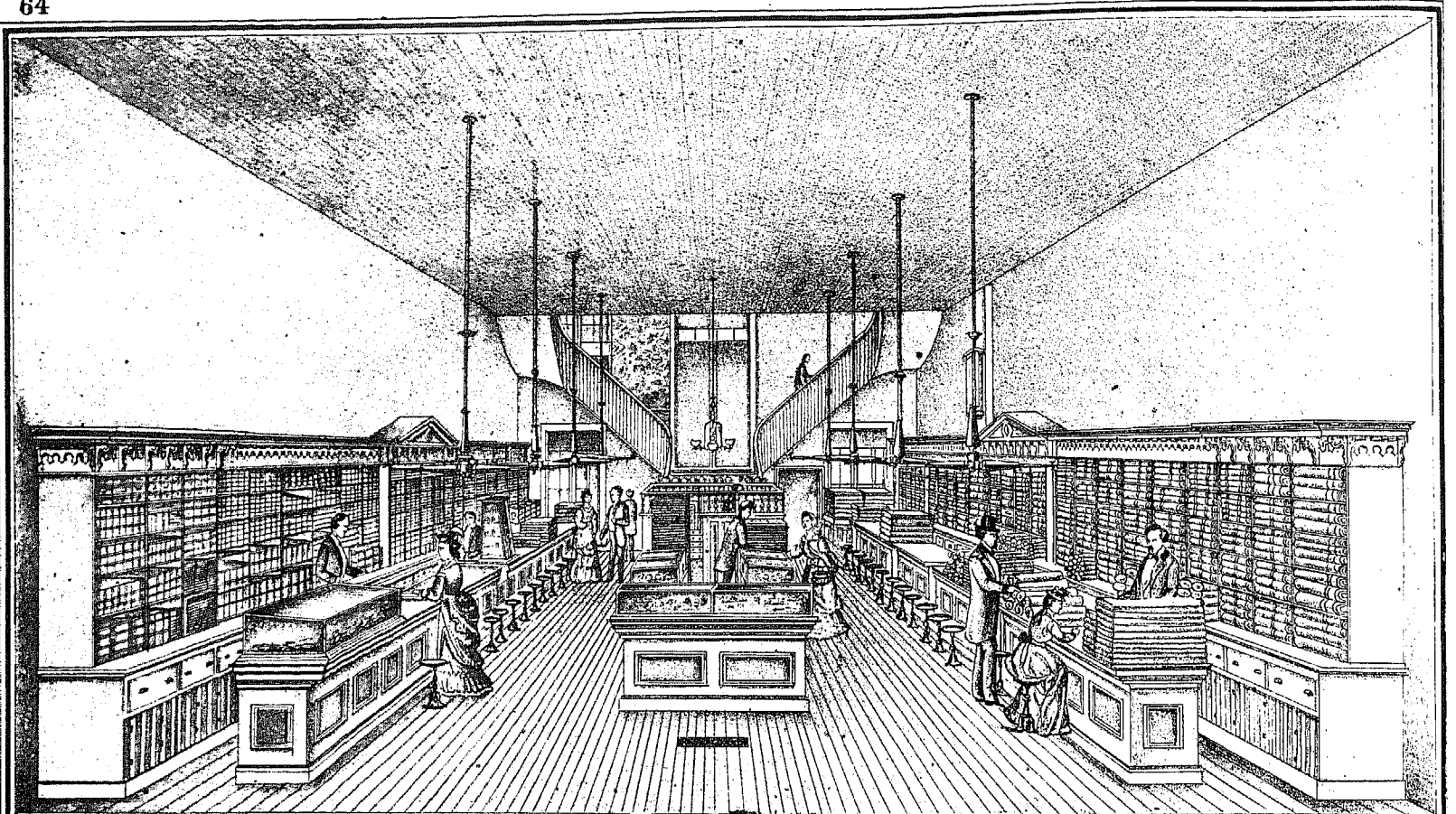


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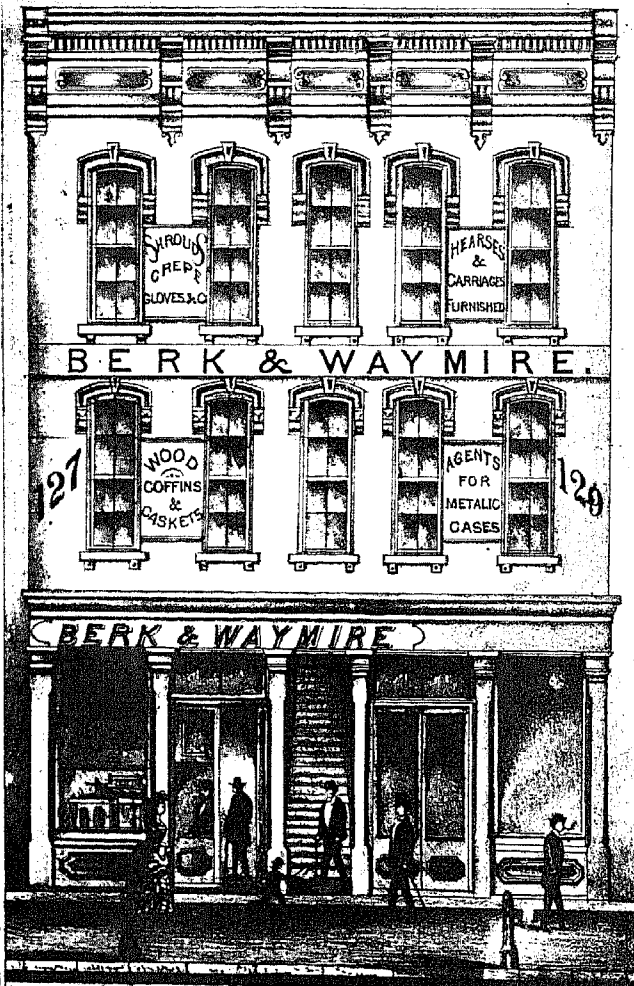
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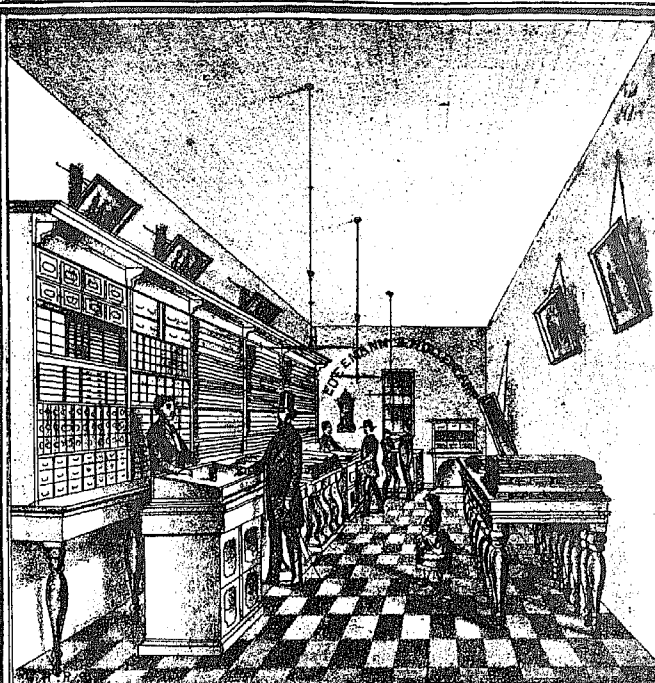
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DEALERS IN DRY GOODS & CARPETS  
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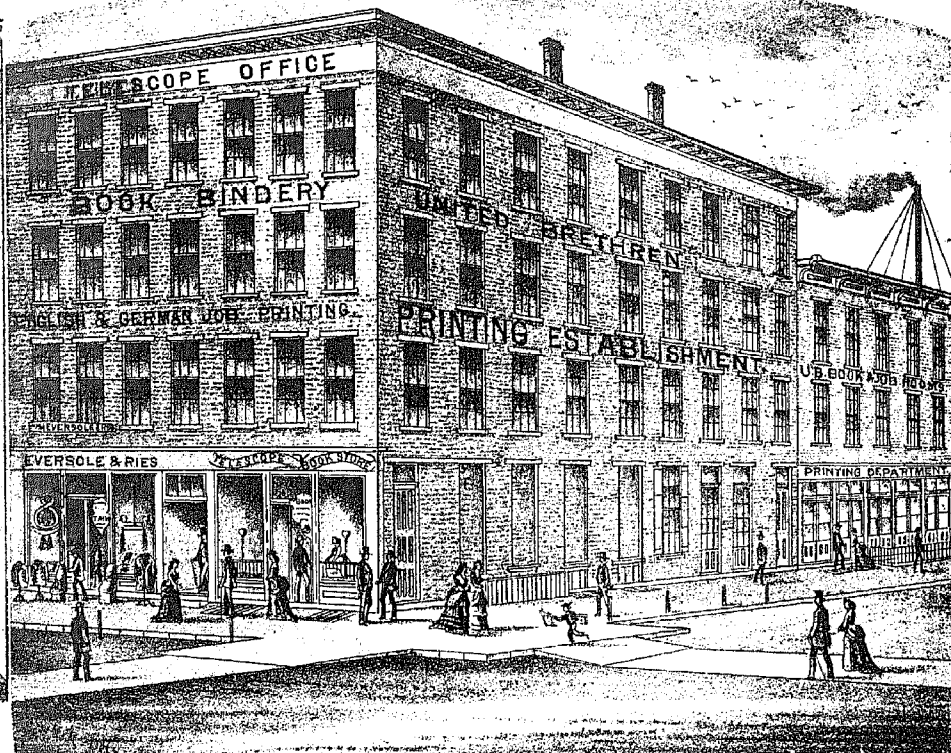
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WOOD COFFINS & CASKETS, ALSO SOLE AGENTS FOR METALLIC CASES  
127 & 129 EAST 7TH ST. BETWEEN JEFFERSON & ST. CLAIR STS. DAYTON O.  
SHROUDS, GREEPS & GLOVES, HEARSE & CARRIAGES FURNISHED & PUNCTUAL ATTENDANCE ALL TIMES



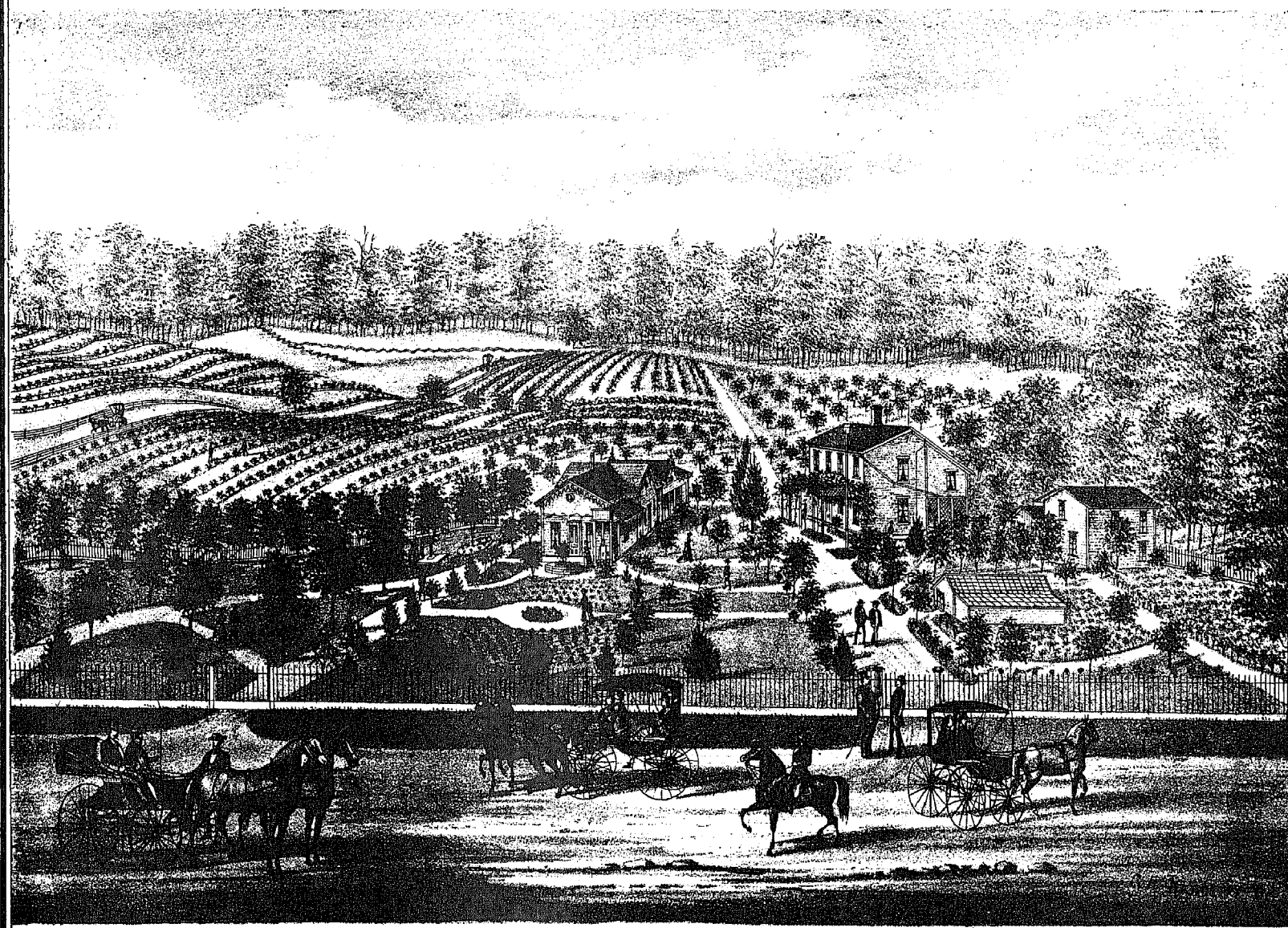
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5 SOUTH MAIN ST. DAYTON, OHIO.



EDELMANN & HOLLENCAMP, FASHIONABLE TAILORS,  
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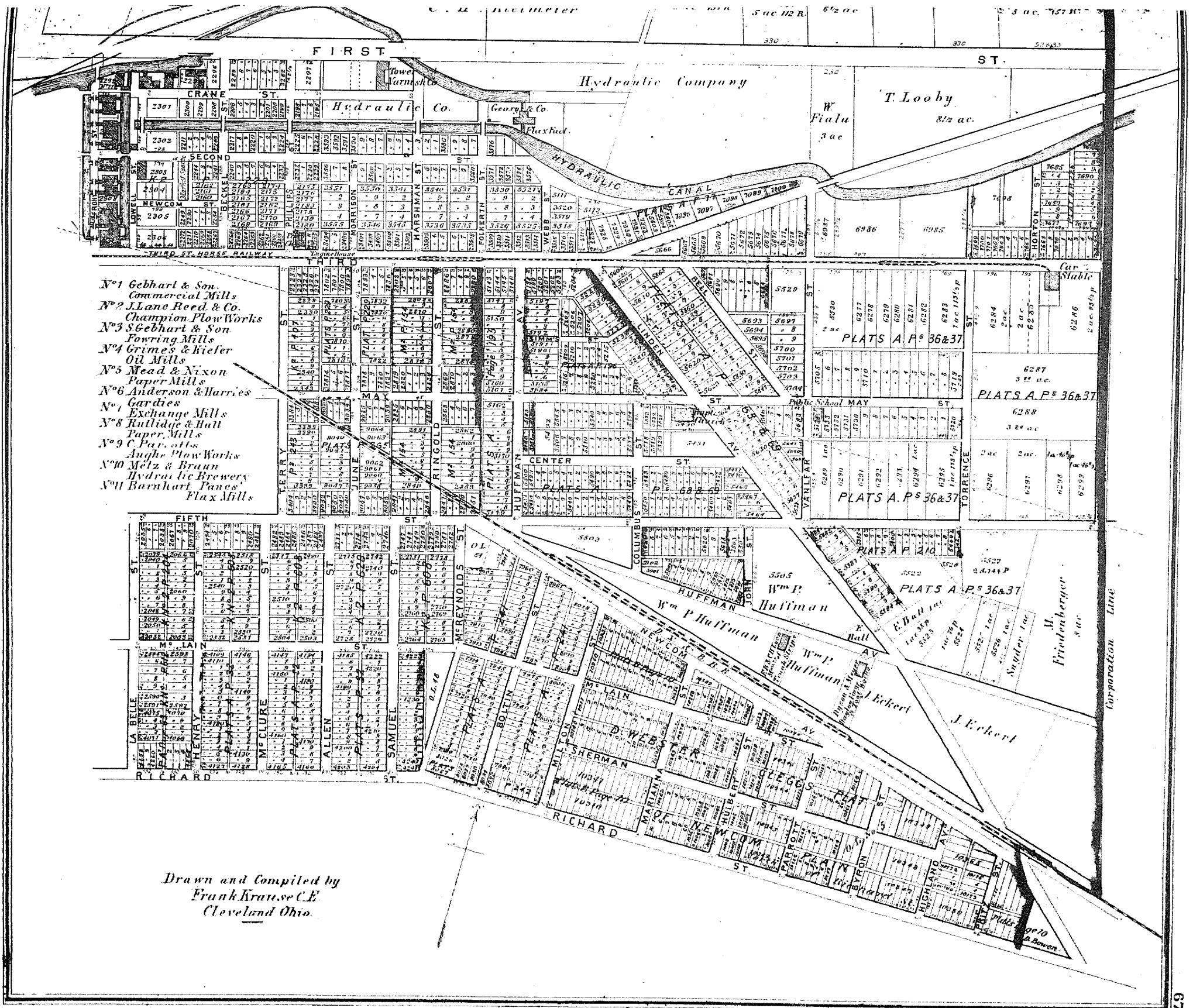
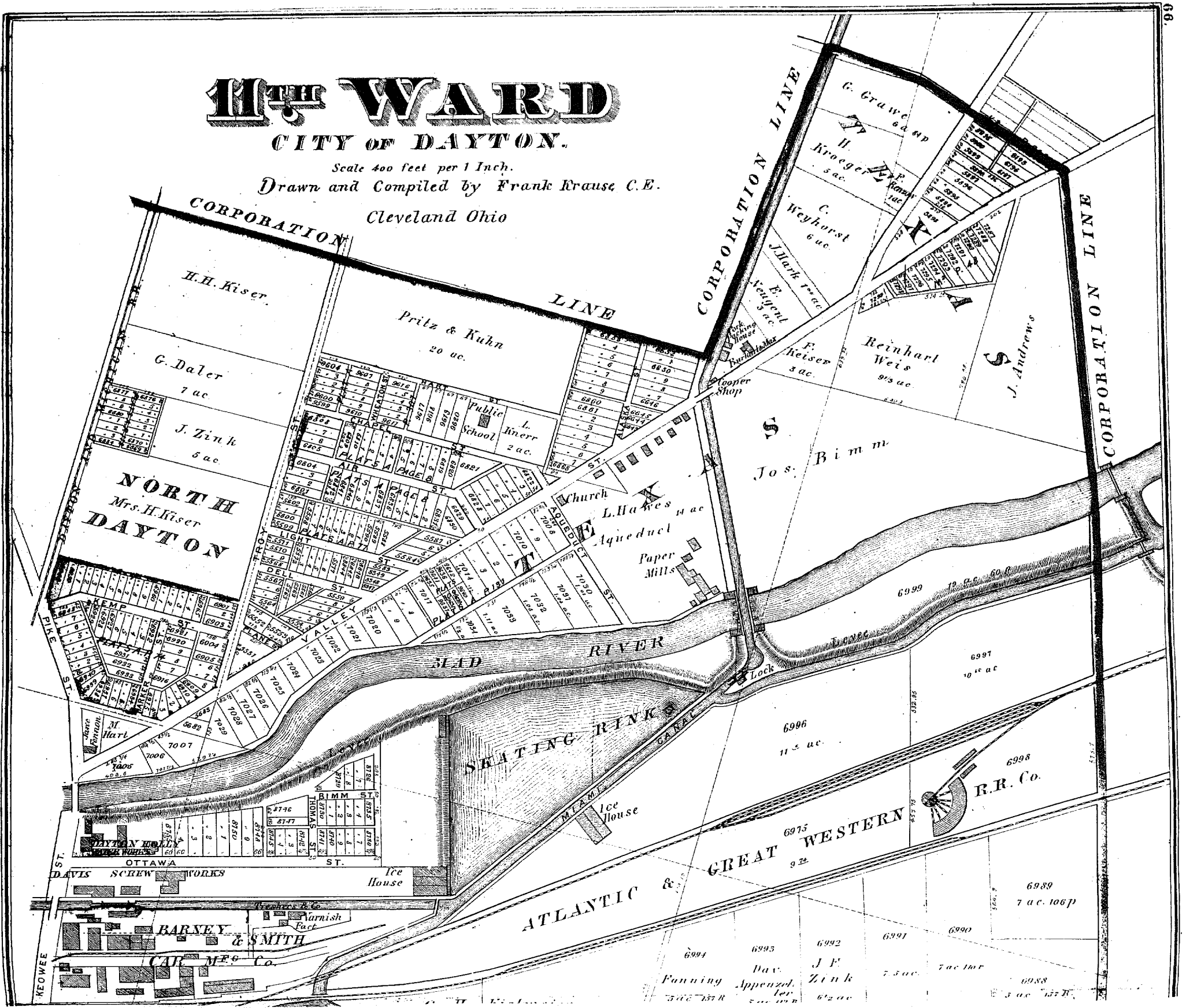


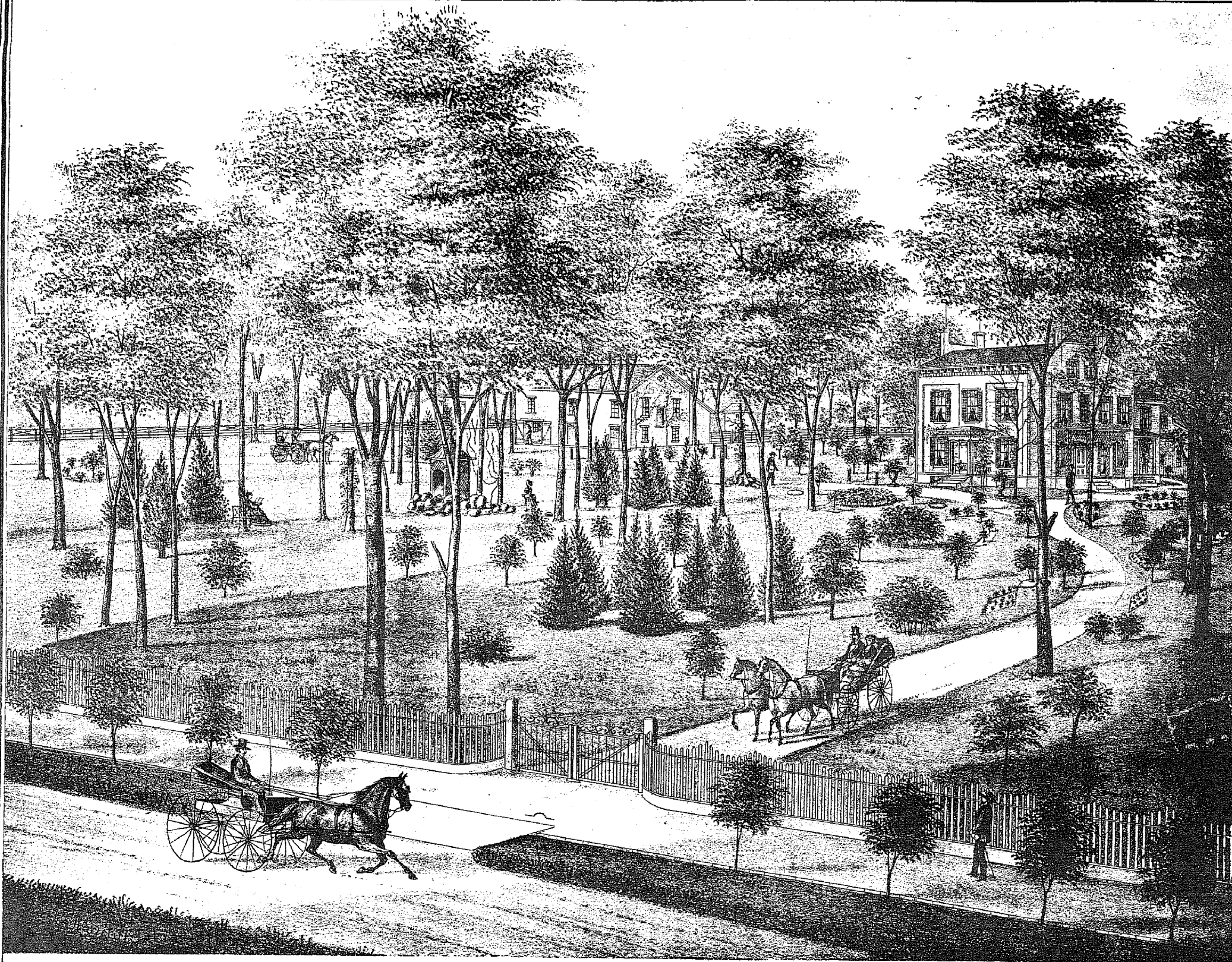
UNITED BRETHREN PUBLISHING HOUSE,  
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WM. KRAMER'S RESIDENCE AND PLEASURE GARDENS,  
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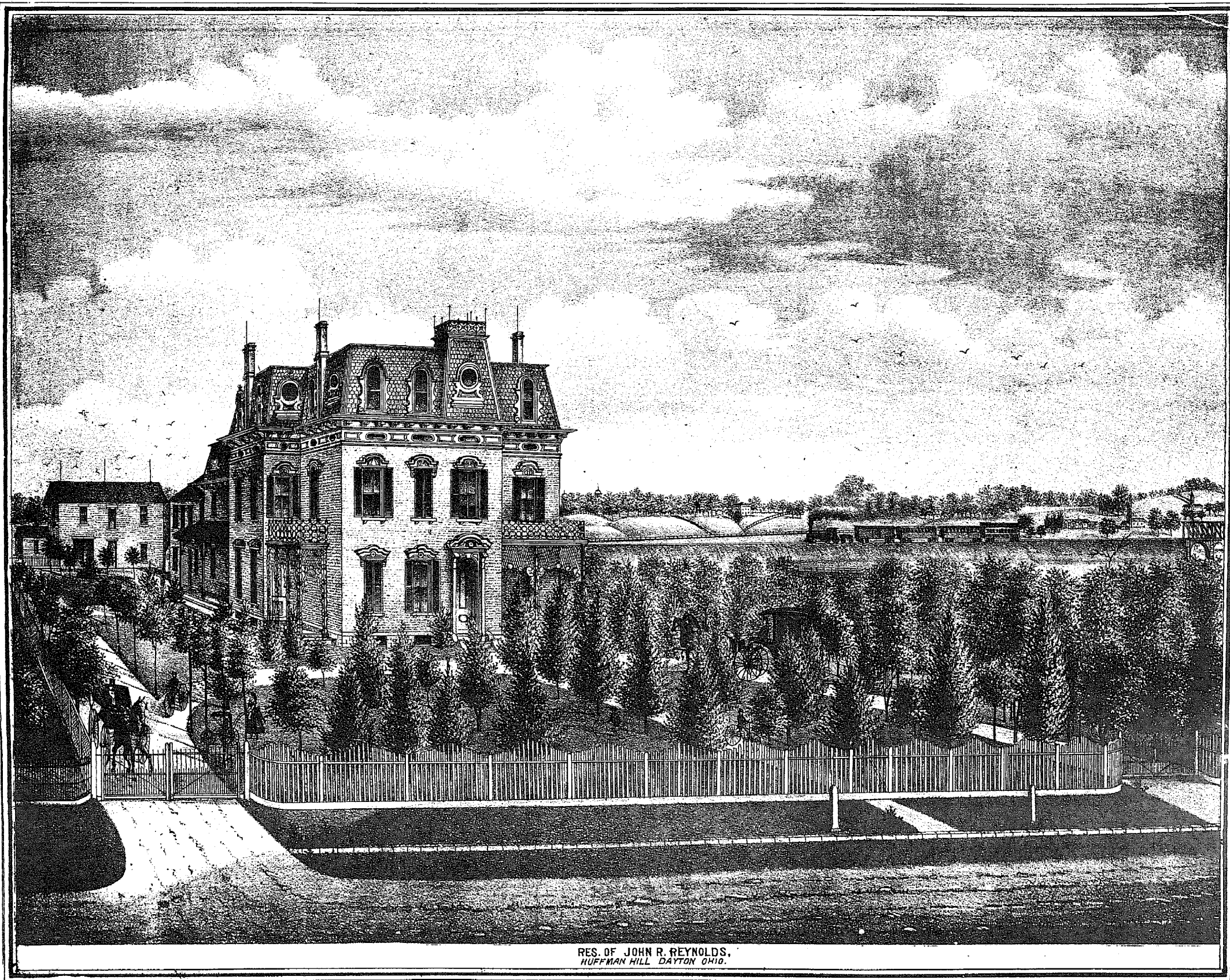






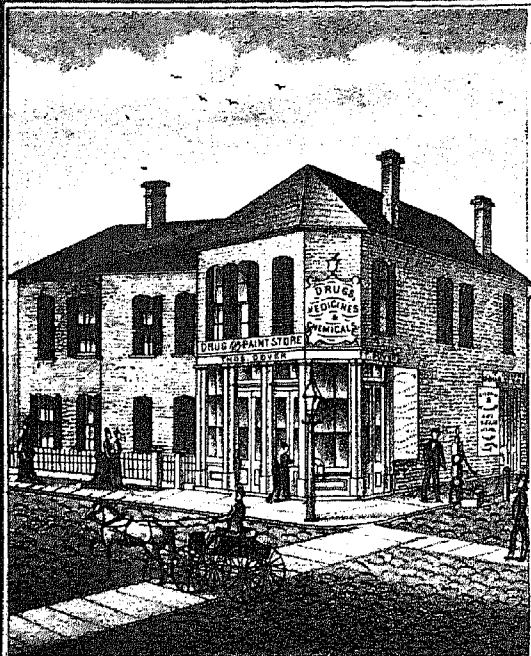
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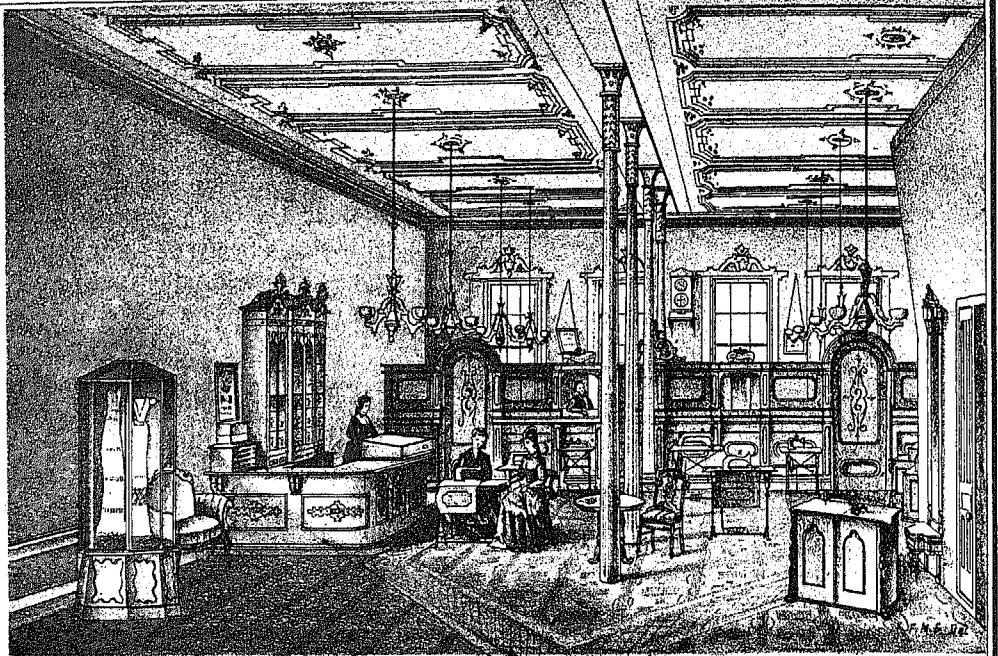


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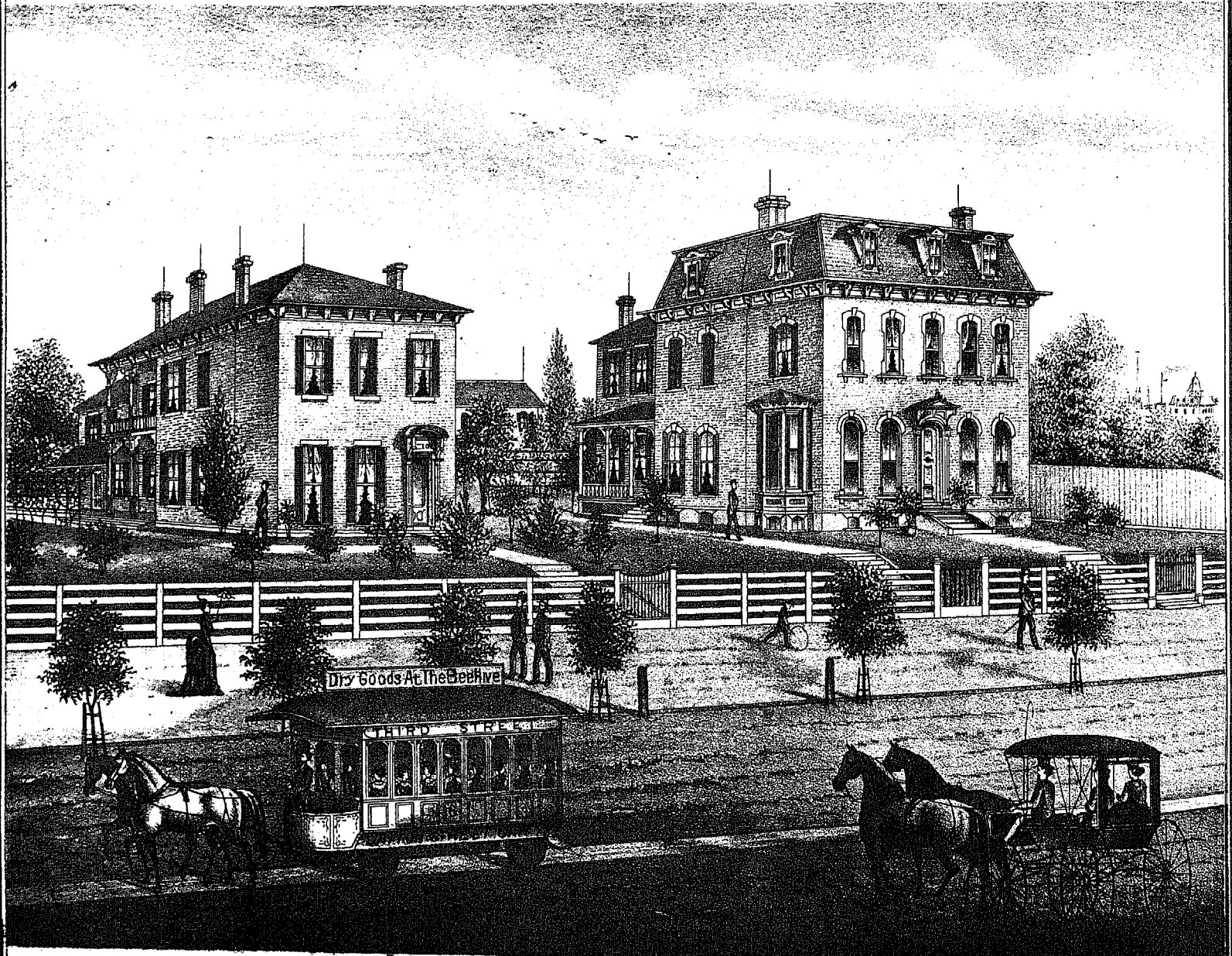




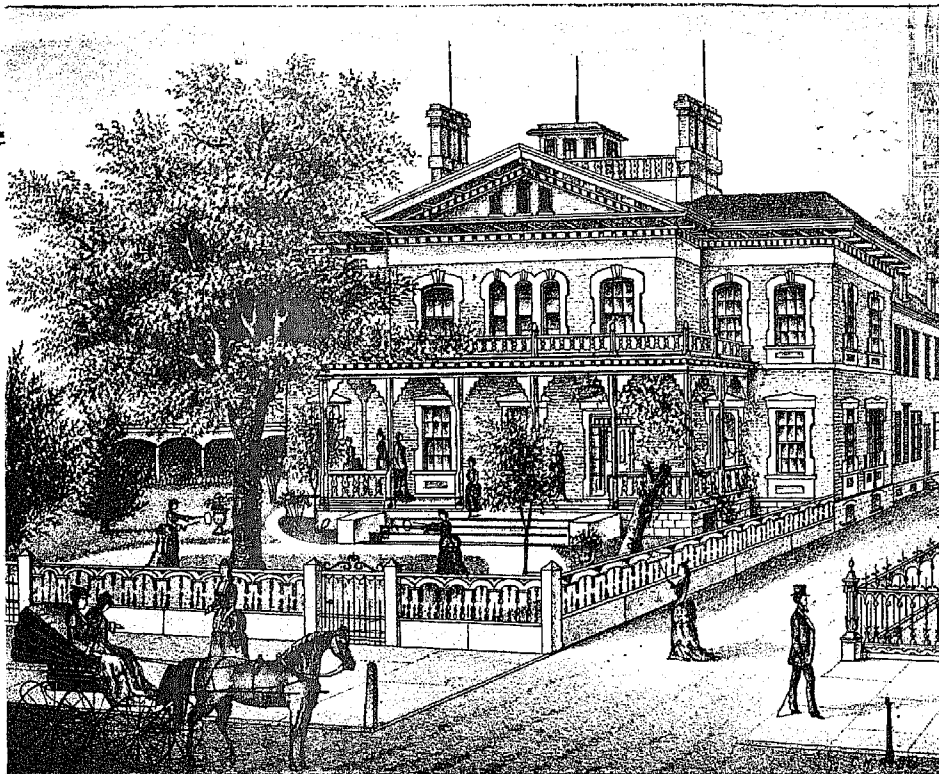
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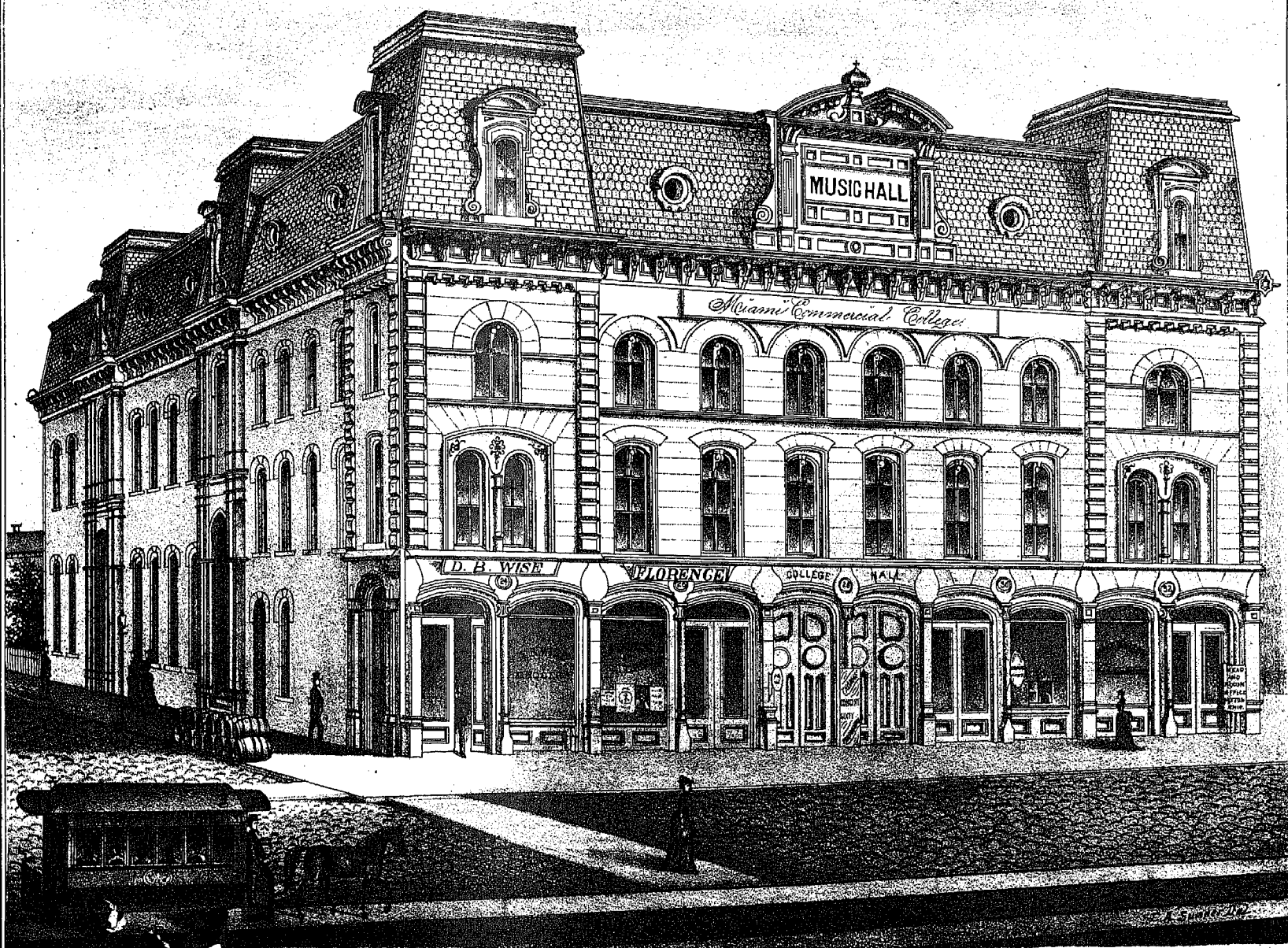
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EAST THIRD STREET DAYTON OHIO

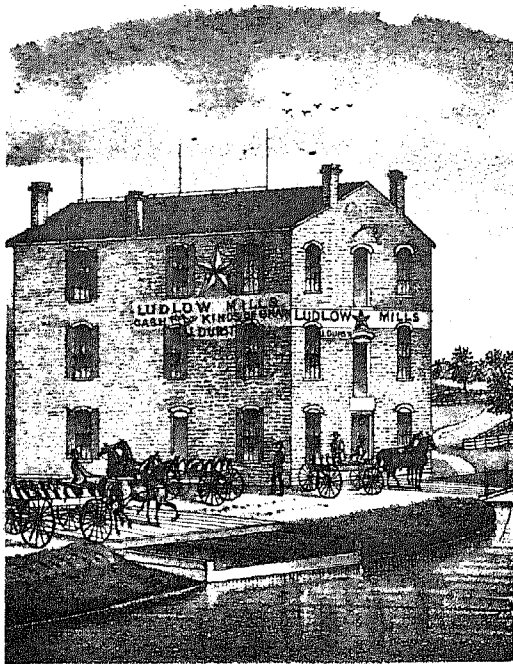


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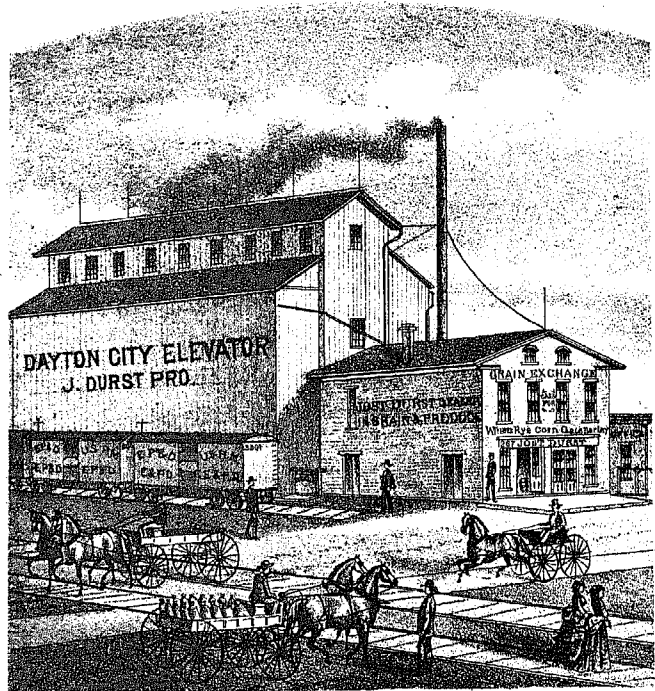


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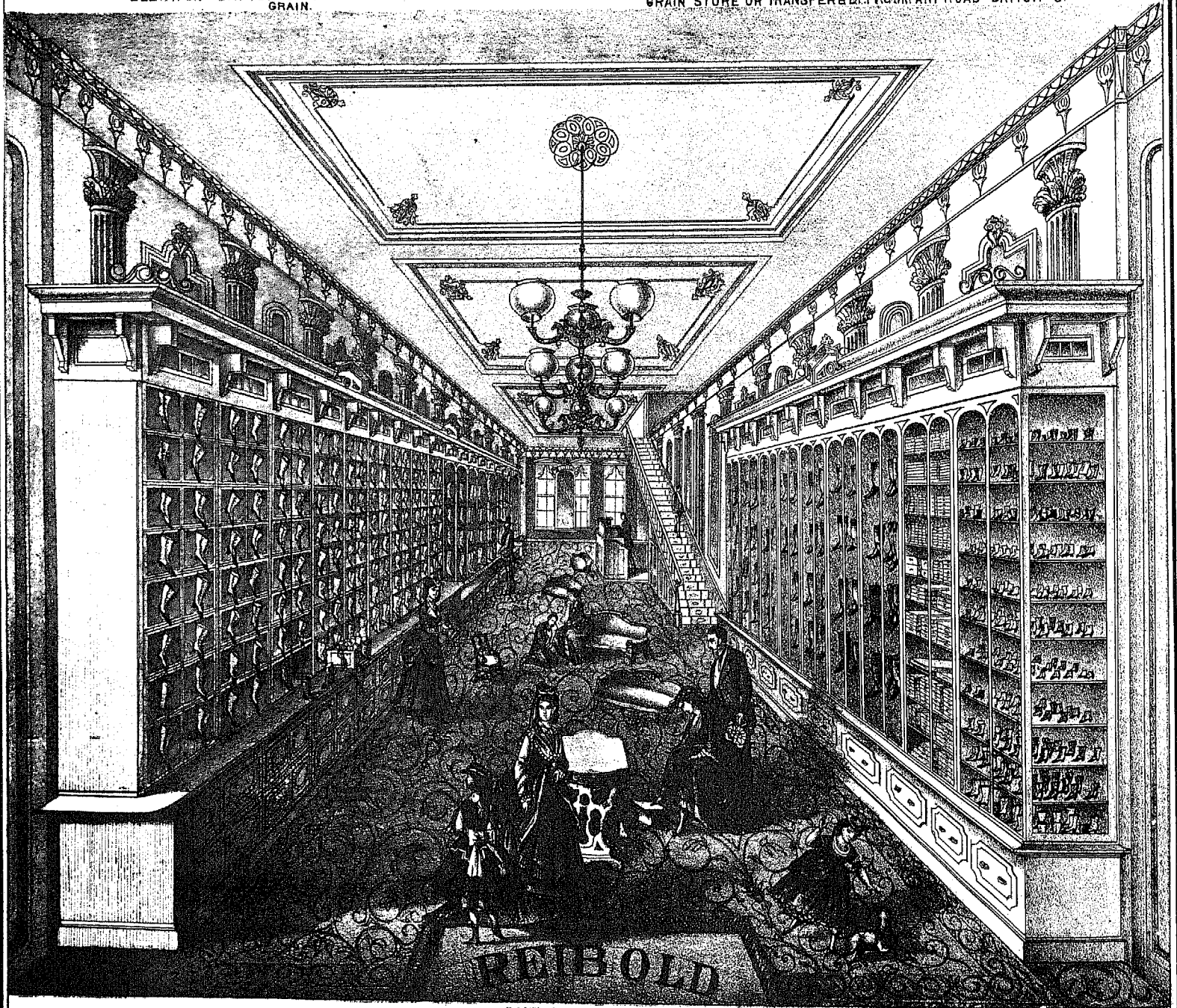




LUDLOW STAR MILLS JOST DURST PRO.  
MANUFACTURER OF CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR HOMINY &  
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ELEVATOR DAYTON O. CASH FOR ALL KINDS OF  
GRAIN



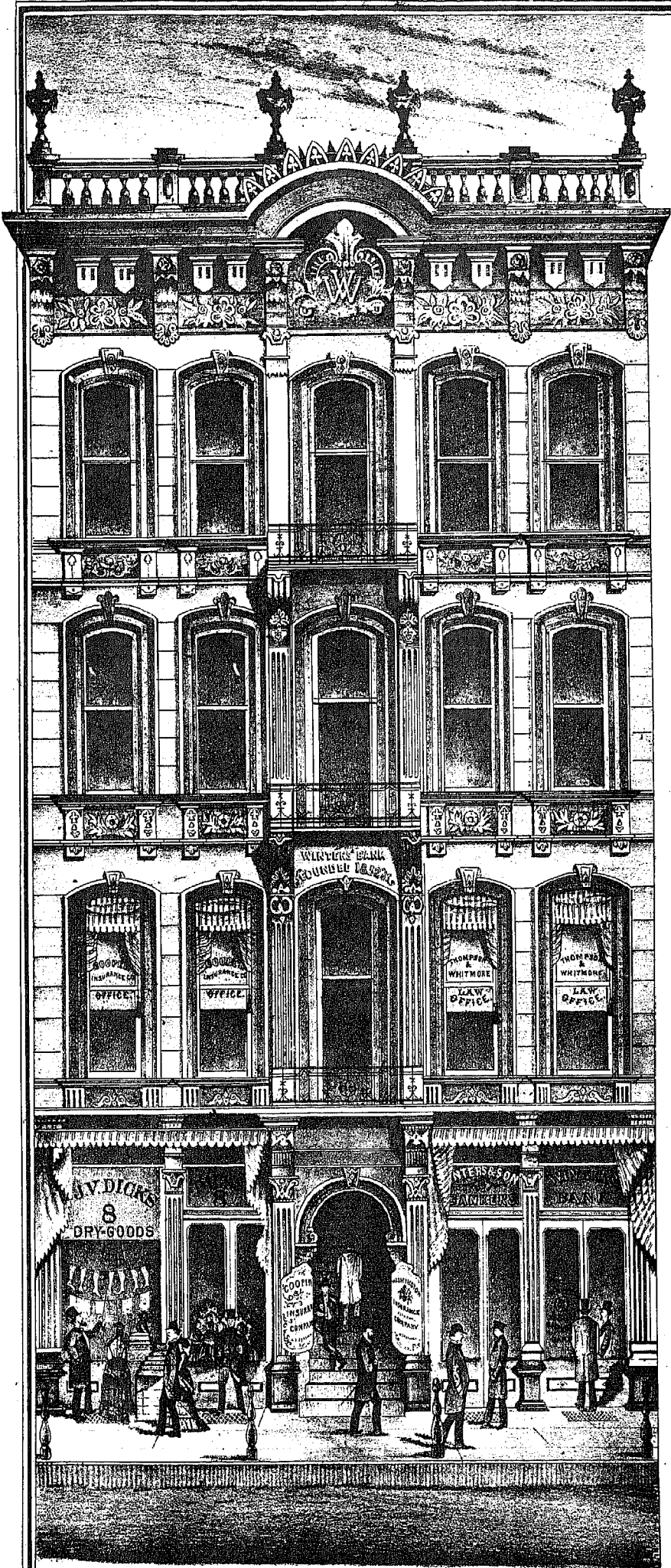
DAYTON CITY ELEVATOR JOST DURST PROPRIETOR  
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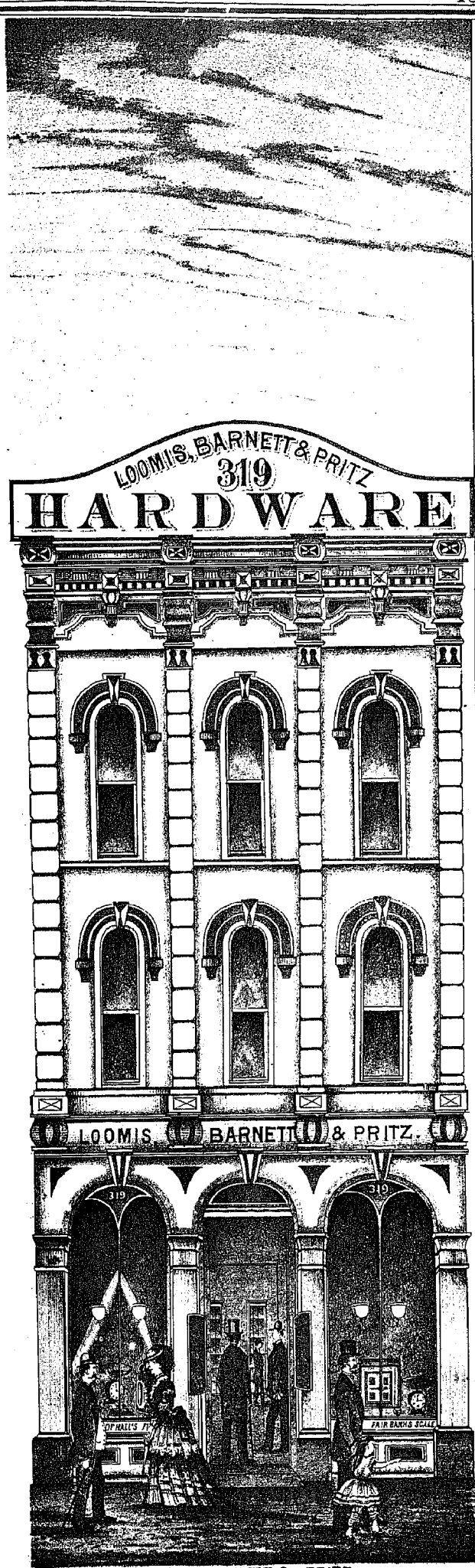
REIBOLD

DONT FAIL TO VISIT  
**REIBOLD'S SHOE PARLORS**  
NO. 28 EAST THIRD ST. DAYTON, OHIO. PRICES LOW TO ASTONISH EVERY BODY, AND GOODS TO PLEASE  
THE MOST EXACTING TASTES WE KEEP EVERYTHING IN THE SHOE LINE



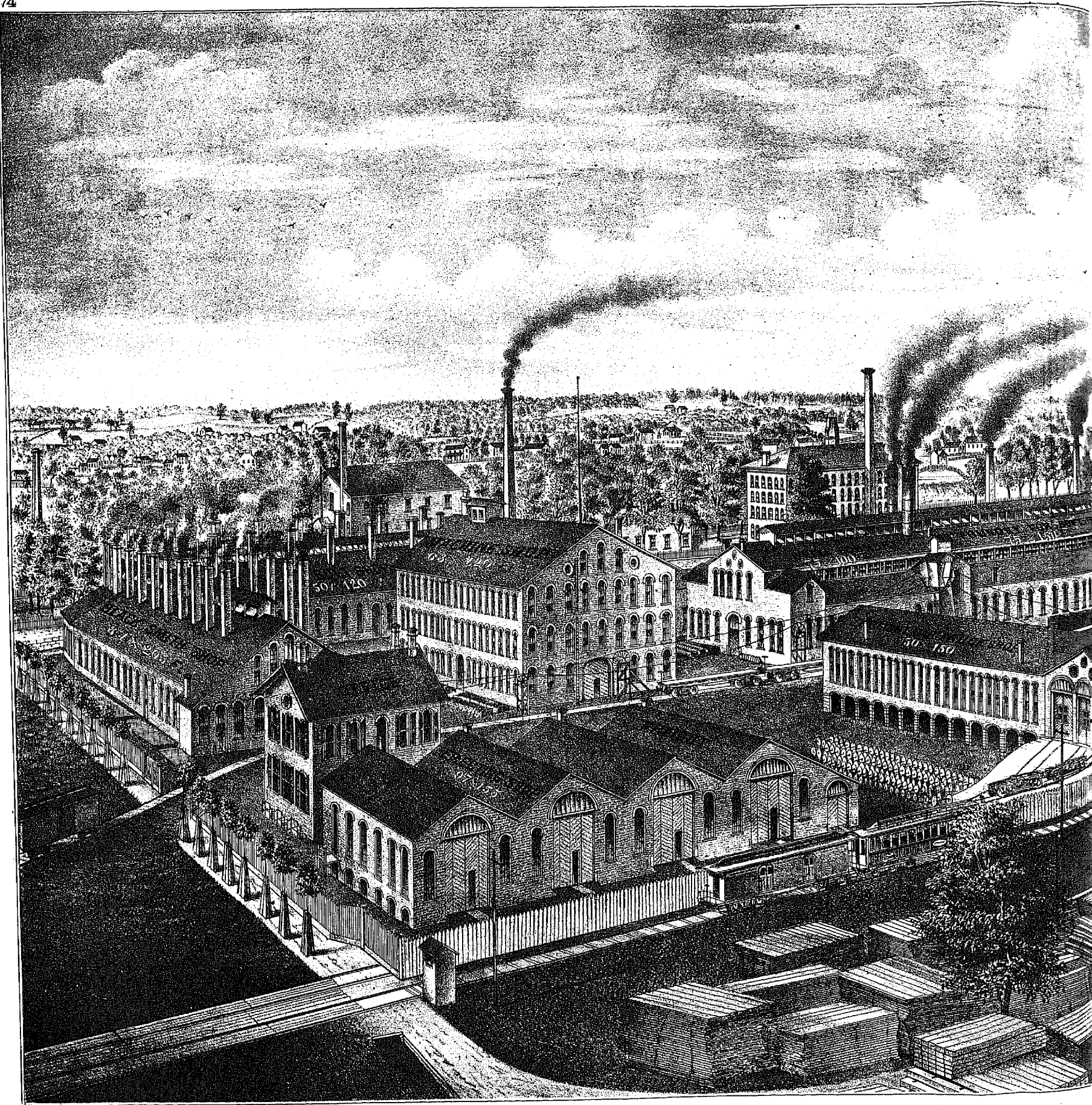


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J.V. DICKS & CO. DEALERS IN SAMPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS  
NOTIONS & CO. NO 8 NORTH MAIN ST. OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE  
DAYTON O.



LOOMIS BARNETT & PRITZ  
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FOR FAIRBANKS SCALES & HALLS FIRE PROOF SAFES  
19 EAST THIRD ST. DAYTON OHIO.

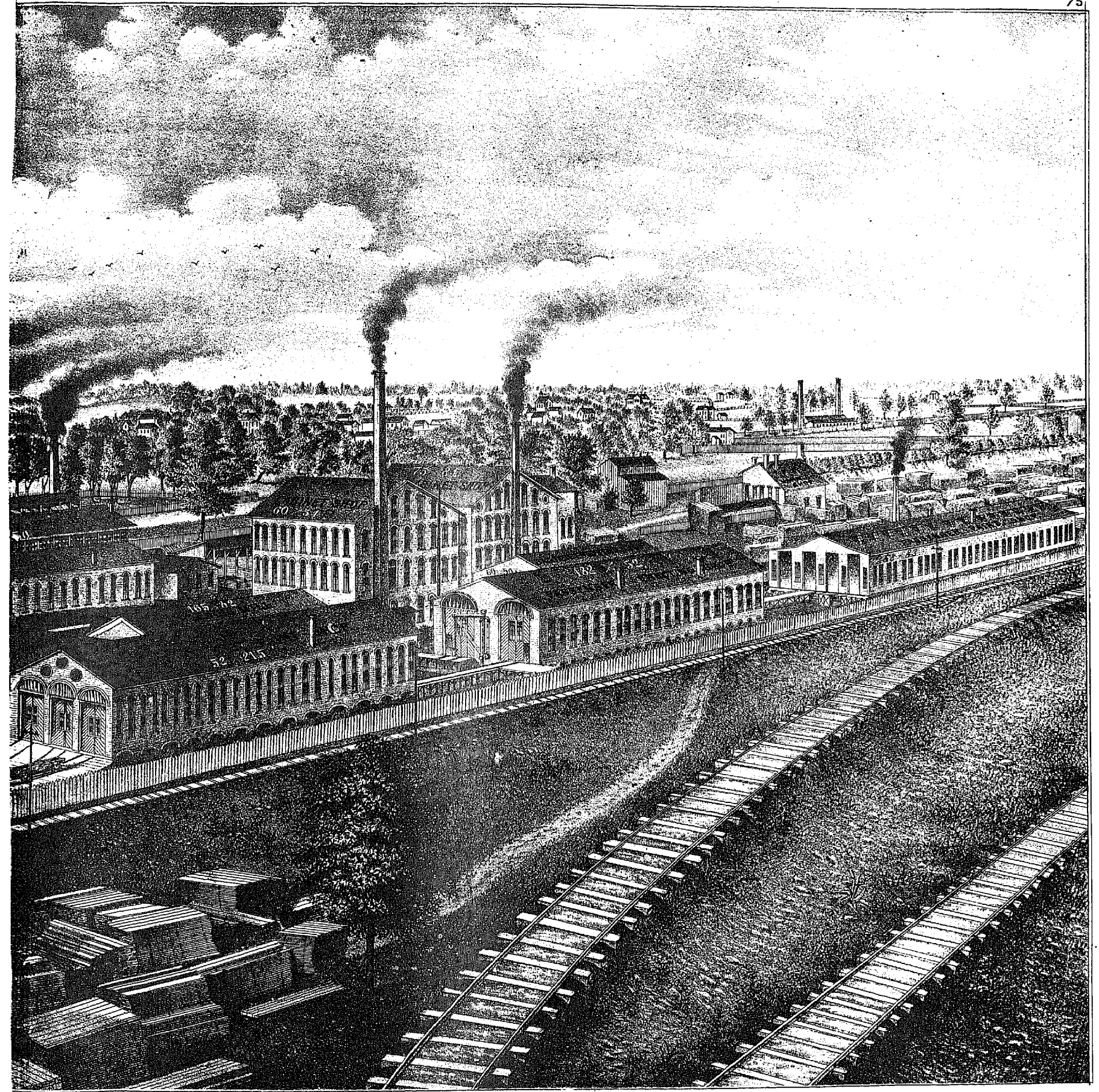




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 PRESERVED SMITH VICE PRES. & TREAS.  
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**DAYTON**

**BARNEY & SMITH**  
 MANUFACTURERS OF  
 Rolling Stock  
 FROGS  
 CAR WHEELS  
 ESTABLISHED 1844

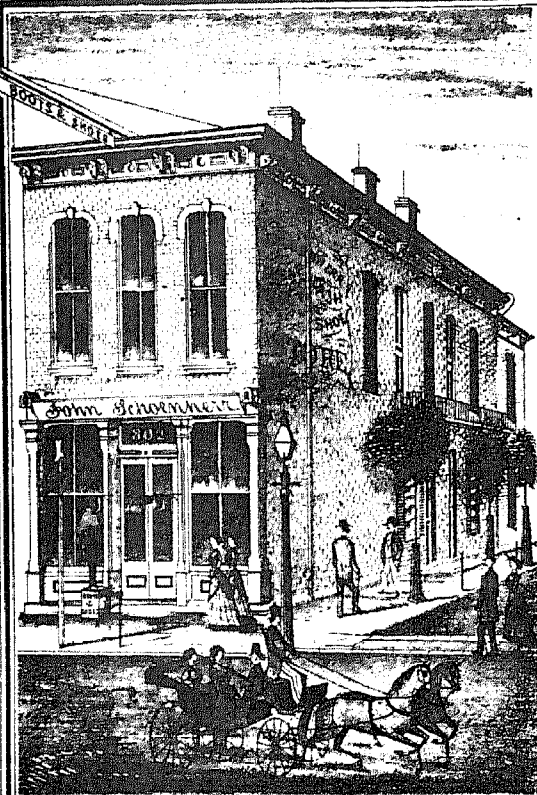


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 MANUFACTURERS OF  
 Rolling Stock  
 AND ALL KINDS  
 OF CASTINGS

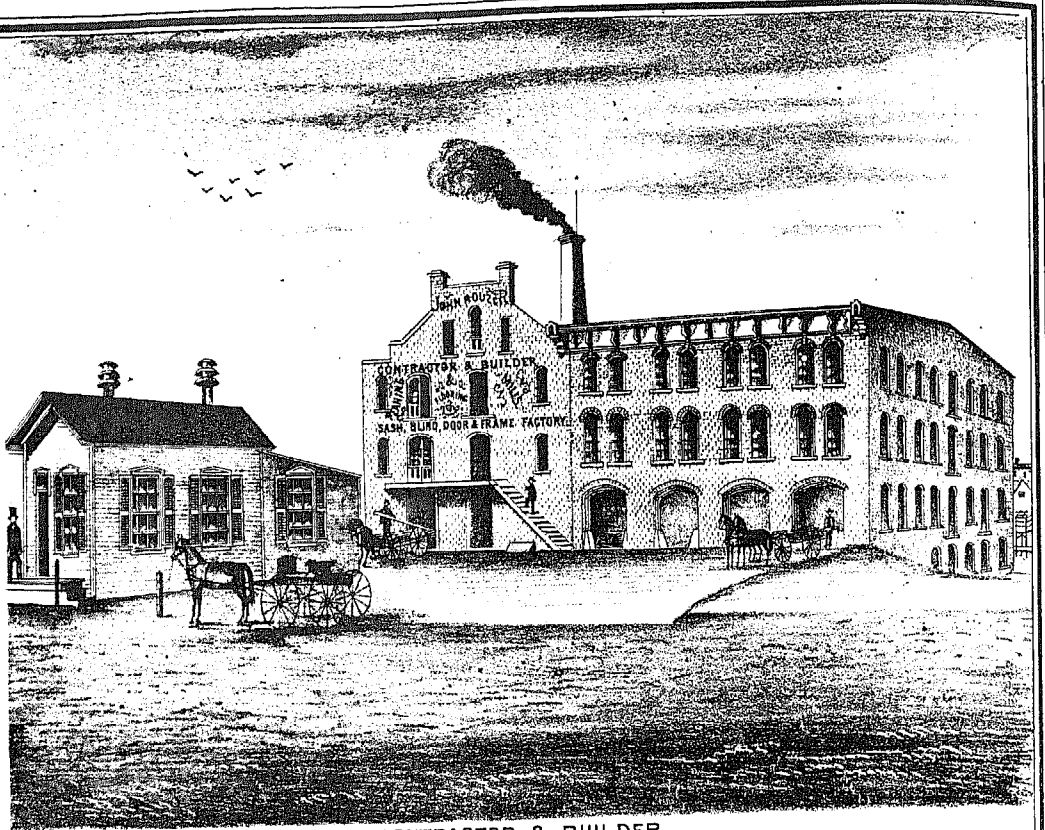
**OHIO**

CAPITAL STOCK \$750,000  
 GROUNDS OCCUPIED 18 ACRES  
 CAPACITY 15 FREIGHT CARS  
 & 160 CAR WHEELS PR. DAY  
 10 Passenger & Baggage pr. Month  
 EMPLOY 1000 MEN  
 SIX MILLION FEET LUMBER IN STORE





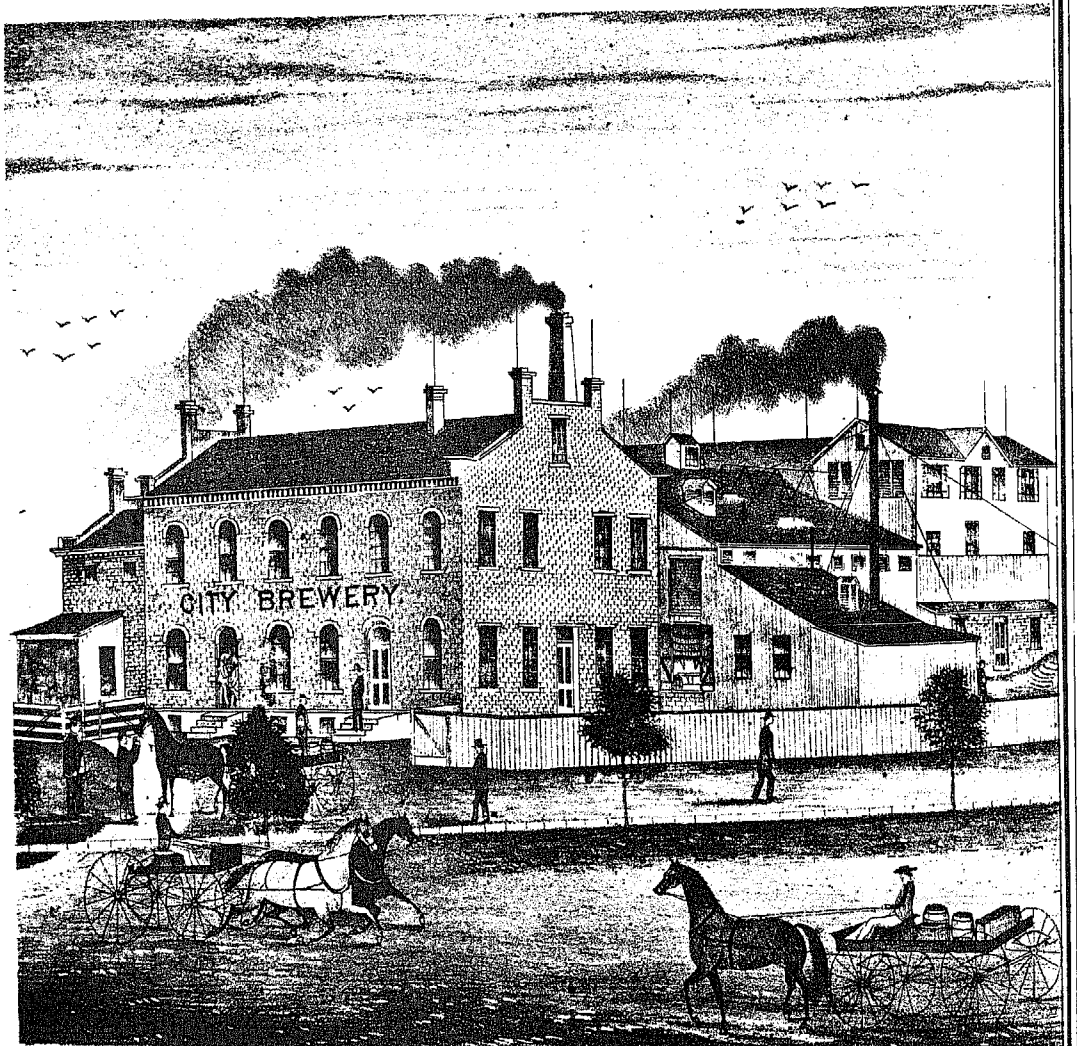
JOHN SCHOENHERR  
COR. FIFTH & HOWARD STREETS  
DAYTON OHIO.



JNO. ROUZER CONTRACTOR & BUILDER  
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HEAD OF FOURTH ST DAYTON O.

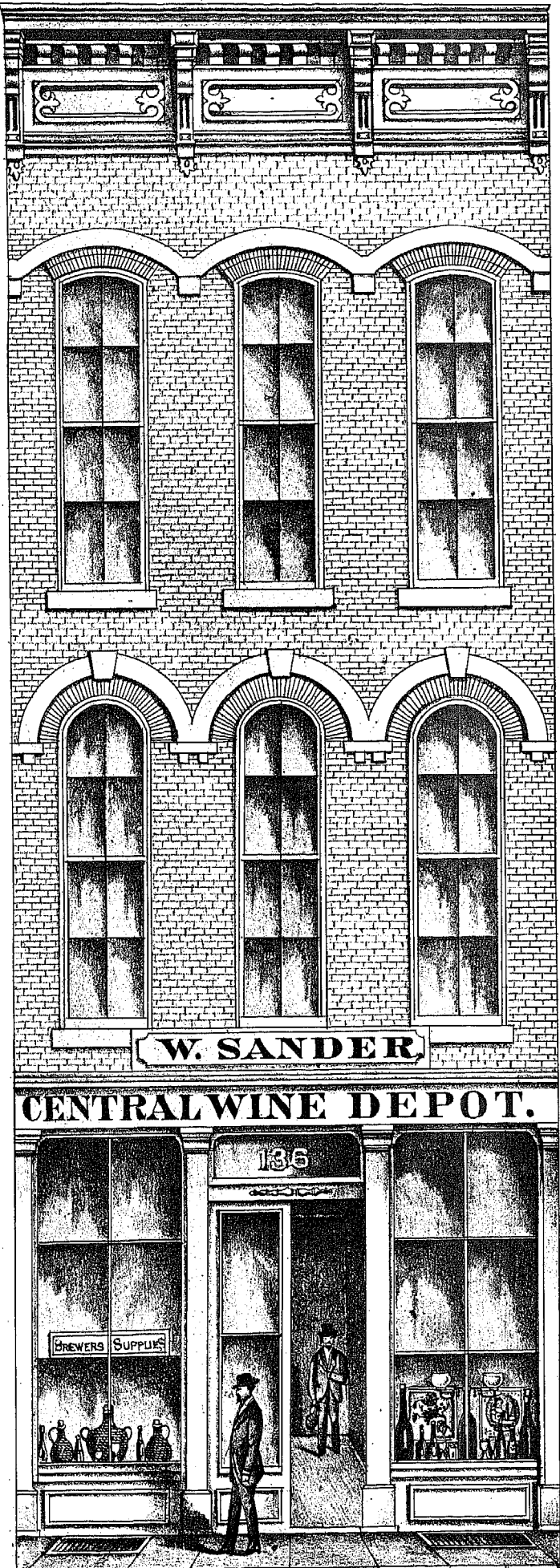


BRADFORD & KEENAN,  
Manufacturers and exclusive dealers in Oils. Pure Sperm Oil, Brilliant Castor Oil, Neat's-Foot Oil, Pure Lard Oil, Cold-Pressed Paraffine Oil, Lubricating, Engine, and Machinery Oils, High-Test Burning Oils, Refined Paraffine Wax, Light-Colored Axle Grease.  
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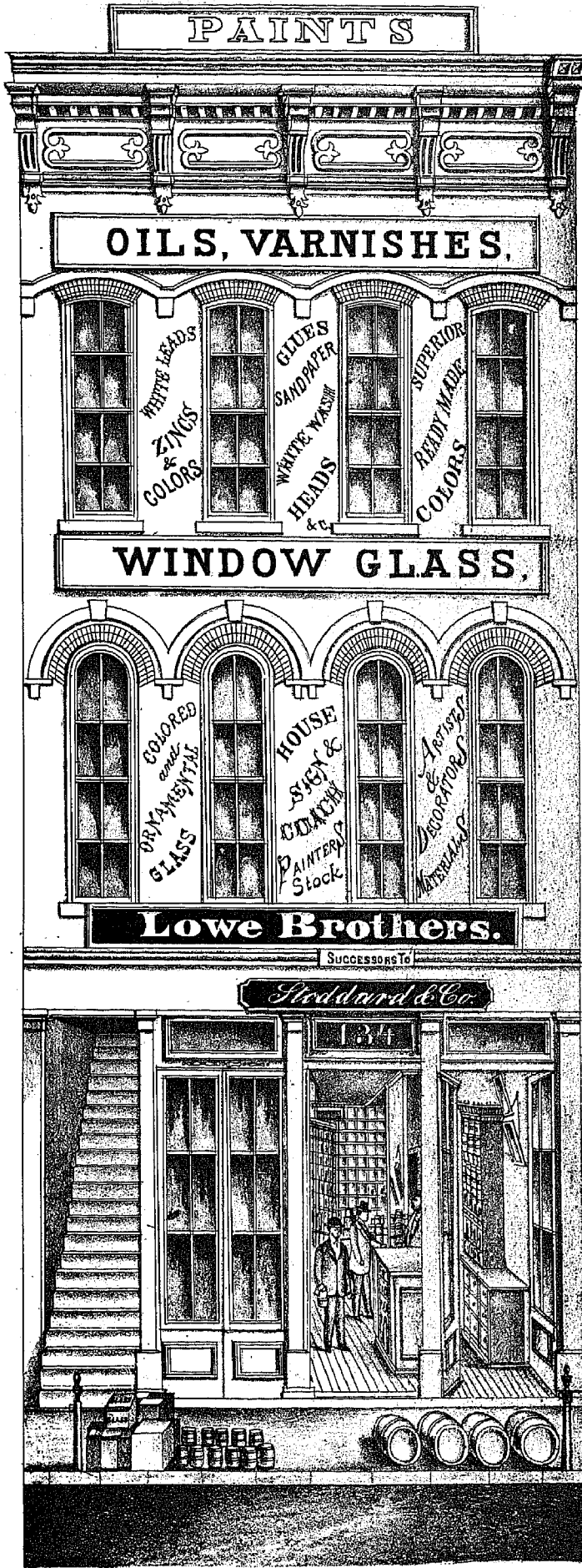


CITY BREWERY J. STICKLE PRO.  
WARREN ST. DAYTON O.





**W.M. SANDER,**  
DEALER IN  
**Foreign & Domestic Wines**  
Liquors, English Ale & Porter,  
**BOTTLED LAGER BEER.**  
No. 136 East Third Street, DAYTON, O.



**LOWE BRO.**  
No. 134 EAST THIRD ST. DAYTON, O.



*No. 1.*  
Our improved Saw Mill.

*No. 2.*  
Improved upright Engine 4 horse power.

*No. 3.*  
Ten horse power Farm Engine.

**BROWNELL & KIELMEIER**

**MACHINE SHOP & FOUNDRY**

**Nos. 423, 425, 427 & 429, OFFICE DAYTON.**

THOLEY LITH.

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This cut represents our latest improved Engines from 10 to 150 horse power.

*No. 5.*  
The Economist, Planer and Matcher.

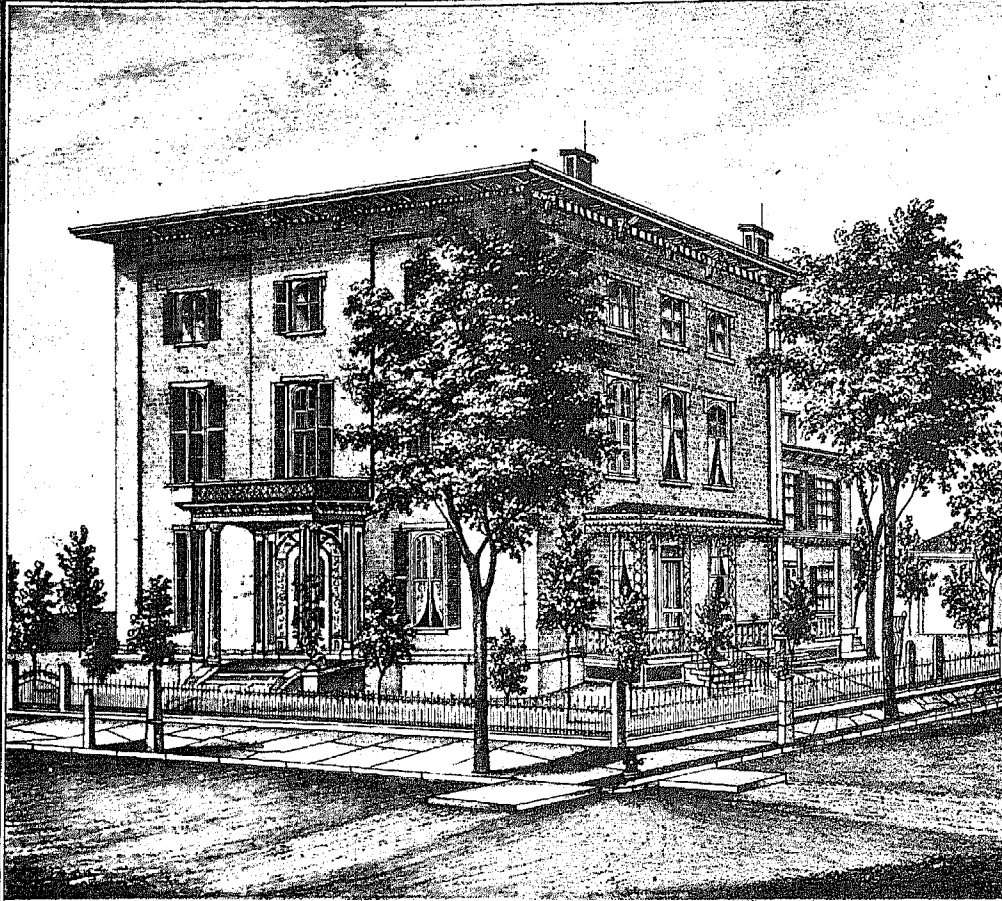
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35 Horse power Portable Saw Mill Engine.

**MEIER MFG COMPANY**

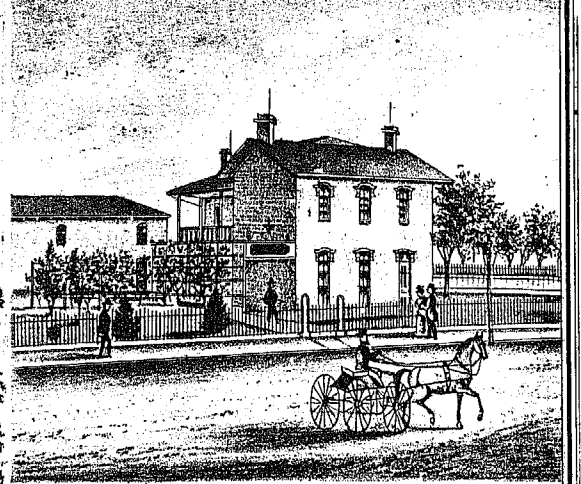
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**OFFICE, 437 EAST FIRST ST. OHIO.**

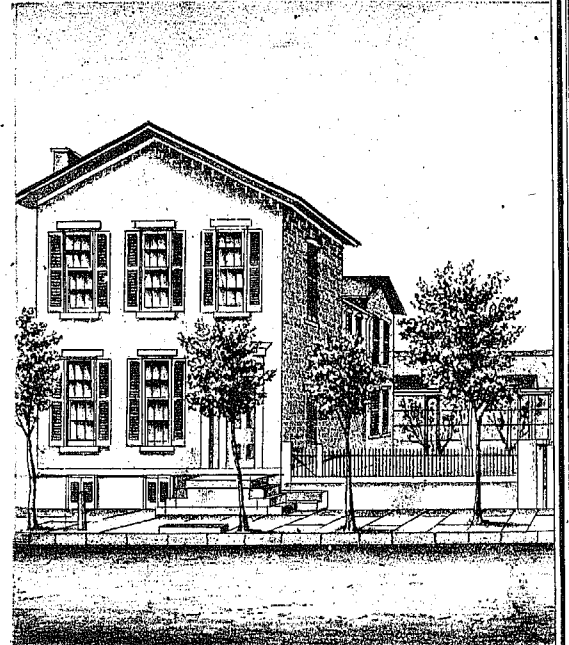




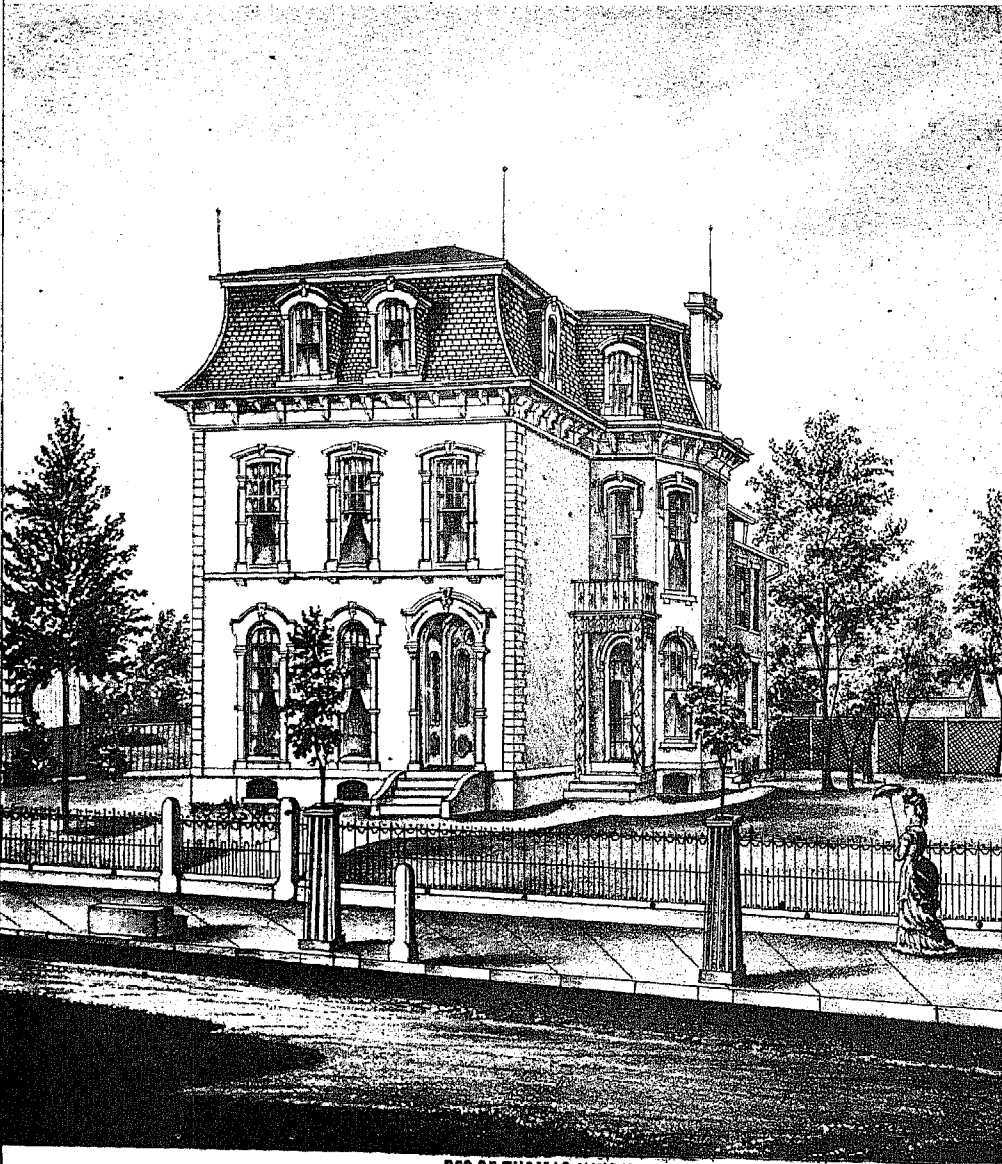
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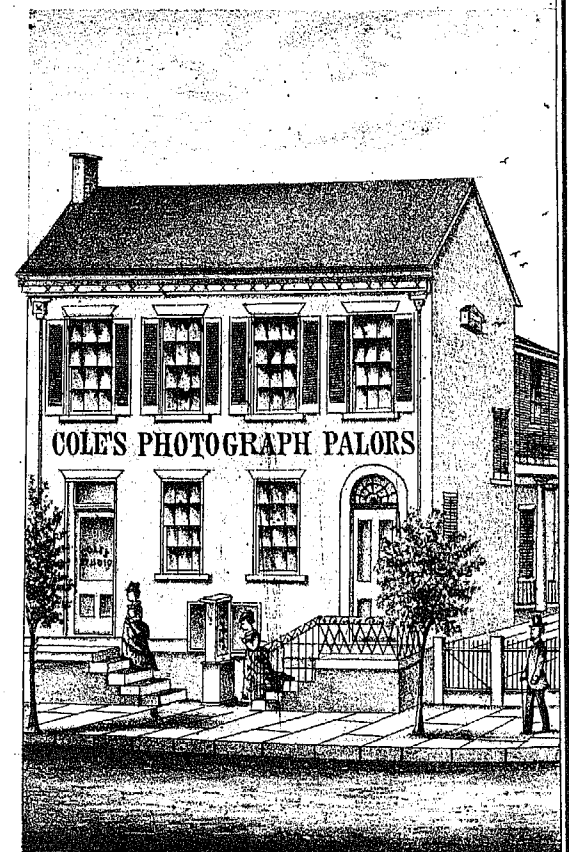
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WEST SECOND ST. DAYTON, O.



