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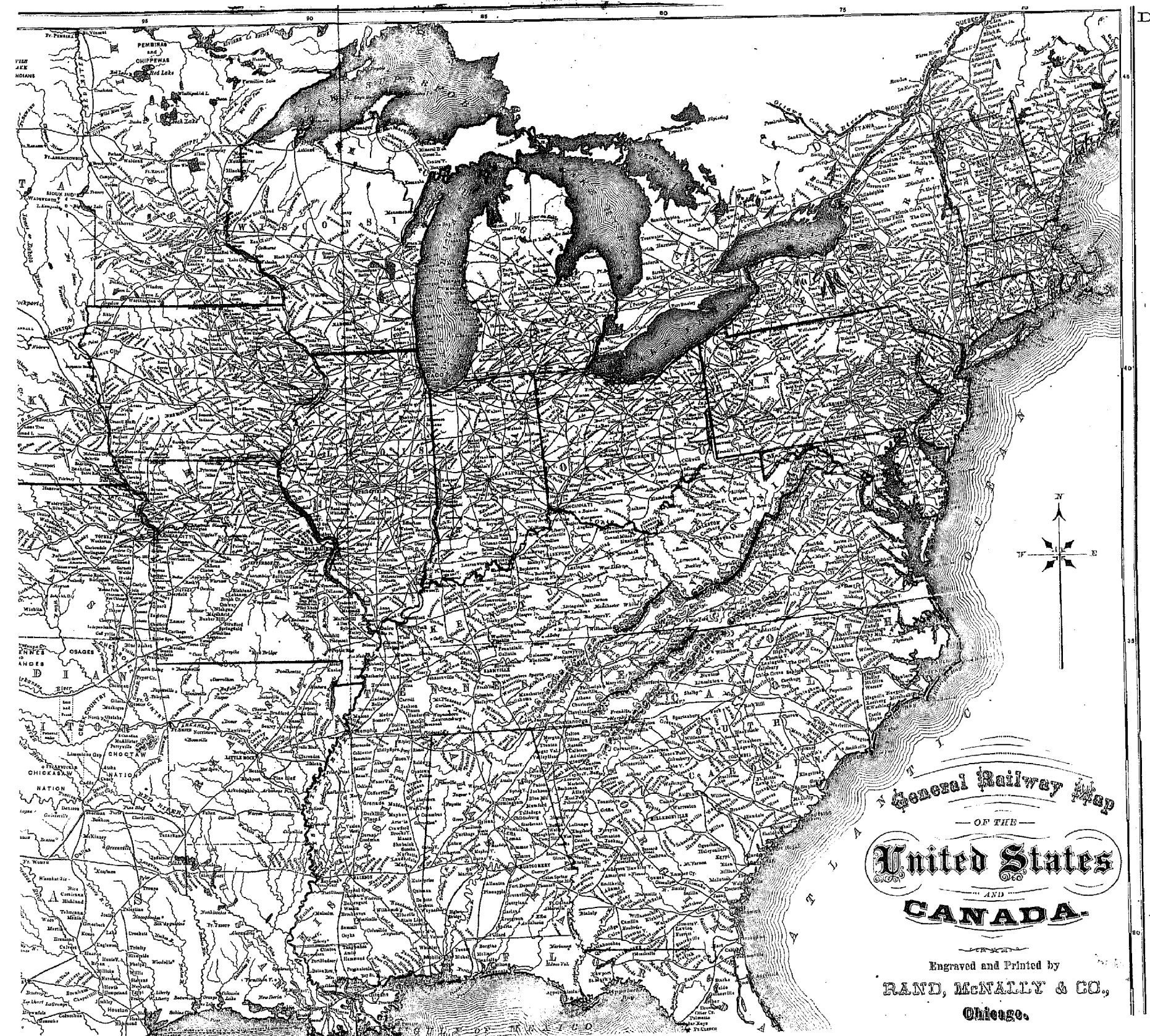
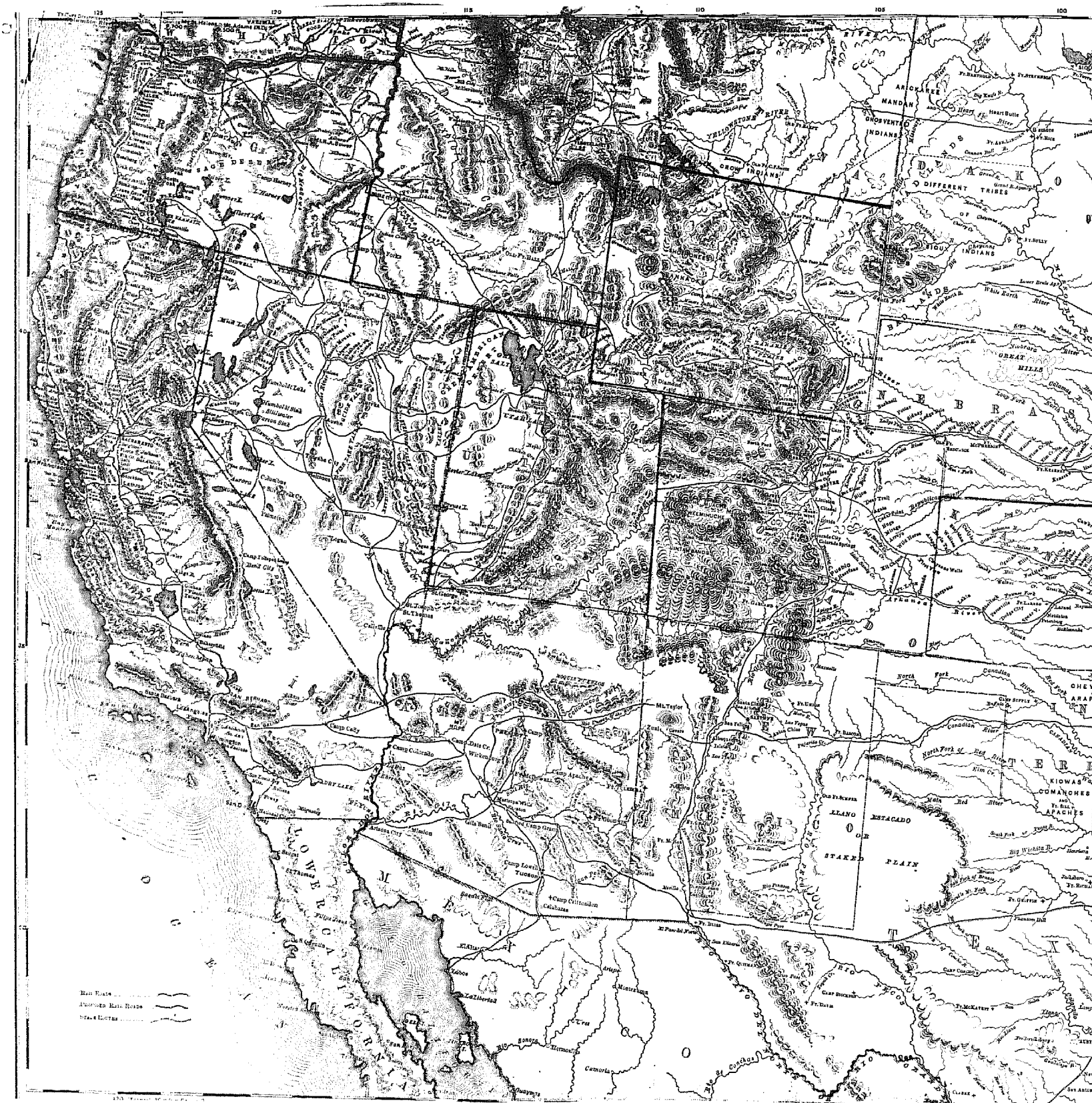
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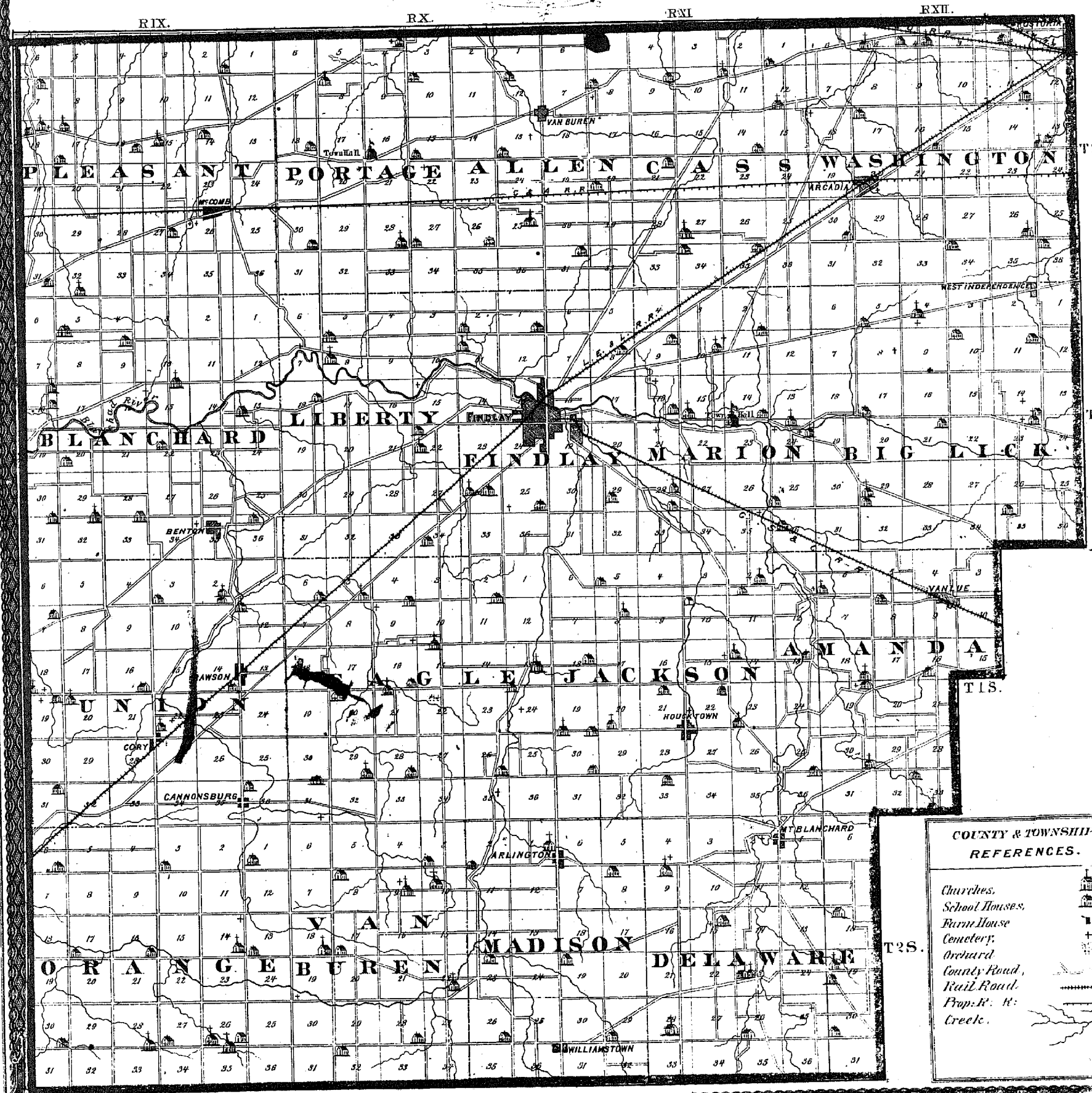
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OUTLINE MAP OF
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Churches, School Houses, Farm House, Cemetery, Orchard, County Road, Rail Road, Prop. R. R., Creek.

UNITED STATES STATISTICS, Etc., 1870.

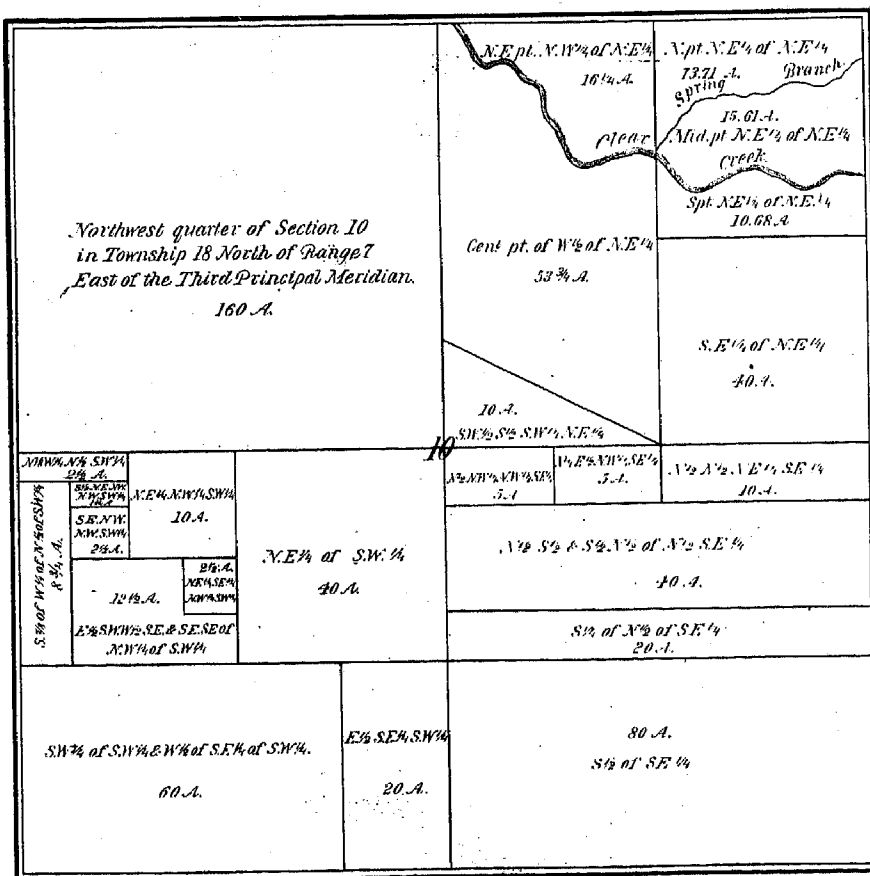
PRESENT STATE GOVERNMENTS.				AREA.	POPULATION.		AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, ETC.							
STATES	CAPITALS.	TIME OF STATE ELECTION.	LEGISLATURE MEETS.	AREA IN SQ. MILES.	POP. IN 1870.	POP. IN 1860.	BUSHEL OF WHEAT.	BUSHEL OF CORN.	BUSHEL OF OATS.	TONS OF HAY.	YOUNG CATTLE.	HORSES.	SWINE.	ACRES OF IMP. LAND.
Alabama	Montgomery	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Nov.	3 Mon. in Nov.	50,722	996,992	964,205	1,930,000	30,200,000	567,000	68,000	600,347	165,663	2,500,000	6,385,724
Arkansas	Little Rock	1 Mon. in Nov.	1 Mon. in Jan.	52,198	484,471	435,450	1,770,000	25,750,000	500,000	10,000	450,005	199,600	1,500,030	1,993,313
California	Sacramento	1 Wed. in Sept.	1 Mon. in Dec.	188,981	560,247	379,994	21,500,000	1,905,000	2,000,000	470,000	300,611	2,350,170	2,468,034	2,468,034
Connecticut	Hartford & N. H.	1 Mon. in April.	1 Wed. in May.	4,751	537,454	460,147	75,000	1,905,000	2,000,000	750,000	112,680	40,151	90,450	1,830,807
Delaware	Dover	1 Tues. in Aug.	1 Tues. in Jan.	2,120	125,015	112,212	830,000	3,200,000	1,723,000	30,000	35,340	23,160	51,360	637,005
Florida	Tallahassee	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Nov.	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Jan.	59,248	187,748	140,424	1,300	3,100,000	23,000	15,000	297,680	18,750	299,750	654,213
Georgia	Atlanta	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Nov.	2 Wed. in Jan.	58,000	1,184,109	1,057,286	2,700,000	27,500,000	1,200,000	45,000	780,350	168,300	2,150,300	8,062,758
Illinois	Springfield	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Nov.	1 Mon. in Jan.	58,681	2,539,891	1,711,951	29,200,000	121,500,000	85,726,000	2,800,000	2,820,000	1,840,320	3,502,820	18,098,874
Indiana	Indianapolis	2 Tues. in Oct.	1 Wed. in Jan.	13,809	1,680,637	1,350,428	20,600,000	73,000,000	12,413,000	1,200,000	744,850	890,340	3,586,120	8,242,183
Iowa	Des Moines	2 Tues. in Oct.	2 Mon. in Jan.	55,045	1,191,792	674,913	25,000,000	78,500,000	19,000,000	1,650,000	301,960	1,001,120	3,792,792	3,792,792
Kansas	Topeka	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Nov.	2 Tues. in Jan.	81,318	354,399	107,200	2,800,000	24,500,000	1,500,000	250,000	71,863	35,301	161,310	405,468
Kentucky	Frankfort	1 Mon. in Aug.	1 Mon. in Dec.	37,680	1,321,011	1,155,684	5,500,000	51,500,000	5,800,000	155,000	610,485	650,811	2,690,870	7,644,268
Louisiana	New Orleans	1 Mon. in Nov.	1 Mon. in Jan.	41,346	726,915	708,002	50,000	16,850,000	87,000	37,000	520,310	98,320	940,110	2,707,108
Maine	Augusta	2 Tues. in Sept.	1 Wed. in Jan.	35,000	626,915	628,279	248,000	1,450,000	3,200,000	1,050,000	230,110	71,110	65,340	2,704,133
Maryland	Annapolis	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Nov.	1 Wed. in Jan.	11,124	780,894	687,049	7,733,000	12,300,000	7,100,000	191,000	170,110	99,112	398,120	3,004,267
Massachusetts	Boston	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Nov.	1 Wed. in Jan.	7,800	745,731	1,231,066	167,000	1,950,000	1,525,000	850,000	140,340	49,450	98,540	2,155,152
Michigan	Lansing	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Nov.	1 Wed. in Jan.	56,451	1,184,059	749,117	16,800,000	14,100,000	8,700,000	1,550,000	491,340	201,340	640,960	3,776,296
Minnesota	St. Paul	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Nov.	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Jan.	83,531	439,706	172,023	19,000,000	5,750,000	12,500,000	523,000	98,470	45,780	150,880	5,575,850
Mississippi	Jackson	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Nov.	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Jan.	47,156	827,922	791,305	267,000	30,000,000	200,000	40,000	600,708	117,870	1,750,101	5,067,755
Missouri	Jefferson City	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Nov.	Last Mon. in Dec.	65,350	1,721,295	1,182,012	7,500,000	80,500,000	6,500,000	750,000	799,112	590,660	2,790,860	6,245,971
Nebraska	Lincoln	2 Tues. in Oct.	Th. aft. 1 Mon. Jan.	75,995	122,993	28,841	1,000,000	6,750,000	1,250,000	110,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nevada	Carson City	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Nov.	1 Mon. in Jan.	81,539	42,491	6,857	2,500,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire	Concord	2 Tues. in March	1 Mon. in June	8,280	318,300	326,073	291,000	1,400,000	1,663,000	203,890	45,101	.....	79,680	2,367,034
New Jersey	Trenton	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Nov.	2 Tues. in Jan.	8,320	906,096	674,035	1,646,000	9,200,000	6,440,000	595,000	99,450	8,450	300,540	1,944,441
New York	Albany	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Nov.	1 Tues. in Jan.	47,000	4,384,759	3,880,735	9,750,000	10,100,000	31,250,000	4,600,000	2,450,600	703,120	4,960,300	14,353,403
North Carolina	Raleigh	1 Thurs. in Aug.	1 Thurs. in Nov.	50,704	1,071,361	992,566	3,870,000	17,400,000	3,500,000	160,000	501,160	160,308	1,898,900	6,517,284
Ohio	Columbus	2 Tues. in Oct.	1 Mon. in Jan.	39,964	2,665,766	2,339,511	30,400,000	68,500,000	27,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,350	1,200,000	3,880,300	13,625,394
Oregon	Salem	1 Mon. in June	1 Mon. in Sept.	95,474	99,923	52,461	1,750,000	200,000	500,000	75,000	140,500	49,800	112,700	896,474
Pennsylvania	Harrisburgh	2 Tues. in Oct.	1 Tues. in Jan.	46,000	3,521,791	2,905,215	16,500,000	29,500,000	48,000,000	2,570,000	890,450	902,300	1,748,340	10,463,206
Rhode Island	Prov. & N. port.	1 Wed. in April.	1 Mon. in Jan.	1,306	217,913	174,560	8,600	440,000	250,000	71,000	21,420	9,120	21,660	335,138
South Carolina	Columbia	4 Mon. in Nov.	3 Wed. in Oct.	34,600	705,606	703,708	920,000	8,100,000	850,000	58,000	349,890	98,125	1,000,720	4,572,060
Tennessee	Nashville	1 Mon. in Aug.	1 Mon. in Oct.	45,000	1,258,520	1,109,801	6,750,000	47,500,000	3,500,000	158,000	709,360	300,075	2,800,312	6,795,337
Texas	Austin	1 Mon. in Aug.	1 Mon. in Nov.	36,556	818,579	604,215	1,250,000	23,000,000	1,250,000	28,000	2,540,300	600,250	1,580,600	2,650,781
Vermont	Montpelier	1 Tues. in Sept.	2 Thurs. in Oct.	330,551	135,098	135,098	766,000	1,475,000	5,050,000	1,100,000	230,300	71,840	81,450	2,823,157
Virginia	Richmond	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Nov.	2 Mon. in Dec.	38,552	1,225,163	1,219,630	8,642,000	17,500,000	9,017,000	220,000	917,250	430,060	1,900,300	11,437,821
West Virginia	Charleston	4 Thurs. in Oct.	2 Tues. in Jan.	23,000	442,014	376,688	2,562,000	8,100,000	2,100,000	150,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin	Madison	Tues. aft. 1 Mon. Nov.	1 Wed. in Jan.	53,924	1,054,670	775,831	24,000,000	9,500,000	22,500,000	1,460,000	480,319	149,980	865,998	3,746,167
TOTAL.							264,146,900	874,120,005	298,284,000	26,420,000	21,314,098	10,081,676	46,945,931	162,753,788

TERRITORIES.	CAPITALS.	SQ. MNES.	POP. IN 1870.	TERRITORIES.	CAPITALS.	SQ. MILES.	POP. IN 1870.	TERRITORIES.	CAPITALS.	SQ. MILES.	POP. IN 1870.	TOTAL STATISTICS OF UNITED STATES.	
Alaska	Sitka	394,000	67,000	Idaho	Boise	91,000	14,999	Utah	Salt Lake City	88,000	86,780	Sq. miles.	3,400,000
Arizona	Tucson	114,000	9,658	Indian	Tahlequah	69,000	57,312	Washington	Olympia	70,000	23,955	Pop. in 1870.	38,680,295
Colorado	Denver	105,000	39,864	Montana	Virginia City	144,000	20,595	Wyoming	Cheyenne	102,000	9,118	Pop. in 1860.	31,443,321
Dakota	Yankton	143,000	14,181	New Mexico	Santa Fe	122,000	91,874	Dist. of Columbia	Washington	60	137,700		

Cities in the United States containing over 20,000 inhabitants.

