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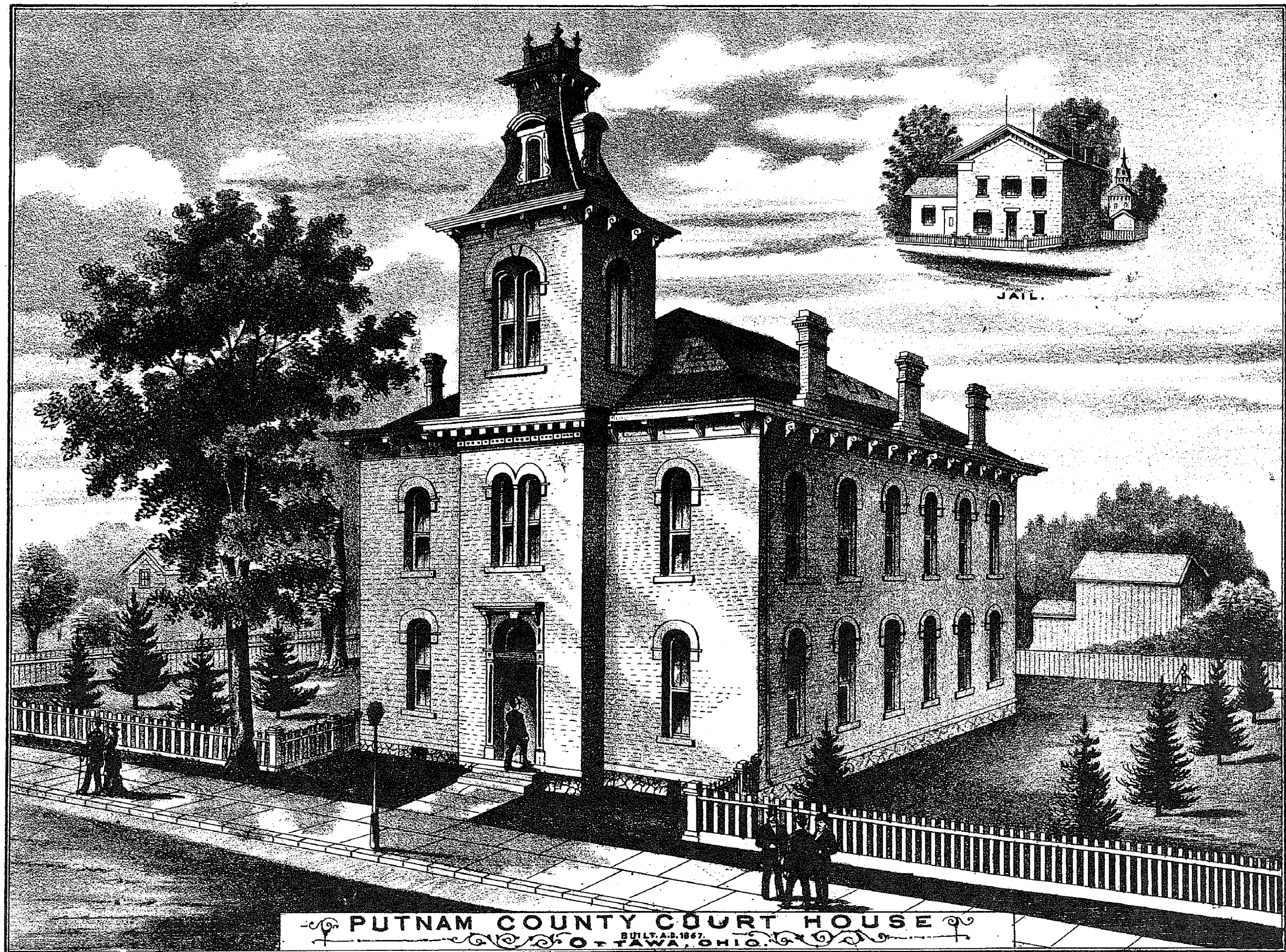
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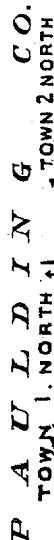
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# NORTHWESTERN OHIO.

THE historic material of Northwestern Ohio is too voluminous to be given in detail in a work of this kind. Rather than present a dry chronologic table, we prefer to briefly review and discuss the causes which have made the country what it is.

To understand more clearly its physical characteristics, we first consider some of the facts and theories of the science of geology, which teaches us that "the sea is the mother of continents," that "what we know as *terra firma* is a type of instability, that all lands are constantly undergoing changes of level," that "over all the continents the sea has rolled, not once, but many times." Geology teaches us that during each period of submergence the primitive rocks were overlaid with a series of stratified rocks composed mainly of the sediment of the ocean. As the southeastern part of North America emerged the second time from the great Silurian Sea, which had extended west to the Rocky Mountains, and north to the primitive hills of British America, the retiring flood left immense rock-bound lakes of salt water, covering a large portion of the continent. As those "dead seas" evaporated, their mineral and organic matter solidified, and formed a thick stratum of rock, which geologists have named the "water-line" stratum. This is now the topmost layer of rock underlying a large portion of the west half of Ohio. It is the "bed-rock" of Northwestern Ohio, excepting only a narrow strip along its eastern boundary, where an older stratum is exposed, and the northwestern corner, where the edges of the strata of a later formation appear.

After the water-lime rock was deposited, the continent was again repeatedly deluged, but it is supposed that the subsequent formations in this region were comparatively thin, for an upheaval of the crust of the earth had occurred, forming a low mountain range stretching from the highlands of Canada to the southern boundary of Tennessee. This bulge was caused by the contraction attending the cooling of the earth, and the pressure of the oceans on either side of the continent. This ancient ridge is known among geologists as the "Cincinnati Arch," the "anti-clinal" which separates the coal-beds of the Alleghenies from those of Illinois. The axis of the Cincinnati Arch was over Sandusky County, or a little east of Wood County, from which the rocky strata sloped to the east and west.

Passing the age of fishes, the age of amphibians (during which the coal-beds were formed), the age of reptiles, and the first period of the age of mammals, we come to the "glacial" epoch, the beginning of a geological period in which the topography of the continent, especially of this region, was materially modified. Geologically, this period is one of the latest; but, compared with human history, it is immeasurably remote.

Many theories are advanced, but geologists do not yet agree as to the causes of this remarkable change of climate, from the tropical heat which had previously prevailed over nearly the whole of the northern hemisphere, to the constant cold of an Arctic winter. Gradually the temperature of the frigid zone crept southward until the entire continent, from the north pole to the latitude of Cincinnati, was wrapped in one vast field of ice, hundreds, perhaps thousands of feet deep. As the continental glacier came southward, it stopped the flow of the St. Lawrence River, and turned the surplus water of the great lake basin into the Ohio and Mississippi, and even after attaining its most southern limits it was not stationary. Like the alpine glaciers of the present epoch, which move forward ten or twelve inches every day, it had some of the properties of both a fluid and a solid. In its slow, but constant and irresistible motion toward the equator, it ground mountains to powder, and scooped out great basins and valleys. Its southern margin was not a straight line, but, becoming thinner as it advanced southward, it was modified by the ancient topography, and presented a scalloped edge. Separating into distinct streams, one glacier, striking the watershed north of the Ohio River, moved westerly, scooping out the basin of Lake Erie, and grinding down the apex of the Cincinnati Arch, which at this point was never much elevated above the general level. Thence, turning southward again, it swept, with a regular curve, through the Maumee and Miami Valleys to the Ohio River. As the southern edge melted and flowed toward the Gulf of Mexico, the vast field was pressed forward by the accumulations of ice in more northern latitudes. Thus this stupendous agent was constantly at work, during thousands of years, slowly but surely performing its task toward fitting the earth for the habitation of man. The surface rocks were planed down, and the loose material broken into boulders, rolled into pebbles, or ground to sand, or the impalpable powder of the finest clay. In the bottom of the glacier this debris was imbedded, the sharp rocks and frozen sand forming the face of a huge rasp, which has left its marks on the face of the bed-rock in almost every part of the continent north of the fortieth degree of latitude.

One of the effects of the action of glaciers, is the formation of ridges and hills of debris, known as "moraines." As the ice thaws, the imbedded boulders, gravel and sand is freed, and the lighter portions are carried off by the glacial streams, while the coarser material remains where it fell. As this process goes on, the glacier moves forward to supply the place of the melted ice. Should these opposing forces be in equilibrium, the edge of the glacier remains stationary, and in the course of time a ridge is deposited called by geologists a "terminal moraine." Such a ridge now forms the western and southwestern boundary of the "Black Swamp," and ever since its deposit, has exercised an important influence on the physical character of the Maumee Valley.

At the close of the Great Winter and the beginning of the Great Spring, the margin of the glacier of the Miami and Maumee Valleys moved slowly northward, until it rested at the points now occupied by Hudson, Mich., Fort Wayne, Ind., and Kenton, O., extending farther south than Lima and Van Wert. The edge of the glacier corresponded in general outline with the present shore of the western end of Lake Erie, and parallel with it. During an extended period, the climatic influences were so nearly in equilibrium, that the margin of the glacier remained nearly stationary, the glaciers during the same period grinding and leveling the Maumee Valley, and depositing a "terminal moraine," which is now recognized as the boundary of the "Black Swamp." Just outside of this moraine, and parallel with it, are the St. Joseph and St. Mary Rivers—the former rising in Michigan and flowing southwest; the latter flowing from Ohio in a northwest direction—which rivers meet at Fort Wayne, and their united waters forming the Maumee, thence turn northeast, and cutting through a gap in the ridge, flow in the same direction to the head of Lake Erie. The height of this moraine above the present general level, is from twenty-five to fifty feet, and its width from four to eight miles. It is composed of coarse gravel and loose boulders, and undoubtedly marks the edge of the ancient ice-field, which, during a long period, lingered in the Maumee Valley.

Another expansion of the Torrid Zone drove the ice farther north, leaving the great lake basin, which it had excavated or deepened, filled and overflowing with water, forming one vast inland sea of fresh water, and covering the peninsula of Upper Canada and the two peninsulas of Michigan.

Still the ancient outlet of this system of drainage, through the lower valley of the St. Lawrence, was completely dammed by mountains of solid ice, and during another long period the surplus water of the great fresh water sea flowed

into the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. This theory is sustained by the appearance of certain gaps or gorges through the present watershed, separating the lake basin from the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys. One of these gorges connects the valley of Grand River, in the eastern part of the State, with the Beaver Valley, through the Mahoning; another connects the headwaters of the Cuyahoga with the valley of the Muskingum; the third lies between the St. Mary and the Big Miami. Lake Michigan was drained into the Mississippi by two routes—through the valleys of the Illinois and the Wisconsin. The water then stood at least 350 feet higher than the present lake level.

Another depression of the southern half of the continent—another deluge—and we have the iceberg era. Enormous masses of ice broke off from the great northern glacier, and floated with the winds and currents into more temperate latitudes, where, slowly melting, their imprisoned rocks and pebbles were deposited upon the surface of the glacial debris, which in turn rests upon the face of the solid rock, planed down by the ice-fields of the preceding period. The interstices of each of these strata of coarse material are partially filled with sediment precipitated from the water above it, and the entire stratum is designated "Erie Clay." This deposit occasionally appears in the form of detached hills or mounds, and irregular ridges caused by the stranding of an iceberg in shallow water, and the consequent deposition of its entire burden in one place. Many of the ridges and knolls of Northwestern Ohio may thus be accounted for.

Succeeding the deposit of the iceberg drift, next came the final, and as yet, permanent elevation of the continent above the ocean level; and again we find the great lake basin full to the brim, the water standing from 300 to 500 feet higher than at present. At just what period the drainage of the lakes was again turned into the lower St. Lawrence can not now be determined. Referring to this subject, Professor Gilbert suggests that the withdrawal of the waters of the ocean was attended with "considerable vertical movements of the land," and attempts to account for various subsequent phenomena on the same hypothesis. Speaking of these supposed local elevations and depressions, he says: "They did not cease with that event, but have continued, either at intervals or perpetually, to the present time. Their effect on the lake basin has been to so elevate and depress its rim at various points, that, not only has the elevation of the outlet been frequently changed, but it has even been transferred from point to point of the low rim. \* \* \* In the intervals of repose, the waves have marked beach lines on the shores at the successive water stages, some of which have been above and others below the present levels of the various lakes." Many of the ancient lake beaches were partially or wholly obliterated by subsequent temporary elevations of the lake level; but between the head of the lake and the great terminal moraine above referred to, at least four distinct shore-lines may now be easily traced. These old lake beaches appear as low gravelly ridges traversing the Black Swamp in regular concentric curves, approximately parallel with the present lake shore.

Professor Gilbert says: "The Maumee Valley is well adapted to the display of these beaches, since in its easy slopes they are so broadly separated that they can be traced without confusion, and in its soft drift they were inevitably modeled at every stage of the water's lingering. The first, or highest beach, marks a water level at least 220 feet above Lake Erie. It is within, and nearly parallel with, the moraine inclosing the Maumee Valley. We find that it enters the northwest corner of the State, from Michigan, and traversing diagonally the counties of Fulton, Williams, and Defiance, in a southwest direction, enters Indiana and crosses the Maumee River near Fort Wayne. Thence, curving to the south and east, it traverses Van Wert, Allen, Hancock, and Seneca Counties, and thence on around the entire south shore of the lake to the high land of western New York." Mr. Klippart says of this ridge: "From the western portion of Cuyahoga County, one may travel on this ancient beach—for it is a good road throughout almost its entire length—250 miles, by way of Tiffin, Findlay, and Fort Wayne, and through the Counties of Defiance, Williams, and Fulton, to the State of Michigan, and not be subject to an extreme range of seventy-five feet of variation in elevation in the entire distance," and as much may be said of the same ridge east of Cleveland. From Fort Findlay to Fort Wayne, in the early settlement of the Black Swamp, a wagon road was laid out on this old lake beach, passing through Columbus Grove, Delphos, and Van Wert, and it is still one of the best roads in the country.

At the time this beach was formed, although our great inland sea was approximating its present divisions into separate lakes, Erie and Huron were one, and undoubtedly discharged their surplus water through the Wabash Valley into the Ohio River. "After flowing thus for ages, this river—which never had a name and no man ever saw—ran dry and ceased to be, for by the cutting down of some other outlet, or the warping of the crust of the earth, the surplus water of the lakes was drained in another direction."

Next in importance is the ridge north of the Blanchard Fork of Auglaize. West of the Maumee its general course is parallel with the first beach. Crossing the river at Defiance, it curves eastward in at least three separate ridges, one of which gives direction to the flow of the Blanchard and forms the watershed between that stream and the several branches of the Portage. (The nucleus of this ridge is probably a moraine. One of these ridges traverses a part of Wood County, crosses the south part, and thence in a northeast direction through the center.) Another branch of this ridge leaves the principal ridge east of Defiance, and passing southeast around the headwaters of Turkey Foot and Beaver Creeks, turns northwest, separating the drainage of those streams from that of the Portage, and giving direction to the north branch of the Portage, passes diagonally across Wood County.

Wood County has other superficial ridges, knolls, mounds, etc., the origin of which may be easily accounted for by any one familiar with the effects of winds, currents, and waves in our lakes.

But, comparatively, these accumulations of sand and gravel are recent. Underlying them, and above the coarse gravel resting upon the bed-rock, is a thick stratum of fine clay, which is the foundation of the agricultural resources of the Black Swamp region. Immediately following the iceberg deposits, and when the waters of Lake Erie extended over the entire Maumee Valley, to the depth of two hundred feet, this bed of clay began to accumulate in the form of fine sediment.

The great glacier, which "flowed" downward (now upward) through the basin of Lake Erie and the Valley of the Maumee, rasped down the topmost layers of the solid rock, exposing on the eastern edge of Wood County and in the western part of Seneca and Sandusky Counties, a stratum of "Niagara" limestone. This exposure lies under the axis of the Cincinnati Arch. Wood County is on the westward slope of the arch or ridge, and is, therefore, on the cut ridge—the beveled edge—of the next higher stratum, the waterline rock. In the western part of Wood County is left exposed the edge of the next stratum, called the Oriskany sandstone, which at this point is thin. This stratum crosses the Maumee above Perrysburg, and after a southerly course towards the center of the county, turns southwest between the Portage and Beacon Creek, and leaves the county at the southwest corner. Between this and the Maumee is the broad edge, or "outcrop," of the corniferous stratum of

limestone, and along the river is the thin edge of the Hamilton limestone and shale. All these strata "dip," or slope, northwest.

But the glacier did not leave the Maumee Valley as we now see it—with a plane surface, gently inclined toward the northeast. The sheet of ice occasionally came in contact with an obdurate point or strip of rock harder than that surrounding it. Bearing in mind that glaciers possess some of the properties of both fluid and solid substances, it is readily understood how such obstacles produced temporary digressions of the principal current, cross currents, and even counter currents and eddies. Were the superincumbent "drift" removed, we would behold the bed-rock—the surface as moulded by glacial action—presenting a very irregular and fantastic aspect. We would see broad plateaus as smooth as a floor, with occasional valleys into which the descent, from one side, would be gentle and easy, and on the other would be bounded by a perpendicular or overhanging cliff. Projecting high above the general level are ragged knobs, pinnacles, and irregular ridges.

These inequalities of the surface were partially "leveled up" with glacial debris and iceberg drift; but the work was finished during the succeeding period by the deposit of clay from the deep and quiet waters of the great inland sea. Slowly and gently it settled in the form of sediment, impalpably fine, but none the less substantial, gathering at the bottom, at first as slimy ooze, but gradually compressed, by constant accumulations of the same material, into a compact bed of clay. Year after year, ages, centuries, millennium succeeding millennium, the work went slowly on to perfect completion; and when, like a deep and gentle fall of snow, all inequalities of surface were leveled, all rough and forbidding features hidden as with the mantle of charity, the waters retired to other tasks.

It is to this bed of clay, then, that the topography of Northwestern Ohio owes its chief characteristic—its plain, almost level surface.

After the peace between France and England, which lasted nearly thirty years, "King George's War" began in 1744, and terminated in 1748 by the treaty at Aix-la-Chapelle, which still left undecided the boundary between the American possessions of those two great nations. But, whether the parent nations were at war or peace, appeared to matter little to their colonies in this contest, which continued with varying success in the form of petty campaigns on the frontiers, instigated on either side by those engaged in trading with the savages. The various tribes were arrayed on one side or the other. Sometimes the conflict would be among the Indians almost exclusively, at other times the Indians, in sympathy with the French, would make a raid on the frontier English settlements, and occasionally the pioneers and English traders would retaliate by advancing into the Indian territory.

The English colonies, which at first had been struggling for bare existence with the surrounding savages, and which had joined in England's campaigns against Canada on compulsion or in self-defense, had by this time increased in population and wealth, and began to look westward, with some concern, upon the encroachments of the French. The emigration from Europe to the English colonies had greatly exceeded that to Canada; and this population was concentrated, with the consequent advantages of education, religious culture and wealth. The French colonists were widely distributed, fewer in number, and being almost exclusively devoted to commerce with the Indians, had given but little attention to popular education, had few towns, or centers of opinion, and had, in fact, been rapidly deteriorating under their peculiar surroundings. The very circumstances and peculiarities of character which had enabled them so readily to adapt themselves to the Indian customs, and thereby to gain their friendship and co-operation in preceding wars, were now to prove of doubtful advantage. They had lost much of their European civilization, by long contact and familiar affiliation with the savages. The colonial power was concentrated at the center of the circle, while the Canadians were compelled to keep up and defend a long line of fortified posts on the circumference.

The petty warfare in the region between the Upper Ohio and Lake Erie continued—a constant succession of irresponsible massacres and murders committed almost indiscriminately by the heterogeneous, floating population, a large percentage of which was composed of desperate criminals—renegades from justice in the colonies and the European states. Many of these had joined the Indian tribes, and by their superior intelligence, became dangerous agents of reckless, mercenary traders.

As the inevitable, final conflict approached, every trading post, fortification or settlement started by either party on the ground between the Alleghenies and Maumee, was soon destroyed by the other, or by Indians instigated by the opposite party. This constant turmoil and strife for possession of the disputed territory, served as a school for the hardy frontiersmen, preparing them for the terrible war which soon followed. The topography of the country was well understood. The French laid out a road from Detroit to the Ohio River by the way of the foot of the lower rapids of the Maumee, and the foot of the lower rapids of the Sandusky—fifty years before Anthony Wayne exacted from the conquered Indians the right of way over the same route for a military road.

The Ohio Company, composed of influential men of London and Virginia, obtained a charter from the English Government, with a grant of 6,000 acres of land on the Ohio River, to carry on the fur trade with the Indians. By virtue of the discoveries of the Cabots, the English Government claimed all the land between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, limited only by the parallels of latitude bounding their colonies on the Atlantic coast. France claimed all west of the Allegheny Mountains—all the region drained by the Mississippi, which stream they had first explored, and all the territory drained by the upper lakes, for the same reason.

When the Ohio Company began its preliminary surveys, the Governor of Canada protested, and commenced the construction of a line of military posts from the south shore of Lake Erie to the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers,—beginning at Erie and terminating at Pittsburgh. The names of these forts were Presque Isle, Le Boeuf, Venango, Kittanning, and Du Quesne. The last named had been commenced by the Ohio Company, but before it was finished a party of French and Indians took possession, completed and occupied it.

The French, now in possession of the entire territory north and west of the Ohio River, and all negotiations failing, the French and Indian war began late in the year 1753. Until May, 1756, it was confined to America, and although assisted by their respective home governments, it was conducted mainly by and between the French and English colonies. During the first four years of the war, the French were generally successful; but, when, in 1758, the elder Pitt was placed at the head of the English administration, under his wise and vigorous management of the war, the tide of success immediately turned, the English achieving one victory after another, until the whole of Canada fell into their possession. The war closed in 1763, when, by the treaty of peace, made at Paris, France ceded to England all her American possessions east of the Mississippi. By this treaty, the beautiful Maumee, which had been so profitable to her subjects in time of peace, and such a source of strength in war, passed forever from her dominion. Thus ended French jurisdiction in Western Ohio.

During the French and Indian War the Maumee River, in connection with the Wabash, was an important military route for the French. These rivers, with the Lower Ohio, formed a short, safe, and easy passage from the Missis-

sippi to Lake Erie. The route by the Upper Ohio River and the Allegheny to Presque Isle (Erie) was longer, more difficult, and too near the frontier settlements of Pennsylvania and Virginia to be safe at all times. The land route between the two important forts, Detroit and Du Quesne (Pittsburgh), was in almost constant use. That crossed the Maumee at the foot of the lower rapids, thence through the swamp, on the dryest land, to the Portage at several convenient points below Woodville, thence to the ford at the foot of the lower rapids of the Sandusky, whence the trail led on the high land near the headwaters of the small streams to the headwaters of the Muskingum. Another route followed the Portage or the Sandusky River to the rocky point of the peninsula north of Sandusky Bay, crossed the narrow strait between the bay and Lake Erie, and followed the lake shore to the Cuyahoga. There is a tradition that the entrance to Sandusky Bay was formerly fordable. The Maumee and Western Reserve Road is therefore a natural highway around the head of Lake Erie, between the north and the south, the east and the west, and before the age of canals and railroads, and especially before the streams were bridged and the roads improved, it was of great importance as a military and commercial route. That this was the best, and almost the only practicable military and commercial route at that time, is seen by a glance at the map. The head of Lake Erie extends so far southward as to compel a *detour* from the general course; but the closer the road hugs the lake shore the less deflection from a straight line. Between the Maumee and Sandusky, however, the ground near the lake is low and wet, and the numerous small streams, as they near the lake, expand into wide marshy estuaries. The object, therefore, was to find a route far enough from the lake to avoid the marshes, and yet to cross the Maumee and Sandusky at their lowest fordable points. Both these advantages were gained by the Maumee and Western Reserve Road. General Wayne, it is readily perceived, does not deserve all the credit usually accorded him for locating the military posts and connecting rights of way within the Indian territory. They had already been located by the French and Indians, or during the border raids of the Revolution.

During the latter half of the eighteenth century, and even until the successful defence of Fort Meigs, "Maumee" was a dreadful word to our frontiersmen. Especially was this true during the English occupation of Detroit, and after the beginning of the Revolution. The Maumee River was a delightful home and a secure retreat for our savage enemies. Its banks were studded with their villages, its rich bottom lands were covered with their corn, while their light canoes glided over a beautiful current, which was at once a convenient highway and an exhaustless reservoir of food. Forest, stream, and prairie produced, spontaneously and in superabundance, game, fish, fruits, nuts—all things necessary to supply their simple wants. Here their wise men, without fear of molestation, gravely convened about their council fires, and deliberated on the means of checking and rolling back the tide of white immigration—a tide which they dimly foresaw would ultimately sweep their race from the face of the earth. From here their young warriors crept forth, and stealthily approaching the homes of their natural enemies, the pale faces, spread ruin and desolation far and wide. Here their booty and savage trophies were exhibited with the exultations and boasts of the returned "braves." Behind an impenetrable swamp, their women, children, and property were safe during the absence of their men. Exempt from attack or pursuit, the savage here enjoyed perfect freedom, and lived in accordance with his rude instincts and the habits and customs of his tribe. Amid the scenes of his childhood, in the presence of his ancestors' graves, the red warrior, with his squaw and pappoose, surrounded by all the essentials to the enjoyment of his simple wants, here lived out the character which nature had given him. In war, this valley was his base line of attack, his source of supplies, and his secure refuge; in peace, his home.

Fort Miami was described as a "regular military work of great strength, the front covered by a wide river, with five guns mounted. The rear, which is most susceptible of approach, has two regular bastions furnished with eight pieces of artillery, the whole surrounded by a deep ditch, with horizontal pickets projecting from the parapet over the ditch. From the bottom of the ditch to the top of the parapet is about twenty-five feet perpendicular. The works are surrounded by an abatis, and furnished with a numerous garrison."

It was erected by the British at the most commanding point within the Indians' great stronghold, and was designed as an encouragement to the savages in their warfare on the Americans, and, if a convenient pretext offered, to be used in their assistance. Wayne was instructed to capture the fort, if he should consider it necessary to secure peace with the Indians, and it is supposed that had that bold commander been furnished with the necessary artillery, he would have made the attempt. In their retreat, the Indians fled toward the fort, near which their battle-field had been selected, as if they expected assistance from the garrison, but Major Campbell, the British commander, prudently closed his gates, and, from the parapet, with apparent composure, viewed their rout.

Colonel McKee, the British Indian agent, and Captain Elliott, his assistant, were Pennsylvanians. Being Tories, that State became too warm for them during the Revolutionary war, and they fled to the Indians. Joining the Shawnee tribe, and marrying Indian wives, they soon obtained so much influence with the savages, that they were appointed agents for Indian affairs by the British Government, and continued as such until their death. McKee's residence and official post was, for a time, at the foot of the Rapids, and that point was often designated "McKee's," or "McKee's Station." It has been established beyond dispute, that while the Indians were gathering on the Maumee River and awaiting the onslaught of Wayne's army, they were regularly supplied with ammunition and subsistence from the English fort, and by McKee, from the government stores in his charge. McKee's residence and store-houses were destroyed by Wayne in the general devastation which he made along the river after the battle of the Fallen Timber.

A few days after the battle Wayne leisurely marched back to Grand Glaize (Fort Defiance), "laying waste on his route the villages and cornfields of the enemy for about fifty miles, on both sides of the river." The crops in the immediate vicinity of the post were preserved. Fort Defiance was strengthened, after which the army proceeded to the upper fork, and on the site of the old Miami villages, erected another fort, which was named "Fort Wayne." In November, the army arrived at Camp Greenville, and went into winter quarters.

This old Indian boundary line has always been a prominent land-mark in the history of Ohio, and may yet be traced on the map of the State, forming a part of the southern boundary of the counties of Stark, Ashland, Richland, and Marion, and part of the northern boundary of Tuscarawas and Knox. Fort Recovery was in Mercer County, near the Indiana line. Loromie's store was within the present limits of Shelby County. Within the Indian territory, States, by this treaty, obtained sixteen distinct cessions of small tracts of land for military posts, with the necessary rights-of-way through the Indian country to reach the posts. Of these cessions, two lie within the present limits of Lucas and Wood Counties, namely: "One piece twelve miles square at the British fort on the Miami of the lake, at the foot of the Rapids," and "One piece six miles square, at the mouth of said river, where it empties into the lake." The tract twelve miles square has ever since been an important subject in the histories of Lucas and Wood Counties, and until the organization of

Lucas, was wholly within the limits of Wood County. The tract was laid out "square with compass," its northeast corner being in the heart of the city of Toledo, and its southeast corner corresponding with the present southeast corner of Perrysburg Township. The other tract was surveyed parallel with the river near the bay, the most southerly corner of the tract cutting into the northeast corner of Wood County. The military right-of-way, between the posts thus obtained, at the foot of the rapids of the Maumee and at the lower rapids of the Sandusky River, is now the Maumee and Western Reserve Road.

Early in 1796, Jay's treaty having been ratified by our government, England surrendered to the United States certain military posts within our territory, of which she had to that time unjustly retained possession. Among them were Fort Mackinaw, on the strait connecting Lakes Michigan and Huron; Fort Miami, on Maumee River, and the fortified town of Detroit. The posts were delivered to General Wayne, as the authorized representative of the United States. General Arthur St. Clair accompanied General Wayne to Detroit, and immediately after the possession of the posts was obtained, established a new county, to which he gave the name of Wayne, and made Detroit its seat of justice. Wayne was the fifth county erected in the Northwest Territory, in all the region north of the Ohio River. Of these, only two lay wholly within the State of Ohio. Washington County was the first organized, with Marietta as the seat of justice. Next, Hamilton County, with Cincinnati as its county seat. Washington included all the eastern part of the State as far west as the Scioto River, or so much of it as the Indians had ceded by the treaty of Fort McIntosh. Hamilton County at first included only the tract between the two Miamis (of the Ohio), as far up from the Ohio as an east and west line drawn through the Standing Stone fork of the Big Miami. The boundaries of Wayne County were as follows: "Beginning at the mouth of the Cuyahoga River, upon Lake Erie, and with the said river to the Portage between it and the Tuscarawas branch of the Muskingum; thence down the said branch to the forks at the carrying place above Fort Lawrence [Laurens]; thence by a west line to the eastern boundary of Hamilton County (which is a due north line from the lower Shawnees town upon the Scioto River); thence by a line west, northerly to the southern part of the portage between the Miamis of the Ohio, and the St. Mary's River; thence by a line, also west, northerly to the southwestern part of the portage between the Wabash and the Miamis of Lake Erie, where Fort Wayne now stands; thence by a line west, northerly to the most southern part of Lake Michigan; thence along the western shores of the same to the northwest part thereof (including the lands upon the streams emptying into the said lake); thence by a due north line to the territorial boundary in Lake Superior, and, with the said boundary, through Lakes Huron, Sinclair and Erie, to the mouth of Cuyahoga River, the place of beginning."

It would appear from this, that at some time between 1790 and 1796, the eastern limit of Hamilton County was extended from the Little Miami to the Scioto River, and that (although the southern boundaries do not entirely coincide) so much of the territorial county of Wayne as is now included within the limits of Ohio was at that time Indian territory, or all that part of the incipient State in which the Indian title had not been extinguished by the treaty of Greenville.

Wayne County, as organized in 1796, under the first form of our territorial government, may be briefly described as including about twenty-six of the present counties in the northwest quarter of Ohio (about one-fourth of the State), the northern part of Indiana, and all of the southern peninsula of Michigan. What is now this county, was then comparatively a very small part of Wayne County, and Detroit was our first county seat.

We find, then, that eight years after the settlement at the mouth of the Muskingum, and the establishment of a government north of the Ohio, that government extended its jurisdiction over this county. It was entirely natural and proper to include the Maumee country in Wayne County, and make the old town of Detroit the seat of justice. The few white inhabitants in this region were, like those in and about Detroit, Canadian French, Indian traders, or renegade Tories. For more than a hundred years Detroit had been the center and headquarters of all military and commercial affairs about the head of Lake Erie and the foot of Lake Huron. The Maumee River was merely an outpost or province of Detroit. Communication with the civilized world was by the way of Detroit and Canada. A majority of the whites in the lake region were French, of Canadian origin, and still holding Canadian prejudices, and retaining their Canadian connections in all matters of religion, politics, friendship and commerce. Between the Detroit settlements and the settlements on the Ohio River there existed no bond of sympathy; in fact, until 1796, they had always been the bitterest enemies, and both retained much of the old prejudice engendered during the French and the Revolutionary wars. Between the Maumee and the Ohio lay an almost trackless wilderness—"over the whole vast extent there stretched a mighty and unbroken forest yet ignorant of the woodman's steel," effectually preventing communication between the two regions.

Detroit was a garrisoned town, completely enclosed by strong pickets, and defended by a fort on the north, and by batteries on the bank of the river. The "citadel," for the accommodation of the commandant and his suite, was "a spacious edifice within the pickets, with an esplanade in front of sufficient dimensions to manœuvre a regiment of troops." The town was compactly built, on very narrow streets, most of them not exceeding one rod in width. It was entirely destroyed by fire in 1805, and is rebuilt on a more convenient plan. Detroit is the oldest town on the lakes above Niagara Falls, and until 1796 was the capital of Upper Canada.

When General Wayne took possession for the United States, of Detroit, Mackinaw, and Fort Miami, he constructed Fort Industry, on the left bank of the Maumee, just below the mouth of Swan Creek, and very near the northeast corner of the cession of twelve miles square. It was garrisoned for ten or twelve years, and is distinguished as the location of an important treaty with the Indians, in 1805.

The ordinance of 1787 provided for a change in the form of territorial government when the number of free white male inhabitants, of full age, should reach five thousand. Accordingly, in the fall of 1799, the first territorial legislature convened at Cincinnati. The representatives from Wayne county were Solomon Sibley, Jacob Visgar, and Charles F. Chobart de Joncaire.

In 1800 the North-Western Territory was divided into two governments, by a line drawn from the mouth of Kentucky River to Fort Recovery, and thence northward to the territorial line, leaving the Detroit settlement in the eastern division, under the old government. This created a vacancy in the Council—the "upper house" of the territorial legislature—to which vacancy Mr. Sibley was appointed; and Mr. Sibley's seat in the lower house was filled by the election of Mr. Schefflein, of Detroit.

Early in 1802 a census was taken in the Eastern Division, which was found to contain over 45,000 persons. By authority of an act of Congress, a convention was elected to form a constitution for the proposed new State, to be composed of the southern part of the Eastern Division. The convention assembled November 1, 1802, and agreed upon the first constitution of the State of Ohio, before the end of the same month. Wayne county was excluded from representation in this convention which caused great dissatisfaction at the time.

Besides this exclusion from the constitutional convention the act of Congress, above referred to, reserved the right to attach the northern part of the Eastern Division to Indiana territory; whereas the ordinance of 1787 contemplated its continuance as a part of the new State (Ohio) until it (Michigan) should have sufficient population of its own to entitle it to admission as a State. This increased the dissatisfaction, for it was the desire of the better class of the people of Wayne county to remain attached to the new State. It was suggested that this county elect delegates to the convention and demand the right of representation therein. To this suggestion, in a letter to a friend at Cincinnati, Mr. Sibley replied:

"But, sir, supposing the county of Wayne should elect delegates and send them forward to the convention, what security would they have of a bare protection? Would they not feel the mortification of personal insults? From the temper of a majority of the citizens of that place [Chillicothe] last winter, I really believe that their persons would be in danger. At all events I am not personally disposed to make the experiment. Yet I will do everything in my power to stir up the citizens of Wayne, to claim their violated rights. I have conversed with a number of leading characters, most of whom disapprove of the law, and are desirous of becoming a part of the new State, if possible. But nothing frightens the Canadians like taxes. They would prefer to be treated like dogs, and kennelled under the whip of a tyrant, than contribute to the support of a free government."

One reason of the objection of Detroit to becoming a part of Indiana territory was the erroneous opinion that the northern boundary of Ohio, as proposed by the law of Congress, would pass north of the rich settlement at the River Raisin, and thus cut off one of the best portions of Wayne county.

At a public meeting held at Dayton, a series of resolutions was adopted, one of which we append:—

"We feel for our fellow citizens in the county of Wayne, who have relinquished their allegiance to the crown of Great Britain, and become American citizens, firmly attached to the interests of this territory; and we hope they may not be transferred against their wishes to the Indiana territory, at the moment they had expected with us to enter into an independent State government, and to enjoy the privileges of a free people."

But expostulations and petitions were in vain. The Detroit settlements were attached to Indiana territory until 1805, when Michigan territory was organized. Nor did Wayne county lose her cherished province on the Raisin, for it was afterward found that the northern boundary of Ohio passed considerably south of the mouth of that river. Two years before the organization of our State government, Trumbull County was set up. Its original boundaries coincided with the boundaries of the Connecticut Reserve, and of course took a part of Wayne County—that part lying west of the Cuyahoga River and within the Reserve.

Nor had the Maumee County any voice in the election of the first State Legislature, which convened at Chillicothe on the 1st day of March, 1803. During the same month, however, the Legislature created a number of new counties, to which was apportioned all that part of the territorial County of Wayne lying within the State. Montgomery, Green, and Franklin at first extended "north to the State line," and Montgomery extended west to the State line. What was afterwards Wood County, then lay partly in Greene, and the remainder in Franklin.

The first constitution placed the Supreme Court of the State "on wheels,"—or rather on horseback—by Section 10, of the Third Article: "The Supreme Court shall be held once a year in each county," etc. This provision originated in the local rivalries of the time, and the opposition to Chillicothe as the capital of the State. A contemporary writer, a prominent lawyer of those days, thus refers to this feature of the old judiciary: "One evil arising from that scheme is that the Supreme Judges are required to be on horseback half the year, and are compelled to decide important questions of law, in great haste; and often in frontier counties, where access to law books can not be had; and, as the same judges are not always present, it sometimes happens that the same point is decided differently in different counties." The first session of the Supreme Court in Greene County was held in October, 1803; the first session in Franklin County was held in November, 1803. There were three common pleas circuits in the State, each having one president and three associate judges. The first term of the Court of Common Pleas in Greene County was held in August, 1803; in Franklin County in May, 1803. The former was in the First Circuit; the latter in the Second. The State was at first entitled to but one representative in Congress, who was elected in October, 1804. In the State Legislature, Ross and Franklin had four representatives and two senators. Greene had one representative; and, with Warren, Butler, and Montgomery, two senators.

March 1, 1805, Champaign County was organized. It was made up of all the northern part of Greene County, and a part of Franklin, and included the territory afterwards occupied by Wood County. Urbana was the seat of justice.

By the treaty of Fort Industry, made in July of the same year, the Indians ceded all their lands within 120 miles west of the western boundary of the State of Pennsylvania. In other words, all their lands in this State lying east of the meridian which forms the eastern boundary of Sandusky and Seneca Counties. The principal object of this treaty was to obtain the title of the land in the Connecticut Reserve, sometimes called the Western Reserve; but as that alone would have left a narrow, wedge-shaped strip south of the Reserve still in the possession of the Indians, the western boundary of the Reserve was produced southward until it intersected the old Indian boundary, and all the land east of that line was purchased. The Commissioners of the United States had much trouble in making this treaty, as Canadian emissaries were again at work among the Indians, exciting their hatred, jealousy, and fear of the "Yankees." This treaty reduced the Indian possessions in this State to a square tract in the northwest corner, bounded on the west by Indiana Territory, on the north by Michigan Territory, on the east by the western line of the Connecticut Reserve, and on the south by the boundary established by the treaty of Greenville, still known as the "old Indian boundary." This tract, including the entire Maumee Valley, was for many years known as the Indian Territory—about twenty counties, as at present organized.

In November, 1807, General William Hull, the first governor of Michigan Territory—he, who, five years later, ingloriously surrendered Detroit—by a treaty at Detroit, secured to the United States the title to a large tract of land lying partly in Michigan Territory and partly in Ohio. It included all the land in this State north of the Maumee and east of a line extended north from the mouth of the Auglaize River, excepting the following tracts reserved by the Indians: "One tract of land six miles square, on the Miami of Lake Erie, above Roche de Boenf, to include the village where Tondaganie (or the Dog) now lives. Also, three miles square on the said river (above the twelve miles square ceded to the United States by the treaty of Greenville), including what is called Presque Isle; also, four miles square on the Miami bay, including the villages where Meshkeman and Waungan now live."

One year later, by the treaty of Brownstown (Mich.), made by Governor Hull, the United States acquired: "A tract of land for a road, of 120 feet in width, from the foot of the rapids of the River Miami of Lake Erie to the western line of the Connecticut Reserve, and all the land within one mile of the said road



on each side thereof, for the purpose of establishing settlements along the same;" also, the right-of-way for a road to run southwardly from Lower Sandusky to the Indian boundary. This was the second step toward the establishing of the Maumee and Western Reserve road.

By this time, the British violations of our national rights—by impressing our seamen into the English navy and seizing American vessels engaged in commerce with France—had excited feelings of indignation and hostility throughout the country, and intelligent men in Canada and the United States predicted another war between England and America. In June, 1807, the United States frigate *Chesapeake* had been captured by a British ship, killing three and wounding eighteen. The crew of the frigate was then mustered, and four of them forcibly carried off, on the pretense that they were British deserters. Both nations had for some time been drifting towards unfriendly relations; but from this time the enmity was rapidly aggravated, until in 1812 it culminated in open war. During this period, preceding the war of 1812, the Canadians were not idle. The Indians of the Maumee and Wabash Valleys were again visited by British agents, who encouraged the Indians to begin another war upon the western settlements south of the lakes, by pledging, semi-officially, the assistance of their old ally. The old idea, of compelling the Americans to abandon the territory north of the Ohio River—of making that river forever the boundary between the whites and the Indians—was secretly revived. Canadians still held almost a monopoly of the Indian trade in this vicinity, and as a means of retaining their friendship, furnished them whisky in unlimited quantities. Under the old French *regime* this had been prohibited, and during the British occupation of this territory it had been disapproved; but now the Canadians were under no restraint. Although our Territorial and State Legislature had enacted stringent laws forbidding the sale of liquor to the savages, it was almost wholly disregarded, especially by the Canadians. It is undeniable that the free use of intoxicating liquors by the Indians, which began here soon after the Revolutionary war, caused a rapid deterioration of the best traits of Indian character. Another cause of the increasing unfriendliness of the savages was the numerous crimes committed against them by bad white men on the frontiers—the most atrocious crimes committed with apparent impunity; for such was the prejudice against the Indians, that no white man could be convicted in the courts, of any crime committed against them, no matter how clearly proved. So notorious had this state of affairs become that, in 1800, Governor St. Clair called the attention of the Territorial Legislature thereto, and said that, "the number of these unfortunate people who have been murdered and plundered since the treaty of Greenville, is sufficient to produce serious alarm for the consequences." During the same year the Legislature passed an act "providing for the trial of homicide committed on Indians," with the following preamble: "Whereas, his excellency the governor, hath stated that difficulties have arisen in prosecuting and bringing to punishment persons charged with homicide committed on certain Indians within this territory, that similar difficulties may be expected in future, and that serious evils are likely to arise therefrom, unless a remedy be provided therefor by law; therefore, to remove those difficulties, and the more effectually to insure justice to the Indian tribes in such cases, Be it enacted," etc. One provision of this law authorized the governor to order special courts of Oyer and Terminer for such cases; and, if necessary, to grant a change of venue. But the most powerful influence operating among the Indians—exciting their hatred and organizing them for another war upon the whites—was that of Tecumseh and "The Prophet," two Shawnee brothers. The former, by his eloquence and really noble qualities as a man, and the latter by his "miracles," acquired a remarkable ascendancy over all the tribes along the frontier—from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico. In 1808 they established themselves on the Wabash River, at the mouth of the Tippecanoe, where, during the next three years, they collected a large force of warriors from a number of tribes. A large part of their force was drawn from the Maumee River, the Ottawas, located at the mouth of the river, furnishing about three hundred. But Tecumseh's power was temporarily impaired, and the Indians dispersed, by the battle of Tippecanoe, in November, 1811.

From the summer of 1812 till the spring of 1815, this part of the State was of national import. During the first eighteen months of the war Fort Meigs was the center of an important series of military movements, an account of which may be read in any standard history of the United States. From the declaration of war till the treaty of peace—from the time the American settlers fled from the foot of the rapids till they began to return—the only white inhabitants of this county, besides the soldiers, were a few French families at Maumee and near the lake. As a pleasant introduction to the study of the history of this period, we recommend to our young readers "Lossing's Pictorial Field Book of the War of 1812."

Although defeated in the battle of Tippecanoe, in the fall of 1811, the Indians were not subdued, but began to plot with the English for an invasion of Ohio and Michigan, from Canada, in case of war between Great Britain and the United States. As a defense of the northern frontier against the Indians, and as a precautionary measure in case of war with England, an army was raised in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana Territory and Michigan Territory. As soon as it was organized and equipped, this army, under command of General William Hull, marched from its rendezvous in the southwestern part of this State, directly north through Champaign County to the foot of the rapids of Maumee River, traversing the present counties of Champaign, Logan, Hardin, Hancock and Wood, cutting a road through the wilderness and establishing a number of military posts along the route, which route was for many years afterward known as "Hull's Trace." Crossing the Maumee on the 1st of July, 1812, Hull marched to Detroit, which had been selected as the strategic point of the campaign. After a disgraceful inactivity of a few weeks, on the 26th of August Hull surrendered Detroit, with all the military force under his command, to General Brock, the British commander.

Another army was promptly raised, and placed under the command of General William H. Harrison, which advanced by three routes to the foot of the rapids, with the design of making that a base for the recovery of Michigan and the conquest of Canada. General Harrison, with the right wing, marched by the way of Upper Sandusky, which he made his depot of supplies. General Tupper had command of the center, with Fort McArthur, in Hardin County, as a base, and was to advance by Hull's route. General Winchester marched from Fort Defiance down the Maumee to the foot of the rapids. Without waiting to be joined by Harrison, Winchester moved on to the River Raisin, where he was defeated, January 22, 1813, and where the Indians were permitted to massacre the settlers and American prisoners. Harrison had crossed the Maumee with a part of his force, but, on learning of Winchester's defeat, fell back to the foot of the rapids, and the next day, after destroying his stores in a small stockade on the north side, retreated to the forks of the Portage, opposite the site of the village of Pemberville, in this county, where he remained a few days, and on the 1st of February again advanced to the foot of the Maumee rapids and began the construction of Fort Meigs. It was an "open winter," unfavorable to military movements in this region, and but little was accomplished.

On the 27th of April, the British and Indians, under Proctor and Tecumseh, invested the fort, and on the 9th of May raised the siege. It was during this

siege that a regiment of Kentuckians, under Colonel Dudley, was terribly defeated on the north side of the river. Harrison left the fort under command of General Green Clay, and went to the interior of the State to organize new levies of troops. On the 20th of July, the enemy again laid siege to Fort Meigs, but on the 29th again decamped and proceeded to Fort Stephenson (Fremont), and began an attack on the 1st of August. But there they were repulsed by the gallant Croghan. On the 10th of September, Commodore Perry captured the British fleet at Put-in-Bay, on Lake Erie, soon after which Harrison's army was transported to Malden by Perry's vessels. On the 5th of October the British and Indians were defeated in the battle on the Thames, where Tecumseh was killed. The territory and posts surrendered by Hull were speedily recovered, and the war in the Northwest was virtually ended.

Soon after this, General Harrison entered into an armistice with the hostile Indians, followed by the second treaty of Greenville. Still, few ventured to settle on the Maumee until after the treaty of Ghent and the battle of New Orleans. Those who returned built temporary cabins out of the "arks" which had been used as transports by the army, and of the pickets and block-houses of Fort Meigs. Congress made an appropriation for the partial reimbursement of those whose property had been destroyed during the war.

At first the settlement of this side of the river was confined to the immediate vicinity of Fort Meigs, or the foot of the rapids, on the twelve miles square, the center of which was on the large island in front of Perrysburg; and even after the Indian title was extinguished in all northwestern Ohio, the improvements for many years were limited to a narrow strip along the river bank up to the head of the rapids.

In 1815 a town was started near the fort, which was at first called Fort Meigs, afterwards Orleans. At the same time Maumee was started. In the summer of 1815 three large vessels came up to Fort Meigs after the government stores left here at the close of the war. Of these Mr. Hosmer says: "With the exception of a few light vessels used by the British as transports during the war, these were the first vessels of ordinary draft that ever ascended to the foot of the rapids."

"Upon the close of the war of 1812 the foot of the rapids became an important point in the commercial business of the country. Large quantities of the produce of the western part of Ohio and Northeastern Indiana was brought down the river in flatboats and transferred to the shipping of the lakes. The Indian trade was large. The quantity of furs and peltry collected here by the Indian traders, and that of the sugar made by the Indians from the sap of the sugar maple, and put up by them in cases made of bark, each weighing sixty or eighty pounds, and called "mococks"—these and other like objects of trade and commerce made up a considerable business. The fisheries of the river also constituted a large item in the then business of the place. The quantity of corn even then raised on the Maumee, was very large, and was exported in large quantities to Detroit and other parts of the upper lakes. This was so much the case that it was called "coming to Egypt for corn." These objects, and other minor subjects of commerce and traffic, rendered the business of the place far larger than that which would be indicated by the population of the place, and the amount of lake shipping that came up there to meet this commercial demand was quite considerable."

In September, 1817, at the foot of the rapids, Lewis Cass and Duncan McArthur, Commissioners of the United States, made a treaty with the Wyandotte, Seneca, Delaware, Shawnee, Pottawottamie, Ottawa and Chippewa tribes of Indians, by which the United States purchased all the lands of those tribes in the State, excepting certain small reservations to individuals named therein. The reservations in this county were described as follows: "To Sawendebans, or the Yellow Hair, or Peter Minor, an adopted son of Tondaganie, or the Dog, and at the special request of the Ottawas, out of the tract reserved by the treaty of Detroit, in 1807, above Roche de Boeuf, at the village of the said Dog, a section of land, to contain 640 acres, to be located in a square form, on the north side of the Miami, at the Wolf Rapids."

"The United States also agree to grant, by patent, to the Chiefs of the Ottawa tribe of Indians, for the use of the said tribe, a tract of land, to contain thirty-four square miles, to be laid out as nearly in a square form as practicable, not interfering with the lines of the tracts reserved by the treaty of Greenville, on the south side of the Miami River of Lake Erie, and to include Tushquegan, or McCarty's village."

In 1816 an agent, appointed by the government, selected the site and surveyed the town of Perrysburg, and the next year the lots were offered for sale at the land office at Wooster.

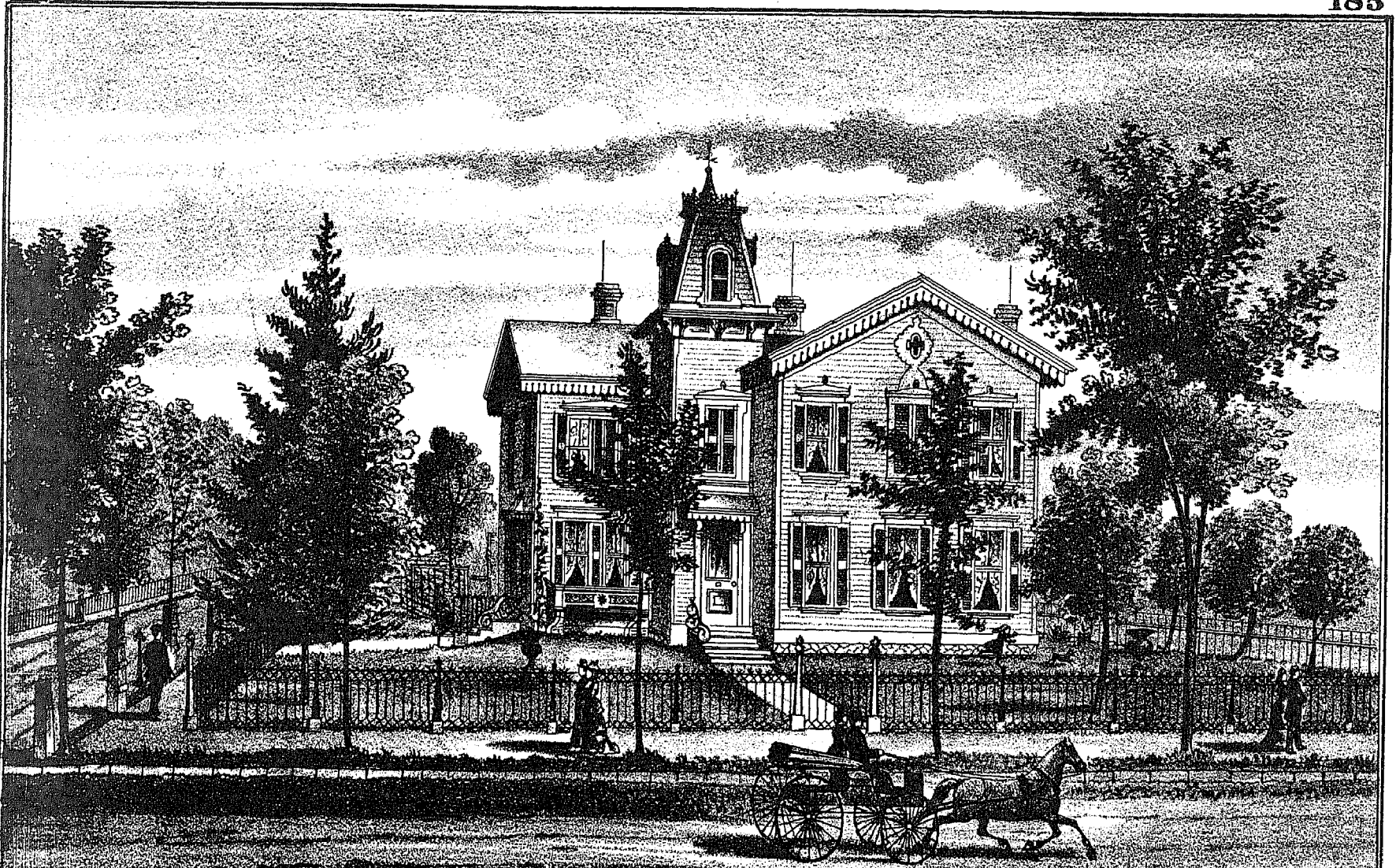
"From Wooster I traveled on horseback, by way of the place where Ashland now is, New Haven, Lower Sandusky, to the Maumee. The country through which I passed was very new—here and there a settlement. From Lower Sandusky to the Maumee, it was an entire wilderness (1820), and known as the Black Swamp, through which there was no road, except a mere trail through the woods. I arrived at Perrysburg in the afternoon of a fine day, about the middle of September, and upon arriving on the high bank near Fort Meigs, I was most favorably struck with the magnificent scenery and beauty of the valley. Along the rapids, the intervals from hill to hill were originally prairies, and even these were mostly covered with the finest fields of corn."

The Indians still lingered in their old homes, retaining almost undisturbed possession of their sugar camps and hunting grounds; although the whites were rapidly appropriating the sites of their villages and their favorite fishing grounds. The following description of the Indians of the vicinity, as they were from 1825 to 1840, was written by the late Colisthor Haskins:

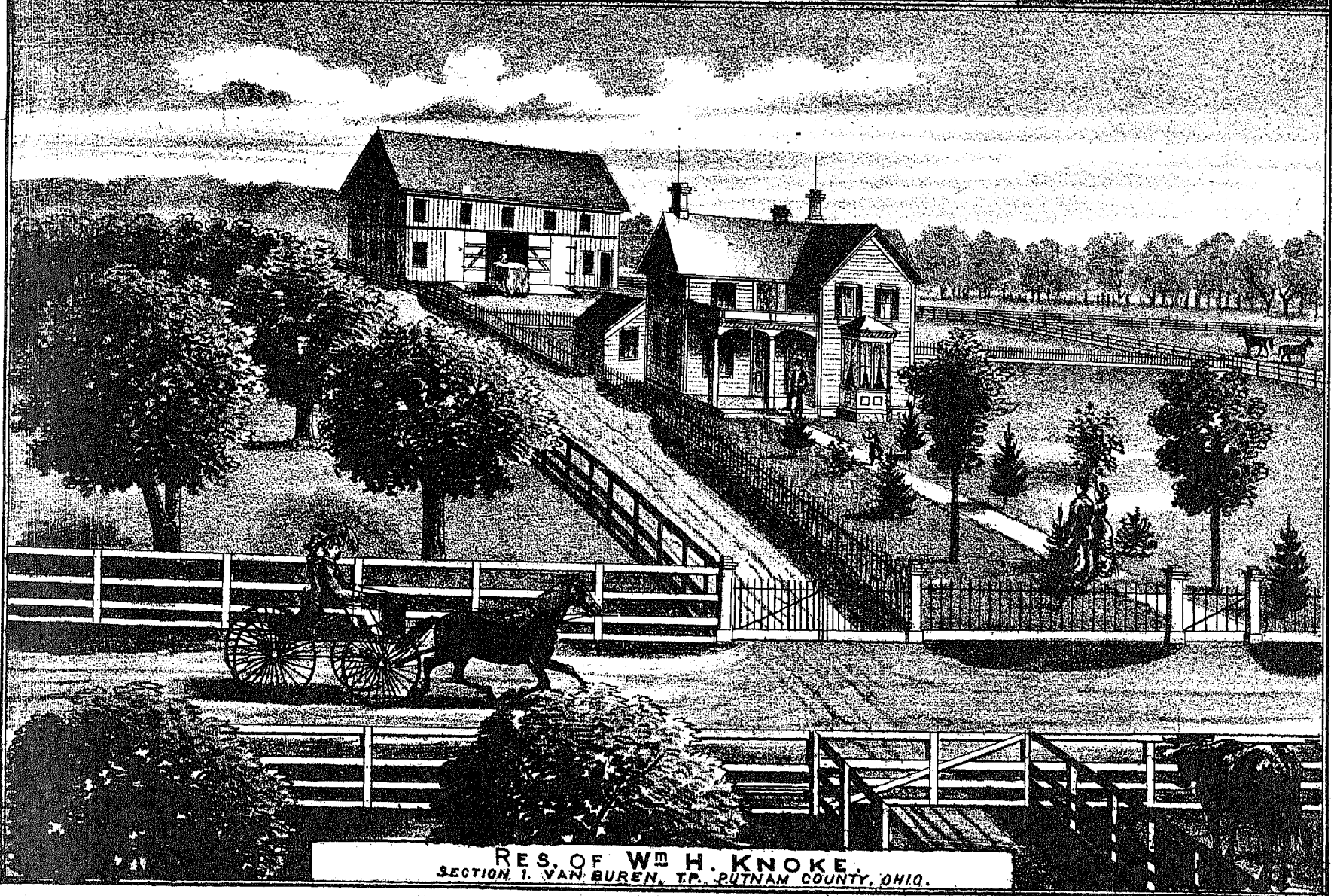
"Some four or five hundred friendly Indians of the Ottawa tribe, camped in the vicinity of Portage, until their removal by the Government; they were kind neighbors and punctual to pay debts when trusted; they subsisted mostly on flesh; they were fond of venison, turkeys, bear's meat, and blue crane; they also ate porcupines, polecats, and musk rats; they were fond also of hominy, which they obtained by pounding corn in a wooden mortar with a pestle attached to a spring pole; they also made bean soup as a special luxury; they had fields on the Maumee bottoms, where they raised corn and beans in the summer; they would hunt for game in the fall on the Portage and about the neighboring prairies, and in the winter they would camp further south in the heavy timber, both on account of their own comfort and their horses, which subsisted in the winter upon browse and the winter bunch grass, which is found only in the sheltered forest lands where the land is rather swampy; the Indian ponies would come out in the spring in good condition."

"The spring work of the Indians was the manufacture of maple sugar, which they generally made in considerable quantities, and it was of a tolerable good quality. As they had no other means of conveying it to market, they manufactured a kind of box made of elm bark about eighteen inches in length, and ten or twelve in width, and sixteen or eighteen in height. The bark was bent in proper shape and fastened with a thread of the same material. This was called a *moukon* or *mococks*, holding from fifty to one hundred pounds each. The Indians conveyed these boxes upon their ponies, each pony packing two boxes, one upon each side."

"The dress of the Indians was, for the most part, of their own manufacture. They dressed deer skins in the best manner. These they used for moccasins, leggings, mittens and shirts; and in cold weather they wore woolen blankets which they received as presents from the British Government."

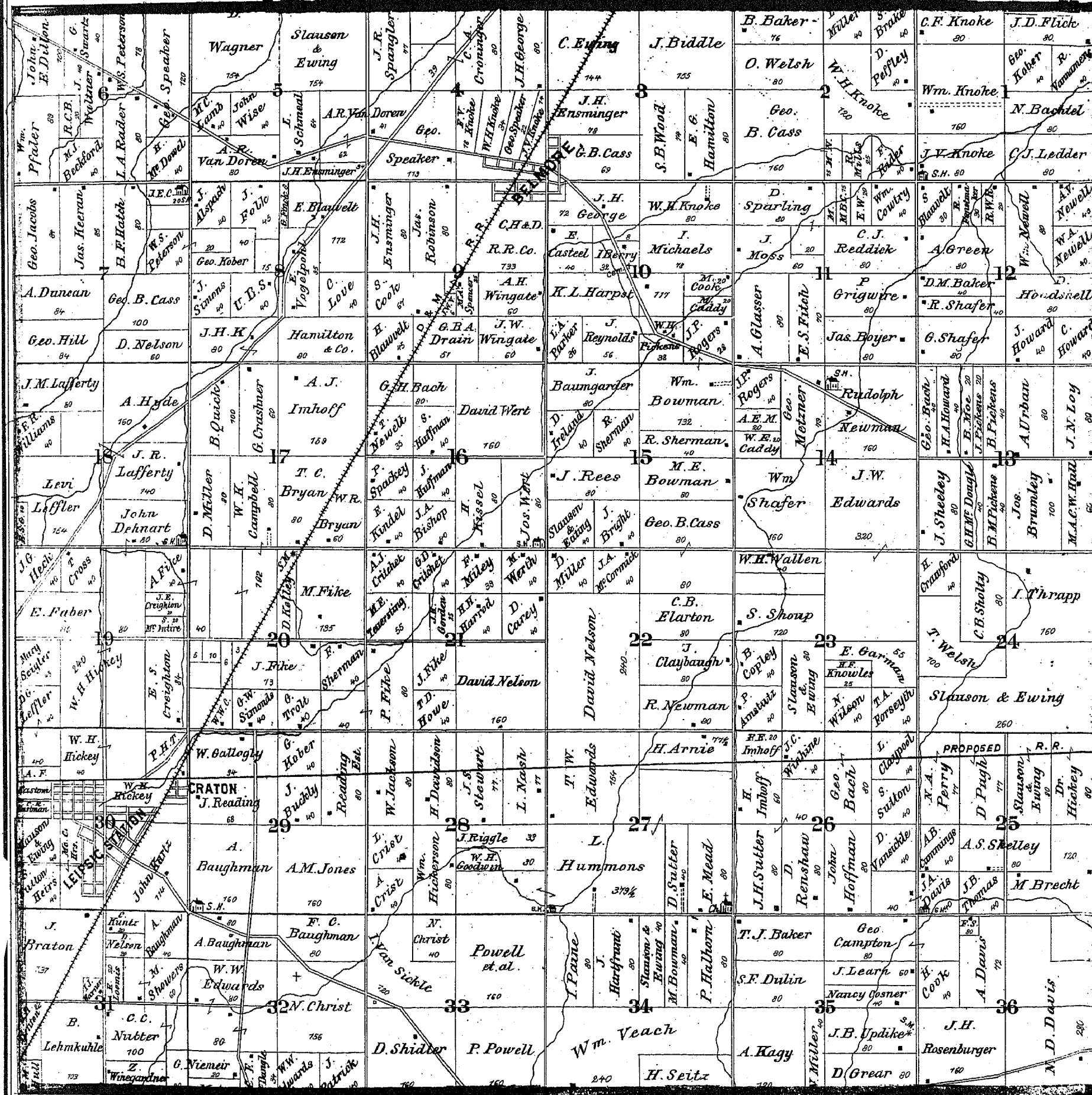


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# HISTORY OF PUTNAM COUNTY.

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EVERYTHING has a beginning, and, of course, the history of Putnam County has a starting point. Where shall we fix that time? Shall we begin in 1847, when its present boundary was established? or in 1834, when Putnam County was organized? or in 1820, when the County was established and attached to Wood County for judicial purposes? or in 1796, when our territory was embraced within the limits of the Territorial County of Wayne, with the county seat at Detroit? or in 1778, when Virginia organized the County of Illinois, embracing all the territory owned by Virginia west of the Ohio River? or in 1769, when the House of Burgesses, of the Colony of Virginia, established the County of Botetourt, with the Mississippi River as its western boundary?

Thus have we had county jurisdiction covering our territory for over one hundred years. This takes us back to a time before the organization of our government, when England and France both claimed an ownership in the territory northwest of the Ohio River, and which was finally settled by the treaty of Paris in 1783, when it came fully into the possession of the United States.

It might be interesting to go still further back and inquire as to the tribes of Indians found here by the whites; and, still to a more remote period in the past, and ask: Who were here before the Indians? who were

## THE MOUND BUILDERS,

who have left with us so many of their mysterious works? Who were they? Where did they come from? What became of them? These are questions much easier asked than answered. That they were an intelligent, industrious people, their works left with us all testify; that their history is as yet hidden in mystery, appears to be conceded by all. The works left by them in our county consists of mounds, pottery, stone implements, and ornaments, made of granite, flint, and slate, and many of them very fine in construction.

The largest mound in the county is on Section 16, Perry township. This was about eight feet high and about fifty feet in diameter, beautifully situated on the Auglaize River. When this mound was examined, by a shaft sunk at the center, the first two feet were found to be a sandy loam; thence to the bottom it was a fine yellow sand, as clear of muck as if it had been burned. At a depth of four feet from the surface was the skeleton of a full-sized person, badly decayed, and which fell to pieces on exposure to the air. It was evidently the remains of some one deposited there since the erection of the mound. At a depth even with the surface of the surrounding lands were quantities of broken pottery, the pieces indicating vessels that would have held ten gallons; several arrow points of flint, of the leaf-shaped pattern; and a fine piece of flint in the shape of a knife-blade, about three inches long, half-an-inch in width, and the sixteenth-of-an-inch in thickness, sharp on one end and edge. Occasional pieces of charcoal were found through the sand, from the top to the bottom.

One mile northwest of this mound, and in sight of it, was another one on the high bank of the Auglaize River. This one was never examined, and the river has gradually encroached upon it until it has almost entirely disappeared.

A third one, on the farm of Mr. Ayers, not so large, has never been examined. This is on the Blanchard River. Another was on the Agner farm, one mile east of Ottawa, on the Blanchard. This one was noted for the large amount of broken pottery around it. Also, one on the farm of Mr. Collett, on Hog Creek, noted for the large quantity of pottery.

Fine specimens of stone axes, grooved hammers, perforated balls, pestles, flat perforated slate stones, badges or wands, tubes, etc., are found scattered over the county, and, until within a few years, have excited but little interest, having been regarded merely as something odd, and then cast aside. This indifference, however, is becoming changed, and greater care is taken of them, as several cabinets of these curiosities are being formed in the county.

## AN ACT OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The British Parliament, in the year 1774, passed an act, making the Ohio River the southwestern boundary of Canada, and the Mississippi River the western boundary, thereby attaching the Northwest to the province of Quebec, as it was called, thus placing what now constitutes the State of Ohio under the local administration of said province.

## THE INDIANS.

The Algonquin and Iroquois tribes of Indians appear to have been the possessors of our soil about 1750. The Wyandottes, the Delawares, and the Shawnees, were of the Algonquin family. The Miamis, Ottawas, and Chipewas, were of the Iroquois family. By the treaty of Fort McIntosh, in 1785, the Ottawas, with the Wyandottes and Delawares, were assigned to the northern section of what is now the State of Ohio, and west of the Cuyahoga River; and, by treaty and purchase, in 1805, 1818, 1829, and 1842, the last remnant of those tribes sold the last acre they owned within the limits of Ohio, and retired the following year to the Far West, settling at and near the mouth of Kansas River.

## EARLY LAW.

The first law proclaimed by the Governor and Judges of the Northwest Territory, July 25, 1788, was entitled, "An Act for regulating and establishing the militia," in which it was provided that "all able-bodied male inhabitants, between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, should provide themselves with a rifle or musket, shot-pouch and powder-horn, four pounds of bullets, one pound of powder, wiping-stick, six flints and priming wire, and to be and appear fully armed and equipped on every Sunday, at 10 A. M., at the usual place of holding public worship."

## PUTNAM COUNTY.

February 12, 1820, the Legislature of Ohio proceeded to divide that part of the lands, a short time previously ceded by the Indians to the United States, into fourteen separate counties. The first was Van Wert; second, Mercer, and the third, to include townships one and two, south, and one and two, north, in the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth ranges, and to be known by the name of Putnam; and that the counties of Hancock, Henry, Putnam, Paulding, and Williams, shall be attached to the county of Wood.

February 2, 1824, the county of Williams was organized, and Henry, Putnam, and Paulding Counties attached for judicial purposes. In 1834, Putnam was organized as a separate county; and, in 1847, the Legislature reduced its boundary lines to the present form, adding on the west eighteen sections of land, and taking from it on the south one hundred and fourteen sections, or a loss of over thirty thousand acres of land on the duplicate.

## SOME OF THE EARLY COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Illinois County was bounded on the east by Pennsylvania; on the southeast by the Ohio River; on the west by the Mississippi River, and on the north by the northern lakes, thus making the territory now constituting Putnam County an integral portion of it. John Todd, Esq., was appointed County Lieutenant and Civil Commandant of Illinois County. He was killed in the battle of Blue Licks, August 18, 1782, and was succeeded by Timothy de Montbrun.

Wayne County was organized by the Territorial Officers of the Northwest Territory, August 15, 1795, with the county-seat at Detroit. On the 29th day of October, 1798, the Governor, Arthur St. Clair, issued his proclamation, directing an election to be held on the third Monday of December, 1798, to elect members of a Territorial Legislature, under which Solomon Sibley, Jacob Visgar, and Charles F. Chabert de Joncaire, of Wayne County, were elected members of said Legislature. On November 23, 1801, the second Legislature of the Territory met at Chillicothe, when Solomon Sibley, of Detroit, Wayne County, was elected President of the Council, and Francis Joncaire Cabert, George McDougal, and Jonathan Schieffelin, took their seats as members of the Legislature from the same county\*. In 1802 the present boundary of Ohio was established, which left this part of Wayne County without a county-seat.

In 1834, Putnam County was organized as a separate county, and William Cochran, Henry Morris, and Silas McClish were, by the Governor, duly commissioned as Associate Judges. A Commission was also appointed by the Legislature, February 12, 1829, to select a suitable place for the county-seat. That Commission, in performance of its duties, selected the southwest quarter of section 5, town 1 south, range 6 east, and gave it the name of "Kalida."

May 5, 1834, William Cochran, Henry Morris, and Silas McClish, Asso-

\* For many of the foregoing facts I am indebted to the articles written by Isaac Smucker, and published in Ohio Statistics, 1876 and 1877.

ciate Judges, met at the house of Abraham Sarber, and, after being duly sworn, completed their organization by the election of Daniel W. Gray, as Clerk, and Amos Evens, as Prosecuting Attorney; and, in pursuance of their duties, they appointed Abraham Sarber, Town Director; Thomas Gray, William Priddy, and Samuel Myers, County Commissioners; F. C. Fitch, County Surveyor; Samuel Myers, John Cochran, Isaac Owens, A. E. Martin, James Nicholas, Daniel W. Gray, School Examiners. They further ordered that an election be held at the house of Abraham Sarber, on the 31st day of May, to elect one Sheriff and one Coroner for the county.

August 18, 1834, court met at the house of Abraham Sarber. Present: William Cochran, Henry Morris, and Silas McClish, Associate Judges, and Daniel W. Gray, Clerk. When it appearing that no election had been held on the 31st day of May, as directed, the court appointed William Cochran, Sheriff, and William Turner, Coroner.

November 20, 1835, court met at the house of Sheldon Guthrie, in Kalida. Present: Messrs. Cochran, Morris, and McClish, Associate Judges, and D. W. Gray, Clerk. The bond of William Turner, as Coroner, being presented and approved, he was duly installed as Coroner.

April 30, 1835, court met. Present: George B. Holt, President Judge; William Cochran, Henry Morris, and Silas McClish, Associates. The Grand Jury consisted of John Guffy, James Turner, Peter Bussart, James D. Wamsley, William Ramsey, Moses Sutton, Caleb Gaskill, Obed Martin, John Hand, McDaniel Osborn, Benjamin Clevenger, Isaac McCracken, Robert McCracken, John Lisk, and John Ridenour, with Benjamin Clevenger as Foreman, and James M. Lee, Constable.

At the fall election, held October 15, 1834, William Priddy, Benjamin Clevenger, and Sheldon Guthrie, were elected Commissioners; F. C. Fitch, Auditor; John M. Cochran, Treasurer; William Cochran, Sheriff; James Taylor, Coroner; Moses Lee, Recorder; Samuel Ramsey, Assessor; F. C. Fitch, Surveyor. At this election there were 163 votes cast in the county, as follows: Jennings, 17; Sugar Creek, 34; Union, 23; Perry, 27; Ottawa, 22; Blanchard, 22; Riley, 18.

The organization of the county having been completed, the Commissioners, in its behalf, purchased the balance of section five, had the whole laid off in lots, and, through the Town Director, sold. The proceeds, after paying the cost of land, expenses of survey, sale, etc., were applied to the erection of a Court House and Jail. The first Court House was a temporary frame building, but in 1838-39, brick structures were erected.

In 1847, the county of Auglaize was created, reducing our county to its present size and shape. At the session of the Legislature for 1864-65, an enabling act was obtained allowing a vote to be taken for or against a removal of the county-seat to Ottawa. In the winter of 1864-65, the Court House burned down, destroying many of the records entirely, and damaging many more. In 1866, a vote on the removal of the county-seat resulted in a majority of 485 in its favor, and the same was removed to Ottawa, where suitable buildings were erected.

#### PUBLIC SURVEYS OF LAND.

Sylvanus Bourne established the base line in May, 1819, and from this line as a base, all surveys in the county are made. In 1819 and 1820, township lines were established by Alexander Holmes, Samuel Holmes, S. Carpenter, Jr., and others. In 1819, 1820, 1821, and 1822, the townships were subdivided into sections by Nathan Beaseley, James W. Riley, P. F. Kellogg, James Heaton, and Ambrose Rice. The Ottawa Reservation was surveyed by James Watson Riley, for Ambrose Rice, in 1833.

#### NAMES OF STREAMS.

Au Glaize and Grand Glaize were names given by the French to the present Auglaize River, and especially at its junction with the Maumee.

Ottawa River, or Hog Creek, was so called from the Ottawa tribe of Indians, and derived its soubriquet of Hog Creek from this circumstance: While the English held possession of Fort Miami, on the Maumee River, parties on the Miami River undertook to supply them with pork. In driving a lot of hogs through, when they reached this stream, which happened to be very high, and becoming much alarmed at what they deemed hostile demonstrations on the part of the Indians, they drove their hogs into the river, some of which reached the opposite side, some returned to the side they had left, and many were drowned. The owners abandoned all and went home. Hence the name.

Jennings Creek was named after Colonel Jennings, who built the stockade in 1812 at its junction with the Auglaize.

Leatherwood Creek was so called on account of the abundance of the shrubs of that name along its banks.

Sugar Creek derived its name from the fact that the Indians, having

their camps on the Auglaize, had a trail along this stream to their sugar camps at Sugar Level, north of Lima.

Plum Creek was so named on account of the large amount of wild plums found on its banks.

Cranberry Creek was thus named from the marsh on its banks, where many cranberries grew.

Riley Creek was named Deer Creek by the surveyors in 1820, from the great number of deer on its banks. The name, however, was changed by the Surveyor General to that of Riley, complimentary to the Surveyor, James Watson Riley.

Blanchard River was so named from the fact that a man named Blanchard, was the first white man who traded along that stream with the Indians.

#### WHITE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY.

The first white family in the county was that of Henry Leaf, who built a cabin on the south side of the Blanchard River, on section ten, Greensburg Township, where he remained some time. He removed from that point and built another cabin on the Auglaize River, at the junction of the Blanchard with the Auglaize, where he was in 1824. This man could hardly be considered a resident of the county, as he lived with the Indians, moved when they did, and when they were removed to the West, he went with them, and ended his days there.

In 1824, David Murphy, with his family, came down the Blanchard River in a canoe from Fort Findlay, landed at the mouth of the Blanchard, built a cabin of poles, and became the first permanent white settler in the county. His wife was the first person buried in the cemetery at Kalida, and at her side the remains of her husband were deposited. During the year 1824, Silas McClish, Thomas McClish, and Jack McClish settled a mile below Murphy, on the west side of the Auglaize. William Bowen settled three miles south, and William Patton fourteen miles south.

In 1825, there came Henry Wing, Daniel Sullivan, William Craig, Daniel Pelke, Sebastian Sroufe, and Thaddeus Harris.

In 1826, John Ridenour and his sons, Michael, Daniel, and Jacob; Demmitt Mackerell, Frederick and William Stevens, William H. Harris, and Samuel Washburne.

1827—Josiah Clawson, Joel Wilcox, William Bishop, William Cochran, Cephas Cary, John Cary, Philip Comer, William Scott.

1828—William Frasee, David Sroufe, Henry Comer, A. E. Martin, Robert Martin, Solomon Sprague.

1829—S. L. Norris, Ellison Ladd, Jonathan Wiland.

1830—William Clevenger, Nutter and Joshua Powell. Isaac Owens, Joseph, Samuel, Jacob, and George Clevenger.

1831—Peter Rhodes, Abraham Sarber, O. W. Crawfis, Samuel Hall, John Guffy.

1832—Jacob Rimer, Abraham Hardin, J. R. Rimer, John Myers, Sr., Abraham and James Crow, Obed Martin, Samuel Hall, H. M. Crawfis.

1833—J. Y. Sackett, John Sigofos, Stansbury Sutton, Hiram Sarber, Frederick Brower, John B. Bogart, Adam Sarber, William Guffy, James Nicholas, Thomas Watkins, Henry Wellman, C. Raabe.

1834—William Galbreath, Enoch Wicks, John Crawfis, Moses Lee, Hugh Crawford, Robert and Isaac McCracken, Sheldon Guthrie, and many others.

#### ROADS AND MAIL ROUTES.

The first road in the county was the one cut through from Fort Recovery to Defiance, by Anthony Wayne, in 1794. This passed along the west side of the Auglaize River, and has ever since, with few variations, been used as a public road. At the intersection of Jennings Creek with the Auglaize, on this road, Colonel Jennings erected, in 1812, a stockade for the protection of supplies between Fort Recovery and Fort Defiance; and, on this road, the first mail route was established and the mail carried between Piqua and Defiance, once a week, on horseback, supplying between the termini the offices of Hardin, Wappeconnatta, and Sugar Grove (this was at the house of Sebastian Sroufe, near Hover's Mills), the only office in the county. The mail was carried by a boy, C. C. Marshall, from September, 1829, to December, 31, 1831. And here, permit me to say, that the boy, C. C. Marshall, has since then filled the office of Justice of the Peace for twenty-three years; Mayor of the town of Delphos for ten years; Commissioner of Allen County for three years; Superintendent of the Miami and Erie Canal for seven years; and was a member of the House of Representatives, as well as of the Senate, of the State of Ohio.

#### THE FIRST MINISTER.

Rev. J. J. Hill was the first minister that had regular work. This was in 1830 and 1831. He was a Methodist, and took a circuit commenting

at St. Marys; thence to Wilshire, Shane's Crossings, Fort Amanda, Hog Creek, near Elida; Cochran's, on the Auglaize; Defiance, Antwerp; thence down the Maumee to Florida; thence back to St. Marys—a distance of three hundred miles—making the circuit once in four weeks, at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

#### BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

The first school-house was built on the high ground, on the west side of the Auglaize River, at the mouth of the Blanchard, in 1829, with Lewis Sroufe, Teacher.

In 1831 or 1832, Benjamin Clevenger built a mill on Sugar Creek, and Jacob Ridenour a horse mill, on the Blanchard. The first was a *wet weather mill*; the other could grind about a bushel of corn an hour. In 1836, Guthrie & Sarber erected a mill at Kalida; and, in 1837, Elisha Stout built one at Gilboa.

#### AN INCIDENT.

At the burning of the Court House, in Kalida, the Treasurer of the County was at home in bed when the alarm was given. He secured his pantaloons and boots, and left without further delay. On reaching his office he found the fire had made such progress that it would be impossible to remove the safe, which was one more in name than reality, and in which was all the funds of the county, as well as many private deposits. He stood for a moment perplexed, when his wife, who had as hastily followed him, without bonnet or apron, and comprehending the situation, quickly gathered the skirt of her dress around her waist, made a depository for the funds, which were at once transferred thereto, and as speedily carried through the streets to her home, where all was found safe to the last dollar.

#### KALIDA.

From 1843 to 1848, quite a number of young men settled at Kalida for the purpose of making a start in life; and, perhaps it would be difficult to find an equal number of young men starting together who have made a better record. To enumerate:—

John Morris, attorney, removed to Indiana, when, in 1852, he was elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, a position he held for many years.

Alonzo A. Skinner, attorney, removed to Oregon, where he received the appointment of Territorial Judge, an office that he held until Oregon became a State.

William H. Ball, attorney, removed to Zanesville, O., where he became distinguished in his profession. During the War of the Rebellion he was Colonel of the One Hundred and Twenty-Second Regiment, Ohio Volunteers Infantry. Became a member of the Legislature of Ohio, and is now Judge of the Court in Muskingum County.

Benjamin F. Metcalf, attorney, became a member of the State Legislature, and for fourteen years, until his death, was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He died at Lima, O., February 27, 1865, and, at the time of his death, had held the position of Judge longer than any one in the State.

James McKensie, attorney, also became a member of the State Legislature and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for fourteen years.

R. W. Thrift, physician, became eminent as a physician; was surgeon in the army during the War of the Rebellion, holding the positions of of Regimental, Brigade, and Division Surgeon, in the Army of the Cumberland, and, at the close of the war, removed to Lima, O., and was selected as Professor of Gynecology in the Medical College at Fort Wayne, Ind.

C. M. Godfrey, physician, held the office of County Treasurer for four years; was elected and served as Senator in the State Legislature; was Trustee of the Insane Asylum, at Newburg, from 1852 to 1856, and Trustee of the Asylum, at Dayton, from 1876, a position he still holds.

A. V. Rice, banker, Ottawa, O., at the outbreak of the Rebellion, went into the service from Kalida, and remained during the war, serving with distinction in the Western armies, and holding the positions of Second Lieutenant, Captain, Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel, and Brigadier General, in the Volunteer service; he was a member of the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses of the United States, and was candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, on the Democratic ticket, in the fall of 1879.

T. E. Cunningham, attorney, became prominent as an attorney; was a leading member of the Constitutional Convention for Ohio in 1872-73; was Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District, and Commissioner of the Board of Enrollment for the same district.

Levi Rice, attorney, removed to Oregon, where he was elected and served as Judge of the Court for several years before his death.

John McClure, attorney, went into the army during the Rebellion, as Quartermaster, and, at the expiration of four years, having been promoted through the several grades to that of Major, at the close of the war, was appointed Associate Justice, and afterwards Chief Justice of the State of Arkansas.

#### COURTS.

George B. Holt served as President Judge at the April and November terms of the Court of Common Pleas in 1835; William L. Halfenstine at the March term, 1836.

In May, 1834, the courts ordered that Justices of the Peace be elected in Union, Sugar Creek, and Blanchard Townships.

In April, 1835, it was ordered that Justices of the Peace be elected in Monroe, Riley, Ottawa, Greensburg, Pleasant, and Richland Townships, and under this order the following gentlemen were duly elected and qualified, to-wit:—

James Martin, July 29, 1834; James Nicholas, August 1, 1834; James Cochran, August 6, 1834; Henry N. Myers, August 11, 1834; Andrew McClure, October 11, 1834; Daniel W. Gray, May 28, 1835; Luke Tipton, July 16, 1835; William Clevenger, July 20, 1835; Thomas Gray, July 25, 1835; John Cox, August 26, 1835.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The first marriage on record in the county was that of George Mell and Mary Ord, Sunday, June 15, 1834. The second was that of John Tegardin and Diana Ord, Thursday, October 2, 1834.

The first bond (except official bonds) on file in the county was given by Daniel L. Goble, with Ebenezer Goble as surety, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, the conditions of which were that a negro girl, named Rachel, whom he had brought into the State of Ohio, should not become a public charge.

The first naturalization papers were granted to John Francis Kahley, a native of the Kingdom of Hanover; and to James Watkins, a native of Wales, November, 1835.

The first order of notice by publication, made by the courts, was at the May term, 1835, in a case between Joshua Waggoner vs. Jacob Dewees, when the court ordered that "notice of the pendency of this suit, and the substance of the bill and the prayer thereof, be published for four consecutive weeks in the *Saturday Evening Post*, a newspaper published in Philadelphia; the first publication to be two months previous to the next term of this court, and a copy of the same to be posted on the door of the Court House four months previous to the next term of this court."

#### MIXING THE RECORDS.

In Volume I., page 8, of the Journal of the Court of Common Pleas, 1836, may be found this entry:—

"The Court appoint James Taylor, Clerk *pro tem.*, of this Court, on the resignation of Daniel W. Gray, who thereupon gave bond, approved by Court, and the oath required by law. On application of William Phillips, for a renewal of his tavern license, which was granted by the Court. Him, the said Taylor, gave bond and took the oath of office as Clerk."

There may also be found, on page 30, of the marriage record, the following certificate:—

"STATE OF OHIO. }  
"PUTNAM COUNTY, } ss.

"I do hereby certify that I solemnized the marriages between David Sloufer and Elizabeth Nicewarner, one part, on the 1st day of June, 1837; more yet, John Armstrong and Elizabeth Strain, second part, on the 5th day of August, 1837; more yet, Christian Ingabill and Catharine Sloufer, third part, on the 5th day of October, 1837.

"Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1837.

"WINFORD PRUCY."

#### STATISTICS.

The population, valuation of property, and taxes, from 1830 to 1870, are shown in the following tabulated extract:—

YEAR.	Population.	Valuation on Duplicate.	Taxes.
1830.....	230	-----	-----
1840.....	5,189	-----	\$ 4,464 32
1850.....	7,221	\$ 882,729	14,879 76
1860.....	12,808	3,044,018	54,021 55
1870.....	17,081	5,211,277	130,277 22

# ORGANIZATION OF TOWNSHIPS.

## VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP.

THIS township was known as North Blanchard, and, prior to its organization, was attached to Blanchard township, and for many years was the common hunting-grounds for the "Nimrods" of this and the adjoining counties. The Leipsic, Campbell, and Belmore ridges cross this township from west to east. What it was originally is better described by James Heaton, who surveyed it in 1821, and in his notes he says: "While surveying this township, I dug five wells, twenty inches deep, for water, the swamp water being unfit for use. At some future day this swamp will probably be drained, as it may be in four or five different directions. The soil in this township averages as good second rate; but at present the land is so wet and miry, and there are such masses of fallen timbers, that there appears to be nothing inviting to the agriculturist to settle it."

The first settler in this township was Abraham Baughman, in 1835. A few others came about the same time; among them, Hiram Hull, Ludwick Hull, Elvington A. Hull, William Kilpatrick, James Reed, James Davis, and John Broadsword. Several attempts were made to organize the township, but failed for want of voters. Finally Abraham Baughman gave his bond to secure the county against loss, and then on the order of the Commissioners, the township was organized, and the first election held February 18, 1843, at the house of Abraham Baughman. Twelve votes were cast, nine resident and three imported for the occasion. The officers elected and qualified were: Trustees—Abraham Baughman, Elvington A. Hull, and John Davis; Clerk, Marcus L. Thrapp; Treasurer, Elvington A. Hull; Overseers of Poor, Jacob Nemire and Adam Krites; Fence Viewers, Abraham Baughman and David Tynes; Constable, Lemuel Hickerson. March 6, 1843, the trustees met and organized the township into two school districts—No. 1 being the east half, and No. 2 the west half of the township. At an election held April 3, 1843, a full board of officers were elected, and the township divided into two road districts, being the same as the school districts, with Burdett Hull and John Davis, Supervisors. A special election was held May 20, 1843, and Elvington A. Hull elected the first Justice of the Peace. Leipsic Station was laid out by J. B. Swartz, in 1859, and Montgomeryville—now Belmore—was laid out by W. G. Montgomery, in 1862. As an evidence of the rapid development of this township, we find that at the October election, in 1848, nineteen votes were cast for Governor, and at the October election, in 1879, four hundred and seventy-six votes were cast.

## LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

THE first settler in this township was Alexander Montooth, in 1835; later in the same year came Charles Hoffsteater, Nicolas and J. R. McConnell, Samuel James, James and John Irvin, John Krehbs and O. C. Pomeroy, in 1836; other settlers who came among them were H. S. Raunsey, Jacob Sigler, Henry Knopp, James Woodell, Robert Lowry and perhaps a few other families. The records being lost, a full list of the names of the first officers could not be obtained. This township was organized in April, 1837. Nicolas McConnell was elected the first Justice of the Peace; J. R. McConnell, Constable. The first settlements were made on what is known as the Ridge. Owing to the many swamps and ponds it was at first very unhealthy and prevented the rapid development of the township; but since 1860 a number of drains and ditches have been made and the health has been improved, and much good land has been brought into cultivation. The first town was Medary, laid out, in 1845, by the late Judge Palmer, who erected a mill and kept a small store. This mill was quite a curiosity, built for a grist and saw-mill, with the grist mill above. The town of Leipsic was laid out by John Peckinraugh, in 1853 or 1854, and for a time was quite a thriving village. Its present growth is more gradual.

## PALMER TOWNSHIP.

THIS township was for many years known as North Greensburg. It was the last township organized in the county, and named in honor of the late Judge Palmer. By order of the Commissioners, it was organized in the winter of 1854, and the first election was held at Kerns' school house, January 1, 1855. Thirteen votes were cast. Officers elected were: Trustees—John Frazee, John Kerns, and John S. Welch; Treasurer, John

Hamilton; Clerk, David Caldwell; Justice of the Peace, John Kerns; Constable, David Caldwell. This township lies in the Black Swamp, and was considered the wettest township in the county, prior to the enactment of the ditch laws. North and South Powells Creek are the principal outlets for drainage. These streams were the abodes of Nature's first engineers—the beavers. They constructed extensive dams across these creeks, and overflowed thousands of acres of land from one to eight feet deep. These extensive tracts of marsh have gradually filled up with decayed grasses and vegetation, forming a large area of rich muck land. The first attempt to reclaim and drain this land was made by Michael Williams, in 1860, which was a partial success. Since that time many ditches have been located and constructed (this being the main work of the township), and some of the richest lands in the county have been reclaimed, and larger crops of onions and potatoes per acre are raised in Pahnertownship than in any other in the State. In a few years, when these outlets are enlarged so that the lands can be thoroughly drained, they may justly be considered the garden of Northwestern Ohio. This township was of slow growth at first, but since 1858 has rapidly increased in population, and at the election in 1879, one hundred and seventy-six votes were polled. There are two villages in the township—Kiefferville, on the line of the old proposed Continental Railroad; and North Creek, laid out in 1879, by William Schaefer, on the line of the Toledo, Delphos & Burlington Railroad.

## PERRY TOWNSHIP.

THIS township originally embraced the entire county and was organized in 1828 and called Perry township in honor of Commodore Perry. The township now contains thirty sections, the south tier of sections having been added to Jackson township in 1848. The first settlement made in the county is said to have been made on the Auglaize river, near the mouth of the Blanchard. The precise dates cannot be obtained, but from the recollections of some of the oldest citizens we record the following settlers, heads of families: Robert Wallen, in 1819; David Murphy, Thos. McClish, Silas McClish and Sebastian Shroufe, in 1821. In this year Sebastian Shroufe planted the first nursery in the county, on what is now the Andrews' farm, and from it all the old orchards in this part of the county were started. In 1823 Andrew Craig, — Cavanaw, Daniel Sullivan and William Bowen; in 1825, William Harrell; in 1826, John Fidenour and Dimmit Mackrill; in 1827, William Bishop, Joseph Frazee and Joel Wilcox, Abel Crossley, and perhaps a few others, came about this time.

The first election was held in 1828 at the house of Sebastian Shroufe. The officers elected were: Trustees, William Harrell, Abel Crossley and John Ridenour; Clerk, Silas McClish; Treasurer, Joel Wilcox; Supervisor, William Bishop; Justice of the Peace, Sebastian Shroufe; Constable, Dimmit Mackrill.

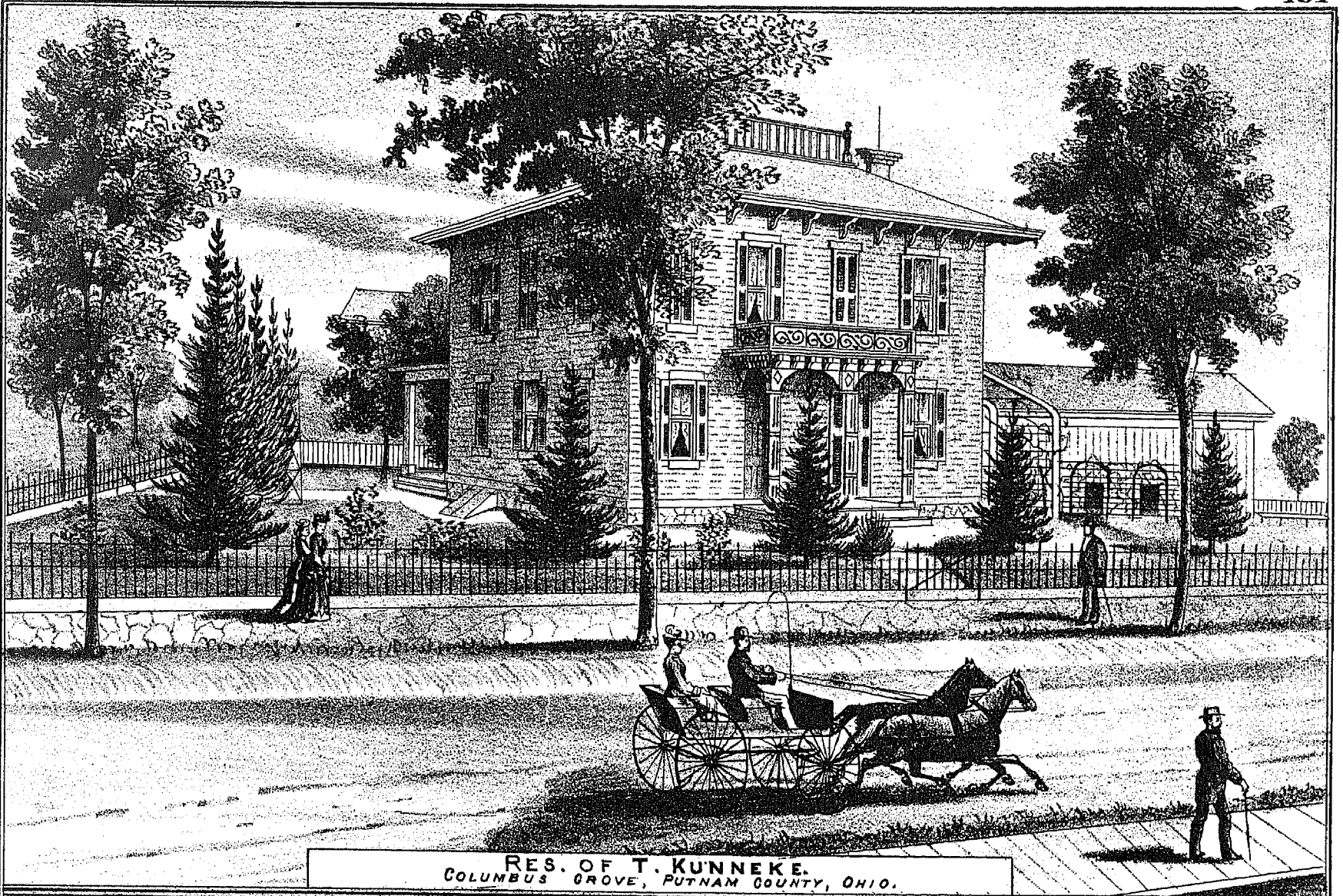
This township, although the oldest in the county, has improved slower than any other, the early settlements having been made along the rivers, where there is much good bottom lands and now many valuable farms. Franconia was laid out by Amos Kendall, in 1837, and at one time was quite a noted point of trade. Here was the noted "Home in the Wilderness," presented in Howe's History of Ohio. The double log cabin was built by Sebastian Shroufe, and later kept as a tavern by P. B. Holden. The first store in this place was kept by Parlee Carlin. This town is now "deceased." Dupont, on the north side of the river, and on the line of the Toledo, Delphos & Burlington Railroad, is quite a thriving village, and a good point of trade. The first road opened in this township was on the south side of the Auglaize River.

A good story is told of Dimmit Mackrill, who was Road Supervisor in 1832. He thought that his road district embraced the entire county. He mounted his horse and notified all the men that were then living along the Blanchard, from the mouth of the river to the Hancock County line, to be and appear on a certain day to work on the road on the south side of the Auglaize River. Some of the settlers obeyed the summons and went the distance of twelve miles to perform labor on the highways; the others did not appear.

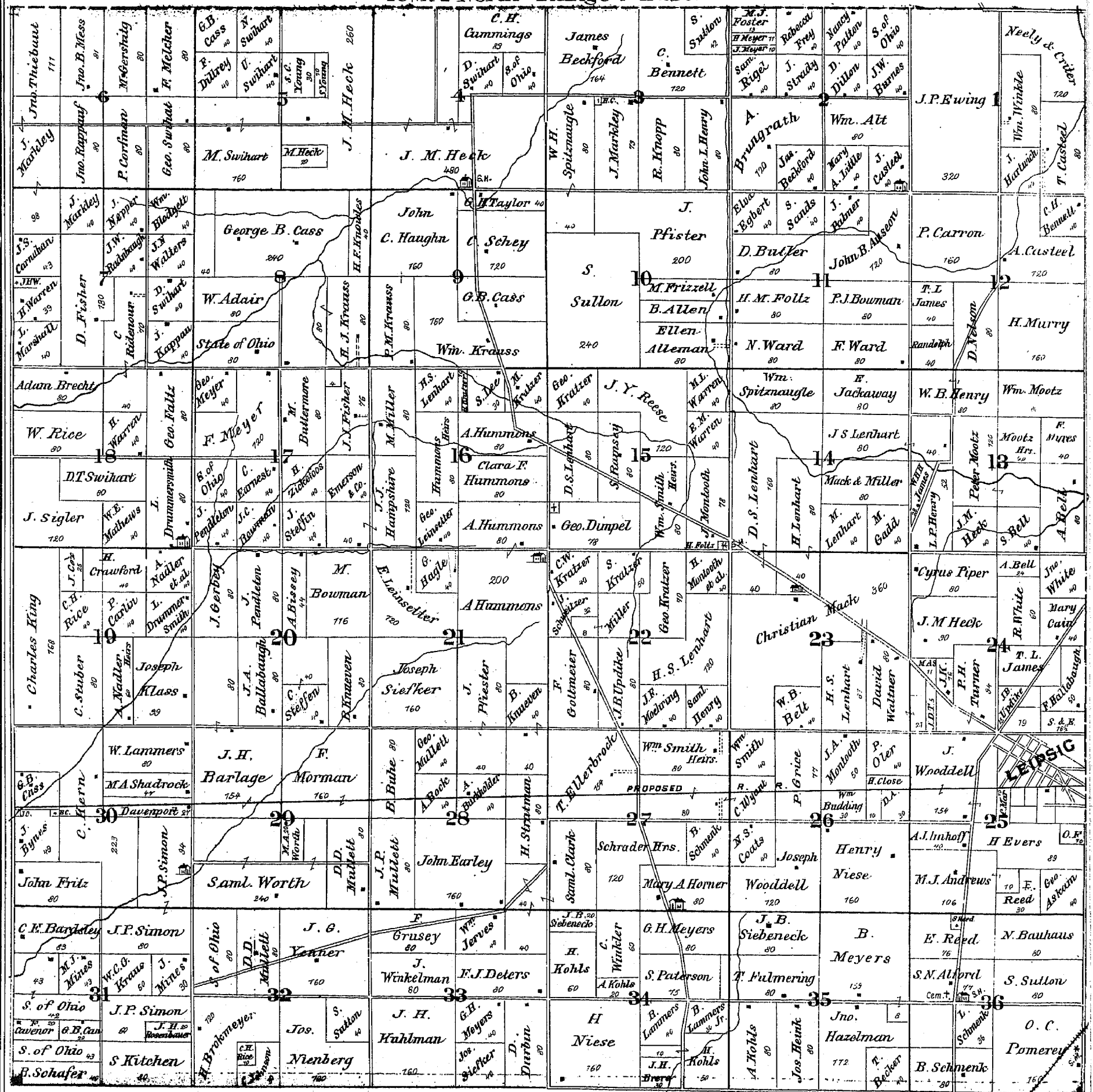
## MONROE TOWNSHIP.

THE first settler was Adam Perrine, in 1849; the next was John Grant in 1851. They were followed later by John and Eli Fickle, Hiram Madden,





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William Moore, D. D. Barnes, James Early, Samuel Birge, and D. D. Murphy. The township was organized and the first election held April 5, 1852. Officers: Trustees—William Moore, John and Eli Fickle; Clerk, James Early; Treasurer, John Grant; Supervisor, Solomon McCullough. Twelve votes were cast. The township was then one road and one school district. The first school was taught by George Krites, in a cabin on Section 5. There are now six school and six road districts. The expenses of the first year were \$39; of the last year, \$300. Prior to its organization this township was known as North Perry, and attached to Perry township.

### GREENSBURG TOWNSHIP.

THIS township was organized and the first election held in April, 1835. Officers elected were: Trustees, Wm. Bell, Abraham Crow and Joshua Powell; Clerk, Fredric Brower; Treasurer, Nutter Powell; Justice of the Peace, Fredric Brower. The township was named by Henry Wing, who built the first cabin, and occupied it with his family in 1825. He was a representative man of the early pioneers of the Maumee Valley, having been employed in 1814 to guard a boat-load of supplies near the mouth of the Blanchard for the army, and later, 1819 to 1822, was employed by Captain Riley, to assist in the surveys made in Northwestern Ohio. He was killed in 1844 by the falling of a tree, at the time of the opening of the Ottawa and Defiance free turnpike road.

The next settlers were Isaac Owen and John Myers, in 1832; Fredric Brower, Nutter Powell, Levi Grove and John F. Kahle, in 1833—(he was the first foreigner naturalized in the county); Nicholas Prynne, Abraham Crow, Christian Bear and Alex. Berryhill, in 1834; Joshua Powell, Wm. Bell, James Crow, Wm. Phillips and John Neill, in 1835.

This township was of slow growth. At the first election eight votes were cast, and for Governor, in 1879, one hundred and ninety-six votes were polled. The south tier of sections were attached to Union Township in 1848. There are now along the Blanchard many valuable bottom farms, and since the era of ditches much of the swamp lands have been drained, and many excellent farms have been developed in this township where a few years ago it was thought the land was worthless. When properly drained this soil has been found to be as productive as any other in the county.

### OTTAWA TOWNSHIP.

OTTAWA TOWNSHIP, organized the first Monday of March, 1835, held the first election at Michael Row's, April 6, 1835. The first officers were: Trustees—George Agner, William Galbreath, and James Adgate; Treasurer, Michael Row; Clerk, William Sackett; Constable, William Rowman; Supervisors, Michael Row and William Galbreath; Overseers of Poor, Merideth Parrish and Samuel Clark; Fence Viewers, Michael Row and Samuel Runyon; and, on the order of Court for an election, held May 3, 1835, John Cox and William Williams were chosen as the first Justices of the Peace for the township.

The town of Ottawa was laid out by Aughinbaugh and Barnett, in June, 1834, and was the site of the old Indian town of Lower Tawa, named after the tribe of Indians who had a reserve of about twenty-eight sections of land in this township, which they sold to the United States in 1832, and then left for the Indian Territory, beyond the Missouri (now Kansas). Pomeroy's addition to the town was laid out in 1854; Hubbard's, in 1856; Ewing & Son, in 1859; Slauson & Ewing's first addition, in 1866; their second addition in 1868.

The first hewed log-house in Ottawa was built by Michael Row, and the first frame-house by William Williams, the siding being made of clapboards neatly shaved and jointed. Father John W. Horstman, William Guelker, and John F. Kahle were the first pioneers of Glandorf, in 1833, followed, in 1834, by the Ellerbrocks, Schierlohs, Duling, Moorman, and others, in all nine families.

### BLANCHARD TOWNSHIP.

THIS township embraced originally the townships of Van Buren, Riley, Blanchard and Richland (now in Allen county), and was then known as Blanchard township, Williams county, with the county seat at Fort Defiance, and was organized in the fall of 1833, on the order of court. There were then but eight voters living within the present limits of the township.

The first settler in this then extensive township was Otho W. Crawfis.

sen. (now 81 years old), and his wife, Sarah (Agner) Crawfis (now 66 years old). They came from Fairfield County, Ohio, and settled October 17, 1831, where he now resides. He was the pioneer settler of the east half of Putnam County, and was followed in 1832 by Samuel Hall, Joseph Hickerson and H. M. Crawfis, who built the fourth cabin in the township.

In 1833 there was an addition of the families of Abram Hardin, Hezekiah Bonham, Wm. Prickett, Calvin and Alex. Morehead. The first sermon preached in the east half of this county was at the cabin of Samuel Hall, by the Rev. Elam Day, of the M. E. Church, in the fall of 1832. The first white child born in the township was Martin Hickerson, in 1833.

In 1834 there was a further addition of the families of Charles Guy-singer, Andrew McClure, Thomas McClure, Geo. Shoemaker, Joseph Bowen, Samuel Hickerson, Joseph Wade, Henry Pope and Wm. Patrick. The first marriage was Samuel Myers and Margaret Hardin, December 25, 1833; and in the same year occurred the first death, a Miss Killpatrick.

In 1835 other families came, among them George Stewart, John Stewart, George Bacon and Azariah Smith. The town of Gilboa was laid out, and the first grist mill built, by Elisha Stout, in 1837. The first tavern in Gilboa was kept by Benjamin Stewart, the first store by Edward Mercer, and the first frame house in the village was built by Nelson McCallister.

The first election was held at the house of Otho W. Crawfis, sen., and the officers elected were: Trustees: Otho W. Crawfis, sen., Samuel Hall and Abram Hardin; Clerk, Joseph Hickerson; Justice of the Peace, Otho W. Crawfis, sen. Mr. Hickerson carried the returns to Defiance and was sworn in as Clerk, and on his return the other officers were sworn by him. This township was then organized into one road district, with Otho W. Crawfis as supervisor, with but seven or eight men in the four townships to perform labor on the roads. The Findlay and Defiance road was the first opened.

Otho W. Crawfis, sen., says that when he received his commission as Justice of the Peace from Defiance, signed by Governor Lucas, for Blanchard township, Williams county, that he returned it, believing that he then lived in Putnam county. In due time it was returned to him with the official information that his commission was correct.

Owing to the fact that the early records of this township were burned, a fuller sketch of its history could not be obtained.

### RILEY TOWNSHIP.

RILEY TOWNSHIP was temporarily organized in 1834, and then embraced what afterwards was Richland Township (now in Allen County). The first election was held at the house of Thomas Gray, in April, 1834. Officers elected were: Trustees—Thomas Gray, Joseph DeFord, and John Stout; Clerk, William Hand; Supervisor, Bildad Hubbard; Justice of the Peace, Thomas Gray; Constable, George Farnum. In April, 1835, the township was permanently organized, and the following officers elected: Trustees—John Stout, Moses Rice, and George Wilson; Clerk, N. H. Bagley; Supervisor, Bildad Hubbard; second Justice of the Peace, J. D. Wamsley; Constable, George Farnum. In 1847, the south tier of sections of this township were attached to Allen County.

The first settler in the township was Thomas Gray, in 1832, followed, in 1833, by John Sigafosse, Adam Stout, John Stout, Bildad Hubbard, Moses Rice, B. F. Dunning. In 1834, George Bushong, Thomas Lake, James Bunn, J. D. Wamsley, William Hand, John Hand, Jacob Clover, George Farnum, Myron Rice, Isaiah Cook, N. H. Bagley, Peter Rice, William Thrapp, George Blackburn, George Alkire, Stephen Cortright, and George Wilson; in 1835, Jesse Hall and a few others came. These were known as the English or Yankee settlers.

Of the German Manoese, the first settlers were in 1833—Daniel Nicewander and Dorse Amstutz; in 1834, Christian Suter, Christian Basinger, and Christian Bucher (who died in 1879 at the age of one hundred years and seven months; his wife died in 1835, and was the first death in this settlement); in 1835, Christian Shoemaker, John Shoemaker, John Basinger, Ulric Basinger, John Musser, and Christian Steiner; in 1836, John Diller, Christian Amstutz, Christian Lugabill, John Geiger, John Lugabill, Christian Basinger, and David Staufer. This settlement has gradually increased, and now embraces nearly one-half of the township, and here are some of the best improved farms in the county. Their first preacher was Christian Steiner; Deacon, Christian Basinger; and the first church



(hewed log) was built in 1840. Previous to this, services were held in the cabins and barns of the settlers.

The first school was taught in this township by William J. Wilson, in 1836-37, in a house built on what is now the Grismore farm; the next school-house was on Moses Rice's farm, built the same year. The first road located through this township was the Williamstown road; the next was the Findlay and Van Wert road; and, on the authority of N. H. Bagley, who was one of the Viewers, with B. F. Dunning, Surveyor, we relate the following: The order was for the survey of the road east from Adam Turner's, in Pleasant Township, to the county line. Land was cheap and settlers few, and the ridge was the only dry ground. The Viewers started out in the forest, one of them carrying a large cow-bell, and, having determined, as near as they could, the center of the ridge, would leave one of their number with the bell, which he was to ring. The Surveyor would then take the course and steer for the bell. On arriving at the station, the bell-carrier would make another advance in the forest and repeat as before; in this way the best and most crooked road in the county was run.

The town of Columbia (now Pendleton) was laid out by John Stout in 1837. He built his mills in 1835. The first house was built by John Sigafosse, and the first tavern and store was kept by Joseph Patterson. The village now contains about one hundred and fifty inhabitants, and has two churches—Methodist and United Brethren.

### PLEASANT TOWNSHIP.

THE first settlement in what is now Pleasant Township was made in 1832, and the earliest residents were William Turner, Eckless Ney, McDonald Osborn, Henry Morris, James Porter and Wm. McComb. In November, 1833, John Featheringill came in with his family, a wife and a young babe, getting lodging in an Indian camp until he could erect a cabin. That same year John B. Bogart purchased land, and moved on it in March, 1834. Soon after followed Adam and James Turner.

John B. Bogart and six others, the only voters in the township at the time, organized the township in 1834. The other six were, Wm. Turner, Adam Turner, John Featheringill, Noham Smith, Abe Fuller and Wm. Casebolt. The public road, leading from Wapakoneta to Perrysburg, was then laid out, but not opened. Five years later the township contained about one hundred inhabitants, and fifteen to twenty voters.

The first births in the township were the twin girls, Martha and Rebecca, of Wm. Turner, in 1833. They both lived to be grown and married. The first death among these settlers was a child, six or eight months old, of McDonald Osborn, which died about December, 1833, and it was the first burial in the grave-yard at Truro Church. A log school-house was built in 1836, half a mile northeast of Columbus Grove, and here the first public school was taught in the winter of 1836-37, by John Wamsley. The postoffice was established in 1844, with Adam Turner as postmaster. The first manufacturing interest established here was an ashery and a clay pottery factory, by a man named Durfee. Soon after this a store of supplies was opened by Sheldon Guthrie. The principal trade was exchange of goods for furs, there being very little money in the country. A good hunting hound was worth \$100, and the settlers would receive from the Government \$3 or \$4 for a wolf scalp. They depended chiefly on this resource to get money to pay their taxes.

The first gospel sermon in the township was in John B. Bogart's cabin, in 1834, by a young man named Cutler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The same year there came a Rev. Mr. Morris, of the Protestant Methodist Church; then the "boy preacher," Michael Long, of the United Brethren Church. Two years later came a Presbyterian minister named Page or Page, and organized a church of that order. At an early day the Baptists held services at the house of James Turner. The town of Columbus Grove was laid out in the winter of 1842, by Frederick Fruchey. It was incorporated in 1864, with David Jones as Mayor. The railroad was built through the township in 1858.

### UNION TOWNSHIP.

THE first settlers (heads of families) were Abram Sarber and John Guffey in 1831, followed in 1832 by Geo. Clevenger and Joseph Clevenger, and in 1833 with an addition of seven families, viz.: Adam Sarber, Jacob Clevenger, Samuel Clevenger, Jenkin Hughes, Wm. Clevenger, Samuel Gander and Daniel Rimer. In 1834 there was a further addition to the

township of the families of Moses Lee, Robert McCracken, Isaac McCracken, Wm. Phillips Sheldon Guthrie, Arthur E. Martin and Joseph Miller.

The first sale of lots in Kalida occurred June 24, 1834. Moses Lee bought the first lot and built the first cabin; his son, H. G. Lee (still living), cut the first log. During the same year Sheldon Guthrie built the first frame house, with clapboard siding, which is now standing as a relic of the past. In this building he established the first store in Kalida in the same year.

At this time the township was temporarily organized, the officers being appointed by court, and the township organized into one road district, with John Guffey as supervisor. The temporary officers met March 2, 1835, consisting of Moses Lee, Wm. Clevenger and Adam Sarber as Trustees, and Abram Sarber as Clerk. It was ordered that the township be divided into three road districts, and that the electors be notified by *advertisement* by the Clerk "of the town meeting" for the election of township officers, "as required by law." They also issued orders of \$1.50 each for services as Trustees; also an order to Abram Sarber for 75 cents for his services as Clerk for the past year.

April 2, 1835, the electors met at the house of Wm. Phillips and the following officers were elected and sworn in the same day: Trustees, William Clevenger, Adam Sarber and Richard Lee; Clerk, Abram Sarber; Treasurer, Wm. Clevenger; Supervisors, John Guffey, Geo. Clevenger and Johnston Crawford; Overseers of Poor, Moses Lee and Winchton Risley; Fence Viewers, Winchton Risley and F. C. Fitch; Justices of the Peace, Wm. Clevenger and Moses Lee; Constables, James M. Lee and Henry Guffey.

The first tax levied was one mill on the dollar, March 7, 1836, and the expenditures for the year 1836 were \$15.40. Receipts from taxes, etc., were \$4.40.

On the 10th day of September, 1836, the Trustees met and divided the township into two school districts; District No. 1 being the south part of township, two and a-half miles wide by six miles long; District No. 2, three and a-half miles wide by six miles long.

### JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

THIS township was of slow growth at first, the settlements having been made along the Auglaize River, where there is some excellent bottom land and valuable quarries of limestone, which will at some future day afford the materials for making roads in this and the adjoining townships. The want of good roads is now the principal hindrance to the rapid development of this township. The Canal, the Toledo, Delphos & Burlington Railroad, and River, are the outlets for trade. This township now contains twenty-six sections of land; twenty of these it originally contained, and an addition of six sections from Perry was made in 1848.

The early records being lost, the date of the organization and names of the first officers cannot be obtained. The first Justice of the Peace was Thaddeus Harris; first Constable, William H. Harris. The first family that settled in the township was that of Elias Wallen, in 1822; Rufus Carey, John Horter, in 1823; Thaddeus Harris, in 1825; Thomas Carder, in 1830; Philip, Joseph, and George Comer, Edward Ladd, and John Hedrick, in 1833. Others came later. When drained, the soil of this township is as good as any in the county, and on Leatherwood Creek and the Auglaize are many productive farms.

### MONTEREY TOWNSHIP.

THIS township was formed from the west tier of sections of Jackson township as it was originally, with the addition on the west from Van Wert County of eighteen sections. This was at the time when the new county of Auglaize was made, in 1848. The farms are generally small, and but few large tracts of land are held by non-residents. It is settled principally by Germans. The first settlers in this township were Henry Schroeder and Henry Unland, in 1845, Joseph Gruver in 1846, and in 1847 John Livingston, Jonas Dash, Conrad Henry, Bernard Esch, and Matthias Schroeder in 1849. This township was organized on the order of the Commissioners, and the first election held at the house of Joseph Gruver, January 19, 1850. Eleven votes were polled. Officers elected and qualified were: Trustees, Bernard Esch, Henry Schroeder, and Joseph Gruver; Clerk, Jonas Dash. The board met March 7, 1850, and organized the township into two road and two school districts. District No. 1 con-



stituted the north half, and No. 2 the south half of the township—the school districts being the same as the road districts. The expenses of the township for the first year were \$5.25; expenses for 1878, \$169.15. At the April election, 1851, a full board of officers were elected, and the trustees were the same as the year before; Treasurer, B. Esch; Assessor, Henry Schroeder; Supervisors, John Livingston and Matthias Schroeder. Bernard Esch was the first Justice of the Peace, and was elected May 18, 1850. The first Constable was Harvey Bacon, elected in April, 1851. As an evidence of the thrift and rapid growth of this township, we find that at the last election for Governor, October, 1879, two hundred and thirty votes were cast. The town of Ottoville was laid out in 1850 by Father Broedike, of Delphos, and is now a thriving village, with a population of about two hundred and fifty.

### JENNINGS TOWNSHIP.

THIS township as now constituted embraces twenty-eight sections of land. The south half of the original township having been attached to Allen County, there was then added ten sections from Jackson township—and in giving its history we shall consider it as it was originally. The first actual settler who bought land and improved it was Samuel Washburn, who came in 1825 or 1826. He cleared two farms, and sold the first to Isaiah Clawson and the second to William Cochran, in 1827 or 1828. About this time came James Thatcher and William Scott, and perhaps a few others, who settled on the river. The first white child born to actual settlers was Thomas A. Washburn (now of Spencerville, Ohio), August 9, 1828. These were followed by John and James Cochran.

There was a temporary organization of the township in 1832 or 1833. William Cochran was the first Justice of the Peace. The records being lost it is difficult to get the true history of this township, or the date of its permanent organization. In 1833 there were several families, who came from Germany, who bought land and settled; among these were John Disher, Henry Wellman, C. Raabe, Henry Raabe, John Raate, and, in 1834, H. J. Boehmer, V. D. Emse, Geo. Cavalage, Mrs. — Cavalage and Godfried Steirns. Others followed later. The returns show that at the fall election in 1834 there were but seventeen voters in the township.

The town of Fort Jennings was laid out by H. J. Boehmer and takes its name, as well as the township, from Colonel Jennings, who was the commandant of the fort—a small stockade, enclosing about one acre of ground, on the west bank of the river, and below the bridge. There was then a fine spring on the river within the enclosure, which was occupied in the war of 1812 as a military post.

On the authority of James Nicolas, sen., of Gomer, the following incidents are related: Colonel Jennings sent a detachment of troops under Captain Wm. D. Jones on a foraging expedition to the Indian towns of Upper and Lower Tawa on the Blanchard. Among the soldiers who came

were Knowles Shaw, Aaron Howard, James Howard, Henry and Thomas Montgomery. They came in from the west and crossed the river near the Glandorf bridge. This was in the month of August, 1813 or 1814. They found the towns deserted and feasted on roasting-ears, chickens and fat hogs for about one week, when they burned the Indian towns and destroyed all the growing corn.

### SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

THIS township originally embraced thirty-six sections of land, and was surveyed in 1820 by James Riley. When Auglaize County was formed, in 1848, the south half of this township was attached to Allen County, and to compensate for the loss, two tiers of sections were added on the north from Union Township, which now contains thirty sections of land. Sugar Creek, from which the township was named, runs north through the center. On the west Hog Creek crosses the township in the same direction. This township, as originally constituted, contained more good land than any other in the county, being well watered. The streams affording a good outlet for drainage, made it a desirable township to settle in. The first settlement was made on Hog Creek, near Gomer, by Robert Martin and Solomon Sprague, in 1828, followed in 1829 by Benjamin Parker and ——— McCoy; in 1830, William Clevenger, and in the same year the next settlement was made near Vaughnsville by Benjamin, Jacob, Joseph, George, and Samuel Clevenger. In 1831, they built the Clevenger Mill, the first grist mill in the county. The same year John Ensley and Peter Rhodes came, and, in 1832, Rhodes built the first saw mill in the county. In this year came the families of James Ramsey, Selah Bennum, Obed Martin, and Isaac Guffy. In 1833, there was a further addition of the families of Samuel Ramsey, James Nicholas, Thomas Watkins, David Roberts, Jackson Miller, Samuel McMullens, John Tegarden, Joseph Tegarden, and Henry Tegarden; in 1834, William Guffy, John Watkins, Henry Davis, John R. Jones, Richard Richards, David Crabill, and Joseph Ford; and, in 1835, John Deffenbaugh, and perhaps a few others.

This township was temporarily organized in 1832 or 1833, and then embraced what afterwards was Monroe, Pleasant, Union, and Sugar Creek Townships. The first Justice of the Peace was Obed Martin; the second, James Nicholas; first Constable, Samuel Ramsey; Trustees, George Niell, William Patrick, and Jackson Miller; Treasurer, Benjamin Clevenger; Clerk, James Nicholas.

At the election in October, 1834, for Governor, 34 votes were cast, and for Governor in 1879, two hundred and eighty-one votes were cast. Of the early settlers of the township but few are now living. William Guffy, now 73 years old, is living on the west bank of Hog Creek, on the same farm on which he built his first cabin, forty-seven years ago.

# PERSONAL HISTORIES.

## OTTAWA TOWNSHIP.

**CHARLES ADAM**—son of Andrew and Margaret Kuhn Adam, was born in Prussia, January 30, 1854; settled in Putnam county in 1877; married at Cleveland, August 13, 1874, Eva A. Dummeldinger. Mrs. Adam was born in Pennsylvania, August 18, 1852, and was daughter of Carl Dummeldinger. Three children are the fruit of their union, namely: Charles, born June 29, 1876; Elenora, May 2, 1878; Helena C., November 4, 1879. Mr. Adam is a teacher in Glandorf.

**HENRY AGNER**—son of George and Rachel (Mocherman) Agner, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, July 6, 1829; settled in this county in 1832. His wife, Rebecca, daughter of William and Rachel Sackett, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, March 18, 1830. Children: Russell H., born August 28, 1853; Melvin Otho, September 24, 1860; Henry W., January 20, 1863; George Edward, born September 28, 1865, died November 28, 1865. By occupation a farmer. Post-office, Ottawa.

**GEORGE AGNER**—son of George Agner and Rachel (Mockerman) Agner, was born in Fairfield county, in 1818, came with his parents to Putnam county in 1833. He married Elizabeth Sackett, October 21, 1847. Her parents were William and Rachel (Lile) Sackett, who came from Fairfield county and settled in Ottawa township in 1833. They have had nine children: William W., born August 9, 1848; Henry F., February 7, 1850; Rebecca D. (Sands), November 24, 1852 (lives in Riley township); James M., January 27, 1855; Elizabeth J., born March 15, 1859, died November 1, 1874; Sarah C., March 21, 1861; Zede, April 11, 1864, died October 19, 1865; John Y., May 10, 1866, and Myra, March 21, 1870. Six of the children reside in Ottawa township. George Agner died September 2, 1878. His father entered the land on which was the site of the old Indian town of Upper Tawa, and their burying ground was on his farm. The graves being shallow, he gathered the bones and buried them, which act highly incensed the few remaining Indians, and they threatened his life. He left with his family for a time, and when the Indians had been removed, he returned to his farm. Business, farming. Post-office, Ottawa.

**MARTIN AGNER**—son of George and Rachel Agner, was born in Fairfield county, December 24, 1830; came with his parents to this county in 1831. He was twice married; his first wife was Anna A. Nicewarner, who was born and married in Putnam county, by whom he had three children: Annie E., born January 3, 1850, now in Riley township; Allen C., December 22, 1859, and Sarah R., born ———, died October 11, 1859. Mrs. Agner died February 23, 1861. He married Catherine Lutz, October 20, 1862, in Hancock county. She was born in Hocking county, and came to this county with her parents, George and Christina (Weaver) Lutz, in 1854, and is the mother of eight children: John W., born March 29, 1864; Edward L., October 1, 1865, deceased; Mary A., June 6, 1867; Charles E., October 21, 1869; Orval A., July 29, 1871; George H., March 29, 1872; Alva F., January 21, 1875, died February 21, 1877; and Martin H., November 5, 1876. Mr. Agner died October 1, 1876. The children live with their mother. Business, farming. Post-office, Ottawa.

**WILLIAM ALT**—recorder of Putnam county, son of John and Anna Bernarding Alt, was born in Crawford county, Ohio, in 1841, and settled in this county in 1855. He married, in 1862, at Glandorf, Paulina Zink, born in Baden, in 1842, daughter of William and Elizabeth Sherar Zink, who came here in 1855. Their children are: Elizabeth A., born December 31, 1862; Sarah M., May 23, 1864; Sylvester P., December 5, 1865; Mary E., January 2, 1868; Jennie C., January 6, 1870. Post-office, Ottawa.

**JOHN ALT**—The subject of this sketch, son of John and Anna Bernarding Alt, was born in Prussia, June 22, 1833, and settled in this county in 1855. His wife, Adaline Lammers, to whom he was married June 9, 1869, was born in Brudea, in 1846. Her parents, Barney Lammers and Mary Grosholdwick, came to live in the county in 1853. Ten "olive plants" have been given him, namely: John F., born October 7, 1856, resides in Huron County, Ohio; Mary Catharine, born February 12, 1858, is also in Huron County; George A., August 12, 1860; Philip, November 16, 1863; Frank, March 23, 1865; Henry Barney, May 11, 1870; Dora Anna, June 25, 1872; William Louis, June 5, 1874; Rosa Cecilia, April 20, 1876; Edward Joseph, March 18, 1878. Mr. Alt was twice married. The first five children mentioned above were by his first wife, Catharine Kihm, a native of Bavaria, born February 9, 1835, died December 7, 1867. Frederick Alt enlisted in the 118th O. V. I., in 1862, and died April 8, 1865, in hospital in North Carolina. Business, farming. Post-office, Leipsic, Putnam county.

**WILLIAM ALTEKRUSE**—was born at Massillon, Stark county, Ohio, January 27, 1837. Son of Eberhard and Elizabeth (Janschult) Altekruise, who came to Putnam county in October, 1841. His wife, M. Theresa, was the daughter of Theodore and M. Christina (Hammer) Dickman, who came here a little earlier. She was born at Glandorf, January 15, 1842. They were married at Glandorf, October 30, 1860. Have ten children: M. Josephine, born August 10, 1861; M. Theresa, May 17, 1863; Philoma, August 21, 1865; Maria Louise, November 10, 1868; M. Magdalene, May 31, 1870; Elizabeth, September 29, 1871; E. William, December 25, 1873; Catharine, December 27, 1873; Caroline, October 24, 1877; Anna Paulina, November 4, 1878. Mr. Altekruise has held several township offices, and is at present county school examiner. Business, hotel keeper and dealer in dry goods. Post-office, Glandorf, Putnam county, Ohio.

**WILLIAM ANNESSER**—son of Michael and Mary A. (Sholl) Annesser, was born in Seneca county, Ohio, July 8, 1834, and settled here in 1879. His wife, Mary M. Fisher, daughter of Blasious Fisher and Mary A. Bush, was born at Baden, Germany, April 11, 1832. They were married in Auglaize county, Ohio, October 8, 1855, and the following children are the fruit of their union: William, born November 23, 1856; Andrew, February 13, 1858; George, July 26, 1859; Charles, November 12, 1861; Francis X., October 3, 1863; John, March 23, 1866; Joseph, April 11, 1870; Rosanna, May 25, 1873; Lewis F., February 26, 1877. Mr. Annesser is now engaged in running the Ottawa flouring mills under the new patent process.

**HENRY AYRES**—and Sarah A. Crowell were married in Putnam county, October 28, 1848. Mr. Ayres was born in Wayne county, Ohio, April 2, 1820, and came in the county in 1836. He was a son of John and Sarah (Wallahan) Ayres (both deceased), who came here in 1837. Mrs. Ayres' parents, Baltzer and Rebecca (Kitteman) Crowell, settled in the county in October, 1846; she was born at New Lisbon, Columbiana county, Ohio, March 27, 1824. Henry Ayres' grandfather, James Ayres, was a private soldier in the Revolutionary war. His father, John, was in the war of 1812, and held the office of first lieutenant. His uncle, James Ayres, was a captain under General Hull, was surrendered, but made his escape with his command to Urbana, Ohio, and was afterward discharged for disability caused by exposure in the campaign. His uncle, Wm. Ayres, was also a soldier in the war of 1812, and served in the

South during the war. John Ayres, father of Henry, was a pioneer settler in Greensburg township, and died in January, 1852. Mr. Henry Ayres was a farmer up to 1855; then embarked in the mercantile business at Charloe, Ohio, and was successful, but owing to failing health, returned to his farm in Greensburg township in 1861. In 1866 he came to this place and engaged in the stock trade, and in 1870 he went into the manufacture and sale of furniture, and at present carries on the business of undertaking. He has been a man of public spirit and identified with the general growth and improvement of the town. Post-office, Ottawa.

**SAMUEL S. BACON**—son of George and Nancy Bacon, born in Licking county, Ohio, July 11, 1833, came with his parents to this county November 1, 1835. His wife, Emeline H., born in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1833, was the daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Borst) Stewart, and they were married March 16, 1855, in Licking county, Ohio. Their two children are: Jessie Maria, born August 28, 1856, died January 12, 1873; and Gertrude P., born January 4, 1871, who resides with her parents in Ottawa. Judge Bacon served six years as justice of the peace in and for Blanchard township, in this county, from 1863 to 1869. In October, 1878, was elected judge of the probate court of the county, which position he now holds. His grandfather Bacon, and also his wife's father, served in the war of 1812.

**HARVEY F. BEACH**—son of Joseph and Rebecca Hays Beach, was born in the State of New York, June 26, 1824; came into this county in 1866; married at Etna, Licking county, Ohio, October 11, 1859, Irena, born in New York State in 1827, daughter of Ralph and Rebecca Rowe. Children: Martha and Rebecca, born ———; Harvey W., born November 29, 1858; Ralph J., February 17, 1865. Business, livery and feed stable. Post-office, Ottawa.

**JOHN BECK**—settled in Putnam county in 1853. He was born in Mingen, Bavaria, December 26, 1827, son of Thomas and Barbara (Heil) Beck. Married at Glandorf, Ohio, October 26, 1853, Hannah Konst, whose parents, Peter and Hannah (Reisendig) Konst, came into this county in 1850. Mrs. Beck was born in Holland, April 26, 1836. Children: Barbara A., born October 20, 1854; Hannah, February 16, 1860; Peter, January 22, 1862; John, May 11, 1864; Monnyke, February 13, 1867; Josetta, August 7, 1869. Post-office, Ottawa. Business, butcher.

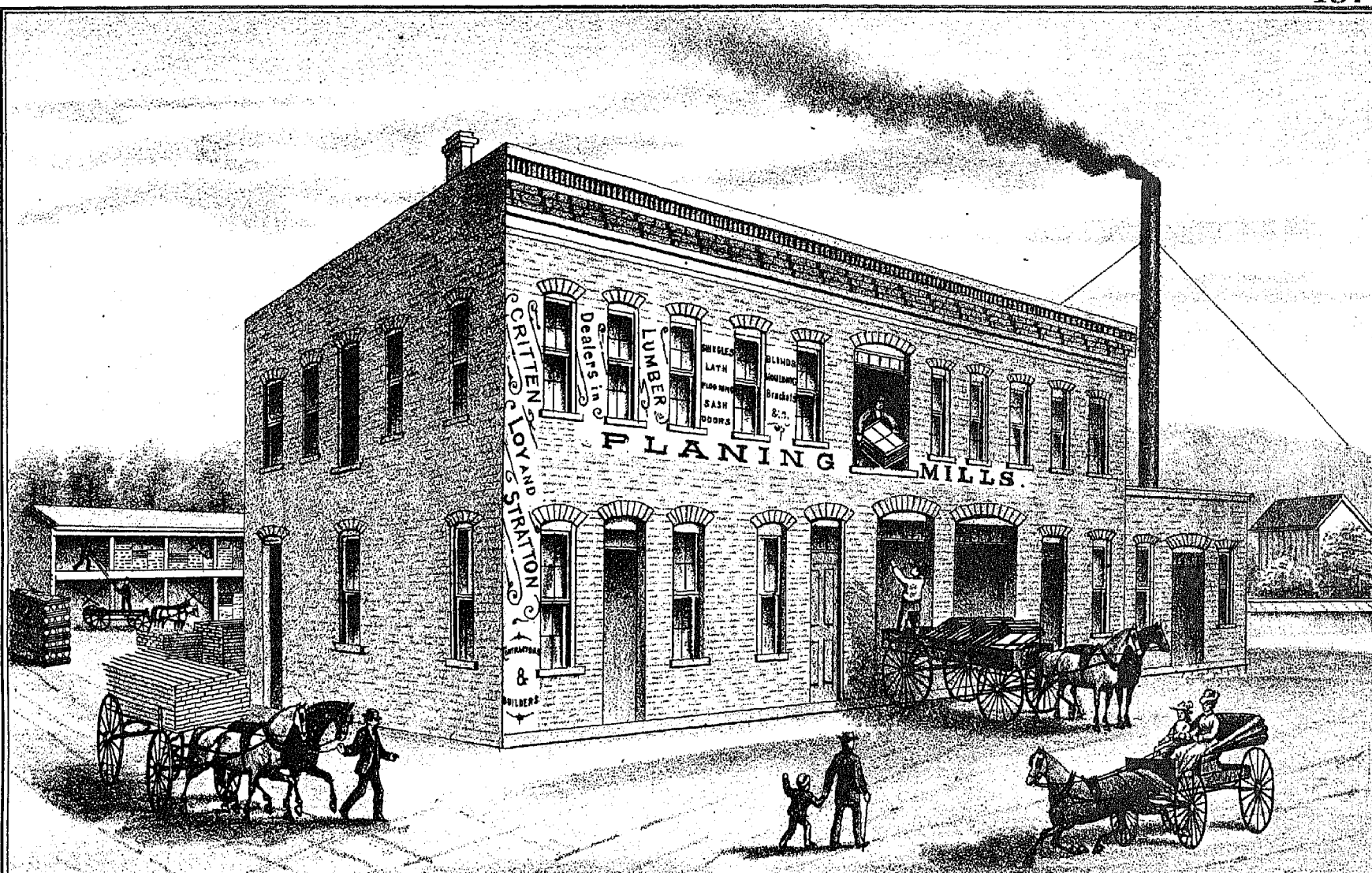
**JAMES BERMINGHAM**—son of John M. and Catharine (Ferich) Bermingham, was born in Sandusky City, and came to Putnam county, April 23, 1875. He was married at Delphos, June 17, 1875, and three children blessed the union; Thomas, born February 10, 1874; John B., born February 18, 1876, and Edward, born March 4, 1878. Business, spoke-finisher. Post-office, Ottawa.

**JAMES S. BETHARD**—who came into the county June 28, 1877, was born in Mill Creek township, Union county, Ohio, January 17, 1843, son of James and Sarah Bethard. He enlisted in Co. H, 18th U. S. I., on March 31, 1862, and was discharged from the army June 9, 1865, having lost the use of his left leg in the service. He was taken prisoner at Mumfordsville, Ky., on the 15th of September, 1862, and was exchanged in January, 1863. Mr. Bethard was elected constable in April 1867, and served one year. Occupation, agent and correspondent of the *Toledo Evening Bee*. Post-office, Ottawa.

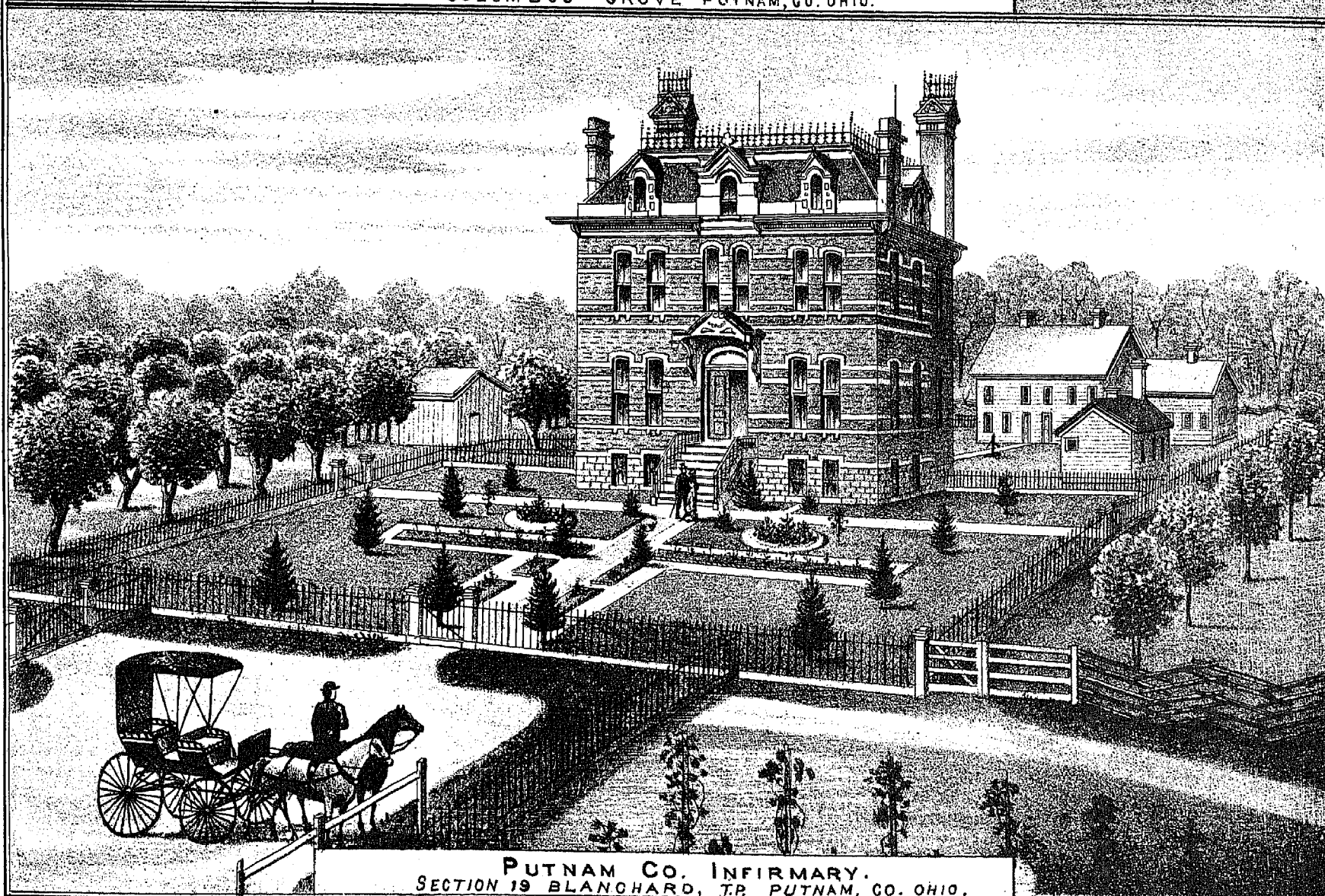
**FRANCIS MARION BLAKEMAN**—son of Charles and Polly Maxin Blakeman who settled here in 1871, was born in Pleasant township, Hancock county, Ohio, and married at McComb, July 29, 1858. His wife, Laura, born in Marion county, Ohio, February 11, 1835, was daughter of Lewis and Fanny Wickham Carter (both dead), who came to Putnam county in 1835. They have had two children, namely: Louwelle M., born February 3, 1860; Elwood Ellsworth, born September 13, 1862, died August 23, 1864. He enlisted in the late war on August 22, 1864, was first sergeant of Co. K, 183d Regiment O. V. I., and remained such until the close of the war. The services of his ancestors in the war of 1812 may be seen in the sketch of David S. Blakeman. Mr. F. M. Blakeman is by occupation a school-teacher. Post-office, Ottawa.

**DAVID SCHUYLER BLAKEMAN**—city marshal of Ottawa, settled in this county in 1866. Was born in Pleasant township, Hancock county, Ohio, September 13, 1830. His parents, who came to live in this county in 1871, were, Charles Blakeman, born in Onondaga county, N. Y., in 1802, and Polly Maxin, born in New York in 1804. His wife was Almira Pennington, daughter of Jacob and Polly Pennington, and was born in Deerfield, Mahoning county, Ohio, September 8, 1845. They were married, April 16, 1866, at McComb, Hancock county. Mrs. Blakeman died September 20, 1879. Children: Orestus Liewallynn, born January 22, 1867, died May 10, 1868; Jacob Lynnville, June 9, 1869; Losie Ella, February 23, 1873; Nora, March 15, 1875. His grandfather, David Blakeman, was in the Revolutionary war from its beginning to its close; was in the battle of Lexington and all the engagements with Burgoyne, and at the close of the war was one of General Washington's body guard. David S. Blakeman enlisted in the war of 1861-65, on the first call for volunteers, in the 21st Regiment O. V. I., and afterwards enlisted for three years. Was first sergeant of Company D, 97th O. V. I., which position he held until April, 10, 1865, when he was commissioned second lieutenant and transferred to the 50th O. V. I. Was in the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Snow Hill, Nashville, Kennesaw Mountain, Tunnel Hill, and Atlanta. Was wounded at the battle of Chickamauga, which wound he still carries. His brother-in-law, R. S. Dilworth, was killed at Kennesaw Mountain, June 22, 1864. He was first lieutenant of Company G, 21st Regiment O. V. I.; was in the service from the beginning of the war until his death. His widow, Lois A. Dilworth, lives in Ottawa.

**HON. DAVID I. BROWN**—The subject of this sketch has had quite a public career for a number of years past. Was clerk of courts of this county from 1852 to 1858; member of Legislature for Putnam and Henry counties in 1860 and 1861; prosecuting attorney for Putnam county for 1862 and 1863; member of the Legislature again for 1878 and 1880, and re-elected for 1880-82. Mr. Brown's great grandfather Brown was a British brigadier general, with his command in this country; when the war of the Revolution commenced he took sides with the colonists and turned over his command to the Continentals. His grandfather, Mahlon Brown, was killed while in the military service, in the war of 1812, at Brownstown, Canada, by the Indians under Tecumseh. David I. Brown was son of Henry and Margaret Kneitz Brown, and was born in Wayne county Ohio, October 4, 1824, and settled in this county in 1847. He married, May 1st, 1849, in Hancock county, Elizabeth, daughter of George and Dorcas Smith Shaw. Mrs. Brown was born in Stark county, Ohio, April 10, 1827. Their children are: Remus R., born February 25, 1850, living at Dupont, Ohio; Helen J. (Knapp), born February 26, 1852, of Ottawa; Ella Adora (Hoyer), born February 24, 1855, now at Cridersville, Auglaize county; David I., born February 27, 1857, resides at Ottawa; Lizzie Florence, born December 22, 1861, died December 27, 1861. Flora Belle, born April 1, 1864, and Alice May, born November 3, 1866, live in Ottawa. Occupation, attorney-at-law. Post-office address, Ottawa.



PLANING MILLS OF CRITTEN, LOY & STRATTON.  
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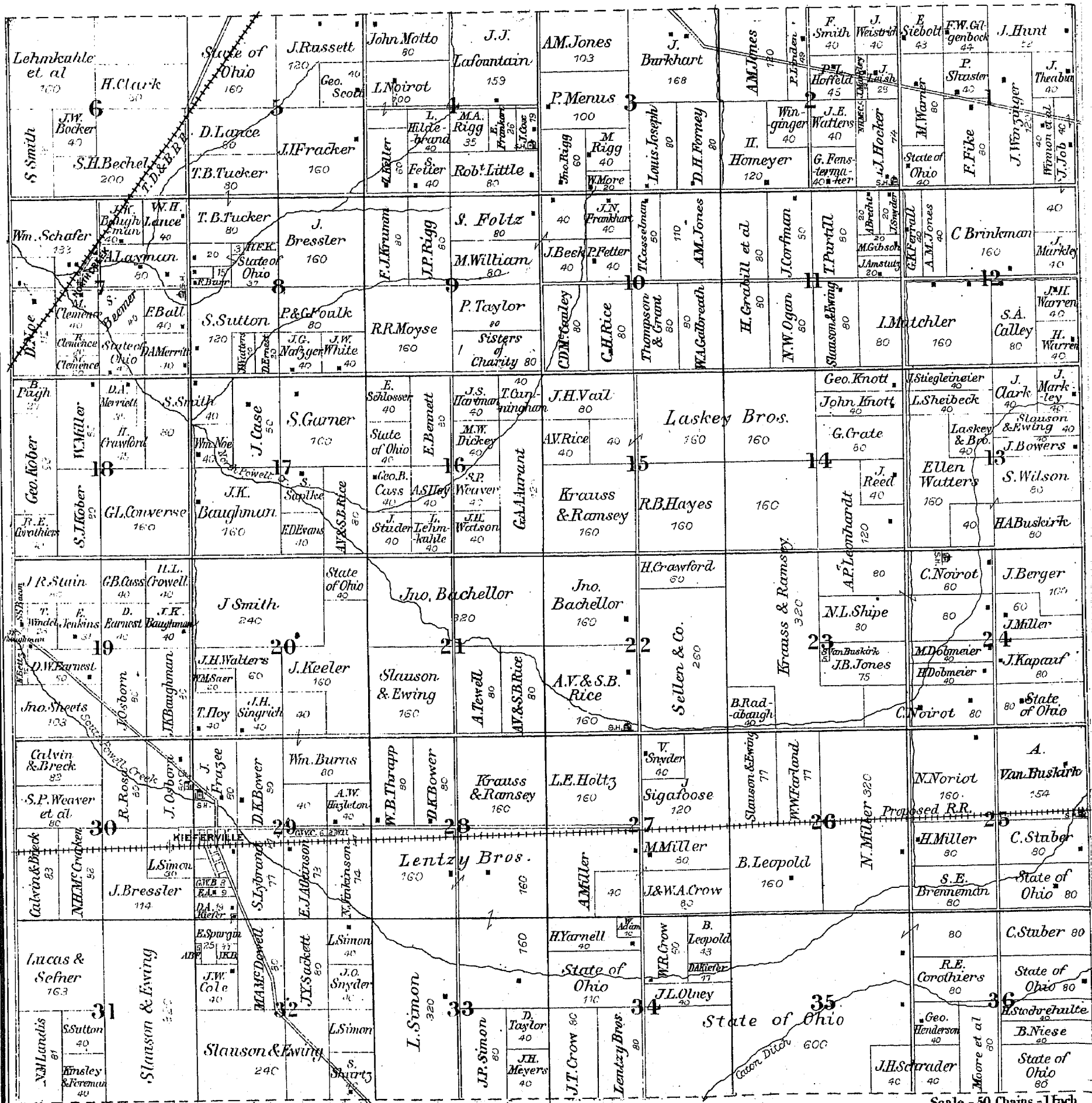


PUTNAM CO. INFIRMARY.  
SECTION 19 BLANCHARD, TWP. PUTNAM, CO. OHIO.



# MAP OF PALMER TOWNSHIP

Range 6 East. Town 2 North.



Scale - 50 Chains - 1 Inch

**URS JOSEPH BORRER**—was born in Switzerland, May 14, 1831, and settled in Stark county in 1848, with his parents, John and Mary Ann Borrer. His wife, Mary Ann (Seipel), daughter of Theobald and Margaret Seipel, was born in Hanstine Biron, May 11, 1848. They were married at Findlay, January 9, 1856. Children: Mary Louisa, born February 17, 1857; Catharina, born February 23, 1859; Frank Joseph, April 5, 1861; Elizabeth, April 9, 1863; John Henry, February 23, 1865; (the first five children were born by his first wife, Bridget Hertinger, whom he married in February 1851, and she died February 24th, 1855.) Margaret Susan, November 19, 1866; Bernhart, October 14, 1871; John Jacob, November 9, 1873; Rosa Mary, August 15, 1875; Charles Joseph, February 17, 1878. Mr. Borrer is a farmer of this township; post-office address, Leipsic. Has been school director several terms, and supervisor different times.

**JOHN ANDREW BRINKMAN**—who does a general business of carriage and wagon blacksmithing, was born in Greensburg township, this county, May 10, 1846. His father, Joseph Brinkman, came into the county in 1835. His mother's name was Elizabeth Klavekorn. He was married at Glandorf, in 1871, to Mary Katharina Beckmann, who was born in Prussia, May 26, 1851. Their children are three: John Henry, born January 26, 1871; Charles, September 26, 1873; Mary Christine, March 4, 1875. Post-office, Ottawa.

**FRANZ BRINKMAN**—was born in Greensburg township, Putnam county, January 16, 1841. His parents, Joseph and Elizabeth (Klavekorn) Brinkman, came from Germany in 1835, and settled here. His wife, Maria Elizabeth Shoemaker, whose parents were Heinrich and Maria Anna (Rutenfrunz) Shoemaker, was born in Ottawa township, this county, in 1841. Her parents also came from Germany in 1842 or 1843. Franz Brinkman was married at Glandorf, May 13, 1869, and has six children: William Henry, born June 3, 1870; Maria Anna, May 6, 1872; Marie Elizabeth, June 4, 1873; Johannes, December 19, 1874; Maria Wilhelmina, March 31, 1876; George Bernard, January 31, 1878. Business, wagon and carriage making. Post-office, Ottawa.

**MARKEL F. BROOKS**—station engineer on Dayton and Michigan Railroad, at Ottawa, son of Elisha and Margaret (Woods) Brooks, was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, June 24, 1835, and settled in this county, in December, 1859. He married in Hancock county, April 1, 1858, Elizabeth Bowers, who was born in Wayne county, June 17, 1834, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Byssel) Bowers. Children: Melville R., born January 21, 1859; Effa E., born October 27, 1861, died November 9, 1865; Martha J., born November 14, 1864, died July 28, 1866; Laura E., July 28, 1867; Anna L., January 3, 1870; Grace, April 10, 1873; Eva, June 14, 1879. Mr. Brooks had five brothers in the Union army in the late war; his brother John being in Company I, 118th O. V. I. His grandfather, Edward Woods, was a soldier and pensioner in the Revolutionary war, and was in the battles of Bunker Hill and Brandywine. Post-office, Ottawa.

**BERNARD BECKMAN**—farmer, is a son of John B. H. and Elizabeth (Barlage) Beckman, and was born at Oldenburg, Germany, August 24, 1838, and settled in this county in 1846. His wife, Anna M., daughter of Herman H. and Mary A. (Wessel) Schonhoff, is a native of the same place, and was born November 2, 1832. They were married at Glandorf, January 6, 1848, and have had eight children: John, born January 6, 1858; Catharine, November 8, 1855; Bernard H., August 1, 1857; John H., April 15, 1862; Mary B., April 28, 1865; Anna M., June 10, 1868; Joseph, November 25, 1870; Elizabeth M., September 2, 1878. Address, Ottawa.

**WILLIAM BRICKNER**—was born in Wasserlos, Germany, December 31, 1840. His parents, George and Susannah (Bock) Brickner, were natives of Germany, and settled in this county in 1855. His father died August 27, 1870. His wife, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Barbara (Bihn) Weis, who are natives of Rhine-Pfaltz, and who came to the county in 1851, was born in Germany, January 17, 1845. They were married in New Cleveland, Ohio, January 30, 1865. She died January 6, 1879. Seven children have been born to them: Elizabeth, April 22, 1867; Susannah, December 14, 1863; George F., January 1, 1871; Catharine, December 16, 1872, died April, 1873; Eva B., December 18, 1875; John W., December 18, 1877; Joseph L., March 19, 1879. He has served as trustee and assessor of the township two years each. Occupation, farming and threshing. Address, Ottawa.

**JOHN H. BUSCHER**—farmer, son of Frederick and Anna M. (Bakrath) Buscher, was born in Hanover, Germany, December 23, 1832, and with his parents settled in Putnam county in 1845. He and Elizabeth Fenger were married May 1, 1855, at Glandorf, Ohio. Her parents, Anton and Elizabeth Fenger, also came from Hanover, Germany, settling in this county in 1835. She died June 26, 1875. They had nine children: John D., born September 2, 1857; John H., October 24, 1859; Mary E., February 6, 1862; Anna M., May 5, 1864; Catharine E., September 2, 1866; Frederick H., December 20, 1868; Mathias, August 13, 1871; Maria A., April 21, 1873; Joseph, June 17, 1875. His brother Christian was in the war of the Rebellion, and was a member of Company I, 37th O. V. I., serving two years. He was at the storming and taking of Vicksburg, and was under General Sherman at the taking of Dalton, where he was wounded and discharged. Address, Ottawa.

**JAMES S. CARTWRIGHT**—civil engineer and deputy county surveyor, is a native of Putnam county, having been born here in 1855. His parents, Wm. W. Cartwright and Paulina A. Bowman, settled here in 1846.

**JOHN CLAFON**—and Catharine Recker, his wife, are both natives of Putnam county, the former born April 2, 1841, son of Garrett and Elizabeth Sponoff Clafon, who settled here in 1837; the latter born February 25, 1850, daughter of H. H. and Mary K. Recker, who came into the county in 1835. They were married at Glandorf, July 8, 1857, and have five children, namely: Harma, born June 5, 1868; Anna, November 16, 1870; Henry, December 15, 1873; Elizabeth April 29, 1876, deceased; Mollie, May 29, 1879. Post-office address, Ottawa. Business, farming.

**FRANZ WILHELM DETERS**—a farmer of this township, settled in the county April 14, 1848. He was born at Oldenburg, Germany, April 14, 1814, son of Heinrich and Maria A. Deters. Was married at Cincinnati, May 14, 1844, to Redecker, daughter of Gerhard H. and Anna M. (Weiers) Redecker, who came into this county in 1833. Mrs. Deters was born in Hanover, December 18, 1826. Their family are: Frank J., born August 24, 1845, lives in Liberty township; Agnes, born December 23, 1847, deceased; August, born February 4, 1848, deceased; Anna M., born May 29, 1850, deceased; Gerhard H., born January 17, 1853, now in Cincinnati; Maria C., born April 18, 1855; Theodore J., May 13, 1858; Joseph A., October 8, 1863; Bernard, November 20, 1865, deceased; Wilhelm, October 11, 1868. Post-office, Glandorf.

**SAMUEL F. DEFORD**—superintendent of the Ottawa Union School, son of John and Matilda (Littell) DeFord, was born in Carroll county, Ohio, May 2, 1836. He and Mary V. Duncan were married November 5, 1859, in Trumbull county, Ohio, and they settled in this county in 1871. She is a daughter of Thomas and Susan (Leach) Duncan, and was born in Trumbull county August 28, 1837. They have four children: Clara D., born January 2, 1861; Elizabeth M., November 17, 1867; Mary A., July 18, 1869; John T., June 30, 1874. He has been one of the school examiners of the county since

1871. In 1858 he graduated in the scientific department of Mt. Union College, in 1859 in the classical department, and in 1861 received the degree of Master of Arts. He has held the position of superintendent of the Union Schools in Monongahela, Pennsylvania; in St. Mary's, Ohio, and Celina, Ohio. While in Mercer county he served as school examiner three years. He has been superintendent of the Ottawa Union School since 1871, and under his management the school will compare most favorably with any other in the State. Under his charge scientific apparatus, an extensive cabinet of minerals and museum have been secured for the school. Two large volumes of pupils' work of different grades of this school were exhibited at the Centennial, receiving honorable mention. As an educator he has done much to raise the grade of the schools and the qualifications of teachers in Putnam county. Address, Ottawa.

**REV. BERNARD DICKMAN**—pastor of the Catholic Church in Glandorf, settled in this county May 10, 1874. He was born in Minster, Auglaize county, Ohio, October 3, 1839, his parents being Charles and Mary A. (Drees) Dickman. Post-office, Glandorf.

**JOHN H. DRERUP**—son of John B. and Anna L. (Werning) Drerup, was born in Europe, Kingdom of Prussia, August 25, 1835. Emigrated with his parents to this country in 1835, and settled in Ottawa township. Married, June 20, 1865, at Glandorf, M. Therese Merzsmann, whose parents, G. Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Reker) Merzsmann, also emigrated from Germany. The fruit of their union is seven children: John B., born 18th September, 1866; John Henry, 20th December, 1868; Frank H., 1st May, 1871; W. A., 28th July, 1873, (died August 7, 1873); F. Joseph, 7th September, 1874, (died September 13, 1874); Anne Mary, 23d May, 1876; Carl Augustine, 6th December, 1878. Business, farming. Post-office, Glandorf.

**FRANK DULING**—son of John H. and Catharine (Holtmeyer) Duling, natives of Hanover, Germany, and who settled in this county in 1834, was born in this township, February 9, 1850. His wife, Wilhelmina, daughter of Bernard H. and Mary A. (Neirman) Strautker, was born in Greensburg township, June 23, 1855. Her parents emigrated from Glaine, Germany, in 1840. They were married September 1, 1875, at Glandorf, and have three children, born as follows: Anna M. C., November 13, 1876; Catharine E., April 15, 1877; John B., July 2, 1878. His father, John H. Duling, was a pioneer settler of this township, and among the first nine families that settled in Glandorf in 1834, where he was active in the organization of the Catholic Church. Occupation, farming. Address, Glandorf.

**F. WILLIAM DULING**—is engaged in farming, and was born in this township, March 20, 1845. His parents, John H. and Mary K. (Holtmeyer) Duling, settled in this county in 1834, from Osnabrook, Germany. His wife, Mary Ann, whose parents, John H. and Mary K. (Hohenbrink) Schrader, removed to the county in 1844, was born in Greensburg township, in July, 1837. They were married at Glandorf, April 15, 1872, and are blessed with three children: John Henry, born October 23, 1873; Mary Catharine, November 15, 1875; Anna Mary, October 10, 1877. His father's history is given under the biography of his brother, Frank Duling. Address, Glandorf.

**JOHN M. ELBERT**—farmer; was born in Hanover, in 1811; settled in Putnam county in 1838; was married in 1834, in Hanover, to Frederika Gutker. Their children are: Henry, Elizabeth, Caroline, Anna, John and Tilda. Post-office, Ottawa.

**SMITH A. ELLIS**—son of Gideon and Hannah Ellis, settled here in 1873. Was born at Hunter, Green county, New York, August 24, 1808. Was married at Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa., August 13, 1830, to Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Mary Pennybecker, who was born at Pottsgrove, Montgomery county, Pa., August 24, 1814. They have been blessed with eight children: Nelson, born January 13, 1832, now residing in Arizona Territory; Maryette, October 8, 1834; Henry C., June 27, 1841, now at St. Marys, West Virginia; Lydia E., January 16, 1844, now living at Ottawa, Ohio; Charles F., September 3, 1846, deceased; Theodore G., May 26, 1849; Albert P., July 28, 1852, deceased; Frank N., March 31, 1855. Mr. Ellis is engaged in a prosperous business of wood bending, manufacture of pumps and saw milling. Post-office, Glandorf.

**JOHN W. ELLERBROCK**—is a native of Germany, having been born in Hanover February 2, 1830. In 1836 he came to this country with his parents, Theodore and Mary C. (Kracht) Ellerbrock, who settled in this county. His wife, Mary A., was born in this county February 9, 1838. Her parents, Joseph and Mary A. (Gerdeman) Utendorf, came from Germany in 1838. They were married at Glandorf, October 22, 1856. Children: Andrew, born August 14, 1857; Mary, November 17, 1860; Catharina, September 7, 1862; Theodore, October 28, 1864; Elizabeth, October 10, 1866; Philomina C., December 23, 1868; Frank William, April 30, 1871; Theresia, March 28, 1875; Charles B., June 14, 1877; Emma, July 20, 1879. Mr. Ellerbrock is a woolen manufacturer. Post-office, Glandorf.

**RICHARD D. EMMONS**—was born in New Jersey January 1, 1819, and came with his parents John A. Emmons and Leah Demut, to this county from that State in 1836. His wife (deceased), Mary A. Pearman, was born in Ottawa township May 10, 1841, daughter of James A. Pearman and Mary Agner, who settled here in 1835. They were married in Putnam county, October 18, 1856. Children: James W., born June 18, 1858; Andrew R., August 22, 1861; Mary M., March 5, 1864; Henry, April 11, 1866. Business, farming. Post-office, Ottawa.

**MRS. JANE EMANS**—widow of Abram Emans, who died August 23, 1877, was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, January 23, 1832. She came with her parents, Andrew and Mary A. (Ewing) McClure, to this county, in 1834. Her husband, who was born in New Jersey, June 23, 1829, came with his parents, Gilbert L. and Judith (Low) Emans, to this county, in 1841. They were married in Putnam county, March 23, 1857, and have had five children, Andrew M., born May 13, 1858; Catharine J., November 27, 1859, died May 3, 1861; Alonzo L., February 6, 1863; Loa J., March 7, 1864; George M., July 5, 1866. Her father, Andrew McClure, was a pioneer settler of Blanchard township, and the second justice of the peace in the township. Her husband was a member of Company I, 19th Regiment, O. V. I., serving in the war of the Rebellion a few months before the close. Address, Ottawa.

**ANDREW ERHART**—was born at Napoleon, Ohio, April 20, 1810. His parents, Bernhardt and Catharine M. (Hargitt) Erhart, came from Toledo, Ohio, in 1841. His father was a native of Prussia. His wife, Theresa, whose parents, George B. and Mary T. Recker, also came from Toledo, in 1842, was born in this township, June 24, 1847. They were married at Glandorf, June 25, 1867. The following children complete the family circle: John A., born July 4, 1863; Anna M., December 18, 1869; Bernhardt and Mary T. (twins), September 1, 1871; Caroline, November 8, 1873; Elizabeth M., January 15, 1876; Henry A., February 15, 1877; Catharine F., May 25, 1879. He was a member of Company I, 37th Regiment, O. V. I., in the war of the Rebellion. He was in the siege of Vicksburg, and afterwards under General Sherman in the Fifteenth Army Corps, participating in all the engagements from Vicksburg to Dalton. After the fall of Dalton, he was discharged. Occupation, farming. Address, Ottawa.

**JOSEPH ERHART**—farmer, was born in this township October 30, 1847. His parents, Bernard and Katharina M. (Hargitt) Erhart, settled in the county in 1841, coming from Toledo. His wife, Mary T., daughter of Henry H. and Margaret (Shoemaker) Recker, was also born in this township July 4, 1851. Her parents were natives of Germany, and came to the county in 1841. There have been born five children, but two of whom are living: Barney, born August 12, 1872; died August 20, 1873; Anna M., August 12, 1873; John H., November 1, 1873; Theresa M. and Mary A. (twins), February 9, 1878; died November 9 and February 13, 1879, respectively. Address, Glandorf.

**CORT EWING**—is one of the active, leading men of Ottawa, and has had much to do with its business and enterprise. He was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, July 21, 1833, and his parents, Milton C. and Elizabeth (Chambers) Ewing, came into this county in 1833. His wife, Mattie H., is a daughter of Lyman W. and Mary H. (McClelland) Moe, who settled here in 1843. She was born in Seneca county, Ohio, September 15, 1841. They were married at Gilboa, November 22, 1859. Their children are: Pratt, born October 9, 1860; Moe, born October 1, 1864; deceased; Mott, born October 30, 1868; Claude, May 7, 1871. Mr. C. Ewing has been a successful business manager. In conjunction with his father, M. C. Ewing, he laid out his first addition to the town of Ottawa in 1859, it being a part of the original (Twa) Indian village, and with shrewd foresight, anticipating the growth of the town, he, in company with his present partner, Samuel Slawson, purchased the tract of land adjoining the town on the east, and laid out Slawson & Ewing's First Addition in 1866, on which are now some of the finest residences of Ottawa. In connection with Mr. Slawson he established the first bank in Putnam county, in 1865, known as the "Ottawa Exchange Bank," which is still in successful operation, and after fifteen years of trial it commands the unlimited confidence of the people.

**MATTHEW C. EWING**—came with his parents, Milton C. and Elizabeth (Chambers) Ewing, to this county in 1834. He was born in Muskingum county, August 23, 1834. His wife, Martha, daughter of Peter and Martha J. (Kelly) Heller, was born in Allen county, Indiana, April 30, 1840. They were married at Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 14, 1862, and have two children: Dora, born December 16, 1863, and Frank, born May 12, 1865. Mr. Ewing's grandfather, M. Chambers, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and he has for himself quite a military record. He first enlisted in the three months' service; was commissioned as first lieutenant of Company D, 21st Regiment O. V. I., under Captain T. G. Allen, and served in the West Virginia campaign under General Cox. At the battle of Scarey Creek Captain Allen and First Lieutenant Pomeroy were killed, and Mr. Ewing was promoted to the captaincy and served to the close of his service and was discharged. He again enlisted for three years, was commissioned captain, assisted in reorganizing Company D, 21st O. V. I., September 19, 1861, and served under General Nelson in the Kentucky campaign, and to the close of the war, participating in the battles of Laverne, Bowling Green, Stone River, and many skirmishes and sallies. He was captured at Pulaski, Tennessee, by General Morgan, afterward exchanged, and then returned to his command. At the close of the war he returned to this place, and has been ever since actively engaged in the grain and live stock trade in Putnam and adjoining counties, and much identified with the interests and business of the town. Post-office, Ottawa.

**AUGUST FIPP**—son of Ferdinand A. and Catharine Albersman Fipp, was born in Germany, August 21, 1851, and came into this county in 1870. His wife, Theresa, daughter of George and Mary A. Barnhold Utrup, was born at Glandorf, this county, September 17, 1855. They married at Ottawa, June 20, 1877, and have one child, Emma, born April 6, 1878. Mr. Fipp is a member of the council of the village of Ottawa, for four years, from April 1, 1873. He is by occupation a grocer. Post-office, Ottawa.

**JOHN J. FREY**—whose parents, Peter and Katharina (Wehrle) Frey, were natives of Germany, was born at Louisville, Kentucky, October 11, 1836, and settled in this county in 1852. His wife, Mary C., daughter of John M. and Marie K. (Hoepke) Krieger, was born at Dayton, Ohio, October 20, 1840, her parents coming to this county the year following. They were married November 6, 1860, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and eight children, all living, bless the union: Mary C., born October 17, 1851; Bernadina, November 6, 1863; Anna M. E., November 9, 1865; John M., November 1, 1867; Henry H., January 10, 1869; Anna A. A., March 10, 1873; George P., April 27, 1875; Elizabeth J. A. C., June 19, 1878. He has served as assessor three years, and constable four years. He was a member of Company I, Thirty-seventh Regiment O. V. I., in the war of the Rebellion, participating in several battles in West Virginia, and was discharged on account of disability. Occupation, carpenter. Address, Glandorf.

**MATTHIAS GALLOWAY**—keeps a boarding house in Ottawa. He was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., December 23, 1818, and settled in Putnam county in 1854. His parents were John and Catharine (Kampf) Galloway. He was married September 30, 1834, in Butler county, Ohio, to Cecelia Smiley, born in Butler county, Ohio, April 8, 1820, daughter of John and Mary (Harper) Smiley. Mr. Galloway's uncle, John Kampf, served as a private in the War of 1812, and was taken prisoner at Hull's surrender of Detroit. His brother Cyrus was second lieutenant during the war of the Rebellion, and was killed in the battle of Murfreesborough, Tennessee.

**JAMES W. GARDNER**—settled in this county in July, 1861. His parents, John and Catharine (Kimes) Gardner, who reside in Berkeley county, Virginia. Born at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, October 4, 1839. His wife was born at Gilboa, this county, June 15, 1850, the daughter of Eli and Malissa (Hall) Henderson, who were born and raised in Putnam county. Business, livery. Post-office, Ottawa.

**BERNARD GERDING**—was born in this township June 19, 1842. His parents, Casper and Catharine (Goe) Gerding, came to the county in 1834. He married Elizabeth Lefken, at Glandorf, May 23, 1867. Her parents, Henry and Theresa (Hundapole) Lefken, settled in the county in 1836, and she was born November 15, 1843. They have had five children: Anna T., born February 6, 1868; Elizabeth, March 9, 1870; Katharina A., March 8, 1872; Henry B., November 21, 1874; Frank C., died August 15, 1879. He was a member of Company I, Thirty-seventh Regiment O. V. I., and served three years in the war of the Rebellion, participating in the storming of Vicksburg, and the battles of Chickamauga, Atlanta, and Dalton. October 20, 1864, he was discharged at Rome, Georgia. Occupation, carpenter. Address, Glandorf.

**FERDINAND GERDING**—and his wife, Veronica, are natives of Putnam county, the former born in Ottawa township, November 11, 1839, and the latter November 11, 1849. They were married at Glandorf, November 23, 1864, and have three children: John G., born July 23, 1867; Hubert J., August 23, 1870; and Jerome, born July 17, 1876. Mr. Gerding's parents, Casper and Catharine (Gor) Gerding, were natives of Germany, and came into this county in 1834. Mrs. Gerding was daughter of John G. Bockhold and Leonora Winkelman, his wife, who came here in 1841. His father, Casper Gerding, and Ferdinand Brockdike, established the first grocery and provision store in Glandorf, in 1834. Business, saddler and harness maker. Post-office, Glandorf.

**THOMAS J. GALBREATH**—and his wife, Sarah A. (Morris), are both natives of Ohio, the former being born in Ottawa township, this county, November 19, 1834, and the latter in Marion county, February 28, 1837. Mr. Galbreath's parents, William and Mary (Morris) Galbreath, both deceased, came into the county in 1834. The parents of Mrs. Galbreath were Benjamin and Sarah (Reiley) Morris. They were married in Marion county, Ohio, August 17, 1833. Children: Balle, born July 28, 1833; Ulysses, born February 14, 1864; deceased; William B., born November 6, 1833, also deceased; Chester K., January 23, 1868; Mary E., November 3, 1869; Martha A., March 20, 1872; Eva N., November 20, 1875. Both of Mr. Galbreath's grandfathers, Andrew Galbreath and John Morris, were in the Revolutionary war. His father was a soldier under General Harrison, and in both sieges of Fort Meigs. His wife's father was a private soldier in the war of 1812. Post-office, Ottawa. Business, farming.

**ADDISON ALEXANDER GIFFIN**—son of William and Martha (Hattery) Giffin, was born at Piqua, Miami county, Ohio, November 26, 1850, and settled in Putnam county in 1873. His wife, Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Nathaniel and Ellen Hattery, was born in Hoaglin township, Van Wert county, Ohio, April 13, 1853. They were married at the home of the bride January 13, 1875. Their only child, Edward Preston, was born and died January 23, 1878. Business, manufacturing drain tile. Post-office, Ottawa. Mr. A. A. Giffin had a half brother, Samuel B. Giffin, who served three years in the army, 44th O. V. I., re-enlisted in the 8th Ohio Cavalry, and was killed at Beverly, West Virginia, in October, 1864. He was orderly sergeant of Co. B at the time of his death, which was caused by a gunshot while engaged in a bitter hand to hand conflict with the rebel foe.