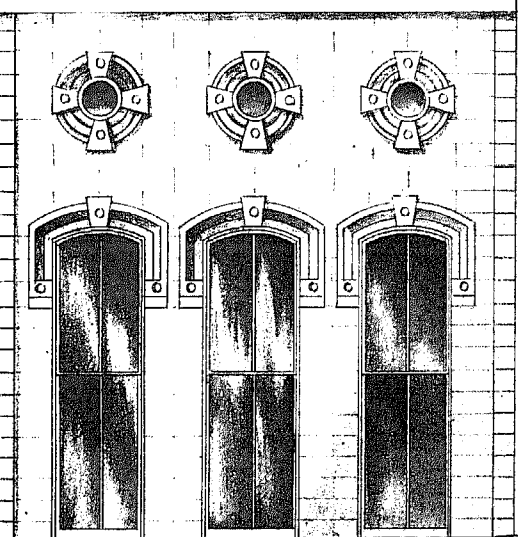
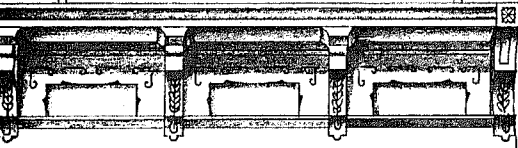
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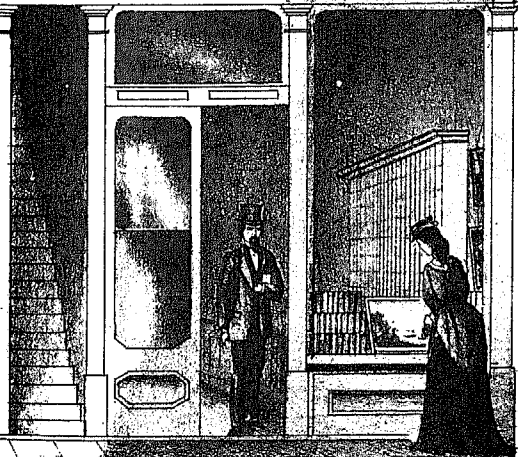


LADIES EMPORIUM JAS. J. ALLEN PRO.  
WE WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING OUR LINE OF FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS  
AND TRIMMINGS. ALSO E. BUTTERICK & CO CELEBRATED PATTERNS  
FOR CUTTING ALL STYLES OF LADIES, GIRLS & BOYS GARMENTS.  
Nº 10 SOUTH JEFFERSON ST. THREE DOORS FROM 8<sup>th</sup> ST. DAYTON OHIO

GEO. P. CLARKE  
BOOKS & STATIONERY.

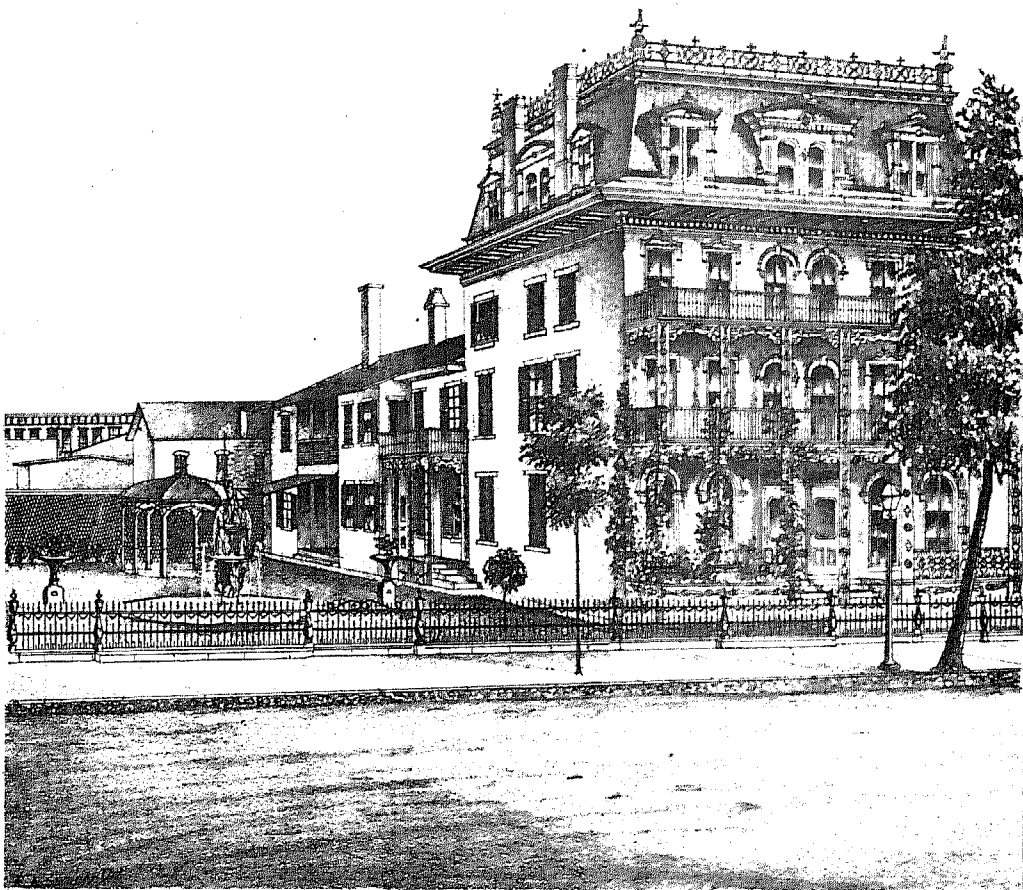


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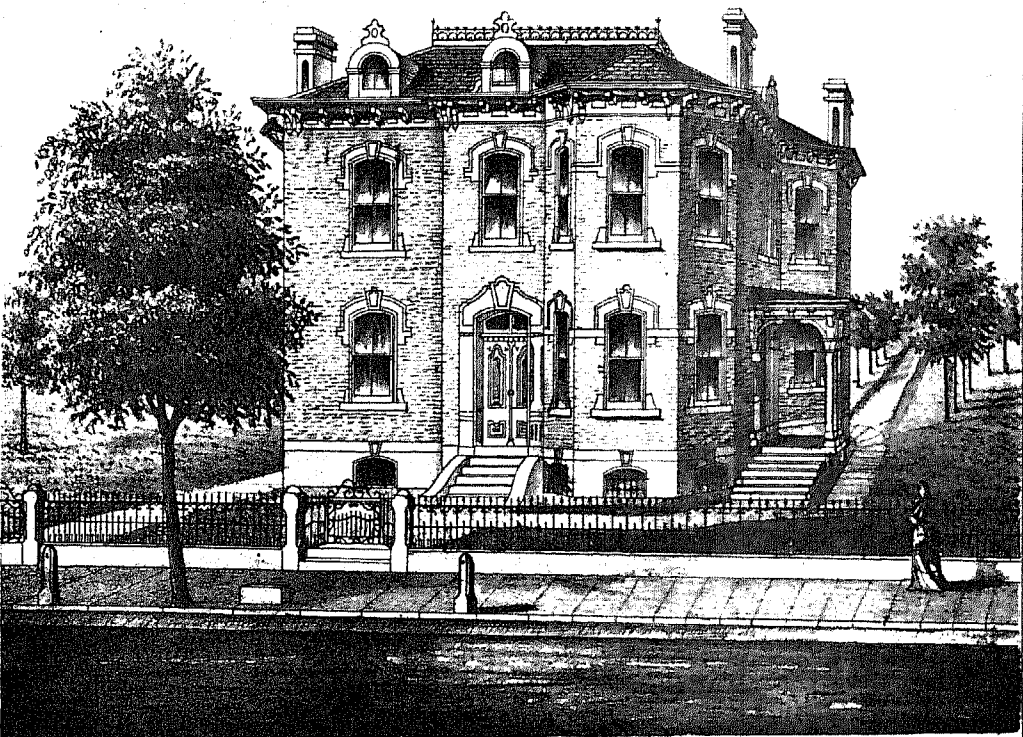


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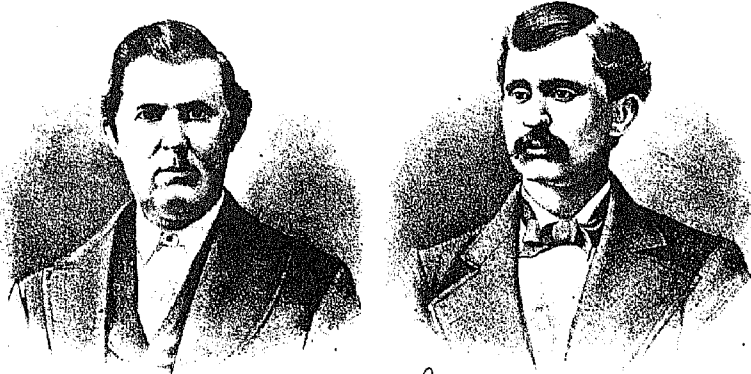
BOOKS, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER, CURTAINS, OIL CLOTH &c.  
EAST FIFTH ST DAYTON O.



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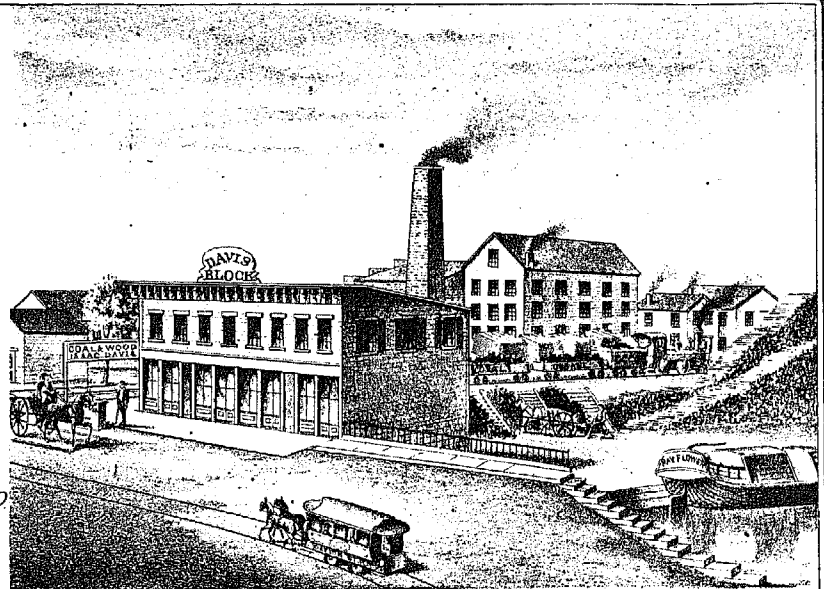
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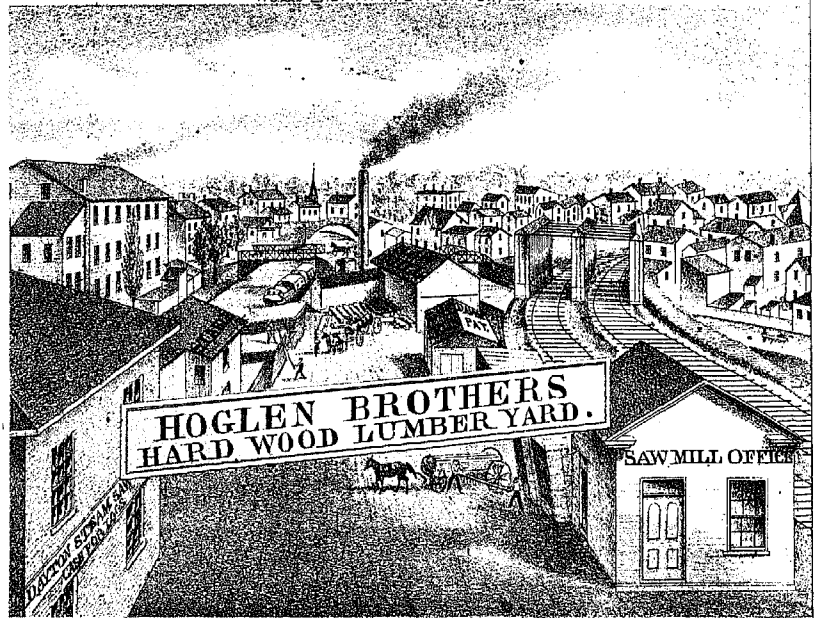
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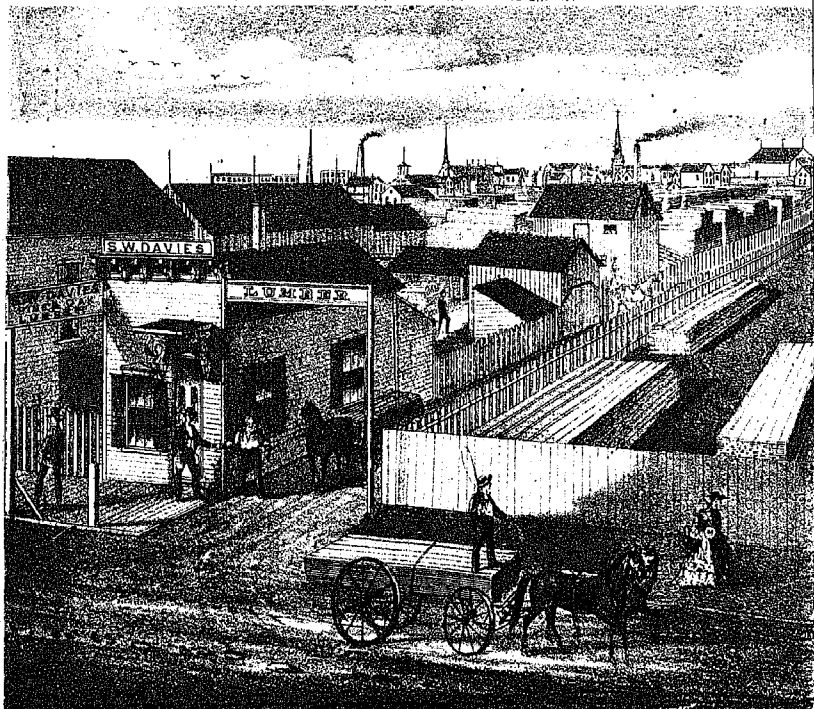
J.L. & F.M. BAKER  
MANUFACTURERS OF CARRIAGES  
NO. 22 WEST FIFTH ST. DAYTON, O.



COAL OF ALL KINDS - BEST QUALITY.  
ISAAC DAVIS  
NO. 220 EAST FIFTH ST. DAYTON, OHIO



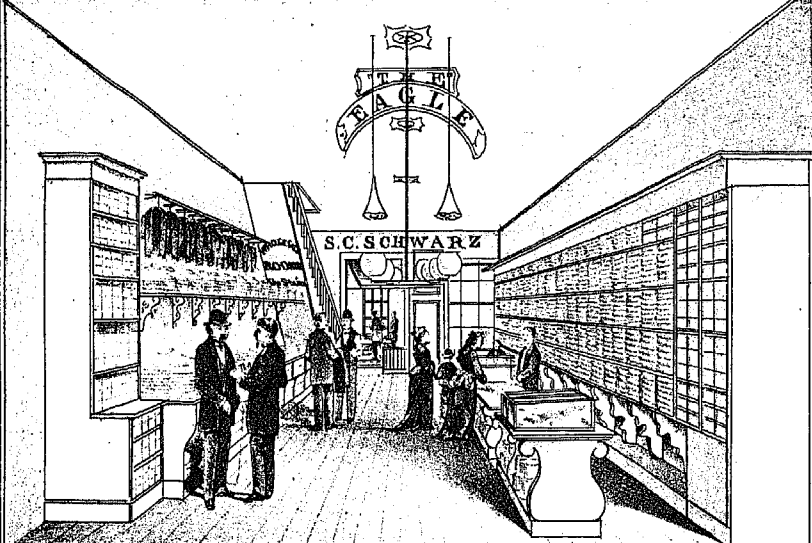
HOGLEN BROTHERS  
PROPRIETORS OF DAYTON STEAM SAW MILL & WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES & C.  
OFFICE & YARDS NOS. 225 & 228 EAST FIFTH ST. DAYTON, OHIO.  
ALL SIZES OF HARD WOOD LUMBER SAWED TO ORDER.



LUMBER YARD OF S.W. DAVIES  
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES & C.  
BILLS SAWED TO ORDER  
COR. FIFTH & N. DONOUGH ST. DAYTON, O.

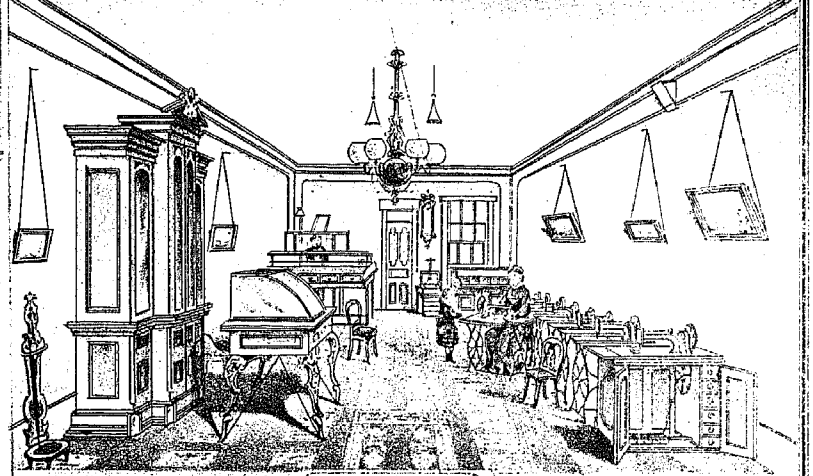


# THE GOLDEN CLOTHING HOUSE

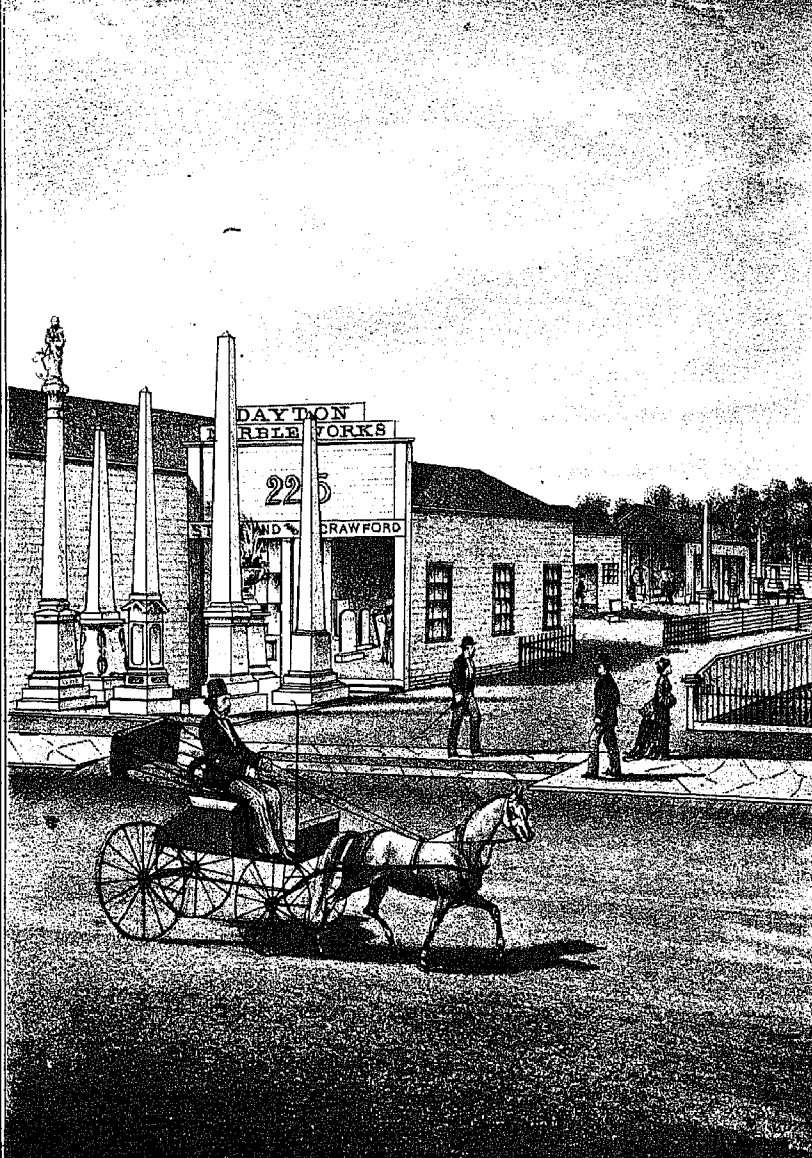


THE EAGLE IS THE ONLY CLOTHING HOUSE IN DAYTON THAT RETAILS AT WHOLESALE PRICES & IS NOW UNIVERSALLY RECOGNISED AS THE LEADING HOUSE FOR "BOYS CLOTHING"

# T. H. B. SINGER MFG. CO'S SEWING MACHINES



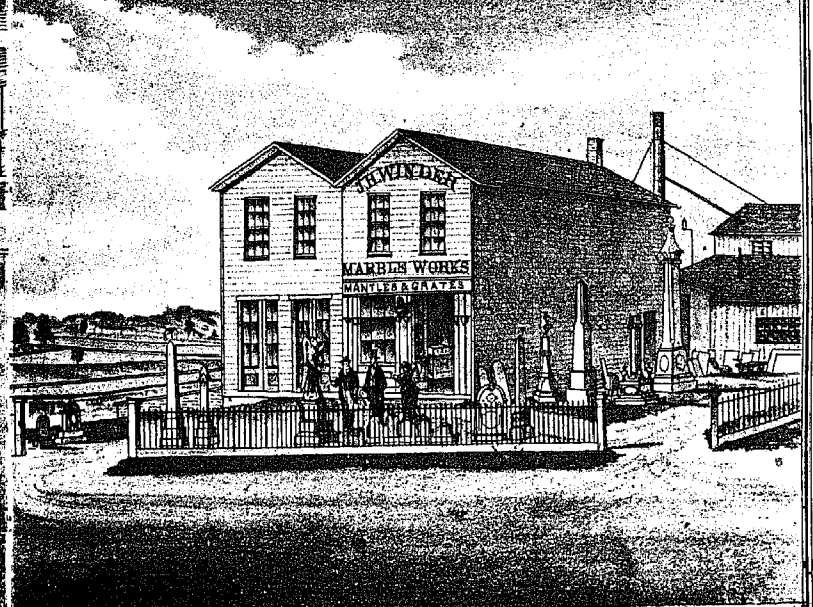
INTERIOR VIEW OF THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE OFFICE  
26 WEST 3d ST. AT DAYTON, OHIO.  
SEE STATISTICS OF SALES ON PAGE 55. ELI FASOLD AGT.



STANILAND & CRAWFORD IMPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN SCOTCH & QUINCY GRANITE MONUMENTS & MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTS & GRAVE STONES, MARBLE & SLATE MANTELS, PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO ORNAMENTAL CARVING.  
NO. 225 SOUTH MAIN ST. (NEAR THE RAILROAD) DAYTON, OHIO.

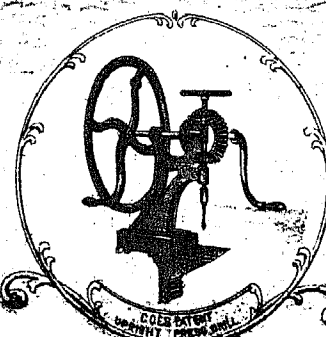
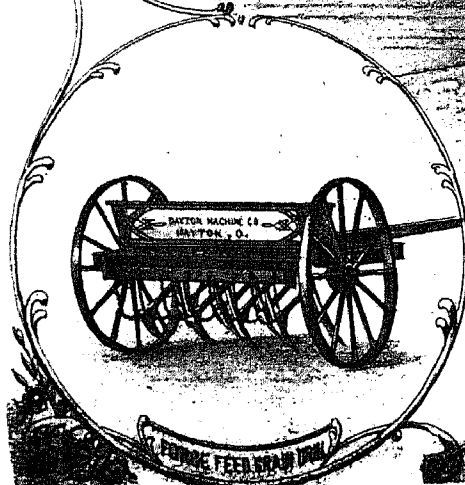


EVERSOLE & RIES MERCHANT TAILORS MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS IN READY MADE CLOTHING "OAK HALL" TELESCOPE BUILDING,  
COR. MAIN & FOURTH STS. DAYTON OHIO.



MARBLE WORKS OF J.H. WINDER.  
COR. MAIN & WATER ST. DAYTON OHIO.





DAYTON MA

## DIRECTORS

J. BUNSTINE. PRES. G.M.L.M<sup>o</sup> MILLEN SUPT  
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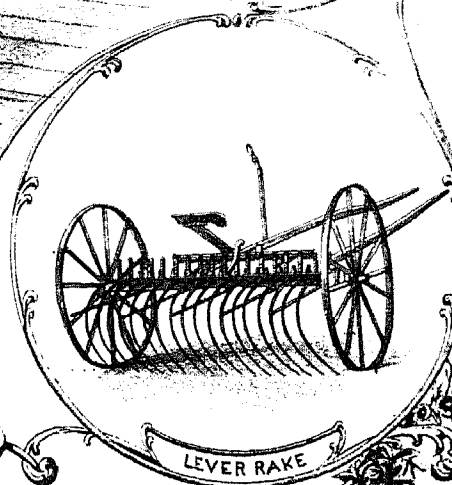
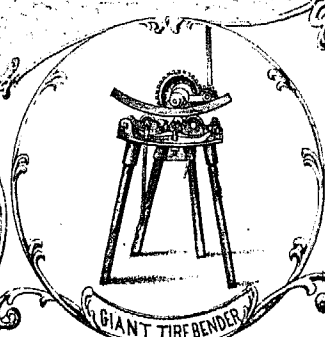
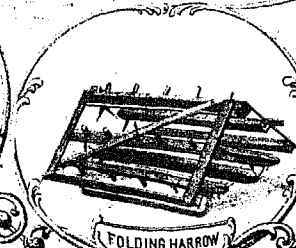
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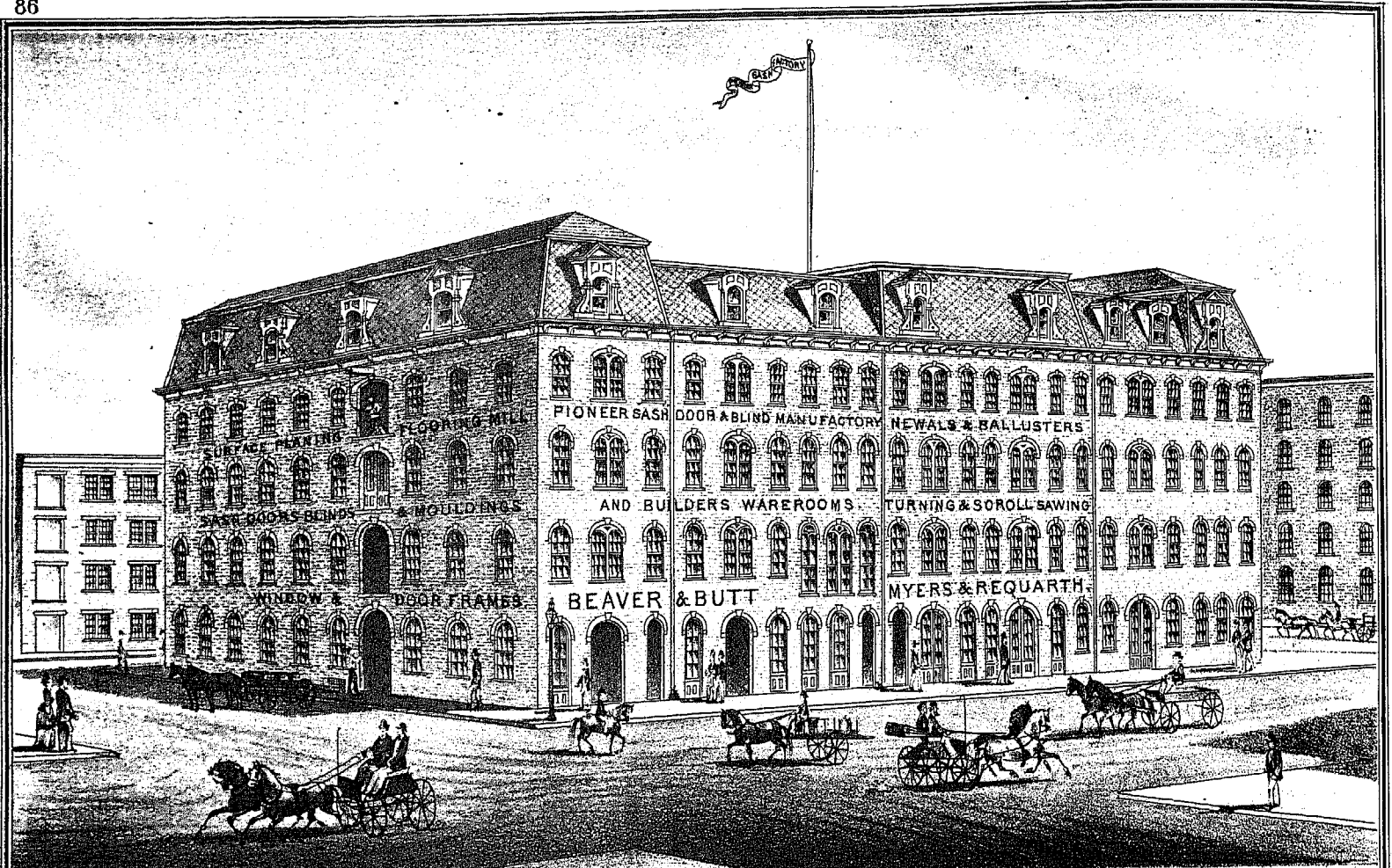
**MACHINE CO.**

ORGANIZED 1870  
CAPITAL STOCK  
\$ 150,000

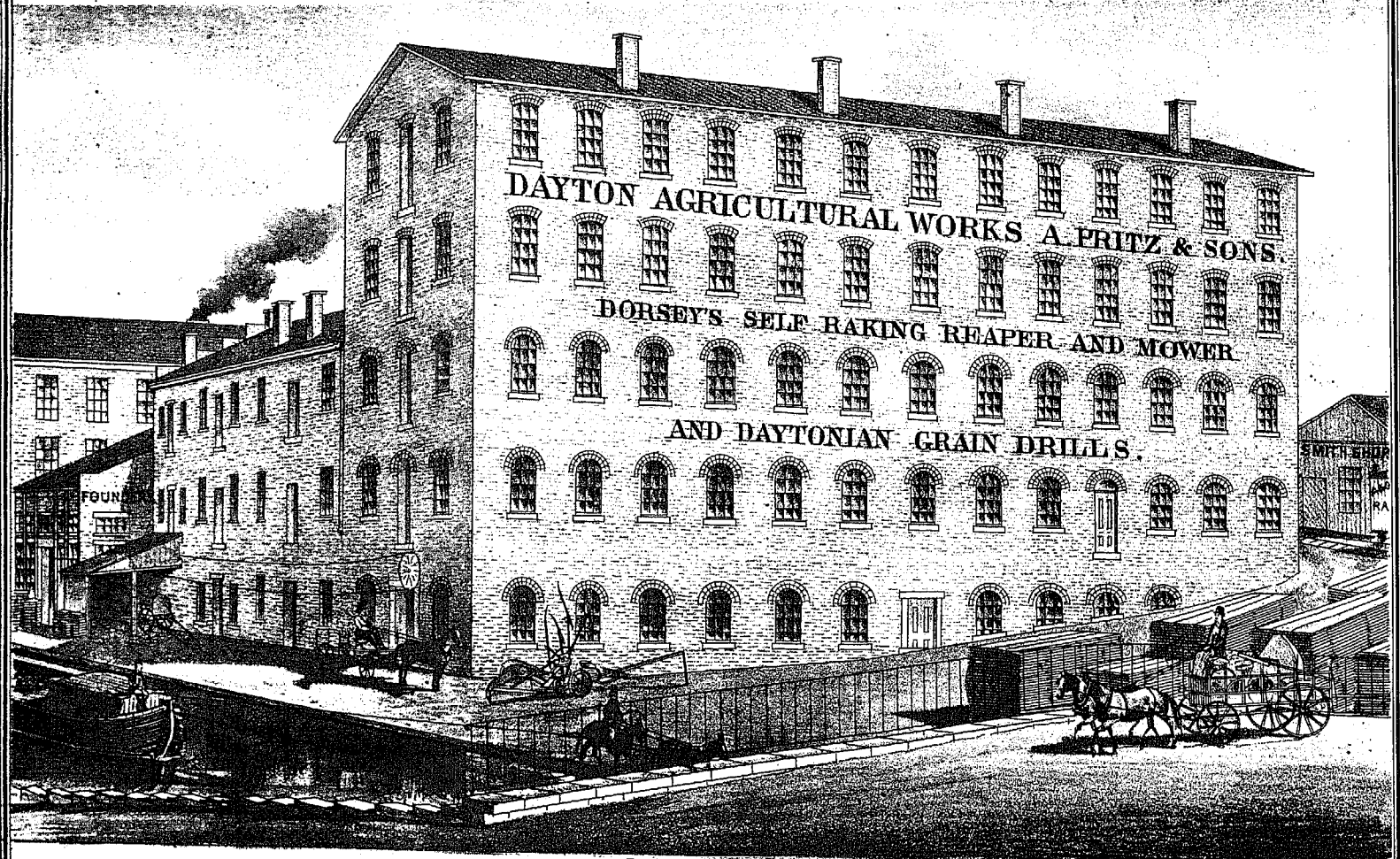
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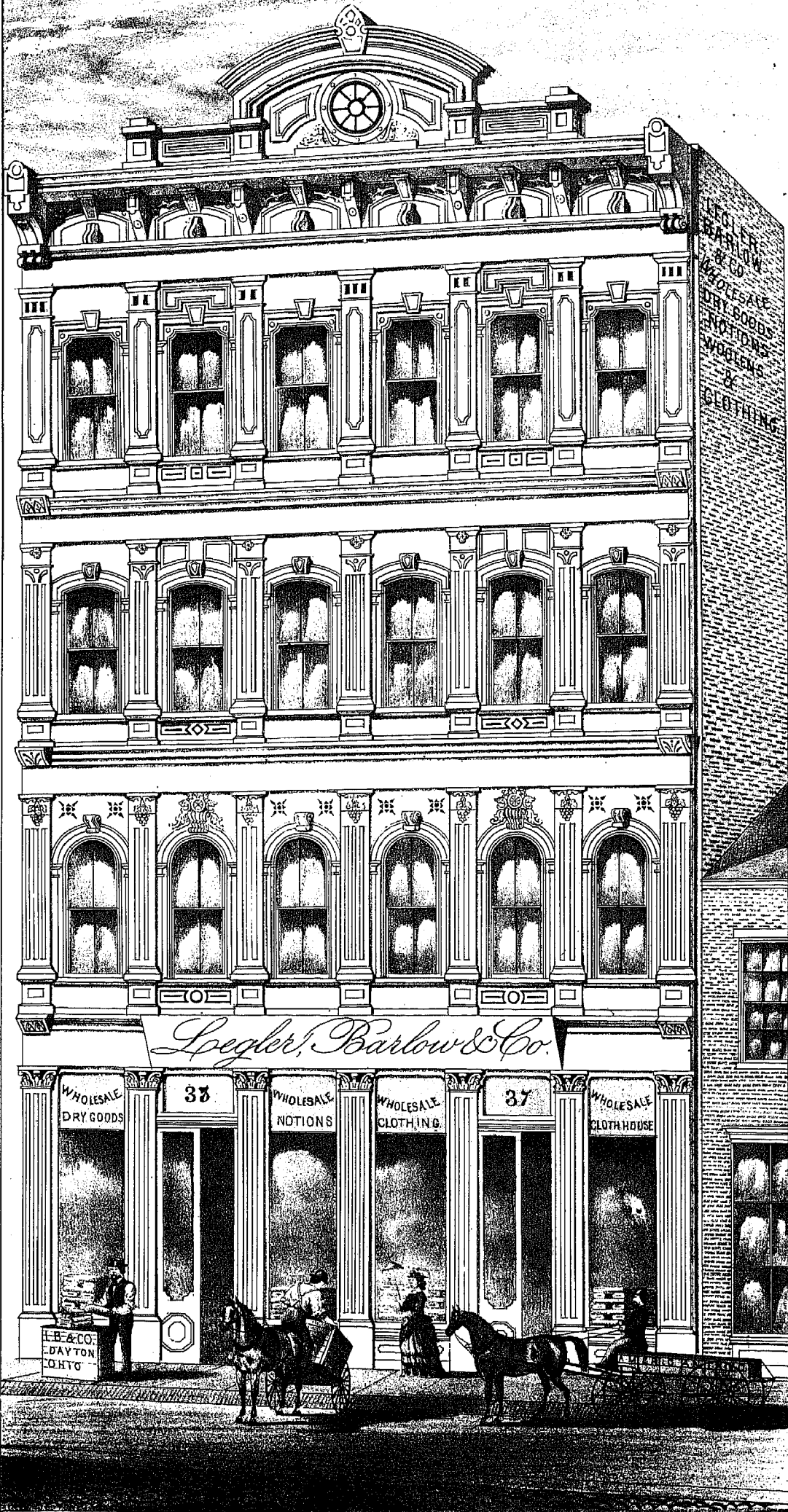




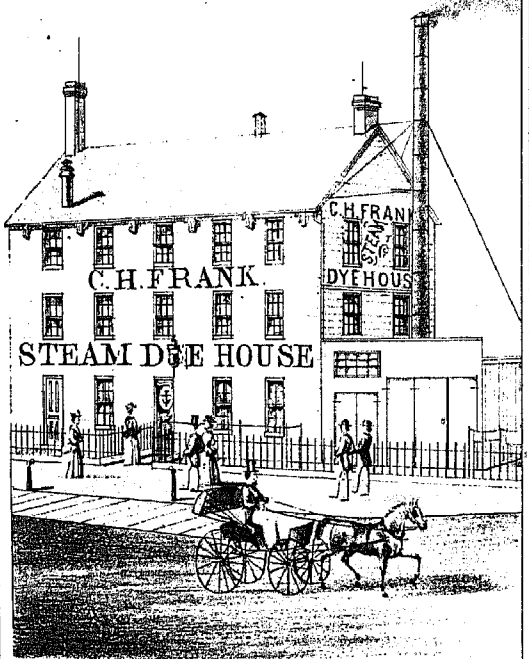
BEAVER & BUTT, CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS  
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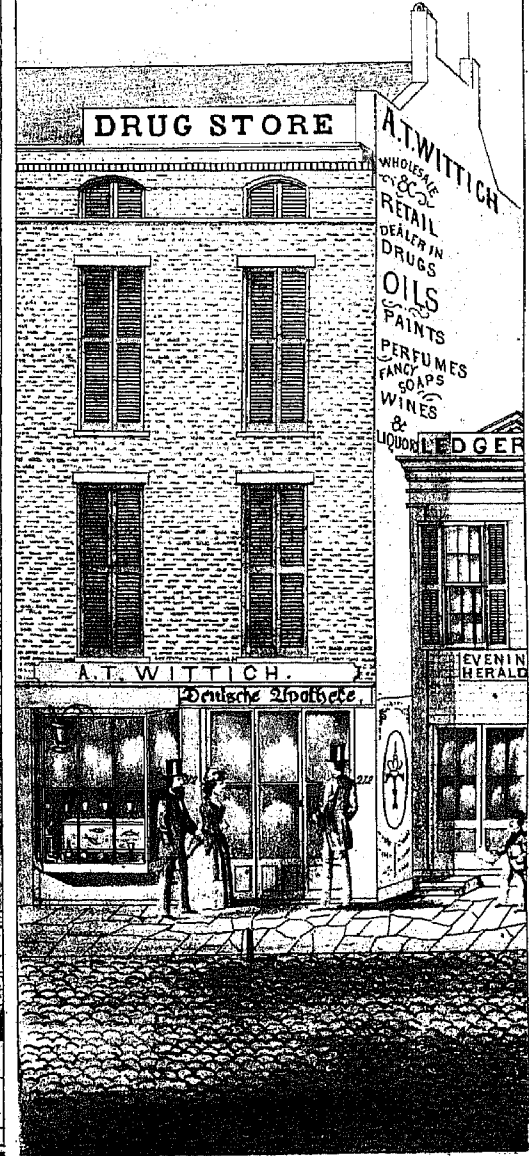
A. PRITZ & SONS.  
NEAR COR. OF FIFTH ST. & CANAL, DAYTON, OHIO.



LEGLER, BARLOW & CO.  
IMPORTERS & JOBBERS OF DRY GOODS, WOOLENS & NOTIONS & MANUFACTURERS OF CLOTHING.  
NOS. 35 & 37 NORTH MAIN STREET, DAYTON, OHIO.

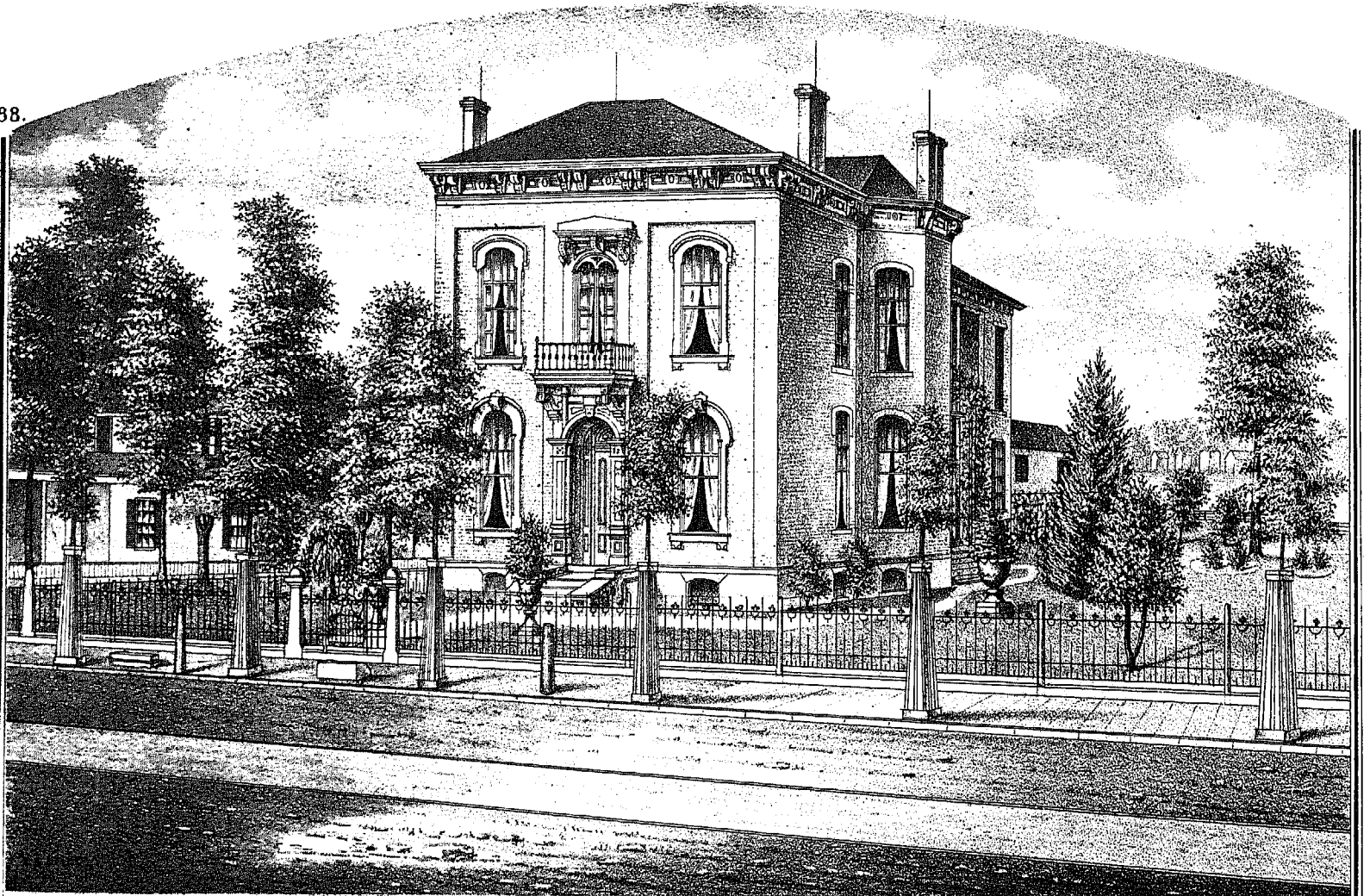


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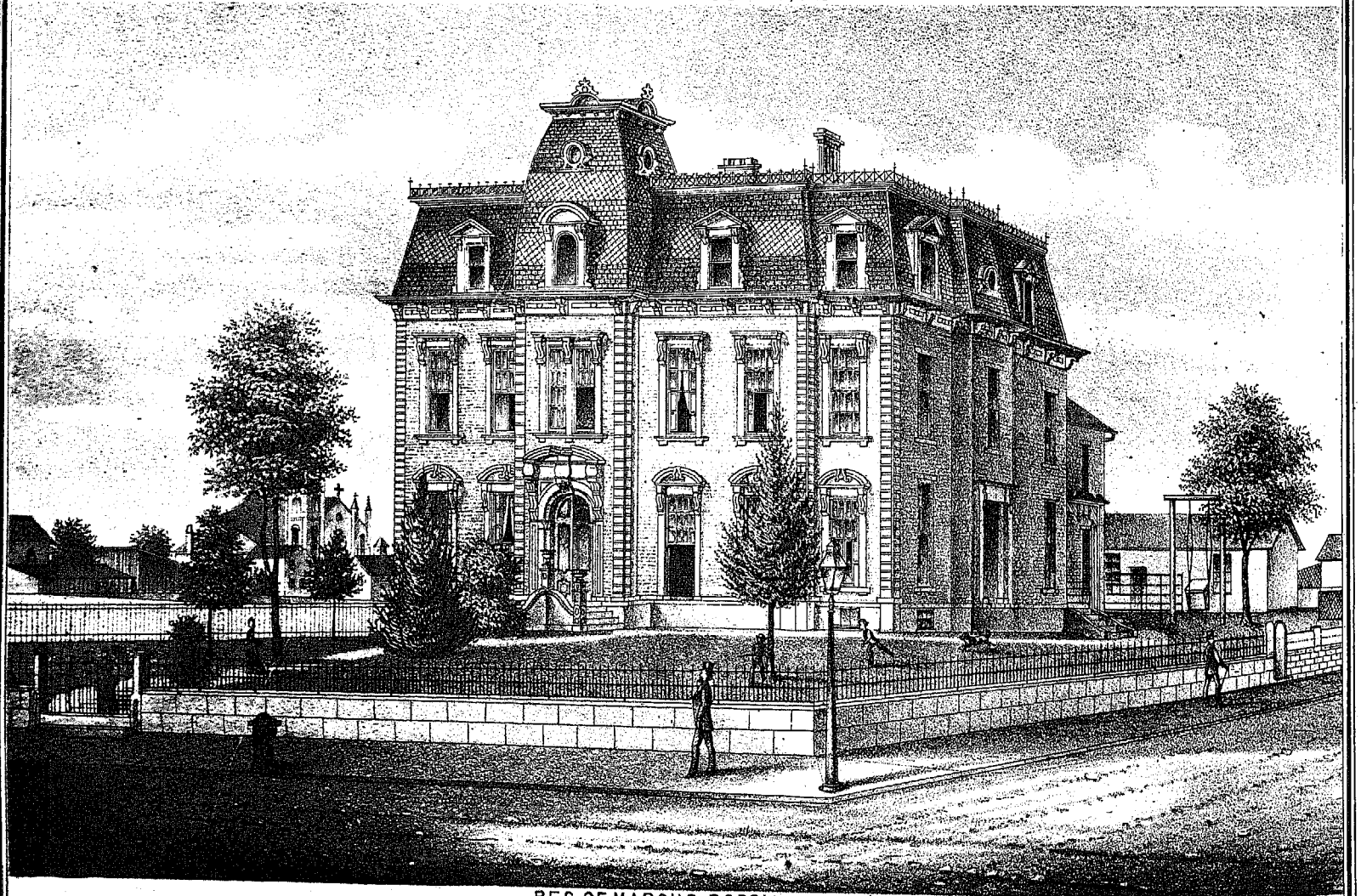


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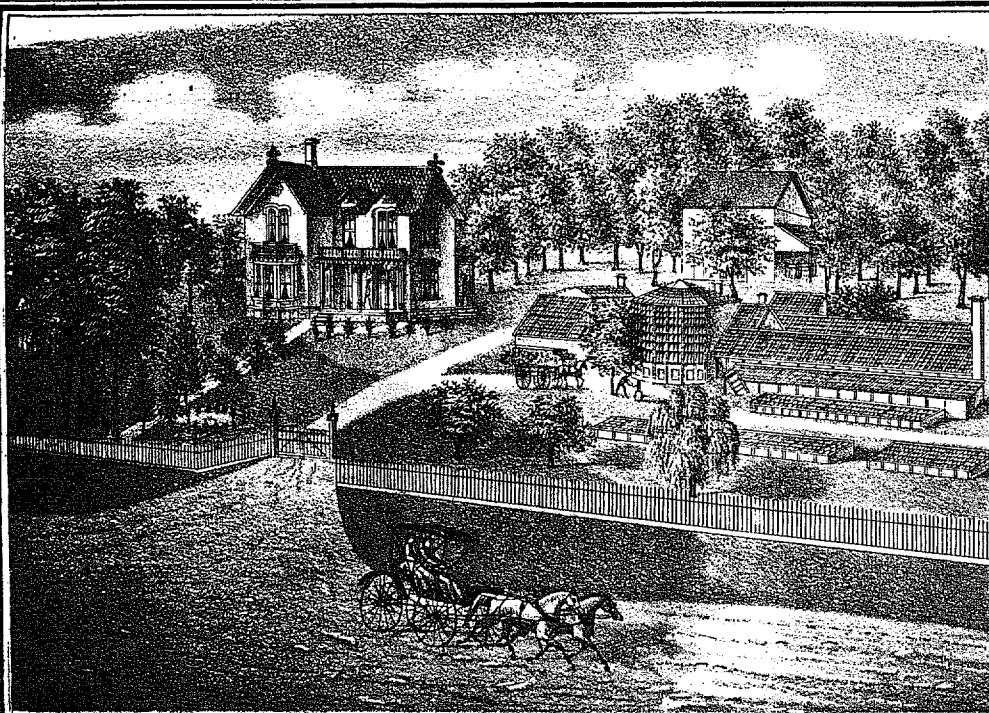




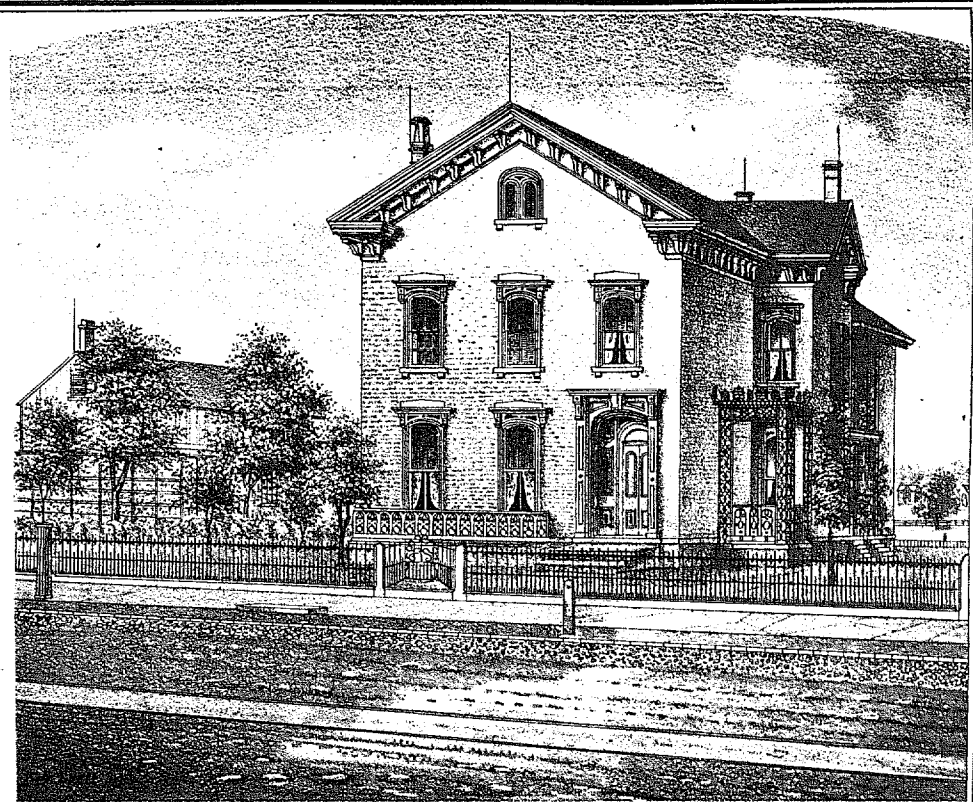
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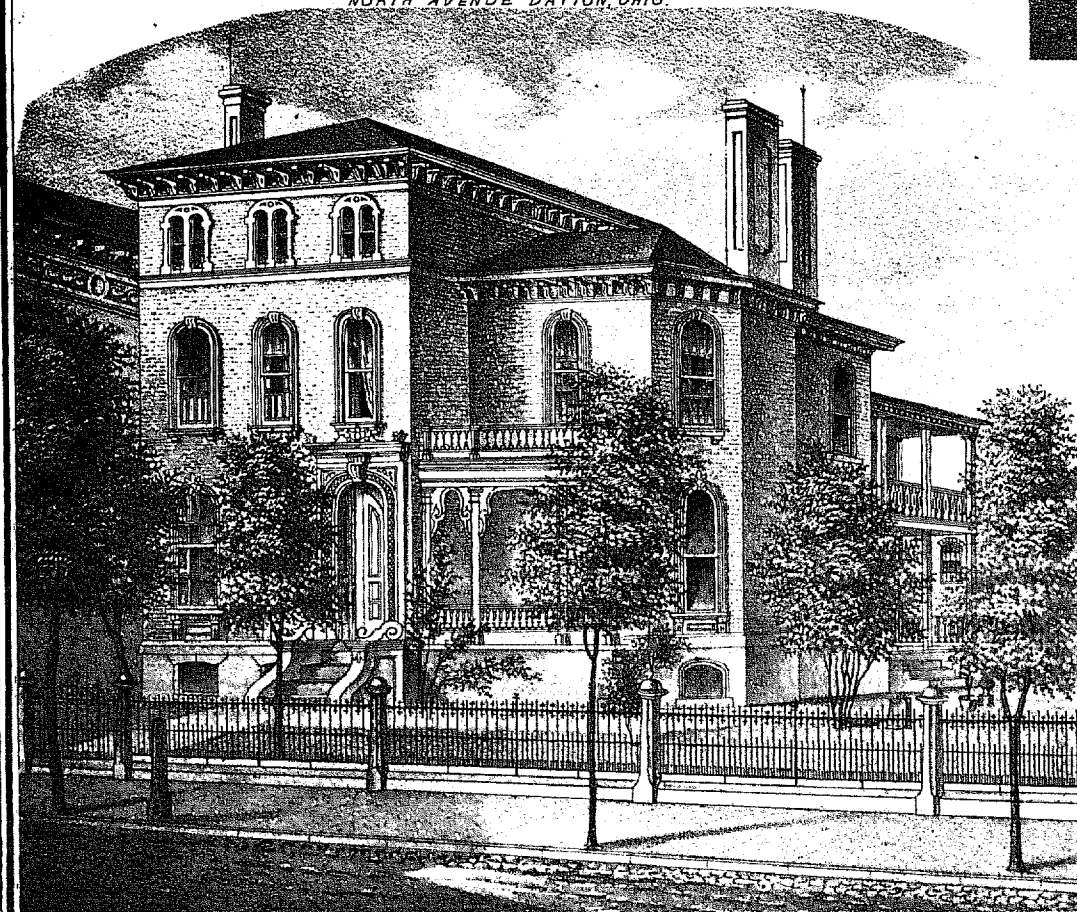
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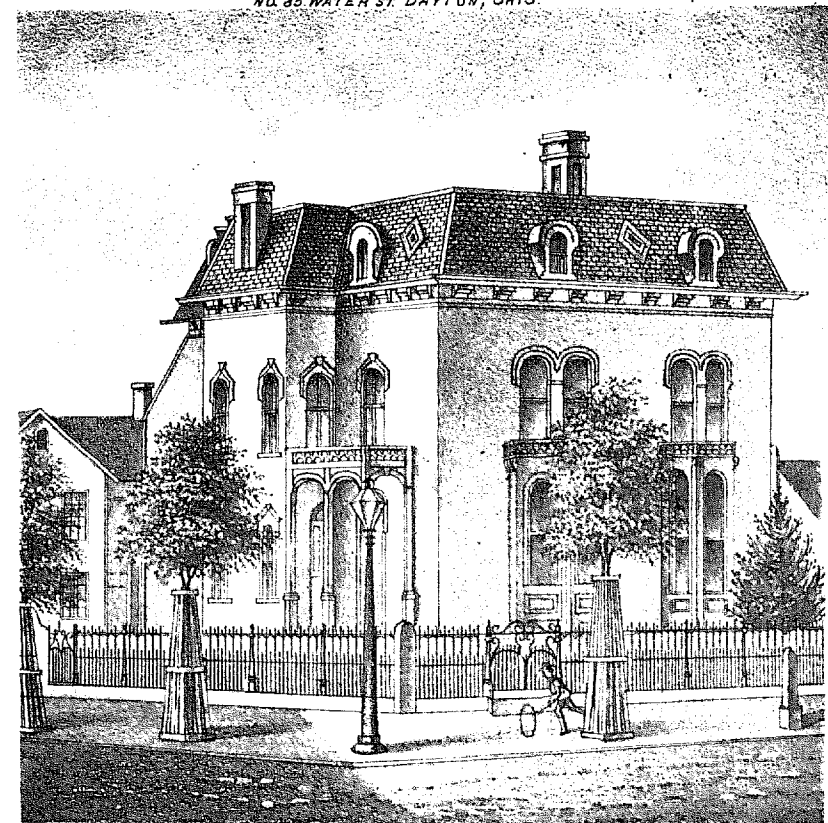
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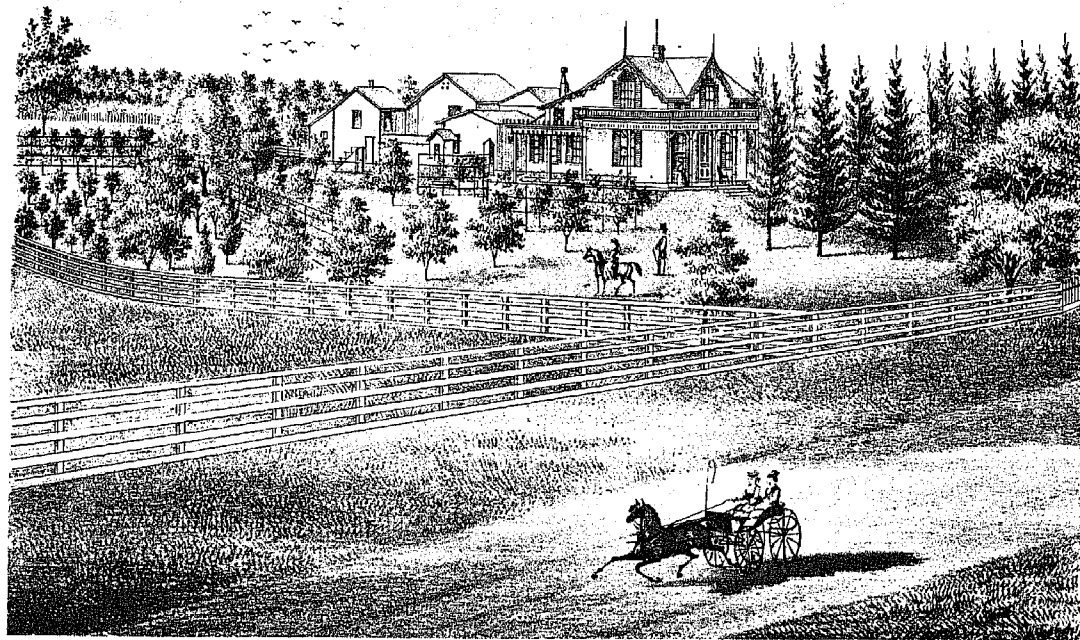


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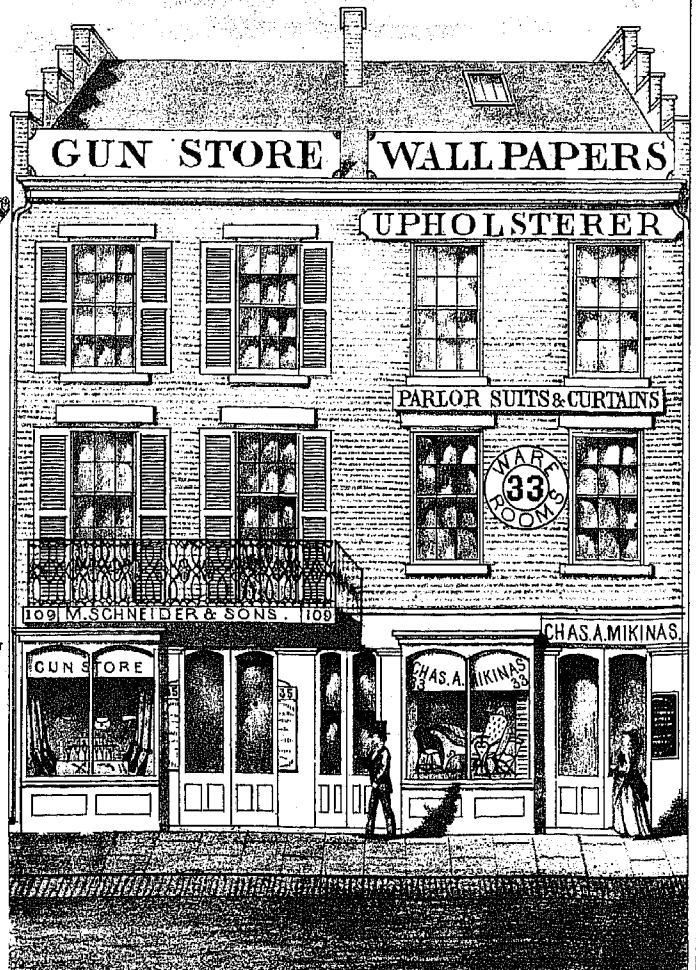
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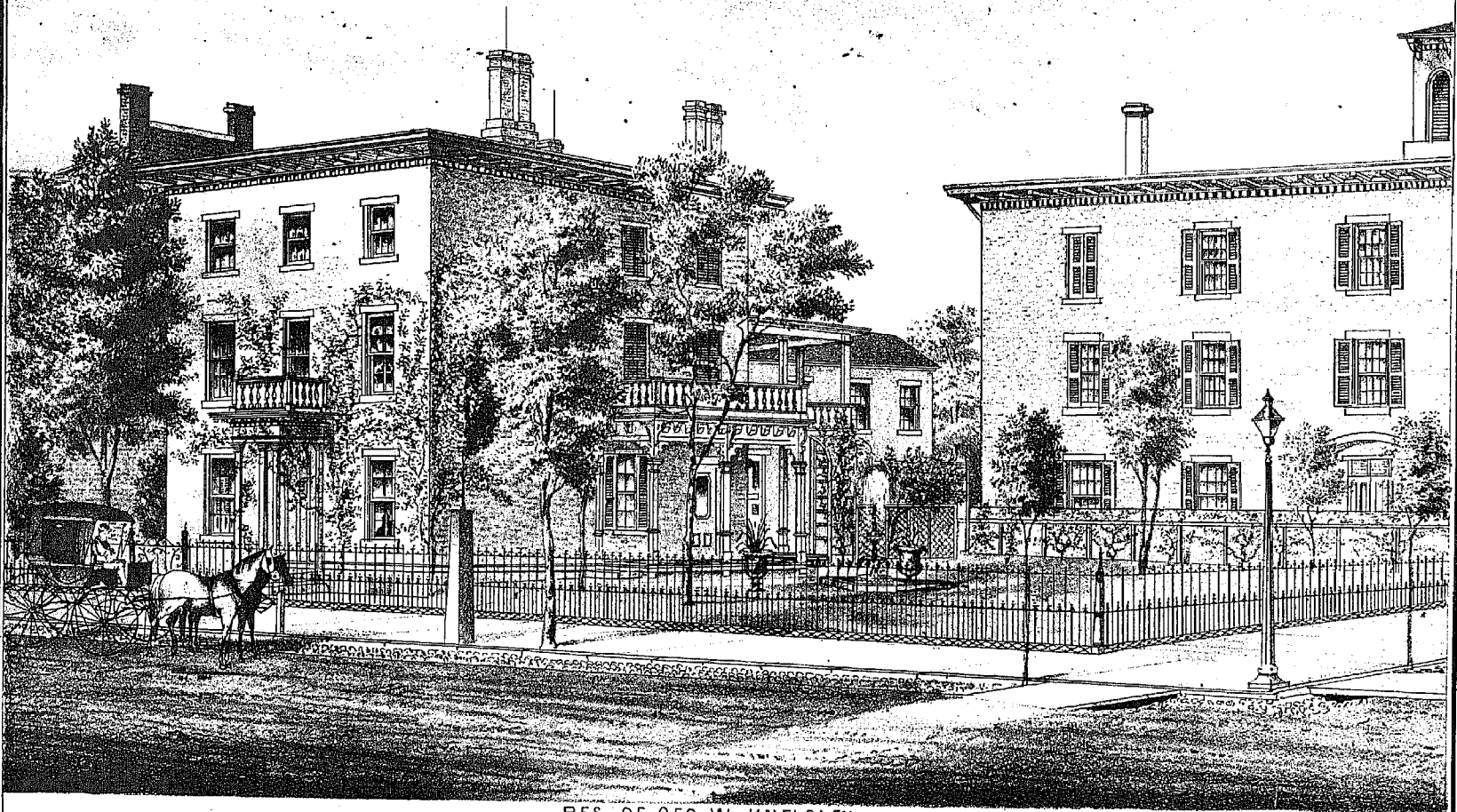
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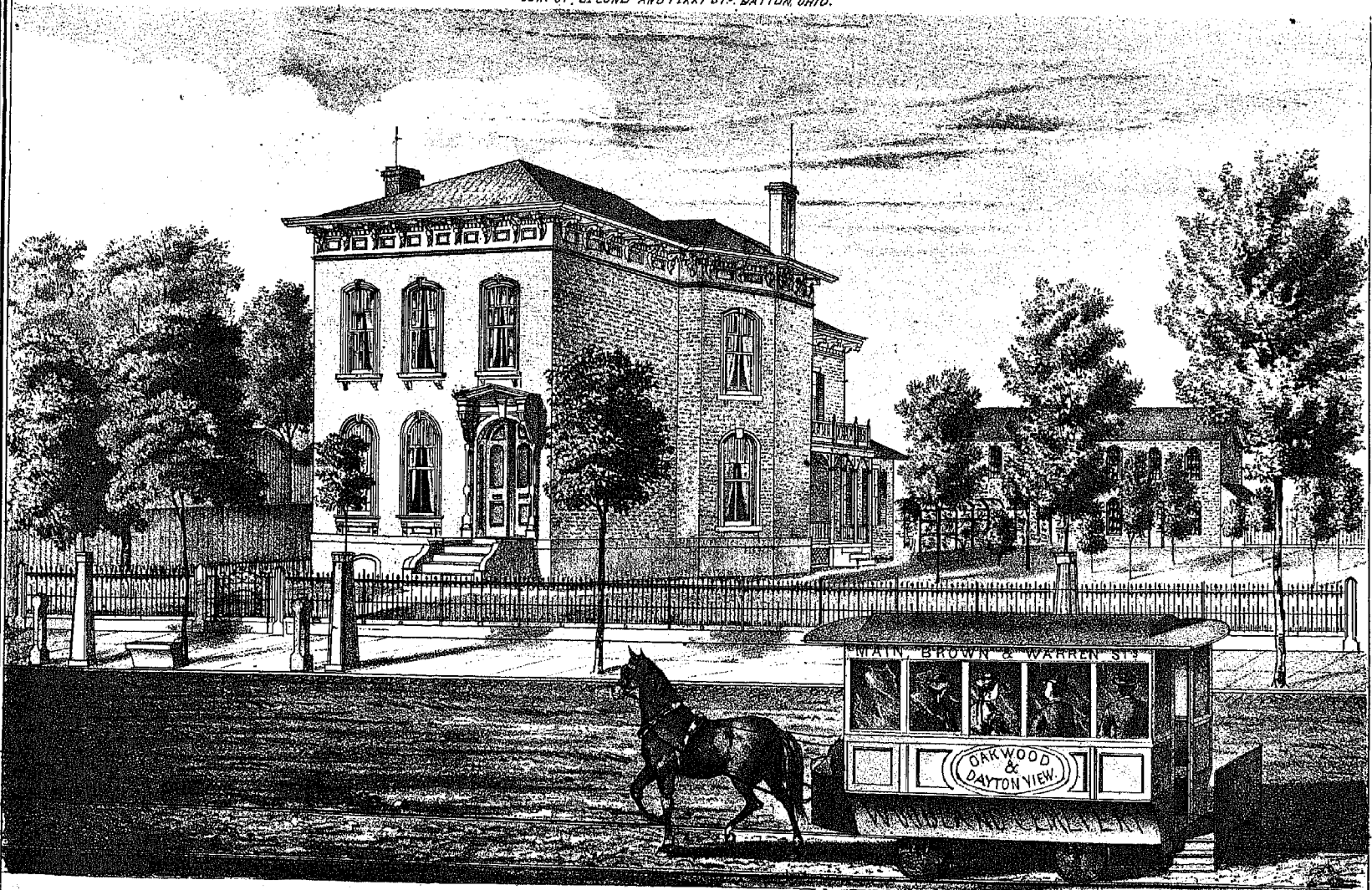
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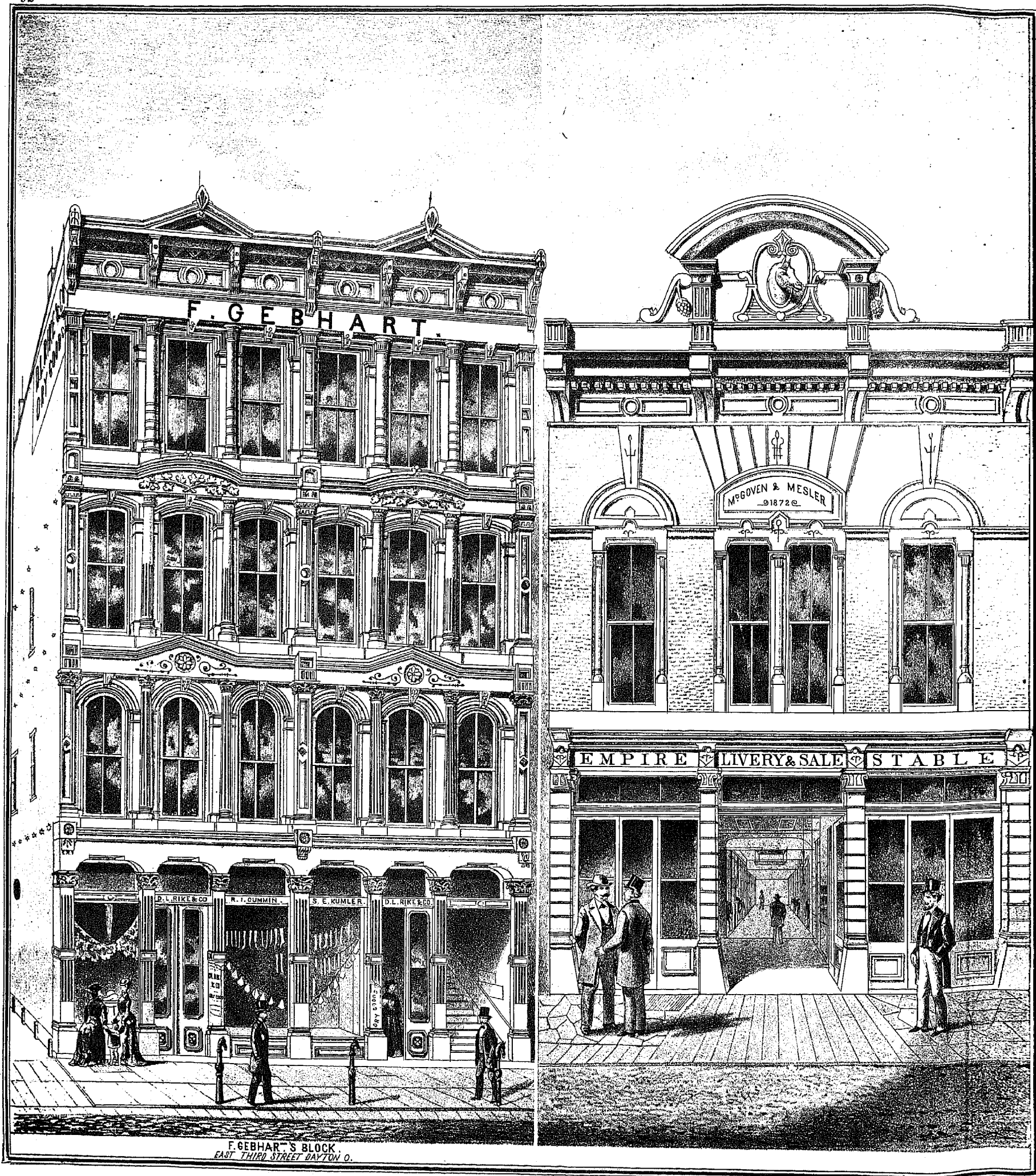




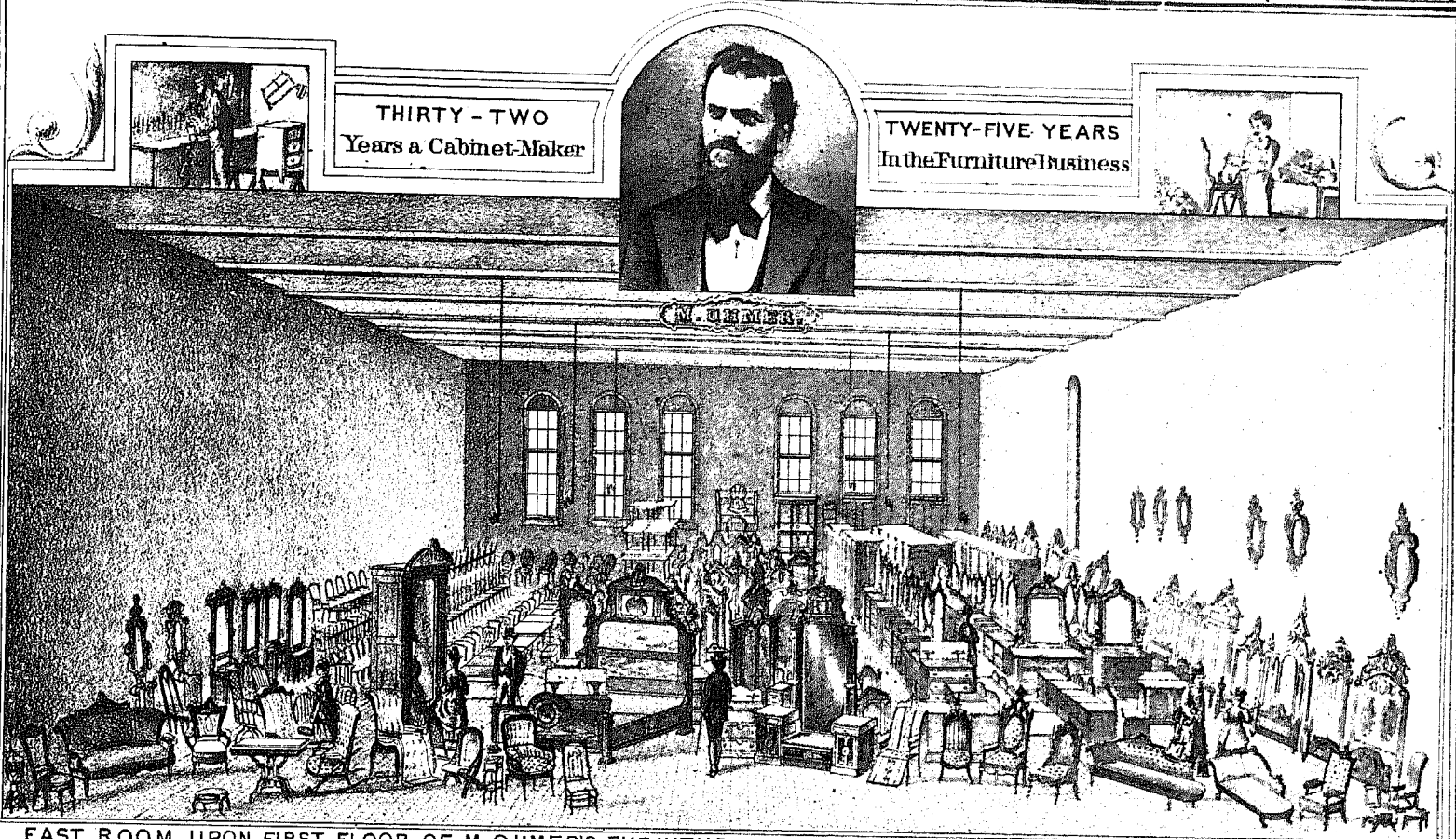
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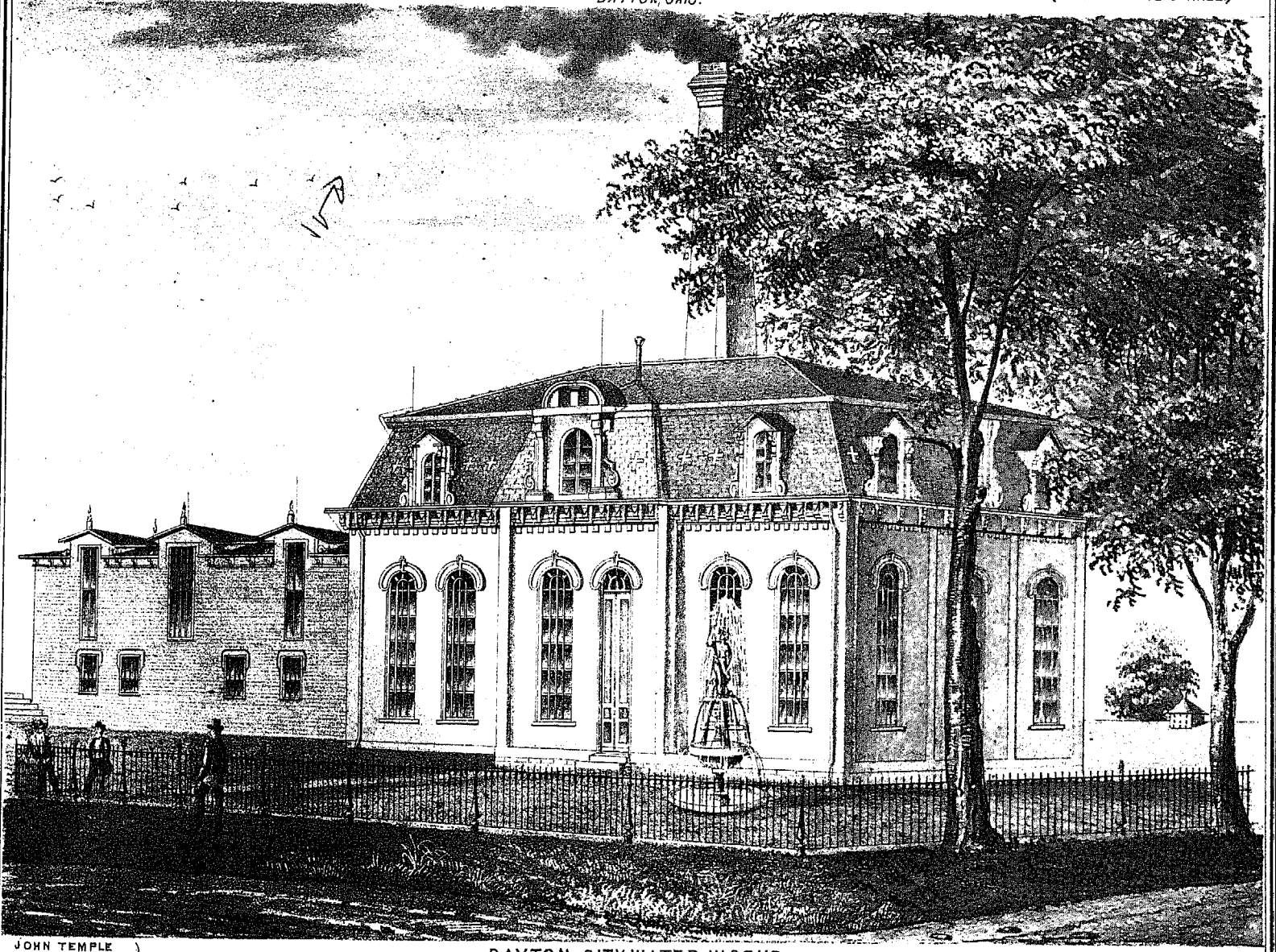
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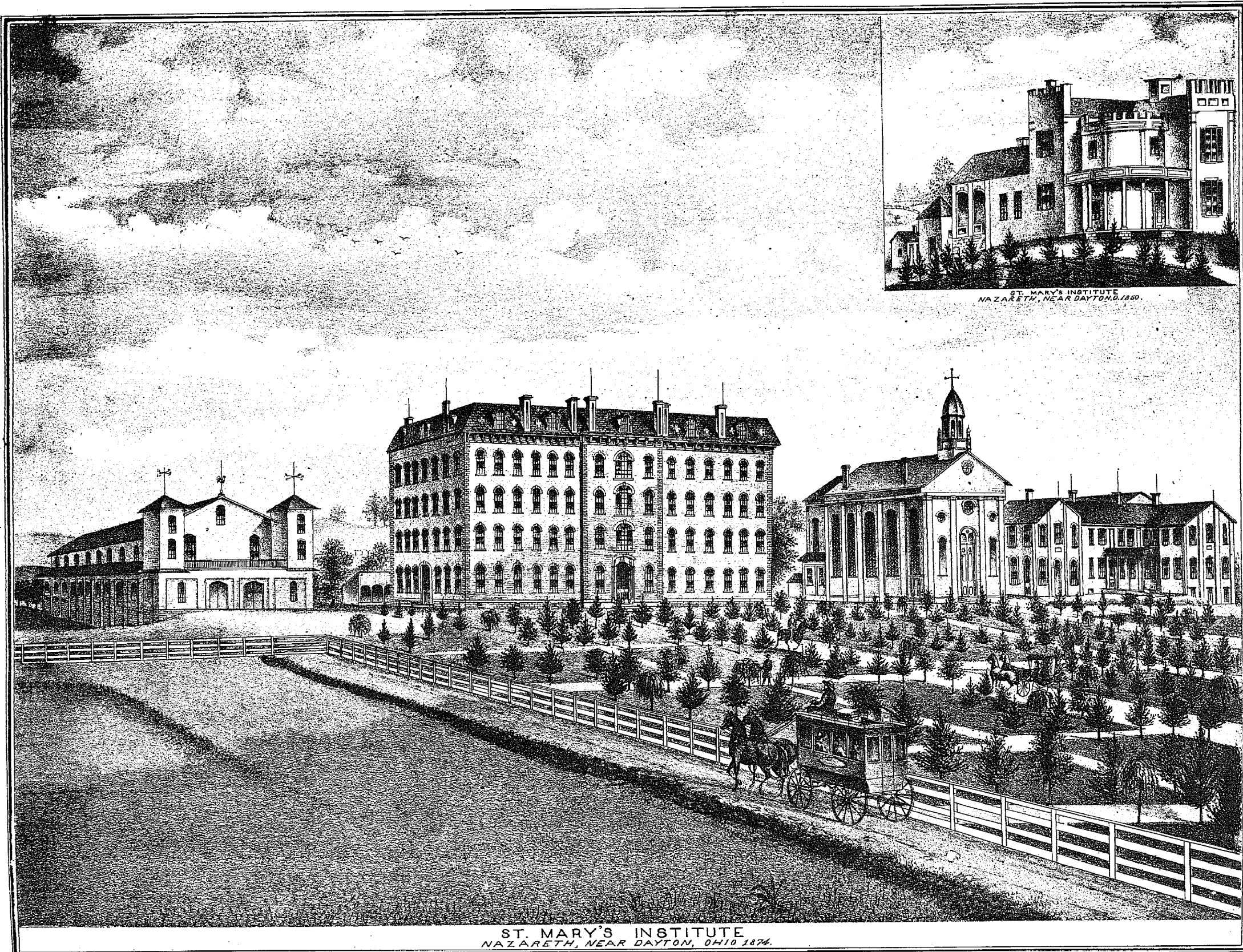
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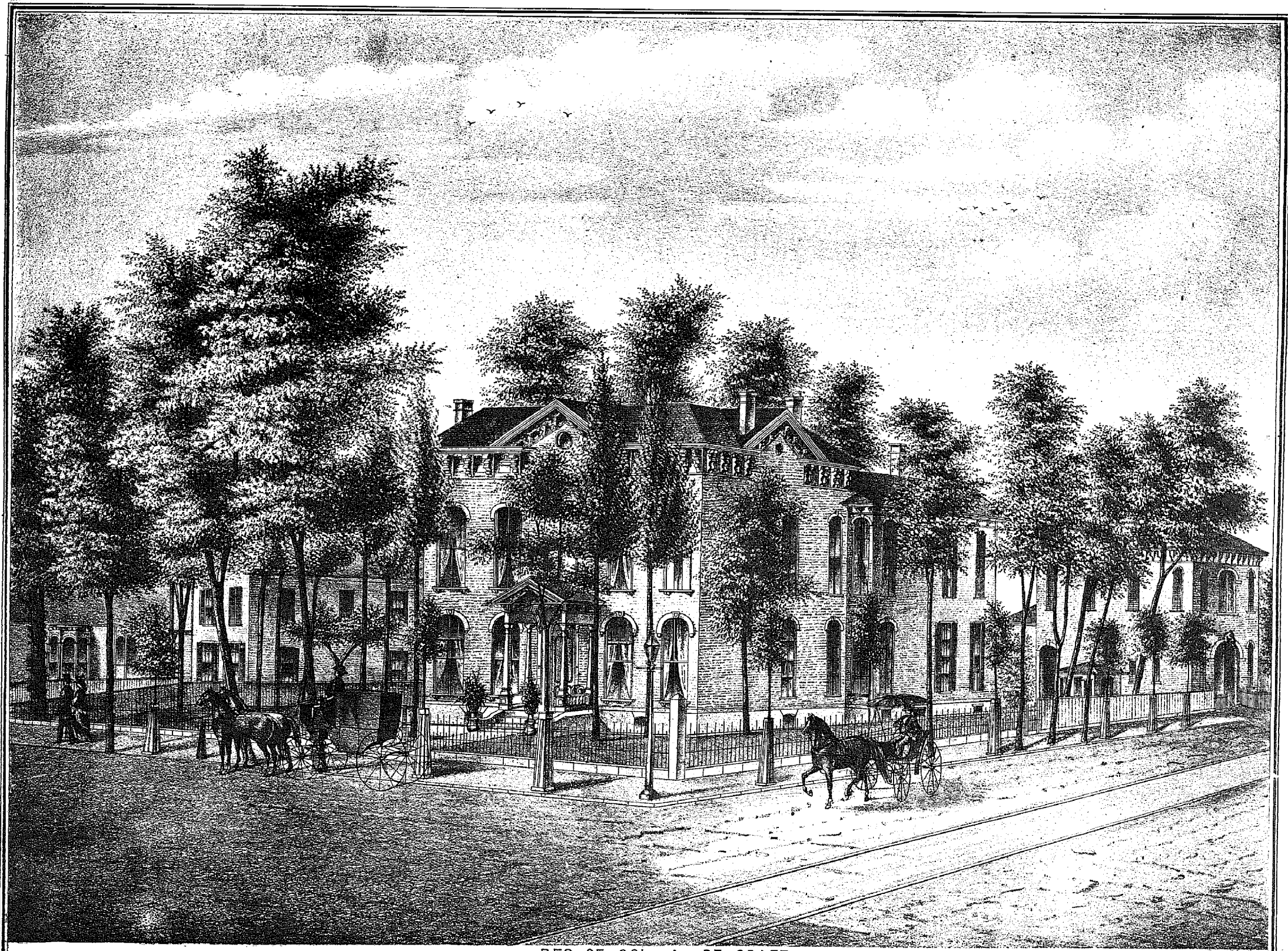
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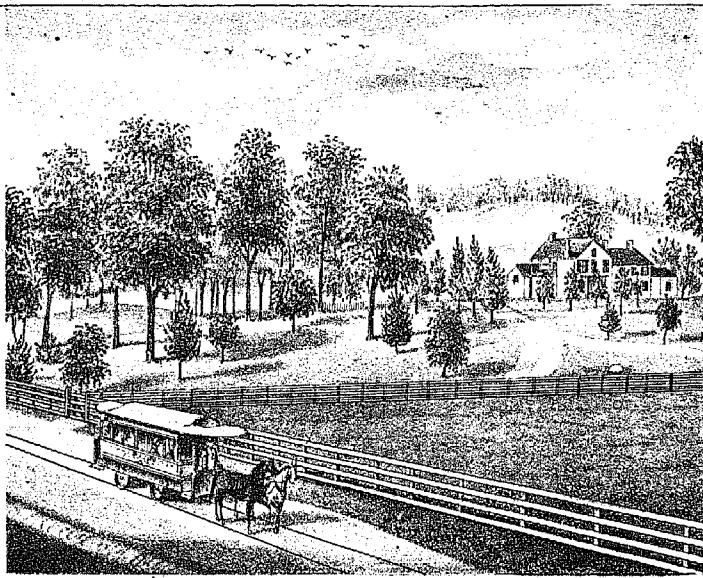