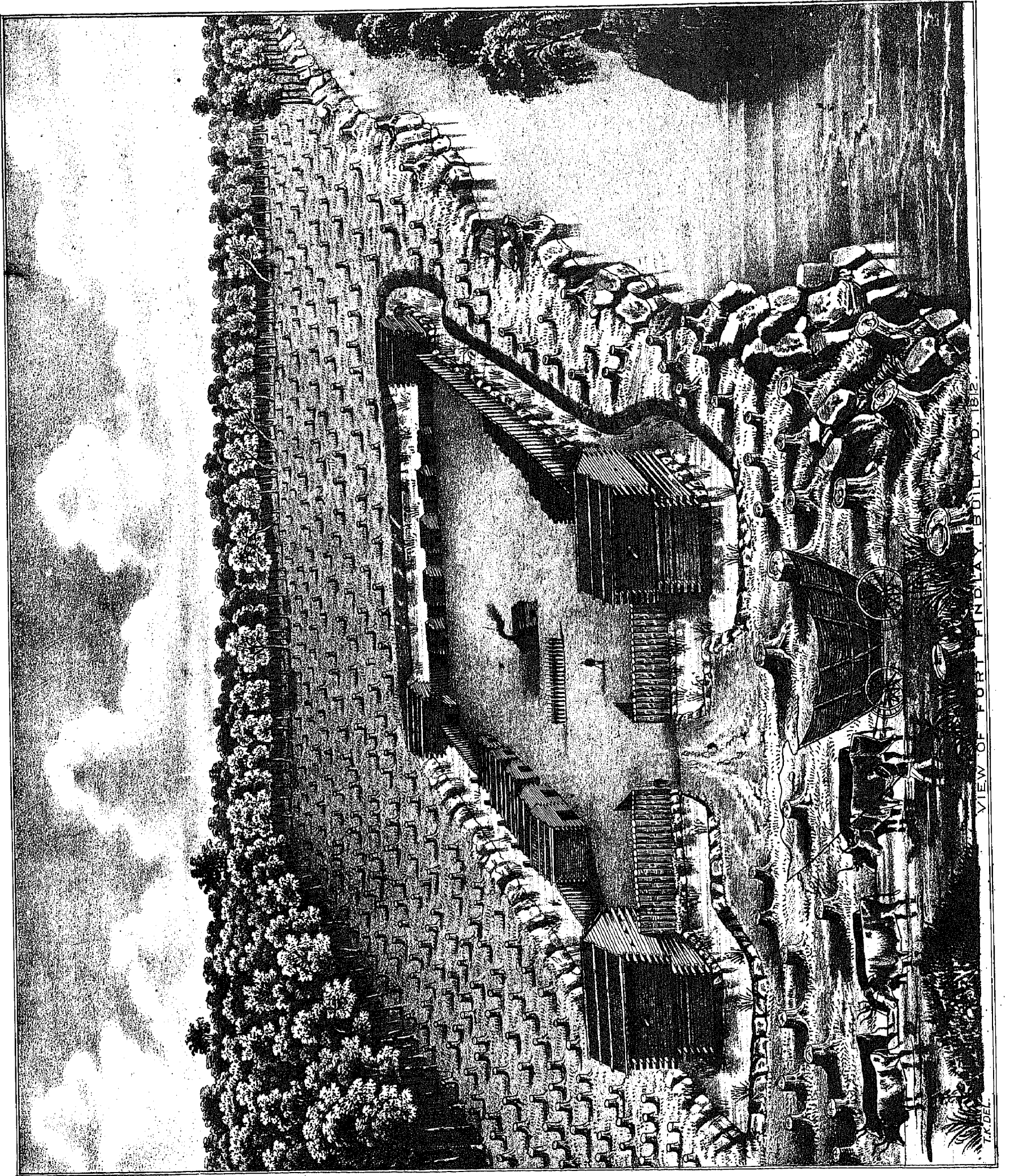
	Population in 1870.	Population in 1880.
New York	943,293	805,651
Philadelphia	674,023	565,282
Brooklyn	350,090	500,661
St. Louis	310,864	166,773
Chicago	288,277	112,711
Baltimore	267,354	212,418
Boston	250,250	202,977
Cincinnati	246,039	168,107
New Orleans	191,418	118,672
San Francisco	140,473	50,802
Buffalo	117,774	81,193
Washington	100,120	70,000
Newark	100,059	71,941
Louisville	100,753	68,033
Cleveland	92,808	43,417
Pittsburgh	86,676	40,000
Jersey City	82,246	39,225
Detroit	79,577	45,616
Milwaukee	71,449	45,241
Albany	59,448	39,000
Providence	68,904	50,600
Rochester	64,386	48,900
Allegany City	53,186	35,000
Richmond	52,038	37,900
New Haven	40,840	39,965
Charleston	48,950	40,400
Indianapolis	48,744	38,611
St. Paul	47,445	39,733
Syracuse	43,951	38,131
Worcester	41,105	34,000
Lowell	40,000	36,000
Memphis	37,225	29,500
Cambridge	37,034	3,000
Hartford	37,018	29,000
San Antonio	35,000	29,000
Reading	33,930	19,100
Paterson	33,570	19,500
Kansas City	31,000	4,400
Quebec	31,000	29,000
Toledo	31,000	29,000
Portland	31,413	26,341
Columbus	31,274	26,355
Washington	30,817	26,000
Dayton	30,473	26,000
Lawrence	28,991	17,900
Utica	28,804	17,900
Quebec	28,804	17,900
Savannah	28,235	17,900
Lynn	28,133	19,000
Fall River	28,133	19,000
Springfield	26,705	16,100
Nashville	25,805	15,900
Covington	24,905	13,900
Salina	24,117	13,900
Quebec	24,000	13,900
Manchester	23,556	20,700
Harrisburg	23,104	23,400
Proton	22,400	17,200
Peoria	22,114	14,000
Evansville	21,830	11,400
New Bedford	21,390	11,400
Congo	20,000	10,600
Elizabeth	20,000	11,500
Lancaster	20,333	17,000
Camden	20,043	14,300
St. Paul	20,000	11,400
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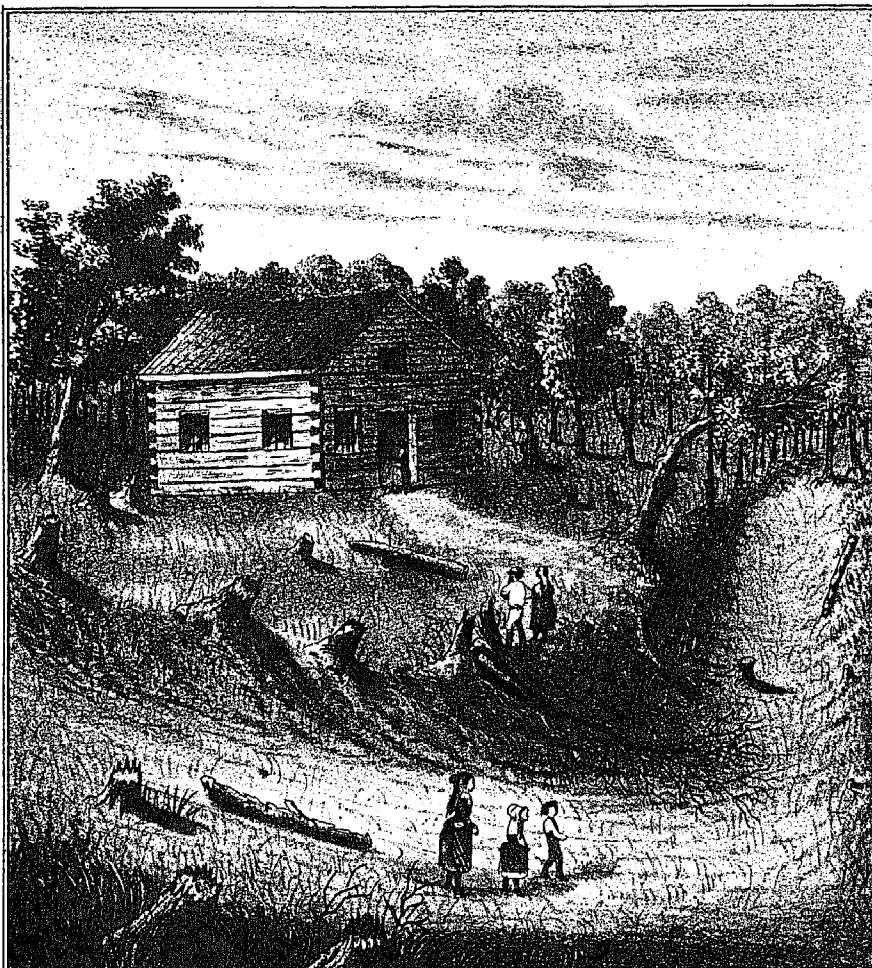


Population of Ohio by Counties.

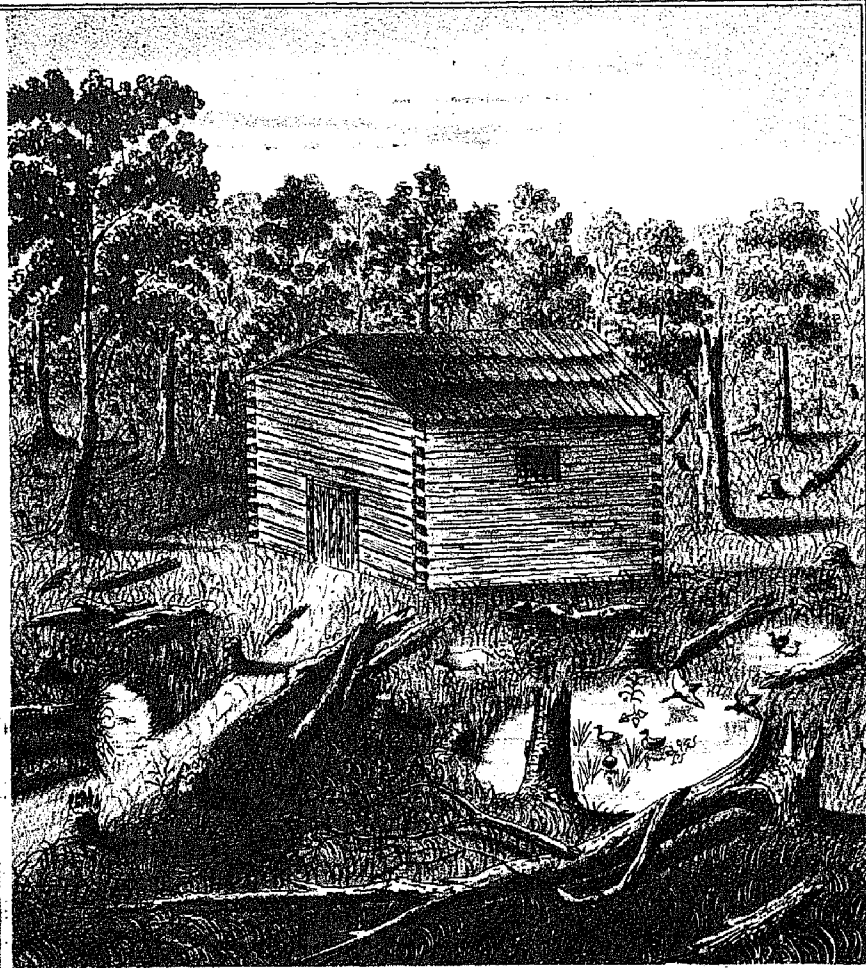
	1870.	1880.
Adams	20,793	20,909
Allen	21,753	22,651
Ashland	30,617	31,814
Ashtabula	32,617	31,814
Athens	30,041	31,197
Aurora	80,714	83,096
Barnett	30,041	31,197
Brown	30,041	31,197
Bueller	4,491	10,158
Carroll	1,491	10,158
Champaign	32,070	28,300
Clark	11,298	83,096
Clermont	2,214	10,158
Clinton	14,999	82,820
Columbia	22,600	22,600
Coshocton	22,600	22,600
Crawford	1,491	10,158
Cuyahoga	132,010	70,000
Darke	22,272	22,272
Decatur	1,491	10,158
Delaware	23,175	29,925
Erle	15,188	15,188
Field	1,491	10,158
Fayette	17,170	18,435
Franklin	60,010	60,010
Gallia	1,491	10,158
Gallia	25,545	25,545
Gauga	1,491	10,158
Greene	22,600	22,600
Guernsey	23,435	24,474
Hamilton	282,870	212,880
Harrison	18,714	13,076
Hart	18,714	13,076
Hart	18,714	13,076
Harrison	14,038	8,900
Highland	29,133	27,784
Hocking	17,170	17,170
Holmes	23,435	20,888
Huron	25,545	29,611
Jefferson	22,600	22,600
Johnson	30,158	29,111
Knox	20,938	27,784
Lake	20,938	27,784
Licking	1,491	10,158
Licking	35,758	37,011
Logan	22,600	22,600
Lorain	30,000	30,741
Lucas	46,723	35,893
Madison	17,170	17,170
Madison	31,001	25,599
Marion	16,184	16,400
Marion	21,060	20,888
Medina	31,465	30,000
Melara	17,254	14,168
Monroe	22,740	22,740
Monroe	22,779	23,741
Montgomery	74,006	74,006
Morgan	20,888	20,888
Morrow	18,588	20,888
Muskingum	44,880	44,441
Noble	17,170	17,170
Ottawa	18,394	7,991
Paulding	8,644	4,991
Perry	18,438	18,438
Pickaway	24,875	23,441
Pike	15,447	13,644
Portage	24,875	23,441
Preble	21,800	21,800
Putnam	17,091	12,600
Putnam	17,091	12,600
Ross	37,097	35,000
Sandusky	20,508	21,441
Sandusky	20,508	21,441
Seneca	30,837	30,837
Shelby	20,748	20,748
Shelby	20,748	20,748
Summit	34,674	27,991
Tallmadge	20,888	20,888
Trumbull	38,650	38,650
Tuscarawas	18,438	18,438
Union	18,780	18,780
Van Wert	18,388	18,388
Washington	17,097	17,097
Warren	26,680	26,680
Washington	40,508	38,280
Wayne	18,438	18,438
Williams	20,091	18,611
Wood	24,596	27,000
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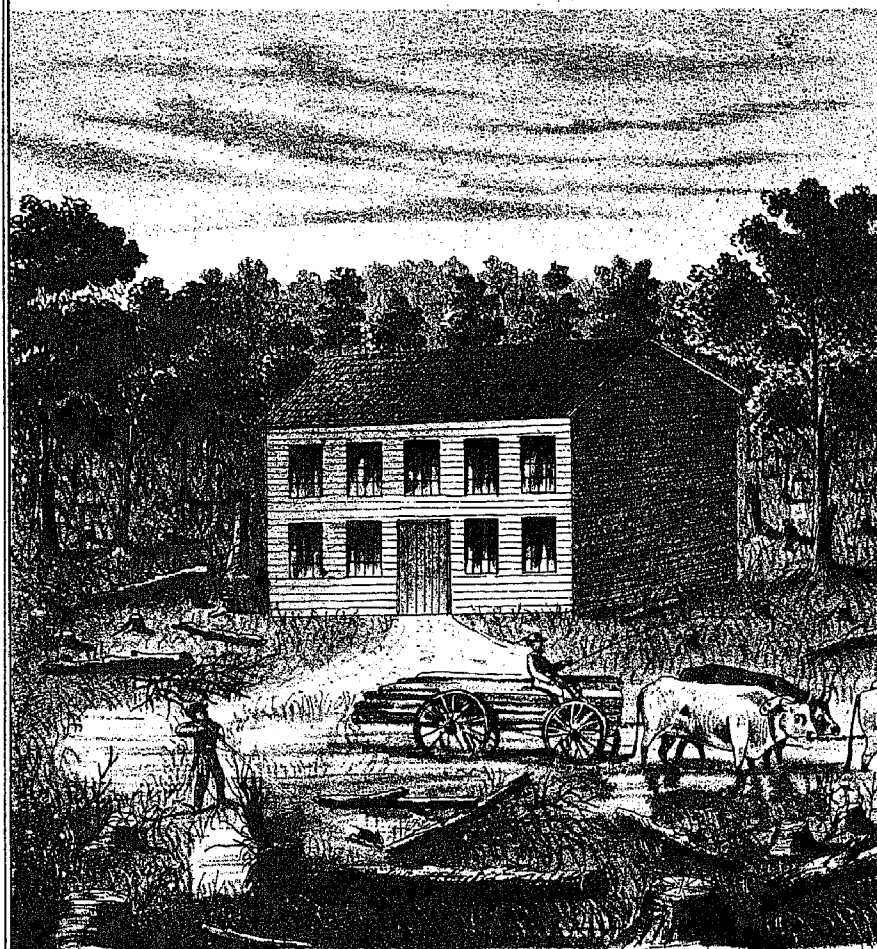
VIEW OF FORT FINDLAY, BOLL'A, D. 1812



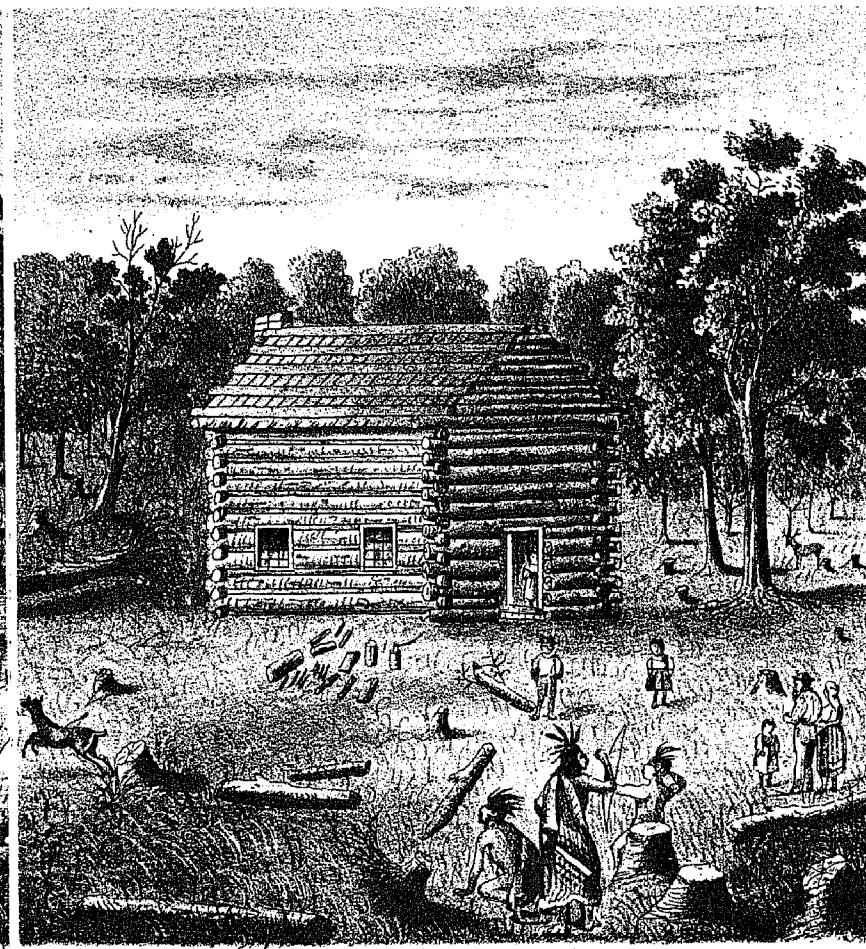
THE FIRST CHURCH IN HANCOCK CO., OHIO. BUILT A.D. 1837.



THE FIRST JAIL, FINDLAY, HANCOCK CO., OHIO. BUILT A.D. 1829.



THE FIRST COURT HOUSE, FINDLAY, HANCOCK CO., OHIO.
BUILT 1833.



THE FIRST SCHOOL HOUSE, FINDLAY, HANCOCK CO., OHIO.
BUILT A.D. 1827.

HISTORY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, OHIO.

In a work of this compass, and comprehending the scope suggested by its proprietor, it could not be expected that it would embrace full detail. A fair, very ample, and authentic narration of the pioneer history of the county, and a comprehensive exhibit of its material resources, gathered from the latest official statistics, are, however, given. This presentation of the early history of the county, commencing with the first efforts to plant civilization in the midst of a wilderness crowded with Indians and wild beasts, and tracing it down to the present date, exhibiting the resources as they now exist, will constitute matter of great value to the present generation, and of yet greater worth to the ones that will succeed this.

Hancock County, with many others of Northwestern Ohio, was formed by the legislative enactment of April 1, 1820, and named from John Hancock, first President of the Revolutionary Congress. The organization of the county was made in April, 1828—the only voting place in the county being Findlay, and seventy-two being the whole number of votes cast.

When the second war with Great Britain occurred, commencing in the Summer of 1812, the county was without a resident white inhabitant. French (and probably English) Indian traders, however, had doubtless many years previously traversed the territory. Among these was a fugitive and wandering Frenchman, from whom Blanchard's Fork derives its name. An event of importance of which we have historical record, was the establishment of Fort Finley during the first year of the War of 1812-15; and its origin is given officially in the American State Papers, as quoted below:

"From Urbana the army, on the 16th of June, 1812, moved, on its march towards the foot of the Maumee Rapids, as far as King's Creek, and from this point opened a road as far as the Scioto, where they built two block-houses, which they called Fort McArthur, in honor of the officer whose regiment had opened the road. To this fort the whole army came on the 19th, and on the 21st Colonel Finley was ordered to open the road as far as Blanchard's Fork, whither the army, excepting a guard left at Fort McArthur, again followed on the 22d. Here, amid rain and mud, another block-house was erected, which was called Fort Necessity. From this point the army soon after moved to another point on Blanchard's Fork, where Colonel Finley had built a block-house, which was called in honor of that officer."

The subjoined letter from the gallant Major William Oliver, whose heroism and sagacity were conspicuous throughout the War of 1812-15, was first published, together with other valuable correspondence, in Knapp's History of the Maumee Valley:

"FORT FINLEY, April 29, 1813.

"To His Excellency Governor Meigs:

"SIR: You will observe the seal of His Excellency General Harrison has been broken. This I did to take a copy and transmit Governor Shelby, pursuant to directions from General Harrison on that subject at the moment I was setting off. General Harrison has not written you at such length as he would, could he have confidently calculated on getting through safe.

"Yesterday the British let loose a part of their savage allies from the opposite shore, whilst the former were concerting plans below. There is little doubt the enemy intends erecting batteries on the opposite shore. No force can reduce the fort. All are in fine spirits, anxiously awaiting a share of the glory to be acquired over the British and their savage allies; though one thing is certain, whilst their forces are so far superior, they cannot be driven from the opposite shore. Captain Hamilton, who was detached with a discovering party, estimated their forces at three thousand—independent of the Indians lurking in the neighborhood.

"I am now in pursuit of General Clay, and expect to come up with him to-day. Yesterday's mail had been opened before it arrived at the Rapids—from what cause

to the General unknown; in consequence of which he directed that the earliest possible inquiry be made to ascertain the source; that, if treason be on foot, it may be suppressed in the bud.

"With sentiments of highest respect, I have the honor to be your obedient servant, WILLIAM OLIVER."

Although Hancock County was formed by the act of 1820, it was attached to Wood County for civil purposes, and not organized, as before stated, until April, 1828. At a special session of the Commissioners of Wood County, held in Perrysburg, March 19, 1828, it was ordered "that so much of the Township of Waynesfield as is included in the unorganized County of Hancock be set off and organized into a township by the name of Findlay, and that the election for township officers be held on the first day of July, A.D. 1828, at the house of Wilson Vance, in the said township."

Thus, in 1828, more than the whole surface now comprehending the boundaries of Hancock, was deemed by the Commissioners of Wood County to possess a population sufficient to be organized as a distinct township, under the name of Findlay. Prior to this, Hancock was in the Township of Waynesfield, which included, also, originally, all the present Counties of Wood, Lucas, Henry, Putnam, Fulton, Williams, Defiance, and Paulding; and firstly, Maumee City, and then Perrysburg, held not only the county seat of this immense extent of country, but at one or the other of those places both county and township business was transacted. There were, however, few law suits in those days, and little use for courts or lawyers.

Of all the counties of the Northwest formed by the General Assembly in 1820, and embracing about one-fourth of the area of the whole state, only two counties—Sandusky and Wood—were organized that year. The others were attached to one or the other of these for judicial purposes. The jurisdiction of Wood County extended from Lake Erie west to the Indiana, and north to the Michigan State line, and included the counties above named.

The early records of Hancock County were very imperfect, and little of value can be derived from them. The first term of the Court of Common Pleas was held November, 1829, Ebenezer Lane, President, and Abraham Huff, Robert McKinnis, and Ebenezer Wilson, Associate Judges. Only one case appears upon the docket. The record of the first session of the Commissioners bears date March 2, 1829. At this time John Long, Charles McKinnis, and John P. Hamblenton, appear to have been acting Commissioners, and the following persons filling other county offices: Assessor, Don Alonzo Hamblin; Auditor, William Hackney; Surveyor, William Taylor. The names of the other county officers is not matter of record. The first white settler in the county was a single man by the name of Thorp, who was at Findlay during the war; and after its close, with several of the garrison (whose garrison duty was of later date), engaged in the Indian trade.

Edwin F. Jones, now of Chillioothe, Illinois, communicated to the Findlay *Jeffersonian*, in 1872, some reminiscences of Hancock County, from which the following is gathered:

Mr. Jones visited the county in May, 1827, was a guest at the house of Wm. Hackney, and afterwards of John P. Hamblenton. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Hamblenton, they made a visit to the fort, one and a-half miles below, crossing Lye and Eagle Creeks on trees and tops fallen from either side. He was introduced to Wilson Vance, whom he describes as "the head center, and a gentleman in deed and truth, and chief agent of the town proprietors." In the town Mr. J. also met John C. Wickham (school

teacher), Joseph and Wm. DeWitt, and Squire Carlin. Mr. Jones adds:

"Sometime in 1828 Wm. Taylor made his appearance, and gave Mr. Riley the job of building him a house, 16 or 18 by 32 feet; Mr. Riley furnishing the materials and finishing it off in different compartments for about \$330. Sometime after Mr. Taylor moved on, with his amiable wife, Margaret. Mrs. Taylor was a native of Bedford County, Pennsylvania. They were a great accession to Findlay, and were competent to adorn the best society in Washington City. Mr. Taylor brought on about \$800 worth of dry goods and groceries, which he put up in one end of his house. In the Fall of 1826, Mr. Joshua Powell, and wife and sons, Eli and Nutter, and one daughter, settled on a donation lot, and built a hewed log house back in the brush. They were an honest, and industrious family. In October of that year we had a great accession to Findlay in the arrival among us of Dr. Bass Rawson, one of God's noblemen, and his kind lady and a little daughter Hattie. They took up their abode in Mr. Powell's house.

"In 1829 or 1830, we were favored with another accession of Robert L. Strother, with his mother and sister, Malinda Strother, afterwards the wife of Joseph C. Shannon.

At an early day the facilities for transportation were of a limited character; excepting the rivers which were navigated by pirogues, there was but one really passable route; and this connected Bellefontaine and Perrysburg, and was generally known as "Hull's trace," having been the route he pursued in his march to Detroit. By-paths, blazed on trees through the woods, were about the only guarantees that offered safety in passing through the dark forest from cabin to cabin.

Hon. Wm. Mungen contributes the following:

"For a long time what goods were purchased and brought came via the Maumee, Auglaise and Blanchard, to Findlay, from Perrysburg, the head of navigation on the Maumee. The furs and such articles of sale and commerce as the new country furnished, went there by the same route. The vessels used in the transportation of these articles were pirogues, or the bodies of large trees hollowed out by the ax and by fire."

Referring to the old modes of travel, Judge David Higgins, who commenced his judicial service in 1830, in a circuit then embracing not only Northwestern Ohio, but an extensive territory outside, in a letter to the writer of this, dated "Washington, April 14, 1872," thus refers to an instance in his own experience:

"You inquire about our voyage in the good pirogue 'Jurisprudence.' We had been attending court at Findlay. Our circuit route from that town was first to Defiance, and from there to Perrysburg. A countryman agreed to take our horses directly through the Black Swamp to Perrysburg, and we purchased a pirogue, and taking with us our saddles, bridles, and baggage, proposed to descend Blanchard's Fork and the Auglaise Rivers to Defiance, and then to Perrysburg. Our company consisted of Rodolphus Dickinson, John C. Spink, Count Coffinberry, myself, and a countryman, whose name I forget. The voyage was a dismal one to Defiance, through an unsettled wilderness of some sixty miles. Its loneliness was only broken by the intervening Indian settlements at Ottawa Village, where we were hailed and cheered as lustily by the Tawa Indians, as would be a foreign war ship in the port of New York. From Defiance we descended the Maumee to Perrysburg, where we found all well. In descending the Maumee, we came near running into the rapids, where we should probably have been swamped, had we not been hailed from the shore, and warned of our danger."—*Knapp's History of Maumee Valley*, pp. 279, 280.

After the country had become sufficiently cultivated to raise a surplus, the means of transportation were so lim-

ited and expensive that little or no profit could be realized in forwarding farm productions to market. There was small encouragement offered for raising more than sufficient for the family wants, and to sustain domestic animals and fowls. The first and only reliable routes were the rivers. A fair market at Findlay dates from the opening of the Branch Railroad in 1850-51, affording a connection with the Mad River Railroad at Carey. Subsequently, in 1861, the Lake Erie and Louisville Railroad was completed from Fremont to Findlay, securing competition in freight, and otherwise materially benefiting the town. Dr. L. Q. Rawson, of Fremont, Charles W. Foster, of Eastern, Judge Cory and Squire Carlin, of Findlay, were among the chief capitalists whose enterprise secured the undertaking and completion of that portion of the road between Fremont and Findlay. It is probable, however, that the real originator of the project was Henry Brown, Esq., at the time editor of the *Findlay Courier*, and who first called public attention to the importance and practicability of the scheme through the columns of his paper. This important enterprise, therefore, like most others of its character, was first agitated by that agency which will never receive its just reward, and poorly appreciated by the mass of the community—the newspaper press.

PIONEERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY.

Within the year the old settlers organized the "Hancock Pioneer and Historical Association." The date of its organization stands recorded July 4, 1874, and consists of the following officers: Squire Carlin, President; Peter George, Allen Wisely, James Robinson, Richard Dukes, James Hartman and Jonathan Parker, Vice Presidents; D. B. Beardsley, Corresponding and Recording Secretary; Treasurer, Levi Taylor.

The association is yet new, but through the untiring efforts of Mr. Beardsley, promises good results in the future.

Names of many subscribers to this volume appear in their appropriate places; but a full list, so far as their names could be obtained, of those living and dead, follow:

LIST OF OLD SETTLERS, AND DATES OF THEIR ARRIVAL.

18—This year Wilson Vance and family removed to Findlay—his family then being the seventh established in the county. Mr. Vance was one of the fathers of Findlay—appearing first as representative, under a power of attorney, of the one-fifth interest of his brother, Joseph Vance.

1822—John P. Hambelton, and Robert McKinnis, and his sons Charles, Philip, James and John, and son-in-law Jacob Poe, removed to the county this year.

1825—George Shaw removed from Stark County, Ohio, and settled on Section 16, in Blanchard Township, in November of this year, and afterwards purchased of John Hunter, forty-five acres outside, but adjoining the school land upon which he had located, and when the school section came into market, he became a purchaser of two hundred and forty acres. Mr. Shaw had a family consisting of nine children when he came to the county, of whom Hon. John Shaw, of Van Wert; Louis Shaw, of Illinois; Mrs. Mary Barr, of Findlay; and Mrs. Elizabeth I. Brown, of Ottawa, are now living.

1827—On the Blanchard, below Findlay, this year, were John Fishel and his sons, Michael and John, and son-in-law, John Magee; and prior to 1830, Peter and Joseph George, also were George Shaw, and William Downing, John Richards and Lewis Duke. Near the above date, John Burns, who has been dead many years, settled upon a tract of land two and one-half miles above Findlay, on the Blanchard.

1828—This year Aquilla Gilbert became a resident of the county.

1825 to 1830—At Findlay and neighborhood, were William Taylor, Dr. Bass Rawson, James B. Thomas, David Egbert, Squire Carlin, and Abram Huff.

1830 to 1835—During this period the following named

persons commenced settlements in the county: William Burns, Charles Thomas, William Gillespie, William Marvin, Alden Wisely, Leonard Baumgartner, Jacob Baker, John Moore, John Graham, William Roller, Cornelius Poulson, John Shoemaker, Moses McAnelly, John Huff, Aaron Swihart, George Hollenback, William S. Birkhead, John Bergman, Philip Kraemer, Charles Thomas, John Burman, John Franks, Valentine Kamps, Peter Wyant, John Edgington, and (dates being mostly uncertain,) Josiah Elder, George Fahl, Godfrey Wolford, Jacob Shaffer, John Lafferty, John Rose, Nathaniel Miller, Jacob Shoemaker, Michael Misamore, Eliza Brown, Joseph Twining, Charles Van Eman, Andrew Mosher, Uriah Egle, Daniel Alsop, Stephen Lee, John Branch, Mordecai Hammond, John and Henry Orwick, Henry Treese, Robert Russell, John Vanatta, John D. and Henry Bishop, Gomer Walters, John Scothorn, Elijah Woodruff, Joshua Hartman, Robert Crawford, A. Keel, G. W. McClelland, William Cameron, William W. Hughes, Henry Oman, Nathaniel Stout, Simson Crist, Isaac Smith and Moses Elza.

In 1830, Conrad Lyon, then a young and unmarried man, who had previously resided in Franklin County, removed to Eagle Township, purchased land, and opened a farm, upon part of which he now resides. On the 22d of September, 1831, he married Miss Catharine Cross, of Fairfield County; and on the 26th of November, having been twenty-six days on the road, commenced life upon his wilderness farm in Eagle Township. Mr. Lyon is now the only survivor of those who were residents when he removed to the township.

1830 to 1835—Ebenezer Wilson, William T. Hill (whose son, John L. Hill, was late Auditor of Hancock County,) William and John Moffit, William Birkhead, Thomas Hobbs, Jacob Bushong, Daniel Cnsack, Isaac Comer, John Povenmire, John Byall, James Jones, John Fletcher, John Lytle, George Chase, Samuel Huntington, John Kempfir, John Stump, John Fenstermaker, David Thompson (September 11, 1833), Jacob Huffman (father of Samuel B., probate judge of Hancock County, October, 1832,) Price Blackford (father of Aaron Blackford, Esq.), a hatter by trade, who began his residence in Findlay, in 1834, and during the early years of his business life had personal acquaintance with every man then in the county—the settlers being so limited in number.

And also between 1835 and 1840 appeared the following: James Jones, Absalom Hall, John Price, Thomas Cook, Solomon Lee, Richard and William Watson, Johnson and Robert Bonham, Jacob Rosenberg, who established the *Hancock County Farmer and Findlay Courier*, William Fountain, Robert L., Isaac, and John Strother, John Van Eman, William Ebright, Van Burton, Thomas Cook, Moses Predmore, Nathan Franks, Thomas and John Smeltzer, B. McClish, Enos Haddox, A. C. Worden, Daniel Fox, Solomon Voglesong, John Flick, John Kempfir, Samuel Huntington, John Stump and John Fenstermaker.

And subsequent to 1840 the following persons became residents: Robert Sherrard, James, John, and Amos Cooper; James Barr, Alfred, and Isaac N. Davis; John and Joseph Radabaugh; Robert Barnhill, Emanuel Longbrake, Adam Kramer, John Bergman, John Schoonover, Henry Kempf, Charles Henderson, Archibald Wilson, H. B. Thomas, Silas Leonard, Christopher and James Wiseman; Peter Glothart, Mordecai Haddox, Elihu Dennison, Frederick Dudit, Abraham W. Beales, Abraham Schoonover, Joshua Smith, Rev. George Van Eman, Joseph Johnson, Daniel Fairchild, Joseph Lash, Grafton Baker, John P. Ebersole, William Fox, Jacob Hissong, Samuel Heller, Thomas Kelley, Caleb Roller, Francis Redfern, Sr., Paul Matthias, Thomas Watkins, James McConnell and Samuel Morehead. And also at an early date came C. W. O'Neal, John Morrison, James M. and Charles Coffinberry, Parlee Carlin, M. C. Whiteley, Abel F. Parker, Robert Bovard, Jacob Ewing, John Fairchild, Phineas Mapes, George Downing, Christian Barnd (and his sons, John, Abney, Jacob, Elijah, and Gamaliel), Benjamin

Huber, Dr. Jacob Carr, Jacob Cronley, and William Gassman.

John Mungen, and Margaret, his wife, removed from Carroll to Hancock County in 1842. At that date the sons and daughters consisted of William, Marietta, Robert, Oliver, Martha, Eliza, John, and Mary. John Mungen, aged ninety-two, August 18, 1874, and his wife, four and a-half years younger, are both living. The father of Mrs. Wm. Mungen was Samuel Bowman, the second settler in Jackson Township, Wood County, directly north of Pleasant Township, Hancock County, in which place he emigrated in 1834.

To the foregoing may be added the following names of whom were among the earliest settlers: David and Samuel Thompson, William Downing, Joshua Welch, Mordecai Hammond, Godfrey Wolford, Wm. Vanlue (former county treasurer), Richard Wall, Jonah Porter, William Pickens, David Basminger, Joseph Oestheimer, John Barnd, Samuel Huntington, John Reed, Harvey Doty, Thomas Stratton, Joshua Smith, John Lytle, Absalom Hall, Mahlon Morris (former treasurer of Hancock County), Michael Price, Michael Roller, William Wheelan, Peter Hosler, Isaac and James H. Vail, Washington Eaton, Major Bright, William Davis, Job Chamberlin, (and his father and brother), Henry Fulk, John Altman, William Marvin, William Gillespie, Allen Wisely, David Opp, John Burns, (settled on Blanchard's Fork very early), W. L. Henderson, Aaron Williamson, Alpheus Ratston, John W. Williams (founder of Kenton and Williamstown, and about twenty-four years justice of the peace), Nicholas Price, Abraham Keel, John Swank, Henry Evans, John Schmidt, Frederick Keller, Wm. M. McKinley (Representative in the Ohio Legislature), Henry Hull, Joseph Helms, John Swanger, Simeon Raashottom, Martin Funk, Abraham Cole, Thomas G. Hammond, John Wyant, John Siddale, Frederick Benner, Michael Misamore, Henry Greer, Sylvester Bell, George Fahl, Richard Watson, William Watson, Robert Bonham, Johnson Bonham, Z. P. See, Isaac Comer, Adam Cramer, Peter Wise, David Downing, David Wright, Samuel and John Howard, John McMurray, William Byal and his sons and daughters, Absalom P., Anna C., Wm. W., and Sarah J. Byal; William Coen, George Henry, Mr. Schoonover, John Hess, William Marshall, Robert Barnhill, James Fitzgibbon, George Olethwaite, Gideon Nightingale, Alonzo Wing, Dr. James Spath, Alanson Nightingale, Eli S. Reed, Peter Pifer, John Moore, Ephraim Trout, John Franks, Daniel Fairchild, and Samuel Knepper.

THE FIRST MAIL CARRIER.

Joseph Gordon was the first person who carried the United States mails through Hancock County, commencing his service in 1820, and terminating it in 1840. In a notice of Mr. Gordon, published in the *Findlay Courier* January 23, 1847, Hon. Wm. Mungen, who was then editor of that paper, said:

"Few, indeed, have constitutions sufficiently strong to endure the labor he performed for such a period of time. To think of carrying a weekly mail ninety miles through a wilderness, under the scorching rays of a summer's sun—through the chilling winds and rains of winter—and that, too, for a mere pittance, is enough to make a person shudder. It is to such men as Mr. G., to our hardy pioneers, who were ready to encounter all toils and privations, that Ohio owes her present state of advancement and prosperity. For such men we cannot but cherish sentiments of respect.

"Joseph Gordon was born in Alleghany County, Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of January, A.D. 1784. In the year 1801, when but seventeen years old, he commenced carrying the mail, on horse-back, from Russellville, Kentucky, via Bowling Green, to Glasgow, a distance of eighty-five miles, once in two weeks, for which he received a compensation of twelve dollars per month. In 1802 he took a contract to carry the mail from Shelbyville, Kentucky, to Nashville, Tennessee. In consequence of the

* Dead.

route being changed, he carried this mail only two months. From that time till October, 1804, he carried it from Shelbyville to Russellville, Kentucky. At the date last mentioned, he commenced carrying the mail on horse-back from Wheeling, Virginia, to George Reymer's, in this state, semi-weekly, a distance of fifty miles, with a led horse, and a heavy mail on each. In 1805 and 1806, until the stages commenced running, he carried it from Wheeling, Virginia, through St. Clairsville, Zanesville, and New Lancaster, to Chillicothe. In February, 1820, he commenced his horse-back mail service over the route from Bellefontaine, Logan County, to Perrysburg, Wood County, a distance of eighty-one miles, through a wilderness, there being but one family residing in Hardin County, and but one post-office on the route, and that at Findlay. Mr. Gordon was the only contractor on this route until December 31, 1839. Since that time he has carried the mail from Bellefontaine to this place, a distance of fifty-five miles."

Mr. Gordon built the first house in Bellefontaine—originally a log structure, the wooden walls of which were afterwards covered with siding, and is said to be yet standing on the corner of Chillicothe and Main Streets. He is represented by all who knew him personally as a trustworthy and honest man; and it is a shame to write it that he was suffered to pass the evening of his days in the Logan County Infirmary.

PIONEER NOTES.

The Winter of 1842-43—Reminiscences of a horse-back mail carrier.—In the early part of the Winter of 1842-43, a snow of extraordinary depth covered the whole surface of Northwestern Ohio, and remained upon the ground without being affected by a temperature that would melt, or rains that would remove it, during a period exceeding three months. The herbage and mast, upon which wild and domestic animals and fowls had ordinarily subsisted during the winter months, was covered by the deep snow. The vigor of that Winter had no example in severity; or, at least, the oldest white inhabitant of the country had never passed through one so extremely inhospitable. Many farmers of Hancock and other wilderness counties of the Maumee Valley fell short of the roughest kind of food necessary to maintain the lives of their domestic stock, and many beasts perished for want of sustenance. In some instances the dire alternative appeared to have been forced of a choice of withholding from the family the food necessary to support life, or to permit the beasts to perish. The dread issue was between human and brute life. Herbivorous animals that survived the dismal winter were mostly got through on what was known as "browse"—that is, the buds and twigs of trees. This being about their only food, the keen instincts of cattle would detect the sound of the woodman's ax, which sound they would follow, and casting their wistful looks towards the tender branches of the tree that was being cut, would eagerly watch the moment of its fall, and crowding around while the ax was in motion, they would place themselves in imminent danger of being crushed by the falling tree, and it required much effort and vigilance to protect them against this danger. The wolf over its prey could scarcely evince a more ravenous disposition than these cattle in their greed of the "browse"—a kind of food that would "fill up," though generally it possessed but very little nourishment.

During the Winter mentioned the writer was a resident of Kalida, and had occasion to visit Van Wert. There was a weekly mail transported on horse-back, and the contractor, "Commodore" Wm. Phillips, offered me the use of his horse and saddle if I would carry the mail; which offer was accepted, and being duly sworn as United States mail carrier, I started out on the regular mail day for Van Wert. Two post-offices—both on the Auglaize—one at Fort Jennings, and the other several miles above, were the only intermediate offices on the route. Leaving the river, it was an almost unbroken wilderness to Van Wert—no part of the road being fully cut out, and not a rod of it ditched. There was one space of eight miles

between cabins, and embraced in this dreary tract is now the flourishing and busy town of Delphos.

The snow-prints bore evidence that the traveler had been either on foot or on horse-back—no marks of sleigh or other vehicle being visible. Famishing deer could be seen from the snow-path, which could have been overtaken, and readily dispatched with a club. Several deer and wild turkeys that had perished, were also within sight.

In one "clearing," about six or seven miles east of Van Wert, in the rail-fence corners, hogs had crowded to procure shelter and warmth. Other hogs, dictated by the same instincts of securing protection against the merciless wintry blasts, would overtop these, and then others over these, until the last layer nearly reached the fence top;—all those below the upper ones being dead, and the topmost exhibiting faint signs of life. Several fence-corners were thus occupied by these poor creatures. Most of the swine, probably, belonged to the wild race of hogs that were found abundant in the forest, by the English speaking settlers—(The French having been the first Europeans who commenced settlement in the Maumee Valley in 1680.)

I would add, although not exactly germane to the subject, that, on my outward trip, the only traveler I encountered was a man on horse-back from Indiana, who informed me that he was on his way to Lima, to purchase some coffee, and a few yards of muslin and Kentucky jeans at the store of a Mr. King, merchant, who had removed from Xenia in about 1839 or 1840, and who, by means of judicious advertising, and placing his staple goods at low figures, and placing his staple goods at low figures, and selling for cash only, had attracted to that town the trade from an immense area of country, and accomplished more than any other business man in his time in the Maumee Valley, to abolish the almost unlimited credit system that had generally prevailed throughout all the towns. This man, on his way to King's, was the only one, either on my inward or outward trip, I remember to have met.

These are some of my recollections of that winter of terror to all animal life in the then wilderness region of the Northwest.

And now we have concluded the list of the oldest settlers, dead and living, of Hancock County, except the names given below, classified by townships, and of those who are subscribers to this work. It is melancholy to look over the muster roll and discover how few survive.

PROGRESS IN WEALTH.

The foregoing tables having illustrated the growth of Hancock County in population, it is proper now to measure its advance in wealth. Resort has been had to the tax duplicates to accomplish this purpose.

In 1850 the tax valuation amounted to	\$2,404,745
" 1860 " " "	6,549,717
" 1870 " " "	7,763,868
" 1874 " " "	12,245,512

It is a matter of regret that the reports of the State Board of Agriculture are not readily at hand, and also that in the Auditor's office of Hancock County, prior to 1869, duplicate copies of the reports of agricultural productions as returned by the assessors of the several townships, and by the Auditor transmitted to Columbus, had not been retained in the home office, so that a comparative statement of agricultural productions, corresponding with the years of population and taxable wealth, could be given; but it is only from 1869, when the first County Auditor's term of John L. Hill, Esq., commenced, that duplicate copies have been retained at the county office. Commencing with the report of that year, the following valuable statistics are gathered, embracing only the principal staples:

1868.

Wheat—Number acres cultivated,	-	-	23,012
do bushels produced,	-	-	320,031
Oats—Number acres cultivated,	-	-	10,212
do bushels produced,	-	-	250,421

Corn—Number acres cultivated,	-	-	34,458
do bushels produced,	-	-	1,147,877
Meadow—Number acres,	-	-	16,845
do tons of hay,	-	-	22,838
Clover—Number acres,	-	-	5,761
do tons of hay,	-	-	6,962
do bushels of seed,	-	-	589
Potatoes—Number acres,	-	-	934
do bushels produced,	-	-	63,000
Butter—Number pounds,	-	-	563,604
Orchards—Number acres,	-	-	4,810
do bushels apples,	-	-	243,679
Number acres uncultivated lands,	-	-	102,264
Wool—Pounds shorn,	-	-	250,300

1869.

Wheat—Number acres cultivated,	-	-	30,123
do bushels produced,	-	-	486,470
Oats—Number acres cultivated,	-	-	9,425
do bushels produced,	-	-	276,919
Corn—Number acres cultivated,	-	-	29,172
do bushels produced,	-	-	534,871
Meadow—Number acres,	-	-	14,917
do tons of hay,	-	-	20,190
Clover—Number acres,	-	-	8,545
do tons of hay,	-	-	10,951
do bushels seed,	-	-	480
Potatoes—Number acres cultivated,	-	-	896
do bushels produced,	-	-	7,273
Butter—Number pounds produced,	-	-	569,362
Orchards—Number acres,	-	-	4,971
do bushels apples,	-	-	171,198
Number acres of uncultivated lands,	-	-	100,339
Wool—Pounds shorn,	-	-	219,673

1870.

Wheat—Number acres cultivated,	-	-	28,592
do bushels produced,	-	-	321,094
Oats—Number acres cultivated,	-	-	11,027
do bushels produced,	-	-	365,774
Corn—Number acres cultivated,	-	-	33,487
do bushels produced,	-	-	1,308,076
Meadow—Number acres,	-	-	14,208
do tons of hay produced,	-	-	15,854
Clover—Number acres,	-	-	9,214
do tons of hay,	-	-	9,863
do bushels of seed,	-	-	17,218
Potatoes—Number acres,	-	-	9,485
do bushels produced,	-	-	63,453
Butter—Number of pounds,	-	-	631,477
Orchards—Number of acres,	-	-	4,501
do bushels produced,	-	-	185,072
Number acres of uncultivated lands,	-	-	95,365
Wool—Pounds shorn,	-	-	173,665

1871.

Wheat—Number acres cultivated,	-	-	29,196
do bushels produced,	-	-	458,586
Oats—Number acres cultivated,	-	-	11,906
do bushels produced,	-	-	500,682
Corn—Number acres cultivated,	-	-	36,385
do bushels produced,	-	-	1,552,088
Meadow—Number acres,	-	-	13,982
do tons of hay,	-	-	18,078
Clover—Number acres,	-	-	12,015
do tons of hay,	-	-	12,924
do bushels of seed,	-	-	26,633
Potatoes—Number acres cultivated,	-	-	1,032
do bushels produced,	-	-	91,106
Butter—Number of pounds,	-	-	721,775
Orchards—Number acres,	-	-	5,283
do bushels apples,	-	-	182,665
Number acres of uncultivated lands,	-	-	100,804
Wool—Pounds shorn,	-	-	150,726

1872.

Wheat—Number acres cultivated,	-	-	30,551
do bushels produced,	-	-	406,370
Oats—Number acres cultivated,	-	-	9,973
do bushels produced,	-	-	310,666

Corn — Number acres cultivated, - - -	37,005
do bushels produced, - - -	1,587,935
Meadow — Number acres, - - -	10,793
do tons of hay, - - -	9,775
Clover — Number acres, - - -	15,532
do tons of hay, - - -	16,899
do bushels of seed, - - -	12,359
Potatoes — Number acres, - - -	9,244
do bushels produced, - - -	
Butter — Number of pounds, - - -	795,244
Orchards — Number of acres, - - -	5,065
do bushels of apples, - - -	154,728
Number acres of uncultivated lands, - - -	101,262
Wool — Pounds shorn, - - -	180,961

1873.

Wheat — Number acres cultivated, - - -	32,195
do bushels produced, - - -	394,609
Oats — Number acres cultivated, - - -	5,876
do bushels produced, - - -	166,485
Corn — Number acres cultivated, - - -	34,402
do bushels produced, - - -	1,179,646
Meadow — Number acres, - - -	10,416
do tons of hay, - - -	10,823
Clover — Number acres, - - -	13,704
do tons of hay, - - -	11,982
do bushels of seed, - - -	9,873
Potatoes — Number acres cultivated, - - -	879
do bushels produced, - - -	60,448
Butter — Number of pounds, - - -	640,329
Orchards — Number acres, - - -	4,907
do bushels apples, - - -	489,644
Wood Lands — Number of acres, - - -	88,764
Other uncultivated land (lying waste) - - -	5,708
Wool — Pounds shorn, - - -	173,029

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES OF HANCOCK COUNTY.

With regard to its agricultural capabilities, it may be said that those of Hancock County are equal to the best of any county in Northwestern Ohio. Many years ago, when Emery D. Potter was presiding judge of the large Northwest Judicial Circuit, and when most of the surface of the county was submerged by water at least one-half the year, he often predicted that Hancock County was to become the richest agricultural county in the state. It will be noticed by the census returns given above that forty-four years ago the county could scarcely be regarded as having entered upon its career of growth. The 813 settlers in 1830, and the re-enforcements to this small population made during a period of many years afterwards, were subsisted, to a large extent, by the game that abounded in the forests—the animals being killed chiefly for their furs and skins. The early white inhabitants were as far removed from the habits of a pastoral people as the Indians themselves. To open a farm of a given number of acres, and prepare it for cultivation, required great labor and time—in this heavily-timbered region, from

twelve to fifteen years being required to exterminate the stumps and roots, and render the soil pleasant and profitable for purposes of tillage. The hardships and discouragements endured by the pioneers will never be known to the existing generation, for the reason that they cannot be adequately described. At first, the small amount of breadstuffs used were imported from the "settlement;" and when, at length, by severe toil and sacrifice, a little "opening" had been made in the dense forest sufficient to introduce the sun's rays to the surface of the earth, and thus coax a little growth of precious corn for the subsistence of the family, there were no mills to convert it into use for bread. It will be proper to remark here that wheat was not a staple crop in pioneer times. The flour sometimes made of the first grown productions of that cereal, as in Eastern and Central Ohio, when the soil was first used for wheat-growing, the mill product would make bread tempting to the eye and palate,—but whether man or beast or fowl, partook of it, the result within half an hour would be painful illness. This grain was known as "sick wheat." Therefore, the early settlers of Northwestern Ohio, generally directed their attention to the cultivation of corn as their bread staple; there being no water or horse mills in the country with which communication could be had, without the consumption of vast time and labor, domestic mills were improvised—and nearly every cabin has its own hominy block and rude stone mill. The settlers, though, had some compensation for the scarcity of flour, fruit, etc., in the abundant game which filled the forests, swarmed in the air, and in the fish which, in seasons of floods, would crowd the smallest tributaries of the rivers.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk, Peter Pifer; Probate Judge, Samuel B. Huffman; Auditor, George S. Mosher; Treasurer, Benjamin Huber; Sheriff, James L. Henry; Coroner, Frank J. Karst; Recorder, Paul Kemmerer; Surveyor, Joel Pendleton; Commissioners, Joseph Saltzmann, William M. Marshall and John D. Bishop; Infirmary Directors, Conrad Renninger, Jacob Thompson and Jacob Bushong.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Washington Township—James McCauley, Anthony Fox and George W. Grubb.

Cass Township—Addison Hardy and Jacob Stecker.

Allen Township—John Barnard and Robert Thornberg.

Portage Township—William King and Adam Crumrine.

Pleasant Township—William H. Todd and T. B. Kelley.

Blanchard Township—Hiram W. Hughes and Joseph Thompson.

Liberty Township—Alexander Phillips and John Reed.

Findlay Township—Daniel B. Beardsley and Owen A. Ballard.

Marion Township—Michael Glauner and Isaac Davis.

Biglick Township—John Newhouse and George W. Graham.

Amanda Township—John Crawford and Ira Plotts.

Delaware Township—Jacob Harris and George W. Beard.

Madison Township—Jacob C. Clingerman and Dorilas Martz.

VanBuren Township—Adam Steinman and Aliah Hassan.

Eagle Township—John Croft and P. H. Powell.

Union Township—Peter Rickart and A. J. L. Hartman.

Orange Township—Michael C. Palmer and William M. McKinley.

Jackson Township—Henry Bowers and Eli J. Sheldon.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

M. C. Whiteley, Ezra Brown, George F. Pendleton, Charles G. Barnd, William H. Anderson, Aaron B. Shafer, James A. Bope, John M. Hamlin, Paul Kemmerer, Morgan D. Shafer, Charles W. O'Neal, Henry Porch, Aaron Blackford, Jacob F. Burket, Andrew Farquharson and John H. Johnston, Findlay; Henry Greer, Mt. Blanchard; David Comer, Corey and Isaac H. Myers, McComb.

GROWTH IN POPULATION.

The following official table exhibits the growth of Hancock County in population during five decennial periods:

1830	-	-	-	-	-	813
1840	-	-	-	-	-	9,986
1850	-	-	-	-	-	16,751
1860	-	-	-	-	-	22,886
1870	-	-	-	-	-	23,817

And the following table presents in detail the progress of the townships and towns from 1850 to 1870, inclusive, excepting the towns of Vanburen, McComb, and Arcadia, which severally embrace only two decennial periods:

Townships and Towns.	1870.	1860.	1850.
Allen	969	1009	869
Vanburen	157		122
Amanda	1469	1470	1162
Big Lick	1179	1256	1008
Blanchard	1304	1161	1051
Cass	759	860	621
Delaware	1280	1231	1035
Eagle	1350	1371	950
Findlay	4073	3346	2032
Findlay	3315	2467	1256
Jackson	1209	1272	830
Liberty	1011	1050	874
Madison	967	841	667
Marion	990	1064	904
Orange	1167	987	704
Pleasant	1336	1151	622
McComb	319		
Portage	809	835	614
Union	1546	1601	1150
Vanburen	780	713	536
Washington	1579	1662	1222
Arcadia	288		

PERSONAL HISTORIES OF SUBSCRIBERS.