**DR. CHARLES MOORE GODFREY**—came to the county in 1837. Was born near York Springs, Adams county, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1816. Has been twice married, and buried both wives. His first wife, Mary Chambers, daughter of Matthew and Mary Chambers, to whom he was married November 23, 1842, was born in Muskingum county, Ohio. The second marriage was June 4, 1846, to Jane Goble, daughter of Daniel L. and Nancy Goble, born in Washington county, Pennsylvania. Both marriages took place in Putnam county. Dr. Godfrey is the son of Thomas and Mary Godfrey, who both died in Pennsylvania. His four living children are: Edward S., born October 9, 1843, now at West Point, New York; Eveline, at Ottawa; Zoe Ogle, Standing Rock, Dakota; Calvin Pomeroy, born April 11, 1863, at Ottawa. Dr. Godfrey has been quite a public man, holding several important public offices—county treasurer from 1843 to 1847; presidential elector in 1848; State senator, 1861 to 1863; trustee of Cleveland and Dayton Lunatic Asylum, 1854-5; Dayton Asylum for Insane, 1876 to present time and president of the board of education in Ottawa, since 1871. His son Edward was a private in the 21st Regiment, in the three months' service, in 1861, appointed cadet at West Point in 1863, graduated in 1867, is now captain in 7th Regiment Cavalry, U. S. A., has been in a number of battles with the Indians, is now an instructor in the Military Academy at West Point. The doctor's son-in-law, Alexander Ogle, is first lieutenant 17th Regiment Infantry, U. S. A. Long been in practice as a physician at Ottawa.

**JOHN HERMAN GOSLING**—was born in Herzbroke, Germany, 23d of February, 1847. Came to this country and settled in this county in 1851. Married on October 27, 1869, at Glandorf, Anna Mary Gerdemann, who was a native of this county, being born at Glandorf, December 3, 1817. Their children are: Mary Lizzie, born October 18, 1871; Anton John, January 21, 1874; Herman Joseph, September 26, 1875. He is a manufacturer and dealer in saddles, harness, and articles belonging to that business; does buggy trimming, and all work in best manner. Post-office, Ottawa.

**W. F. HOFFMAN**—came into the county in 1835 with his parents, John Henry Hoffman and Anna Catharina Papenbrock. He was born in Glandorf, Hanover (Europe), in 1834; married at Glandorf, Putnam county, Ohio, November 8, 1853, to Clara Schroder, who was born at Oster Cappeln, in Hanover, in 1834. Her parents were Nicholas Schroder and Anna Maria Frame, and they settled here in 1834. Children: Mary, born August 29, 1856, resides at Pendleton; all the others at Glandorf: Wilhelm, born June 20, 1858; Theresa, November 8, 1862; Frank, March 12, 1865; Henry, December 8, 1868; Anna, April 12, 1870; Charles, October 12, 1872. Mr. Hoffman has been school examiner for ten years in Putnam county. His business is teaching and general merchandise. Post-office, Glandorf.

**FERDINAND HALKER**—and his wife Helena M., were natives of Hanover, Germany. Mr. Halker was born September 13, 1823, his parents being John W. and Elizabeth (Stahl), who came into the county in 1813. Mrs. Halker's parents, John D. and Anna E. (Galken) Eggers (both deceased), settled here in 1851; she was born September 12, 1827. They were married at Cincinnati, Ohio, August 25, 1850. Children: Mary E., born November 13, 1851, died August 11, 1852; John T., born May 16, 1853, died August 24, 1855; Joseph W., born May 25, 1855; Wilhelmina B., March 17, 1862; J. Wilhelm, July 10, 1864; K. Wilhelmina, June 6, 1867; Franz L., born June 15, 1869, died March 23, 1872. Occupation, merchant. Post-office, Glandorf.

**JOSEPH HERMILLER**—son of John B. and Mrs. (Middlehof) Hermillier, was born in Germany, December 19, 1822, and settled in this county in 1851. He married Clara Recker, at Glandorf, April 20, 1852. She was born in Germany, January 19, 1835, and died August 25, 1877. Her parents, Gerhard and Anna M. (Hayers) Recker, came from Hanover, Germany, to this county in 1837. Six children complete the family circle: Joseph, born December 30, 1854; Mary, January 9, 1860; John, October 25, 1862; Frank, August 16, 1865; Elizabeth, March 15, 1868; Catharine, February 10, 1871. He has been trustee of the township three years. Occupation, farming. Address, Ottawa.

**JOSEPH R. HOTNEIER**—was born in this county January 26, 1844. His parents, John H. and Mary E. (Lantwehr) Hotneier, settled in this county from Hanover, Germany, in 1841. His wife, Catharine, is a daughter of Bernard and Mary (Recker) Jinning, who also came from Hanover, Germany, in 1841. She was born February 24, 1816, in this township. They were married at Glandorf, November 8, 1871, and have four children: Anna E., born October 26, 1872; Bernard H., October 7, 1874; Mary C., May 12, 1876; Franz J., March 25, 1878. Occupation, farming. Address, Ottawa.

**THOMAS H. B. HIPKINS**—settled in Putnam county in 1841. His father, Charles G. Hipkins, died in 1817, and mother, Elizabeth, in 1832. Was born at Prospect Hill, Harford county, Maryland, January 28, 1813. Married in Hancock county, Ohio, September 10, 1833, to Margaret, daughter of John and Catharine Fishel, the former of whom died in 1845, and the latter in 1821. She was born in Franklin county, Ohio, June 17, 1817. There have been born to them five children, namely: Christian Rudy, August 20, 1839, now residing at St. Louis, Missouri; Luceria, May 4, 1843, now at Gilmore, Upshur county, Texas; Winfield Scott, October 15, 1847, Ottawa; Thomas Corwin, September 3, 1850, Ottawa; Harriet V., August 11, 1853, Ada, Haram county, Ohio. All three of the sons served in the late war of the Rebellion. Mr. Hipkins engaged in the mercantile business in 1845, and has continued in it to the present time. The two sons in Ottawa are engaged with their father in the business. Post-office, Ottawa.



**LEWIS E. HOLTZ**—son of Jacob and Susanna M. (Fiege) Holtz, was born in Frederick county, Maryland, June 4, 1821. His wife, Ann E., was daughter of Eli and Catharine (Kinzar) Umsted, and was born at the same place, December 21, 1826. Children: Hannah C., born January 6, 1850, *died* August 23, 1855; Amity A. Allen, born February 6, 1851, resides at Ottawa; Mary E. Cox, November 9, 1856, now of Piketon, Pike county, Ohio; Laura E., March 12, 1858, at Ottawa. Mr. Holtz settled here in 1863, is an attorney-at-law and civil engineer. Was treasurer of Seneca county two years, and surveyor of Putnam county six years. His grandfather, Jacob Holtz, served five years in the Revolutionary war. Post-office, Ottawa.

**LUCIUS HUBBARD**—is a native of Canada, born there September 27, 1815. He came with his parents, Bildad Hubbard and Theoda Miles, to this place from Summit county in 1833. His wife was Elizabeth Galbreath, born in Pickaway county, December 22, 1816, daughter of William Galbreath and Mary Morris, who settled here in 1834. They were married in Putnam county, November 14, 1837. Mr. Hubbard's grandfather, born in Massachusetts, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. His father, Bildad Hubbard, was a pioneer settler in Riley township. Lucius Hubbard laid out an addition to the town of Ottawa in 1856. His son Edward was in the war of the Rebellion, Co E, 186d O. V. I., and served under General Sherman; and his son John H., in the same war, served under General Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard have been singularly unfortunate in the loss of their children. Their first-born were twins, born January 8, 1839, *deceased*; William G., born September 18, 1840, *died* in December 1839; John H., born January 26, 1842, resides in California; Mary O., born March 26, 1844, *died* in February, 1848; Edward C., born November 25, 1845, *died* February 14, 1875; Theoda, born April 28, 1847, *died* in April, 1848; Lucius, born September 4, 1857, lives in Ottawa. Mr. Hubbard is a farmer. Post-office, Ottawa.

**DR. HUBERT HUBER**—son of Joseph and Katharine Schrupp Huber, was born in Germany, in February, 1827, and settled in this county in 1853. He married at Glandorf, November 15, 1853, Theresa Bockhold, who was born in Ohio in 1837, daughter of John G. and Eleanor Winkelman Bockhold, who came here in 1836. Children: Wilhelmina, born January 18, 1855; Bertha, November 7, 1858; Theresa K., born July 22, 1861, *died* August 7, 1866; Wilhelm, born January 17, 1864, *died* August 22, 1866; Karl, born June 30, 1867; August, born October 8, 1869, *died* April 19, 1870; Louis, February 7, 1871; Emma T., October 15, 1873; Edward R., March 23, 1876. All those living reside at Glandorf. Dr. Huber is a graduate of the School of Medicine, Berne, Switzerland, and has been practicing as a physician and surgeon at this place since 1853. Post-office, Glandorf.

**F. M. KERN**—son of Joseph and Lida Kern, was born in Germantown, Ohio, October 21, 1849. He settled in this county in 1876. His occupation, tobacconist and cigar maker. Post-office, Ottawa.

**GEORGE D. KINDER**—editor and publisher of the *Ottawa Sentinel*, was born in Franklin, Warren county, Ohio, November 6, 1836. His parents were George Kinder, born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Eliza Snorf, born in Warren county, Ohio, and they came from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1800, and settled in Warren county, Ohio. Mrs. Kinder was born in Hamilton, Ohio, in 1844. Her maiden name was Zella G. Gordon, daughter of John H. and Janette A. (Perry) Gordon, who came from Butler county to Putnam county in 1866. They were married February, 1869. Their children are: Zella D., born December 28, 1869, and Gordon D., April 11, 1879. His grandfather, Jacob Snorf, was in Hull's surrender at Detroit, during the war of 1812. Mr. George D. Kinder in November, 1850, apprenticed himself to the printing business in the office of the *Hamilton Telegraph*, and worked there three years. He then attended school one year at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio; then resumed his trade as a printer and remained at the business up to 1863, except one year, in which he acted as post-office clerk at Franklin, Ohio. In 1863 he printed and published a paper at Sandusky City called the *Erie County News*. In 1865 he removed his paper to Port Clinton, and started the *Ottawa County News*, remaining there but a short time. In 1866 he edited and published the *Greenville Democrat*, of Darke county, Ohio. In 1867 he came to Ottawa and purchased the *Putnam County Sentinel*, and by strict attention to business as editor and publisher has been enabled to improve the typographical work of his paper and enlarge it from time to time, keeping pace with the improvements of the county and general wants of his readers; so that to-day as a county paper it has, for neatness and clearness of type, selection and arrangement of matter, both general and local, no superior in Northwestern Ohio.

**JOSEPH S. KITCHEN**—was born in Troy, Ohio, March 23, 1853, and came in 1869 to this county with his parents, Joseph Kitchen (born in Huron county, Pennsylvania) and Elizabeth Fox (born in Brown county, Ohio). His wife was Emma L., daughter of James Turner (born in New Jersey) and Catharine Pfouts (born in Pennsylvania), and she had her birth in Dayton, Ohio, May 24, 1850. They were married at Dayton, November 21, 1868, and have four children: Joseph S., born October 13, 1869; Eva, November 21, 1872; William H., September 3, 1874; Myrtle B., March 3, 1878. Joseph S. Kitchen's great-grandfather, James H. Smith, was a member of the legislature of South Carolina, during the Revolutionary war, took sides with the colonists, and died during the war. Mr. Kitchen was in the war of the Rebellion. At the age of twelve years he was a drummer-boy at the battle of Perryville, Kentucky; served in Company B, 94th O. V. I., nine months; enlisted again in Company H, 71st O. V. I., as a drummer-boy, and served during the war; was in the battles of Lovejoy, Atlanta, Nashville, Franklin, Springhill, Columbia, and nearly all other engagements under General Thomas. Business, wood turner. Post-office, Ottawa.

**GEORGE H. KNUPP**—mayor of Ottawa, came to the county in 1870. He was son of George and Frances Maria (Brown) Knupp, and was born at Tiffin, Ohio, May 12, 1852. His wife, Helen J., was daughter of David I. and Elizabeth Brown, and was born at Kalida, Ohio, February 26, 1852. They were married at Monroe, Michigan, October 2, 1871, and three coupons have been cut from the marriage bond, namely: Lillia F., born June 30, 1872; Emma E., March 9, 1874; Blanche B., December 5, 1875.

**JOHN F. KONST**—was born in Friesland, Holland, July 20, 1834, and settled in this county in 1852. His parents were Francis A. Konst and Euphemia Tenhave, who came to this county in 1847. He married at New Cleveland, Ohio, February 12, 1863, Mary Westrick, who was born in Ottawa township, September 20, 1842, daughter of Henry Westrick and Mary A. Zimmer, who came into the county in 1840. Their children are: Marianna J., born November 12, 1863; Euphemia, August 20, 1865; Caroline, September 11, 1867; Magdalena, October 11, 1869; Catharine, October 7, 1871; Anna, November 9, 1873; Frank, February 9, 1876; Amelia, January 4, 1879. Business, farming. Post-office, Ottawa.

**JOSEPH KRAFT**—a farmer, son of Andy and Walbruck Brockmeyer Kraft, was born in France, June 3, 1813, and settled in this county in 1851. His wife, to whom he was married at Haucknew, France, April 17, 1842, was also born in France, July 16, 1823, and was daughter of Joseph Gross and Catharine Burger, who came here in 1851. They have had twelve children: Catharine, born July, 1843, *deceased*; Joseph, born in 1845, also *dead*;

Mary C., born in 1847, *dead*; Joseph, born January 13, 1849, resides in Ottawa; Mary F., born in 1851, *died* in 1855; Magdelane, in 1853, lives near Gilboa; Elizabeth, October 5, 1855; John, March 25, 1857; Jacob, September, 1859; Matthias, October 3, 1861; George, in 1863; Frank, 1865. Post-office, Ottawa.

**FRANK H. KRACHT**—was born in Cincinnati on Christmas day, 1851, and settled in this county in 1857, coming with his parents, John William Kracht and Catharine Doepler, from Cincinnati. His wife, to whom he was married at Glandorf, May 29, 1877, was Theresa J. Hoffman, born at Glandorf, January 5, 1860, daughter of John Henry Hoffman and Theresa Mittendorf, who came from Hanover, Germany, in 1835. Their child, Catharine Amelia, was born August 23, 1878. Mr. Kracht served his township, Ottawa, as clerk, for one year, 1879 to 1880. He is by occupation a farmer and thresher. Post-office, Glandorf.

**WILLIAM C. G. KRAUSS**—attorney-at-law and real estate agent, at Ottawa, was the son of William and Catharine (*nee* Glauner) Krauss, was born at Basil, Fairfield county, Ohio, June 7, 1838, and settled in Putnam county, in 1847. Was married at Ottawa, December 23, 1869, to Rebecca J. Gordon, who was born in Butler county, Ohio, January 1, 1841, her parents being John H. and Jane C. (Perry) Gordon, who came here in 1866. They have one child, Bertha Catharine, born May 6, 1871. Had an uncle in the Mexican war, and lost two brothers in the war of 1861, by sickness contracted in the service. He served nearly four years in the late war; was wounded at Vicksburg, in May, 1863, being thereby disabled for field service, and enlisted in the regular army as hospital steward, and served in that capacity until June, 1866.

**JOSEPH KUHLMAN**—was born in Germany, January 3, 1819, and settled in this county in 1853. Married at Cincinnati, January 21, 1844. His wife was Anna Mary Catharine Kohls, born in Germany October 20, 1825, daughter of Henry and Mary Ann Kollenbrock Kohls, who came here in 1836. They have had five children: J. H. Kuhlman, born October 29, 1845; now in Cincinnati; John H., born November 1, 1848, *deceased*; Catharine F., November 17, 1852; Mary S., born May 14, 1856, *deceased*; Mary T., May 13, 1859; Joseph Kuhlman was a member of the 5th O. V. I., and died at Winchester, Virginia, in the hospital, in 1862. Business, shoemaker. Address, Ottawa.

**LEWIS LEHMKUKLE**—was born in Putnam county, May 28, 1843. Parents, John Bernard and Anna Catharina, who came to this county in 1835. Married at Glandorf, September 9, 1863. His wife, Phelomena (Klausing) was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, May 28, 1850, daughter of John Henry and Maria Gertrude Klausing, who came to this county in April, 1863. Two children weld their union: John Henry, born November 15, 1873; William Leonard, November 5, 1877. He was deputy auditor of the county from 1873 to 1877, and was elected auditor in October, 1877. His father was elected county auditor October, 1878, and held the office two terms. Post-office, Ottawa.

**JAMES THOMAS LENTZY**—came to the county in 1856, with his parents, Jacob and Elizabeth Kaiser Lentzy, both of whom are dead. His wife, Annie Tullis, was daughter of Dr. James Watson and Mary Lindsay Tullis, and was born at North Hampton, Ohio, September 20, 1850. He was born at Loudonville, Ashland county, Ohio, June 16, 1851. Married at St. Louis, Missouri, November 28, 1878. Wife's children by a former marriage: Annie Eliza Powell, born December 27, 1871; Llewellyn Oliver Powell, born April 24, 1878. Business, attorney-at-law. Was mayor of Ottawa from April, 1876, to April, 1878. In October, 1878, was elected prosecuting attorney of Putnam county; term two years. Address, Ottawa.

**JOSEPH LEOPOLD**—proprietor of warehouse in Ottawa, was born in Glandorf, this county, September 23, 1845. He is son of Bernard and Elizabeth Siemer Leopold, who came into the county in 1832. On the 4th of April, 1871, he married Elizabeth Recker, born at Glandorf, daughter of Herman H. and Elizabeth Mary Recker. They have two children, Charlie and Bemie, the former born February 5, 1873.

**MRS. AMY LIGHT**—widow of Samuel Light, was daughter of Joshua Chew and Elizabeth McNeley; was born in Berkeley county, Virginia, April 19, 1818. Samuel Light was the son of Cornelius and Elizabeth (Cabot) Light, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, and died in Putnam county, December 24, 1874. They were married in Virginia, April 26, 1838. Their family consisted of: Joshua C., born April 23, 1839; John W., born October 18, 1841, *died* November 1, 1849; Elizabeth V., born May 3, 1844, *died* January 1, 1870; Hezekiah C., born January 7, 1847, *died* August 3, 1878; Milton C., May 23, 1849; Mary E., April 25, 1852; Samuel E., July 17, 1853; Caroline, March 30, 1859; Frank, March 2, 1861. Mrs. Light's father, Joshua Chew, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was in the battle of Baltimore, in 1815. Her mother's father, William McNeley, was a private soldier in the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Light had two sons in the late war of the Rebellion. Joshua C. enlisted in Co. K, — O. V. M., April, 1861, and participated in the battle of Bull Run; was discharged in August, 1861; enlisted October 14, in Co. A, 60th O. V. I. for three years or during the war; was in the battles of Port Republic, Cedar Mountain, the battles of the Rappahannock campaign under General Pope, and at the battle of Antietam. He was discharged for disability April 25, 1863, but re-enlisted and served under General Butler in his campaign on the James and Appomattox rivers. Hezekiah C. Light enlisted in 1863 in the 84th O. V. I. for six months, and was present at the taking of Cumberland Gap. He re-enlisted in 1864 in the 134th O. N. G., and was in General Butler's campaign of the James and Appomattox rivers. The residence and address of Mrs. Light is Ottawa.

**JACOB L'HOMMEDIEU LONG**—attorney-at-law, was born in Franklin, Warren county, June 28, 1833, son of Jacob and Maria (L'Homedieu) Long. His wife, Kate Cox, to whom he was married February 2, 1854, was born in Mansfield, Ohio, and came with her parents, David Cox and Jane F. Godfrey, from Richland county, who settled in Ottawa in 1835. They have six children: Jane C. Long (Brotherton), born March 11, 1856; David C., January 17th, 1859; Charles L., March 11, 1861; Tillinghast L. H., December 23, 1863; Agnes K., October 18, 1867, and Guy P., February 3, 1873. His uncle, John Long, was in the cavalry service of the war of 1812. His brother, Charles L. H. Long, was in the Mexican war. Mr. Long came here in 1853, with the surveying party who located the D. & M. R. R., and as civil engineer in charge to superintend its construction from Perrysburg to Lima. He was the second man to enlist as a private in the county, on the first call for troops in 1861; was appointed topographical engineer and served under General Cox in the West Virginia campaign. In 1863 he again enlisted as a private in the 87th Regiment, O. V. I., was promoted to First Lieutenant, Adjutant and Major, and was in the Shenandoah campaign, and captured at Harper's Ferry with General Miles' command. His regiment was then consolidated with the 135th, and he was discharged. His father-in-law, David Cox, and his brother, John Cox, established the first regular store in Ottawa in 1835, and to get a portion of their goods, they cut the road through the Black Swamp to Perrysburg. Postoffice, Ottawa.

**JOSEPH MAAS**—was born in Germany, August 29, 1849, and came to Putnam county in 1876. His parents, Peter and Katharina (Thiel) Maas, (his

father deceased, were native Germans. His wife, to whom he was married at Ottawa, November 18, 1876, was Josephine K. Fipp, born in Ottawa township, August 30, 1859. Her parents, John M. and Jennie L. (Brinkman) Fipp, both deceased, came to live in this county in 1854. They have two children: Jennie C. L., born November 19, 1877, and Josephine, born June 20, 1879. Mr. Maas is a grocer. Post-office, Ottawa.

**JOSIAH MARKLEY**—was born in Riley township, Putnam county, October 27th, 1836; son of Solomon and Elizabeth (Salsbury) Markley, who came from Richland county to Putnam in 1836. His wife, Margaret Calhoun, to whom he was married November 4, 1857, in Hancock county, was born January 20, 1836, in Trumbull county. Her parents were Matthew and Eliza (McMichael) Calhoun. They have had nine children: Mary A., born October 14, 1858; Eliza J., February 1, 1861; William M., October 2, 1863; twin sons, June 20, 1866, deceased; Solomon C., September 7, 1868; Elizabeth A., September 20, 1870; Margaret M., January 18, 1873, and Philomena A., November 2, 1876—all reside at Ottawa. Mr. Markley is at present sheriff of Putnam county; elected 1866 to 1878, and re-elected to 1881. Post-office, Ottawa.

**BERNARD THEODORE MEYER**—is a son of Theodore and Anna M. (Werseman) Meyer, who came from Hanover, Germany, and settled in this county in 1834. He was born in this township, May 8, 1842, and was married at Glandorf, March 1, 1867. His wife, Bernadina, whose parents also came from Germany, and settled here in 1830, is a daughter of Herman H. and Mary A. (Grote) Karhoff. Six children have been born: John T., April 30, 1868; Frank B., April 5, 1870; Mary T., September 10, 1872; Marie, September 8, 1874, deceased; John Henry, October 3, 1875; Anna M., May 12, 1878. Occupation, farming. Address, Ottawa.

**NELSON EDWIN MATTHEWS**—born in Ottawa, April 14, 1852. Parents, John Kimball and Catharine Row Matthews. Married, December 20, 1877, Grace (Pugh), born in Kenton, Ohio, daughter of Day and Elizabeth Pugh. Business, banking. Post-office, Ottawa.

**NATHANIEL C. MCCLURE**—son of Thomas R. and Faithful E. (Ditter) McClure, was born in Kalida, this county, in 1845. His parents settled here ten years earlier. Mr. McClure is deputy sheriff of Putnam county. Address, Ottawa.

**DAVID McCURDY**—settled in the county in 1839. Was born October 1, 1826, in Richland county, Ohio; son of William and Hannah (McDermut) McCurdy, who came here in 1830, and emigrated to Kansas in 1871. His wife, Sarah E., was daughter of Eleven and Katurah (Low) Soper, and was born in Prince George's county, Maryland. They were married, June 6, 1854, at Ottawa, and have one child, Elizabeth B., born August 11, 1865. Mr. McCurdy is of Revolutionary stock. His maternal grandfather, James McDermut, was a soldier and pensioner of the Revolutionary war, and died near Mansfield, Ohio, aged 112 years. He was one of the party who accompanied Daniel Boone and family to Kentucky, and then returned to Pittsburg, on foot and alone, through the wilderness. His wife's maternal grandfather, John Low, was quartermaster-general under Washington. Business, trader. Post-office, Ottawa.

**HUGH L. McDOWELL**—born in Licking county, Ohio, August 12, 1841, son of James and Agnes (Bacon) McDowell, who settled in the county in 1846. Married to Mary E., daughter of William and Harriet (Cattlett) Ridge, born in Ashland county, Ohio, August 12, 1847, by whom he has six children: Orville, James W., Harvey, David, Isaac N. and Ernest. Has served as assessor of Riley township, Putnam county, for eight years. At present treasurer of the county.

**JOSEPH MEYER**—was born in Stinefeldt, Germany, November 1, 1842; son of Carl Heinrich and Maria Anna (Tankelaye) Meyer. Came to the county, May 2, 1840. Married, at Glandorf, August 27, 1872, Maria Elizabeth, born April 20, 1852, daughter of Nicolas and Maria Elizabeth (Kessler) Bachel. Her father was born in France, September 10, 1812, and her mother in France, March 25, 1822. They are blessed with two children: August, born March 6, 1874; Anna, born January 31, 1876. Business, contractor and builder. Postoffice, Ottawa.

**GERHARD B. MEYER**—was born in Germany, August 26, 1833, and came to this country with his parents, Theodore and Anna M. (Merseman) Meyer, 1834. He married at Glandorf, May 1, 1855, Anna M. Monning, born in Ottawa township, May 1, 1835, daughter of John and Anna M. (Recker) Monning, who settled here in 1835. Ten children have been born to them, namely: John B., born March 1, 1856, deceased; John H., born September 4, 1858; Bernard T., June 14, 1861; Joseph B., June 12, 1863; Herman J., April 7, 1866; Mary T., born May 7, 1869, deceased; Anna M., November 5, 1871; Theodore H., October 3, 1873; Bernadina A., October 22, 1875; Katharina M., November 5, 1879. All the living children reside in Ottawa. Mr. Meyer's father was one of the pioneer settlers of Ottawa township, and was connected with the organization and early history of Glandorf Church. Business, farming. Post-office, Glandorf.

**HERMAN MOENNING**—son of John H. and Annie M., was born in Ottawa township, December 3, 1843, and married in Glandorf, November 8, 1865. His parents were natives of Germany, and came into the county in 1835. His wife, Mary T. Meyer, was also born in Ottawa township, August 7, 1845. Her parents were also natives of Germany, and came to Putnam county in 1834. Children: John H., born February 7, 1847, deceased; Bernard J., born May 28, 1868; Theodore M., March 22, 1871; Mary T., February 14, 1875; Anna M., February 3, 1878. Post-office, Glandorf. Business, farming.

**JUDGE JOHN J. MOORE**—settled in the county in 1866. Son of James and Margaret Moore. Born in Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1835. Married in Mahoning county, Ohio, in 1859, to Elizabeth C., daughter of Hugh and Ann Patterson. His wife was also born in Trumbull county, Ohio. Children: Douglas E., died at the age of seven; Gilson, born July 19, 1870. Profession, attorney-at-law. Judge Moore was representative to the Ohio legislature from Putnam county for two terms. Is now judge of the court of common pleas. His maternal grandfather was in the war of 1812; his paternal grandfather was in the Indian war under General Wayne. Post-office, Ottawa.

**JOHN NICEWARNER**—His father settled in Blanchard township in February, 1839, when there were few settlers in the county. He was the son of Jacob and Anna (Jenkins) Nicewarner; born in Muskingum county, Ohio, February 18, 1827; married near Kalida, November 23, 1854, Emily Ann, daughter of Hiram and Lydia (Jackson) Morse, who was born in Marion county, Ohio, February 5, 1836. Mr. and Mrs. Nicewarner have had nine children: Edson M., born September 27, 1855, now of Lima; Cortez E., January 17, 1858, of Ottawa; Albert F., April 2, 1860, deceased; Tupper L., March 12, 1862, of Ottawa; Olive Ann, July 6, 1864, also dead; John C., December 22, 1865; Laura V., November 5, 1868; Pearl, February 25, 1872; Charles M., September 7, 1874. The last five at home in Ottawa. John Nicewarner was elected county recorder in 1856, and served three years; was mayor of Ottawa two years, and justice of the peace, in Ottawa township, six years. Business, specialist (piles.)

**AARON OBERBECK**—born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1813, is the son of John and Sophia (Beck) Oberbeck, who came into the county in 1818. His wife, B. Jennie Cartwright, to whom he was married at Ottawa, December 5, 1871, is a native of Putnam county, and was born July 14, 1851. By this union they have two children: Laura E., born June 9, 1873, and Harry, born August 15, 1875. Mrs. Oberbeck was the daughter of Wm. W. Cartwright and Pauline Bowman. Mr. Oberbeck served as a private in Company A, 57th O. V. I., from September 22, 1861, to 1864, and was in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Raymond, Vicksburg, Mission Ridge, and the Atlanta campaign. Both his grandfathers, Conrad Oberbeck and Philip Beck, were in the war of 1812, the former as captain of infantry, the latter as a private soldier. Mr. Oberbeck is now serving on the second term as county surveyor, having been elected first in 1876. He is by occupation a civil engineer. Post-office, Ottawa.

**JAMES L. OLNEY**—a merchant of Ottawa, had his birth at Marietta, Ohio, November 12, 1830, and settled in this county in 1853. His father, Gilbert Olney, was born in Nova Scotia, and his mother, Abigail Sprague, in Rhode Island. His children are: Charles F., born May 27, 1865, and Clare G., January 4, 1867. His father, and his uncles, Coggs, Benjamin and Joel Olney, were pioneer settlers of Marietta and Fort Harmer, and were in the Indian troubles and the war of 1812. Mr. J. L. Olney came here in February, 1858, and succeeded Cobb, Pierce & Squire in general merchandizing, and to this time has been one of the active business men of the town in all its enterprise and improvements.

**TRUMAN EDWARD PAUL**—son of Philip Doddridge and Roxana (Whitney) Paul, was born March 6, 1824, in Berlin Center, Erie county, Ohio; came to Putnam county in 1846; married at Gilboa, October 18, 1848, Mary Jane Britton, born at Xenia, Ohio, June 28, 1829, daughter of Elijah and Eliza (Ogan) Britton. Eliza Ogan came to the county in 1832. Their one child, Gertrude A., of Ottawa, was born September 18, 1850. Dr. Paul's grandfather Paul was a corporal in the Revolutionary war, and grandfather Whitney a captain in Gates' army, both throughout the war. Business, physician and surgeon. Post-office, Ottawa.

**SAMUEL PIERMAN**—was born in Virginia, June 24, 1827. He was son of James and Mary (Agnor) Pierman, who settled in the county in 1843. He married, in the county, June 26, 1830, Mrs. Margaret A. Merritt (her daughter, Nettie Merritt, was born October 13th, 1857), a native of this county, born October 22, 1837, daughter of James and Elizabeth Battlefield Clark, who came here in 1833. Children: Zillie Victory, born May 7, 1861; James Edwin, October 3, 1863; George Franklin, April 14, 1866; Mary E. J., July 27, 1868; Charles Odus Storch, February 25, 1871; Homer William, March 31, 1873; Samuel Cary, August 2, 1875; Clara Grace, December 13, 1877. Occupation, farming. Post-office, Ottawa. His father was in the war of 1812.

**DR. CALVIN THAYER POMEROY**—son of Ebenezer and Viletta (Thayer) Pomeroy, is a physician and farmer, and was born in Onondaga county, New York, November 1, 1809. He was married at Mansfield, Ohio, November 16, 1832, and settled in this county in 1833, from Seneca county, Ohio. His wife, Julia, daughter of William and Catharine Cox, was born in Adams county, Pennsylvania, May 11, 1810. She died November 13, 1839. Six children were born, only two of whom are living: Guy, born November 2, 1833, died July 18, 1861; John D., February 29, 1836, died December 11, 1855; Joshua, July 16, 1838, died August 17, 1839; Eliza J., June 26, 1840, resides in Toledo; Julia, February 3, 1843, died November 12, 1853; Dora, May 26, 1850, lives at Sidney, Ohio. His son, Guy Pomeroy, was commissioned as second lieutenant of Company D, 21st Regiment O. V. I., served under General Cox in the Kanawha campaign, and was killed at the battle of Scary Creek, West Virginia. Dr. Pomeroy was the only physician for many years in the east part of the county. It was largely due to his influence that the Dayton & Michigan Railroad was located and built through Ottawa. In 1854 he laid out Pomeroy's Addition to Ottawa, on which the Court House stands, besides many of the finest residences and business blocks in the town. Address, Ottawa.

**BENJAMIN P. RADABAUGH**—son of John M. and Sophia (Fairbanks) Radabaugh—the former of Virginia, the latter of Vermont—came to this county in 1841 from Hancock county. He was born in Hancock county, July 30, 1833, and was married in Putnam county, May 6, 1861, to Lydia H. Allen, who was born in Columbiana county October 13, 1838. Her parents, Isaac and Adaline (Palmer) Allen, came from Athens county and settled in Ottawa township in 1853. They have eight children living at home: Ellsworth E., born September 27, 1862; Isaac, September 13, 1864, died September 9, 1866; Florence L., October 13, 1866; Ida M., May 16, 1863; Byron A., April 23, 1870; Cora, November 10, 1871; John, May 10, 1874; William E., May 2, 1876; and Mary C., August 22, 1879. He was in three months' service, war of Rebellion, in 1861, Company D, Twenty-first Regiment O. V. I.; was in the West Virginia campaign. His brother Harry was also in same service; then enlisted again in Company I, Ninety-ninth O. V. I., for three years, and was in the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga, Shiloh, and Lookout Mountain. His brother William was in the Twenty-first Regiment O. V. I., and killed while in the service. Business, farmer. Postoffice, Ottawa.

**SQUIRE M. RANDOLPH**—dealer in French and Italian marbles, monuments and gravestones in Ottawa, is a son of Jonas and Charlotte T. (Ward) Randolph, and was born at Findlay, Ohio, October 21, 1832. His parents settled in this county in 1854. His grandfather, William Randolph, was a soldier of the war of 1812. Postoffice address, Ottawa, Ohio.

**WILLIAM RAMPE**—was born in Glandorf (Hanover), Germany, settled in this county in 1849, son of William and Elizabeth (Bohmer) Rampe, married, at Glandorf, Wilhemina Herb, by whom he has had six children, namely: William, born January 11, 1851, now of Ottawa; Theresia, May, 1853, also of Ottawa; Frank, September, 1861, of Dayton; Anna, March, 1863, Glandorf; John, June, 1866, and Lewis, September, 1872. Business, boots and shoes, and restaurant. Post-office, Glandorf.

**WILLIAM RAMPE, JR.**—son of William Rampe, Sr. and Theresia Ellenbrock; born at Glandorf, Ohio, in 1851; married at Glandorf, in 1872, Agnes Nienberg (deceased), who was born at Minster, Ohio, 1851, her parents being Bernard H. Nienberg and Angela Sprehe, who reside in Auglaize county, Ohio. Children: Charles William, born August 20, 1874; Caroline W., born October 21, 1876. Business, dealer in boots and shoes. Post-office, Ottawa.

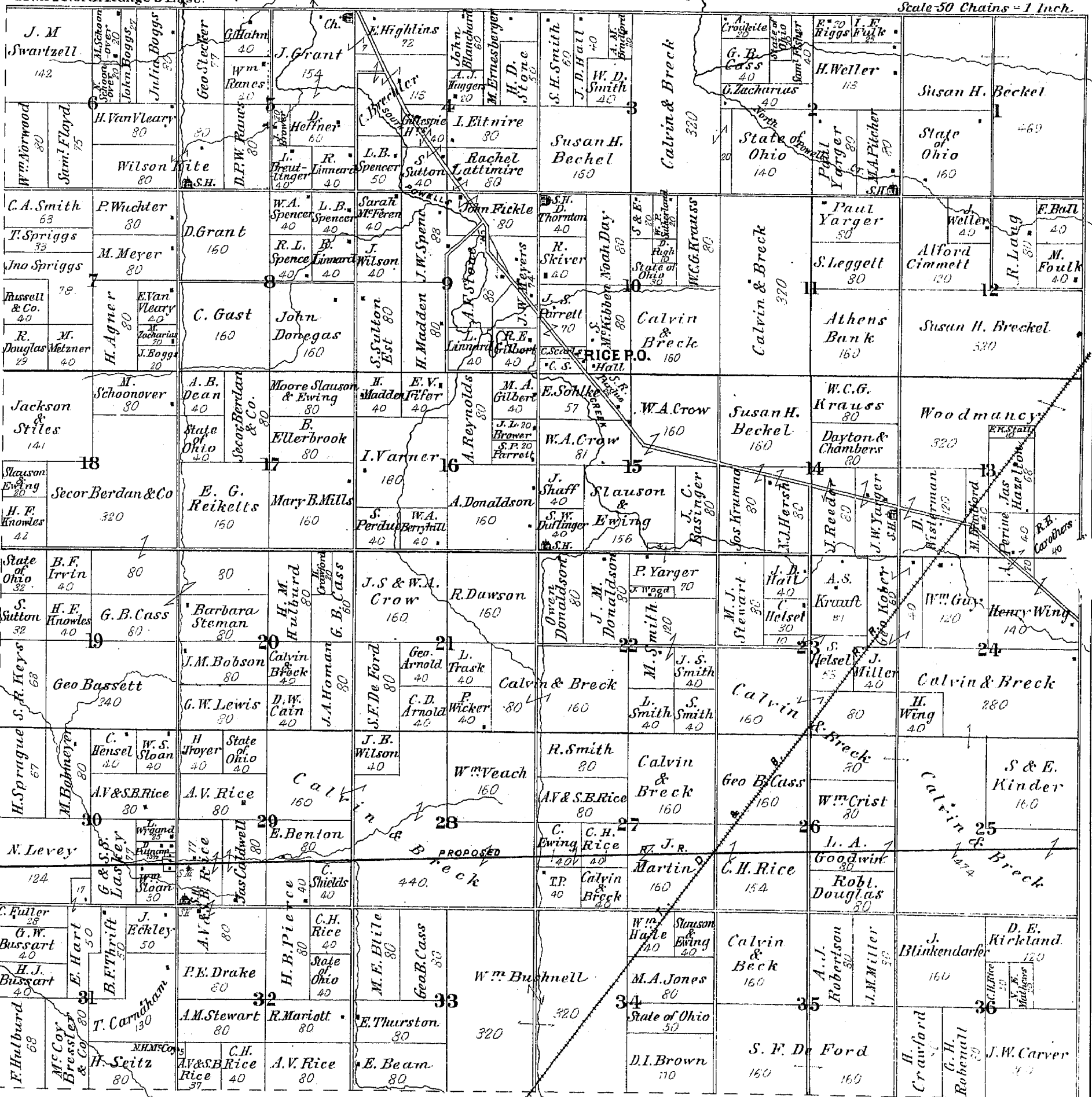
**HERMAN H. RECKER**—and his wife, Mary Kottenbrock, are both natives of Germany, the former born June 23, 1816, the latter November 2, 1822. Mr. Recker's parents, John H. and Anna M. (Linkemeyer), both deceased, were native Germans, and came into this county in 1838. The father and mother of Mrs. Recker, John Kottenbrock and Elizabeth Huntman, natives of Germany, settled here in 1836. John Kottenbrock was the first shoemaker in Ottawa township; and the first grist and saw mill in the township was built by Father Horstman, at Glandorf, in 1837. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Recker were married at Glandorf, January 7, 1840, and their children are: Henry, born September 10, 1842; John, January 7, 1845; Mary, October 4, 1847; Catharine, February 26, 1850; Elizabeth, January 25, 1853; Herman J.,

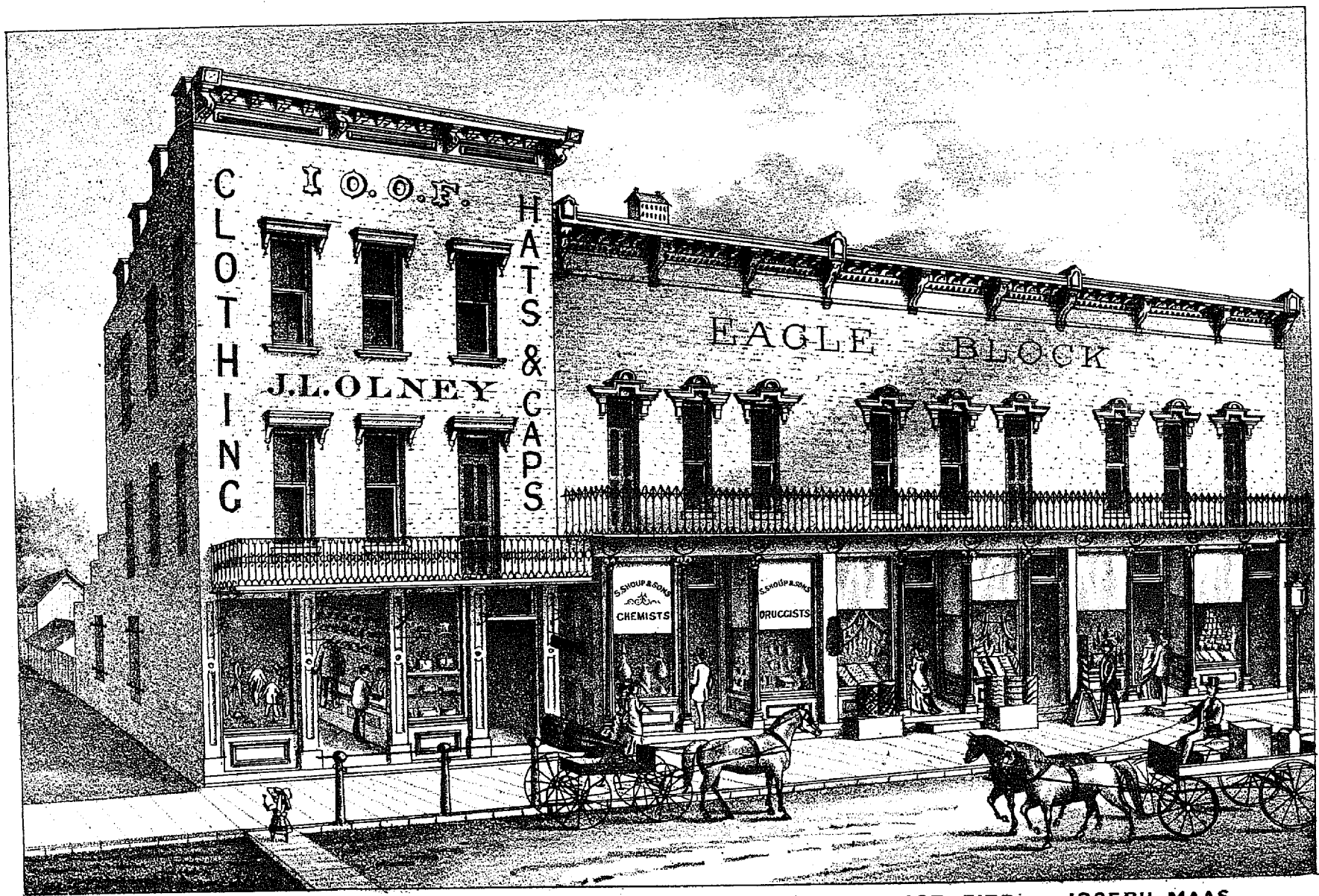


# MAP OF MONROE TOWNSHIP

Town 2 North Range 5 East.

Scale 50 Chains = 1 Inch.





**J.L. OLNEY**  
**CLOTHIER**  
 Merchant Tailor,  
 and dealer in  
 GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

**S. SHOUP & SONS**  
 PROPRIETORS OF THE  
 PALACE DRUG STORE.

**AUGUST FIPP**  
 OWNER.

**JOSEPH MAAS**  
 OWNER.

**OTTAWA, PUTNAM CO. OHIO.**

May 16, 1855; Anna, September 22, 1857, lives in Greensburg township; Frank, January 26, 1861; Miena, July 7, 1864. All these, excepting Anna, reside in Ottawa township. Mr. Recker was county commissioner six years, from 1865 to 1871, and is elected land appraiser for 1880 in Ottawa township. Business, farmer. Post-office, Glandorf.

**JOHN RECKER**—son of Herman H. and Mary Kottenbrook Recker, was born in this township January 7, 1845. Married at Glandorf in 1871, Anna Mary Jennings, born in Ottawa township July 6, 1851, daughter of Barney and Mary Recker Jennings, who came into the county in 1835. Children: Harman B., September 20, 1872; Josephena, January 21, 1876; Louis H., January 15, 1878. Occupation, farmer. Address, Ottawa.

**HENRY RECKER**—is a native of this township, having been born here in 1842. His parents, Herman H. and Mary (Kottenbrook) Recker, came into this county in 1835. He married at Glandorf, in 1868, Louisa Hermler, who was born at Boston, Massachusetts, in 1851, and whose parents, Barney and Dinah Abel Hermler, settled here in 1836. Their six children are: Mary, born February 11, 1870; Anna, July 29, 1871; Elizabeth, April 17, 1873; Clara, March 21, 1875; Louisa, July 2, 1877; Harm H., April 6, 1879. Business, farming. Post-office, Ottawa.

**HON. AMERICUS V. RICE**—The subject of this sketch was born at Perrysville, Ohio, November 13, 1835. His parents, Clark H. Rice and Katherine Mowers, both deceased, came into this county in 1839. He was married at Lima, October 11, 1860, to Mary Metcalf, born at Kalida, May 29, 1846, and daughter of Judge Benjamin F. and Mary Ditter Metcalf, who came to the county in 1841, and moved to Allen county in 1847. Their two children are: Mary, born March 23, 1869, and Katherine, born January 31, 1873. His grandfather, Ebenezer Rice, was captain of artillery in the war of 1812. General Rice has had a prominent public career. Was a member of both the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses, being elected in 1874 and re-elected in 1876. He graduated in the class of 1860, of Union College, Schenectady, New York, was a law student until April 13, 1861, when he enlisted in the Union army under the three months' call of President Lincoln; was promoted to second lieutenant and captain in the 21st O. V. I., and served in W. Virginia under General Jacob D. Cox. Immediately on the expiration of this service, he raised a company, and parts of other companies, for the 57th O. V. I., and was successively promoted to captain, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel of that regiment, and brigadier-general of United States Volunteers. He served throughout the entire war, following, after the three months' service, the fortunes of Sherman, and participating in most of the battles of his army, being severely wounded at different times. He was honorably discharged the service January 15, 1866, having given his best energies and nearly five years of his life to the service of his country. Business, banking. Post-office, Ottawa.

**HENRY RIDENOUR**—was born November 3, 1833, in Fairfield county and came with his parents, Henry and Margaret (Bronthaver) Ridenour, they being the fourth family that settled in Ottawa township in 1834. He married Caroline Allen, February 25, 1855, in Putnam county. She was born in Columbiana county, June 10, 1836. Her parents were Isaac and Adaline (Palmer) Allen, who came from Athens county and settled in Putnam in 1833. They have had eight children: Lydia A., born February 9, 1856; Isaac A., October 8, 1858; Editha and Calitha (twins), January 31, 1861, died March 30 and April 1, 1861; Martha J., August 21, 1863, died May 26, 1863; Samantha S., April 13, 1864; Lucy I., February 15, 1867; and Abbie J., February 21, 1873. His wife's great grandfather was in the Revolutionary war, and was in the battle of Brandywine. Business, farming. Postoffice, Ottawa.

**JOHN RIDENOUR**—born in Putnam county, April, 1834, is the son of Henry and Margaret (Bronthaver) Ridenour, who came from Fairfield county here in 1834. He married, December 18, 1852, Barbara A. Nemire, born in Maryland, September, 1834, daughter of Jacob Nemire and Malinda Dickey, who settled in this county in 1840. John Ridenour was the first white child born in Ottawa township. His father was a pioneer in the township, and for awhile after first coming here, engaged in hauling supplies for the settlers from Sidney, Piqua and Rome Mills, and in boating on the Blanchard river to Defiance. His grandfather Bronthaver participated in the battle of Bunker Hill, and his father was in the war of 1812, a lieutenant under General Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Ridenour's union has been blessed with eight children: Hiram P., born April 2, 1854; twins, Edward and Samantha, born January 3, 1857, deceased; Barbara A., January 21, 1859; Mary, March 18, 1861; Lydia, September 13, 1863; Henry, September 18, 1864; John, March 14, 1867. Business, farming. Post-office, Ottawa.

**NELSON ROW**—was born in Circleville, Ohio, September 14, 1824, and came with his parents, Michael and Hannah (Galbreath) Row, to this county in May, 1834. He married, in Seneca county, Ohio, February 21, 1856, Eliza A. Dean, who was born in Seneca county, February 19, 1833, daughter of Samuel and Martha (Hitt) Dean. Children: Charles E., born January 1, 1857; Hannah M., born May 26, 1860, died August 2, 1862; John W., born October 28, 1864; Emma, January 3, 1868. The father of Nelson Row purchased the first lot sold in Ottawa of the original proprietors, Aughinbaugh and Barnett, at their sale of lots in 1834, which occurred at the time known as the great "July freshet." He built the first hewed log-house in Ottawa, on lot No. 57, and occupied it as a hotel, widely known as the "Row House;" this was replaced by a substantial frame, and occupied by him as a hotel up to 1877. The first township election in Ottawa township was held in his house, in April, 1835, and the township was then organized. When Michael Row came here a portion of the Ottawa Indians were still here, and their chief, Pedanquit, kept a small stock of goods which he sold to his tribe and to the early white settlers. The council house was then standing on the site known as "Indian green," and was from time to time occupied by the early settlers of Ottawa township, until they could erect cabins on their own lands. Occupation, laborer. Post-office, Ottawa.

**JONATHAN Y. SACKETT**—and his wife, Rachel Lusk, both had their birth in Fairfield county, Ohio, the former May 8, 1804, the latter September 14, 1814. They were married at Lancaster, Ohio, ————. Mr. Sackett came to this county in 1833. His parents were Azariah and Elizabeth (Young) Sackett. Mrs. Sackett's parents were Patrick and Rachel Lusk. They have seven children: Elizabeth J., born ————, ————; Homer W., ————; Margaret, Almira, ————, ————; William P., ————, ————; Phebe, ————, ————; and Nancy A., ————, ————. Mr. Sackett held the office of associate judge of Putnam county for seven years. His grandfather was a soldier of the Revolution. His son, William P. died in the service at Camp Nevin, in 1863. J. Y. Sackett made the third entry of land on Riley Creek, and drove the first two-horse and four-horse teams from near the mouth of said creek to where the town of Bluffton now stands. He shared in the hardships incident to those early times, and is familiar with the incidents and early history of the township and county. Occupation, farming. Post-office, Ottawa.

**HOMER W. SACKETT**—son of Jonathan Young and Rachel Lusk Sackett, came into the county, with his parents, in October, 1836. He was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, July 8, 1836. Was married in this county,

March 10, 1864, to Mary E. Cartwright, who was born in this county, April 18, 1841, daughter of Stephen and Malinda Thrapp Cartwright, who settled here in April, 1837. Their children are: Charles E., born August 22, 1865; Sumner C., January 23, 1867; John M., December 1, 1868; Stuber S., August 21, 1871; Violet O., July 10, 1875; Abby F., March 3, 1879. William Putnam Sackett, brother of Homer W., died at Camp Nevin, Kentucky. He was a member of the 49th O. V. I. Business, farming. Post-office, Ottawa.

**AUGUSTUS SCHIERLOH**—was born in Germany, November 30, 1830, came with his parents, Casper and Agnes (Phillipskotter) into the county in 1834. He was married at Glandorf, May 13, 1862, to Mary A. Froelich, born in France, September 5, 1844, daughter of George and Mary A. Froelich, (both deceased), who came here in 1838. They have had five children, namely: Charles A., born March 17, 1864; Joseph W., January 25, 1866; John H., October 17, 1868; George F., April 20, 1871; and Henry F., born July 24, 1874, deceased. Mr. Schierloh was postmaster in Ottawa from 1864 to 1867. His occupation is printing. Post-office, Ottawa.

**HENRY C. SHERRARD**—born September 20, 1833, is a son of Henry Sherrard and Barbara Radabaugh, who came into Putnam county in 1836. He married, in this county, October 1, 1857, Charlotte S., daughter of Jacob and Malinda (Dickey) Nemire (both deceased), who came from Maryland and settled in this county in 1836. Children: Ily, born August 29, 1858, died October 18, 1859; Joseph E., born February 8, 1860, died December 1, 1869; Harry H., born June 25, 1867, lives in Ottawa. Mr. Sherrard served as sheriff of Putnam county, four years, 1874 to 1878. Post-office, Ottawa.

**SAMUEL SHOUP**—is a druggist of Ottawa, having settled in the county in 1861. He was born in Perry county, Ohio, February 14, 1829, and married at Rochester, Stark county, Ohio, October 10, 1853. His parents were Solomon and Elizabeth (Harmon) Shoup. His wife was Nancy E., daughter of Johnathan and Elizabeth (Karnes) Crooks. She was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, March 7, 1841. They have had seven children: Caroline E., born December 10, 1852, lives at Findlay, Ohio; James J., born December 25, 1855, deceased; John W., born March 29, 1857; Cordelia V., September 5, 1859; Walter M., December 14, 1861; Jennie F., born February 13, 1864, deceased; Samuel, born August 30, 1866. An interesting incident is connected with his ancestors and the Revolutionary war. His grandfather, Andrew Harmon, was captured by the Ottawa Indians at the age of four years, and was held a prisoner by them at this place until he was twenty-two years old. He afterwards served as a private in the war of 1812.

**JAMES H. SMITH**—son of James H. and Martha (Davis) Smith, was born in Knox county, Ohio, August 23, 1818, and removed to this county, in 1843. His wife, Harriet, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Todd) Todd, who came to this county from Seneca county, Ohio, in 1834, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio. They were married in this county, April, 1844, and have six children: Lafayette N., born October 14, 1839, residing in Toledo; Maria L., August 14, 1852; Kossuth, March 13, 1855; Julia R., May 15, 1858; Jeff. D., December 12, 1862; Annie C., October 11, 1868—all in Ottawa. He was land appraiser for Liberty, Ottawa and Pleasant townships in 1853; auditor of the county from 1857 to 1861, and county commissioner since 1878. His grandfather, Davis, served in the war of the Revolution, and his father was in the war of 1812, under General Harrison. Occupation, farmer. Address, Ottawa.

**JOHN B. STEADMAN**—was born November 15, 1817, in Fairfield county, Ohio; son of James and Mary (Barr) Steadman, who came to this county September 14, 1838; was married at New Albany, Ohio, April 27, 1845, to Laura A. Woodworth, who was born in Licking county, Ohio, July 23, 1819, daughter of Nathan and Cynthia (Culver) Woodworth. His father was a teamster in the war of 1812, and also served about a year as private in the Mexican war. J. B. Steadman was brigade judge advocate, third brigade, 15th division, O. V. M., under Salmon P. Chase, Governor and commander-in-chief of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Steadman have had four children, namely: Alice B., born January 29, 1846, now residing at Toledo; Alberta, November 6, 1847; Roseatha, July 24, 1851, deceased; Laura E., March 2, 1855. Post-office, Ottawa. Business, hotel-keeping.

**FRANK STUDER**—was born at Solothorn, Switzerland, January 10, 1847, and settled in this county June 28, 1875. His parents were Victor and Trase Meyer Studer. He married, in Ottawa, November 27, 1876, Catharine Beckman, a native of this county, being born in Ottawa November 8, 1854, daughter of Barnhard and Ann M. (Shonhoff) Beckman, who settled here in 1851. Their one child Frank, was born March 3, 1877. Post-office, Ottawa. Occupation, butcher.

**SAMUEL SLAUSON**—banker and real estate dealer, settled in the county in the county in 1931. Was born in Fairfield county, Connecticut, September 29, 1833, son of J. D. and Elizabeth Slauson, who both died in Connecticut. He married at Ottawa, in September, 1866, Eveline, daughter of Dr. M. and Jessie Tiptie, both of whom died in Kansas. Mr. Slauson is another of the solid business men of Putnam county. He went into partnership with Jacob Bressler in 1861, in the mercantile and grain business, in which he continued up to 1865. He then retired from that and entered into partnership with Cort Ewing in banking and real estate dealing, which has been successfully carried on until the present time. Address, Ottawa.

**CHARLES J. SWAN**—son of Silas and Sallie C. (Burroughs) Swan, both of whom died in Medina county, Ohio, was born in Medina county, May 3, 1840; settled in Putnam county in 1863; married, at Ottawa, February 24, 1864, to Irene N. Keller, who was born in Lima, Ohio, November 23, 1842, being the daughter of John and Sarah Keller, who both died in Putnam county. Their children are: Gertrude M., born April 20, 1865; Cora, November 7, 1866; Fred. C., January 2, 1869. His paternal grandfather served in the war of 1812. Mr. Swan has been engaged in the practice of law in Ottawa since 1863, and has been successful in his profession. He held the office of State senator from the Thirty-third Senatorial District of Ohio, in the Sixty-seventh General Assembly of the State, from January 1, 1875, for two years. Also assessor of U. S. revenue, for Putnam county, from 1863 to October, 1866; also mayor of Ottawa for two years, and member of school board for twelve years, last past, and which he still holds. He was in the three months' service in 1862, taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry, was sick with typhoid fever in the army, and left for dead by the regiment at the time of the battle. Post-office, Ottawa.

**HIRAM TAYLOR**—and his wife, Elizabeth (nee Shondel), were both born in Ohio; the former in Ashland county, November 1st, 1832, the latter in Stark county, October 25, 1835. They were married at Ottawa, June 13, 1855, and have six children: Mary J., born December 7, 1856, lives at Wapakoneta; Cornelia I., born July 4, 1859; Martha E., September 13, 1861; Calvin Mc., November 27, 1874; Frederick H., April 9, 1866; Charles E., July 15, 1872. Mr. Taylor's parents were William and Lominda (Goodrich) Taylor. Mrs. Taylor's parents, Michael and Mary A. (Linke) Shondel, came into this county in 1843. Thomas W. Taylor, grandfather of Hiram, served in the war of 1812, a sergeant of infantry under General Scott. Occupation, a carpenter. Post-office, Ottawa.



**CHARLES EDWIN TUPPER**—physician and surgeon at Ottawa, Ohio, is a son of Charles and Julia Harriet (Briggs) Tupper, and was born in Bernard, Vermont, September 13, 1829. His wife, Mary Ann, daughter of Josiah and Villetta (Pomeroy) Gallup, was born in Ashland, Ohio, June 12, 1833. They were married at Strongsville, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, June 9, 1857, and settled in this county in 1863. They have five children: Charles Gallup, born April 18, 1858; Nellie Florence, April 28, 1861; Mary Villetta, March 12, 1865; Edwin Clark, April 25, 1868; Eugene Saney, August 20, 1873. He served as township clerk two years in Burke, Dane county, Wisconsin, and has been a member of the Board of Education in Ottawa for the past ten years. He was assistant surgeon of the Forty-first Regiment O. V. I., in the war of the Rebellion, during 1864 and 1865. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was on the pension roll when he died, for disability contracted in the service. Post-office address, Ottawa, Ohio.

**JOHN H. UPHAUS**—woolen manufacturer, is one of the founders of the first woolen mills erected in the county, now known as the Glandorf Woolen Mills, and operated by the firm of Ellerhock & Uphaus. He was born in Oldenburg, Germany, September 25, 1812, and his parents, John G. and Katharina (Poeppelman) Uphaus, emigrated from Germany and settled in this county in 1835. John B. and Anna L. (Werning) Drerup, the parents of his wife, Valentine E., also emigrated from Germany and settled here the same year. She was born in this county, February 14, 1837, and they were married at Glandorf, October 26, 1858. They have had eleven children, seven of whom are living: Frank H., born May 9, 1830, died June 4, 1860; Bernard H., June 11, 1861, died May 23, 1862; Mary E., October 28, 1833; Gerhard H., February 5, 1863; Charles William, October 24, 1866; Mary A., December 7, 1868, died July 2, 1871; Bernhard Joseph, December 24, 1870; Caroline C., October 18, 1872; John F., December 8, 1874; Anthony F., January 8, 1877, died January 15, 1877; Charles Anthony, December 9, 1878. Address, Glandorf.

**WILLIAM UTRUP**—a farmer of Ottawa township, was born here in 1845. His parents were George and Mary A. (Bornhold) Utrup, and settled in the county in 1837. Post-office, Ottawa.

**GARRETT JOSEPH UTTENDORF**—was born in this county, May 10, 1840; son of Joseph and Mary Ann (Gerdman) Uttendorf, who settled here in 1835. His wife was Mary Catharine Elizabeth Schulte, daughter of John Henry and Mary E. (Uphaus) Schulte, who came here in 1837, and she was born in Putnam county, October 3, 1812. Five children have been born to them: Mary K., September 27, 1869; Mary E., June 30, 1873; Mary Ann Catharine, born March 18, 1875, died April 1, 1875; John Henry, July 7, 1876; Barney R., February 28, 1879. Occupation, farmer and thresher. Post-office, Ottawa.

**HENRY WIESER**—son of John and Wilhelmina (Ohn) Weiser, was born at Cridersville, Ohio, September 18, 1857; came into the county January 2, 1878; married at Ottawa, May 18, 1879, Mary T. Schmank, who was born at New Cleveland, Ohio, August 2, 1857. Mrs. Wieser's parents were John and Adelheid Schmank. Business, barber. Post-office, Ottawa.

**AARON WRIGHT**—had his birth in Miami county, September 15, 1832. He came to Putnam county, from Detroit, in 1870. His father, Nathan Wright, was of South Carolina, and his mother, Abigail Coppock, of Tennessee. He married, April 13, 1870, at Detroit, Mary A. McCrill, who was born in Seneca county, Ohio, August 17, 1832. Her father, Elisha W. McCrill, was of Ohio, and her mother, Sarah Thomas, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Wright's father was a soldier in the war of 1812. His brothers, David, John, James, and Robert, were in the war of Rebellion; David, in the cavalry service, army of the Potomac, served during the war; the others served in an Indiana regiment in the army of the Mississippi. James died at Memphis; the others served during the war. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have had four children, namely: Junnetta M., born June 4, 1871; Eldorado, born March 15, 1873, died January 13, 1876; Eugene, born August 19, 1875, died January 13, 1874; Richardson C., born September 15, 1877. Business, decorative painter and paper hanger. Post-office, Ottawa.

**JOHN JACOB ZELLER**—clerk of court Putnam county, was born at Gilboa, in this county, November 7, 1842. His parents, Andrew and Catharine Zeller, are both dead. Was married at Ashenfelter Mills, October 13, 1864, to Eliza A., daughter of John and Mary Ashenfelter, both deceased. Mrs. Zeller was born at Findlay, Ohio, November 15, 1845. Children: William Sherman, born October 8, 1865; Nellie Cate, December 31, 1870; Mary Augusta, January 6, 1874; George Frederick, June 29, 1875; Ralph Ashenfelter, November 24, 1878. Elected clerk of court in October, 1878. His wife's brother, George Ashenfelter, was killed in the military service. Post-office, Ottawa.

### BLANCHARD TOWNSHIP.

**MRS. SUSAN AGNER**—widow of James Agner, is a daughter of Jesse and Catharine (Gross) Demont. She was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1837, and was married in Putnam county, August 21, 1856. Her husband, James Agner, son of George and Rachel (Mocherman) Agner, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, June 12, 1825, and settled in this county in 1833, following the occupation of a farmer. He died October 1, 1872. By this union there were seven children: James Byron, born May 15, 1857, residing in Putnam county; Mary C., August 2, 1859, now in Allen county; Luella L., May 21, 1861; Hulda B., May 13, 1863; John C., January 4, 1865; Avis N., October 28, 1866, died February 27, 1867; Stella J., born March 1, 1868. Three children were born to Mr. Agner by a former wife: Delilah, August 25, 1850, died September 30, 1851; Myra, born August 15, 1852, now in Putnam county; Jemima A., May 21, 1854, now in Allen county. His parents are both dead, and also two brothers of Mrs. Agner, David I. and Joel Demont, the former dying in April, 1865, while in military service. Address, Ottawa.

**JERRY BACON**—was born in Licking county, Ohio, April 5, 1836, and removed with his parents, George and Nancy (Stewart) Bacon, to this county in 1836. His wife, Catharine, daughter of Nimrod and Mary E. (Seiner) Smith, was born January 18, 1845, in Hancock county, Ohio. They were married in this county, and have had two children: Stoddard O'Neil, born August 11, 1863, died February 28, 1872; Rolla J., April 10, 1865. His grandfather was in the war of 1812. He is a farmer. Post-office, Gilboa.

**WILLIAM BLODGET**—was born in Wayne county, Ohio, July 13, 1828. His parents, Stillman and Mary R. (Flint) Blodget, settled in the county in 1838. His first wife was Sarah J. Miller, who bore him six children: Mary Ellen, born January 24, 1858; Cordelia, September 4, 1859—both residents of Putnam county; Clara, August 29, 1863; Royal N., November 18, 1864; Charles and William (twins), July 18, 1869. His second wife, Eliza A., daughter of Hartford and Rachel Annie (Carr) Harriman, was born in Licking county, Ohio, May 11, 1851, and her parents came to the county in 1853. They were married August 19, 1875, and two children bless the union: Earl, born September 12, 1876, and Oscar H., January 20, 1879. He has been supervisor eight years. His grandfather, Daniel Flint, entered military service in the War of the Revolution, at the age of 15, and continued through the war. Occupation, farming. Address, Ottawa.

**JOHN C. BRACY**—son of John and Mary (Batway) Bracy, was born February 20, 1849, in this township. His wife, Easter, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Williams) Harris, was also born in this township, June 29, 1850. They were married July 30, 1868, and five children have been born to them: Elmer E., January 17, 1870; Catharine A., November 11, 1871; Mary Z., September 11, 1874; Alice G., October 11, 1875, died July 23, 1877; Samuel A., March 6, 1877, died August 23, 1878. Occupation, farmer. Address, Gilboa.

**CHARLES BRUMM**—is a farmer and baker, with postoffice address at Gilboa. He was born in New Prussian Germania, December 22, 1824, his parents being John P. and Elizabeth (Ort) Brumm. He was married in Gilboa, September 16, 1879. His wife is Nancy C., daughter of Joseph and Christina (Miller) Snyder. They settled in the county in 1833. His father-in-law served in the war of the Rebellion about ten months. Mr. Brumm has been a resident of the county since 1854.

**ELAH H. BUCKLAND**—was born in Licking county, Ohio, February 13, 1844. His parents, John L. and Caroline (Beach) Buckland, settled in the county in 1832. His wife, Jane R. Maidlow, daughter of John and Lucinda (Dowds) Maidlow, who settled in the county in 1835, was born July 10, 1846. They were married in this county, March 28, 1867, and have had six children: Harry L., born February 28, 1868; Agnes M., March 3, 1870; Mary E., March 29, 1872; Samuel S., November 25, 1874, died February 9, 1877; Annetta, March 12, 1877; Elah M., April 7, 1879. Occupation, farming. Post-office, Ottawa.

**JOHN L. BUCKLAND**—is a farmer, with his address at Ottawa. He settled in the county in 1852. He was born in Rutland county, Vermont, and is a son of William and Anna (Lewis) Buckland. He was married in Licking county, Ohio, December 16, 1841, to Caroline, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Hayes) Beach. She was born in Essex county, New York, August 13, 1821, and her parents removed to this county in 1843. Eight children have been born to them: Mary Ann, November 4, 1842; Elah Harry, February 13, 1844; Alice Lucinda, October 24, 1845—these residing in Blanchard township; Reuben Sanford, September 3, 1848, died April 21, 1867; Lewis Thare, born November 21, 1850, resides in Blanchard township; Sarah Helen, September 10, 1851, resides in Ottawa township; John, October 1, 1851, died April 4, 1863; Jerusha Caroline, born September 10, 1864.

**DANIEL BUTLER**—son of Joseph and Abigail (Severns) Butler, was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, July 2, 1805. He settled in this county in 1834. His wife, Hannah, daughter of John S. and Jane (Parker) Severns, was born in Pennsylvania, July 31, 1808. They were married in Coshocton county, Ohio, March 1, 1827. Nine sons and daughters, all living, have sprung from this union: Thomas J., January 18, 1828, now in Missouri; John M., September 11, 1829, in this township; Joseph W., June 5, 1831, in Texas; Abigail J., January 5, 1833, in Missouri; Daniel R., December 9, 1834; Lucinda, October 27, 1836; Elizabeth, July 20, 1839; Sarah, July 7, 1842; Hannah A., January 21, 1847—all residing in Putnam county. He served as township treasurer in Coshocton county. Two of his brothers, Joseph and John Butler, served three years in the Mexican war. Occupation, farming. Address, Gilboa.

**MATTHEW A. CHAMBERS**—was born in Zanesville, Muskingum county, Ohio, March 24, 1827, and is the son of Matthew and Mary (Radabaugh) Chambers. He accompanied his parents to Putnam county in March, 1837, and was married in Blanchard township, March 6, 1855, to Margaret A. Kruttsch, who was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, October 18, 1827. Three children have blessed their union: Mary Viola, John J., and Banner, the latter born December 26, 1860. Mr. Chambers has filled the offices of township trustee and school director, and at this writing is one of the trustees of the township. He enlisted in the war of the Rebellion in April, 1861, as corporal of Company D, Twenty-first Regiment O. V. I., for three months, and was in the battle of Scary Creek, Virginia. He afterwards served as a captain in a company of the Ohio militia. His father enlisted as a private near the close of the war of 1812. When his father came to Putnam county, he opened a store at Gilboa, in the spring of 1838. It was among the first stores of the place, and trade was quite extensive with the Wyandot Indians, who were honorable in their dealings. Coon skins were a good legal tender, and in demand. In 1840 he erected a two-story residence, which at that time was considered a palatial structure. Up to the construction of the Dayton & Michigan Railroad, Gilboa was the first town in importance in the county, and did an extensive mercantile business, there being five stores at one time, and all doing a good trade. Mr. Chambers still resides on the farm cleared up by his father, with his post-office address at Gilboa.

**CHARLES G. CONINE**—is a farmer and stockdealer. He was born in Licking county, Ohio, June 26, 1841, and his parents, John S. and Nancy (Munet) Conine, settled in this county in 1847. His wife, Alice L. Buckland, was born in Licking county, Ohio, October 26, 1845. Her parents, John L. and Caroline (Beach) Buckland, settled in the county in 1832. Mr. and Mrs. Conine were married in this township, March 28, 1867, and the family circle numbers six children: Caroline, born August 7, 1849; Charles G., January 22, 1871; John H., October 20, 1873; Fanny, July 15, 1874; James A., August 29, 1876; Etta P., September 7, 1878. He has been supervisor about five years. Post-office, Gilboa.

**CHARLES CONINE**—son of Jacob and Mary A. (Greer) Conine, who also live in the county, was born in Licking county, Ohio, June 23, 1854. He was married November 14, 1877, at Gilboa, to Catharine G. Brugman. Business, billiard saloon and restaurant. Post-office address, Gilboa.

**JACOB CONINE**—hotel keeper at Gilboa, was born in Licking county, Ohio, July 28, 1829, and came to this county in 1856. His parents were Peter D. and Cornelia (Vandom) Conine. His wife, Mary Alvilda, daughter of Jacob and Catharine (Stoolfire) Greer, was born in Seneca county, Ohio, March 15, 1833. They have three children: Theodore, born April 15, 1852; Charles, June 23, 1854; Joshua, December 9, 1856—all residing in Blanchard township. He has been constable four years.

**JOHN CRAWFIS**—was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, August 1, 1809, and settled in Putnam county in 1838. His parents, Nicholas and Polly (McElroy) Crawfis; the former born in Baden, Germany, 1788; the latter at Fort Pitt, 1779. He married Sarah, daughter of Calvin and Susanna Moorehead, the latter being natives of Pennsylvania and Baltimore, Maryland, respectively. His wife is a native of Fairfield county, Ohio, and was born November 19, 1819. His mother's uncle, John Lawrence, and his grandfather were killed by the Indians. Mr. Crawfis was the first clerk of Blanchard township. Occupation, farmer. Post-office address, Gilboa.

**LEWIS N. CRAWFIS**—was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, May 24, 1819. His parents were Nicholas and Mary Magdalene (McElroy) Crawfis, who came to this county in 1833. He was married in this county February 14, 1841, to Mary Ann Henderson, who was born May 30, 1823, in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, whose parents were William and Mary Ann (Butt) Henderson, and who settled in the county in 1838. Nine children have been born: Otho, May 23, 1842, died June 3, 1842; John A., born April 30, 1843, resides in Riley township; Nancy J., April 26, 1845; Henry William, December 10, 1847—both

residents of Blanchard township; Mary Ann, May 20, 1850, resides in Riley township; Lewis P., August 21, 1853; Ada, December 3, 1855—both residents of Blanchard; Herman L., November 22, 1858; George McClellan, June 25, 1862. Mr. Crawfis is a farmer, with his post-office address at Ottawa, and has been supervisor about twenty years; school director, thirty years; constable, six years, and infirmary director, four years. His oldest living son, John A. Crawfis, served as a private in the army from the breaking out of the war to its close.

**OTHO W. CRAWFIS, Sr.**—settled in Putnam county in 1831. He was born in Virginia, in 1793, and was the son of Nicholas and Polly (McElroy) Crawfis. His mother died in Putnam county, in 1845. He was married in Fairfield county, Ohio, where his wife was born. Her parents were George and Rachel (Mockerman) Agner, who came to Putnam county in 1833. The family circle comprised eight children, five of whom are living: Delilah, born May 7, 1833; Henry V., November 15, 1831, *died* March, 1835; Jemima, born July 7, 1836; Lewis Benton, December 29, 1837, *died* April, 1851; James P., born June 14, 1841; Otho W., November 24, 1842; George M., October 25, 1845, *died* in 1851; Ortha Jane, January 7, 1849. The last named is at home; the others who are living reside in the township. Mr. Crawfis was elected commissioner of Putnam county in 1834 for three years; treasurer of the county from 1847 to 1851, and again commissioner, in 1861, for three years. He is a farmer and his post-office address is Gilboa. His father-in-law died December 6, 1877, aged ninety-five years.

**OTHO WILSON CRAWFIS, Jr.**—was born in this county November 24, 1842. His parents, Otho W. and Sarah (Agner) Crawfis, settled here in 1831. His first wife was Harriet Ashtenfelder, who was born in February, 1844, *died* January 23, 1873. They were married in this county May 15, 1863. Six children were born to them: Sarah A., June 6, 1864; John O., December 2, 1865; Mary L., May 19, 1867; Eva V., December 24, 1868, *died* December 26, 1868; Estella M., May 15, 1870; and Americus N., December 26, 1872. He married again in this county. His wife is a daughter of Daniel and Priscilla (Nix) Strayer. She was born in Fairfield county June 30, 1842. By this union they have two children: Nathan W., born June 15, 1878; and Amos, September 24, 1879. He has been township treasurer two years, and school director six years. Occupation, farmer. Post-office, Gilboa.

**JOHN MICHAEL DECH**—son of John M. and Hannah (Trauger) Dech, was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, December 3, 1836. He married in Crawford county, November 11, 1866, Elvira, daughter of Eli and Ann (Miller) Davis. She was born in Huron county, August 8, 1836, and settled in this county January 1, 1870. They have had seven children: Edgar, born June 3, 1867; Cloyd, June 27, 1869; Charles, June 13, 1871; Harry, April 29, 1874; infant daughter, October 28, 1876, *deceased*; infant son, October 7, 1878, *deceased*; and Chester M., January 5, 1880. He and his brother Anthony were in the First Ohio Independent Battery, 1862-5, war of Rebellion. His wife's brothers, James E. and Philander, were in same war; the former 1861-5, the latter 1862-4. Business, farmer and saw-mill proprietor. Post-office, Leipsic.

**COMMODORE W. DRAKE**—son of David and Rachel (Sill) Drake, was born August 1, 1836, in Holmes county, Ohio, and settled in this county in 1858. His wife, Lucinda, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Severns) Butler, was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, October 27, 1836. They were married in this county August 10, 1854, her parents having come here the same year. They have four children: Minerva A., born February 2, 1856, resides in this township; Helen L., May 22, 1859, lives in Gilboa; Dora L., December 23, 1861; Eda R., February 10, 1872. His brother, Levi Drake, served in the late war as colonel, and was killed in battle. He served in the war of the Rebellion as second and first lieutenant, and captain. Occupation, farming. Post-office, Gilboa.

**JAMES FERRELL**—son of John and Elizabeth (Billby) Ferrell, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1808, and settled in this county in 1836. His first wife, Parthena Hickerson, was born September 19, 1814, and *died* May 19, 1874. Eight children were born to them, as follows: Caroline, June 4, 1834, *died* September 19, 1874; John, March 25, 1836, living in this township; Ellen, March 10, 1840, *died* September 10, 1859; Samuel H., June 10, 1842, *dead*; William, March 28, 1846; Eliza A., October 18, 1850; Joseph A., September 20, 1852—all residing in this township; Nancy Jane, March 15, 1855, living in Knox county, Ohio. His second wife, Priscilla V., daughter of John and Rachel (Thrapp) Burrell, was born in Licking county, Ohio, September 26, 1835, and they were married June 7, 1876. His son, Samuel H., was killed at the battle of Lookout Mountain, September 22, 1864. Occupation, shoemaker. Post-office, Gilboa.

**WILLIAM W. FRANTZ**—son of Simon Edward and Martha Jane (Patrick) Frantz, who came to the county in 1834, was born in this township, September 27, 1819. His wife, Mary E., daughter of Alfa Robert and Elizabeth (Acord) Hoskinson, and whose parents settled in the county in 1839, was also born in this township, March 6, 1831. They were married in the township April 16, 1873, and four children have been added to the family circle: William P., born August 4, 1874; Robert Ross, November 13, 1875; Lilly, November 30, 1877; Zella May, August 7, 1879. He has served as township trustee two years. Occupation, farming. Post-office, Gilboa.

**MRS. ELIZA GUISENGER**—widow of Charles B. Guisinger. He was born in Kentucky, November 17, 1806; his parents were John and Nancy (Bradshaw) Guisinger, and was married in Fairfield county, January 24, 1830, to Eliza, daughter of Nicolas and Mary (McElroy) Crawfis—the latter, with two sons and two daughters, came to this county in 1832—the following year she came with her husband to this county. Eight children were born to them: Mary Ann (Radabaugh), April 3, 1831, *died* December, 1863; Christiana, February 17, 1833, *died* July 3, 1851; Catharine S., May 12, 1835, *died* January 16, 1866; Sarah Ann (Clymer), April 30, 1837, resides in Allen county; Arrora, April 19, 1840, in Blanchard township; John, April 19, 1843; Jacob, November 3, 1848, lives in Hancock county; Eliza Alice, April 16, 1851, at home. Her husband held the office of justice of the peace for twenty years in Blanchard township. He *died* October 4, 1859. Her son, Arrora, was in the war of Rebellion, 1861-4, Forty-ninth Regiment O. V. I., was taken prisoner, exchanged, transferred to Fifth U. S. Cavalry, where he remained to end of war. Occupation, farming. Post-office, Gilboa.

**ALLEN C. HALL**—whose parents, Samuel and Martha (Wamsley) Hall, settled in the county in 1832, was born May 11, 1834, and was married in this county June 14, 1855. His wife, Jemima, whose parents, Otho W. and Sarah (Agner) Crawfis, came to the county in 1831, was born July 7, 1836. They have had ten children, as follows: Sarah M., born February 1, 1857, lives in this township; Eva Nora, November 6, 1859, *died* November 18, 1859; Samuel Otho, December 7, 1860; Elva Dora, May 22, 1863; Cordelia I., October 28, 1865; Herbert, May 26, 1868, *died* August 23, 1868; Cora B., September 5, 1869; John, March 22, 1872, *died* January 29, 1873; William Allen, January 30, 1874; Leona M., August 20, 1876. He has served as township trustee seven years. His brother, James Hall, *died* at Murfreesborough, during the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Post-office, Gilboa.

**DARIUS HARMON**—is a farmer, with post-office address at Gilboa. He is a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Rarey) Harmon, and was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, October 20, 1834. He was married August 20, 1857, in Fairfield county, Ohio, to Hannah, daughter of Peter and Rebecca (Siberg) Lines, who was born in Fairfield county, June 9, 1836. There are three children: Hulda Jane, born October 16, 1858; William H., March 8, 1863; Maude C., July 5, 1877, *died* November 1, 1879. He has held the offices of supervisor two years, and school director five years.

**IRA HARMON**—is a farmer and stock dealer. His parents were Thomas and Elizabeth (Rarey) Harmon, and he was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, May 27, 1816, coming to this county in 1832. His first wife, Rebecca Buckingham, was born June 5, 1814. She bore him four children: Thomas, born August 12, 1838, *died* August 9, 1839; Darius, January 5, 1840, *died* July 15, 1869; Elizabeth C., April 11, 1841; John B., November 5, 1842—both residing in this township. He and his second wife, Phoebe, daughter of Andrew and Mary M. (Stamp) McClure, were married in this county March 31, 1846. She was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, August 27, 1827. They have had nine children, as follows: Pulaski, January 5, 1847, living in Perry township; Ira L., December 24, 1848, this township; Charles A., December 22, 1850; William H., July 6, 1854; Casper A., March 28, 1853, Gilboa; Joshua J., April 8, 1853, Perry township; Mary E., May 7, 1861; Martha M., March 3, 1863; Oscar N., February 29, 1866. His grandfather, r. Harmon, was a soldier of the Revolution. He has been supervisor in the township three years. Post-office, Gilboa.

**JOHN B. HARMON**—whose parents, Ira and Rebecca (Buckingham) Harmon, settled in this county in 1832, was born November 5, 1842. Emma C., his wife, daughter of Jesse and Margaret A. (Shafer) McWilliams, was born in Mahoning county, November 6, 1841, and her parents settled in this county in 1850. The two were married March 1, 1863, in this county, and there have been seven children: Charles Ira, born March 2, 1864, *died* March 5, 1870; Thomas Jesse, August 4, 1866, *died* August 11, 1868; Edward D., August 31, 1868, *died* February 7, 1870; John Sherman, October 1, 1870; William A., December 25, 1872; Francis A., April 25, 1875; Walter E., August 24, 1877. He has served as constable and also as supervisor in Perry township. Business, farming. Post-office, Gilboa.

**ALEXANDER R. HARRIS**—is a farmer and stone dealer, and was born November 12, 1835, in Licking county, Ohio. His parents, Samuel and Mary E. (Bateson) Harris, came to the county in 1838. His wife, Nancy J., was born in this county April 26, 1815, and her parents, Lewis N. and Mary Ann (Henderson) Crawfis, came to this county in 1832. They were married in this county October 14, 1862. Eight children have been born to them: Samuel L., September 25, 1863; Edson G. H., September 17, 1865; Ada E., March 29, 1868; Annie C., January 3, 1870; Blanche M., August 3, 1872; Laura D., August 15, 1875; John A. E., *deceased*, and March P. (twins), March 1, 1878. Post-office, Ottawa.

**MRS. ANN HARRIS**—whose husband, Thomas Harris, *died* July 13, 1866, was the daughter of Benjamin and Christina (Warner) Wheeler, and was born in Licking county November 21, 1818. He was a son of John and Cassandra (Hughes) Harris, and was also born in Licking county, November 20, 1821. They were married in that county April 23, 1846, and settled in this county in 1849. They have had eight children, only four of whom are living: Mary F., born January 23, 1847; Elizabeth A., April 5, 1848, *died* June 4, 1849; Sylvester A., March 18, 1850; William W., February 19, 1852, resides in Hancock county; George M., February 1, 1854; Thomas J., November 26, 1855, *died* May 26, 1878; Jessie E., March 24, 1858, *died* September 8, 1859; James E., June 21, 1860, *died* January 14, 1867. Her husband was a farmer and mechanic. Her grandfather was in the Revolutionary war. Post-office, Gilboa.

**PERRY W. HARRIS**—whose parents were Joshua and Elizabeth (Siler) Harris, was born in Licking county, Ohio, October 29, 1831, and settled in this county in 1854. His wife, Mary Ann, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Ellison) Pound, was born in Orange county, New York, April 16, 1824. They were married in Licking county November 14, 1844, and have had seven children: George W., August 3, 1845, *died* April 9, 1869; Adaline C., June 7, 1847; Isaac P., July 29, 1849; resides in this township; Emily E., January 7, 1855, *died* January 15, 1879; Isabella, August 15, 1857; Joseph, October 2, 1860; Reece F., February 24, 1866. He has held the office of township assessor two years. Occupation, farming. Post-office, Gilboa.

**STACY HARRIS**—son of John and Cassandra (Hughes) Harris, was born in Licking county July 6, 1818, and came to this county in 1846. His wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Leonard Nicely, was born in Pennsylvania April 5, 1824. They were married in Licking county, September 7, 1843. Four children made up the family circle: Henry, born July 23, 1844, resides in Blanchard township; Harvey, July 24, 1841, *deceased*; Samuel L., May 30, 1854, resides in Crawford county, Ohio; Sarah E., June 28, 1860. His father, John Harris, served as a private in the Revolutionary war about eight months. His son, Henry Harris, was in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Post-office, Gilboa.

**THEOPHILUS HENDERSON**—was born November 22, 1833, in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, and is a son of Robert and Anna (Bentford) Henderson. He was married July 30, 1851, at Findlay, Ohio, to Delilah E., daughter of Otho W. and Sarah (Agner) Crawfis, who came to the county in 1831. Three children were born to them: Sarah J. R., born August 23, 1853, residing in Gilboa, Ohio; Orpha L., July 10, 1856, *died* July 25, 1874; Laura A., born July 24, 1860. His grandfather, Wm. Henderson, was a soldier in the war of 1812. Mr. Henderson is a farmer, with his post-office address at Gilboa.

**SAMUEL KLINE**—farmer, was born May 31, 1849, in Wayne county, Ohio. His parents, Samuel and Eliza J. (Barr) Kline, settled in the county in 1855. His wife, Hattie, daughter of James H. and Sarah (Hughes) Blackburn, was born in this county November 2, 1852. Her parents settled in the county in 1834. They were married December 4, 1878, and have one child, Katie, born December 11, 1878. He has served as school director two years. Post-office, Gilboa.

**SAMUEL KLINE**—whose parents were Conrad and Catharine (Miller) Kline, was born January 13, 1809, in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, *died* October 8, 1871. His wife, Eliza Jane, daughter of John and Nancy (Davenport) Barr, was born also in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1813. They were married April 9, 1835, in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, and ten children have sprung from the union: John, born January 12, 1836, *died* June 22, 1842; Robert B., born May 24, 1837, resides in Leipsic; Catharine A., February 10, 1840, resides in Ottawa; Eliza Jane, February 8, 1842, *died* January 21, 1850; Sarah O., born June 2, 1844, resides in Riley township; Nancy B., June 1, 1846; Samuel and Margaret I. (twins), May 31, 1849, the former residing in Blanchard and the latter in Sugar Creek township; Margery, March 3, 1852; Tamer, November 6, 1853, *died* April 22, 1875. He settled in Putnam county in 1832, and has held the offices of infirmary director four years; assessor, one year; trustee five years, and school director fifteen years. He was a farmer. Post-office, Gilboa.