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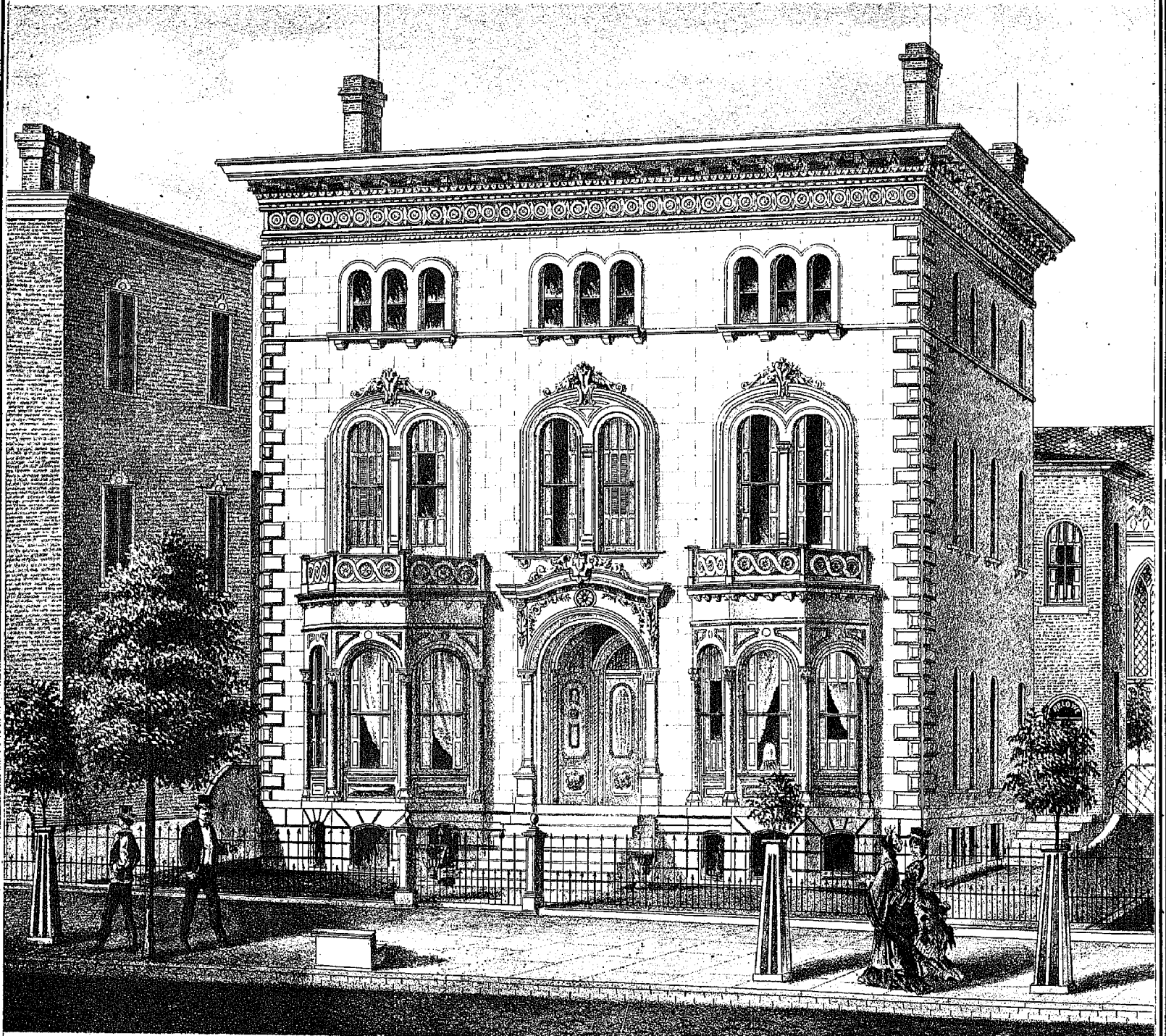




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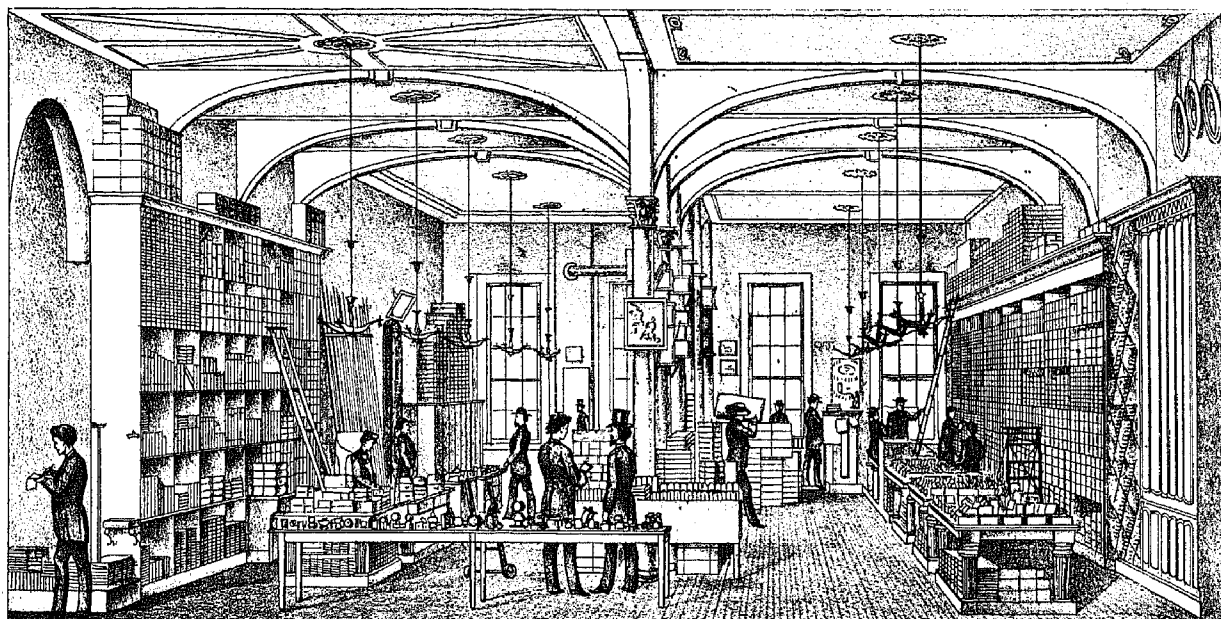
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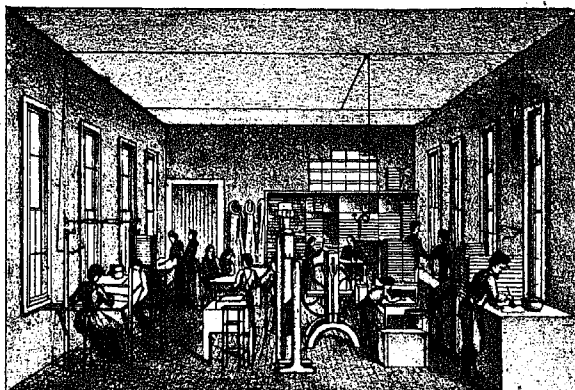
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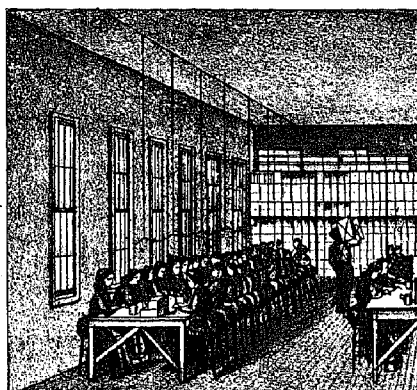
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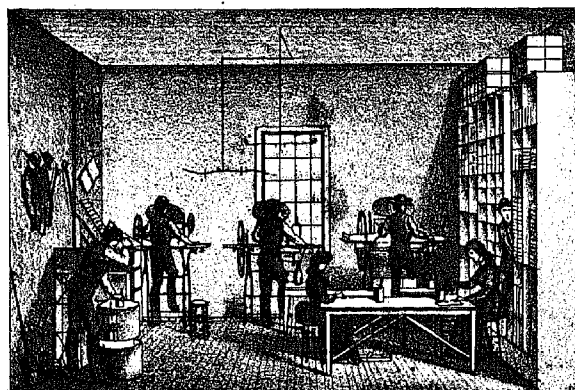
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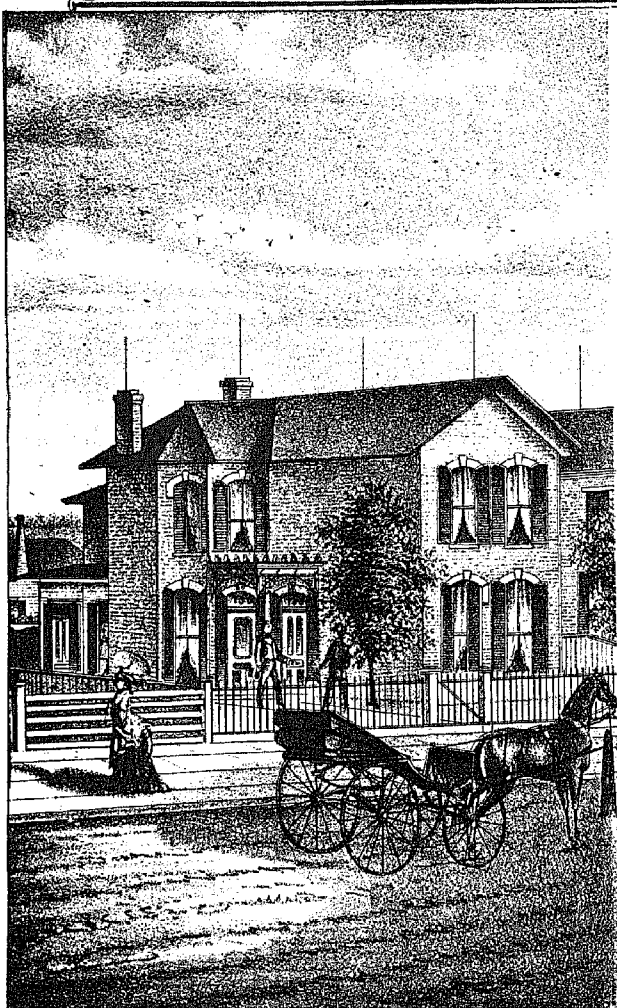
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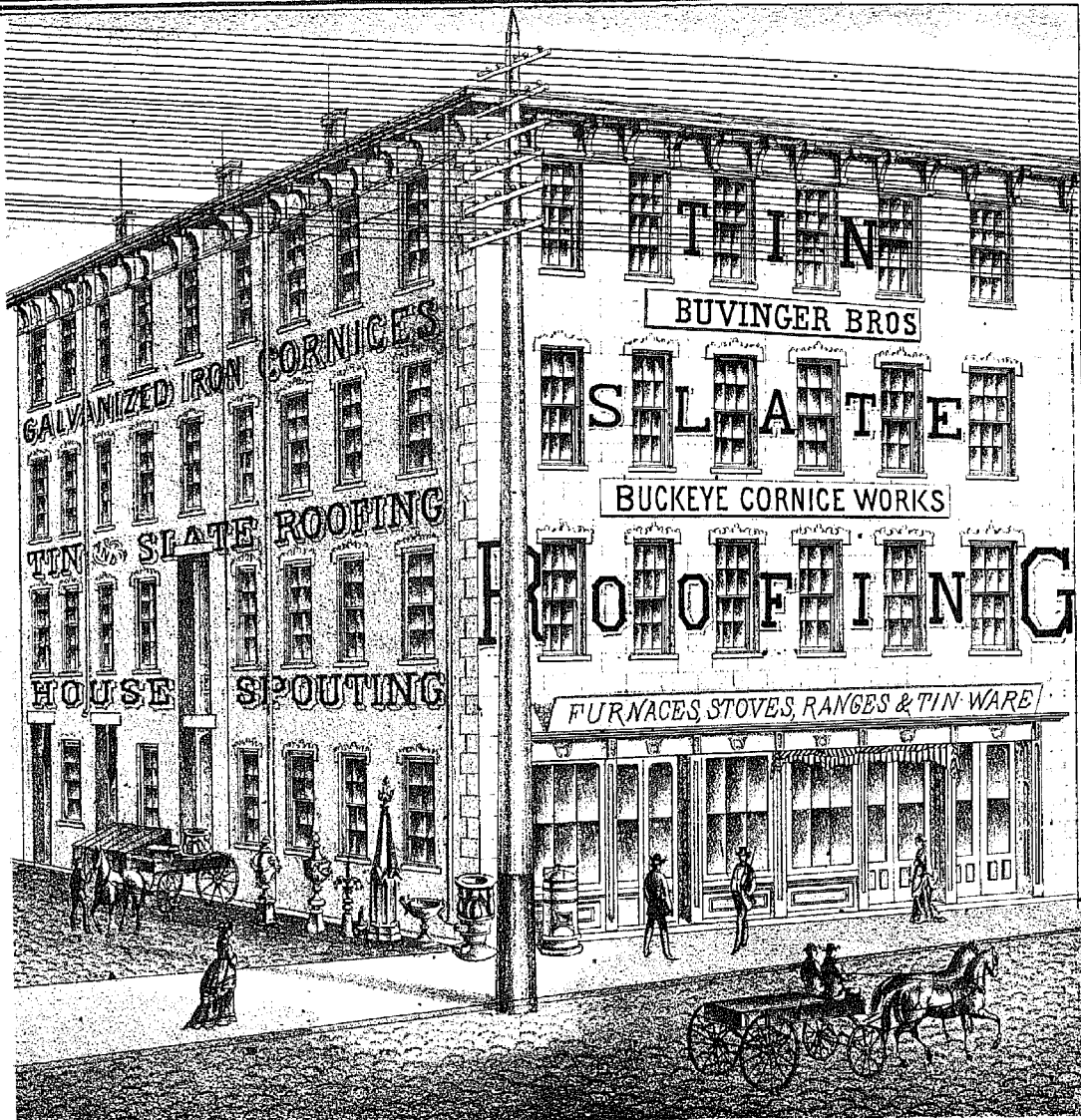
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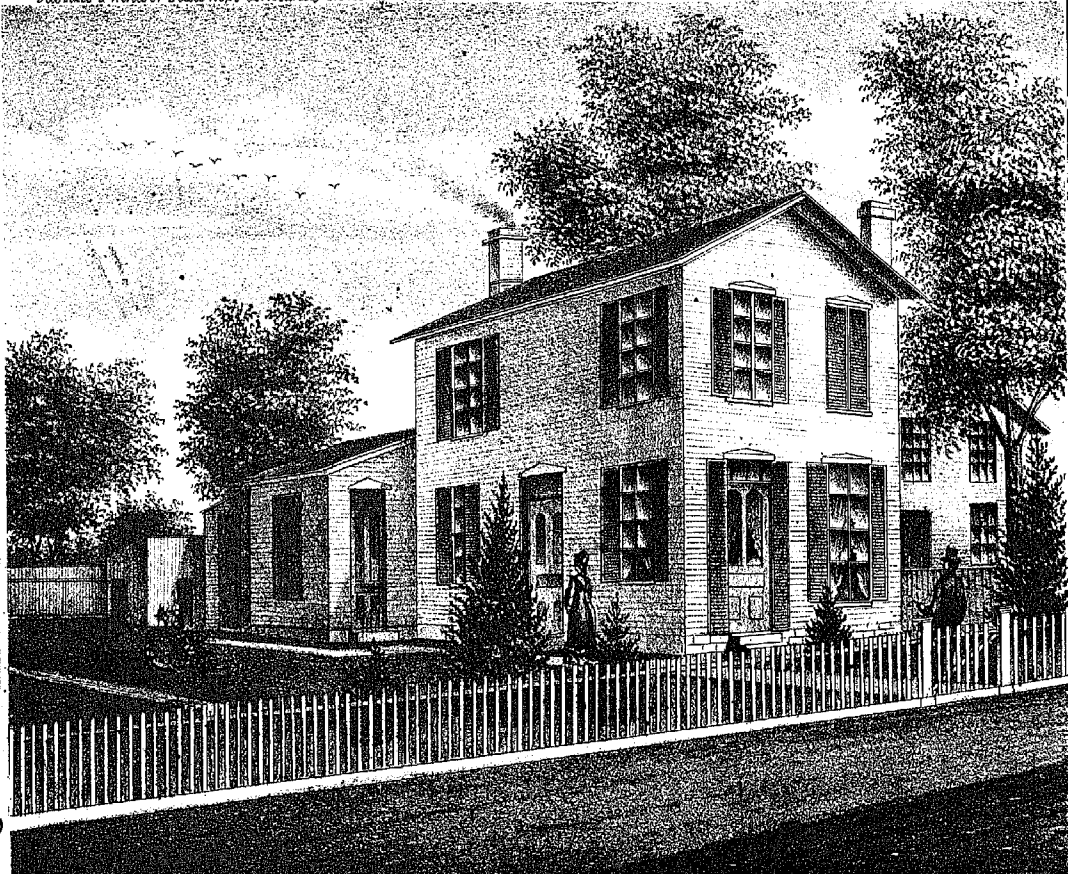


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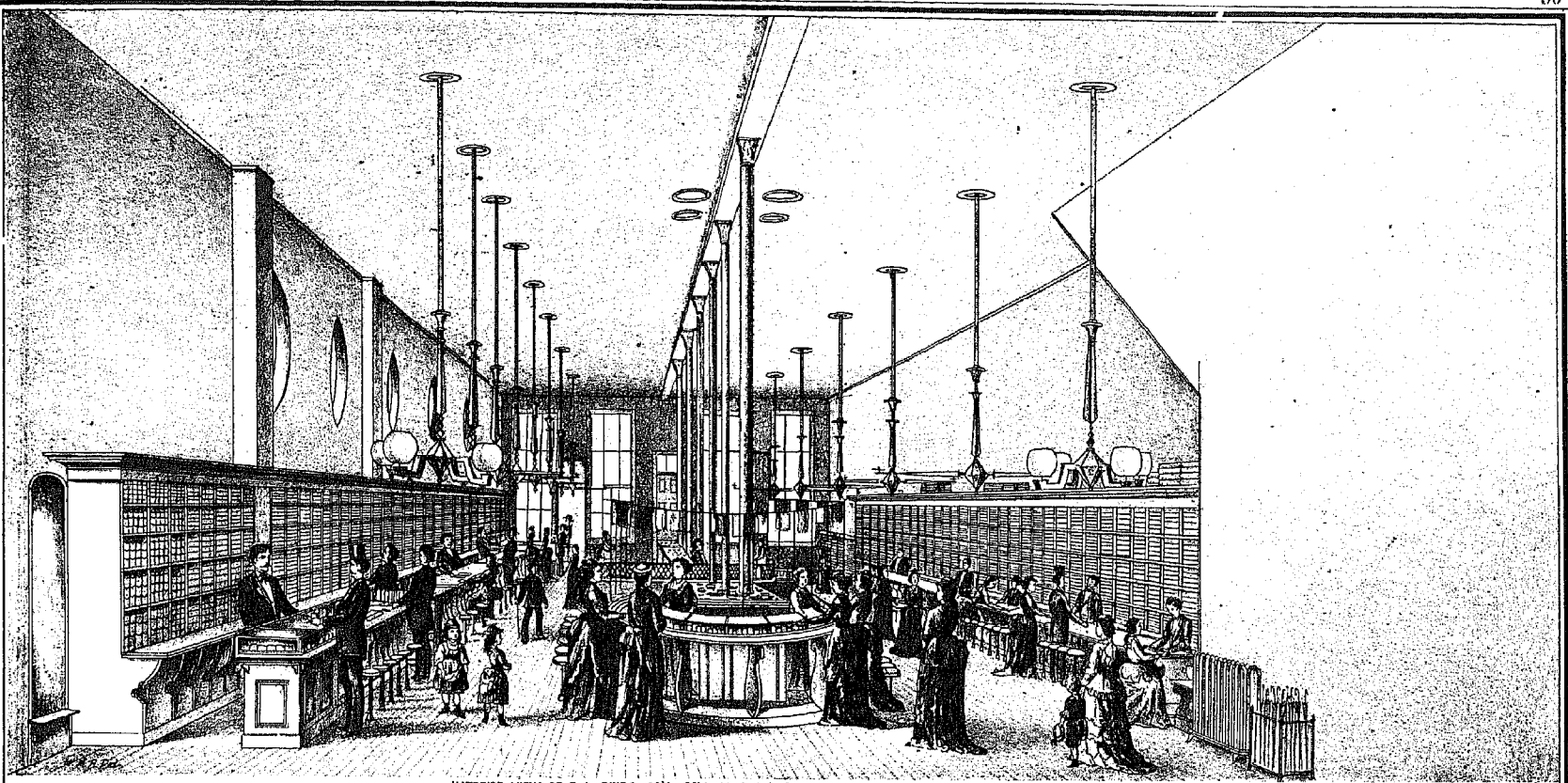
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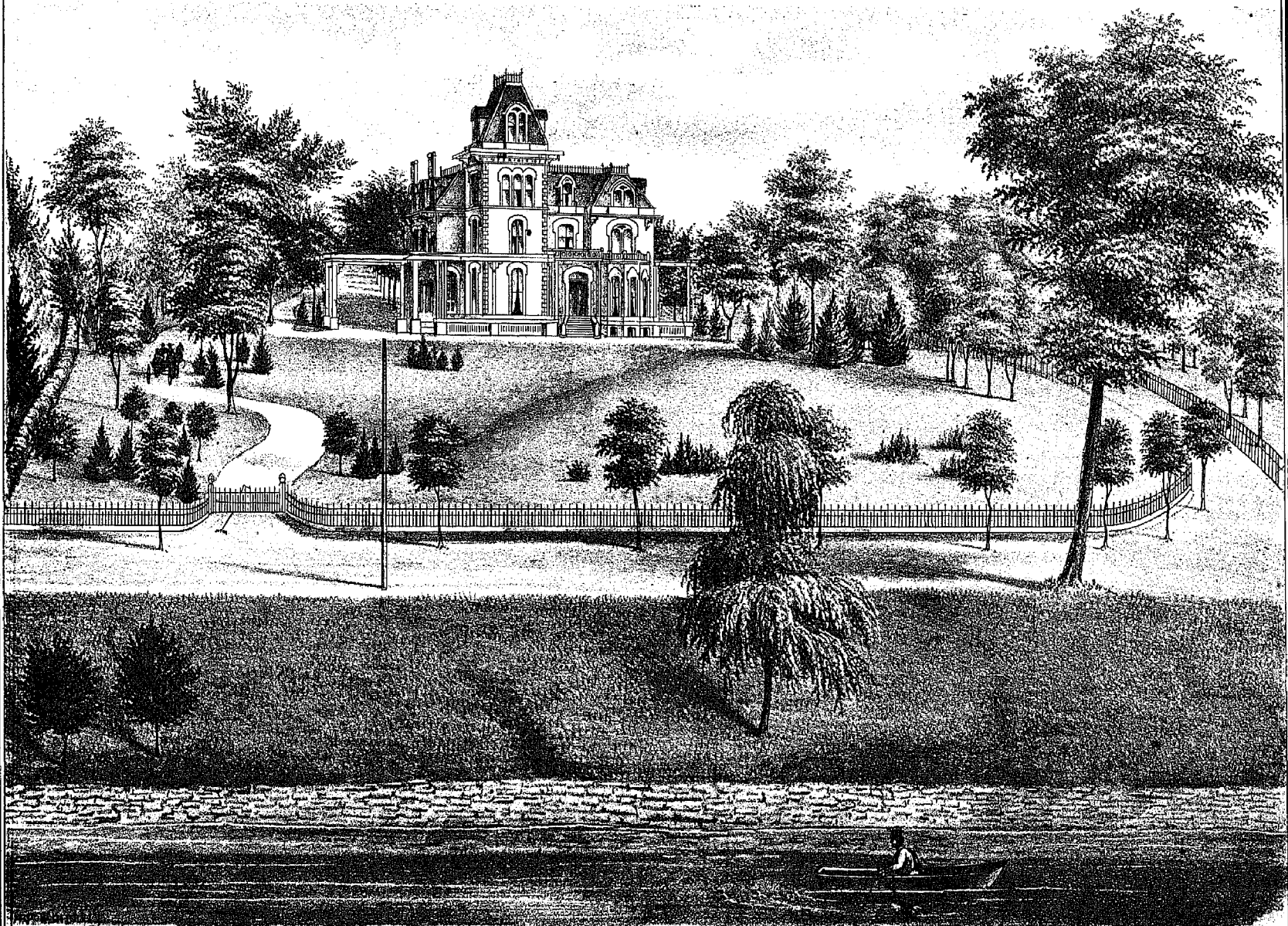


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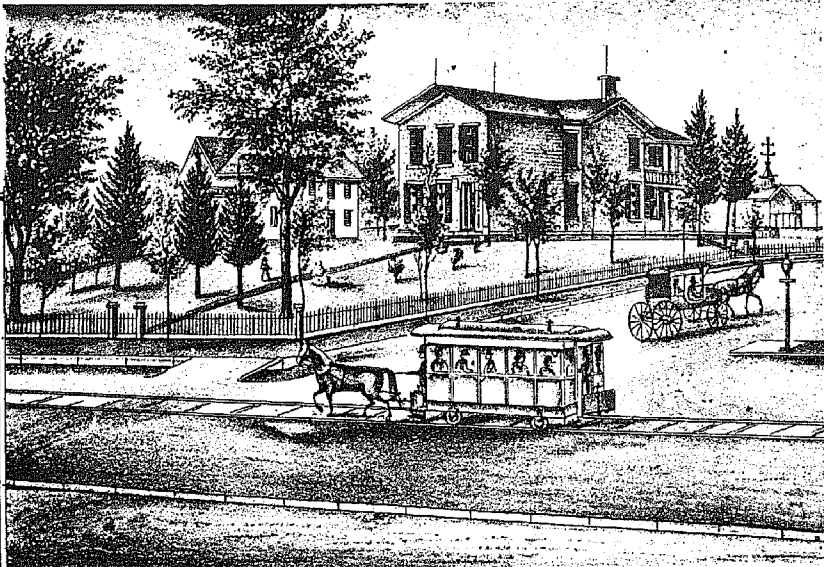




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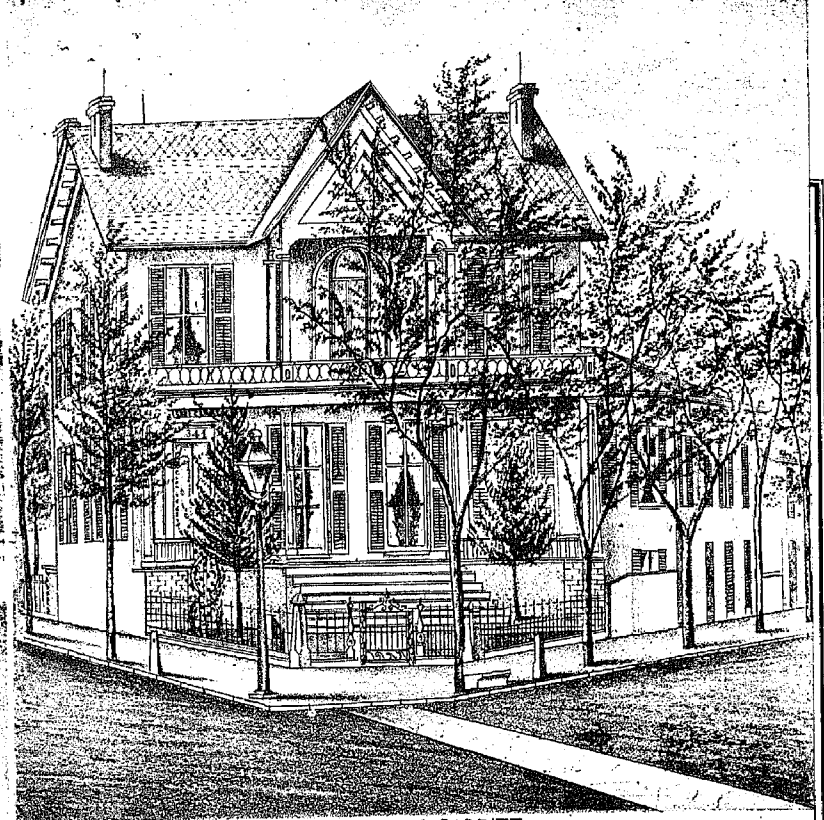
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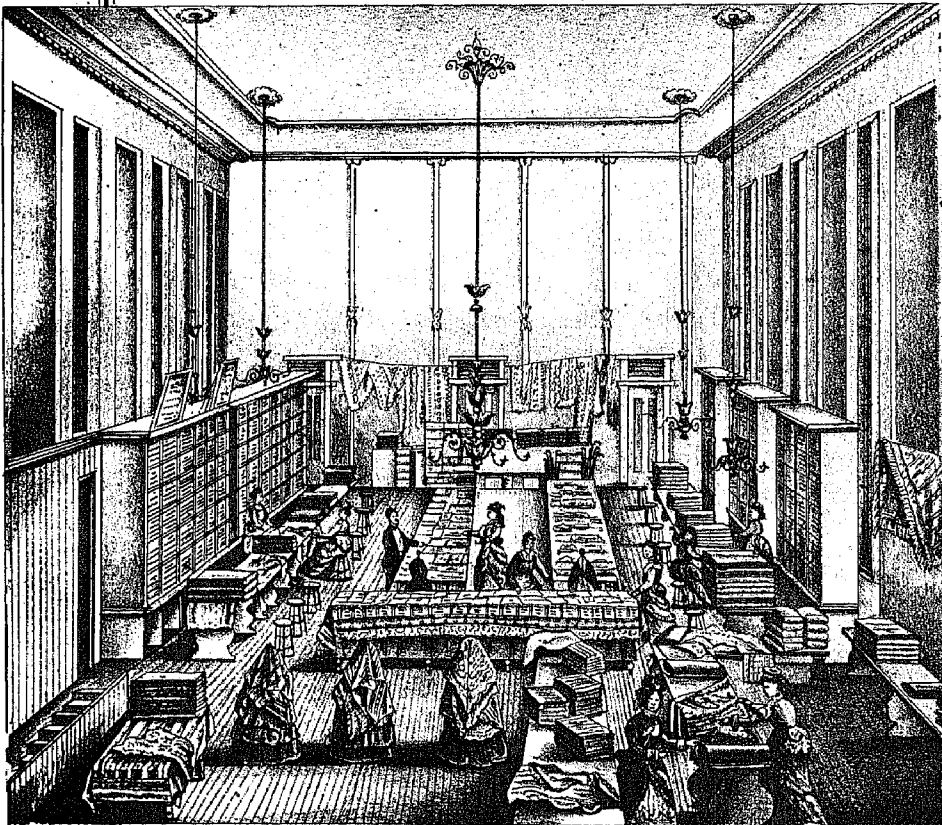
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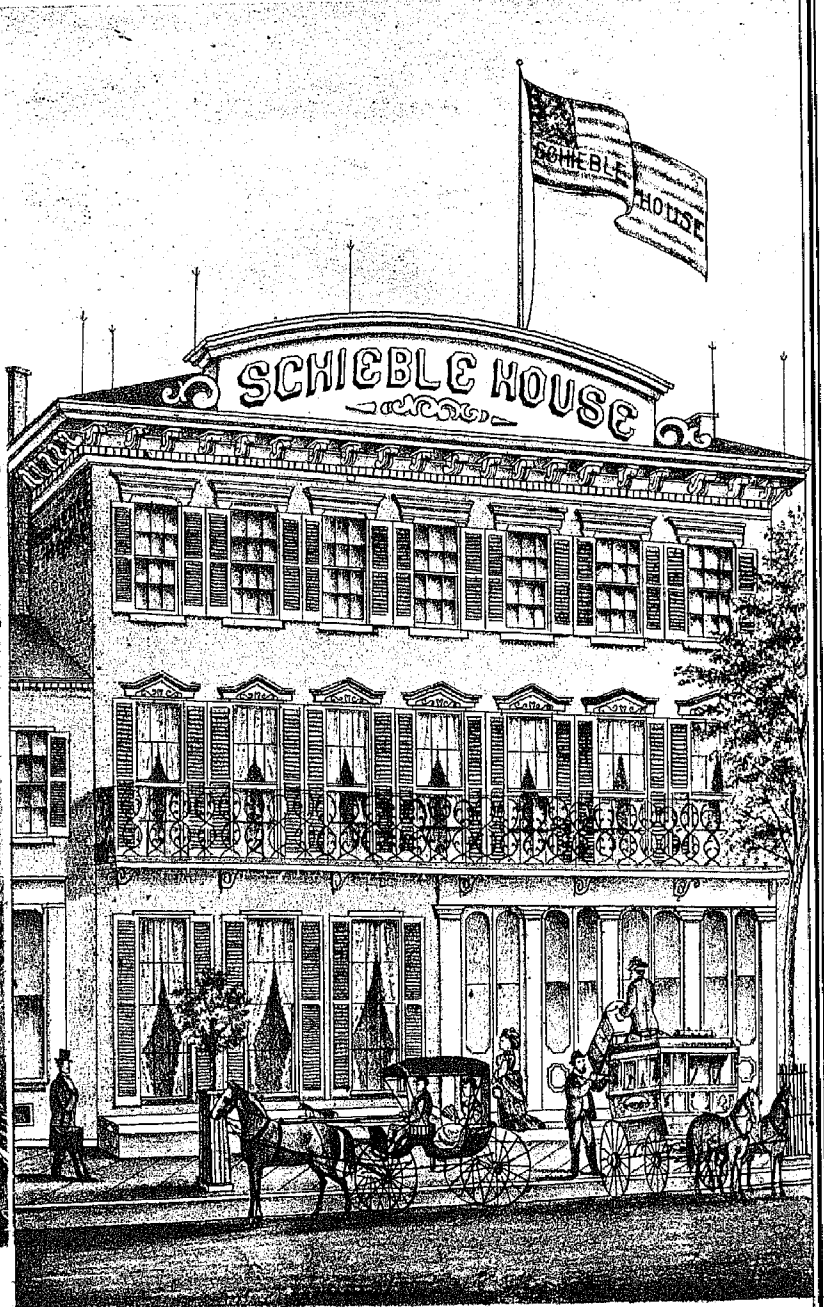
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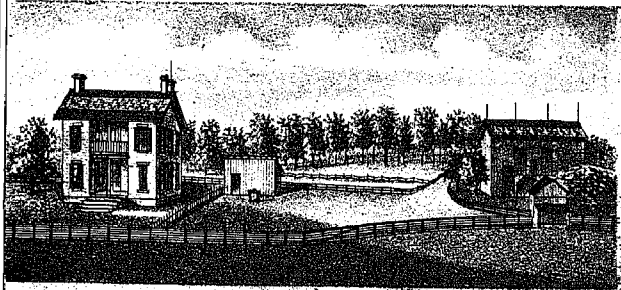


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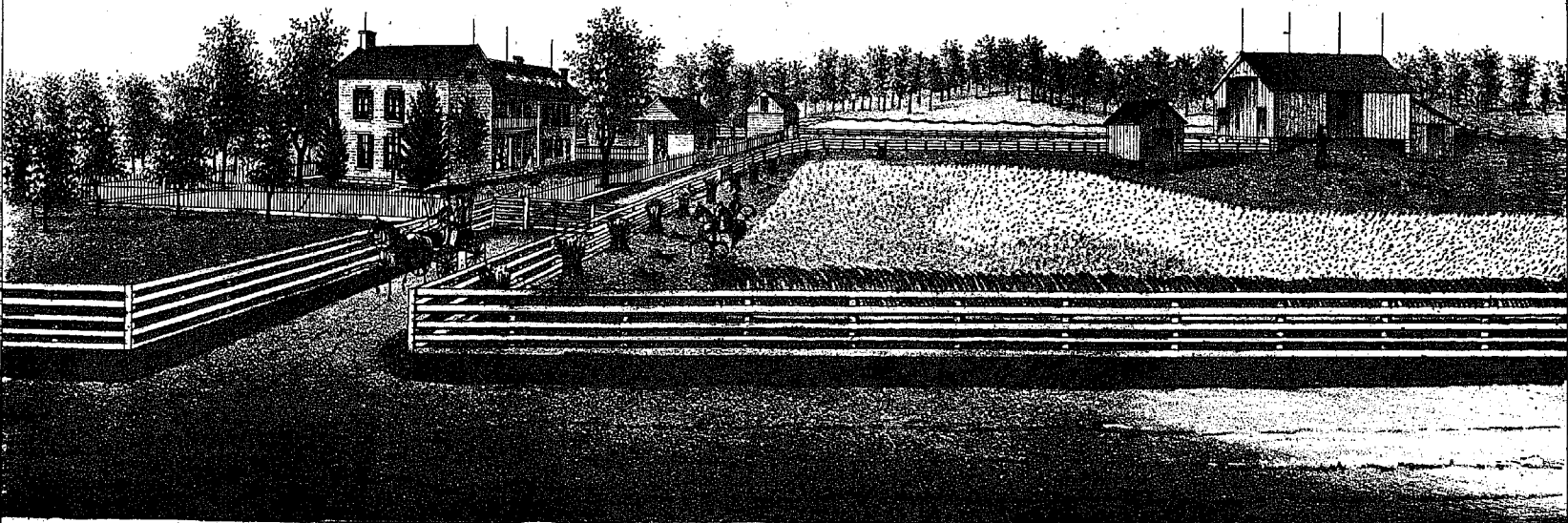




SUSANNA PATTAN.



RES. OF FRED. BOLANDER.



RES. OF SUSANNA PATTAN.  
SEC. 9. HARRISBURG TP. MONTGOMERY CO. OHIO.

**JOHN W. TURNER,**  
HARRISON.

Books of history and reminiscences of a busy life are of far more worth to posterity than the glittering gold. In writing the history of the honorable gentleman whose name stands at the head of this biography, none stands more widely known in this County, none more deserving, and none more prominent in the respect, confidence, and affections of the people. John Turner, Sr., moved to this State and County in 1820, and settled in Liberty, Jefferson Township, on the 7th of August; in 1824 he was elected to the Legislature of this State, and in 1826 or 1827 moved to Union, Randolph Township, and in the fall of 1829 was again elected to the Legislature. In 1831 he moved to Salem, and while there was appointed one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; in 1840 he moved to White County, Indiana, and in 1858 moved back to this State and settled in Greenville, in Darke County; here the "King of Terrors" invaded his home circle and took from his embrace the second partner of his youth; returned immediately to Salem, and married the widow Rhinehart, who is still living.

Mr. Turner died in the year 1866, aged seventy-seven years and seven months; his life was full of usefulness, and death found him with the wedding-garment on.

John W. Turner, son of John and Margaret Turner, was born in Pennsylvania, November 29, 1818. In 1820 he removed to this State in company with his father's family. He worked hard and faithfully for his father till he was twenty-two years of age. At the age of fifteen he was a full hand in the harvest-field. In 1838 his mother, "the best of all earthly friends," died; it made such a deep impression on young John's mind, that it will follow him to the grave. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and ever maintained a high Christian character. Rev. David Winters officiated upon the occasion of her funeral.

At the age of twenty-two he started out in the world without one dollar in money, and it was his greatest desire that he might have health; he was not afraid of hard work. Thus armed, he boldly went forth, and to-day he is



*Elizabeth J. Turner*



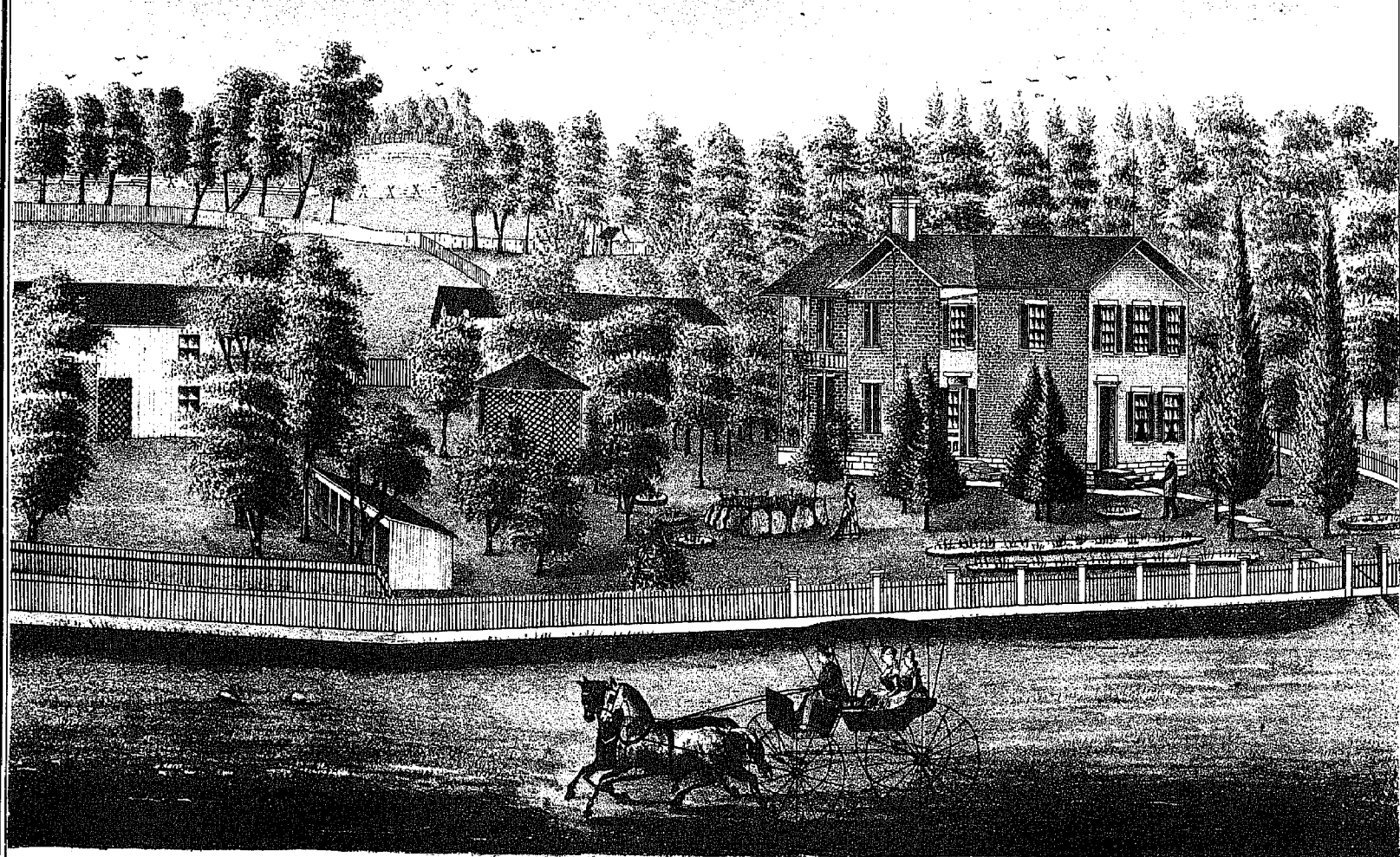
*John W. Turner*

among the wealthy men of this County. For these blessings he desires to be truly grateful to his heavenly Father.

He was married to Miss Eleanor Turner in 1836. She departed this life on the 27th of June, 1840, leaving a host of friends. Two children were born to them, James H. and Samuel, both of whom are dead. On the 7th of September, 1841, he was again married, to Miss Elizabeth J. Randall, of West Milton, Miami County, Ohio. She was born in Maryland, at Ellicott's Mills, April 16, 1820. Her father moved to this State in 1829, and settled at West Milton. Mr. Turner has worked at various businesses through life, being first a farmer, then merchant and manufacturer of "high wines," in company with his brother H. M. Turner, afterwards in company with H. M. & Joseph M. Turner.

In 1844, Mr. Turner was appointed Postmaster. In 1847, 1848, and 1849 he was elected Township Treasurer. In 1850 he sold his interest in the firm of Turner & Bros. In 1851 he purchased the mill property of James Ensley's estate on Stillwater, and moved from Salem the same year to that place.

In 1856 he was chosen one of the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, and in 1856 was elected County Treasurer of said County, and re-elected in 1858. As to his faithfulness as a public servant, he leaves it for a generous public to decide. Here we quote his words: "I am now holding the best position of my life,—that of a membership in the Christian Church at Shiloh Springs. That I may continue a faithful follower of the Saviour during life is my greatest desire. A Christian example is the best legacy a parent can leave to his children. My wife is a member of the same Church, of which Rev. H. Y. Rush is pastor. We have now lived happily together in wedlock nearly thirty-four years. Eight children have been born to us, six of whom are now living, five sons and one daughter. My children's names are Joseph R., John D., William G., Charles G., Frank, and Margaretta. It is my great desire to leave them such a Christian example as shall benefit them in this world and help to fit them for the world to come. May God's richest blessings abide with them, and may they be constrained to become his true and faithful followers!"



RES. OF JOHN W. TURNER  
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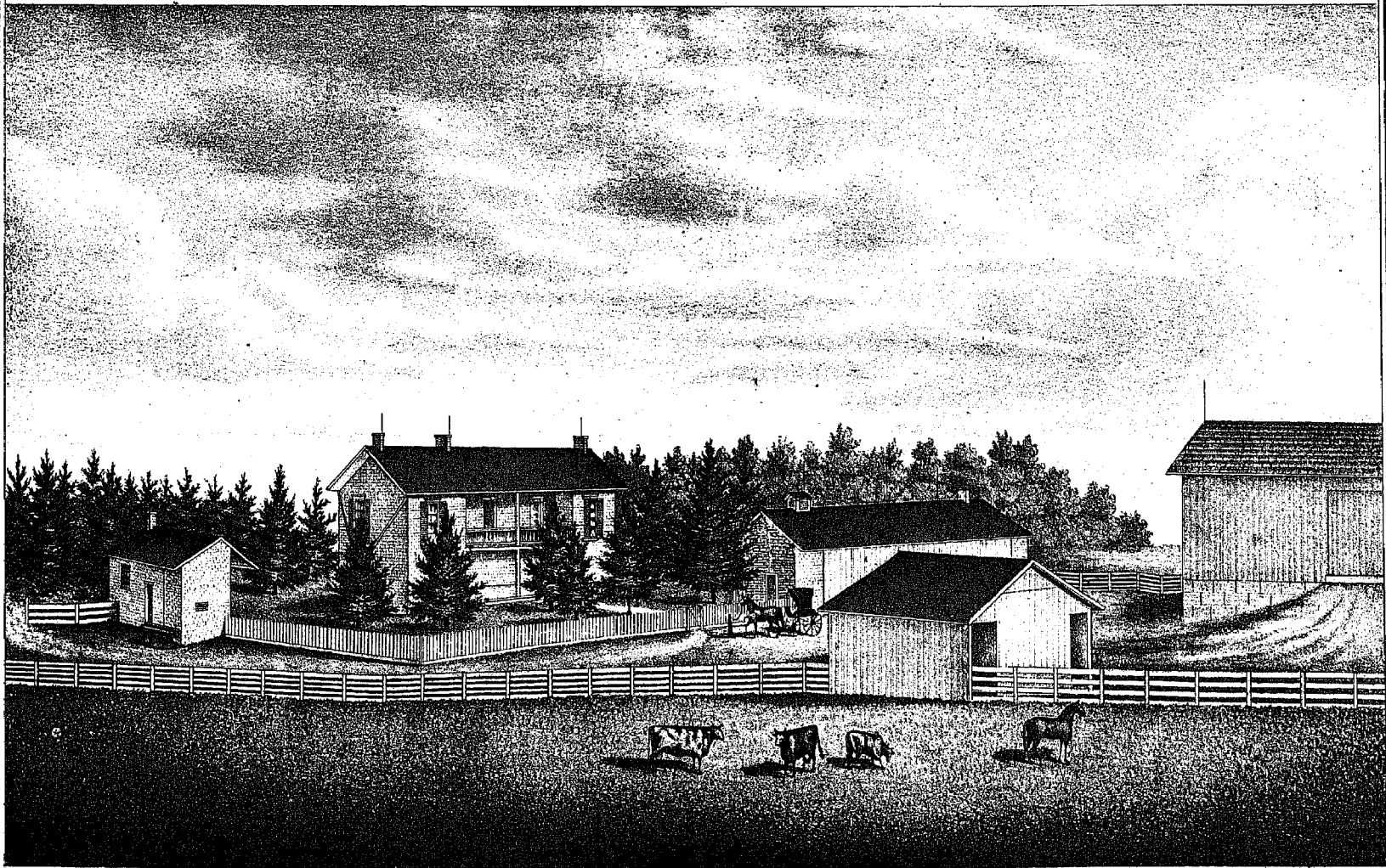




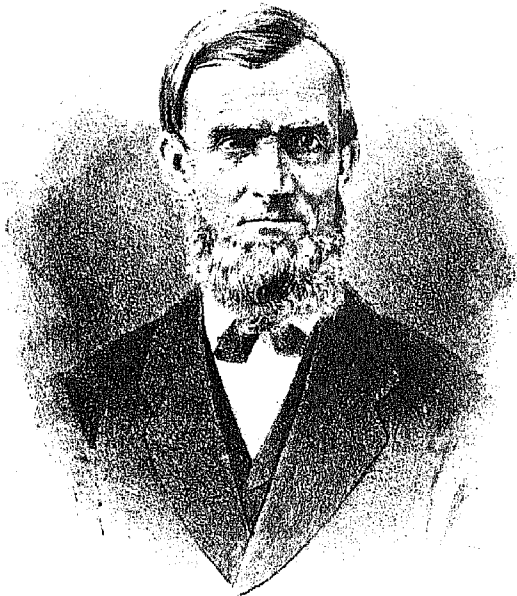
*G. W. Ensley*



*Yours truly  
Mahala Ensley*



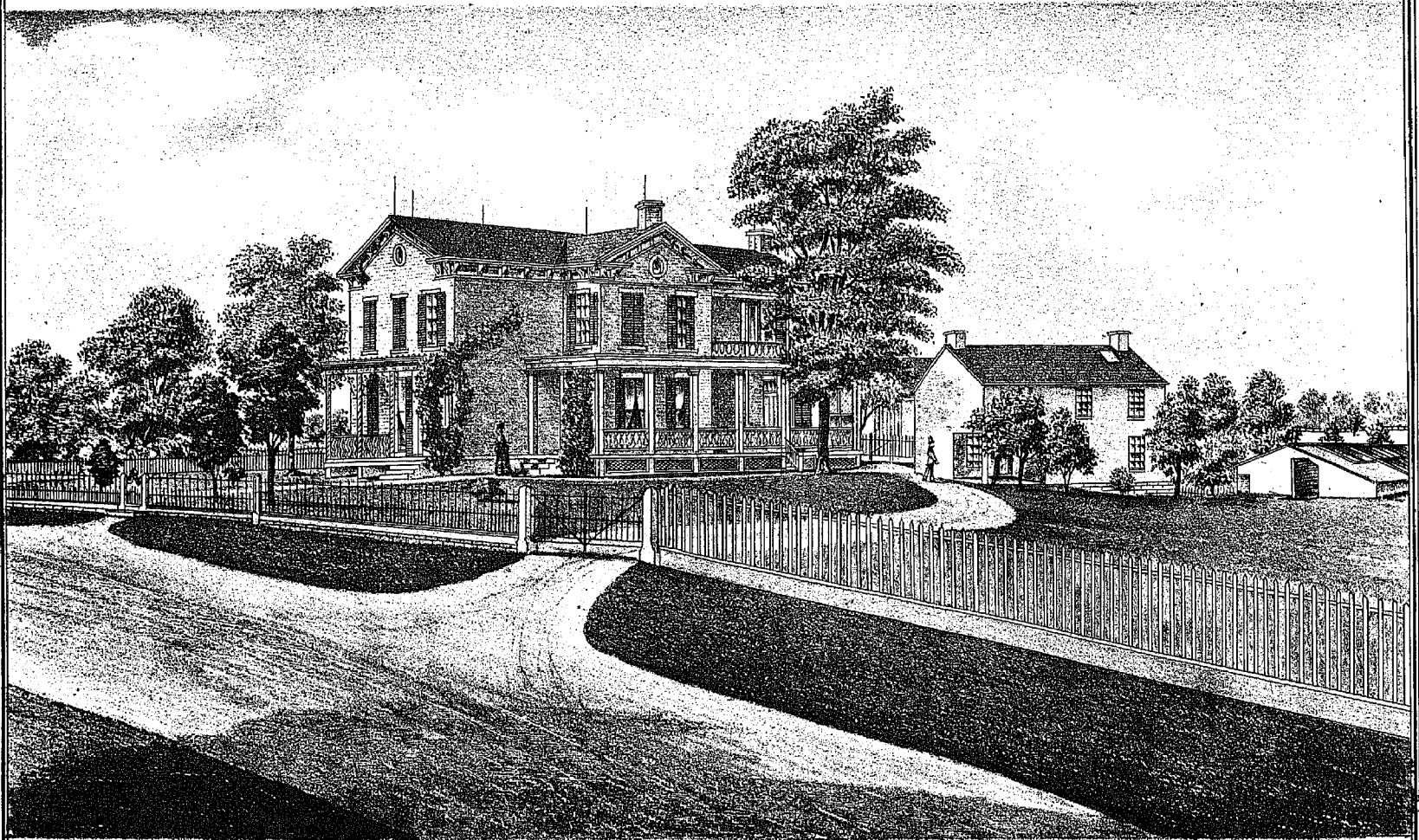
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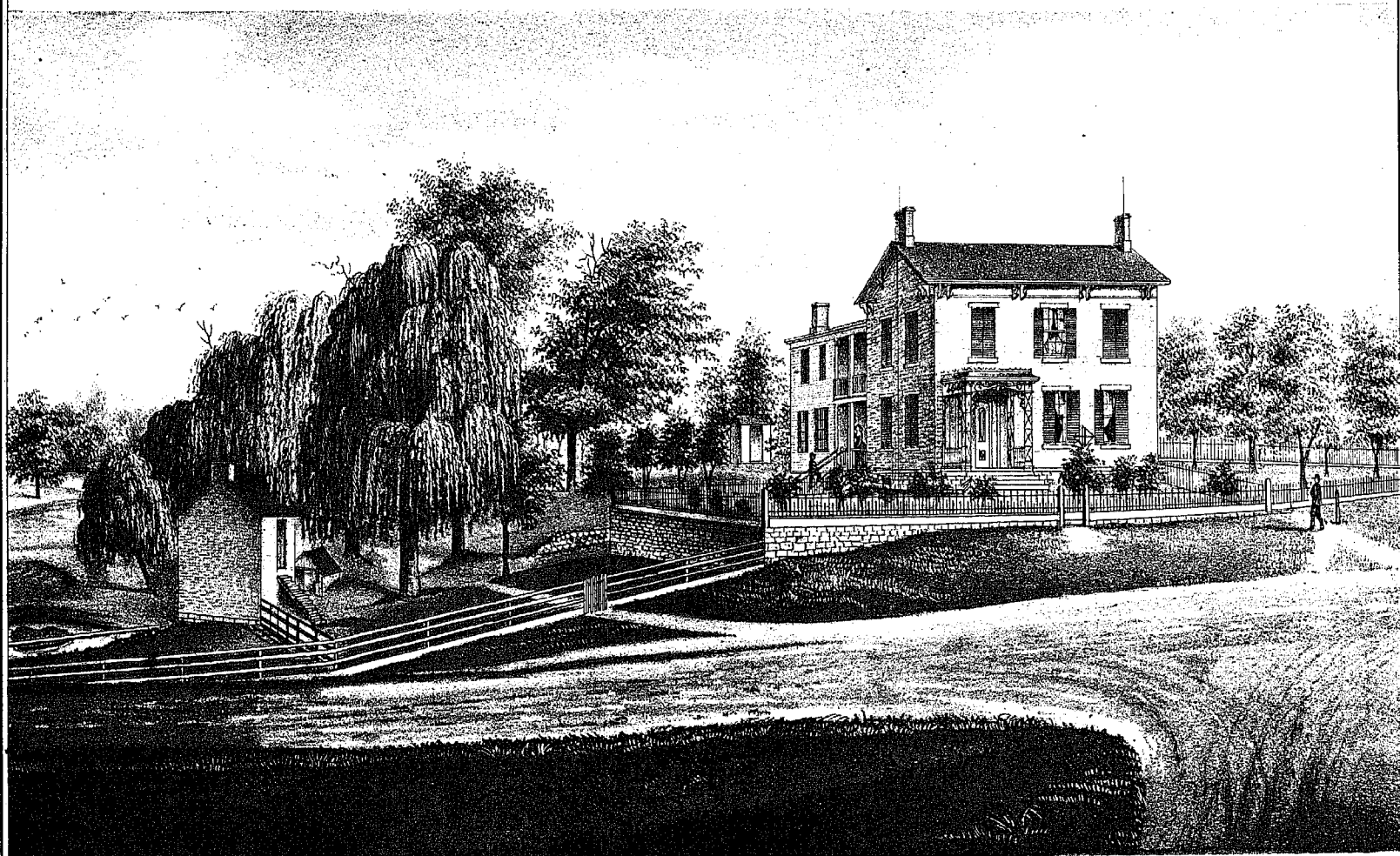




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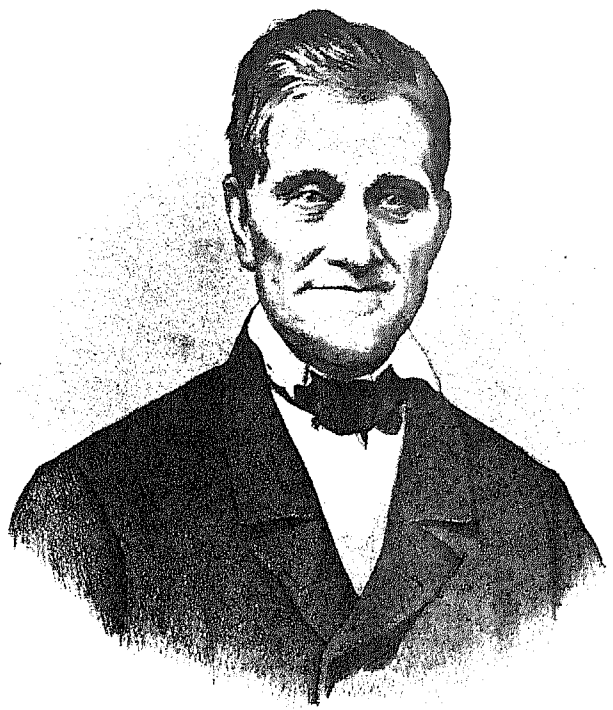
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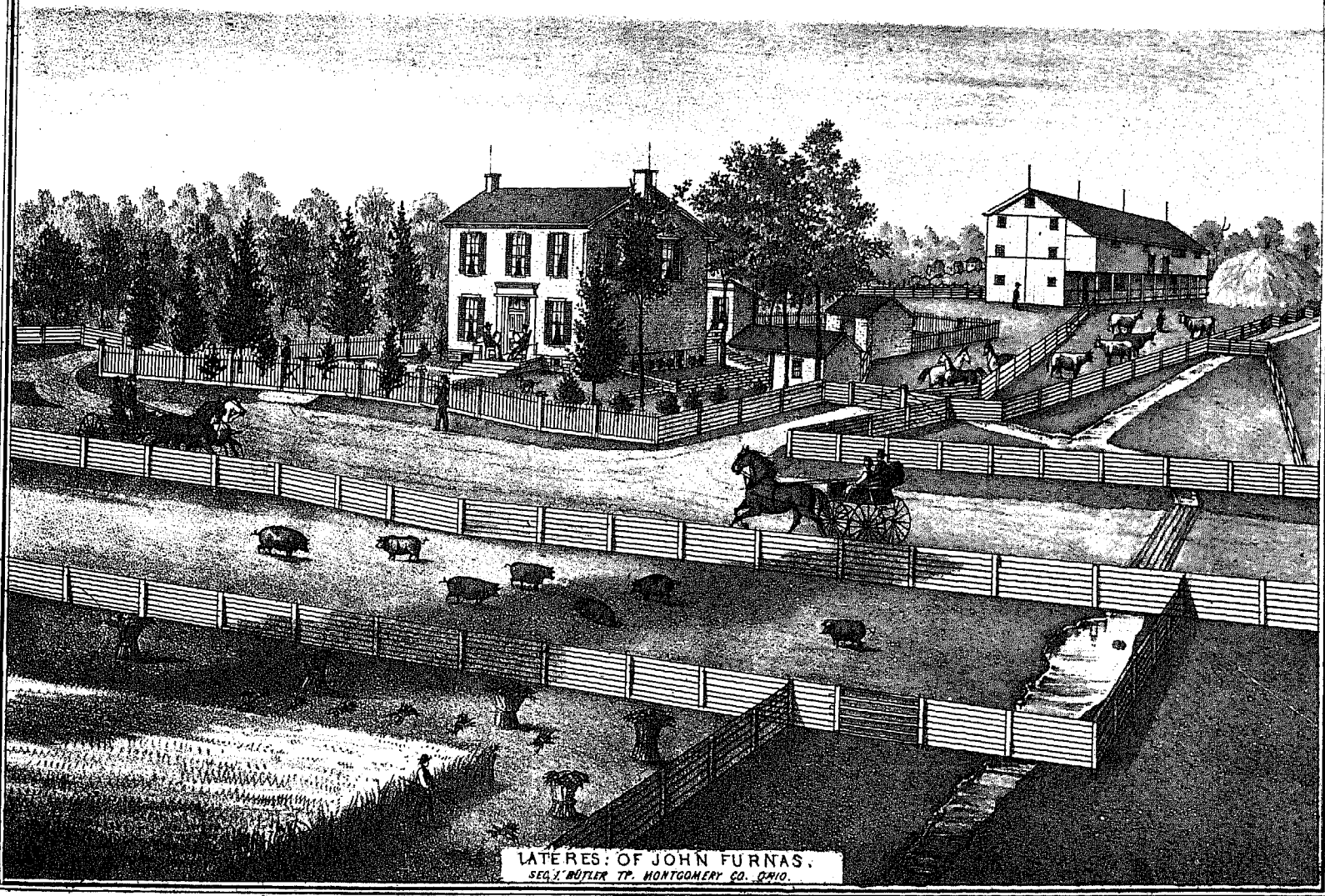




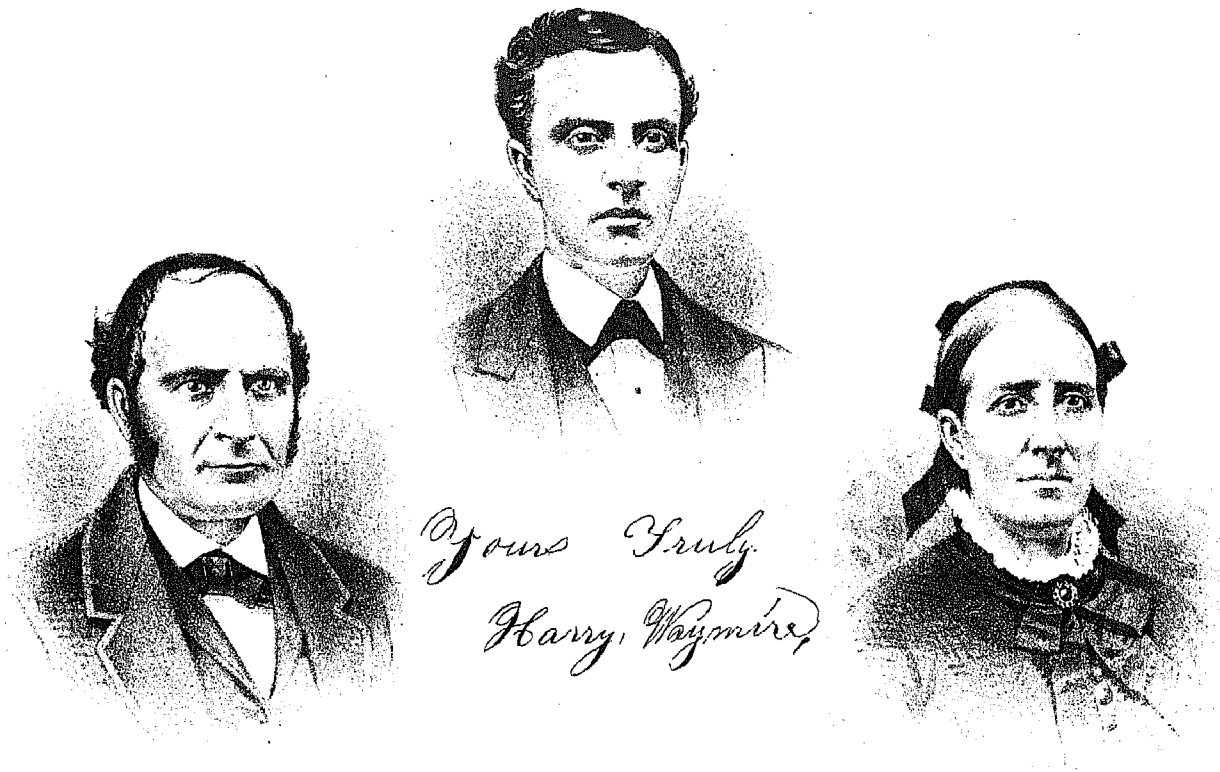
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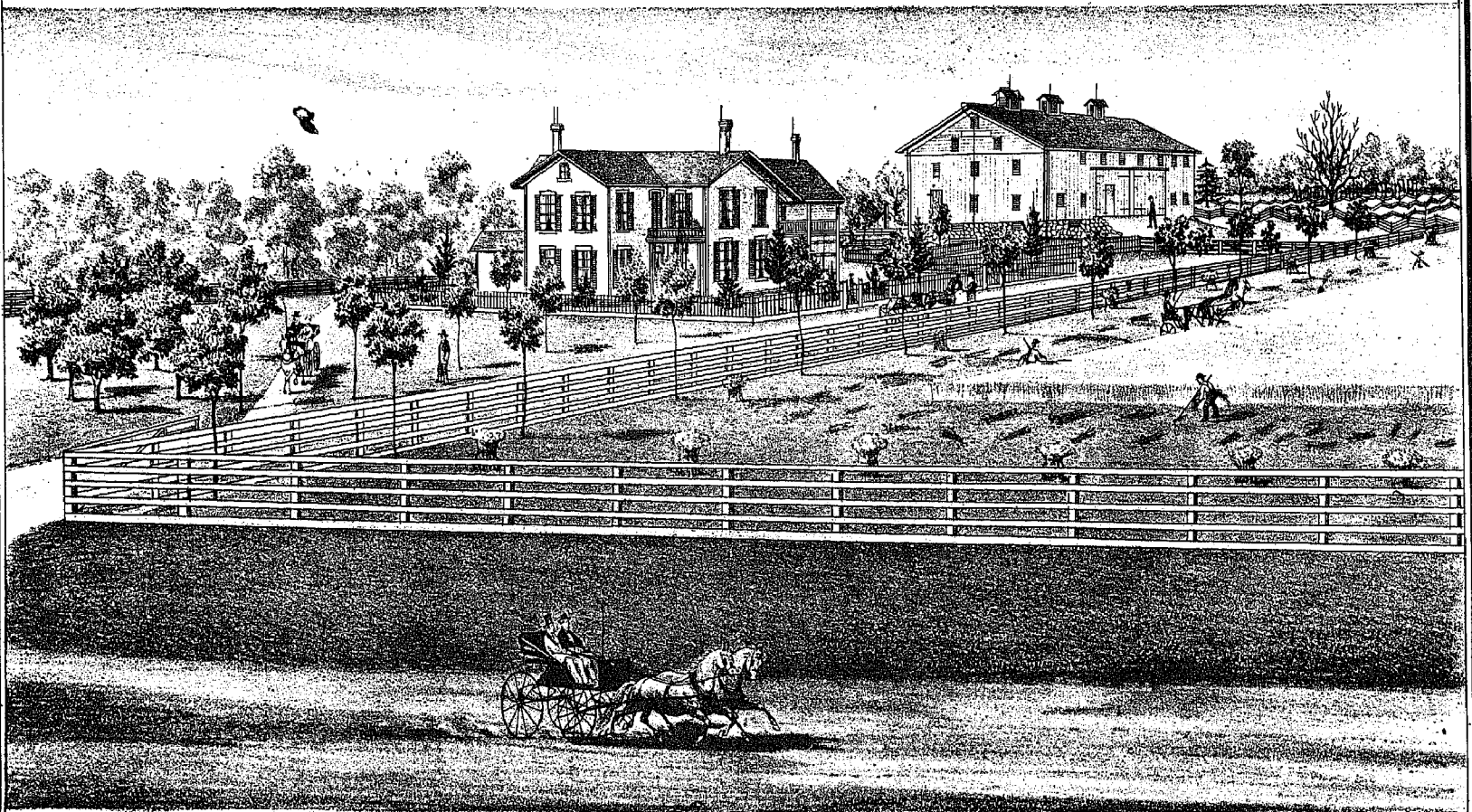
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SEQ. 1 BUTLER TP. MONTGOMERY CO. OHIO.