ALLEN TOWNSHIP.

G. W. CRAWFORD came from Beaver County, Pa.; he is a son of John and Mary Crawford.

T. M. BRIGGS has four children; he is from Muskingum County, Ohio, and a son of Andrew and Sarah Briggs.

JOHN ZORBAUGH is a son of Conrad and Catharine Zorbaugh; they came from York County, Pa., in the year 1850.

NORMAN BLASSER was born in New York; he is a son of Jacob and Louisa Blasser; his wife is Louisa Blasser.

B. ALBAN is a native of Stark County; came to this county in the year 1839.

JOHN CRITES came into this county in the year 1863; he is a son of John and Nancy Crites; his family consists of seven children, five living.

CYRUS HART is a native of Beaver County, Pa.

J. ROHNS came into this county in the year 1851; his parents are Daniel and Rhoda Robins.

C. W. BROOKS, a son of Elisha and Margaret Brooks, came from Jefferson County, Ohio, in the year 1845.

H. H. ALBAN is a son of William and Eliza Alban.

WILLIAM STOTT is a native of Washington County, Pa., and a son of Kelley and Mirth Stott; also the father of five children.

DAVID MOONEY came into the county in 1873.

GEORGE STOUGH is a son of Moses and Mary Stough, and came into this county in the year 1853.

M. A. ADAMS is a native of Pennsylvania, and a son of Paul and Margaret Adams.

H. C. HARTMAN came from Perry County, Ohio; he is a son of Henry and Catharine Hartman.

LOUIS S. WILKICK came from Westmoreland County, Pa.; his parents are John and Lucinda Wilkick.

J. D. BURRELL came into this county in the year 1864, from Perry County, Pa.; his parents are John and Sarah Burrell.

WASHINGTON TAYLOR came from Richland County, Ohio, about the year 1856.

W. L. DRAPER came from New York, and is the father of seven children; his parents are Moses and Merilla Draper.

DAVID FRICK is a son of Daniel and Catharine Frick, of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

J. K. KAGY is from Fairfield County, Ohio; his parents—Samuel and Hannah Kagy—came to this county in the year 1847.

DAVID ROHRER is from Pennsylvania, and a son of David and Mary Rohrer.

JESSE OWEN came to this county in the year 1864; he has one child; his parents are Griffith and Annie Owen.

ELI SPITTLER has held the office of county treasurer.

ABRAHAM MUMBERT came from Columbiana County, Ohio, in the year 1856; his parents are Abraham and Elizabeth.

SAMUEL SPITTLER came into this county in the year 1840, from Fairfield County; he has held the office of county treasurer; his parents are John and Susan.

J. N. HOOTMAN came from Wayne County; his parents are Samuel and Mary.

S. R. HUNTINGTON was born in the year 1843; his parents are Anthony and Lucy; they are from Pennsylvania.

LOYD WEISL was born in the year 1835, in this county; his parents came here in the year 1833, and are Isaac and Jane Weisel.

J. HARBAGH is a son of Abraham and Sarah Harbaugh.

J. W. HUTSON was born in this county in the year 1839; his parents are Moses and Liddy Hutson; they are from Wayne County, Ohio.

AMANDA TOWNSHIP.

JOHN MISAMORE is a resident of this township, his parents—Michael and Mary Misamore—having come here from Pickaway County, Ohio, in the year 1830. Mr. M. has a farm of 160 acres, 100 of which are under a good state of cultivation.

J. T. RICKETS was born in this township in the year 1839. His parents—Regin and Mary M. Rickets—came here from Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1834. His father held the office of justice of the peace for fifteen years.

ELISHA VANLUE was born in this county in the year 1840. His parents—Frederick and Rebecca Vanlue—came from Fairfield County, Ohio. Elisha has held the office of township clerk. Elijah, R. A., Catharine, Gorsuck, Mary H., and Markie are residents of Hancock County; Jacob, and E. J. Beck live in Indiana.

PETER TRESE was born in this county in the year 1831, and has held the office of township treasurer for six years. Mr. T. has a farm of 240 acres, 160 of which are under a good state of cultivation.

D. PUTMAN is a resident of this township. His parents came from Wayne County in the year 1834, and are the parents of nine children; only one of whom is living in this county.

JOHN FEUERSTERMACHNER came to this county in the year 1834. His parents—John and Catherine Feuertermacher—came in 1831, and are the parents of eleven children; seven of whom are now living in this county. Mr. F. has held the office of township trustee.

R. HALL is a native of Ireland, and came to this country in 1856. He has held the office of school director. Mr. H. settled upon his farm in 1856.

AMI NONNAMAKER came from Fairfield County, Ohio, in August of 1836. He entered the farm which he now owns in 1832. The nearest trading point at that time was Findlay, it being eight miles distant; no road having been laid out previous to this time, it was necessary to follow an Indian trail, which led them to Eagle Creek, and thence to Findlay. Wild animals were very plenty, and the wolves made the night hideous with wild cries.

SEBASTIAN MILLER came to this county from Pennsylvania in the year 1852. Mr. M. bought the farm on which he now lives in the year 1865, it being then under a good state of improvement.

J. R. MILLER came from Pennsylvania in the year 1853, and is at present township trustee. Mr. M. settled upon the farm where he now lives in the year 1854. It was then an unbroken forest; he has a farm of 112 acres, 80 of which are under cultivation.

M. J. MARION was born in this county in the year 1844. His parents are Zerah and Emily Marion, and came from Pennsylvania.

G. W. KRONT came to this county in the year 1856. He has a sister—Mrs. Ann Hoy—who is also a resident of the county. Mr. K. settled upon the farm where he now lives in 1868; it contains 190 acres, 100 of which are improved. His parents are John and Ann Kront.

J. AURAND is a son of Samuel and Rachel Aurand, who came from Pickaway County, Ohio, in the year 1837. They are the parents of five boys and six girls; eight of whom are now living in this county. Mr. A. purchased the land on which he now lives in the year 1865; it was then under a state of improvement, and contains 165 acres.

W. P. WILSON is a resident of this township. His parents—Jacob and Martha Wilson—came to this county in the year 1839, from Columbiana County, Ohio, and are the parents of Jane and Ruth Wilson.

BIGLICK TOWNSHIP.

ROBERT B. MOORE came into the county in the year 1844, and is the father of three children—Florence, Burr, and Frank—and now holds the office of assessor.

HENRY, son of John and Catharine Ulsh, born in Perry County, Penn., in the year 1822. His mother died in Perry County, Penn., in the year 1854. His father died in Wabash County, Ind., in the year 1871. His father's family consisted of eight children—Phinna, Henry, John, Elizabeth, Eli, Mary E., Benjamin, and Lavina. Henry has held the office of trustee. His family consisted of Alice C., J. Irvin, Rosa B., Susan C., Marietta, Willis B., Susa May.

JOHN, son of William and Catharine Chambers, came from Jefferson County, Ohio, in the year 1819. His parents died in Wyandot County, Ohio. Names of children of his father's family are Mary A., Wm. B. Erasmus, and Solomon W. William has held the office of supervisor. Names of children of John's family are Charlotte M., John W., Ida I., Joshua W., Phoebe A., Enoch S., and Ira E.

JOHN NEWHOUSE, born in Stark County, Ohio, in the year 1825. His parents, Henry and Rachel Newhouse, came into the county in the year 1848, from Carroll County, Ohio. His father's children are James, Henry, Robert, and Rebecca A. John Newhouse has held the office of assessor, trustee, justice of the peace. Names of his children are Rachel, Rebecca A., Phoebe, Sarah, William H., Maggie B.

JACOB, son of Samuel and Mary Bowers, came into the county in the year 1841. His parents came in the year 1838, from Stark County, Ohio. His father's children number eleven: Anna, Catharine, David, Saloma, Magdeline, Abram, Levi, and Ella M. Names of the children of Jacob Bowers are Augusta M., John W., and Alma S.

G. W., son of James and Elemore Smith, came from Ontario County, N. Y., in the year 1846. Was born in the year 1822. Names of his children are Mary A., Erella J., Amelia M., Alfred H., Milton C., Elmore G., Alla Bell, and Merta D.

LEANDER, son of John C. and Christianna Schubert, was born in Germany in the year 1823. His parents came from Crawford County in the year 1833. His father's children numbered seven: Ansmoth, August, Maline, Matilda, Lucinda, Harmon, and Sarah. He once held the office of supervisor. The names of the children of Leander are John, Irena, Nemosis, Levi, Elvert, and Daniel.

ASMUTH SCHUBERT, has nine children: Solomon, William, Harmon A., Jacob, August A., Clemen S., Matilda, Leander, and Henry.

WILLIAM, son of Henry and Barbra Diebly, came into the county from Stark County, Ohio, in the year 1832. His mother came into the county in the year 1836, from Stark County, Ohio. The names of William's children are Louis E., Cary A., William E., Ida J., John A., and Minnie M.

AUGUSTUS, son of David and Jemima Krabill, came from Stark County, Ohio, in the year 1835. His parents live in Seneca County, in which county they have lived since 1834. His father's family numbers nine surviving children—Jacob, Davis, Sarah, Ann E., John W., Samuel, Harriet, Hiram B., Jorin. Names of the family of Augustus are Hiram D., and Freeman.

WILLIAM H. ADLSPERGER was born in Seneca County, Ohio, in the year 1842. His parents reside in Seneca County at the present time.

SAMUEL, son of Samuel and Hogil Hoyt, was born in Wayne County, N. Y., in the year 1826. His father's family numbered seven children: Zina, Harrison, Mary, Sarah J., Charles, Serrilla, David. His family numbers three children; Mary J., Nancy J., and Albert C.

BYRON C. ALFORD was born in Hancock County, Ohio, in the year 1849.

CATHARINE GRAHAM, daughter of David and Mary Crable, was born in Stark County, Ohio, in the year 1818. In her father's family there were five children—John, David, Daniel, Samuel, and Elizabeth. Her father once held the office of assessor. The names of her children are Mary A., Sarah, Matilda Emm, Albert, Dayton, and Thomas.

HARRISON HOYT was born in Wayne County, N. Y., in the year 1818, and is the father of Orland A., Aba E., Deba D., Ida A., and Berta Hoyt, and came to this county in the year 1846.

JOHN, son of Paul and Elizabeth Sheridan, was born in New Hampshire in the year 1810. The children of his father's family numbered eleven: Henry, Mirom, Jacob, Solomon P., George, Oliver, Mary, Abraham, Paul, Sarah, and Elizabeth. He was once a trustee. The names of the children of John were Emmeline, Elizabeth, Sarah, William, Amanda, Wesley, Oliver, Nancy, and Maxwell.

GEORGE, son of Benjamin and Margaret Harsh, was born in Wayne County, Ohio. The children of his father's family numbered seven: Eliza, George, Catharine, Mary, Joseph, Samuel, and Barbara. He came into this county in the year 1850, and the names of his children are Benjamin, Hannah J., Barbra E., Philipp H., Ida E., Cora B., and George G.

JOHN S., son of Richard and Mary Boyless, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio. The number of children of his father's family was five: Thomas H., Frances J., Hannah, Coriander and Abijah C. John was once elected to the office of trustee, and the names of his children are Mary W., Thomas M., and Theodore C.

ANDREW J., son of William Moore, was born in Beaver County, Penn. The names of the surviving children of his father's family are Samuel, Corander, Benjamin F., Nathaniel H., William, and Aneliza. John B. Moore was a member of the Twenty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and died near Huntsville, Ala. The names of the children of Andrew Moore are John F., William C., Samuel A., Mary A., Nancy C., and Andrew J.

W. H. WARD, son of James and Elizabeth Ward, was born in Washington County, Penn., and the names of the surviving children of his father's family are Jonathan, Edmond, Mahola, Artemus, and Sarah. The names of his children are Alonzo J., and H. Kate Ward.

ALONZO J. WARD was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, in the year 1844. He has now only one child, whose name is Bertha M. Ward.

JOHN GRAHAM, son of James W. and Mary Graham, was born in Madison County, Ohio. His mother came to this county in the year 1833. The names of the surviving children of his father's family are Wilson, Rebecca, Nancy, Mary, Elizabeth, Molinda, George, and James. John Graham was justice of the peace and also commissioner for twenty-eight years, and the names of his children are Geo. W., Jemima, James M., Mary Elizabeth, and Enoch T., who died in the late war in the Forty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in Kentucky, on December 1, 1861.

HUGH, son of James and Mary McKee, came from Alleghany County, Penn., in the year 1865. The children of his father's family are Samuel S., Margaret, James L., Mary A., Elizabeth, and William R. His children are James R., Amanda, Newton, Sabina J., Adaline V., Mary A., William S., Margaret E., and Hannah G. John H. died in the year 1863.

GEORGE W. GRAHAM, son of John and Sarah Graham, was born in Hancock County, Ohio, in the year 1833, his parents having lived here but one year when he was born. The names of their children were James M., Jemima, and Mary. His father held the office of justice of the peace for twenty-one years, and the office of county commissioner for six years. The children of George are Sarah J., Warren J., and Eli S.

AARON SWIHART, son of George Swihart, was born in Stark County, Ohio. The surviving children of his father's family are Mathias, Solomon, Daniel,

and Sarah. Aaron Swihart has been a resident of this county since the year 1848, and the names of his children are Lyda, Peter G., Molinda, Lucinda, Susan, Amos, Elhaner.

MARY ROLLER, daughter of James and Mary A. Thomas, was born in Cumberland County, Penn., and the names of her father's children are Henry, Elizabeth, Samuel, Robert, Jane, Ann, Joseph, James, Nathaniel, Martha, and Thomas. The children of Mary Roller are Nancy, Mary A., Elizabeth J., Jefferson, Thomas, William C.

JEFFERSON ROLLER was born in Hancock County in the year 1848. He was once elected to the office of constable, and has one child—Simon.

JOHN MOORE, son of Hugh and Susan Moore. His parents were natives of Lancaster County, Penn. From there they moved to Richland County, and were the possessors of six children—John, William, Alisa, Elizabeth, Nancy, and Amanda. His father has held the office of trustee and clerk. The children of John's family were Nancy, Susan, Ross W., Mary, Robert B., Thomas D., John D., Amanda, Lucinda, and Emma.

HENRY KURTZ was born in Lancaster County, Penn., in the year 1827. His parents were David and Margaret Kurtz; his children, Emma A., Ida B., David S., Willis R., Edgar B., and Metta V. Kurtz.

DAVID ROBERTS came with his parents—Owen and Letitia Roberts—from Franklin County, Ohio. He is the father of eight children.

LEVI BRIGHT came from Fairfield County, Ohio. He has two children. His parents are Nimrod and Harriet Bright.

JOHN PETERS is a native of Wayne County, Ohio, in which county his parents—John and Christena—died. He has eight children—all living.

HENRY THOMAS was born in Cumberland County, Penn., in the year 1819. His parents were Henry and Jane Thomas. He is the father of eight children.

ABNER LEONARD came from Columbiana County, Ohio. He is a son of Robert and Frances Leonard, and the father of three children.

PETER SHEETS came from Berks County, Va., in the year 1831. His parents were George and Elizabeth Sheets. He is the father of five children.

JOHN HALLIWILL is a native of Jefferson County, Ohio; his parents—William and Elizabeth Halliwill—reside in Summit County; his children number six.

HARVEY RAINEY, a son of Charles and Sarah Rainey, of Lawrence County, Penn., and the father of three children.

WILLIAM HEIMERMAN is a son of Frederick and Elizabeth Heimerman, and of Columbiana County, Ohio; his children number three.

JOHN MORFET is a native of Ireland, and the father of two children.

SOLOMON SNYDER came to this county in the year 1839, and is the father of four children.

SAMUEL THOMAS is from Wayne County; a son of Henry and Jane Thomas, and the father of eight children.

CHRIS YARBER is from France, and a son of Peter and Barbara Yarber.

J. D. ERVING is a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in the year 1822. His parents are William and Christiana. He is the father of four children, and came into this county in the year 1846.

ISRAEL CORBIN is a native of Huntington County, Penn., and a son of Nicodemus and Mary Corbin, also the father of three children.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, of Jefferson County, is a son of William and Margaret Russell, who lived and died in Jefferson County. He is the father of eight children.

ISAAC HARPSTER is of Seneca County, while his parents, John and Eve Harpster, are of Sandusky County. He is the father of six children.

WILLIAM THOMPSON was born in Pickaway County in the year 1822. His parents were Thomas and Anna Thompson. He is the father of seven children.

DAVID CHAMBERS is a native of Crawford County, where he was born in the year 1833. His parents were Elias and Christiana Chambers. His children number five.

MARY MCAUDLY was born in Columbiana County in the year 1812. Her parents, William and Nancy Roller, reside in Richland County, Ohio. Her children number five. Her husband died in the year 1852. He came to this county in the year 1837, and has lived upon the farm where his family now reside ever since.

BLANCHARD TOWNSHIP.

M. HADDOX was born in Frederick County, Virginia, in the year 1805.

D. ROSENBERGER was born in Columbiana County, Pa., in which county his parents died.

ELLA H. SHAW was born in this county, in the year 1854; her parents came from Holmes County, Ohio; they are Thomas and Eliza Shaw.

WILLIAM POWELL was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1813; his parents are Philip and Elizabeth Powell. William was one of the early settlers in the county.

JOHN H. FELLERS is of Fairfield County, Ohio; parents—John and Leah Fellers—came here in the year 1864.

SAMUEL SAGER was born in this county in the year 1842; his parents are from Fairfield County, and are Samuel and Margaret Sager.

DAVID M. BALDWIN was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1807. When Mr. B. came to this county it was in a very unsettled state, Indians and wolves being very numerous; Indians were generally very sociable; much trouble was had from the wolves.

C. F. REESE was born in Pennsylvania, in the year 1836; his parents were C. F. and Frances Reese.

THOMAS MCKINNIS was born in this county, in the year 1826; his parents—Charles and Mary McKinnis—were from Ross County, Ohio. Charles McKinnis was one of the first commissioners in the county.

S. J. SLOSSER was born in this county, in the year 1846; his parents are Henry and Sarah Slosser.

G. H. SWARTZ was born in Fairfield County; he is a son of George and Mary Swartz. They came here in the year 1858.

G. F. DOWNING was born in this county, in the year 1839; his parents came from Pike County, Ohio, and are David and Marietta Downing.

ALFRED DAVIS and mother came from Franklin County to this county in the year 1834; the husband and father's name was Ishmael.

GEORGE HARRIS was born in Licking County, Ohio; his parents never came to this county; they were Jonah and Elizabeth Harris.

J. J. FOX was born in Fairfield County; his parents were David and Elizabeth Fox; they came from the same county.

HIRAM HUGHES is from Fairfield County, and a justice of the peace at present; parents are Owen and Elizabeth.

DANIEL GEORGE is a native of Wayne County, Ohio, and a son of Jacob and Magdalene George.

M. R. LONGBRAKE is from Fairfield County, and a son of Emanuel and Lydia; they came here in the year 1850.

CHRISTIAN D. INEUIR was born in this county, in the year 1855; his parents came from Switzerland, and are Ulrich and Magdalene Inebuit.

ELI DUKES was born in this county, in the year 1841; his parents are Richard and Mary Dukes; they came from Franklin County, Ohio, in the year 1828.

CASS TOWNSHIP.

CHARLES CHAFFIN, son of John and Margaret Chaffin, was born in this township. His parents came here in the year 1834, from Virginia, and were the parents of eight children, Louisa Wesley, John Wesley, Solomon, Mary, Elizabeth H., Margaret L., and Charles H. John Chaffin was one of the first justices of the peace of this township.

G. W. RHANY is a native of this township. His parents—George and Barbara Rhany—having emigrated here in the year 1834, from Carroll County, Ohio. Their surviving children are Mary J., Barbara E., Elizabeth H., John W., Richard M., and G. W. Rhany. George Rhany has held the office of trustee.

JOHN BAKER was born in this township. His parents—Alex. and Catherine Baker—came here from Carroll County, Ohio; their family numbered Sarah, Amanda, and John Baker. Alex. Baker has held the office of township trustee and supervisor.

MRS. JANE CALOON was born in Pennsylvania. Her parents—Samuel P. and Priscilla Caloon—were the parents of Jonathan, Hannah, Jane, Rachel, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Emeline, John, and Samuel.

JAMES E. HUDSON was born in this township. His parents—Moses and Lydia Hudson—came here in the year 1837, from Wayne County, Ohio. They were the parents of Lawrence, Fanny D., John W., William D., Lucinda H., and J. E. Hudson.

ROBERT E. HAMLIN was born in Findlay, Ohio. His parents—Anonza and Isabella Hamlin—came from Delaware County, Ohio, and Maryland. Their children are Franklin, William, Henry A., and Robert E. Robert has held the office of supervisor, and his father the office of constable. From 1853 to 1868, Robert was a resident of Iowa; since 1868 he has resided where he now lives.

JACOB D. WINELAND is a native of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. His parents—Joseph and Frances Wineland—came from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1844. Their children are Benjamin, Daniel, John, Abraham, and Jacob. Joseph Wineland has held the office of justice of the peace, and Jacob the office of township trustee.

WILSON SKINNER has been unfortunate in bailing the treasurer of Hancock County. Upon his farm is a never-failing spring of clear cold water, favorably situated for his stock. His farm is under a good state of cultivation, being mostly under-drained. His parents—Morris P. and Mary Skinner—are the parents of Elizabeth, Mary A., and Wilson Skinner.

JASPER FRANK is a son of John and Sarah Frank, who were natives of Wayne County, Ohio. Their children are Elizabeth, Rachel, Catherine, Sarah, Henry, Isabella, George, Jackson, John, and Mary. Mr. Jasper Frank suffered the loss of his house by fire in the year 1868, caused by a defective chimney. He succeeded in saving his barn; the wind being in such a direction as to blow the firebrands directly across the barn. The house was burned with all its contents.

DAVID R. BEESON is a native of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. The children of his parents—James and Agnes Beeson—are Jacob E., Edward, Henry, Elizabeth, Jane, and David.

JACOB STECKER, son of Gottlieb and Caroline Stecker, is a native of Wirttemberg, Germany. His parents settled in this county in the year 1841. Their children are Catherine, Barbara, Rosa, Lydia, Mary, George, Mathias, John, Charles, Lewis, and Jacob. Jacob Stecker has held the office of justice of the peace and township treasurer.

AMBROSE C. PETERS is a native of this county, and has held the office of justice of the peace. His parents—Ephraim and Anna Peters—are natives of Virginia, and are the parents of Joseph, Simon, Sarah Ann, John, Lydia Ann, and Ambrose Peters.

JAMES A. PURKY was born in Hancock County in the year 1851. His parents—Jacob and Agnes Purky—are natives of Wood County, Ohio. They are the parents of John, Henry, Russell, Lewis, and James Purky.

JOHN G. REYNOLDS, son of I. C. and Harriet Reynolds, is a native of Seneca County, Ohio; he has held the office of trustee. The children of his parents are William, Lysander, Valen, John, Harriet, Alphonso, and Matilda.

J. L. ANDREWS is a son of Jacob and Susan Andrews, who came to this county in the year 1867, from Alleghany County, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of Sarah, William, Mary, Margaret, Elizabeth, Catherine, Jacob, Harriet, Jessie, and Hamilton. He has held the office of supervisor and school director.

CHRISTIAN OVERHOLT is a native of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. His parents came from the same county in 1857, and are the parents of Abraham, Anna, Elizabeth, and Christian Overholt; their names are Christian and Elizabeth. The son, Christian, has held the offices of school director and supervisor.

GEORGE W. NORRIS has held the office of supervisor. His parents—Alexander and Maria Norris—came from Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1852. THOMAS FORD is the son of Martin and Isabella Ford. The other members of the family are Mary, Israel, Ezra, and Thomas.

ELIZABETH EBERSOLE is the daughter of Samuel and Margaret Frederick. Their children are Susan, Hannah, Emeline, and A. W. Frederick.

O. H. LANEY is a son of Samuel and Margaret Laney. The remaining children of the family are Luke H., Edith, and Sarah Ann. O. H. Laney was a soldier in the late war of the rebellion; he was a member of the 123d regiment of O. V. I.

MARGARET SWINDLER is a daughter of William and Margaret Russell; the other children of the family are Liza, Mary, Jane, and William. In the year 1842 Margaret Swindler moved to Biglick Tp. from Philadelphia. Very little advance had been made in civilization at that time, the country being almost an unbroken wilderness. What little grain was raised had to be hauled to Perrysburg or Tiffin. Wolves and wild hogs were plenty; there was also a large number of Indians. John Swindler and brother were once on a hunting expedition when a drove of wild hogs was started up, and, to escape, the former climbed a tree; the tree being very small, and not strong enough to bear his weight, it broke, and he fell to the ground, but fortunately was not injured by the brutes. He escaped with no more serious injury than a thorough scare.

WILLIAM E. WARREN is the son of William and Rebecca Warren. The remaining children of the family are George, Simon, Isaac, Barbara, Eliza, and Harriet.

ELI MEED is a son of David and Margaret Meed, who emigrated to Hancock County in the year 1814, from Carroll County, Ohio. The remaining children of the family are David, Evan, and George.

MATHEWS BRENNER is a son of John and Mary Brenner. Their nativity is Germany. When they emigrated to their present home the country was very little cultivated; wild game being very plenty, such as deer, wild turkey natural result. All the cash Mathews Brenner saw on one particular year of his early life, in Hancock County, was fifty cents.

JOHN L. MCKEE is a son of Robert —, whose nativity was Alleghany County, Pennsylvania. They emigrated to this county in 1866. The other children of the family are Margaret, Elizabeth, Sarah, Jane, and Martha. John McKee has held the offices of trustee and member of Board of Education.

JOSEPH LINHART, son of Philipp and Eliza Linhart, is a native of Alleghany County, Pennsylvania. They moved to this county in the year 1863. The other members of the family are William, Lewis, Margaret, Harriet, Elizabeth, Anna, Mary, Sarah, Samuel, Susan, Lishir, Frank, and Christo-pher.

NATHAN BAKER, son of G. A. and Margaret Baker, came to this county from Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1847. The other children of the family are Hannah, Solomon, Thomas, Almeida, Benjamin, George, Melissa, Elmina, Ella, Clement, and William.

JAMES VICKERS is a son of James and Sarah Vickers. They emigrated to the county in 1833, from Durham, England. The other members of the family are Sarah, Elizabeth, and Margaret. Indians were very plenty when they (Mr. Vickers and family) first came to this county, but they were not hostile, often stopping over night with him. What grain was raised, in order to be gotten into market, had to be hauled to Sandusky City, it being the nearest point. All kinds of wild game were very plenty. The Indians often bought wheat of Mr. Vickers, and always paid cash.