**GEORGE KOBER**—son of Anthony and Magdalena (Mingus) Kober, was born in Stark county, Ohio, November 5, 1832, and came to Putnam county, bringing his parents, in 1860. Clementine, daughter of Jacob and Tracey (Herbert) Demont, whom he married February 6, 1877, was born in Paris, her parents coming to this county in 1858. With a former wife (Sarah J. Moffitt), whom he married October 20, 1859, died August 17, 1875, there are seven children: William Antone, born September 8, 1860; Mary J., February 14, 1862; John D., April 21, 1864; Andrew A., November 1, 1865; Clara E., September 5, 1867; George Clement, September 23, 1870; Sarah Viola, March 23, 1875, died September 15, 1875. There is one child by the present wife, born December 4, 1878. Occupation, farming. Address, Ottawa.

**WILLIAM P. LUDWIG**—son of John and Clara (Pursel) Ludwig, is a merchant of Gilboa, and was born August 10, 1844, at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. He came to Putnam county in 1874, and was married April 14 of that year at Ottawa, to Sarah R. R., daughter of Theophilus and Delilah (Crawfis) Henderson, who have been residents of the county since 1832. They have one child: Glenn H., born December 2, 1876. Mr. Ludwig has been postmaster at Gilboa for five years past.

**ALBERT COATES MATTHIAS**—physician and surgeon, at Gilboa, Ohio, who settled in the county in 1867, was born May 19, 1814, in Stark county, Ohio. His parents are Jacob and Mary (Stambaugh) Matthias. His wife, Eleanor, daughter of Robert and Eleanor (Parsons) Harris, was born in Stalbridge Weston, England. They were married at Leipsic, Ohio, April 12, 1866, and have had six children: Charles Dickens, October 20, 1867, died March 20, 1868; Alva Cassells, May 23, 1869; Everett Harris, August 21, 1870; Mary Maud, November 12, 1871; Edward Shiloh, April 6, 1873; Eli Franklin, October 30, 1877, died July 11, 1878. William Harris, sergeant of Company K, Sixtieth Regiment O. V. I., was killed May 14, 1864, in the battle of Resaca, Georgia. Albert Harris, a member of Company I, Forty-ninth Regiment O. V. I., was killed May 27, 1864, in a battle at Dallas, Georgia. Dr. A. C. Matthias enlisted as a soldier in the war of the Rebellion, in Company K, Sixty-fifth Regiment O. V. I., November 4, 1861. He re-enlisted, as a veteran, in the same company and regiment January 1, 1864. He was in the battles of Shiloh, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Rocky Face Ridge, Dalton, and Resaca, besides over thirty skirmishes. He was shot through the right elbow joint in the battle of Resaca, Georgia, May 14, 1864, and was discharged from service February 6, 1865, on account of wound. He received his education in common schools, and graduated in medicine at the Cleveland Medical College February 4, 1869. He was elected president of the Putnam County Medical Society, December, 1878, and re-elected in June, 1879.

**JAMES MCCLISH**—son of Nelson and Susan Ann (Stewart) McClish, who came to this county in 1833, was born in Montgomery county, May 18, 1816. He was married in Hancock county, October 20, 1863, and his wife's name is Armita, daughter of John J. and Harriet (McClish) Moffit. She was born in Hancock county, May 30, 1847, and they have had six children: Robert, born July 30, 1869, died September 19, 1870; Augustus, July 23, 1871; Alva, October 3, 1872, died September 12, 1872; John, January 14, 1874; Maud, June 4, 1876, died May 30, 1878; William, October 1, 1878. He was a corporal in the Sixth Independent Company of Ohio volunteers (sharpshooters) in the war of the Rebellion. He is a merchant of general groceries, with post-office address at Gilboa, Ohio.

**ANDREW S. McCULLOUGH**—is a farmer and stock dealer in Blanchard township, having come to this county with his parents, David U., and Matilda (Brooks) McCullough, in 1836. He was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, January 26, 1845. His wife, Rebecca Jane, daughter of Squire and Susan (Gable) Darling, who came to the county in 1855, was born in Richland county, Ohio, March 14, 1844. They were married in this township, December 29, 1864. Post-office, Gilboa.

**DAVID T. McCULLOUGH**—farmer, was born in Hancock county, Ohio, May 7, 1853, and in the following year, his parents, David U. and Matilda (Brooks) McCullough, settled in this county. He was married February 17, 1874, at Columbus Grove. His wife, Maggie M., daughter of John and Elizabeth (McDowell) Norton, was born in this county, September 23, 1853. They have three children: Bessie M., December 27, 1873; Selah M., March 23, 1876, died September 24, 1878; David U., September 23, 1878. He has served as constable in this township. Post-office, Gilboa.

**DAVID U. McCULLOUGH**—was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, April 13, 1819, and was married January 7, 1844, in the county of his birth, to Matilda Brook. His parents were David and Frances McCullough, and his father served through the war of 1812. Mr. McCullough came to Putnam county in 1855. He has held the office of township trustee in Hancock county for five years, and the same length of time in Putnam county; also justice of the peace three years. He has had a family of eleven children: Francis, born April 24, 1839, resides in Blanchard township; Elizabeth Ann, July 25, 1843, now in Ottawa township; Andrew S., January 26, 1845, now in Blanchard; George R., September 27, 1846, deceased March 2, 1854; Maria Margaret, born October 26, 1849, Ottawa township; Catharine B., October 17, 1852, Hancock county; David T., May 7, 1855, Blanchard township; John W., June 12, 1858, died June 30, 1858; Reason F., born July 20, 1859; Alexander J., October 15, 1864; Sarah Jane, February 5, 1866. The three last named are at home. Occupation, farmer. Post-office, Gilboa.

**MRS. NANCY J. McDUGGLE**—widow of Samuel McDouggle, who died June 4, 1876, was born in Shelby county, Ohio, July 31, 1810. Her parents are George W. and Ellen (Thompson) Burgess. Her husband's parents, Joshua and Susannah (Cook) McDouggle, are both dead, having settled in the county in 1833. He was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, in 1832, and was married in this county May 15, 1858, and had six children: Eliza E., born July 23, 1859; Leonidas L., October 10, 1861; William O., December 3, 1863; Fanny M., May 15, 1866; Cora N., born December 31, 1869, and Lyman F., August 7, 1874. Her husband served in the war of the Rebellion, and followed farming and school-teaching. Post-office, Gilboa.

**REV. WESLEY GRIMES MONTGOMERY, A. M.**—son of Henry and Mary Grimes Montgomery; the former of Tyrone, Ireland, the latter of Bath county, Virginia; was born in Licking county, June 22, 1813. Married, October 31, 1839, in Madison county, Kentucky, Nancy D., daughter of Elihu and Elizabeth (Pinkston) Greene. She was born October 23, —, died August 28, 1845. September, 1849, he married, in Fleming county, Kentucky, Julia Ann, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Seever) Plummer, who was born 1823. By this union four children were born: Mary C., July 2, 1850; Amanda M. (Folk), April 20, 1852; Sarah E., December 2, 1854, died March 1, 1858; and Henry Bascom B., June 18, 1857; the living reside in Blanchard township. He again married, October, 1867, in Putnam county, Mary Oliver, who was born in Licking county, in 1833, died December 5, 1877. His wife's grandfather, Plummer, was in the Revolutionary war; his father-in-law, Plummer, was in the war of 1812, under General Shelby, was wounded at Dudley's defeat. He spent three years at the Ohio University, graduated at Augusta College, Kentucky, in 1837, joined the Kentucky Conference M. E. Church, continued as an itinerant fourteen years, one year as missionary in

Indian Territory, had charge of the Fort Coffee Choctaw Mission Academy 1845-8, and came to this county in 1852 from Licking county. Occupation, minister and farmer. Post-office, Gilboa.

**JOSEPH HENRY MILLER**—son of John Henry and Sophia C. (Egler) Cook Miller, was born March 11, 1838, in Putnam county; his parents both deceased, the first named 1850, the last 1865. Settled in this county in 1837. His wife, Sarah Maria Clark, was also born in Putnam county, April 24, 1841, and is the daughter of James D. and Elizabeth (Battenfield) Clark, who came to the county in 1837. They were married, June 20, 1861, in the county of their birth, and have eight children: Mary A., born May 10, 1862; Elizabeth J., April 1, 1864; John Wm., April 16, 1866; Margery A., August 23, 1868; Lucy E., April 2, 1871; James E. and Clara E. (twins), April 4, 1874; and Eva Ann, November 9, 1878. His father-in-law was one of the early settlers in Ottawa township; had dug a well nineteen feet deep, and walled it with boulders; the water failing, went down to clean it, the wall caved in; his wife raised the alarm, the nearest help was one mile; the few citizens of Ottawa turned out *en masse*, and by hard work was dug out, after being confined over six hours; he was not seriously hurt; now lives in Michigan. Business, farming. Post-office, Ottawa.

**JOHN N. NASH**—farmer, came to this county when a child, in 1836, with his parents, William A. and Teletha Ann (Thrapp) Nash. He was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, December 10, 1830, and was married at Gilboa, October 18, 1857, to Ellen Long, who was born in Carroll county, Ohio, May 11, 1834, and whose parents were George and Isabel (McCullough) Long. Four children have been born: Ura A., April 10, 1859, died June 10, 1872; Franklin R., born November 26, 1861, died April 15, 1867; Charles E., September 13, 1864; Eva, August 17, 1872. Mr. Nash has held the offices of township trustee, two years; supervisor, two years; school director, three years. Address, Ottawa.

**JULIUS EGGLESTON NEWMAN**—is a practising physician and surgeon, at Gilboa, having settled in the county in 1871. He was the son of George R. and Lucy A. Newman, who are both dead, and was born April 1, 1837, in Frederick county, Virginia. His grandfather, Henry Bayliss, served in the army during the Revolutionary war, holding the position of lieutenant a portion of the time, and at the close of the war he had advanced to the rank of major in the service. Dr. Newman received a classical education at the University of Virginia and afterwards studied medicine in the Pennsylvania University and Savannah Medical College, graduating in medicine, in 1868. Since that time he has been in active practice in his profession.

**WILLIAM W. PLACE**—son of Sullivan S. and Harriet (Patee) Place, is a farmer, with address at Leipsic. His wife, Margaret, daughter of William B. and Sarah (Davidson) Thrapp, was born in Putnam county, and he in Westfield, Delaware county, Ohio. He was born April 22, 1830, and she April 13, 1836. They were married in this county, October 20, 1853, and nine children are the fruits of the union: Sarah A., born July 20, 1856; Albert N., October 23, 1857; George R., December 24, 1859; Cora Eva, September 3, 1861; Addie M., March 21, 1863; Orville T., June 13, 1865; Elizabeth A., September 23, 1867; Charles E., October 9, 1869; Zella Leo, January 13, 1877. A nephew of his wife was killed in military service. He has been county commissioner six years, and township trustee two years.

**BENJAMIN F. POPE**—whose parents, Henry and Priscilla (Wade) Pope, settled in the county in 1833, was born May 22, 1838, and is now a farmer and stock dealer. His wife was born in Licking county, Ohio, September 10, 1835. Her parents, Robert and Agnes (Siler) Stewart, settled in the county in 1830. November 12, 1863, in this county, Mr. and Mrs. Pope were married, and they have had six children: Amanda E., November 4, 1864; Vina A., June 1, 1866; Fenelon F., May 10, 1869; Willie W., March 7, 1871, died September 1, 1872; Agnes A., March 1, 1873; Byron W., August 10, 1875. He has been supervisor three years. His grandfather, Wade, was in the war of 1812. He served as a private in the war of the Rebellion, in Company D, Twenty-first Regiment O. V. I. When his father settled in the county, in 1833, he had but \$5, a barrel of pork and two barrels of flour, and his wife and one child. The forest furnished him meat, and the Indians assisted him to raise his log cabin. Post-office, Ottawa.

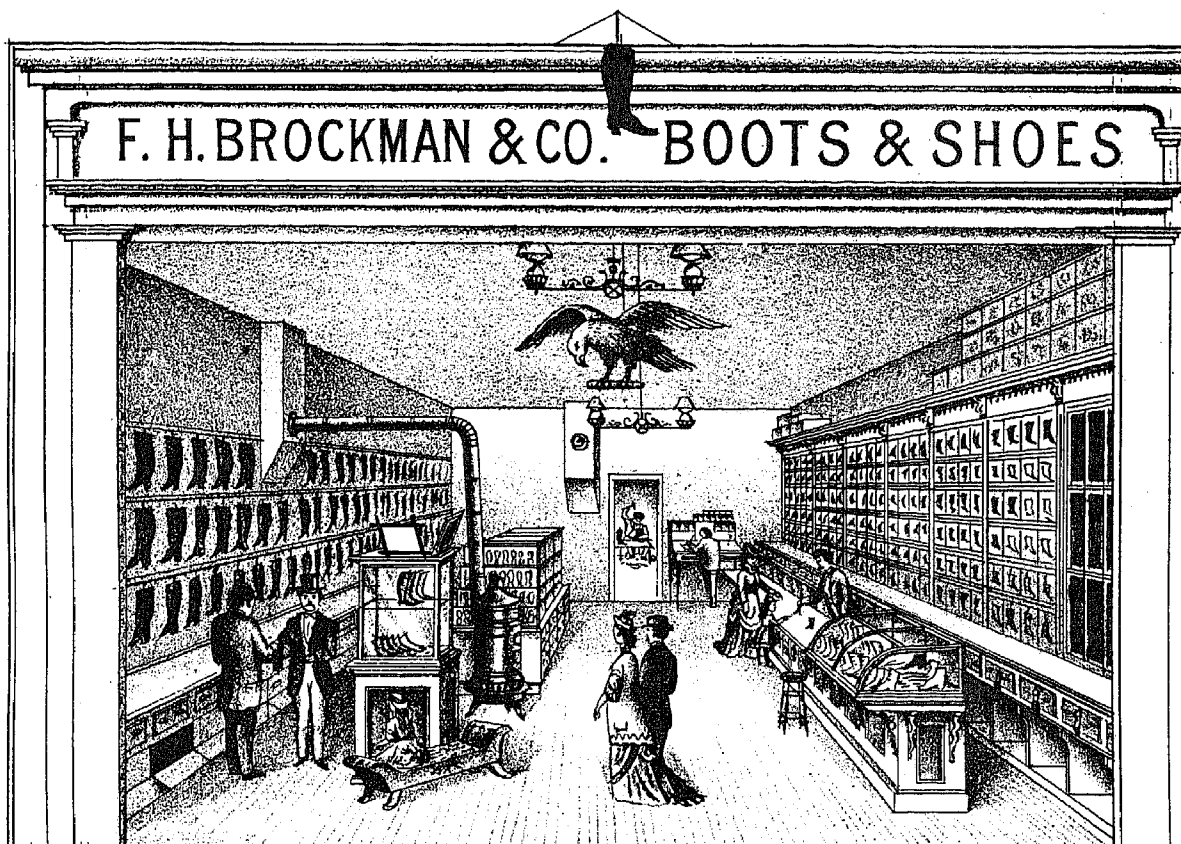
**JOSHUA POWELL**—son of Nutter and Hettie (Owens) Powell, who settled in the county in 1832, was born December 12, 1835, and is a farmer and stock dealer. His wife, Fannie, daughter of David U. and Elizabeth (Scarlot) McCullough, was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, April 24, 1839, and came with her parents to this county in 1855. They were married at Kalida, September 16, 1858, and have one child, David N., born May 20, 1863. He served about four months as a private in the One Hundred and Fiftieth O. N. G. His brother, Amos Powell, served in the war of the Rebellion as a private in the Forty-ninth Regiment O. V. I., and died at Nashville, Tennessee. Post-office, Gilboa.

**PERRY W. POWELL**—who died June 23, 1877, was the son of Nutter and Hettie B. (Owens) Powell, both deceased. He was born July 20, 1831, in Pike county, Ohio, settled in Putnam county in 1833, and was married February 19, 1866, to Catharine E., daughter of John and Mary (Coehonour) Ashenfelter, both of whom are also dead. His wife was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1835. Six children were born to them: Perry Elmer F., born January 25, 1867; Olive N., May 22, 1868; Irena Augusta, May 28, 1870; Clarissa D., March 2, 1872; Lewis R. P., May 28, 1873; Sarah M., February 21, 1875. A brother of Mrs. Powell, George Ashenfelter, died March 15, 1863, from the effects of a wound received at the battle of Stone River. Mr. Powell's occupation was that of a farmer.

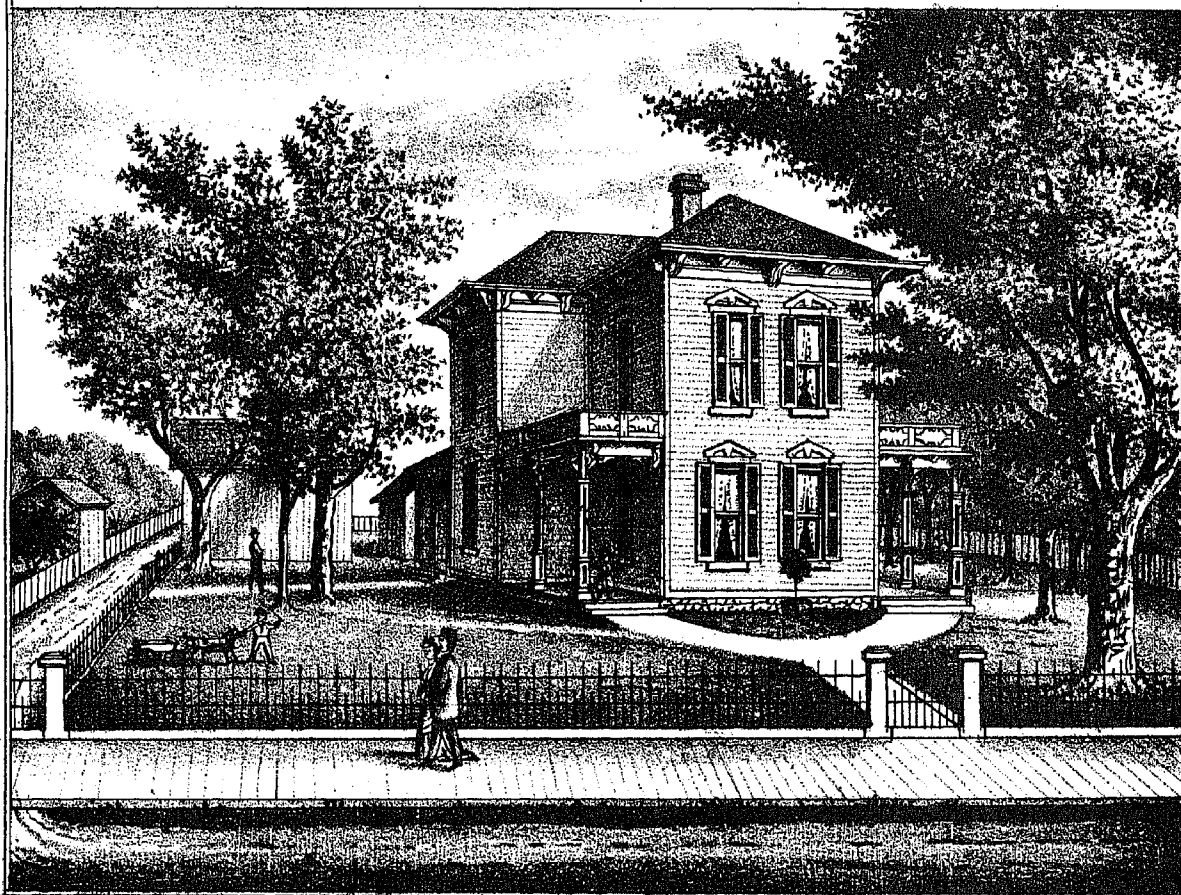
**PETER RIDGE**—was born in Ashland county, August 10, 1816, and his parents, William and Harriett (Cattlett) Ridge, settled in the county the same year. He was married in this township September 23, 1864. His wife, Sarah, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Severns) Butler, was born in Co-shooton county August 7, 1812. Seven children have been born to them: John D., February 7, 1865; Daniel L. D., March 2, 1867; William E., August 21, 1870, deceased; James B., October 5, 1874; Harry, February 7, 1876; Gracie, September 20, 1877; Peter, August 31, 1879. He has served as supervisor seven years. Business, farming. Post-office, Gilboa.

**JOHN SMITH**—son of Nimrod and Mary (Saner) Smith, was born in Stark county, November 19, 1826, and settled in this county in 1859. He married his first wife, Mary J. Boylan, June 14, 1849, and two children were born to them: William W., April 5, 1850; and Maria J. (Blair); the former resides at Leipsic, Ohio; the latter in Henry county, Iowa. Mrs. Smith died August 28, 1851. May 25, 1854, he married, in this county, Susan Farver, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Harris) Farver; seven children were the result of this union: Mary E. (Hoskinson), born March 5, 1855; Eugene F., February 23, 1857, died April 6, 1877; Clarissa A., December 5, 1858, died February 26, 1873; Benjamin M., March 27, 1862, died September 25, 1863; Noryce A., March 13, 1864, died March 31, 1877; Cora May, January 12, 1867; and Burton S., January 16, 1870, died March 29, 1877; the living are at home. His brothers, Lewis, George, Jacob, and Nimrod, were in the war of the Rebellion, 1861-5. Nimrod died at Camp Beverly. Business, farming. Post-office, Gilboa.





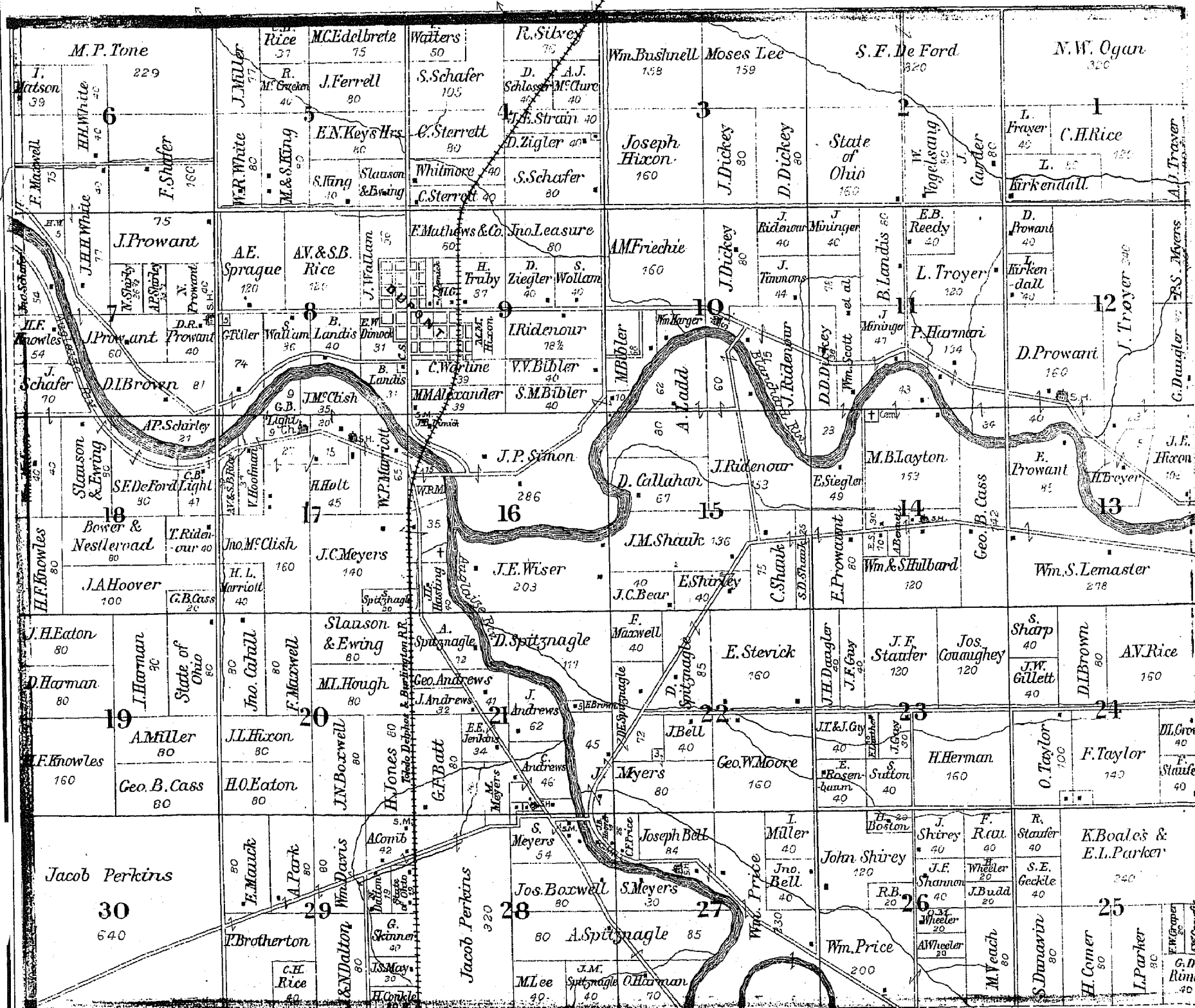
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RESIDENCE OF A. CRAWFORD  
COLUMBUS GROVE, PUTNAM COUNTY, OHIO.

## MAP OF PERRY TOWNSHIP

Range 5, East. Town 1, North.



Scale - 50 Chains = 1 Inch.



**SOLOMON SANDS**—son of James and Catharine (Stearman) Sands, was born in Virginia, January 1, 1823, and removed with his parents to this county in 1836. His wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Gilbert L. and Judith (Low) Emans, was born in New Jersey, March 11, 1822. They were married in this township December 31, 1840, since which time twelve children have completed the family circle: James A., born July 18, 1842, *deceased*; May L., June 27, 1844; Gilbert, August 31, 1846—both living in this township; Wellington, February 23, 1848, living in Riley township; Elias, September, 1850, *deceased*; Elva, September 21, 1852, lives in Liberty township; John, July 17, 1858; Aey, July 27, 1860; Hiram, June 5, 1882; Milton, May 13, 1864; Ida, August 12, 1867; Ada, May 6, 1868, *deceased*. He has served as township trustee four years. Occupation, farming. Address, Gilboa.

**HENRY SITES**—was born December 6, 1828, in Richland county. His parents were Robert and Sarah (Fiddler) Sites. His wife, whom he married September 21, 1854, was born in Licking county, October 31, 1826, was the daughter of Ezra H. and Rosalinda (Williams) Alward, who came here in 1853 from Licking county. They have had four children: Emma, born July 23, 1855, lives in Hancock county; Charles H., June 25, 1857, *died* November 10, 1857; Orall A., October 11, 1861, *died* January 13, 1865; and Mattie May, May 13, 1864, is at home. His brother-in-law, Alfred L. Alward, was in the one hundred day service, O. V. I., 1864-5, was captured and died from exposure in Andersonville prison. Business, farmer and stock dealer. Post-office, Leipsic.

**CALVIN B. SHERRARD**—son of Henry and Barbara (Radabaugh) Sherrard, was born in Falls township, Muskingum county, Ohio, September 12, 1835. He came with his parents to Putnam county in 1838, and was married May 1, 1853, to Nancy A., daughter of Samson and Jane (Shay) Warden. He was married the second time to Mrs. Jane E. Hier, daughter of Samuel Woodruff, September 25, 1879. His second wife was born in Ashland county, March 18, 1845, to whom he was married September 25, 1879. Nine children comprised his family: Leander F., now in California, born February 14, 1850; Barbara, born July 3, 1853; John Calvin, March 2, 1856; William H., November 3, 1858, *died* June 27, 1879; Peter A., born April 29, 1861; Lyman, March 6, 1862, *died* September, 1863; Isaac P., born October 7, 1866; Mary E., March 7, 1871; Joseph W., February 18, 1874. With the exception of the oldest in California, all the living children are at home. Mr. Sherrard was a member of Company A, Twenty-first O. V. I., and was in service three months. Occupation, farmer. Post-office address, Leipsic.

**WILLIAM R. SHERRARD**—is the present superintendent of the Putnam county infirmary, with his post-office address at Gilboa. He was born February 2, 1834, in Muskingum county, Ohio, and is the son of Henry and Barbara (Radabaugh) Sherrard, who settled in Putnam county in 1838. He married Mary Jane, daughter of Charles and Mary Ann (Dyer) Caddy, in Gilboa, Ohio, August 19, 1850, his wife's parents having moved to the county two years before. Their family consists of eight children: Almeda, born March 16, 1852; Eva, June 16, 1854; Annie C. and Charles C. (twins), November 23, 1856; William Chester and Mary Hester (twins), September 9, 1858—the latter *died* January 5, 1870; Henry Bassett, born May 18, 1862; Everett, May 11, 1873. The second, third and fourth children reside in the township. Robert Caddy, brother of Mrs. Sherrard, was killed at Chickamauga, August 29, 1862, and her brother, Ansel B., *died* at Fort Donelson, March 3, 1862, of typhoid fever. Mr. Sherrard was elected land appraiser in 1870, has been a school director twenty-one years, township clerk about twelve years, and has been superintendent of the infirmary four years.

**ALEXANDER STOUT**—was born April 18, 1854, and is a son of Isaac and Wilhelmina (Armbricht) Stout. His wife, Mattie, daughter of Allen C. and Jemima (Crawfis) Hall, was born in Putnam county, February 1, 1857. Her parents came to the county in 1831. She was married to Mr. S. in this county, January 25, 1877, and one son, Isaac A., born April 27, 1878, is the result of the union. He is a farmer and has been elected supervisor. Address, Gilboa, Ohio.

**MRS. WILHELMINA STOUT**—daughter of Hannah (Schimpf) Ambrecht, was born in Hanover, Germany, July 1, 1827, and married to William Brughman, in Germany, in 1843; five children were born to them: Amanda, March 4, 1844, resides in New York city; Hildagrath, September 10, 1846, in Montgomery, Alabama; Frances, July 6, 1848, in Sandusky county; Catharine, January 17, 1850, in Gilboa; George W., resides at Kiefersville, Ohio. Mr. Brughman *died* March 7, 1852. She again married, July, 1853, Isaac Stout, in Fremont, Ohio. He was born ———, in ———, three children was the result of this union: Alexander, born April 18, 1854; Anna C., November 28, 1856; and Traverse E., April 12, 1859; all reside in Blanchard township. Mr. Stout *died* in 1858. Occupation, farming. Post-office, Gilboa.

**THOMAS J. STOVER**—son of Michael and Phoebe (Dickey) Stover, was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, April 16, 1827. October 20, 1853, in Coshocton county, he was married to Mary, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Reed) Sevens. She was born February 22, 1829, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He settled down to the occupation of a farmer in this county in 1854, and they have four children: Phoebe Jane, born December 7, 1854; John Madison, June 27, 1856, now in Putnam county; Rebecca Ann, November 2, 1863; Mary Ida, January 8, 1865. He has held the office of school director of the township. Post-office, Ottawa.

**JOHN WALDNER**—was born in Basil, Switzerland, January 24, 1819, and settled in this county in 1866, from Fairfield county. His parents were John and Anna (Newcomb) Waldner. Business, carpet-weaver. Post-office, Gilboa.

**SAMUEL P. WEAVER**—farmer, with post-office address at Ottawa, was born near Lancaster, Ohio, January 20, 1820, and settled in this county in 1849. His parents were Jacob and Mary (Stuter) Weaver. His wife Savilla was a daughter of David and Barbara (Ruffner) Pence, and was also born near Lancaster, Ohio, November 3, 1822. They were married May 25, 1848, in Fairfield county, Ohio, and have had four children: David M., born January 9, 1851; Almira D., September 28, 1853; James M., April 17, 1859; and Anna M., August 18, 1863. He was auditor of Putnam county four years, from March, 1863, and represented the county in the Constitutional Convention of Ohio, in 1873-4. In the war of the Revolution his grandfather participated in the battles of Brandywine, Monmouth and Yorktown. The unhealthiness of Putnam county in 1851, on account of a lack of drainage was such that many left the county, and those who could not get away became heartily discouraged. In that year, with a few of his neighbors, Mr. Weaver petitioned the Court of Common Pleas, under an act of the Legislature of 1843, for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Sewers, and Peter Bowman, Daniel Robbins and Samuel P. Weaver were appointed said board. They went to work and located a number of ditches and in a few years there was a marked change in the health of the county. This success seemed to awaken an interest in draining that spread throughout Northwest Ohio, causing the construction of many ditches, and opening to cultivation some of the finest bodies of land in Ohio.

**EDWARD M. WILKINS**—was born in 1858, in which year his parents, Albert and Harriet (Allison) Wilkins, settled in this county. He follows farming, and his post-office address is Gilboa.

**GEORGE WINEMAN**—His father of the same name, is a farmer and stock dealer. He was born in Worttemberg, Germany, July 16, 1839, and he settled in this county in 1867. His wife, Nancy, daughter of John J. and Harriet (McClish) Moffitt, was born November 24, 1845, in Hancock county, Ohio, and they were married in that county June 27, 1867. They have had seven children: William C., born April 27, 1868; John, May 6, 1870; Edith, December 12, 1871; Harry, July 21, 1873, *died* April 20, 1877; Frank, December 13, 1874; Carrie, January 6, 1876; Alice, October 1, 1879. Post-office, Gilboa.

**MRS. MARGARET WYNKOOP**—widow of Isaac Wynkoop, was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1819. Her parents were George and Sarah (Earnest) Snyder. Her husband followed the occupation of teacher and carpenter. He was also a native of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, and was born in June, 1812. They were married in Stark county, Ohio, March 26, 1839, and settled in the county in 1845. They have had eleven children: Martha J., born December 23, 1833, lives in Van Buren township; William F., August 16, 1841, lives in Missouri; Artillissia V., December 12, 1842, lives in Van Buren township; Sarah E., August 12, 1844; Jerusha A., December 12, 1845, *deceased* July 12, 1861; John W., May 30, 1848, lives in Seneca county, Ohio; Mary M., July 18, 1850, lives in this county; I. Milton, March 30, 1853, resides in this county; Harley A., February 4, 1855, *died* August 23, 1855; Viola A., February 3, 1857; Charles J., December 24, 1858—both residing in this county. Her husband's father was in the Revolutionary war, and her husband served through the Mexican war as first lieutenant, captain and colonel. Address, Gilboa.

**JOHN FRANKLIN YOUNG**—son of William and Catharine E. (Shaeffer) Young, who settled in the county in 1847, was born in Blanchard township, Putnam county, Ohio, February 18, 1855. His profession is school teaching, and his address Ottawa.

**WESLEY CLINTON YOUNG**—is a farmer, with his post-office address at Ottawa. He is a son of William and Catharine E. (Shaeffer) Young, who settled in the county in 1847. He was born in Blanchard township, Putnam county, Ohio, June 8, 1853, and resides at the paternal homestead.

**WILLIAM YOUNG**—son of Joseph and Rebecca (Lisle) Young, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, August 25, 1820, and came to Putnam county in 1847. His wife, Catherine E., was born also in Fairfield county, March 12, 1821, and is the daughter of Jacob and Ellen (Connet) Shaeffer. They were married in Fairfield county, September 2, 1847, and the result of the union was six children: Elizabeth, born January 9, 1849, *died* in California, January 2, 1876; Ellen R., born October 10, 1851, resides in Gilboa; Wesley Clinton, June 8, 1853; John Franklin, February 18, 1855; Emma Jane, October 8, 1857, *deceased* March 4, 1862; Alverta, September 30, 1859. He has held the office of supervisor and school director of his township. Occupation, farmer. Address, Ottawa.

## JENNINGS TOWNSHIP.

**ROSWELL BABCOCK**—son of Nathaniel and Rachel (Rodelchers) Babcock, was born in 1808, in Pennsylvania, and settled in this county in 1855. He was married at Columbus, Ohio, in 1830. His wife, Jane, daughter of Benjamin and Eleanor (Condron) Hennley, was also born in Pennsylvania, in 1811. They had six children: Benjamin, born May 2, 1831; Ellen Jane, April 24, 1833; Jacob R., April 7, 1836—all residents of Putnam county; Ann Elvera, March 10, 1840, *died* January 3, 1850; Mary E., January 25, 1845, living in Putnam county; Wealtha, November 25, 1849, *died* October 26, 1879. His father, Nathaniel Babcock, served in the Revolutionary War, and two of his sons, Benjamin and Jacob, were in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farmer. Post-office, Fort Jennings.

**HENRY BERHEIDE**—farmer, with post-office address at Fort Jennings, son of Edward and Gertrude (Heidkamp) Berheide, was born in 1831, in the German Empire. His wife was also born in the German Empire, in 1836, and is a daughter of Casper and Clara (Grohtendyk) Lippold. They were married at Fort Jennings, and nine children grace the family circle: John F., born March 19, 1856; Maria E., January 2, 1858; Anna E., May 24, 1860; Maria M., September 5, 1862; Anna C., December 20, 1864; Henry T., March 2, 1867; John G., September 21, 1869; Franz H., September 4, 1873; Anna M., June 3, 1876. He settled in the county in 1851, and since then has held several public offices in the county, serving at the present time as school director.

**JOSEPH BERELSMAN**—son of John F. and Maria J. (Burgeman) Berelsman, was born in the German Empire in 1830, and came with his parents to Putnam county in 1867. His wife, Mary C., daughter of John M. and Anna Mary (Finkenhofer) Helman, was born in Putnam county in 1849. They were married at Delphos in 1868, and have two children, Mary A., born November 19, 1868, and John M., August 24, 1870. Occupation, farming. Post-office, Fort Jennings.

**JOHN M. BERRYHILL**—was born in Allen county, Ohio, in 1852. He came to Putnam county in 1855. His father, Madison Berryhill, *died* in 1853, and his mother, Sarah A. (Ross) Berryhill, *died* in 1858. He was twice married. His first wife, Persilla A., daughter of George and Mary (Sherrick) Nicklos, was born in Crawford county, Ohio, in 1854. Her parents came to this county in 1832. They were married in Putnam county in 1873. He and his second wife, Sophia Hunt, were married in Putnam county in 1874. She was born in Putnam county in 1854. Her parents, Thomas and Rebecca (Swallow) Hunt, came to the county in 1851. They have had two children: Olive M., born April 29, 1876, *died* July 19, 1877; William M., January 23, 1879. His second wife's grandfather was in the war of 1812, and both of his fathers-in-law, George Nicklos and Thomas Hunt, served in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farmer. Post-office, Fort Jennings.

**BARNEY CALVELAGE**—son of George and Mary (Hakman) Calvelage, was born in Putnam county in 1854. His parents came to this county May 10, 1837. He was married at Detroit, in 1877, his wife being Catherine, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Bode) Calvelage; she was also born in Putnam county, in 1854. Her parents came to the county in 1837, and her father *died* November 1, 1855. One child, Mary, was born September 4, 1878. Occupation, farming. Address, Fort Jennings.

**HENRY CALVELAGE**—was born in Putnam county, in 1851. His parents, George and Mary (Hakman) Calvelage, came to the county May 10, 1837. His wife, Carolina, daughter of Sigmund and Mary (Discher) Rekart, was born in the county in 1852, her parents having settled here in 1835. They were married at Cleveland, Ohio, and have three children: Augustus, born March 3, 1875; Otto B., November 1, 1876; Joseph G., August 14, 1878. He is a farmer, with his post-office address at Fort Jennings.

**J. G. FORD**—son of Joseph and Phoebe (Kibbey) Ford, was born in Warren county, Ohio, in 1823, and removed with his parents to this county in 1834. He was married in Putnam county, in 1846, to Miranda, daughter of

Ezra and Julia A. (Lincoln) Hicks, who came into the county in 1835. She was born in Warren county, Ohio, in 1825. Seven children were born to them: Joseph, born January 6, 1847, now in Kansas; Ezra, March 9, 1849, now in Allen county, Ohio; Julia Ann Elizabeth, June 27, 1851, now in Putnam county; William, January 21, 1854, also in Putnam county; Francis Henry, April 4, 1856; Louis Alexander, January 12, 1858; John James, September 20, 1860, died October 11, 1862. In 1863, he married his second wife, Sarah A., born in Clark county, Ohio, in 1846, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Muma) Rohrer, who removed to this county in 1853. Eight children have sprung from the second marriage: Benjamin G., born August 12, 1864; Mary J., February 19, 1866; Amanda A., June 4, 1868; Ephraim, January 16, 1870, died March 4, 1870; Phoebe T., February 7, 1871; Richard, May 24, 1873; Miranda, April 28, 1875; Jonathan M., November 8, 1877. Mr. Ford has served as township trustee several terms, and also as school director. His grandfather, Richard Ford, was a soldier of the Revolution. He is a farmer, with his post-office address at Delphos, Ohio.

**ISAAC FORNEY**—farmer, with address at Fort Jennings, was born in 1822, in Mahoning county, Ohio, and is a son of Andrew and Margaret (Cohrt) Forney. His wife, Nancy, was born in Pennsylvania, in 1830, and is the daughter of Peter and Barbara (Lehman) Diller. They were married in 1851, in Allen county, Ohio, and have had ten children: Elizabeth, born June 17, 1852, died May 22, 1873; Barbara, March 6, 1854, died July 30, 1861; John, January 19, 1856, died July 23, 1861; Susannah, January 23, 1858, died July 23, 1872; Daniel, August 21, 1860; Catharine, November 14, 1863; Mary, December 2, 1864; Ruhama, March 10, 1867; Henry, September 20, 1869; Samuel, August 21, 1872. He settled in this county in 1852, and since that time has held the offices of supervisor and township trustee several terms.

**JACOB GECKLE**—son of Godfred and Elizabeth (Boregard) Geckle, was born in the German Empire in 1810, and came to this county in 1855. His wife, Maria Josephine, daughter of John and Catharine (Wolf) Stark, was also born in the German Empire in 1820. They were married in 1852, and six children have been born to them: John, residing in Putnam county; Joseph, died in 1872; Jacob, residing in Putnam county; Edward, resides in Delphos; Max Albert; Maria Josephine, died September 1, 1859. Occupation, farmer. Post-office, Fort Jennings.

**BERNARD GROTE**—was born in the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, in the German Empire, in 1844, and with his parents, Ferdinand and Maria Katharina (Stellenpohl) Grote, settled in the county in 1873. He was married at Fort Jennings, in 1875, to Maria Katharina, daughter of Bernhard Heinrich and Katharina Wilhelmina (Baugh) Lehmkuhle, born in Germany in 1856, her parents arriving here in 1851. Two children bless the union: Katharina Bernaderia Veronika, born July 10, 1876, and Bernard Heinrich Aloysius, August 6, 1878. His profession is school teaching. Address, Fort Jennings.

**THADDEUS HARRIS**—was born in Jennings Township, Putnam county, Ohio, in 1843. His parents, William H. and Margaret M. (Martin) Harris, came to the county in 1823. He was married in this county in 1876. His wife, Eliza, daughter of Aaron and Lavina Jane (Hoffman) Smith, was born in 1837, in Indiana. Her grandfather, Henry Hoffman, served in the Revolutionary war, and his grandfather in the war of 1812. Two of her cousins were killed in the war of the Rebellion. He is a farmer. Post-office, Fort Jennings.

**JOHN G. HEITKAMP**—son of Herman and Johanna (Bauman) Heitkamp, was born in Germany, and came to this county in 1853. In 1852, in Mercer county, Ohio, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Meinero) Kleinhaus, born in Mercer county, 1833. Nine children make up the family: John J., born November 12, 1854, resides at Fort Jennings; Joseph G. and Anna Mary (twins), March 11, 1857, the former residing at Fort Jennings, the latter at Ottoville; Elizabeth, November 12, 1860; Henry B., November 12, 1863, resides at Delphos; Catharina, June 20, 1861; Minna, January 17, 1866; Magdalena, June 20, 1869; Johanna, June 17, 1871. Occupation, farmer. Address, Dog Creek.

**FRANK HELMKAMP**—who was born in the German Empire in 1810, settled in this county in 1835, and at that time there were but four white families living in the Jennings Township, although Indians were plenty, with whom, however, he lived very peaceably. His parents, Christopher and Margaret (Shimoler) Helmkamp, came to the county in 1831. In 1835 he was married in Cleveland, Ohio. His wife, Henrietta, was also born in the German Empire in 1803. She was the daughter of Gerhard and Elizabeth (Schmidt) Slueter. She died January 5, 1877, aged 75 years and 4 months. They have had five children: Bernhard, born October 10, 1837, died December 26, 1873; Bernhardina M., December 1, 1841, died February 18, 1866; Christopher H., January 23, 1842, resides in Putnam county; Anna M., October 20, 1843, living in Delphos, Ohio; Louis L., November 13, 1845, resides in Putnam county. Mr. H. was Supervisor in 1860, and follows farming. Address, Fort Jennings.

**ROBERT JAMISON**—was born in Ross county, Ohio, in 1825. His parents, Francis and Rachel (Wroten) Jamison, settled in the county in 1839; his father died December 25, 1855, and his mother, June, 1872. His wife, Alida H., daughter of Hermann and Magdalena (Smith) Meyer, was born in Holland, in 1833. Her parents came to this county in 1850, her father dying in 1871, and her mother in 1854. Mr. and Mrs. Jamison were married in Jennings township, in 1853, and now have a family of seven children: Magdalena, born July 20, 1853, resides in Putnam county; Rachel, July 17, 1857; Herman F., February 18, 1860; Hillette, September 8, 1863; Sarah W., August 7, 1866; John F., May 31, 1871; Alida H., August 24, 1873. He has held the offices of supervisor, township trustee, and school director. Francis Jamison, his grandfather, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Occupation, farming. Address, Fort Jennings.

**PETER KLINGMAN**—son of George and Rebecca (Clark) Klingman, was born in Stark county, Ohio, in 1817. He and his parents came to the county in 1846. His father died August 3, of the same year. His first wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Ezra and Rachel (McFarland) Pruden. His second wife is Sarah Anna, daughter of Michael and Mary (Beamer) Yant. Her parents died in 1871 and 1873. Eight children were born to him: Rebecca Jane, October 9, 1849, resides in Putnam county; Albert, April 27, 1851, died September 12, 1852; William A., February 8, 1853, resides in Putnam county; Elizabeth, May 8, 1854; Maria L., February 24, 1856, died September 26, 1856; Peter, April 21, 1857, died July 27, 1870; Anna M., March 23, 1859; Mary E., December 2, 1863. He was a school director, six years. His grandfather, Joseph Clark, was a soldier seven years in the Revolutionary war, as was also his wife's grandfather, John Yant. His father, George Klingman, was in the war of 1812. Occupation, farmer. Post-office, Delphos, Ohio.

**ADAM KROUSE**—is a native of the German Empire, born in 1823. His parents, Henry and Elizabeth (Rader) Krouse, settled in Putnam county in 1842. He was married in this county, in 1851, to Catharine, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Davison) Guffy, who came to the county in 1831. She was born in Franklin county, Ohio, in 1832. They have had six children: Elizabeth, born December 20, 1852, died August 30, 1861; Isaac, June 4, 1856; George, October 30, 1860; Sarah Lida, October 13, 1862; Margaret Anna, April 23, 1866;

Henry Adam, November 12, 1872. His father died May 6, 1866, aged 75 years, and his mother in March, 1867, at the age of 67. He was the first settler in his section of the county.

**LOUIS VON LEHMEN**—was born in this county, in 1846, and was married in 1872 to Mary E. Gerker, who was also born in this county, in 1849. They have three children: Henry C., born July 8, 1874; Amelia E., November 11, 1876; William J., October, 1879. Occupation, farming. Post-office, Fort Jennings.

**JOSEPH MEYER**—was born in the German Empire in 1817, and settled in this county in 1836. His wife, Frederika, daughter of Frederick and Maria (Heschpler) Prankenhorn, was also born in the German Empire, in 1820. They were married in Allen county, in 1858. He served in the Mexican war. Occupation, farmer. Post-office, Delphos, Ohio.

**MRS. REBECCA JANE MEYERS**—widow of Harrison Meyers since October 22, 1878, was born in Seneca county, Ohio, in 1849. Her parents, Peter and Elizabeth (Pruden) Klingman, came to the county in 1850, and her mother died in 1860. Henry and Elizabeth (Ward) Meyers, her husband's parents, came to the county in 1833. Harrison Meyers was born in Allen county, Ohio, in 1840, and he and his wife were married in the same county in 1860. There were seven children: Elizabeth Alice, born May 17, 1864, resides in Allen county; William F., April 5, 1866; Mary E., August 18, 1868; Sarah C., June 24, 1871; Ellen M., February 23, 1873; Charles W., March 26, 1876; Anna J., October 11, 1878. Her husband was school director three years, and followed farming. Address, Delphos, Ohio.

**MRS. SARAH MYERS**—daughter of Peter and Sarah (Von Alten) Heynsdyke, was born in Holland in 1812. She was first married in Holland, in 1830, to Daniel, son of William and Catharine (Lamar) Dieleman. He was also born in Holland, in 1808. They had seven children: William, born March 10, 1840, deceased; Sarah, August 6, 1842, deceased; William, June 15, 1844, deceased; Sarah, September 17, 1845, resides at Delphos, Ohio; William, September 1, 1847, resides at Delphos; Catharina, August 8, 1849, resides at Dayton, Ohio; Peter, September 22, 1851. Occupation, farming. Address, Delphos, Allen county, Ohio.

**AMOS POINT**—son of Aaron and Mary (Clawson) Point, was born in Allen county, Ohio, in 1844, and settled in this county in 1867, in which year he was married to Mary, daughter of William H. and Margaret M. (Martin) Harris. She was born in this county in 1849, her parents having settled in the county in 1823. Five children have been the fruits of this union, only two of whom are living: William H., November 9, 1868, died November 23, 1868; Alles A., July 1, 1870; James, July 13, 1872, died August 13, 1872; John W., January 9, 1875, died March 6, 1876; Amos F., May 21, 1877. He is constable at present, and served in the war of the Rebellion four years. His wife's grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812. Occupation, farming. Address, Fort Jennings.

**CHRISTIAN RAABE**—merchant, at Fort Jennings, was born in the German Empire, July 28, 1831. His parents were Conrad and Eva Elizabeth (Stemlar) Raabe, who settled in Putnam in 1833, and died in 1851 and 1854 respectively. His wife, Arnolde, daughter of Cornelius and Arnolde (Haverhals) Kortier, was born in Holland, November 2, 1837. Her parents came to this county in 1848. He and his wife were married at Fort Jennings, November 19, 1856, and seven children have been added to the family circle: Christian F., born December 17, 1858; Arnold Henry, December 16, 1861; John Conrad, November 7, 1864; Charles Cornelius, August 18, 1868; Catharine Arnolde, November 27, 1872; Emilie Johanna, May 30, 1874, died October 30, 1875; Rudolph, June 6, 1877. He has served as township treasurer, seven years; justice of the peace, six years, coroner, four years, and assessor, from 1855 to 1857.

**HENRY RAABE**—was born in the German Empire, November 16, 1815, and with his parents, Conrad and Eva (Stemlar) Raabe, settled in the county in 1833. His father died in 1854 and his mother in 1851. His wife, Anna Catharina, was also born in the German Empire, September 20, 1818, her parents, Andreas and Elizabeth (Ide) Peter, coming to this county in 1837. They died in 1854 and 1873. Mr. and Mrs. Raabe were married in Putnam county, Ohio, November 5, 1837, and have had ten children: Christian, born November 28, 1838, died December 2, 1838; John C., February 9, 1841, died January 4, 1864; Catharina Elizabeth, February 6, 1844; Ackhard, December 12, 1845; Christian H., January 26, 1851—all residing in Putnam county; Anna Maria, March 21, 1849, died August 27, 1876; Lewis F., January 9, 1853, died August 21, 1854; Anna C. W., April 4, 1856; Henry K., January 15, 1858; Charles F., March 20, 1862. He is a farmer, with address at Delphos, Ohio; has been justice of the peace for three years, and has held several other public offices at various times. His wife's grandfather, Conrad Ide, was a soldier of the Revolutionary war from the beginning of hostilities to the close.

**SIGMUND REKART**—was born in the German Empire, in 1820, and removed with his parents, Joseph and Magdalena (Jagla) Rekart, to this county in 1835. His wife, Mary, daughter of John and Catharina (Stemlar) Discher, was also born in the German Empire in 1826, and removed with her parents to this county in 1833, her mother dying the same year at the age of 33. They were married in 1847, at Fort Jennings, and ten children have blessed the marriage vow: Julia, born February 8, 1844; Otto, June 26, 1850, died July 3, 1856; Caroline, January 21, 1852, resides in Putnam county; Adam, March 10, 1854; Jacob, May 26, 1853; Catharina, September 17, 1853; Rosa, April 18, 1861, died October 20, 1866; Eliza, December 2, 1864; Amelia, April 6, 1866; Otto, January 31, 1870. He was land appraiser in the county in 1854. Business, farming. Address, Fort Jennings.

**MRS. ELIZABETH ROHRER**—widow of Daniel Rohrer, is the daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Hans) Muma, and was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in 1827. Her husband, Daniel, was the son of Christian and Elizabeth (Hoffer) Rohrer, was born in Maryland, in 1822, and died November 19, 1866. They were married in Clark county, Ohio, in 1844, and came to this county in 1853, where he followed farming. Eleven children blessed the union: Mary E., born December 30, 1844; Sarah A., February 27, 1846—both residing in Putnam county; Jacob C. and John H. (twins), May 1, 1848; Daniel W., October 2, 1849; William J., January 8, 1851—both in Clark county; Franklin P., February 13, 1853, died September 12, 1874; Samuel, June 20, 1858; Susan C., March 3, 1861; Charles, April 25, 1863; Emma Jane, May 20, 1865, died August 11, 1879. Samuel Rohrer, brother of Daniel, was a soldier in the Mexican war. Post-office, Gomer, Allen county, Ohio.

**JACOB SHERRICK**—settled in this county in 1852, his parents, Joseph and Rebecca (Bibler) Sherrick, following in 1855. He was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, in 1828. His wife, Maria, daughter of Joseph and Anna (Daily) Nicholes, was also born in Fairfield county, in 1833. They were married July 8, 1852, in Crawford county, Ohio. Her parents came to this county in 1863. They have had eight children: Rebecca Ann, born May 26, 1854, died October 30, 1878; Urbanus C., July 6, 1856, lives in Putnam county; Malissa J., August 19, 1858, died August 13, 1860; Joseph W., October 3, 1860; Louis, February 4, 1863; Laura, July 4, 1867; Jesse, March 22, 1870; Gilbert, July 14, 1874. Occupation, farming. Post-office, Fort Jennings.

**ANTHONY VAUGHN**—is a farmer and a native of Ireland, having settled in this county in 1852. His parents, Anthony and Margaret (Lawler) Vaughn, still reside in the Emerald Isle, as also does his wife's parents. He was married in Indiana, in 1854, to Ann, daughter of John and Mary (Carthy) Lam. Eight children have succeeded the union: Mary, residing in Putnam county; John, born January 25, 1856; Margaret, 1858; Joseph, 1860; Anna, deceased; Anthony, 1854; Elizabeth, 1869; Catharine, 1871. He is a farmer. Post-office, Kalida.

### MONTEREY TOWNSHIP.

**HENRY BECKMAN**—son of H. W. and Catharine Beckman, was born in Putnam county in 1830, and married at Ottoville, May 21, 1877, Louise Rechart, daughter of Joseph and Catharine Rechart. Has one child, Catharine, born May 10, 1878. Business, hotel and saloon-keeper. Post-office, Dog Creek.

**JOHN B. BONHOLTZER**—was born in the German Empire and settled in this county in 1868. His parents were Baldaser and Catherina Bonholtzer. His wife, to whom he was married in Seneca county in 1849, was born also in Germany, in 1823. Her maiden name was Theresia Wahl, daughter of Philip and Susanna Wahl. They have a family of eight children: Joseph, born August 22, 1850, residing in Seneca county; Susanna, September 1, 1852, died in 1860; John, October 28, 1854, resides in Kosta, Gonda county, Iowa; George, January 20, 1857, at Decatur, Indiana; Nicholas, March 10, 1859; Theresia, September 10, 1861; Catharina, February 10, 1864; Anna Margreta, July 22, 1865. The four last named are at home. Business, farming. Post-office, Hamer, Paulding county, Ohio.

**JOHN HARPSTER**—His parents, Anthony and Sophia Harpster, came into the county in 1833. John was born in Fairfield county in 1818, and settled here in 1853. Married in Allen county in 1849, Elizabeth McMillen, who was also born in Fairfield county in 1827, daughter of Samuel and Susan McMillan, who settled in this county in 1837. Their twelve children are as follows: Mary Elizabeth, born August 27, 1850, now in Van Wert county; George Washington, January 7, 1852, resides in this township; Susanna, February 23, 1855, died October 4, 1874; Sophia, February 8, 1857, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Sarah L., February 14, 1858, died January 5, 1878; Eliza Jane, February 5, 1860; Ida, April 18, 1862; Anthony, November 20, 1863, died April 4, 1864; John Wesley, February 9, 1865, died August 21, 1865; Eva, March 30, 1866; Netty, June 15, 1868; Della M., May 25, 1872. Mr. Harpster was trustee for four years in his township, and was supervisor in 1872. When he came here there were but eighteen voters in the township. His grandfather, Peter Harpster, was in the war of 1812. Business, farmer. Post-office, Dog Creek.

**CHRISTOPHER HENKE**—The subject of this sketch, son of Franklin Henry and Anna Mary Henke, was born in Germany, February 16, 1808; came to this county in 1868; was married in Cincinnati in 1839 to Mary Angel Aubke, daughter of John Frederick and Mary Gertrude Aubke. She was born in Germany June 10, 1851. Children: Barney, born March 25, 1848, resides at home; Frederick, September 1, 1850, died in 1851; Sophia, January 3, 1851, now at Glandorf; Henry, March 14, 1863, at home; Elizabeth, April 18, 1855, of Dayton; Christopher, December 6, 1856, died in 1870; Wilhelm, September 30, 1861, now of Delphos. His son Barney has been supervisor for three years, and now owns and runs the canal-boat "Otto," carrying freight and passengers from Ottoville to Delphos and back twice a week. Business, farming. Post-office, Dog Creek.

**AARON HUYSMAN**—a farmer of this township, was born in Holland in 1838, and settled in this county in 1848. He was the son of Henry and Peter Nelly Huysman, who settled here in 1848. His wife, Mary (Vogt), to whom he was married at Delphos in 1872, was born in Switzerland in 1830, daughter of Jacob and Margaretta Vogt. Five children have been born to them, namely: Nelly, born December 4, 1866; William, September 28, 1872, died April 27, 1872; Margaretta, October 10, 1874; Eron, December 26, 1875; Mary, May 26, 1878. At the present writing he holds the office of supervisor. Mr. Huysman served as a private for three years in the war of the Rebellion, in the 118th Regiment, O. V. I. Post-office, Delphos, Allen county, Ohio.

**WALTER HUYSMAN**—son of Henry and Peter Nelly Huysman, who came to the county in 1848; was born in Holland July 6, 1842. Married Henrietta Blochberger, daughter of Christian and Ernestine Blochberger, in Van Wert county in 1863. His wife was born in Germany in 1849. Children: Diana, born August 21, 1868; Nelly, July 23, 1870; Caroline, January 11, 1873; Henry, December 14, 1873; Ida, April 9, 1877. He served as a private in the 118th Regiment, O. V. I., for three years during the late war. His father was the first settler in his section in 1818.

**LAMPSON KIERNES**—whose parents, John and Polly (Ellinwood) Kierns, came to this county in 1846, was born in Washington county, Ohio, November 29, 1821, and he settled here in 1849. He has been twice married. His first wife, Jane M., daughter of Mr. and Ada (Curtis) Robison, was born in Connecticut, August 25, 1827. They were married in Allen county in 1845, and she died in 1869, after having become the mother of six children: Emeline F., May 23, 1848, lives in Van Wert county; Benjamin F., December 29, 1849, lives in this county; John W., August 25, 1851, lives in Van Wert county; Susannah, September 6, 1857, lives in Van Wert county; Lampson, Jr., June 14, 1861; Lucinda, November 9, 1863, still-born. His second wife, Angelina, daughter of Chauncey A. and Anna Curtis, was born in Allen county, Ohio, July 30, 1837, and had one son, Robert A. Walls, born September 23, 1861, at the time she was married to Mr. Kierns, in Van Wert county, Ohio, May 31, 1869. By this marriage, two sons were born to them: Thomas N., born April 9, 1870, and Samuel L., October 24, 1874. His grandfather, Ellinwood, served in the war of the Revolution. His brother, Samuel H., served in the war of the Rebellion three years; his brother, William R., served two years, was taken sick and died in 1834. The father of Mr. Lampson Kierns, was the father of twenty-four children, and died at the age of 76. Occupation, farming. Address, Delphos, Allen county, Ohio.

**WILLIAM KOSTER**—settled in this county in 1862. He was the son of John Henry and Elizabeth Koster; was born in the German Empire March 25, 1838; was married in Germany in 1854. His wife was Anna Mary, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Bensman, who came here in 1832, and she was born in Germany in 1820. Their children are: Henry, born March 3, 1853, died March 21, 1877; Christian, June 21, 1857; Anna Mary, April 13, 1859. Occupation, farmer. Post-office, Dog Creek.

**ANTONE MARTIN**—a resident of this county only since 1877, was born at Keltenhausen, France, June 29, 1806. His parents, Matthias and Grace Martin, both died in France. He married in 1830, at his native place, Barbara Kramer, who was born at Keltenhausen, France, March 17, 1806, and died January 19, 1875. She was daughter of Adam and Barbara (Defenbrum) Kramer, who came to this country in 1810, and settled in Stark county in 1877. Their family consisted of nine children: Antonie, born February 10, 1832; Barbara, in 1834; Philip, 1836, now of Illinois; August, born in 1839, now at Canton, O.; Catharine, 1840, of Trumbull county; Caroline, 1842, died

December 25, 1877; Mary, 1844, now of Mercer county, Pennsylvania; Sarah, born in 1846, died August 10, 1877; Robert, 1848, of Ashtabula, Ohio. His son August enlisted in the late war, at Massillon, Ohio, in the 13th O. V. I.; served during the Rebellion; was wounded at Lookout Mountain by a rebel lieutenant who was immediately shot by a Union soldier standing by the side of August.

**JOHN D. MULLER**—son of Peter and Barbara Muller, who died in 1853, was born in Germany, June 14, 1820, and settled in this county in 1863. His wife Johanna, daughter of Joseph Antony and Mary Ann Flatz, was born in Austria, June 24, 1828. They were married at Fremont, Ohio, in 1858. Their children are: John, born April 14, 1854; Johanna, February 25, 1857, now in Kansas; Mary Anna, February 9, 1860; Edward, October 13, 1862; George, December 12, 1865; Josephine, February 19, 1869; Joseph, November 8, 1871, died July 13, 1872; Catharine, August 14, 1873. Post-office, Dog Creek. Business, farmer.

**GERHARD H. OTTE**—is a native German, having been born in Hanover in 1833, and came to this county in 1850. He was son of Gerhard and Agnes Otte. His wife, Anna, daughter of Joseph and Anna Wurst, was born in Crawford county, Ohio, in 1842. They were married at Ottoville, in this county, in 1862. Children: Joseph G., born April 14, 1863; John P., born November 1, 1865, died March 22, 1866; Anna A., Aug. 6, 1866; Maria C., June 25, 1868; Gerhard H., October 8, 1870; Maria E., February 19, 1873; Louise M., August 19, 1875; Ferdinand M., November 19, 1877; Leo J. C., July 22, 1879. Business, farming, postmaster and notary public. Post-office, Dog Creek.

**TREW B. PAYNE**—a farmer of Monterey township, son of Rawlsville and Hoppy Payne, was born in Lorain county, Ohio, in 1823. His wife Pam-milla (Richmond), to whom he was married in her native county in 1847, was daughter of William and Rhoda Richmond, and was born in Lorain county, in 1826. Three children have been given them, namely: William R., born February 21, 1848; Susan B., November 31, 1850, died in 1851; Geneva J., April 14, 1856. The two living children are yet at home. Mr. Payne was elected constable in 1854, '55 and '56, and assessor in 1856. He served three years as private and corporal in the late war. Post-office, Dog Creek, Putnam county, Ohio.

**LEO REKART**—whose parents, William and Mary (Nierman), settled in the county in 1833, was born in the county in 1854; married, November 20, 1877, at Ottoville, Catharine Miller, who was born in Huron county, March 18, 1859, daughter of Peter F. and Mary (Switzer) Miller. They have one child, Mary L., born November 7, 1878. He has held the office of constable. Occupation, saddle and harness-making. Post-office, Dog Creek.

**JOSEPH WILLIAM REKART**—was born in Putnam county in 1851. His parents, William and Mary (Nierman) Rekart, came here in 1833. His wife, Josephine, daughter of Morand and Catharine (Wolfe) Sellet, was born in Germany in 1850, and they were married in Ottoville in 1874. Children: Charles John, born August 21, 1875; William Joseph, November 29, 1876; Anna Amelia, April 4, 1877; Mary Theresia, July 1, 1879. Business, farmer. Post-office, Dog Creek.

**ADOLPH ROSE**—whose parents' names were Matthias and Christina, was born in the German Empire in 1836; settled in this county in 1847; was married at Fort Jennings August 23, 1852, to Anna Mary Maszmann, who was born in Germany in 1837, daughter of Bernhard Henry and Mary Gertrude Maszmann. Seven children have been born to them, namely: Joseph Antony, born December 25, 1858; Anna Mary, December 2, 1860; Mary Catharina, November 5, 1863; Elizabeth, September 28, 1864; Dena Catrina, July 10, 1867; Anna Sophia, March 30, 1870; Joseph Adolph, January 8, 1874. Of these the second and third live at Fort Jennings; the others at home. Occupation, farmer and plasterer. Post-office, Dog Creek.

**PAUL SCHNEEG**—son of Paul and Margratta Schneeg, was born in Bavaria, October 17, 1835; settled in this county in 1872; married in Bavaria, November 23, 1863. His wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Conrad and Barbara Fnerst, was born in Bavaria, October 18, 1837. Their children are: Johannes, born October 19, 1864, lives at Fort Jennings; Anne Mary, August 14, 1866; William, November 20, 1867; Joseph, June 24, 1869; Barbara, September 23, 1870; Antony, July 31, 1874. Follows farming. Post-office, Dog Creek.

**MATHIAS SCHULIEN**—was born in Germany, February 6, 1843, and came with his parents, Mathias and Mary Schullen, to this county in 1858. He married, at Ottoville, in this county, October 2, 1866, Maria Theresia Sellet, born in France, June 16, 1845, daughter of Morand and Catharina Sellet, who came to this county in 1861. Their four children are: Mary Theresia, born August 24, 1868, died September 4, 1868; Josephine, born September 23, 1871, died October 10, 1871; Matilda, February 13, 1873; Francis Joseph, December 5, 1875. Mathias Schullen served as township treasurer two years, from 1871 to 1873. He cleared off the timber where the town now stands; there were but three dwellings in the town when he came. Business, miller and grain dealer. Schullen and Wanenmacher are proprietors of Ottoville Mills, and dealers in grain, flour and feed. Post-office, Dog Creek.

**GEORGE SKINNER**—Physician and Surgeon, Ottoville, Ohio.

**JACOB STAHL**—son of John M. and Frederika Stahl, came into the county in 1860. He was born in Germany, May 13, 1821; was married in Dayton, Ohio, July 30, 1853, to Catharina Lautenschlager, who was born in Germany, January 30, 1830, and was daughter of Philip Jacob and Mary Santenschlager. They have eight children: John, born January 29, 1855; Mary Catherine, March 31, 1857, resides in Delphos; Jacob, December 30, 1858; Henry, September 7, 1860; Michael, July 14, 1862; August, August 31, 1864; Catharina, January 4, 1867; Elizabeth Frederika, August 4, 1869. For two years Mr. Stahl acted as supervisor, in 1876 and 1877. Business, farming. Post-office, Dog Creek.

**JOSEPH VOGT**—a farmer of this township, was the son of Johan Henry and Mary Elizabeth Vogt; was born in Germany, February 9, 1825; married in Germany in 1850, and settled in this county in 1872. His wife, Mary Elizabeth, was daughter to Johan Clements and Mary Elizabeth Kankel, and was born in the German Empire, April 10, 1835. Children: Herman Joseph, born September 20, 1851; Henry Joseph, February 1, 1854, lives in Chicago; Elizabeth, September 7, 1857; Mary Augusta, March 15, 1863; Mary Johanne, February 16, 1865. All but the one in Chicago remain at home. Post-office, Dog Creek.

**JOSEPH WANENMACHER**—was born in the German Empire in 1837 and settled here in 1851. His parents, John and Theresia, came into this county in 1852. He married, at Delphos, Ohio, April 17, 1854, Martha, daughter of Godfried and Catharine Stern, who came here in 1833. She was born at Fort Jennings, this county, in 1837, and died September 27, 1878. They have had nine children, namely: Mary, born September 18, 1854; John, February 15, 1857; Henry C., February 27, 1859; Ferdinand A., September 22, 1861; Godfried, February 23, 1864; Anna C., August 18, 1866; twins, Gerhart and Lina, born November 6, 1863; Lina died November 7, and Gerhart December 5, 1863; Chester, born November 24, 1875, died December 5, 1875. When Mr. Wanenmacher came here there were but twenty-six voters in the township. He has been township clerk six years, real estate assessor one term, and justice of the



peace twelve years. Occupation, farmer, merchant and justice of the peace. Post-office, Dog Creek.

**PETER WANENMACHER**—son of John and Theresia, was born in Germany, October 19, 1829; came to this county in 1852; and the same year married at Delphos, Agnes Neher, who was born in Germany, January 24, 1829, daughter of John Adam and Johanna Neher, who settled in this county in 1854. They had eleven children, namely: Wilhelmina, Charles J., Joseph, John A., William T., Theresia, Joseph, Peter, Johanna, Antone, Paul Francis. The first Joseph died May 24, 1859; all the others reside at Ottoville. Mr. Wanenmacher has held the offices of constable and assessor for ten years. Business, saw-milling and farming. Post-office, Dog Creek.

**BENEDICT WANENMACHER**—son of John and Theresia, was born in Germany, March 19, 1843, and came here in 1852. He married, at Ottoville, February 4, 1848, Regana Sellet, who was born in France, October 6, 1847, her parents, Morand and Catherine Sellet, coming to this county in 1891. Five children are the fruit of their union: Edward, born December 10, 1868; Mathias, October 23, 1871; Mary, May 19, 1874; Agnes, September 20, 1876, died the same day; Rosalia, September 14, 1878. Has been township clerk for five years. Occupation, miller and grain dealer. Post-office, Dog Creek.

**CHARLES J. WANENMACHER**—son of Peter and Agnes (Neher) Wanenmacher, was born in Germany, January 18, 1851, and settled in the county in 1852. His wife, Anna, whom he married at Ottoville, was daughter of George and Barbara (Folur) Hipp, who came here in 1845. Their children are: Laura Anna, born April 14, 1870; Minnie Mary, February 2, 1873; Charles B., December 28, 1875; George P., April 5, 1877. Business, carpenter, builder and hotel proprietor. Post-office, Dog Creek.

**CHARLES WANENMACHER**—son of John and Theresia (Dieringer) Wanenmacher, was born at Rangendingen, in Hohenzollern, a Prussian province, January 7, 1837, and settled with his parents in this county, May 8, 1852. He married, at Ottoville, on July 9, 1860, Stephanie Fournier, who was born at Wallebersingen, in France, July 15, 1840. She was daughter of Joseph C. Fournier and Maria Oberhouser, who came into the county in 1851. Ten children have been born to them: Joseph Conrad, born December 23, 1861; John Anthony, September 18, 1863; Marcus Peter, born February 22, 1866, died September 9, 1867; Ludwig Andrew, born November 10, 1867, died November 23, 1867; Francisco Charles, born April 20, 1869, died December 31, 1871; Jacob Ferdinand, February 21, 1871; Adolph Benedict, born February 10, 1873, died August 3, 1873; Stephen Peter, July 3, 1874; Alexander Ferdinand, May 30, 1876; Stephanie Maria, October 19, 1878. Mr. Wanenmacher is an agent of machinery and farming implements. He has held several offices, holding for many years the offices of township clerk, assessor and constable; and since 1873 has been county commissioner. Post-office, Dog Creek.

**MATHIAS WINKELMAN**—who died August 9, 1876, was a native of Germany, and came to this county in 1860. He married, January 10, 18—, Theresia Buchler, also a native German, daughter of Rufus and Margareta Buehler. Children: Max, born February 8, 1857; Franz Mathias, June 30, 1861, now at Ottawa; Mary Catherine, June 6, 1863; Amalia, December 4, 1865; Johan Martin, March 26, 1867. Max Winkelman is a merchant and post-office clerk. Post-office, Dog Creek.

## UNION TOWNSHIP.

**SAMUEL D. AYRES**—merchant, was born in Stark county, Ohio, May 3, 1834. His parents, William and Elizabeth (Simonton) Ayres, settled in this county in 1852, he coming with them. His father died May 25, 1866. He was married in this county March 28, 1858. His wife, Ann Amelia, daughter of Samuel and Margant (Hardin) Myers, was born in this county July 17, 1838. Her parents settled in the county in 1833. There have been seven children: Samuel N. and William D. (twins), born February 11, 1859—the last named died July 7, 1863; Jessie A., October 11, 1861; Florence M., May 14, 1864; John W., November 12, 1863, died April 24, 1872; George T., February 1, 1875; Lloyd C., January 23, 1879. He is justice of the peace at the present time, having filled the office for four years past. His grandfather, Thomas Simonton, served seven years in the war of the Revolution, under the immediate command of General Washington. His father, Wm. Ayres, served in the war of 1812 two years and a-half in the Second Regiment U. S. Heavy Artillery. Five of his brothers were in the service during the war of the Rebellion, as follows: Samuel D., first lieutenant Company I, Ninety-ninth O. V. I.; Thomas C., lieutenant in Fifty-first O. V. I.; Matson E., corporal in One Hundred and First O. V. I.; Robert G., chaplain in Twelfth Illinois Cavalry; Harrison C., sergeant in Twelfth Ohio Cavalry. Matson E. died at Nashville, and Chaplain Robert G. died at his home in Illinois, while on furlough. Postoffice, Kalida.

**LEONARD BEAR**—son of Samuel and Mary A. (Pohlen) Bear, was born in Stark county, Ohio, in 1834, and removed with his parents to this county in 1839. His mother died in 1856, aged forty-one years. His wife, Barbara A., daughter of John and Catharine (Bear) Myers, was born in this county in 1836. They were married in Putnam in 1853, and have had six children: Lucinda A., born October 25, 1856, residence in this county; Noah, October 18, 1858, died January, 1859; Alvaro, October 14, 1859; John S., December 14, 1861; Susan M., January 6, 1863; Barbara E., May 11, 1863, died May 5, 1877. Mr. Bear says that when they first came to the county necessity compelled them to grind their corn on a hand-mill, to secure their meat in the forest, and to hunt and sell furs for life's necessities. What a change between then and now! Occupation, farming. Address, Kalida.

**BENJAMIN F. CLEVINGER**—whose parents, Samuel and Elizabeth (Gander) Clevenger, came to this county in 1830, was born June 11, 1839, and was married February 6, 1862. His wife, Catharine A., is a daughter of John and Magdalene (Sipes) Dutenhaver, and was born in Carroll county, Ohio, February 20, 1841. They have had six children: Mary A., born March 24, 1863, died February 18, 1865; Samuel B., February 10, 1865, died December 29, 1876; Ada L., October 9, 1867; John F., April 7, 1870; Sarah L., November 6, 1873; William L., April 7, 1878. He is a farmer, has filled the office of township trustee two years, and is now one of the recently elected land appraisers of the county. His father, Samuel Clevenger, was a pioneer of the county, and, with his four brothers, William, Jacob, Joseph and George, located, October 22, 1830, in the woods near Vaughnsville, Sugar Creek township. In 1832-33, they all settled in Union township, then a howling wilderness, and underwent all the hardships and privations incident to the settlement of a new country. His grandfather, Benjamin Clevenger, built the first grist mill in the county, in 1832, where Vaughnsville now stands. Address, Kalida.

**LEVI CRAWFORD**—son of Hugh and Nancy (Henderson) Crawford, whose parents settled in this county in 1837, was born January 14, 1845, and is a farmer, with postoffice address at Columbus Grove. His wife, Susan, daughter of Hugh and Sarah (Ewing) Strain, who came to the county in 1835, was born May 28, 1844. They were married at Ottawa, November 19, 1868, and have had five children: Erna, born August 16, 1869; Nancy A., October 16,

1873; infant daughter, February 27, 1872, deceased; Rosa Clyde, August 22, 1873; Harry E., January 5, 1876. His brother, Wm. H. Crawford, served in the war of the Rebellion, as a member of the Twenty-first Regiment O. V. I., for three months, and afterwards three years in the Ohio cavalry service. His brother, Alonzo, was also a member of the Twenty-first Regiment O. V. I., in the three months' service. The parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were among the early pioneers of the county.

**WILLIAM DONNELL**—was born in Tyrone, Ireland, September 24, 1823. His parents were Samuel and Mary (Calhoun) Donnell. He came to the county in 1839, and has followed farming. His wife, Susan, daughter of Jacob and Eliza (Rimer) Clevenger, who settled in the county in 1830, was born July 5, 1833. They were married November 17, 1871. By a former wife he had three daughters: Mary E., born June 2, 1858; Rebecca J., June 20, 1865; Matilda E., July 7, 1868. He served in the war of the Rebellion, in the Thirty-eighth O. V. I., one year, and in the Thirty-ninth O. V. I. one year, and was wounded by a shell at Bentonville, North Carolina. Address, Kalida.

**JEREMIAH DOUGLASS**—son of Eri and Elizabeth (Dominy) Douglass, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, and settled in this county in 1868, and is at present one of the trustees of this township. His wife, Mary A., was born in Madison county, Ohio, and is a daughter of Andrew and Irena (Beach) Sherwood. They were married in Madison county, Ohio, March 4, 1858, and two children have sprung from the union: Curry F., born July 14, 1859, and Rosa E., February 15, 1866. His grandfather, Jeremiah Dominy, participated in the war of the Revolution and that of 1812. Mr. Douglass was a member of the One Hundred and Thirty-third O. V. I. during the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Kalida.

**JOHN L. GEYER**—was born at Kalida, December 6, 1854. His parents, Amos and Emogene (Wells) Geyer, settled in the county in 1838. He is at present a teacher in the public schools of Kalida, and has been engaged in teaching in the county for the past eight years. He is one of the founders of the Normal School of Kalida. He and Mary E. Hicks were married at Kalida, October 14, 1874, and have one daughter, Mary Olive, born December 5, 1875. His wife, daughter of John L. and Margaret (Carey) Hicks, was born at Kalida, October 15, 1856. They settled in the county in 1836. His brother, O. W. Geyer, was a member of the Fifty-seventh Ohio Regiment during the war of the Rebellion. Address, Kalida.

**JAMES D. HUDDLE**—whose postoffice address is at Kalida, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, and is a son of Noah and Mary (Seitz) Huddle, who settled in the county in 1860. Although Mr. Huddle is quite a young man, he is earnestly engaged in collecting a cabinet of geological specimens and archaeological remains, and has already quite an extensive collection of rare curiosities. His grandfather, Daniel Seitz, was in the military service during the war of 1812, and his uncle, Noah Seitz, died while in the service during the war of the Rebellion.

**JACOB KESSLER**—son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Rohrer) Kessler, was born in Bishweiler, France, July, 1834, and settled in this county in 1859. His nephew, Joseph Kessler, was in the war of the Rebellion one year, and is now deceased. Mr. Kessler has been a sailor on the northern lakes for twenty years, and has led a life full of peril. He has sailed on a number of vessels, and was shipwrecked twice, escaping once on the ice, and another time in an open boat. He is now engaged in farming. Address, Kalida.

**HARRISON G. LEE**—druggist, was born in New York July 15, 1816. He accompanied his parents, Moses and Deborah (Parker) Lee, from Coshocton county, Ohio, to this county in 1834. They arrived at Kalida June 23, and were among the pioneer settlers of Union township. He felled the first tree to build his father's cabin, which was the first log house built at Kalida, and they endured all the hardships and privations incident to the early settlers of the county. His father died August 11, 1874. His wife, Rhoda Israel, whom he married at Piqua, Ohio, in 1847, was born in Guernsey county, Ohio. They have one son, Frank G., born June 26, 1848. He has been treasurer of the township six years. His father served in the war of 1812. Address, Kalida, Ohio.

**JAMES M. LEE**—son of Moses and Rhoda (Branch) Lee, was born in the State of New York, February 20, 1814. He removed with his parents to this county in 1834. His father died August 11, 1874. His wife, Rebecca A., daughter of James B. and Elizabeth (Ringgold) Pratt, was born February 1, 1819, in Maryland. They were married in Piqua, Ohio, September 1, 1836. They have two sons: Charles P., born July 6, 1837, and Levi G., March 24, 1840. He has served as justice of the peace ten years in Kalida. His father, Moses Lee, was a soldier in the war of 1812. Both of his sons, Charles and Levi, were members of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Ohio Regiment in the war of the Rebellion. Charles was wounded by a shell in battle at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, and Levi participated in the siege of Atlanta. Occupation, farmer. Postoffice, Kalida.

**W. JOSEPH LEHMKUHLE**—whose parents, John B. and Anna K. (Schnipke) Lehmkuhle, came to this county in 1834, was born in Glandorf December 2, 1839. His wife, Elizabeth, whose parents, John H. and Johanna C. (Riemann) Giesken, came here in 1838, was born in Greensburg township June 23, 1842. They were married at Glandorf October 1, 1862. Seven children complete the family circle: Mary K., born October 11, 1864; Clementine E., October 27, 1866; Katrina E., January 26, 1869; Clara K., May 14, 1871; Phelamina, November 14, 1873; Theresia, December 24, 1875; Frank B., December 25, 1877. His father, John B. Lehmkuhle, has held the office of county auditor from 1873 to 1877, and his brother, Louis, was elected auditor in 1877, and is the present incumbent. Occupation, farmer and school teacher. Address, Glandorf.

**ISAAC McCracken**—whose parents were William and Lydia (Steele) McCracken, was born July 22, 1799, in Juniata county, Pennsylvania. He settled in this county in 1834, when it was a dense wilderness, and has endured all the trials and vicissitudes of the early pioneers. He was married December 24, 1839, in Ottawa. His wife, Priscilla (now deceased), daughter of Hugh and Martha (Sutton) Compton, was born March 23, 1809, in New York. They have had five children, only two of whom are living: Harrison, born November, 18—, now living in Portage county, Ohio; Sarah A., July 7, 1842, dead; Lydia M., July 17, 1845, dead; Lucinda J., March 10, 1847, dead; Nancy, October 14, 1851. He was commissioner of the county six years, and associate judge seven years. His father, Wm. McCracken, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war throughout, and was in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, and many others. Occupation, farming. Address, Kalida.

**SAMUEL MELVIN**—son of William and Mary A. (Stevens) Melvin, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1824, and settled in this county in 1858. He and Ann A., daughter of Alexander and Margaret (Rigg) Harper, were married December 4, 1846, in Philadelphia. She was also born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1825. They have had eight children: Maggie A., Alexander H., Taylor J., Ettie, Florence, Elmer, George B., and Ernest E. Besides farming, he has been United States mail carrier from Kalida to Ottawa for twelve years. His father, William Melvin, and three of his brothers have been in military service. Address, Kalida.



*C. I. Swan*



*J. J. Moore*



*J. L. H. Long*



*A. C. McClure*



*Wm. C. Strauss*



*A. H. Day*



*J. S. Ogden*



*John B. Bogart*



*Joseph Morris M.D.*



**MRS. SUSANNAH RIDINGER**—widow of the late Adam Ridinger, was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, September 12, 1815, and is a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Miller) Moneysmith, who settled in the county in 1836. Her husband, son of Michael and Mary (Rupert) Ridinger, was born in York county, Pennsylvania, December 24, 1811, and settled in this county in 1837, following the occupation of farming. They were married in Medina county, Ohio, September 2, 1834, and have had eleven children, seven of whom are living: Jonas M., born May 9, 1836; Lucy A., January 28, 1838, resides near Columbus Grove; Josiah, May 15, 1840; Sarah J., July 13, 1842, died February 20, 1861; Andrew J., March 9, 1844, died; Stephen A., January 25, 1847, died; Clarinda, October 30, 1848; Mary E., June 12, 1851, living at Vaughnsville; Lydia, January 26, 1854; Calista, May 12, 1857. Her husband was trustee of the township two years. Her grandfather, Henry Moneysmith, served during the war of the Revolution. Josiah Ridinger, her son, was a member of the Fifty-seventh O. V. I. one year. Her son, Andrew J., died at Camp Chase, Ohio, member of Eighty-eighth O. V. I. Address, Kalida.

**MRS. JABEZ S. SPENCER**—daughter of Joshua and Deborah (Cauplan) Parker, was born in Knox county, Ohio, April 19, 1818. She was married at Kalida, this county, October 26, 1837. Her husband was born at Bolton, Connecticut, May 5, 1806, and was the son of Jabez S. and Charlotte Spencer. He died July 23, 1853, at the age of 47, having been a resident of the county from 1834. They had seven children, of whom three are living. Their names are as follows: Selden M., dead; Lorenzo, dead; Charlotte D., Ralph G., Putnam, Jabez, dead; Alvina A., dead. Her father, Joshua Parker, served in the war of 1812. Business, farming. Address, Kalida, Ohio.