*Yours Truly*  
*Harry Waymire,*

*Yours Truly*  
*John C. Waymire,*

*Respectfully Yours*  
*Mrs. John C. Waymire*



RES. OF JOHN C. WAYMIRE.  
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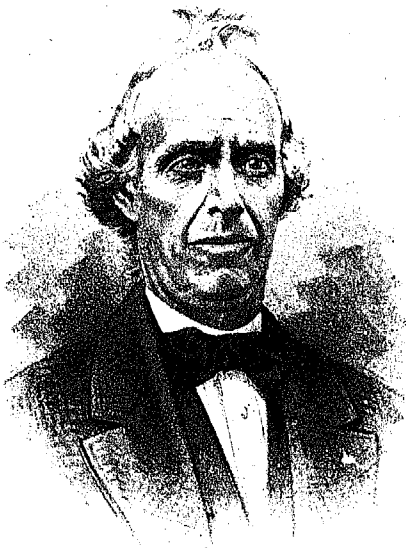




*Respectfully yours*

*Davis Wayne*

*Born Feb. 8th 1802, North Carolina,  
Settled in Montgomery Co. O.,  
Nov. 1805.*



*Respectfully yours*

*John Wayne*

*Born Butler township, Montgomery Co. O.  
Aug. 30th 1808.*



*Yours Truly*

*Daniel Wayne*

*Born April 27th 1806.  
The oldest living man,  
born in Butler township.*

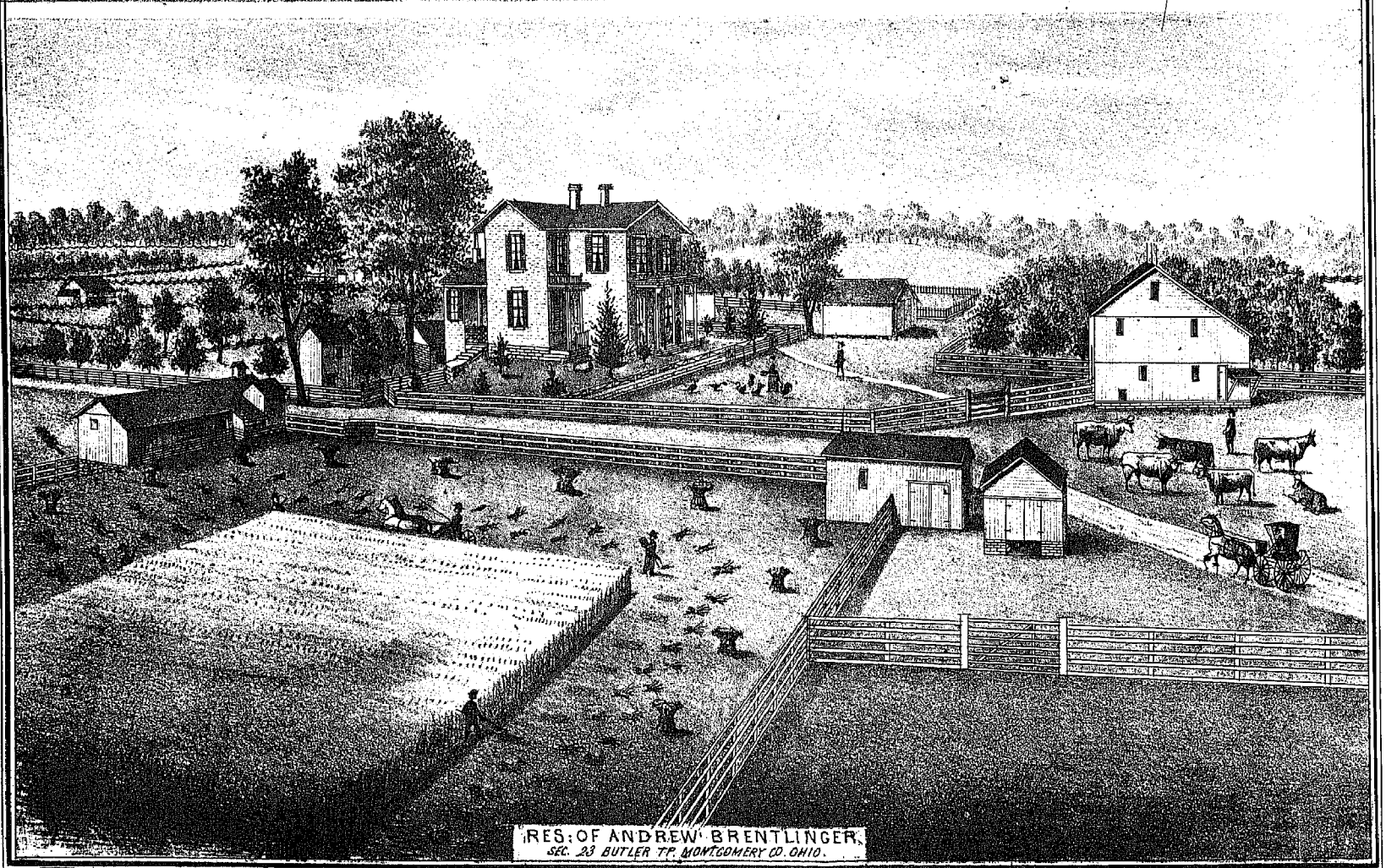
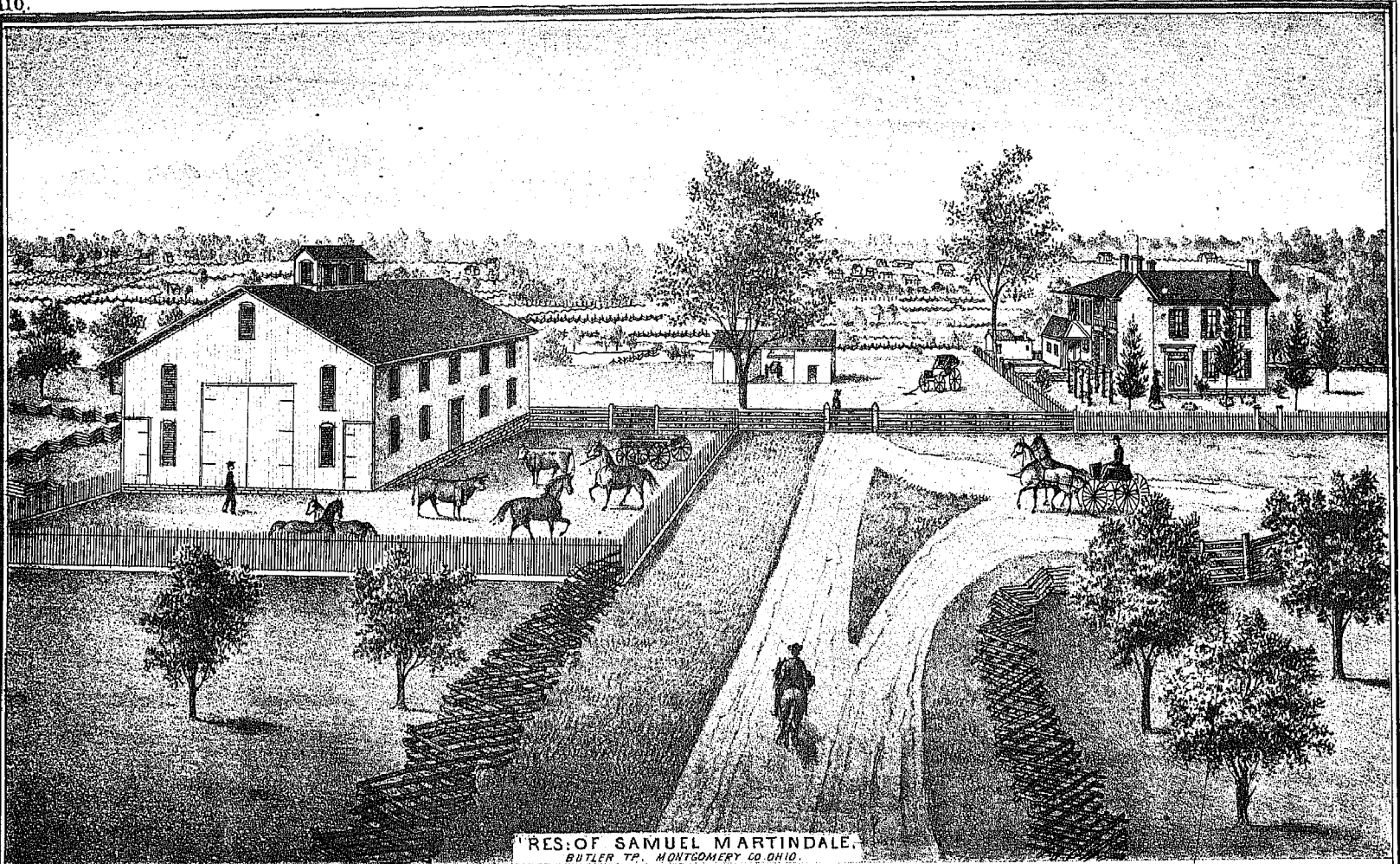


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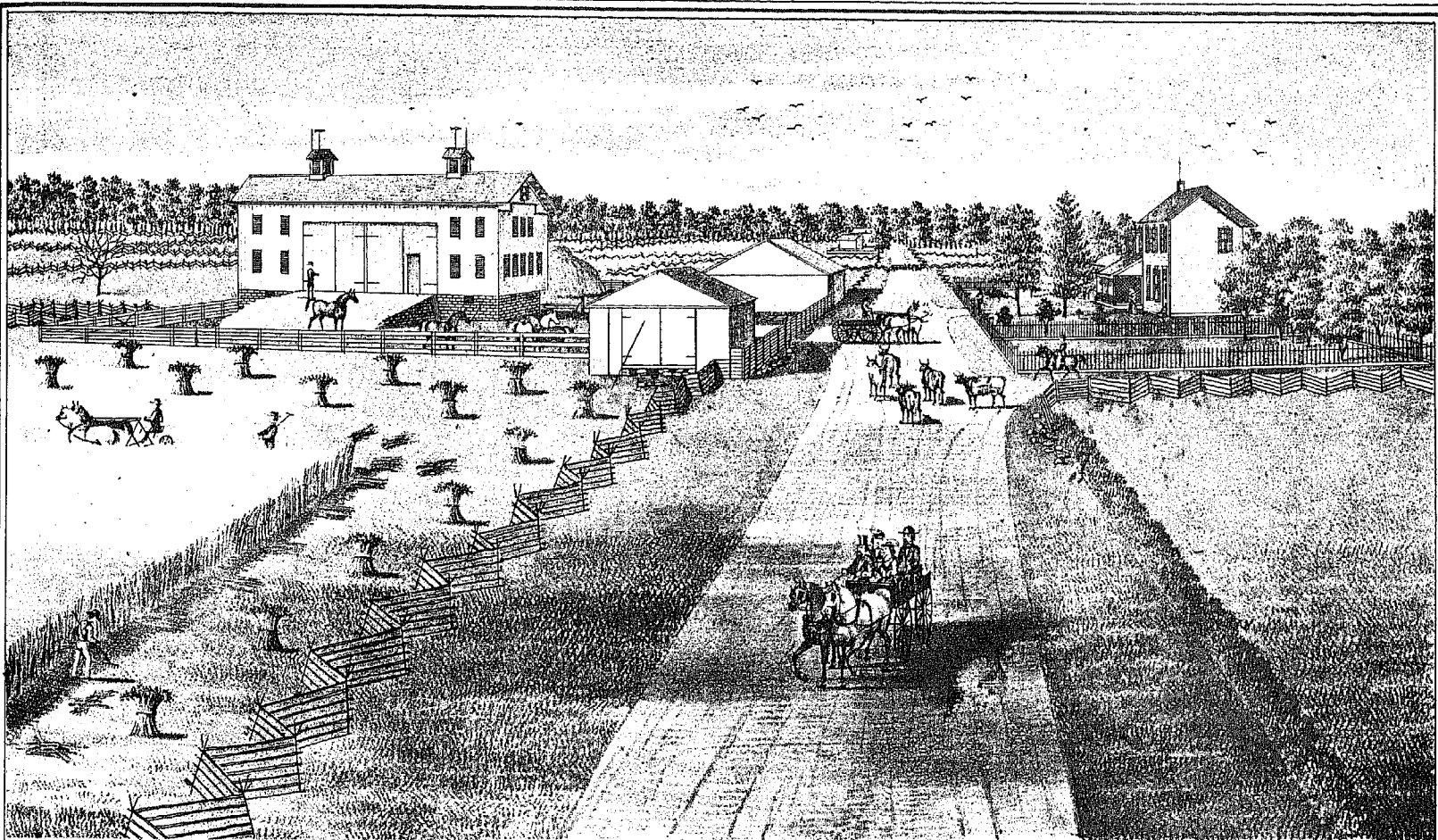
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*Notary Public*

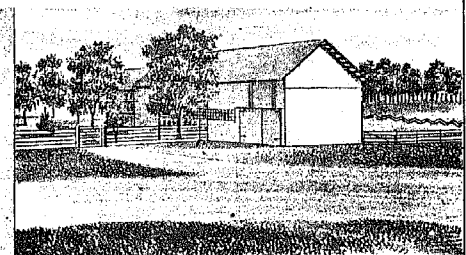
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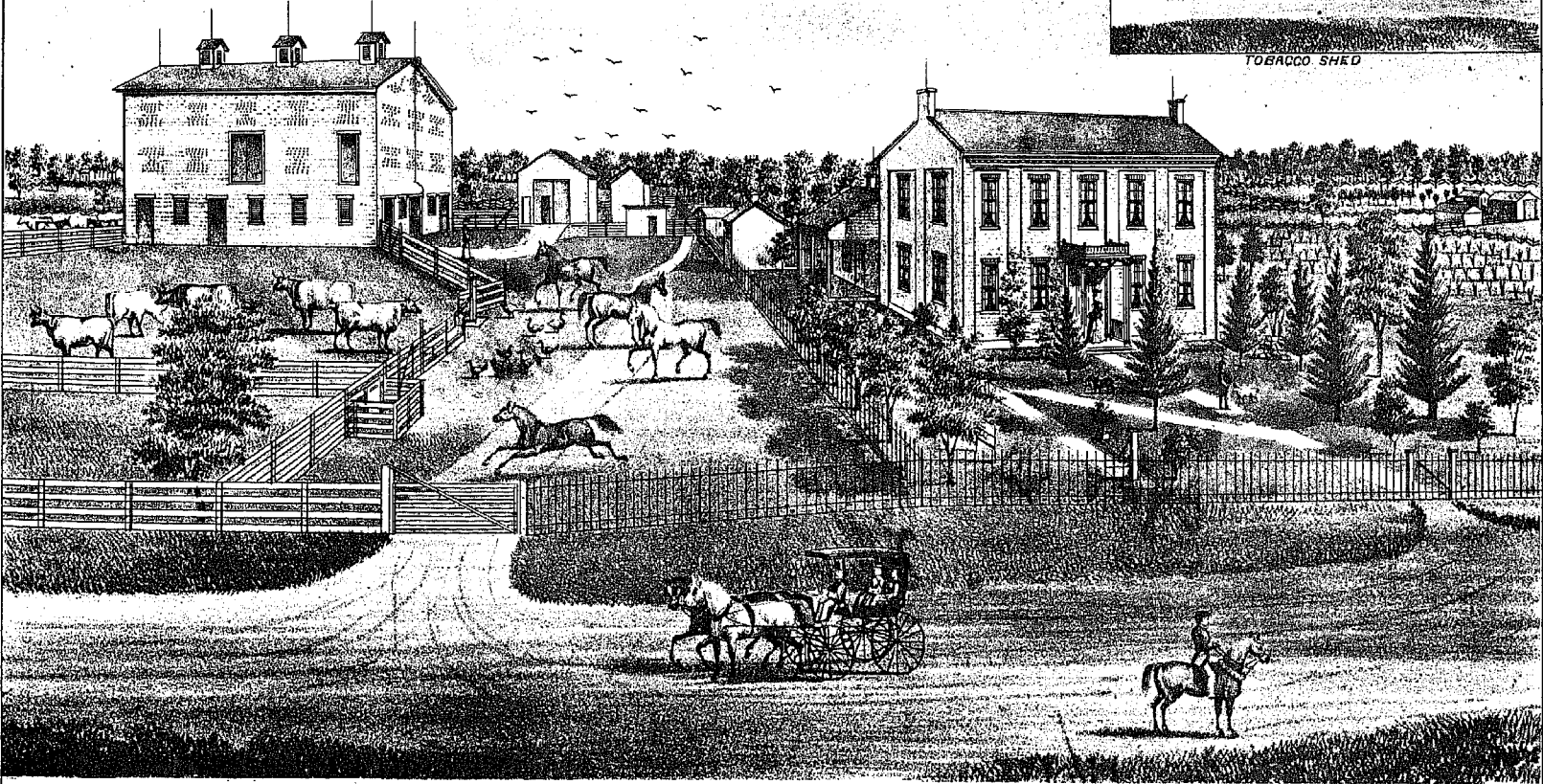




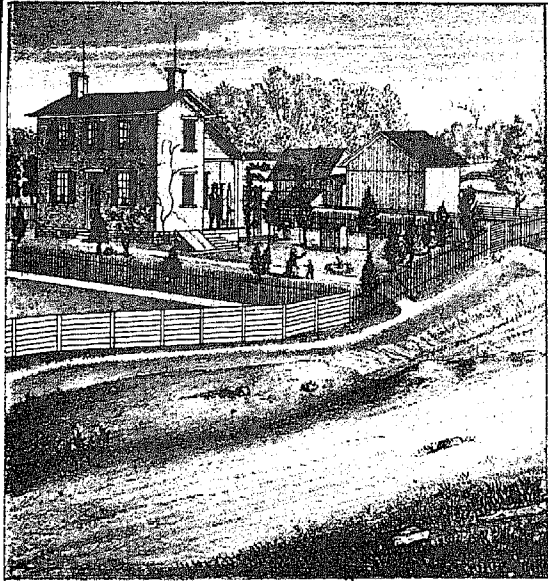
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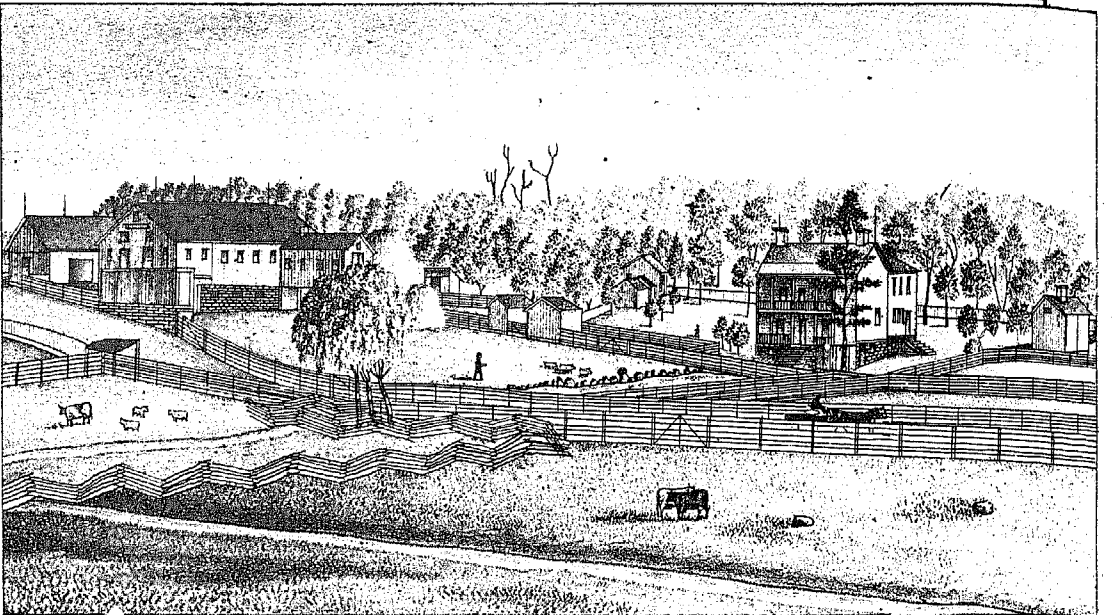
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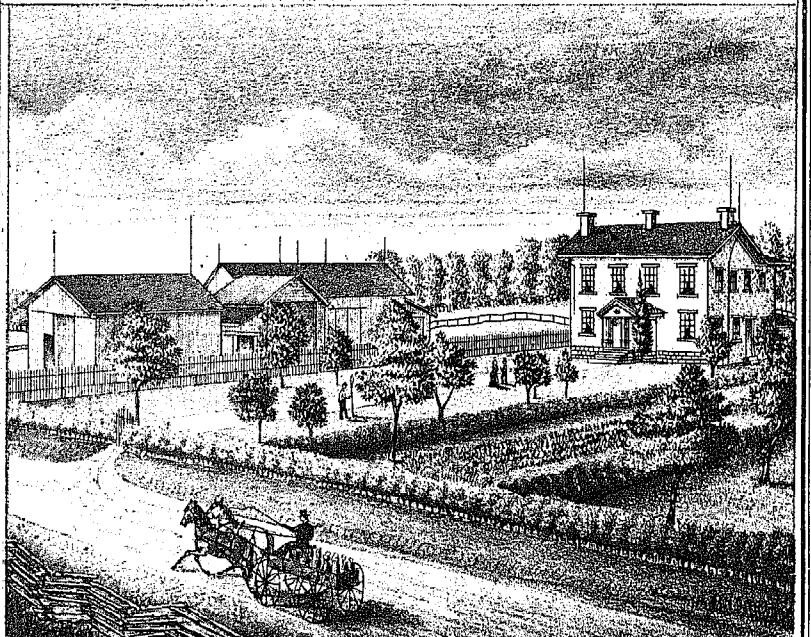
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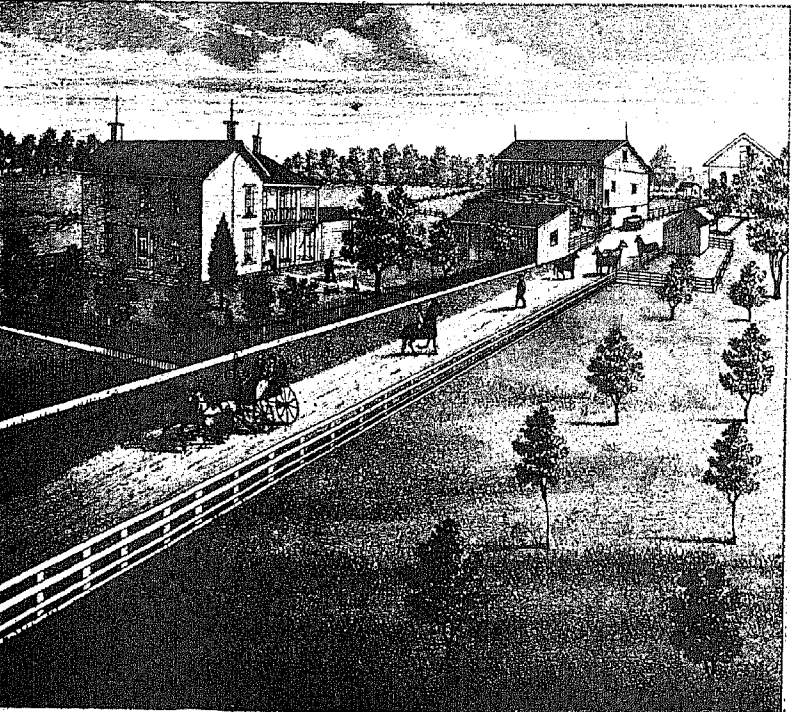
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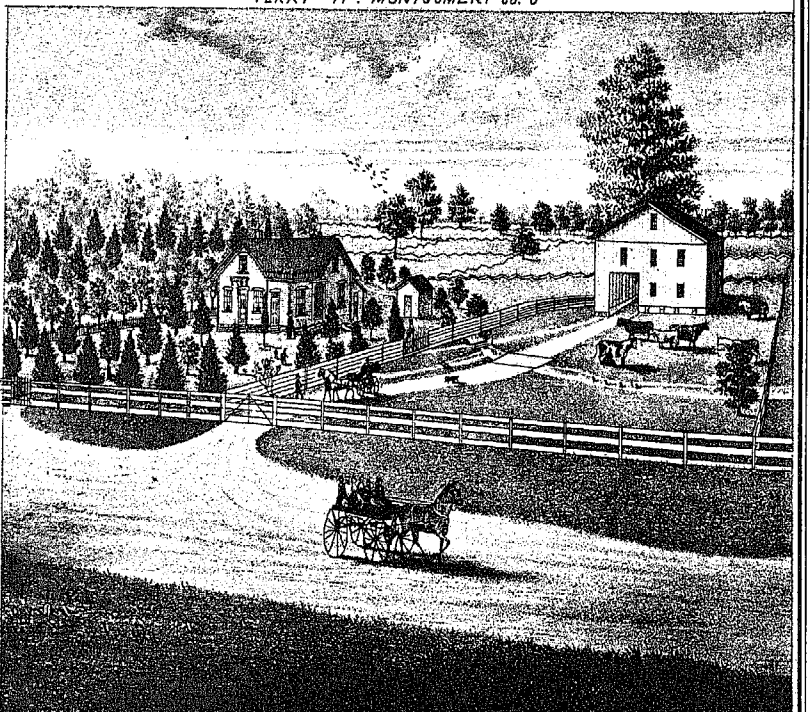
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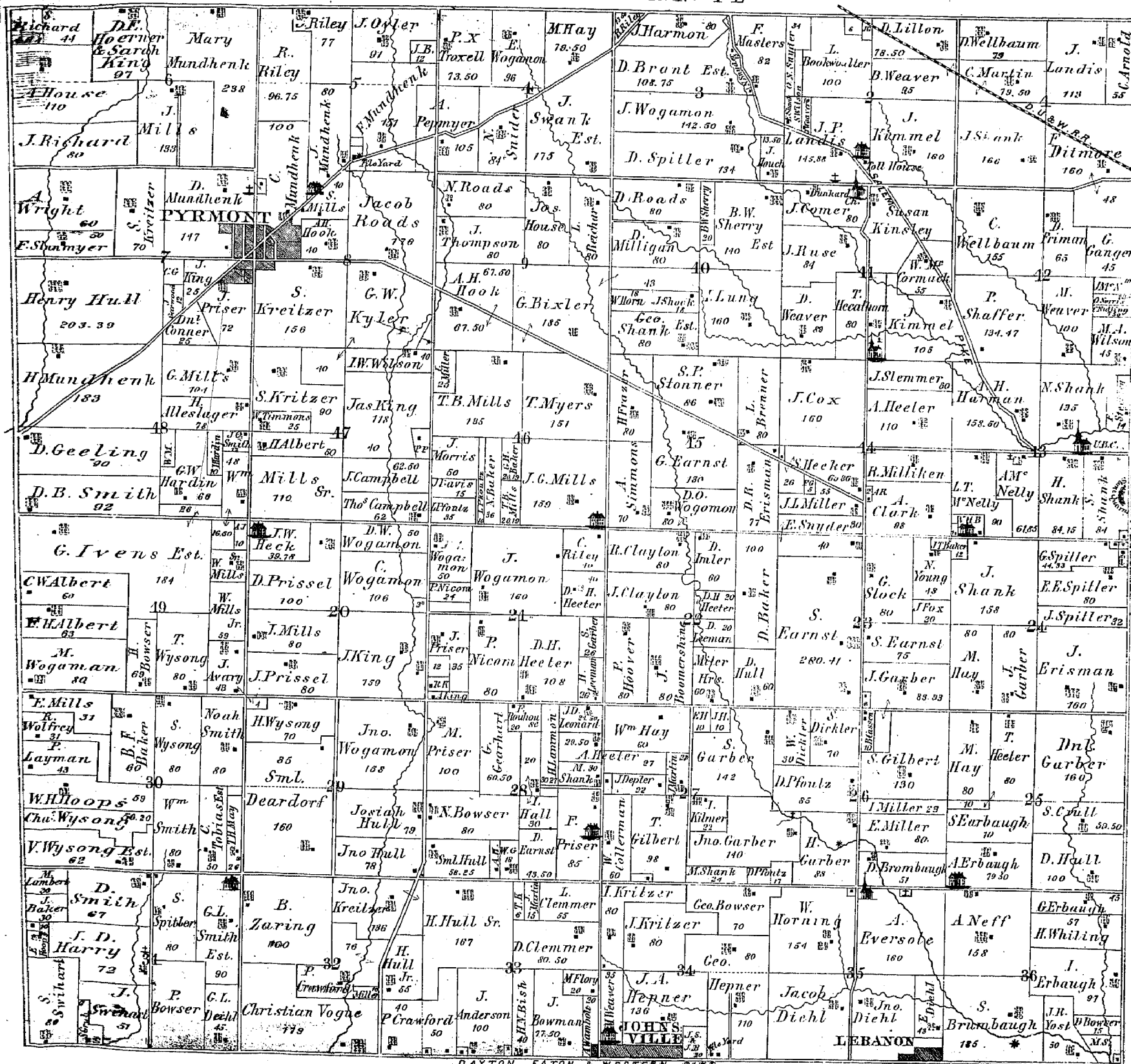


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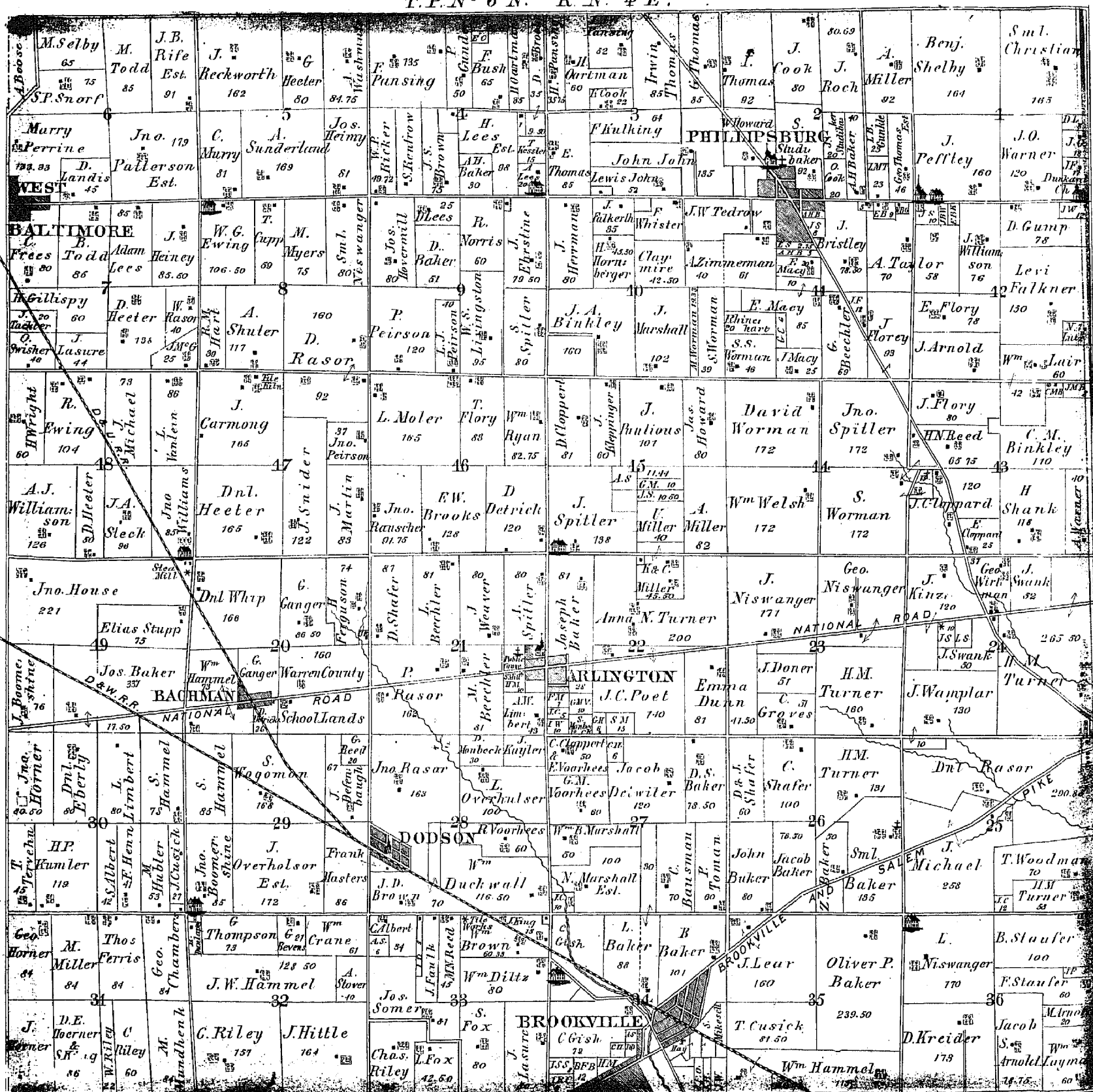
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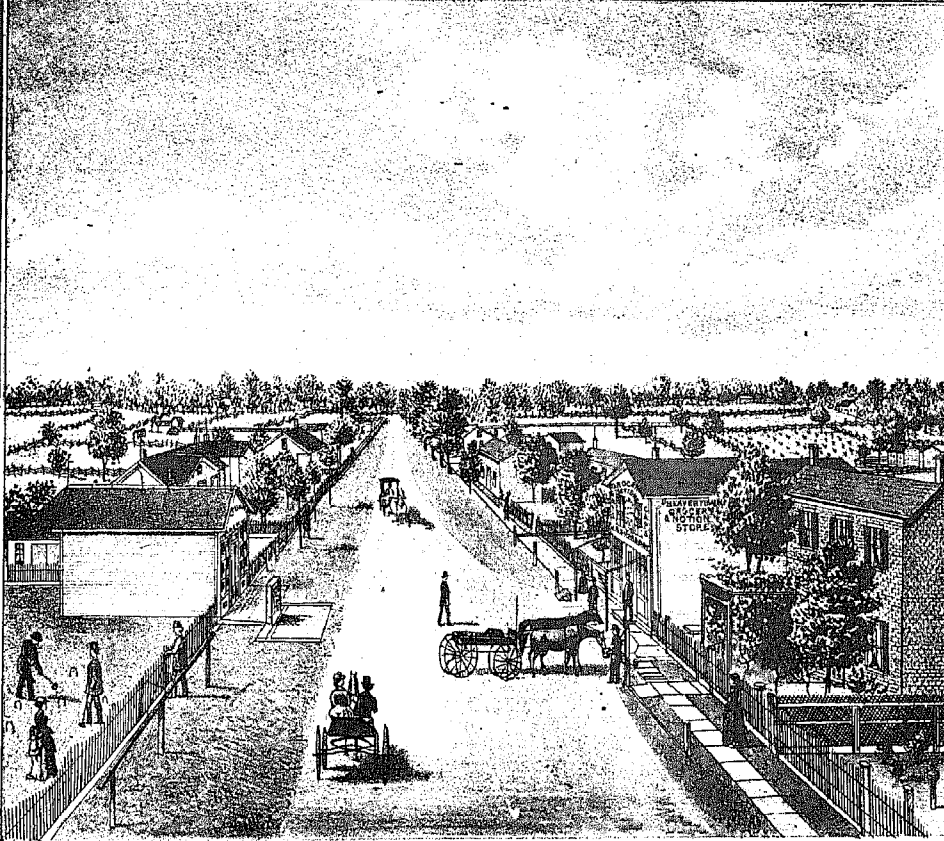
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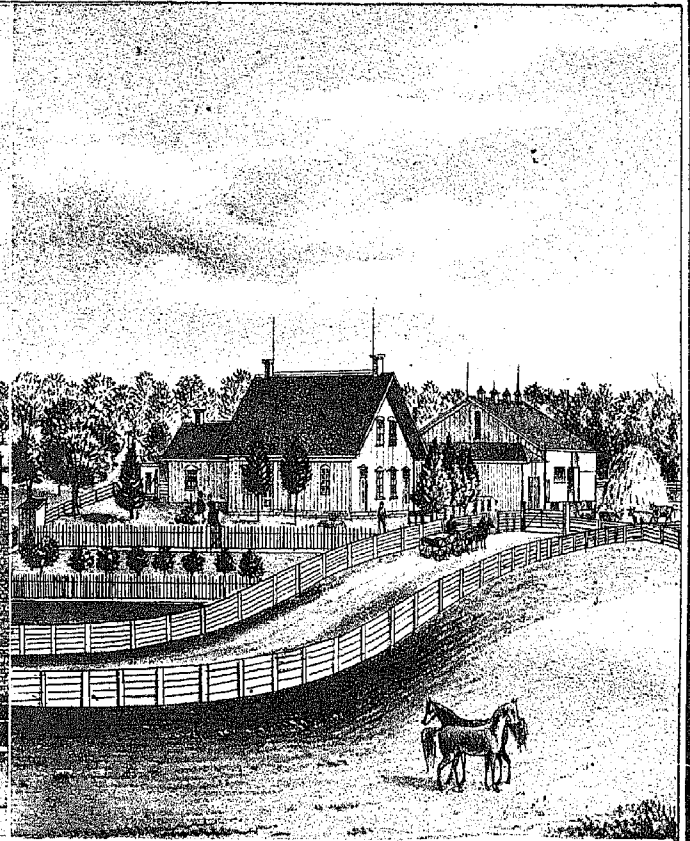


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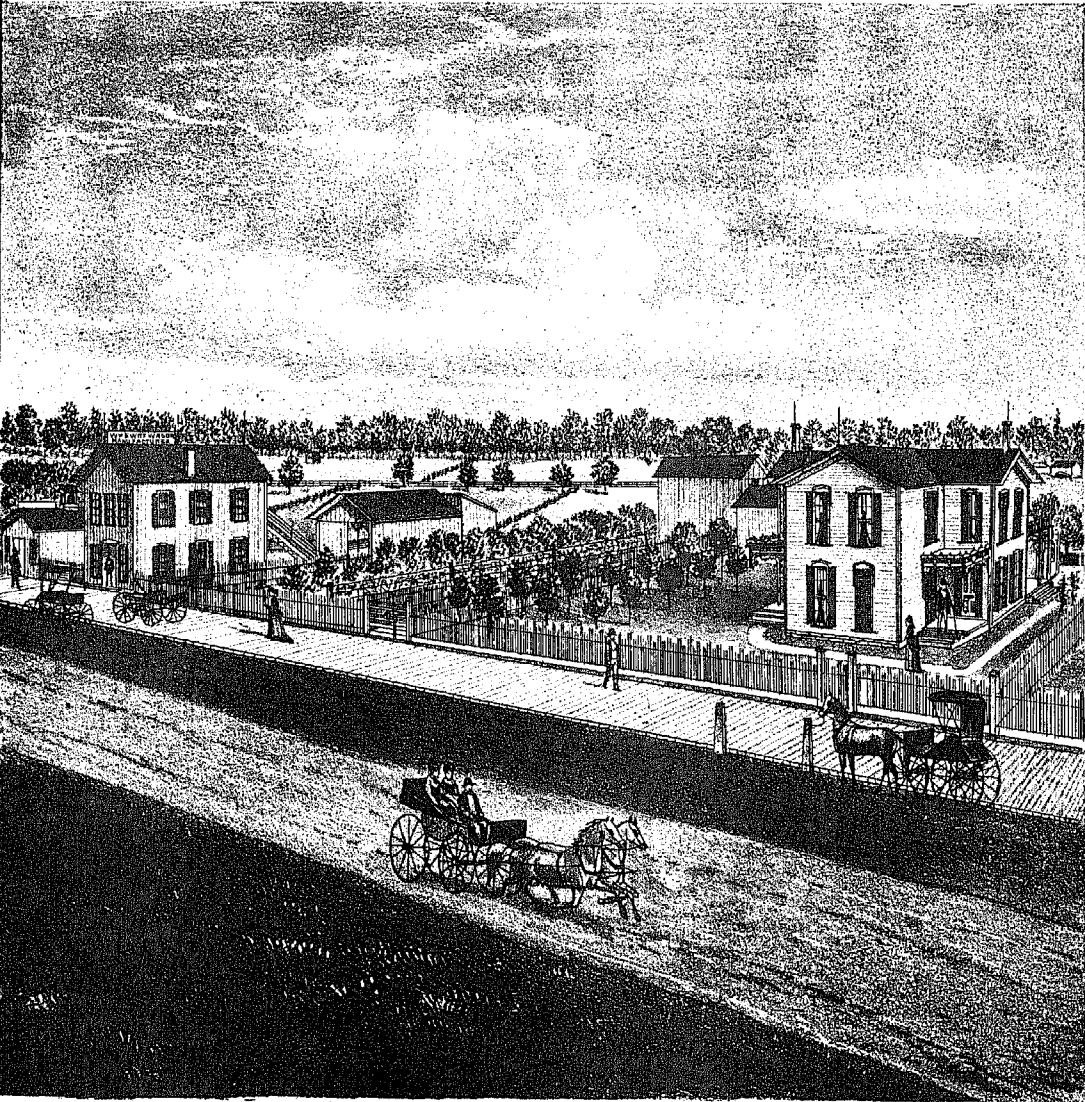




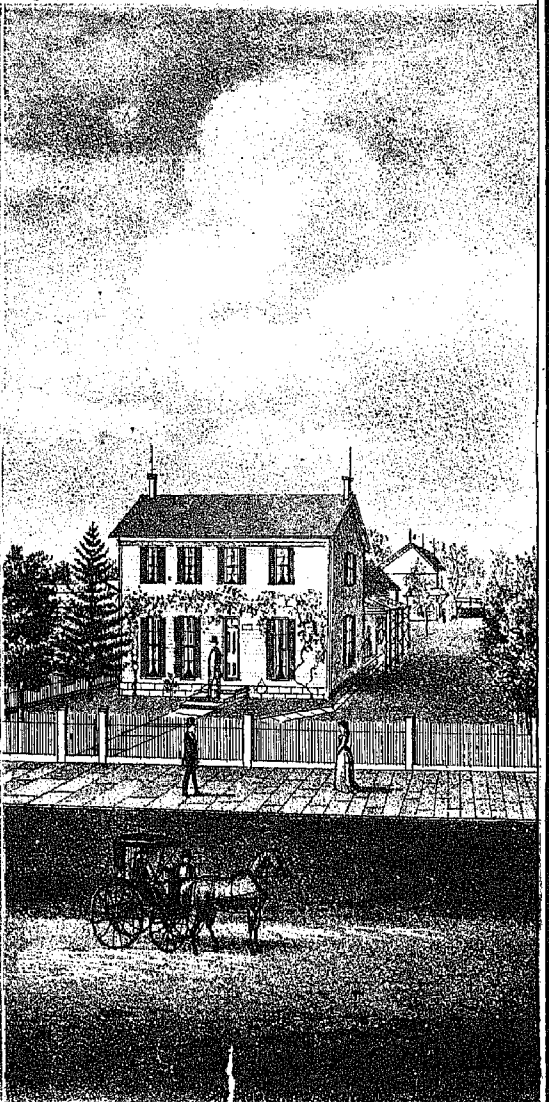
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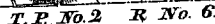
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# THOMAS BRIDGMAN,

VAN BUREN.

April the 15th, in the year 1808, ushered in the birth of Thomas Bridgman, in Jefferson County, Virginia.

He was reared on a farm. He came to Ohio and settled in this County, near where he now lives, in the year 1827. November 1, he bought at his first starting out in life in Ohio, as a farmer, one hundred and two and a half acres of land; he now owns some two hundred acres. This gentleman's beginning, and subsequent success, is another illustration which cannot too often be brought under the notice of our youthful friends. Mr. Bridgman, we are bound to say, never accumulated his property, or deserved the general respect of his fellows, by inattention to business or through idleness, which invariably brings in its train all the accompanying miseries of intemperance, dishonesty, Sabbath-breaking, and other sins; no, he, like all our staunch men of the day, was correct in his habits, temperate, industrious, and economical, and by these means has carved out a prominent and respectable position in society. He commenced life with a capital of eighteen dollars; the result of his proceedings is estimated by the

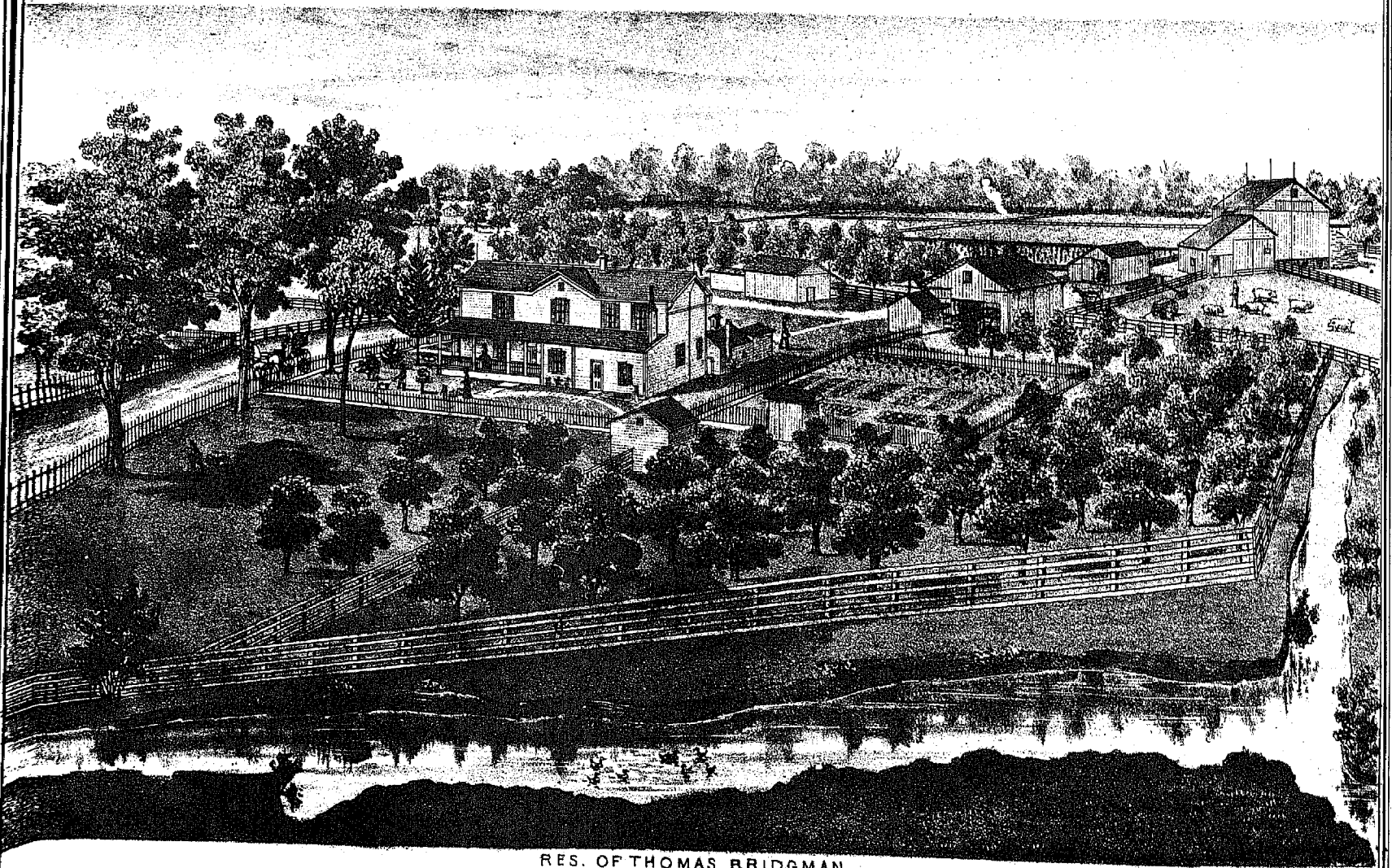


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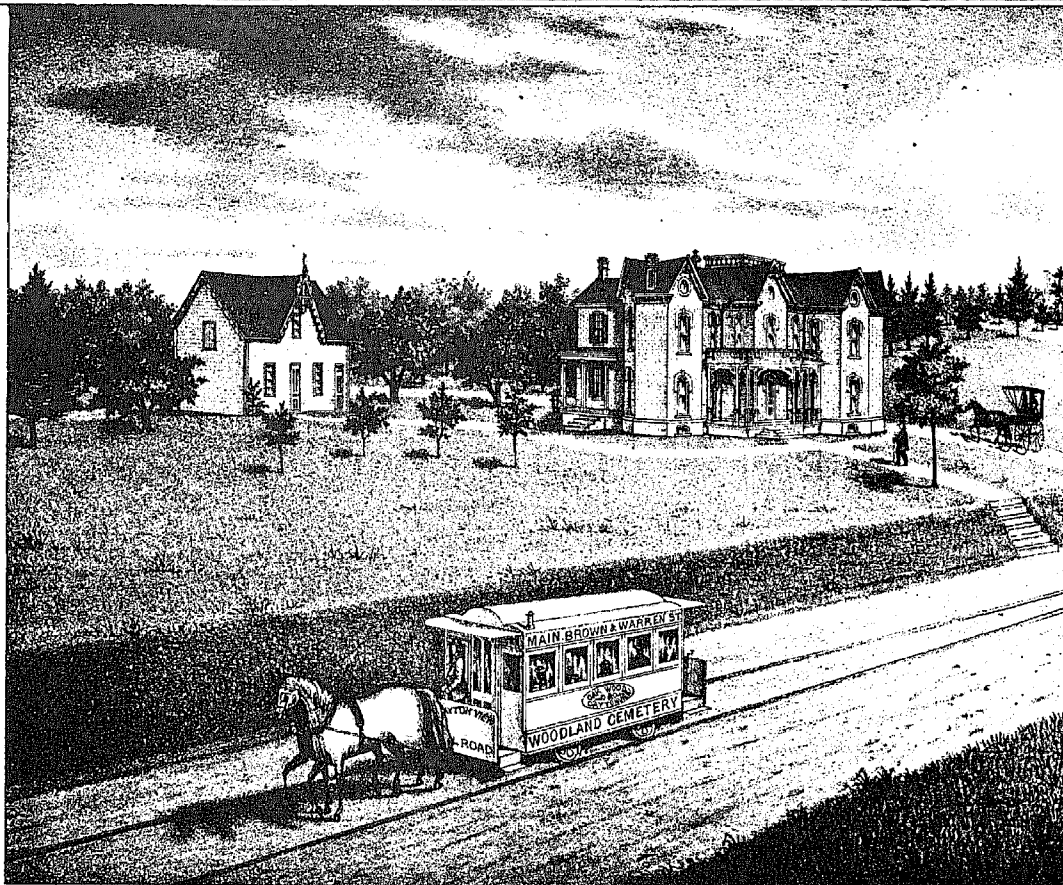


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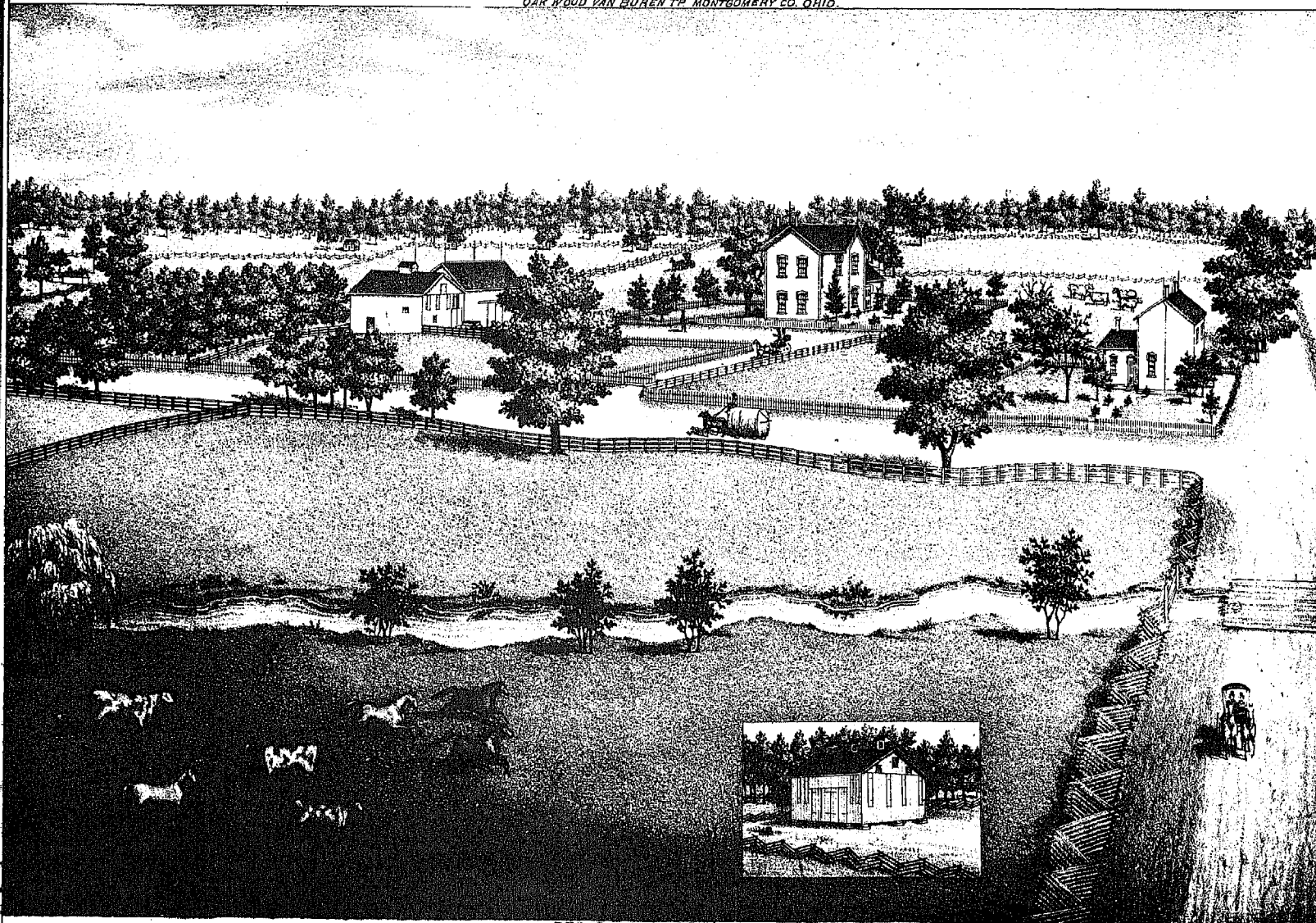
amount of his property to-day, and it tells its own story. He was married to Miss Sarah John, daughter of Asa and Mary John, in 1829; two children was the result, viz.: B. F. Bridgman, born February 4, 1831; Asa J., born February 18, 1834. His wife, who was born July 8, 1814, departed this life March 26, 1836. Mr. Bridgman again married; his second life-partner was the sister of his first wife, being Miss Esther John, who was born June 12, 1820. They were married July 4, 1836. The result of this union was nine children, the names of whom, and the time of births, are as follows: Sarah Bridgman, born September 24, 1839; Mary J., born May 14, 1841; William H., born January 27, 1844; John T., born March 18, 1847; Perry B., born May 5, 1850; Albert V., born March 18, 1853; Laura A., born November 25, 1856; Francis M., born April 12, 1859; Charles G., born September 12, 1863. These children are living. Mr. Bridgman and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church, and he is one of the directors of his Church. In politics he was a Whig, then a Republican. From 1825 to 1826 he worked in the Armory at Harper's Ferry. The result of his industry may be seen by looking at his fine page view as represented in this work.



RES. OF THOMAS BRIDGMAN.  
SEC. 18 VAN BUREN TP. MONTGOMERY CO. OHIO.



RES. OF JOSEPH PETERS. CONTRACTOR & BUILDER.  
OAK WOOD VAN BUREN TP. MONTGOMERY CO. OHIO.



RES. OF JOHN BRADFORD  
VAN BUREN TP. MONTGOMERY CO. OHIO.





*James J. Bradford.*

*Harriet P. Bradford.*

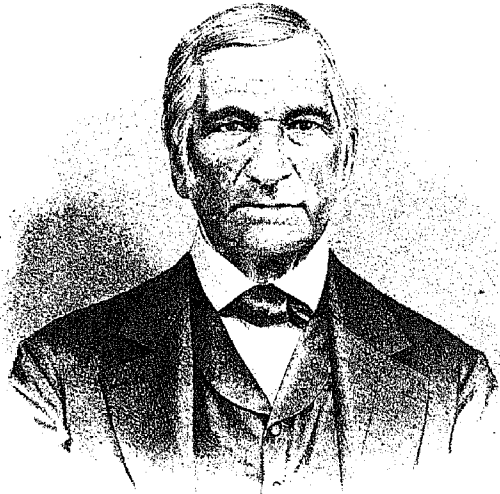
AMONG Van Buren's noble families—that is, noble in the sense of industry, integrity, and intelligence, and also as one of the pioneer families of the County—the Bradfords rank high. John Bradford, the ancestor of the name in Ohio, was a native of Pennsylvania. He was brought up a farmer. He married Miss Mary Gillespie, July 15, 1782. The result of this union was twelve children, and we give the names, and dates of births, as follows, viz.: Robert Bradford, born January 7, 1784; died March 4, 1795. George G. Bradford, born April 29, 1787; died June 1, 1840. John Bradford, born April 25, 1790; died February 9, 1868. Jean Ellenor, daughter of John and Mary Bradford, was born March 14, 1792; died April 19, 1831. James G. Bradford, born January 27, 1794; died October 14, 1828. Wm. Bradford, born May 15, 1798; died September 25, 1862. Samuel D. Bradford, born September 22, 1798. Mary Bradford, born December 15, 1800; died June 28, 1812. Margaret Bradford, born February 22, 1803; died March 10, 1856. David D. Bradford, born July 30, 1805; died April 8, 1833. Martha Allen Bradford, born October 27, 1807; died April 16, 1898. Allen Bradford, born December 12, 1809; died October 25, 1866. John Bradford, Sr., father of the above-named children, died March 22, 1820. Robert Charlton and Jean E. Bradford were married May 29, 1817. James G. Bradford and Oaty Ann Conover were married October 7, 1817. John Bradford, Sr., and Rachel Retenhouse were married September 9, 1819. George G. Bradford and Margaret Mecandis were united March 29, 1821. John Bigger and Mary Bradford were united October 23, 1828. Joseph Bigger and Margaret Bradford were married October 26, 1825. William Bradford and Margaret Logan were married May 2, 1825. Samuel D. Bradford and Mary Ann Johnston were married April 24, 1827. David D. Bradford and Serphina Crane were married May 10, 1827. Allen Bradford and Eliza Johnston were married December 20, 1831. John Bradford, Sr., the head of this family, was one among the first settlers in the vicinity where Dayton now stands. He came to Ohio in the year 1800; he located near Cincinnati, where he resided for one year, when he entered one hundred and sixty acres of land a little south of Dayton, and moved with his family to it in the year 1801. To him and his wife were born twelve children, all of

whom but two they reared to manhood and womanhood, and the names of whom we have given above. As they grew up they were married, and settled around him, following the example set before them by their father—the quiet pursuit of farming. In the year 1801, when John Bradford settled here, this was but a wilderness; there were but four log cabins within a circle of four or five miles; one of them stood upon the bank of the Miami River, at the head of Main Street, where Dayton now stands. The forest abounded in wild animals; but, as years went by, one after another was added to their numbers, until the log cabins were dotted here and there all through the forest. With a strong arm and a sharp axe the mighty oak was laid low; the fields were spread abroad, and the rich grain could be seen ripening, to the great satisfaction of these old pioneers. From this family, the Bradford, has sprung a large number, nearly all of whom have settled in and around Dayton. The old farm which Mr. Bradford, Sr., entered in 1801, is still in the family, and they can all look back with pride to their old pioneer father, who sleeps in that haven of repose, with many, many others. The father of the subject of this sketch, George G. Bradford, was born in Red Stone, Pennsylvania. His advantages were very poor for an education, but by general reading and reflection he acquired a good practical knowledge. He came with his father John Bradford, Sr., and settled near Cincinnati, where they lived till 1801, when they removed here, and located on the farm now owned by George D. Bradford, near Beavertown. George G. Bradford was united to Miss Margaret McAules; this lady was the daughter of James McAules. Result of this union, nine children, viz.: James J., Mary A., John, Jane A., William, George G., Margaret, Martha D., and Joseph A. All lived to be men and women, but three have fallen, viz.: Mary A., Margaret, and Joseph.

George G. Bradford was a member of the Associate Reformed Church for many years. In politics a Whig. He died June 1, 1840; his wife departed this life September 17, 1872.

This history and genealogy of the Bradfords is donated by their son, Deacon James J., in memory of his departed relatives. Deacon James J. Bradford was born February 12, 1822. His advantages for education

were very limited; his father died when he, the subject of this sketch, was quite young, and the duty of supporting a large family devolved upon him. For eleven years he worked for his mother, by the month; this is the way he commenced life. By hard work, honesty, and a natural tact for business, he has become well off. February 13, 1861, he was united in marriage to Harriet P. Wead, born August 26, 1819. She was the daughter of Robert and Mary Wead, of this Township. Result of this union, one daughter born, viz.: Mary G., July 30, 1862. In politics Mr. James J. Bradford is a Republican; he is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and for several years has been Deacon. He has held various offices connected with the various improvements of his town and the city of Dayton. It will be readily seen that he takes deep interest in all the improvements of the day, and has a beautiful mansion, as will be seen by the accompanying view: his portrait also is given. The parents of Mrs. James J. Bradford, who were Robert and Mary Wead, settled here in the year 1799, near Beavertown; they reared a family of eleven children, ten of whom lived to be men and women, but only four are at present living. The father of Mrs. Bradford was born September 17, 1761, in York County, Pennsylvania; he was by trade a tailor, and worked at that business several years; he removed with his father to Kentucky in the year 1787, and remained in that State two years. He married Miss Jane Gipson, who was born February 12, 1784; the union took place September 20, 1806. Result of this union, two children, viz.: John S. and Mary J. Mr. Wead's wife died November 7, 1811; he again married, this time to Miss Mary Gipson, who was born April 5, 1788. The marriage compact was solemnized November 25, 1818; nine children were born to them, viz.: Ebenezer G., Eliza, Harriet P., William W., James W., Samuel G., Margaret H., Joseph W., and an infant. The babe died; the rest lived to be men and women, but death entered the happy circle, and now four only are living. Mr. Wead was a member of the "Associate Church." In politics a Whig. His wife died September 12, 1871; he, July 30, 1878, being nearly ninety-two years old. He lived on his farm near the Asylum for more than sixty-seven years.



MR. JOHN PRUGH



MRS. CATHARINE PRUGH

JOHN PRUGH,  
VAN BUREN.

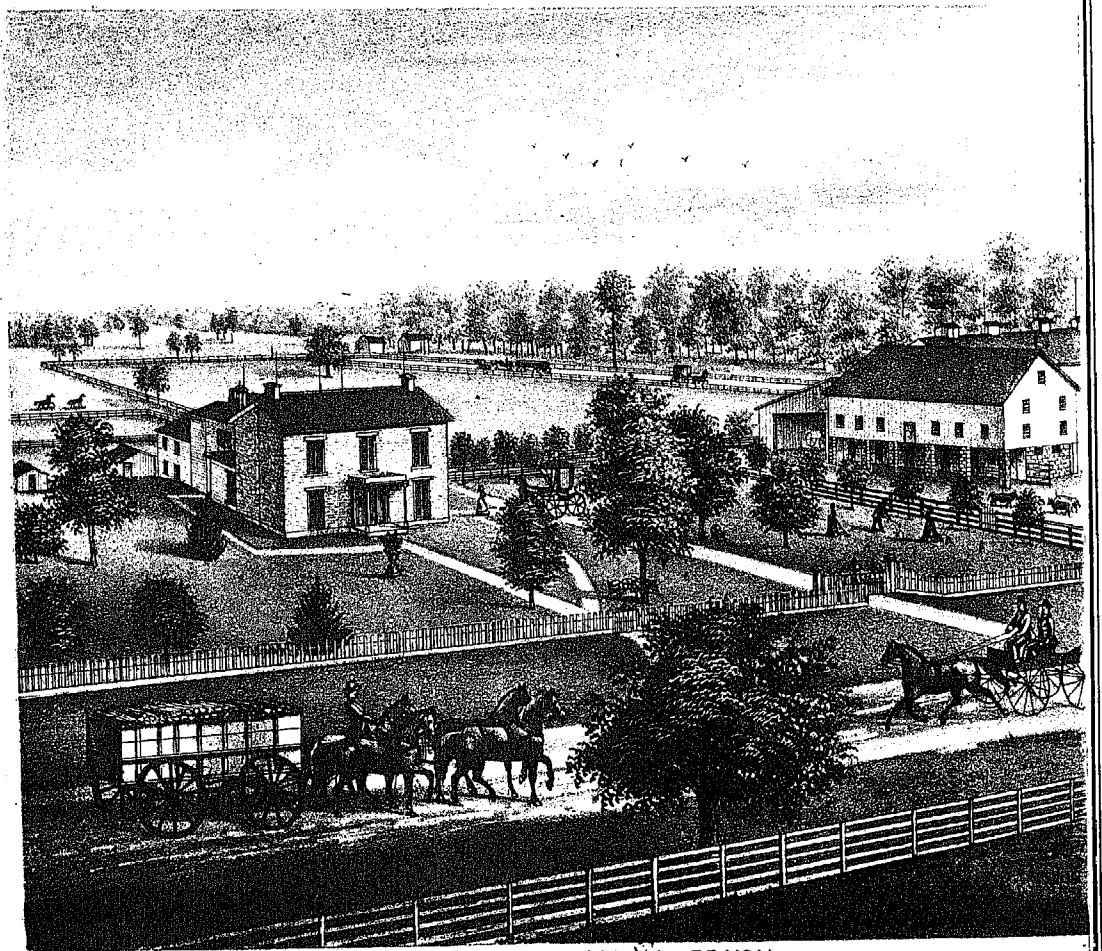
What time more befitting to write the biography of a person than his natal day? None, especially when the subject has arrived at that ripe old age which is denominated an octogenarian. On John Prugh's eightieth birthday we with pleasure record a brief sketch of his life. While the gay and festive are gathered in the adjoining apartment, imbued with all the vigor and sprightliness of youth, the old gentleman of whom we write, taught by many a lesson in life's realities, and knowing full well the fleetness and uncertainty of time, sees fit to hand down his name, that they who reverence him may read it when he has gone.

John Prugh was born in Frederick County, Maryland, and near Westminster, November 25, 1795. He was early trained to industry and frugality, learned on the farm. A farmer's occupation he has always followed, and that successfully. His advantages for education were limited. He was the youngest son in a family of sixteen children,—eight sons and eight daughters,—all but two of whom lived to be men and women. John's father died when he was but ten years old. Thus deprived of a father's counsel, he plodded his way alone through the broad world. On the 28th November, 1816, tired of a single life, he changed his domestic circumstances by marrying Miss Catharine Haynes, who was born May 27, 1791, in Frederick County, Maryland. Ten children were born to them to bless their nuptials. The names and births of the children are as follows, viz.:

Jessie, born August 28, 1817; David H., born November 27, 1818, died August 5, 1872; John W., born November 7, 1820, died June 16, 1851; Peter G., born September 18, 1822; Henry, born May 25, 1824, died July 24, 1828; Nathan, born July 28, 1827, died August 7, 1828; Gideon G., born July 20, 1829; Jacob V., born August 8, 1831; Catharine A., born January 22, 1834; Thomas L., born November 27, 1835.

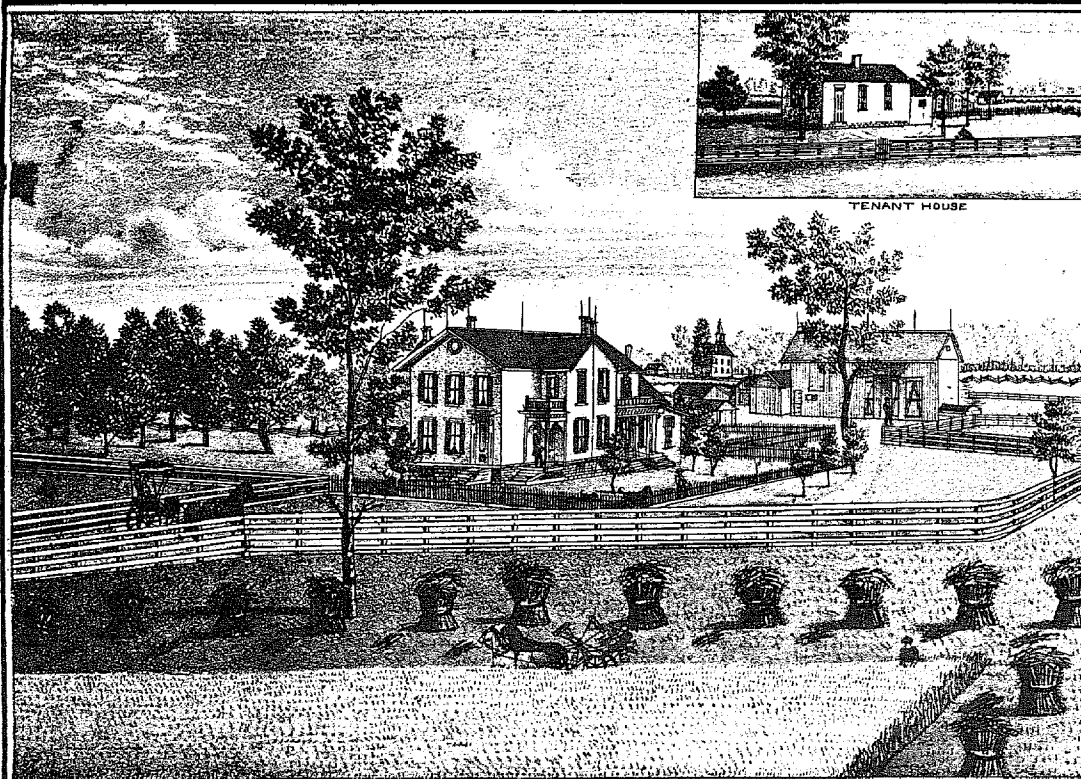
In May, 1818, Mr. Prugh removed to this Township, and purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land, at thirteen dollars per acre. In the spring of 1820 he moved on to the "old farm," where he now lives, which at one time consisted of two hundred and sixty acres.

He has always been a hard-working man, and now, in extreme old age, he beholds the fruits of his past labors. The old gentleman has reared a large family, who are at the present striving to walk in the paths of rectitude, and that by no word or deed of theirs shall dishonor rest on their venerable sire. Mr. Prugh is a strong Republican, and the whole family have imbibed his political principles. He is a worthy member of the Reformed Church. A spirit of liberality has always been exhibited in him. A promoter of education and general progress, he has acted his part nobly in life's great drama. His aged partner is still living, although for the last twenty-five years she has passed under the rod of affliction. Mr. Prugh is now living with his son, Thomas L., who has a fine view of his premises represented in this work.

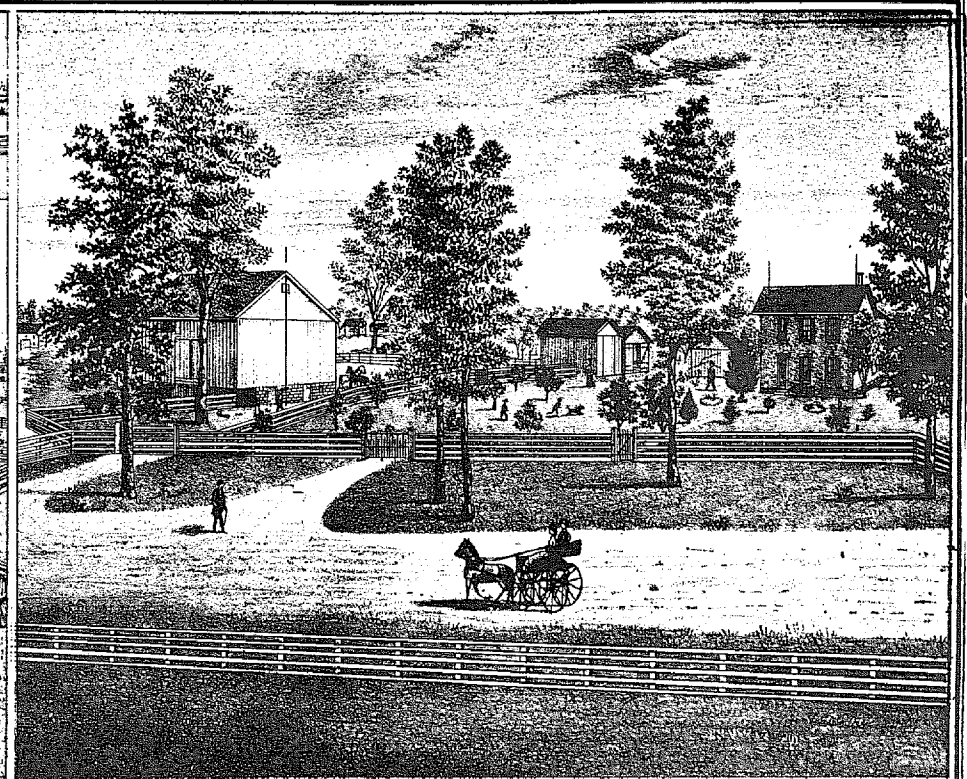


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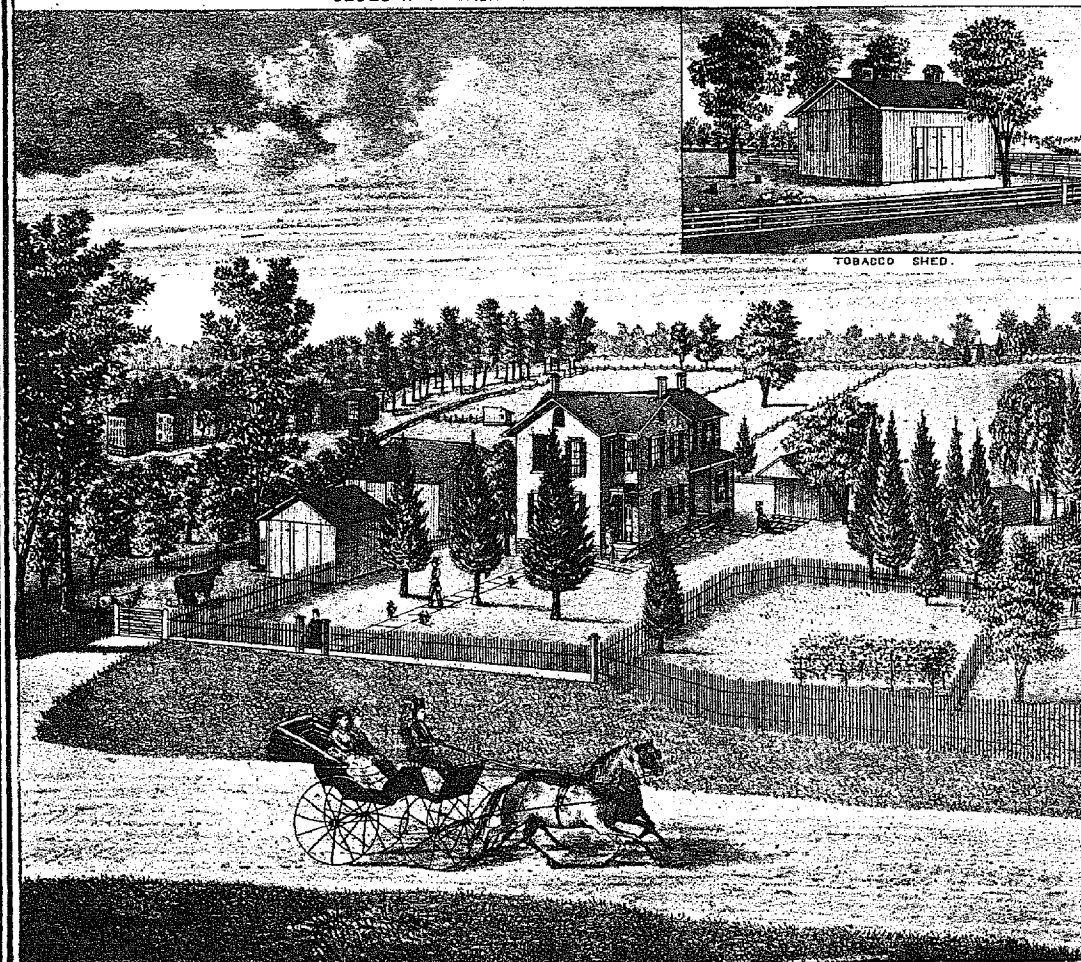




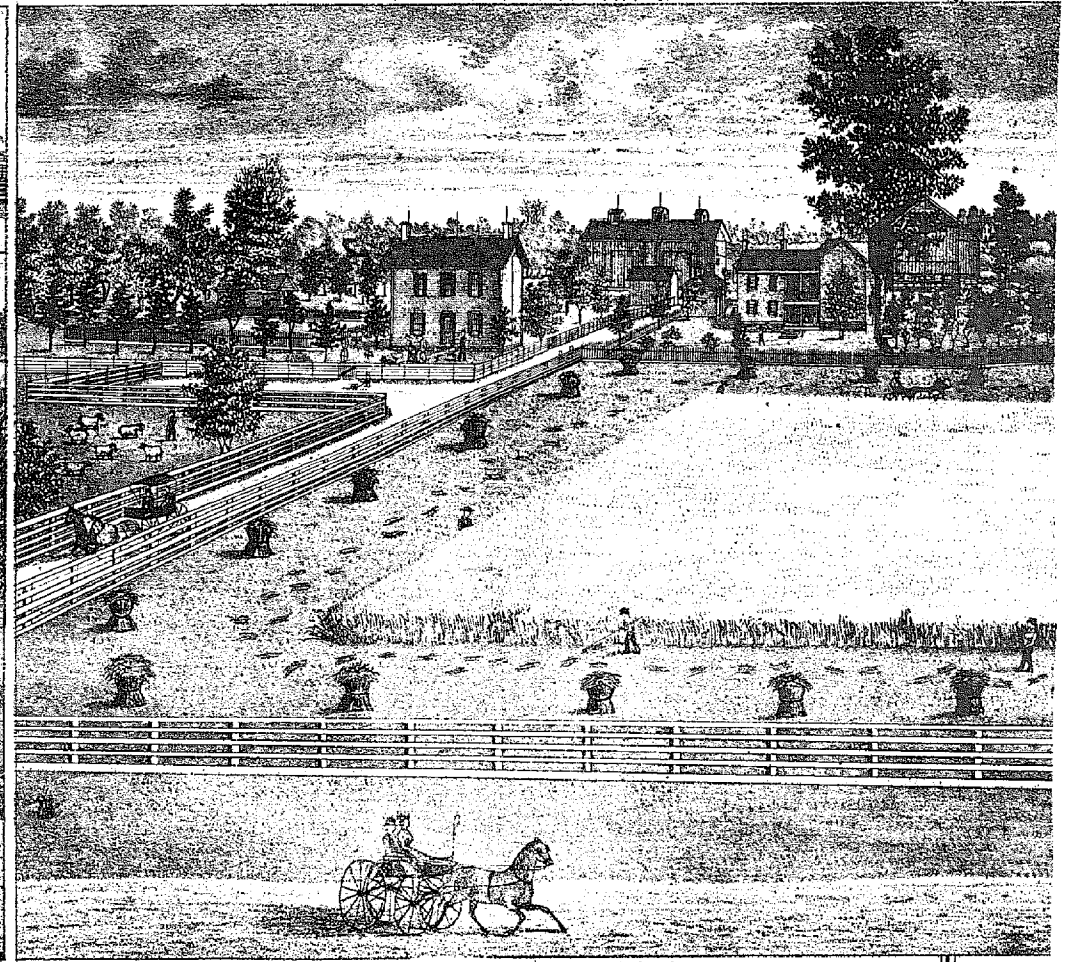
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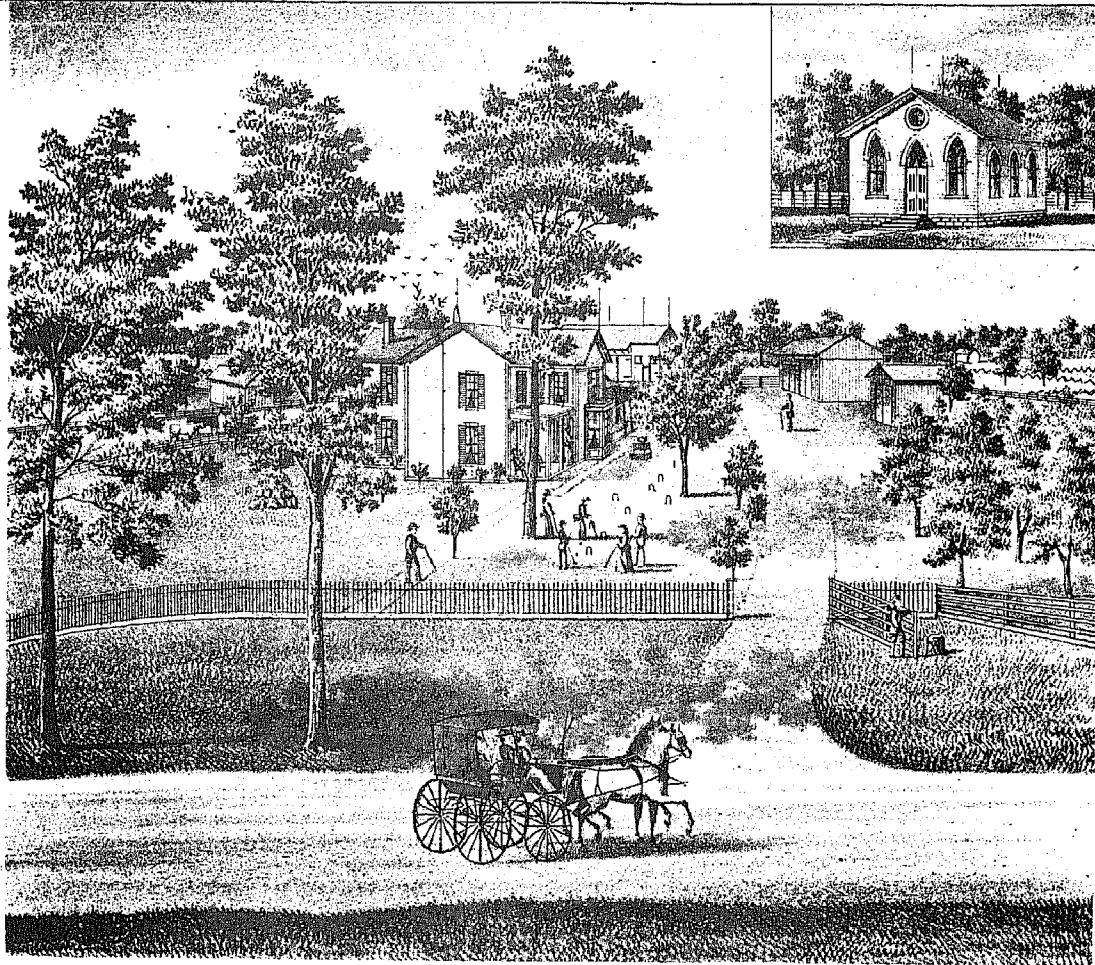
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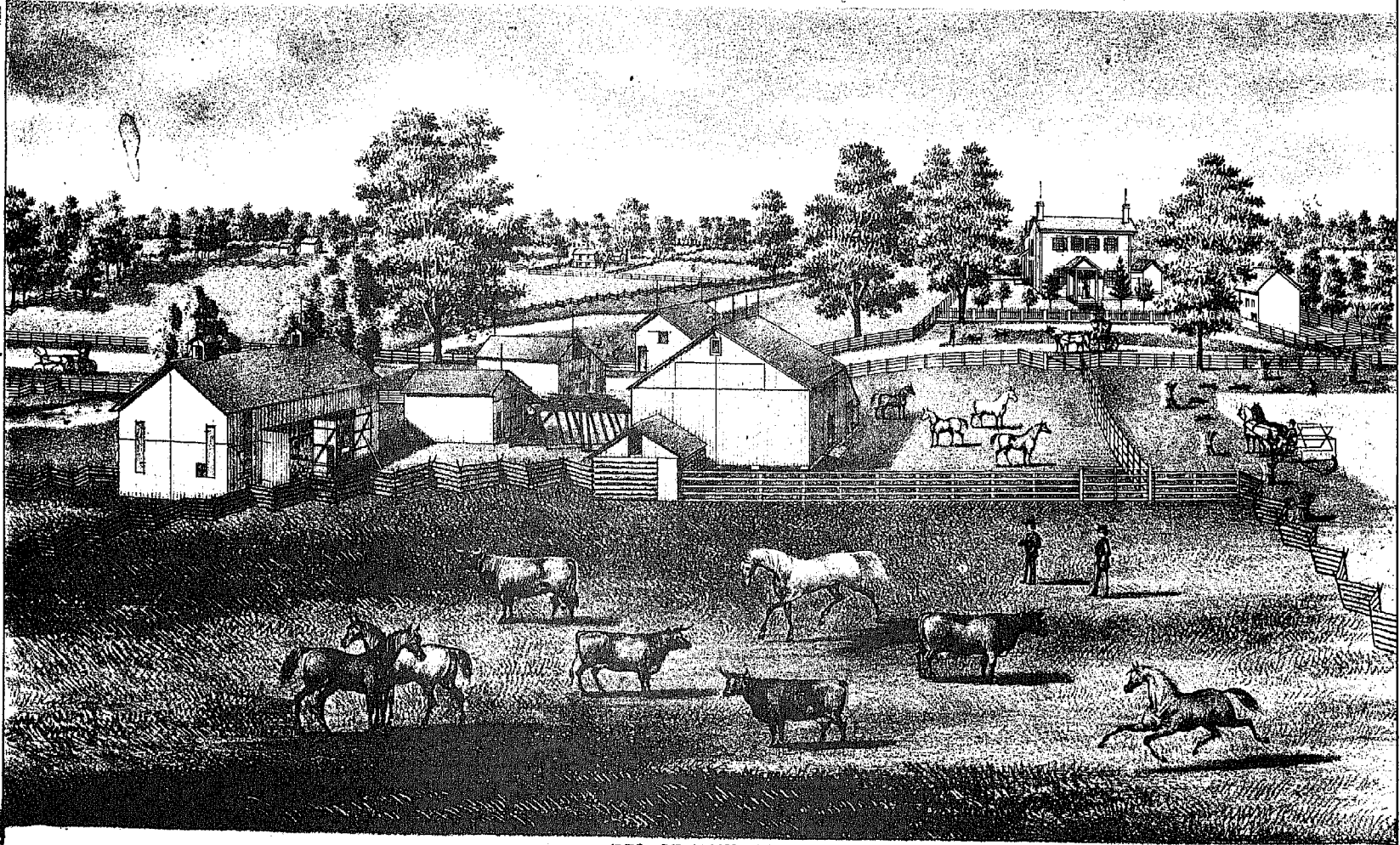
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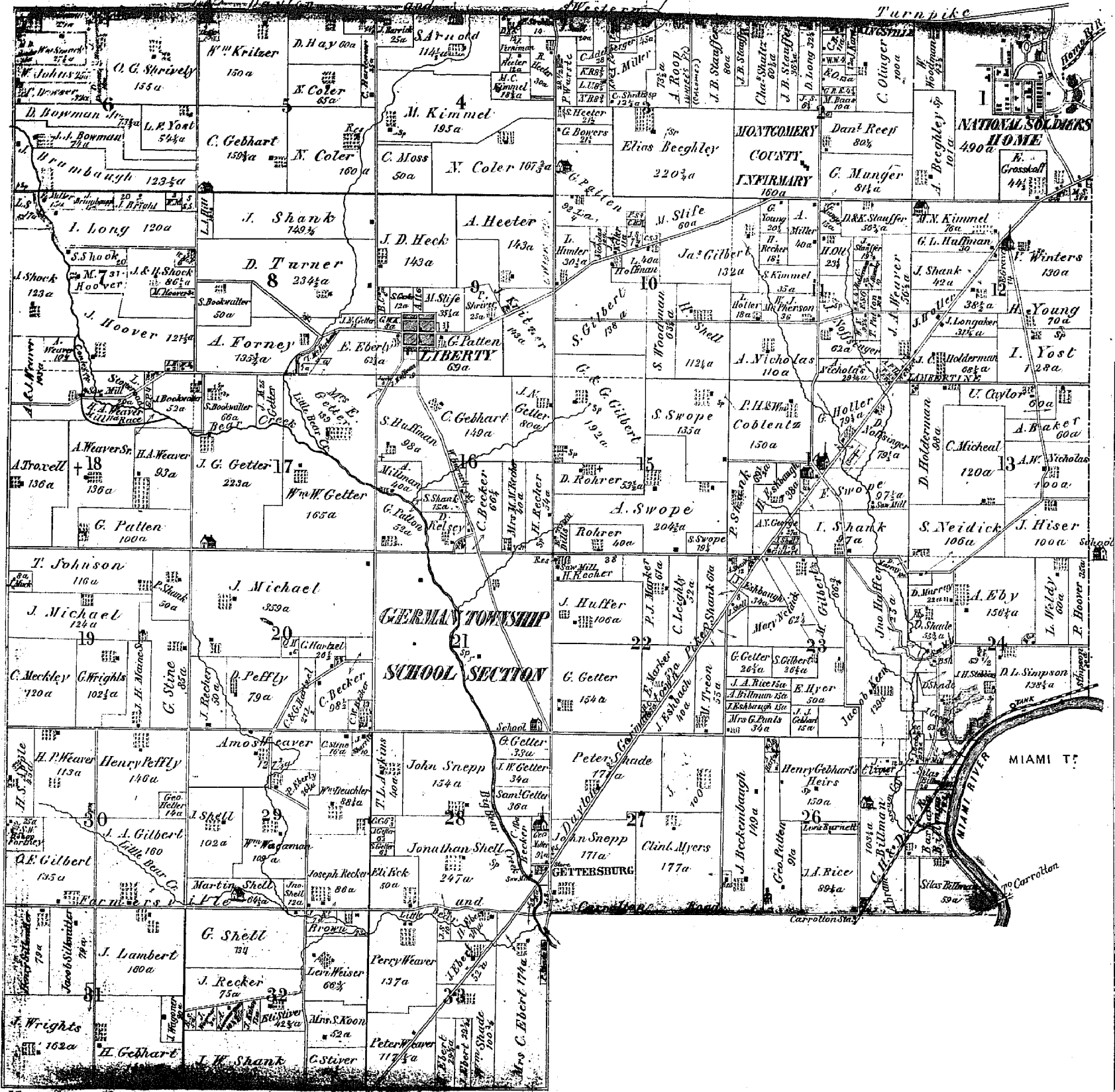


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# MAP OF JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