PETER C. REDFERN, son of Joseph and Ann Redfern, has held the offices of township assessor and township trustee. The other members of the family are Henry, Frances, Matilda, Joseph P., James, John, Rhoda L., Margaret R., Charles F., and Eddie T.

PHILIPP LINHART, son of Christie and Ann Linhart, has held the offices of township trustee and school director. The other children of the family are John, Adam, Samuel, Mary, William, Abraham, Michael, Susan and Henry.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP.

LOUIS W. HEBENTHAL, is a son of George and Mariah Hebenthal.

ALONZO C. DICUS was born in Indiana, in the year 1849.

W. S. SHOEMAKER is a son of Abraham and Debora Shoemaker, of Mahoning County, Ohio.

J. H. GROOVE was born in Pennsylvania, in the year 1833; he is a son of Jacob and Agnes Groove.

DR. JOHN FOSTER was born in the year 1817; he is a son of Jacob and Mary Foster.

JOSEPH W. PICKETT was born in the year 1834; he is a son of H. C. and Elizabeth Pickett.

DR. SAMUEL L. CLARK was born in Carroll County, in the year 1828; his parents are Andrew and Catharine Clark.

A. F. BURSON was born in Virginia, in the year 1812; his parents are George and Susanna Burson.

A. F. NAUS was born in this county, in the year 1843; his parents are William and Margaret Naus; he was in the army, and wounded in a battle near Atlanta on the fourth of August, 1864.

AMOS H. ROSE was born in this county, in the year 1834; his parents are John and Margaret Rose.

GEORGE S. FAHL was born in this county, in the year 1840; he is a son of George and Mary Fahl.

ALBIN A. HICKLE was born in Ross County, in the year 1834; he is a son of Henry and Eliza Hickle.

GEORGE J. HICKLE was born in Ross County, in the year 1836.

R. W. McVAY was born in Clinton County, Ohio, in the year 1835; his parents are Isaac and Belinda McVay.

JOSEPH FAHL was born in this county, in the year 1839.

J. D. WAGNER was born in Fairfield County, in the year 1846; his parents are D. B. and Leah Wagner.

DANIEL W. ROSE was born in this county, in the year 1844; his parents are James and Sarah Rose.

JOSEPH MOORE was born in Pennsylvania, in the year 1815; his parents are William and Amelia Moore. In the year 1873 Joseph was the loser of a leg, caused by a team of horses running away.

THOMAS MILLER was born in Pickaway County, in the year 1810; his parents were Philip and Ruth.

DR. W. T. GEMMILL was born in Jackson County, Pa., in the year 1849; his parents were James and Catharine Gemmill.

JACOB LITSINGER was born in Pennsylvania, in the year 1813; his parents are John G. and Mary Litsinger.

GEORGE W. BEARD was born in Seneca County, in the year 1835; he is a son of David and Martha Beard.

JAMES P. SMITH was born in England, in the year 1824; his parents are Benjamin and Nancy Shaffer.

SOLOMON SHAFER was born in Ohio, in the year 1836; he is a son of Michael and Nancy Shaffer.

ISAIAH DELL was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, in the year 1817; his parents are A. and M. Bell.

JOHN H. GREER is from Prince George County, Md.; he is a son of William and Sarah Greer.

N. BROWN was born in Pickaway County, in the year 1824; he is a son of Joshua and Actions Brown.

JAMES CLARK was born in Carroll County, in the year 1821.

W. W. BLUE was born in Richland County, Ohio, in the year 1827; his parents were William and Emery Blue.

J. L. KRONT was born in Maryland, in the year 1834; he is a son of John and Mary Kront.

ELIAS WILSON was born in this state, in the year 1829; his parents are Elias and Bertha Wilson.

ABRAHAM SMITH was born in Connecticut, in the year 1796; he is a son of Solomon and Susanna Smith.

EAGLE TOWNSHIP.

CHARLES RICKETS came from Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1847; he has held the office of township trustee and assessor.

PETER BORNUTH came to this county, in the year 1848, from Germany. He settled upon the farm where he now lives in the year 1850. The farm consists of one hundred and forty acres, about ninety of which are now improved.

JOSEPH D. KELLER came from Pennsylvania, in the year 1837, and has held the office of constable and supervisor. The original farm of Mr. K. consisted of eighty acres, and was under no state of improvement. Mr. K. assisted in erecting the first school-house in this township, about four miles from his home, upon the Lima road.

JOHN ARRAS was born in Germany, and came to this county with his parents in the year 1836; his parents are Peter and Margaret Arras; he has held the office of township supervisor. He settled upon his farm in the year 1850. The farm consists of two hundred acres, one hundred and twenty of which are improved.

J. MCLELLAND, son of Robert and Rebecca McClelland, came from Beaver County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1837; he has held the office of township trustee. The farm on which he now lives was entered by Mr. M. in the year 1836; it was an unbroken wilderness. His farm consists of one hundred and forty acres, eighty of which are improved.

GEORGE LUCAS came from Pennsylvania, in the Spring of 1840; he has held the office of township trustee and supervisor. He entered the farm on which he now lives in 1835, this portion of the township being at that time an unbroken forest, no one having settled in any close proximity to his farm previous to this date. In 1840 he settled upon his farm, at which place he has since lived.

JACOB COGLEY came from Pennsylvania, in the year 1834, with his parents, David and Elizabeth Cogley. The other children of the family are Peter Cogley and Mrs. P. Bender. His father—David Cogley—was one of the early settlers of the county.

JOSEPH FOREMAN is a son of William and Ellen Foreman, and has held the office of township trustee; his father has held the office of constable.

JOHN BORNUTH is a native of Germany, and came into this county in the year 1847. Mr. B. settled upon the farm on which he now resides in the year 1850. The farm consists of two hundred acres, one hundred and ten of which are under a good state of cultivation.

L. E. WURNESER is a son of Oswald and Francis Wurneser, who came from New Orleans, in 1857. The family consists of five male and three female children. The children of L. E. are Emma, Louis E., Josephine, Amos, Caroline, Henry, Frank, Oliver and Mary.

PHILIP WALTERS was born in Germany; he is a son of Andrew and Barbara Walters.

JOHN SMITH, son of George and Magdalene Smith, was born in Germany. His parents came to Hancock County in 1834, and settled in Eagle Township in 1835.

D. H. BURKET, of Eagle Township, son of Jacob and Sarah Burket, (who were immigrants from Perry County, Ohio,) was born February 25, 1839. His parents had nine children. His father worked two days on the road in order to qualify himself to vote at the first election, and that the township could be organized. When he commenced his residence there was not a married man in the township.

LOUIS KRAEMER, of Eagle Township, is the son of Jacob and Louisa Kraemer, and purchased the farm he now lives on in 1836, at a cost of \$25 per acre.

CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, with his parents—George and Magdalene Schmidt—settled in Eagle Township in 1838. George Schmidt entered the land upon which he resided, and upon which Christian Schmidt now resides, in 1834. There were seven children—three boys and four girls—five of whom are now residents of Hancock County, viz.: John, Christian, Michael, Rosanna, wife of Jacob Cogley, and Magdalene, wife of Joseph Fellows.

JOHN SCHMIDT, son of George and Magdalene Schmidt, came to Eagle Township with his father in 1835. The family immigrated from Germany. PETER OMAR, Sr., settled with his parents—Moses and Elizabeth Oman—in Eagle Township in 1834. The family of Moses Elsea accompanied that of Mr. Oman.

HENRY SHANK, born in Fayette County, Pa., settled in the northeast corner of Eagle Township in 1834. Only four families were then residing in the township.

WILLIAM YATES entered one hundred and sixty acres of land in sections three and four in Eagle Township, in 1835. He removed his family to the township in 1843, at which time the land was all in private hands; but improvements were very meager.

JACOB GORLEY removed from Portage County to Eagle Township in the Spring of 1838, in company with his mother, sister, and the latter's husband, Joshua Garte. He settled upon the land he now occupies in 1852. Mr. Gorley is the only member of his family living in Hancock County—his mother having died in 1841, and his sister, Mrs. Garte, in 1845.

MICHAEL SCHMIDT, born in Germany, became a resident of Eagle Township in 1835; he settled on the farm he now occupies in 1860.

HENRY HARTMAN, born in Fairfield County, Ohio, removed with his parents, and settled in Eagle Township in 1842. A few years after the settlement of the family he was sent by his father into the field to bring to the house the horses. On his way he was startled by the appearance of a monster, which was stretched out directly in his path. He was so astounded that he remained motionless; but the snake, instead of attacking him, darted up a tree and disappeared in a hole in the trunk. The snake would measure about six feet, and its huge body flattened when ascending the tree. At another time he was in pursuit of wild turkeys, and came upon a flock of about forty, and he shot one which weighed twenty pounds; and but for the interference of the dog he would have secured more.

MOSES ELSEA removed to Eagle Township in the Spring of 1834—having previously entered the eighty acres of land upon which his dwelling-house now stands. He was accompanied to the county by P. Oman. There were no roads communicating with Findlay except those partly cut through the woods, and these being unprotected by ditches, became during the seasons of rain almost impassable. Mr. Elsea has raised a family of ten children—eight sons and two daughters.

JACOB POWELL removed to Eagle Township in 1833. He was one of the first trustees, and the second justice of the peace, and the first settler in the northwest part of the township.

CONRAD LINE in 1830 entered eighty acres of land in Eagle Township. Only two families were living in the township at the date of his settlement. He commenced his residence in the township in 1831. The township was organized in May, 1832—the first trustees being John Woodruff, William Ebricht and John Decker, and Benjamin O. Whitney justice of the peace. These were the only officers elected at the first election. The next Spring William Woodruff was elected township clerk and Elijah Woodruff treasurer. At the same election all the township offices were filled, almost every citizen in the township holding some office. Mr. Line was township treasurer fifteen years.

JOHN D. BISHOP settled in Eagle Township on the tract of land he now occupies, in August, 1833, having come to the county in 1832. Only a small portion of the township was taken up at this time—there being a few cabins on the margin of Eagle Creek. There was no laid out road by which Findlay could be reached—the traveling being on horseback or on foot. Mr. Bishop's father purchased a lot at the first public sale of town lots in Findlay, in 1831, paying for the same \$6. Mr. B. built the first saw-mill in Eagle Township, in 1832. The same year he erected also a grist-mill in connection with the saw-mill. After running these about one year, both were destroyed by fire. They were, however, immediately rebuilt, and are running at the present time, when the water-power is sufficient. The late Henry Bishop, formerly editor of the Hancock Courier, and J. D. Bishop were brothers. The latter is one of the present commissioners of Hancock County.

DANIEL RADEBAUGH, formerly of Pennsylvania, settled upon the land he now occupies in Eagle Township in 1839. During that year his parents—John and Eva Radebaugh—became residents of the county, their children consisting of seven sons and one daughter. He entered the tract of land upon which his son Daniel Radebaugh now resides in 1839; but, as above stated, settled upon the premises in 1839. The road running past Mr. R.'s farm had been surveyed, but no work done upon it. The road to Findlay had slight improvement made upon it. This road generally followed the old Indian trail. The land was nearly all entered, though few owners resided upon their property. There was only one store in Findlay when Mr. R. first visited his land.

FINDLAY TOWNSHIP.

WILLIAM PRESSNELL is a resident of this township. His parents came to this county in the year 1851. They are Richard and Sarah Pressnell. The living children of the family are Thomas, William, Mary, Alice, Amy, Richard, Susan, Sarah, Emma and Stephen. William Pressnell has two children living—Harden T. and Alice W.

RICHARD DUKES came to this county in the year 1828. His parents, John and Mary Dukes, came from Franklin County, Ohio. Richard has held the offices of township trustee and postmaster. He also held the honor of naming Blanchard Township. When he came to this county there was only one house which was shingled, the rest being log with thatched roofs. All kinds of game was plenty. He has been married three times, and is the father of fourteen children by his first wife.

DAVID C. WILSON was born in this county in the year 1846. His parents—Levi and Elizabeth Wilson—came from Genaga County, Ohio, in the year 1834. The children of David C. Wilson are Lillie A. and James T.

JACOB YATES resides in this township, and has ten surviving children—Melissa A., Cordelia, Sarah, Ellen, Jasper N., George, B. B. Barney, John, Carrie, and Fannie. His parents are Samuel and Margaret Yates. They came from Richland County, Ohio, in the year 1834.

The family of WILLIAM STOUT consists of living—William B., John M., Clara, Jane, and Phoebe E. His parents are John and Mary Stout. They came from Henry County, Ohio, in the year 1833.

AARON BAKER is a resident of this township; his family consists of Tabitha, B. P., S. D., Hester, Diana, Elizabeth, R. N., and Louisa. His parents are John and Mary Baker; they came from Franklin County, Ohio, in the year 1830.

D. J. KIMMEL came from Stark County, Ohio; his children are Laura

E., Jessie M., Homer V., Charles A. and Katie. His parents—David and Christina—came from Carroll County, Ohio, on the 3d of October, 1851. They are the parents of George W., Lucinda E., Sarah C., Samuel B., Jacob A., Margaret J., Henrietta, Samantha, and Tabitha E.

JOHN H. RHANY is a resident of Findlay Township, and is the father of Bertie D., Mary M., and Bonnie W. Rhany—living. His parents—Richard and Mary Rhany—came from Ashland County, Ohio, in the year 1870.

HENRY C. ADAMS was born in this county in the year 1845, and has one child—Lulu Adams. His parents—John and Elizabeth Adams—came from Pennsylvania.

GEORGE MAINS is a resident of this township, and has one child—Charles H. Mains. His parents—Jacob and Elizabeth Mains—came from Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1854. They have two surviving children—George and Harriet.

S. J. THOMPSON came to this county in the year 1859, from Darke County, Ohio. He has two children, Josephus and Emma. His parents are Samuel and Hannah Thompson.

JOHN BONHAM resides in this township and has one child—Eva A. His parents—Robert and Annie Bonham—came from Muskingham County, Ohio, in the year 1839.

WARNER KOONTZ is a resident of this township, and the father of John, Katie, Warner, and William Koontz. His parents—Jacob and Elizabeth Koontz—came from Jefferson County, Va., in the year 1866.

GEORGE WOODBY has for a family—Allie, William, Berton, and Mabel Woodley; his parents are George and Sarah Woodby.

CAMPBELL BYAL was born in Hancock County, in the year 1834; he has three children, J. M., N. M., and C. L. Byal; they came from Stark County, Ohio, in the year 1832.

JOEL PENDLETON resides in this township; came from Licking County, Ohio, in the year 1835. He has nine children living—Darius, Annie, Lucinda, George S., Mary, Joel W., Harriet, Louisa, and Charles F. He has held the offices of township clerk and county surveyor from 1836 to 1838; was deputy surveyor from 1838 to 1854. He then resigned, but was called back, and has held the office ever since. His parents are James and Elizabeth Pendleton.

G. W. POWELL resides in this township; his parents—Samuel and Sarah Powell—came from Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1834. He has held the offices of county surveyor and township trustee. He has a family of seven children—Solon P., Zella J., Alice M., Florence E., Beacher W., Patience N., and Mary L. Powell.

FRED KINNAMAN, who now resides in this township, came from Ashland County, Ohio, in the year 1864. His parents are Jacob and Mary Kinnaman; his children are Charles, Wilber M., and Harry R. Kinnaman.

H. B. SHAFER has two children, Robert Raney Shafer and Gail Bunts Shafer. The name of his wife is Helen J.

J. H. WILLIAMSON is a resident of this township and is the father of eight children—Seth, Byron, Henry F., Marshall H., John Q., Elmer E., Harriet S., and Prescilla E. His parents—Aaron and Margaret Williamson—came from Pickaway County, Ohio, in the year 1831.

ANDREW SAGER, a resident of this township, came into the county in the year 1854. His parents—Shenn and Mary Sager—came from Fairfield County, Ohio. Andrew S. is the father of Raymond S., Laurie A., Elvy I., and Mollie M. Sager.

S. K. MCCAHAN resides in this township, and is the father of Nina L., Maud E., Zetta B., Claud H., Louie F., and Mary McCahan. His parents are Allan and Sarah McCahan; they came from Ross County, Ohio, in 1833.

SOLOMON POWELL is the father of Flora, Effie James, and Tena Powell. His parents came from Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1834.

SIMON WOLF has five children living—John, Nelson, Solomon, Sarah Jane, and Lemuel. His parents came from Holmes County, Ohio, in the year 1844; they are Solomon and Elizabeth Wolf.

EMANUEL PHIFER came from Fairfield County in the year 1830. He now has six children living—Sarah, J. S., Annie M., Agnes A., G. W., and W. E. Phifer. His parents are Jacob and Mary Phifer. Mr. P. came to this county with a four-horse team from Upper Sandusky; he had to cut his road into Hancock County. The year 1835 was the hardest year ever experienced by Mr. P. At this time all kinds of game was very plenty.

JOHN POWELL, son of Peter and Mary Powell, of Fairfield County, Ohio, came into this county in the year 1833. The number of his father's family was nine—five males and four females; his own children number three—Jeremiah, Amos, and Mary. There were but four or five houses in Findlay when he came. Large fish came up the river in the Spring, some of them were two feet long. There was great privation among early settlers, some having to subsist almost entirely upon roots in inclement seasons.

JESSE FORD came to this county from Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1844; his parents were Phillip and Elizabeth Ford. Their family consisted of three male and four female children; his family consists of Jennie, C. W., L. L., Louisa A., Ida A., Florence E., and T. E. Ford.

L. S. HECK is the only child of George and Eliza Heck, of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; he has held the offices of school director and supervisor; he is the father of Charley H., James G., and Bertie Heck.

E. T. DUNN is a resident of this township; his parents came to this county, from Clark County, Ohio, in the year 1860. His parents' names are John and Elizabeth Dunn. Their children are Ann Comer, Samuel and J. B. Dunn, Joseph and Thomas M. Court, Phoebe Hoot, and Maria Stredler. The children of E. T. Dunn are Bernard and John; he has held the office of justice of the peace.

ABRAHAM YERGER came to this county in the year 1841; his parents were Abraham and Catherine Yerger; he has held the office of sheriff for two years and deputy sheriff for six years; his wife is not living; his family are C. L. and A. F. Yerger.

N. F. ADAMS is a son of Elizabeth Adams, who came from Perry County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1862. The other children of the family are Mary A., James T., Sarah J., Elizabeth, W. B., and John Adams.

CHARLES B. HALL is a son of Benjamin and Harriet Hall. Benjamin Hall has held the office of sheriff. Charles had been chief of fire department in Findlay.

WILLIAM H. ANDERSON came to this county about the year 1853; his parents are Thomas and Elizabeth Anderson. The other children of the family are Hardman, Mary, and Matilda. W. H. Anderson was prosecuting attorney for four years; his father was township assessor for four years.

JAMES L. HENRY is sheriff of Hancock County; he was not born in the county; his parents—John and Catharine Henry—came from Pike County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1837. The other children of the family are Isaac and Thomas.

HENRY BROWN is a resident of this township, but was not born in the county; his parents are Oliver and Sarah Brown. The other members of the family are—living—Benjamin, Humboldt County, Cal.; Hiram, Ionia County, Mich.; Anthony B., Findlay; Jephtha, Wyandotte Co., Ohio; Ezra, Findlay; Franklin. Henry has held the office of county auditor and prosecuting attorney; also school examiner.

LOUIS ADAMS is a native of Lorraine, France. His parents are George and Magdalena Adams. The other children are Nicholas, Dominick, Phillip and Magdalena.

GEORGE YOCUM was born in this county; his parents came to this county about the year 1830. They are George and Ida Yocum. The other children are Julia Ann, Delilah, Angeline, Matilda, and Jonas.

GEORGE F. PENDLETON is a resident of this township; his parents are from Waldo County, Maine. The other children of the family are Mrs. Zilpha Lemler, Morris County, Kansas, and John Pendleton, who was killed at Kennesaw Mountain in June, 1864. He was a member of the

118 O. V. I. George Pendleton has held the offices of school examiner, Mayor of Findlay, and prosecuting attorney.

E. DIETSET is a resident of this township. His parents are natives of Germany. They are Charles and Christiana Dietset. The other children of the family are Edward, Henry, Anthony, and Euphemia.

W. W. MCCONNELL came from Hardin County, Ohio, in the year 1850; his family consists of Catharine A. (wife) and Mary C. McConnell.

WILLIAM S. WOOD came from Cleveland, Ohio, in the year 1870; his parents are Amariah and Hannah Wood. The children of his family are William C., John A., and Walter M. Wood.

J. T. ADAMS is a son of William and Elizabeth Adams, who came from Richland County, Ohio, in the year 1855; the family consisted of ten children; seven are now living. The family of J. T. Adams are Harriet (wife), C. F. and Lizzie Adams.

MICHAEL SHAFER came into this county in the year 1839; his parents came in the year 1835. The family consisted of eleven children. The family of Michael consists of Mary H., Mary Ann C., John C., and Carey Shafer.

T. G. BARNHILL is a son of Joseph and Sarah Barnhill, who came from Holmes County, Ohio, in the year 1854. The family consisted of ten children; seven are now living.

P. V. ROCKWELL was born in Vermont. His parents—Jeremiah and Anna Rockwell—came from Vermont in the year 1819. The family consists of Alex C., P. V., M. S., Charles, and J. Rockwell.

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JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

J. R. BABCOCK is a native of Franklin County, Ohio, and emigrated to Hancock County, Jackson Township, in the year 1854; at which time he purchased the farm on which he now lives.

D. J. HOY is a native of Fairfield County, Ohio. The farm on which he now lives was entered in the year 1836, and settled upon by Mr. H. in the year 1844. It consists of 160 acres, 112 of which are now under a good state of cultivation. It having been nothing but a "howling wilderness" at the time of the settlement of Mr. H. upon it, speaks very well for his industry.

S. J. SIDDALL was formerly a resident of Mahoning County, Ohio, from which county he emigrated to Hancock County in the year 1850, with his father and mother—Joshua and Mary A. Siddall. The other members of the family are Isaac, James R., John, Joseph, and Elizabeth. S. J. Siddall has held the offices of township clerk and assessor.

JOHN DOUTY came to this township in the year 1843, and has held the offices of township trustee and treasurer. The other members of the family are Harvey, William, John, and Mrs. S. A. Swisher. John Douty purchased the farm on which he now lives in the year 1843, it then being an untamed wilderness, and consisting of 180 acres; there are now 117 acres under cultivation.

JOHN C. HAYSE came from Germany in the year 1852, and settled in Jackson Township in the year 1855, upon the farm which he now owns.

W. H. HOUCK came from Baltimore County, Maryland, in the year 1836. He is the son of J. F. and Eve Houck.

ELI SAMPSON came to this township in the year 1836, from Baltimore County, Maryland.

S. H. ELSEA was born in this county in the year 1838; his parents came from Pickaway County in the year 1834.

R. W. ELDER was born in this county in the year 1844. His parents—Robert and Elizabeth Elder—came from Pennsylvania in the year 1843. The other children of the family are Mrs. C. Wolford, Catherine Traylor, Elizabeth Davis, Christ. A. Thomas. R. E. has held the offices of trustee in Delaware Township.

JOHN PETERMAN came to this county May 16, 1838. His parents came from Holmes County, Ohio, in the year 1834; they are John and Mary A. Peterman. There are ten children belonging to the family, all of whom are in Hancock County.

JACOB HOY came from Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1852. He has three brothers living in the county. The farm on which he now lives was bought by him in the year 1850, two years from which time he had settled upon it. It was an unimproved tract at the time of its purchase, but is now under a good state of cultivation.

T. MYERS came to Jackson Township in April, 1855, and settled upon the farm where he now lives; it was then an unbroken forest. They had view granted, but the road was not laid out until the following Summer. Very few settlers were living in the vicinity at this time. He has now a farm of 240 acres, 130 of which is under a good state of cultivation.

GEORGE W. VAN HORN is a son of Charles and Sarah Van Horn, who came from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1838. The other children of the family are five boys and four girls, now living in this county. Mr. V. bought the farm on which he now lives (130 acres) for \$800.

E. J. SHELLEN is a resident of this township. His parents—James and Mary Shelden—came from York County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1836. Seven children of the family came to this county, four are now living in this township. James Shelden entered the 240 acres where his son now lives; at that time but little of the land was then entered.

J. F. HOUCK came to Hancock County in the year 1837, and has held the offices of township treasurer and trustee. The township was named by Mordecai Hammond. Mr. Houck settled upon the farm now owned by Wash. Lee. The improvements were very few and the wolves were very plenty; the surveyors were compelled to wear buckskin clothes in order to get through the prickly ash brush, which was plenty.

HENRY SOCKRIDER came to Jackson Township in 1850, and has held the office of township treasurer. Mr. S. settled in Amanda Township in 1853, and is the only one of the family living in the county; he bought the farm where he now lives in the year 1857.

JOHN H. SINK removed to Jackson Township, from Pennsylvania, in 1845. His parents' names were John W. and Ruth Sink. John H. bought the farm upon which he now resides, in 1847, at a cost of \$12.50 per acre. Mr. Sink is now the only survivor of his family.

HENRY COOPER, with his widowed mother, removed to Jackson Township in 1837, emigrating from Fairfield County, Ohio. Mr. Cooper and a sister are the only survivors of his father's family; his father died when the son was fourteen years of age, and he being the oldest, the care of the family devolved upon his mother and himself. When they came to the county there were no settlers, save themselves, between Blanchard and Eagle Creek, and no laid out roads. Mr. Cooper made his first visit to Findlay in company

with Wm. Ebright and his son Philip, starting early in the morning, in a sleigh or "jumper," and with axes cutting a roadway, and reaching the house of a Mr. Myers, within about a mile of Findlay, where, nightfall arresting their further progress, they remained until morning, the ground in front of the fire being their lodging place, there being no floor in the cabin. This place is now known as the Crouse farm. In 1853, Henry and his brother, Jacob, went to Fremont with a load of wheat, drawn by three yoke of oxen, and owing to the bad condition of the roads were six days in making the trip. It was the custom then of the farmers in his neighborhood, to go to Fremont (or Lower Sandusky, as then known) to lay in their winter supply of salt, leather, etc. The first winter after settling in Jackson Township, Mr. C. went about a mile from home to girdle some timber. He worked until sundown and started for home; but there being no blazing trees through the woods to guide him, he became bewildered, and lost his way, striking the river about three miles from home, and when he reached it he was so badly scared he could scarcely determine whether the water ran up hill or down. There was hardly an old settler who had not, at some time in his experience, become "lost in the woods."