**REV. JAMES LYNN SCOTT**—minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, was born in Warren county, October 8, 1846, son of Richard and Margaret Lynn Scott, who settled in this county September 10, 1859. He married, November 15, 1877, Dorinda Beardsley, born in this county, May 23, 1848, daughter of Alfred and Margaret Simpson Beardsley. Their child, Margaret Josephine, was born June 2, 1879. Mr. Scott worked with his father on a farm until in 1868, when he taught school four months, then went on the farm again until the fall of 1869, when he entered college and graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University in June, 1874. In July of 1874 he was licensed a local preacher, and in September of the same year entered the Central Ohio Conference, and was appointed to Gibsonburg circuit. He has since served at Dasher two years, Wapakoneta two years, and in 1879 was appointed to West Unity.

**GEORGE SKINNER**—engineer and surveyor, son of George and Elizabeth (Cooper) Skinner, was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, June 8, 1816. His father died in Pennsylvania, June 1, 1816. He settled in this county in 1839. His mother came to the county in 1843, and died the same year. His wife, Margaret A., daughter of James and Sinai (Ball) Thrift, was born in Fairfax county, Virginia, August 17, 1829. They were married at Kalida August 17,—there are nine children: Elizabeth, born April 30, 1844, Van Wert, Ohio; Chester, August 6, 1849, died December 5, 1876; Rose, September 6, 1851, Lima, Ohio; George, July 9, 1854, Ottoville, Ohio; Cora, August 9, 1857, Kalida, Ohio; Maggie, July 26, 1860; Albert, June 15, 1863; Archie, November 6, 1866; James, February 20, 1870. When but sixteen years of age his father entered the American army, in the Revolutionary war, and served three years. He was in the battle of Cowpens in 1781, and captured a musket from the British, which is an heirloom in the family, and was all the pay he ever received for his service on account of his youth. Post-office, Kalida.

**DAVID SROUFE**—whose parents were Sebastian and Agnes (Owens) Sroufe, was born in Kentucky in 1784; was married in Greene county, Ohio, in 1810; settled in Putnam county, near Kalida, in 1831, devoted himself to farming, and died January 15, 1852, aged sixty-eight years four months and nine days. His wife, Rebecca, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Adgcomb) Townsend, was born in Maine, in 1778, and died August 7, 1879, at the advanced age of one hundred years, ten months and seven days. Eight children were born to this venerable couple, five of whom are still living: Harvy, born October 26, 1811, at the homestead; George, January, 1813, resides in this county; Matilda, March 11, 1815, deceased; Lavina, June 30, 1817, resides in Kansas; Merella, December 23, 1820, died in 1837; John, 1823, deceased; Mary, August 25, 1825, resides in this county; Hannah, February 15, 1828, at the homestead. His father served in the Revolutionary war from the beginning to the close, and he served in the war of 1812.

**DANIEL W. SEITZ**—school teacher, is a son of David and Lydia (Hufford) Seitz, and was born in this county September 16, 1850. He is a graduate of the commercial department of the National Normal College of Lebanon, Ohio. He and Florence, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Dinsmore) Crawford, whose birthplace is Cincinnati, were married in this county October 15, 1874. His grandfather, Daniel Seitz, was in the war of 1812. Post-office address, Kalida.

**JOHN SEITZ**—engaged in farming and stock raising, is a son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hite) Seitz, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, April 19, 1827. His wife, Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Gander) Clevenger, was born in this county April 8, 1835. Her parents came to the county in 1830. They were married in this county February 3, 1853, and have had three children: Susannah, born December 29, 1854, residing in this county; Albert, April 14, 1857; Samuel D., November 2, 1864, deceased. His father, Daniel Seitz, was in the war of 1812, and his brother, Noah Seitz, died in service in the war of the Rebellion. He has served as township trustee three years. Address, Kalida.

**SAMUEL SEITZ**—son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hite) Seitz, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, December 14, 1821, and came to this county in 1847, since which he has filled the office of justice of the peace six years and also that of township assessor. Mary Clevenger, born in this county December 6, 1832, was united in marriage with him November 14, 1850, and four children have been born: Chloe, August 27, 1857, resides in Kalida; Belle, January 22, 1861; J. Edson, June 19, 1866; Nancy, August 18, 1870. Her parents, Samuel and Elizabeth (Gander) Clevenger, settled in this county in 1830. His brother, Noah Seitz, died in Kentucky, in the service of the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Kalida.

**HARRY K. TINGLE**—son of Joseph and Anna S. (Cunningham) Tingle, was born at Kalida, August 17, 1850. His parents had settled in the county in 1845. His wife, Lavina K. Vail, was born in Kalida, November 30, 1853, and they were married at Kalida January 23, 1872. Her parents, James H. and Catharine (Byall) Vail, came to the county in 1841. One child, Clarus L., born July 27, 1878, blesses the union. He has been postmaster at Kalida since June, 1877. His father was quartermaster of the Ninety-ninth Regiment O. V. I. for three years, and his brother, Wm. C. Tingle, was a member of the Eighty-eighth Regiment O. V. I., serving three years. Business, dealer in stoves and tinware. Address, Kalida.

**ISAAC VAIL**—was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, May 19, 1809, and settled in this county in 1851. His parents were Jonathan and Mary (Sells) Vail. His wife, Julia A., daughter of William and Ann (Rose) Richards, was

born in Old Bedford, Pennsylvania. They were married October 6, 1831, in Coshocton county, Ohio, and have had ten children, of whom six are living: Mary Ann, born in 1832, resides in Illinois; Celina, May, 1834, deceased; Jane A., October 1836, at Findlay, Ohio; Ellen, 1839, at Linden, Kansas; William W., 1841, at Kalida; Richard B., March 16, 1849, Ohio; Jonathan, Emily, and Grace, dead; James H., January 25, 1855. He has been infirmity director of the county six years. His grandfather, John Vail, served in the war of the Revolution. Occupation, tanner. Post-office, Kalida.

**JAMES H. VAIL**—son of Jonathan and Mary (Sills) Vail, was born October 10, 1813, in Coshocton county, Ohio, and settled in this county in 1841. His wife, Catharine A., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Neuster) Byall, was born October 20, 1818, in Stark county, Ohio, and they were married in Hancock county, Ohio, November 28, 1843. Two children have been born to them: Jonathan B., August 24, 1845, now in Lima, Ohio, and Lavonia K., November 30, 1853, residing in Kalida. He has been sheriff of the county three terms, and served as postmaster at Kalida two years. His grandfather, John Vail, was a soldier of the war of 1812, and was a pioneer settler of Richland county, Ohio. His second wife was the widow of Joseph Copus, who was killed on the Black Fork, Michigan, by the Indians, in what is known in history as the Seymour and Copus massacre. His son, Jonathan B. Vail, went into the commissary department at Chattanooga, Tennessee, at the age of seventeen, and continued in it two years. Occupation, farming. Address, Kalida.

**FREEMAN S. WILLIAMS**—physician and surgeon of Kalida, son of Swain O. and Mary M. (Doud) Williams, was born in Lenoxville, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1847. He graduated in medicine at the University of Michigan in 1875, and settled in this county the same year. June 6, 1876, he and Norah I. Parker were married at Ottawa, and two children bless the union: Grace, born February 28, 1878, and Gaylord, September 9, 1879. His wife's parents, Lorenzo D. and Louisa M. (Crowel) Parker, settled in the county in 1838, and she was born at Kalida November 23, 1856. Enos Williams, his great grandfather, served in the Revolution during the war. His grandfather, Gershom Williams, was in the war of 1812 one year. A brother, Demas Williams, was a member of the Ninety-ninth Ohio Regiment in the war of the Rebellion, and died in the service. Address, Kalida.

### PLEASANT TOWNSHIP.

**JOHN L. ALLEN**—son of Moses H. and Elisabeth McCullough Allen, who settled here in 1836, was born in Tuscarawas county July 4, 1832; his wife, Jane, daughter of William and Louisa (Ryan) Young, was born in Jefferson county November 30, 1832. They were married in Jefferson county, May 31, 1851, and have had ten children, namely: John W., born May 31, 1851, died June 8, 1857; James M., April 12, 1853; Elisabeth E., June 5, 1853; William F., January 15, 1860, died March 30, 1861; Alexander M., August 3, 1863; Roxanna, September 27, 1864; Nettie J., November 14, 1865; Mary A., September 26, 1869; Maud, born March 28, 1872, died August 1, 1872; Olive A., born June 19, 1875, died September 23, 1875. Mr. Allen held the office of trustee in Pleasant township one year. Business, general agency. Post-office, Columbus Grove.

**NATHANIEL H. BAGLEY**—born in Orange county, Vermont, May 15, 1810, came into this county in September, 1834. His parents, Samuel and Hannah Humphrey Bagley, lived and died in Vermont. In 1849 Mr. Bagley left his family, consisting of his first wife, Jane R. Rice Bagley, daughter Hannah, and two sons, Samuel H. and William W., and went to California by the overland route. He there spent his time in mining, with some success, saw the elephant, and returned home in 1850. He was married the second time, September 23, 1853, in Riley township, to Elisabeth Stewart, born in Licking county, August 8, 1828, daughter of Robert and Agnes Siler Stewart. Five children are the fruit of this marriage: Robert N., born August 20, 1853, now in Wisconsin; Jennie E., May 19, 1855; Emma, March 20, 1861; Major, March 8, 1869; Lewis S., March 2, 1868. Mr. Bagley has held the office of justice of the peace for two terms in Riley township. His grandfather was in the Revolutionary war, and in the battle of Bunker Hill, was one of the gunners in the siege of Yorktown at John Burgoyne's surrender, was wounded, discharged and drew a pension for life of \$36 a year. Samuel Bagley was a volunteer in the war of 1812, and was in the battle of Plattsburg, when old General Provost got too far from Canada. The business of Mr. N. H. Bagley is farming. Post-office, Columbus Grove.

**LEWIS F. BARNUM**—and his wife, Sarah E. Kidd, were born in Putnam county, the former April 4, 1849, the latter March 4, 1853. They were married June 15, 1871, and have two children: Fannie, born March 13, 1873, and Alta, February 11, 1875. Mr. Barnum's parents, Thomas B. and Mary E. (Sigafosse) Barnum, came into the county in 1846. Mrs. Barnum's parents, Ezra and Julia Ann (Hooper) Kidd, settled here in 1846. Grandfather Barnum served in the Revolutionary war. Business, farming. Post-office, Columbus Grove.

**EDWARD H. BARNETT**—son of Richard Barnett and Sarah Hamilton, was born in Perry county, June 30, 1834, and came to this county in 1873. He married in Franklin county, March 23, 1853, Sarah A. Boswell, born in Montgomery county, Maryland, December 23, 1835, daughter of Henry Boswell and Johanna Henry, who settled here in 1868. Children: James H., born December 23, 1859; Sarah A., July 16, 1861; Mary E., July 22, 1865; Rachel M., July 6, 1869; Charles R., March 17, 1872. He had three brothers in the war of the Rebellion, Isaac, James, and William, and they were in the party that captured Morgan. Business, farming. Post-office, Columbus Grove.

**CHRISTIAN BASINGER**—was born in this county, March 12, 1846, son of John D. and Elisabeth (Musser) Basinger, who came here in 1855. His first wife was Ragane Lugaill, daughter of David and Catharine Lugaill, who came into the county in 1834. The second marriage was June 19, 1873, to Barbara Bucher, daughter of Christian Bucher and Anna Amstutz, who settled in Putnam county in 1832. Children: William, born March 9, 1868; Levi, born March 29, 1870; Susanna, May 20, 1874; Mary, July 24, 1876. Post-office, Columbus Grove. Business, farmer and stock dealer.

**CALVIN W. BEARDSLEY**—mayor of Columbus Grove, and notary public by profession, son of Barney and Mary Beardsley, was born in Licking county, Ohio, in 1828, and settled in this county in 1874. Has been twice married. His first wife, Elisabeth Wilch, daughter of Michael and Elisabeth Wilch, was born in Richland county. The second wife, Emma Delia, daughter of John McHenry, was born in this county. The first marriage took place at Canonsburg, Hancock county, Ohio, October 23, 1851, and the second at Columbus Grove, January 26, 1875. Children: Amanda M., Isadore M., Alice Augusta, Charles W., Monteville, and Maud Leslie. Mr. Beardsley was formerly mayor of Bluffton, Indiana. He served three years as a private soldier in the infantry during the Rebellion, was in fourteen battles, and in the battle of Chickamauga was among the last men off the field. Was in the Fourteenth army corps, commanded by Major-Gen. Thomas.

**ALFRED BEARDSLEY**—was born in Delaware county, New York, April 8, 1805, and settled here in 1840. His parents were Daniel and Hannah

(Bailey) Beardsley. His mother came to Putnam county in 1854. His wife was Margaret, daughter of William and Luraney (Moore) Simpson, and she was born in Muskingum county, February 4, 1817, and died May 22, 1878. They were married in Muskingum county, March 22, 1835, and had four children: Luraney, born August 11, 1839; Cyrus A., born March 9, 1842, died February 28, 1849; Hannah A., January 17, 1845; Dorinda, May 23, 1848. His brother, Barney, served in the war of 1812. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**JOSEPH BILLHIMER**—The subject of this sketch died November 8, 1874. He was the son of Jacob Billhimer and Barbara Moneysmith, with whom he came into this county in 1841; was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, October 5, 1811, married here, December 24, 1857, Lou Beardsley, daughter of Alfred and Margaret Simpson Beardsley, who settled here in 1840. Mrs. Billhimer was born in Licking county, August 11, 1830. Their six children are: Margaret A., born October 20, 1858; Cyrus A., August 11, 1861; Nellie, June 7, 1863; Anna, March 23, 1865; Dora B., August 9, 1867; Alfred B., February 22, 1872. Mr. Billhimer was a farmer. Postoffice address of Mrs. Billhimer, Columbus Grove.

**JAMES BELFORD**—lumber dealer and proprietor of saw mill, was born and married, as was also his wife, in Putnam county. Born May 8, 1837, son of Joseph Belford and Eleanor Geyer, who came here in 1835. Married, October 6, 1864, Elisabeth Elwell, born in April, 1840, daughter of John and Nancy Smith Elwell. Their children, all at home, are: Clara A., born December 15, 1865; Anna C., November 2, 1869; Nellie, February 10, 1871; James H., February 23, 1873. Mr. Belford held the office of clerk in Pleasant township seven years; has also been corporation clerk and councilman; is now justice of the peace. His great grandfather and brother, Belford, served in the Revolutionary war. Two of his brothers were in the late war of Rebellion; William, in the Fourteenth O. V. I., served two years and was killed at Chickamauga; Benjamin served two years in the Eighty-eighth O. V. I. Mr. Belford's residence and postoffice is Columbus Grove.

**JOSEPH BOWMAN**—Proprietor of the Putnam House, at Columbus Grove, Ohio, came to Putnam county in the year 1849. He is a native of Virginia, born in Brock county of that State, June 23, 1813, and son of Henry Bowman and Phebe Ramage; was married in Tuscarawas county, O., to Clarissa Bigum, daughter of William Bigum and Catharine Covert, date and place of her birth being August 1, 1826, Huntingdon, Pa. The blessing of their union was twin children, Daniel B. and Sarah A., born January 25, 1845. John Bowman, grandfather of Joseph, served during the whole time of the Revolutionary war, and Daniel, son of Joseph Bowman, served in the late war in the Eighty-eighth Regiment, O. V. I.

**HENRY BUCK**—was born in this county July 21, 1839. His parents, Benjamin D. Buck and Almada Conant, settled here in 1835. He married in this county, August 20, 1863, Susan Wagner, daughter of George W. and Elizabeth N. (Ginn) Wagner. Mrs. Buck died January 1, 1879. Their children are as follows: Ella F., born February 28, 1864; Laura B., October 4, 1865; Henry, May 22, 1867; Albert, June 8, 1872. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**SETH BUCK**—son of Benjamin D. and Almada C. Buck, was born in Medina county, September 5, 1825, and died November 22, 1875. His occupation was that of carpenter and farmer. His wife, Anna, daughter of William P. and Amay (McClane) Bowers, was born in Richland county, October 8, 1838. They were married in this county December 23, 1851. Children: Sylvester, born March 19, 1853; Mary E., February 17, 1855; Nancy A., January 4, 1857; Anna A., born September 23, 1859, died September 20, 1860; Alice M., June 6, 1861; Dora E., February 28, 1863; Emma A., March 2, 1866; Rosey A., July 29, 1868; Jessie, March 23, 1871; Johnnie, January 24, 1874. Mrs. Buck had two brothers in the late war: William H. Bowers, Company K, Fourteenth O. V. I., killed near Atlanta, Georgia; and Solomon S. Bowers was wounded and died at the battle of Lookout Mountain. Postoffice of Mrs. Buck, Columbus Grove.

**BENJAMIN BUCK**—a farmer of this township, settled here in 1835. He was born in Medina county March 16, 1830; son of Benjamin Dunton and Almada (Conant) Buck. Married near Columbus Grove, November 4, 1855, Harriet A. Roberts, who was born in Richland county, October 25, 1836, being the daughter of Gershom and Catharine (Miller) Roberts, who came into Putnam county in 1851. Five children have been given them, namely: Sarah, born January 19, 1857, died the same day; Russell, born November 1, 1859, died July 18, 1861; Maria C., born March 31, 1863; Eva, October 23, 1866; Ethan, February 27, 1874. Mr. Buck went to school here when the log cabin in which the school was held was the only house where Columbus Grove now stands. His father's family shared the experiences of the first settlers in this new country. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**JAMES BUNN**—son of Peter and Mary Bunn, was born in Ross county, in October, 1812, and came into Putnam county in 1834. He married, November 18, 1818, as his first wife, Rosanna Bushong, who was born in Ross county, November 16, 1810, and died August 29, 1863. Her parents, George and Lydia Rush Bushong, settled in this county in 1834. The children of this union were fourteen: William, born April 13, 1838; Henry, born August 16, 1830, and died May 10, 1832; John, born December 25, 1832, died in October, 1840; Mary, November 25, 1834; Lydia, October 21, 1836; Maria, born in September, 1838, died in October, 1840; George W., May 28, 1841; Thomas, June 17, 1843; Sarah, born December 21, 1845, died April 13, 1863; Drusilla, August 2, 1849; James, born December 25, 1848, died August 13, 1861; Harmon, August 13, 1854; and twins, Jefferson and Louis, born March 3, 1857. The second marriage was at Lima, Ohio, December 23, 1873, to Catharine Fullerton. George Bushong, father of the first wife, served in the war of 1812, and is still living with James Bunn. Mr. Bunn's oldest brother, Harmon, was also a soldier in the war of 1812. He had three sons, William, George W., and Thomas, served in the war of the Rebellion. James Bunn was an early settler in this township. He had to depend chiefly on hunting for a living, and furs were all the available means of the settlers for getting money. Deer and all kinds of game were very abundant here at that time. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**ISAAC BOGART**—was born in Northumberland county, Pa., November 13, 1827, and came to Putnam county in 1837 with his parents, Jacob and Mary (Hunter) Bogart. He married in this county March 25, 1852, Sarah J. Sanders, born in New York April 23, 1823, daughter of William W. and Rhoda (Drake) Sanders, who settled here in 1851. They have had five children: William J., born December 13, 1852, died November 9, 1853; Alice A., born May 9, 1854, died April 3, 1855; Albert J., January 3, 1856; Elwood S., March 23, 1857; Leonore J., born September 25, 1858, died July 30, 1859. Mrs. Bogart's father served in the war of 1812. Mr. Bogart was four years in the late war, in the Fourteenth O. V. I., and engaged in the battles of Wild Cat, Shiloh, Mill Springs, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Lookout Mountain, Resacca, and Jonesboro. He stood under fire four months at Atlanta, and was wounded in the right leg at Jonesboro. He is now engaged in farming, with his address at Columbus Grove.

**JOHN B. BOGART**—son of William Bogart and Margaret Bras, was born in Columbia county, Pennsylvania, April 12, 1806, and settled in Putnam county in 1833. His first marriage was in Franklin county, August 9, 1827, to Mary Featheringill, daughter of Thomas and Elisabeth S. Featheringill, and she was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, November 27, 1806, and died January 22, 1844. The following were the children by the first marriage: Elizabeth M., born May 13, 1828; Lucinda J., March 9, 1830; Sarah Ann, July 18, 1832; Hannah P., born December 11, 1834, died December 10, 1843; Harriet L., born February 9, 1835, died January 9, 1857; Martha M., January 8, 1839; John F., January 20, 1842. The second marriage was September 15, 1844, to Barbara Otto, born in Pennsylvania in 1822, daughter of Henry Otto and Rachel Powell. She died August 7, 1874. Children of the second marriage: William H., born August 17, 1845; David W., February 13, 1847; Elias A., October 27, 1848; Isaac W., March 27, 1850; Benjamin F., December 20, 1851; Mary E., April 10, 1855; Rachel E., December 20, 1856; George B. M., October 17, 1862; Eliza E. C., August 9, 1865. Mr. Bogart was married to his third and present wife in Shelby county, February 10, 1876; namely, Ellen Hood, born in Hocking county, July 16, 1852, daughter of George W. Hood and Lydia Cramer, who settled here in 1873. Mr. Bogart was one of the earliest settlers in the township, was the fourth voter in the township, and assisted in its organization. He has been a successful farmer and stock dealer, has provided liberally for each member of his family, and has an abundance left to support him in his declining years. He held the office of trustee in Pleasant township for seven years. Three of his sons, John F., David W., and Elias W., served each three years in the late war. His grandfather, on his mother's side, served in the Revolutionary war. The location and completion of the Dayton & Michigan Railroad through the county was largely due to his influence. He has been blind for the past four years, but appreciating the importance of the HISTORICAL ATLAS OF PUTNAM COUNTY, has subscribed and paid for fourteen copies, and presented one to each of his children—their personal histories following his in chronological order. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**ELIZABETH M. (Bogart) ROBERTS**—daughter of John B. and Mary Bogart, was married in this county, August 15, 1848, to Washington Roberts, son of Sylvester Roberts and Mary Lewis, who came in 1845. He was born in Courtland county, New York, March 16, 1824. Children: Mary J., born September 13, 1849, died December 14, 1849; Barbara A., October 20, 1850, died January 20, 1853; John S., December 14, 1852, died May 14, 1853; Martha E., January 10, 1854, died August 24, 1855; Margaret L., February 10, 1856, died October 10, 1856; Adam and Addison (twins) May 15, 1857, the latter deceased; Sarah E., December 7, 1859, died August 27, 1861; Harriet E., February 22, 1863, died April 11, 1864; George B. M., September 12, 1865, deceased. Mr. Roberts is a farmer. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**LUCINDA J. (Bogart-Parrish) DEKEN**—daughter of John B. and Mary Bogart, has been twice married—first in this county to Benjamin Parrish, April 1, 1849, son of John and Sarah Parrish, who settled in the county in 1835. He was born in Marion county, November 29, 1826. He was in the late war, and died May 4, 1865, at Newbern, North Carolina. Children: Sarah M., born January 13, 1850, died March 13, 1852; John F., August 6, 1851, deceased; Julia A., December 31, 1853; Barbara A., October 11, 1860; Margaret, February 16, 1862, died August 25, 1863. She married Arthur Deken April 2, 1868. He was born in the county, December 20, 1832. Business, farmer. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**SARAH A. (Bogart) HARBAUGH**—daughter of John B. and Mary Bogart, married in this county Valentine Harbaugh, son of Thomas and Mary Harbaugh, who resides in Kansas. Is a farmer and stock-dealer.

**ORSON BUCK**—was born in this county July 18, 1836; son of Benjamin Denton and Almada Conant Buck, who settled here in 1835. He married at Columbus Grove, October 13, 1857, Mary Melvina, also a native of this county, born June 8, 1839, daughter of John Bras Bogart and Martha Featheringill, who came here in 1833. Children: Winfield S., born September 18, 1858, died in July 17, 1863; Harrison Lincoln, born August 17, 1860; Dixy Diana, September 6, 1863; Barbara Almada, September 1, 1865; Austin W., October 7, 1867, died October 7, 1867; Martha Ann, October 9, 1868, died April 14, 1869; John Valentine, February 21, 1870; Mary Lovina, July 17, 1873, died August 11, 1873; Orson Marshall, January 12, 1875, died August 4, 1878; Henry Franklin, January 2, 1878. Mr. Orson Buck served two years and six months in the late war of the Rebellion, in Company K, Fourteenth Regiment O. V. I. Occupation, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**JOHN F. BOGART**—son of John B. and Mary Bogart, married in this county, July 3, 1860, Alice, daughter of John Harris and Eliza Cole, born in Trumbull county, December 7, 1837. Children: Eliza E., born July 16, 1861; Edwin B., June 26, 1867; Maggie J., February 7, 1877. Agent for agricultural implements. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**WILLIAM H. BOGART**—son of John B. and Barbara Bogart,

**DAVID W. BOGART**—son of John B. and Barbara Bogart, married in this county, July 4, 1867, Mary Vanneter, born in the county, December 3, 1841, daughter of Elzy and Mary (Ramsey) Vanneter. Children: Bertha, born February 3, 1872, died July 21st, 1873; Harry B. V., March 3, 1875, died September 12, 1875. Occupation, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**ELIAS A. BOGART**—son of John B. and Barbara Bogart

**ISAAC W. BOGART**—son of John B. and Barbara Bogart, married in this county, April 20, 1860, Jane, daughter of Elzy and Mary Vanneter, born in the county, January 7, 1832. Six children have been born to them: John E., November 9, 1839; David F., July 6, 1871; Roena M., May 12, 1873; Harley L., March 24, 1875, died September 15, 1873; Mary B., March 1877; Olie M., March 30, 1879. Occupation, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**BENJAMIN F. BOGART**—son of John B. and Barbara Bogart, is now at Wichita, Kansas. Occupation, clerk.

**MARY E. (Bogart) GARBER**—daughter of John B. and Barbara Bogart, married in this county, November 23, 1877, J. F. Garber, born May 16, 1846, in Frederic county, Maryland, son of Jonathan and Lydia (Sayler) Garber. Their child, Orie Cecil, was born January 9, 1879. Occupation, farmer. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**RACHEL E. BOGART**—daughter of John B. and Barbara Bogart,

**GEORGE B. M. BOGART**—son of John B. and Barbara Bogart, is now at home, having sown his wild oats in Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico during the past year. Occupation, farmer. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**ELIZA E. C. BOGART**—daughter of John B. and Barbara Bogart, is a school-girl at home.

**REV. JOHN BUSHONG**—a minister of the gospel for thirty-nine years, was born in Ross county, and came to Putnam county with his parents, George and Lydia Rush Bushong, in September, 1834. His father is yet living, and draws a pension of \$90 per year for service rendered in the war of 1812. Mrs. Bushong was Sarah Smith, born in Greene county, Pennsylvania, daughter of John and Mary B. Smith, both deceased, who settled in Logan county in 1834. Mr. and Mrs. Bushong were married September 27, 1839, in Logan county, and have had six children: James S., born August 10, 1840, died October 1, 1841; Lewis H. H., born February 16, 1842; Mary M., December 7, 1844; Joseph Thomas, August 27, 1847, resides in Paulding county; Jasper Hazen, May 18, 1852; Isaac N., September 18, 1855. All of these not specified live at Columbus Grove. Mr. Bushong held the office of school director in Pleasant township for several years. His son, Joseph Thomas, went into military service in the late war of the Rebellion at the age of sixteen, and was in sixteen hard battles and several skirmishes. When Mr. Bushong settled in this county it was an unbroken forest. There were but few neighbors, and they had hard work and many hardships. They had to go to Mad River valley for sustenance. He has lived to see the swampy wilderness transformed into a rich and fertile country, with wealth and comfort on every hand. Mr. Bushong expresses the opinion that this *ATLAS* and *HISTORY* is the best work of the kind he ever examined.

**JAMES BUSHONG**—who settled in Putnam county, in 1834, with his parents, George and Lydia (Rush) Bushong, was born in Ross county April 15, 1818. He married here, September 18, 1839, Drusilla D. Stout, who was born in Champaign county, April 28, 1822, daughter of John and Mary (Hill) Stout, who came into the county in 1833. Children: Jefferson, born June 25, 1840; John F., February 6, 1842; Joseph H., June 23, 1844; Hiram K., February 9, 1845; Eliza J., October 23, 1849; Mary A., August 16, 1852; Emma Delia, November 18, 1857; James W., October 23, 1859; Hannibal F., October 10, 1862. His father, still living, was in the war of 1812. His son, Joseph, went into the last war in 1861, when only sixteen years old, and served to the close of the war, in Twenty-first O. V. I. Business farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**JOSEPH H. BUSHONG**—farmer, postoffice Columbus Grove, was born in Putnam county, June 23, 1844, son of James and Drusilla Stout Bushong. His wife, Hannah A., to whom he was married in Hancock county, August 30, 1866, was daughter of Alfred and Margaret (Simpson) Beardsley, and she was born in this county January 17, 1845. Children: Emma J., born July 10, 1867; Herbert J. A., October 25, 1868; Margaret D., October 11, 1870; Joe Roy, February 25, 1874; Wilbert C., May 2, 1878. Mr. Bushong served four years in the war of the Rebellion, in Company D, Twenty-first O. V. I.; was in eleven battles and many skirmishes; was taken prisoner at Stone River and paroled on the field, and was a prisoner ten months.

**ALMERAN S. BECKWITH**—was born in Trumbull county, April 14, 1835, son of Orville and Mary Ann Stone Beckwith, and settled in this county in 1870. His wife was Lucy Ann Ridinger, daughter of Adam Ridinger and Susanna Moneysmith, who came here in 1837, and she was born January 20, 1838. They were married May 2, 1861. Children: Jonas Horatio, born August 23, 1863, and died January 3, 1864; Adam Orville, born December 10, 1864; Melville Leroy, July 13, 1867; Mary Susanna, September 4, 1870; Calista Inez, March 18, 1874; Alma Ethel, February 5, 1877. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**LYMAN WOOSTER BUTLER**—settled in this county in 1863 in the unbroken forest, and by hard labor has a good improved farm. He was born at Atwater, Portage county, Ohio, February 13, 1834, son of Luther and Eliza (Jones) Butler. Married at Atwater, August 15, 1862, Nancy Lucinda Winder, born at Randolph, Portage county, Ohio, June 15, 1843, daughter of Joseph and Amy (Taylor) Winder. They have five children: Frank E., born May 8, 1863; Fred L., November 5, 1865; Albert V., December 22, 1869; Grace L., August 25, 1873; Ernest M., December 21, 1877. His grandfather, David Butler, served in the war of 1812. Postoffice, Ottawa.

**REV. JOHN COUP**—son of Levi Coup and Marie M. Rhinehart, was born in Seneca county, July 13, 1842. He married in Marion county, May 5, 1867, Amanda Bever, who also was born in Seneca county, June 20, 1848, daughter of George and Sabina (Bretz) Bever. Six children are born to them: Albert A., born July 13, 1863; Mattie C., December 27, 1869; Virgil V., August 6, 1872; Emma F., January 6, 1874; Merrel L., September 16, 1875, and Maud E., August 14, 1877. Their grandfathers were in the war of 1812. He served in the war of the Rebellion one year—Company K, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth regiment O. V. I. Solomon Bever served in Company K, One Hundred and Twenty-third O. V. I., from 1861 to 1864. Occupation, minister. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**WILLIAM M. COOK**—son of Stephen and Amanda Mitchell Cook, was born in Allen county, September 2, 1849, and came into this county in 1876. His wife, Mary S., daughter of John and Jane (Prouty) Trumbo, was born in Noble county, Ind., December 31, 1853, and they were married at her native place April 6, 1876. Their children are Effie J., born January 18, 1877, and Thurlow T., born November 25, 1878. Mr. Cook follows farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**DAVID CORE**—son of Moses and Elizabeth (Piles) Core, was born, as was also his wife, in Monongalia county, West Virginia, May 9, 1840. He married, at their native place, February 28, 1862, Rebecca E. Layton, born February 13, 1844, daughter of Peter A. and Catharine (Liming) Layton. He came into Putnam county in 1866. His grandfather Core was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. His two brothers, John and Christopher, served each three years in the war of 1861-65. Mr. and Mrs. Core have eight children, namely: Olive, born November 21, 1862; George, June 19, 1864; Layton, April 3, 1867; Charles, February 28, 1869; Fannie, September 7, 1871; Harry, September 1, 1873; Gordon, September 18, 1875; Ida, August 18, 1877. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**ALONZO CRAWFORD**—a butcher by trade, of Pleasant township, was born in Putnam county, Ohio, March 22, 1838; is son of Hugh Crawford and Nancy Henderson, who came to this county in 1835. His wife, a native of Warren county, was born July 19, 1838, and is daughter of Richard Scott and Margaret Linn, who came to this county in 1859. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were married in Putnam county, October 24, 1861, and the result of their union was six daughters: Waif A., born May 13, 1863; Margaret E., January 3, 1865; Nancy A., December 8, 1867, deceased; Mary O., November 20, 1868; Zina A., October 31, 1870, deceased; Florence F., January 12, 1873; Elno M., March 29, 1875; and Frank E., August 3, 1878. Mr. Crawford and brother, William H., served in the late war, for one year as volunteers in the Twenty-first O. V. I. Postoffice address, Columbus Grove, Ohio.

**DANIEL LIENTELLIS CRITTEN**—manufacturer and lumber dealer of Columbus Grove, Putnam county, Ohio, was born at this place April 13, 1841. Mr. Critten is son of Daniel Critten and Elizabeth Lake, who came to this county in October, 1840. In Pleasant township, December 22, 1859, he married Mary Margaret, daughter of John Bushong and Sarah Smith,

born at Riley, December 7, 1843. Their children, Sarah E. A., born October 6, 1860, and Zella L., July 2, 1874, now reside at Columbus Grove. The factory building of the Critten firm is of brick, two stories high, with dimensions forty by ninety feet. Their lumber yard is the oldest in the county.

**ALFRED H. DAY**—a leading merchant and business man of Columbus Grove, son of Alvin and Anna M. Day, was born at Wilbraham, Mass., in 1840, and settled in this county in 1861. He married September 20, 1865, at her native place, Ada L., daughter of Rufus M. and Lucy A. Pease, she having been born at Monson, Mass., in 1842. Their union has been sealed with three children: Rose E., born September 17, 1866; Kyle M., born September 7, 1869, died February 14, 1870; Homer R., April 9, 1873. Mr. Day has been treasurer of the incorporated village of Columbus Grove since 1864.

**HOLLAND B. DICE**—born in Mahoning county, July 31, 1849, son of James Dice and Almira L. Hopkins, and settled here with his parents in 1865. Married in this county January 2, 1873, Caroline A. Pope, born in Putnam county, April 12, 1846, daughter of Henry Pope and Priscilla Wade, who came here in 1833. Children: Clara O., born October 8, 1873; Orrin E., born April 7, 1876, died December 13, 1878; Mary A., born August 5, 1878. Mr. Dice's great grandfather served in the Revolutionary war. His brother, Warren, was four years in the war of the Rebellion, Sixth Regiment, O. V. C., serving in the army of the Potomac. Occupation, farming. Postoffice, Ottawa.

**DAVID D. DILLER**—a farmer, was born in Riley township, this county, August 28, 1843. He married there April 18, 1872, Susanna Hochsteteler, who was born in Richland township, Allen county, September 18, 1852, daughter of Jonathan Hochsteteler and Mary Ann Coler. They have the blessing of four children, namely: Henry, born February 7, 1873; Mary Ann, August 23, 1874; Abraham, August 31, 1876; and Emma Elizabeth, March 27, 1878. Postoffice address, Columbus Grove.

**T. C. EAKIN, M. D.**—son of David and Margaret (Cross) Eakin, born in Carroll county in 1816, settled in this county in 1865, and has since been in the practice of medicine and surgery in Columbus Grove. Dr. Eakin has been three times married: first in May, 1847, to Elizabeth A. Fishel, who died in August, 1848; second marriage, in 1849, to Amanda McKeehen; third at Van Wert, September 9, 1867, to Ella Frank, born in Wayne county, Ohio, in 1845, daughter of Andrew and Christiana (Smith) Frank. Children by the last marriage: Nettie E., born June 9, 1868; Frank M., July 28, 1870; Maggie L., January 16, 1872; Mary E., December 16, 1874. Dr. Eakin's grandfather, on his mother's side, fought under Washington in the Revolutionary war.

**ALLEN EDMONDS**—was born in Wayne county, July 6, 1825, and came to Putnam county in 1839 with his parents, Benjamin and Elizabeth (Rathbone) Edmonds. He married in this county, March 11, 1858, Parnelia Otto, born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, July 23, 1833, daughter of Henry and Rachel (Powell) Otto, who settled here in 1857. Their four children are: Ida A., born January 14, 1859; Clementine R., January 28, 1861; Martha J., April 1, 1863; Beatrice R., November 19, 1864. Mr. Edmonds has held the office of marshal of the incorporated village of Columbus Grove at two different times, and also that of councilman one year. His brother Enos served one year in the Mexican war, and his brother Peter died at Fort Fisher while serving his country in the war of the Rebellion. Mr. Edmonds does a general smithing business in Columbus Grove.

**GILBERT J. EMANS**—whose parents were John J. Emans and Sarah J. DeMott, was born in New Jersey, July 13, 1813, and died September 24, 1877. He settled in this county in October, 1849. His wife, Anana Seitz, to whom he was married in Union county, Ohio, October 4, 1843, was born in Fairfield county, August 7, 1815, daughter of Daniel Seitz and Elizabeth Hight. Their four children are: Lydia, born July 17, 1849; Elizabeth, December 20, 1850; Daniel, August 14, 1854; John, December 24, 1857. Mrs. Emans's father, Daniel Seitz, was a teamster in the war of 1812, and helped to haul the British prisoners from Upper Sandusky, and received a land warrant for the same, a few years ago. Mr. Emans followed farming. Postoffice address of family, Ottawa.

**JACOB ESHLIMAN**—whose parents were Christian and Susan (Holderman) Eshliman, was born in Lebanon county, Pa., May 24, 1822, and came to this county in 1870. His wife was Mary E. Grove, born in Berks county, Pa., March 30, 1832, daughter of Andrew and Caroline Shaner Grove, and they were married at his native place March 28, 1850. Children: John, born February 13, 1851; Sophia E., July 24, 1852; Levi D., born February 10, 1854, died September 9, 1856; Christian, born February 1, 1856; George G., November 25, 1857; Mary C., March 18, 1859. Mr. Eshliman served in the late war four months in Company D, One Hundred and Thirty-first O. N. G. His brother-in-law, George J. Grove, served in Company I, First O. V. I., and was killed at Dallas, Ga. He was out three years; started as a private and was promoted to captain. Business, blacksmithing and farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**ISAAC FRUCHEY**—son of Frederic and Elizabeth (Welton) Fruchey, who settled in the county in 1840, was born in Fairfield county, December 1, 1834. He married in this county, March 3, 1857, Amanda, daughter of Jacob and Barbara (Moneysmith) Billhimer. She was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1836. Children: Andrew L., born November 28, 1857, died August 8, 1861; Barbara E., January 15, 1860, died August 19, 1861; Estella, February 4, 1864. He was in the late war, and served seventeen months in Company K, Fourteenth Regiment, O. V. I., and was discharged on account of disability. Two of his wife's brothers were in the war: William died at Corinth, Mississippi, March 9, 1863; Deliverance B. was wounded at Chickamauga, and died March 17th, 1874; Joseph died November 8, 1874. Occupation, photographer. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**ALEXANDER H. FLINT**—a carpenter and farmer, was born in Orange county, Vermont, November 24, 1836, and came to this county with his parents, Reuben S. Flint and Electa Killborn, in 1853. Mrs. Flint was Emeline Cook, born in this county June 9, 1844, daughter of Isaiah and Sarah Morehead Cook, who settled here in 1834. They were married May 27, 1860, and have had three children, namely: Al Adney, born April 10, 1861, died September 4, 1877; Addi S., January 13, 1863; Andrew H., January 9, 1866. Mr. Flint's grandfather, Daniel Flint, went into the Revolutionary war at the age of fourteen, and served eight years. Alexander H. Flint worked two months in the army as a carpenter. His two brothers, Addi H. and Alamaner, served each three years in the late war; the former in Ninety-ninth Regiment O. V. I., and was taken prisoner at Stone River; the latter in the Eleventh Indiana Battery. His brother-in-law, T. Cook, served two years, and brother-in-law, A. Seitz, two years, in Ninety-ninth O. V. I., and was taken prisoner at the battle of Chickamauga, and died in a rebel prison. Postoffice, Ottawa.

**JOHN B. FRUCHEY**—was an early resident of this township, having settled here in 1838. His parents, Frederic and Elizabeth Welton Fruchey, came into the county in 1840. Frederic Fruchey died in June, 1873. John B. Fruchey was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, October 5, 1817. His wife, N. J., daughter of William and Elizabeth Ramsey McComb, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, August 3, 1825. They were married in this county December 9, 1841. They have had ten children: Henry J., born October 7, 1843, now of



Paulding county; E. J., September 30, 1846, of Sidney; M. E., July 7, 1840, Winarago, Indiana; F. P., April 12, 1852, Sidney; Anna J., January 30, 1855, also of Sidney; J. E., September 30, 1857, Columbus Grove; L. A. D., February 17, 1861, of Delphos; L., July 17, 1864, Columbus Grove; N., December 30, 1866, Columbus Grove; Thomas, February 15, 1869, now of Allen county. Mr. Fruchey held the office of sheriff in this county from 1851 to 1855, and was justice of the peace in Ottawa township from 1858 to 1864. His father laid out the town of Columbus Grove in 1842, when it was a forest, and the settlers were subjected to all the inconveniences and privations of early pioneer life. John B. Fruchey has been one of the prominent citizens of this town and township, and identified with their growth and improvement from the beginning. Business, farming. Postoffice, Delphos.

**SAMUEL FARRER**—farmer and tile manufacturer, with postoffice at Columbus Grove, son of Jacob and Susan Whitmore Farrer, was born in Augusta county, Va., September 1, 1847, and came into this county in March, 1875. He married November 26, 1874, Maria, daughter of Henry Eversole, of Fairfield county. She was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, April 16, 1839. Their two children are: Orilla, born December 1, 1875, and Henry, born January 23, 1879. Mr. Farrer's farm is situated three-and-a-half miles north and one-half mile east of Columbus Grove.

**GEORGE W. FEATHERINGILL**—was born in Fairfield county, November 30, 1830, and settled in Putnam county, with his parents, in 1832. His father, Elias Featheringill, died April 1, 1854, and his mother, Hannah Bogart, died August 17, 1862. He married, in this county, April 3, 1853, Alvira Fruchey, born in Fairfield county, March 16, 1833, daughter of John and Rachel (Brakebill) Fruchey, who settled here in 1840. John Fruchey died February 10, 1856. Children: Marion, born December 25, 1853; Jefferson, January 1, 1856; Frederick L., June 13, 1858; Lincoln, July 11, 1860; Mary A., November 30, 1864; Nettie, November 13, 1874. His grandfather Featheringill served in the war of 1812. His brother John served in the late war, in the Fourteenth O. V. I., and was killed at the battle of Chickamauga. His brother I. L. served three years in the Eighty-eighth O. V. I., and came home safe. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**JOSEPHUS FIFER**—a house painter of Columbus Grove, was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, May 12, 1850, son of Benjamin Fifer and Elisabeth Daugherty, who came to live in this county in 1865. He married at Ottawa, May 20, 1875, Belle, daughter of D. R. and Matilda (Benham) Guthrie, who settled in this county in 1859. Mrs. Fifer was born in Delaware county, November 10, 1853. Children: Harvey B., born February 28, 1876, died July 24, 1877; Velma H., born November 7, 1879. Mr. Fifer's brother John served three years during the late war and returned safely home.

**MOSES S. FROST**—son of Joseph and Mary A. Shivalier Frost, born in Licking county, August 1, 1831, settled in Putnam county in 1865. Married October 1, 1861, Sarah Rogers, born in Morrow county, May 27, 1839, daughter of John Rogers and Chloe P. Potter, who came here in 1865. Children: Amanda A., born March 31, 1859 (by first marriage to Caroline Souslin, who died May 11, 1860); Mary L., born September 4, 1862; Rosetta C., February 2, 1863; John W., born March 17, 1865; died April 5, 1873; Elizabeth C., June 19, 1867; Elvira H., October 31, 1868; Moses E., born March 8, 1871, died September 21, 1879; Albert J., October 27, 1872; Gilbert O., June 9, 1874, died August 30, 1875. Mr. Frost held the office of constable in Licking county six months in 1859. Has been trustee of Pleasant township for eight years, and in the fall of 1879 was elected land appraiser. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**FREDERICK FRUCHEY**—was born in Franklin county, October 15, 1836, son of John and Rachel Breckbill Fruchey, and came with them to this county in 1840. He married in this county, July 15, 1864, Mary E. Curry, born in Vigo, Indiana, September 29, 1841, daughter of James and Diana Titus Curry, who settled in this county in 1852. Children: James S., born January 17, 1866; Ida D., born September 11, 1867, died October 8, 1867; Mary E., August 25, 1868; Samuel T., February 21, 1870; Joseph A., March 20, 1872; George A., March 23, 1873; Homer E., April 5, 1878. Mr. Fruchey served two years in the late war, in the Eighty-eighth O. V. I., on guard duty all the time. He is engaged in farming. Address, Columbus Grove.

**COLUMBUS FRUCHEY**—a general sewing machine agent of Pleasant township, postoffice address, Columbus Grove, Ohio, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, November 30, 1833; was married to Miss Catherine Becker, who was born in Germany July 16, 1836, in Putnam county, Ohio, October 24, 1859. Their children were: Frederick Caspar, born August 3, 1860, deceased; Columbus, born October 21, 1861, Columbus Grove; Lafayette, October 7, 1864; May C., March 4, 1867; Effa, August 23, 1873, deceased. The parents of Mr. Fruchey, Frederick Fruchey and Betsey Welton, came to Putnam county in 1840, and the parents of Mrs. Fruchey, Caspar and Elizabeth Becker, in 1848.

**HENRY H. GESSELLS**—son of Jacob and Anna (Ewing) Gessells, who came to the county in 1854 from Fairfield county. He was born at Roylton, Fairfield county, November 21, 1849. He married, at Mansfield, Ohio, November 26, 1863, Mary J., daughter of William S. and Rachel A. (Randolph) Barns. His grandfather, Gessells, was in the war of 1812. His wife's brothers, L. G. and T. J. D. Barns, served in the Eighty-second regiment, O. V. I., in the late war. Mr. Gessells is engaged in raising improved stock—short-horn cattle from imported stock, Poland-China hogs, blooded horses, jacks and white China geese. Occupation, farmer and stock-dealer. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**JOHN GANDER**—was born in Franklin county, October 6, 1822, and came into this county in 1833, with his parents. His father, John Gander, died September 2, 1853; his mother, Elizabeth Kendall, died November 21, 1865. He was married, in this county, June 24, 1847, to Susan M. Garner, who was born in Culpepper county, Va., June 17, 1827. Mrs. Gander's father, William W. Garner, died June 6, 1867, and her mother, Elizabeth Stover, died March 5, 1853. They came to Putnam county January 1, 1837. Mr. and Mrs. Gander's family consist of the following: John William, born April 15, 1848, died January 25, 1849; Elizabeth Ann, born January 22, 1850; Nancy Jane, October 14, 1853; James Madison, March 23, 1856; Mary Lucinda, June 18, 1858; Joseph Warren, December 10, 1861; Matilda Frances, November 17, 1866; Emma Adaline, December 11, 1869; Rosa Mahala, September 23, 1872. John Gander has filled several public offices—justice of the peace in Sugar Creek township for eighteen years, assessor seven years, and several years township clerk, and also treasurer. Present occupation, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**GEORGE B. GOOD**—son of Rev. Joseph Good, of Central Ohio Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, was born in Toledo, June 19, 1841. His mother's name was Harriet A. Taylor. He married, at Ada, Hardin county, March 18, 1860, Elizabeth A. Cahill, daughter of Elsie S. and Mary (Currell) Cahill, and she was born in Tuscarawas county, December 2, 1842. They have three children, namely: Joseph, born February 26, 1861; John McK., born December 2, 1865; Mollie E., born September 30, 1867. These are all at home in Columbus Grove. Mr. Good is a wagon and carriage maker, who does first class work, is very active in matters pertaining to the interests of the town and the public generally. His ancestors were in the Revolutionary war. His

brother, John J. Good, was killed in the late war at the battle of Pickett's Mills, Ga., May 27, 1864. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**GEORGE W. GRISMORE**—son of John Grismore and Catharine Weaver, came into this county in 1872. He was born October 6, 1847, in Allen county; married in Putnam county, October 5, 1872, Sarah A. Weston, who was born in Whitley county, Indiana, August 15, 1845, daughter of Samuel L. Weston and Malinda L. Rardin. Children: Owen, born August 24, 1873, died September 26, 1873; Orville, September 23, 1874; Elora, August 19, 1877. His grandfather Weaver served in the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Grismore's step-father, John Blunk, was in the late war. Seventy-third Regiment Indiana V. I., and participated in the battle of Stone River. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**JOHN J. HARDENBROOK**—was born in Miami county, Ohio, February 25, 1845. In the year 1862 he removed to Putnam county with his parents, Ralph M. and Elisabeth (Reeder) Hardenbrook; was married at Columbus Grove, January 10, 1867, and engaged in business as farmer and miller. His wife, Mary A. Gessells, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, January 18, 1849, and is daughter of Jacob Gessells and Anna Ewing, who came to Putnam county in the year 1854. Their children are Harry G., born July 5, 1872, and Jessie, born October 2, 1874. Mr. Hardenbrook, great-grandfather of John J., served in the Revolutionary war, and John J. himself served two years in the late war, as a member of Company I, in the Eighty-eighth O. V. I.

**SCOTT HARRIS**—was born and married, as was also his wife, in Allen county. He was son of John and Isabelle Harris, and was born July 24, 1845. His wife was Margaret A. States, daughter of Daniel States and Jane Jennings, and was born February 3, 1841. They were married March 5, 1868, and have had six children, namely: Cora E., born July 5, 1869, died November 1, 1870; Daniel F., September 3, 1870; Isabelle J., October 9, 1871; Huldah E., September 4, 1873; Louella M., November 26, 1874; Olive B., February 11, 1877. Mr. Harris had one brother who served five months in the war of the Rebellion. Business, livery and farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**FERDINAND HOFFMAN**—a native German, was born at Glandorf, Germany, September 8, 1832, and settled in Putnam county in 1835, with his parents, John Henry Hoffman and Anna Catharine Papenbrock. His wife, Catharine Feldman, was born at Osnabruck, Hanover, in September, 1833, daughter of John Henry Feldman and Mary Margaret Bultman, who came into this county in 1832. Children: Henry, born March 12, 1854, died November, 1854; John H., born March 11, 1857; William F., born August, 1859, died June, 1860; William Ferdinand, born May 18, 1861; Catharine M., born October 21, 1863. The other children are Mary, Anna M., born October 20, 1868; Henry B., December 9, 1870; Frank J., March 8, 1873, and Ferdinand. Mr. Hoffman has been school director for seven years. Postoffice, Glandorf. Business, farming.

**GEORGE W. HOLMES**—a native of Putnam county, was born August 7, 18 , and is a son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Downs) Holmes, who came here in 1849. He was married in this county, October 25, 1877, to Rhoda J. Guin, born in Hancock county, November 30, 1860, daughter of Jonathan S. and Mary (Watkins) Guin, who came into this county in 1876. Mr. Holmes had five uncles in the late war—David, Samuel, Oliver, James, and Calvin Holmes. Business, farming. Postoffice address, Columbus Grove.

**JOSIAH K. IRWIN**—son of Josiah K. Irwin, Sr., and Catharine Bartman, was born in Chester county, Pa., February 14, 1814, and came into Putnam county in 1832. He married, in this county, October 1, 1841, Sarah Guyer, daughter of John Guyer. She was born in Muskingum county, July 17, 1816, and died March 3, 18 . Children: James, born October 20, 1842; Jane, born December 28, 1843, now in Paulding county; Sarah A., June 2, 1846; William, January 28, 1848; Amanda, born November 7, 1850, died October 26, 1851; Rebecca, October 7, 1852; Emma, September 23, 1856; Mary L., April 24, 1858. All those living, excepting the one mentioned, reside in Putnam county. Mr. Irwin's business is farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**BENJAMIN F. IRWIN**—came to the county in 1832. He was born in Fairfield county, November 30, 1821, son of Josiah Kennedy and Catharine Bartman. His first wife, Sarah J. Lease, was born April 26, 1836, and died June 28, 1861. By this first marriage he had four children, namely: Herman L., born June 16, 1855; Margaret A., September 5, 1857; Eva, August 1, 1859; Sarah J., June 28, 1861. The second marriage was March 28, 1864, to Lydia J. Hayden, born in Stark county, May 7, 1839, daughter of Nathaniel and Eliza (Brothers) Hayden. Children of the second marriage: Martha Emma, born March 9, 1865; Clement L., born July 26, 1866, died September 19, 1866; George Thurman, September 20, 1867; Benjamin F., August 25, 1869; Nathaniel K., January 20, 1871; James A., March 13, 1874; Charles P., December 9, 1876; Kemerer L., May 16, 1879. Mr. Irwin had an uncle in the war of 1812. Two of his brothers-in-law served in the late war of the Rebellion: Isiah Hayden, Fourteenth O. V. I., was wounded and came home from its effects; Nathaniel Hayden of Fifty-seventh O. V. I., died in hospital at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Postoffice of B. F. Irwin, Columbus Grove. Business, farming.

**JAMES IRWIN**—son of Josiah K. and Sarah Guyer Irwin, who settled here in 1832, was born in this county October 20, 1842. He married at Findlay, May 7, 1871, Lydia E. Aurand, born in Hancock county, July 17, 1847, daughter of Samuel and Rachel (Trease) Aurand. This union has been blessed with three children, namely: Samuel C., born June 8, 1872; Manie, June 22, 1875; Olie M., May 16, 1877. Mr. Irwin is engaged in farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

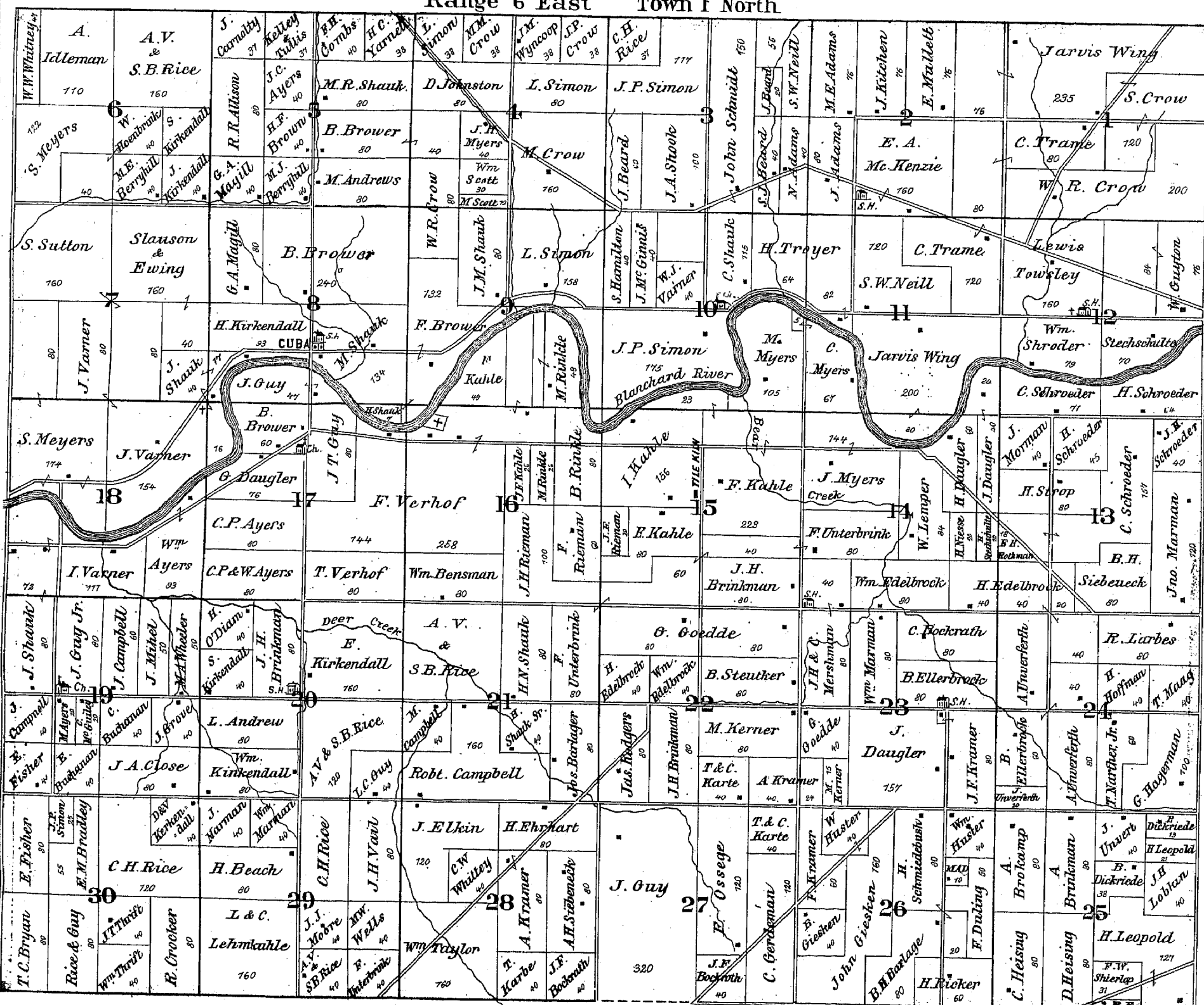
**EDWARDS JONES**—son of Thomas Jones and Elizabeth Maddocks, was born in England, December 3, 1817, and settled in this county in 1851. Mrs. Jones was also a native of England, born February 8, 1822. Her maiden name was Anna Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married in Erie county, November 7, 1842. Children: Elizabeth A., born May 8, 1844, died August 21, 1879; Edwin J., born July 5, 1846, resides at Bluffton; Philip H., November 17, 1848; Dora E., November 20, 1851; Albert E., February 19, 1853; Harvey W., September 22, 1857; Chester H., born February 5, 1860, died April 17, 1861; Hattie C., March 6, 1862; Melissa J., March 31, 1865; Alice S., born August 16, 1867, died June 10, 1868. All of these not specified reside in this county. Mr. Jones is by occupation a farmer. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**NORTON KENNEY**—son of Upton Kenney and Hannah Whitehurst, was born in Fairfield county, July 25, 1846, and settled in Putnam county in 1874. His wife, Olive, daughter of Henry Eversole and Sophronia Heis, was also born in Fairfield county, March 8, 1844, and they were married there January 11, 1872. Five children have been born to them, namely: Nellie F., November 3, 1872; Charles E., October 13, 1873; Daisy, August 1, 1875; Upton, January 26, 1877; Bert, born March 23, 1879, died August 9, 1879. Mr. Kenney is a farmer and stock raiser. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

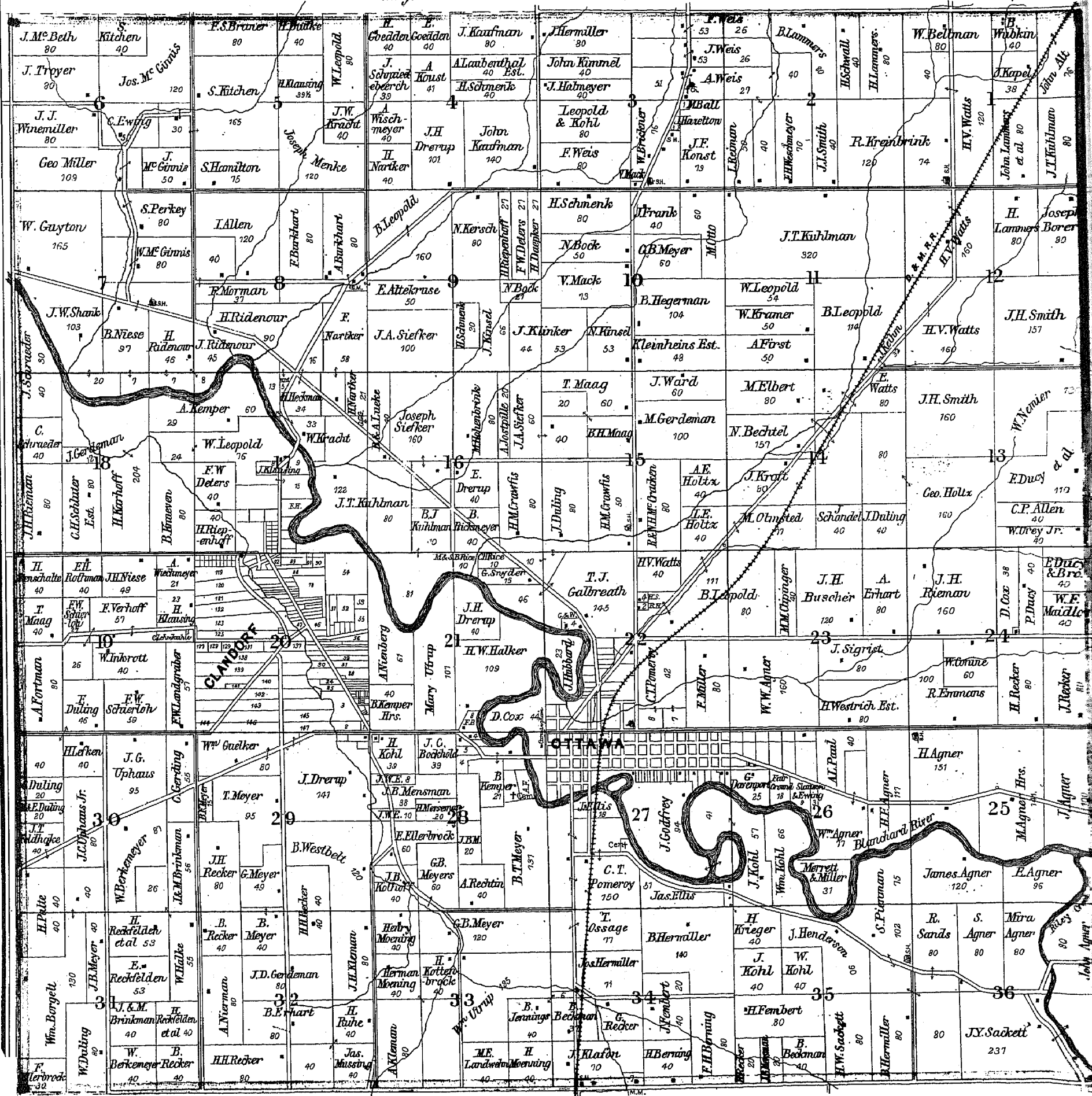
**PETER KOHLI**—son of Christian and Margaret (Berky) Kohli, who came to the county in 1844. He was born in Medina county, January 4, 1836. He married in this county, January 1, 1861, Eliza J., daughter of John Featheringill and Martha E. Ramsey, who settled here in 1833. She was born March 26, 1844. Children: Martha M., born November 6, 1861; Jarvis F., December

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Range 6 East      Town 1 North



Scale. 50 Chains = 1 Inch.





9, 1866; Clara C., June 13, 1871; Alvah H., March 5, 1874, and Lee K., January 16, 1873, all at home. His brother, Jacob, served in the late war from 1861 to 1865, in Company K, Fourteenth regiment O. V. I. Occupation, blacksmith and carriage-maker. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**THEODORE KUNNEKE**—a native of Germany, son of Christian and Ernestine E. Kunneke, was born March 18, 1834. In 1853, he settled in Putnam county, and entered upon business. He is now a prominent business man of the town of Columbus Grove, as lumber dealer, contractor and builder. April 14, 1853, he was married, at Columbus Grove, to Miss Mary E. Featheringill, who was born in Franklin county, Ohio, October 9, 1833, and is daughter of John Featheringill and Martha Ramsey. Their children, Louis Kunneke, born June 26, 18 ; Martha Eleanor, January 21, 1854, and John Harmon, January 13, 1858, are all residents of Columbus Grove. A brother of Mr. Kunneke, serving in General Sigel's command during the late war, was killed at Stone River.

**ABRAHAM LOSH**—son of John Jacob Losh and Mary Eve Shuler, was born July 24, 1817, in Zanesville, Muskingum county, and settled in this county in 1852. He married, March 20, 1841, Sarah Ann Frost, born in Licking county, June 20, 1820, daughter of Joseph Frost and Mary A. Shevalier. Their children are: Mary A., born February 25, 1844; Henry, born February 20, 1846, died November 29, 1877; Hannah, September 12, 1850; Joseph, November 26, 1850. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**GEORGE LENTZ**—son of Henry Lentz and Lydia B. Bupp, was born in York county, Pennsylvania, September 26, 1846, and became a resident of this county in 1876. He married in Franklin county, August 16, 1869, Katie A. Ault, born in Marion county, March 20, 1844, daughter of Frederick and Christina Ault, who also came to Putnam county in 1876. Children: John W., born March 10, 1870; Frederick H., August 8, 1871; Lydia Selinda, February 2, 1873; James Edmond, March 30, 1875; Lula Etta, January 23, 1876; George Clarence, January 2, 1879. Mrs. Lentz's brother, Hampton Ault, was in the war of the Rebellion, and was killed at the battle of Chancellorsville. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**JOHN MCLEDDERY**—son of Richard McElderry and Eliza Gailey, who came into this county in 1864, was born in Carroll county, January 23, 1844, and settled in this county in 1865. He married, October 1, 1865, Elizabeth Tobey, born in Union county, August 6, 1845, daughter of Harlow Tobey and Walthena Phelps. Five children have been given them: Sarah Lou Enna, born August 1, 1867, died April 23, 1874; Ora Walthena, born December 4, 1869, died April 26, 1872; Albert Eugene, March 12, 1873; Annie Dell, born July 8, 1874, died January 21, 1875; Charlie, March 25, 1876. Mr. McElderry served in the late war, from June 1, 1861, until June 14, 1865; was a member of the Thirty-first O. V. I.; in that time he was through twenty-six different engagements. He had two brothers in the same war—Joseph, member of the Thirtieth O. V. I., and Jonathan, of the One Hundred and Twenty-first O. V. I.; both were killed. Mr. McElderry is now serving as marshal of Columbus Grove. Business, dealer in buggies.

**JOSEPH MCCRATE**—a farmer, son of Thomas McCrate and Ellen Casey, was born in Tipperary county, Ireland, March 17, 1836, and settled in Putnam county in 1859. His wife was Bridget Lane, daughter of Dennis Lane and Mary Mahoney, who came into this county in 1858, and she was born in Butler county, June 1, 1831. They were married in Allen county, November 8, 1871, and have four children: Mary E., born September 8, 1872; John J., October 24, 1874; William E., August 27, 1876; Catharine, October 5, 1878. Joseph McCrate entered the Union army April 26, 1861, as private, and came out as first lieutenant at the close of the war, August 25, 1865. He was in the Fifty-seventh O. V. I., and went through many battles, going with General Sherman through to the sea, and was in the last battle of the war at Bentonville, N. C. His brother, John McCrate, served in the Seventy-ninth O. V. I.; was in the battles of Perryville, Ky., and Resacca, Ga., and was wounded at Lookout Mountain, sent to hospital, and was honorably discharged on account of his wounds. The postoffice address of Joseph McCrate is Columbus Grove.

**JOHN MCCRATE**—was born in Tipperary county, Ireland, in June, 1841, son of Thomas and Ellen Casey McCrate, and settled in Putnam county in 1870. He married at Covington, Kentucky, December 3, 1867, Ellen Coneley, who was born in Kilkenny county, Ireland, in February, 1839, daughter of Thomas and Johannah Seurey Coneley. Mr. McCrate served four years in the late war, in the Seventy-ninth O. V. I., and was in the battles of Resacca and Lookout Mountain. At the latter he was wounded, taken to general hospital at Camp Dennison, and honorably discharged. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**CALVIN A. McDOWELL**—came into this county with his parents, John and Eliza Ackley McDowell, in 1830. He was born in Licking county, January 14, 1835. Was married in Allen county, February 7, 1861, to Elizabeth A. Caddy, who was born in Morrow county, December 6, 1840, daughter of Charles and Mary Dyer Caddy. Children: Mary G., born December 7, 1861; Anna C., February 17, 1864; Clifford, born November 14, 1866, died September 5, 1869; Charles C., September 27, 1870; Lee V., March 17, 1875. Mr. McDowell follows farming. He has held the office of county surveyor in Putnam for six years. His grandfather Ackley served in the Revolutionary war. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**S. V. MCHENRY**—is a native of this county, being born here June 3, 1837. His father, John McHenry, came into the county in 1833, and his mother, Caroline Veirs, in 1835. He was married in this county, February 24, 1864, to Sarah E. Gessells, who was born in Fairfield county, May 24, 1844, daughter of Jacob Gessells and Anna Ewing, who settled in this county in 1858. Their three children, all at home, are: Charles S., born June 10, 1865; Eddie J., January 5, 1873; Blanche V., July 31, 1876. Mr. McHenry has served five years as township clerk; is now assessor of the township; has served as township treasurer, also as councilman, and is now corporation clerk of Columbus Grove. His general business, farming.

**ALFRED MAYBERRY**—is a farmer of this township, and a native of the county, being born here April 4, 1847, son of James and Mary Jamison Mayberry, who came into the county in 1833. He was also married in the county, September 26, 1867, to Louisa Beam, daughter of Amos and Mary Burkhart Beam, who settled here in 1836. Mrs. Mayberry was born in Lancaster county, Pa., October 23, 1847, and died July 7, 1879. Children: Mary R., born March 13, 1869; Theodosia E. and Theophilus M. (twins), born April 26, 1871; Sarah, born March 1, 1874, died March 21, 1874; Warren R., December 17, 1875; Emma J., December 25, 1877. Two of Mr. Mayberry's brothers and himself served in the late war. Alfred, in the Fifty-seventh O. V. I., eighteen months; was in the battles of Resacca, Dallas, Kenesaw Mountain, and Benton, N. C.; was wounded at Kenesaw Mountain. William W. was also in the Fifty-seventh O. V. I., served four years in the Western army, and died November 18, 1864. Theophilus served in the one hundred days' service. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**CHARLES F. MEINER**—a native of Germany, was born at Baden, February 9, 1841. He settled in Putnam county, O., in the year 1869, and engaged in the business of coopering; was married in Allen county, March 21,

1870, to Martha L. Rockey, native of Pickaway county, O., born July 2, 1842, and daughter of John and Susanna Rockey. Their union has received the blessing of one child, Henry A. Meiner, born September 28, 1878. Mr. Meiner is son of Charles F. and Catharine Meiner.

**DR. JOSEPH MORRIS**—The subject of this sketch was born in Monroe township, this county, December 10, 1833. His parents, Henry and Margaret Morris, settled here in 1833. Dr. Morris has been twice married; his first wife, daughter of James and Mary Smith, was born in this county April 6, 1839; the second and present wife, Diana, daughter of Daniel and Catharine Seitz, was born in Fairfield county May 8, 1837. Children: Galenus, born July 23, 1861; Alfred, October 1, 1862; Josephine, July 11, 1864, deceased; Sarah Lucinda, born September 24, 1866, died August 5, 1877; Frank, born May 25, 1868; Rosella, January 17, 1870; Robert D., May 28, 1877; Lizzie, July 20, 1879. Dr. Morris's father and mother were the first settlers in Monroe township (this township has since been struck off to Allen county). They settled on the farm where mother Morris now lives, and here she lived six weeks without seeing the face of a woman. Soon afterward other families came in, William and Rebecca Turner being the first family to settle in Pleasant township. Dr. Morris has practised medicine and surgery in Columbus Grove since 1870.

**THORNTEN DECKER MYERS**—son of George Washington Myers and Martha Matilda Blakeley, was born in Franklin county, June 30, 1844, and settled in this county in 1851. His wife, Clara Lea, daughter of James M. and Viletta (Ritchie) Lea, was born in Hardin county, December 19, 1839. They were married at Lima, October 5, 1867, and have had three children, namely: Lizzie Belle, born July 13, 1869; George Markwood, born July 7, 1870, deceased; Martha May, born May 12, 1873. Mr. Myers has served six years as constable—three at Vaugnsville and three at Columbus Grove. He served in the late war two years and seven months, in Company D, One Hundred and Eighteenth O. V. I.; was wounded at the battle of Resacca, Ga., May 14, 1864, and had his right arm amputated on the 10th of July following. At one time during the service he lived on one ear of corn per day for sixteen days. Mr. Myers is a sewing machine agent of Columbus Grove.

**NOAH W. OGAN**—attorney-at-law of Columbus Grove, settled in this county, with his parents, Peter and Jane (Jennings) Ogan, in 1835. He was born in Greene county, Ohio, October 3, 1834; was married twice. The first wife, born in Tuscarawas county in 1823, died December 1868, daughter of Daniel and Maria Custard. Children: Julius S., born June 9, 1850, is a partner with his father in business; Emily, born December, 1851; Jennie, November 1854; Dudley, born August 20, 1859, died August 28, 1861. The second wife, to whom he was married in December, 1875, was Emma, daughter of John and Rachel Elliott. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1848. Their child by the second marriage, Augustus C., was born December 14, 1876, died November 26, 1879. Peter Ogan was in the war of 1812. He moved into this county in 1835; lived first in a cabin with an earthen floor. Captain N. W. Ogan served in the Union army from August 25, 1861, to December 23, 1864. He was captured at Chickamauga, September 19, 1863, and escaped the same day; September 2, 1864, he lost an arm at Jonesboro, Ga., was taken prisoner with five hundred others, to Columbia, S. C., and was exchanged December 23, 1864.

**WILLIAM OGLEVIE**—was born in Berkeley county, Virginia, November 6, 1821, and came into this county in 1848. His father, David Oglevie, was born March 4, 1800, and died April 29, 1863; and his mother, Catharine Everhart, was born May 26, 1799; they moved to Ohio in 1823. Mr. Oglevie was twice married; the first wife was Martha A. Rogers, by whom he had three children: M. B., born November 26, 1852; Henry, born December 7, 1854; Charles S., born November 29, 1857, died August 10, 1858. The second marriage was in 1859, to Rebecca J. Osborn, who was born in this county November 21, 1831, daughter of McDaniel and Rachel (Dalrymple) Osborn, who settled here in 1832. The children of the second marriage are: Mary, born January 11, 1860; Martha Ann, November 26, 1861; R. Olie, November 21, 1863; Abigail Jane, August 6, 1873. Mr. Oglevie has held several offices in Pleasant township: mayor and marshal each one term; clerk seven years successively by election and one year by appointment. His grandfather Everhart served in the war of 1812, stationed at Norfolk. His brothers, David, Artemas, Oliver and Lewis, were all in the military service in the late war. Oliver was wounded in the battle of Chickamauga, carried a prisoner to Atlanta, and died there November 1, 1863. Lewis was never heard of after that battle. Business, house raising and moving. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**BENAJAH PAYNE**—was born in Vermont December 9, 1803, and settled in this county in 1833. His father, Benajah Payne, died April 14, 1866, and his mother, Polly Plumley, died April 14, 1855. He married in Medina county, Ohio, Jerusha A. Hollis, born in the State of New York, daughter of Asel Hollis. Their children, all deceased, are: William G., born May 31, 1833; Joseph, April 9, 1839; Eliza, August 19, 1844. Two of Mr. Payne's uncles, on his father's side, served in the Revolutionary war, one being killed and the other wounded. He was one of the first trustees of Pleasant township, and held that office for several years. He served in the war of the Rebellion three years, and his son William G., who was killed in this war, served in the Second Regiment, O. V. I. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**JOHN PETTIT**—settled in this county in 1854. He was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1829, son of Josiah and Harriet (Winner) Pettit, who came here in 1860. He married, April 21, 1849, Jane Severns, born in Coshocton county, June 8, 1832, daughter of John and Jane (Parker) Severns. Children: an infant son, born March 25, 1850; Alwilda, August 16, 1851; Martha J., March 13, 1857. Mr. Pettit is a carpenter, thrasher and farmer. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**GEORGE PIERMAN**—was born in Virginia, February 25, 1831, and settled here in 1835. His parents were James Pierman and Mary Agner. His occupation is farming. Postoffice, Ottawa.

**ALBERT POSTLEWAIT**—son of William and Sarah (Hague) Postlewait, born in Monongalia county, Virginia, December 23, 1835, settled here in 1857. His wife, Louise L., born in Cassville, Virginia, May 26, 1842, was daughter of Peter A. and Catharine (Lining) Layton. Their marriage was at Cassville, Virginia, April 14, 1859, and the fruit of it two children: Frances L., born February 22, 1863, and Nellie K., October 28, 1865, both yet at the home of their parents. Mr. Postlewait's ancestors, on his father's side, were in the war of the Revolution, and Mrs. Postlewait's parents were both descendants of Revolutionary soldiers. Business, farmer and stock dealer. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**JARVIS POSTLEWAIT**—farmer and stock dealer, son of William Postlewait and Sallie Hague, was born in Monongalia county, W. Va., April 3, 1834. He married at Ottawa, September 27, 1866, Mary Jane Kidd, born in this county April 7, 1844, daughter of Ezra Kidd and Julia A. Hooper. Children: Joseph, born July 23, 1867; William, April 19, 1869; Mark M., July 9, 1870; Sallie B., July 6, 1872; Harry J., October 27, 1873. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**GEORGE POPE**—died September 11, 1872. He was a son of Frederick Pope and Mary Ketner. He was born in Fairfield county, November 17, 1818, and came to this county in 1834. His wife, Frances, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Stuter) Weaver, was also born in the same county, February 20, 1818. They were married in Fairfield county, July 28, 1844, and settled where his widow now lives, the same year. Children: William O., born June 17, 1845, died December 31, 1861; Mary A. (Gilbert), November 18, 1847, resides in Mondroe township; Amanda M., June 4, 1851, died May 25, 1853; George W., February 15, 1854; Sarah C., May 17, 1859. (Harlow Pope served three years in the late war.) His son-in-law, R. E. Gilbert, served three years in the same war. He was a farmer. Mrs. Pope's postoffice, Ottawa.

**ANDERSON REEDER**—son of Joseph and Sarah (Anderson) Reeder, was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, January 21, 1814, and settled in this county in 1850. He held the office of treasurer of Pleasant township two years, in 1859 and 1870. Has been twice married: the first time in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, November 5, 1840, to Elizabeth Brown, born January 7, 1818, daughter of Israel and Mary B. Brown. The fruit of this union was ten children: Mary Emma, born September 3, 1841, now of Putnam county; Sarah, March 6, 1843, now of Miami county; B. F., born March 23, 1845, died August 10, 1855; Isaac, born January 12, 1847, died January 12, 1847; Esther, November 11, 1848, of Putnam county; Joseph J., born April 28, 1851, died September 13, 1873; Eliza, September 27, 1853, this county; Evaline T., January 7, 1858, Putnam county; Clara Lenora, born June 9, 1861, died July 3, 1861; Ida May, September 5, 1862, of this county. Mr. Reeder's second marriage occurred May 2, 1873, to Phebe Hardenbrook, who was born February 9, 1824, in Huntington county, New Jersey, daughter of John and Margaret (Mathes) Hardenbrook. Business, saw-milling and lumbering. Address, Columbus Grove.

**JEREMIAH R. RIMER**—was born in Fairfield county, January 23, 1820, son of Daniel Rimer and Catharine Vandemarke, who settled here in 1832. Has been twice married. The first in this county, September 19, 1841, to Lucinda Sarber, born in Franklin county, November 25, 1819, daughter of Adam and Catharine Ensdon Sarber, who came here in 1834. Children by first wife: Catharine, born June 23, 1842; James A., April 13, 1845. The second marriage was November 5, 1846, to Eliza J., daughter of James and Millison (Watson) Cunningham. Children of the second marriage: Albert A., born May 10, 1848; William C., December 2, 1850; John M., October 9, 1852; Minor D., August 6, 1855; Lucinda J., August 31, 1857; Thomas C., May 8, 1860; Mary M., January 20, 1867. Albert A. served in the war of the Rebellion five months, in the One Hundred and Ninety-seventh O. V. I. Mr. Rimer has held the office of trustee in Sugar Creek township for three years. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**LEVI J. ROBERTS**—pump manufacturer and farmer, was born in Hampshire county, Virginia, August 15, 1831, and came to this county in 1850. His parents were Gershom and Catharine (Miller) Roberts. Has been twice married. The first in Ashland county, October 26, 1856, to Johanna Brian, by whom he had two children: Sarah C., born July 25, 1857, died September 1, 1860; William B., born November 20, 1859. Was married the second time in Putnam county, August 4, 1861, to Lucinda Lewis, born in Allen county, January 22, 1852, daughter of Peleg and Elizabeth (Huey) Lewis. There are also two children of the second marriage: Clyde, born December 18, 1872, and Nettie A., born November 20, 1876. Mr. Roberts had two brothers, Benjamin F. and John E., who served three years each on State duty in the war of the Rebellion.

**JOHN ROGERS**—and his wife, Chloe P., were born in Washington county, New York, the former June 15, 1807, and the latter May 31, 1809. They were married in Morrow county January 1, 1823, and have a large family. Children: Joseph, born June 12, 1830, resides in Morrow county; Lucinda, born June 20, 1832, died October 17, 1864; Hannah, February 24, 1834, died March 5, 1834; Mary L., August 21, 1835; Chloe A., May 8, 1837; Sarah A., May 27, 1839—the latter three live in Putnam county; Samuel, born September 15, 1841, died July 17, 1864; Nancy, born September 27, 1843, died February 28, 1851; Peleg, born December 5, 1847, died March 7, 1851; Anna, born February 8, 1847, died March 1, 1851; John, born March 9, 1850, died March 14, 1850; Reuben, born March 23, 1851; Angelina, July 12, 1852; James, born June 14, 1854, died June 14, 1854. Two of these sons served in the late war: Joseph, in the Third O. V. C. three years, was in the battles of Stone River and Murfreesboro; Samuel, in the Twenty-fifth O. V. I., was in eleven battles, and was killed on the skirmish line on Chattahoochee River. John Rogers was a son of Peleg and Hannah (Wood) Rogers; Mrs. Rogers' parents were Samuel and Chloe Payson Potter. Business, farming. Address, Columbus Grove.

**PHILEMON B. SEITZ**—son of Abraham and Rebecca (Huddle) Seitz, who settled in this county in 1830, was born in Fairfield county June 10, 1827. He married, November 25, 1852, Mary, daughter of John D. and Anna (Waite) Devinney, and she was also born in Fairfield county, October 3, 1830. They have had a patriarchal family of twelve, all the living children at home: Calvin P., born May 15, 1854; Charles G., February 10, 1857; Ellen, August 7, 1859; Eliza, born February 10, 1851, died August 13, 1861; John V., born April 30, 1862, died February 4, 1864; Philemon, September 9, 1864; Abraham, September 12, 1866; Anna, April 30, 1870; Mary, May 9, 1872; Royal, July 7, 1874; Gertrude, March 4, 1876; Hortense, July 20, 1878. Mr. Seitz's grandfather Huddle served through the Revolutionary war. Mr. Seitz was in the war of 1861-65, Company H, Sixty-sixth O. V. I., and went with Sherman on his famous march to the sea. His brother, Abraham, died in the service. Business, farming. Postoffice, Ottawa.

**JOHN SIGAFOOSE**—was born in Frederick county, Virginia, October 15, 1801, son of John and Catharine Himicker Sigafosse, and came into this county in 1833. Has been twice married. The first marriage was in Hampshire county, Virginia, August 6, 1826, to Catharine, daughter of John and Julia Taylor McFarland; this wife died December 20, 1876. The second marriage took place in Hancock county, Ohio, June 19, 1877, to Loria A. Bogart, daughter of William and Harriet L. (Baulch) Bogart. His children are: Henry, born April 4, 1828; Mary A., March 22, 1830; William, born October 8, 1832, died October 3, 1832; Maria, born May 30, 1835, died September 30, 1835; Jane, September 29, 1837; Louis F., born February 11, 1840, died October 15, 1843; Catharine, born January 29, 1845, died March 1, 1872; Lucinda, March 5, 1847; John, born February 23, 1848, lives in Ottawa; Joseph, born March 27, 1852. His father served in the war of 1812. His son William served in the late war of the Rebellion, was in the battles of Stone River and Chickamauga, and died at Nashville, October 3, 1863. Occupation, smithing. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**JOHN SHEETS**—a son of Joseph and Nancy Horine Sheets, was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1825, and with his parents settled in this county in 1836. His wife, Mahala, to whom he was married in Crawford county, Ohio, December 14, 1848, was born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., September 3, 1818, daughter of William W. and Rhoda (Drake) Saunders, who came to live in Putnam county in 1848. Children: Dexter Albertus, born May 23, 1847, died September 23, 1875; John Daniel, born December 23,

1849, died July 14, 1850; Rhoda, born February 20, 1851; Elias K., July 19, 1853; John M., May 26, 1855; Joseph A., September 30, 1856; Alonzo F., May 30, 1857; Nancy J., July 12, 1860. Elias, resides in Pleasant township; all the others are with their parents. Mr. Sheets' paternal grandfather was killed in the Revolutionary war. His brother, Jacob Sheets, was in the late war three months. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**ADAM SMITH**—son of William and Jane (Hanover) Smith, born in Franklin county, July 25, 1840, settled in this county in 1871. He was first married March 31, 1864, to Mary E. Dildane, who was born in Franklin county, February 9, 1846, and by this marriage had two children, namely: Emma A., born March 12, 1865, yet at home; Cora M., who lives in Franklin county. His second marriage was in Licking county, January 7, 1869, to Susan A. McKelvey, who was born in Franklin county, August 4, 1849, daughter of James and Mary A. McKelvey. Issue of the second marriage: William, born October 31, 1869; Edward, January 27, 1871; James, March 9, 1872; Lany M., August 10, 1873; George, February 24, 1875; Estella, March 24, 1877; Olive, September 7, 1879. These are all at home. James McKelvey served in the Revolutionary war three years, and also in the war of 1812, about eighteen months. The experience of Adam Smith is an illustration of the profit of ditching. In 1871 he bought a farm at \$35 per acre, but it was so wet he could raise little on it. He put in thirty-two hundred rods of ditching, and now raises eighty-two bushels of corn and twenty-seven bushels of wheat per acre. Postoffice address, Columbus Grove.