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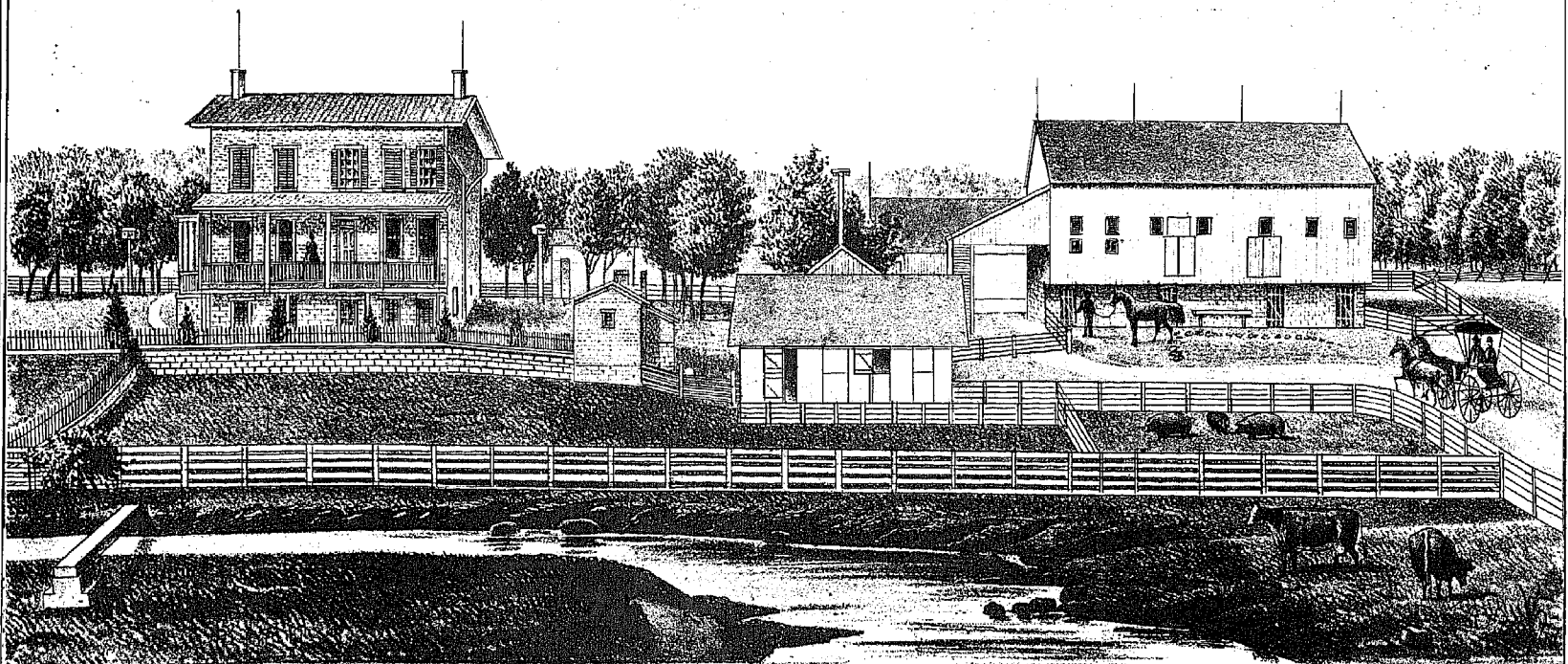
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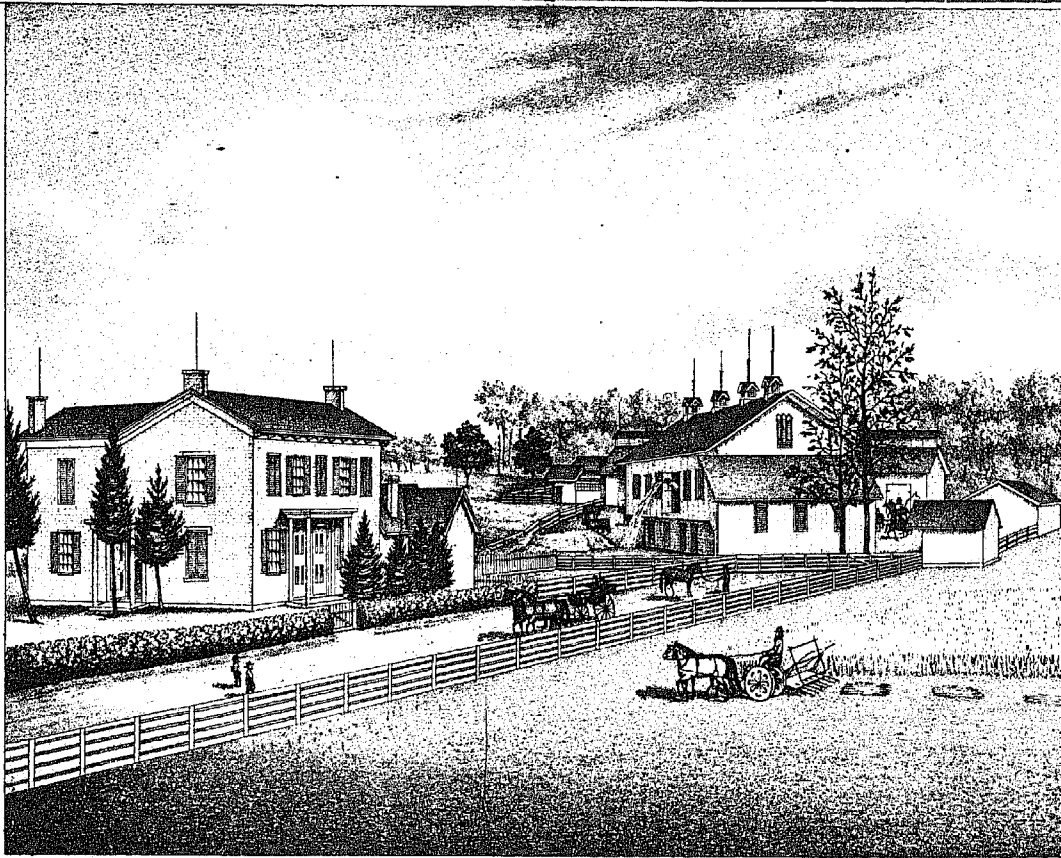


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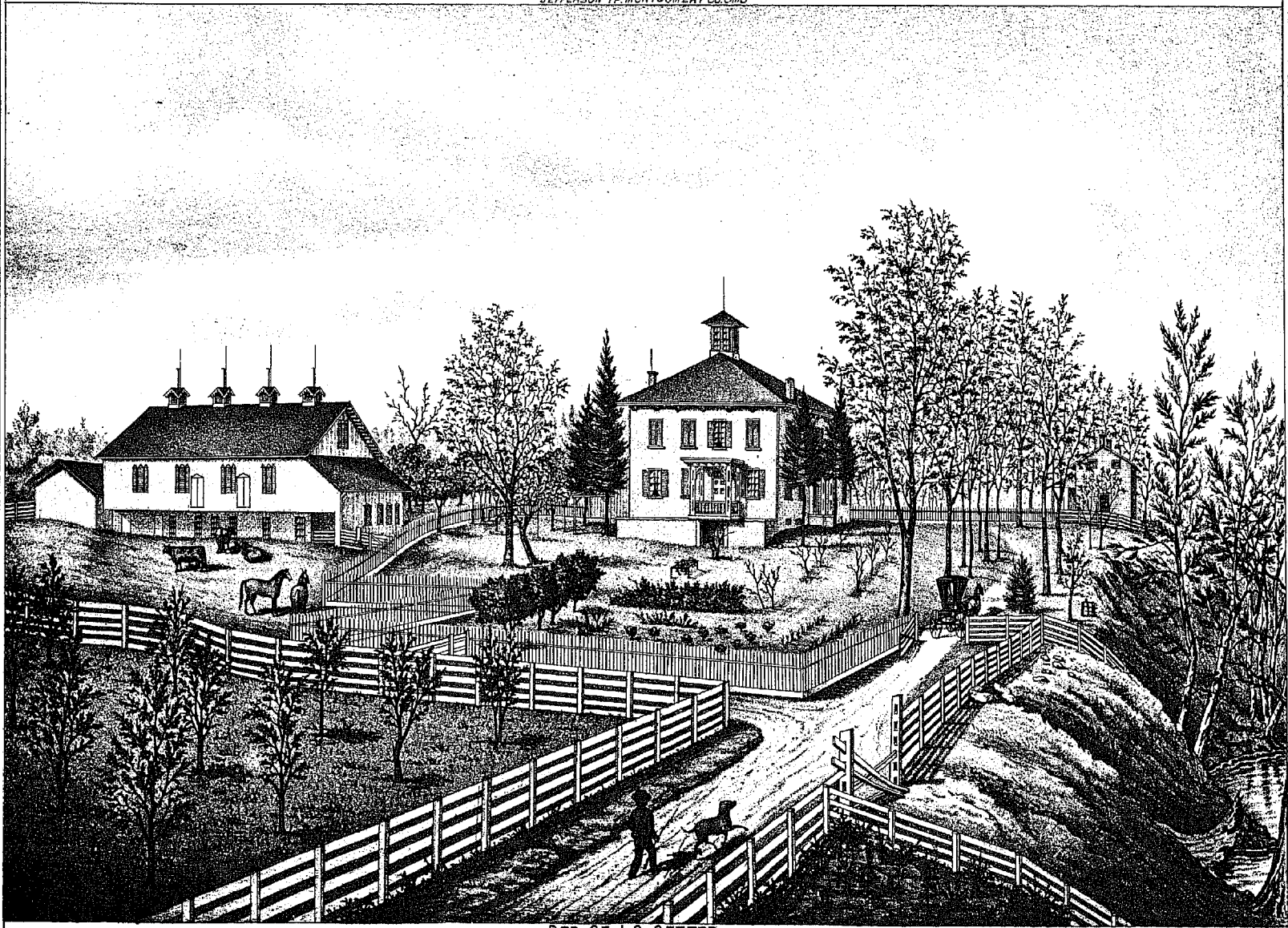


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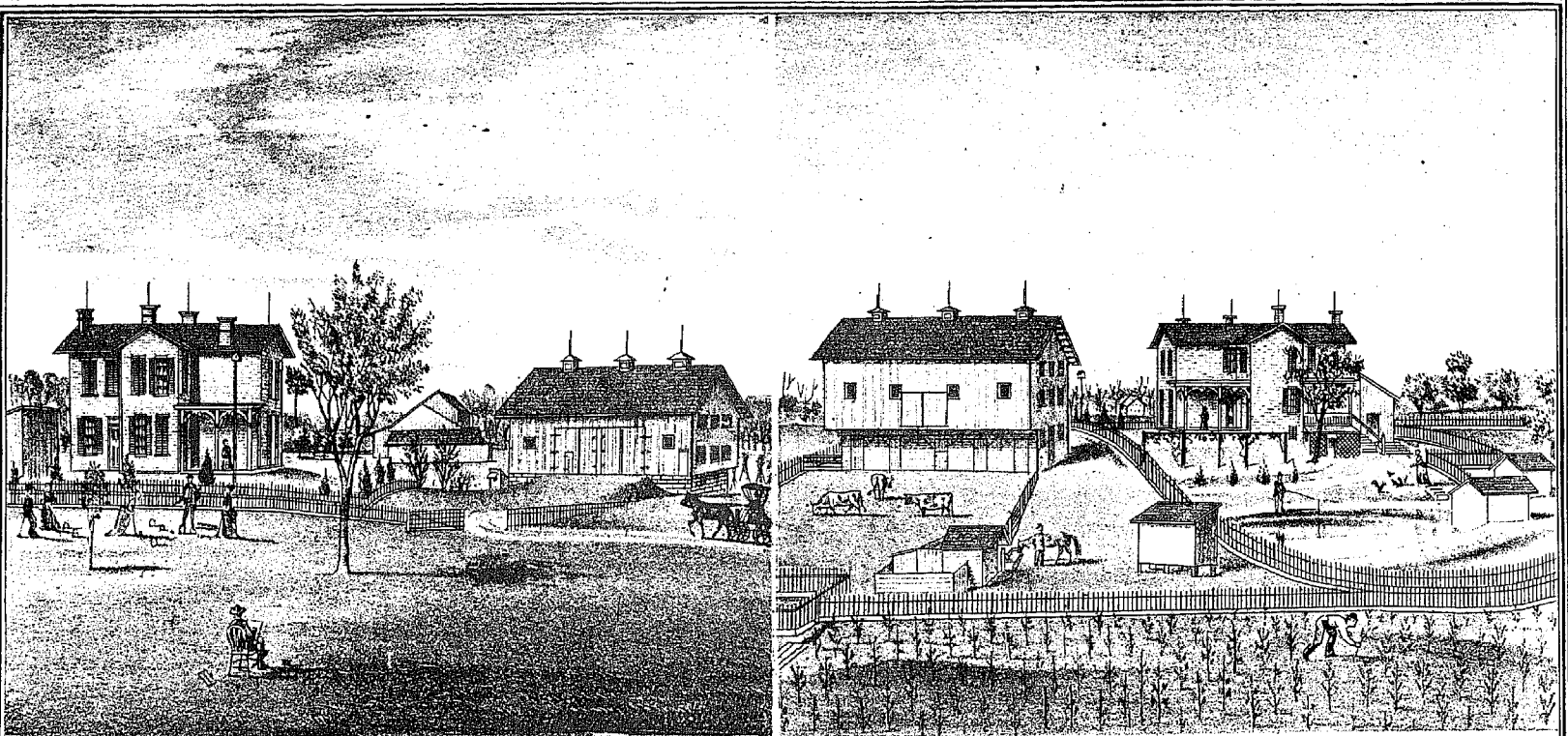




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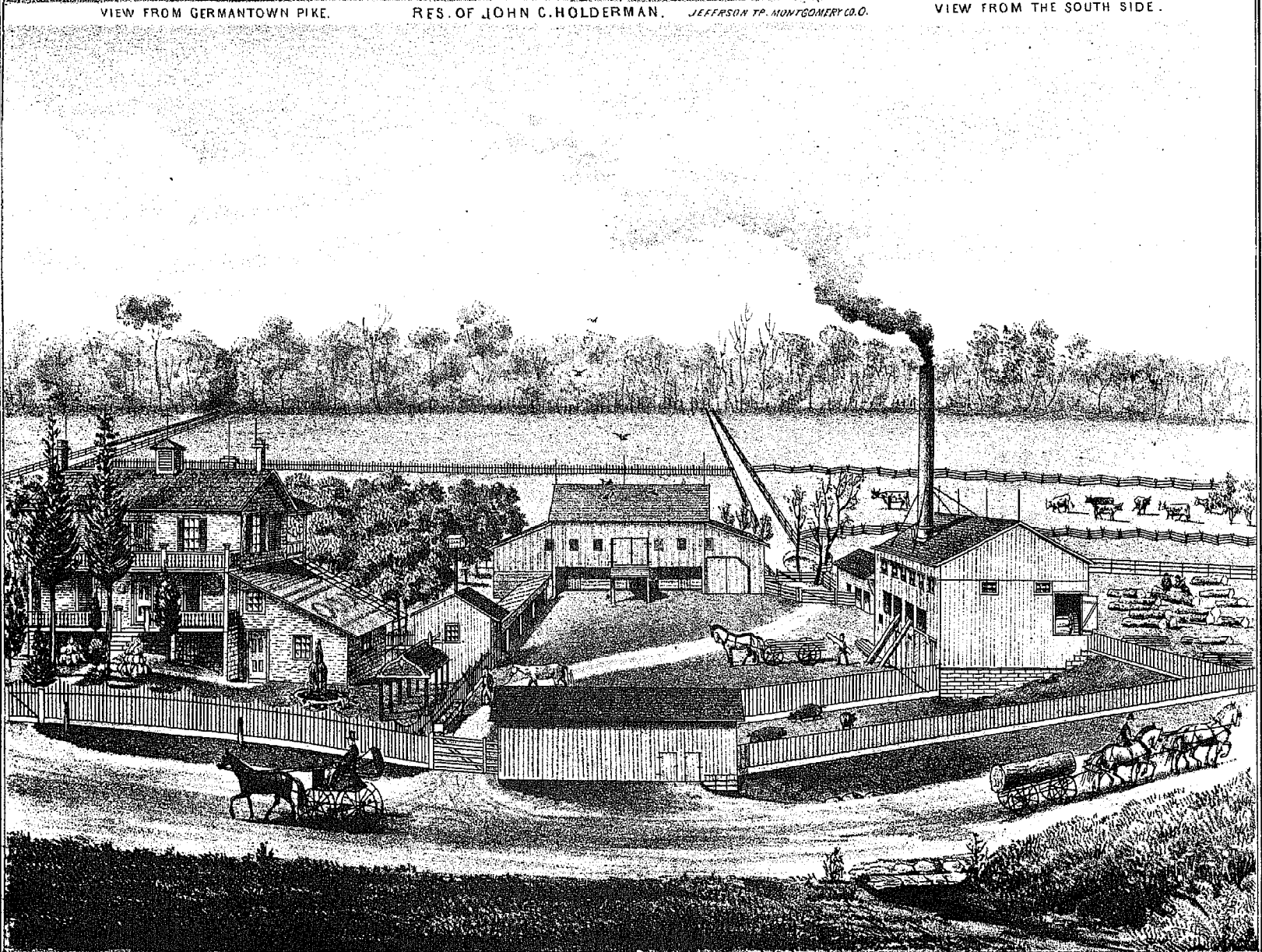
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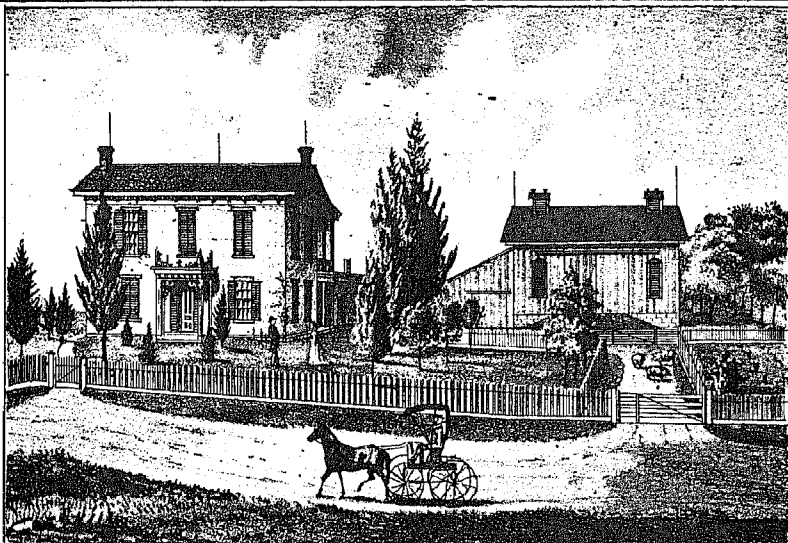
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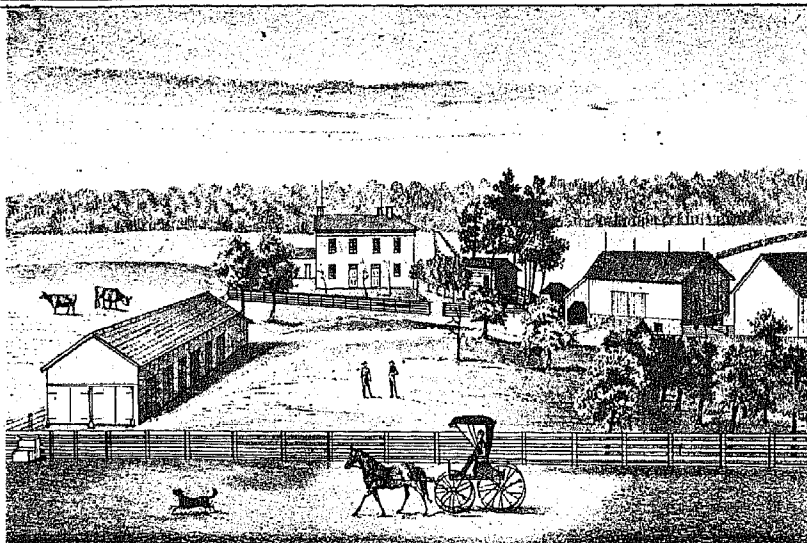


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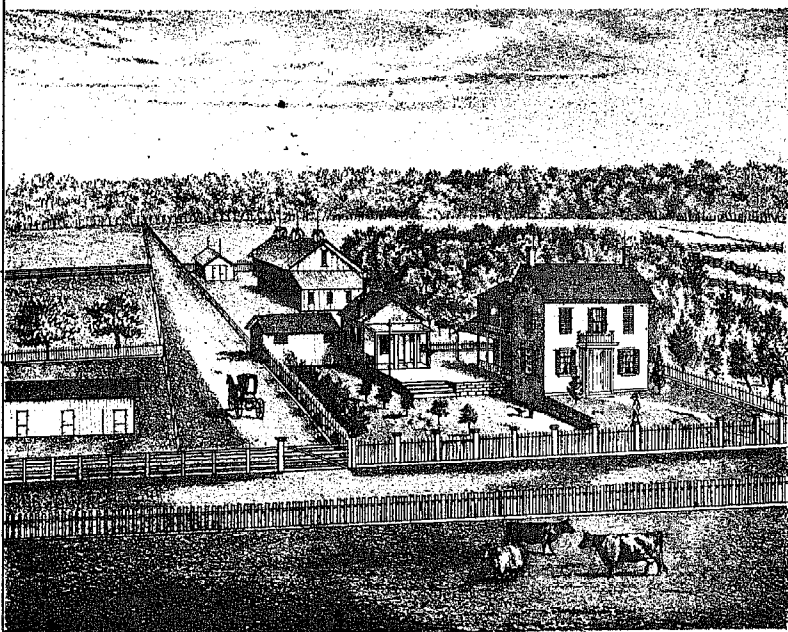




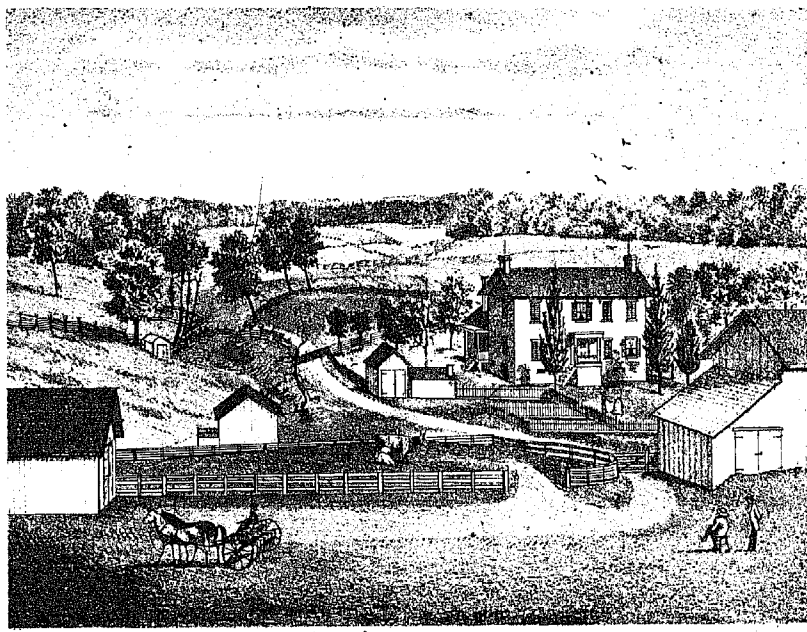
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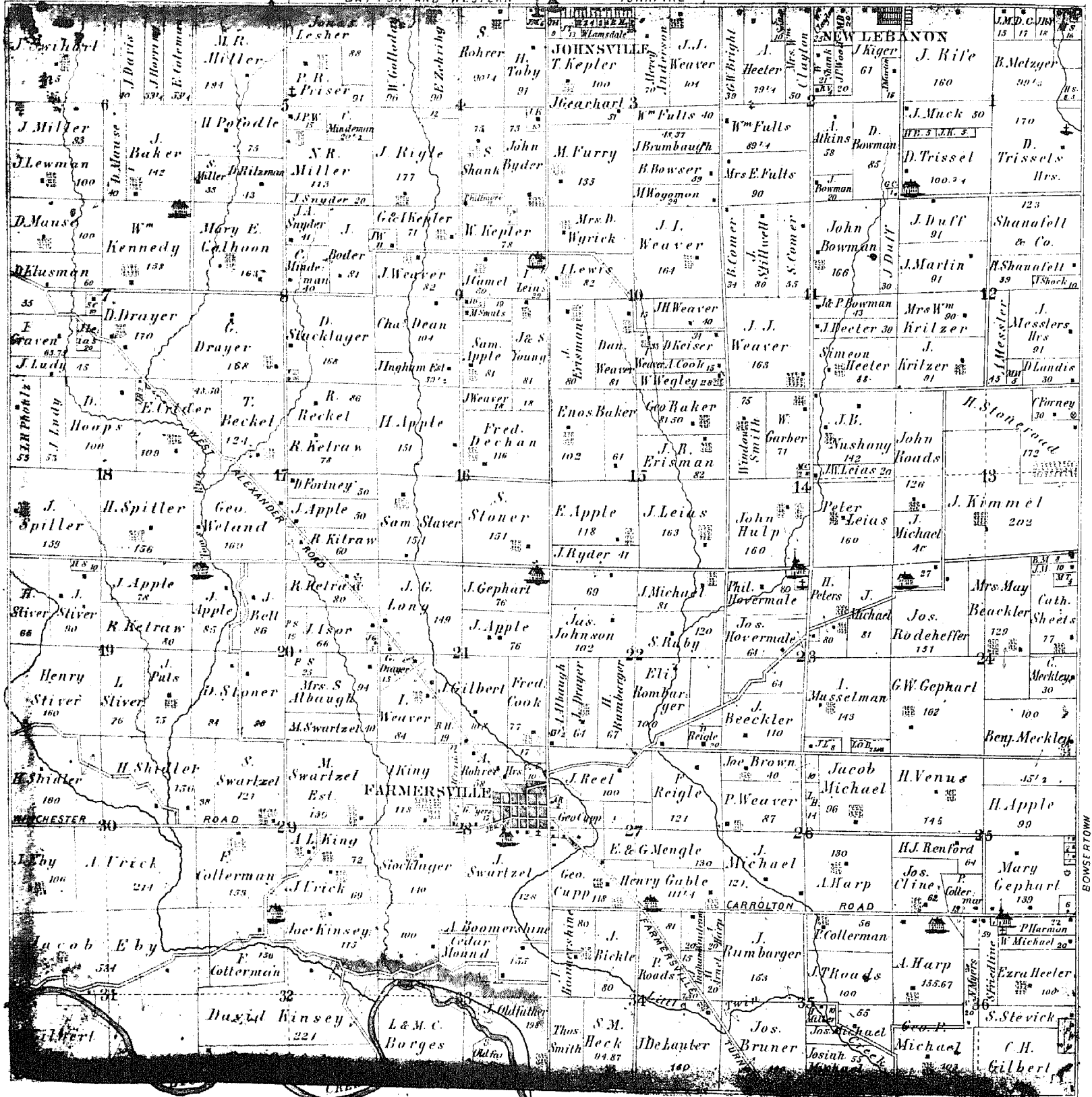
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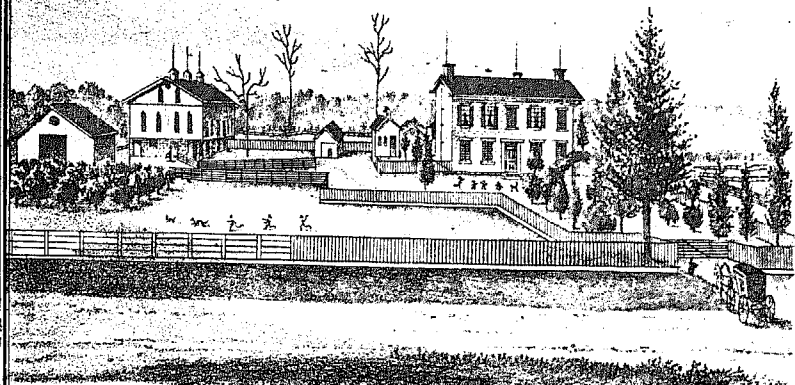
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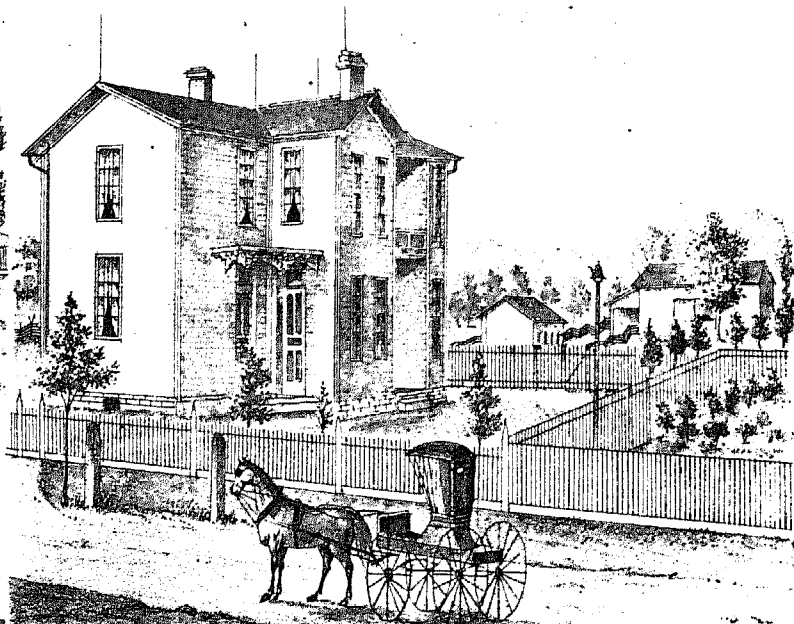


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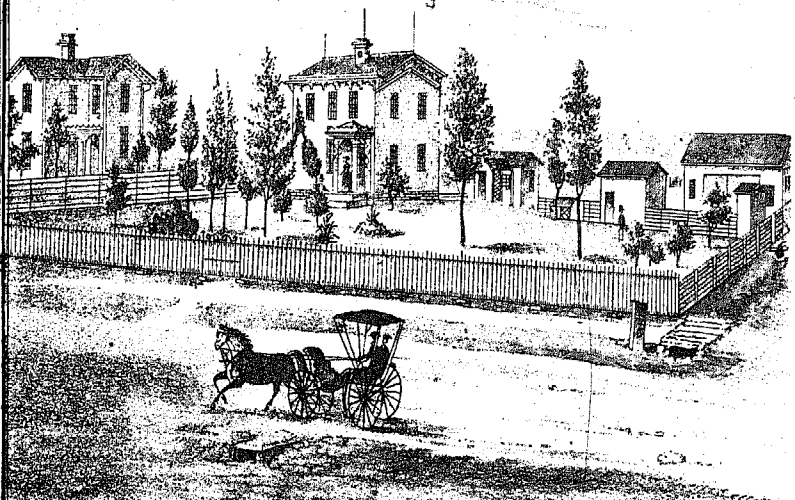




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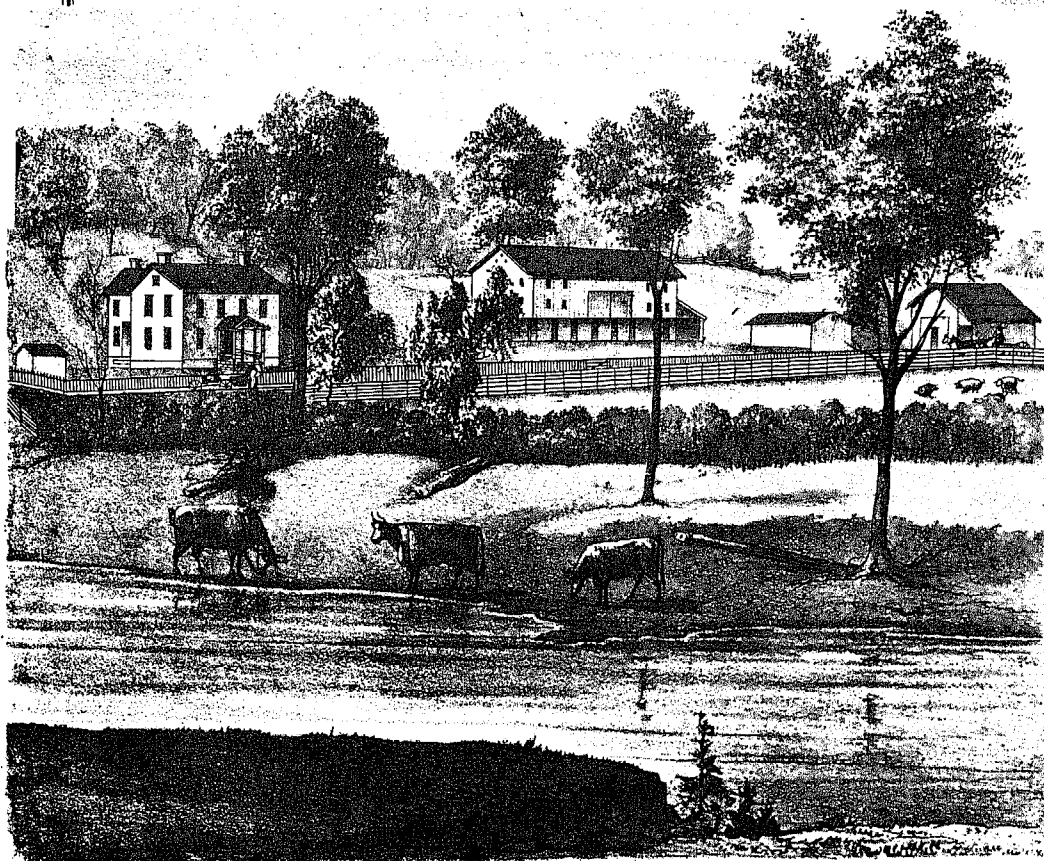
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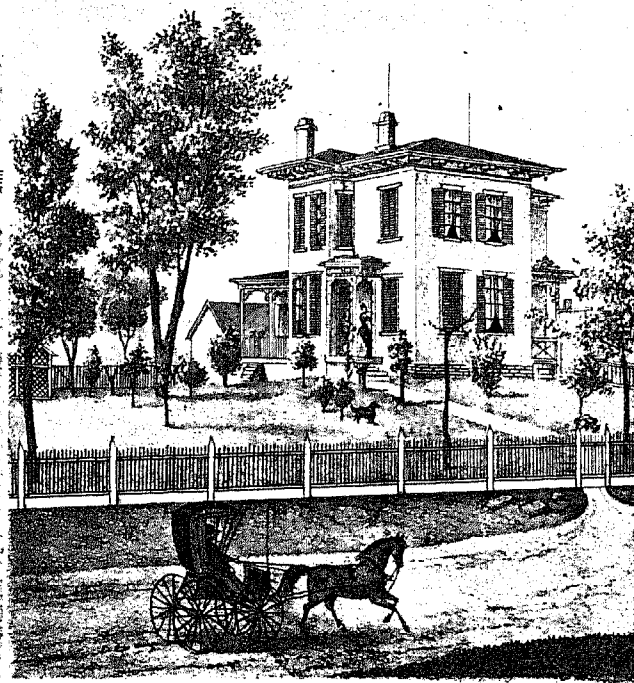
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RES. OF HON. C. A. COLER.  
SEC. 32 JACKSON TP. MONTGOMERY CO. O.



RES. OF DR. J. P. WOOD.  
JACKSON TP. MONTGOMERY CO. O.

**MAP OF RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP**  
Scale 400 feet per inch.

The map displays a grid of land parcels, many of which are labeled with owner names and acreage. Notable owners include John Smith, Daniel Rinehart, Jacob Brumbaugh, and John R. Brumbaugh. The Stillwater River is shown flowing through the center of the township. The Harrisburg area is visible in the lower right corner. A small inset map in the upper right corner shows the township's location within a larger regional context.

**HARRISBURG**  
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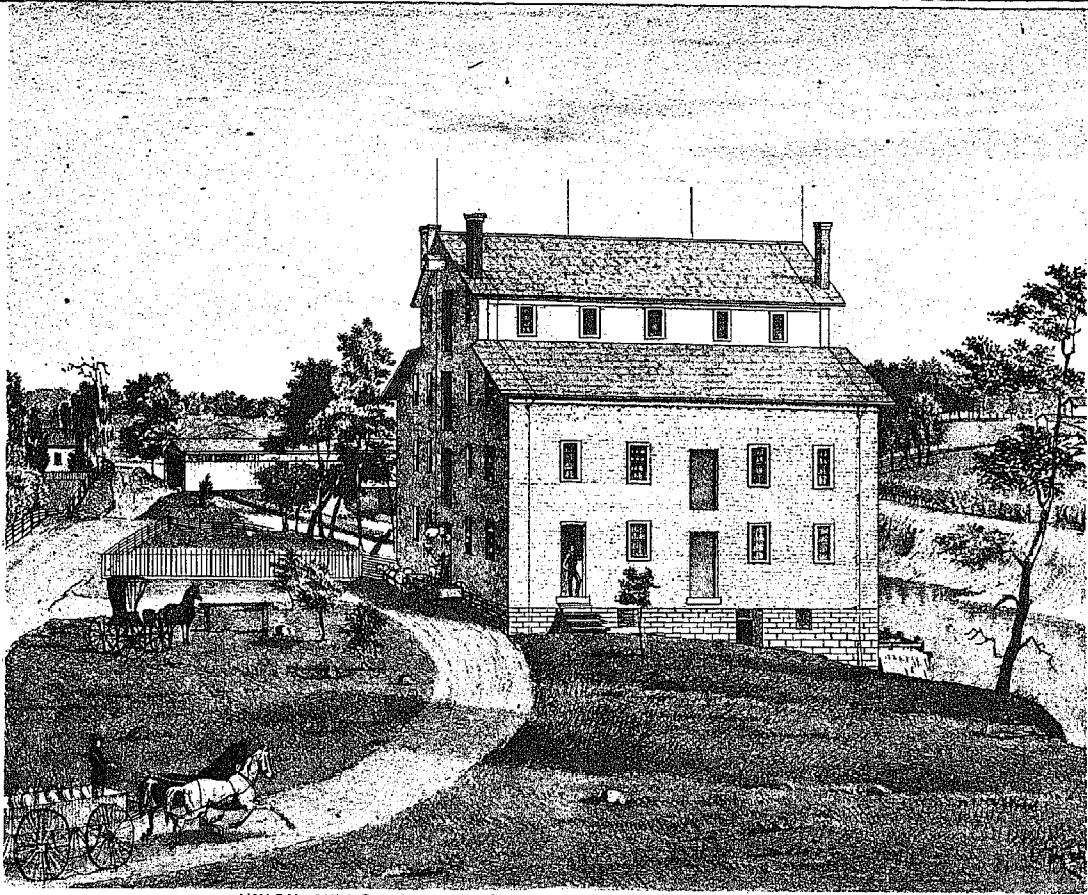
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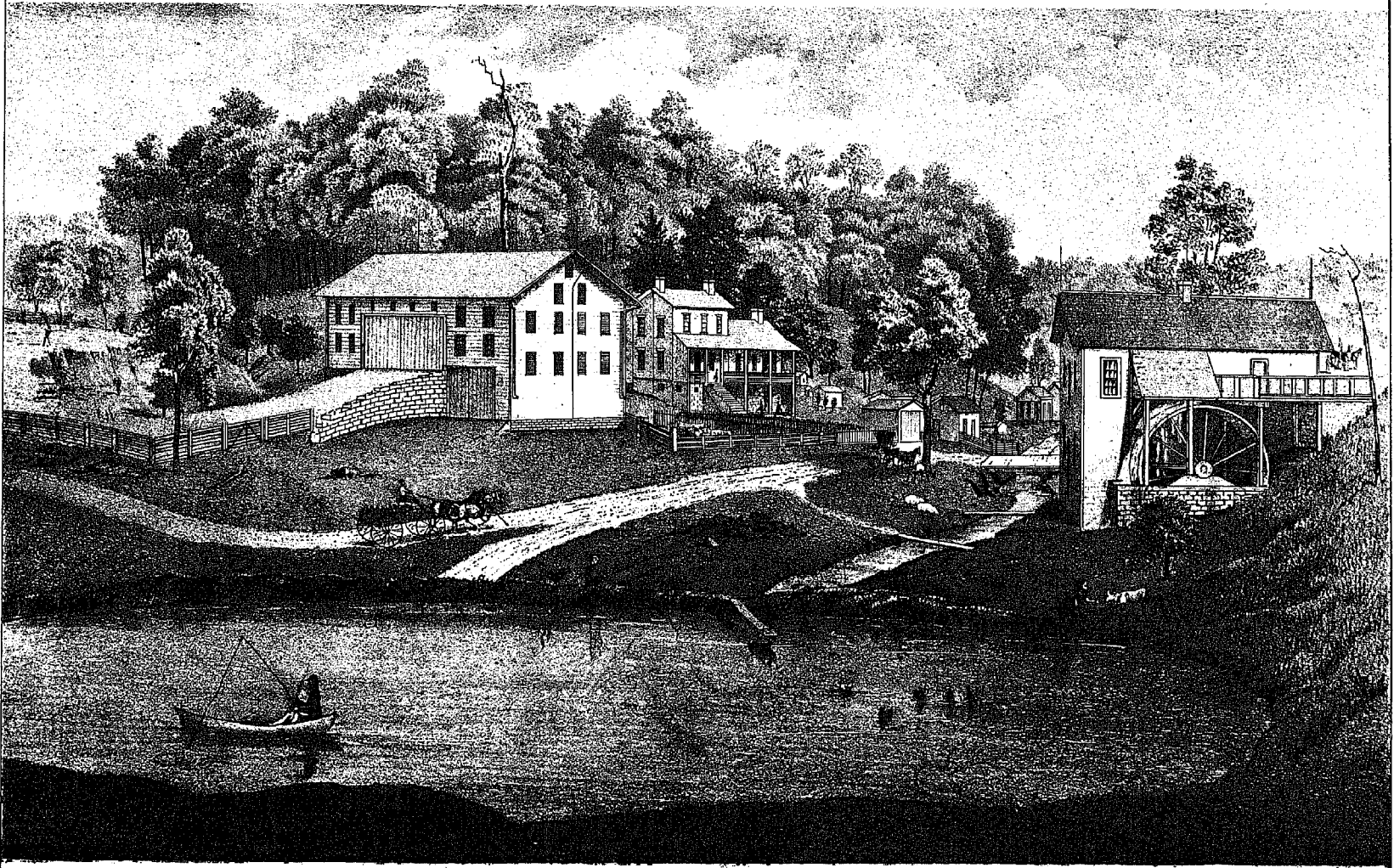
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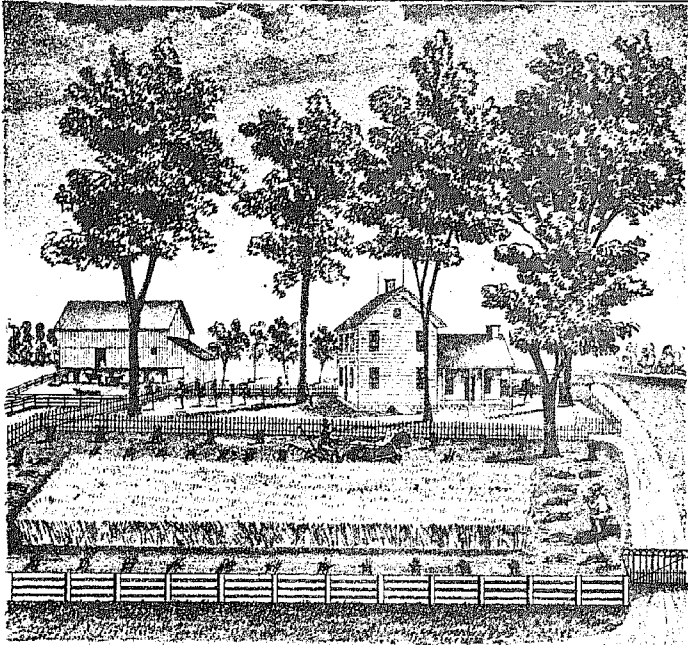




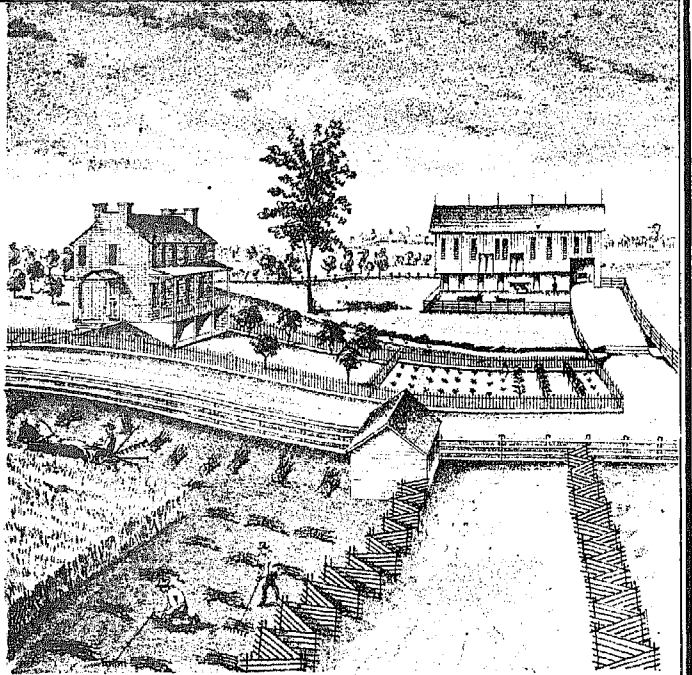
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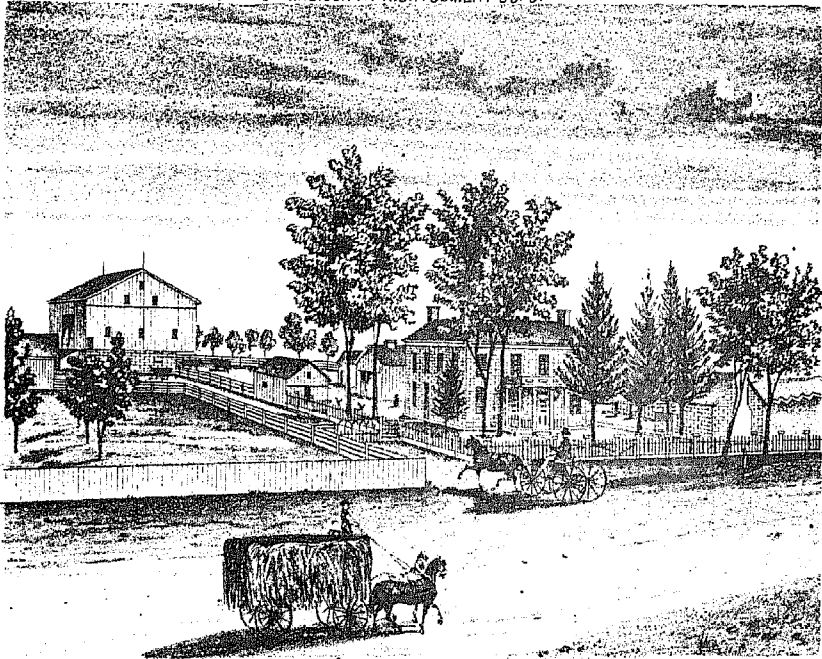
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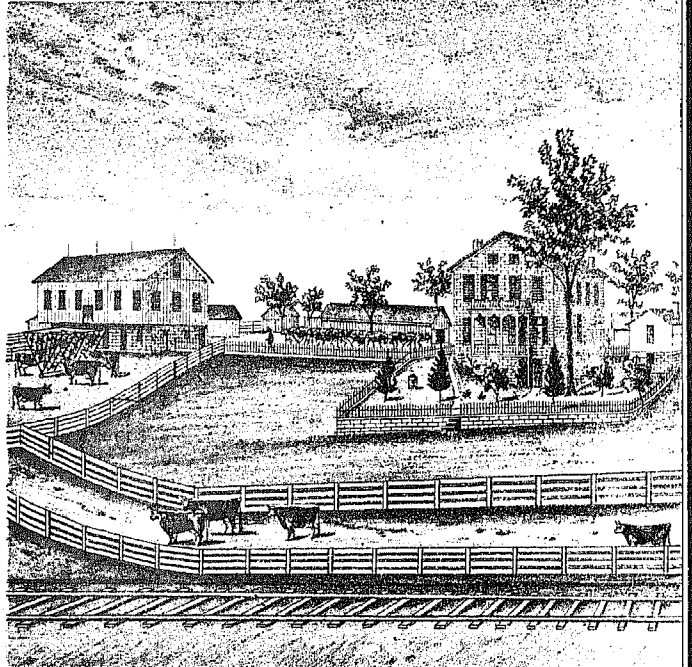
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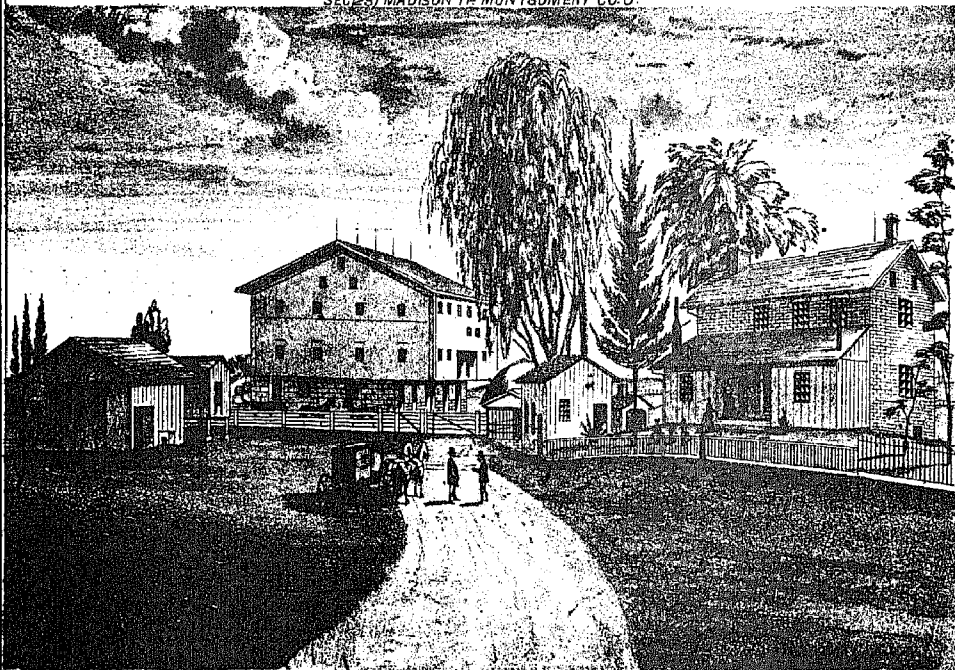
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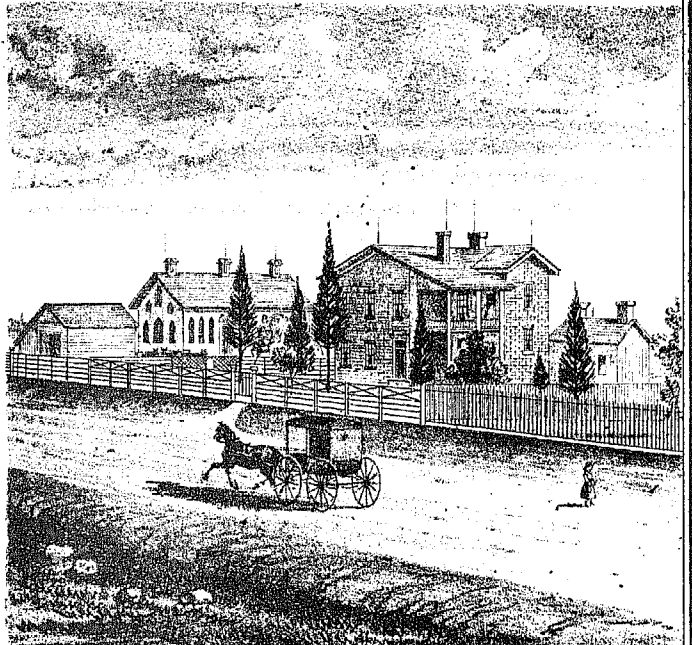
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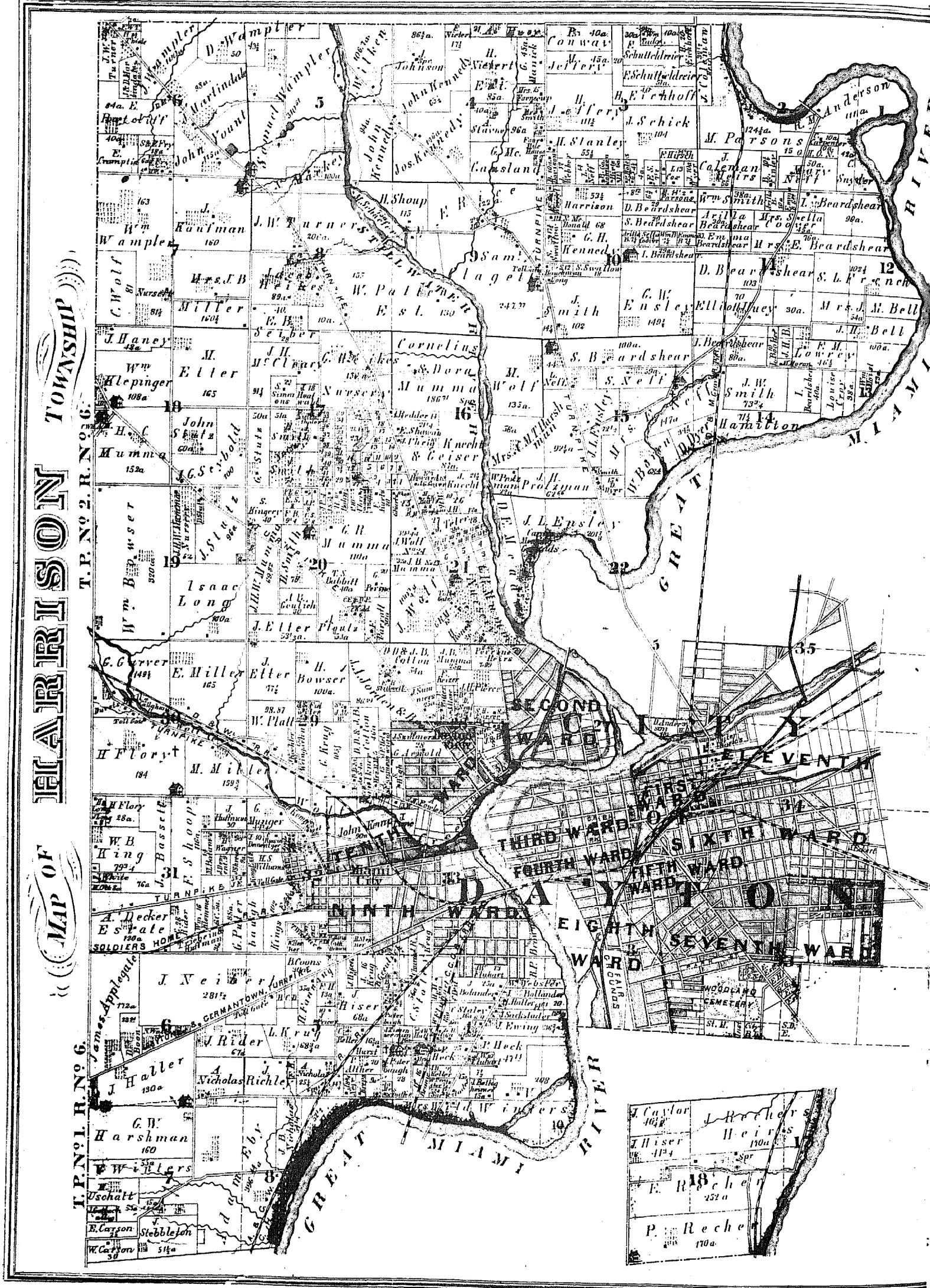
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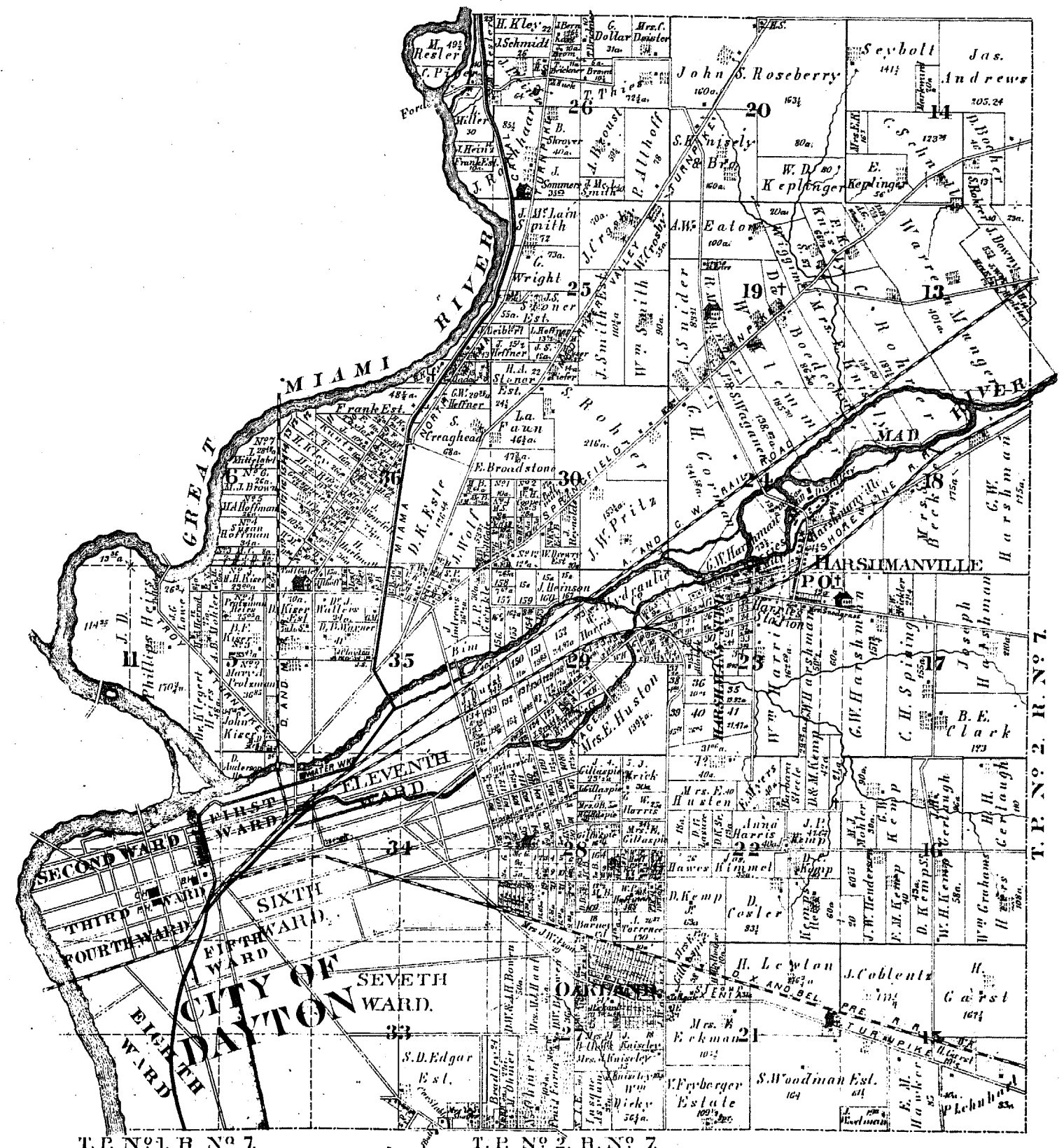




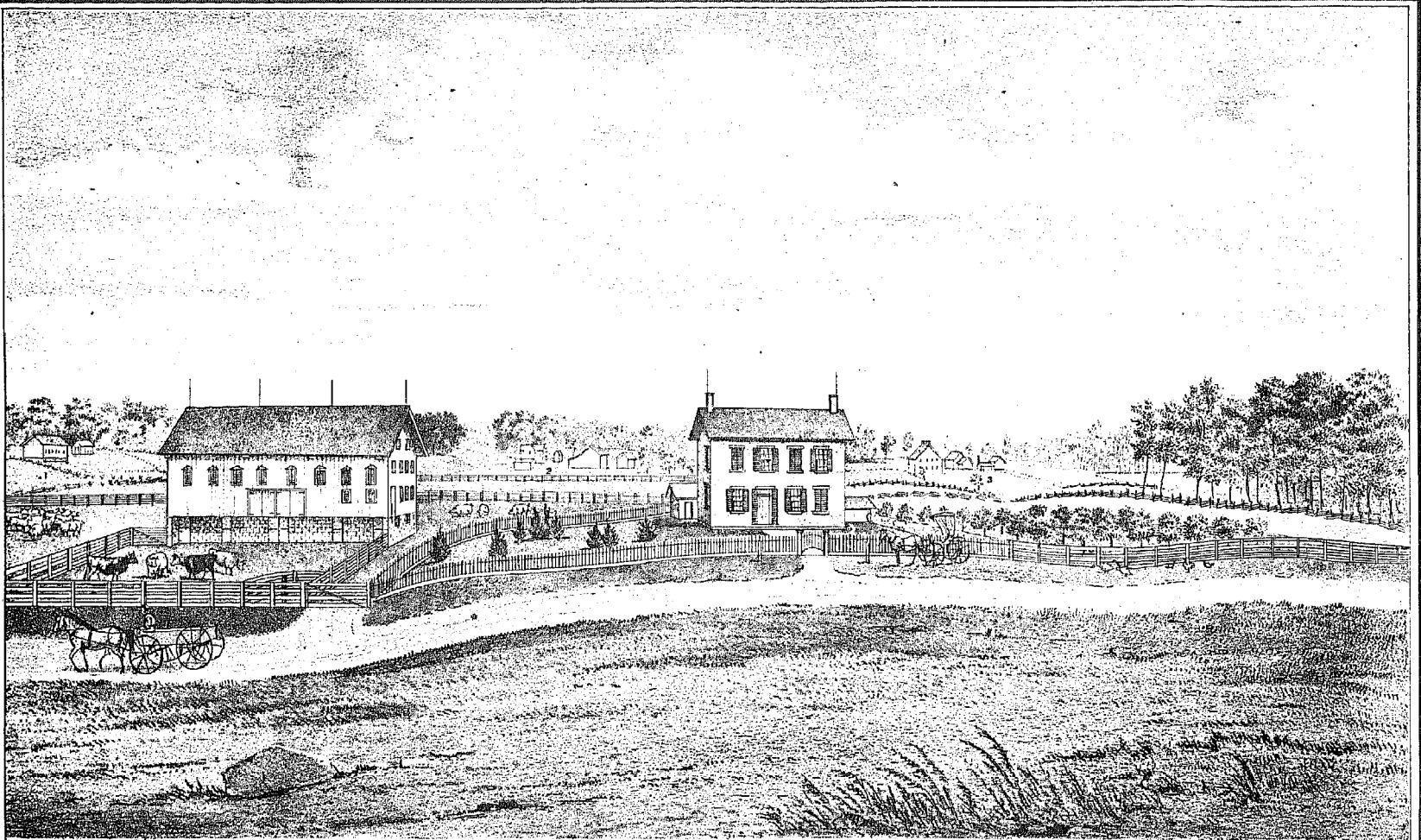


# MAP OF MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP

T. P. No. 11. R. No. VIII. BETWEEN MIAMI'S.





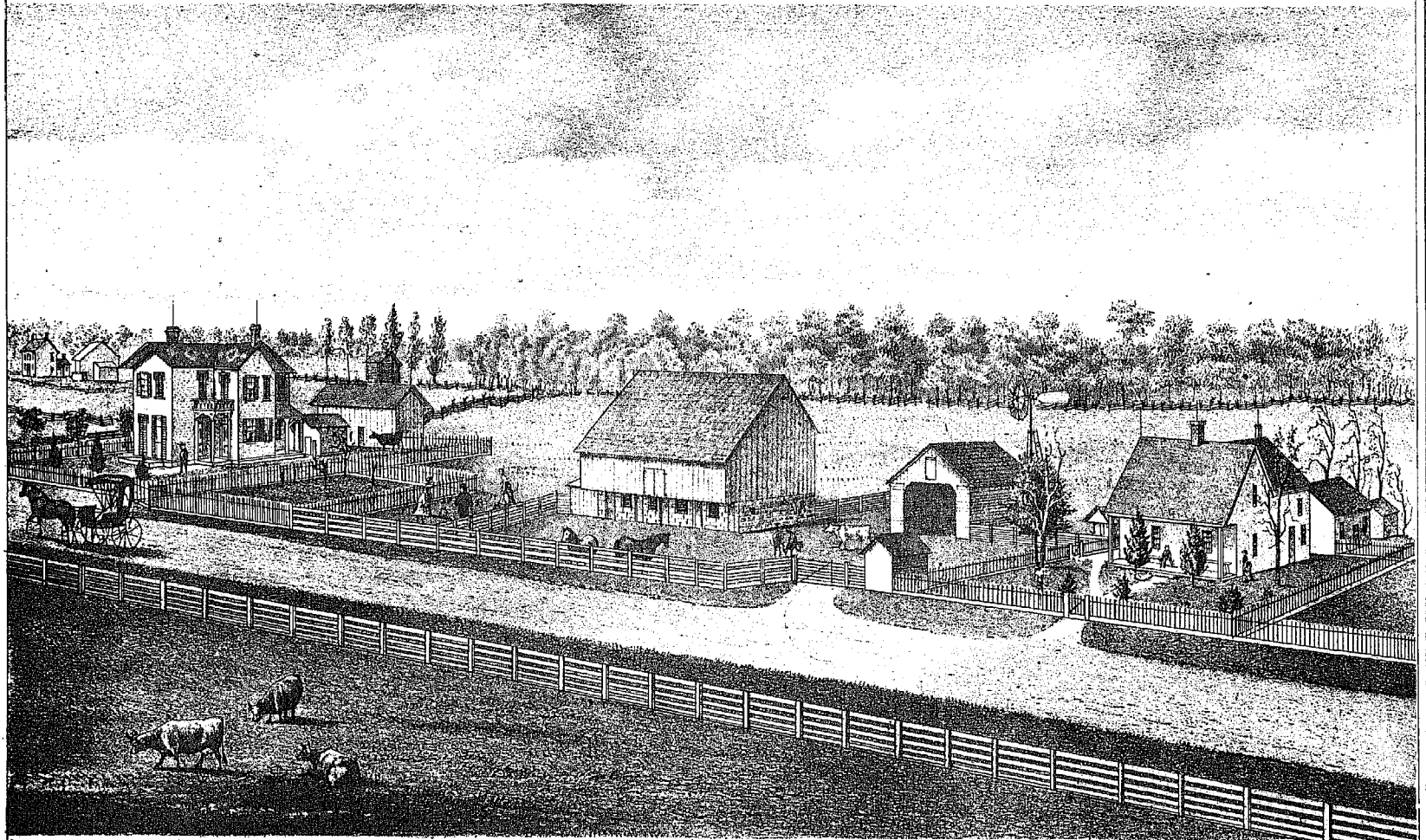


1 FARM OF KING E. CLARK, GREEN CO. O.

2 RES. OF MRS. HENRY SCHLAUGH, GREEN CO. O.

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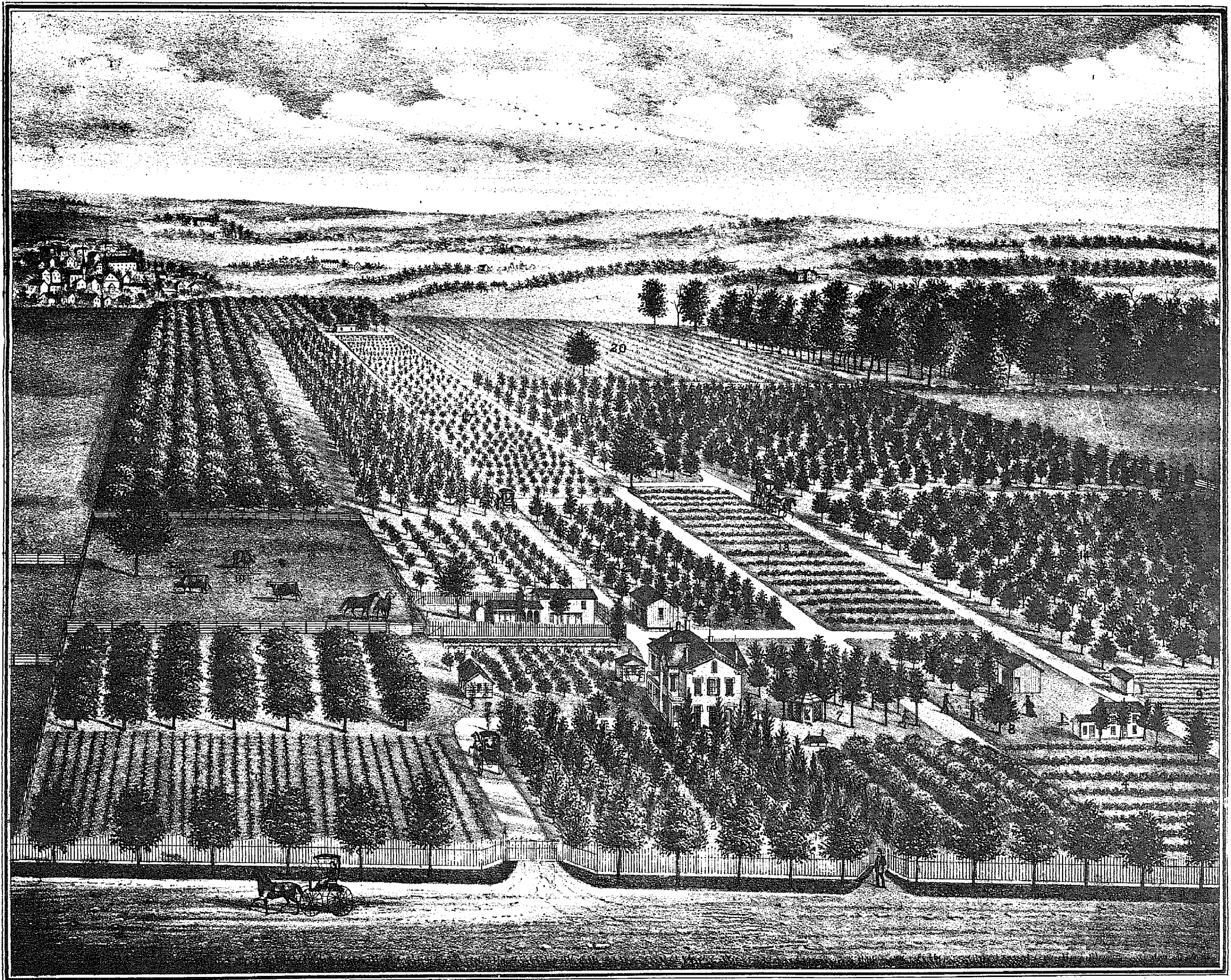


Fig. 1. Two Acres Grapes.  
 " 2. 450 Pear Trees.  
 " 3. 114 Apple Trees.  
 " 4. Raspberries.

Fig. 5. 300 Quince Trees.  
 " 7. Maple Grove.  
 " 8. Old Apple Orchard.  
 " 9. Strawberries.

Residence and Fruit Farm  
 OF  
**N. OHMER.**

Fig. 11. 300 Quince Trees.  
 " 12. 400 Pear Trees.  
 " 13. Blackberries.  
 " 14. 800 Peach Trees.  
 " 15. 950 Apple Trees.

Fig. 16. 500 Pear Trees.  
 " 17. 1500 Dwarf Pear Trees.  
 " 18. 444 Peach Trees.  
 " 19. 675 Pear Trees.  
 " 20. Blackberries.



SAMUEL D. EDGAR.

The ancestors of Samuel D. Edgar were of Irish and Scottish origin, and came over the Atlantic and settled in Pennsylvania at an early day in the history of the Colonies; and amid the wild woods and beautiful scenery of the Western continent became imbued with that love of liberty and freedom which afterwards culminated in the birth of a nation, and gave to the world a great republic.

The grandfather of the respondent subject, about the year 1780, moved, with his family, to Wheeling, Virginia, near which place, on the night of Good Friday, in the year 1781, he was killed by the Indians, and was buried in a well known place, near his death. Shortly after his death, Robert Edgar, the father of our subject, settled up the estate and, with a brother, John Edgar, who was a partner in the business of the exploits of Daniel Boone, "the dark and bloody ground," now the great State of Ohio. At this time a little settlement of less than twenty persons had been gathered together, and the country was then filled with the beautiful birds of the Miami, and, despite hostile Indians, savage and ferocious beasts, and other dangers, but, by and by, the place was made to become a place for themselves home. From this little settlement of determined and hardy pioneers the present city of Wheeling, West Virginia, has sprung to its origin. The first settlement in the small covey in Dayton was built upon Robert Edgar, and the first iron mold-board plow ever brought to this valley was brought on a wagon, and was made by the same man, and was visited by a great many people, who had never seen anything of the kind. The farmers and hunters and sportsmen, and the people in general, were from knots of wood, but the introduction of this iron plow effected a great revolution in tillage, which has been followed by numerous other improvements in agriculture.

Samuel D. Edgar was born on the farm on which he now resides, about one mile southeast of the courthouse, in Dayton, on the 25th day of March, 1866. His first playmates were Indian boys, and in company with them he traversed the hills and valleys of this region, growing up, under the plain, unadorned influences of nature. He is a sturdy, hardy, honest man. He is now in his sixty-ninth year, and has never been twenty days at a time from his farm since he was born, and never in the course of his long and active business life has he used a man's hands for anything but honest work. He has been engaged for many years in selling real estate, mostly on time, but has never disposed of or sold out a man from his home. He has lived to see this beautiful valley, once the home of the wild beast and savage Indian, now the seat of the most advanced agriculture, manufacturing, cities, villages, and all manner of improvement advancing under his eye.

He was a boy of about six years of age when his father enlisted into the army, in 1812, and, with his brother, helped take care of the stock and assist on the farm while his father was absent fighting the British. His remembrance of the war at that time is vivid and distinct, and his stories and reminiscences of those early days are very quaint and interesting.

He well remembers the first New Orleans sugar that was imported into this valley. It was called Muscovado sugar, and its taste was so disagreeable to the children that they would not eat it, preferring the maple-sugar, which was almost exclusively manufactured by the Indians in this vicinity. In those days deer, bear, wild turkeys, and other game were so plentiful in this valley that they could be killed from the dooryard of his house.

He well remembers helping cut the timber and burning the brush from some of the principal lots in the centre of the city of Dayton, in the region of Main and Third Streets.

In the year 1820, on the 4th of July, he, in company with his brother and some other boys, took a job of grubbing the bushes from a lot on Main Street, just south of Conover's corner, and the cash they received for the work they expended for gingercake and beer at the grocery of Abraham Darst. They did this in preference to going to the tavern up-town, on the river-bank, where the Fourth was being celebrated in noisy style.

Mr. Edgar never was a politician, and would never accept office of any kind. He was at one time elected Trustee of the First Presbyterian Church against his solemn protest, but he never met with the Board. He has attended that church since the time his mother carried him there when an infant. His hand is never closed to the needy, and he has ever been a friend to the friendless, and ready to assist in every good work. He was especially conspicuous during the war of the great Rebellion in contributing men and means to maintain and support the cause of the Union, as the following certificate will show :

[Copy.] DAYTON, OHIO, August 2, 1862.  
This is to certify that Samuel D. Edgar, Esq., has furnished "Eleven Men" as recruits to serve for three years or during the war in my company, 93d Regiment O. V. I.

Captain WILLIAM H. MARTIN,  
88d Regiment O. V. I.  
To General CHARLES W. HILL,  
Columbus, Ohio.

It was he that conceived and, with the devoted, untiring efforts of Dr. Dietrich, perfected those immense wood and provision demonstrations for the families of the absent soldiers, which carried gladness to the hearts and homes of many hundred grateful mothers, wives, and children of Montgomery County in the days of our country's peril. It was he who, by such stirring calls and appeals as the following, fanned the flame of patriotism and loyalty, softened the hearts and opened the pockets of the wealthy to the wants of the families of the struggling soldier.

We herewith insert one of the calls, that it may be preserved to the everlasting honor of those who made it, and of those who so nobly responded:

[Copy.] CALL  
FOR GRAND WOOD AND PROVISION  
PROCESSION,  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOLDIERS' FAMILIES  
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY,  
TO TAKE PLACE  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1863.

We, the undersigned, a committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the Grand Fair and Bazaar, to be held in the city of Dayton during the holidays, for the benefit of soldiers' families, would call upon the patriotic citizens of Montgomery County to aid us in making comfortable the families of our soldiers. We are sure that the good homes sustaining the flag of our country help us in this hour of our national troubles, gladden the hearts of our soldiers, by making them feel that their countrymen at home are supporting their families while they are far away. We would request all the committees of the various Townships to report at headquarters—J. W. Dietrich's drug-store—all wood and provisions. We would also charge committees to be particular to report on the condition of kind articles donated and name of donor, so that proper credit to each and every one can be given.

We would again say, Come one, come all. Come with wood, flour, meat, turkeys, chickens, beets, cabbages, turnips, potatoes, in fact, everything calculated to make the old and young comfortable and happy. Turn out and fall into the great Wood and Provision Procession, at the head of Main Street, to take place December 30, 1863, at ten o'clock.

General SAMUEL D. EDGAR,  
J. W. DIETRICH,

In response to such calls and appeals as the above the patriotic heart of the loyal people was moved, and on the day, prompt, eager, determined, and enthusiastic, was seen such a crowd as was seldom or never before gathered in the city of Dayton. Three hundred and fifty wagons and vehicles loaded down with wood, provisions, and produce filed through the streets to the headquarters of the committee, from whence it was distributed to the families of the absent soldiers.



SAM'L D. EDGAR

From that time Mr. Edgar has been known as Dr. Edgar. He was married and had four children born to him, one daughter, named Margaret, by Charles Marianna, and Katie. Katie is at the age. Margaret is the wife of Mr. E. J. Dayton, and resides in a fine residence home of the General. Marianna's son, G. P. Gebhart, an extensive mill-owner in Dayton, and resides also in a fine residence of the old home farm. Charles is married and resides with his father, and man of much prominence, and is an inventor of great note, having already secured valuable patents, among which may be the "Automatic Gate," an engraving appears on the pages of this work.

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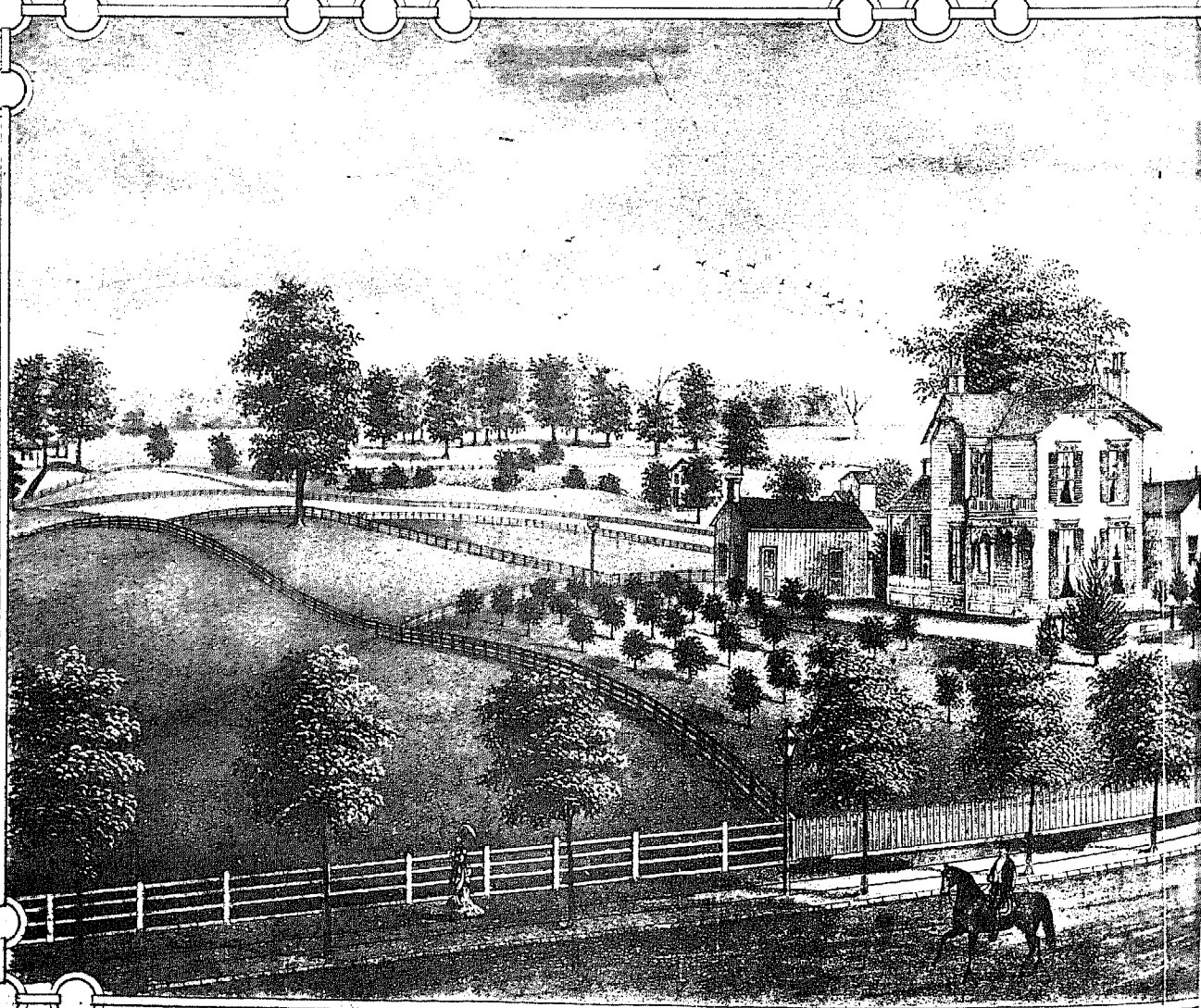
Just outside the residence of the General, where the present corporation limit was erected by him about thirty years situated on a beautiful elevation rising commanding a fine view of the city, and a dense grove of shrubbery and forest farm contains about one hundred and is a beautifully undulating surface, rising at the valley up to the level of the common grounds, making one of the most beautiful spots in the city. It will now be of great cost to subdivide, and will soon be sold at a costly and magnificent price.

It has been exceedingly fortunate in his undertakings, having never, as he says, had any active business career, made a bad poor investment.

Besides this valuable farm property, which now from two to five thousand dollars, he owns large amounts in government bonds and securities, lands in Kansas, shares in a. Universally respected by all, honored and his friends and relatives, wealthy, healthy, hearty, he bids fair to live many years in the society of his friends and the blessing, regulated life.

### OBITUARY.

Since the above was written Mr. Samoe had a stroke of paralysis, which proved passed away at four o'clock A.M., October illness of four days, at the age of sixty-eight months and six days, leaving his family a heritage, the memory of an unblemished able life.