HENRY MILLER, of Jackson Township, is a son of ——— and Catherine Miller, whose children numbered seventeen. Mr. Miller bought the eighty acres upon which he now resides, in 1851, at a cost of \$18.50 per acre, and established himself on these grounds in 1852. The farm at date of purchase could scarcely have been placed on the list of "improved" lands. The result of his enterprise and energy has now guaranteed him legal possession of a good substantial dwelling place and out-buildings, and secures him about 130 acres, which are quite as easily cultivated as though a tree, stump, or root had never encumbered any of his acres.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

FREDERICK LAMPING is a resident of this township. The number of his family is four; they are Cora May, James H., Benjamin F., and Jennie B. Lamping. His parents are Herman H., and Johanna Lamping. Their children are John, Henry A., Mary and Josephine.

ANDREW POWELL is a son of Samuel and Sarah Powell, who came from Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1834. Their children are, George W., Solomon, David, Valentine, Mary, Susan and Catherine.

DAVID SHERICK is a native of Wayne County, Ohio. His family numbers six—Peter, Barbara, Martha, Irena, Emma and John. His parents are Peter and Barbara Sherick; they also came from Wayne County, Ohio, in the year 1852. Their children are Mary, Susan and Liddy.

WILLIAM SMETZER is a son of John and Rebecca Smetzer, who came from Dauphin County, Penn., in 1836. Their children are: John, Levi, Adam and Eliza. William's children are, Clarrietta, Rebecca, Hattie E., Willie and Florence.

JOHN SAGER was born in this township in the year 1839, and has held the office of constable for seven years. His parents are Samuel and Margaret Sager; they came from Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1836, and are the parents of George, Samuel, Lewis, Nancy, Milton, Mary and Maggie.

NOAH SHAFER is a son of Jacob and Christina Shaffer; the remaining children of the family are, Martin C., Ambrose B., Alex. C., John M., Barbara Anna, Margaret and Sarah.

DAVID HOPKINS is a son of Daniel and Zeno Hoppas; the other members of the family are, Susan, Christopher, Solomon, Juda and Daniel.

DAVID M. POWELL was born in this county, in the year 1840. His parents came from Fairfield County, Ohio, and are Samuel and Sarah Powell; the other children of the family are, G. W., Andrew, Elizabeth, Mary, Solomon, Susannah, Christina, Catherine, Abraham, Gideon, Samuel and Valentine.

J. D. KUTZ is the son of Samuel and Mary Ann Kutz, who came from Pennsylvania in the year 1861; the remaining children are, Samuel, Henry and Robert.

WILLIAM REMNINGER was born in Pennsylvania in the year 1839. He has held the office of infirmity director. His parents are, Conrad and Christina Remninger; the other members of the family are, Henry, Samuel, Catherine, May and Lucy.

J. M. MOREHEAD came from Stark County, Ohio. His parents are Andrew and Letitia Morehead, who came from Stark County, in the year 1835; the other children of the family are, William B., Josiah, Edwin, James, Margaret J., Martha E., Nancy J., Ellen and Gertrude.

Mr. Morehead lived upon the Indian trail from the "reserve," and in times of sickness has been nursed by Indians, and never was violence offered him by them. They would often stop at the house of Mr. Morehead to have their ponies doctored—his father being a horse farrier.

R. M. LEE was born in this county in the year 1844. His children are, Washington F. and Simon M. His parents are, Stephen and Elizabeth Lee; the children of their family number seven, six male and one female.

JOHN WALTERS is a brother of William, Abraham, Jacob, Sallie, Catherine and Christian Walters; his parents are Jacob and Rachel Walters; they came from Fairfield County, Ohio.

PHILIP MCKINNIS, son of Charles and Mary McKinnis, of Ross County, Ohio, is a brother of Thomas, John, Elizabeth and Mary McKinnis.

S. C. GROVES was born in this county in the year 1841, and has held the office of assessor; his parents are, Thomas and Adaline Groves; they are natives of Pickaway County, Ohio; also the parents of Savandra, Minerva, Alphaeus, Lewis, Jane, Eliza, John, Lucinda, Philena and Philinda Groves.

ROBERT D. BARNHILL is a son of Joseph and Sarah Barnhill, of Wayne County, Ohio, and a brother of E. G., Flora A., Mary, Sarah C., William, A. D., and Jacob Barnhill.

JOHN R. BYE is the only living child of James and Liddy Bye, who are from Hardy County, Virginia. He has held the office of assessor of Allen Township. Mr. James Bye lost, by fire, his dwelling house in Allen Township in the year 1851; the fire originated from a smoke-house, which was situated close to the dwelling house; nothing was saved excepting a looking glass and a few clothes. Mrs. Bye escaped by running through the flames; she was not seriously burned, but is now living; she was born in the year 1782.

JOHN G. SCHONDELMAR is a native of Germany; he is the son of Frederick and Anna Schondelmar.

JACOB CRAMER was born in this county, and is a brother of John, Nathaniel, Sarah, Atrass and Noah Cramer. His parents are Michael and Leah Cramer; they came from Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1839.

JOHN RADERBAUGH is a native of Fairfield County, Ohio, and a brother of Samuel, Joseph, Daniel and Bunrell Raderbaugh; his parents are, John and Eva Raderbaugh. In the month of October, 1860, Mr. Raderbaugh had two fine mares stolen from his stable, neither of the mares were recovered, but a letter was found in one of the stalls, which plainly showed that there was a regularly organized band of horse thieves operating through the county; the letter was dated East Saginaw, Michigan.

JACOB DIXON is a son of Arthur and Susan Dixon, and a brother of Sarah E., Christine A., James and William N. Dixon.

JACOB GRUBB, now of Liberty Township, removed to Marion Township on the 22d of May, 1854. "In my father's family were twelve children, namely: John, Susannah, Barbara, Christian, Peter, Adam, Daniel, Elizabeth, Magdalena, Catherine, Cyrus and Jacob. I improved one hundred and twenty acres in Marion Township, and removed to my present residence in 1864, and bought the farm upon which I now reside. My son William was instantly killed by the falling of a tree. My family consisted of Charles, Catherine, Emma, Elizabeth, Jacob and John."

WILLIAM TAYLOR, with his parents, removed from Harrison County, Ohio, to Liberty Township, in 1841. The names of his parents were Thomas H. and Nancy A. Taylor. His father served as justice of the peace and trustee of the township.

MADISON TOWNSHIP.

C. N. DOOLITTLE resides in this township, and is an old settler. MARY ANN ELDER is a resident of this township; came into the county at an early day; her's was the fourth white family in Hancock. There were only three houses in Findlay at this time. Ephraim Elder, her husband, has now been dead twenty-two years. They settled on the Blanchard, and it was ten miles to their nearest neighbors, and ten miles to Findlay. Mrs. E. gave birth to the first white child born in Hancock County. Parties came from a great distance to grind wheat upon a hand-mill which was owned by Mr. E. All kinds of wild animals were very plenty at this time.

MARY H. WILLIAMSON was born in Perry County, Ohio, in the year 1819; her parents were Christian and Catharine Wely. She was among the first settlers of the county. Indians have often camped with them, as they lived out of doors for three weeks, and slept in their wagon.

WILLIAM HODGE was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania; his parents were John and Rachel Hodge. He was an early settler in this county; a great many hardships fell to the lot of Mr. H., as they did to the lot of every early settler. All kinds of wild game was very plenty, the wolves being the most bold, often coming very close to the cabins.

R. E. WOLFORD was born in Coshocton County, Ohio; his parents were Godfrey and Elizabeth Wolford; the other members of the family were Catherine, Gideon, John F., Elizabeth, Mayor C., William, and Phoebe.

PHILIP WILCH came to this county from Stark County, in the year 1846, with his parents, John and Margaret Wilch.

BENTON RIDGE GRANGE No. 942, P. of H., was organized June 5, 1874: H. W. Hughes, Worthy Master; W. A. Powell, Overseer; William Morehead, Lecturer; N. C. Baldwin, Steward; Edson Baldwin, Assistant Steward; Josiah Morehead, Chaplain; John Bolton, Treasurer; J. W. Powell, Secretary; W. H. Myers, Gate Keeper; L. A. Baldwin, Ceres; S. E. Powell, Pomona; S. Morehead, Lady Assistant Steward.

MARION TOWNSHIP.

WILLIAM HASTINGS was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, in the year 1829. The number of his children is five.

LEVI BRIGHT was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1821; his parents were Major and Debora Bright; he is the father of nine children.

JOHN WEISEL was born in Hancock County, in the year 1845; he is a son of Isaac and Jane Weisel, and the father of William and Charles O. Weisel. SAMUEL MOYER is a son of John and Barbara Moyer, and was born in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1819; came to this county in the year 1855. He is the father of four children.

MATTHIAS GILLESPIE is a native of this county; his parents were William and Eliza Gillespie; they were from Virginia.

PETER AND G. W. KRING are residents of this township. The former was born in Ashland County, and the latter in Franklin County, Ohio; their parents are Henry and Rachel Kring.

E. B. WISLEY was born in this county in the year 1845; his parents are of Franklin County, Ohio, and are Allen and Amelia Wisley.

SOLOMON SIVAL is of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; his parents are George and Barbara Sival, and are of the same county.

WILLIAM THOMAS was born in Virginia in the year 1827; his parents came into this county in the year 1831, and are Charles and Mary Thomas.

JOHN JAMES was born in Jefferson County in the year 1818.

ANDREW BISH was born in Fairfield County in the year 1834; his parents were Henry and Mary Bish.

G. W. WISLEY was born in this county in the year 1843; his parents are from Fairfield County, and are Allen and Amelia Wisley.

JOHN J. ALSPACH, of Fairfield County, is a son of George and Mary Alspach.

WILLIAM S. WISLEY, of this county, is a son of Jesse and Kessiah Wisley, of Licking County, and the father of five children.

JAMES WILSON, of Beaver County, Pennsylvania, is a son of Samuel and Nancy Wilson, of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.

FREDERICK MACK, of Fairfield County, is a son of John and Margaret Mack, and the father of three children, all of whom are dead.

JOHN A. URBAN, of Germany, came into this county in the year 1848.

SULLIVAN ECKERT was born in Fairfield County in the year 1821; his parents were John and Sarah Eckert.

A. M. NORRIS was born in Maryland in the year 1808; he is a son of Alexander and Elizabeth Norris.

HENRY MOSIER is of Virginia, and a son of Philip and Catherine Mosier. J. A. COOKS was born in Canada in the year 1845, and is a son of James and Elizabeth A. Coons.

AMOS STOVER was born in Richland County in the year 1844; his parents came into this county in 1853, and are John and Sarah Stover.

LEWIS THOMAS is of Tyler County, West Virginia; was born in the year 1813; his parents are Charles and Mary Thomas.

S. R. GRAY was born in Harrison County in the year 1816; came to this county in the year 1846, and is the father of five children.

JACOB AULTMAN, a son of Adam and Levisa Aultman, came into this county in the year 1832; he is the father of three children.

NOAH FOGLE was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1823; he is a son of John and Sarah Fogle.

WILLIAM M. PAYSON, a son of Eli and Nancy Payson, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1828.

JOHN ROBINSON is of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he was born in the year 1816. He is the father of six children.

GEORGE HALEY is a native of Germany, in which country he was born in the year 1805; his children number six. At the time when he came into this county there were plenty of Indians; they were not hostile.

BENJAMIN KISTLER was born in Fairfield County in the year 1817; came to this county in the year 1841; his parents are Benjamin and Elizabeth Kistler; he is the father of six children.

WILLIAM B. MILLER was born in Fairfield County in the year 1825; his parents are Martin and Anna C. Miller. The remaining members of the family are Henry M., Enoch J., Martin P., David R., Louisa, Caroline, Catharine, Mary A., and Louanda E.

DANIEL ALSPACH is of Fairfield County, and a son of George and Rosanna Alspach. The children of Daniel Alspach number twenty.

ELIZABETH WEISLEY was born in Wayne County, Ohio, in the year 1842; her parents are Samuel and Catharine Bolton.

CORNELIA LEADER is of Mahoning County; her parents came to this county in the year 1846, and are Mary and Thomas Nelson.

G. W. BURNS, son of John and Rosanna Burns, came from Ashland County in the year 1836; he has one brother—T. J. Burns.

GEORGE ROTH, a resident of this township, was born in Germany in the year 1830.

ABRAHAM GRABLE came from Fairfield County in the year 1853.

CHARLES THOMAS is a son of George and Catharine Thomas; they came from Pennsylvania in the year 1831.

ADAM ROTH, born in Germany in the year 1833, and came to this county in the year 1861.

W. W. COLE, born in Delaware in 1827, and is a son of James and Rachel Cole, who came to this from Ashland County, Ohio, in the year 1866.

ADAM BEARD, born in 1808; his parents—John and Sarah Beard—came from Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1829.

MICHAEL GLANNER was born in Germany in the year 1819; his parents were Jacob and Margaret Glanner, and he is their only child.

HENRY BROWN, born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1817; his parents were Michael and Hannah Brown; they live in Seneca County.

G. R. BUSHONG, born in this county in the year 1845; his parents came from Pennsylvania, and are Joseph and Margaret Bushong.

WM. G. WAGGONER is of Jefferson County, as also are his parents—Edmond and Eliza Waggoner.

CHARLES J. KROUSE was born in Germany in the year 1827; came from Putnam County to this in the year 1858.

JACOB ILER came from Pickaway County, Ohio; his parents are Jacob and Catharine Iler.

JACOB SEARFOYS was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, in 1818.

BENJAMIN MCRILL was born in Richland County, in the year 1823; his parents—Elijah and Rebecca MCRILL—came to this county in the year 1832.

ORANGE TOWNSHIP.

JAMES J. CRAWFORD is a resident of Orange Township, and his father's family removed to the county in 1848 from Richland County, Ohio. The names of his parents were Robert and Elizabeth. The names of his own children are Robert E., Charles C., Flora B., Celstia and Maud. A. C. EWING removed with his parents to Orange Township, Hancock County, from Trumbull County, in 1850; parents' names J. A. and Elizabeth; he has four children in his family.

JOHN SHILLING is a resident of Orange Township; wife's name, Christina A.

AMOS DIEHL has been township trustee of Orange; he has three children, Margaret A., Marvin L., and Ida E.; wife's name Caroline.

JONATHAN HAMILTON—His parents came into the county in 1846; their names, John and Elizabeth; nine survivors in his father's family; four children in his own family.

ROBERT MCKINLEY—Parents came to county in 1836, from Trumbull County, Ohio; names, John and Rebecca; six survivors in his father's family. He has been township trustee; his family numbers eight children; wife's name, Margaret.

JAMES MORRISON—His parents, William and Elizabeth, now deceased, came to county in 1836; his father was justice of the peace for a number of years; in the early days of the township lost his barn by fire,—loss, \$500; his own family number ten; wife's name, Marietta.

JOHN CRATES—Parents came to this county from Wirtzburg in 1829; names, Christian and Mary M.; four survivors in father's family; wife's name, Mary; has seven children in his family.

PETER C. BENDER, son of Peter and Elizabeth Bender; seven survivors in parents' family. Mr. Bender is postmaster, which office he has held for seven years; wife's name, Evaline R.; has one child—Flora.

J. A. EWING—Parents' names, Alex. and Mary; eight survivors in their family. He has been justice, trustee, supervisor, etc. His family consists of eleven children; wife's name, Mary.

BENJAMIN EWING is a resident of Bluffton, Ohio; eight survivors in his father's family; his family numbers eight,—Laura, Harrison R., Sophia, Nancy J., Harrison W., Flora R., Harriet and Orlando.

M. F. MARSHALL—His parents, William W. and Mary A., came into the county in 1837, from Trumbull County, Ohio; five survivors in their family. Mr. Marshall is at present county commissioner; wife's name, Henrietta; he has three children—Homer A., William H., and Levanche J. ELIAS DIEHL—John and Salome Diehl were his parents, and there are five living of their family; his wife's name is Carrie, and they have three children.

ROBERT BATTLES—Samuel and Caroline Battles, from Trumbull County, Ohio, were his parents, and eight of their family are living.

JOHN BLACK—Parents' names, James and Margaret Black; he has been township trustee and supervisor; wife's name, Elizabeth; his family numbers four children,—Emeline, Lemuel, James, and David W.

NICHOLAS R. PARK, a son of William and Mary Park, is of Coshocton County, Ohio. The number of his children is five.

FREDERICK HOUSER is the father of ten children, and a son of Peter and Lea Houser.

ALFRED BATTLES was born in this county; his parents are Asa and Catharine Battles; he has six children.

JAMES P. MCKINLEY was born in this county in the year 1852; his parents—James and Rebecca McKinley—are from Jefferson County, Ohio.

MICHAEL ALLERDING is a son of Michael and Gosant Allerdig. They came from Belgium in the year 1831. Mr. A. is the father of seven children.

HENRY D. SWANT, a son of Christian and Susannah Swant, is a native of Knox County, Ohio, and the father of seven children.

MRS. ADALINE HENRY is a daughter of John and Elizabeth Hassau, of Trumble County, Ohio. Her family consists of nine children.

JOHN WOOD, a son of Samuel and Rebecca Wood, is the father of six children.

JOSEPH HENRY is the father of five children, and a son of John and Jane Henry.

D. J. MCCONNELL is a son of James and Eliza McConnell, of Jefferson County, Ohio; his children number two—twins. They came to this county in the year 1841.

FLAVINO DEWESE is the father of three children, and a son of Thomas and Sarah Dewese, of Wayne County, Ohio.

JOHN HAMILTON, a son of David and Jane Hamilton, is the father of ten children.

WILLIAM EWING has a family of two children; his parents came from Crawford County, Ohio, in the year 1819; they are Alex. and Mary Ewing. J. J. NONNAMAKER was born in this county in the year 1842; his parents came from Fairfield County, Ohio, and are Ann and Lucinda Nonnamaker; his family consists of four children.

JOHN D. BURNS and his parents—Esdras and Catharine Burns—came from Chatham County, New York, in the year 1837; his family consists of five children.

J. E. MARSHALL and family—Benjamin and Jane Marshall—came from Trumbull County, Ohio, in the year 1837; his children are three in number. A. HOLTER has four children and is a son of Peter and Susannah Holter. JOSEPH DUNLAP, a son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Dunlap, is from Trumbull County, Ohio; his children are seven in number.

MRS. MARGARET CUNNINGHAM, a daughter of Lewis and Prudence Cunningham, is the mother of six children.

MRS. ANNA S. SPEAR is a resident of Orange Township, having removed to the county with her parents—William and Mary Davis—during the decennial period, between 1830 and 1840.

JESSE SHILLING immigrated from Mahoning County to Orange Township in 1850. He is the son of Adam and Elizabeth Shilling, whose surviving sons and daughters are Martha, Sophia, Jesse, John, Hannah, Elizabeth, Sarah, Hiram, and Emeline.

EDWIN BOUTWELL, now of Orange Township, immigrated with his father's family from New York, and became residents of Hancock County in 1836. His parents were Willard and Mary Boutwell. In the Fall of 1836, Orange Township was organized—the first justice of the peace being John McKinley; clerk, H. L. Dalley; trustees, E. Crawford, W. Egin, and David Thompson. The survivors of the family are Alonzo, Oscar, John, and Edwin.

An ox-team transported the family and their household goods to what was then known in the eastern states as "the far West." Mr. Edwin Boutwell was quite young, and says that the family had little thought of the hardships that awaited them in their wilderness home. He adds that his long rifle, powder and bullet pouch were always at hand, and companions in the cabin or abroad. He was at home in the wilderness, day or night, having no fear of the howl of the wolf or the whoop of the Indian. "But we were very poor, and toiled severely to clear the heavy timber from a little ground upon which to raise small crops of corn and buckwheat. Deer, wild turkey, and coon were abundant, so that we never wanted for meat.

In November, 1838, (continues Mr. Edwin Routwell.) I started with an ox-team, laden with wheat, for Lower Sandusky, to exchange for salt, leather and necessities for those who dwell in our cabin. During one night, while in camp in the woods, there came up a blinding snow-storm, and I suffered terribly, being nearly barefoot. The trip to the Lower Sandusky market and return consumed a week; and I now, in 1874, find myself with my wife and children, comfortably situated upon a large farm in Orange Township."

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP.

LEWIS J. HARDEN came to this county in the year 1854; his parents are James and Elizabeth Harden; they came from England.

ENOS M. SHAW was born in Columbiana County, in the year 1830; his parents are William and Prudence Shaw.

SIMON PICKENS was born in this county in the year 1852; his parents are John and Adelia Pickens; they came to this county in the year 1817.

BENJAMIN HULL is a son of Burdett and Mary Hull; they came from Putnam County in the year 1852.

JOSEPH DUNN was born in Maryland; he is a son of John and Elizabeth Dunn.

THOMAS TODD, son of John and Mary N. Todd, came from Franklin County in the year 1854.

JOHN B. WILLIAMS was born in Seneca County, Ohio; his parents came from the same place in the year 1809; his parents are Thomas and Eva Williams. Mr. W. has one child.

JACOB BATLER was born in this county in the year 1845; he is a son of Aaron and Christiana Batler.

A. BUTLER, son of Ira and Mary Butler, came from Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1847.

S. T. BARND was born in Perry County, Ohio; he is a son of Jacob and Julia A. Barnd.

GEORGE W. BROOKS was born in Jefferson County in the year 1825; his parents are Eliza and Margaret Brooks.

ALONZO BENNETT was born in Franklin County, Ohio; his parents, Geo. and Iva J. Bennett, came into this county in the year 1840.

W. B. CARSON is a son of Prim and Nancy Carson. There is another child, Columbus M. Carson.

S. P. CLARK was born in Ashtabula County, in the year 1837; his parents were John W. and Ada Clark.

JACOB THOMAS was born in Tyler County, West Virginia, in the year 1810; came to this county in the year 1831; his parents were Charles and Polly Thomas.

HENRY RADER is a native of Fairfield County, Ohio; his parents, Henry and Catharine Rader, came into this county in the year 1839; there are four children in the family of Henry Rader.

HENRY B. RADER was born in this county in the year 1843; he is a son of John and Alice Rader. Henry was a member of the Sixty-fifth U. S. I. At the battle of Murfreesboro, he lost his left hand; on the 17th of March, 1863, he was honorably discharged.

ABRAHAM GEORGE was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania; he is a son of Jacob and Magdalene George; he is the father of six children.

THOMAS BROWN was born in Waldo County, Maine, in the year 1845; his parents, Thomas and Susan Brown, came into this county in the year 1846. Mr. B. is the father of five children.

A. J. WARREN was born in Geauga County, in the year 1830; his parents were Orin and Experience Warren. The children of A. J. Warren are eleven in number.

T. P. EDINGTON is a native of Richland County, where he was born in the year 1819; his parents are Levi and Sarah Edgington.

ADAM RADER was born in Fairfield County, Ohio; his parents are Henry and Catharine Rader; they came here in the year 1839. The children of the family of Adam Rader are Sarah C., Henry W., Richard M., Lucy S., and Charity W.

JACOB THOMAS came into this county in October, 1831, from Tyler County, Virginia (now West Virginia); was one of the twelve present and necessary for the purpose of organizing the present Township of Pleasant, taking all the "population" to carry out the statute in such case made and provided. When milling time came the neighbors held a meeting for the purpose of contributing each his share of corn to send with one of the neighbors to mill in Richland County, Ohio, for the purpose of grinding; and upon his return home, each claimed his sack of cornmeal, less the toll taken by the miller. The wagons were made by "hand," that is, wheels sawed off of the trees of the forest, called in that day trucks. Coffee was purchased with ginseng root and coon-skins, that being the circulating medium in a good measure in those days. When, or rather before, taxpaying time came, the early settlers wended their way towards the Maumee, where the State Canal was in progress of erection, go to work and earn a few dollars in money to pay taxes with, as ginseng and coon-skins were not a legal tender for purposes of that kind. The roads were mud pikes, where there were any; sometimes a road would have to be cut around in order to pass a bad place. Mr. Thomas presented the first petition to the County Commissioners for a county road in this township, running east and west (now known as the Sand Ridge Road), about thirty-nine years ago, and was successful in having it established. As stated before, the people of each and every neighborhood, when they wanted a road, would meet together and truck out a road in what they thought a bee line, until they struck an opening, and then changed their course until they got around it, when again they kept on their course until they got to the place for which they started. But improvement kept on, settlements came from different parts, and to-day the township stands among the first in the county in point of richness and resources.

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP.

W. M. KING, son of John and Jane King, of Virginia, came into the county in 1854. His father's family numbered six: three surviving children—W. M. King, John and Hannah King. He is at present justice of the peace. His family consists of ten—John H., Elizabeth J. A. L., Mary, Eli, Cyrus W., David B., Christa, Susannah and Emily.

JOHN NORRIS came into the county in 1831, from Wayne County, Ohio. He was township clerk of Washington Township when it was organized, and was supervisor three years. There are eight survivors in the family of John and Sarah Norris—Joseph and Nancy, George, Noah, John, Lambra, Urban, Senilda.

JOHN CUSAC's parents came into the county in 1837, from Marion County, Ohio. There were ten in his father's family, and ten survivors—Nancy, Jane E., Margaret, John, Mary A., Isaac, Sarah E., James, John and Wm. Cusac. The family of John and Nancy Cusac has five survivors—Wm. J., Emeline, Abbie, Sylvester and Mary Belle Cusac.

A. NIGHT came into the county in 1837, from Columbiana County, Ohio; parents names Lawrence and Nancy Night; eleven in his father's family, he the only one still living; has been township treasurer and trustee. The family of A. and Catharine Night numbered nine, seven living—Lydia A., Olive P., Elizabeth A., Martha J., Barbara, S. W. and D. E. Nigh.

PETER DETEK's parents—Jacob and Sarah—came into the county in 1836, from Franklin County, Penn.; father's family six, and six living. The family of Peter and Mary J. numbers five living—Alice M., Ida A., Flora J., Jacob C., and youngest not named yet.

GEORGE FRAE came into the county in 1872; parents names Jacob and Mary—living in Seneca County, Ohio. His wife's name is Hannah; no children.

D. M. WILSON, son of Miles and Elizabeth Wilson, who came into the county in 1836, from Pennsylvania. D. M. and Catharine Wilson had a family of nine; seven living—Joseph V., Francis C., Louisa J., Sarah V., David M., Prudence E. and Wm. L.

HENRY GRABOW came to this county from Germany, in 1855; parents nam's David and Mary. Family of H. and Mary Grabow eight—John, Minnie, Henry, Mary, Melissa, Matilda, Albert and Emma.

ROBERT W. CLOUD came into the county in 1869, from Columbus, Ohio; parents names S. G. and Jane; seven survivors in father's family, three of whom are railroad engineers. Wife's name Catharine; family of five—Robert E., Worden W., Enoch R., Isola Udon, Alwilda, Cetera.