**JACKSON SMITH**—was born in Franklin county, June 20, 1842, son of William Smith and Jane Hanover. He was married in Delaware county, November 27, 1864, to Hannah E. Wood, daughter of John and Elisabeth Patrick Wood, and she was born in Franklin county November 7, 1846. They have six children: Oliver L., born May 13, 1866; Flora M., January 23, 1868; Charles P., August 2, 1870; Hattie E., August 2, 1872; Maggie A., April 7, 1874; Lulu M., October 31, 1876. Mr. Smith is at present a trustee of Pleasant township. He was called out to serve his country during the Morgan raid. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**JOHN SMITH**—son of Johnson and Elisabeth Reeder Smith, was born in Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, August 1, 1815, and settled in Putnam county in 1850. He married in Licking county, August 31, 1837, Elisabeth Glancy, born in Knox county July 23, 1821, daughter of D. M. and Elisabeth (Otto) Glancy. Children: Eliza A., born August 21, 1838; William H., February 22, 1840; David M., December 9, 1841; Asbury, December 22, 1843; Johnson M., July 22, 1846; Lucy, August 9, 1848; Margaret, October 24, 1850; Josiah, April 20, 1853; Mary, August 22, 1855; Nelson, born November 5, 1853, died September 15, 1859; Emma, October 11, 1860; Glancy B., November 6, 1862; Albert M., March 13, 1865. Of these, Eliza A. and Asbury reside in Illinois, and David M. in Kansas; all the others live in Putnam county. Mr. Smith has held the office of trustee in Pleasant township for three years. William H. and one other son were in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**WILLIAM H. SMITH**—farmer, born in Licking county, February 22, 1840, settled in this county in 1850 with his parents, John Smith and Elisabeth Glancey. His wife, Hannah E., daughter of James and Lydia Hayden Sims, who came here in 1841, was born in Allen county April 11, 1844. They were married in Putnam county October 31, 1867. Children: Frank E., born May 31, 1868; John J., March 17, 1869; Willie, born December 13, 1873, died November 13, 1876; Brice, December 7, 1876; Anna J., July 8, 1878. Mr. Smith served in the Union army in the late war, in Eighty-seventh O. V. I., and was captured and paroled at Harper's Ferry. His brother, D. M. Smith, served in the same regiment; both three years. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**NEWTON STEWART**—son of John Stewart and Elizabeth C. Hite, who came to the county in 1837. He was born in this county January 24, 1840. He first married Rachel C. McCafferty, December 3, 1863. She was born in Hancock county, May 15, 1846, died March 25, 1877. Five children were born to them: Tersia, July 3, 1865; Gertrude, February 24, 1868; Chester, born June 24, 1871, died September 9, 1873; Flora, born April 5, 1873, died February, 1875; Jeremiah, December 22, 1875. He married in this county, September 15, 1878, — Pope, daughter of Henry Pope and Priscilla Wade, who settled in the county in 1833. She was born July 12, 1811. They have one child, Mary Arista, born December 22, 1879. Occupation, farmer. Postoffice, Ottawa.

**JAMES M. TURNER**—tile and brick manufacturer, was born in this township November 8, 1859. His parents were William Turner and Catharine E. (Beam) Hollibaugh. His father was the first settler in Pleasant township, November, 1832. He was an active and enterprising man, and was one of the men who procured the location of Dayton & Michigan Railroad through Columbus Grove. He was one of the founders of the Presbyterian Church here, of which he was a worthy member forty-four years. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**JOHN K. THOMPSON**—was born at Columbus, Franklin county, in 1836, and settled here in 1878. His wife, Ann W. Wood, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Patrick) Wood, was also born in Franklin county, and they were married in their native county. Mr. Thompson is a general dealer in groceries, provisions, school books and notions, in Columbus Grove.

**JOHN T. THRIFT**—a physician of Pleasant township, Putnam county, Ohio; postoffice address, Columbus Grove; settled in this county in the year 1847; was born in Fairfax county, Va., February 28, 1825, and married in Putnam county, June 24, 1869. His wife, Philinda D., daughter of Calender and Mary Ditter, was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, August 29, 1831. Their children, George D., J. Thomas, and Amy Thrift, were born at Kalida, respectively: July 15, 1861; July 15, 1865; May 7, 1839. Parents' names: James and Sarah Thrift.

**WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM TINGLE**—editor and publisher of the *Vidette*, is a native of Putnam county, having been born at Kalida, March 23, 1848. His parents, Joseph and Anna Sophia, came into the county in 1846. His wife, Eleanor Elizabeth, daughter of George W. and Fannie Holtzinger, was born at Cincinnati, August 30, 1849. They were married at Cincinnati, June 6, 1859, and their son, Clifford Garner, was born April 8, 1870. Mr. Tingle went into the army at the age of 15, enlisting July 4, 1863, and discharged July 4, 1865, by the closing of the war. He returned to this county in February, 1873, at which time he purchased the *Putnam County Vidette*.

**JOHN TRASK**—son of Isaac and Margaret (Jack) Trask, was born in Trumbull county, March 23, 1835, and came here with his parents in 1837. His first marriage was to Elizabeth Casebolt, August 17, 1856, by whom he had two children: Isaac N., born June 21, 1857, now in Nebraska; Susan J., born July 9, 1858, died January 7, 1859. He was married the second time, August 12, 1862, to Rachel Kidd, a native of Putnam county, born January 7, 1843, daughter of Ezra and Julia A. (Hooper) Kidd, who settled here in 1837. The children of the second marriage are: James W., born May 25, 1863; William V., February 10, 1866; Kemerer, born March 14, 1864, died September 24, 1870;

Guy, born May 23, 1874; Zoe, born April 15, 1876, *died* August 9, 1877; Harry, born April 27, 1879. Grandfather James Jack served in the war of 1812. Mr. Trask had four brothers in the war of the Rebellion: Nathaniel was killed at the battle of Chickamauga; James lost his left arm; Robert got only as far as Columbus; William was killed at the battle of Stone River. His business is farming. Postoffice address, Columbus Grove.

**ROBERT TRASK**—son of Isaac and Margaret (Jack) Trask, who came into this county in 1835, was born in Putnam county, March 30, 1840, married here, December 25, 1859, Tamar J. Casebolt, who was also born in the county. January 30, 1837, daughter of William and Tamar (Shigley) Casebolt, who settled here in 1835. Children: Charles W., born October 30, 1860, *died* January 31, 1873; James L., born March 8, 1832, *died* January 21, 1863; Sarah L., December 22, 1863; Ida E., January 27, 1867; Eva M., March 16, 1870; Chester L., April 6, 1872; Rosey J., April 22, 1874. Mr. Trask and three of his brothers served in the war of the Rebellion. Robert, two years in the Eighty-eighth O. V. I. Nathaniel was in the Twenty-first O. V. I., and was killed at the battle of Chickamauga. James R., in the Twenty-first O. V. I., was wounded on the march with Sherman to the sea. William L., also in Twenty-first, was killed in the battle of Stone River. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**JAMES TURNER**—*died* May 8, 1870. He was born in Franklin county, Ohio, August 29, 1806, son of George and Eve Turner. He settled in this county in 1834. The following are his children by his first and second wives: Joseph, born January 9, 1832, *died* November 23, 1836; Lydia E., born July 15, 1833; Emer J., February 18, 1836; Lavina, October 17, 1837; William, born January 23, 1840, *died* July 8, 1864; Adam, born February 5, 1842, *died* February 6, 1843; Harriet E., born August 21, 1846, *died* September 5, 1847; Margaret E., October 26, 1844; Sarah, May 19, 1848. He was married the third time in Allen county, December 27, 1840, to Margaret Ayres, born in Wayne county, August 23, 1823, daughter of John Ayres and Sarah Walahan. The children of this third marriage are: Robert, born October 8, 1850; Amanda J., January 6, 1853; John T., August 31, 1855; Mary K., born December 20, 1857, *died* October 10, 1865; James L., March 11, 1861. Mrs. Margaret (Ayres) Turner is yet living, and is a subscriber for this *ATLAS*. Her grandfather, John Ayres, was in the Revolutionary war. Her two uncles, James and William Ayres, served in the war of 1812, and her father served under General Harrison. Two of James Turner's sons were soldiers in the war of the Rebellion. William, in the Twenty-seventh O. V. I., Captain Tucker, was wounded at Big Shanty Station, and died of the wound at Nashville, July 8, 1864. Emer J. served three years in the One Hundred and Eighteenth O. V. I. James Turner was a farmer by occupation. Postoffice of Mrs. Margaret Turner, Columbus Grove.

**CHRISTIAN URY**—a farmer, postoffice address Ottawa, was born in this county March 4, 1840, his parents, William and Susan (Redd) Ury, having settled here in 1839. His wife, Arrosina, daughter of Reuben S. Flint and his wife Electa Killborn, was born in Vermont, January 5, 1841. Children: Rosella, born July 51, 1866; Orpha V., August 17, 1868; Eliza, July 1, 1870; Ida, July 1, 1872; Daisy, February 9, 1874; Mary, February 11, 1876; Nettie, October 14, 1878. Mr. Ury served as a private in the war of the Rebellion, in Company I, 90th O. V. I.

**JOHN WARD**—son of Daniel Ward and Anna McDonald, who settled in the county in 1838. He was born in Richland county, February 28, 1824. His wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Brought. Her parents were Allen and Elizabeth (Weed) Hickerson, who settled in the county in 1834. She was born in Licking county, July 12, 1825. They were married in this county July 15, 1849. Have had seven children: Demetrius, born June 14, 1850, *died* December 5, 1851; Lyman A., November 13, 1851, *died* January 11, 1852; Annetta E., December 27, 1853, *died* September 6, 1854; Margaret L., January 6, 1855, *died* October 30, 1861; Adelia E., April 2, 1856, *died* October 23, 1861; Mary R., October 22, 1857, *died* November 7, 1861; Rachel A., January 22, 1859. He served in Company G, Eighty-first Regiment O. V. I. His brother William was killed at Chickamauga. Occupation, carpenter. Post-office, Columbus Grove.

**JAMES K. WAGNER**—is a farmer of this township. His parents, George W. and Elizabeth (Guinn) Wagner, came into the county in 1830. He was born in Athens county, October 30, 1846; married, in Allen county, March 8, 1869, Catharine E. Swick, who was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1847, daughter of Abiathar P. and Sarah C. (Reeder) Swick. By this union they have four children: Charles A., born January 30, 1871; Monroe A., October 14, 1872; James I., March 8, 1875; Estella A., June 30, 1877. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**DAVID WHITE**—son of William and Sophia (Craft) White, born in Bedfordshire, England, February 23, 1821, settled in this county in 1865. He married, at Bucyrus, Ohio, October 1, 1846, Oreann Rogers, born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, April 13, 1827, whose parents were Thomas and Mary (Kanable) Rogers. Children: George H., born January 4, 1848; Louisa P., April 14, 1850; John R., born April 26, 1852, *died* November 10, 1874; Alice L., June 8, 1854, *died* June 23, 1873; Benjamin F., March 21, 1856; Goodsell D., January 29, 1858; Eudora M., June 30, 1830; Ella C., February 2, 1863; Jimmie J., July 10, 1865, and Ollie E., October 18, 1867. The living children reside in Putnam county. Business, farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**CORNELIUS S. WILKINSON**—boot and shoe dealer, came to Pleasant township, Putnam county, in the year 1871. He was born in Columbiana county, O., July 10, 1833. Parents, Cyrus G. Wilkinson and Rebecca Ladd. January 21, 1860, was married, at Findlay, O., to Lodema A. Ensminger (Dorsey), daughter of David Ensminger and Sarah Kelly, born November 13, 1841, Hancock county, O. The result of this union was two children, Guy T., born August 19, 1872, and Frank E., December 23, 1875, both living at Columbus Grove, O. Mrs. Wilkinson, at the time of her union with Mr. Wilkinson, had two children, Edson D., and Charlie E. Dorsey; the elder, born May 27, 1862, now resides in Montana territory, and the younger, born December 19, 1863, is living at Columbus Grove. Mr. Wilkinson, by a former marriage, had five children: Caroline, born September 25, 1854, *died* September 27, 1854; Leonidas L., born October 21, 1856, *died* December 12, 1870; Cora A., born February 23, 1860, *died* July 27, 1861; Townsend C., born September 2, 1864, and Arat Montez, April 7, 1867. His brother, John C. Wilkinson was killed in battle at Stone River, December 31, 1862; was a member of the Twenty-first O. V. I.

**JOSEPH ZEARFASS**—son of John and Catharine (Coonrod) Zearfass, was born (as was also his wife) in Northumberland county, Pa., January 1, 1816, and settled in this county in 1843. He married, March 26, 1836, Sarah I. Auchmutz, who was born October 23, 1816. Mrs. Zearfass' father, Arthur Auchmutz, *died* July 13, 1822, and her mother, Elizabeth Hazlett, *died* July 23, 1856. Children: Mary A., born February 25, 1840, *died* October 18, 1853; Sarah E., born January 16, 1842, lives in Elkhart county, Indiana; Susan J., born November 14, 1844, resides in Allen county; John W., November 23, 1846; Rebecca, born November 5, 1848, *died* April 9, 1851; Catharine, born July 20, 1851, *died* June 21, 1860; Martha M., April 24, 1854; George W., September 6, 1857; Joseph M., December 29, 1862. The three last named and John W.,

reside in this county. Mrs. Zearfass' grandfather, Samuel Auchmutz, served in the Revolutionary war. Mr. Zearfass had a brother who served in the late war, in the Eighteenth O. V. I., and died with camp disease. Joseph Zearfass first settled in Richland township, and bought forty acres of land for \$150. Soon after settling, his house burned, and they were left without clothing or bedding. He has raised his nine children, helped them to start in life, and has a good farm and home left. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**PETER ZUCHER**—son of Peter and Barbara Zucher, was born in Putnam county, January 3, 1853. He married here, February 18, 1875, Elizabeth Basinger, who was born in this county May 20, 1845, and is daughter of John B. Basinger and Elizabeth Musser. They have one child, Mary, born August 20, 1876. Mrs. Zucher had one child by a former husband, Peter Balmer, born December 27, 1872. Mr. Zucher's business is farming. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

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**JOHN BOGGS**—son of Ezekiel and Eve C. (Hamey) Boggs, was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, June 24, 1803. He and Julia A., daughter of William and Margaret Snodgrass, who was born in Green county, Ohio, July 16, 1816, were married in Shelby county, June 26, 1834. They have had nine children: Harriet J., born June 37, 1836, *decd*; Ellen B., June 25, 1839, Putnam county; James M., June 29, 1842, *decd*; Elizabeth A., August 30, 1844, Allegan county, Michigan; Louisa, November 1, 1847, *decd*; Samantha, October 18, 1850, Defiance; Josephine, November 7, 1852; Clarissa A., September 3, 1856; John A., October 30, 1858, all in this county. He has held the offices of justice of the peace and township treasurer. His father and father-in-law served in the war of 1812. His son, James M., was a member of Company F, Forty-eighth Regiment O. V. I., and was disabled at the battle of Pittsburg Landing. Exposure in that battle ultimately led to his death, December 24, 1878. Occupation, farming. Address, Defiance, Ohio.

**ARTHUR M. BRADFORD**—son of Moses D. and Aurel O. (Oviatt) Bradford, is a teacher and farmer residing in this township. He was born, April 17, 1850, in Trumbull county, Ohio, and settled in this county in 1865. His wife, Charlotte A., daughter of Adam and Elizabeth (Guy) Perrine, and who came into the county in 1849, was born in Putnam county, June 28, 1860. They were married in this county, March 10, 1878. One son, Richard E., was born November 3, 1879. He is township clerk. His brother, William, was killed in the battle of Stone River, Tennessee. His brother, Oviatt S., died in hospital at Camp Jefferson, Kentucky. Address, Rice, Putnam county, Ohio.

**MRS. MIRANDA S. BRADFORD**—daughter of David A. and Margaret Earnest, deceased, was born January 24, 1839, in Wood county, Ohio, and settled in this county in 1873. Her husband, Oviatt S. Bradford, son of Moses D. and Aurel Bradford, was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, November 22, 1836. They were married at Powell's Creek, Ohio, March 17, 1859, and had one child, Willie G., born January 24, 1861, *died* May 12, 1866. Her grandfather, Quigley, served in the Mexican war. Her husband died of typhoid fever at Camp Jefferson, Kentucky, January 29, 1861. Occupation, farming. Postoffice, Wisterman, Ohio.

**HOADLEY M. BROWER**—was born December 17, 1823, in Randolph county, North Carolina. His parents, Frederick and Helena (Staley) Brower, settled in this county in 1832. His father died May 18, 1875. His wife, Julia A., daughter of Alfred and Sarah (Steel) Moore, was born in Delaware county, Indiana, February 22, 1829, and they were married in Antwerp, Paulding county, Ohio, October 8, 18. There are nine children: James W., born February 23, 1847; Caroline, July 2, 1848; Elmira E., May 29, 1851; Mary D., July 5, 1853; Susan E., March 19, 1855; Lydia A., August 13, 1857; Eliza J., February 2, 1859; Josias L., July 5, 1862; Daniel H., December 17, 1872. He was assessor of the township six years. His father served six months at the close of the war of 1812. His son, James W., was a member of Company G, Twelfth Ohio Cavalry, from 1863 to the close of the war. Staley Brower served during the war of the Rebellion; and Jackson Brower from 1862 until his death, at Memphis, in 1863, of camp fever. Occupation, farmer. Postoffice, Rice, Putnam county, Ohio.

**W. A. CROW**—son of W. R. and Beersheba (Brower) Crow, was born in Greensburg township, this county, in 1848. His grandfather, Frederick Brower, was a soldier of the war of 1812. Business, farming. Address, Rice, Putnam county, Ohio.

**EPHRAIM R. EASTMAN**—son of Richard K. and Christina Eastman, was born in Champaign county, Ohio, May 6, 1854, and settled in this county in 1872. He and Elizabeth E. Parrott, who was born in Fayette county, Ohio, February 10, 1853, were married October 18, 1874. Her parents, J. S. and Angeline Parrott, came to this county in 1865. There are two children: Lillie A., born September 15, 1875; and Ora M., September 21, 1877. His father, Richard K. Eastman, and his two uncles, Martin V. and Joseph Groves, served during the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, school-teaching. Address, Rice, Putnam county, Ohio.

**MRS. MARTHA A. GILBERT**—daughter of David and Betsey (Foote) Butler, was born, December 16, 1820, in New Haven county, Conn. Her husband, Jacob C., son of James and Ruth (Conkey) Gilbert, was born in Vermont, October 5, 1807. They were married in Portage county, Ohio, January 1, 1838, and settled in this county in 1853. They have had eight children, four of whom are living: Lucius B., born November 2, 1838, *decd*; Lucian D., September 23, 1840, *decd*; Rufus E., February 21, 1844; Martha J., August 20, 1847, *decd*; Mary E., August 9, 1849; Sarah A., July 30, 1854, *decd*; Ida M., September 15, 1859; Prosper L., July 6, 1861. Her husband has been township assessor and clerk. Her grandfather, Matthew Butler, served in the Revolutionary war seven years; also her father, David Butler, who was stationed on Long Island. Her son, Rufus, served three years in the war of the Rebellion, and participated in the battles of Resacca and Atlanta. He enlisted as a private in the One Hundred and Eighteenth O. V. I., and served to the close of the war. Occupation, farming. Postoffice, Rice, Putnam county, Ohio.

**WILLIAM GUY**—whose parents settled in this county in 1838, is a son of Jesse and Jane Guy, and was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, October 14, 1827. His father died in 1875 and his mother in 1854, aged respectively 93 and 61 years. His wife, Mary, daughter of David and Magdaline Troyer, who settled in this county in 1843, was born in Holmes county, Ohio, December 12, 1839. They were married in this county June 18, 1861, and have had nine children: Elizabeth E., born March 20, 1863; J. F. D. W., and N. N., sons, born respectively June 11, 1863; November 28, 1864; July 31, 1865; E. J., daughter, December 17, 1865; L. B., boy, October 19, 1873; C. M., M. D., and S. M., daughters, October 19, 1873; January 23, 1876; December 25, 1878. Occupation, farming. Address, Wisterman, Ohio.

**EDWARD HEYNLEIN**—son of Peter and Elizabeth (Fuhrman) Heynlein, born in the German Empire, February 7, 1837, was married in Han-



cock county, Ohio, April 1, 1861, and came to this county in 1871. His wife, Catharine, daughter of Peter and Catharine (Becker) Halfer, was born in Stark county, Ohio, September 15, 1840. They have had ten children: Edward, born June 8, 1862, died in 1884; William, March 7, 1864; Elizabeth A., March 18, 1865; Hannah C., January 25, 1867; Samuel, October 21, 1868; John, July 25, 1870; Adaline, August 26, 1872, died in 1873; Charles, May 19, 1873, died in 1873; Sarah E., April 29, 1875; Mary R., October 11, 1878. His wife's brother, William Halfer, served in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Westerman, Putnam county, Ohio.

**MICHAEL MYERS**—who settled in this county in 1871, is a son of Samuel and Frances Myers, and was born in Ashland county, Ohio, February 12, 1833. His wife, Charlotte J., daughter of William and Saloma Plum, who settled in the county in 1874, was born in Bedford, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, December 25, 1840, and they were married in Ashland county, Ohio, June 8, 1865. They have a family of six children: Charles M., born April 1, 1866; Milo E., February 14, 1868; Albert A., June 16, 1870; Willie B., December 24, 1873; Theron A., February 24, 1876; Harvey E. B., July 6, 1878. Mr. Myers enlisted on the 19th of April, 1861, and served through the war of the Rebellion, receiving an honorable discharge May 27, 1865. He participated in the following battles: Philippi, Laurel Hill, Beverley, Cheat River, all in West Virginia; Pittsburg Landing, Stone River, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Gravel Hill, Buzzard's Roost, Rocky Face, Resacca, Dallas, Atlanta, Mill Springs, and Kenesaw Mountain. Occupation, farming. Address, Defiance, Ohio.

**JOHN S. PARROTT**—was born March 23, 1824, in Rockingham county, Virginia, and is a son of Philip and Barbara A. (Snyder) Parrott. He was married in Rockingham county, and settled in this county September 7, 1865. His wife, Angeline, is a daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Dougherty) Fifer, who also came to this county in 1865, and was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, December, 1831. There are eleven children: William H., born June 4, 1849; Mary J., October 20, 1850; Perry F., March 4, 1852; Samuel R., July 4, 1854; Elizabeth E., February 10, 1856; Cynthia A., January 15, 1858; Silas E., May 23, 1860; Margaret A., April 1, 1862; John S., February 2, 1866; Harvey L., December 31, 1869; Rose E., April 8, 1870. He has been trustee of the township. His grandfather, Samuel Parrott, was in the Revolutionary war, and his father, Philip Parrott, was a corporal in the war of 1812. He was a member of Company C, Ninetieth Regiment O. V. I., in the war of the Rebellion, in which he enlisted July 23, 1862. He served as teamster, and at one time, in going down the Cumberland Mountain, a mule fell on him, severely injuring him, from which he has been disabled ever since. He was in the battles of Richmond, Kentucky; Perryville, Kentucky; Stone River, Chickamauga, and Lookout Mountain. The 1st of October, 1862, he was taken prisoner at Rock Castle River, paroled and sent to Louisville, and was exchanged in March, 1863. He was discharged from the service March 23, 1835. Occupation, farmer. Address, Rice, Putnam county, Ohio.

**HOSEA B. PIERCE**—justice of the peace and farmer, settled in this county in 1876. He was born in Delaware county, Ohio, December 22, 1832, and is a son of Joshua W. and Martha (Clawson) Pierce. His wife, Deborah, daughter of John and Susanna (Perdue) Thompson, was born in Delaware county, Ohio, June 25, 1836, and they were married in that county March 17, 1858. There are six children: Ella M., born July 1, 1860; Allie, December 29, 1861; Clifford C., January 30, 1864; Kent C., September 17, 1867; Orra M., June 2, 1870; Leonard, August 11, 1873. He was justice of the peace in Delaware county, Ohio, three years, and holds the same office in this township at the present time. Both his and his wife's grandfather served through the war of the Revolution. His father served through the war of 1812 under General Harrison. He and his wife also had two brothers each, all of whom served three years each in the war of the Rebellion. Another brother of his wife entered the regular army in 1850, and served five years, during which he participated in several battles with the Indians. Postoffice, Dupont, Putnam county, Ohio.

**CHAUNCEY SEARLE**—son of Sylvester and Sarah (Butterfield) Searle, was born in Essex county, New York, July 7, 1823, and settled in this county in 1869. His wife, Rachel, daughter of William and Mary A. (Haynes) Hoven-den, was born in Ireland, June 21, 1829. They were married March 11, 1850, at Port Henry, Essex county, New York. They have had four children: Mary H., born June 24, 1852; Annie, June 24, 1855; William S., August 30, 1857; Emma J., January 20, 1865. He has been assessor of the township, and is the present postmaster of Rice, Putnam county. He was a member of the Thirtieth Infantry, New York Volunteers; enlisted September 19, 1861, and was discharged June 20, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service. His brother, Sylvester Searle, was shot at Petersburg, June, 1864. Occupation, postmaster, tanner, and currier. Address, Rice, Putnam county, Ohio.

**PETER WUCHTER**—son of Jacob and Mary Wuchter, was born in the kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany, May 18, 1834, was married at La Porte, Indiana, November 21, 1857, and settled in this county in 1871. His wife, Fanny, daughter of Samuel and Fanny Myers, was born in Ashland county, February 23, 1831. They have had nine children, born as follows: Sarah J., August 29, 1858; Jacob A., October 21, 1859; John M., September 26, 1865; Mary L., September 20, 1866; Minerva A., April 12, 1868; Eliza J., April 7, 1870; Lane A. and Kelsey (twins), November 18, 1872, last named deceased; Clinton O., December 29, 1877. He has served several years as trustee of the township. Business, shoemaking. Address, Rice, Putnam county, Ohio.

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**WILLIAM ALTMAN**—son of Nicholas and Mary A. (Husban) Altman, was born in Richland county, January 23, 1835, and came to this county with his parents in 1837. His wife, Jane Rothen, to whom he was married here January 10, 1856, was born in Buffalo, New York, and was daughter of David Rothen and Barbara Hartmetz, who settled in the county in 1838. Children: Lydia P., born October 20, 1856; Barbara M., October 20, 1858; Abby E., born February 26, 1861, died January 17, 1866; Mary A., March 11, 1865; Edwin A., February 26, 1868; Homer E., June 26, 1871; Metta M., October 10, 1874; Carey O., June 12, 1879. Mr. Altman's brother, Samuel, served three years in the war of the Rebellion. Business, farming. Postoffice, Bluffton.

**ALEXANDER G. ANDERSON**—justice of the peace, son of Alexander and Jane Anderson, was born in New York City, August 20, 1841. His wife, Almira R., daughter of Hiram Day and Harriet Pierce, was born at Pendleton, February 8, 1845. They were married February 8, 1865, and have had five children, namely: Harriet J., born November 28, 1865; Nancy B., July 3, 1867; Thomas W., June 17, 1869; Edith A., February 24, 1873; Alexander D., born March 5, 1876, died February 20, 1877. Mr. Anderson has served as justice three years, and township clerk seven years. He served in the late war over three years, in the Twenty-first O. V. I., was wounded and taken prisoner at Stone River, and was for a time at Libby Prison. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**ABRAHAM M. AMSTUTZ**—a farmer, born in Allen county, September 20, 1844, came to Putnam county, in 1849, with his parents, John M. and Barbara Schantz Amstutz. February 10, 1867, he married Catharine Hilty, born also in Allen county, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth N. Hilty. Their children are: Peter, born February 9, 1868; Barbara, July 3, 1870; John, December 22, 1871; Elizabeth, August 26, 1873; Levina, September 14, 1875; Amos, born October 7, 1878, died May 17, 1879; Llewellyn, born March 5, 1880. Postoffice address, Pendleton.

**CHRISTIAN D. BASINGER**—a farmer of this township, settled here in 1835. He is the son of Uhrick and Fanny Stauffer Basinger, and was born in France, December 19, 1818. He married, in Wayne county, October 17, 1839, Anna, daughter of John and Anna Basinger Amstutz, and she was born in Switzerland, February 15, 1817. Nine children have been born to them, namely: Jonathan J., born August 11, 1840; Catharine, March 29, 1843; Stephen E., born January 8, 1845, died March 8, 1846; John M., August 12, 1846; Stephen A., May 18, 1848; Anna, born September 24, 1850, died March 20, 1857; David W., March 12, 1852; Christian L., September 23, 1854; Noah, September 25, 1858. Catharine and John M. reside in Allen county, the others are at home. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**JACOB C. BASINGER**—a native of this county, was born February 19, 1840, son of Christian Basinger and Catharine Lugibihl, who settled here in 1834. His wife was born in Allen county, December 23, 1845, and her parents were also named Christian Basinger and Catharine Lugibihl, and came here in 1836. They were married March 9, 1867, and have seven children, namely: Tobias, born December 28, 1867; Daniel J., July 22, 1869; Persis, November 19, 1870; Catharine, May 4, 1872; David J., April 23, 1874; Elizabeth, May 13, 1876; Matilda, March 31, 1879. Mr. Basinger was drafted for service in the late war, but was released by the payment of \$200. Business, farmer. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**PETER C. BASINGER**—and Mary Suter, his wife, began the married life December 20, 1867. He was born in this county May 18, 1842, being a son of Christian Basinger and Mary Suter. His wife was also born in the county, October 31, 1846, daughter of Christian Suter and Anna Basinger. Children: Enoch, born November 13, 1863; Martha, December 18, 1869; Anna, May 8, 1872; Dinah, November 18, 1873; Sarah, July 27, 1875; Amos O., born March 24, 1877, died May 19, 1877; Christian, born March 23, 1878, died March 28, 1878; Mary, June 21, 1879. Mr. Suter settled in Putnam county December 24, 1867. He held the office of school director one term. Business, farming. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**DAVID SAMUEL BEESHY**—was born in Waterloo county, Ontario, November 18, 1852, and came to this county in 1873. His father, Lewis Beeshy, was born in France, and his mother, Barbara Wanner, in Ontario. He married in Ottawa, March 11, 1875, Magdalena Bauman, born same place as her husband, daughter of Christian Bauman and Catharine Peterson. Their two children are: Isaiah B., born September 10, 1875, and Eli B., born January 5, 1879. Mr. Beeshy is a blacksmith and wagon and carriage manufacturer, with shop and office one mile east of Pendleton. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**ISAAC BRACY**—is a farmer, and a native of Putnam county, born November 5, 1844. His parents, John Bracy and Mary M. Bedway, came into the county in 1835. His wife, Mary A., was also born in the county, May 30, 1850. They were married here January 15, 1867. Mrs. Bracy is a daughter of Lewis N. Crawfis and Mary A. Henderson. Children: Louis J., born January 28, 1868, deceased; Charlie E., born November 1, 1870; Wildy P., March 10, 1872; Alcairy, May 16, 1875; Mary J., February 10, 1878. Mr. Bracy served in the late war two years, in the Twelfth O. V. C., and was in several battles. Postoffice, Gilboa.

**MICHAEL BRIDENBAUGH**—farmer, son of Peter and Mary M. (Hiney) Bridenbaugh, who settled in this county in 1835, was born in Summit county, December 15, 1820. His first marriage was November 5, 1854, to Nancy Evans, who died February 23, 1856, by whom he had one child, Nathan E., born August 14, 1855, died July 30, 1868. The second marriage was February 5, 1857, to Jemima Graham, and the children of this union are three: Sarah A., born January 31, 1858, died August 16, 1833; John D., August 2, 1863; Emma E., March 16, 1867. Mr. Bridenbaugh has held the office of county commissioner and township trustee, each six years. Both his grandfathers were in the Revolutionary war. One of his brothers was in the Mexican war, and two in the late war of Rebellion. Postoffice, Pendleton.

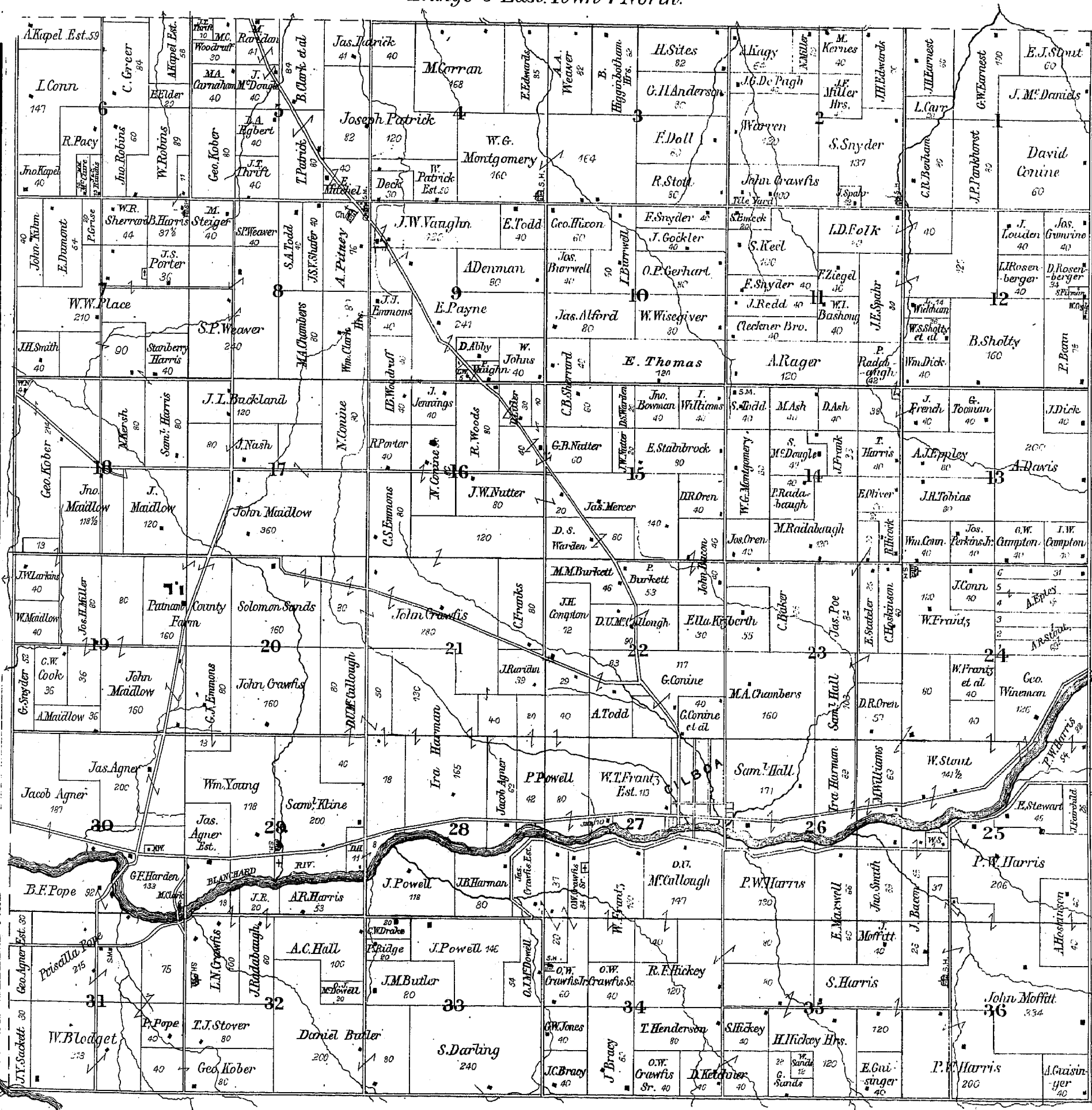
**LEVI BURKHART**—son of John and Sarah Good Burkhardt, born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1822, settled in this county in 1854. He married in January, 1848, in her native county, Elisabeth Byers, born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, daughter of John Byers and Nancy Brenaman, who came to Putnam county in 1854. Children: John Y., born May 12, 1849; Andrew L., June 11, 1851; Naomi, April 24, 1855; Lidia A., October 21, 1858, deceased; Samuel, August 23, 1861; Elizabeth, December 24, 1864; Manda Ann, February 26, 1867. Occupation, farming. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**JOHN Y. BURKHART**—a farmer and stock-dealer, son of Levi and Elisabeth Byers Burkhardt, born in Fairfield county, May 12, 1849, came here with his parents in 1854. His wife, Clara, to whom he was married December 10, 1872, was born in the county, January 10, 1850, daughter of Newton B. Thrapp and Barbara Chambers, who settled here in 1835. Children: Violet, born October 18, 1873; Lilly Estella, May 26, 1875; Or Willis, May 8, 1874; Charlie, November 2, 1879. Mr. Burkhardt held the office of trustee one year. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**STEPHEN CARTWRIGHT**—son of Joseph and Mary Frances Cartwright, born in Newcastle county, Delaware, September 26, 1802, settled in this county in 1836. He married Mahalah Thrapp, born in Morgan county, Virginia, August 5, 1802, died January 12, 1874, daughter of William and Frances Baker Thrapp. Children: William W., born June 5, 1826; Sarah, November 6, 1829; Joseph M., March 6, 1832; James F., October 14, 1833; Samuel T., December 21, 1835, died June 23, 1861; Amanda A., April 3, 1838; John M., February 10, 1840; Mary E., April 16, 1841; Elizabeth S., August 7, 1843, died April 7, 1844; Leroy S., November 16, 1846; Eliza J., March 18, 1847, died October 26, 1860. John M. served four years in the late war, in the Forty-ninth O. V. I., and James F. was in the Hundred Days' service. Farmer. Postoffice, Stanley.

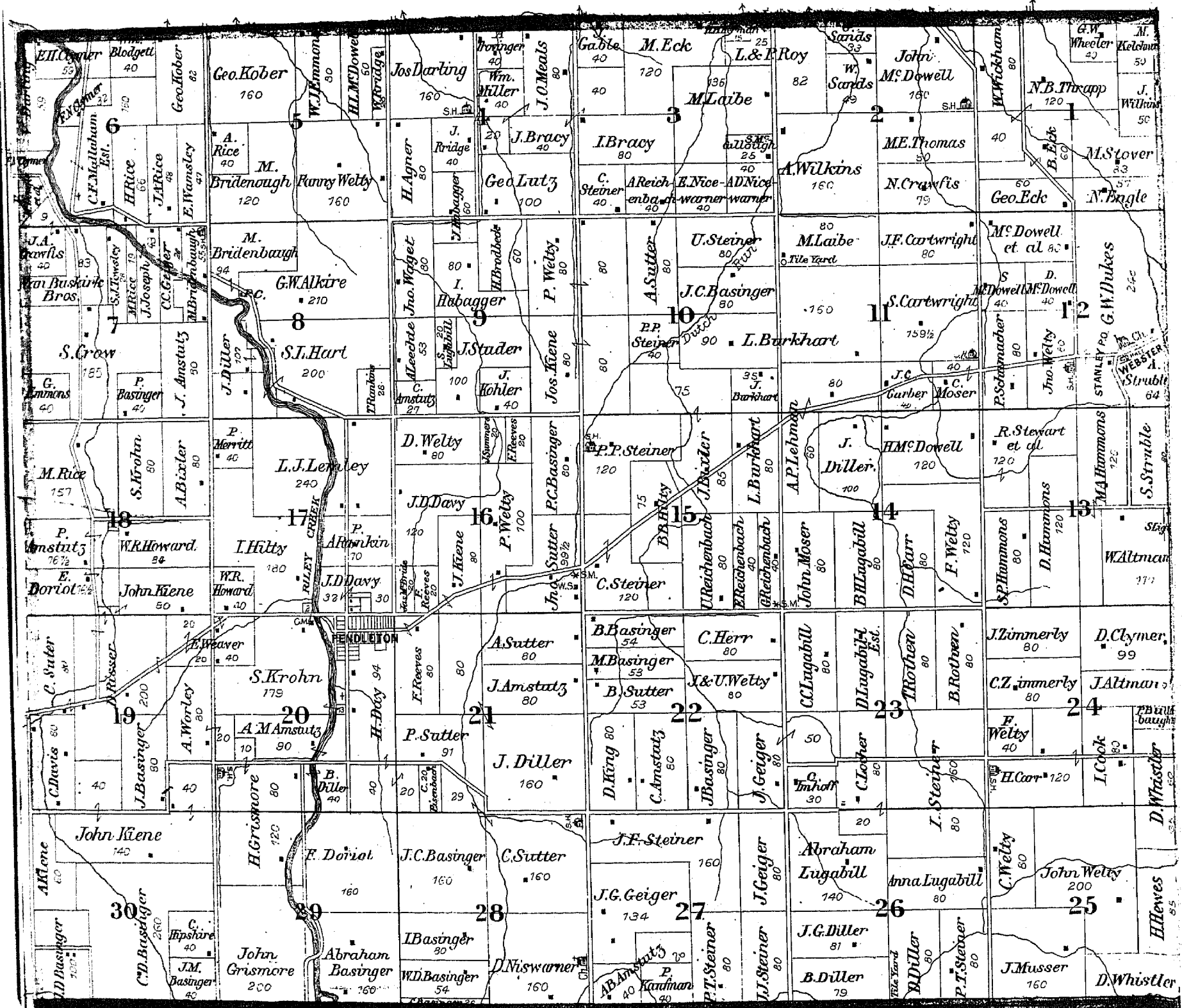
**JAMES F. CARTWRIGHT**—for three years township trustee, at present land appraiser. Was born in Muskingum county, October 14, 1833, came here with his parents, Stephen and Mahala Thrapp Cartwright, in 1836. He married, March 27, 1862, Clarissa C., daughter of Ebenezer Bachellor and Sabrad Hill, and she was born in Licking county January 1, 1843. Their children, all at home, are: Ethie E., born February 3, 1863; Owen T., August 29, 1864; William W., May 29, 1867; Frank V., March 20, 1869; John O., March 24, 1872; Orton J., March 14, 1874; Sarah C., July 11, 1876; Bliss B., October 12, 1878. Mr. Cartwright served in the Hundred Days' service in the late war. His brother, John M., served in the Forty-ninth O. V. I., and was taken prisoner at Murfreesboro. Business, farming. Postoffice, Stanley.

*Range 8 East. Town 1 North.*



# MAP OF RILEY TOWNSHIP

*Range 8 East. Town 1 North.*



Scale - 50 Chains - 1 Inch.



**JOHN A. CRAWFIS**—son of L. N. Crawfis and Mary A. Henderson, who came here in 1832, was born in this county, April 30, 1843, and married, August 17, 1869, Angeline, daughter of Fountain N. Clymer and Susan Harris, who settled here in 1864. Children: Eva S., born July 7, 1870, died August 21, 1870; Louis F., November 11, 1871; Banner H., November 16, 1873; Edith N., April 23, 1876. Mrs. Crawfis was born in Hancock county June 14, 1846. Mr. Crawfis served his country in the late war, was in the battle at Harper's Ferry, there taken prisoner and paroled. Business, farming. Postoffice, Ottawa.

**JOSEPH DARLING**—son of J. P. and Catharine Darling, came to Putnam county in 1844. Born in Richland county July 9, 1818. Married, June 11, 1840, to Sophia Grove, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Boyer Grove; she was born in Pennsylvania, April 13, 1820. Children: Elias, born October 11, 1841, died January 19, 1864; Abigail, June 3, 1844; Sophia A., March 7, 1847, died September 26, 1847; Jonathan J., June 10, 1850; Catharine E., December 31, 1855, died January 1, 1856; James M., August 2, 1857, died March 11, 1860; infant, born January 11, 1863, died same day. Elias served in the late war in the Ninety-ninth O. V. I., was taken prisoner at Chickamauga, sent to Libby Prison, removed to Danville, Virginia, and there died January 19, 1864. Mr. Darling has held the offices of trustee and land appraiser in his township. His father was in the war of 1812. Farmer. Postoffice, Gilboa.

**DR. HIRAM DAY**—settled in this county May 23, 1840. His parents, Elam Day and Almira Mansfield, came into the county in 1845; the former died in 1864, aged 71 years, the latter in 1879, aged 80 years. Dr. Day was born in Wayne county January 29, 1816. He has been married twice, the first time January 28, 1844, to Harriet Pierce, born in Kent county, England, January 4, 1822, daughter of William Pierce and Ruth Stevenson. The second marriage was November 24, 1868, to Mrs. Mary Bushong, born in Franklin county, February 2, 1833, daughter of Jacob Clover and Axy Hazel, who came here in 1834. Children by first wife: Almira Ruth, born February 8, 1845; Mary C., December 23, 1846; Lacy Ann, August 17, 1849; Hiram Marshall, March 11, 1854; Edward Mansfield, February 19, 1857; William Oliver, July 22, 1860. By the second marriage: Electa May, born September 22, 1871. Three brothers of Dr. Day were in the late war. He has had a long and successful practice as physician and surgeon at Pendleton.

**JOHN D. DAVY**—son of William and Phoebe Gordon Davy, was born in Carroll county, May 5, 1818, and settled here in 1850. The country was all woods at that time, and the settlers had to go to Findlay for milling, and to that place and Perrysburg for market, and would get about fifty cents per bushel for wheat. His wife, Maria, daughter of Jesse Van Buskirk and Fannie Frantz, was born in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1818. They married in Tuscarawas county December 3, 1840. Children: Amanda A., born September 27, 1841, died August 24, 1864; William, born March 23, 1844, he died in the army May 13, 1863; Jesse, born August 15, 1847; Allen D., March 5, 1850, resides in Kansas; Leroy, born May 9, 1854, died May 2, 1864. Business, farmer and stock-dealer. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**JESSE DAVY**—born in Carroll county, August 15, 1847, came to this county in 1850 with his parents, John D. and Maria Van Buskirk Davy. He married in Allen county, January 28, 1875, Harriet, daughter of John Grismore and Catharine Weaver, born July 15, 1854. Their three children are: Phoebe L., born December 21, 1875; Mary A., December 12, 1876; Adda M., April 18, 1878. Mr. Jesse Davy follows farming. His brother, William, served in the late war, in Company D, Twenty-first O. V. I., was out one year and died in 1863. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**ALLEN D. DAVY**—was born in Tuscarawas county, March 5, 1850, son of John D. Davy and Maria Van Buskirk. He married, in February, 1871, Anna McBride, daughter of James S. and Eliza Alexander McBride, who settled here in 1843. Their children are, Amanda Theodora, John R. and James C. Mr. Davy is a farmer, and now resides in the State of Kansas.

**BENJAMIN DILLER**—was born June 24, 1845, son of Peter Diller and Barbara Suter. He settled in this county in 1845. He married, the first time, February 17, 1870, Magdalena Steiner, daughter of John F. Steiner, by whom he had one child, Susanna, born December 30, 1870. The first wife died January 18, 1871. The second marriage was August 14, 1873, to Barbara Steiner, daughter of John Steiner. Children: Menno, born June 10, 1874; Franklin P., November 5, 1875; Peter B. and John A. (twins), February 16, 1877, the latter died June 20, 1877; Calvin, August 25, 1879. Business, farming. Postoffice, Bluffton, Ohio.

**DILLER & RECHEMBACH**—farmers and tile makers. David Diller was born August 21, 1856, son of Peter Diller and Barbara Suter. Ferdinand Rechembach, born December 19, 1841. They manufacture tile from eight inches downward. Factory in Section 20, this township. Postoffice address, Bluffton.

**EMILE DORIOT**—was born in France, April 6, 1849, and came to this county with his parents, Frederick and Clements (Shapie) Doriot, in 1854. He married in Hillsboro, January 24, 1871, Louise Chavey, born in Highland county, November 19, 1851, daughter of Peter and Margaret Marconette Chavey. Children: Rosy M., born November 3, 1871; Ita L., born August 15, 1872, died September 23, 1872; Lovena, November 18, 1873; Ida, November 17, 1874; Theodore W., October 9, 1877; Otto F., November 30, 1879. Business, farming. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**JOHN GABLE**—son of Daniel and Sarah (Treehafer) Gable, born in Richland county, May 2, 1839, settled in this county in 1861. He married, January 7, 1864, Jerusha, daughter of Cyrus J. Mealls and Sarah A. Woodruff, and she was born here April 17, 1845. Children: James D., born September 26, 1865; Sarah C., born September 20, 1867, died July 4, 1874; John W., September 27, 1869; Mary L., January 20, 1871; Clara A., April 6, 1873; Jennie F., August 18, 1875; Harry, December 22, 1879. Mr. Gable served as constable a year. His brother, Jonathan, was two years and four months in the late war. Mrs. Gable's father came here in 1835.

**HENRY GRISMORE**—who settled here in 1833, son of John and Catharine Weaver Grismore, who came into the county in 1845, was born in Butler county October 24, 1839. He married at Oxford, Canada, January 9, 1860, Frances Genter, born in Germany, December 31, 1844, daughter of Jacob Genter and Mary M. Finkbiener. Their family consists of the following children: John, born July 25, 1867; Cory, June 27, 1869; infant son, born October 8, 1870, died two days later; Levi, January 6, 1872; Emma, April 1, 1873; Frederick, August 10, 1874; Oscar, June 10, 1877; Otto, June 2, 1879. Occupation, farmer. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**SAMUEL L. HART**—a farmer of this township, born in Wayne county, February 13, 1840, came here in 1842 with his parents, John and Mary (Mang) Hart. He has been twice married—first, February 19, 1861, to Anna Amstutz (who died February 1, 1866), daughter of Christian and Anna Burkholder Amstutz. The second marriage was April 9, 1867, to Sarah A. Kauffman, daughter of Andrew and Mary M. (Fredline) Kauffman. The second Mrs. Hart was born in Ashland county May 11, 1844. Children by first marriage: Mary A., born August 8, 1861; Christian A., December 30, 1862; John S., October 1, 1864. Mr. Hart has been a trustee of the township for

three years. His brother, John, served four years in the late war, in the Twenty-first O. V. I. His father also was in the war, Fifty-seventh O. V. I., and, in the battle of Pittsburg Landing, carried General Rice, when he was wounded, off the field. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**ISAAC HILTY**—son of Peter Hilty and Elizabeth Neuenschwander, was born in Allen county, May 19, 1843, and came into this county in 1867. He married, December 6, 1866, Anna Blosser, who was born in this county, June 2, 1843, daughter of Henry Blosser and Catharine Basinger, who settled here in 1837. Children: Henry, born April 19, 1868; Elizabeth, November 17, 1869; Catharine, September 9, 1871; Peter, September 25, 1873; Jesse, November 22, 1875; Sarah, March 25, 1877; Mary, May 16, 1879. Mr. Hilty was treasurer of this township three years, 1867 to 1870. Business, farming. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**BENJAMIN B. HILTY**—son of Peter Hilty and Elizabeth Neuenschwander, was born in Allen county, March 8, 1850, and settled in this county in 1874. He married in Allen county, in 1873, Susanna Steiner, daughter of Peter Steiner and Barbara Shumacher. Children: Samuel S., born April 12, 1874; Helena, July 10, 1875; Albert, November 30, 1876; Clara (twin of Albert), died September 5, 1877; Edward, born July 15, 1878; Mary, December 10, 1879. Mr. Hilty is a farmer; postoffice, Pendleton.

**WILLIAM R. HOWARD**—His parents, David and Abigail Sanders Howard, settled here in 1836. He was born in this county August 21, 1856; married here, February 17, 1876, Margaret H. McBride, who also was born in this county, March 9, 1856, daughter of James McBride and Ann Eliza Alexander, who came here in 1843. Children: Ida A., born November 23, 1876; Russell W., born March 21, 1879. Business, farming. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**DAVID HUMMON**—was born in the county, July 1, 1849, and married here also, February 4, 1875, to Mary E. Wilkins, who was born in Licking county, December 25, 1851, daughter of Albert Wilkins and Harriet A. Allison, who came into the county in 1850. His parents, John Hummon and Mary A. Winger, were married and came to settle here in 1837. The former died March 6, 1878. Mr. and Mrs. David Hummon have had three children: Everett J., born March 19, 1876; Zoe A., born May 5, 1878, died August 10, 1879; Bertha E., November 27, 1879. John Hummon paid a dollar per bushel for corn for bread when he came here, and it was some years before he could raise a crop on account of water and wild animals. Business, farmer and stock-dealer. Postoffice, Stanley.

**FRANCIS A. KIENE**—a native of France, being born there October 5, 1839, son of John and Agatha Kiene. His father was a soldier fifteen years in the French army. Mr. Kiene settled in this county in 1847, and married at Findlay, March 4, 1867, Rose A. Doriot, born in France, August 24, 1847, daughter of Frederick and Clements Shapie Doriot, who settled here in 1854. Children: Llewellyn, born March 4, 1868; Emma E., October 9, 1869; Carl, October 6, 1871; Guy, July 13, 1873; Julian, January 17, 1875; Albert, January 8, 1877; Otto, March 9, 1879. He has served two terms as justice of the peace, and two as trustee of the township. He served over three years in the late war, in Company I, Forty-ninth O. V. I., was in the battle of Shiloh, Perryville, Stone River, Liberty Gap, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Dallas, and at the latter was severely wounded in the left elbow joint, May 27, 1864. Business, farming. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**JOSEPH KIENE**—settled in the county in 1853, but his parents, Joseph and Catharine Betsinger, came here in 1851. He was born in Danmore, France, June 18, 1835, and his wife at the same place, April 16, 1841. They were married in this county May 24, 1859. Mrs. Kiene was daughter of John and Agatha Kiene, who came into the county in 1847. Children: Francis J., born September 29, 1860, died September 7, 1861; Francis J., December 15, 1861; George A., December 3, 1863; Anana M., December 30, 1865; Edward J., December 31, 1867; Lina A., August 24, 1870; Rosa E., December 10, 1872; Adolph L., born June 5, 1875, died September 23, 1875. Has held office of township trustee three years. Business, farming. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**DANIEL KING**—son of Nicholas King and Elizabeth Shrack, was born in Wayne county, February 1, 1837, and settled in this county in 1863. His wife, Catharine, was born in the county, June 2, 1839, being a daughter of Christian and Anna Burkholder Amstutz, who settled here in 1836. They were married May 14, 1863. Children: Mary, born October 10, 1864, died September 8, 1868; Elizabeth, March 27, 1866; Anna, November 15, 1867; Carolina, February 10, 1869; Sarah, December 19, 1870; Leah, April 17, 1873, died October 31, 1879; David, December 17, 1874; Samuel, January 12, 1877. Mr. King has been school director two terms. Business, farming. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**SAMUEL KRONE**—who was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1817, settled here with his parents in 1844. His father, George Krone, died in 1850; his mother, Margaret Fry, died January 25, 1871. Mr. Krone was twice married, and to sisters, both born in Butler county, daughters of Henry Weaver and Margaret Sarver. The first marriage, to Sarah (born September 27, 1820), on November 11, 1841; second to Magdalena (born July 3, 1837), on December 22, 1864. Children by first marriage: George W., born September 13, 1842, lives in Paulding county; Margaret, January 5, 1844; Henry, November 20, 1845; Samuel P., April 4, 1848; Elisabeth, July 29, 1849; Martin, September 17, 1853; David, November 20, 1857, deceased; Sarah A., June 18, 1860. Child of second marriage, Edward, born December 8, 1863. Two of the sons, George W. and Samuel P., served in the late war, in Twelfth O. V. I. Mr. Krone has been trustee of the township four years, and treasurer six years. Business, farming. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**SAMUEL P. KROHN**—has been township treasurer for eight years. He served over two years during the late war in the Twelfth O. V. C. Both himself and his wife are natives of Putnam county, being both born at Pendleton. He was born April 4, 1848, and his wife, Lacy A. Day, August 17, 1849. They were married December 23, 1869, and have three children, namely: Mertie Estella, born September 27, 1870; Hiram Samuel, October 10, 1875; Reno Alvin, October 14, 1877. His parents, Samuel and Sarah Weaver Krohn, came into this county in 1844, and Mrs. Krohn's parents, Hiram and Harriet Pierce Day, in 1840. Mr. Krohn is a dealer in groceries at Pendleton.

**MARK LAIBE**—son of Peter and Mary Florry Laibe, was born in Delle county, France, June 2, 1828, and came to this county in 1855. His wife, Catharine M. Kiene, was born in Fontaine county, France, December 28, 1828, and is an adopted daughter of Joseph Kiene and Catharine Betsinger. They were married in New York City October 19, 1851. Children: Mary A., born March 7, 1853; Edmond G., November 7, 1854; Mark, born March 12, 1856, died May 13, 1856; Joseph E., September 23, 1857; Peter E., July 19, 1859; John W., October 13, 1861; George C., November 11, 1863; Frank G., March 11, 1866; Eugene, born November 29, 1868, died the same day. Mr. Laibe does farming, smithing and carries on a tile factory. Postoffice, Gilboa.

**EDMOND LAIBE**—son of Peter and Catharine Kiene Laibe, was born at Buffalo, New York, November 7, 1854, and came to this county with his parents in 1855. He married here, October 19, 1876, Lany Kraft, born in this

county October 28, 1851, daughter of Joseph Kraft. This union is blest with two children, namely: Mary A., born July 9, 1877, and William E., born July 5, 1879. Business, farming. Postoffice, Gilboa.

**LEROY J. LEMLEY**—son of Asa and Elizabeth Evans Lemley, born July 10, 1837, settled in this county in 1871. He was born and married, as was also his wife, in Monongahela county, West Virginia. He married, February 7, 1861, Sarah J. Layton, born July 10, 1838, daughter of Peter A. and Catharine Liming Layton, and she died February 6, 1878. Children: Alice M., born May 2, 1862; Charles, April 6, 1866; Mary, December 28, 1869; Katy, born January 15, 1874, died September 15, 1874; Lizzie, August 31, 1875; Sarah S., born January 7, 1878, died August 11, 1878. Business, farming. Post-office, Pendleton.

**CHRISTIAN LOCHER**—a farmer of this township, son of John and Elizabeth (Burckhardt) Locher, was born in Switzerland, July 25, 1843, and settled here in 1862. He married here, March 5, 1867, Fannie Lugibill, who was born in this county, February 3, 1844, daughter of John C. and Mary Diller Lugibill. Children: Gideon, born June 16, 1869; Hiram, October 20, 1869; Ephraim, June 20, 1871; Mary, June 2, 1873; Elia, February 27, 1875; Cyrus, March 8, 1877; Samuel, January 12, 1880. Postoffice, Bluffton, Allen county.

**GEORGE LUTZ**—son of John Lutz and Louisa Leas, was born in Maryland, December 25, 1811, and settled in this county in 1854. Mr. Lutz served in the Mexican war and participated in several battles. He also served his country in the late war, and was in a number of engagements. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812, passing through many battles without even a wound. George Lutz has been married four times. The first wife was Rebecca Treasurer; the second, Usteana Weaver; the third, Godlove Waterman. His fourth marriage was January 10, 1879, to Mary C. Jones, born in Clark county March 4, 1836. The children of the second marriage are: Louisa, Mary (deceased), Catharine, Simeon, John, George W., Sarah, Emeline, Ellen (deceased). Of the third, Nancy D., Noah. Occupation, farming. Post-office, Pendleton.

**JOHN T. MALLAHAN**—born in Hancock county, May 27, 1853, came to this county, in 1873, with his parents, Charles F. and Jane Downing Mallahan. His father died December 30, 1877. J. T. Mallahan married, November 5, 1876, Rebecca A. Carr, born in this county, November 7, 1856, daughter of Jacob M. Carr and Elizabeth Sawmiller. Children: Norvil, born August 11, 1877; Chloe L., December 30, 1878. His father was elected commissioner of the county in 1877, and died before taking the office. His grandfather and John Downing was under command of General Hull when he surrendered at Detroit, and saw General Cass break his sword rather than surrender it to the British. Business, farming. Postoffice, Ottawa.

**JOHN MCBRIDE**—a blacksmith of Pendleton, was born in the township in 1845, son of James and Eliza Alexander McBride, who settled here in 1843. His wife was Elizabeth Snyder, daughter of Jacob C. and Frances Baker Snyder, was born in Hancock county in 1852. They were married in 1870. Children: Harvey, born March 14, 1871; James, May 20, 1873; Blanche M., June 4, 1875; Bessie A., December 23, 1877. John McBride enlisted in September, 1863, in Company G, Twelfth Ohio Cavalry, and served to the close of the war. His brother, James, served in Company D, One Hundred and Twenty-first O. V. I., and was killed at Chickamauga.

**JAMES O. MEALLS**—a farmer, son of Cyrus J. Mealls and Sarah A. Woodruff, who came to this county in 1841, was born in the county July 13, 1843. His wife, Sarah C. Williams, daughter of John Williams and Sarah Barkdall, was born in Carroll county, January 17, 1845. They were married in Allen county July 4, 1866. Children: James O., born July 31, 1837; Jennie, July 23, 1869; Birt E., November 4, 1871; Lucy L., September 17, 1877. Both maternal grandfathers, Woodruff and Barkdall, served in the war of 1812. Mr. Mealls served his country in the war of Rebellion, Ninety-ninth O. V. I., three years; was in the battles of Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Goldsboro and Rocky Face; was discharged at Saulsbury, North Carolina, June 26, 1865. Postoffice, Gilboa.

**PETER MERRITT**—son of Jacob and Elizabeth Yocko Merritt, who came to this county in 1850, was born in Stark county August 6, 1850. He married here, December 12, 1839, Anna M. Dennis, who was born in Knox county, May 19, 1845, and is daughter of Benjamin F. Dennis and Olive Birdsall, who settled here in 1838. They have three children: Jacob F., born September 13, 1870; John W., October 31, 1873; Benjamin M., May 10, 1876. Mr. Merritt served six months in the late war. He is by occupation a farmer. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**DANIEL NEUENSCHWANDER**—one of the earliest settlers in the county, was born in Alsace, France, August 31, 1812, and came into this county in September, 1833. His father, Michael, born in Switzerland, settled in Wayne county in 1822. His mother, Anna Ernst, was a native of France. He was married in Wayne county, August 11, 1834, to Mary Amstutz, who was born in Alsace, France, February 9, 1815, daughter of Ulrich and Veronica (Diller) Amstutz, who settled here in 1834. This pioneer couple have had a patriarchal family of twelve children, namely: Anna, John (deceased), Barbara (deceased), Daniel (deceased), Catharina (deceased), Mary, Emanuel (deceased), Veronica (deceased), Catharine, November 11, 1859; Benjamin, March 23, 1858; Christina, Emanuel (deceased). Mr. Neuenschwander cut the first tree on his land of any white man. He had to go to Sandusky to market, and to Maumee for milling; to pay \$11 per barrel for flour, and \$15 a barrel for salt. He has lived to see wonderful changes in the country. He still follows farming. Postoffice, Bluffton, Allen county.

**DAVID RISSE**—was born in Germany, April 5, 1840, son of Abraham and Catharine (Sunzenieh) Risse, and came to this county in 1866. His wife, Margaret, daughter of Samuel Krone and Sarah Weaver, who came here in 1844, was born in Butler county January 5, 1844. They were married May 24, 1866. Children: Samuel E., born June 30, 1867, died September 7, 1837; George W., October 30, 1868; William M., March 29, 1871; Minnie A., April 27, 1873; Irene, born August 1, 1874, died November 5, 1879; Jacob A., born December 15, 1876, died August 21, 1877; Elizabeth, July 15, 1878. Mrs. Risse's grandfather, Weaver, served in the war of 1812. Mr. Risse served four years and eight months in the late war, in the Third New York Cavalry. Business, farming and stock-raising. Postoffice, Columbus Grove.

**HOLLIS B. RICE**—was born in this county, December 11, 1846, his parents, Moses and Amy Dunshay Rice, coming here in 1833. He married here March 25, 1869, Samantha Mills, born in this county, April 12, 1849, daughter of Almeron M. Mills and Calista Bunce, who settled here in 1847. Children: Charles A., born January 17, 1870, died February 14, 1870; John E., December 22, 1872; Nellie M., August 31, 1874; Amy A., August 1, 1876; Moses A., born August 28, 1878, died November 21 of same year; Myron J., October 28, 1879. Occupation, farmer. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**JAMES RIDGE**—son of William Ridge and Harriet A. Catleet, born in Richland county, October 15, 1850, came to this county the same year. He married in this county, September 4, 1874, Myra Agner, born August 15, 1851,

daughter of James Agner and Sarah Connett, who settled here in 1833. They have three children: John W., born June 1, 1875; Alla M., February 26, 1876; Stella A., February 5, 1879. Business, farming. Postoffice, Gilboa.

**WELINGTON SANDS**—was born in this county, February 23, 1833, son of Solomon and Elizabeth Emans Sands, who came here in 1836. His wife, Rebecca, also born in the county, November 24, 1852, is a daughter of George Agner and Elizabeth Sackett, who settled here in 1833. They were married April 16, 1874. Children: Ella Almeda, born May 17, 1875; Eva Almira, born February 3, 1877, died September 3, 1877; Sadie Elizabeth, September 2, 1878. Occupation, farming. Address, Gilboa.

**PETER P. STEINER**—son of Peter Steiner and Barbara Shumacher, was born in Allen county December 28, 1845. In the same county he married, March 7, 1867, Elizabeth Lugibill, who was born in this county, September 19, 1844, daughter of Christian and Barbara Hilty Lugibill. They have three children: Helena, born May 11, 1868; Noah, August 22, 1870; Mary, March 18, 1873. Mr. Steiner is a farmer. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**ISAAC STEINER**—was born in Wayne county, March 16, 1830, son of John and Elizabeth (Stauffer) Steiner, who came into this county in 1836. Has been twice married. First, March 20, 1851, to Nancy Thut, daughter of John Thut and Jane Bechtel, and she died August 24, 1855. Children by first marriage: John W., born February 23, 1852, lives in Allen county; Andrew T., April 1, 1853, resides in Van Wert county; Christine T., November 10, 1854, lives at Ada. The second marriage was, February 21, 1856, to Mary P., daughter of David and Barbara Harmatz Rothen. Children: David W., born November 21, 1856; Theophilus R., December 1, 1858; Samuel G., July 22, 1861; Eli C., January 16, 1864; infant daughter, born March 1, 1866, died same day; Isaac F., November 3, 1867; Emma J., born June 6, 1871, died May 5, 1874; Oliver S., January 16, 1874. Occupation, minister and farmer. Post-office, Bluffton, Allen county.

**CHRISTIAN STEINER**—settled in this county April 12, 1860. He was born in Allen county, January 25, 1833, son of Peter Steiner and Barbara Shumacher. He married, November 3, 1859, in Allen county, Magdalena Lugibill, born in this county, December 23, 1840, daughter of Christian Lugibill and Barbara Hilty. They have eleven children, all living and all at home, namely: David C., born September 16, 1860; Samuel C., October 30, 1861; Susanna, July 7, 1863; Gideon C., October 23, 1864; Elizabeth, November 1, 1866; Peter C., December 7, 1868; Elias C., February 4, 1871; Barbara, March 23, 1873; Christian C., November 19, 1874; Sarah, December 10, 1877; Mary, October 6, 1879. Mr. Steiner has been a school director in his township for six years. Business, farming. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**PETER T. STEINER**—son of John F. Steiner and Barbara Habbeger, who settled here in 1834, was born December 30, 1841. He was first married, April 26, 1864, to Magdalena Diller, who died April 23, 1866. Children of first marriage: Louis, born March 2, 1865; infant daughter, born April 19, 1866, died same day. The second marriage was December 12, 1867, to Fannie Shoemaker. Children: Reuben, born September 25, 1869; Sarah, March 16, 1871; Susanna, August 10, 1872; Lydia, November 28, 1873; John, July 11, 1875; Peter, April 21, 1877, died August 30, 1878; infant son, born December 19, 1878, died same day. Mr. Steiner follows farming. Postoffice, Bluffton.

**DANIEL STOVER**—one of the early settlers here, coming in 1835, died April 28, 1852. His business was teaching and threshing. He was born in Piqua, December 25, 1803, and was son of Christopher and Sarah Stover. He married, in Wyandotte county, Catharine Clabaugh, who was born in Muskingum county, February 19, 1817, daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Miller) Clabaugh. Children: George V., born June 30, 1836, died May 27, 1864; Barbara J., born June 23, 1838, died February 24, 1842; Amasa F., born June 16, 1840, died February 20, 1842; Amasa J., born June 12, 1842, died March 23, 1873; Harriet J., May 8, 1844; Mary C., January 7, 1848; Minerva A., September 16, 1849; Cordelia M., December 28, 1850. George and Amasa served in the late war, in the Forty-ninth O. V. I. George was four years in the service, and died of a wound received at the battle of Dalton. Mr. Stover was justice of the peace one year. His grandfather served in the war of 1812. Postoffice of the family, Stanley.

**PETER SUTER**—son of Christian and Catharine Barner Suter, was born in Alsace, France, May 4, 1823, and came into this county in 1839. He married in the county, October 22, 1846, Magdalena, daughter of Christian and Magdalena Suter, and she was born in Virginia, July 22, 1826. Children: Benjamin, born July 11, 1849; Catharine, December 8, 1851; Fanny, September 26, 1854; Mary, August 29, 1856, died January 9, 1857; Noah, August 19, 1859; Mary, September 8, 1862; Peter F., June 19, 1864. Mr. Suter endured the hardships of the early settlers, cleared eighty acres of land for others, and then started in the woods for himself, but he is now living comfortably. Business, farming. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**ABRAHAM SUTER**—born in Wayne county, March 20, 1828, son of John and Catharina Moser Suter, settled in this county in 1849. He married, May 1, 1856, Elizabeth Lugibill, who was born in the county, April 23, 1836, daughter of John C. and Mary Diller Lugibill. Children: John A., born March 2, 1857; Mary, January 6, 1859; Peter A., October 12, 1860; Barbara, April 6, 1838; Catharina, July 3, 1864; Fanny, September 11, 1866; Susanna, April 14, 1868; Magdalena, December 5, 1870; Elizabeth, September 21, 1872; Jacob, September 25, 1874; Sarah, May 5, 1878. Business, farming. Post-office, Pendleton.

**CHRISTIAN SUTER**—a native of France, was born August 16, 1823, son of Christian Suter and Magdalena Stiner. He married in this county, September 18, 1845, Anna Basinger, born in France, November 10, 1823, daughter of Christian Basinger and Fanny Shoemaker. Children: Mary, born October 31, 1846; Fanny, born February 10, 1849, died March 21, 1853; Magdalena, October 1, 1850; Elizabeth, August 23, 1852; David D., April 14, 1854; Peter C., January 11, 1857; Sarah, January 10, 1860; Adam, September 27, 1862; Anna, January 25, 1865. Business, farming. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**JOHN W. THOMAS**—son of William S. Thomas and Matilda E. Timmons, was born in Ross county, February 16, 1854, and came here with his parents in 1861. He married, April 20, 1879, Ellen Miller, born in Hancock county, August 14, 1861, daughter of Alexander and Melissa Wise Miller. His brother, James F., was born January 10, 1860. Their father served in the late war, in the Hundred Days' service. Business, farming. Postoffice, Gilboa.

**NEWTON BAKER THRAPP**—farmer, settled on his present farm March, 1839, and endured all the privations of pioneer life. He was born in Muskingum county, June 20, 1812, son of William B. Thrapp and Rachel Camp, who came into the county in 1835. His wife, Mrs. Barbara Thrapp, whose parents, Matthew Chambers and Mary Radabaugh, settled here in 1838, was born in Muskingum county May 5, 1815. They were married in this county January 31, 1839. Children: Mary E., born October 5, 1836, resides in Warren county, Iowa; Milton E., born January 8, 1840, died October 20, 1868; Rachel, September 29, 1841, lives in Kansas; Orville B., February 14, 1844, now at Gilboa; Earl S., June 28, 1847, of Columbus Grove; Clara, January 10, 1850, lives in Riley township. Mr. Thrapp has served for several years as township

trustee, also on board of agriculture. His sons, Milton and Orville, served in the late war, in Ninety-Ninth O. V. I. The former was wounded at Chickamauga, and died in hospital at Nashville, October 20, 1863. Postoffice, Gilboa.

**DAVID E. THRAPP**—was born in this county, October 1, 1849, and is a son of Marcus L. Thrapp and Sarah Burkham, who settled here in 1835. He married here, January 20, 1877, Naomi Burkhardt, daughter of Levi Burkhardt and Elizabeth Byers, who came into the county in 1854. Their child, Allie M., was born October 4, 1878. Mr. Thrapp's grandfather, Thrapp, was a soldier in the war of 1812. Business, farming. Postoffice, Pendleton.

**ALBERT O. TROVINGER**—settled in this county in 1878. He is a son of John and Esther (Neel) Trovinger, and was born in Licking county February 8, 1853. He married here, March 3, 1877, Julia M. Osborn, who was born in the county, November 6, 1858, daughter of Albert C. Osborn and Sarah J. Summerland. They have one child, John F., born August 26, 1879. Occupation, farming. Postoffice, Gilboa.

## VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP.

**NICHOLAS E. ALFORD**—son of Samuel N. and Sarah J. Alford, was born in this county, March 12, 1853. Business, saloon and billiard parlors. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**CYRUS ASH**—druggist in Belmore, is a son of Josiah and Nancy (Beidler) Ash, and was born in Holmes county, Ohio, June 21, 1844. He settled in this county in 1873, and was married in Virginia, May 9, 1877. His wife, Julia, is a daughter of Francis and Susan (Petit) Moschler, and was born in Wayne county, Ohio, July 13, 1855. He is the present corporation treasurer of Belmore, having been elected in April, 1879, to serve three years. His relative, Joseph Ash, served three years in the war of the Rebellion. Mr. Ash received his education at Greensburg Seminary, Summit county, and Smithville, Wayne county, and at the age of twenty took charge of the schools at Mount Eaton, Wayne county, where he taught three years; next at Dundee, Tuscarawas county; Pleasant Grove, Cedar Valley, Custer, Grand Rapids, and Belmore, where he taught successfully for three years. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**ANDREW J. BECKFORD**—who was born in Licking county, Ohio, March 28, 1831, was a son of James and Catharine (Leverson) Beckford, and came to this county in 1837. His wife, Mary Jane, is a daughter of Charles and Catharine (Flickinger) Bennett, and was born in Wayne county December 11, 1835. They were married in this county, December 16, 1852, and have had five children: Andrew N., born February 22, 1854, died March 8, 1855; Martha Ann, July 23, 1855; William Alexander, January 26, 1859; Cornelia Jane and Cornelius Jackson (twins), June 12, 1862, the latter died December 6, 1863. Andrew J. Beckford, before his enlistment, had been supervisor one year. His brother-in-law, John J. F. Bennett, and himself both sacrificed their lives for their country in the war of the Rebellion. They were members of the Sixty-Fifth Regiment O. V. I. Bennett was wounded at the battle of Chickamauga, and died January 15, 1864. Mr. Beckford was captured in that battle, and carried to Libby Prison, where he died December 2, 1863. His widow resides on the farm. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**ABRAHAM BLAUVELT**—son of Isaac and Anna (Sarch) Blauvelt, was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, March 10, 1818, was married at Jefferson, Franklin county, Ohio, September 30, 1841, and settled in this county in September, 1863. His wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac and Hannah (Keepers) Baldwin, whose parents are deceased, was also born in Muskingum county, Ohio, April 13, 1818. They have had a family of six sons, whose births are as follows: Isaac E., August 17, 1842; Madison M., December 26, 1843, died January 4, 1879; Abraham B., August 22, 1845, died May 9, 1855; Johnson, October 21, 1846; Franklin, January 29, 1855; Amos Baldwin, December 17, 1858. Both grandfathers of his wife were in the war of the Revolution. His father was in the war of 1812. His son, Isaac E., enlisted in the Sixty-Seventh Regiment O. V. I., in the war of the Rebellion, and was wounded on James River, in 1864. Occupation, farming. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**MARTIN V. BOWMAN**—was born January 20, 1836, and removed with his parents, Peter and Susan (La Mott) Bowman, to this county, in 1846. His wife, Annie, daughter of Elvinton A. and Lydia Ann (Godfrey) Hull, was born June 10, 1838, in this county, where they were also married September 14, 1868. They have had eight children: Peter, born September 9, 1869, died January 17, 1871; Lydia J., March 27, 1871; Martin Luther, October 14, 1872; James C., January 18, 1880. He has served as township treasurer and assessor. Was a member of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Regiment O. V. I., in the war of the Rebellion, and participated in a number of hard-fought battles. Occupation, farming. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**PETER J. BOWMAN**—was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, in 1832, and was married in this county December 29, 1872. His wife, Mary, is a daughter of Joseph Statler, and they have three children: Guy, Lenore, and John. He has been recorder of the county six years, and justice of the peace three years. Postoffice, Leipsic, Ohio.

**WILLIAM E. BOWMAN**—son of William and Mary Bowman, was born April 20, 1829, in Pike county, Ohio, and came to this county in 1862. He has been twice married; the second time in Wood county, January 14, 1877. His present wife was Mrs. Mary E. Clark, daughter of Elmers W. and Christina (Hartman) Beardsley, and she was born in Hancock county, Ohio, September 17, 1854. There are six children by his first marriage: Leander G., Mary C., Annie E., William P., Ruth, and Joseph E. His wife had two children by her first marriage: Luther W., born January 6, 1872; William H., February 6, 1874. There is one child by the present marriage, Harry, born November 3, 1878. He has been township supervisor and school director over six years. His wife's grandfather, Beardsley, was mail carrier for the American forces during the war of 1812. Occupation, farming and stock raising. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**JAMES BOYER**—was born in Snyder county, Pennsylvania, February 9, 1827. He is a son of Jacob and Annie (Hummel) Boyer. He was married at New Berlin, Union county, Pennsylvania, August 31, 1852, and came to this county in 1865. His wife, Rebecca, daughter of Christian and Margaret (Frey) Karr, was born September 28, 1828, in Snyder county, Pennsylvania. They have had ten children: Christian, born March 26, 1853; Mary M., June 3, 1854, deceased; Cyrus and Silas (twins), May 28, 1855; Hannah M., September 15, 1856; David H., May 21, 1858; Moses, September 4, 1859; Catharine R., July 3, 1862; William H., March 3, 1866; Emma G., March 2, 1869. Occupation, farming. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**JOHN MICHAEL BRECHT**—an industrious farmer of this township, was born in Seneca county, Ohio July 26, 1845, and removed with his parents, Michael and Elizabeth (Black) Brecht, to this county in 1849. His wife, Mary Jane, daughter of John and Mary (Gingle) Pingle, was born in

Germany, August 15, 1849, and they were married at Findlay, April 9, 1868. They have five children: John F., born August 1, 1869; Jemima A., March 11, 1871; Curtis E., March 1, 1873; Elmer, March 1, 1875; Verty May, July 24, 1877; Harley J., November 20, 1879. He served in the war of the Rebellion as a member of Company D, One Hundred and Eighty-second Regiment O. V. I., from September 24, 1864, until the close of the war. Address, McComb, Hancock county, Ohio.

**J. L. BURKHOLDER**—harness and saddlery manufacturer, at Leipsic, Ohio, whose parents, Joseph L. and Barbara (Herman) Burkholder, are both dead, was born in York, Pennsylvania, May 27, 1833, and settled in this county in 1861. He has been twice married. His first wife was Christina J. Leffler, who was born in Hocking county, Ohio, February 29, 1844, and who was the mother of three of his children, born as follows: William H., February 13, 1866; Joseph S., November 27, 1867; Emma R., March 19, 1870, died August 9, 1870. His second wife, Mary Ann, daughter of Absalom and Martha (Baker) Butler, was born in Richland county, Illinois, December 20, 1842, and they were married at Leipsic, Ohio, October 12, 1871. They have one child, Charles E., born March 31, 1877. He was township clerk of Liberty township from 1865 to 1869; and justice of the peace three years in this township. During the Revolution his great grandfather, John Burkholder, was Captain in a Pennsylvania regiment eight years. J. L. Burkholder served in the war of the Rebellion in the 49th Regiment O. V. I. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**WILLIAM E. CADDY**—physician and surgeon, son of Charles and Mary Ann (Dyer) Caddy, whose parents came to this county in 1849, was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, December 26, 1833, and came to this county in 1850. His wife, Mary, daughter of Hugh and Nancy McDowell, was born in Licking county, Ohio, March 10, 1833. They were married in Gilboa, this county, May 4, 1854. Six children complete the family circle: Almira E., born February 20, 1855, resides at Gilboa; Minerva C., November 27, 1856, at Leipsic; Chester, July 30, 1859, at Gilboa; Emma J., July 20, 1861, at Gilboa; James B., May 23, 1863; Clotell, July 7, 1867. His grandfather, Dyer, served in the war of the Revolution, and his wife's grandfather, McDowell, in the war of 1812. Three of Mr. Caddy's relatives were in the war of the Rebellion—A. B. Caddy, in a battery of artillery, was injured by an accidental discharge of a gun, from which he died in 1862; Captain Robert D. Caddy was killed at the battle of Chickamauga; Charles Caddy was taken prisoner at Chickamauga, and was nine months in Andersonville. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**WILLIAM K. CAMPBELL**—son of James and Rebecca (Gardner) Campbell, was born in Perry county, Pennsylvania, October 30, 1823, and has been twice married. He came to this county near the close of 1850. His first wife, Julia Ann, was a daughter of John and Barbara (Gardner) Reding, and was born in Perry county, Pennsylvania, also. They were married in Crawford county, Ohio, April 25, 1844, and four children were the result of the union: Alpheus R., born March 9, 1850; Lenora C., October 11, 1851; William S., December 21, 1853; Rebecca B. J., May 25, 1859. His second marriage was with Mrs. Sarah J. Jenner, his present wife, a daughter of Henry and Mary (Hardesty) Traub. They have two children, twins, Mark T. and Mattie F., born July 7, 1878. He has served as justice of the peace three years, and as township clerk seven years. A relative, Samuel Smith, served in the war of 1812, and was present at Hull's surrender. Mr. Campbell was a member of the One-Hundred-and-Fiftieth Regiment O. V. I., and participated in several battles in the Shenandoah Valley. Benjamin F. Campbell, a relative, was a member of the Fourth Ohio Cavalry, was engaged in seventy-two battles and skirmishes, and accompanied Sherman's army to Washington. Occupation, farming and stock-raising. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**JOHN A. DAVIS**—one of the school directors of the township, is a son of John and Margaret (Berry) Davis, and was born in this county, April 20, 1844. His parents settled in this township in 1835. By a former marriage he had two children: Everett L., born November 8, 1867, and Emmett L., November 6, 1876, died November 23, 1877. His present wife was Mrs. Jennie Pettys, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Keller) Handgen, who was born in this county, January 11, 1856. They were married at Leipsic, Ohio, April 20, 1879. By her first marriage she has two children: Hindia N. L., born June 26, 1874, and John, September 14, 1875. Mr. Davis served through the war of the Rebellion in the Twenty-First Regiment O. V. I., and went through with Sherman to the sea, having participated in a number of battles. Relatives of his served as follows: George W. Davis was wounded at the battle of Stone River, taken prisoner at Chickamauga, taken to Andersonville and died there after being a prisoner nearly a year; Wm. Davis participated in a number of battles, and died at Alexandria in 1865. Occupation, farming. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**NICHOLAS D. DAVIS**—a farmer and stock-raiser of this township, was born in Hancock county, Ohio, October 5, 1844. His parents are Alfred and Nancy (Houchin) Davis, and he settled in this county in October of 1869. His wife, Annie E., daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Pugh) Van Gilder, was born May 4, 1845, in Stark county, Ohio. They were married in Lucas county, Iowa, September 28, 1869, and three children bless the union: Cara L., born November 14, 1870; Orion T., April 14, 1872; Cloyd M., June 7, 1879. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**WALTER S. DAY**—is one of the enterprising business men of Leipsic, Ohio, having been engaged in the mercantile and produce trade since 1871. He was born in Monson, Massachusetts, December 28, 1848, and came to the county in 1865. His parents were Alvin Day and Olive M. Stebbins. His wife, Mary D., is a daughter of Nathan S. Coats and Margaret J. Spangler—they came to the county in 1864. She was born in Hancock county, June 20, 1845. They were married at Okemos, Michigan, September 13, 1870. One son cements the union, Leroy W., born September 21, 1871. Mr. Day has held the office of township treasurer two years.

**JOHN E. DILLON**—a farmer and stock-raiser in this township, is a son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (McGarr) Dillon, and was born in Stark county, Ohio, October 6, 1841. With his parents he settled in this county in 1851. His wife, Annie C., daughter of Samuel and Barbara Ann (Rader) Hashbarger, was born October 4, 1841, in Hancock county, Ohio, and they were married in Henry county, Ohio, January 13, 1868. There are six children: John A., born December 8, 1868; George L., November 13, 1870, died December 14, 1870; Ollie E., March 20, 1872; William A., July 27, 1875; Reason W., January 19, 1877; Emma M., November 20, 1879. His relative, William Dillon, was a musician in the war of 1812. John E. Dillon served throughout the war of the Rebellion, as a member of the Fourteenth Regiment O. V. I., three months, next in the Thirty-Eighth Regiment O. V. I., and also in connection with the veteran corps. He participated in more than a dozen famous battles, and was with the army in Sherman's march to the sea. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**ELIJAH DOUTY**—was born in Hancock county, Ohio, January 11, 1849, his parents, John and Margaret (Walters) Douty, being among the early settlers of that county. His wife, Hannah Jane, daughter of George W. and Aerie (Helpman) Rinehart, was also born in Hancock county, March 31, 1853. They were married in that county, August 10, 1871, and came to this county



in 1872. They have three children: Byron D., born May 16, 1872, and George W., December 9, 1876; John H., January 7, 1880. When he first came to this county he built a planing-mill at Leipsic, and did a general lumber and shingle business. He afterwards engaged at Napoleon in the sale of agricultural implements, and, returning to this county, he is now extensively engaged in cutting and shipping hard wood lumber at Oakdale. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**THOMAS W. EDWARDS**—son of Walter and Hannah (Heed) Edwards, was born, July 27, 1828, in Belmont county, Ohio, and settled in this county in 1861. His wife, Isabella, daughter of Joseph and Rachel (Williams) Huston, was born February 21, 1830, in Knox county, Ohio. They were married in Licking county, Ohio, February 25, 1847, and have had seven children: William W., born December 19, 1847; John, January 27, 1850; Joseph H., October 15, 1852; Mary E., March 17, 1855; Sade J., January 29, 1858; David, October 23, 1860, died February 5, 1865; James E., March 5, 1864, died January 5, 1865. His father served in the war of 1812, and was in Hull's surrender. Business, farming. Post-office, Leipsic.