RES. OF GEO. P. GEBHART

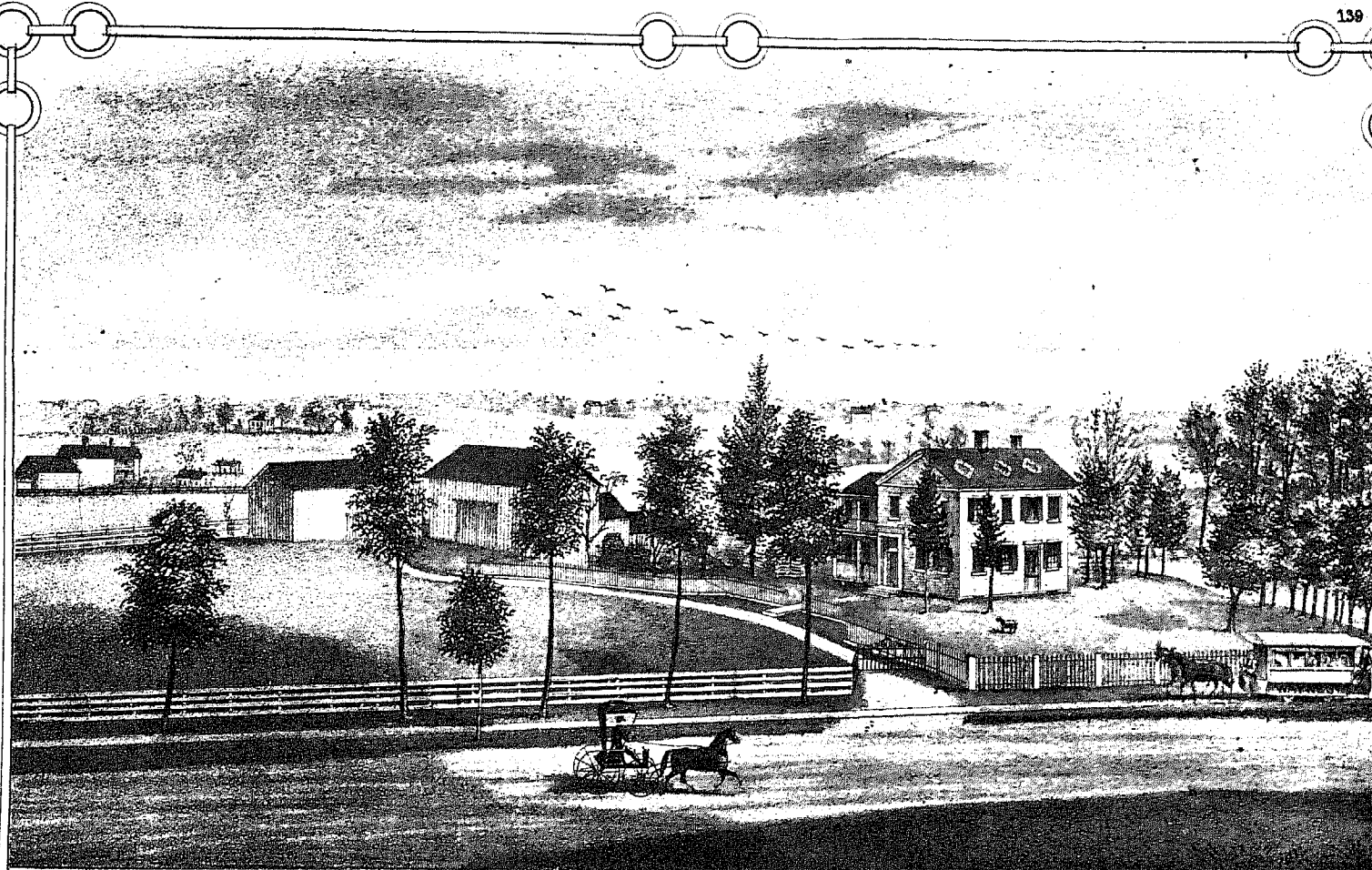
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General, where he resides, incorporate limits of the city, at thirty years ago, and is a vastation from the street, come city, and surrounded with very and forest-trees. The hundred and sixty acres of urface, rising gradually out of the contiguous "assessments" of the most beautiful suburban being offered for sale in will soon be covered with residences. The General estate in all his business un- as he says, during his long life, made a bad bargain or

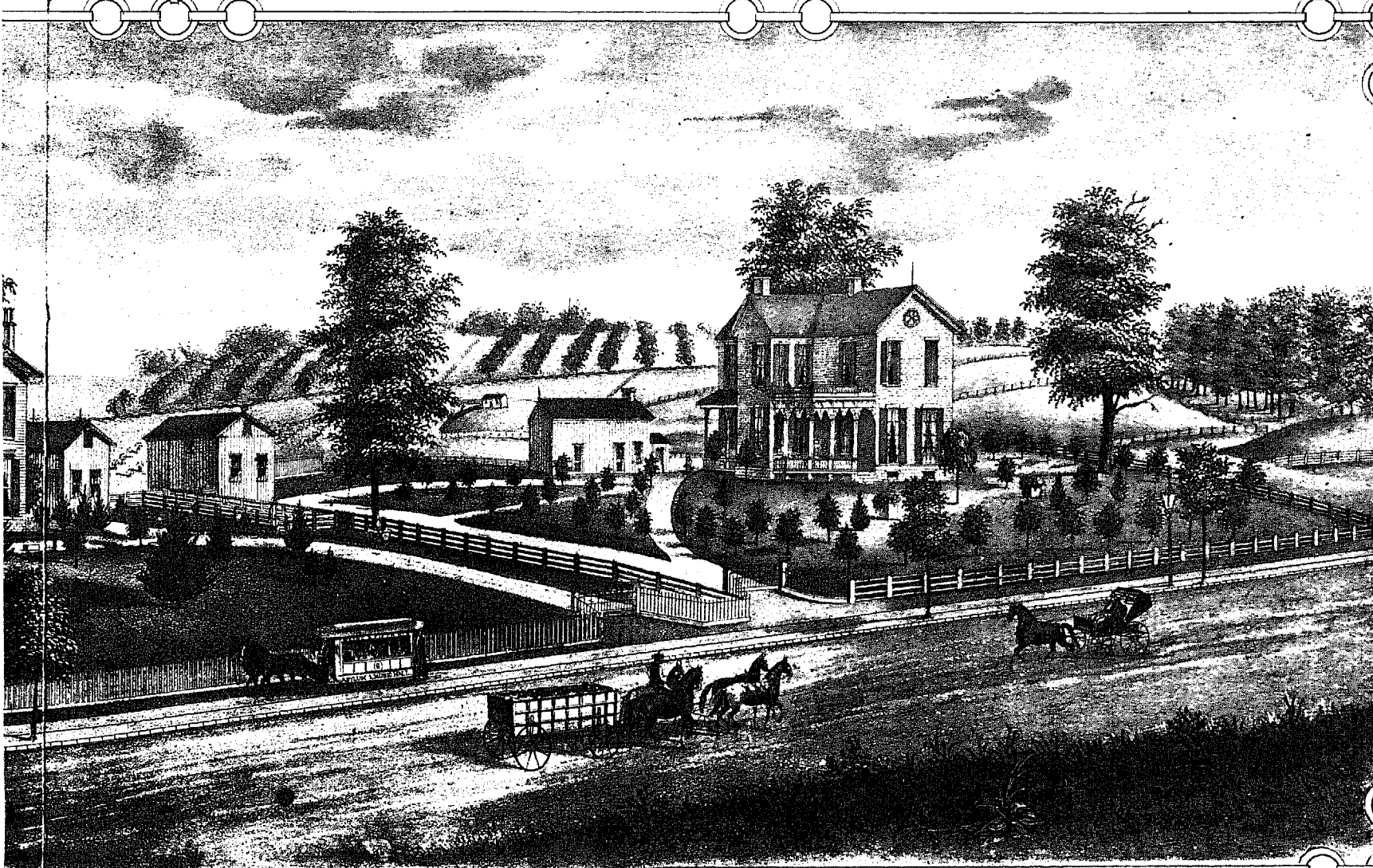
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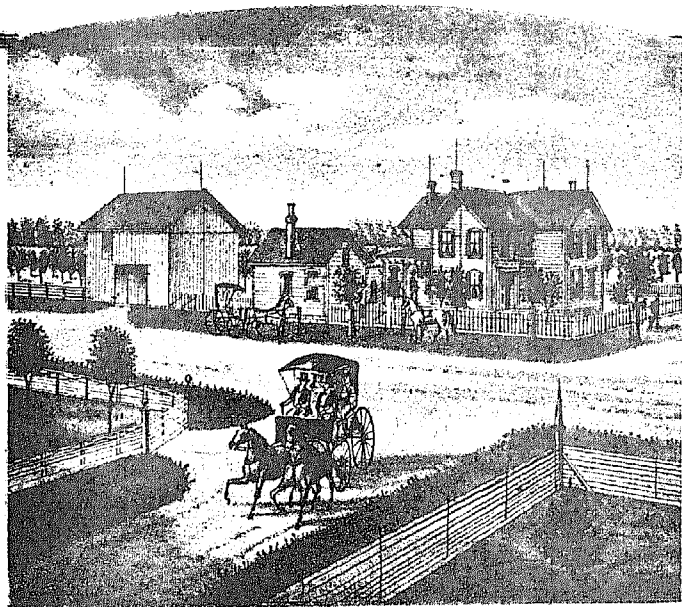


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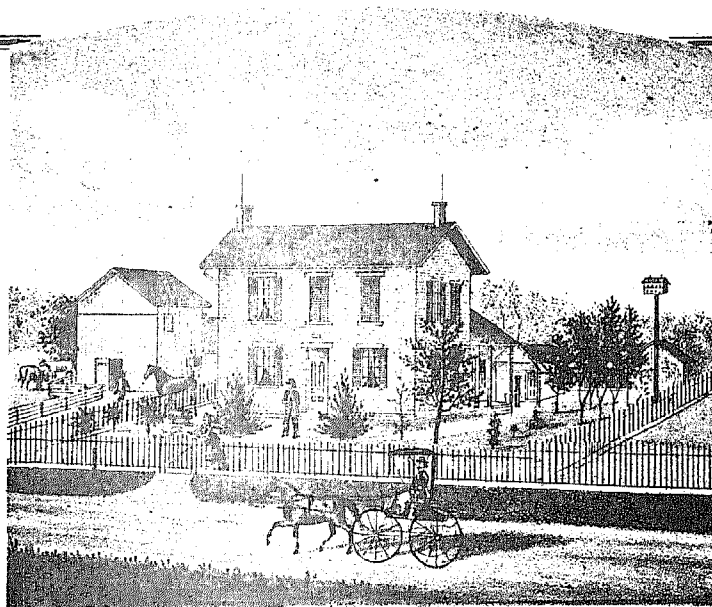


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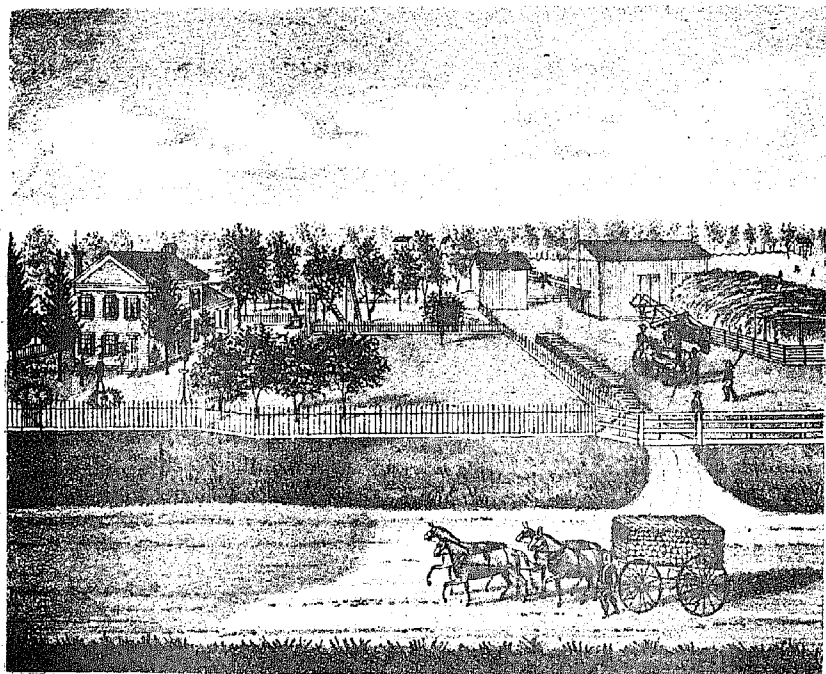




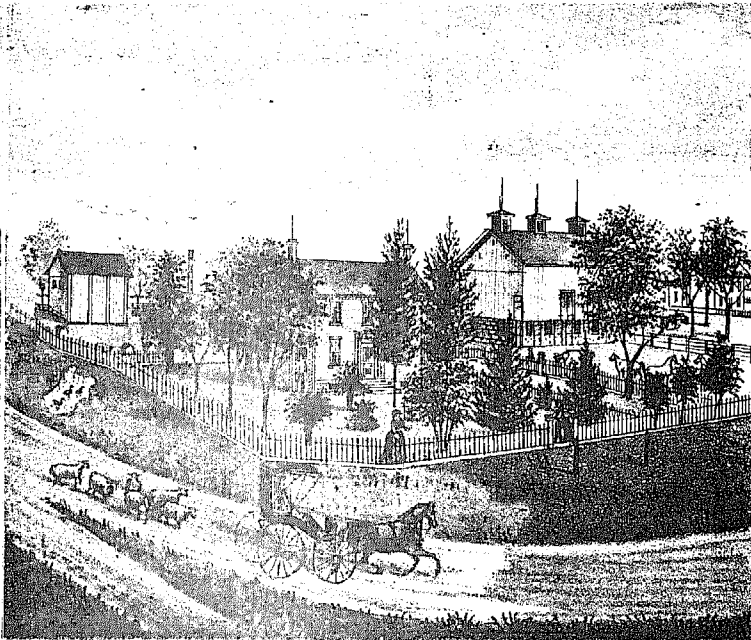
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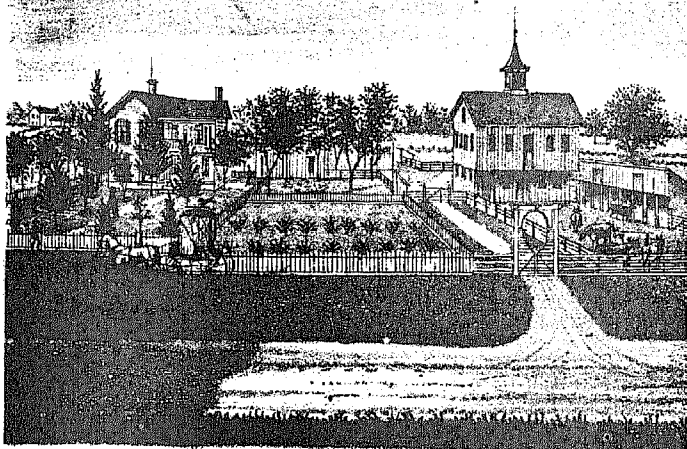
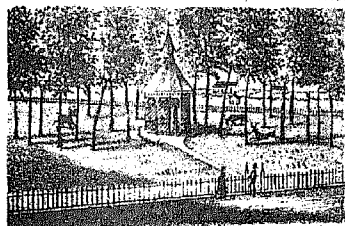
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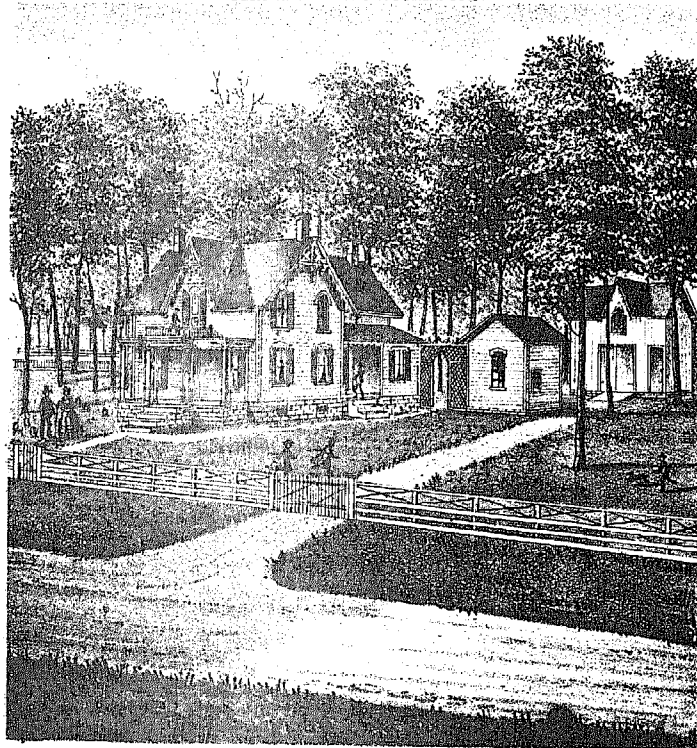
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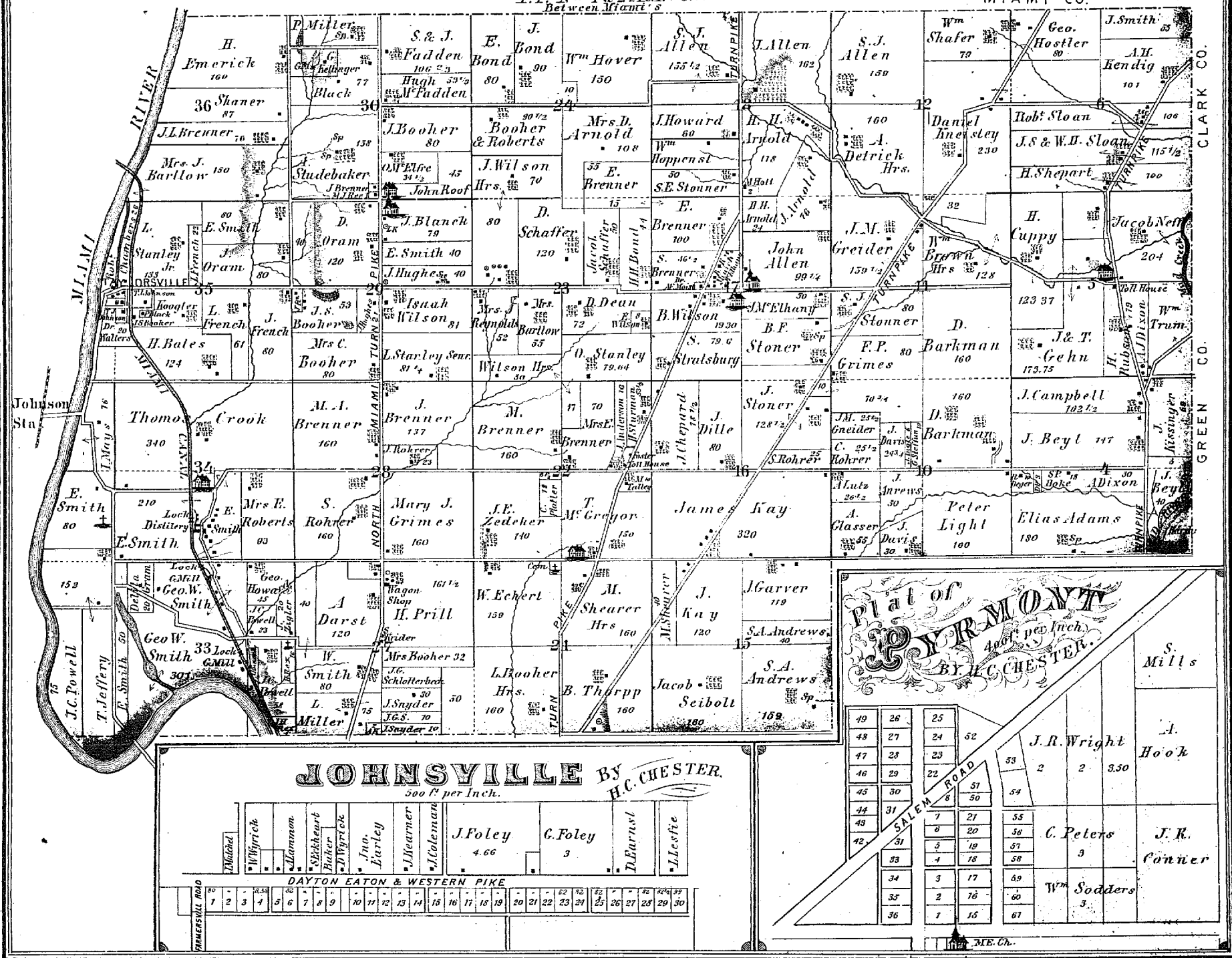
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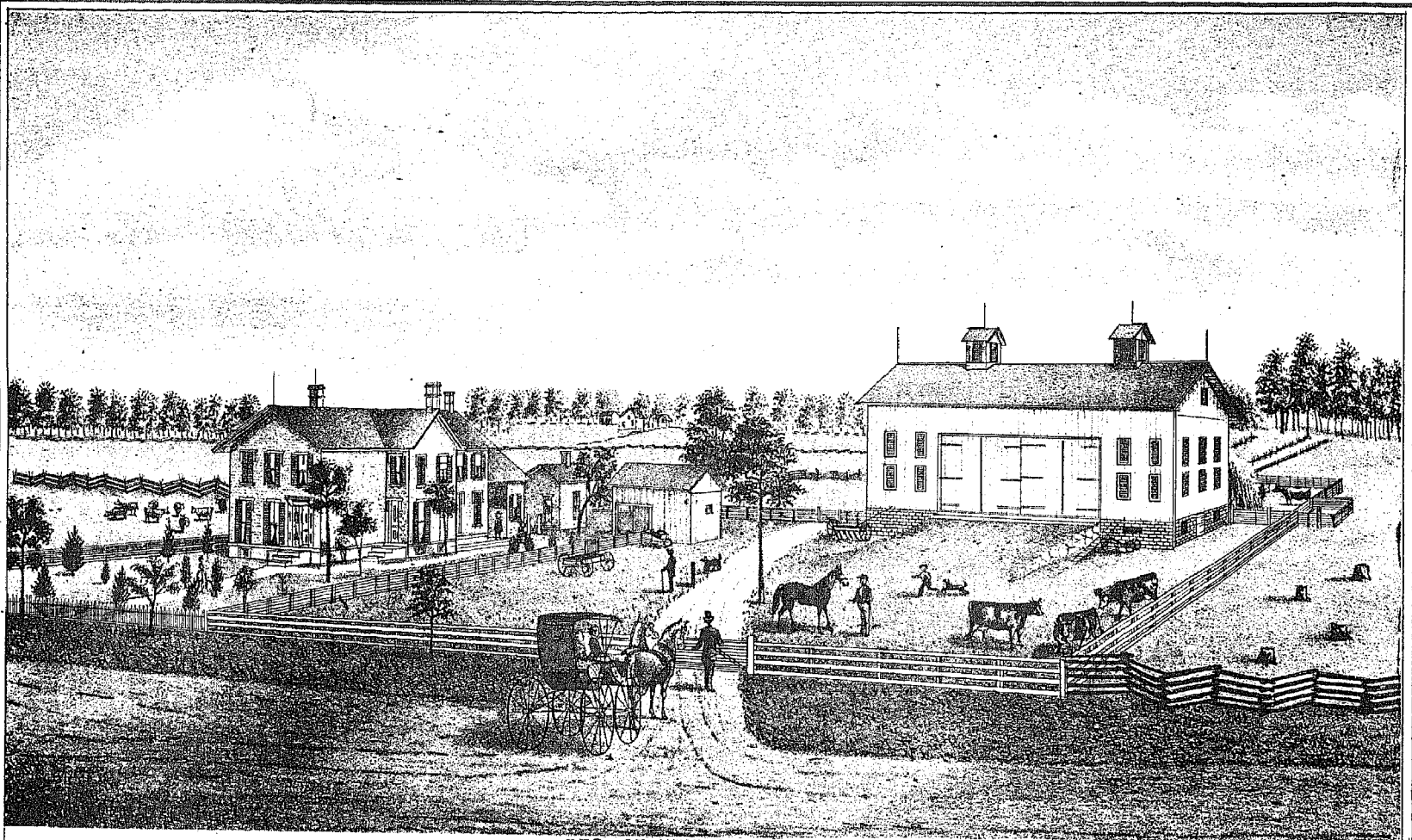


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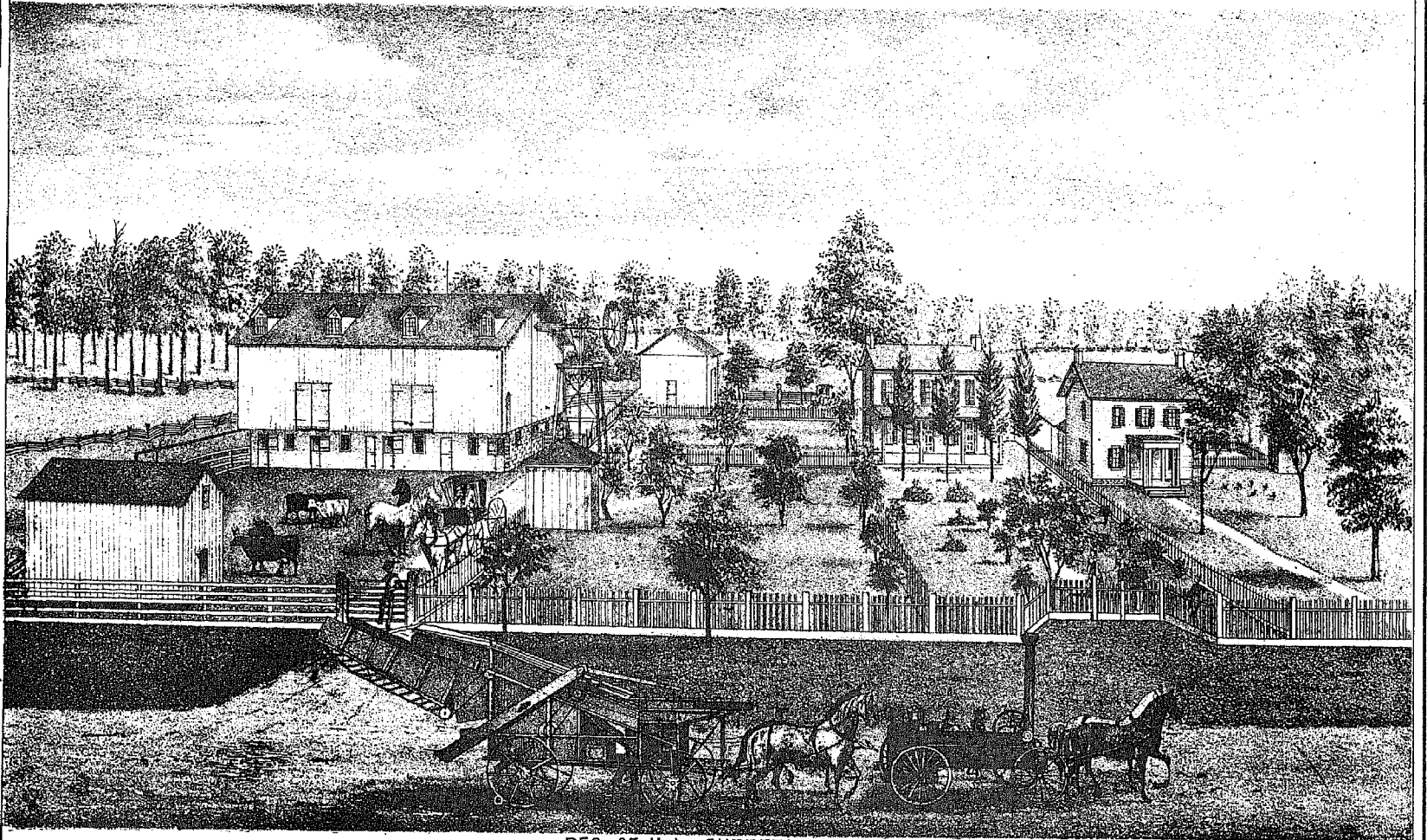
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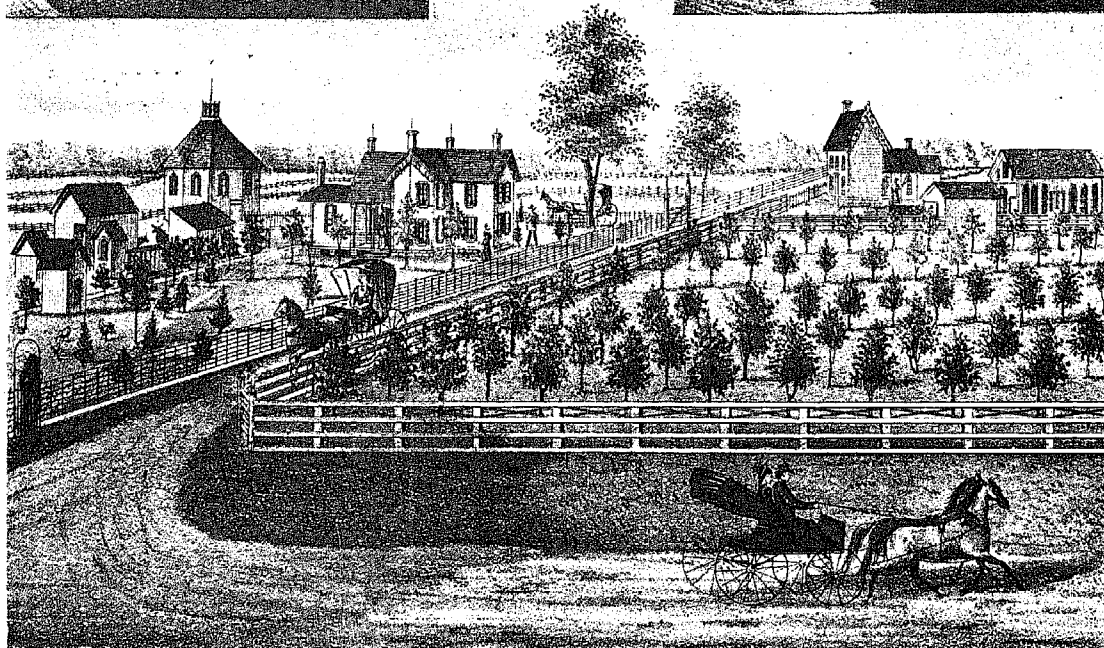
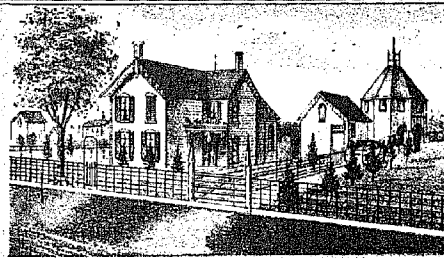
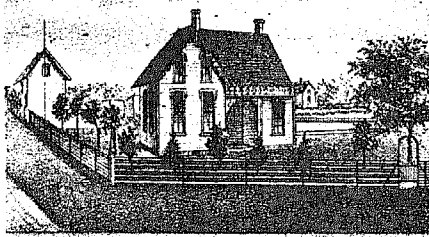


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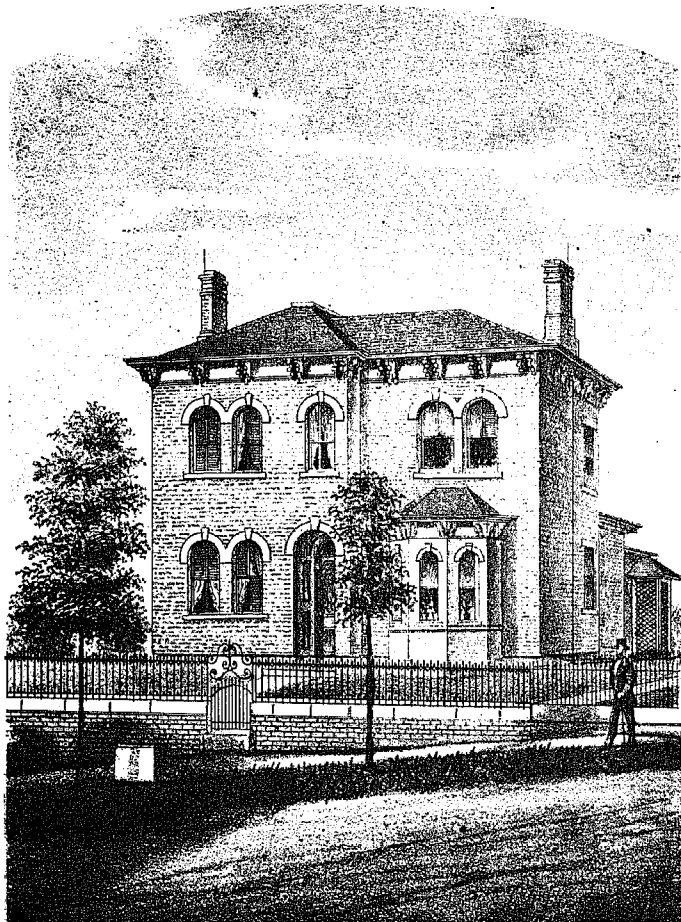


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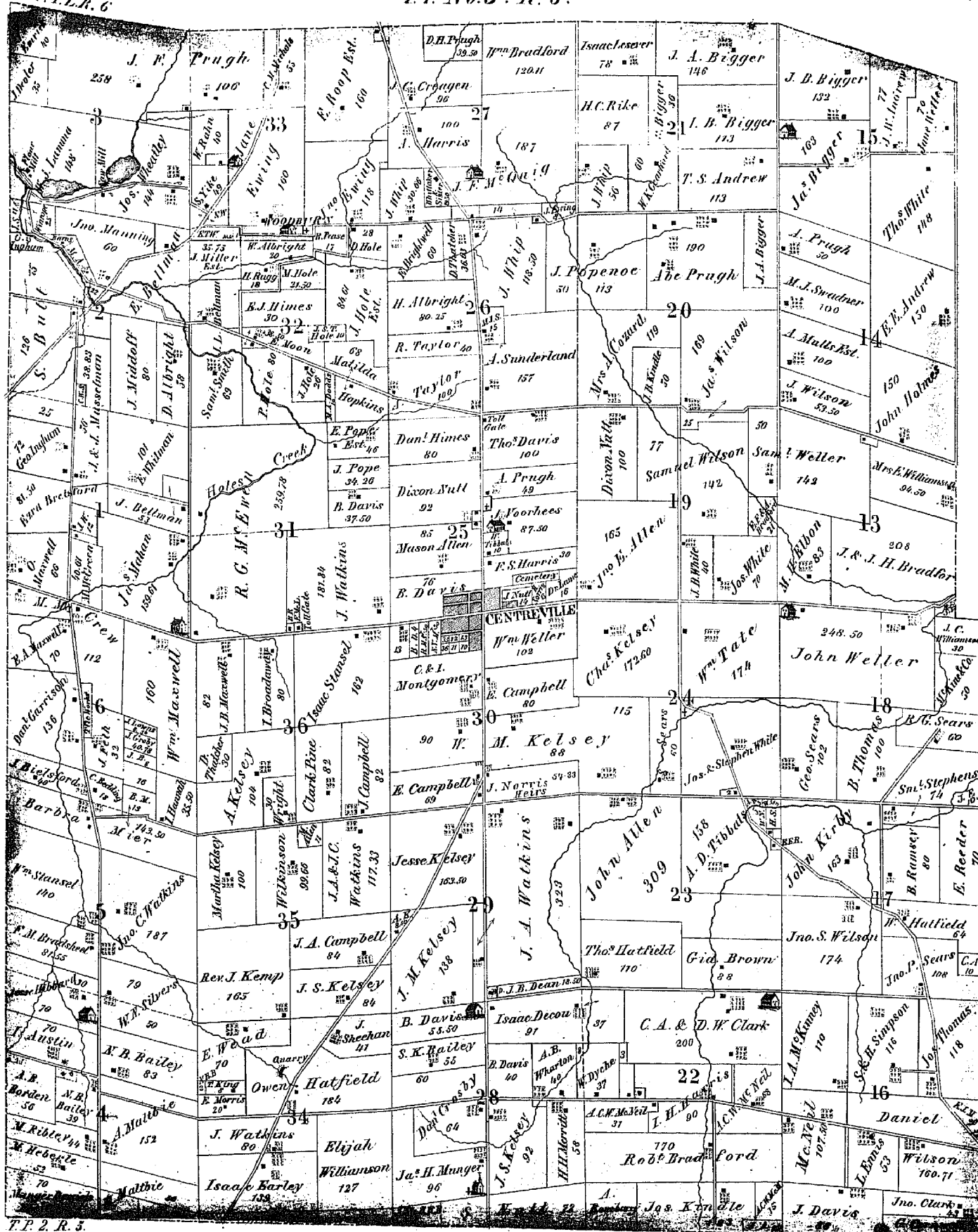
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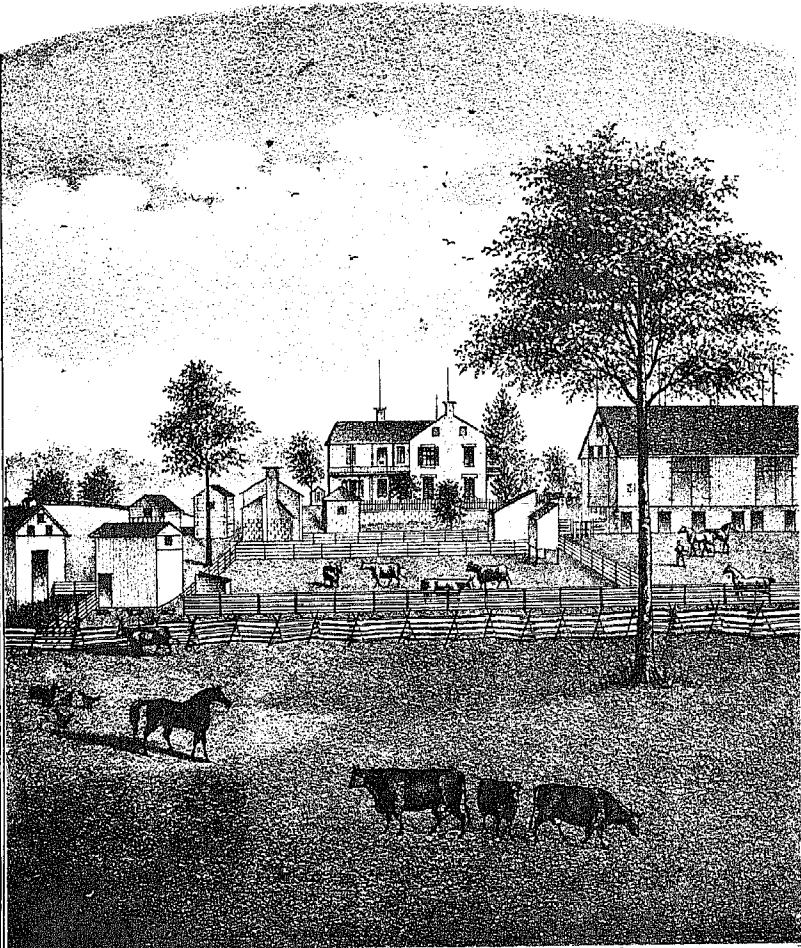
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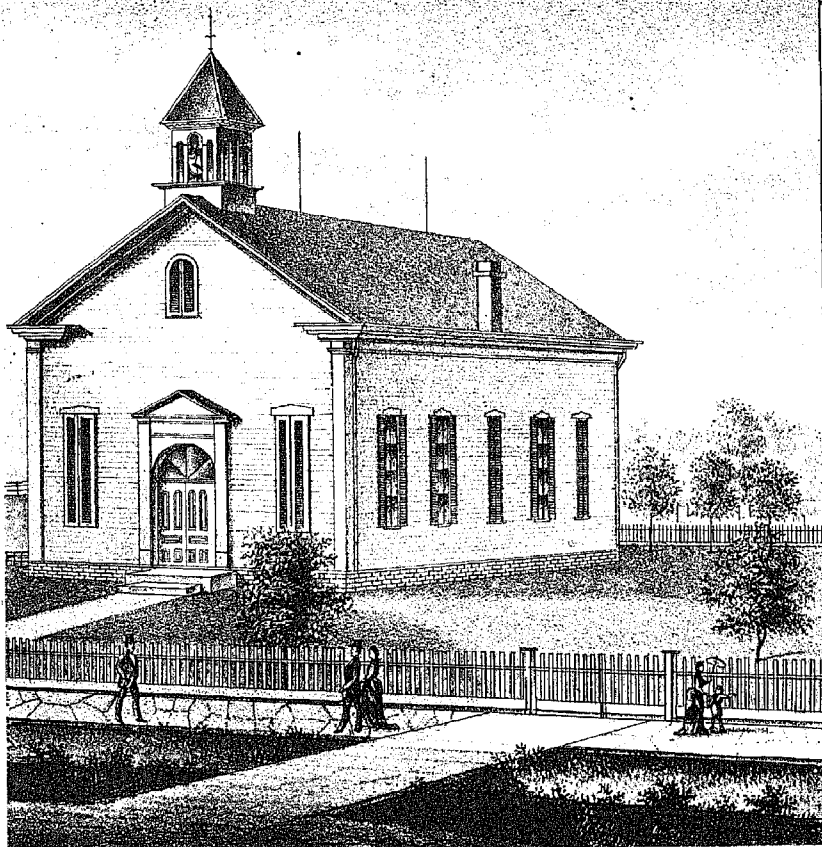
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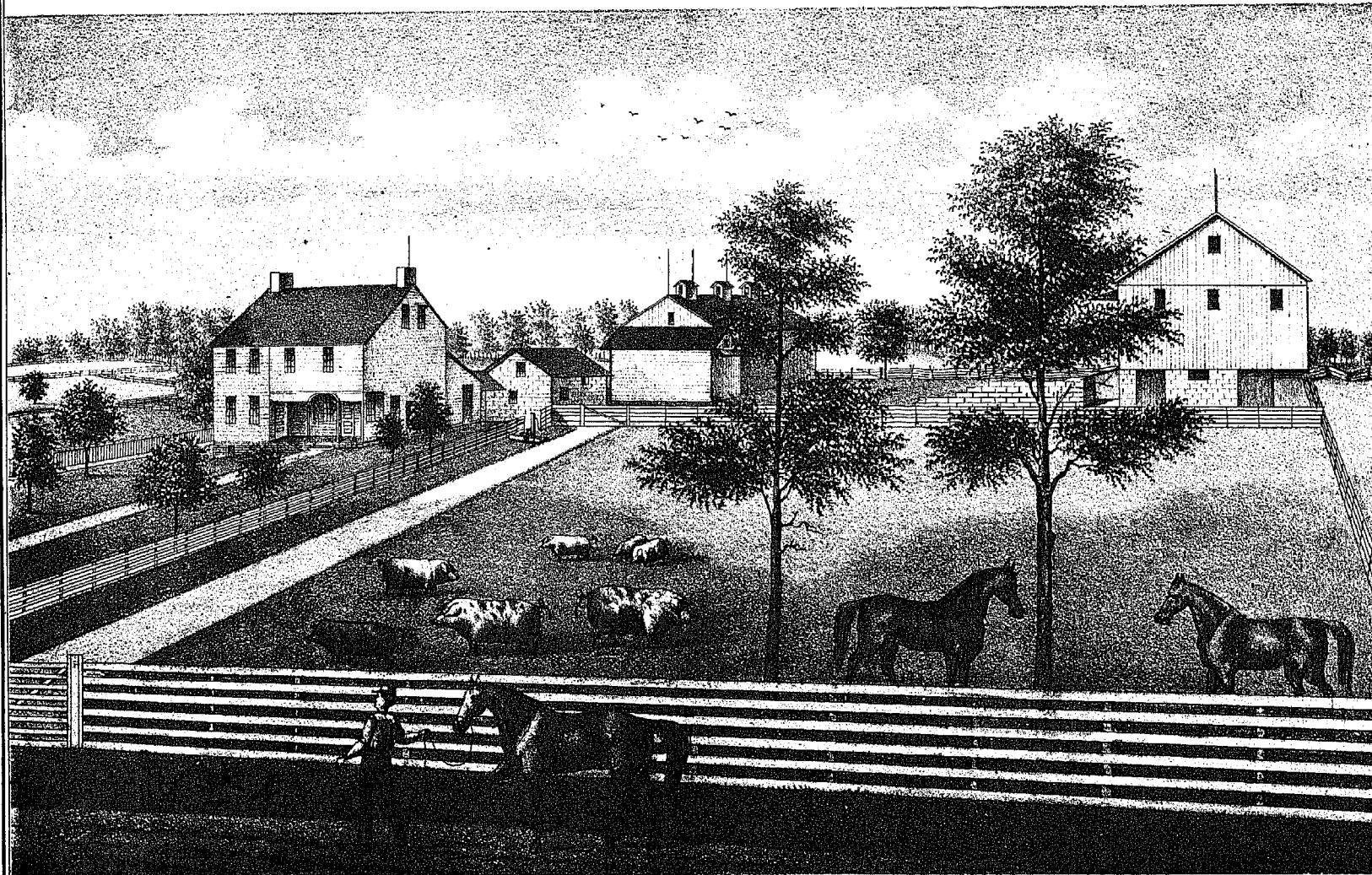




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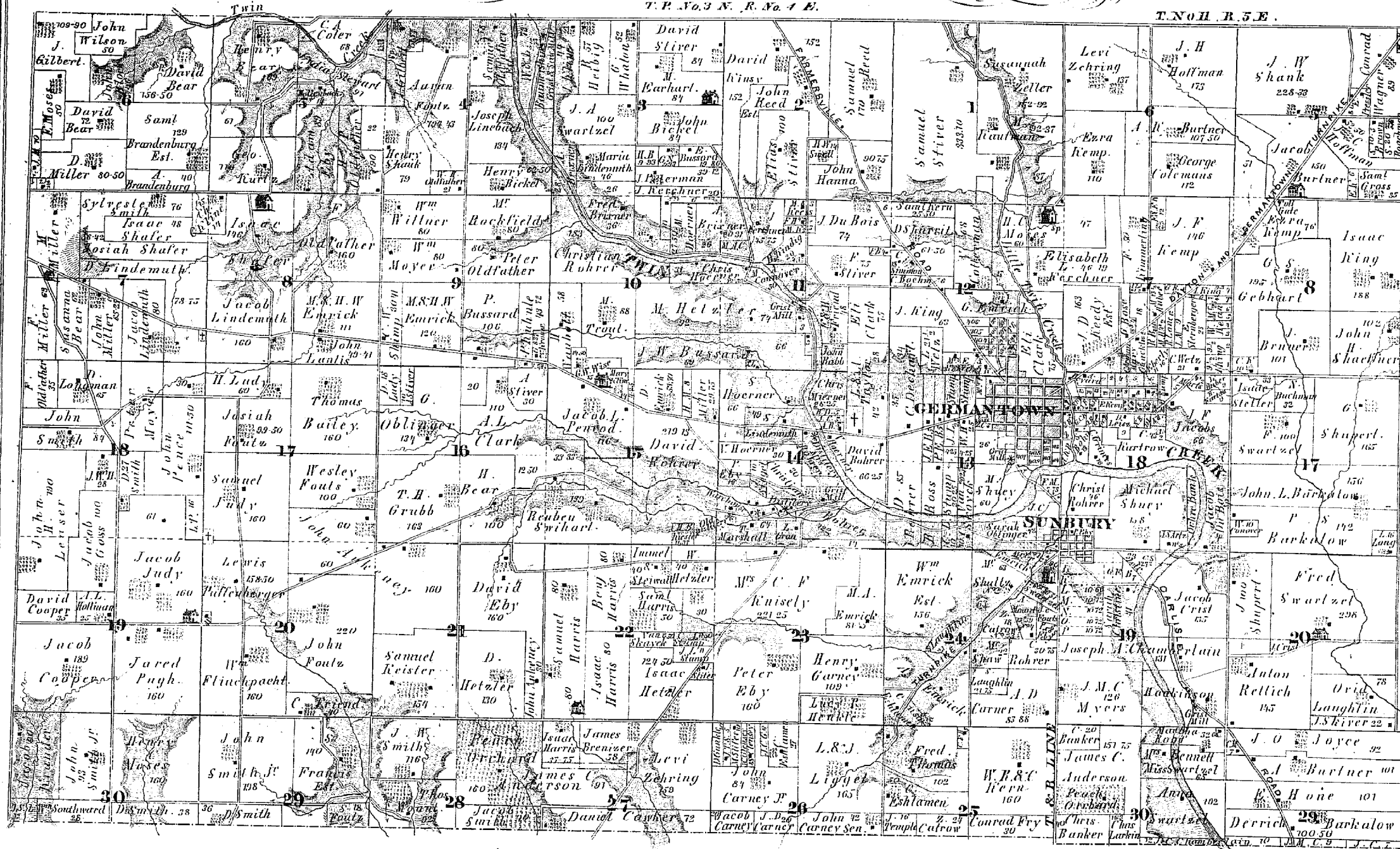


\* Black, 1 year old 850 lbs. \* Jimmy 2 years old 970 lbs. \* Mack 3 years old 1450 lbs.  
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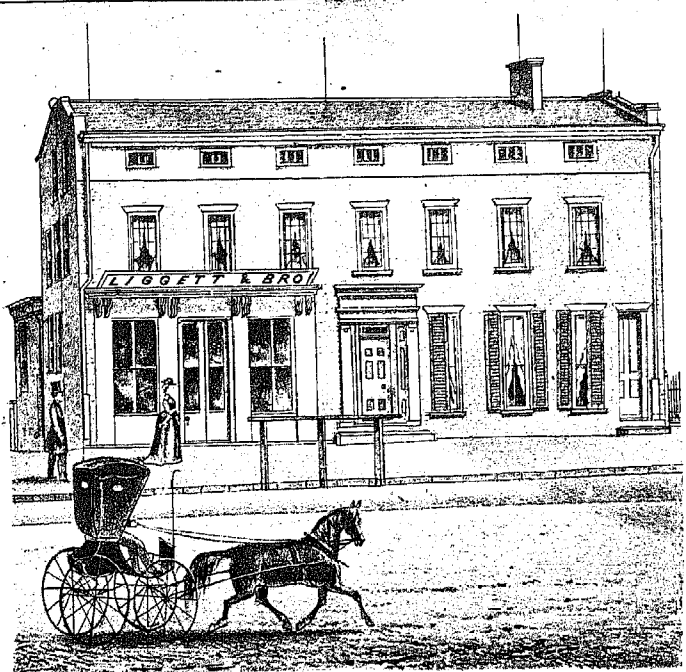
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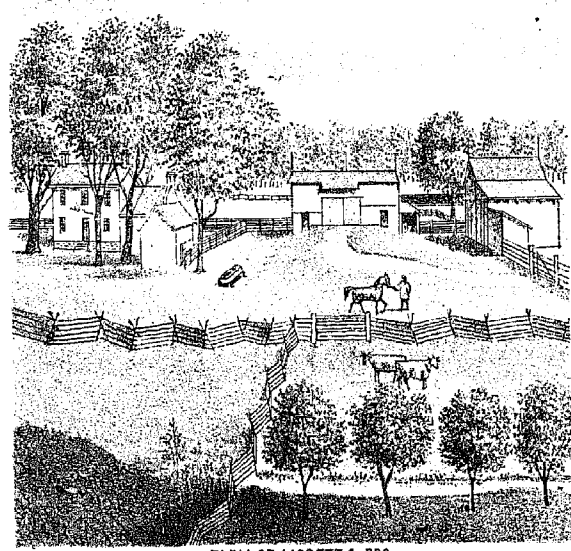


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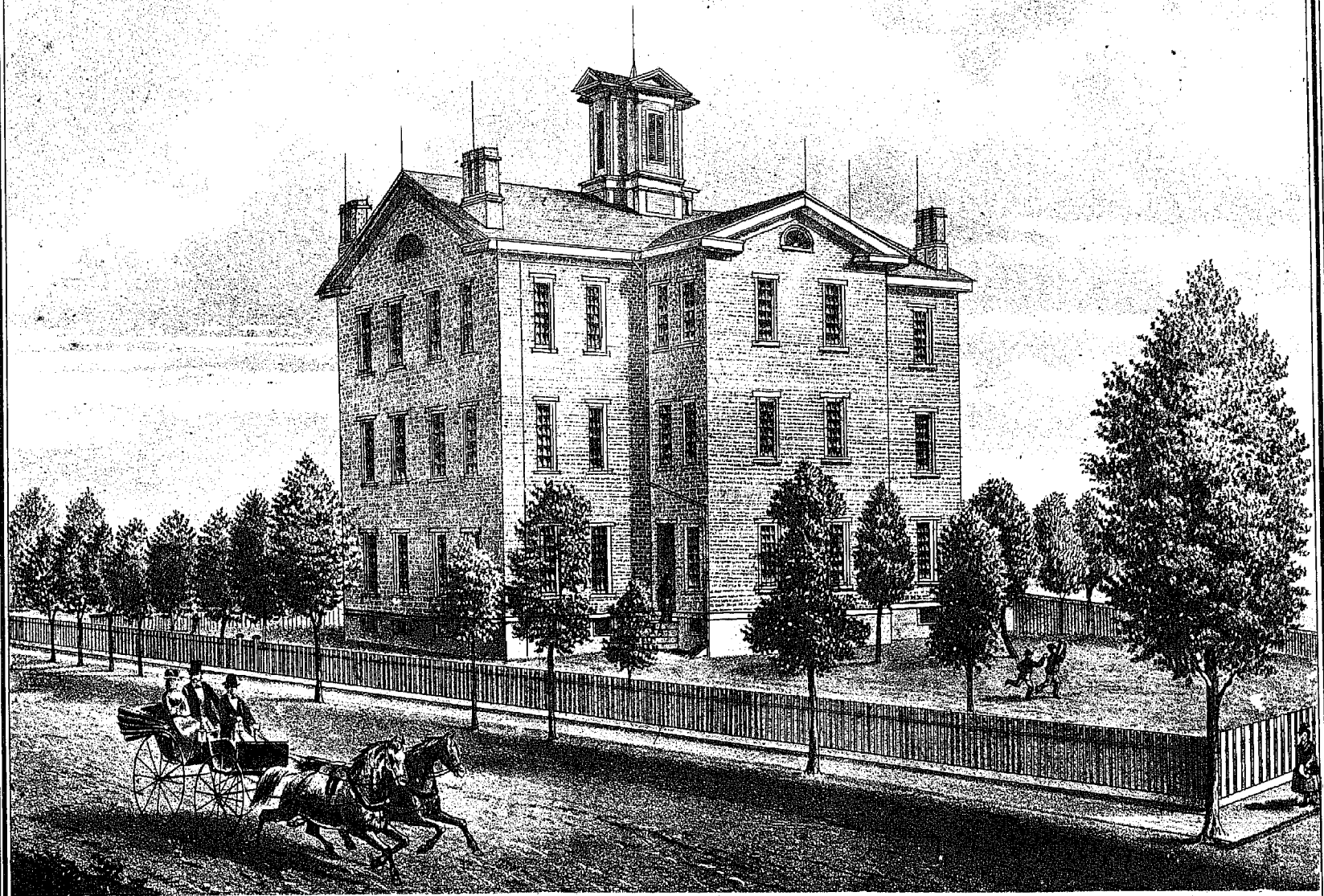




DRY GOODS STORE AND RESIDENCE OF LIGGETT & BRO.  
CORNER MAIN AND OLD MARKET STS. GERMANTOWN, OHIO



FARM OF LIGGETT & BRO.  
SEC. 26 GERMAN ... MONTGOMERY CO. O.



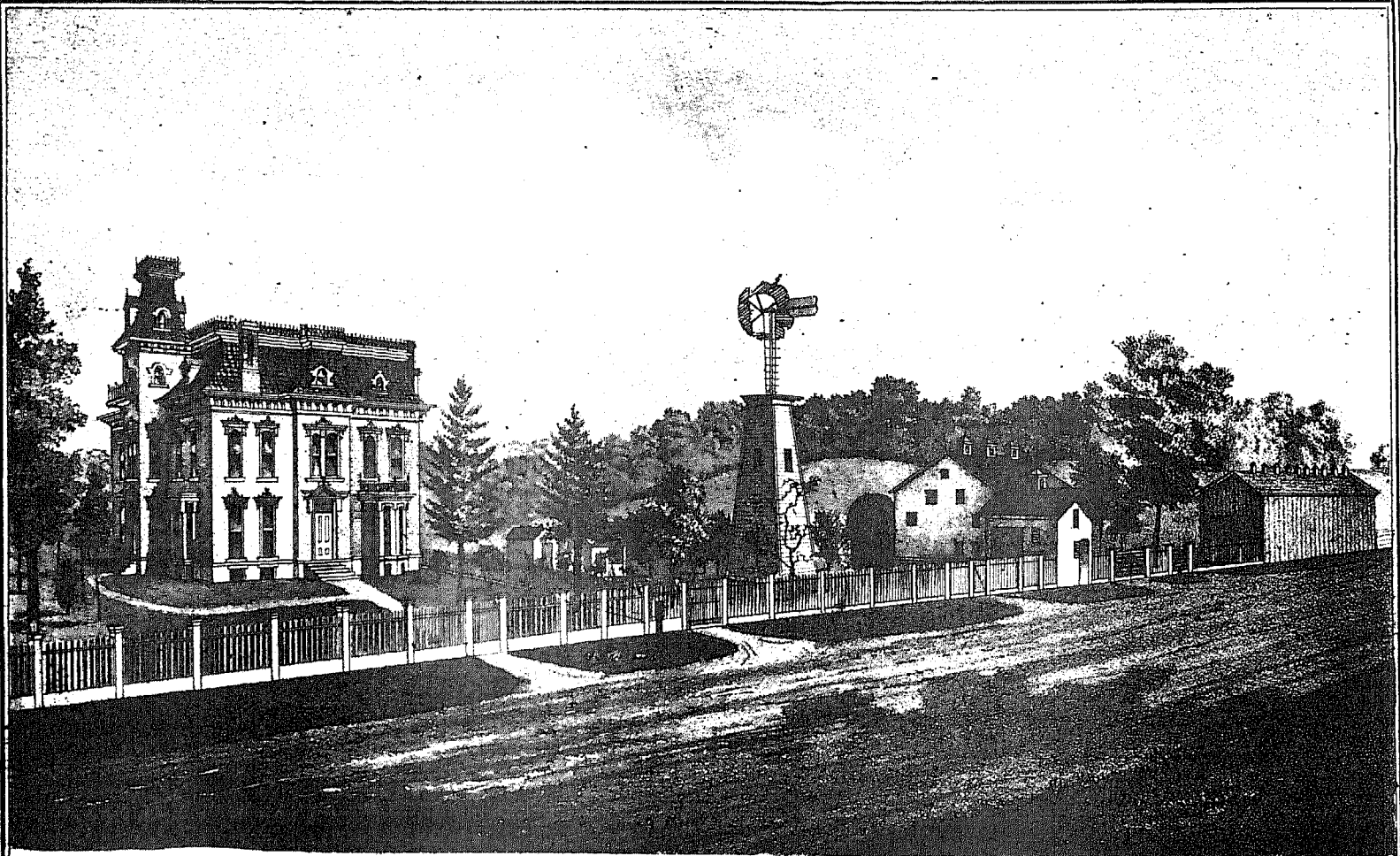
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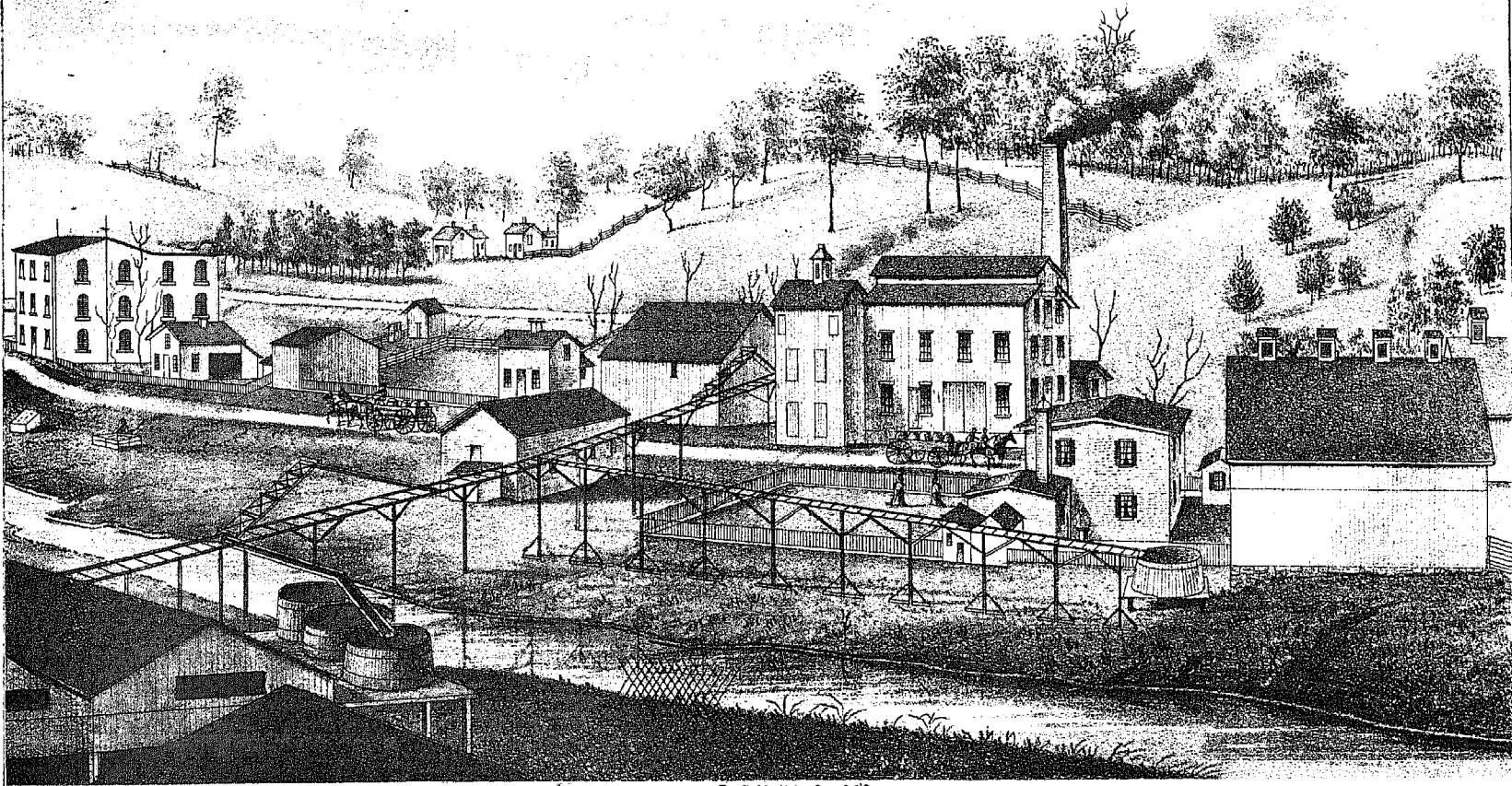


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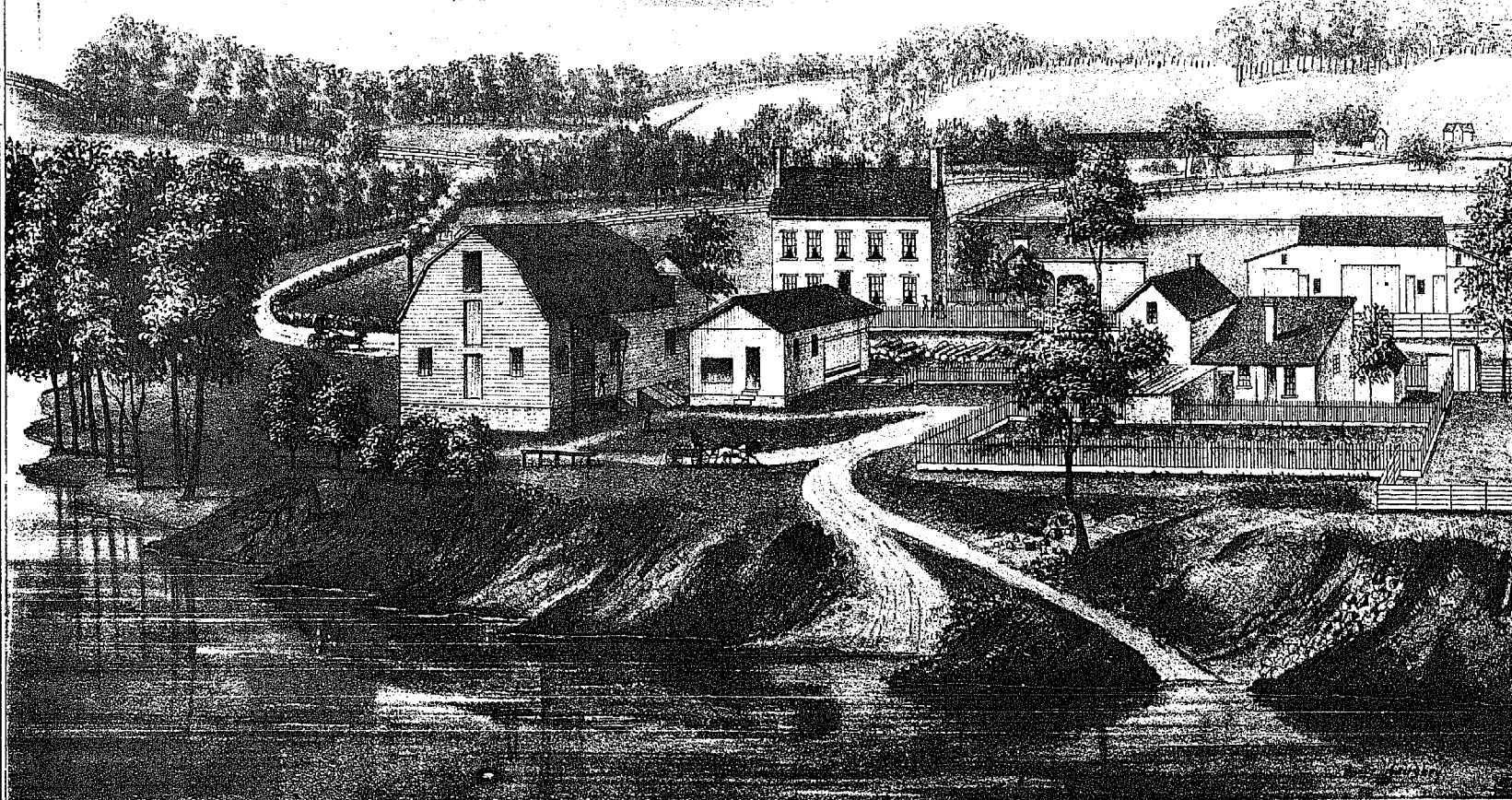


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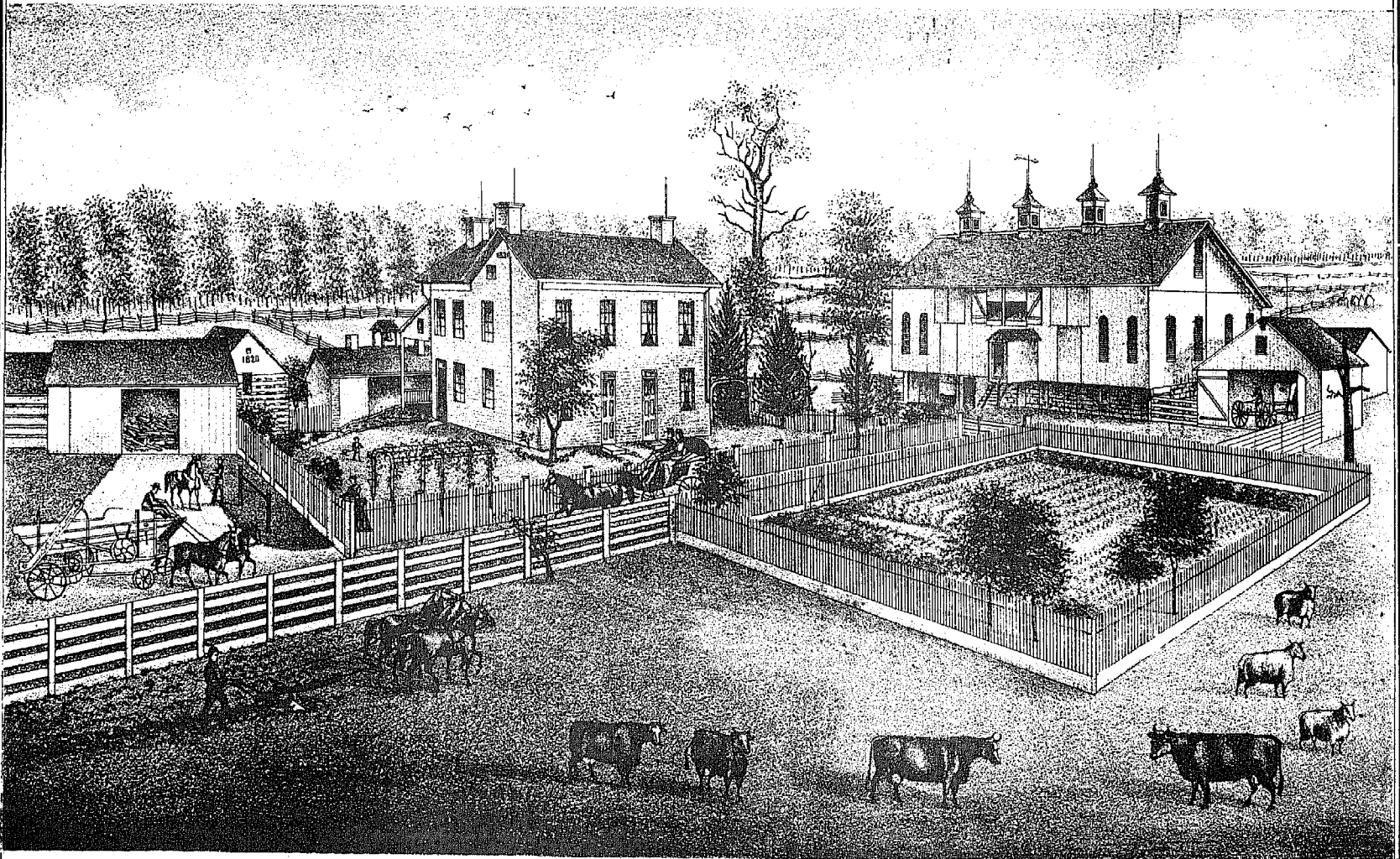
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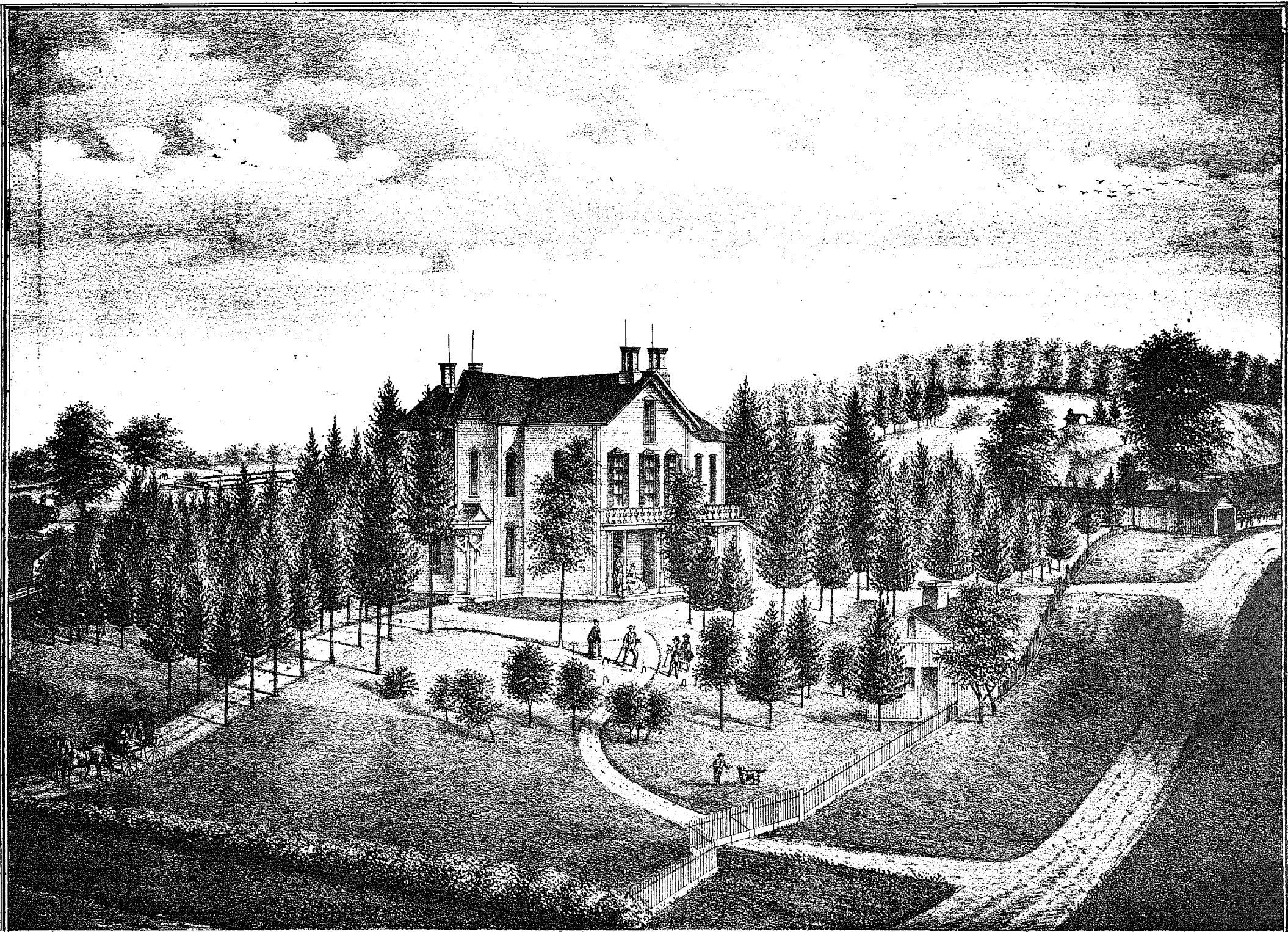


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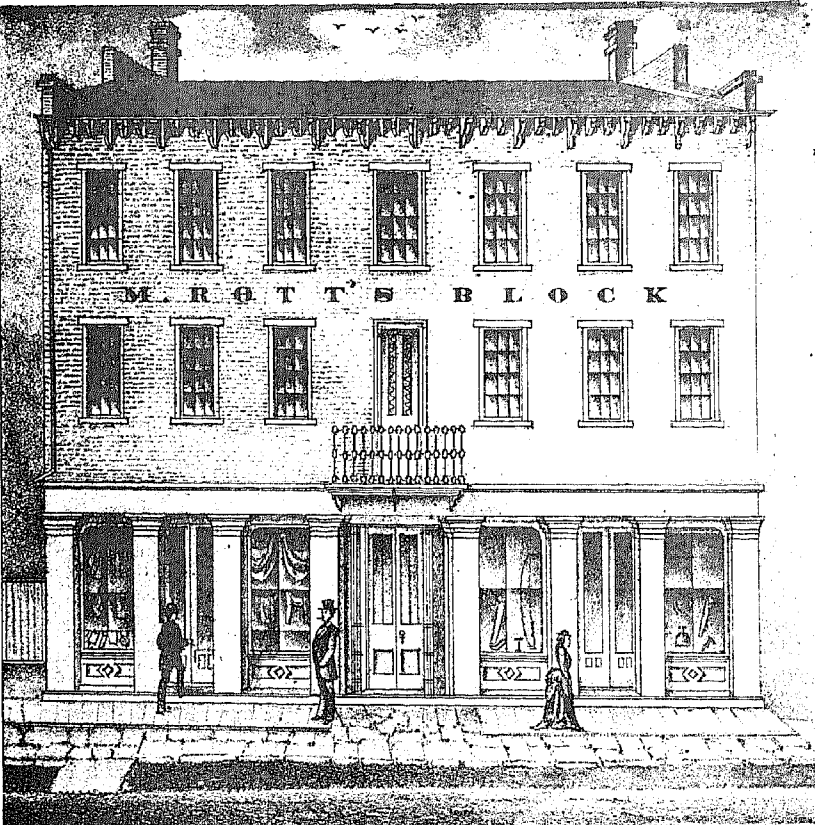


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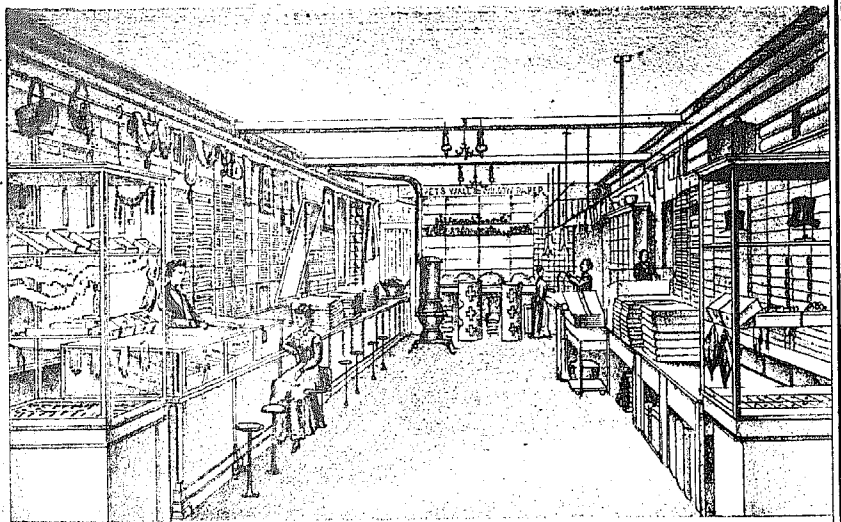




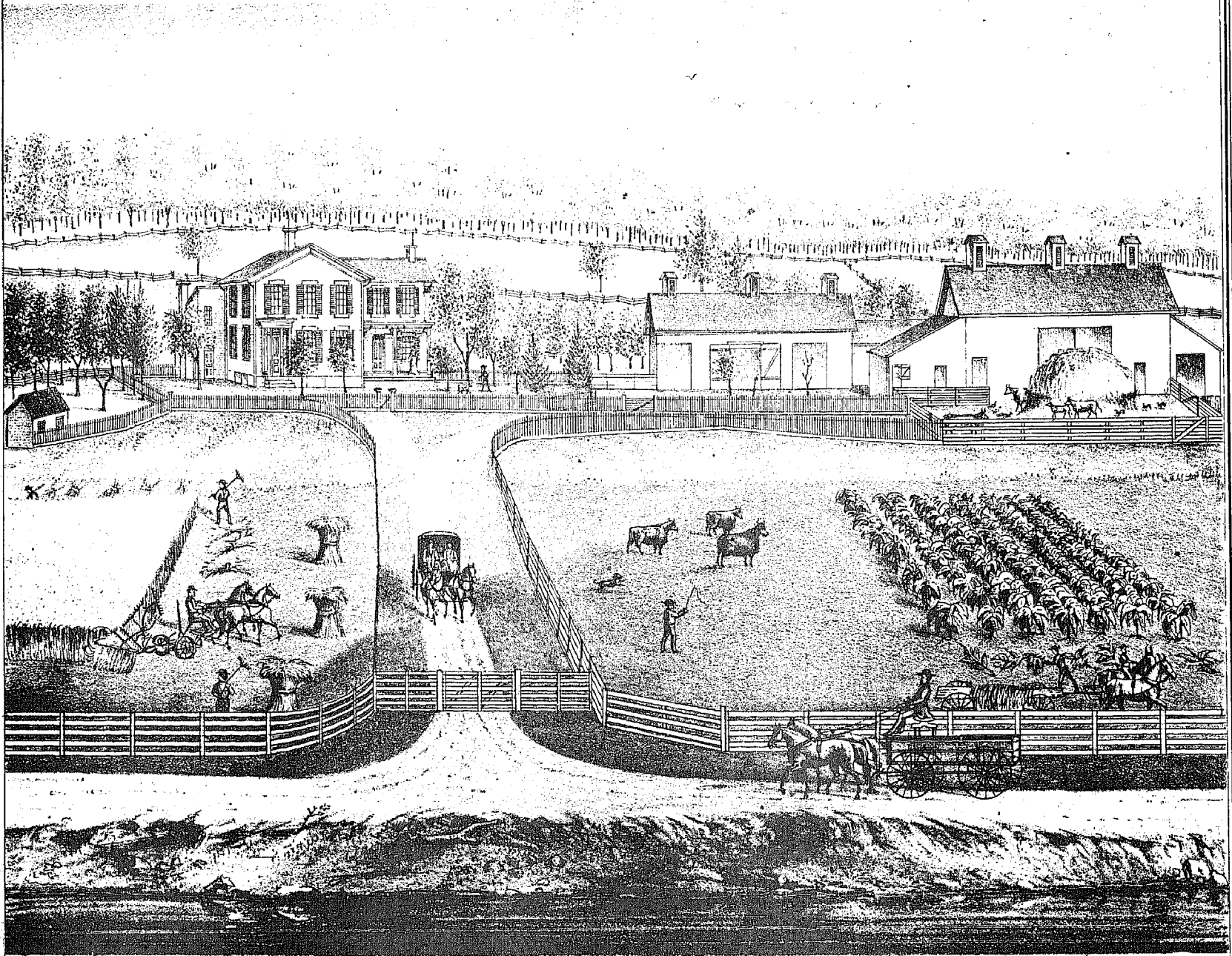
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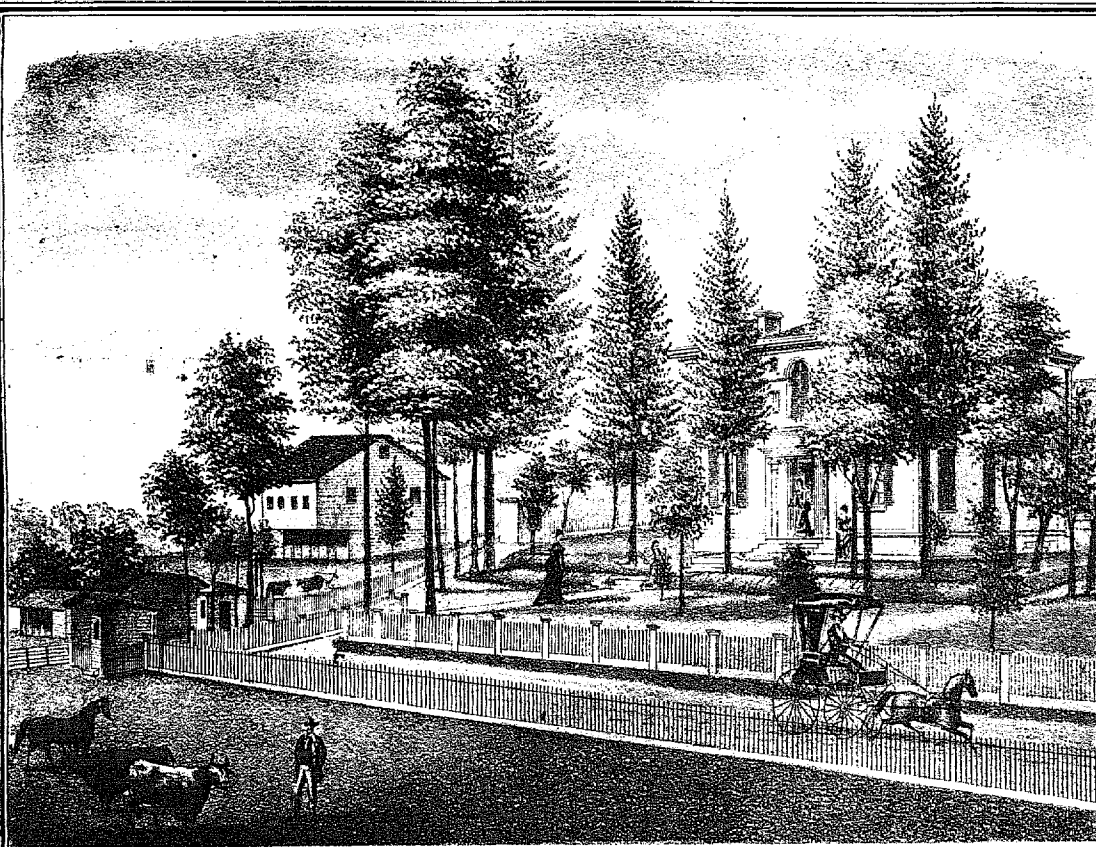


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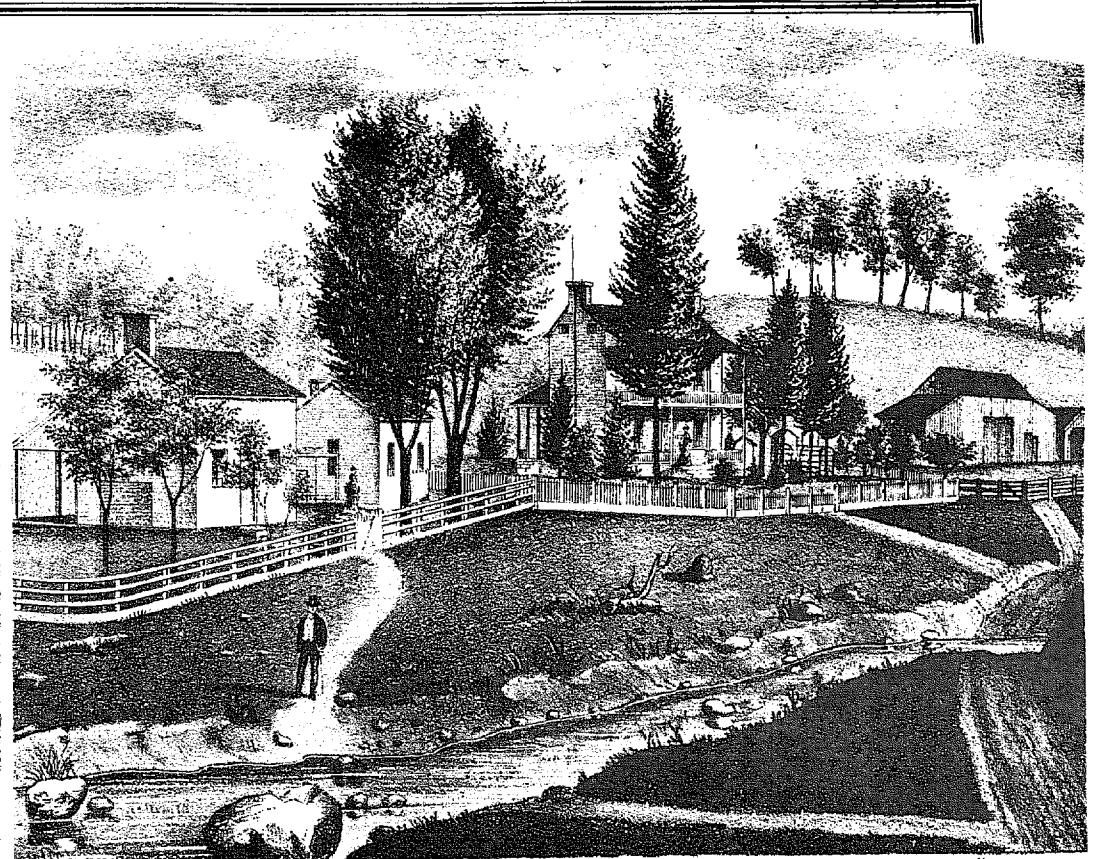


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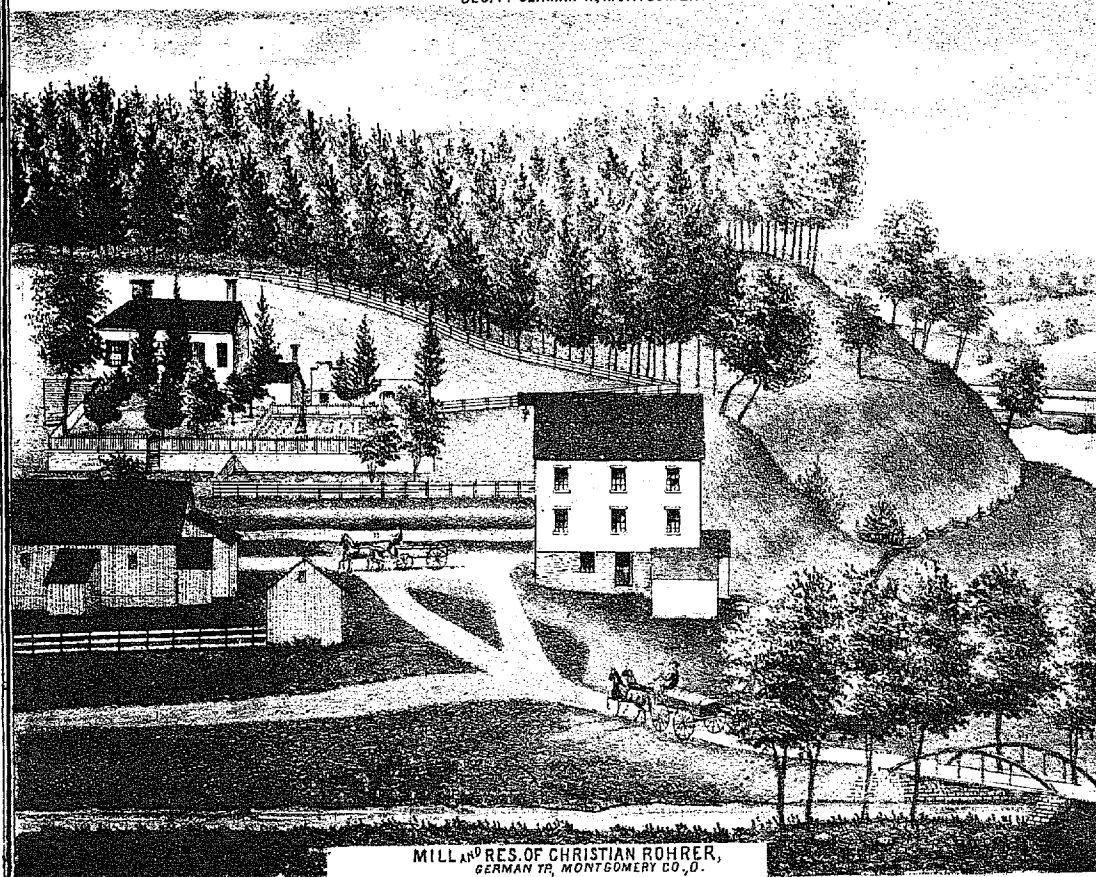