SAMUEL CULP's parents—Benoni and Magdalene—came into the county in 1835; father's family eight, seven living. His father was one of the first trustees, and assisted in organizing the township. His wife's name is Rachel, and they have a family of seven—Arabella J., Grafton E., Rachel F., Cloice C., Richard H. and Stella W.

J. D. COLE, resident of Portage; parents names James and Rachel; came into the county in 1855, from Delaware; twelve in father's family, seven survivors. The family of J. D. and Phoebe Cole numbers three—Clarence A., Wilbur W. and Elmore J.

JOHN M. WHITMER came to the county in 1862, from Seneca County, Ohio; parents names Abraham and Elizabeth. He has been treasurer and supervisor. The family of John M. and Catharine Whitmer numbered four, of whom three are living—Ada V., Mary E., Cora A.

NEWTON WILSON was born in the county, in 1850; parents came into the county in 1831. His father was trustee, and held other township offices. His mother, Mrs. Elsie Wilson, is a widow, with a family of three—himself, Justice H. and Elsie Amelia.

J. F. DILLINGER, born in the county, in 1850; parents names Jacob and Eliza Dillinger; came from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; nine survivors in his father's family—seven males, two females. Has had one death in his family; eight children living—Mary E., Cyrus F., Archibald, Daniel, J. F., Jacob, Melvin and Eliza.

SAMUEL BOWMAN's parents—Samuel and Elizabeth—came to the county in 1836, from Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and there are four survivors of his father's family. Samuel Bowman has been township clerk four or five years. His wife's name is Prudence, and they have had a family of eight; five living—Columbina J., Rebecca S., Wm. E., Phoebe L. and Milo L.

JOHN NELSON. Parents came to the county in 1847, from Mahoning County, Ohio; their names were Thomas and Mary Nelson. John Nelson has been township trustee. He has four children living by his first wife, and one by his present wife—Hilbat J.

R. B. KERRAN. Parents came into the county in 1863, from Sandusky County, Ohio; their names were Nathaniel and Eliza Keeran; twelve in parents' family, eleven living.

JOHN FREED. Parents came into the county in 1861, from Seneca County, Ohio. Parents' names Frederick and Margaret; eight in their family, and eight survivors. His wife's name is Phoebe J.

JOSEPH JOHNSON. Parents—Isaac and Christina—came to the county in 1828, from Virginia, and there are eight survivors of the family. Mr. Johnson's wife's name is Mary J., and he has five children; there are others of his second wife. Mr. Johnson was sheriff four years.

JOHN H. JOHNSON. Parents—William and Margaret—came into the county in 1842, from Westmoreland County, Pa. His father's family numbered seven, and there are seven yet living. His wife's name is Sarah A., and their family numbered five, three of whom survive—Emmet W., Mary L. and Wm. W.

ROBERT BONHAM was born in the county, in 1834; his parents—Johnson and Nancy Bonham—came to the county in or near 1830. There are six survivors of the family. Mr. Bonham has held the office of justice. His wife's name is Sarah, and their children are Etta, Violet, Wm. H. and Mary A.

J. L. FERRALL. Parents—William and Jane—deceased came into the county in 1834, from Pennsylvania. There were twelve in the family, and eight survive. J. L. Ferrall has been school director and supervisor. His wife's name is Catharine, and they have four children—Henry W., Clara E., Hattie Frances and John Milton.

DAVID FOUST. Parents—Jacob and Christina—came to the county in 1839, from Pennsylvania; there were eleven in parents' family; eight survive. Wife's name Margaret. He has had eight children—six by first wife and two by second—of whom four are living—Wm. Henry, Emma L., Berty L. and Lily B.

ALLEN DORSEY was born in the county, in 1834; parents—David and Rosanna—came from Bedford County, Penn. There were eleven in their family; five survive. Allen Dorsey was the first justice of Cass Township, holding office twelve years, and assisted in organizing the township. His wife's name is Margaret J., and they have had two children, who are living—Nelle and Dalbertis.

I. F. EDGINGER's parents—John and Catharine—came into the county in 1836, from Richland County, Ohio, and had seven in their family, of whom five are living. Mr. I. F. Edginger has held the office of township treasurer. His wife's name is Melinda, and they have three children—Emily, Miranda and Caroline Edginger.

JOHN E. MOOREHEAD. Parents—Samuel and Mary—deceased, came to the county in 1834, from Stark County, Ohio. His wife's name is Catharine, and they have had six children, five surviving—Mary E., Emma J., Samuel E., Frank and Minerva.

JOHN KEMPER. His parents came to the county in 1837, from Northampton County, Penn. He has been township clerk; wife's name Eliza; children four, three living—Chas. E., Louis A., Allen O.

SANFORD P. DULIN. Parents came to the county 27th January, 1837; names Wm. and Charlotte; from Pickaway County, Ohio. He has been deputy sheriff, deputy county assessor, township trustee, township clerk, constable, supervisor, assistant land appraiser; wife's name Amelia; has had eight children, three living.

GIDEON SMITH came to the county in 1834; parents deceased—Hugh and Mary. He has been justice; wife's name Martha; family eight, seven living.

V. MILLER. Parents came to the county in 1835, from Germany. He has been supervisor and school director; wife's name Margaret; number of children in family twelve, including a grand-daughter.

JOHN LEWIS moved to the county in 1844, from Pennsylvania; parents deceased—Michael and Mary J.; wife's name Susan; has had seven children, four living.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

HENRY MILLER came to this county in the year 1850. He is a son of Henry and Maria Miller, who came from Fairfield County, Ohio. The children of Henry are Esther, Jonathan, Louis V., Jessie, Melinda, Aaron, Leah, Reuben, and Enoch. He has held the offices of school director and road surveyor.

DANIEL POWELL came from Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1844. His parents were Philip and Elizabeth Powell. The remaining children of the family are Samuel, William, John, Philip, Sallie, Christina, and Jonas. The children of Daniel are Emanuel, John, Mary Ann, George, Jonas, Sarah, Lavina, Ellen, Hattie, Louis, Katie, and William.

A. J. TRATNORTH is a son of James and Margaret Teatsorth, and a brother of Garrett, Isaac, and James L. The children of A. J. are W. F. and Alwilda Teatsorth.

REMUS BEACH came from Rochester, New York, in the year 1847. His family consists of five children living, Remus A., Frank, Charlie, Willie, and Annie. His parents are Zopher and Chrissa Beach.

HENRY GRESSLY came from Pickaway County, Ohio, in the year 1846. His parents are Philip and Barbara Gressly, and his family consists of Annie Gressly (wife), Jacob, Rebecca, Sarah, Samuel, and Laura Jane (children). The children of his parents are Barbara, Catherine, Charles, and Margaret.

GEORGE HUMMON came from Putnam County, Ohio, in the year 1871. His

parents are John and Mary Ann Hummon. The remaining children of the family are Levi, Adam, George, David, Peter, Minerva, Clara E., and Ada. The family of George are Rebecca (wife), Viola and Azotus (children).

I. M. WATKINS was born in this county, in 1847. His family are Mary (wife), and Teresa A., Daniel W., James M., and Mary E. His parents are James and E. A. Watkins.

Mrs. E. A. WATKINS has a family of three children living; they are Isaac M., Margaret J., and Sophronia. Her husband, James Watkins, is dead. The parents of her husband are Thomas and Margaret, who came from Wayne County, Ohio, in the year 1839. Their children are Robert, Isaac, Sarah, Mary, Susanna, and Catherine Watkins.

JACOB GRESSLY is a son of Henry and Annie Gressly, of Pickaway County, Ohio. Their children are Jacob, Rebecca, Sarah, Samuel, and Lettie. The family of Jacob consists of Martha (wife), Theodocia and Ferdinand (children).

J. H. RUDISILL was born in this county, in the year 1852. He is a brother of Susanna, Sarah A., Mary C., Lena, Lucretia, William F., and Elizabeth. His parent are Henry and Eliza.

JOHN BOOKMILLER is the son of Philip and Albedena Bookmiller, of Germany. He has a family, consisting of Eva (wife), Edwin V., Sarah F., Homer C., and F. E. Bookmiller.

C. W. STEININGER came from Snyder County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1867. He has three children living, Ammon, Hettie E., and William Henry. His parents are George and Catherine Steininger. Their children are George, Mary, Reuben, Jacob, Levinus, Catherine, Eliza Jane, and Louisa.

JONAS REMINGER was born in Union County, Pennsylvania. His parents are Jacob and Sarah Reminger. Their children are Savannah, Levi, Aaron, Mary M., Rachel, and Adam.

PETER RICKART came to this county in the year 1865. He is the father of George, Lavina, Osmond, Edmond, and Emmie Rickart. The parents of Peter are Samuel and Eve Rickart. Peter is justice of the peace and trustee.

J. M. WATKINS; her parents are Daniel and Mary Fellers; they came from Fairfield County, Ohio. The remaining children are Oliver H., John D., Lucy A., Catherine, Melissa E., and Mary D.

JOHN WEIGLE came into this county in the year 1855. He is a native of Germany. His family consists of wife, Mary Ann, (children) Emma C. and John. His parents are Christopher and Barbara Weigle.

DANIEL FOX is a son of David and Elizabeth Fox, who came here from Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1832. The other children are Jonathan, Mary Ann, and Susanna. The family of Daniel consists of Mary Jane (wife), Sylvester, Simon, Cinderella, Stephen, Sanford M., Samuel, Sherman W., Samantha, and Sophia.

JACOB FOX came to this county in the year 1833. His parents are Jacob and Polle Fox; they came from Fairfield County, Ohio. Their other children are John, Sarah, and Solomon. The family of Jacob (junior) are Jane (wife), Lafayette, Harvey, Adela, and Thomas Jefferson (children).

PHILIP POWELL came from Fairfield County, Ohio. His parents are John and Elizabeth Powell. His family consists of Jane Powell (wife), Florence E., Emery A., and Homer G. (children). The other children of his parents are Samuel, William, Daniel, Mary, Christina, and Jonas Powell.

N. A. BAKER came from Wayne County, Ohio, and his parents, Joseph and Elizabeth Baker, came from Lorain County, Ohio. When Mr. B. came to this township it was a dense wilderness. There were no country roads.

All of the hardships incident to the life of a frontiersman fell to the lot of Mr. B. He is a printer by trade, but has preferred to follow farming as a business. To be thrown upon his own resources does not intimidate him. At one time while in the performance of her duties, Mrs. B. unfortunately broke both of her arms. Mr. B., without asking the assistance of a surgeon, set them himself. Mrs. B. is now enjoying good health.

G. J. KELLEY came into this county in the year 1853. His parents are Joseph and Sarah Kelley, who came from Fairfield County, Ohio. The children of Mr. Kelley are Jane, Sarah, L. C., John A., Chester, Melissa O., Mary A. and Inez A.

LEVI BERGMAN, his parents were John and Elizabeth Bergman. They came to this county in the year 1835. The other children of the family are John, Sam., Nancy, Jonathan, Susanna, Elizabeth and Catherine. Levi Bergman has had two wives, Liddy and Judith. Two children by each. The children of his first wife—John and Polly—are now living; others dead.

C. B. FALK came to this county in the year 1847. He has one child, Jora Falk. His parents are David and Mary Falk. They came from Mercer County, Pennsylvania. They are also the parents of Silvino, Elijah, Jonas, John, Elizabeth and Mary Falk.

JACOB ZELLER is a son of Frederick and Barbara Zeller. The other children of the family are Mary, J. W., Hannah, Caroline, Susanna and Matilda. His children are Victoria I and Marion.

GEORGE HARPSTER is a son of John and Eve Harpster, of Sandusky County, Ohio, and brother of Isaac and Susanna Harpster. His children are John, Irvin, William and Milton.

WILLIAM BURNS was born in this county in the year 1844. His parents came from Richland County, Ohio, and are James and Mary A. Burns. The family of William consists of Sarah (wife), Lucinda J. and Frank P. Burns.

DAVID CONNER came to this county in the year 1839. He is a brother of Elizabeth, Sarah, Rebecca, Mary, Magdalene, Liddie and Rachel Conner. His children are Ida M., Isaac P., Robert O. and Edward O. Conner. His parents are Isaac and Hannah Conner.

ISAAC A. MARSHALL has a family which consists of wife, Caroline; children, Sophrony S., Lavancha J., Mary E., Adam and James. His parents are Benjamin and Jane. Their children are William M., Hannah, Eliza, Emeline, Liddy, B. C., and J. W. Marshall.

JACOB WOLHETER is a son of George and Maria Wolheter, who came from Pennsylvania in the year 1840. His children are Caroline, Mary, Louisa and Rebecca, first wife, William J., Clara A., Oliver M., second wife.

S. J. NOWLAN is a son of F. D. and Margaret Nowlan of New Brunswick. They came to this county in the year 1835. The other children of the family are Elizabeth, William T., Mary J., G. H., C. M. and D. R. Nowlan. The children of the family of S. J. are E. T., A. A., M. J., A. R., W. W., Ida A., M. E. and M. M. Nowlan.

GEORGE W. FOX came to this county in the year 1845. He is the father of Ida May and Otto W. Fox. His parents are Christian and Julian Fox. They came from Fairfield County, Ohio.

E. R. MOYER has a family of ten children—Mary, Unah, Eliza, Sarah, Oliver, Elizabeth, Joseph, Miles, Abraham, David and Orvil. His parents are Benjamin and Elizabeth, who came from Pennsylvania.

E. P. LESLIE is a son of Elisha and Elizabeth Leslie, of Columbiana County, Ohio. He has a family consisting of wife, H. R., children, B. F., A. J., W. B., M. E. J., J. C., E. E., J. A. and C. M. Leslie.

J. M. RADEBAUGH is a son of Daniel and Maria Radebaugh, of Fairfield County, Ohio. The other children of the family are Jefferson, Edmond, Mary J., George, Annie, William, Emmie and Eliza.

WM. A. SHUBERT is a son of Henry A. and Hannah Shubert, of Franklin County, Ohio, and a brother of John F. Shubert.

CHARLES GEORGE, son of John and Sarah George, resides in this township. They came from Mercer County, Pa., in 1851. His family, now living, are Sarah, John, Benjamin, Sadie, Vaughn, Malinda, Zoah and Ellen.

JOSEPH STRATTON came from Wayne County in the year 1855. His family consists of George W., Minerva A., Thomas J., Mary A. and Liddie M. Isaac STRATTON is a son of William and Elizabeth Stratton, and brother of Joseph, Asa, Robert, Oliver, Elizabeth, Cyrus and Emma Stratton.

SAMUEL KAMERER came from Mercer County, Pennsylvania, in the year

1865, and is the father of Henry A., George W., Simon F., Emeline, Susanna, and Nancy; his parents are Jacob and Margaret Kammer; their children are Daniel, Simon, Levi, Mary, Katy, Liddy, and Sarah Kammer.

HENRY DEEDS came from Fairfield County, Ohio, in the year 1834; he is the son of Henry and Elizabeth Deeds; a brother of George, Henry, Pollie, Samuel, Layel, John, Daniel, and Amos Deeds. The family of Henry are Lewis, Sarah, Pollie, Eliza, Samuel, Henry, Emanuel, Lear, Tenz, and Elizabeth.

A. J. HARTMAN is a son of Jonas and Sarah Hartman, of Fairchild County, Ohio; the remainder of the family are Mary, Harriet, Sarah, A. J., Hannah, Rufus, and Amelia. A. J. Hartman has two children, Richard J. and Laura M. Hartman.

DANIEL CRAMER came from Fairfield County, Ohio; his family consists of Christina Cramer (wife), George, Louisa, Levi, Almyra, Rebecca, Aaron, Manda, and Melissa; his parents are Philip and Kate Cramer; their children are Adam, Jacob, Rachel, and Margaret Cramer.

S. E. SMITH is a son of Justice and Sarah Smith, who came from Franklin County, Ohio, in the year 1833; the other members of the family are Minerva, Sarah A., Amos, and Harriett; the children of the family of S. E. Smith are Martha, Eliza, Mary, and Nora.

GEORGE W. MULL is a son of George and Catharine Mull, of Germany. He has held the office of justice of the peace and school director. His living children are Rachel E., Robert M., Joseph, Eliza, and Emma Mull.

PETER SCHALLER came to this county in the year 1847; his family are Mary E. and Emma E.; his parents are Christian and Wilhelmina Schaller; they are natives of Germany; their other children are Philip, William, Maria, and Elizabeth.

DANIEL DIEFENDIFER is a son of Reuben and Elizabeth Diefendifer, of Mercer County, Ohio; the other members of the family are Susanna, Ellis, Christina, A. W., Emma M., Sophronia A., and Eva G.

T. C. BALLARD has a wife and one child; his parents are Thomas and Elizabeth Ballard, of Fairfield County, Ohio; their children are Hannah, Mary, Hattie, Emma, Orin, Alva, and Frank.

BENJAMIN F. MYERS came to this county on the 26th day of August, 1863. His parents are Michael and Rachel Myers, of Fairfield County, Ohio. His children are Cora J., Elvina A., Leah E., Minerva, Alonzo, Martha, Hannah, Sarah, Albert, Hulda and Elva E.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS came to this county in the year 1852. His parents are David and Catherine Williams. His children are, J. H., D. K., William, Emma, Mary I. and Amanda.

A. J. L. HARTMAN came into this county in the year 1837. His parents are John and Sarah Hartman. His children are, Richard J. and Laura M. Hartman.

THEO. J. FOLK is a son of Jacob and Eliza Folk, of Perry County, Ohio. The other members of the family are, H. H. and C. J. Folk.

ELMER HARPST is a son of Edward and Sarah Harpst; the other members of the family are, George, Melissa, Charley and Ida Harpst.

J. G. MEIGLE, of Germany, came to this county in the year 1855; he has two children, John and Emma K. His parents are Christopher and Barbara Weigh.

JACOB BURKET has a family of seven children, Elizabeth, Daniel, Jacob, George, Philip, Sarah, M. His parents are, George and Mary Burket of Fairfield County, Ohio.

J. G. STULTZ came to this county in the year 1849. His occupation is teaching, and he is preparing himself for the ministry.

SAMUEL PEUGH, son of Ananias and Annie Peugh, of Fairfield County, Ohio; his children are, Tobias, J. H., and Sophia.

AMOS FOSTER is a son of Jacob and Christia A. Fost, of Pennsylvania, and the father of Thomas and Cary Foster.

NATHAN E. BAKER is the father of Rachel, William, John, and Mary Baker. His parents are Joseph and Elizabeth Baker, of Lorain County, Ohio; the other members of the family are Wm., W. A., Zenis, E. W., Mary A., and J. D. Baker.

WILLIAM LITTRICK is a son of Robert and Mary Littrick, of Guernsey County, Ohio, and the father of Robert, Thomas, Jona, Ida, Frank, and Nelson.

T. E. WOODS is a physician; his parents are James and Hannah Woods; they are from Columbiana County, Ohio.

HENRY W. POWELL is a son of Jacob and Mary Powell. His family consists of Susanna (wife), Emanuel, Jeremiah, Jacob, Noah, Ira, Nevias, Ida, and Timothy.

WILLIAM LEONARD, son of Syllas and Sarah D. Leonard, who removed to Hancock County in 1836, was born on the 8th of May, 1847, and is a resident of Union Township. Mr. Silas Leonard removed to Big Lick Township in September, 1836; having entered eighty acres in the eastern portion of the township, at the head of Portage River—a portion of the township that was all woods at that time. Mr. Leonard was compelled by necessity to subsist on corn bread and molasses during a period of six weeks after removing to the township. He traveled three days to find a bushel of corn; and the nearest place he could get it ground into flour was on Tymochtee Creek, twenty-five miles distant from his home.

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP.

PETER NEFF, son of Peter and Roxanna Neff. His father's family consisted of three persons—Era, Elizabeth, and Peter Neff. His family consists of ten children—Adam, Peter, Eliza, Philipp, Catharine, John, Mary, Lucinda, Barbara, and Thomas.

GABRIEL MOSES, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Moses. His father's family was composed of six persons—Mary A., Elizabeth, Michael, Jacob, George, and Gabriel. His family consists of four; William H., Lucinda, Elenora, and John E.

ADAM WINKLER, son of Christopher and Ann Winkler, came to this county from Columbiana County, Ohio, in the year 1865. His father's family consisted of nine children—Katie, Christina, Louisa, Charley, Amelia, William, Paulina, Otto and Adam. His family numbers five: Charles, Otto, Emile, Katie, and Edward.

MICHAEL HELTMAN, son of Jacob and Catharine Helzman. His father's family consisted of eight children—Christiana, Philipp, Peter, Henry, Mike, Mariah, Ann Mariah, and Margaret. His family numbers seven—Wilhelmina, Mariah, Catharina, Rosann, and John.

CHRISTIAN BASA, son of Henry and Rachel Basa. His father's family consisted of four children—William, Henry, Rachel, and Dora. His family numbers five children—William, Edward, Miner C., and Martin. His father and mother were born in Germany.

ROBERT MATHEWSON, son of Christopher and Martha Mathewson. His father's family consisted of nine children, four of whom are now living: Elizabeth, Robert, Moses, and John. His family consists of four children: Christa A., Rachel, Robert, and Susan.

E. HASSAN, son of John and Elizabeth Hassan, came to Hancock from Trumbull County, Ohio, in the year 1836. His father's family consisted of six children: Eliab, Robert, Adaline, Adon'jah, Margaret, and Liddy. Eliab Hassan has held the offices of township trustee and justice of the peace. His family numbers three children: John E., Louisa E., and Margaret.

JOHN J. GILBERT, son of William and Christian Gilbert. His father's family numbers four children: Margaret, Robert, Abigail and John J. Gilbert. His family consists of eight children: William L., John O., Adda F., Effa A., Ella J., Oliver I., Mary L., and Benjamin F.

WILLIAM TROY is a son of Abram and Eliza Troy, and the only member of his father's family now living in this county.

PHILIP HELDMAN is a native of this county. His parents are Henry and Catharine Heldman, who are natives of Jefferson County, Ohio.

JOHN PORE came from Stark County, Ohio. His parents are George and Martha Pore. Mr. P. has one child—Levi M. Pore.

ADAM STEINMAN has held the offices of recorder and justice of the peace. He has a family of eleven children.

SAMUEL REAM is a son of George and Frances Ream, of Stark County, Ohio. He has a family of eight children.

LEWIS LINEACK came from Marion County, Ohio, and is a son of John and Margaret Lineack. He has a family of five children.

ELI SPACHT is a son of Benjamin and Liddy Spacht, and a brother of William, Benjamin, Franklin, Jane, Sarah, Liddy, Pleasant, and Margaret. His children number five.

PAUL FREED came from Stark County, Ohio. His parents are Henry and Peggy Freed. His children are Angeline, Mary, and Nathaniel.

JACOB STEINMAN is a native of Germany. His parents are Adam and Elizabeth Steinman; his children are Frank, Edward, Emanuel, Daniel, John R., and Lucinda.

PETER MERTZ came from Auglaize County, Ohio, in the year 1858. His parents are Nicholas and Catherine Mertz.

WILLIAM BOWERS is a son of Mathias and Catherine Bowers. He is the father of one child—Adam M. Bowers.

DANIEL BOSSERMAN is the father of eight children, and a son of Samuel and Mary Bosserman.

ENOS RADEBAUGH was born in this county. His parents, Samuel and Isabelle Radebaugh, are from Columbiana County, Ohio. Enos R. has three children.

SIMON BAUGHMAN is a son of Jacob and Mary Baughman, and the father of six children.

DAVID BASSERMAN is the father of Eleazar, Willis, Nancy, Harriet and Mary Basserman.

ELEAZER BASSERMAN is the father of eight children—Monroe J., Clementia, Clark S., Benton, Levi, Philip, Florence, and Flora Basserman.

PETER FREED is the father of Elizabeth, Barbara, Mali, Clusta, Ami, Amos, William, Henry, Irena, Neri, and Elenora Freed. He was the loser of a barn, burned in the year 1869, caused by lightning.

GEORGE STEINMAN, father of Mary E., Jacob, Alice, Caroline, John, William, Charley, Joseph, and Elizabeth. His parents are ——— and Catherine Steinman.

JOHN PIFER is a son of John and Catharine Pifer. They are natives of Columbus, Ohio, and came into this county in the year 1850. The other members of the family are George, Mary, William, Catherine, Adam, and Louisa Pifer.

PHILIP SMITH came from Europe. Parents are John and Wilhelmina Smith.

NICHOLAS STEINE is of German descent. Parents are Peter and Barbara. Came to the country in the year 1855.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

GEORGE BAIR was born in York County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1845; his parents are Jacob and Elizabeth Bair.

JOHN A. MILLER came from Fairfield County, and settled where he now lives, in the year 1855. His parents died in Fairfield County. The children of John are Eri A., Henry A., Haman C., Amos, Silas, Emma, Manda, Minerva and Mary.

THOMAS HALE came to this county in the year 1836; his parents are natives of West Virginia; they are Baker and Ann Hales. The children of Thomas are Ella, Marillas, Clifton, Cary, Alice, Alexander and John.

ORRISON WELSH came from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; his children are Horace G., William E., Alice G., and Benjamin F. His parents are John and Elizabeth Welsh.

NORRIS BAKER is a son of William and Hester Baker, of Virginia; his children are Ann L. and Emma F. Baker.

JACOB EPLER came from Germany in the year 1827; his children are Jacob, Emma W., Ida C., and Anna S. His parents are Jacob and Christina Epler; they died in Germany.

ANTHONY FOX, of Columbiana County, Ohio, is, and has been justice of the peace for a number of years; his parents are Tobias and Mary Fox; his children are Eva C., Ida A., Alvin E., Elizabeth A., and Mary E. Fox. The

other children of the family are Hannah, Anthony, Alfred, Malinda, John, Cyrus, and James Fox.

JOHN FOLTON was born in Germany in the year 1807; his parents are Jacob and Magdaline Folton; his children are Tobias J., Frederick, John, Mary A., Caroline, and Henry Folton.

BAKER HOLES came from Brooks County, Virginia, in the year 1833. He has held several township offices, and has six children—Thomas B., Alexander, Marinda J., Emily, Ann, and Minerva W. Holes. Baker Holes entered the farm on which he now lives.

JOHN NOLLER came from Germany in the year 1827; his children are Nicholas, Henry W., Caroline, John, Anna, and William.

WILLIAM KARN came to this county in the year 1840; his parents are Ezra and Elizabeth Karn; they came from Holmes County, Ohio. The children of William are William E., Charles M., and Mary E. Karn.

GEORGE STALL was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1815; his parents are John and Sarah Stall; his children are John, Margaret, Barbara A., Semantha, Sarah, Jane, and Isabelle.