**WILLIAM W. EDWARDS**—farmer and general stockdealer of this township, is a son of Thomas W. and Isabella (Huston) Edwards, who settled in this county in 1861. He was born in Licking county, Ohio, December 19, 1847. His wife, Alice J., daughter of Kirk Johnson, was born October 13, 1856, in Wayne county, Ohio. Her mother's maiden name was Brown. They were married at Columbus Grove, in 1878, and have one child, Claude E., born February 9, 1879. By his first marriage he has one daughter, Lillie D., born June 18, 1871. Post-office, Leipsic, Ohio.

**BYRON C. FOLK**—proprietor of the Exchange Hotel and livery stable, at Leipsic, was born in Morrow county, Ohio, October 5, 1849, and accompanied his parents, Lorenzo and Calista (Adams) Folk, to this county in 1855. His wife, Jennie E., daughter of John and Julia (Thrapp) Randall, was born in Hancock county, Ohio, March 24, 1856. They were married at McComb, Ohio, July 31, 1873, and have one child, Emmet, born August 16, 1875. Post-office, Leipsic, Ohio.

**JACOB FOLK**—son of Jacob and Sarah (Searfoss) Folk, was born July 5, 1841, in Hancock county, Ohio, was married in that county, March 17, 1867, and came to this county in 1874. His wife, Sarah, daughter of Ebenezer and Elmira (Allard) McIntire, was born in Hancock county, June 5, 1847. They have six children: Ida D., born July 27, 1868; Effie M., July 9, 1869; Florence B., October 10, 1871; George L., March 18, 1873; Amelia G., October 27, 1875; Albert, September 18, 1878. A relative, Andrew J. Folk, served through the war of the Rebellion, and accompanied Sherman's army in its march to the sea. Occupation, farming. Address, Belmore.

**EZRA D. GALLOGLY**—whose parents, Wesley and Malinda (Dye) Gallogly, came to this county in 1870, was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, October 2, 1850. He settled here with his parents, and carries on a meat market. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**J. D. HADERMANN**—watchmaker and jeweler, and dealer in watches, clocks and jewelry, at Leipsic, Ohio, whose parents were John David and Christina M. (Knoedler) Hadermann, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, June 26, 1836, and settled in this county in 1873. His first wife was Mary C. Boehmer, who was born in Germany. They were married at Norwalk, Ohio, June 8, 1860, and had two children: William J., born April 10, 1862; George, November 30, 1864, died July 25, 1865. His present wife, Barbara, daughter of John and Barbara (Hach) Wahrheit, born in Rhine, Bavaria, August 7, 1841, was married to him at Sandusky, Ohio, January 31, 1865. They have a family of five children: David H., born June 19, 1867; Christina L., March 28, 1869; Ida M., September 16, 1871; E. J., December 9, 1872; Frank W., October 18, 1875. A brother of his was in the Mexican war, and reported among the missing. He has been mayor of Carey, Ohio; corporation treasurer of Leipsic, Ohio, for three terms; school treasurer of that school district for three terms, and is also notary public. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**ABRAM HARPST**—was born September 20, 1831, in York county, Pennsylvania, and is a son of George and Christina (Stambaugh) Harpst. He was married September 20, 1855, and settled in this county in 1865. His wife, Kate L., daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Lehman) Detwiler, was born October 16, 1834, in Franklin county, Pennsylvania. They have seven children: Lizzie A., born April 9, 1857; Mary A., March 25, 1859; Samuel D., December 26, 1861; John W., November 10, 1864; Carrie F., December 21, 1867; Homer H., August 31, 1873; Arthur E., December 11, 1873. His wife's relative, Isaac Detwiler, was killed at the battle of Stone River. Another relative, Solomon Detwiler, served three years and seven months in the war of the Rebellion. Business, farming. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**PHILIP HATHORN**—was born in Switzerland, July 15, 1828, and served five years in the Fifty-eighth regiment of the Swiss army. His parents were Christian and Julia M. Hathorn, who both died in Switzerland. His wife, Christina, daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Buck) Meyers, was born November 14, 1840, in Hancock county, Ohio. They were married at Findlay, Ohio, July 19, 1856, and settled in this county in 1874. They have had nine children: Louisa H., born June 29, 1857, died August 16, 1875; Elizabeth, January 4, 1859, died January 6, 1859; Frederick P., December 12, 1860; Charles M., May 10, 1863; Mary M., February 21, 1866; Margaret A., May 19, 1868; Wilhelmina, February 19, 1871; William Henry, March 24, 1874; Philip H., June 1, 1877. A relative of his wife, Michael Myers, enlisted near the close of the war of the Rebellion, and served until the close in the Forty-First Regiment O. V. I. Occupation, farming. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**GEORGE W. HELFRICH**—son of Adam and Margaret Helfrich, was born in Seneca county, February 14, 1854. He settled in the county in 1873. His wife, Mary M., is a daughter of Edward and Sarah Hardy (who came here in 1866), was born in Hancock county March 27, 1856. They were married at Belmore, Ohio, January 3, 1875, and have two children: Myrtie P., born February 15, 1876; Edward E., June 27, 1878. He is now corporation clerk of Belmore, and manufacturer and dealer in saddles, harness, valises, etc. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**JOHN HOFFMAN**—an enterprising farmer and stock-raiser in this township, is a son of Jacob and Nancy (Shunk) Hoffman, and was born February 17, 1839, in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. He removed to this county from Wood in 1868. His wife, Martha, daughter of Solomon and Annie (Shetter) Slupe, was born in Seneca county, Ohio, February 22, 1837, and they were married September 9, 1860, in that county. One child cements the union: Dora A., born February 25, 1863. Post-office, Leipsic.

**B. F. HATCH**—son of Alfred and Martha (Hill) Hatch, was born in Delaware county, February 24, 1830. He has been married twice—his first wife was Catharine Alspach, born in Franklin county, August 23, 1835 (died August 22, 1867). They were married in same county, September 6, 1853. Two children were born by this union: Lucy A., March 6, 1854, resides in Franklin county; Nathaniel, born October 21, 1856, died November 22, 1856. His second wife, Mary, daughter of Benjamin and Margaret (Hill) Gorsuch, was born in Delaware county, October 28, 1836, and married in same county, October 9, 1859. Children: Orrillie, born November 27, 1860; Alfred, March 11,

1862, died June 10, 1876; Sarah A., born December 2, 1863, deceased; Lyman C., September 15, 1865; Ada E., August 3, 1868. He settled in this county in 1875. Both his grandfathers were in the Revolutionary war. His relative, Philip Gorsuch, was killed at Chickamauga. Occupation, farmer and carpenter. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**GEORGE HESS**—son of Felix and Jane (Fichelofen) Hess, was born in Germany, November 4, 1845, and settled in this county in 1869. His wife, Mary, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Migelbrink) Bauhaus, was born in this county, September 12, 1849. They were married May 11, 1870, in this county, and have three children: Felix, born March 22, 1873; Henry, January 2, 1875; Annie, March 21, 1877, died January 7, 1880. Mr. Hess is a member of the Board of Councilmen of Leipsic. He was a soldier in the Prussian army four years, and from July 4, 1866 to July 27, 1863, participated in six battles, receiving from King William the Cross of Honor, second class, 1866. Business, saloon and grocery. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**LEVI HUMMONS**—whose parents, John and Mary (Wininger) Hummons, came to this county in 1837, was born in this county, December 31, 1837, and was married in Hancock county, Ohio, November 24, 1859. His wife, Amanda C., daughter of John and Mary M. (Houk) Bolton, was born in Stark county, Ohio, October 29, 1840. Nine children have been born: Francis M., born November 3, 1863; Mary M., July 16, 1863; John A., September 13, 1864; Ella L., September 20, 1866, died October 2, 1863; Cyrus, January 27, 1869; Byron D., July 20, 1871; Erwin F., July 9, 1874; Jennie, October 26, 1876, died October 29, 1876; Nettie May, June 27, 1878. Three of his wife's relatives were in the war of the Rebellion—Cyrus S. Bolton was in the Signal Corps; John H. Bolton was wounded, and Samuel H. Bolton was a member of the Ninety-ninth Regiment O. V. I. Occupation, farming and stock-raising. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**HENRY IMHOFF**—who has resided in the county since 1859, was born in Switzerland, October 19, 1823, and is a son of Frederick and Mary (Myers) Imhoff. His wife, Hester Ann, daughter of John and Temperance (Brown) Myers, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, February 8, 1827, and they were married at Lancaster, Ohio, August 26, 1848. They have seven children: William F., born October 20, 1850; Franklin E., January 3, 1853; Charles F., October 22, 1855; Henry E., December 16, 1856; George L., May 3, 1857; John J., August 3, 1862; Elvinton A., February 22, 1866. Sebastian M. and Jacob Imhoff, relatives, were members of the First Ohio Cavalry in the war of the Rebellion, participated in all the battles of that body, and accompanied General Sherman in his famous march to the sea. He has held the offices of constable, assessor and trustee in his township. Business, farmer and carpenter. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**ROBERT BARR KLINE**—was born in Pennsylvania, May 24, 1837, and settled in this county, in 1852, with his parents, Samuel and Eliza Jane (Barr) Kline. His wife, Martha G., daughter of Simon Mapel, was born in this State, April 7, 1842, and they were married in this county, December 17, 1861. They have had six children: Virgil, born October 1, 1862; Lillie, May 3, 1864; Pratt, August 16, 1866; Lewis, born October 24, 1870, died December 24, 1870; Frederick, May 16, 1872. Business, milling. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**CHRISTIAN F. KNOKE**—was born, December 19, 1848, in Hancock county, Ohio. His father, Christian F., lives in Hancock county, and his mother is deceased. His wife, Eliza, daughter of George and Catharine J. (Cochran) Gear, was born at Fostoria, Ohio, May 18, 1852, and they were married at Findlay, Ohio, October 17, 1872, and settled in this county in 1873. They have had three children: Flora M., born August 10, 1873; Viola A., August 4, 1876; Rosa E., December 4, 1878, died January 30, 1879. He has been township supervisor one year. Two of his wife's brothers, William and Joseph Gear, died in Andersonville Prison. Her brother, Samuel Gear, was a member of the Twenty-ninth Regiment O. V. I., and served through the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming and stock-raising. Address, Deshler, Ohio.

**WILLIAM H. KNOKE**—son of Christian F. Knoke and P. L. D. Shupa, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, November 28, 1833, was married in Wood county, Ohio, and settled in this county in 1870. His wife, Elizabeth, whose maiden name was Spittler, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, November 16, 1836. They have had five children: Hanson W., born November 28, 1857, died July 23, 1858; Alice M., born September 9, 1859, died September 6, 1863; Edwin Hulda, born February 5, 1863, died June 1, 1864; Samantha B. J., born March 14, 1866. He has served as township treasurer, and is engaged in farming and stock-raising. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**CHRISTIAN KUNTZ**—was born in Germany, June 1, 1827, and is a son of Jacob J. and Dorothea (Shu) Kuntz. His wife, Annie M., daughter of Joseph Dietz, was also born in Germany, in June, 1825. They were married in Germany, in June, 1852, and settled in this county in 1856. They have three children: Lewis W., born September 27, 1859; George F., May 15, 1862; Charles G., July 25, 1866. He enlisted at Leipsic, in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**JAMES R. LAFFERTY**—farmer and stock-raiser in this township, whose parents were John and Jane (Reed) Lafferty, was born, December 28, 1809, in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. His wife, Delia, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Mason) Rambo, was born, November 1, 1823, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. They were married in the county of her birth, December 14, 1841, and have had nine children: Elizabeth J., born February 19, 1843; Samuel R., October 27, 1845, died March 28, 1870; John R., June 30, 1848; James M., November 25, 1851; Mary Ann, August 24, 1854; Lucinda A., November 6, 1856, died October 3, 1874; Louis F., December 25, 1859; George W., May 16, 1862; Allen R., December 14, 1864, died March 26, 1870. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**DANIEL G. LEFFLER**—grocery and provision merchant at Leipsic, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, August 13, 1838. His parents, Solomon and Christina (Weidner) Leffler, came to this county in 1853. His wife, Lavina, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth (Sell) Hide, was born May 1, 1848, in Morrow county, Ohio, and they were married at Leipsic, June 26, 1860. There are five children: Charles H., born April 10, 1868; Daniel M., December 21, 1869; Ella A., November 8, 1871; Edie V., February 25, 1875; Arletta J., April 16, 1878. His uncle, John Leffler, served through the Revolutionary war. He enlisted in the war of the Rebellion at Leipsic, April 21, 1861. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

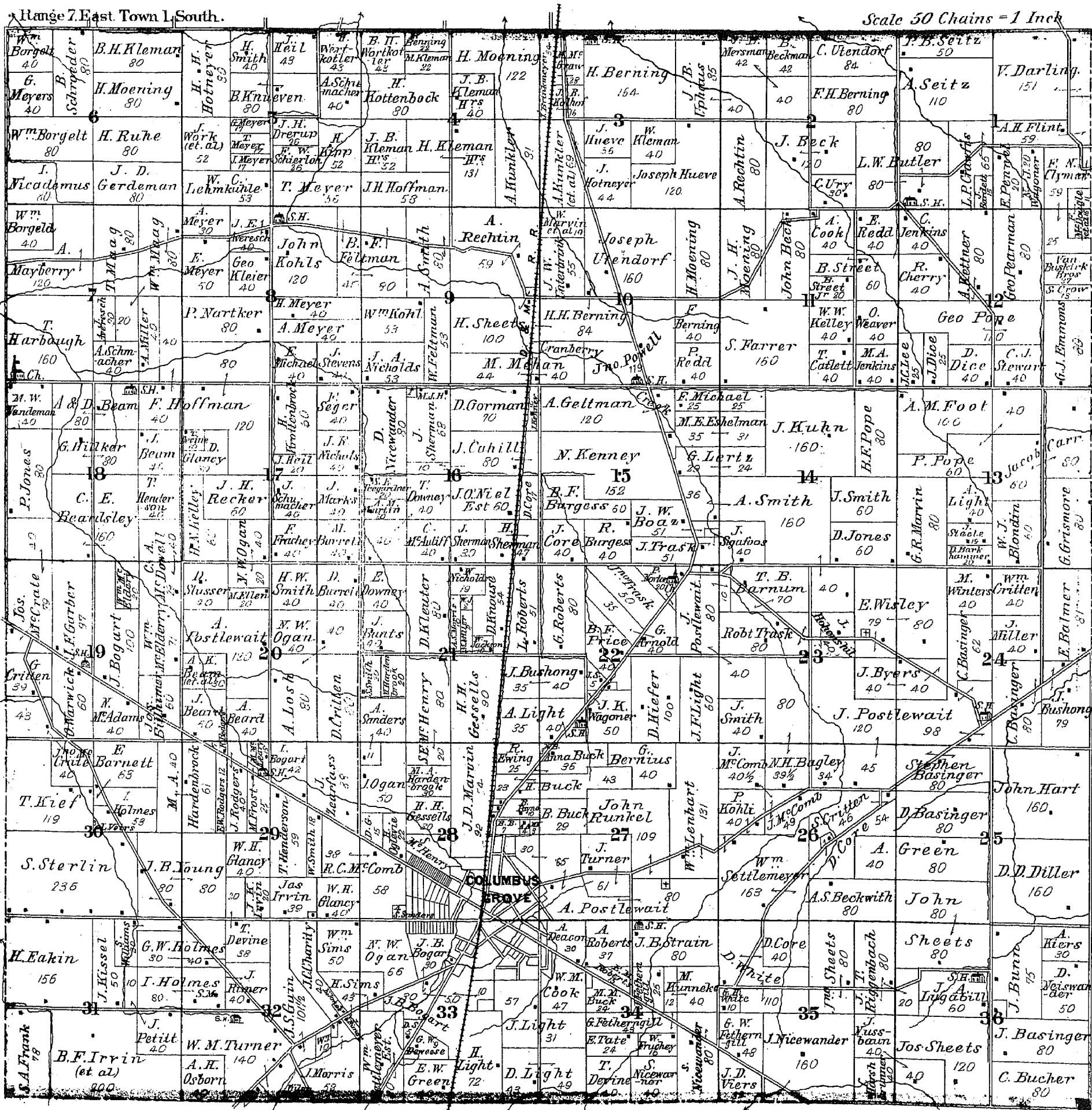
**LEROY M. LUDWIG**—grocer at Belmore, is a son of Jeremiah and Nancy (Freet) Ludwig, and was born in Wyandot county, Ohio, March 8, 1848. He came to this county in 1875. His father died in 1876, and his mother has resided with him since. His wife, Samantha A., daughter of Royal and Maria Sherman, was also born in Wyandot county, February 17, 1854, and they were married at Upper Sandusky, October 19, 1869. They have two children: Nancy Jane, born May 6, 1871, and Theodore, May 14, 1873. His father and a brother served in the war of the Rebellion. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**JOHN CALVIN McCLUNG**—resident physician of Leipsic, studied medicine under Dr. C. E. Tupper, of Ottawa, Ohio, and graduated in the medical department of Hudson University, at Cleveland, Ohio. He was born in

## MAP OF PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

Range 7, East. Town 1, South.

Scale 50 Chains = 1 Inch



Range 6 East. Town 1 North & 1 South.





Seneca county, Ohio, January 26, 1843. His parents, David and Elizabeth (Brown) McClung, settled in this county in 1863, and they are now dead. His wife, Sarah Margaret, whose parents, Nathan and Elizabeth (Funk) Newton, settled in this county in 1874, was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1845. They were married near Leipsic, Ohio, April 30, 1868, and have had seven children: David Albert, born February 3, 1869; Anna, October 17, 1870; John, January 23, 1872; Nathan, March, 1874; Robert Clark, November, 1876, *died* November, 1877; William Hartley and Sarah (twins), March 19, 1878. His great-grandfathers were all in the war of the Revolution, his great-grandfather McTyre, being a captain under General Washington. His grandfather, Brown, served in the war of 1812. During the last years of the war of the Rebellion, Dr. McClung was in the quartermaster's department of the Union army. He has practised his profession in Leipsic and vicinity since 1873. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**RICHARD McKEEN**—son of James and Elizabeth McKeen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, January 1, 1844, and came to this county from the Emerald Isle, in 1857. His wife, Lois, daughter of James M. and Ann (Kline) Hammett, was born in Ashland county, Ohio, February 12, 1847. They were married at Leipsic, October 18, 1868. Four children bless the union: Willie J., born September 9, 1869; Charles, June 3, 1872; Laura E., January 31, 1875; Murtie, October 10, 1878. Richard McKeen was a member of the First Ohio Light Artillery, and participated in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Battle Creek, Athens and Decatur. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Stone River, and after being held about twelve hours, managed to make his escape. Business, saw-milling at Oakdale. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**JESSE MILLER**—son of Henry and Catharine (Grassley) Miller, was born July 17, 1845, in Fairfield county, Ohio, and came to this county in 1863. His wife, Minerva A., daughter of John and Mary Ann (Wininger) Hummon, was born July 7, 1847, in this county, and they were married October 27, 1868. The birth-roll comprises eight children: John H., born October 2, 1869; Vida May, September 2, 1870; Ada Dell, January 27, 1872; Edmund F., August 24, 1873; Willie D., December 29, 1875, *died* February 17 following; Harley J., November 19, 1878; Nettie M., April 2, 1877; Reuben C., December 19, 1878. He was a member of Company E, Thirty-first Regiment O. V. I., and took part in the following engagements: Dalton, Dallas Gap, Pine Mountain, Kennesaw Mountain, Chatthoochie River, Peach-Tree Creek, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Savannah, Averysborough, Bentonville, Goldsborough and Raleigh. Occupation, farming. Address, Bluffton, Ohio.

**NATHAN A. PERRY**—is a son of James N. and Mary (Farmer) Perry, and was born, February 12, 1846, in Licking county, Ohio. His wife, Nancy, daughter of John Van Sycles, was born in Hancock county, Ohio, April 25, 1846. They were married in Hancock county, March 4, 1872, and settled in this county in the fall of 1878. They have two children: Dorella D., born January 23, 1873; Pearl A., February 10, 1880. Mr. Perry served in the latter part of the war of the Rebellion, as a member of Company G, One Hundred and Thirty-third Regiment O. V. I., and participated in the battle of Nashville. Business, farming. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**WILLIAM PFAHLER**—son of John G. and Caroline (Wagman) Pfahler, was born in Crawford county, Ohio, September 15, 1838, and was married in that county, January 14, 1862. His wife, Mary, daughter of Abel and Lucinda (Sparks) DeWalt, was born in the same county, August 16, 1841. They have had ten children: Charles, born April 15, 1863, *died* February 26, 1864; William Q., May 23, 1864; Lucinda C., October 7, 1866; Sarah E., September 2, 1868; Mary S., April 8, 1870; Columbus O., February 19, 1872; Thomas J., July 18, 1873; Annie L., April 19, 1875; Christian G., February 19, 1877; Rosa May, May 24, 1879. Occupation, farmer, carpenter and thrasher. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**BENJAMIN QUICK**—farmer and stock-raiser of this township, and son of Benjamin and Sarah Catharine (Bunn) Quick, was born in Sussex county, New Jersey, January 1, 1817, and his wife, Mary, daughter of Philip and Sarah (Jones) Staley, was born in the same county, November 7, 1818. They were married in that county, May 15, 1843, and settled in this county ten years later, in 1853. They have raised a family of ten children: Sarah C., born December 16, 1844; Wilson S., January 29, 1846; Rhoda J., January 21, 1848; Angeline, March 4, 1850; Rodney, February 10, 1852; James, July 8, 1854; John H., October 4, 1856; Eliza C., November 15, 1858; Malinda, January 31, 1860; Everett, August 13, 1864. Wilson Quick, a relative, was a member of the Thirteenth Regiment O. V. I., in the war of the Rebellion, and, in 1863, enlisted in the Veteran Corps, and participated in all of Sherman's battles in the march to the sea; was present at the surrender of General Lee, and the day following was killed by rebel guerrillas. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**HENRY J. RADER**—who settled in this county in 1873, is a son of James and Mary (Dayringer) Rader, and was born in Hancock county, Ohio, June 11, 1833. His wife, Lydia A., whose parents, Ephraim and Anna (Thomson) Peters, came to Ohio in 1836, was born in Hancock county, December 9, 1842. They were married in that county, November 22, 1860, and have had seven children: Annie, born September 18, 1861, resides in Hancock county; Mary A., December 25, 1863; Prudence J., January 20, 1864; Hortense, August, 1866; Willie, March 22, 1870; Gaylord M. and Garnett A. (twins), December 9, 1874. He has served two years as township trustee. His grandfather, Rader, served as a musician under General Hull. He served in the war of the Rebellion in Company B, Twenty-first Regiment O. V. I., was in a number of skirmishes, and received injuries at Sandy Valley, Kentucky, on account of which he receives a pension. His brother, James, was a private in Company G of the same regiment, and died during the war from disease. Business, farmer. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**ELIAS JASPER REED**—physician and surgeon at Leipsic, Ohio, is a son of Jeremiah and Sarah (Smith) Reed, and was born in Randolph county, Indiana, October 26, 1838. His wife, Mary Ann, is a daughter of Duff and Christina (Nicholas) Gauge, and was born in Shelby county, Ohio, September 27, 1843. He settled in this county in 1866, and was married at Sidney, Ohio, June 27, 1872. They have two children: Emmet G., born January 17, 1875, and Emma M., born February 2, 1878. His father served in the war of 1812, as a private. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**THOMAS RENSHAW**—son of David and Eliza (Armstrong) Renshaw, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, May 10, 1833, and was married in McComb, Hancock county, Ohio, March 28, 1858. His wife, Maria Young, daughter of Henry and Nancy (Burkhead) Young, was born in Richland county, Ohio, May 13, 1836. Four children bless the union: David H., April 4, 1861; Kate, March 7, 1863; William T., July 16, 1870; Byron, September 20, 1872. They settled in this county in 1866. Occupation, farming. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**JOSHUA P. ROGERS**—was born in Harrison county, Ohio, August 6, 1836. His parents were William and Nancy (Burkhead) Rogers. He came to this county in 1854, and was married November 20, 1859. His wife, Maggie M., daughter of George and Judith (Martell) Mattatall, was born in Guernsey

county, Ohio, November 18, 1839. They have five children: Fidelia A., born October 4, 1861; Ella A., July 24, 1862; Judith S., November 25, 1866; Nannie E., September 30, 1874; Eva A., October 1, 1876. He has been supervisor and school director. Business, farmer. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**GEORGE J. SCHWARTZ**—is a son of George A. and Katharina (Schwank) Schwartz, and was born July 21, 1823, in Wurtemberg, Germany. He settled in this county in 1860, marrying in Stark county, Ohio, March 15, 1860. His wife, Sarah A., daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (McGarr) Dillon, was born April 14, 1838, in Stark county. They have had six children: James E., born June 13, 1861; Mary E., September 21, 1863; Ellen C., August 30, 1865; George L., July 15, 1867, *died* September 15, 1868; John J., July 23, 1873; Lawrence H., August 4, 1877. George A. Schwartz served in the war of the Rebellion from February, 1865, until the close. Business, farmer and stock-raiser. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**GIDEON SHAFER**—son of Gottlieb and Rebecca (Mineich) Shafer, is a farmer and stock-raiser, and was born in Perry county, Pennsylvania, March 27, 1817. His wife, Esther Ann, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Read) Hunter, was born April 5, 1825, in Fairfield county, Ohio. They have had seven children, the five elder ones residing in Wyandot county, Ohio: William H., born April 27, 1844; Roswell P., November 30, 1845; Alice A., February 9, 1849; Alexander C., March 26, 1850; John S., June 15, 1852; Clara C., March 12, 1862; Wilbur, September 20, 1866. His wife's father, Wm. Hunter, was a soldier of the war of 1812. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**WILLIAM SHAFER**—who settled in this county in 1863, is a son of Gottlieb and Rebecca (Mineich) Shafer, and was born January 31, 1818, in Perry county, Pennsylvania. His wife, Rachel, daughter of Conrad and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Hitschew, was born in Frederick county, Maryland, April 7, 1824. They were married, May 9, 1848, in Wyandot county, Ohio. They have a family of eight children: Elizabeth E., born December 23, 1850; Rebecca Ann, May 4, 1854; Mary Ellen, February 13, 1856; Isadore, December 6, 1857; Findlay F., April 1, 1859; Rosa A., June 23, 1861; Ida May, May 28, 1863; Henry T., March 20, 1865. He served a year as supervisor of the township, and has a fine stock farm which he cleared from the wilderness. Alfred Hitschew, his wife's relative, was wounded at Pittsburg Landing, and, after his recovery, served to the end of the war. Another relative, William Hitschew, was in a number of battles, and was wounded at Chickamauga, afterwards serving to the close of the war. Occupation, farming and stock-raising. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**G. W. SIMONDS**—farmer in this township, and son of Justus and Lorena (Moorehead) Simonds, was born in this county February 20, 1843. He was married, March 20, 1867, at Columbus Grove, Ohio. His wife, Mary E., daughter of John Foltz, was born November 30, 1847, in Stark county. They have had five children, only two of whom are living: Gertrude, born September 17, 1868; Alta M., April 15, 1870, *died* October, 1873; Ed., August 13, 1873; Wellie and Estella (twins), May 2, 1877, *died* July 10 and 14, 1877. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**ALEXANDER SKELLEY**—farmer and stock-raiser, is a son of David and Jane Skelley, and was born June 30, 1830, in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania. He was married at Findlay, Ohio, February 3, 1859, and settled in this county in 1865. His wife, Nancy, daughter of James B. and Eliza Jane (Abrams) Thomas, was born November 25, 1841, in Hancock county, Ohio. There are two sons: Charles, born April 2, 1861; William R., July 18, 1864. His relative, William G. Skelley, was in the war of the Rebellion, and died from wounds received in battle. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**WILLIAM W. SMITH**—was born in Hancock county, Ohio, April 5, 1850, and is a son of John and Mary J. (Baylon) Smith. He is a printer, and is the present editor and proprietor of the *Leipsic Free Press*. He came to this county in 1860. His wife, Viola A., daughter of Abram and Jane (Boak) Baughman, who settled in the county in 1835, was born November 30, 1858. They were married August 27, 1874, and have one child, Clyde Leroy, born August 31, 1878. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**JOHN S. STEWART**—son of Robert and Agnes (Siler) Stewart, was born in Licking county, Ohio, May 2, 1833, and came to this county in 1839. His wife, Eliza Jane, daughter of Dilud R., and Rebecca (Miller) Dukes, was born in Hancock county, Ohio, May 2, 1840. They were married in that county, October 25, 1859, and have had seven children: Ada May, born August 30, 1860; Eva Paulina, February 27, 1862; Angie A., July 2, 1865; John D., August 19, 1869, *died* December 2, 1870; Rettie Ann, February 15, 1872; Mary L., August 17, 1874, *died* August 11, 1875; Flora Dall, May 19, 1876. He has held the offices of township trustee, school director and supervisor. His grandfather, Siler, was present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown. Occupation, farmer and stock-raiser. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**JOHN H. SUTTER**—who settled in this county in 1848, and by industry and labor has secured a neat stock farm from the wilds of the county, was born in Switzerland, January 19, 1833. His parents were John Jacob and Barbara (Schneider) Sutter, both being dead. His wife, Annie Margaret, daughter of Daniel and Annie (Waltner) Wahl, was also born in Switzerland, April 24, 1842, and they were married in this county, March 19, 1861. Five children have sprung from the union: Annie M., born January 2, 1862; Barbara L., April 21, 1863; Mary E. and Lydia E. (twins), November 5, 1864, the latter *dying* July 24, 1865; John Henry, October 24, 1877. Business, farming and stock-raising. Address, Leipsic.

**LOUIS SCHMEAL**—was born in Germany, January 26, 1831. His parents were Joseph and Margaret (Schultz) Schmeal—the latter came to the county in 1856. He settled here in 1878. His wife, Christina Peters, was also born in Germany, June 20, 1819, *died* November 19, 1879. They were married February 25, 1852, and have had five children: Henrietta, born October 10, 1853; Eliza, April 10, 1857; Minnie, February 9, 1859; Charley, February 22, 1861; and Caroline, August 5, 1864. Business, farming. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**HENRY SUTTON**—was born in Crawford county, Ohio, May 10, 1832, and is a son of James and Christina (Kunkle) Sutton. His wife, Sarah, daughter of Michael and Sarah (Ridgley) Petterman, was also born in Crawford county, April 3, 1833. They were married in that county, February 16, 1860, and have had seven children: Michael H., born May 7, 1861; Sarah E., April 24, 1863; Ida Jane, September 25, 1864; Edward, January 23, 1871; Lemuel, November 22, 1872; Mary, December 19, 1875; Amanda, November 2, 1878, *died* November 28, 1878. He settled in this county in 1875, and carries on a meat market. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**JOHN T. TIMMERMANN**—physician and druggist, at Leipsic, is a son of Diedrich and Catharine M. (Meyer) Timmermann, and was born in Cincinnati, March 7, 1839. He was married in Cincinnati, June 7, 1859, and settled in this county in 1866. His wife, Mary, is a daughter of Jacob and Lydia Leonard, and was born in Cincinnati, May 11, 1842. They have had five children: Albert B., born August 28, 1860; John D., Nov. 17, 1863; Lydia Ann Margaret, October 23, 1865, *died* October 29, 1867; Edith, February 14, 1869; Ada, May 30, 1872. He is the present Street Commissioner of Leipsic. He

served in the war of the Rebellion in the Sixth Independent Ohio Cavalry, and was wounded September 6, 1862, at Washington, North Carolina. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**PHILIP HOOPER TURNER**—Minister of the Gospel, at Leipsic, is a son of William and Sarah (Hooper) Turner, whose parents came to this county from Columbus, Ohio, in 1832. He was born at Columbus Grove, Ohio, December 30, 1847. His wife, Jane Elizabeth, daughter of John E. and Elizabeth (Stout) Creighton, was born at Kalida, Ohio, November 5, 1847. They were married at Leipsic, Ohio, April 1, 1873. They have had one child, Jessie, born August 26, 1877, died same day. Postoffice address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**WILLIAM H. WALLEN**—son of Silas and Elizabeth (Edwards) Wallen, was born August 4, 1846, in Licking county, Ohio, and settled in this county in 1851. His wife, Elizabeth, daughter of William and Rachel (Hitchew) Shafer, was born in Wyandot county, December 22, 1850. They were married in this township, March 6, 1869, and have a family of five children: Mary E., born July 31, 1871; Cora D., February 19, 1873; Thomas F., April 22, 1874; William S., January 15, 1876; John W., October 23, 1877. His grandfather Edwards was in the Revolutionary war. Occupation, farming. Address, Belmore, Ohio.

**SAMUEL WATTERS**—son of Samuel and Rachel (Wyrick) Watters, is an undertaker and carpenter, at Leipsic, Ohio, and was born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1831. His wife, Sarah J., is a daughter of Isaac Buckmaster, and was born in Holmes county, Ohio. They were married in Allen county, Ohio, and have had seven children, only four of whom are living: Rachel Ann, born March 1, 1851, died the same day; Irene, June 17, 1862; Hiram, September 6, 1854; Phoebe Ann, February 4, 1857, died February 26, 1857; Thomas A., July 24, 1859; John S., May 17, 1861, died August 31, 1869; Catharine Ann, April 11, 1863. He settled in this county in 1846, and has held the office of justice of the peace nine years; township clerk, six years, and assessor, six years. His grandfather, Wyrick, served in the war of 1812. John S. Watters, a relative, was in the war of the Rebellion, and died of disease contracted in the army. Wesley Watters participated in the battle of Vicksburg, and died a few days after. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**JACOB WERNER**—attorney and postmaster, at Leipsic, is a son of Christian and Christina (Heck) Werner, and was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, August 20, 1839. His wife, Polly C., is a native of New York, and a daughter of Calvin R. and Jane (Cornell) Eastman, whose parents settled in this county in 1856. They came to this county in 1861. They have had five children, only one of whom is living: Charles E., born April 21, 1864, died March 5, 1867; Calvin, March 1, 1867, died March 26, 1868; Emma Jane, January 21, 1869, died February 13, 1871; Laura, April 18, 1872, died October 11, 1874; Edith, September 17, 1879. He has served as township clerk one year. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**RICHARD E. WOLFE**—proprietor of saloon and restaurant, at Leipsic, and son of Shadrach and Louisa (Evans) Wolfe, was born in Seneca county, Ohio, January 5, 1842, and came to this county in 1850. His wife, Mary A., daughter of John M., and Lydia (Brackney) Workman, was born in Richland county, October 8, 1848. They were married at Ottawa, Ohio, July 6, 1871, and have had four children: Walter S., born May 5, 1873; Boid R., July 20, 1874; Ella L., July 10, 1876; Charles, September 1, 1878, died July 29, 1879. His relative, Walter S. Wolfe, enlisted in the war of the Rebellion, engaged in several battles, was wounded and died, and buried at Chattanooga. Richard E. Wolfe was wounded at the siege of Corinth, and participated in a number of battles. John Wolfe was also wounded at Corinth, and was discharged on account of his injuries. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**ANDERSON J. YOUNG**—son of Samuel and Isabella (Sutton) Young, was born in Seneca county, Ohio, December 1, 1841, and settled in this county in 1865. His wife, Mollie, daughter of Peter and Sarah (Heck) Foulk, was born in May, 1842, in Hancock county, Ohio. They were married in that county, February 10, 1866, and have three children: Emma B., born January 5, 1867; Everett J., April 20, 1869; Orville E., September 7, 1875. He served in the war of the Rebellion, and at the siege of Corinth was wounded in the right hand. Business, druggist and jeweler. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**SOLOMON YOUNG**—son of Samuel and Isabella (Sutton) Young, was born April 5, 1838, in Seneca county, Ohio, and settled in this county in 1860. His wife, Julia A., daughter of Peter and Sarah (Heck) Foulk, was born in Hancock county, in which county they were married, March 1, 1863. They have two children: Ida Bell, born in December, 1863, and Jennie Maud. His grandfather Young was a Captain in the war of 1812, and at one time had a hand-to-hand fight with the Indians, killed one and made his escape. Business, variety store. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**LAMSON & CLEVELAND**—Dealers in all kinds of Wooden Handles, manufacture Hoe Handles, Fork Handles, Rake Handles, Manure Forks, Mop Handles, Broom Handles, Spade, Scoop-Shovel, and every description of handle. Leipsic, Putnam county, Ohio.

## GREENSBURG TOWNSHIP.

**C. P. AYERS**—son of William and Rachel (Crow) Ayers, whose parents came to this county in 1836, was born in 1842. His wife, Sarah E., whose parents, Jacob and Susan (Guy) Dangler, came to this county in 1837, was born in 1849, and they were married June 22, 1869. They have four children: Vela V., born June 9, 1870; Alta A., September 22, 1871; Octa C., March 17, 1875; William W., April 9, 1878. He has served as justice of the peace. His great-grandfather, James Ayers, served in the war of the Revolution. Occupation, farming. Address, Sheridan, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JOHN BEARD**—son of John and Mary (Carry) Beard, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, in 1830, and settled in this county in 1853. He has been twice married. His first wife was Mary J., daughter of Jacob and Anna (Dickerson) Case, who was born in Fairfield county, in 1833, and they were married in Franklin county, Ohio, in 1854. She died in 1866, and was the mother of two sons, William H., born August 15, 1855, died August 21, 1855, and Charles W., born December 6, 1860. In 1867, he and Sophia J., daughter of Henry and Barbara (Myers) Shank, were married. Her first husband was Guyton, with whom she was the mother of a daughter, Mary M., born May 12, 1862, died August 31, 1863. By this second marriage there were four children: Christian S., born July 13, 1863; Lucy A., October 10, 1871; John F., December 23, 1872; Margaret, November 17, 1877, died July 16, 1878. He holds the office of justice of the peace. His grandfather, John Carry, was in the war of the Revolution. Occupation, farming. Address, Ottawa, Ohio.

**FREDERICK BROWER**—son of B. and Elizabeth (Sigler) Brower, whose parents came to this county in 1833, was born here in 1856, and was married in 1878. His wife, Ettie, daughter of Samuel and N. A. (Harper) Melvin, was born at Kalida, Ohio. Her parents came to the county in 1854. Her grandfather, Alexander Harper, was in the war of 1812. Occupation, farming. Address, Sheridan, Ohio.

**B. BROWER**—farmer in this township, was born in Randolph county, North Carolina, and settled in this county in March, 1833. His postoffice address is Sheridan, Putnam county, Ohio.

**MRS. GEORGE BUCHANAN**—whose maiden name was Elizabeth McGinley, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1842. Her parents, Charles and Mary A. (Ewing) McGinley, came to this county in 1857. Her husband, George Buchanan, son of John and Elizabeth (Ayres) Buchanan, was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, in 1832, and came to this county in 1854. They were married in 1859, and he died in 1872, aged 39 years. Five children were born: Alice M., June 26, 1861; Belle, February 7, 1862, resides in Michigan; Charles J., February 8, 1865; Eddie, February 15, 1867, died May 9, 1867; Terrence J., May 30, 1870. Her grandfather served in the war of the Revolution, and her husband's brother, John Buchanan, was a Captain in the war of the Rebellion. She carries on the farm. Address, Sheridan, Ohio.

**GEORGE CAMPBELL**—was born in this county in 1846. His parents, Robert and Vinaford (Guy) Campbell, settled here in 1838. His wife's parents, Edward and Malinda (Fisher) Kirkendall, came to the county in 1854. His wife, Elizabeth S., was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1850, and they were married in this county in 1878. They have had four children, but one of whom is living: an infant, born November 9, 1873, died November 15, 1873; Addie and an infant (twins) April 19, 1875, the latter, still born; Earl, August 26, 1877, died March 6, 1879. His great-grandfather, Matthias Shurtz, served in the war of the Revolution. He, himself, served in the war of the Rebellion, as did also his three brothers, Matthias, Richard and John. Richard was killed at the battle of Shiloh. Mr. Campbell is now holding the office of justice of the peace, is a farmer, and his postoffice address is Sheridan, Ohio.

**JOHN CAMPBELL**—whose parents, Robert and Vinaford (Guy) Campbell, settled in this county in 1838, was born in 1844, and was married in 1868. His wife, Ellen, daughter of Charles and Mary A. (Ewing) McGinley, who came here in 1857, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1847. They have had five children, of whom three are living: an infant born April 25, 1870, died same day; Robert W., August 13, 1871; Burton, July 21, 1874, died March 5, 1879; Mary M., August 20, 1876; Vinaford I., December 22, 1878. At present he holds the office of school director. His wife's grandfather and great-grandfather, both served in the war of the Revolution. His brother, Richard Campbell, was killed at the battle of Shiloh, in 1862. His brothers, Matthew and George, also served in the war of the Rebellion, and he served about nine months. Occupation, farming. Address, Sheridan, Ohio.

**ROBERT CAMPBELL**—son of Matthew and Elizabeth (Curry) Campbell, was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 1806, and settled in this county in 1838. His wife, Winneford, whose parents, Jesse and Jane (Shurtz) Guy, also came to this county in 1838, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1817. They were married November 30, 18 in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. They have had thirteen children, of whom eight are living: Matthew, born July 24, 1839; Sarah J., November 9, 1840—both residents of this county; Jesse G., March 9, 1842, died October 13, 1846; Richard, May 11, 1843, killed April 6, 1862; John, November 30, 1844; George, June 10, 1846—both living in Putnam county; James and Henry, (twins) December 19, 1847—James died October 2, 1855, and Henry lives in this county; Elizabeth E., April 2, 1850; Rachel M., February 8, 1852—both residing in this county; Mary C., June 19, 1856, died November 11, 1859; Almira W., March 9, 1857; Anna M., June 9, 1861, died September 10, 1861. His wife's grandfather, Shurtz, served through the war of the Revolution. Four of Mr. Campbell's sons were in the war of the Rebellion—Matthew, John, George and Richard. Richard was killed at the battle of Shiloh. Occupation, farming and blacksmithing. Address, Ottawa, Ohio.

**MILES CROW**—whose parents, Abraham and Sarah (Thompson) Crow, settled in this county in 1834, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1825. He was married in 1850, in this county. His wife was Lena, daughter of John and Barbara (Buzzard) Schmidt, who settled here in 1847, and she was born in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, in 1839. She died in 1863, aged 34 years. They have had five children: Joseph T., born January 21, 1851; Mary M., August 12, 1852; Sarah B., August 17, 1855; John P., April 14, 1858; Rachel A., April 5, 1861, died June 15, 1869. Occupation, farming. Address, Sheridan, Ohio.

**WILLIAM R. CROW**—whose parents, James and Elizabeth (Morland) Crow, settled in this county in 1835, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, April 12, 1831. Beersheba, his wife, was born in Randolph county, North Carolina, February 14, 1819. Her parents, Frederick and Helen (Staley) Brower, came to this county in 1833. Her father was in the war of 1812. They were married in this county, December 29, 1840, and have had eight children: Elizabeth H., born January 4, 1842; Ephraim B., February 13, 1844, who served four months in the war of the Rebellion, in the Ninety-ninth regiment, O. V. I., and died in Nashville, Tennessee, December 5, 1862; James S., February 24, 1846; William A., October 17, 1848; Senath M., March 6, 1851, died December 7, 1859; Iantha F., July 21, 1856, resides in Van Wert county, Ohio; Emma A., December 20, 1858; Hamlin Sherman, July 24, 1861. Occupation, farming. Postoffice, Ottawa, Ohio.

**JACOB DANGLER**—who settled with his parents, John and Barbara (Kaler) Dangler, in this county in 1837, was born in Union county, Pennsylvania, in 1814. His wife, Susan, whose parents, Jesse and Jane (Shurtz), came to the county in 1838, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1821, and they were married in this county in 1842. Twelve children complete the family circle, all of whom, with one exception, are living: Barbara, born December 25, 1843, died January 20, 1844; John K., June 28, 1845; William S., February 10, 1847; Sarah E., April 27, 1849—all living in this county; Henry J., March 6, 1851; Jacob G., May 23, 1853; Mary E., February, 1855, living in this county; Anna N., September 16, 1857; Columbus E., May 6, 1859; George A., March 4, 1861; Lydia C., March 31, 1863; Daniel E., May 1, 1865. His wife's grandfather served in the war of the Revolution. Occupation, farming. Address, Ottawa, Ohio.

**WILLIAM EDELBROCK**—whose parents, Peter and Anna M. (Ahlen-dorf) Edelbrock, came to this county in 1835, was born in the German Empire, in 1824, and was married in this county in 1865. His wife, Mary L., daughter of Joseph and Gertrude (Unterbrink) Herlage, who settled here in 1834, was born in this county in 1842. They were married in 1865, and have five children: Mary G., born May 15, 1868; Minnie C., June 2, 1870; Lena A., May 6, 1873; Amelia C., January 14, 1877; Frank Charles, October 2, 1879. He and his brother were members of the Thirty-seventh Regiment O. V. I., in the war of the Rebellion, his brother dying in the hospital at Milliken's Bend, in 1863. Occupation, farming. Address, Glandorf, Ohio.

**BERNARD ELLERBROCK**—whose parents, Theodore and Katharina (Kleinekracht) Ellerbrock, came to this county in 1830, was born in the German Empire, September 8, 1826. He has been twice married. His first German Empire, wife was Anna C., daughter of William and Katharina (Gilker) Schnuepke, who emigrated to this county in 1835. She was also born in the German Empire, in 1835. They were married in this county in 1855. Nine children were born to them, only four of whom are living: John W., born January 10,

1857; Mary C., November 4, 1858, *died* September 13, 1874; John B., July 22, 1860, *died* August 12, 1860; Anna M., October 7, 1861; Ferdinand, November 12, 1863; John T., April 16, 1867, *died* September 26, 1867; Maria E., January 11, 1870; Maria T., October 29, 1872, *died* September 13, 1874; Anna, August 8, 1875, *died* September 25, 1875. In February, 1876, he and his second wife were married—Mary A., whose parents, Herman H. and Anna M. (Nienberg) Siebeneck, came to this county in 1836. She was born October 29, 1837. He has held several public offices, and is a farmer of this township. Address, Glandorf, Ohio.

**JOHN ELKINS**—son of John and Margaret (Hansen) Elkins, was born in Delaware county, Pennsylvania, in 1829. He was married at Philadelphia, August 13, 1866, and settled in this county in 1870. His wife, Rosanna, daughter of William H., and Anna W. (Elkins) Malin, was born in Delaware county, Pennsylvania, in 1840. They have four children: Anna M., born May 27, 1867; Walter, July 15, 1869; Ellie L., July 25, 1873; Willard, August 23, 1876. During the war of the Rebellion, his brother, Henry, served in the navy, and his brother Jabez in the army. Occupation, farming. Address, Sheridan, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JOHN GIESKEN**—son of Albert and Maria Giesken, was born in Hanover, Germany, October 11, 1805, and settled in this county in 1833, in which year he and Clementina, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Schoena) Rieman, were married. She was born in Oldenburg, Germany, May 19, 1820. They have had ten children, all of whom, with one exception, are living: John, born October 4, 1840; Mary E., June 22, 1842, both living in this county; Dina C., November 7, 1844, living in Atchison, Mo.; Maria C., May 11, 1847, *died* February 2, 1848; Henry F., February 21, 1849, living in this county; Maria C., November 18, 1851, living in Atchison, Mo.; Joseph, March 11, 1858; Franz J., December 26, 1860; Bernhard J., April 29, 1864; Clementine, born April 8, 1864, resides in this county. Occupation, farming. Address, Glandorf, Ohio.

**JOHN GROVE**—whose parents, Levi and Mary (Rohrer) Grove, settled in this county in 1833, was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, in 1823, and was married in 1847. His wife, Mary, daughter of David and Rebecca (Townsen) Sroufe, who came here in 1831, was born in Champaign county, Ohio, in 1825. They have had five children: Harvey B., born June 9, 1848, *died* October 14, 1855; David L., April 19, 1850; Orlando C., September 17, 1856; Luona R., April 18, 1861—all residing in this county; Le Roy, April 28, 1863. He has held the offices of trustee and supervisor. Three of his brothers served in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Sheridan, Ohio.

**JESSE GUY**—was born in 1826, in Columbiana county, Ohio. He came to this county with his parents, Jesse and Jenny (Shurtz) Guy, in 1833. His wife's parents, Jesse and Catharine (Johnson) Robart, came to the county in 1844. Her maiden name was Hannah Robart, and she was born in Huron county, Ohio, in 1827. They were married in this county in 1849. They have had nine children, of whom seven are living: H. J., born December 30, 1849; William W., January 15, 1850, *died* September, 1850; Israel C., January 21, 1853; Sarah E., March 7, 1854; Malinda C., March 19, 1856, *died* February 3, 1860; Jesse W., May 9, 1860; John O., October 17, 1861; Minerva E., May 9, 1864; Robert S., March 17, 1865. Occupation, farming. Address, Sheridan, Putnam county, Ohio.

**IGNATIUS H. KAHLE**—farmer and manufacturer of drain-tile, was born in this county in 1851. His parents, John F. and Maria B. (Wilberding) Kahle, came from Hanover, Germany, and settled in this county in 1833. His wife, Mary A., whose parents, George and Mary A. (Hagner) Miehle, came to this county in 1807, was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1853, and they were married in 1875. Two children bless their union: Frank G., born August 22, 1876, and Emma B., March 6, 1873. He has served as township clerk, and filled other public offices at various times. Occupation, farming. Address, Glandorf, Ohio. August and Ignatius H. Kahle, manufacturers of drain-tile. A large stock always on hand.

**WILLIAM KIRKENDALL**—whose parents, Edward and Malinda (Fisher) Kirkendall, came to this county in 1854, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1814. His wife, Emma, daughter of Michael and Mary (Smith) Rinkel, who came into the county in 1865, was born in Williams county, Ohio, in 1832. They were married in that county in 1859, and two children bless the union: Charles, born December 4, 1863, and Etty, October 23, 1871. Occupation, farming. Address, Kalida, Ohio.

**HENRY LEOPOLD**—son of Henry and Anna (Dopker) Leopold, was born in the German Empire, February 23, 1823, and came to this county in 1842. He married, in 1857, Mrs. Elizabeth Dickried, daughter of Bernhard and Maria (Giere) Gosman, who was also born in the German Empire, May 20, 1822. With her first husband she is the mother of three children, all residing in this county: Bernhardina, born October 3, 1843; Anna D., August 11, 1850; Bernhard J., February 14, 1855. Three children have also been born in her second marriage, all at home: Franklin, born May 18, 1858; Elizabeth, July 3, 1860; Maria, June 11, 1862. Occupation, farming. Address, Glandorf, Putnam county, Ohio.

**MRS. JACOB MYERS**—whose husband died February 16, 1875, continues the farm in this township. Her maiden name was Lydia Shank, and she was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1831. Her parents, Michael and Barbara (Wideman) Shank, settled in this county in 1837. Her husband was born in Washington county, Maryland, in 1793, and his parents, John and Mary (Dolan) Myers, came to this county in 1834, he coming here the following year. They were married in this county in 1846, and had a family of nine children, of whom seven are living: Elizabeth, born January 5, 1843, *died* in 1873; John H., May 23, 1849, living in this county; Henry D., September 24, 1851; Jacob S., December 21, 1852; Peter M., December 29, 1853; Samuel W., December 6, 1855; Maria L., July 31, 1858; Barbara, October 15, 1860, *died* 1862; Joseph A., October 19, 1862. Postoffice address, Ottawa, Ohio.

**SOLOMON MYERS**—was born in Washington county, Maryland, in 1817. His parents, Peter and Elizabeth (Slicer) Myers, came to this county in 1835. His wife, Mary, is a daughter of Michael and Barbara (Wideman) Shank, and they came to this county in 1837. She was born in 1823, in Toronto, Canada. He settled in this county in 1836, and they were married in 1842. They have had thirteen children, of whom ten are living: Peter S., born September 10, 1843; Sarah, April 11, 1845; Abraham, December 11, 1846, *died* in 1856; John F., September 22, 1848; Solomon J., May 20, 1850; David, December 25, 1851, *died* July 29, 1870; Susannah, February 1, 1854; Mary L., December 11, 1855; Christian, March 6, 1858; Jemima, February 7, 1860; Sophia, January 27, 1862; Martha A., April 23, 1868; Daniel, December 31, 1865, *died* January 8, 1866. Occupation, farming. Address, Sheridan, Ohio.

**JACOB MULLET**—whose parents, John and Anna M. (Rattz) Mullet, came to this county in 1853, was born in Switzerland in 1840. William R. and Beersheba (Brower) Crow, his wife's parents, came to the county in 1835. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth H. Crow, and she was born in this county in 1842. In 1864 they were married in this county, and rejoice in a family of seven children: William G., born September 1, 1865; John A.,

October 5, 1867; Amelia B., February 18, 1870; Anna F., July 27, 1872; Mary E., December 8, 1874; Luther H., September 29, 1876; Frederick, June 14, 1879. Occupation, farming. Address, Ottawa, Ohio.

**JOHN MARSCHMAN**—was born in this county in 1855, and is a son of Bernard and Catharina C. (Hageman) Marschman, who came to this county in 1853. His wife, Clara M., was born in 1857, and her parents, Joseph and Gertrude (Unterbrink) Gattman, settled in this county in 1851. They were married in 1874, and have three children: Frank B., born August 11, 1876; Mary C., August 23, 1877; Amelia C., November 2, 1879. Occupation, farming. Address, Glandorf, Ohio.

**S. W. NEILL**—whose parents, John and Anna (Crow) Neill, came to this county in 1835, was born in 1836. His wife, Mary A., whose parents, Jonas and Veronica (Myers) Shank, also came to this county in 1835, was born in Washington county, Maryland, in that year, and they were married in this county in 1857. They have had ten children: John A., born March 1, 1858; Joseph W., November 16, 1859; Samuel M., December 28, 1861, *died*, September 23, 1862; Seth E., January 25, 1864; Sophronia A., May 28, 1866; Mary E., December 1, 1868; Cora E., March 1, 1871; Jonas S., January 16, 1874, *died* January 16, 1874; William O., April 21, 1875; Oscar D., May 17, 1878. He has held public offices at various periods, and served six months in the war of the Rebellion, in the Ninety-ninth Regiment O. V. I. Occupation, farming. Address, Ottawa, Ohio.

**HENRY O'DIAM**—son of Richard and Phoebe (Petust) O'Diam, was born in England in 1832, settled in this county in 1869, and in 1879, he and Mrs. Rebecca Guy were married. She is a daughter of William and Mary (Christy) Johnson, and was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1831. Her first husband, Jesse Guy, who died in 1875, was a son of Hezekiah and Winfred (Cummins) Guy, and he was born in Loudon county, Virginia, in 1794. His parents settled in this county in 1838. She and her first husband were married in Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1859. Mr. O'Diam is a farmer, and his address, Sheridan, Putnam county, Ohio.

**MICHAEL RINKEL**—son of Andrus and Sarah (Fix) Rinkel, was born in the German Empire, in 1822, and settled in this county in 1865. He has been twice married. His first wife, Mary, daughter of George and Mary (Foltz) Smith, was born in the German Empire, in 1824, and they were married in Stark county, Ohio, in 1844. They had five children: George, born November 19, 1845, *died* March, 1855; Sarah, May 23, 1848, resides in Williams county, Ohio; Mary, February 22, 1850, *died* March, 1855; Emma, June 19, 1852, lives in this county; Michael F., December 25, 1860, *died* August, 1861. His second wife, Barbara, daughter of John Ph. and Sybilla (Kensimer) Simon, was born in this county in 1841, her parents having come here in 1836. They were married in Williams county, Ohio, in 1861, and have had six children: Flora L., June 7, 1862, lives in this county; Alice L., February 7, 1864; Adelia A., December 11, 1865; John Ph., September 9, 1867, *died* March, 1872; Benjamin, March 1, 1873, *died* the same month; Charles M., February 17, 1879. Occupation, farming. Address, Sheridan, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JOHN SCHMIDT**—son of Joseph and Magdalene (Angasser) Schmidt, was born in the German Empire in 1804, and settled in this county in 1847. His wife, Barbara, daughter of George and Rachel (Godcharle) Buzzard, was born in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, in 1804, and they were married in that county in 1826. She died in this county April 15, 1863, after having been the mother of nine children: Rachel, born January 18, 1828; Lena, April 10, 1829, *died* July 17, 1863; Joseph, January 16, 1832, resides in Iowa; George, January 25, 1834, resides in Defiance, Ohio; Sarah, March 8, 1836, in this county; Mary, May 8, 1833, in this county; Jacob, December 30, 1840, *died* December 23, 1863; John, April 4, 1843, and Amos, January 8, 1846, both residing in this county. His three sons, George, John and Jacob, were in the war of the Rebellion. Jacob was taken prisoner, and *died* in Libby Prison, in 1863. Occupation, farmer. Address, Ottawa, Ohio.

**HENRY C. SCHROEDER**—whose parents, John H. and Katherina M. (Hohenbrink) Schroeder, came to this county in 1834, was born in 1832. His wife, Anna J., daughter of Herman H. and Mary (Kottenbrock) Recker, was born in this county in 1853. Her father came to the county in 1835, and her mother in 1833. Mr. Schroeder and his wife were married October 23, 1879. He is a farmer, and his address is Glandorf, Ohio.

**MRS. JOHN HENRY SCHROEDER**—whose maiden name was Katharina M. Hohenbrink, a daughter of John W. and Christina (Pues) Hohenbrink, was born in the German Empire in 1820. She settled with her parents in this county in 1843. Her husband was born in the German Empire in 1821, and was a son of Nicholas H. and Anna L. (Trahm) Schroeder, who settled in this county in 1834. They were married in 1846, and her husband died November 28, 1875. His occupation was farming. They have had a family of thirteen children, all of whom are living, with the exception of two: John H. was born June 27, 1847; Mary L., July 30, 1848; John W., December 7, 1849; Henry Ch., January 12, 1852; Mary Ann, September 15, 1853—all residing in Putnam county; Theresa M., October 15, 1854; Matthias, January 10, 1856; Clara M., December 7, 1857, *died* December 23, 1876; Doretta M., April 8, 1859; Katharina M., December 30, 1861; Ignatius, June 2, 1863; Minna, June 10, 1865, *died* May 3, 1876; Franklin J., November 18, 1837—all living at home. Address, Glandorf, Ohio.

**JOHN HENRY SCHROEDER Jr.**—was born in this county, in 1847. His parents, John H. and Katharina M. (Hohenbrink) Schroeder, came to this county in 1834. His wife, Mary E. C., whose parents, John F. and Maria B. (Wilberding) Kahle, settled here in 1833, was born in 1859. They were married April 25, 1877, and two children bless the union: Mary C., born January 30, 1878, and Bernardine M. T., October 6, 1879. Occupation, farming. Address, Glandorf, Ohio.

**LEWIS TOUSLEY**—was born in this county in 1839. His parents, Royal and Armina (Hubbard) Tousley, settled in this county in 1836. His wife, Mary M., whose parents, Stephen and Elizabeth (Fretz) Crow, settled here in 1835, was born here in 1843, and they were married in 1867. They have four children: Armina E., born May 19, 1868; Electa V., November 25, 1870; Lavina E., October 24, 1873; Stephen R., June 13, 1876. His brother Thomas served with the Tenth Ohio Cavalry seven months, and died in Murfreesboro, May 19, 1863. Occupation, farming. Address, Ottawa, Ohio.

**HENRY TROYER**—was born in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, in 1804. His parents, Henry and Fanny (Kaufman) Troyer, came to this county in 1843, he having settled here in 1839. He has been twice married. His first wife, Catharina, daughter of John and Mary M. (Herriger) Borghart, whose parents came into the county in 1839, was married to him in Holmes county, Ohio, and gave birth to ten children: John, born June 1, 1834; Levi, October 10, 1836; Jacob and Joseph, (twins) October 17, 1833, the latter *dying* December 20, 1838; Mary M., May 19, 1842; Daniel, February 21, 1844, *died* in Andersonville Prison; Andrew G., October 23, 1847; Henry S., July 17, 1849; David, August 21, 1852; George, January 23, 1856. His second wife, Rachel, daughter of Frederick and Ellen (Skagens) Schaffer, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, in 1816, and they were married in 1857. They have three chil-



dren: James M., born December 4, 1858; Lucinda E., December 31, 1860; Sarah M., October 24, 1863. He has served as supervisor several terms, and his son Daniel was in the war of the Rebellion until taken prisoner and dying in Andersonville. Occupation, farming. Address, Ottawa, Ohio.

**FERDINAND UNTERBRINK**—whose parents, John H. and Maria C. (Meilenbrink) Unterbrink, settled in this county in 1841, was born in the German Empire, November 20, 1824. His wife, Maria G., whose parents, Herman H. and Maria G. (Kamper) Ratermann, came to this county in 1838, was also born in the German Empire, April 30, 1835. They were married in this county, September 7, 1852, and have a family of eleven children: Anna M., September 16, 1853; Bernard H., March 11, 1855; Joseph, May 14, 1857; Frank F., April 30, 1859; Ignatius, August 26, 1861; Maria C., November 25, 1863; John William, September 15, 1866; John R., August 9, 1869; Herman H., December 26, 1871; Albert F., October 9, 1874; Amelia M., November 16, 1876. He is at present one of the county commissioners, and has held several other offices. His brother, John H., served in the Mexican war. Occupation, farming. Address, Glandorf, Ohio.

**ANTON UNVERFERTH**—whose parents, Bernhard H. and Catharina E. (Kahle) Unverferth, settled in this county in 1834, was born in the German Empire in 1831. His wife, Theresia, whose parents, Henry J. and Maria A. (Knipers) Tenwalde, emigrated to this county in 1834, was born in 1838, and they were married August 27, 1857. They have had a family of seven children, six of whom are living: Henry, born March 3, 1865, died the same day; Bernhard H., March 31, 1866; Joseph A., March 11, 1869; Maria T., April 4, 1871; Catharine T., August 4, 1873; Anna E., October 16, 1874; Franklin H., July 10, 1877. He has been supervisor of the township, is a farmer, and his address is Glandorf, Ohio.

**I. S. VARNER**—whose parents, Jacob and Eliza (Guyton) Varner, settled in this county in 1833, was born in 1842. His wife, Fanny, whose parents, Abraham and Margaret (Fender) Landis, came to this county in 1836, was born in 1845. They were married October 8, 1865, and have a family of seven children: Emma M., born June 3, 1866; Eliza M., January 29, 1868; Mary E., September 26, 1869; Charles F., January 27, 1872; Squire J., February 4, 1874; Jerry M., November 13, 1875; Martin W., April 24, 1877. He served in the Fifty-seventh regiment O. V. I., in the war of the Rebellion, over three years; was wounded at the battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1862; was taken prisoner at Atlanta in 1864, and kept in Andersonville Prison two months. Address, Sheridan, Putnam county, Ohio.

**W. J. VARNER**—whose parents, Jacob and Eliza (Guyton) Varner, settled in this county in 1833, was born in 1848. His wife, Anna, whose parents, John P. and Sibilla (Kensimer) Simon, came to this county in 1836, was born in 1850. They were married November 21, 1869, and have three children: Nettie, November 20, 1871; Gertie, November 13, 1873; Carl C., October 14, 1875. His brother, Isaiah Varner, served in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Ottawa, Ohio.

**FRANK F. VERHOFF**—whose parents, John F. and Anna M. (Kramer) Verhoff, emigrated to this county from Germany in 1836, was born March 24, 1848, and was married April 30, 1873. His wife, Maria C., whose parents, Gerhard H. and Anna M. E. (Recker) Mersmann, came to this county in 1848, was born August 6, 1854. They have had two children: Anna M. E., born January 20, 1875, died January 4, 1878; Anna, November 19, 1877. He has been elected supervisor two terms. Occupation, farming. Address, Glandorf, Ohio.

**JARVIS WING**—son of Henry and Eleanor (Frazee) Wing, was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, in 1825. His father came with Captain Riley, and assisted in the survey of the county in 1819. He was killed September 18, 1843, by a falling tree. Mr. Jarvis Wing was married in this county in 1850. His wife, Sarah, whose parents, John and Barbara (Kaler) Dangler, came to this county in 1837, was born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, in 1831. They have had six children, of whom four are living: Henry, born June 8, 1851, resides in this county; Barbara E., April 2, 1853, died February 14, 1854; Eleanor, January 7, 1855, died May 27, 1877; John F., September 3, 1857, lives in this county; Charles, September 8, 1864; Oliver, October 3, 1872. Occupation, farming. Address, Ottawa, Ohio.

#### PALMER TOWNSHIP.

**JOHN BACHELLOR**—whose parents, Ebenezer and Sarah (Hill) Bachellor, settled in this county in 1855, was born in Licking county, Ohio, December 21, 1844. He is an enterprising farmer and stock-raiser, and his address is Kieferville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**FERDINAND BALL**—who settled in this county with his parents, Barnhard and Mary M. (Phillips) Ball, was born in France, August 25, 1824. His wife, Emeline, daughter of Henry and Susannah (Lellinger) Graas, was born in Belgium, June 16, 1828, and they were married at Massillon, Ohio, May 13, 1851. They have a family of eight children: Henry, born March 23, 1852; John, January 20, 1854; Mary E., September 5, 1855; George F., October 24, 1857; William, August 28, 1860; Catharine, July 21, 1862; Susan, April 18, 1864; Martin, October 19, 1868. He served in the war of the Rebellion. He is a blacksmith and farmer. Address, North Creek, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JACOB BECK**—son of Nicholas and Mary (Scharf) Beck, born in Bavaria, German Empire, August 19, 1829, was married in Seneca county, Ohio, September 4, 1854, and settled here in 1873. His wife, Barbara, daughter of Nicholas and June (Zungers) Etchen, was born in Seneca county, Ohio, December 1, 1836. They have had twelve children: Francisco, born July 11, 1855; John, January 6, 1857; Nicholas, January 23, 1859, died February 25, 1861; Barbara J., October 6, 1860; Mary A., April 30, 1862; Clara E., March 12, 1864; Nicholas J., November 8, 1865; William A., September 6, 1867; Catharine, November 13, 1869; Elizabeth, October 16, 1871; Louisa, February 4, 1874; Henry L., March 20, 1878. He has filled the office of township trustee. Occupation, shoe-making and farming. Address, Pleasant Bend, Henry county, Ohio.

**WILLIAM G. BRUGMANN**—was born in Sandusky county, Ohio, December 20, 1851, and with his parents, William G. and Wilhelmina (Arm-brecht) Brugmann, came to this county in 1858. His wife, Annie, whose parents, Peter and Rhoda (Badman) Miller, came to this county in 1851, was born in Richland county, Ohio, March 4, 1849. They were married at Ottawa, September 18, 1873, and have had four children: Frederick W., born July 16, 1874; Andolph A., April 19, 1875; Maximilian C., January 3, 1877; Arie, August 17, 1879, died August 30, 1879. His relative, August Armbrecht, died in Andersonville Prison, in 1863. He has been marshal of Gilboa, and is now a merchant at Kieferville.

**JOHN BURKHART**—son of Nicholas and Barbara (Nuss) Burkhardt, was born in Prussia, Germany, April 12, 1832, and was married in Lorain county, May 7, 1855. His wife, Gertrude, daughter of John J. and Margaret (Prisinger) Pifer, was also born in Prussia, Germany, November 22, 1834. He

and his wife settled in this county in 1864. They have had twelve children, of whom nine are living: John J., born March 17, 1856; Josephine, December 28, 1858, died same day; Nicholas, February 3, 1859; Christopher, March 28, 1861; Katharina, February 15, 1863; Peter, June 10, 1865; Henry A., April 22, 1868; William S., August 22, 1870; Joseph, March 6, 1872; Frank, March 18, 1874, died same day; Mary, October 23, 1876; Albert, May 26, 1879, died September 20, 1879. He has been township trustee nine years, and assessor one year. Occupation, farming and stock-raising. Address, Pleasant Bend, Henry county, Ohio.

**JAMES K. POLK BAUGHMAN**—whose parents, Abraham and Jane B. (Boke) Baughman, settled in this county in 1853, was born February 5, 1845, in Van Buren township. His brother, Oliver Perry Baughman, was the first white child born in Van Buren township, and his father was the first settler in that township. His wife, Emma, daughter of Peter and Saloma (Heck) Foulk, who came to this county in 1867, was born in Hancock county, June 22, 1846, and they were married in that county, April 5, 1866. They have two children: Eva M., born September 27, 1868, and William R., October 22, 1873. He has been township treasurer since 1876. His grandfather, James Boke, served in the war of the Revolution. His brother, Oliver H. P., was a prisoner at Andersonville, and died in 1865. His brother, Theodore J., was drowned in Elk River, Tennessee, June 4, 1862. He is a stock-dealer and farmer, and his address is Kieferville, Ohio.

**SAMUEL BURR**—son of Jonathan Burr, was born in New York in 1815. His wife, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Catharine (Havias) Scott, was born in Pennsylvania, March, 1820. They were married in Crawford county, Ohio, November 15, 1838, and have had a family of nine children: William A., born September 27, 1839; Maria J. (Shaft) April 1, 1841, resides in Henry county, Ohio; Ann C. (Graves), November 18, 1842, resides in this county; Samuel, May 11, 1845; Zachariah T., November 11, 1848; Rosa (Gundel) February 22, 1852; Lydia (Noe), February 20, 1854; Calvin, May 20, 1857; Albert, May 12, 1860. Occupation, farming. Address, North Creek, Putnam county, Ohio.

**DANIEL W. ERNEST**—who came to this county with his parents, David and Margaret (Quigley) Ernest, in 1857, was born in Wood county, Ohio, September 17, 1846. His wife, Elmira E., daughter of Hoadley M. and Lydia (Crow) Brower, was born in this county May 29, 1851. They were married December 14, 1871, and have one son, David E., born November 13, 1872. His grandfather, Quigley, was a captain in the war of the Revolution. His brother-in-law, Josiah Walters, was wounded at Chickamauga, and died at home. Occupation, farming. Address, Kieferville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JOHN N. FRANKART**—son of Matthias and Margaret Frankhart, was born in Germany, February 6, 1841, and settled in this county in 1860. He has been twice married, and with his first wife had a family of six children, as follows: William, born May 16, 1864; Margaret, April 13, 1866; Elizabeth, March 10, 1868; Matthias, March 28, 1870; John, June 13, 1872; Joseph, June 10, 1874, died March 10, 1875. His present wife, Caroline, whose parents, Joseph and Christina (Miller) Snyder, came to this county in 1859, was born in Virginia, April 25, 1864. They were married in Defiance county, December 23, 1878. He has served six years as township clerk, and eight years as township assessor. Occupation, farming and stock-raising. Address, Pleasant Bend, Putnam county, Ohio.

**FLORENCE LAYMAN**—merchant and deputy postmaster of North Creek, being the first dry goods store located there, is a son of Augustus and Catharine (Ball) Layman. His parents settled in the county in 1859. He was born in Stark county, Ohio, August 5, 1857. His address is North Creek, Putnam county, Ohio.

**ADOLPHUS P. LEONHARDT**—was born in Germany, February 26, 1829, and his parents are P. and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Leonhardt. He was married in Wyandot county, May 5, 1862, and settled the same year in this county. His wife, Catharine A., whose parents, Valentine and Catharine (Garg) Knoll, emigrated from Germany to Ohio in 1835, was born in Bavaria, Germany, June 4, 1825. Occupation, farming and stock-raising. Address, Ottawa, Ohio.

**ROBERT J. LITTLE**—one of the most industrious and successful farmers and stock-raisers of the township, was born in Crawford county, Ohio, June 2, 1835, and with his parents, Robert and Elizabeth (Fissle) Little, settled in this county in 1858. His wife, Annie, daughter of Francis and Francoise (Raclot) Noirot, was born in France, and they were married in this county, August 23, 1862. They have had seven children, of whom six are living: Alexander, born June 16, 1863, died same day; Elizabeth, May 14, 1864; Nicholas, November 1, 1865; Joseph, July 29, 1867; Mary A., December 8, 1869; William H., December 19, 1871; Robert J., July 3, 1876. Postoffice, Pleasant Bend, Henry county, Ohio.

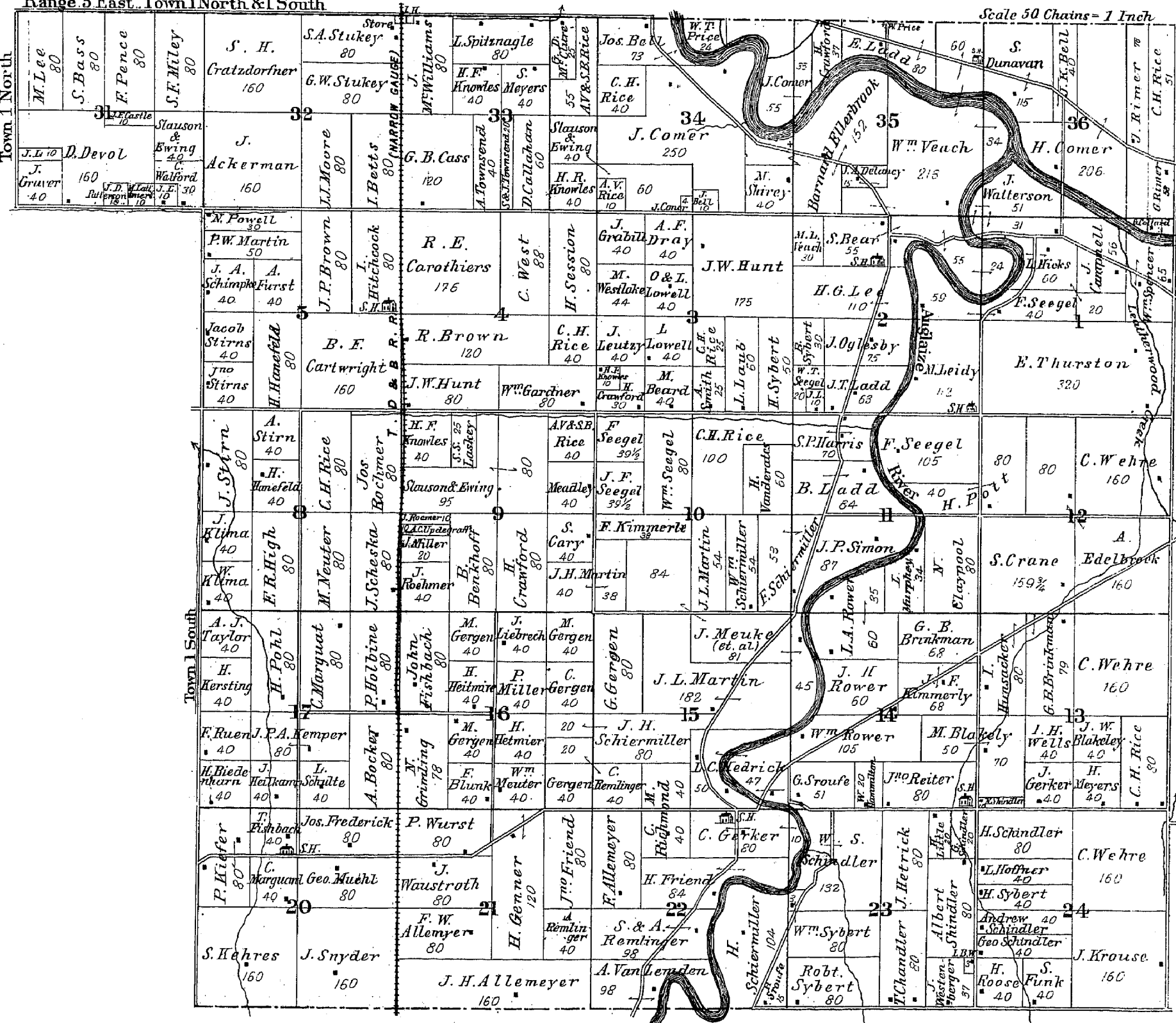
**ISAAC LYTEL**—son of David and Susannah (Solomon) Lytel, was born in Allen county, Ohio, November 16, 1844, was married in that county, June 12, 1866, and settled in this county in 1877. His wife, Mary, daughter of John and Orzillah (Minnis) Baker, was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, March 23, 1844. They have a family of six children: Harry G., born August 26, 1867; George W., September 23, 1869; Orillah E., September 28, 1871; Sarah E., November 6, 1873; Carrie L., January 13, 1875; John W., September 10, 1878. His grandfather, Solomon, was in the Revolutionary war. Business, saw-milling. Address, North Creek, Putnam county, Ohio.

**DANIEL A. MERRITT**—son of Samuel and Phoebe (Allen) Merritt, was born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, March 10, 1824, and settled in this county in 1865. His wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Rachel (Dysert) Nichols, was born in Scioto county, Ohio, September 22, 1822, and they were married in Union county, Ohio, April 16, 1841. They have had nine children, five of whom are living: Rachel C. (Case), born May 12, 1842, now in Knox county, Ohio; Amanda J., January 23, 1845, died in 1850; John D., September 13, 1847, now in Wood county; Charles S., September 14, 1849, now in this county; Joseph F., January 23, 1850, died March, 1859; William H., December 22, 1851, now in Wood county; Phoebe J. (Clemmens), February 4, 1856, in this county; Cynthia A., September 5, 1858, died March, 1859; Daniel A., June 15, 1867, died September, 1868. He has served as land appraiser and township trustee, and has been constable since 1876. His brothers Samuel and Charles served in the war of the Rebellion. Samuel was killed before Atlanta. Occupation, farming. Address, North Creek, Putnam county, Ohio.

**NICHOLAS MILLER**—whose parents, Matthias and Annie B. (Greisinger) Miller, settled in this county in 1851, was born in Hancock county, Ohio, June 28, 1848, and was married at Glandorf, May 18, 1869. His wife, Mary E., daughter of George H. and Elizabeth (Parks) Reed, was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, June 28, 1850. They have had six children: John M., born March 16, 1870; Mary E., October 18, 1871; Annie M., February 4, 1874; George A., May 22, 1875; Nicholas F., February 11, 1877; Elizabeth G., October 28, 1878, died September 20, 1879. He has served as supervisor, trustee and school director, and is a farmer and stock-raiser. Address, Ottawa, Ohio.

Range 5 East..Town 1 North & 1 South.

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# MAP OF MONTEREY TOWNSHIP

Range 4 East

Town 1 South.

Range 5 East





**LAURENT NOIROT**—removed with his parents, Francis and Francoise (Raclet) Noirot, to this county in 1861. He was born in France, August 1, 1831, and was married in Monroe, Michigan, June 20, 1856. His wife, Marie, daughter of Claude and Marie (Mathieu) Bouvier, was also born in France, January 6, 1840. They have six children: Victor, born September 7, 1858; Victoria, March 14, 1861; Laurence, November 7, 1862; Josephine E., April 4, 1866; Sophie, February 20, 1870; Louie, September 14, 1871. He has been township trustee and supervisor, and is one of the most successful farmers and stock-raisers in the township. Address, Pleasant Bend, Henry county, Ohio.

**GEORGE H. RIGEL**—was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, in December of 1839. He came with his parents, Samuel and Riskey Rigel, to this county in 1850. His wife, Julia, daughter of Brockman and Angeline (Stonacher) Brower, was born in this county, November 13, 1842, and they were married at Cuba, Ohio, December 26, 1865. They have seven children: Edna, born September 19, 1866; R. F., December 3, 1869; M. L., February 26, 1870; Edith, December 29, 1872; Daniel K., May 6, 1874; Millie, April 1, 1876; Henry W., July 14, 1878. Occupation, merchandising. Postoffice, Keiferville, Ohio.

**WILLIAM M. SAER**—son of Josiah Wesley and Ann Eliza (Lynch) Saer, was born in Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, June 27, 1847, and settled in this county in 1870. His wife, Mary, whose parents, Thomas and Jane (Hazleton) Hoy, came to this county in 1854, was born in Perry county, Ohio, March 5, 1846, and they were married in Henry county, Indiana, November 22, 1870. They have two children: Thomas N., born August 1, 1873, and Kate, September 16, 1875. He has served as justice of the peace six years, and township clerk four years. He served in the war of the Rebellion, as a member of the Second Pennsylvania Artillery, and was with Grant from June, 1864, to the surrender of Lee. Occupation, farmer and painter. Address, Keiferville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**WILLIAM SCHAFER**—whose parents, Philip and Mary E. (Alman-ritter) Schafer, settled in this county in 1854, was born in Germany, February 4, 1839. His wife, Mary, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Weaver) Morris, was born in this county, August 5, 1845, and they were married in Allen county, Ohio, August 6, 1863. They have eight children: Philip H., born September 11, 1864; John S., February 18, 1866; Margaret C., September 19, 1867; William W., September 26, 1871; George L., December 12, 1874; Charles C., September 26, 1876; Sarah E., August 22, 1877; and Mary E., June 17, 1879. He has been justice of the peace of this township for fourteen years; he is one of the present county commissioners, which office he has filled since 1875, and is the postmaster at North Creek. His father-in-law, Mr. Henry Morris, was an old pioneer settler, was one of the first associate judges of the county, and died January 8, 1877. Occupation, farming. Address, North Creek, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JOHN O. SNYDER**—who settled in this county in 1873, is a son of Anthony and Anna (Ortman) Snyder, was born in Ross county, Ohio, October 13, 1839, and married at Bucyrus, Ohio, June 21, 1866. His wife, Sarah J., daughter of William R. and Eliza (McLaughlin) Ransom, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, May 25, 1846. They have had five children: Delphine, born April 6, 1867, died February 10, 1868; Cora A., December 22, 1868; James H., December 26, 1870; William E., September 14, 1874; Frederick O., January 18, 1879. He served in the war of the Rebellion, and was in all the engagements under General Thomas. Business, saw-mill and postmaster of Keiferville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**WALLACE SOHLKE**—whose parents, Christian and Emily (Geppinger) Sohlke, came to this county in 1870, was born in Chenango county, New York, October 27, 1855, and is located at North Creek, Putnam county, Ohio, in the family grocery business, his store being the second one of the kind in the place.

**HUGH YARNELL**—son of David and Mary (Lants) Yarnell, was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, August 8, 1851, and came to this county in 1870. His wife, Ophelia, whose parents, Zachariah and Fanny (Hartle) Tobias, came to this county in 1872, was born in Miami county, Ohio, January 24, 1857. They were married in this county, January 1, 1874, and have a family of three children: Lucy, born February 1, 1875; Calvin, July 10, 1877; Cora Bell, September 12, 1878. Is a farmer, and his address is Keiferville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**ANTONY MILLER**—was born in Hancock county, Ohio, September 23, 1850, and came with his parents, Matthias and Margaret (Greesinger) Miller, to this county in 1851. His wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Barney Erhart, was born in this county, June, 1855, and they were married at Ottawa, January 30, 1876. They have had two children: Philomena, born June 25, 1877, died November 25, 1878; John M., November 23, 1878. Farmer and stock-raiser. Address, Ottawa, Ohio.

**WILLIAM L. LENTZY**—farmer in this township, was born in Wooster, Ohio, August 17, 1848, and came to this county with his parents, Jacob and Elizabeth (Kiser) Lentzy, in 1856. He was a member of the One Hundred and Eighty-second Regiment O. V. I., in the war of the Rebellion. Address, Ottawa, Ohio.

**JOHN LENTZY**—son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Kiser) Lentzy, was born in Wooster, Ohio, and came to this county, in 1856, with his parents. He served in the war of the Rebellion, in the Twenty-first and Eighty-seventh Regiments O. V. I., and his occupation is farming. Address, Ottawa, Ohio.

**HENRY HOMER**—one of the best farmers in this township, who settled in this county in 1868, was born in Seneca county, Ohio, November 3, 1837, and is a son of Jacob and Frances (Broasner) Homer. His wife, Catharine, daughter of Bernhard and Adelaide (Stagerman) Fenbert, was born in this county, December 22, 1848, and they were married, May 25, 1869, at Glandorf. Children: Anna M. C., born May 24, 1870; Caroline L., July 14, 1871; Louisa T., June 20, 1873; Bernhard J., February 18, 1876; Catharine, September 17, 1878. Address, New Bavaria, Henry county, Ohio.

**ALRED VAN BUSKIRK**—who settled with his parents, Samuel and Catharine Van Buskirk, in this county in 1851, was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, December 7, 1832. His wife, Lavina, whose parents, Abram and Sarah (Reeves) Rankin, came to the county in 1843, was also born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, June 3, 1841, and they were married in this county February 16, 1861. Children: Elden, born November 25, 1861; Aves, April 19, 1863; Dora, October 26, 1864; Elsie, May 13, 1866; Carana, October 24, 1868; Luada, August 21, 1870; Ivy, December 20, 1871; Thomas J. W., February 20, 1875; Rankin, March 11, 1877, died April 7, 1878; Jesse, April 16, 1879. His brother, Thomas, was killed at Stone River, and the subject of this sketch was a member of the Third New York Cavalry in the war of the Rebellion. Farmer and drover. Address, Glandorf, Ohio.

**EMANUEL BEEMER**—of the firm of Yoytel & Beemer, proprietors of the only saw-mill in the town of North Creek, is a son of Samuel and Rebecca (Rigel) Beemer, and was born in Allen county, Ohio, August 31, 1858,

settling in this county in 1878. His uncle, John Beemer, was wounded at the battle of Resacca, and died three days thereafter. Business, saw-milling. Address, North Creek, Putnam county, Ohio.

**DELL PLACE**—farmer of this township, is a son of Andrew and Maria (Meeker) Place, was born in Delaware county, Ohio, June 30, 1852, and settled in this county in 1873. Address, Pleasant Bend, Henry county, Ohio.

## SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

**THOMAS BEGG**—son of John and Mary Begg, was born in Scotland, August 5, 1839; married in Franklin county, Ohio, October 6, 1870, and settled in this county in 1873. His wife, Mary Jane, daughter of Jeremiah and Mahalah Kalb, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, May 30, 1837. He has held the office of township trustee for the past two years. Occupation, farming. Address, Kalida, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JAMES CLEVINGER**—who settled with his parents, Benjamin and Sarah (McDowell) Clevenger, in this county in 1831, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, in 1818, and has been three times married. His first wife, Elizabeth, whose parents, Daniel and Martha (Evans) Vaughan, settled here in 1840, was born in Butler county, Ohio, in 1827. They were married in this county November 18, 1841, and they had three children: Martha, born July 26, 1844; Louise, December 4, 1843; Samuel, June 5, 1849, died July 14, 1849. His first wife died June 27, 1849. His second wife, Alcinda Galloway, was born in Carroll county, Ohio, in 1830, and they were married in 1850. They had four children: Jane, born March 28, 1853, died July 8, 1874; Albert, August 31, 1856; George, April 4, 1858; Sarah A., September 3, 1860. His second wife died February 1, 1864. His present wife, Catharine, daughter of John and Catharine (Michael) Vaughan, was born in Butler county, Ohio, in 1835, and they were married in Anglaize county, Ohio, May 4, 1835. They have one child, Mary E., born September 15, 1866. He has held several public offices. Occupation, farming. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JOHN CLEVINGER**—whose parents, Benjamin and Susannah (Kop-enhaver) Clevenger, came here in 1831, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, in 1815, and came here in 1830. His wife, Nancy, was born in same county and same year. Her parents, John and Elizabeth (Kendall) Gander, came here in 1837. Married in Franklin county, in 1837, they have had six children, first five, dying in infancy. Mary Lucinda, sixth child, born June 4, 1849, died September 13, 1858. Has been supervisor and is a farmer. Address, Columbus Grove, Ohio.

**HENRY COLLAR**—whose parents, Joshua and Jane E. (Waddle) Collar, came to this county in 1853, was born in Warren county, New York, in 1838. He was married December 31, 1874. His wife, Susan, whose parents, David and Hannah Rees; came here in 1863, was born in Lawrence county, Ohio, April 5, 1854. They have one child, Henry, born November 13, 1875. He has been township clerk several terms. His grandfather, Ebenezer Collar, was in the war of 1812, and he served in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JOSHUA COLLAR**—son of Ebenezer and Rachel (Ketcham) Collar; born in Washington county, New York, October 8, 1808; settled in this county in 1853. His first wife, Jane E., daughter of Robert and Nancy Waddle, was born in Warren county, New York, January 24, 1812; married, at Troy, New York, September 7, 1836. His second wife, Rachel A., daughter of Ezra and Julia (Lincoln) Hicks, who came here in 1835, was born in Warren county, Ohio, August 17, 1823. They were married February 14, 1856. Nine children by first marriage: Eleanor, born May 13, 1837; Henry, September 19, 1838; Nancy, January 31, 1840; Jane E., June 20, 1841; Joseph, January 11, 1842, died December 29, 1863; Joshua, July 31, 1844; Rachel, April 7, 1846; Eliza, September 12, 1847; Mary L., March 11, 1850. His father was in the war of 1812. Three of his sons, Henry, Joseph and Joshua, were in the war of the Rebellion. Joseph was killed at the battle of Mossy Creek. Occupation, farming. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JESSE DARBYSHIRE**—was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, December 5, 1817. Settled here in 1845. Parents, Thomas and Anna (Covert) Darbyshire. His wife, Lydia, whose parents, James M. and Margaret (Paxton) Pierce, came here in 1846, was born in Logan county, Ohio, December 2, 1825. They were married in Clinton county, Ohio, May 22, 1844. Children born as follows: Mary M., May 5, 1845, lives in this county; James T., September 17, 1847, lives in Indiana; John W., May 13, 1850; Benjamin M., November 23, 1852; David D., March 20, 1855; Harvey N., August 20, 1857, died August 25, 1860; Eliza J. and Samuel J. (twins), September 28, 1860; Morris A., May 19, 1863. Has held several public offices, is a farmer, and his address, Gomer, Allen county, Ohio.

**RICHARD DAVIS**—son of Richard and Sarah (German) Davis, was born in North Wales, May 6, 1826, and came here in 1861. His wife, Sarah, whose parents, Enoch and Margaret (Michael) Jones, came to this county in 1849, was born in South Wales, May 24, 1830. They were married in this county, and have had six children: John E., born July 9, 1863; Sarah A., July 1, 1865; Leah M., July 17, 1867; Elizabeth A. and Enoch E. (twins), May 16, 1870; Martha J., December 24, 1872. By a former marriage his wife has one daughter, Margaret E. James, born September 10, 1856. His brother, Edward, died in service of the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Columbus Grove, Ohio.

**JACOB DEFFENBAUGH**—son of John and Anna (Parshall) Deffenbaugh, was born in Fairfield county, August 2, 1833. His wife, Mary A., daughter of Jesse and Lydia (Pierce) Darbyshire, was born in Clinton county, May 5, 1845. They were married in this county, November 6, 1864, and have four children: Olive M., born March 21, 1866; Lydia A., September 2, 1868; Milton S., October 6, 1871; Jessie E., February 12, 1879. He has held several township offices. Occupation, farming. Address, Gomer, Allen county, Ohio.

**JOHN DEFFENBAUGH**—born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, October 26, 1806. Parents, Jacob and Eve (Everly) Deffenbaugh. Twice married. First wife, Anna, daughter of Elias and Nancy (Struble) Parshall, born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1811. They were married in that county June 24, 1820. Nine children: Nancy, born May 26, 1831, lives in Allen county; Jacob, August 2, 1833, lives in this county; William, November 19, 1835, died January 10, 1837. The remaining sons and daughters all reside in this county, names and date of births as follows: Joseph, October 23, 1837; Albert G., February 2, 1840; Amanda A., April 2, 1842; Lewis M., November 27, 1844; Emily J., June 10, 1847; John H., December 11, 1849. His first wife died March 17, 1875. Married second time in Van Wert county, May 27, 1879. His present wife, Mary A., daughter of Jacob and Jane (Fitch) Stouder, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, May 27, 1818. He has been justice of the peace twenty-seven years, county commissioner six years, and county auditor four years, and filled other offices at various times. His three sons, Albert G., Joseph and Jacob, served in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Gomer, Allen county, Ohio.

**ROBERT DOWNING**—whose parents, Adam and Sarah (Lothlen) Downing, came here in 1835, was born in Stark county, Ohio, June 15, 1821, and was married September 3, 1857. Died November 21, 1874. His wife, Rachel, whose parents, Philip and Rachel (Stevenson) Hooper, came here in 1839, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, October 10, 1833. They have three children: Albert B., born May 17, 1860; John M., June 15, 1862; Robert W., October 6, 1870. Occupation, farming. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JOSIAH EDWARDS**—son of Josiah and Margaret (Jones) Edwards, was born in the north of Wales, in 1824, and settled in this county in 1861. His wife, Susan, daughter of John and Mary (Edwards) Breese, was also born in the north of Wales, in 1826, and there they were married in 1850. They have had five children: John, born January 21, 1851, died November 8, 1853; Margaret, April 24, 1856; Joseph B., September 13, 1859; Mary J., August 3, 1863; John W., January 5, 1871. He has been school director of the township, and served in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**FREDERICK W. EHERENMAN**—son of George and Mary (Griffiths) Eherenman, was born in Allen county, Ohio, in 1843, and settled in this county in 1837. He has been twice married. His first wife, Jane, whose parents, James and Alcinda (Galloway) Clevenger, came to this county in 1831, was born March 28, 1853, and they were married November 22, 1871. One child, John B., was born December 30, 1872. She died in 1874. His present wife, Martha A., whose parents, Eli and Catharine (Vaughen) Clevenger, came to this county in 1831, was born April 3, 1832, and they were married September 20, 1879. His grandfather, Eherenman, was in the war of 1812. His brothers, Joseph B. and Isaac, and himself served in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**MRS. ELIZABETH EVANS**—daughter of Henry and Mary (Evans) Davis, was born in Butler county, Ohio, January 31, 1833, and came to this county in 1871. She has been twice married, first to Richard Davis, son of Thomas and Sarah Davis, who was born in North Wales, in 1818. They were married in Allen county, Ohio, August 17, 1851, and had three children: Henry R., born August 8, 1852, resides in Illinois; Thomas A., June 25, 1853, lives in Nebraska; William L., June 5, 1855, lives in Van Wert county, Ohio. Mr. Davis died in 1855. Rhoda R., an adopted daughter, was born November 17, 1863. Mrs. Evans was married the second time, in Allen county, January 30, 1871, to David Evans, son of William and Margaret Evans, who was born in North Wales in 1827. They had four children: an infant, born January 13, 1872, stillborn; John B., June 26, 1874, died August 20, 1877; David S., November 10, 1876; Robert, November 5, 1878, died February 18, 1879. Her second husband died in 1877. She had four brothers in the war of the Rebellion, one of whom died in the service. Occupation, farming. Address, Gomer, Allen county, Ohio.

**RICHARD R. EVANS**—son of Evan and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Evans, was born in North Wales, November 23, 1814, and was married there June 1, 1842, and came to this county in 1868. His wife, Mary, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Jones) Reynolds, was also born in North Wales, December 25, 1820. They have had ten children, five of whom are living: Mary J., born March 6, 1843, lives in Columbus, Ohio; Evan R., March 27, 1844, lives in Licking county, Ohio; Richard, July 29, 1845, died August 22, 1845; Richard, July 12, 1846, died August 6, 1847; Richard T., April 27, 1848, lives in this county; Edward S., August 12, 1851; John M., February 27, 1854, died October 26, 1865; Elizabeth A., January 15, 1857; Anna M., November 18, 1858, died October 13, 1859; Anna A., July 23, 1861, died September 1, 1865. His son, Evan R., served in the war of the Rebellion. He was twice taken prisoner, and tasted of Andersonville. Occupation, farming. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**ELIJAH C. FORD**—whose parents, Joseph and Phoebe (Kibby) Ford, settled in this county in 1834, was born in Warren county, Ohio, May 6, 1832. His wife, Mary E., whose parents, William and Mary (Dawson) Pyers, came to the county in 1859, was born in Holmes county, Ohio, February 23, 1838, and they were married December 27, 1857. They have had eight children: Jerusha A. L., born December 22, 1858, died November 22, 1859; William W., October 27, 1860; Julia A., January 1, 1862; Joseph G., December 20, 1863; Franklin W., October 18, 1865; Lewis M., December 21, 1867; Mary E., March 3, 1870; Phoebe D., September 18, 1872. His grandfather, Kibby, was in the war of the Revolution; and two of his brothers were in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Gomer, Allen county, Ohio.

**GEORGE W. GANDER**—whose parents, John and Elizabeth (Kendall) Gander, settled in this county in 1837, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, May 12, 1829. His wife, Harriet, whose parents, Joseph and Sarah (Sarber) Clevenger, came to the county in 1830, was also born in Franklin county, Ohio, January 1, 1833, and they were married in this county May 8, 1851. They have had eleven children: Livonia E., born May 6, 1852; Sarah L., July 8, 1854, died September 28, 1854; infant son, October 1856, died same month; infant daughter, August, 1858; infant daughter, September, 1860; infant son, September, 1861; infant son, April, 1862—all stillborn; Estella J., June 25, 1864; Nancy H., October 8, 1867; infant son, April 8, 1870, stillborn; George W., March 11, 1879. Occupation, farming. Address, Kalida, Putnam county, Ohio.

**LEWIS GANDER**—whose parents, Samuel and Lydia (Gray) Gander, settled in this county in 1834, was born August 1, 1835, and is a farmer and minister. His wife, Anna, whose parents, Enoch and Margaret (Michael) Jones, came here in 1849, was born in the south of Wales, October 29, 1833. They were married in 1856, and have had five children: Lydia A., born October 18, 1858, died April 30, 1869; Enoch E., February 19, 1860; Margaret K. and Anna M. (twins), February 21, 1862; Lewis J., October 2, 1867. Has been postmaster and township clerk. He and his brothers, Thomas, John S. and David W., served in the war of the Rebellion. David died in hospital in Falmouth, Kentucky. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**HENRY GARDNER**—blacksmith; born in Richland county, Ohio, in 1840; parents, Samuel and Catharine (Minghas) Gardner; married in Allen county, Ohio, March 29, 1866; settled in this county same year. Wife, Angeline, daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth (McMichael) Calhoun, born October 24, 1845 in Trumbull county, Ohio. Five children: Minnie L., born April 14, 1867; Carrie B., October 21, 1869; Zoe, January 17, 1872; Maud, August 28, 1873; Blanche, April 28, 1878. He and his two brothers, Charles and William, served in the war of the Rebellion. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**GEORGE BENTON GARNER**—farmer and minister, is a native of this county, was born September 18, 1850. His parents were Franklin Garner and Elizabeth Watkins. His wife, Sarah A., daughter of Albert Webb and Elizabeth Jones, was born in Loraine county, Ohio, October 18, 1851. They were married in Allen county, May 9, 1872, and have had four children: Joseph F., born June 9, 1874; Sicily E., December 14, 1876; Zella and Zoe (twins), July 8, 1879, died August 28, 1879. Address, Columbus Grove, Ohio.

**WILLIAM GUFFY**—who came with his parents, John and Nancy (Pennington) Guffy, to this county in 1831, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, November 22, 1836. His wife, Mary A., daughter of Samuel R. and Elizabeth (Turner) Jacobs, was born in Champaign county, Ohio, August 18, 1817, and they were married in Allen county, Ohio, March 27, 1834. They have had ten children, of whom seven are living: Samuel R., born September 26, 1835, living in Kansas; Isaac M., March 12, 1837, died September, 1837; Elizabeth J., August 29, 1838, lives in this county; Alexander, May 8, 1840, died March 5, 1865; Mary A., March 5, 1842, lives in this county; George W., August 18, 1844, lives in Kansas; James J., January 22, 1847, living in this county; Sarah M., September 28, 1851, living in this county; Louise A., November 30, 1853, living in this county; Martha E., April 26, 1860, died January 8, 1865. His father served in the war of 1812, and his sons, Samuel and Alexander, in the war of the Rebellion, the latter being taken prisoner and dying in hospital. His wife died November 8, 1834. Occupation, farming. Address, Gomer, Allen county, Ohio.

**RICHARD HUGHES**—born in South Wales, April 15, 1813, settled in this county in 1855. Parents, Richard and Winnifred (Lloyd) Hughes. His wife, Mary, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Morgan) Williams, was born also in South Wales, March 29, 1817, where they were also married. Eleven children were born, seven of whom are living: Elizabeth, April 19, 1835; David R., August 25, 1837; Winifred, October 2, 1840; Jane, August 26, 1842, died September 21, 1846; Gomer R., October 25, 1844, died May 20, 1864; John W., July 6, 1847, died February 8, 1866; James F., September 21, 1849; Thomas W., December 9, 1851; Mary J., February 14, 1855; Daniel, September 8, 1858, died September 8, 1858; Martha A., November 17, 1860. Mrs. Hughes died September 24, 1876. Three of his sons, David R., John and Gomer R., served in the war of the Rebellion, the latter dying in hospital. Occupation, farming. Address, Columbus Grove, Ohio.

**CADWALADER JONES**—born in North Wales, February 1, 1813, came to this county in 1834. His parents were Richard and Ann (Owen) Jones. His wife, Ann, daughter of William and Susan (Brees) Rees, was also born in North Wales, August 14, 1831. They were married at North Bend, Ohio, October 7, 1846, and have had nine children, five of whom are living: Susan A., born November 4, 1847, died June 25, 1856; Mary J., October 21, 1849; Richard W., May 26, 1852; Francis, May 21, 1854, died August 26, 1855; Catharine, January 27, 1856; Amelia, September 25, 1858, died August 29, 1860; Francis W., March 5, 1861; John C., November 3, 1863; Samuel, May 19, 1867, died February 18, 1869. He has been township trustee over twenty years, and has held other public offices. Occupation, farming. Address, Gomer, Allen county, Ohio.

**DANIEL JONES**—son of David and Jane (Lloyd) Jones, was born in South Wales, March 16, 1809, and came here in 1842. His wife, Ellen, daughter of David and Ellen (Jenkins) Hughes, was born in South Wales, June 3, 1812. They were married in South Wales, February 23, 1834, and have had four children: David, born January 20, 1835, in Columbus Grove; Jane, February 23, 1839; John, July 23, 1842, in Iowa; Evan, November 22, 1850. His son, John, served in the war of the Rebellion, was taken prisoner, and was also wounded. Occupation, farming. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JOHN D. JONES**—son of David and Catharine Jones, was born in North Wales, April 29, 1828, and came here in 1864. His wife, Mary, daughter of Richard and Sarah (German) Davis, was born in North Wales, August 8, 1828, and they were married there May 3, 1853. They have had six children: John J., born September 18, 1854; Catharine S., March 19, 1858, died June 22, 1861; Richard, April 8, 1861, died same day; Anna, September 11, 1862; Jennie, September 29, 1865; David, September 21, 1871, died same day. His wife's brother, Edward, died in the service of the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JOHN M. JONES**—born in South Wales, September 24, 1837, came with his parents, Enoch and Margaret (Michael) Jones, to this county in 1849. His wife, Sarah, whose parents, William and Purthena (Burtch) Roberts, came here in 1835, was born February 2, 1841, and they were married September 24, 1863. They have had seven children: Robert W., born July 9, 1864, died October 24, 1878; Enoch W., March 4, 1866; John F., January 9, 1868; David E., November 27, 1867; Elizabeth E., January 18, 1872; Margaret A., March 9, 1874; Mary P., March 22, 1877. He has been a school director for several terms. Occupation, farming. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**MRS. JOHN R. JONES**—was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, April 5, 1802. Her parents were William and Anna (Rowland) Jollym. Her husband, son of Richard and Mary (Hughes) Jones, was born November 25, 1796, in the north of Wales. They were married in Butler county, Ohio, October 1, 1825, and settled in this county in 1834. He died December 16, 1872. They had eight children, of whom four are living: Mary, born March 20, 1827; Rachel, October 8, 1828; Martha, August 12, 1830, died February 1, 1861; Margaret, February 24, 1832, died April 31, 1853; Jane, January 26, 1834, died September 26, 1834; Jane, August 14, 1835; William, December 4, 1838, died March 4, 1864; Elizabeth, April 20, 1841. Their son, William, died in the service of the war of the Rebellion. The widow resides on the farm. Address, Gomer, Allen county, Ohio.

**R. N. JONES**—son of Morris F. and Mary F. (Evans) Jones, born in Allen county, Ohio, September 10, 1852, was married April 5, 1877, and settled in this county the same year. His wife, Ellen A., daughter of Richard and Margaret (Lewis) Roberts, was born in this county August 17, 1852. They have had two children: Margaret M., born January 25, 1878, and an infant born August 30, 1879, died September 22, 1879. Occupation, farming and school teaching. Address, Gomer, Allen county, Ohio.

**SAMUEL H. KEIRNS**—born in Allen county, Ohio, February 1, 1845, was brought by his parents, John and Elizabeth (Strawnsider) Keirns, to this county in 1846. His wife, Emily J., whose parents, John and Anna (Parshall) Deffenbaugh, came here in 1835, was born June 10, 1847. They were married June 28, 1866, and have had five children: an infant, born February 4, 1868, died same day; Anna M., April 3, 1869, died April 28, 1869; John M., April 29, 1870; Edgar L., December 15, 1872; Cora B., February 16, 1876. He and his brother, and three of his wife's brothers, served in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Gomer, Allen county, Ohio.

**THOMAS I. LOUTHAN**—came with his parents, Jonathan H. and Rachel (Moore) Louthan, to this county in 1842. He was married January 16, 1862. His wife, Lucy A., daughter of Abel B. and Prudence R. (Mayberry) Fuller, was born in this county August 4, 1845. They have had six children: John M., born October 23, 1862; Maretta J., May 21, 1865; Jesse B., February 19, 1868; George B., June 28, 1872; Mary E., June 10, 1875, died December 17, 1876; Elizabeth C., January 10, 1878. His brother and two of his wife's brothers, served in the war of the Rebellion. He is a farmer and the present postmaster of Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio, which office he has held for the last three years. He was born August 16, 1836.

**JAMES MCKINLEY**—son of Alexander and Anna (Morrison) McKinley, was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in 1811, and settled in this

county, with his parents, in 1835. His wife, Jane, whose parents, John and Nancy (Pennington) Guffey, came to this county in 1831, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, in 1819. They were married in this county, in 1840, and have had ten children, only four of whom are living: John A., born April 16, 1841; infant son, March 10, 1843, *died* same day; James, June 29, 1844, *died* December 24, 1846; infant son, November 25, 1846, *died* December 2, 1846; infant, May 11, 1848, *died* same day; Samuel N., September 9, 1849, *died* September 21, 1860; Nancy Ann, July 26, 1852; Emily J., June 18, 1854; Sarah E., April 2, 1859, *died* September 10, 1860; Mary E., March 2, 1863. His wife's father, John Guffey, was in the war of 1812. Occupation, farming. Address, Gomer, Allen county, Ohio.

**DAVID REES**—farmer, and son of Edward and Elizabeth (Lloyd) Rees, was born in the south of Wales, in 1815. He has been twice married, as also has his present wife, Hannah, daughter of William and Susan (Rees) Rees, who was born in the north of Wales in 1824. They were married in Cincinnati, March 17, 1852, and settled in this county in 1863. Elizabeth, daughter of his first wife, was born August 20, 1847. William Williams, son of her first husband, was born September 27, 1847. The children of the present marriage are: Susan, born April 5, 1854; John, May 10, 1856, *died* February 20, 1863; David, December 15, 1858; Mary J., March 13, 1860; Harry, December 17, 1862; Anna, March 3, 1867. Occupation, farming. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**ROGER REYNOLDS**—was born in North Wales, January 14, 1801, and is the son of Richard and Elizabeth (Watkins) Reynolds. He was married in Columbus, Ohio, July 9, 1844, and settled in this county in 1867. His wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Hannah (Burd) Bowen, was born in North Wales, July 16, 1826. They have had thirteen children, twelve of whom are living: Roger, February 11, 1848; Richard, May 26, 1850; Evan, October 16, 1851; Elizabeth A., July 14, 1853; George E., March 13, 1855; David S., March 17, 1856; John T., July 4, 1858; Charles, July 9, 1860; Benjamin F., February 23, 1862; Emma, October 20, 1863; Margaret J., June 18, 1865; Mary, June 23, 1867; James F., October 10, 1869, *died* November 2, 1872. Occupation, farming. Address, Kalida, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JACOB RIMER**—was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, January 29, 1815. He settled in this county with his parents, Daniel and Catharine (Vandermark) Rimer, in 1832. His wife, Elizabeth, whose parents, Peter and Catharine (Hoffman) Rhodes, came to this county in 1831, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, July 21, 1816, and they were married, March 1, 1838. They have had nine children, seven of whom are living: Joseph, born December 18, 1833, *died* December 21, 1838; George W., February 5, 1840, *died* December 11, 1863; Daniel P., January 8, 1842; Elizabeth J., October 23, 1843; James W., March 26, 1846; Mary L., May 30, 1848; Leasure M., August 21, 1851; Lewis H., September 7, 1853; Francis M., July 19, 1857. His sons, George W. and Daniel P., served in the war of the Rebellion, the former dying in the service. Occupation, farming. Address, Gomer, Allen county, Ohio.

**DANIEL RISSE**—whose parents, Abraham and Catharine (Suntzenich) Risser, came here in 1857, was born in the German Empire, January 1, 1836, and settled in this county in 1859. His wife, Elizabeth M., whose parents, Jacob and Elizabeth (Risser) Smith, came here in 1863, was born in Ashland county, Ohio, April 18, 1836, where they were married August 14, 1862. They have had six children: Julius C., born February 25, 1864; Daniel R., August 27, 1865; Otto O., December 20, 1867; John J., July 21, 1870; Emma L., February 23, 1873; Elizabeth A., October 28, 1876. His brothers David and Christopher served in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**MRS. MARGARET ROBERTS**—a daughter of John and Eleanor (Thomas) Lewis, was born in the south of Wales in 1815, and resides on a farm in this township. She has been twice married. Her first husband, Daniel Thomas, son of Evan and Mary Thomas, was born in the south of Wales in 1815, where they were married January 11, 1841, and came here in 1841. He died in 1848. They had two children: William L., born December 3, 1841, *died* July 14, 1868; Evan D., December 14, 1845. Her second husband, Richard Roberts, son of Griffith and Anna Roberts, was born in the north of Wales in 1810. He came here in 1841, and they were married in 1849. They had one daughter, Ellen A., born August 17, 1852. He died in 1856. Address, Gomer, Allen county, Ohio.

**ROBERT W. ROBERTS**—was born in this county April 21, 1847. His parents, William and Purthena (Burtch) Roberts, came here in 1835. His wife, Edna M., whose parents, John L. and Catharine A. (Gunsalus) Ketcham, came to this county in 1853, was born in Morrow county, Ohio, March 12, 1849. They were married in 1868, and have had five children: Lima M., born January 4, 1869; William, April 17, 1870; John L., February 23, 1872; Robert A., October 6, 1873; Walter A., January 23, 1878, *died* January 3, 1879. His wife's grandfather, Ketcham, served in the war of 1812, and her brother, Merritt, in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JOSEPH SLUSSER**—son of Jacob and Mary M. (Croninger) Slosser, was born in Shelby county, Ohio, July 26, 1841, and settled in this county in 1860. His wife, Martha, whose parents, James and Elizabeth (Vaughan) Clevenger, came to this county in 1831, was born July 26, 1844, and they were married in January, 1867. They have two children: Iniz B., born March 24, 1869; Josephine E., February 12, 1875. He is the present township clerk. He and his brothers William and Peter served in the war of the Rebellion, in which he and William were both wounded. His father was in the war of 1812. Occupation, farming. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JOHN W. THOMAS, Sr.**—son of Jephtha and Ann (Williams) Thomas, was born in North Wales, July 23, 1816, and was married there in September, 1839, coming to this county in 1845. His wife, Mary, whose parents, Thomas and Elizabeth (Evans) Arthur, came here in 1845, was born in North Wales, June 6, 1815. They have had eight children, five of whom are living: Mary E., born October 24, 1840, *died* July 25, 1873; William A., February 25, 1843, *died* September 6, 1864; Anna, April 21, 1845, *died* July 21, 1845; Thomas W., June 25, 1846, lives in this county; Elizabeth A., July 27, 1849, lives in Delphos, Ohio; John W., January 16, 1851, lives in this county; Edward, August 7, 1854; Sarah J., August 7, 1857. His wife died January 19, 1850. His son, William A., served in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Gomer, Allen county, Ohio.

**REES H. TURNER**—son of Rees and Mary (Davis) Turner, was born in South Wales, October 6, 1830, and settled in this county in 1858. His wife, Ann, daughter of John and Mary (Hughes) Daniels, was born in South Wales, June 15, 1835, and they were married in this county January 9, 1858. They have five children: Mary E., born March 19, 1859, resides in Licking county, Ohio; Lida H., January 26, 1863; John M., October 28, 1867; George B., September 24, 1871; Edith E., February 25, 1875. He served in the war of the Rebellion, and was wounded at the battle of Atlanta. Occupation, farming and carriage-making. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**T. G. WATKINS**—whose parents, John and Jane (Griffiths) Watkins, settled in this county in 1834, was born in this county, in 1838, and married in

1865. His wife, Elizabeth A., whose parents, David and Mary (Miles) Morgan, came here in 1842, was born in Licking county, Ohio, in 1833. Have had four children: Mary E., born February 13, 1839; John B., September 10, 1870; Charles W., December 18, 1872, *died* September 4, 1875; Zella J., July 14, 1875. Has held several public offices, and is now justice of the peace. Was in the war of the Rebellion, as was also his wife's brother, Benjamin F. Morgan, who died in hospital, in 1845, at Columbus. Occupation, farming. Address, Columbus Grove, Ohio.

**WILLIAM W. WATKINS**—whose parents, John and Jane (Griffiths) Watkins, came to this county in 1833, was born March 25, 1835. His wife, Winnifred, whose parents, Richard and Mary (Williams) Hughes, settled in the county in 1855, was born in Portage county, Ohio, October 2, 1840. They were married March 18, 1859, and have had six children: John H., born May 24, 1860; William, September 19, 1862; Mary Jane, August 18, 1866; Rose Belle, August 14, 1869; Cora Elizabeth, January 31, 1872; Winnie May, February 23, 1877, *died* July 4, 1877. He had a brother in the war of the Rebellion, and his wife had three brothers in the same war, one of whom died in the service. Two of his uncles were killed by falling trees, one in 1837, and the other in 1830. Occupation, farming. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**DAVID L. WILLIAMS**—born in North Wales, June 16, 1832; parents, Hugh and Catharine (Lloyd) Williams; married in Licking county, Ohio, February 1, 1863; came to this county, 1866. Wife, Mary, daughter of William T. and Charlotte (Jones) Griffiths, born in South Wales, September 17, 1835. Ten children: William G., born November 15, 1860; John D., March 10, 1862; Catharine, October 14, 1863; Charlotte, August 7, 1865; Thomas S., January 16, 1867; David L., December 21, 1869; Henry R., November 5, 1871; Hugh F., November 19, 1873; Mary, January 30, 1876; Walter E., November 26, 1879. He has served as township trustee. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**THOMAS J. WILLIAMS**—son of John and Sarah (Morgan) Williams, was born in South Wales, June 19, 1830, and came to this county in 1868. His wife, Esther, daughter of Samuel and Mary (James) Thomas, was born in South Wales, April 8, 1825, where they were married July 23, 1848. They have had nine children: Ann, born October 6, 1849, *died* January 31, 1851; Evan J., September 13, 1851, living at Delphos, Ohio; John, December 18, 1852, *died* June 29, 1878; James, December 30, 1854; Sarah A., October 25, 1857, lives in Delphos, Ohio; Mary J., November 4, 1859; Thomas W., December 4, 1861; Samuel, March 14, 1863; Elias, July 7, 1865. An adopted child, Mary A. Hughes, was born May 19, 1877. Occupation, farming. Address, Vaughnsville, Putnam county, Ohio.

## PERRY TOWNSHIP.

**JOHN P. BIBLER**—son of Samuel and Mary (Purkey) Bibler, is a stock dealer and farmer, and was born in Marion county, Ohio, May 8, 1830. He was married in that county, March 14, 1850, and settled in this county in 1862. His wife, Matilda, whose parents, Moses and Susan (Rowland) Layton, came to this county in 1864, was born in Erie county, Ohio, March 4, 1833. Six children are the result of their union: Gilderoy P., born February 6, 1851; Samuel M., September 5, 1852; Virgil V., June 30, 1854; Frances R., May 14, 1853; John E., December 29, 1866; Mary A., August 3, 1869. His grandfather, Bibler, served through the war of the Revolution, under General Washington. He has served as trustee of the township. Address, Dupont, Ohio.

**SAMUEL M. BIBLER**—whose parents, John P. and Matilda (Layton) Bibler, came to this county in 1862, was born in Williams county, Ohio, September 5, 1852. His wife, Mary A., whose parents, Jacob and Fanny (Fretz) Ridenour, settled in this county in 1826, was born January 30, 1856. They have two children: Ivy A., born November 20, 1876, and Blanche, August 6, 1878. Occupation, farming. Address, Dupont, Ohio.

**WILLIAM BIDDLEMAN**—son of John and Eliza (Crider) Biddleman, was born in Auglaize county, Ohio, July 23, 1833, and settled in this county in 1855. His uncle, David Crider, was in the Mexican war, and served under General Scott five years. In the war of the Rebellion his brother, Theophilus Biddleman, served as teamster one year, returned home, and died of disease contracted in camp. Business, saw-mill and stave factory. Address, Dupont, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JOSEPH N. BOXWELL**—son of Moses and Catharine (Faywell) Boxwell, was born in Cumberland county, Maryland, April 3, 1832, and came to this county in 1849. August 30, 1854, he married Adaline, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Harden) Myers, her parents having settled in this county in 1829. She was born in this county August 19, 1833, and died November 23, 1875. They have had nine children: Charles, born January 8, 1857; Anna M., August 6, 1858, *died* August 5, 1860; Maggie E., March 23, 1860; Abraham M., April 26, 1863; Joseph S., August 4, 1864; Willie, September 2, 1866, *died* September 7, 1866; Albert E., August 8, 1837, *died* October 25, 1872; Eva M., December 6, 1869; John E., March 30, 1872. He has been justice of the peace six years; township clerk one year, and township treasurer one year. He enlisted in the Eighty-seventh Regiment O. V. I. June 4, 1862. At the battle of Harper's Ferry, September 26, 1862, he was taken prisoner, paroled, and exchanged. Re-enlisted in the Second Ohio Heavy Artillery, and was honorably discharged at Columbus, Ohio, June, 1865. In consequence of exposure he lost his eyes, and gets a pension. Business, merchant and farmer. Address, Evansville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**REMUS R. BROWN**—was born in this county February 25, 1850. His parents, David I. and Elizabeth (Shaw) Brown, came into the county in 1849. His wife, Clara, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth (Prowant) Shirley, who settled here in 1849 and 1837 respectively, was born March 5, 1858. They were married at Dupont, November 5, 1874, and have had three children: Zoe, born November 28, 1875; David I., July 25, 1877, *died* November 13, 1878; Elizabeth H., August 26, 1879. Occupation, farming. Address, Dupont, Putnam county, Ohio.

**WILLIAM CRIST**—was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, January 24, 1825, and is a son of John and Ann (Taylor) Crist. He is a merchant at Dupont, in this county, and settled in Delphos in 1847, which was in Putnam county at that time.

**ELIAS W. DIMOCK**—was born in Chenango county, New York, November 24, 1831, and settled in this county, in 1843, with his parents, Seneca and Julia B. (Baecher) Dimock. His father died August 11, 1860; his mother October 23, 1879. His wife, Mary, whose parents, Michael and Margaret (Harter) Ridenour, came to the county in 1823, was born March 21, 1835. They were married in Paulding, September 3, 1854. They have had six children: Phoebe, born October 26, 1855; Julia B., April 18, 1857; Jane, April 8, 1861, *died* September 4, 1862; Abigail H., February 2, 1863; Charles V., August 12, 1868; Romeo S., July 29, 1877. He has served as justice of the peace three years, was postmaster of Dupont three years, and has been a notary public since 1873. In the war of 1812 Timothy Dimock commanded a vessel on Lake Ontario. Business, civil engineer. Address, Dupont.



**THOMAS F. GILLESPIE**—son of Rev. John and Susannah (Hefner) Gillespie, was born, June 27, 1847, in Allen county, Ohio, and with his parents settled in this county in 1855. He has been twice married. His first wife was a daughter of N. A. and Rachel Boutell, and they were married July 1, 1867, in Defiance county, and had four children: Charles A., born July 3, 1868, living in Lima; Albert A., February 28, 1870, in this township; Gilford L., November 9, 1872, at Tiffin; Jennie, January 16, 1874, at Paulding. His second marriage was with Emma C. Pease, in Paulding county, November 5, 1876. She was born in that county March 21, 1838. One child, Margaret J., born January 20, 1878, is the result of the second union. He is justice of the peace. His great grandfather, Thomas Gillespie, served under General Washington. Two of his uncles, James and Ichabod Gillespie, were killed at the battle of Chickamauga. He served three years in the war of the Rebellion, and participated in the battles of Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, and Weldon Railroad. At the last named battle he was wounded, August 18, 1864, and draws a pension. Business, undertaker and cabinet maker. Postoffice, Dupont, Ohio.

**PULASKI HARMON**—whose parents, Ira and Phoebe (McClure) Harmon, settled in this county in 1833, was born January 5, 1847, and was married April 5, 1874, at Findlay, Ohio. His wife, Mary, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Funk) Schuler, who settled in the county in 1856, was born in Pennsylvania, June 27, 1850. They have two children: Harry E., born July 30, 1876, and Maggie M., March 6, 1878. Business, stock breeding and farming. Address, Sheridan, Putnam county, Ohio.

**MANFORD M. HIXSON**—son of John and Mary A. (Burnett) Hixson, was born in Des Moines county, Iowa, December 5, 1849, and came to this county in 1871. His wife, Belle, daughter of Elkanah and Mary (Bowen) Rockwell, was born in Columbus, Ohio, October 20, 1852, and they have two sons: Clinton J., born January 19, 1875, and Curtis R., December 11, 1876. Three of his brothers were in the war of the Rebellion, and one of them, Daniel, was wounded at Vicksburg, in which siege they were all engaged. He has been a practicing physician and surgeon, was one of the number who laid out Dupont, and is now the largest property holder in the place. His grandmother, Hixson, is still living, and is now 103 years old. Address, Dupont, Ohio.

**PHILIP KESLER**—farmer, was born in Holmes county, Ohio, November 3, 1839, and is a son of Frank and Elizabeth (Fenter) Kesler. He came to this county in 1865, and March 28, 1866, he and Sophia, daughter of John F. and Savilla Simons, were married. She was born in this county March 28, 1844. They have three children: Jennie, born January 20, 1867; Annie, March 22, 1873; John P., July 25, 1875. He served as constable in Greensburg township. On the 27th of April 1861, he enlisted in the war of the Rebellion, served three months; re-enlisted, August 22, 1862, and was discharged June 27, 1865. He participated in the battles of Loudon, Franklin, and Nashville, Tennessee; Atlanta, Georgia, and Kingston, North Carolina. Address, Dupont, Putnam county, Ohio.

**SAMUEL KING**—was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 13, 1842, and removed with his parents, Matthias S. and Christina C. (Wively) King, to this county in 1866. His wife, Amy E., is a daughter of Hiram H. and Melinda M. (Paxton) White, and was born in Franklin county, Ohio, April 18, 1857. Her parents came to this county in 1859. They were married in this county, July 2, 1874, and have two children: Everett H., born June 26, 1876, and Manford H., March 6, 1878. George Wively was in the Mexican war. He was in the war of the Rebellion, being a member of the Twenty-first Regiment O. V. I. three months, and of the Fourth Ohio Cavalry three years, and was in the battles of Murfreesboro, Franklin, Chickamauga, and Selma. He held the office of supervisor. Occupation, farming. Address, Dupont.

**MOSES B. LAYTON**—was born September 25, 1807, in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. His parents were Moses and Mary (Levison) Layton. He is a stock dealer and farmer, and settled in this county in 1864. He has been twice married—the first time August 5, 1837; the second time December 4, 1854. His first wife, Susan, daughter of Jacob Rowland, was born in Maryland in 1805. His present wife, Phoebe, daughter of Henry Powell, was born in Virginia, December 3, 1825. There were five children by his first wife: Mary, born May 10, 1828, resides in Bryan, Ohio; Isabella, September 10, 1830, deceased; John R., August 5, 1832, resides in Wyandot, Ohio; Matilda, March 4, 1833, resides in this county; Jackson, August 4, 1834, deceased. His second wife had five children by a former husband: Hannah Bennett, August 25, 1844, resides in Upper Sandusky; Alonzo, October 9, 1846, resides in this county; Silas, March 5, 1848, deceased; Lydia, September 14, 1851, resides in Clinton county, Indiana; Henry, 1852, deceased. His father was in the war of 1812, under General Crawford. He served in the war of the Rebellion, until after the battle of Gettysburg, and participated in the battles of Cedar Mountain, White Sulphur Springs, Bull Run, Yorktown, Gordonsville, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Second Bull Run, Harper's Ferry, and Lookout Mountain. Address, Dupont.

**MRS. WILLIAM S. LEMASTER**—whose husband was a son of John and Elizabeth (Smith) Lemaster, was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, April 1, 1817. Her parents, both dead, were William and Mary (Patterson) Cornell. Her husband was born in Berkley county, Virginia, July 11, 1811, settled in this county in 1838, and died June 22, 1878. They were married in Seneca county, Ohio, February 1, 1838, and had eight children, only four of whom are living. Occupation, farming. Address, Sheridan, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JAMES MONROE**—son of Nathaniel and Catharine (Branan) Monroe, was born in Culpepper county, Virginia, November 2, 1825, and settled in this county in 1848. He was married in this county October 24, 1850. His wife, Rachel, is a daughter of John and Rachel (Hanley) Young, and was born May 17, 1826, in Crawford county, Ohio. She and her first husband, Samuel Elwell, were married January 25, 1849, and he died April 14, 1849. They have had four children, two of whom have died: John B., born March 27, 1853, died July 25, 1853; Doras N., January 28, 1857; Eliza J., August 31, 1858; James W., April 16, 1861, died September 30, 1861. Mr. Monroe is proprietor of the hotel at Dupont, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JACOB C. MYERS**—whose parents, Peter and Anna B. (Crouse) Myers, settled in the county in 1834, was born January 11, 1839, in this township. His father died in 1879, his mother in 1860. He has been twice married. His first wife, Mary F., daughter of Zachariah and Susan (Jimison) Metcalfe, was born in Van Wert county, Ohio. They were married at Delphos, Ohio, March 17, 1872. His second wife, Maggie D., daughter of Richard and Diana (Whites) Wilcox, was born in this county August 8, 1856. They were married January 9, 1876. He has three children: Florence M., born August 22, 1873; Laura B., February 20, 1877; Morton P., July 13, 1878. He has been constable eight years, and has taught seven terms of school. He served in the war of the Rebellion, and was taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry in 1862. He had a brother who was killed at Independence, Missouri, in 1861. Business, farming and stock raising. Address, Dupont.

**MRS. SAMUEL MYERS**—whose husband died August 27, 1859, was born in Licking county, Ohio, May 8, 1816. Her father and mother, Abraham and Catharine (Wishart) Harden, settled in this county in 1832, and died in 1858 and 1866, respectively. Her husband, son of John and Mary (Dillon) Myers, was born in Washington county, Maryland, April 1, 1793. His parents came to this county in 1832, he accompanying them, and they died in 1840 and 1852. She was married to Mr. Myers, Christmas Day of 1838, and ten children were born to them: Adaline, born August 19, 1836; Ann A., July 17, 1838; Samuel H., February 22, 1840; Jacob, April 17, 1841; Abraham, August 20, 1843; Susan, September 26, 1845; Margaret M., November 17, 1847; David, November 29, 1849; Huldah C., September 17, 1852; Malinda, September 21, 1857. Her grandfather, William Harden, served through the war of the Revolution; and her father, Abraham Harden, served in the war of 1812 a short time, was taken sick and sent home. Her husband was one of the first commissioners of this county, and helped to lay out the village of Kalida. Mrs. Myers was the first white woman that was married in this county, and her father kept a pioneer hotel on the farm now owned by his son, George Harden, in Blanchard township. Occupation, farming. Address, Evansville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JOHN PROWANT**—is a minister and farmer, and was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, December 2, 1831. His parents, Christian and Catharine (Gable) Prowant, settled here in 1836, and died in 1867 and 1874. His wife, Susannah, daughter of John and Mary M. (Harger) Burkhart, was born in Holmes county, Ohio, December 29, 1825. They were married in this county September 3, 1848. Her parents died in 1861 and 1854 in Paulding county. Nine children have been born to them: Mary M., June 27, 1844, *dead*; John W., October 5, 1845, now in Nebraska; Catharine, October 2, 1847, *died* May 27, 1878; Sarah E., February 10, 1850; Daniel R., July 23, 1852; Salome, November 10, 1855; Nathaniel, February 28, 1858; Mary A., August 10, 1860, now in Paulding; Ruth M., April 2, 1863. He has served as trustee, treasurer, or assessor of the township for a number of years past. George Burkhart, grandfather of Mrs. Prowant, served through the Revolution, lived in a sycamore tree in Kentucky, in which he kept hotel, and reached the age of 118 years. A son and several sons-in-law served in the war of the Rebellion. Mr. Prowant is a minister of the Dunkard church. Address, Dupont.

**ISRAEL RIDENOUR**—was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, August 18, 1825, and came with his parents, Henry and Margaret (Brenthaver) Ridenour, to this county in 1838. His father died in 1846, his mother in 1857. His wife, Louisa, whose parents, George and Justina (Weaver) Lutez, settled here in 1854, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, May 25, 1838. They were married in Ottawa township, September 7, 1850, and have no children. His grandfather, Adam Brenthaver, served throughout the Revolutionary war, and his father served through the war of 1812. A cousin, Isaac Ridenour, was killed at Gettysburg. He has held the office of constable. Business, stock dealer and farmer. Address, Dupont.

**JACOB RIDENOUR**—son of John Ridenour, who died April 21, 1848, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, March 2, 1815, and settled in this county, with his father, in 1826. His wife, Fanny, whose parents, John and Fanny (Shelly) Fretz, came to the county in 1835, was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1825. They were married in this county, March 2, 1847, and have had ten children: William, born April 14, 1848, *died* October 11, 1849; Jane E., January 19, 1850; John F., September 21, 1851; Albert E., February 5, 1854; Mary A., January 30, 1856; Elizabeth L., July 26, 1858; George W., October 27, 1860; Priscilla E., January 16, 1863; Orlando E., April 15, 1865; Clara E., February 9, 1869. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812. Occupation, farming. Address, Dupont.

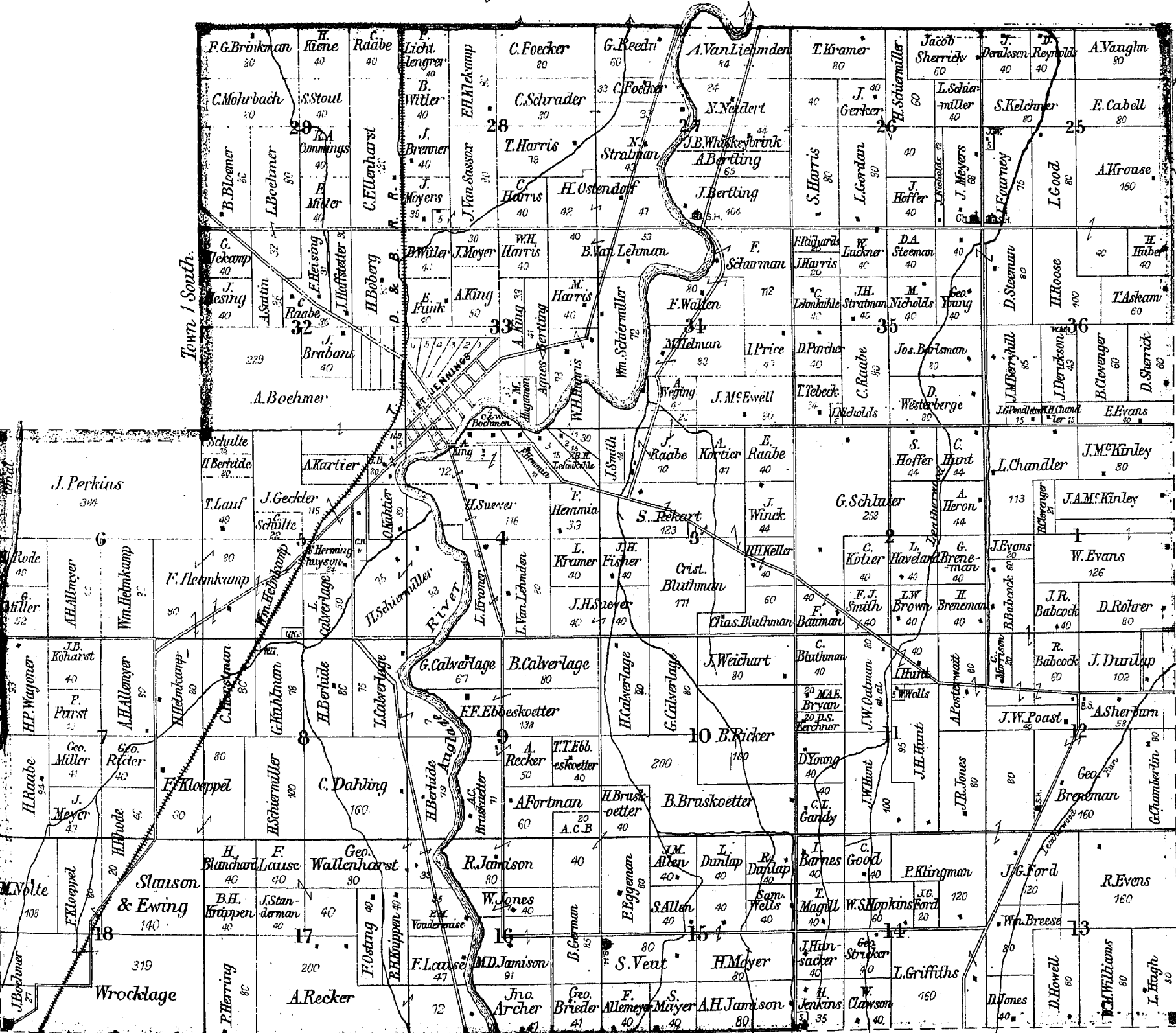
**JOHN SIMON**—a farmer of this township, was born in this county March 28, 1833. His parents, John P. and Sevilla (Geshimer) Simon, settled in the county in 1836. His wife, Julia A., daughter of Nicholas and Catharine Brown, was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, November 22, 1840. They were married in Williams county, Ohio, December 24, 1863, and have had seven children, five of whom are living. Lucinda, born July 7, 1866, *died* August 31, 1866; Savilla and Catharine (twins), October 13, 1867, the latter *dying* November 2, 1867; Mary E., November 6, 1868; Matilda, December 7, 1870; Lucretia, September 19, 1873; Julia E., March 24, 1876. He served in the war of the Rebellion, participated in a number of battles, and at the second battle of Bull Run was wounded in the arm. Address, Dupont, Putnam county, Ohio.

**ELI STEVICK**—son of Jacob and Sarah (Myers) Stevick, was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1828, and came to this county in 1864. His wife, Judith, daughter of John and Nancy (Stuckey) Stemen, was born in Allen county, Ohio, December 12, 1834. Her mother died in 1837, and her father in 1866. Mr. and Mrs. Stevick were married in Allen county, Ohio, January 27, 1859, and have three children: Franciscus S., born May 20, 1860; Carlisle E., January 18, 1862; Stemen C., October 29, 1863. He has been infirm director since 1876. Business, coach maker and farmer. Address, Evansville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**GEORGE W. STAMBAUGH**—son of Frederick and Maria (Clickenger) Stambaugh, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, July 26, 1830. His wife, Mary E., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Cornwell) Coulter, was born also in Franklin county, Ohio, November 5, 1836. They were married at Columbus, Ohio, March 1, 1855. His wife died October 11, 1874. They had nine children: Alice, born November 14, 1855; Annie M., August 31, 1857; John W. and William R. (twins), August 30, 1859; Rosilla, March 28, 1862; Lione E., June 21, 1864, *died* July 11, 1872; George F., March 4, 1866; Manley H., February 26, 1868; Frank O., January 1, 1871. Business, carpenter and joiner. Address, Dupont.

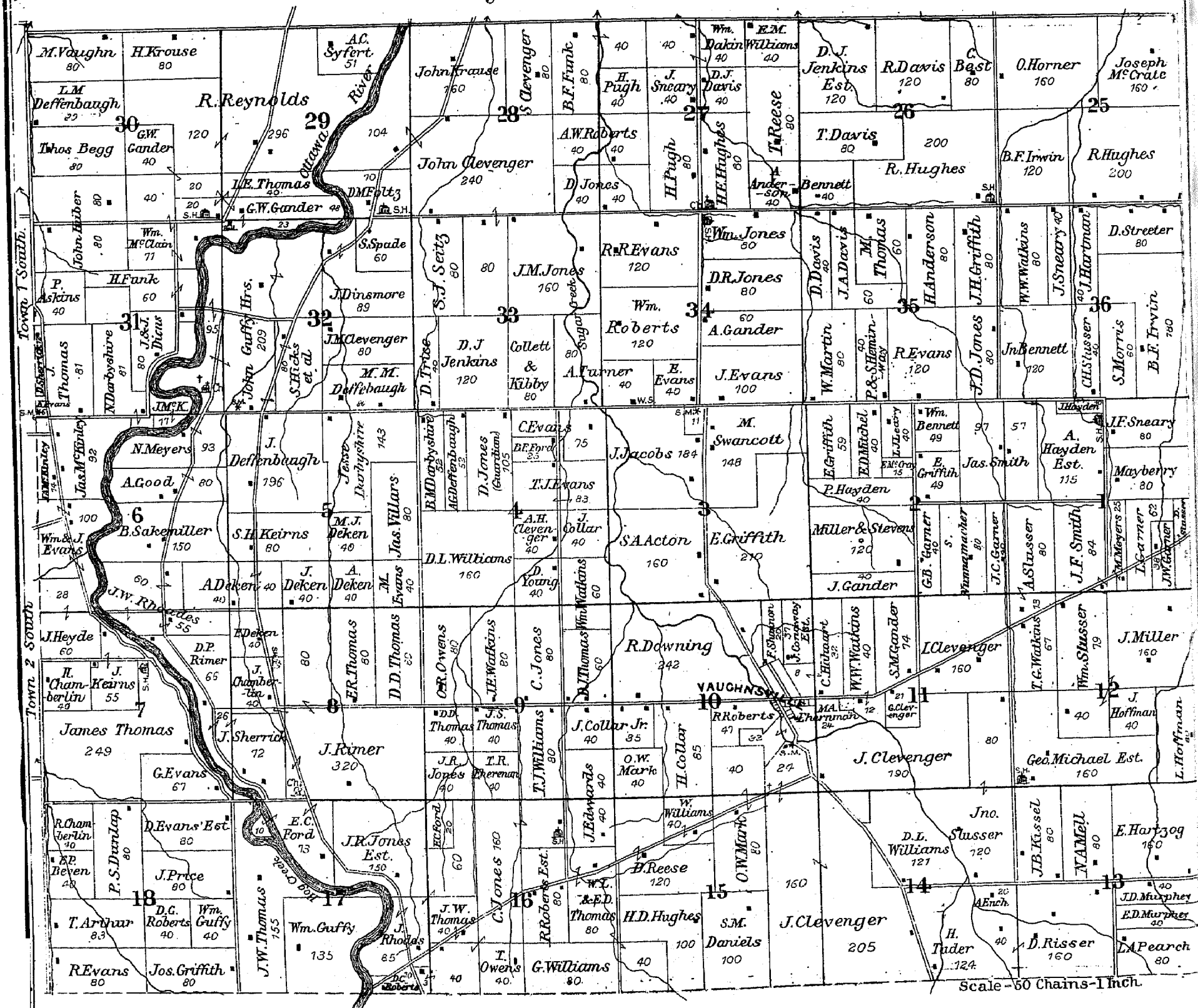
**HIRAM H. WHITE**—was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, February 5, 1835. He settled in this county in 1859. His parents, John F. and Eleanor (Williams) White, are dead; his father dying in Franklin county, Ohio, in 1841, and his mother in this county in 1870. He was married at Columbus, Ohio, November 23, 1853, and his wife, Linda M., daughter of Samuel and Amy (Wilcox) Paxton, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, August 23, 1838. They have had nine children: James M., born May 13, 1855, *died* November 28, 1858; Amy E., April 18, 1857; Sarah E., September 10, 1858; William H., March 9, 1861; John T., May 25, 1862; Mary H., May 25, 1867; Stephen A., October 8, 1868; Eli A., July 28, 1870, *died* January 27, 1873; Manford H., March 24, 1874. His father was drafted in France, and coming to America on a French furlough, joined the regular army. He was a member of the Twenty-ninth O. V. I., in the war of the Rebellion, and was in the battles of Savannah, Georgia, and Bentonville, North Carolina. He has held the office of trustee of the township. Occupation, farming. Address, Dupont.

**WILLIAM R. WHITE**—son of John F. and Eleanor (Williams) White, was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, April 30, 1827. He settled in this county in 1855, and was married in Franklin county, Ohio, July 28, 1847. His wife, Nancy, daughter of Timothy and Rebecca (Souders) Winchester, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1827. They have had ten children, of whom five are living: John, born April 30,



# MAP OF SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP

Range 6 East. Town 1 & 2 South.



Scale - 60 Chains - 1 Inch.



1848, *died* March 30, 1851; Delmer, November 9, 1849, resides in Paulding county; Henrietta, August 2, 1851, *died* November 30, 1863; William H., March 20, 1853, *died* August 29, 1854; Ida, October 14, 1855; Marion, September 30, 1858, *died* January 15, 1867; Lewis, February 21, 1861; Elias, May 27, 1864; Oliver, February 19, 1867, *dead*; Ada, April 29, 1863. His father served in the war of 1812. Dupont was all a wilderness when he came to the county, and he has served as trustee of the township four years, and as constable one term. Occupation, farming. Address, Dupont.

**SAMUEL WOLLAM**—who came to this county with his parents, Joseph and Mary (Shisler) Wollam, in 1853, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, September 10, 1844. His wife, Jane E., whose parents, Jacob and Fanny (Fretz) Ridenour, came to this county in 1826, was born January 19, 1849. They were married, April 19, 1868, and now have four children: Frank D., born January 18, 1869; Alfred L., October 16, 1870; Waldo O., January 17, 1874; Iden, September 16, 1879. Both of his grandfathers were in the war of the Revolution. He served in the war of the Rebellion, and participated in the battles of Rocky Face, Eutoy Creek, Atlanta, Knoxville, Columbia, Franklin, Nashville and Raleigh. Business, carpenter and farmer. Address, Dupont.

### JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

**JOHN AUMAN**—son of Henry and Elizabeth Auman, was born in Germany, October 30, 1819, and settled in this county in 1839. His wife, Ann, daughter of James and Julia Bickett, was born in Frederick county, Maryland, and they were married in Cincinnati, October 30, 1843. He has been justice of the peace twelve years, and township clerk twelve years. Occupation, farming. Address, Fort Jennings, Ohio.

**MRS. GEORGE A. BLAKLEY**—whose maiden name was Martha A. Simms, daughter of Elkanah and Nancy (Ford) Simms, was born in Madison county, Virginia, in 1825. Her husband was the son of George and Sarah (Chambers) Blakley, and was born in Franklin county, Ohio, in 1822. They were married in that county in 1843, settled in this county in 1851, and he died March 28, 1871. They have had nine children: Nancy Jane, born June 8, 1844, *died* November 11, 1871; Mary C., July 5, 1849, *died* December 23, 1877; John W., March 23, 1852; Benjamin G., May 13, 1854; James B., December 31, 1856; Robert T., October 5, 1859; Amanda E., October 29, 1861, *died* April 14, 1875; George M., September 25, 1864, *died* October 14, 1864; Louis A., May 1, 1867. Her husband served two terms as supervisor. Her two grandfathers, Benjamin Ford and George Simms, were in the war of the Revolution, and the former in the war of 1812 also. She carries on the farm. Address, Kalida, Ohio.

**SAMUEL DUNAVIN**—son of John and Levina (Messix) Dunavin, was born in Essex county, Delaware, in 1831, and settled in this county in 1853. His wife, Eliza J., daughter of Jonathan and Susan (Kemper) Freeman, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, in 1833. Her parents came to this county in 1853. They were married in Franklin county, in 1852, and seven children have been born to them: Nancy A. J., born February 27, 1854; Samuel F., May 15, 1856; John C. and Ida A. (twins), March 18, 1861, first named *died* March 31, 1862; William W. and Clara E., October 14, 1865, last named *died* January 13, 1875; Caleb L., August 6, 1871. His wife's father, Jonathan Freeman, served one year in the war of 1812. Her two brothers, Jarret and Jonathan, served in the war of the Rebellion. Jarret died in Andersonville Prison, and Jonathan was killed at the siege of Vicksburg. Occupation, farming. Address, Kalida, Ohio.

**SAMUEL FUNK**—son of Henry and Elizabeth (Hamshire) Funk, whose parents settled in this county in 1840, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, in 1836. His wife, Martha, was born in Delaware county, Ohio, and her parents, Benjamin and Rebecca (Miller) Dykers, settled here in 1844. They were married in this county in 1877. By his first wife he has had seven children: John M., born November 3, 1866, *died* May 13, 1872; Elizabeth Jane, May 13, 1868; William H., September 20, 1869, *died* July 27, 1870; Maggie E., December 13, 1871; Mary E., September 8, 1873; Norah A., April 8, 1874; Francis E., August 23, 1875. He is a farmer and manufacturer of drain-tile. Address, Fort Jennings, Ohio.

**S. P. HARRIS**—was born in this county in 1833. His parents, W. H. and Margaret M. (Martin) Harris, settled in this county in 1823. His wife, Minna, whose parents, Cornelius and Catharine (Haverhals) Kortier, came to this county in 1848, was born in Holland in 1835. They were married in this county in 1856. They have seven children: Catharine, born January 3, 1858; Cornelia M., January 3, 1860; Arthur, October 20, 1861; Peter, September 24, 1863; Logan, March 9, 1866; Ransford, December 26, 1869; Mary, June 14, 1871. His grandfather was in the war of 1812, and he served three years in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Fort Jennings, Ohio.

**JOHN HOPPER**—son of John and Eliza Hopper, was born in England, September 12, 1825. His wife, Charlotte, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Kinnison, was born in Virginia, November 30, 1824, and they were married in Jackson county, Ohio, in 1845. In Pike county, Ohio, he served as constable. Occupation, farming. Address, Hunstown, Ohio.

**HENRY HANEFELD**—son of Frederick and Doretta (Busa) Hanefeld, was born in the German Empire, in 1836; was married there in 1858, and came to this county in 1867. His wife, Meta, daughter of Diedrich and Rebecca (Hanges) Kriete, was also born in the German Empire, in 1833. They have had three children: John D., born March 22, 1860; Rebecca, May 13, 1862, *died* April 18, 1866; Frederick, January 1, 1865. He has served as supervisor and school director, holding the latter position at the present time. Occupation, farming. Address, Dog Creek, Putnam county, Ohio.

**JOHN PHILIP A. KEMPER**—whose parents were Herman H. and Anna M. (Dropelman) Kemper, was born in the German Empire in 1823; was married in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1852, and settled in this county in 1854. His wife, Mary Angel, daughter of John H. and Anna M. (Lava) Farnan, was also born in the German Empire, in 1832. Her parents came to this county in 1852. They have had ten children: Anna M., born August 6, 1855, living in Delphos, O.; John H., August 24, 1857; John Peter Philip, May 15, 1859, now at Glandorf; Gerhard G., September 10, 1862; Mary A., March 10, 1864; Alousins, April, 1866, *died* April, 1866; Catharine, July 24, 1868; Joseph, September 17, 1873; Gerhard H., October 27, 1875. He has served as school director two terms, having been the first school director in the township. Occupation, farming. Address, Ottoville, Putnam county, Ohio.

**EDWARD LADD, Jr.**—whose parents, Edward and Susannah (Tillberry) Ladd, settled in this county in 1833, was born in Champaign county, Ohio, in 1832. His wife, Nancy Jane, daughter of Samuel and Diantha (Harris) Miller, was born in Allen county, Ohio, in 1833. They were married in this county in 1854, and have had eleven children: infant, born July 3, 1855, *died* same day; Jefferson, August 14, 1857; Milla A., March 19, 1858; Martha E., March 23, 1860; Priscilla, May 2, 1863; Clark H., March 5, 1864, *died* August 26, 1875; Sarah J., August 31, 1837; infant, September 10, 1869,

*died* same day; Mary M., February 15, 1870; Edward, April 21, 1873; Madora, February 18, 1875. His grandfather, Allison Ladd, was in the war of 1812. Occupation, farming. Address, Kalida, Ohio.

**JOHN RIMER**—son of Jacob and Eliza (Saums) Rimer, whose parents came into this county in 1841, was born in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, in 1830. He has been twice married. His first wife, Eliza J., daughter of Jacob and Hannah (Carry) Dykers, was born in this county in 1833. They were married in 1850, and have had eight children: Esiba M., born August 24, 1851; William W., August 6, 1854, *died* August 22, 1861; John M., September 8, 1857, *died* August 20, 1861; Kate L., January 3, 1860, *died* December 1, 1875; Mary A., December 26, 1864; Elizabeth C., October 15, 1868; Sherman H., September 2, 1870; Lucy J., November 24, 1872. His second wife, Rebecca, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Slack) Kirkendall, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1838, and they were married in this county in 1876. His three brothers, George, William, and Francis, served in the war of the Rebellion. The latter was killed at Jackson, Mississippi. Occupation, farming. Address, Kalida, Ohio.

**FRANK SCHIMMOLLER**—was born at Glandorf, Ohio, in 1836. His parents, Francis and Maria C. (Rickman) Schimmoller, came to this county in 1833. His wife, Mary E., whose parents, Arnold and Agnes (Von Lehmden) Gerking, came to this county in 1837, was born in the German Empire the same year. They were married in this county, in 1859, and have ten children: Ferdinand J., born August 19, 1860; Maria A., July 2, 1862; Franklin H., February 19, 1864; William, January 13, 1866; Bernhardina, August 3, 1868; Mary L., August 12, 1870; Louis, September 2, 1872; Rosa, August 29, 1874; Anna, March 25, 1876; Augustus H., June 22, 1878. He has been supervisor six terms. One of his wife's brothers served in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming. Address, Fort Jennings.

**JOHN STERN**—who was the first settler in his section, and whose parents, Godfried and Anna C. (Dielen) Stern, came to the county in 1833, was born, in 1831, in the German Empire. His wife, Anna E., daughter of Frank and Anna E. (Fenter) Kastler, was also born in the German Empire, the same year, and her parents emigrated to this county in 1837. They were married in this county in 1856, and they have had a family of eleven children: Maria C., born March 2, 1857; Anna E., June 19, 1858; Adam G., August 18, 1859; John H., April 7, 1861; Joseph P., March 19, 1863; Foriana R., December 12, 1864; Gerhart, January 9, 1867, *died* February 21, 1867; George F., January 27, 1868, *died* February 26, 1868; Charles F., May 20, 1869, *died* March 21, 1873; Wilhelmina, January 27, 1872, *died* January, 1874; William B., October 5, 1873, *died* October 21, 1873. He has been school director six years. Occupation, farming. Address, Dog Creek, Putnam county, Ohio.

**SAMUEL A. STUKEY**—merchant and postmaster at Hunstown, of this township, is a son of John and Mary Ann Stuke, and was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, in 1845. His wife, Rebecca A., daughter of William and Ruth Wildermuth, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, and they were married January 20, 1876, settling in this county the same year. They have one child, Tessia Antoinette, born October 30, 1876. He has held the office of justice of the peace. Address, Hunstown, Ohio.

**MARTIN L. VEACH**—was born in Franklin county, Ohio, September 3, 1849. He is a son of William and Nancy E. (Freeman) Veach, who settled in this county in 1853. His wife, Mary, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Seitz) Hall, was born in this county, January 1, 1850, and they were married in Kansas in 1870. Her parents settled in the county in 1839. They have three children: Nancy A., born October 12, 1871; William C., August 18, 1875; Charles, May 14, 1877. His grandfather, Freeman, served one year in the war of 1812. Occupation, farming. Address, Kalida, Ohio.

**JOHN WATTERSON**—carpenter and farmer in this township, is a son of Samuel and Lydia Watterson, and was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, in 1819. His wife, Margaret, daughter of Alexander and Margaret (Rigg) Harper, was born in the same county, in 1823, and they were married at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, April, 1847, settling in this county, in 1852. They have had eight children, three only of whom are living: Rachel Ann, born October 24, 1847, *died* March 3, 1879; Samuel, November 26, 1849, *died* the same day; James Alexander, October 30, 1850, *died* September 29, 1852; Wm. Harper, April 9, 1854, *died* June 2, 1875; Charles Sherman, May 6, 1865, *died* May 21, 1872; George Owens, March 30, 1859; John Davis, December 3, 1861; Sarah Jane, November 30, 1856. He has held the offices of justice of the peace, township treasurer, township trustee and supervisor. Address, Kalida, Ohio.

### LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

**JOHN C. BOWMAN**—farmer and stock-raiser of this township, was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, September 17, 1841. His parents, Jacob and Margaret (Snyder) Bowman, the former born in Germany, the latter in Mahoning county, Ohio, and they settled in this county in 1865. His wife, Eliza Ann, daughter of Shadrach and Louisa (Evans) Wolfe, was born in Sandusky county, Ohio, June 15, 1851. They were married in Henry county, Ohio, November 10, 1867, and have had four children: Nellie Y., born August 20, 1868; Ida Ellen, October 26, 1871; William T., November 27, 1873, *died* February 16, 1878; Shadrach W., February 20, 1876. He served in the war of the Rebellion, participating in a great many battles. He was captured twice. The first time he was taken to Richmond, and thence to Belle Isle. He was exchanged at City Point, and returned to his regiment. He was next captured April 5, 1865, and was detained as a prisoner until Lee's surrender. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**JOHN H. BARLAGE**—whose parents, Barney H. and Mary Ann (Hergerman) Barlage, settled in this county, from Germany, in 1835, was born here January 2, 1840. His wife, Gertrude, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Wepleman) Mahlan, was born in Germany, October 13, 1845, and they were married in this county October 3, 1866. They have five children, as follows: John J., Frank F., Mary W., Barney H. and Catharine E. Mr. Barlage lost his left arm August 16, 1871, while threshing wheat at Greensburg, Ohio. Occupation, farming and stock-raising. Address, Glandorf, Ohio.

**GEORGE DIMPEL**—settled in this county in 1858, and is a son of George and Margaret (Rosenbarger) Dimpel. He was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, August 11, 1843, and was married in that county, November 25, 1865. His wife, Mary, daughter of John P. and Barbara M. (Glanner) Mack, was also born in Fairfield county, December 8, 1840. They have four children: Emma, born November 14, 1866, residing in Fairfield county; Mary E., November 1, 1868; Philip E., May 1, 1871; Albert C., February 14, 1877. He has served as supervisor and as school director for several years and is a farmer and stock-raiser. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**HENRY M. FOLTZ**—son of John and Mary (Weiler) Foltz, was born in Wayne county, Ohio, June 27, 1835, and settled in this county in 1860. By a former marriage he has three children: Ada L., born February 28, 1861;

Charles E., April 25, 1864; Delia A., September 10, 1866. His present wife, Annie, is a daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Ward) Skates, and was born in Delaware county, Ohio, September 4, 1844. They were married at Ottawa, Ohio, August 10, 1869. He is a farmer and runs a saw-mill. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**FREDERICK GOTTMER**—was born in Germany, February 14, 1842, and is a son of Philip and Christina (Seafred) Gottmeier. He was married in Fairfield county, Ohio, June 10, 1869, and his wife, Sarah, is a daughter of Michael and Rosanna (Wolfinger) Sweitzer, and was born in Fairfield county, November 28, 1852. They settled in this county in 1871. By a former wife, he had three children: Louisa M., born March 23, 1863, residing in Fairfield county; John, March, 1865, died in March, 1868; Mary L., November 6, 1867, also in Fairfield county. By the present wife there are four children: Ellen C., born April 17, 1870; Rebecca A., November 27, 1872; Samuel F., December 25, 1873; Emma A., February 14, 1877. He has served as supervisor two years, and is a farmer and stock-raiser. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**ADAM HUMMONS**—whose parents, John and Mary Ann Hummons, came to this county in 1837, was born July 31, 1839. His wife, Mrs. N. G. Hummons, whose parents, Joseph and Matilda Guthrie, settled in this county, in 1855, was born in Warren county, Ohio, November 2, 1847, and they were married in this county, December 16, 1866. They have three children: Truman F., born August 27, 1868; Howard C., November 30, 1870; John E., August 27, 1872. He is the present treasurer of the township. Occupation, farming. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**WILLIAM H. H. JAMES**—whose parents, William and Ann M. (Butler) James, settled in this county in 1864, was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, November 8, 1837, and was married at Ottawa, Ohio, August 19, 1869. His wife, Isabella, daughter of Samuel and Catharine (Daizell) Whiston, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, November 29, 1846. They have four children: Ralph W., born March 29, 1870; Charles L., October 22, 1871; Olive E., February 20, 1874; Lewis H., June 24, 1876. He has served as township clerk and constable. His relative, Thomas L. James, served in the war of the Rebellion one year. Business, grocery and provision dealer, at Leipsic, Ohio.

**WENZEL KLASS**—whose parents, Joseph and Madaline Klass, settled with him in this county in 1856, was born in Austria, February 16, 1831. He has been twice married. His first wife was born in Germany, and died September 27, 1865. They had five children: Wenzel, born December, 1856, died January, 1857; Madaline, January 30, 1858; Catharine, August 27, 1859; Joseph, April 15, 1861; Franklin, March 31, 1863. His second wife, whose maiden name was Credentia Kapler, was born in Tiffin, Ohio, March 1847, and they were married at Cleveland, May 16, 1866. They have four children: Annie T., born August, 1867; Matilda, June, 1869; Elizabeth, January, 1874; Ferdinand, May 30, 1876; Tracy, January 6, 1880. He is a farmer and stock-raiser, and his postoffice address is Glandorf, Ohio.

**HERMAN JOHN KRAUSS**—whose parents, William and Catharine (Glanner) Krauss, settled in this county in 1847, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, March 29, 1843, and is a farmer and stock-raiser of this township. His wife, Sarah, whose parents, Charles and Margaret (Shoemaker) Kratzer, came to this county in 1859, was also born in Fairfield county, October 11, 1843. They were married at Ottawa, Ohio, June 20, 1867, and have a family of six children: Catharine M., born March 29, 1870; Clara E., April 1, 1872; Clyde, October 21, 1873; Mary L., August 29, 1875; Charles W., August 26, 1877; Herman H., August 27, 1879. A relative, Frederick Glanner, served in the Mexican war. His relatives, Gustave A. and Edward M. Krauss, served in the war of the Rebellion, the former dying near Vicksburg in 1863, and the other at St. Louis, in the same year. They were members of the Eighty-third Regiment, O. V. I. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**PHILIP M. KRAUSS**—whose parents, William and Catharine (Glanner) Krauss, came to this county in 1847, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, October 23, 1844. His wife, Alemeth A., daughter of Joseph Bagley, was born in this county, where they were married June 10, 1875, and the union is blessed with two children: Eva Estella, born April 9, 1876, and Edward H., July 6, 1878, died February 23, 1879. Business, farming and stock-raising. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**WILLIAM KRAUSS**—son of William and Frederika (Beller) Krauss, was born in Germany, June 21, 1812, and settled in this county in 1847. His wife, Catharine, daughter of Frederick and Margaret (Kramer) Glanner, was also born in Germany, November 30, 1813. They were married in Fairfield county, Ohio, September 10, 1837, and have six children: William C. G., Gustave A., Edward M., Herman J., Philip M., Theodore A. He is a farmer and justice of the peace, and his address is Leipsic, Ohio.

**CHARLES W. KRATZER**—son of Charles and Margaret (Shoemaker) Kratzer, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, July 20, 1840, and settled

in this county in 1859. His wife, Harriet Ellen, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Keller) Handgen, was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, October 9, 1849. Six children have been born to them: Charles E., December 2, 1869; Joseph A., August 3, 1871; William, November 5, 1872; Nelly F., April 22, 1874; Oliver, August 23, 1875; Albert, September 2, 1879. He served in the war of the Rebellion as a member of the Eighty-third Regiment O. V. I., and was engaged in a number of sharp skirmishes. Occupation, farming and stock-raising. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**GEORGE KRATZER**—son of Charles and Margaret (Shoemaker) Kratzer, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, October 17, 1845, and removed with his parents to this county in 1859. Occupation, farming and stock-raising. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**SAMUEL KRATZER**—was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, August 26, 1847. His parents, Charles and Margaret (Shoemaker) Kratzer, settled in this county in 1859. He and Jane Sappington, who was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, January 20, 1853, were married in this county, October 7, 1875, and have one son, William, born January 18, 1879. Occupation, farmer and stock-raiser. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**BENJAMIN F. MCBRIDE**—was born in Iowa, June 5, 1857. His parents, Joseph O. and Emeline (Cornwall) McBride, came to this county in 1859. Business, handle-finisher. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**MRS. HENRY MONTTOOTH**—whose maiden name was Joanna Seigler, is a daughter of Jacob and Mary Abigail Sigler, and was born in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, October 19, 1834. Her husband was a son of Alex. and Mary (Brakney) Monttooth, and came to this county, with his parents, in 1834. His occupation was that of a farmer, and he died December 31, 1877. They have raised a family of six children: Mary A., born November 8, 1847; Malinda, May 21, 1849; John A., February 15, 1852; Thomas H., December 4, 1853; Alice, May 24, 1857; Ida, October 12, 1862. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**MRS. PHILIP SCHEY**—daughter of Jacob and Magdaline (Walter) Bouch, was born in Germany, June 1, 1831. Her husband, Philip, son of Catharine C. (Emmer) Schey, was also born in Germany, September 22, 1833. They were married in Columbus, November 25, 1856, came to this county in 1868, and he died November 7, 1879. Their family comprises eight children: Annie, born June 25, 1857; Philip, November 27, 1858; Mary, August 4, 1860; Peter, July 14, 1862; John, November 20, 1865; William A., March 5, 1868; Catharine M., December 14, 1872; Caroline E., June 10, 1873. She resides on the farm. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**JOEL SIGLER**—son of Jacob and Mary Abigail Sigler, was born in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, August 9, 1827, came to this county in 1837, and was married here September 25, 1849. His wife, Mary, daughter of John W. and Rosanna (Seiford) Keel, was born in Stark county, Ohio, May 8, 1829, and they have had ten children, eight of whom are living: John T., born July 13, 1850; Sarah A., January 21, 1852; William N., December 17, 1853; Samuel E., April 22, 1856, died March 11, 1858; Jacob L., March 23, 1858, died October 5, 1858; George W., September 2, 1859; Charles H., February 13, 1863; Laura L., October 6, 1864; Emma F., May 31, 1867; Mary A., October 21, 1869. Occupation, blacksmithing. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**THOMAS SIGLER**—son of Jacob and Mary Abigail Sigler, was born in Pennsylvania, December 2, 1829, and came to this county with his parents in 1837. His wife, Mary Pendleton, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, July 15, 1837, and they were married at Findlay, Ohio, February 7, 1866. By his wife's former marriage there were four children: Alvina Hollabaugh, born February 24, 1857; Henrietta Pendleton, February 19, 1859, died November 20, 1861; Mary Eva Myers, February 25, 1861; Lydia Dira Pendleton, February 18, 1863. Valentine E. Sigler served in a Missouri regiment in the war of the Rebellion, and was taken prisoner at the battle of Pittsburg Landing, where he died in 1863. Occupation, gunsmith and farmer. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

**DAVID WALTNER, Sr.**—son of Jacob and Sarah (Bowsher) Waltner, was born in York county, Pennsylvania, December 6, 1822. In Wayne county, Ohio, he married his first wife, Mary C. Moffet, October 15, 1844. The following year they settled in this county. She died May 12, 1848, having been the mother of two children: John W., born August 26, 1845, and Lavina, October 3, 1847. His second wife, Susanna, daughter of John and Ann (Sigler) Krabs, was born in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1818, and they were married in this county December 27, 1848. They have had five children, three of whom are dead: Mary C., born May 3, 1851, died April 14, 1870; Alexander M., December 27, 1853, died May 20, 1863; Israel K., November 1, 1855, died April 11, 1870; Sarah Ann, February 3, 1857; Amanda E., September 1, 1859. His son, John W. Waltner, served in the war of the Rebellion. Occupation, farming and stock-raising. Address, Leipsic, Ohio.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**REV. MICHAEL MOELLER**—was born in Osnabruck, Bavaria. His parents were John Moeller and Elizabeth Frey, who came to Ohio in 1832. March 15, 1868, he settled as pastor of the Immaculate Conception Congregation, Ottoville, Ohio. This was a mission station of Father Broedike. The first steps for the organization of this church were taken in 1850. He had purchased forty-eight acres of land, which he laid off in town lots. The town was named by him, and the proceeds of the sale of lots were donated for the erection of the church. He continued the mission up to the time of his death in 1858. He was succeeded by Father Westerholt, and in 1860 the foundation was laid, 40x80, and completed by his successor, Father Goebbels, in 1862. He was followed in 1863 by Father Abel, who was the first resident priest. In 1865, Father Best took charge. He was succeeded by the present pastor, Father Moeller. The mission commenced with five families, and the congregation numbers now one hundred and fifty families. Address, Dog Creek, Ohio.

**PUTNAM COUNTY INFIRMARY**—The farm contains one hundred and sixty acres; one hundred acres are now under cultivation. It was purchased in 1868 for \$3,480. Cost of first building, \$1,100. The first Board of Directors were John Keen, Isaac Vail, and Pressly Corren. At the first meeting, March 3, 1869, J. S. Williams was appointed Superintendent for 1869-70; salary, \$600 per annum. Products of farm for 1869, \$388. Number of inmates, sixteen. Expenses for 1870, \$5,342 80; this included stock, implements, and improvements of farm. He was succeeded by Samuel McDowell, Superintendent, 1871-5. He was followed by the present Superintendent, William R. Sherrard; salary, \$500 per year. The present Board of Directors are J. S. Williams, L. N. Crawfis, and Eli Stevick. Cost of present buildings, \$10,000. Value of improvements of farm since purchase, \$2,000. The build-

ings will accommodate eighty inmates. The total number now is fifty-one; adults, thirty-five; children, sixteen; idiotic, six; epileptic, three; blind, two. Total expenses for 1879, \$4,912 73. Income from farm, \$1,457 26. Present value of farm, \$12,000. Total value of farm and improvements, \$24,000.

**STEPHEN CROW**—was born in Columbiana County, March 18, 1820, and came to this county in 1835, with his parents, James Crow and Elizabeth Moreland. He married in this county October 28, 1847, Elizabeth Fretz, born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, July 16, 1828, daughter of John and Veronica (Shelby) Fretz, who settled here in 1834. Children: Mary M., born August 26, 1848; Fannie J., August 6, 1850; William J., October 27, 1852; Sarah E., March 7, 1855; James M., August 7, 1857; Isaac S., January 5, 1860; Elias S., December 27, 1862; Thomas G., March 23, 1865; Jemima Clymer, —, 1873. His brother-in-law, Isaac Fretz, was in the war of the Rebellion, and was killed in the last battle, at Goldsborough; N. C., in 1865. Occupation, farming. Post-office address, Ottawa, Ohio.

**GLANDORF CHURCH.**—In April, 1833, Rev. Prof. William Horstmann resigned his chair in the Gynasium Carolinum, at Osnabruck, Germany, for the purpose of founding a colony in America. He left Germany, August 23, 1833, accompanied by the following persons: John F. Kahle, Aton Thurg, Christian Strop, Wishmann F. Brodeik, Martin Bockrath, and W. Gulker. After ten weeks tedious voyage and travel, they arrived at Detroit. Leaving his companions there, Father Horstmann, with Mr. Kahle, traveled on foot through the sparsely-settled northwestern part of Ohio, in search of a suitable place for the intended colony. Finally, they selected the present site of Glandorf.

In January, 1843, the colony located on the lands bought by Father Horst-

mann. The nearest market was seventy miles distant, and the means of travel ox teams. A substitute for a mill, primitive and simple, was invented by means of two stones turned by their own hands. Little log huts were built for their comfort, and among the first was one destined to serve as a church and pastoral residence. On Easter Sunday, March 30, 1834, the first mass was celebrated therein by Father Horstmann. In 1836, the congregation increased by more emigrants, a commencement was made for building a proper church. This building was primitive in style, as was also the furniture. A hollow sycamore formed the pulpit, with a piece cut out for a door. The Indians, with whom the pioneers managed to be on good terms, assisted with willing hands in the building. The church was finished and dedicated in 1837. Soon after a school was established. Father Horstmann was the first teacher, and was afterward followed by lay-teachers. The good Father continued to be a guide to the colonists, encouraging them in their privations and difficulties, and directing them by his wise counsels. He labored among them until 1844, when God called him to his reward. His memory is and will ever be revered in this congregation.

His successor, Rev. George Boehne, was pastor from 1844 to 1848. Owing to the rapid increase of the members of the congregation, he saw the necessity of a larger church to accommodate them, and commenced its erection. This was the third one, a brick building, 90x50 feet. The corner stone was laid in 1846, and in 1848 the church was finished. In building this church the cash cost was reduced to a minimum by an admirable system of gratis labor. Each member had his appointed days when he was expected to come and give his work gratis, and such was the harmony and good will, that all submitted willingly to this arrangement. The church was dedicated in honor of St. John the Baptist, by Rt. Rev. Rappe, in the year 1849. It was a grand day for the brave pioneers, when, after toiling for sixteen years, of untold difficulties, they found themselves at last "out of the woods," and in possession of a church, which, at that time, they regarded as the *ne plus ultra*. The congregation

was now given in charge of the Fathers of the Congregation of the Precious Blood.

Although, in the course of time, three now flourishing congregations were formed from the Glandorf congregation, it nevertheless went on steadily increasing to such an extent that the church, built in 1848, was getting uncomfortably small. After much talk on the subject, the erection of a new edifice was undertaken in 1874 by the present pastor, Rector Rev. B. Dickmann, ably assisted by Rev. James Marte, Alphons Laux, and Sebastian Eisenring, whose latter place, on account of sickness, is at present occupied *pro tem.* by Rev. B. Russ. This was the fourth Catholic Church edifice. In August, 1874, a subscription was taken up for its construction, amounting to \$25,000. The foundation stones were quarried and hauled in 1874. In 1875 the foundation was finished. In 1876 the corner stone was laid, and the building put under roof. The tower was finished in 1877, the spire of which was built a second time, the first one having been destroyed by lightning. In 1878 the church was finished inside, plastered, beautifully frescoed and decorated with paintings, and furnished with handsomely stained windows. The edifice is a brick building, with cut stone ornamentation, a slate roof, in pure Gothic style in cruciform, 175x70 feet, and eighty feet in the transept. The tower is two hundred and twenty-five feet high. The cost of the building was \$50,000.

The church, admired by all, was dedicated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Gilmour, on the 15th of December, 1878.

The harmony, good will, and free labor given by their fathers in building the church of 1848, were not forgotten by the present members in erecting this beautiful edifice, and they thus reduced the cost of the building at least \$10,000. The congregation has now a church which rivals any in the State, one of which they may well feel proud. They have also seven schools in a flourishing condition, and, although some debt is yet resting on the same, there is every reason to believe that in a few years the last cent will be paid.

N. N.



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