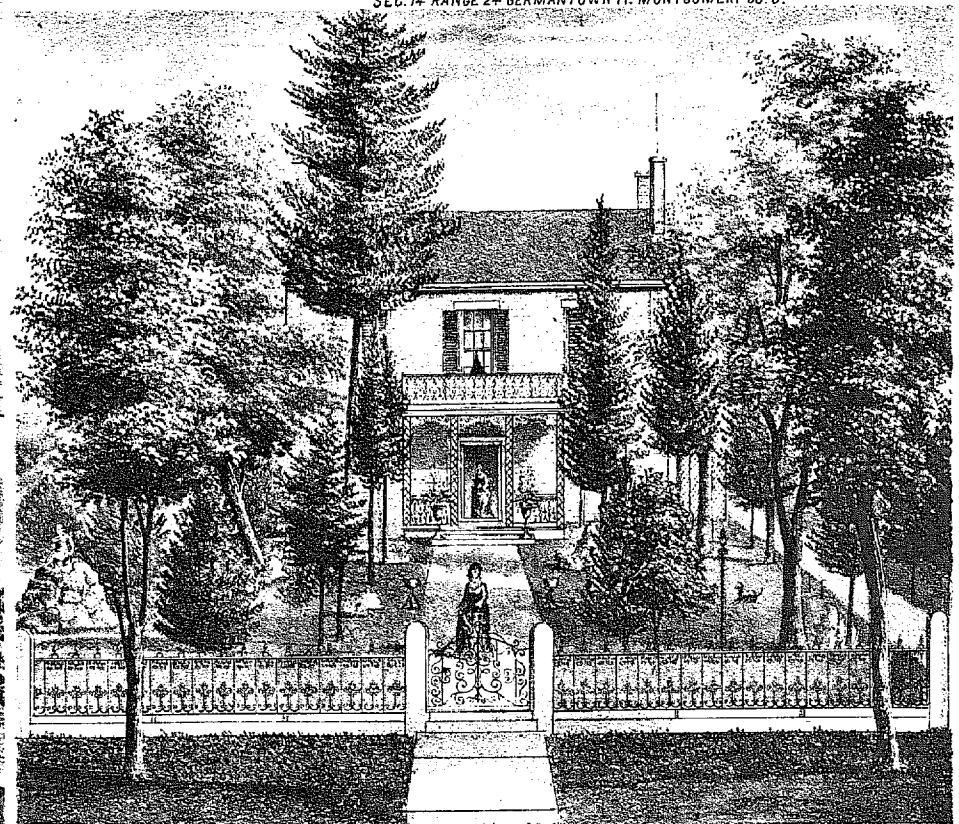
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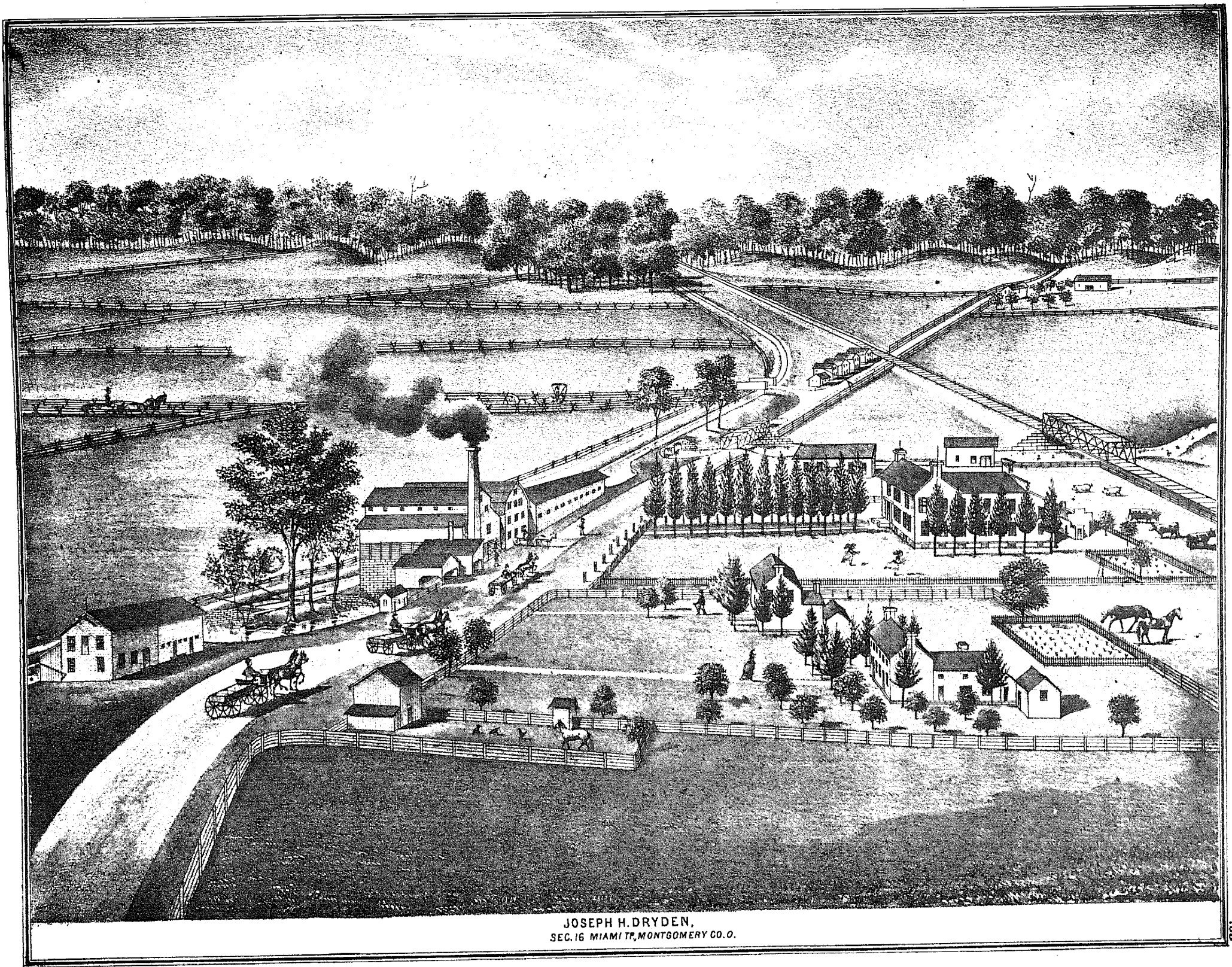


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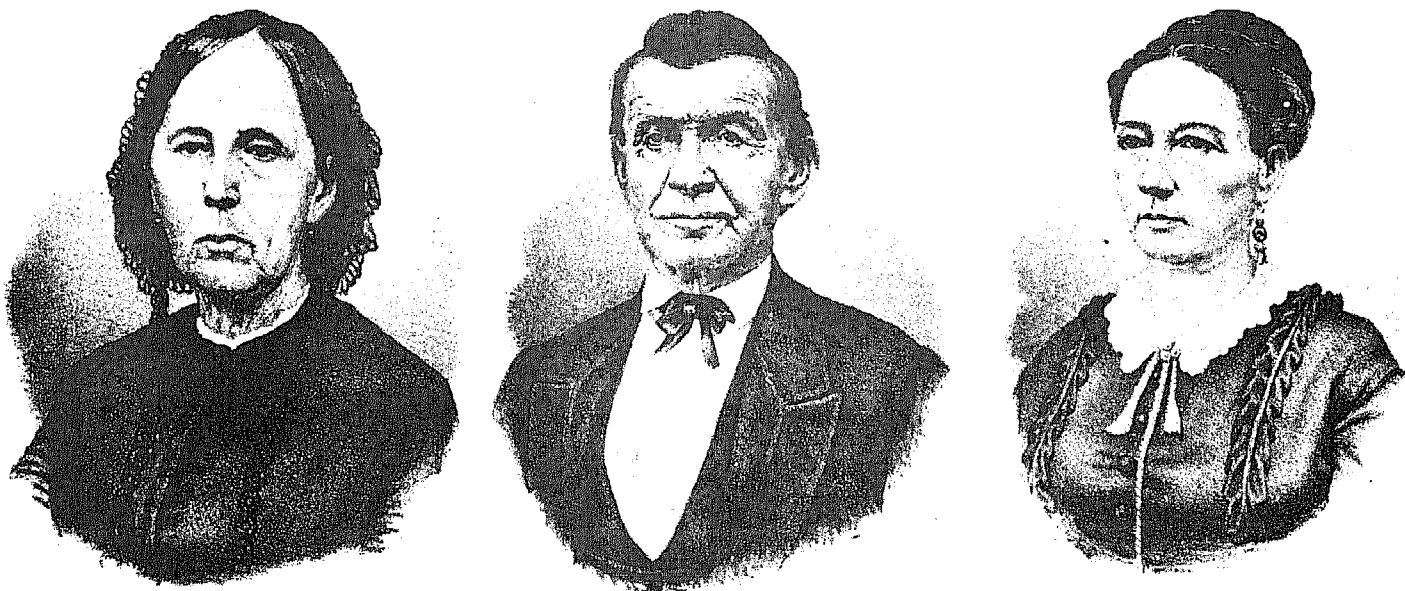
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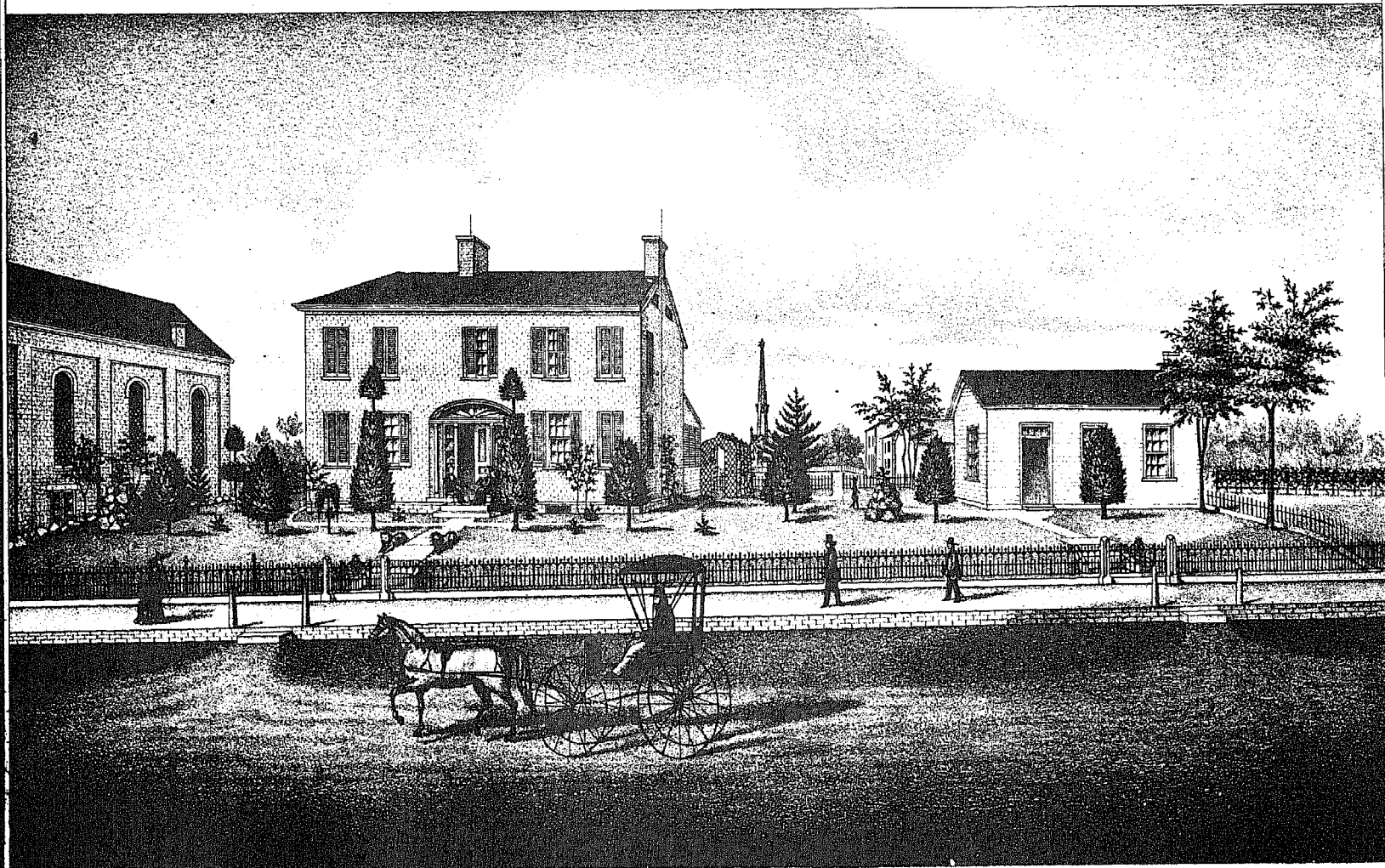




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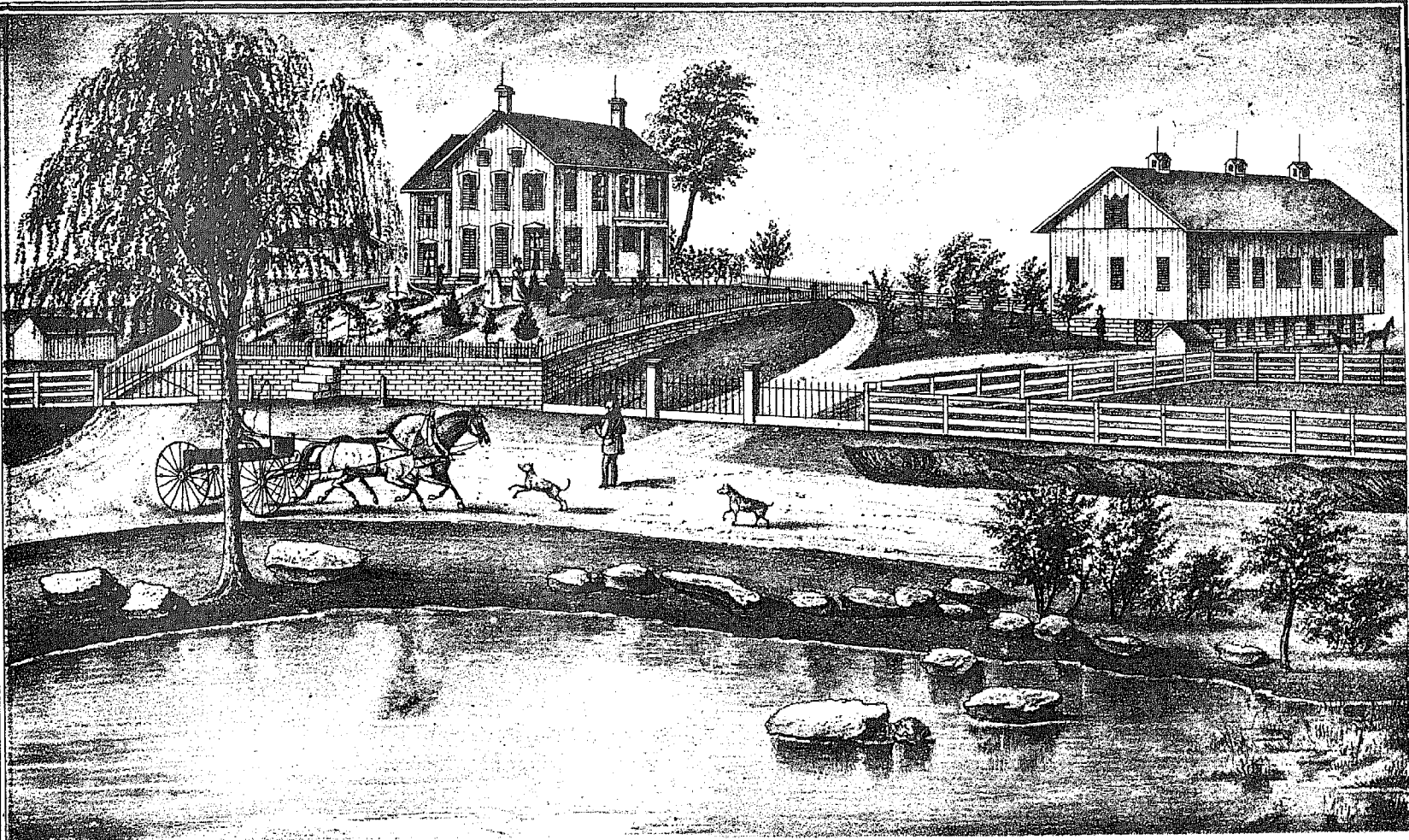


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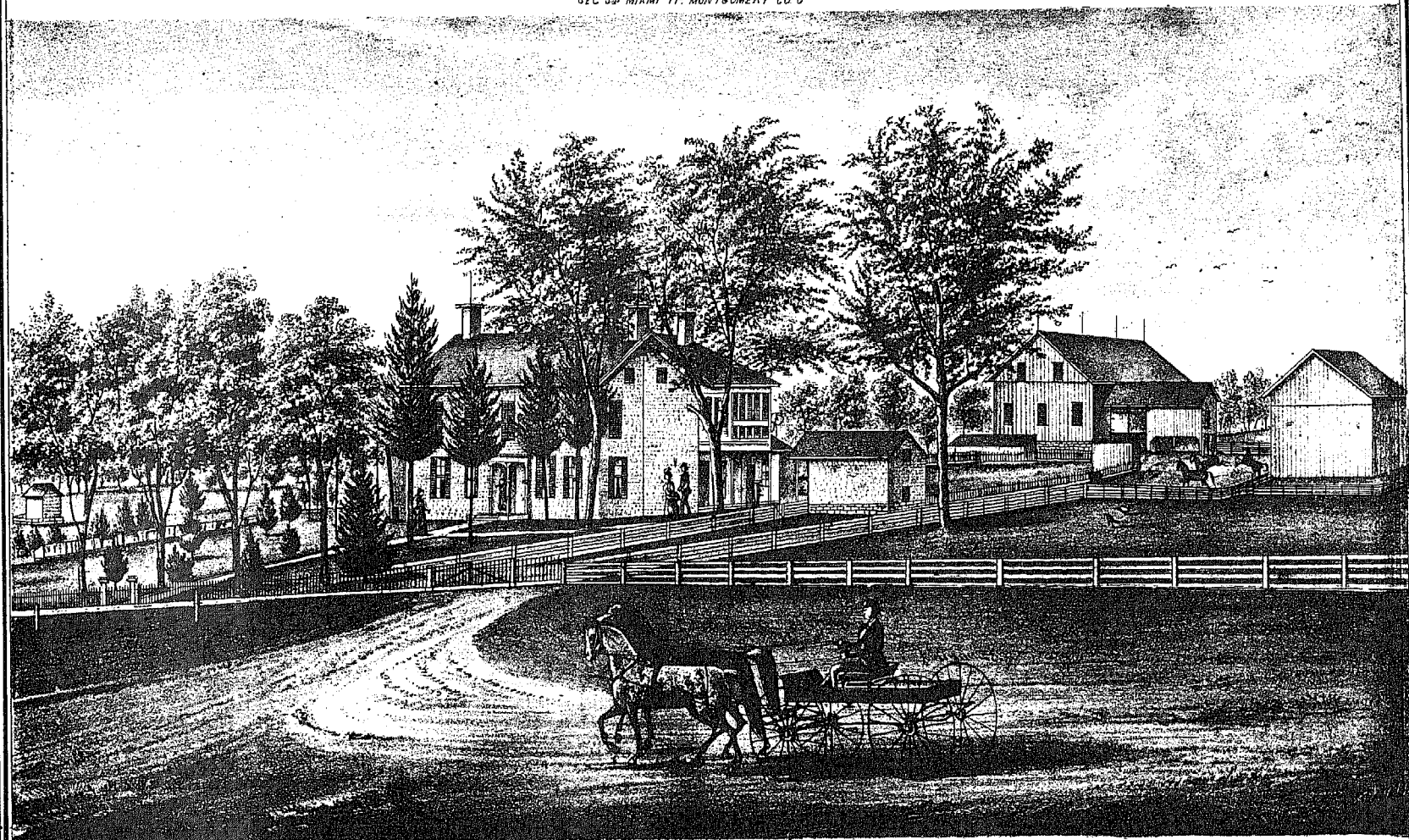


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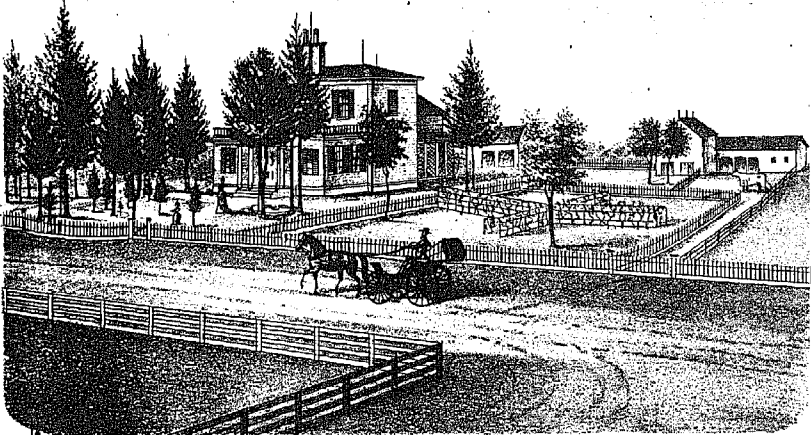




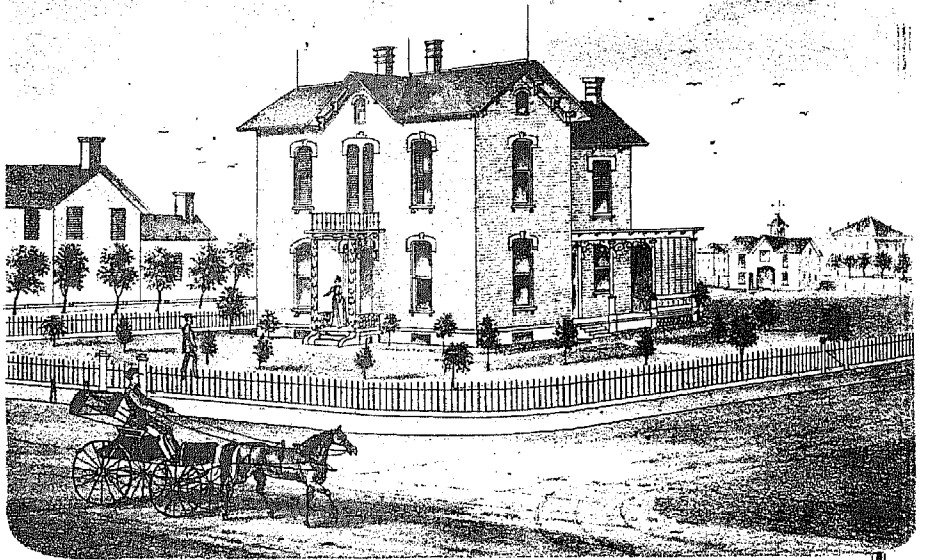
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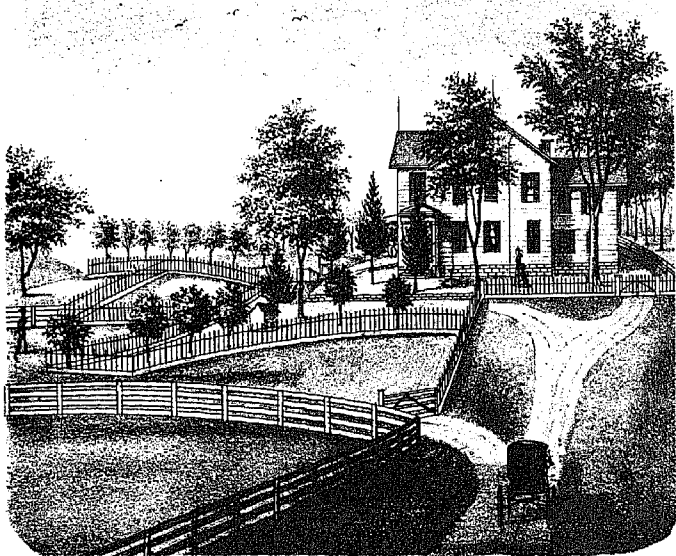
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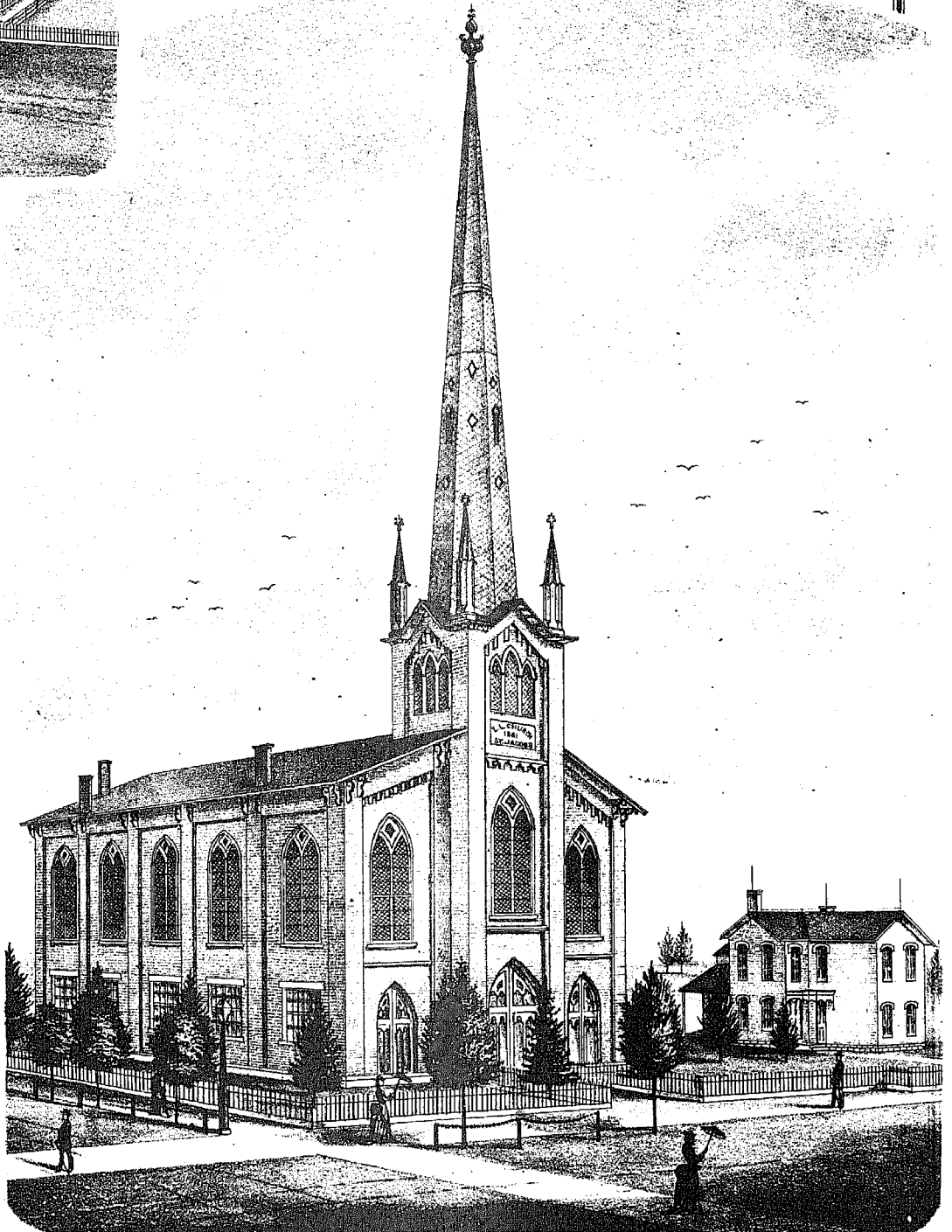
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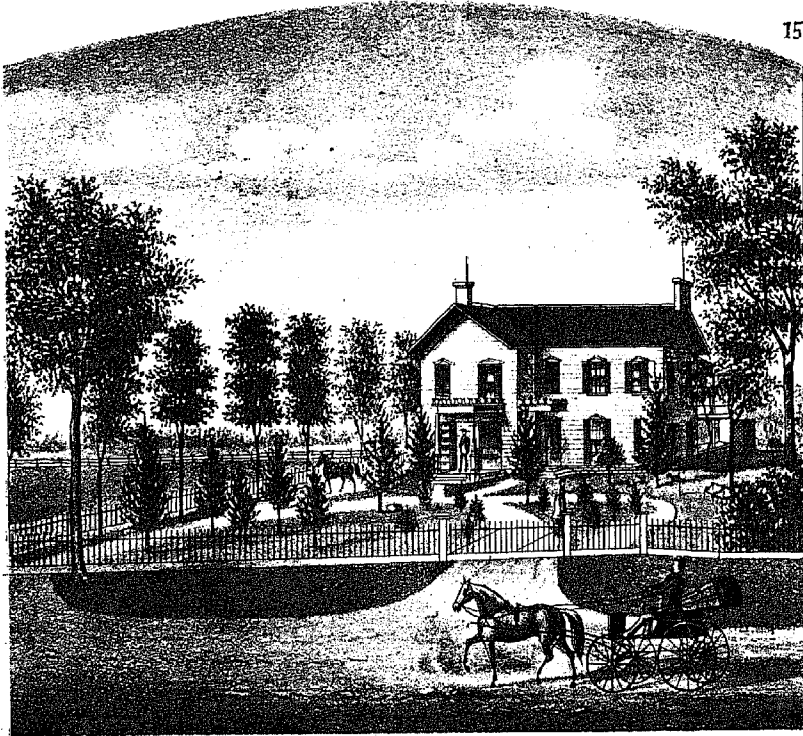


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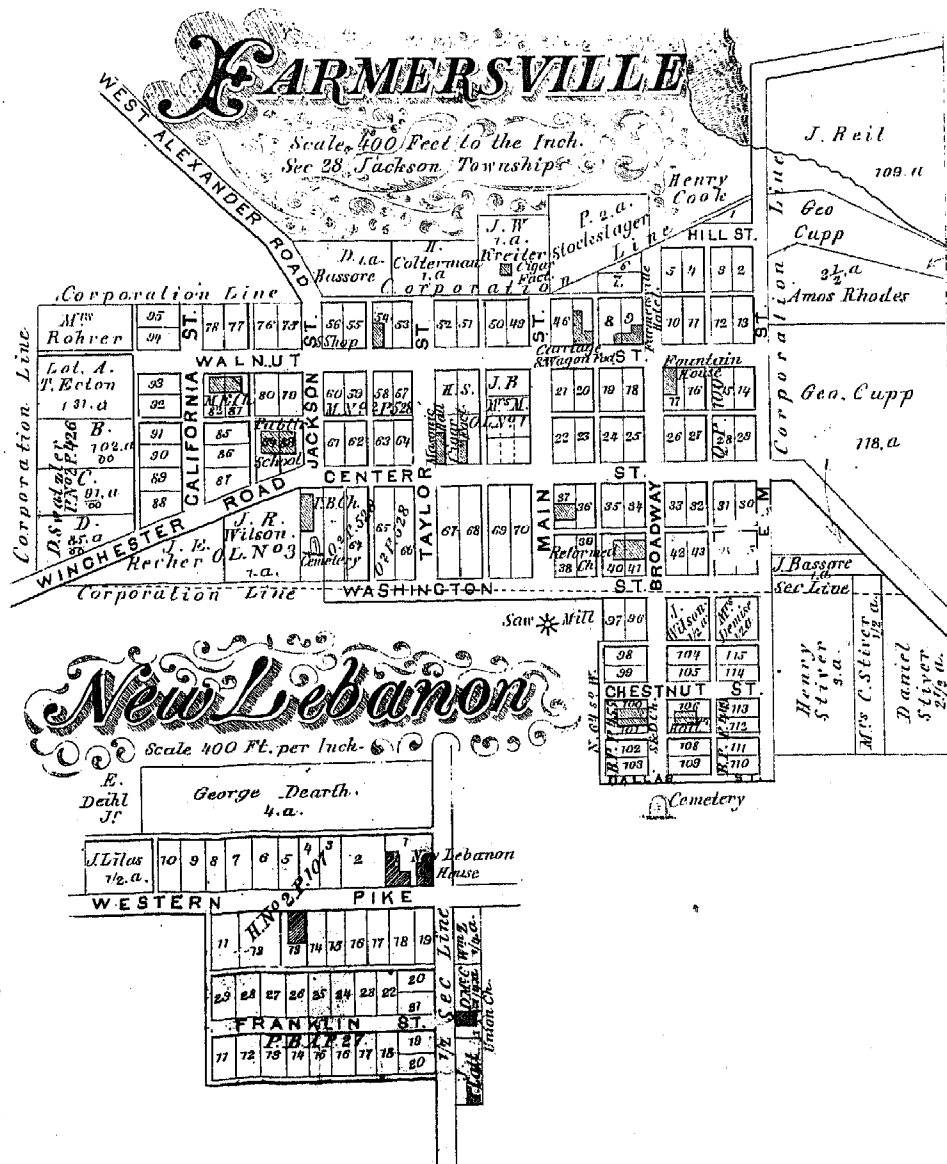




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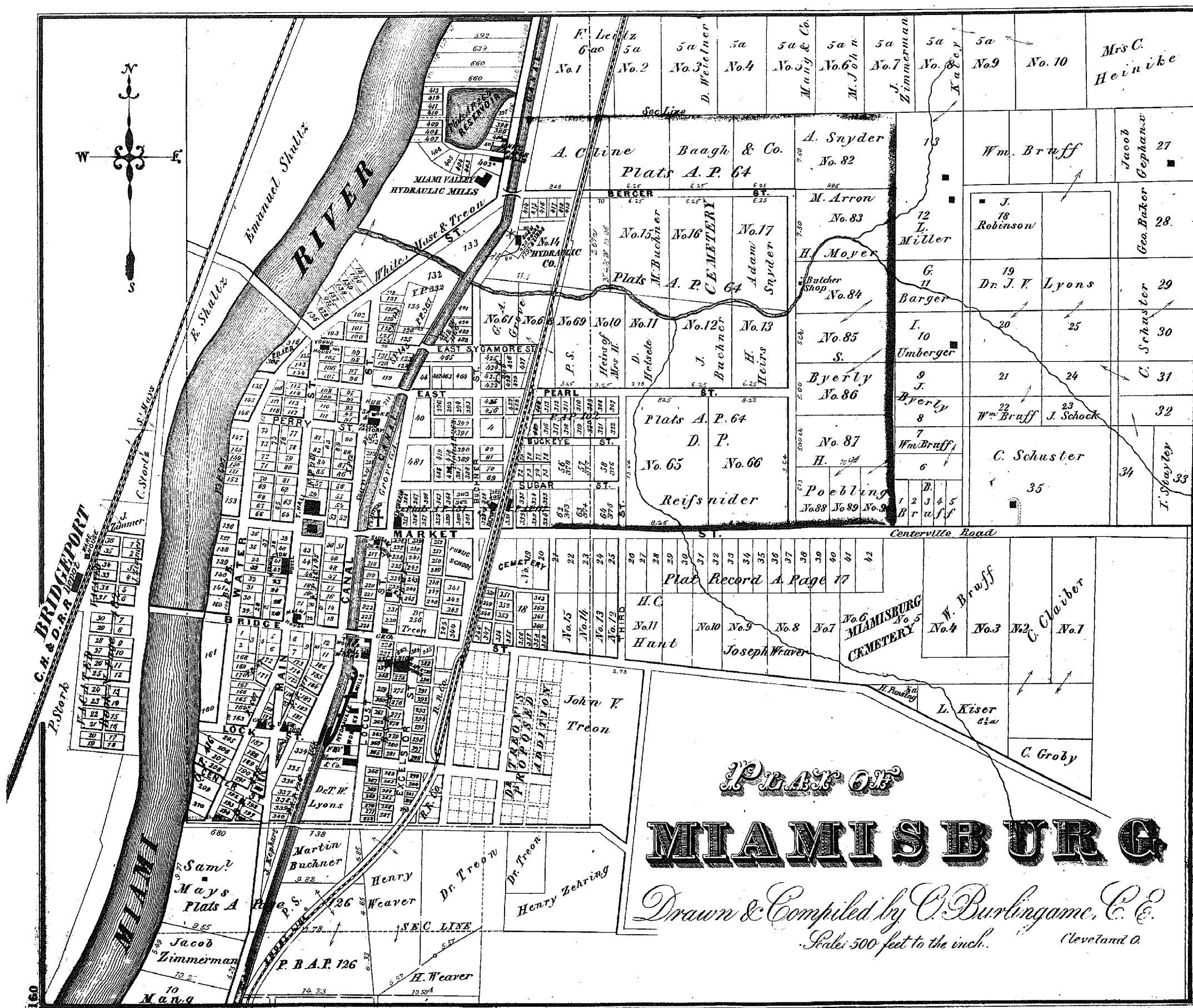
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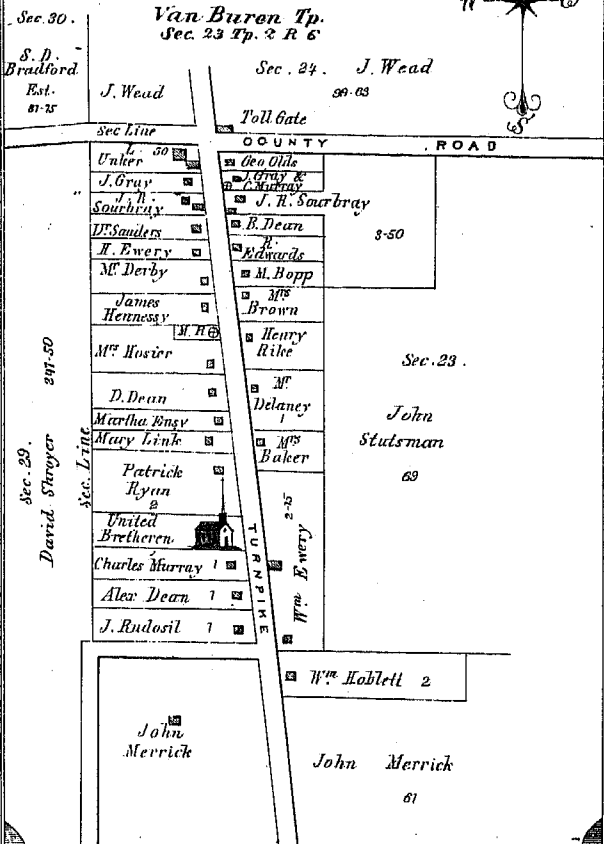
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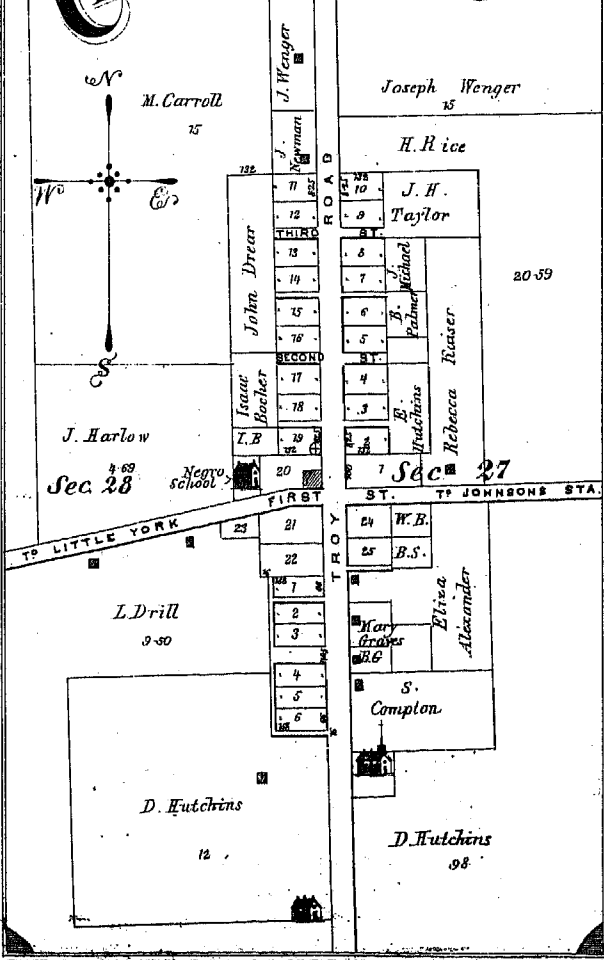




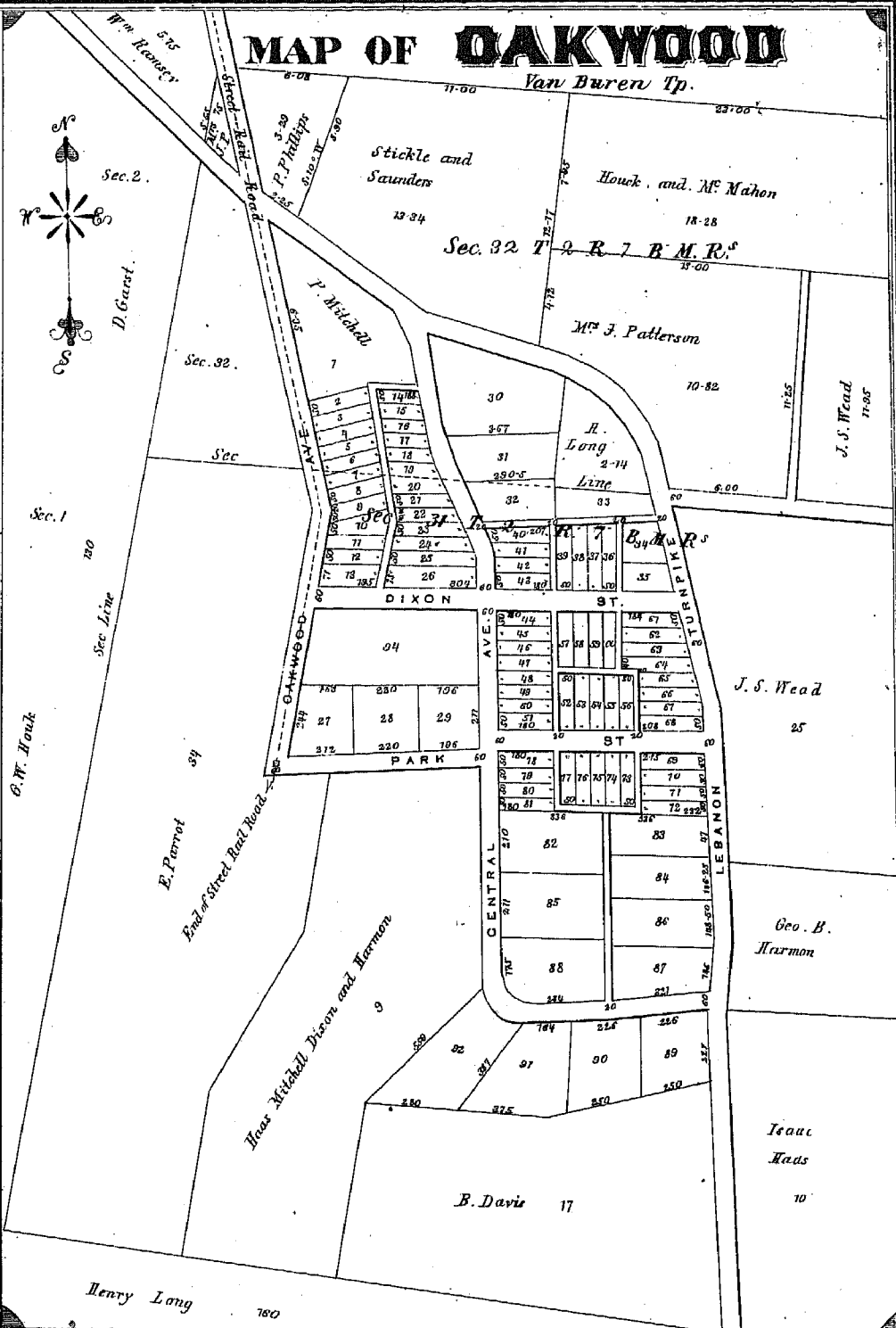
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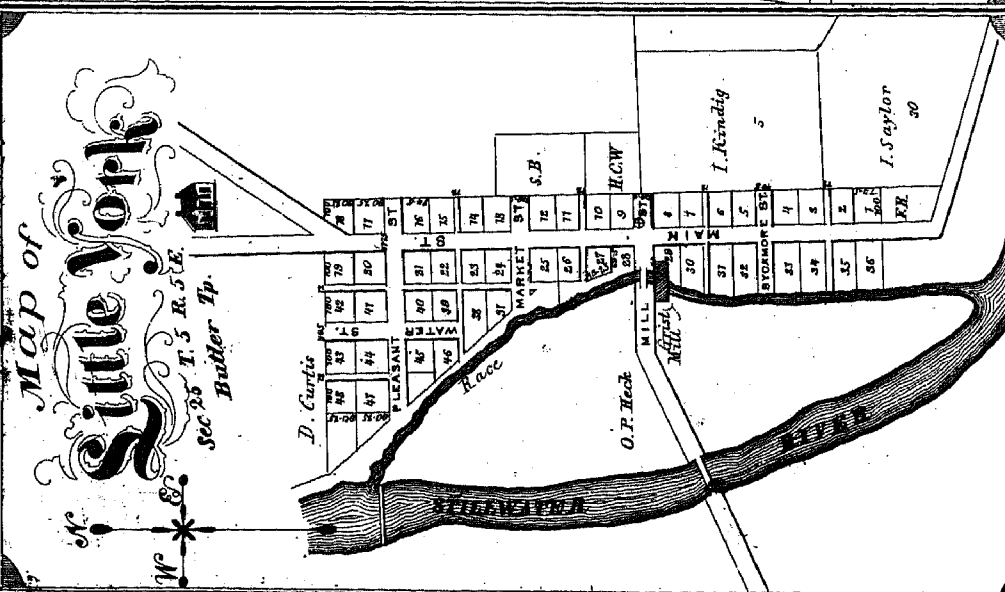
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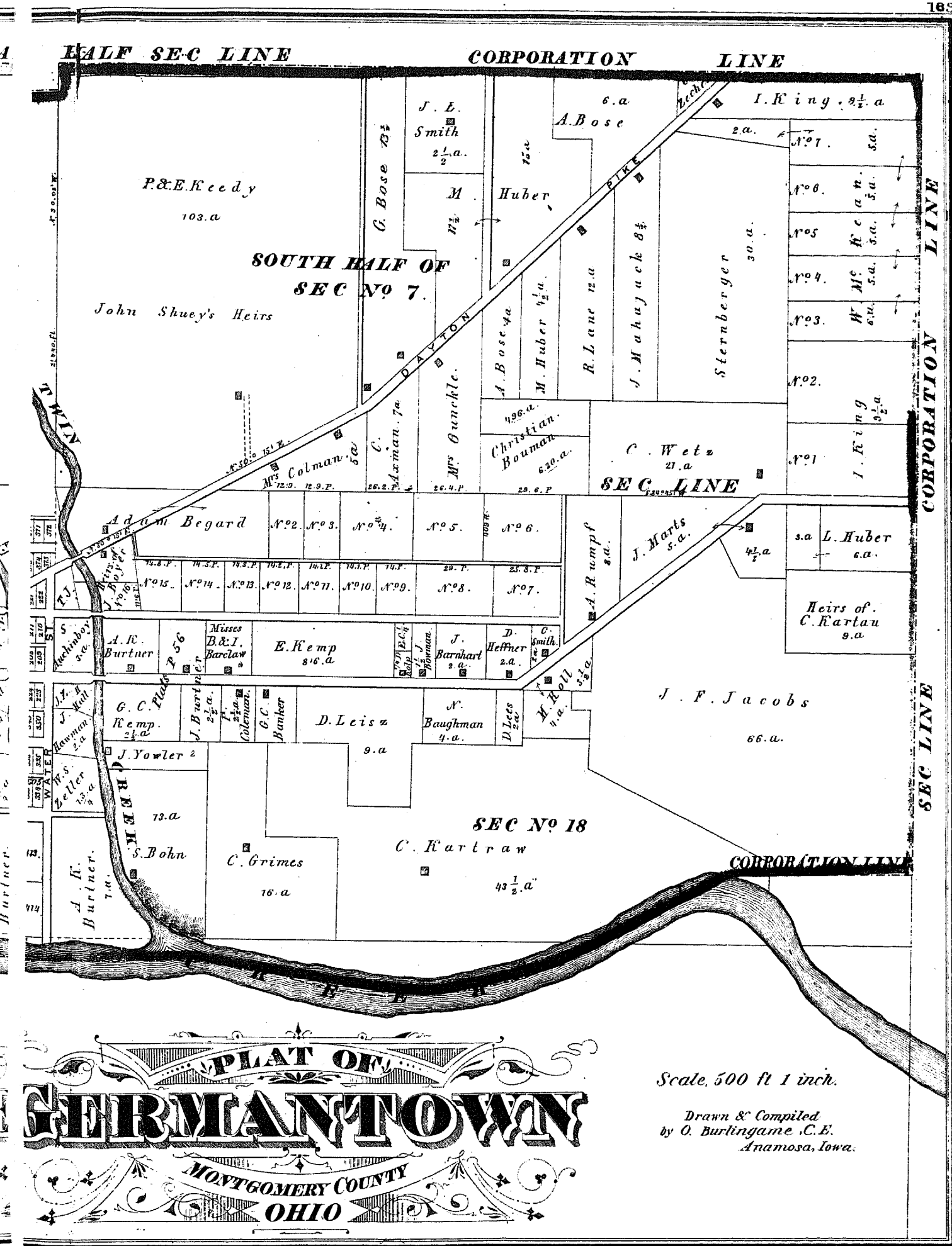
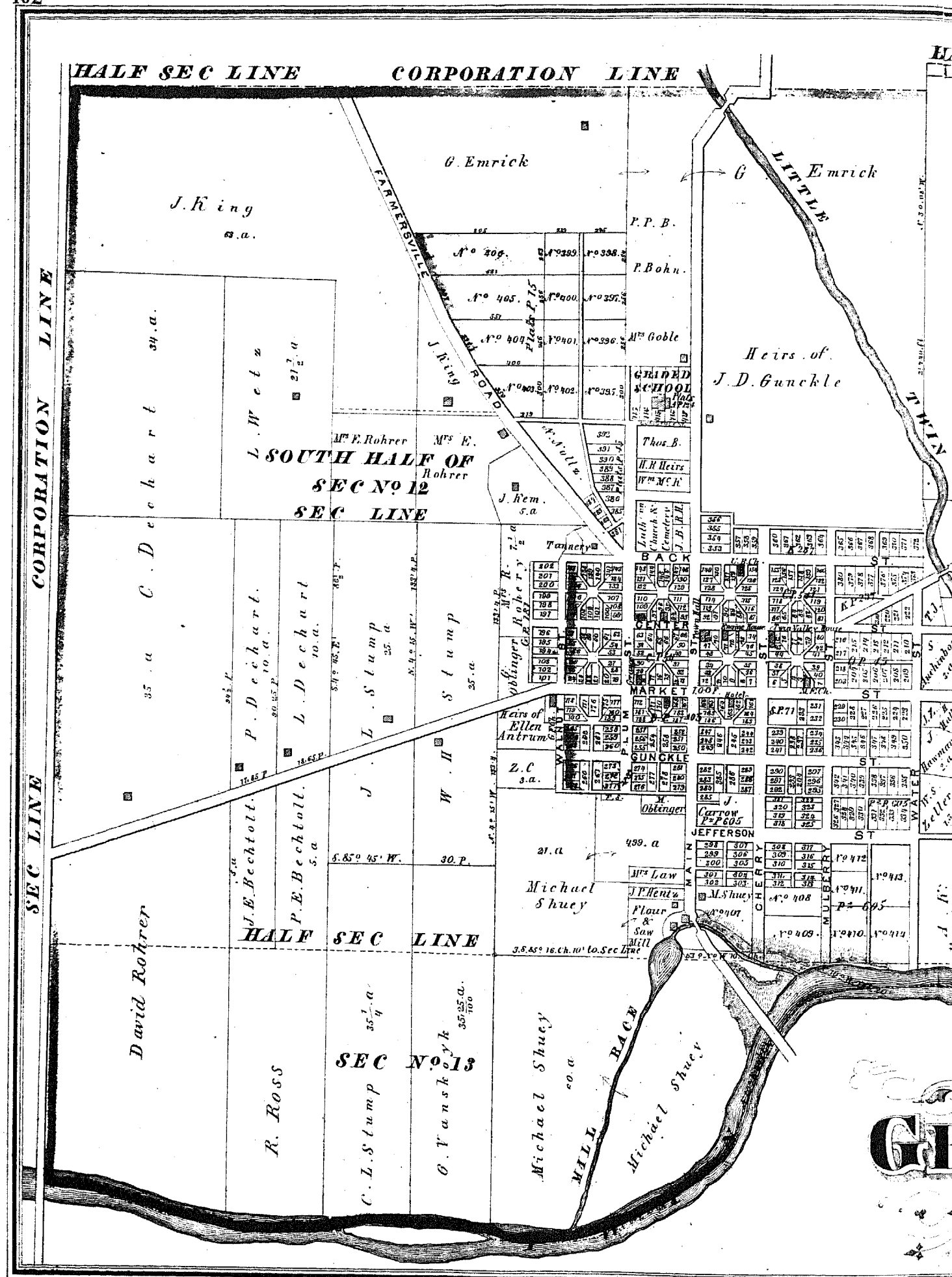


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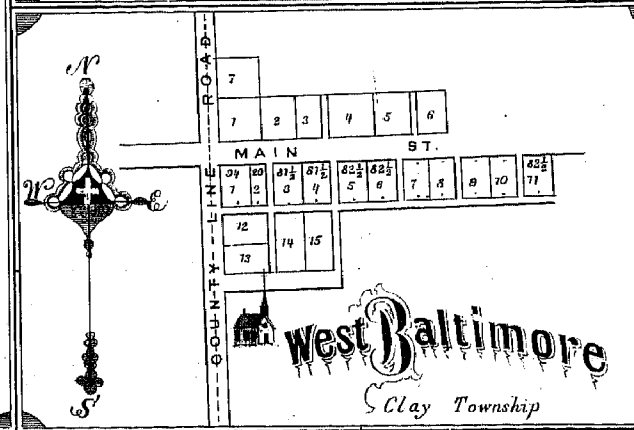
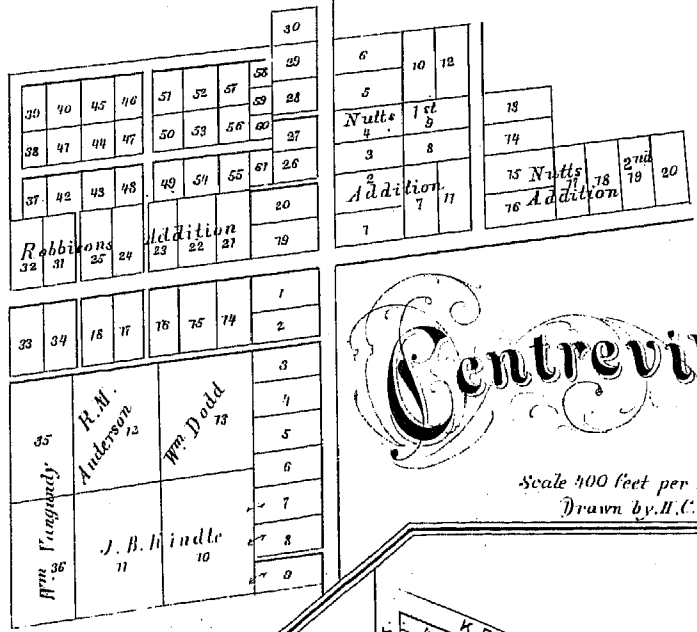
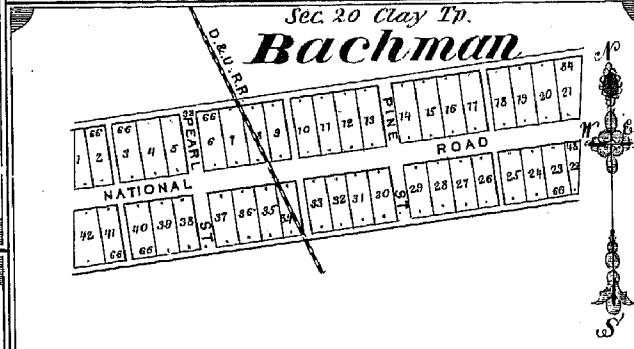
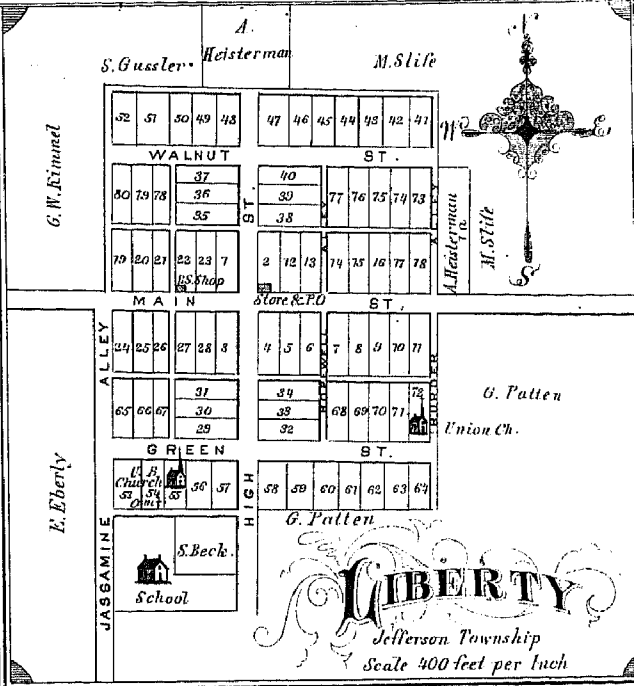
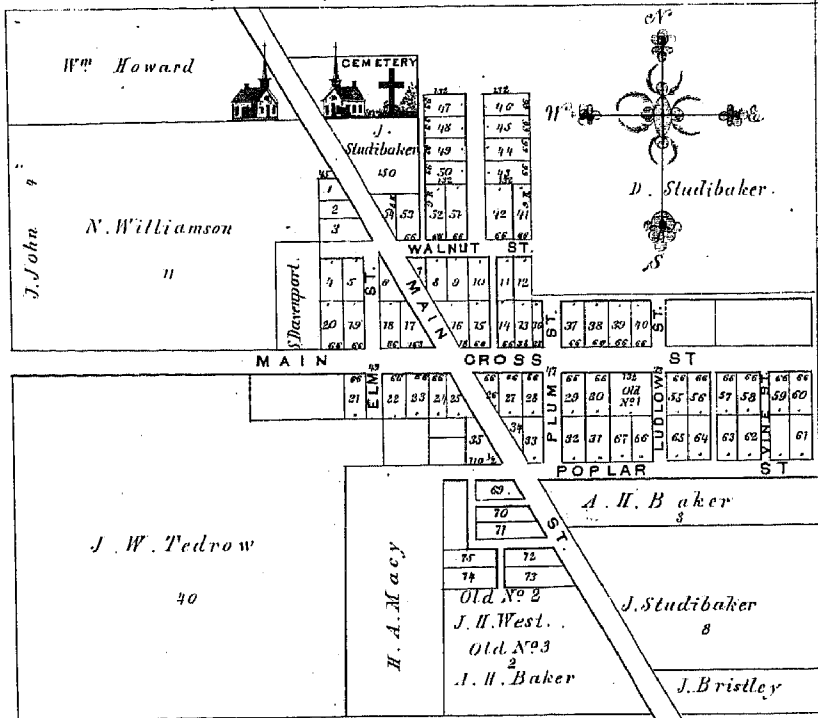




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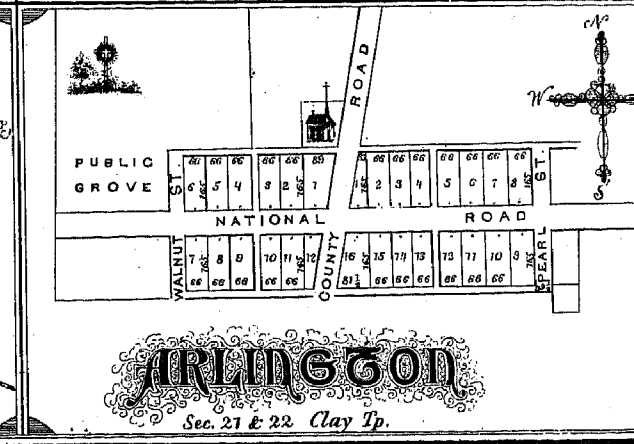
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# BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

OF THE

## CITIES AND VILLAGES OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY,

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

### DAYTON CITY.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.
Ackerman, John J.	Attorney-at-law	53 Jackson St.	1850	Penn.	Dickey, S. A.	Dealer in coal, coke, and wood	Wayne St. bet. railroad & canal	1840	Ohio.
Aulabaugh, J. A.	Of Aulabaugh Bros., drs. in hats, caps, and furs	Res. south side of New St.	1866	"	Daniels, E. A.	Mfr. wheels & all kind bent material for car'gs.	Cor. Third and Wayne Sts.	1854	Mass.
Aulabaugh, P. M.	" " " " " "	Bainbridge St.	"	"	Deters, John	Prop. of Wayne St. Exchange	" Wayne and Blind Sts.	1854	Ohio.
Ayers, W. R. S.	Sec'y Miami Valley Insurance Co.	Office 25 North Main St.	"	Ohio.	Davies, S. W.	Lumber dealer	" Fifth & McDonough Sts.	1855	Germ'y.
Arnold, S. D. & Son	Carriage and sign painters	1104 East Fifth St.	1853	"	Danner, John	House painter, of Danner & Hohler	21 McReynolds St.	1829	Ohio.
Althoff & Thies	Dir. in groc., notions, glassware, flour & feed	Cor. 1st and Webster St.	"	"	Dickey, Wm.	Pres. Dayton Gas-light Co., also Ohio Ins. Co.	425 East Third St.	1854	Germ'y.
Allen, Jas. J.	Dir. in fancy goods, trim'gs, etc., agt. for Butterick's patterns	[Res. 211 South Ludlow. Business 10 S. Jefferson St.]	1870	N. Y.	Darst, W. H.	Carriage manufacturer	1033, 1035, 1037 W. Third St.	1861	Germ'y.
Bickham, Wm. D.	Editor and proprietor "Dayton Journal"	111 Third St.	1873	Penn.	Deger, M.	Proprietor bakery and saloon	Cor. Warren & Patterson Sts.	1855	Va.
Barbour, O. P.	Physician	111 Third St.	1873	Va.	Deger, John	Clerk	" " " "	1855	Ohio.
Bartheld, A. A.	City clerk	Cinn. bet. Albany & Hartford.	1848	"	Deger, Joseph	Clerk	" " " "	1855	Ohio.
Byers, L. M.	Real estate agent	West side Summit	1865	Penn.	Downer, A.	Mechanic	Edgar St.	1869	Germ'y.
Baker, J. L. & F. M.	Carriage manufacturers	22 West Fifth St.	"	Ohio.	Duellman, H. F.	Dealer in groceries, queensware, etc.	Cor. Haynes & Herman Sts.	1844	Ohio.
Baggott, J. H.	Attorney-at-law	223 W. Water St. (old No.)	1820	"	Desch, Joseph	Or L. Zinkand & Co., wagon m'rs. & bl'ksm'ths.	Res. No. 2 Samuel St., office 327, 329 East First St.	1844	Ohio.
Bennett, J. Wesley	Wholesale & retail dr. in blk. walnut frames	437 W. Third St.	1872	"	Dornbush, Geo.	Prop. of livery, sale, and boarding stable	525 East Fifth St.	1844	Germ'y.
Barnett, Wm. A.	Hardware mcht., of Loomis, Barnett & Pritz.	19 East Third St.	1849	"	Durst, Jost.	Prop. Dayton City Elevator	Cor. Fifth and Canal Sts.	1865	Switz'd.
Baumann, C. L.	Attorney-at-law	8 Third St.	1848	Germ'y.	Dicks, J. V.	Dealer in staple and fancy goods, notions, etc.	8 North Main St.	1820	Ohio.
Beall, A. W.	Dealer in stoves, tinware, and furnaces	27 East Third St.	1852	Ohio.	Darst, N. B.	Wholesale grocer	Ludlow St.	1842	N. C.
Bohlender, John	Manufacturer of confectionery	127 East Second St.	1840	"	Elliott, H.	Judge of Common Pleas Court	119 Jones St.	1860	Ohio.
Bryce, S. T.	Contractor and cut stone dealer	20 Jones St.	1866	Mich.	Eckley, W. R.	Printer	Wash. bet. Louie and R. R.	1826	"
Bossler, Marcus	" " stone " "	Cor. Detroit and May Sts.	1842	Penn.	Emrick, C. G.	Agent Elias Howe S. M. Co.	Res. 214 West Third St.	1826	"
Butz, L. & Son	Dealers in groceries, provis., and pork packers	229 Warren St.	1842	Ohio.	Engle, D. W.	Hardware merchant	Res. 409 West Second St.	1864	Germ'y.
Butz, F. W.	Of Berk & Waymire, undertakers	200 "	"	"	Edelman, Chris.	Of E. & Hollencamp, mer. tailors, drs. gents'	7 South Jefferson St.	1842	Germ'y.
Buvinger, G. W.	Of Buvinger Bros., m'rs. galvanized cornice, slats & tin roofing	127 and 129 E. Fifth St.	1847	Germ'y.	Eversole, H. C.	Firm of E. & Ries, mer. tailors, & gents' fur gds.	34 South Main St.	1814	"
Brock, Daniel	Coal dealer	326 East Third St.	1837	Ohio.	Edgar, John F.	Dir. in china, glassware, crockery, and groceries	32 North Main St.	1806	"
Brownell, Jas. H.	Proprietor Dayton Steam Boiler Works	Third and Montgomery Sts.	1869	"	Edgar, Samuel D.	Retired farmer (deceased)	Mad River Township, Sec. 83.	1861	"
Beaver & Butt	Conrs. & bl'ds. & m'rs. of sash, drs. & blinds	1904 East Third St.	1857	N. Y.	Edgar, Chas.	Manufacturer of Edgar's Self-Opening Gate	Wayne St. near Lunatic Asy.	1854	"
Barnett, R. & Co.	Dealers in hardware, agricultural implements, and proprietors Dayton Wire Works	24, 26, 28, and 30 St. Clair St.	"	"	Easey, O. P.	Farmer	Beaver Creek Tp., Greene Co.	1837	Germ'y.
Belville, W. H.	Attorney-at-law	311 and 313 Wayne St.	1835	Ohio.	Eichenhofer, Fred.	Prop. of Third St. Brewery	1513 and 1515 East Third St.	1837	Ohio.
Burrows, M. S.	Architect	N. E. cor. Third & Jefferson.	1848	"	Engle, D. W.	Wholesale hardware	Of 92 N. Main, R. 409 W. 2d.	1832	"
Best, E.	Of H. Best & Son, drs. in watches, jewelry, etc.	33 Main St.	1899	"	Ernst, John G.	Merchant	164 Richard St.	1819	N. Y.
Best, H. & Son	" " " " " "	33 " "	1828	"	Eells, Marcus	Retired merchant	115 East First St.	1827	Germ'y.
Beckel, C.	Proprietor of Organ Beer Hall	367 Fifth St.	1870	Germ'y.	Feicht, J. F.	Builder	405 Perry St.	1860	Penn.
Boyer, O. P.	Undertaker, mfr. of hearses	211 West Third St.	1827	Ohio.	Fasold, Eli.	General agent Singer Sewing Machine Co.	112 West Fourth St.	1842	Ohio.
Barney & Smith	Mfrs. of sleeping cars, pass. & freight cars, etc.	Cor. of Keewee & Water Sts.	"	"	Fry, E. A.	Prop. of livery, sale, and boarding stable	116 East Fifth St.	1818	Penn.
Bornstein, R.	Mfr. cigars, dealer in cigars & tobacco	414 East Third St.	1857	"	Favorite, E.	Dealer in hats, caps, and furs	30 " Third St.	1864	Germ'y.
Becker, Daniel	Proprietor of Melodeon Hall	414 East Third St.	1854	"	Frank, John L. H.	Attorney-at-law	121 McDonough St.	1880	Del.
Brown, A. O.	Dealer in hats, caps, ladies' furs, etc.	10 North Main St. [blk.]	1834	"	Ferguson, C. B.	Justice of the peace	11 West Sixth St.	1871	Ohio.
Baker, M. S.	News, fruit, and confectionery depot	5 W. Third St. (Phillips' Bldg.)	1873	"	Fudge, C. M.	Sawyer	4 Jackson St.	"	"
Biteman, Daniel	Proprietor Continental Saloon	42 Sixth St.	1865	Penn.	Finke & Zitter	Merchant tailors and dealers in clothing	24 North Main St.	"	"
Brinkel & Allen	Dealers in groceries, fruits, etc.	418 Wayne St.	1850	Ohio.	Frank, C. H.	Prop. of steam laundry	9 and 11 East Second St.	1833	"
Brinkel, H.	Dealer " " provisions, etc.	628 East Fifth St.	1846	Germ'y.	Fritsch & Nigen	Rectifiers and jobbers of liquors	8 Kenton St.	1848	"
Barlow, John A.	" " " " " "	1014 " "	1846	"	Ferneding, Henry	Firm H. Ferneding & Son, grain drs. & m'ls.	Cor. Fifth and Clinton Sts.	1851	"
Brown, Joseph	" " " " " "	386 and 388 Main St.	1845	Penn.	Ferneding, C. J.	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	"	"
Benham, E.	Agent U. S. Express Company	Cor. Central Ave. & Prospect.	1864	Ohio.	Folkert, C. P.	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	"	"
Brownell & Kiehl	Iron founders and machinists	437 East First St.	"	"	Folkert, G. W.	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	"	"
Board of Police	D. B. Wilcox, Secretary	Office 10 Odd-Fellows' Temple	"	"	Fronhoff & Kotte	Wholesale dealers in wines and liquors	18 South Jefferson St.	1850	"
Boyer, J. E.	Iron foundry & mfr. stoves and hollow ware	Office 16 South Jefferson St.	1840	Penn.	Fishbaugh, G. W.	Farming	221 Hickory St.	1868	"
Binkard, J. S.	Civil engineer	135 Brown St.	1835	Ohio.	Franklin, S. D.	Dealer in leaf tobacco	Canal St. bet. Third & Fourth.	1861	Md.
Babbitt, T. S.	Wholesale merchant	Cor. First and Bridge Sts.	1851	Conn.	Garlaugh, N. C.	" " " " " "	Cor. Third and Linden Ave.	1869	Ohio.
Clark, Chas. E.	Business manager "Dayton Journal"	344 Richard St.	1864	Illinois.	Gunckel, L. B.	Groceries and provisions	Res. 124 West Second St.	1827	"
Cammin, E. L.	Firm of D. L. Rike & Co., drs. in dry goods	217 Warren St.	1850	Ohio.	Gunckel, P. H.	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	1847	"
Cathcart, Jos.	Prop. of livery, sale, and boarding stable	24 South Jefferson St.	1822	Penn.	Gillespie, W. H.	Secretary Ohio Ins. Co.	Res. 211 West Water St.	"	Penn.
Cooper, David	Dealer in hardware, saddlery, etc.	140 East Third St.	1869	"	Gunkle, O. I.	" " " " " "	108 East Second St.	1846	Ohio.
Charch, John S.	Merchant tailor and gents' furnishing goods	55 and 57 North Jefferson St.	1852	N. Y.	Gunkle, W. M.	With W. F. Gebhart & Co.	332 South Main St.	1853	"
Cuppy, H.	Farmer	Osborn, Greene Co., O.	1826	Ohio.	Gust, John	Builder	Cor. Wash. and Cinn. Sts.	1816	"
Comly, J. P.	Printer	Third St.	1835	"	Gagel, J. G.	Dealer in agricultural implements and pumps	120 East Third St.	1844	"
Callahan, W. P.	Iron founder and machinist	823 East Third St.	1852	"	Gilbert, I. K.	Physician and surgeon	East Fifth St.	1874	S. C.
Clemens, N. J.	Prop. Clemens's Exchange	23 North Jefferson St.	1842	"	Glinch, Joseph	Druggist	Cor. Third and Perry	1849	Penn.
Cahill, A. J.	Carpenter and joiner	214 New Brown St.	1829	"	Graf, Chas.	Salesman	Junct. Ger. Pike & Eaton Ave.	1869	Germ'y.
Coughnour, H.	Supt. of street railroad No. 3	Wayne St. near Lunatic Asy.	1867	Penn.	Gebhart, A.	Lumber dealer	128 West Fourth St.	1898	Germ'y.
Cline, J. C.	Supt. Woodland Cemetery	Res. entrance of cemetery	1851	Switz'd.	Gebhart, John U.	Of Gessler & Weaver, horseshoers	35 St. Clair St.	1864	Germ'y.
Cain, M. G.	Dealer in groceries and provisions	632 Jefferson St.	1852	"	Gebhart, S. & Sons	Props. of Commercial and Hydraulic Mills	Cor. of Third and Front Sts.	"	"
Coleman, Harry	Bookkeeper at W. M. Seely's	420 East Second St.	1868	Ohio.	Geddes, H. & Co.	" " " " " "	Front St. bet. First & Second.	1888	Ohio.
Crume, W. E. & Co.	Box manufacturers	Wyandott St.	"	"	Hall, Jas. H.	County Recorder	Res. 286 West Fourth St.	1890	N. Y.
Clemmer, Wm.	Dealer in groceries and fancy confectionery	1601 West Third St.	1820	"	Haynes, D. A.	Of Haynes, Howard & Howard, attys.-at-law	352 (old No.) W. First St.	"	"
Campbell, J. H.	" " stoves, tinware, etc.	1248 West Third St.	1860	Penn.	Howard, John	" " " " " "	Res. Cen. Ave. bet. Riverside Av. & Gilbert (Dayton new)	1898	Penn.
Corse, P. H.	" " " " " "	1414 East Fifth St.	1865	Ohio.	Howard, W. C.	" " " " " "	Cor. First and Main Sts.	1865	Ky.
Crowe, John	" " " " " "	11 Springfield St.	1848	"	Herchelrode, C.	Retired mer. & manufacturer turbine wheels	Cor. First and Main Sts.	1840	Ohio.
Chamberlain & Parker	Clothiers and merchant tailors	26 North Main St.	"	"	Hill, J. W.	Supt. and sec'y Herchelrode Manufacturing Co.	Res. 55 Walnut St.	1865	Ky.
Chancellor, Forg	Dealers in dry goods and carpets	24 and 26 East Third St.	"	"	Heathman, E.	Firm of Heathman & Dempsey, props. livery, sale, and boarding stable	18 Brown St. (old No.)	1840	Ohio.
Conover & Hayden	" " coal and coke	Office State St., one square from Wayne St.	"	"	Hiller, A. J.	Secretary Dayton Water-Works	Office, cor. 3d & St. Clair Sts.	1860	Penn.
Cotterill, Penner & Co.	Proprietors North Star Tobacco Works	118 and 115 E. Second St.	"	"	Hawker, E.	Proprietor of livery stable	33 Fourth St.	1860	Ohio.
Costello, M.	Dealer in groceries, provisions, etc.	1101 East Third St.	1851	"	Herrman, W. T.	Dealer in grain and seeds	568 West Second St.	1835	"
Chambers, Robert	Retired	Res. 248 East Second St.	1830	"	Herhold & Hunter	Machinists	Cor. Wyandott & Fourth Sts.	"	"
Coblentz, Joseph	Farmer	No. 407 East Second St.	1872	Ireland.	Hochwalt, Geo.	Proprietor of People's Boot and Shoe Store	24 East Third St.	1840	"
Cary, W. M.	Pastor St. Joseph's Church	Res. Simms & Linden Ave.	1829	Va.	Heathman & Co.	Proprietors of wholesale bakery	119 and 121 E. Second St.	1850	"
Dryden, G. H.	County Treasurer	486 East Second St.	1870	Ireland.	Hans, Wm. H.	Dealer in boots and shoes, hats and caps	14 South Main St.	1869	Illinois.
Dempsey, Jas.	Of Heathman & D., prop's liv. and b'dg. stable	10 Marshall St.	1870	Penn.	Hessler, D. K.	Of Rike, Hessler & Co., dry-goods merchants	427 East Fifth St.	1867	Penn.
Doren, John G.	Edit. of "Daily Herald" & "Weekly Ledger"	34 East Third St.	1869	Ireland.	Heinson, John J.	Dir. in groceries, provisions, flour, and feed	Cor. of Wayne and Third Sts.	1852	Germ'y.
Driscoll, D. O.	Coal dealer	220 " Fifth St.	1840	Ohio.	Hehner, A.	Druggist	1132 East Third St.	1867	Ohio.
Davis, E. B.	Physician	442 " " "	1847	"	Hargrave, B. F.	Agent C. C. O. & I. R. R.	Osborn, Greene Co.	1861	"
Dover, Thomas	Druggist and chemist	Cor. Fifth and Wayne Sts.	1829	"	Hans, Isaac	Dealer in real estate, also in boots and shoes	131 South Main St. (old No.)	1849	Penn.
Dubois, J. D.	Dealer in pianos and organs	21 South Main St.	1864	"	Hoglen, R. S. & Co.	Lumber dealers	1308 West Third St.	1824	Ohio.
Dougherty, J. U.	Of Sigman & Dougherty, druggists	Cor. Fifth and Brown Sts.	1868	Penn.	Hoglen, R. S.	" dealer, of firm R. S. Hoglen & Co.	" " " "	1847	"
Davis, B. N.	Manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes	20 South Jefferson St.	1858	Mass.	Hohler, John T.	Of Danner & Hohler, house painters	115 Terry St.	1854	Germ'y.
					Herbig, Geo.	Proprietor of Liberty Hall	24 Market St.	1857	Ohio.
					Herbig, C. A.	With George Herbig	" " " "	1869	Germ'y.
					Hans, Ludwig	Proprietor of Gault House	32, 34, 36 Market St.	1869	Germ'y.
					Hilgert, Henry	Wholesale dealer in groceries and liquor	142 East Third St.	1848	"
					Hankins, H. C.	Beckel House	1033, 1035, 1037 W. Third St.	1846	Ohio.
					Houser, B. E.	Of Houser & Darst, carriage manufacturers	220 Wayne St. (old No.)	1837	"
					Heitzmann, Joseph	Proprietor Walnut House	"	"	"

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NAME	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	NAME	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY
Horiacher, A.	Florist.	Brown St. s. of Woodland Av.	1854	Switz'd.	Needham, J. A.	Agent of Florence S. M. Co.	Cor. Fifth and Hawthorn Sts.	1859	N. C.
Howard, E. I.	Chief Engineer Dayton Water-Works.	Ottawa St.	1870		Obmer, M.	Manufacturer and dealer in furniture.	123, 125, 180 North Main St.	1838	France.
Howell, W. R.	Dealer in groceries, provisions, etc.	918 East Fifth St.	1827	N. J.	Obmer, N.	Horticulturist.	Mad River Tp., near L. Asy.	1837	"
Howell, N. B.	With W. R. Howell.	" " "	1854	Ohio.	Ogan, James.	Brick maker.	60 (old number) Brown St.	1837	Ken.
Hammond, Jos.	Building-mover and raiser.	" " "	1851	Germ'y.	Ogemaw Lumber Co.	Lumber dealers.	Cor. First and Taylor Sts.		
Henzel, Fred.	Propr. of bak'y, dlr. in groceries, confec., etc.	1204 " " "	1851	Ohio.	Ohmer, George.	Restaurant.	25 Cass St.	1846	Ohio.
Hackney, W. W.	Real estate agent and gunmaker.	1628 East Third St.	1832		Perrine, H. V.	Merchant.	Office cor. of Jefferson & 2d.		
Harman, G. B.	Of Gebhart, Harman & Co., bankers.	Res. Oakwood.	1844		Patton, William.	Sheriff.	Cor. Main and Sixth Sts.	1824	"
Hughes, R. D.	Agent American Express Company.	22 Bridge St.	1871	N. Y.	Payne & Holden.	Booksellers, stationers, bookbinders, blank	40 North Main St.		
Hartel, Mary E.	Mfr. and dlr. cigars, smoking tob'co, pipes, etc.	S. E. cor. Wilkinson & Water	1844	Germ'y.	Pioutz, L. R.	Attorney-at-law.	Trotwood Village.	1830	Md.
Hing, Jacob.	Lumber dealers, and proprietors of saw-mill.	604 East Fifth.	1865	Switz'd.	Pritz, Wm. H.	Of A. Pritz & Sons, Dorsey Reaper Works.	48 High St.	1843	Ohio.
Hoglen Bros.	Dr. in imp'd & dom'tic birds, cages to order.	225-228 East Fifth St.	1845	Ohio.	Parmely, M. B.	Dry-goods merchant.	14 East Third St.	1873	"
Hagerman, J. W.	General agent W. & W. Manufacturing Co.	609 East Third St.	1854	Penn.	Parmely, R. M.	With M. B. Parmely.	" " "	1873	Conn.
Howard, M. R.	Attorney-at-law.	20 East Fourth St.	1878		Pease, Wm. A.	Surgeon dentist.	29 Second St.	1829	France.
Hermann, Henry.	Wholesale dealer in leaf tobacco.	Oakwood, Van Buren Tp.	1827		Pilate, Eugene.	Physician and surgeon.	14 Wilkinson St.	1839	Ohio.
Hollencamp, Henry.	With George Herbig.	220-222 N. Main, R. 17 E. 2d	1826	Germ'y.	Prugh, John L.	Dealer in groceries, etc.	32 Greene St.	1829	France.
Herbig, George, Jr.	Carpenter and builder.	Res. No. 1 Warren St.	1855	Ohio.	Paulus, J. R. & Son.	Livery, sale, and feed stable.	Third St. opp. Park House.	1804	Va.
Hosier, Wm.	Attorney-at-law and register in bankruptcy.	Fourth St.	1815	"	Paulus, Joseph.	Architect and builder.	230 Warren St.	1832	Penn.
Iddings, D. W.	Book agent.	Res. S. E. cor. 1st & Wilkinson	1820	"	Paulus, A.	Proprietor of Cincinnati House.	38 Sixth St.	1832	Va.
Irvin, James B.	Attorney-at-law.	373 West First St.	1847	Penn.	Popp, Anthony.	Dealer in boots and shoes.	1002 East Fifth St.	1852	Germ'y.
Jordan, J. A.	Mfr. of turb. wheels & mill-mach. also gen. job.	Res. Central Ave. & Gilbert.	1851	Ind.	Popp, M.	Clerk with M. Popp.	" " "	1853	Ohio.
Johnston, J. R.	Dr. in leather & prop'r adjoining city.	Wayne St. and R. R. Crossing	1831	Ind.	Peck, Charles M.	Solicitor of patents.	8 N. Main, res. 627 E. 2d St.	1874	Md.
Jones, L. B.	Superintendent of City Infirmary.	27 South Jefferson St.	1831	Penn.	Patterson, S. J. & Co.	Dealers in coal, coke, and lime.	Office & yards near U. R. R. D.	1860	Ohio.
Joy, William.	Manager of Phillips House.	125 Miami St.	1857	Va.	Pruden, Alfred.	Printer.	400 W. 2d St. [res. 302 E. 3d.	1834	"
Kiesler, J. T.	Manager of Grover & Baker S. M. Co.	Phillips House.	1874	Penn.	Rigler, S. J.	Of D. L. Rike & Co., dealers in dry goods.	Res. 116 West Fifth St.	1824	Penn.
Kieft, George W.	Assistant Secretary Dayton Water-Works.	119 Huffman Ave.	1855	Ohio.	Rike, D. L.	Proprietor of Beckel House.	Beckel House.	1842	Penn.
Kumler, S. E.	Of D. L. Rike & Co., dealers in dry goods.	Knecht House.	1830		Reibold, Louis.	Of Rogers, Kiefer & Engle, hardw. merchants.	118 East Second St.	1825	Ohio.
Kiefer, C. C.	Hardware merch't, of Rogers, Kiefer & Engle.	22 N. Main, res. 137 S. Main.	1832	Md.	Rouzer, George W.	Mnfr. of sash, door, & blinds, cont. & builder.	28 East Third St.	1829	Ohio.
Kiefer, William.	Dr. for'n & dom'tic fruit, W. Kieft & Bro.	112-114 Third St.	1862	Penn.	Reibold, Frederick.	Physician and surgeon.	3 W. cor. Fourth & Ludlow.	1854	Eng.
Kieft, H.	Justice of peace.	" " "	1865		Reeve, J. C.	Dealers in hardware, stoves, etc.	416 West Third St.	1876	N. Y.
Kelly, Patrick.	Proprietor of Orchestra Lunch Room.	Clegg's Building, Third St.	1840	Ireland.	Reese, John.	Of Reese & Callahan, mnfrs & dls. in stoves.	82 Second St.	1845	Ohio.
Kosmisky, M.	Dr. in prov. & groc. & prop. of city hack & ex.	20 Market St.	1862	Germ'y.	Roberts, Geo. J.	Of Watson & Roberts, mnfrs. of steam pumps.	Alley, bet 2d & 3d, & M. & J.	1870	"
Kramer, T.	Physician and druggist.	62 East Third St.	1870	Germ'y.	Reynolds & Reynolds.	Printers, & mnfrs. patent economic book-backs.	Merchants' Hotel.	1871	Germ'y.
Kemp, W. R., M. D.	Policeman, No. 25.	1228 West Third St.	1890	Penn.	Ross, W. R.	Proprietor of Merchants' Hotel.	423 West Third St.	1861	Ohio.
Kimmel, Chas. F.	Of "Farmers' Friend" Manufacturing Co.	177 Richard St.	1829	"	Rotterman, Carl.	" " Rapp's Restaurant.	109 East Third St.	1863	Switz'd.
Kneisley, C. F.	Treasurer of Ogemaw Lumber Company.	Cor. Central Ave. & River St.	1829	Ohio.	Rapp, Jacob.	" " National Hall.	113 Third St.	1864	Eng.
Keller, Louis.	Dealer in groceries, provisions, etc.	1023 East Third St.	1851	Ohio.	Renold, Jacob.	Of R. & Hall, props. of Mad River Paper Co.	Main St.	1862	Germ'y.
Kohlreiser, Frank.	Manufacturers of machinery-made flour-bags.	Clegg, Wood & Co.'s Build.	1858		Ritter, F. W., Jr.	Of Faulkner, Ritter & Co., props. of Dayton	510 South Main St.	1832	Germ'y.
Kuhn, E. & Son.	Of Strauss & Klopfer, mnfrs of dls in cloth.	11 East Third St.	1863		Ritter, F. W., Sr.	Florist.	North side of Summit Ave.	1852	"
Klopfer, Philip.	Clergyman.	Summit St.	1847		Ritter, H. H.	Dealer in flour, feed, etc.	602 Wayne St.	1848	"
Kemp, John.	Superintendent of Dayton St. R. R., No. 1.	Cor. King and Third Sts.	1804		Rowe, E. L.	Attorney-at-law, of Gunckel, Rowe, & Gunckel.	Res. 406 West Second St.	1834	Md.
Kreider, J. U.	Mfr. of mineral water, soda, & cider vinegar.	First St., head of Basin.	1853		Ridenour, H. M.	Manufacturer of all kinds of wood boxes.	Mad River Tp., Har'ville P. O.	1861	Ohio.
Klee, John.	also of patent bottle-stopper and plunger.	Cor. First and Sears Sts.	1845	"	Rhoden, John L.	Cooper.	21 St. Clair St.	1835	Germ'y.
Kielmeier, C. H.	Commission merchant.	223 East Third St.	1845	Penn.	Rex, Charles.	Teacher of vocal and instrumental music.	Cor. Jefferson & Third Sts.	1842	Ohio.
Knecht, Wm. H.	Teacher.	Bet. Broadway & Summit Sts.	1846	Germ'y.	Sinks, John F.	County Clerk.	Cor. Franklin St. near Ludlow	1854	"
Kincaid, Thomas.	Manufacturer and dealer in wooden pumps.	622 Wayne St.	1860	Ohio.	Snyder, Frank.	Deputy Clerk of Probate Court, agent North		1850	Germ'y.
Kelly, D. N.	Of Kelley & Ware, plum., gas & steam fitters.	102 South Jefferson St.	1865	Ohio.	Stephens, Jacob.	German, Lloyd, and Inman Steamship Co.'s,		1865	Md.
Kemper, P. A.	Importer of zephyrs and fancy goods.	S. W. cor. of Second & Main.	1861	Va.	Sprigg, John M.	Attorney-at-law.	737 South Main St.	1850	Germ'y.
Kenney, Jonathan.	Trustee of Water-Works.	Res. 347 S. Main St.	1838		Sullivan, S. M.	Attorney-at-law, & commissioner of deeds for		1822	Ohio.
Kuhns, A.	Dr. in hard and soft lumber, laths, shingles, etc.	Res. W. side Wayne St. near	1843		Stout, A. L.	Of Stout, Mills & Temple, mnfrs. of mill-ma-		1822	"
Lineweiler, J. Jr.	Secretary of Teutonic Insurance Co.	" 228 Commercial St.	1861	Penn.	Smith, Samuel B.	Attorney-at-law.	370 West Second St. (old No.)	1822	"
Love, David.	Machinist.	" 126 West Third St.	1862	Germ'y.	Shaffer, C. S.	Mnfr. of boots & shoes, ladies' work a specialty.	238 St. Clair St.	1859	Penn.
Loomis, J. D.	Of Loomis, Barnett & Fritz, hardware merchs.	182 East Third St.	1865	Ohio.	Schenek, James F.	Rear-Admiral U. S. Navy.	98 S. Jefferson St. (old No.)	1836	Ohio.
Lumpp, A.	Farmer.	Mad River Tp., Section 23.	1865	Eng.	Schneider, M.	Of M. Schneider & Sons, mnfrs. guns, rifles, pls.	Cor. First and Wilkinson Sts.	1852	Prussia.
Laing, F. I.	Sup't of Dayton Gaslight and Coke Co.	Office 214 East Water St.	1855	Ohio.	Schneider, E. J.	" " " " " " " "	86 South Main St.	1852	"
Light, Joseph.	Dealers in paints, oils, and varnishes.	184 East Third St.	1861	Germ'y.	Schneider, Chas. E.	Of H. & W. Schroder, mnfrs. of boots and shoes.	123 East Third St.	1848	Germ'y.
Love Brothers.	Paper manufacturer.	Cor. of Water & Foundry Sts.	1863	Ohio.	Schroder, H.	Manager of American S. M. Co.	" " "	1850	"
Lewis, W. P.	Dealer in all kinds of furniture.	810 Wayne St.	1812	Ohio.	Schumann, L.	Proprietor of City Brewery.	117 South St. Clair St.	1838	Md.
Lautenschlager, J.	Imp. & job. of dry gds. & notions, mfr. of cloth.	35 & 37 North Main St.	1812	Ohio.	Schick, Jacob.	Mnfr. & dlr. flour, hom. meal, & all kinds of feed.	553 Warren St.	1849	Germ'y.
Legler, Barlow & Co.	Trunk maker.	63 Second St.	1834	"	Snyder, Peter.	Dealer in groceries and provisions.	Cor. Franklin and Main Sts.	1849	Md.
Low, G. W.	Of Legler, Barlow & Co., trust. V. O. Hosp. for In.	111 Main St.	1825	"	Slifer, W. C.	Proprietor of sash factory and lumber yard.	529 East Fifth St.	1856	Penn.
Legler, T. A.	Attorney-at-law.	344 W. 2d St. (old number).	1847	"	Stewart, D. W.	Merchant tailor and gents' furnisher.	36 West Water St.	1866	"
Mays, William A.	County Auditor.	11 Marshall St.	1847	"	Steg, George W.	Dr. in watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware.	448 East Fifth St.	1866	Ind.
Munger, Warren, Jr.	Book-keeper.	Res. N. side 1st bet. Main & L.	1860	"	Shideler, D. L.	Dealer in foreign and domestic fruits.	802 Third St.	1870	Penn.
Marshall, W. R.	Pres. Mead & Nixon Paper Co.	839 W. First (old number).	1860	"	Sellers, James N.	Proprietor of Park House.	311 East Third St.	1837	Ohio.
Mead, D. E.	Of McKee, Weakley & Co., wholesale grocers.				Stoddard, J. W.	Of John Dadds & Co., mnfrs of agricul. imp.	Dayton View.	1821	"
McKee, J. D.	Marble dealers.	12 North Jefferson St.	1865	Eng.	Spinning, D. C.	Lumber dealer.	245 Water St.	1821	"
McDonough & Fitz-	Propr. of livery, sale, and boarding stable.	220 South Main St.	1865	Eng.	Schmidt, Jacob.	Dealer in groceries, provisions, etc.	814 Wayne St.	1839	Germ'y.
Gerald.	" " "	Third St. near Phillips House			Shoup, Samuel B.	Civil engineer and surveyor.	84 North Jefferson St.	1814	"
McGowan & Mealer.	Mnfrs. of carriages, buggies, and wagons.	Cor. Fifth and Stone Sts.	1855	Scott'd.	Sowers, T. N.	Real estate agent.	N. E. cor. First and Ludlow.	1819	"
Murray & Seeger.	Dealer in stoves and tinware.	325 East Third St.	1860	N. Y.	Schlebe, Benjamin.	Proprietor of Schiele House.	123 and 125 Second St.	1847	Germ'y.
Malumbe, Geo. W.	Attorney-at-law.	6 North Jefferson St.	1838	Md.	Schlebe, Frank.	Dealer in cigars, tobacco, etc.	" " "	1847	N. Y.
Messing, John A.	Manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes.	28 Jefferson St.	1853	Germ'y.	Strauss, Sol. & Co.	Mnfrs. & dls. in clothing and gents' fur goods.	18 North Main St.	1870	Germ'y.
Martin, Wm. H.	Captain and Acting Superintendent of Police.	123 West Fifth St.	1850	Mass.	Schwefer, F. C.	Proprietor of Stillwater Valley Mill.	16 Market St. (old number).	1851	"
Miller, Henry.	Merchant tailor, & dlr. in gents' furnish. goods.	41 East Third St.	1860	Ohio.	Schaffer, John.	Manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes.	421 West Third St.	1851	"
Mauter, William.	Of Mauter & Lumpp, wholesale liquor dls.	182 East Third St.	1830	Ohio.	Steffen, M. J.	Attorney-at-law.	26 Warren St.	1837	Prussia.
Mills, D. S. & J. P.	Mnfrs. of clothes-bars, step-ladders, etc., agt.	111 East Second St.	1878	"	Stiles, J. M.	Proprietor of "Out-of-Way Place".	Rear of 26 North Main St.	1868	Ohio.
Mitchell, I. D.	Plane-maker, mnfr. of bricks, moulds, etc.	230 East Fifth St.	1839	Penn.	Shannon, Geo. W.	Painter.	Cor. of Harrison and Spratt.	1848	Ohio.
Mull, John & Co.	Dealers in groceries, provisions, etc.	N. W. cor. of Fifth & Wayne	1871	Ohio.	Sanders, W. & G.	Proprietors of Central Wine Depot.	126 and 136 East Third St.		
Miller & Bro.	Manufacturers of cigars.	26 South Jefferson St.	1864	Germ'y.	Schneider, A.	House & sign painting, graining, papering, etc.	329 Wayne St.	1856	France.
Murray, Wm. M.	Dr. in hardware, queensware, groceries, etc.	114 West Third St.	1864	Ohio.	Schneider, A.	Dir. in groceries, provisions, meat, and wines.	Cor. Warren and Union Sts.	1861	Ohio.
Mayers, John B.	Proprietor of meat-market.	717 East Fifth.	1851	Ohio.	Scott, F. A.	Of Scott & Collet, props. of Dayton Box Fac.	327 East Third St.	1828	"
Mitchell, C.	Attorney-at-law.	12 Ludlow St.	1869	Va.	Seely, William.	Lumber dealer.	S. E. cor. 3d & Huffman Ave.	1842	Germ'y.
McKenry, John C.	Fire and life insurance agent.	36 East Third St.	1838	Ohio.	Swartztrauber, P.	Dealer in leaf tobacco, and manuf' of cigars.	810 East Third St.	1842	"
Macot, B.	Propr. of Butchers' and Drovers' Exchange.	Cor. of Main and Bruen Sts.	1869	Germ'y.	Stephan, Ferdinand.	Dealer in groceries, provisions, and fruits.	Cor. Third and Mill Sts.	1869	"
Mack, Alexander.	Proprietor of Tyrolia Hall.	610 and 512 South Main St.	1869	Ohio.	Sonneinan, Wm. F.	" " " " " " " "	S. W. cor. Wayne & Herman	1842	"
Muller, William.	" " Morrison Restaurant.	Fronts on Monroe & Richard.	1864	Ohio.	Schoenherr, John.	" " " " " " " "	302 East Fifth St.	1874	N. Y.
Murray, Chas. E.	Umbrella and parasol maker.	84 East Second St.	1864	Ohio.	Snow, L. H.	Fine card engraving, toilet and fancy articles.	36 West Third St.		
Morrison, S. M.	Blacksmith.	Cor. 4th and Ludlow Sts.	1855	N. J.	Schlebe, John A.	Asst. Sec. Fireman's Ins. Co., agt. of Cunard			
Miller, William.	Proprietor of Dickey House.	S. Wayne St. near Lun. Asyl.	1840	Ohio.	Seeger, Henry.	Life and Accident Ins. Co., Hartford, Conn.	Odd-Fellows' Temple.	1849	Ohio.
Metz, N.	Of Metz & Braun, props. of hydraulic brewery.	Cor. Ludlow and Sixth Sts.	1840	Ohio.	Stolz, Gideon.	Carriage maker.	S. E. cor. Fifth and Stone Sts.	1858	Germ'y.
Mayers, C. F.	Dealer in wine, liquors, and cigars.	1815 East Fifth St.	1832	Ohio.	Stanland, Thomas.	Dairyman.	164 Richard St.	1852	Ohio.
Makley, A.	Horseshoer and farrier.	86 (old number) S. Jefferson.	1817	Ohio.	Strauss & Klopfer.	Mnfrs. of & dealers in ready-made clothing.	Res 207 South Wilkinson St.	1865	Eng.
Morrison, D. H.	Of D. H. & C. C. Morrison, cont. & bridge-builders.	N. W. cor. Fourth & Ludlow	1840	Switz'd.	Smith, George S.	Retired.	25 South Wilkinson St.	1838	Penn.
McIntire, John K.	Of Kneisley & McIntire, wholesale grocers.	N. W. cor. Water & Ludlow	1840	Canada.	Thompson, Ellhu.	Of Thompson & Whitmore, attorneys-at-law.	833 West Fourth St.	1837	Ohio.
Moser & Flotron.	Dls. in watches, clocks, silver and plated ware.	121 North Main St.	1854	Ohio.	Thomas, A. A.	Attorney-at-law.	Boards at Beckel House.	1858	"
McCarthy, Dennis.	Wholesale dry goods.	228 South Main St.	1835	Germ'y.	Temple, John.	Of Stout, Mills & Temple, manufacturers of	312 South Jefferson St.	1850	Scott'd.
Moses, C. C.	Editor of the "Volkzeitung".	Main St.	1841	Ohio.	Travers, A. H.	Manufacturer of sails, awnings, tents, etc.	48 North Main St.	1870	Penn.
Nixon, Thomas.	Vice-President of Mead & Nixon Paper Co.	415 West Second St. (old No.)	1841	Ohio.	Thomas, R. F. & Bro.	Manufacturers of marble mantels, dealers in	829 East Third St.		Ohio.
Nixon, A. C.	Dealer in leaf tobacco.	25 Mill St.	1856	Ohio.		iron and plate mantels, grates, etc.			
Nauman, W. H.	President of Ogemaw Lumber Co.	14 Van Buren St.	1849	Ohio.					
Nash, Richard.	Dealer in coal and coke.	433 Water St.	1852	Ohio.					
Nugent, James.	Proprietor of Dayton Hotel.	441, 443, 445, E. Third St.	1865	Penn.					
Nixon & Co.	Paper-bag manufacturers.	Cor. Cooper and Foundry Sts.	1878	Ohio.					
Nixon, Charles.	Foreman of Nixon & Co.'s manufactory.	" " "							



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NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.
Troup, A.	Sign painter, of Harter & Troup.	187 Fifth St.	1871		Weigand, John.	Dealer in cut and rough Dayton stone.	31 Edgar St. (old number).	1838	Germ'y.
Triebold, H.	Dealer in German books, pictures, & frames.	428 East Fifth St.	1864	Germ'y.	Weigand, John C.	Book-keeper.	31 Edgar St.	1858	Ohio.
Taft, D. O.	Foreman of Boyer & McMaster's foundry.	714 Main St.	1850	Penn.	Wollaston, J. & Co.	Dealers in cigars and tobacco.	8 East Third St.	1829	"
Temple, John.	Founder and machinist.	Foot Ludlow, res. 347 S. Main.	1838	Va.	Wilkinson & Evans.	Mfrs. & wholesale drs. boots, shoes, findings.	27 East Third St.		
Taylor, B. C.	Manufacturer of farming implements.	Water St.	1854	Penn.	Wunderlich, H. C.	Of H. C. Wunderlich & Son, mfrs. of monuments, tombstones, mantels, and grates.	E. 5th, 2d door W. of Clinton.	1848	Germ'y.
Voris, J. S.	Locomotive engineer.	Linden Ave.	1849	Ohio.	Wunderlich, J. C.	Of H. C. Wunderlich & Son, mfrs. of monuments, tombstones, mantels, and grates.	E. 5th, 2d door W. of Clinton.	1848	Ohio.
Vanachey, John.	Wood engraver.	Cor. of Third & Jefferson Sts.	1835	"	Wise, G. C.	Druggist.	454 East Fifth St.	1850	"
Whitmore, J. P.	Of Thompson & Whitmore, attorneys-at-law.	Res. 422 West Fourth St.	1845	"	Webbert, Henry.	Dealer in wood and coal.	Cor. of Fourth and Broadway.	1844	
Weakley, J. H.	Of McKee, Weakley & Co., wholesale grocers.	116 North Main St.	1866	"	Wetckamp, H. G.	Carpenter and joiner.	308 Jones St.	1865	Germ'y.
Winder, J. H.	Marble dealer.	Warren St.	1847	Md.	Walt, Philip.	Dealer in wines, liquors, and cigars.	N. W. cor. Wayne & Richard.	1847	"
Weaver, Chas.	Of Garrety & Weaver, carriage makers.	Fourth St.	1836	Germ'y.	Webber & Huffman.	Proprietors of Dayton Stone Works.	Jefferson St.	1839	Ohio.
Woodhull, L.	Of L. & M. Woodhull, dealers in seeds, agricultural implements, and pumps.	East Third St.	1857	N. Y.	Wulch, E.	Book-keeper.	814 Wayne St.	1820	"
Woodhull, M.	Of L. & M. Woodhull, dealers in seeds, agricultural implements, and pumps.	Water St.	1858	N. Y.	Wutich, A. T.	Druggist.	212 East Third St.	1820	"
Walters, J. A.	Dealer in china, glass, and queensware.	17 South Main St.	1837	Penn.	Westerman, W. L.	Retired physician.	Res. 93 Jefferson, bet. 4th & 5th.	1830	N. J.
Wyatt, H. & T.	Proprs. of wholesale & retail steam bakery.	138 East Second St.	1834	Ohio.	Webster, Wm., Dr.	Editor of "Religious Telescope."	Established in 1849.	1838	Ohio.
Waymire, J. H.	Of Berk & Waymire, undertakers.	127 and 129 East Fifth St.	1837	"	Wright, Milton.	Lumber dealers.	Res. W. side Hawthorne n. 4th.	1840	Ind.
Weber, Chris. F.	Manufacturer of tobacco and cigars.	420 Fifth St.	1871	Germ'y.	Wright & Kuhns.	Lumber dealers.	Cor. of Water and Sears Sts.		
Wetzel, Charles F.	Of Wetzel & Roberts, mfrs. of steam pumps.				Woodsum, S. F.	Manufacturer.	427 Second St.	1850	Maine.
Wise, D. B.	Dlr. in staple & fancy groceries, fine teas, etc.	Cor. Main and First Sts.	1839	Penn.	Young, James G.	Attorney-at-law.	Dayton View, res. West end.	1838	Mo.
Weidner, J. & P.	Proprietors of Fifth St. Beer Garden.	1022 East Fifth St.	1851	Germ'y.	Zink, C.	Dealer in boots and shoes.	426 Main St.	1841	France.
Weidner, Michael.	" " Bakery.	524 East Fifth St.	1852	"	Zinkand, L.	Of Louis, Zinkand & Co., wagon manufac- turers and blacksmiths.	Office E. First, res. Clover St.		Ohio.
Weaver, Philip.	Of Gessler & Weaver, horseshoers.	35 St. Clair St.	1833	"					

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NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.
Antrim, J. J.	Physician and surgeon.	Old Market St.		Ohio.	Kemp, H.	Watchmaker and jeweler.	Market St.	1845	Ohio.
Antrim, J. S.	Proprietor livery, sale, and feed stable.		1835	"	Koepfel, J. B.	Wholesale and retail confectioner, baker, & grocer.	Main St.	1866	Baden.
Antrim, F. T.	Groceries, provisions, glass, etc.	Cor. Centre & Plum.	1832	"	Lindemuth, S.	Farmer.	Section 14.	1833	Ohio.
Axman, A. C.	Watch maker and jeweler.	Market St.	1851	"	Liggett, L. H.	Merchant.	Cor. Main & Mark't	1838	Pennsylvania.
Bowman, John.	Farmer.		1873	Pennsylvania.	Liggett, J. S.	"	Market St.	1838	"
Burnett, Lewis.	Lightning-rod agent.	Carrollton Station.	1822	Ohio.	Leinbach, J. T.	Farmer.		1845	Ohio.
Blechler, Edward.	Contractor & builder. Dealer in all kinds lumber.	Plum St.	1833	"	Lantis, J. M.	"	Section 8.	1847	"
Barnhart, Jas.	Photographer.		1843	"	Leighly, W. H.	Proprietor hotel.	Market St.	1845	"
Bechtolt, P. E.	Boot and shoe dealer, Trustee and Councilman.	Main St.	1825	"	Lenser, J. H.	Farmer.	Sections 18, 19.	1852	Maryland.
Basore, David.	Carriage ironer and general blacksmith.	Cherry St.	1847	"	Mant, Andrew.	"		1854	Germany.
Bechtolt, J. E.	Boot and shoe store.	Market St.	1829	"	Miller, L. K.	Harness maker.	Centre St.	1846	Ohio.
Bussard, Peter.	Owner of stallions Monarch and Emperor, and	Section 9.	1831	Maryland.	Marshall, Theodore.	Retired.	Section 14.	1846	Ohio.
Burton, A. K.	Farmer.	Market St.	1839	Ohio.	Marker, M. W.	Proprietor Dayton and Miamisburg omnibuses.		1848	Maryland.
Bockman, Nathan.	Retired.	Cor. Cen'r & Mark't	1807	Pennsylvania.	Mohr, C.	Dealer in general merchandise.	Main St.	1847	Ohio.
Bohn, F. H.	Agent for Singer Sewing Machine.	Cor. Main & Centre.	1847	Ohio.	Oblinger, O. M.	" dry goods.		1843	"
Bohn, Mrs. F. H.	Milliner and dealer in fancy goods.	Centre St.	1850	"	Oldfather, S. P.	Farming.	Section 9.	1846	"
Barclaw, Derrick.	Farmer.	Section 29.	1832	"	Poffhuber, Lewis.	Farmer.	" 20.	1814	Maryland.
Bear, Henry.	"	" 16.	1816	"	Poffenberger, W.	Blacksmith.	Walnut St.	1846	Ohio.
Brenizer, John.	"	" 27.	1828	Pennsylvania.	Penrod, J. L.	Farmer.		1851	"
Brandenburg, A. P.	"	" 0.	1841	Ohio.	Rohrer, D.	Distiller.	Section 14.	1835	"
Boomershine, W. F.	Circular-saw-mill and grist-mill.	" 4.	1840	"	Rohrer, C. J.	Brewer.	Centre St.	1825	"
Boomershine, Lewis.	Farmer and dealer in leaf tobacco.	" 4.	1836	"	Rott, Edward.	Dry goods and notions.	Main	1854	"
Brenizer, Charles.	"	"	1872	"	Robertson, J. S.	Physician and surgeon.		1843	"
Bennett, Stephen.	"		1872	England.	Rohrer, Christian.	Retired farmer.	Section 14.	1830	Pennsylvania.
Cutrow, Jos.	Dealer in leaf tobacco.	Cor. Main & Jeff'n	1835	Ohio.	Rohrer, C. S.	Insurance agent.	Centre St.	1832	Ohio.
Confer, John W.	House, sign, and ornamental painter.	Market St.	1844	"	Rohrer, E.	Retired.	Walnut St.	1826	Maryland.
Cutrow, Z.	Retired.	Cor. Main & Gunck'l	1806	"	Schaffer, Henry.	Cigar manufacturer.	Canal St.	1848	Ohio.
Cutrow, M.	Cooper.	Sugar St.	1812	"	Schaffer, A.	Manufacturer and dealer in carriages and buggies.	Cor. Centre & Cherry	1836	"
Coffman, M.	Farmer and miller.	Section 11.	1812	New Jersey.	Snyder, Holcomb.	Contractor and builder.	Plum St.	1836	New York.
Crist, H. J.	" and tailor.	" 1.	1851	Ohio.	Stump, J. L.	Farmer.	Section 13.	1827	Ohio.
Dilyard, Lewis.	"	" 19.	1846	"	Smith, D. S.	Boot and shoe maker.	" 18.	1820	N. Carolina.
Donnellan, J. E.	Physician.	Plum St.	1824	"	Smith, J. W.	Farmer.	" 18.	1850	Ohio.
Dechant, L. & Co.	"	Main St.		"	Shney, J. P.	Dealer in groceries and provisions.	Main St.	1845	"
Dechant, L.	Dealer in groceries and provisions.	"	1827	"	Shney, Michael.	Milling, farming, and speculating.	"	1822	"
Dale, W. A.	Proprietor Twin Valley Hotel.	Cor. Cherry & Cen'r	1856	Kentucky.	Scriber, D.	Retired.	Plum St. [Cherry]	1832	Germany.
Dechant, C.	Farmer and bricklayer.	Section 18.	1816	Bavaria.	Selby, Samuel C.	Plasterer.	Corner Jefferson &	1821	Ohio.
Endress, Joseph.	Cigar manufacturer and dealer in leaf tobacco.	Cherry St.	1835	Ohio.	Stump, W. H.	Farmer.	Section 13.	1822	"
Eminger, Lewis.	Harness maker.	Cor. Mkt't & War'n	1820	"	Shimp, C. W.	" and proprietor saw-mill.	" 9.	1804	West Virginia.
Emrick, D. P.	Manufacturer of plows, cultivators, etc.	Centre St.	1840	"	Schaffer, G. W.	Proprietor Dayton and Miamisburg omnibuses.		1837	Ohio.
Emrick, Geo.	Farmer.	Main St.	1839	"	Shupert, Mrs. A.	Farming.	" 20.	1836	"
Frank, Adam.	Mayor and justice.		1831	"	Swihart, R.	"	" 15.	1820	"
Grimes, J. H.	Blacksmith.	Plum St.	1866	"	Shaffer, D. C.	Clothing merchant.	Main St.	1824	"
Gilbert, C. H.	Farming.	Section 25.	1832	"	Shaffer, Isaac.	Farmer.	Section 7.	1828	"
Gable, Lewis.	Butcher.	Main St.	1849	"	Shaffer, D. B.	Proprietor barber shop and saloon.	Main St.	1852	Germany.
Grausen, L. H.	Cooper.	Section 14.	1824	"	Swartsel, H. A.	Farmer.		1850	Ohio.
Gebhart, G. S.	Farmer.	" 8.	1817	"	Taylor, Lewis.	"	Section 14.	1827	"
Hildabott, H.	Cabinet maker, undertaker, & sole agent Taylor's	Main St.	1856	Germany.	Trout, G. F.	Dealer in general merchandise.	Main St.	1841	"
Huber, Lewis.	Tanner.	"	1820	Pennsylvania.	Taylor, C. F.	Blacksmith.	Old Market. [Person]	1853	Indiana.
Hoffman, W. H.	"	Centre St.	1833	Ohio.	Van Tilburgh, Jas.	Lumber dealer and Councilman.	Cor. Cherry & Jef-	1836	Ohio.
Harkrider, F. D.	Editor and proprietor "Press".	Plum St.	1840	"	Vogel, Mrs.	Ice-cream saloon.	Cor. Plum & Market	1853	Germany.
Hoffman, J. E.	Harness maker.	Centre St.	1868	"	Wetz, William.	Farmer.		1848	"
Huber, David.	Butcher.	Main St.	1841	"	Wolpers, H.	Dry goods.	Main St.	1840	Ohio.
Hitzler, Lewis D.	Farmer.	"	1848	"	Willner, William.	Farmer.	Section 9.	1850	Prussia.
Ireland, G. W.	Livery, sale, and feed stable. (wheels, Dayton, O.		1846	"	Zehring, John.	Merchant and justice.	Cor. Main & Market	1820	"
Joyce, J. O.	Firm of Stillwell, Bierse & Co., manufs water-	Section 29.	1830	New Jersey.	Zehring & Co.	Dry goods.	" " "		
Judy, Jacob.	Farmer and tile manufacturer.	" 19.	1830	Ohio.	Zehring, S. Perry.	"	" " "	1844	Ohio.
Kemp, J. H.	Hardware merchant.	Centre St.	1854	"	Zeller, W. S.	Druggist and Town Treasurer.	Main St.	1829	"
Kimmerling, E.	Clerk of Council, and mason.	Market St.	1833	"	Zehring, Levi.	Retired.	Section 6.	1819	"
Kline, J. B.	Miller.	Section 11.	1870	Pennsylvania.	Zehring, Amos.	Farmer.		1847	"

# TOWNSHIP PERSONALS AND DIRECTORIES

## OF

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY,

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

### MIAMI TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Albrecht, C.	East Market St.	1880	"	Miamisburg.	Minister of the gospel.	Henderson, Sam. J.	"	1833	Ohio	Miamisburg.	Att'y-at-law, not. public, & magis.
Allen, C. R.	"	1833	New Jersey	"	Agricultural works.	Hunt, H. C.	"	1870	"	"	Of Bookwalter, Bro. & Co., sec'y & [treasurer.
Andrews, E. D.	"	1842	Pennsylvania	W. Carroll'n	Farmer.	Hipple, William L.	Section 16	1853	"	"	" and trustee.
Allen, J. Q.	Carrollton	1872	Ohio	"	"	Hipple, John W.	"	1822	"	"	"
Andrews, L. B.	Section 21	1888	"	"	"	Hunt, S.	Main St.	1812	N. Carolina	"	"
Bolton, Henry	Main St.	1860	Indiana	Miamisburg.	Dealer in books and stationery.	Kolling, H. H.	"	1844	Ohio	"	Barber and hairdresser.
Blossom Bros.	"	"	"	"	Publishers of "Bulletin."	Kline, F. A.	"	"	"	"	"
Brumbaugh, Lee	"	1860	Ohio	"	Attorney-at-law.	Kaufman, E. B.	Section 20	1837	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer.
Bohn, M. G.	"	1863	Pennsylvania	"	Druggist.	Lyons, T. V., M.D.	"	"	"	"	"
Bowles, F. K.	Village	1844	Ohio	"	Tobacco agent.	Lowry, J. H.	" 21	1853	Virginia	W. Carroll'n	"
Bemis, Joseph T.	"	1841	"	"	Grocer.	Lane, John	" 21	1829	Ohio	Carlisle	"
Baum, Charles	"	1809	Germany	"	Proprietor of the Miami House.	Leighty & Bro., S.	" 21	1827	"	Alexandervil	"
Bevenger, W. H.	"	1840	Ohio	"	Clerk.	Miller, John B.	Main St.	1837	"	Miamisburg.	"
Beachler, George	"	1882	"	"	Hardware dealer.	Miller & Bro., J. B.	"	"	"	"	Deals fresh meats, stock, prov., etc.
Bookwalter, Bro. & Co.	"	"	"	"	Manufacturers of carriages and car- [riage materials.	Mays, S. & S. H.	"	"	"	"	Dealers in boots and shoes.
Bookwalter, D.	"	1853	Pennsylvania	"	Of Bookwalter, Bro. & Co.	Mays, S. H.	Main St.	1832	Pennsylvania	Miamisburg.	"
Ryers, D. B.	Section 17	1835	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Mayer, John	Section 3	1840	Germany	"	Farmer.
Hall, James	" 12	1870	Ireland	"	"	Miller, John T.	Village	1828	Ohio	"	Blacksmith.
Hutt, Solomon	" 8	1808	Virginia	Dayton	Retired farmer.	Mease, Lewis	Section 22	1822	"	"	Farmer and millinery.
Baker, Peter	" 16	1840	Germany	Alexandria	"	Moses, Isaac	" 27	1829	Virginia	Carlisle	Retired farmer.
Bowman, W. A.	"	1865	Ohio	W. Carroll'n	Pastor of Lutheran Church.	Mount, John	" 22	1848	New Jersey	"	Farmer.
Brown, Anthony	" 18	1864	Pennsylvania	Miamisburg.	Farmer.	Miller, James	Village	1811	Ohio	Miamisburg.	Teacher.
Byers, George W.	" 21	1833	Ohio	Carlisle	"	Miller, Daniel	Section 4	1852	Germany	"	Farmer.
Beck, John	"	1822	"	Miamisburg.	"	Miller, Aaron	" 11	1800	Ohio	"	"
Barklow, Sam'l S.	"	1850	"	"	"	Nuss, William	Village	1852	Germany	"	Prop. of Miami Valley Brewery.
Bookwalter, Daniel	Main St.	1824	"	"	Hub, spoke, wheel, & carriage maker.	Neibel, William	Section 8	1810	Virginia	Dayton	Retired farmer.
Clay, Hon. Adam	"	1841	Pennsylvania	"	Attorney-at-law.	Peirce, G. W.	"	1879	Ohio	Miamisburg.	Dry-goods dealer.
Casady, Manson	"	1831	Ohio	"	Justice.	Peitzer, W. A.	" 9	1837	Maryland	Alexandervil	Farmer.
Cleaver, M. G.	Carrollton	1869	"	W. Carroll'n	Dir. dry goods, groc., hardware, etc.	Poffinbarger, John	" 34	1838	Ohio	Miamisburg.	"
Conover, C. S.	Section 22	1817	"	Miamisburg.	Farmer.	Rogers, G. W.	"	1824	"	"	Dealer in boots and shoes.
Conover, William	" 21	1815	"	Carlisle	"	Routson, M. J.	" 10	1840	"	Alexandervil	Farmer.
Cramer, J. P.	" 9	1845	"	Miamisburg.	"	Roche, Jacob	"	1833	Germany	Miamisburg.	"
Crain, S. V.	" 28	1834	"	"	"	Rail, T. W.	" 28	1848	Ohio	"	"
Cleaver & Allen	Carrollton	"	"	Carrollton	Dealers in dry goods, groceries, etc.	Strader, Simon P.	" 22	1804	N. Carolina	W. Carroll'n	"
Crain, John C.	Section 28	1844	"	Miamisburg.	Farmer.	Spangler, Jacob B.	Village	1857	Pennsylvania	Miamisburg.	Contractor and builder.
Dryden, J. T.	" 16	1849	"	Alexandervil	"	Schoenfeld, Henry	Main St.	1854	Germany	"	Physician.
Dryden, Jos H., Jr.	" 16	1857	"	"	"	Shuler, William	"	1868	Pennsylvania	"	Physician and surgeon.
Dodds, J.	" 21	1800	"	W. Carroll'n	"	Smith, John	Section 11	1853	"	"	Farmer.
DuBois, George D.	" 21	1857	"	Carlisle	"	Swartzel, Michael	" 16	1831	Ohio	"	"
Eagle, Peter W.	Village	"	"	"	"	Shupert, P. H.	" 16	1835	"	"	"
Engelman & Bro.	"	1870	Maryland	Miamisburg.	Prop. of Lock Flouring and Saw- [Mill.	Smith, John	Village	1845	Germany	"	"
Eagle, David	"	1823	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Shepherd, J. S.	Lot 29	1812	New Jersey	"	"
Emmerich, Simon	Section 9	1865	"	Alexandervil	"	Treon, Isaac	Main St.	1832	Pennsylvania	"	Physician.
Emert, J.	" 10	1851	"	"	"	Treon, Dr. John	"	1811	"	"	Physician and surgeon.
Eagle, A. C.	" 20	1846	"	Miamisburg.	"	Turner, William	"	1820	"	W. Carroll'n	Farmer.
Eagle, O.	" 14	1828	"	"	"	Thompson, John H.	Section 21	1837	New Jersey	Carlisle	"
Fleming, E. M.	" 11	1873	"	"	Dir. drugs, medicines, paints, oils, &c.	Utschel, Lewis	"	1852	Germany	Miamisburg.	Dir. groceries, hardware, glass, etc.
Fox, F. C.	" 10	1809	"	"	Farmer.	Ulm, H. B.	" 15	1857	Ohio	W. Carroll'n	Farmer.
Feustermacher, D.	" 10	1830	Pennsylvania	Dayton	"	Umbenhauer	" 9	1852	Pennsylvania	Miamisburg.	"
Grove, G. A.	"	1844	"	Miamisburg.	Banker.	White, Thomas	Village	1828	Ohio	"	Proprietor of Hydraulic Grist-Mill.
Grobby, D.	"	1844	"	"	"	Weaver, W. P.	No. 10 Main St.	1852	"	"	Allopathic physician and surgeon.
Gwinner, G.	Village	1857	Germany	"	Proprietor of Washington House.	Weaver, Dr. Jos.	Bridge	1816	"	"	Lumber dealer.
Gephart, William	Section 9	1825	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Weaver, Geo. W.	"	1824	"	"	Dealer in groceries and hardware.
Gebhart, J. I.	" 34	1825	Pennsylvania	"	"	Wuist, J. F.	Section 16	1848	Germany	Alexandervil	Physician and surgeon.
Gephart, Isaac	Village	1825	"	"	"	Wheatley, J. E. P.	" 14	1868	Maryland	"	Farming.
Gephart, John	Section 10	1832	"	"	"	Weidel, Samuel	" 16	1844	Pennsylvania	Miamisburg.	"
Getter, W. L.	" 34	1819	Pennsylvania	"	"	Weiser, John	Main St.	1832	"	"	Grain and tobacco.
Hoover, A.	"	1832	Ohio	"	Manufacturer.	Young, D. W.	"	1868	Germany	"	Hotel keeper.
Hoff & Son, Wm.	Main St.	"	"	"	Dry goods, carpets, and notions.						

### CLAY TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Bushong, T. F.	Market St.	1871	Virginia	Brookville	Minister of the gospel.	Overholser, Geo.	Section 26	1842	Ohio	Brookville	Farmer.
Brunson, R. J.	Main St.	1840	Ohio	"	Agt. for the purchase of leaf tobacco.	Pansing, Fred	" 4	1846	Germany	Centre	"
Binkley, J. A.	Section 10	1837	Pennsylvania	Centre	Farmer.	Puntious, John	" 15	1819	Ohio	"	"
Baker, A. H.	" 26	1831	Ohio	"	Merchant.	Riley, James	Main St.	1832	"	Brookville	Hotel keeper.
Bougher, W. B.	South Arlington	1836	"	Brookville	Farmer.	Rhoades, Elias	Section 25	1860	"	Clayton	Farmer.
Baker, D. S.	Section 27	1840	"	S. Arlington	"	Razor, Levi	" 25	1852	"	"	School teacher and farmer.
Christian, S. B.	" 1	1843	"	Brookville	"	Razor, A. L.	" 25	1851	"	S. Arlington	Farmer.
Dosch, L. A.	Pymont	1855	Germany	Brookville	Wagon maker and farmer.	Razor, N.	" 28	1843	"	Bachman	"
Foster, J. A.	Section 29	1831	Ohio	Bachman	Farmer.	Snyder, Siaford & Co.	Market St.	"	"	Brookville	Proprietors carriage manufactory.
Gephart, Henry	" 18	1838	"	W. Baltimore	"	Somers, Jos.	Section 33	1819	France	"	Farmer.
Heldinger, J. C.	Market St.	1854	Germany	Brookville	Hotel keeper.	Stauffer, John	" 36	1845	Ohio	Clayton	"
Hershey, O. J.	Main St.	1858	Pennsylvania	"	Dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc.	Snider, James	" 17	1834	Pennsylvania	Bachman	"
Hadder, A. G.	Market St.	1859	Maryland	"	Gen. agt. Colby's Washer & Wringer	Swisher, Orange	" 7	1872	Ohio	W. Baltimore	Stone mason and farmer.
Hammel, Wm.	Section 36	1819	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer.	Stansel, E.	" 18	1830	"	"	Farmer.
Hester, D. T.	" 17	1846	Ohio	Bachman	School teacher and farmer.	Saylor, John	" 24	1832	Maryland	Clayton	"
Kumler, J. A.	" 30	1864	"	Lewisburg	Farmer.	Thompson, L. W.	Market St.	1873	Wisconsin	Brookville	Prop. saw-mill & furniture manfy.
Kleping, Samuel	" 15	1830	"	Centre	"	Thomas, Irvin	Section 3	1838	Ohio	Centre	Farmer.
Myers, J. C.	Webster & Market	1848	Pennsylvania	Brookville	Grain dealer and grocer.	Wombach, Abram	Columbia St.	1821	New Jersey	Brookville	Retired.
Mundhenk, H.	Section 20	1842	Ohio	Bachman	Retired from business.	Wilson, James	"	1855	Ohio	"	Cooper.
Michael, I.	Section 20	1842	Pennsylvania	S. Arlington	Farmer, and proprietor saw-mill.	Williamson, A. J.	Section 18	1890	"	W. Baltimore	Farmer and stone mason.
Nichols, W. M.	Section 28	1812	Ohio	Clayton	Postmaster and merchant.	Whipp, C. J.	" 20	1847	"	Bachman	Farmer.
Niewonger, James	" 26	1814	Ohio	Brookville	Agent Dorsey Mower & Reaper, etc.	Worman, David	" 14	1818	"	Centre	"
Nace, W. T.	"	1864	Pennsylvania	Brookville	Dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc.	Worman, S.	" 14	1811	"	Clayton	"
Oyler, Henry	"	1845	Ohio	Clayton	Blacksmith.						



## BUTLER TOWNSHIP.

NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS	NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS
Anderson, J. S.	East 8	1830	Pennsylvania	Little York	Carriage manufact'r and undertaker	Miller, J. C.	Vandalia	1833	Pennsylvania	Vandalia	Minister.
Brandenburg, I. A.	" 30	1832	Ohio	"	"	Miller, M. C.	"	1834	"	"	Farmer.
Buckles, Wm. J.	" 4	1859	"	Vandalia	Farmer.	Macy, Isaac	East 6	1848	Ohio	"	"
Brandenburg, D. J.	Vandalia	1824	"	"	Prop'r carriage and wagon factory.	Miller, G. W.	West 2	1867	Virginia	Fidelity	"
Brentlinger, And.	East 23	1844	"	Chambersburg	Farmer.	Maxton, C. F.	East 23	1849	Ohio	Chambersburg	"
Ballard, W. V.	" 6	1865	Canada West	Vandalia	"	Newman, R. P.	West 13	1811	"	Iamton	"
Borchers, Frederick	" 20	1862	Germany	Chambersburg	"	Prill, Levi	East 6	1827	Virginia	Fidelity	"
Booker, Henry	" 20	1848	"	"	"	Pearson, Elder W.	" 6	1808	South Carolina	"	"
Bodine, Andrew	" 18	1842	"	Vandalia	"	Quick, John	" 16	1839	Ohio	"	"
Buhl, Adam	" 30	1852	Germany	Little York	Miller.	Riser, Daniel	" 19	1838	Ohio	Little York	Carpenter and joiner.
Beeson, Trestum	" 34	1810	N. Carolina	Chambersburg	Farmer.	Ryder, Jacob W.	East 3	1810	"	Vandalia	Tin-smith and perfumery dealer.
Coffman, R. L.	Vandalia	1868	Ohio	"	Merchant.	Ryder, Jacob W.	East 3	1810	"	"	Farmer.
Crook, Walter	East 11	1824	"	Tadmor	Postmaster and lumber dealer.	Rott, H. B.	West 25	1840	Germany	Little York	" and blacksmith.
Coble, S. W.	East 14	1835	"	Iamton	Farmer.	Randall, W. C.	East 21	1833	Pennsylvania	Vandalia	" and stock dealer.
Coover, Jacob	East 10	1829	Pennsylvania	Little York	Merchant.	Stoner, Daniel	West 26	1857	Maryland	Little York	"
Curtner, J. H.	Little York	1839	Ohio	"	"	Sunderland, Jas.	East 14	1823	Ohio	Vandalia	"
Cassel, H. H.	East 11	1854	Pennsylvania	Tadmor	Farmer.	Sunderland, Rich'd.	" 15	1818	"	"	"
Coover, John M.	" 10	1829	"	Little York	" and ex-member legislature.	Sinks, Wm.	West 12	1826	"	Union	"
Cress, James P.	West 12	1830	Ohio	Fidelity	"	Swallow, J. L.	" 14	1825	"	Little York	"
Davidson, Joseph	East 5	1835	"	Vandalia	"	Smith, Jacob	East 8	1824	"	Vandalia	"
Eby, C. W.	" 16	1862	Pennsylvania	"	School teacher and farmer.	Sinks, Enoch	West 2	1809	"	Union	"
Eidenmiller, M.	" 3	1844	Germany	"	Farmer.	Sinks, A. J.	" 11	1822	"	"	"
Engle, J. M.	" 24	1853	Pennsylvania	Little York	"	Stebbleton, John W.	" 13	1858	"	Little York	Nurseryman.
Evans, Moses	Section 6	1865	Ohio	Fidelity	"	Stouffer, Joseph	East 17	1849	"	Vandalia	Farmer.
Furnas, Samuel	West 3	1830	"	Union	" and ex-member legislature.	Thompson, W. R.	Vandalia	1841	"	"	Physician and surgeon.
Furnas, Robert	" 1	1828	"	Fidelity	"	Tonney, F. P.	East 4	1855	"	"	Farmer.
Furnas, Tunzy	" 1	1853	"	"	"	Underwood, J. W.	" 3	1852	"	"	" and justice of the peace.
Furnas, Davis	" 1	1856	"	"	"	Waymire, John C.	" 18	1831	"	"	"
Fissel, Henry	" 12	1850	"	"	"	Waymire, John	West 14	1808	"	Iamton	"
Fear, J. M.	Vandalia	1846	Germany	Vandalia	Butcher.	Weaver, H. C.	Little York	1847	"	Little York	Postmaster and merchant.
Gengnagel, P.	"	1861	"	"	Manufr. and dlr. in boots and shoes.	Wilhelm, Frank	East 19	1840	"	Vandalia	Farmer.
Hall, N. A.	East 4	1835	Ohio	"	Milliner.	Wells, Wm.	" 9	1830	"	"	"
Hoffman, Geo.	West 24	1823	Pennsylvania	Little York	Farmer.	Wells, J. W.	Vandalia	1864	Pennsylvania	"	Blacksmith.
Johnson, L.	East 10	1823	Ohio	Vandalia	" and stock dealer.	Waymire, Henry	West 13	1816	Ohio	Iamton	Farmer and notary public.
Johnson, John	" 2	1826	"	Tadmor	"	Waymire, Davis	East 7	1805	N. Carolina	Vandalia	"
Kretzer, Emanuel	" 10	1829	Maryland	Vandalia	Carpenter and joiner.	Waymire, Geo. C.	" 8	1838	Ohio	"	"
Kunkle, Allen	Vandalia	1840	Ohio	"	Coch and ornamental painter.	Waymire, Dr. Dan.	" 7	1806	"	"	"
Lodge, Jacob	East 18	1817	Virginia	"	"	Waymire, A. G.	" 7	1854	"	"	" and thresher.
Lodge, J. P.	West 12	1834	Ohio	Union	Farmer.						
Martindale, S.	" 11	1830	"	"	"						

## VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP.

NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS	NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS
Apple, John	Section 17	1819	Ohio	Dayton	Farmer.	McConnell, Alex.	Section 22	1830	Ohio	Dayton	Farmer.
Apple, David	" 18	1839	"	"	"	Moler, L.	" 14	1826	"	"	"
Bradford, Geo. D.	" 19	1841	"	"	"	Meehan, J.	" 1	1829	Ireland	Centre	"
Bradford, S. H.	" 25	1837	"	"	"	Newcom, E.	" 13	1814	Ohio	Dayton	"
Bradford, R. C.	" 26	1832	"	"	"	Newcom, J. J.	" 24	1816	"	"	"
Bradford, J. J.	" 32	1822	"	"	"	O'Neil, W. S.	" 6 & 11	1840	Pennsylvania	"	Tobacco dealer.
Brown, Abraham	" 16	1829	"	"	"	Prugh, Thos. L.	" 22	1837	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Batley, Mrs. L.	" 26	1823	"	"	"	Prugh, J. V.	" 16	1831	"	"	Retired farmer.
Bradford, J. P.	" 26	1832	"	"	"	Prugh, Peter	" 17	1831	Maryland	"	Farmer.
Briedenouer, John	" 20	1840	"	"	"	Prugh, Isaac	" 36	1824	Ohio	"	"
Bonner, John N.	" 19 & 20	1829	"	"	Dairyman.	Prugh, A. J.	"	1820	"	Centre	" and trustee.
Bradford, John	" 22	1825	"	"	Farmer and stock grower.	Pupone, Jas.	" 23	1817	"	"	" and supervisor.
Bridgman, T.	" 17	1806	Virginia	"	" and proprietor saw-mill.	Rika, John W.	" 23	1816	"	Dayton	Retired farmer.
Ball, S. W.	" 13	1806	Ohio	"	and gardener.	Rika, Hamilton	" 28	1840	"	"	Farmer.
Crager, C. A.	" 10	1857	Maryland	"	"	Reel, J. W.	" 16	1831	"	"	"
Crager, Ezra	" 34	1843	Ohio	"	"	Rohrer, C. F.	" 19	1840	"	"	"
Coblentz, Jacob	" 18	1847	"	"	"	Renner, Wm.	" 26	1835	Maryland	"	Stone dealer.
Dean, David	" 28	1793	Maryland	"	"	Richman, Wm.	" 20	1834	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Dern, Washington	" 5	1837	Ohio	"	Wagon maker.	Rice, F.	" 11	1826	Maryland	"	"
Davis, Benj.	" 25	1813	New Jersey	Centreville	" and trustee.	Ridenour, J. C. S.	" 34	1834	Ohio	"	"
Ewry, Wm.	" 23	1838	Ohio	Dayton	Wagon maker.	Roop, Abram	" 28	1830	"	"	" and carpenter.
Eastwood, Moses	" 13	1806	"	"	Farmer.	Souders, Samuel	"	1830	"	"	Physician and surgeon.
Eby, John	" 5	1834	"	"	"	Sourbray, John R.	" 23	1826	"	"	Merchant.
Ewry, John	" 23	1844	"	"	"	Snyder, David	" 16	1816	Maryland	"	Farmer.
Fauver, Chas.	" 26	1832	New Jersey	"	"	Shroyer, David	" 29	1820	Ohio	"	"
Fauver, Jno.	" 26	1837	"	"	"	Smith, Elias	" 36	1837	Pennsylvania	"	"
Fauver, John	" 26	1837	"	"	Stone dealer.	Smith, F.	" 25	1830	"	"	"
Geubert, Simon	" 4	1840	Ohio	"	Farmer and stone dealer.	Shroyer, A. J.	" 11	1843	"	"	" and miller.
Hosier, F. M.	" 23	1846	"	"	Attorney-at-law.	Shirer, Alfred	" 11	1845	Pennsylvania	"	School teacher.
Herwig, Adam	" 18	1846	Germany	"	"	Shade, Lucinda	" 12	1831	Ohio	"	Farmer.
John, John	" 12	1826	Ohio	"	Farmer and proprietor saw-mill.	Yeneman, John	"	1864	"	"	"
John, J. B.	" 13	1813	"	"	Engineer and surveyor.	Wonderly, W. B.	" 36	1839	"	"	"
Kramer, Wm.	" 1	1848	Germany	"	Florist and fruit grower.	Willey, J. T.	" 5	1826	Maryland	"	"
LaPover, Isaac	" 34 & 35	1855	Maryland	"	Farmer.	Weller, Samuel	" 13	1826	Ohio	Centre	" and supervisor.
Leshner, Isaac	" 17	1829	Ohio	"	"	Yike, Daniel	" 34	1822	Pennsylvania	Dayton	" and carpenter.
Long, Henry	"	1830	Maryland	"	"	Zehler, Bro. M.	Warren St.	1850	France	"	Director of St. Mary's Institute.

## PERRY TOWNSHIP.

NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS	NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS
Bixler, Geo.	Section 9	1849	Maryland	Brookville	Farmer and stock raiser.	King, Abraham	Section 21	1816	Ohio	Johnsville	Farmer.
Brumbaugh, Sam.	" 16	1823	Ohio	N. Lebanon	"	King, Rachel	" 21	1809	"	"	Farming.
Becher, Wm. H.	" 13	1841	"	Dayton	"	King, John	" 20	1815	Virginia	"	"
Bowser, Geo.	" 34	1819	"	N. Lebanon	"	Kinsel, Daniel	"	1855	Ohio	Brookville	"
Clark, Ames	" 14	1831	"	Trotwood	Farming.	Lehman, Jesse D.	" 23	1839	"	Johnsville	Farmer.
Campbell, A. B.	" 17	1851	"	"	" and teaching.	Mundhenk, D.	" 7	1814	Pennsylvania	Pymont	Farming.
Cawley, John W.	" 3	1847	"	Pymont	Teaching.	Mundhenk, F.	" 8	1818	Ohio	"	Retired.
Chamner, David	" 33	1841	"	"	Farmer.	Mills, G. M.	" 18	1850	"	"	Farmer and teacher.
Dakler, Wm.	" 26	1841	Germany	N. Lebanon	" and shoemaker.	Mills, Wm.	" 18	1819	New Jersey	"	" and stock raiser.
Deardoff, S. P.	" 29	1828	Ohio	Johnsville	"	Mills, John G.	" 16	1837	Ohio	"	"
Deardoff, Geo. H.	" 29	1852	Michigan	"	"	Mills, Truman B.	" 16	1847	"	"	"
Diehl, E.	" 35	1830	Ohio	N. Lebanon	"	Nicum, Philip	" 20	1863	Germany	Johnsville	" and mason.
Diehl, John	" 35	1826	"	"	"	Neff, Abraham	" 36	1818	Ohio	N. Lebanon	"
Erbough, Geo.	" 38	1841	"	"	"	Pfouts, Daniel	" 26	1821	"	"	"
Frazier, James O.	" 15	1852	"	Pymont	" and teacher.	Shank, D. E.	" 15	1855	"	Trotwood	Farming and teaching.
Garhart, Geo.	" 23	1840	"	Johnsville	"	Smith, J. C.	" 18	1839	"	Pymont	"
Garber, Rebecca	" 25	1838	"	Dayton	"	Swihart, Jon, Jr.	" 32	1844	"	"	Farmer and stock grower.
Garber, A.	" 27	1849	"	N. Lebanon	"	Snyder, Henry	" 3	1815	Virginia	Johnsville	"
House, Jos.	" 9	1844	"	Brookville	"	Shepard, Isaiah	" 1	1842	Connecticut	Brookville	Toll-gate keeper.
Hull, Josiah	" 29	1836	"	Johnsville	"	Wermer, W. M.	" 36	1874	Indiana	N. Lebanon	Farming.
Hepner, Jacob A.	" 34	1828	"	"	"	Wolfrey, Reuben T.	" 30	1865	Virginia	W. Alexan'a	"
Hepner, Geo.	" 34	1836	"	"	"	Weaver, David	" 11	1823	Ohio	Brookville	"
Johnson, Caleb	" 8	1833	"	Pymont	Shoemaker.	Yost, J. R.	" 36	1859	Virginia	N. Lebanon	"
Kretzer, J. H.	" 36	1846	"	N. Lebanon	Proprietor hotel.						

# RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP.

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Anderson, Luther	Section 19.	1867	Virginia	Clayton	Farmer and dealer in trees.	Landis, J. H.	Salem and Front Sts	1841	Ohio	Clayton	Merchant.
Beachler, Geo.	" 19.	1822	Ohio	"	Merchant.	Lambert, Henry	Section 36.	1834	"	Little York.	Farmer.
Brumbaugh, J. H.	" 17.	1841	"	Union	Farmer.	Lambert, J. L.	Salem and Front Sts	1836	Pennsylvania	Clayton	Carpenter and cooper.
Brandt, J. B.	" 31.	1870	Pennsylvania	Clayton	"	Maslich, S. G.	Section 19.	1856	Pennsylvania	"	Merchant.
Bohlender, Peter	" 36.	1847	Germany	Dayton	Nurseryman.	Miller, Samuel	" 30.	1842	Ohio	"	Butcher.
Bowman, John	" 28.	1808	Ohio	Clayton	Farmer.	Macy, Geo.	Union and Main Sts	1818	"	Union	Farmer.
Becker, Henry	" 4.	1816	"	Union	Farmer.	Purcell, Geo. W.	"	1865	Virginia	"	Manufacturer tilt and earthen ware.
Becker, David H.	" 4.	1816	"	Union	Farmer.	Pauly, F. K.	Section 10.	1806	Ohio	Clayton	Farmer.
Cooke, W. H.	Water St.	1843	Rhode Island.	Clayton	Farmer and stock dealer.	Rogers, W. M.	Front St.	1858	"	"	"
Carter, S. C.	Section 26.	1843	Ohio	Little York.	"	Razor, Josiah.	"	1844	"	Hampton	Harness maker.
Coleman, Jas.	" 23.	1880	Ireland	"	"	Rowe, J. F.	"	1847	Virginia	Clayton	Millwright.
Dohner, Aaron	" 6.	1865	Ohio	Union	"	Schaeffer, W.	Main St.	1832	Ohio	"	Cabinet maker and undertaker.
Eby, Theodore P.	Union St.	1849	Pennsylvania	"	Dentist.	Stutsman, J. M.	Harrisburg	1840	"	Hampton	Physician and surgeon.
Engle, B. M.	Section 36.	1853	"	Dayton	Miller and farmer.	Smith, Jos.	Section 20.	1857	Pennsylvania	Clayton	Farmer.
Geist, Geo. S.	" 31.	1842	"	Clayton	Proprietor restaurant.	Stocklin, Jos.	" 36.	1850	Germany	Dayton	Grocer and dealer in stock.
Gilbert, Levi	" 9.	1848	"	Union	Farmer.	Shaw, David	" 9.	1848	Pennsylvania	Union	Farmer and propr. stone quarry.
Gilliam, Andrew	" 20.	1840	Ohio	Clayton	" and fruit grower.	Turner, H. M.	Salem and Front Sts	1820	"	Clayton	Miller, distiller, and farmer.
Grove, Charles W.	" 36.	1844	"	Little York.	"	Tate, Daniel L.	Harrisburg	1837	Maryland	Hampton	Merchant.
Heck, Jacob	Front St.	1807	"	Clayton	Miller.	Troxel, C.	Section 31.	1856	Pennsylvania	Clayton	Farmer.
Hawkins, Samuel	Union and Main Sts	1843	"	Union	Physician and surgeon.	Warner, Elias F.	Main St.	1838	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Herr, Samuel M.	Section 16.	1851	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer.	Wagner, Geo. W.	Section 30.	1830	Virginia	"	School teacher.
Herr, Christian	" 15.	1832	"	Hampton	"	Wagner, Jesse	" 32.	1830	Maryland	Trotwood	"
Herr, Samuel L. Jr.	" 22.	1832	"	"	"	Wagner, Henry	" 34.	1834	Ohio	Dayton	Merchant.
Hyre, Alfred	" 35.	1846	Ohio	Little York.	" and sewing-machine agt.	Weybright, Jacob	" 15.	1827	"	Union	Farmer.
Hershey, John	" 3.	1856	Pennsylvania	Union	"	Warner, Wm.	" 28.	1827	Pennsylvania	Clayton	"
Hoover, Andrew	" 3.	1823	Ohio	"	Proprietor flour- and saw-mill.	Wenger, John	" 10.	1837	Ohio	Union	"
Iams, Jacob	" 3.	1830	"	Hampton	" saw- and planing-mill.	Whelock, Lyman	" 4.	1857	"	"	"
Klepinger, Oliver	" 34.	1854	"	Dayton	Farmer.	Wenger, Levi	" 10.	1846	"	Hampton	"
Klepinger, F.	" 26.	1832	"	Little York.	"	Young, I. B.	Main St.	1858	Virginia	Clayton	Tanner.
Kaufman, S. J.	" 26.	1829	Virginia	"	"	Young, John	"	1851	Germany	Union	Merchant.
Kinzle, Jacob	" 32.	1805	Ohio	Clayton	"						

# HARRISON TOWNSHIP.

NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Arnold, J. O.	Salem & Superior	1837	Ohio	Dayton	Dealer in real estate.	Mumma, C. B.	Section 16.	1845	Ohio	Dayton	Farmer.
Bassett, I. J.	Section 30.	1867	England	"	Farmer and township trustee.	McDonald, Nathan	" 10.	1822	Virginia	"	Retired farmer.
Bockmann, B.	" 11.	1866	Germany	"	" butcher.	Martindale, Jesse	" 8.	1821	Ohio	"	Farmer and nurseryman.
Beardshear, David	" 11.	1812	Ohio	"	"	Morehouse, Hannah	" 30.	1871	Indiana	"	"
Beardshear, Levi	" 11.	1833	"	"	"	Neff, H. H.	" 15.	1842	Ohio	"	"
Beardshear, Samuel	" 15.	1808	"	"	" and pump-maker.	Platt, W. H.	" 20.	1840	England	"	"
Boone, Daniel	" 8.	1825	Virginia	"	"	Perine, J.	" 28.	1817	Ohio	"	"
Bassett, G. W.	" 1.	1854	England	Vandalia	"	Pattin, Susanna	" 8.	1818	"	"	"
Beckman, B. C.	" 10.	1868	Germany	Dayton	Butcher at Dayton Market.	Reed, William	" 3.	1806	Virginia	"	(retired.)
Cottori, L. C.	" 28.	1807	Maryland	"	Farmer, and mnfr. of patent self-	Rice, J. W.	" 9.	1849	Ohio	"	"
Davidson, David	" 10.	1843	Ohio	"	Gardening. [opening gate.	Recher, E.	" 18.	1806	"	"	(pioneer.)
Ensley, Mahala	" 10.	1821	"	"	Farmer.	Shaw, Samuel	" 3.	1841	Maryland	"	Blacksmithing.
Ensley, J. L.	" 15.	1821	"	"	"	Stutz, George	" 7.	1828	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Gien, Jacob	" 13.	1859	Germany	"	Butcher.	Stutz, Joseph	" 19.	1830	"	"	"
Heikes, George	" 17.	1822	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer and nurseryman.	Smith, John	" 17.	1826	"	"	" and nurseryman.
Heikes, Jacob	" 8.	1822	"	"	Retired farmer.	Shoop, Frederick	" 30.	1846	Pennsylvania	"	"
Howell, W. F.	" 6.	1859	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Stolz, W. G.	" 29.	1851	Ohio	"	Dairyman and school director.
Kercher, A. C.	" 23.	1868	"	Germanstown	"	Shaw, Samuel	" 3.	1844	Maryland	"	Blacksmith.
Keohler, John	" 23.	1840	Germany	Dayton	Butcher.	Smith, J. B.	" 10.	1828	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Longenecker, T. F.	" 21.	1851	Ohio	"	Farming and gardening.	Spear, J. L.	" 10.	1866	Pennsylvania	"	"
Lodge, J. C.	" 8.	1852	"	"	Farmer.	Smith, James	" 15.	1843	Ohio	"	" and carpenter.
Long, J. G.	" 30.	1832	Pennsylvania	"	" and cooper.	Snyder, C. H.	" 2.	1844	Germany	"	" (Butler Township.)
Mumma, George R.	" 21.	1827	Ohio	"	Horticulturist.	Waymire, H.	" 12.	1810	Ohio	Little York.	" (Butler Township.)
Mumma, J. B.	" 13.	1827	Maryland	"	Gardening and farming.	Worrell, William	" 10.	1836	Pennsylvania	Dayton	Horticulturist.
Mumma, J. H. W.	" 19.	1830	"	"	Farmer.	Wampler, David	" 32.	1826	Maryland	"	Farmer.
Munger, George	" 29.	1848	Germany	"	Horticulturist, florist, & agriculturalist.	Worrell, Mary	" 10.	1836	Pennsylvania	"	Fruit gardener.
Miller, Moses	" 30.	1842	Ohio	"	Farmer and brick maker.	Yount, D. W.	" 6.	1844	Ohio	"	Farmer.

# WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Batos, Henry	Section 35.	1830	Pennsylvania	Taylorsville.	Farmer.	Oram, Joshua	Sections 29 and 35.	1830	Maryland	Taylorsville.	Farmer.
Brenner, J. H.	" 28.	1800	"	Dayton	" and grocer.	Pattin, John B.	Section 35.	1840	Ohio	"	" and justice.
Brenner, B.	" 28.	1829	Ohio	"	"	Reuss, Henry	" 28.	1804	Germany	Chumbersb'g	Butcher.
Beyl, S.	" 4.	1844	Pennsylvania	Osborn	Wheelwright.	Rohrer, Jno.	" 28.	1868	Ohio	Dayton	Farmer.
Barkman, J. H.	" 10.	1851	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Roberts, Nathan	" 24.	1838	"	"	" and lime burner.
Campbell, Jas.	" 4.	1811	"	"	"	Smith, Thomas	" 33.	1834	"	"	"
Crook, Thos., Jr.	" 24.	1814	"	Taylorsville.	" and physician.	Shearer, Geo. W.	Sections 16 and 21.	1834	"	"	"
Crook, Thos., Sr.	" 24.	1814	Maryland	"	"	Smith, G. W.	Section 33.	1849	"	"	Distiller and miller.
Dean, Adam	" 35.	1817	Ohio	Dayton	"	Schaeffer, Jacob	" 23.	1865	"	"	Farmer.
French, Louis	" 35.	1838	"	Taylorsville.	" and marble cutter.	Smith, Edward	" 25.	1862	"	Taylorsville.	Miller and distiller.
Grimes, P. P.	" 1826	1859	"	Dayton	"	Smith, W.	" 17.	1837	England	"	Farmer.
Grimes, H. G.	" 4.	1826	"	"	"	Stoner, B. F.	" 17.	1840	"	"	"
Hoke, S. P.	" 35.	1851	"	Osborn	" and huckster.	Sloan, Robert	" 6.	1833	Pennsylvania	Osborn	Retired farmer.
Johnson, T. J.	" 35.	1837	"	Taylorsville.	Merchant and postmaster.	Shepard, F. M.	" 6.	1832	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Kunnocke, E.	" 33.	1841	Germany	"	Miller.	Shepard, H. L.	" 6.	1835	Pennsylvania	"	"
Morst, A. R.	Main St.	1842	Ohio	Dayton	Physician.	Wilson, B.	" 6.	1830	Ohio	Dayton	" and lime burner.
McGregor, Thos.	Section 28.	1808	Scotland	"	Machinist.	Weiser, Geo.	"	1858	"	Taylorsville.	Shoemaker and blacksmith
McElhany, J. O.	" 17.	1840	Pennsylvania	"	Architect and justice of the peace.						

# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Adams, Jno. M.	Section 30.	1843	Ohio	Centreville.	Physician. [long wool sheep.	Manuel, Jos.	Section 19.	1814	Canada	Centreville.	Stonecutter.
Allen, Jerry	" 23.	1846	"	"	Breeder of Poland China hogs and "	Nutt, D.	" 31.	1820	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Allen, Joseph M.	" 23.	1848	"	"	"	Pope, Chas.	" 31.	1852	"	"	"
Bailey, N. B.	" 1822	1882	"	"	Farmer.	Ridenour, W. C.	N. E. Section 28.	1833	Maryland	Dayton	"
Bowlen, Wm. H.	" 1852	1852	"	Alexandervil	Sawyer and silversmith.	Popenow, James	"	1831	Ohio	Centreville.	"
Cozad, Perry	S. W. 1/4 Sect'o; 23.	1806	"	Centreville.	Farmer.	Sunderland, W. P.	"	1853	"	"	"
Crosley, Thos.	Centreville.	1836	"	"	" and notion peddler.	Swadener, Miss M.	S. W. 1/4 Section 28.	1867	"	Dayton	"
Clark, Jos.	"	1833	"	Centre.	"	Stansell, Alphaus	N. W. 1/4 " 36.	1861	"	Centreville.	"
Davis, Benj.	"	1840	New Jersey	Centreville.	"	Sears, John F.	S. E. 1/4 " 17.	1839	Virginia	"	"
Dodds, P. O.	S. E. 1/4 Section 32.	1853	Ohio	"	" and carpenter.	Stewart, S. G.	"	1846	Ohio	"	Physician.
Gleim, Geo.	"	1854	New York	Beavertown.	"	Stansell, B.	"	1842	"	"	Farmer and general stock raiser.
Harris, Israel	S. W. 1/4 Section 33.	1837	Ohio	Dayton	" and thrasher.	Thomas, Jos.	N. E. 1/4 Section 16.	1834	"	"	"
Himes, Mrs. E. J.	"	1834	"	Centreville.	"	Woodman, Joshua	"	1847	"	Dayton	"
Hatfield, Thos.	S. W. 1/4 Section 23.	1820	"	"	"	Wheatley, J. E.	S. E. 1/4 Section 3.	1828	"	Alexandervil	"
Kress, Henry	Woodburn.	1841	Germany	"	"	Wilson, Jacob	"	1828	"	Centreville.	"
Kindle, J. B.	Section 30.	1816	New Jersey	"	Assessor and justice.	Wilson, Abner	Section 17.	1812	"	"	"
Mazwell, N. V.	" 30.	1809	Ohio	"	Merchant.	Watkins, Allen	"	1848	"	"	and breeder Poland China hogs.



## JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

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Apple, J. A.	Walnut St.	1842	Ohio	Farmersville	Dry goods, groceries, and notions.	Musshamm, C.	Section 2	1846	Germany	N. Lebanon	Dealer in leaf tobacco.
Atkinson, A.	Section 2	1838	Maryland	N. Lebanon	Farming.	Peelman, Amos	Centre St.	1871	Ohio	Farmersville	Minister.
Bostwick, Wm.	Farmersville	1874	"	Farmersville	Manufacturer of pumps.	Peels, Wm. H.	"	1842	"	"	Grocer and baker.
Basore, D.	Walnut St.	1836	Pennsylvania	"	Carriage and wagon manufacturer.	Priser, P. R.	Section 5	1839	"	Johnsville	Farming.
Basore, L. K.	Centre St.	1838	"	"	Carpenter.	Rike, Levi	Farmersville	1868	"	Farmersville	Minister.
Brondenburg, J. H.	Walnut St.	1872	Ohio	"	Blacksmithing.	Rodecker, Wm.	Centre St.	1872	"	"	Barber.
Boomershine, D.	"	1840	"	"	Assessor and constable.	Rohrer, J. F.	Section 28	1849	"	"	Farming.
Bowman, John	"	1873	Pennsylvania	Germantown	Farmer.	Riegel, John	" 4	1834	Pennsylvania	Johnsville	"
Cook, H. C.	Section 28	1833	Ohio	Farmersville	Teacher and farmer.	Riegel, David	" 4	1849	Ohio	"	"
Craeger, Simon	Jackson St.	1844	"	Sharpsburg	Farmer.	Rodeheffer, Joseph	" 24	1817	"	Farmersville	"
Coler, C. A.	Section 32	1838	Maryland	Farmersville	"	Swartsel, J. F.	Centre St.	1847	"	"	Grocer and baker.
Clemmer, A.	" 5	1824	Ohio	Johnsville	Proprietor Johnsville Custom Mill.	Stevenson, John H.	Walnut & Jackson	1869	Scotland	"	Druggist and apothecary.
Clayton, Wm.	" 2	1827	"	N. Lebanon	Farmer and vinegar manufacturer.	Sullivan, T. E.	Broadway St.	1873	Ohio	"	Harness and carriage trimming.
Drayer, J. H.	Walnut St.	1848	"	Farmersville	Retired.	Swartsel, M. W.	Main St.	1849	"	"	Carriage manfr. (Foust & Swartsel)
Drayer, S. F.	"	1841	"	"	Physician and surgeon.	Sliver, John S.	Centre St.	1824	"	"	Cabinet maker and undertaker.
Drayer, C.	Section 21	1851	"	"	Farming.	Swartsel, J. J.	Broadway St.	1848	"	"	Farming.
Drayer, Geo.	" 21	1818	Pennsylvania	"	"	Scott, E. S.	Walnut St.	1866	East Virginia	"	Carriage painter, and propr. livery.
Edwards, O. F.	Section 2	1864	Ohio	N. Lebanon	Ecclectic physician and surgeon.	Shedler, A. M.	Centre St.	1873	Ohio	"	Dealer in harness and saddles.
Foust, C. H.	Walnut St.	1866	Pennsylvania	Farmersville	Carriage manfr. (Foust & Swartsel)	Shideler, Henry	Section 30	1895	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer.
Heisey, D. E.	Cor. Centre & Elm.	1835	"	"	Grocer & dlr. hardware & notions.	Shideler, Jacob C.	" 30	1843	Ohio	"	"
Henkel, Geo. C.	Centre St.	1835	Ohio	"	Physician and surgeon.	Shideler, I. P.	" 30	1852	"	"	"
Hime, J. D.	Walnut & Jackson	1874	"	"	Blacksmithing.	Swartsel, A. F.	" 29	1839	"	"	"
Horning, James	Section 6	1841	Pennsylvania	Johnsville	" and farming.	Snyder, J. D.	Johnsville	1863	Pennsylvania	Johnsville	Lumber dealer and farming.
Heeter, Ezra	" 36	1827	Ohio	Germantown	Farmer.	Tondorf, Robert	Walnut St.	1856	Germany	Farmersville	Cigar manufacturer.
Kreitzer, J.	Walnut St.	1870	"	Farmersville	Cigar manufacturer.	Tobey, Henry	Johnsville	1836	Maryland	Johnsville	Minister.
Kimmel, J.	Section 13	1821	Pennsylvania	Liberty	Farming.	Tobias, James C.	Section 2	1850	Pennsylvania	N. Lebanon	Boot and shoe maker.
Leshner, Jonas	" 5	1856	Maryland	Johnsville	"	Ulrich, Adam	" 30	1828	"	Farmersville	Farmer.
Lambertson, J. V.	Centre St.	1890	New Jersey	Farmersville	Carpenter and joiner.	Ulrich, Joseph	" 30	1852	Ohio	"	"
Lee, John	Walnut St.	1870	England	"	Iron founder.	Venus, H.	" 25	1824	"	"	"
Lantz, Elias	Centre St.	1838	Pennsylvania	"	Horse doctor.	Wilson, John R.	Centre & Broadway	1837	"	"	Dealer in general merchandise.
Ling, John	Section 21	1847	Germany	"	Farming.	Wiles, J. H.	Broadway & Walnut	1864	Maryland	"	Proprietor of Fountain House.
Miller, J. C.	Centre St.	1863	Maryland	"	Wagon and carriage maker.	Weaver, W. A. L.	"	1845	Ohio	N. Lebanon	Dealer in general merchandise.
Miller, G. W.	Chestnut St.	1864	"	"	Manufacturer of brooms.	Weaver, J. D.	Section 2	1838	Rhode Island	"	Physician.
Miller, E. S.	Centre St.	1865	"	"	Farming.	Zehring, Amos	"	1847	Ohio	Germantown	Farmer.
Moyer, Geo. W.	"	1828	Ohio	"	Attorney-at-law.	Zecher, John	Centre	1874	Maryland	Farmersville	Butcher.

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Apple, Henry.....	Section 30.....	1835	Ohio	Germantown	Farming.	Linebaugh, J. H.....	Section 27.....	1863	Maryland.....	Miamisburg.....	Farmer and justice of the peace.
Coler, N.....	" 5.....	1833	Maryland	Liberty	Dealer in blooded stock, & farmer.	Lambert, Joseph.....	" 31.....	1809	Pennsylvania.....	"	"
Coler, E. J.....	" 5.....	1853	Ohio	"	" " "	Lambert, Perry.....	" 31.....	1848	Ohio.....	"	"
Eberly, E.....	" 9.....	1849	Pennsylvania.....	"	Farming.	Marker, Paul J.....	" 22.....	1829	"	"	Tobacco raiser and farming.
Eck, L.....	" 28.....	1833	Maryland.....	Miamisburg	"	Murray, J. M.....	" 26.....	1848	"	Carrollton St	Farmer in lumber.
Fortney, S. N.....	" 30.....	1837	Pennsylvania.....	Germantown	Farmer and blacksmith.	Main, J. H., Sr.....	" 19.....	1833	Maryland.....	Liberty.....	Farmer.
Getter, John N.....	"	1835	Ohio	Liberty	" and speculator.	Peffly, Henry M.....	" 30.....	1841	Ohio.....	Miamisburg.....	"
Getter, W. W.....	" 16.....	1833	"	"	" and tobacco raiser.	Patten, George.....	" 16.....	1810	"	Liberty.....	" and tobacco raiser.
Getter, George.....	" 22.....	1819	Pennsylvania.....	Miamisburg.....	"	Recher, H.....	" 22.....	1834	"	"	and prop. of saw-mill.
Gebhart, Cyrus.....	" 16.....	1822	Ohio.....	Liberty.....	" " "	Shelf, John.....	" 27.....	1808	"	Miamisburg.....	Farming.
Getter, Jac. W.....	" 28.....	1837	"	Miamisburg.....	"	Shiveley, O. G.....	" 6.....	1815	"	N. Lebanon.....	" and stock raising.
Getter, John G.....	" 17.....	1829	"	Liberty.....	" " & Co. com.	Shiveley, N. H.....	" 6.....	1854	"	"	"
Gilbert, James.....	" 30.....	1825	Maryland.....	Germantown.....	"	Sneff, John.....	" 27.....	1810	"	Miamisburg.....	"
Gilbert, O. F.....	" 30.....	1848	Ohio.....	"	"	Sneff, Samuel.....	" 27.....	1845	"	"	"
Getter, H. B.....	" 22.....	1850	"	Miamisburg.....	Farming.	Schenck, O.....	" 33.....	1845	"	"	"
Grosskopf, E.....	" 1.....	1860	Prussia.....	Dayton.....	Surveyor and civil engineer.	Stouffer, Jacob.....	" 2.....	1837	"	Dayton.....	"
Gebhart, H.....	" 31.....	1833	Ohio.....	Germantown.....	Farmer.	Turner, L. H.....	" 8.....	1844	"	Liberty.....	Farmer and stock raiser.
Hunter, J. B.....	" 10.....	1852	Pennsylvania.....	Liberty.....	" and tobacco raiser.	Troxell, A.....	" 18.....	1832	"	"	"
Heck, J. D.....	" 9.....	1818	Virginia.....	"	" and stock raiser.	Turner, Daniel.....	" 8.....	1820	Pennsylvania.....	"	" and cabinet maker.
Hepper, John.....	" 7.....	1833	Ohio.....	N. Lebanon.....	"	Winder, George.....	" 23.....	1830	Ohio.....	Miamisburg.....	Dealer in general merchandise.
Holderman, J. C.....	" 12.....	1810	"	Dayton.....	"	Watson, E.....	" 18.....	1847	"	Liberty.....	Shoemaker.
Hoffman, L.....	" 10.....	1819	Pennsylvania.....	Liberty.....	"	Watson, L. M.....	" 18.....	1850	"	"	Farming.
Hoffman, H. L.....	" 10.....	1853	Ohio.....	"	"	Weaver, A.....	Sections 7 and 18.....	1837	"	"	"
Hoffman, Geo. M.....	" 10.....	1847	"	"	"	Weiser, L.....	Section 33.....	1855	Pennsylvania.....	Miamisburg.....	"
Kimmel, D. O.....	" 9.....	1860	"	"	Dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc.	Weaver, A., Sr.....	" 18.....	1808	Ohio.....	Liberty.....	"
Klinger, W. A.....	" 9.....	1832	"	"	Proprietor of Liberty Hotel.	Wallace, M.....	" 6.....	1830	E. Virginia.....	N. Lebanon.....	"
Kimmel, M. C.....	" 4.....	1845	"	"	Farmer and stock raiser.	Wagoner, J.....	" 31.....	1843	Ohio.....	Germantown.....	"
Kimmel, H. S.....	Liberty.....	1833	"	"	Physician and surgeon.	Wogaman, George.....	" 2.....	1820	"	Dayton.....	Superintendent of Co. Infirmary.
Kimmel, M. N.....	Section 12.....	1829	"	Dayton.....	Farmer and stock raiser.	Weaver, H. P.....	" 30.....	1823	"	Germantown.....	Farmer and stock raiser.

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Brunson, J. M.	Section 6	1839	Virginia	Air Hill	Farmer and tobacco raiser.	Kimmel, L. C.	Section 36	1848	Ohio	Dayton	Farmer.
Basore, A.	" 9	1835	Ohio	Trotwood	"	Kans, J. T.	" 23	1837	"	"	"
Carr, Philip	" 4	1837	New York	"	" blacksmith & wagon maker.	Manna, Wm.	" 24	1836	"	"	"
Dubois, A. S.	" 22	1832	Ohio	"	"	Manna, Geo. W.	" 13	1845	"	"	thresher and sawyer.
Frantz, Daniel	" 6	1824	Virginia	"	Farmer.	Olt, Michael	" 36	1831	Germany	"	Butcher.
Guenther, H.	" 25	1842	Germany	Dayton	"	Ploutz, Lewis	" 15	1830	Maryland	Trotwood	Lawyer and farmer.
Gunter, Henry	" 25	1844	Ohio	"	"	Ploutz, E. W.	" 36	1835	Ohio	Dayton	School teacher.
Gunter, Hannah	" 25	1845	"	"	"	Piatt, John	"	1834	"	Trotwood	Blacksmith.
Heck, D. L.	" 31	1818	Virginia	N. Lebanon	"	Shank, A. M.	" 15	1831	"	"	Physician and surgeon.
Hyre, Amos	" 11	1846	Ohio	Trotwood	"	Sloan, W. P.	" 25	1849	"	Dayton	Farmer.
Herby, Chas.	" 28	1849	England	"	" and carpenter.	Steiner, H. Jr.	" 14	1847	"	"	Butcher.
Hoffman, Henry	" 28	1838	Pennsylvania	"	"	Sigbold, D. Dr.	" 9	1832	"	Trotwood	Veterinary surgeon and farmer.
Hoffman, Maria	" 28	1856	"	"	"	Shaffer, Jacob	"	1874	Germany	Dayton	Wagon maker.
Harper, W. S.	" 16	1874	Ohio	"	Physician and surgeon.	Ulrey, David	" 14	1855	"	Trotwood	Farmer.
Hoffman, Chas.	" 24	1846	Germany	Dayton	Butcher.	Whitmore, Jacob	" 36	1828	Pennsylvania	Dayton	"
Keener, S. B.	" 32	1832	Ohio	N. Lebanon	Farmer and stock raiser.	Weaver, J. M.	" 1	1849	Ohio	"	Wagon maker.

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Clemmer, Wm.	Section 19	1825	Ohio	Harshmansv	Farmer and speculator.	Lepert, Philip	Section 31	1850	Germany	Dayton	Butcher.
Crosby, Jas.	" 25	1858	Pennsylvania	Dayton	"	Mumma, Henry	" 25	1862	Maryland	"	Retired farmer.
Clark, Ben. E.	" 17	1837	Ohio	Harshmansv	"	Miller, Moses	" 30	1832	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Edgar, S. D. (dec'd)	" 35	1808	"	Dayton	Retired farmer.	Ohmer, N.	"	1837	"	"	Horticulturist.
Eckman, Anna	" 21	1809	"	"	"	Protsman, Wm.	" 5	1830	"	"	Farmer.
Feistling, D. P.	" 21	1844	"	"	Farmer.	Rohrer, S. H.	" 30	1843	"	"	"
Gerlaugh, H. H.	" 15	1853	"	Harshmansv	"	Reynolds, J. R.	Huffman's Hill	1857	Pennsylvania	"	Retired.
Holste, M. G.	" 13	1870	Virginia	Dayton	" and proprietor hotel.	Snider, A.	Section 19	1832	Indiana	Harshmansv	Farmer.
Harries, Mrs. M. E.	"	1835	"	Harshmansv	"	Shrodes, B. E.	"	1855	Ohio	"	Dealer in dry goods and groceries.
Huffman, Wm. P.	" 28	1813	Ohio	Dayton	Banker and real estate dealer.	Smith, W.	" 25	1848	"	"	Farmer.
Kemp, J. W.	" 16	1845	"	Harshmansv	Farmer.	Stickle, Wm.	" 17	1835	"	"	Butcher.
Kiser, H. H.	Troy St.	1837	"	Dayton	"	Wagner, Wm.	" 24	1822	Ohio	"	Farmer and speculator.
Kaehler, Fred	"	1852	"	"	Butcher.	Zink, Jacob	Troy St.	1845	"	Dayton	Butcher.
Kiser, B. F.	Section 5	1840	"	"	Farmer.	Zink, Jos.	"	1847	"	"	"
Kiser, John	" 5	1846	"	"	"						