JOEL ECKELS came to this county in the year 1837; his parents are Charles and Magdaline Eckels, who came from Holmes County, Ohio, in the year 1833. The children of Joel are Charles, Cora, Anna, and Martha. He was a lieutenant in the 18th O. V. I.

WILLIAM OWENS came from Mahoning County, Ohio, in the year 1841; his parents are Benjamin and Anna Owens; his children are Clara B., Margaret A., and William J. Owens.

MICHAEL MOOTS came from Germany in the year 1828; his parents were Abraham and Catharine Moots; his children are Jacob, Charles, and Anna Moots.

ELIAS FOX was born in this county in the year 1834; his parents—William and Elizabeth Fox—came from Fairfield County, Ohio. The children of Elias are Amelia, Charles W., Boylos, Elizabeth, John, and Curtis.

JONATHAN LEONARD is a native of Columbiana County, Ohio; his children are Rennah, Joseph, Thomas, George, Elizabeth, and William; his parents are Abner and Margaret Leonard.

JOHN M. JORDAN came from Belmont County, Ohio, in the year 1836; his parents are C. E. and Margaret Jordan. The other children of the family are Daniel S., Martha, William, Nancy J., and Robert D. C. E. Jordan has held the office of justice of the peace. The children of John Jordan are James, Rollo, Charles, and Mattie M. Jordan.

FERNANDO MRASET came from Seneca County, Ohio, in the year 1812; his children are Maggie L. and Sadie Belle; his parents are John and Sarah Measel. He has held the office of justice of the peace.

ROBERT NEWHOUSE is a native of Carroll County, Ohio, from which place he emigrated in the year 1832; he is a son of Henry and Rachel Newhouse; a brother of William, James, John, Henry, Rebecca, and David Newhouse; the father of Sarah E., Minnie J., Elmore E., and Perry D. Newhouse. David Newhouse was a member of the One Hundred and First O. V. I., and was killed at the battle of Stone River.

LEVI DICKEY came from Stark County, Ohio; his father died in Ashland County, where his mother now lives; he is a brother of George, Jonas, Stephen, Sarah, and Levina; the father of Harvey E., Delly E., Araminda M., and John P. Dickey.

SIMPSON EBERSOLE came from Carroll County, Ohio, in the year 1834; his parents are John and Susanna Ebersole; his children are Jane, Susan, Harry, Grant, and Jessie; he is a brother to Neri, Oscar, Sarah, Peter, Susan, and Hattie.

GARRET BAKER came from Stark County, in the year 1818; his parents are Grafton and Mary Baker; he has one sister, Nancy Ebersole; his living children are Oscar, Austin, Charlotte A., and Laura Baker.

MORRIS HASLER is a native of Seneca County; his parents are Cora B. and Eliza A. Hasler.

JAMES BEESON came from Fayette County, Ohio, in the year 1851; he has one child, Mable Beeson.

EMANUEL SNYDER is a son of Samuel and Catharine Snyder; a brother of Isabelle, Louisa, Solomon, Mary, William, Rebecca, Emma J., and Geo. Snyder; the father of Charles and Minnie J. Snyder.

JEREMIAH HOSLER came from Maryland in the year 1843; his children are Frances, Henry, and Nettie B. Hosler.

SOLOMON LINHART, son of Jacob and Catharine Linhart, is the father of

Francis, Eliza A., Howard, Christopher, William N., Hannah, Reuben, Charles, Clinton, and Emma Linhart.

JACOB SCHAUFFELBERGER was born in Baden, Germany, in the year 1815; his parents are Engelhard and Catharine Schaufelberger; his children are Louisa, Mary, Jacob, William, Amelia, Charles, Henry, Curtis, and Franklin.

JACOB EARNSF is a native of Perry County, Pennsylvania; he is a brother of Elizabeth, Mary, Susan, Sarah, George, and Henry Earnst; the father of George, Jacob C., Edwin J., and Charles Earnst.

ELIZABETH STONER was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; her husband, John Stoner, died in the year 1867.

ABRAHAM STONER was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1843; his parents were John and Elizabeth Stoner.

HENRY HEISLAND is a native of Pennsylvania; a son of Jacob and Elizabeth Heisland; the father of John, Jeremiah, William, Morris, Charley, Mary E., Sarah A., and Harriet Heisland.

THOMAS HOSLER came to this county in the year 1834; his children are Milta M., and Franklin F. Hosler.

SARAH WELSH is a native of Wyandotte County, Ohio; her parents are William and Elizabeth Brown; her husband—James Welsh—was a member of Company H., Forty-ninth Regiment of O. V. I., and died in the year 1861 at Camp Nevin, Kentucky. He was born in Pennsylvania in the year 1822. The children of Sarah Welsh are—living—James W. and Charles C. Mary Isabella died Nov. 28, 1861. William Welsh was killed at Chattanooga. He was also a member of Company H., Forty-ninth O. V. I.

JOSEPH STROPPER came from Northampton County, Penn.; his parents were Peter and Magdalene Stouffer; his children are Henry D., Samuel, Sarah, Susan, Josiah, Catharine and Jacob.

WILLIAM CHURCH is a native of St. Lawrence County, N. Y.; his parents are Collis and Elizabeth Church; his children are Harriet, Newton, and Franklin; Wellington Church deceased.

HIRAN HUFFMAN was born in Portage County, Ohio, in the year 1840; his parents were William and Margaret Huffman.

JOHN TEAL was born in Preble County, Ohio, in which county his parents—Abraham and Sarah Teal—died. John Teal has held the offices of clerk and recorder of Areadia; his children are Arthur D., Laura B., and Cora A. Teal.

JOHN CROZZIER is a native of Brooks County, Virginia, and a son of Morton and Polly Crozzier; he has one sister living—Jane; he is the father of fifteen children, living—James, Catharine, Susan, Edward, John, Mary, Thomas, Elizabeth, F., William, Jane, Reeson, Albert, Jacob and Morton.

NORMAN HUFFMAN is a native of this county; his parents are William and Margaret Huffman; his children are Morris, William E., and Laura Huffman.

JOSEPH HUFFMAN was born in Portage County, Ohio, in the year 1851; his children are Lillian G. and Ada Huffman.

PETER HOSTLER came from York County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1821; his parents were Christopher and Mary Hostler; his children are Jeremiah, Thomas B., Morrison, Voston, David, William, and Sarah.

GEORGE STOPER is a native of West Virginia; he is a son of George and Mary Stoper; his children are James H., George W., Samuel O., John N., and Mary C.

MATHIAS CLARK is a native of Huntington County, Penn., and a son of William and Rachael Clark; his children are Rebecca, Rachel, Henry, Angeline, Julia A., Charlotte. Step-children, Sallie McBride, David Mc., Milly Mc.; also Margaret Glossgo and Ann Glossgo.

HENRY SHEETS was born in Lebanon County, Penn., in the year 1824; his parents were Jacob and Christina Sheets. Henry has held the offices of county treasurer, county auditor, justice of the peace and school examiner; his children are Rufus W., James H., Mathew, Mary E., Elizabeth and Homer Sheets.

ALBERT MILLER came from Columbiana County, Ohio; he has one child, Anna Miller; his parents are Jacob and Elizabeth Miller; he has held the office of county treasurer.

JOHN WICKARD was born in Stark County Ohio, in the year 1821. His parents are John and Elizabeth Wickard, his family consists of a wife and one child.

HANCOCK COUNTY DIRECTORY.

FINDLAY TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE	When Came to Co.	NATIVITY.	BUSINESS.	RESIDENCE.	Age
M. C. Whiteley	Findlay	1840	Maryland	Lawyer	Findlay	
A. Blackford	"	1834	Ohio	Lawyer	"	
E. Brown	"	1840	"	Lawyer	"	
L. Glessner	"	1861	"	Publisher	"	
J. F. Burket	"	1839	"	Lawyer	"	
Geo. F. Pendleton	"	1841	Maine	Pros. Atty. and Atty. at Law	"	
John L. Hill	"	1834	Ohio	Ex-Auditor	"	
S. B. Huffman	"	1832	"	Probate Judge	"	
Paul Kemmerer	"	1841	"	Rec. & Abstractor of Titles	"	
Henry Kob	"	1863	"	Hardware	"	
Linville, Ray & Co.	"	1850	"	Carriage Wagon Mfr.	"	
Orin A. Ballard	"	1847	"	Attorney at Law	"	
E. G. Dewolfe & Co	"	1868	"	Eds. "Jeffersonian"	"	
G. S. Mosher	"	1856	"	County Auditor	"	
B. Huber	"	1846	Pennsylvania	County Treasurer	"	
E. P. Jones	"	1849	New York	Banking and Manufacturing	"	
Chas. E. Niles	"	1863	Massachusetts	Farming and Banking	"	
D. J. Cory	"	1848	Ohio	Farming	"	
E. Barnd	"	1831	"	Merchant	"	
E. T. Dunn	"	1859	"	Attorney at Law	"	
Jas. A. Bope	"	1859	"	Attorney at Law	"	
John W. Davis	"	1842	"	Grocer	"	
Martin L. Detwiller	"	1866	Pennsylvania	Grocer	"	
Daniel B. Beardsley	"	1834	Ohio	Lawyer	"	
Green, Davis & Co.	"	1860	Vt., Md., & Ohio	Grocers	"	
L. M. Manness	"	1856	Pennsylvania	Grocer	"	
K. S. Baker	"	1855	Vermont	Boots and Shoes	"	
H. M. Vance	"	1833	Ohio	Banker	"	
Wm. Anderson	"	1858	Pennsylvania	Woolen Manufacturing	"	
M. B. Patterson	"	1833	Ohio	Woolen Manufacturing	"	
J. H. Decker	"	1849	"	Druggist	"	
A. Hurd	"	1839	"	Physician and Surgeon	"	
F. W. Firmin	"	1862	"	Physician and Surgeon	"	
J. Vandenburg	"	1853	"	Stove and Tin Dealer	"	
Kimmans & Bros.	"	1846	"	Hardware	"	
Jacob Cromley	"	1870	Pennsylvania	Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron	"	
John B. Young	"	1870	Switzerland	Catholic Priest	"	
W. S. Post	"	1846	Ohio	Merchant	"	
T. F. Morrison	"	1850	"	Stoves and Tinware	"	
W. M. Detwiler	"	1851	Pennsylvania	Physician	"	
Hancock Sav'g Bank	"	"	"	"	"	
S. J. M. Huber	"	1846	Ohio	Druggist and Stationery	"	
D. Cline	"	1850	Pennsylvania	Groceries and Produce	"	
F. J. Karst	"	1850	Germany	Grocer	"	
W. L. Davis	"	1835	Ohio	Produce Dealer	"	
Chs. Osterlen	"	1835	Wurtemberg	Physician	"	
A. J. Yates	"	1841	Ohio	Billiard Rooms	"	
Dietsch & Co.	"	1849	"	Mfr. and Dlr. in Furniture	"	
D. Buck & Co.	"	1853	Germany	Carriage & Wagon Mfrs.	"	
Callahan & Snyder	"	1854	Pennsylvania	Carriage Manufacturers	"	
A. P. Byal	"	1833	Ohio	Farmer	"	
C. B. Hall	"	1858	"	Baker and Confectionery	"	
Jm. P. Hamilton	"	1835	"	Farmer	"	
Henry Brown	"	1874	"	Attorney	"	
J. L. Henry	"	1837	"	Sheriff	"	
W. H. Anderson	"	1853	Pennsylvania	Attorney at Law	"	
Louis Adams	"	1839	France	Retired Merchant	"	
G. W. Myers	"	1848	Ohio	L. E. & L. R. R. Agent	"	
N. M. Adams	"	1862	"	Foundry and Machine Shop	"	
P. V. Rockwell	"	1861	Vermont	Milling	"	
E. M. Jones	"	1830	Ohio	Groceries and Provisions	"	
Robert Barnhill	"	1836	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	
John F. Watt	"	1837	Ohio	Machinist	"	
Geo. J. Yocom	"	1849	"	Bridge Builder	"	
Vincent H. Coons	"	1841	"	Foundry	"	
Henry C. Kutz	"	1862	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	
G. Pressnell	"	1855	England	Proprietor of Saloon	"	
W. J. Edwards	"	18	Pennsylvania	Pro. Liv'y, Feed & Sale Stable	"	
E. Bacher	"	1858	Germany	Bottling Works & Ice Dlr.	"	
Alex. Wetherill	"	1871	England	Stock Raising and Farming	"	
Geo. Heck	"	1844	Pennsylvania	"	"	
Harriet Bigelow	"	1841	Vermont	Farming	"	
Joseph C. Price	"	1861	Pennsylvania	Farming	"	
J. H. Hawkins	"	1853	Ohio	Carpenter and Joiner	"	
L. S. Jenkins	"	1855	Tennessee	Oil Temperer	"	
C. M. Humason	"	1864	Ohio	Gen. Collecting Agt., Main st.	"	
A. & D. Joy	"	1870	New York	Props. Joy House, Main st.	"	
D. W. Cass	"	1847	Ohio	Physician and Surgeon	"	
E. A. Neibling	"	1851	"	"	"	
John Harritt, Jr.	"	1836	"	Contractor and Masonry	"	
M. B. Walker	"	1861	"	Attorney at Law	"	
Abraham Verger	"	1841	Pennsylvania	Farming	"	
M. D. Shafer	"	1839	Ohio	Attorney at Law	"	
J. Constable	"	1870	Ohio	Prop. Belding House	"	
J. Chain	"	1874	Pennsylvania	Blacksmith	"	

FINDLAY TOWNSHIP—Concluded.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE	When Came to Co.	NATIVITY.	BUSINESS.	RESIDENCE.	Age
T. G. Barnhill, M.D.	Findlay	1852	Ohio	Homeopathist	Findlay	
W. W. McConnell	"	1860	Pennsylvania	Props. Merchant Mills	"	
Wm. S. Wood	"	1870	Massachusetts	Supt. Union Schools	"	
D. J. Kimmell	"	1851	Ohio	Stave Dealer	"	
J. T. Adams	"	1856	Pennsylvania	Manufacturer Linseed Oil	"	
J. Parker & Co.	"	1842	"	Milling	"	
J. A. Kimmel, M.D.	"	1851	Ohio	Physician and Surgeon	"	
Campbell Byal	"	1834	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	
R. M. Lee	"	1844	"	Supt. County Infirmary	"	
Joel Pendleton	"	1835	Maine	Civil Eng. F'm'r & Co. Surv'yr	"	
G. W. Powell	"	1834	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	
Fred. Kinnaman	"	1864	"	Photographer and Artist, Old Fellows' Temple	"	
Frank H. Tufts	"	1868	Maine	Supt. No. 9 School	"	
A. B. Shafer	"	1840	Ohio	Attorney	"	
S. F. Shaler	"	1874	"	Mch. Tailor R'dymade Clth'g	"	
Rev. Alvan Rose	"	1864	"	Minister	"	
Geo. Woodley	"	1869	Pennsylvania	Nursery Ornament Shrubbery	"	
S. R. McCahan	"	1833	Ohio	Farming	"	
J. H. Williamson	"	1831	"	Saw-milling and Farming	"	
Andrew Sager	"	1854	"	Stock Raising and Farming	"	
Solomon Powell	"	1834	"	Stock Raising and Farming	"	
Emanuel Phifer	"	1830	"	Stock Raising and Farming	"	
L. E. Wurmsier	"	1859	City of Paris	Farming	"	
John Powell	"	1833	Pennsylvania	Retired	"	
C. A. Barnd	"	1845	Ohio	Atty. & Man. Nat. Ex. Bureau	"	
Simon Wolf	"	1844	"	Stock Raising and Farming	"	
Jesse Ford	"	1844	"	Stock Raising and Farming	"	
Warner Coontz	"	1866	Virginia	Stock Raising and Farming	"	
J. F. Dillinger	Portage Cen.	1850	Ohio	Stock Raising and Farming	"	
H. S. Heck	Findlay	1868	Pennsylvania	Stock Raising and Farming	"	
W. H. Stout	"	1833	Ohio	Horticulture	"	
Aron Baker	"	1830	Virginia	Stock Raising and Farming	"	
Dewitt C. Wilson	"	1846	Ohio	Dlr. Crush'd Stone & Mac'd zg	"	
William Pressnell	"	1851	England	Lime Burn'g & Stone Quay'g	"	
Henry C. Adams	"	1845	Ohio	House and Sign Painter	"	
John H. Rhamy	"	1864	"	Blacksmithing	"	
John Bonham	"	1835	"	Stock Raising and Farming	"	
S. J. Thompson	"	1869	"	Stock Raising and Farming	"	
George Mains	"	1846	"	Clothier and Farmer	"	
J. R. Barnd	"	1845	"	Ed. & Pub. "Amer. Patron"	"	
Jacob Yates	"	1834	Pennsylvania	Stock Dealer and Farmer	"	
John Markel	"	1857	"	Findlay Buss & Farming	"	
C. H. Larphear	"	1872	Massachusetts	Portrait, Landscapes, and Mechanical Photographs	"	
F. C. Brown	"	1861	Mississippi	Fashionable Barber	"	
A. V. Davis	"	1854	Ohio	Artist, and Pictures furnished in Oil and Ink.	"	

ALLEN TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE	When Came to Co.	NATIVITY.	BUSINESS.	RESIDENCE.	Age
E. C. Wells, M. D.	Vanburen	1858	West Virginia	Physician	Vanburen	
Daniel Frick	"	1845	Pennsylvania	Merchant and Farmer	Allen Tp.	
E. C. Markle	"	1853	Canada	Pump Maker and Farmer	"	
Samuel Spittler	"	1840	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	
A. Mummert	"	1856	"	Blacksmith	Vanburen	
L. S. Willick	"	1855	Pennsylvania	Bookkeeper	"	
Chas. Taylor	"	1838	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	Allen Tp.	
J. Harbaugh	"	1846	"	Farmer	"	
J. N. Hartman	"	1871	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	
Eli Spittler	"	1841	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	
Lloyd Weisel	"	1835	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	
John Bergman	"	1835	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	
S. R. Huntington	"	1845	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	
John Leuder	"	1847	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	
John Downs	"	1845	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	
J. W. Hutson	"	1839	"	Stock Dealer and Farmer	"	
W. D. McCaughey	Findlay	1846	"	Farmer	"	
Robert B. Gearhart	"	1846	"	Farmer	"	
Capt. H. H. Alban	"	1848	"	Farmer	"	
George Staugh	"	1853	Pennsylvania	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	
David Mooney	"	1873	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	
M. A. Adams	"	1841	Pennsylvania	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	
J. D. Burrell	Vanburen	1864	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	
Wm. D. C. Wolf	"	1852	Ohio	Farmer	"	
C. W. Brooks	"	1845	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	
Jackson Robbins	Findlay	1851	"	Painter, St'k Raiser & Farmer	"	
Norman E. Blosser	Vanburen	1867	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	
W. L. Draper	Findlay	1853	New York	Stock Dealer and Farmer	"	
T. M. Briggs	"	1849	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	
J. R. Kagy	Vanburen	1847	"	Farmer & School Examiner	"	
H. C. Hartman	"	1842	"	Merchant	Vanburen	
William Stott	"	1840	Virginia	Merchant	"	
Jesse Owens	"	1864	Pennsylvania	Blacksmith	"	
David Rohrer	Findlay	1834	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	Allen Tp.	
John Zarbauch	Vanburen	1850	"	Undertaker	Vanburen	

AMANDA TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE	When Came to Co.	NATIVITY.	BUSINESS.	RESIDENCE.	Sec.
Aquilla Gilbert	Vanlue	1828	Maryland	Retired Farmer	Vanlue	9
W. J. Marvin, M. D.	"	1844	Ohio	Physician and Surgeon	"	9
Fred. Shuler	"	1853	Pennsylvania	Farmer and Miller	"	9
Wesley Kront	Mt. Blanchard	1854	"	Farmer	Amanda	9
J. R. Wilder	Vanlue	1853	"	Farmer	"	9
Edward Beard	"	1852	"	Farmer	"	9
C. F. Van Horn	"	1843	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	9
R. H. Hall	Findlay	1856	Ireland	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	9
W. Carothers	"	1865	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	9
L. Arand	"	1837	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	9
Samth Van Horn	Mt. Blanchard	1854	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	9
Lewis Pratt	"	1837	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	9
W. Morehart	Vanlue	1836	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	9
H. J. Winard	"	1851	Connecticut	Farmer	"	9
Charles Van Horn	Findlay	1834	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	9
Eliza Gorsuch	Vanlue	1854	Maryland	Farmer	"	9
Eliza Vanlue	"	1847	Ohio	Farmer and Tp. Clerk	"	9
Stephen Lee	"	1839	"	Farmer	"	9
David Wyant	"	1868	"	Farmer	"	9
David Putman	"	1838	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	9
Peter Treese	"	1831	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	9
George Renner	"	1836	"	Farmer	"	9
J. T. Richets	"	1839	"	Farmer	"	9
J. Heistermacher	"	1834	"	Farmer	"	9
A. S. Beck	"	"	"	Farmer and Tp. Treasurer	"	9
John B. Beck	"	1836	"	Farmer	"	9
John Cole	Mt. Blanchard	1839	"	Farmer	"	9
A. K. Cole	"	1845	"	Farmer	"	9
David Sampson	"	1838	"	Farmer	"	9
Eliza Corbin	"	1873	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	9
Jacob Siddall	"	1846	Ohio	Farmer	"	9
John Mesamore	"	1830	"	Farmer	"	9
J. W. Clason	"	1857	Connecticut	Farmer	"	9

BIG LICK TOWNSHIP.

Hugh McKee	Findlay	1865	Pennsylvania	Farmer	Big Lick	18
John Moore	"	1834	"	Farmer	"	17
G. W. Graham	"	1833	Ohio	Farmer and Saw Mill	"	22
John Graham	"	1832	"	Farmer	"	15
W. C. Roller	"	1854	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	9
R. B. Moore	"	1844	"	Farmer	"	9
Samuel Hoyt	"	1857	New York	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	22
B. C. Afford	"	1849	Ohio	Farmer	"	23
Mrs. C. Graham & Son	"	1851	"	Farmer	"	14
Harrison Hoyt	West Independence	1846	New York	Farmer	"	13
John Sheridan	"	1837	Virginia	Farmer	"	12
George Harsh	"	1850	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	13
John S. Bayless	"	1838	"	Farmer and Carpenter	"	15
A. J. Moore	"	1841	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	15
N. H. Ward	"	1834	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	23
A. J. Ward	"	1843	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	24
Henry Ullsh	Cary, Wyandot Co., Ohio	1858	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	26
John Chambers	"	1854	Ohio	Farmer	"	36
Wm. M. Cuke	West Independence	1868	"	Physician	West Independence	36
J. W. Gibson	"	1835	"	Lumber Manufacturing	"	"
B. Class	"	1868	New York	Lumber Manufacturing	"	"
John Newhouse	"	1847	Ohio	Farmer	Big Lick	3
W. K. Leonard	Findlay	1837	"	Farmer	"	7
Jacob Bowers	West Independence	1841	"	Farmer	"	1
G. W. Smith	"	1846	New York	Farmer	"	12
Leander Schubert	"	1851	Germany	Farmer	"	12
Asmuth Schubert	"	1851	"	Farmer	"	12
Wm. Diebley	"	1836	Ohio	Farmer	"	2
A. Krabill	"	1855	"	Farmer	"	3
W. H. Adelsperger	"	1871	"	Farmer	"	10
William Russell	Arcadia	1847	"	Farmer	"	7
A. Leonard	Findlay	1837	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	6
M. E. Morgan	West Independence	1874	Connecticut	Merchant	West Independence	35
Isaac Harpster	Cary	1852	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Big Lick	35
H. B. Kurtz	"	1855	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	34
Levi Bright	Vanlue	1844	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	28
David Roberts	"	1832	"	Farmer	"	27
Chris. Garber	Findlay	1851	France	Farmer	"	20
J. W. Corbin	"	1853	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	19
Wm. Thompson	Cary	1851	Ohio	Farmer	"	36
T. Chambers	"	1852	"	Farmer	"	35
Mrs. Mary McAnelly and Son	Findlay	1837	"	Farmer	"	17
J. D. Ewing	Arcadia	1844	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	8
S. L. Thomas	"	1833	Ohio	Farmer	"	5
Wm. Heinman	"	1856	"	Farmer and Carpenter	"	8
Salmon Snyder	"	1839	"	Farmer	"	8
Peter Sheets	Findlay	1860	"	Farmer	"	7
Mrs. E. Sheets	"	"	"	Farmer	"	7
John Wallinall	Arcadia	1842	"	Farmer	"	18
Harvey Ramey	"	1859	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	5
H. D. Thomas	"	1835	"	Farmer	"	5
Mrs. Cynthia Peters	"	1850	Ohio	Farmer	"	5

BLANCHARD TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE	When Came to Co.	NATIVITY.	BUSINESS.	RESIDENCE.	Sec.
Thomas McKinnis	Oak Ridge	1826	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Blanch'rdTp	12
Eli Dukes, P. M.	"	1841	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	14
A. Davis	"	1834	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	16
Ella H. Shaw	Findlay	1854	"	School Teacher	"	16
Daniel Rosenberger	Gilboa, Putnam Co.	1846	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	7
John Haddox	"	1830	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	18
M. Haddox	McComb	1850	Virginia	Farmer	"	5
G. E. Lynn	"	1850	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	6
S. G. Robinson	"	1851	New York	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	4
N. G. Coats	Oak Ridge	1848	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	4
Wilhelm Nique	McComb	1832	Germany	Farmer	"	9
T. D. Callison	Findlay	1867	Ohio	Farmer	"	13
L. C. Groves	Oak Ridge	1832	"	Farmer	"	11
C. D. Inebrit	"	1855	"	School Teacher	"	11
Darius Pendleton	McComb	1840	Maine	Farmer, Brick & Tile Maker	"	1
Frederick Wise	"	1844	Germany	Stone and Brick Layer	"	1
David Downing	Oak Ridge	1832	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	12
Rev. John Powell	Benton Ridge	1842	"	Farmer and Minister	"	35
Wm. Powell	"	1839	"	Farmer	"	35
Wm. Kirtland	"	1841	Pennsylvania	Mnfr. Farming Implements	Benton Vil.	
Samuel A. Sager	"	1842	Ohio	Farmer and Engineer	"	
Thos. J. Sanders	"	1851	"	Shoemaker	"	
John H. Fellers	"	1864	"	Engineer	"	
Amos Wittemyer	"	1871	Pennsylvania	Hotel and Shingle Maker	"	
H. W. Hughes	"	1836	Ohio	Carpenter and Farmer	"	
D. M. Baldwin	"	1838	"	Farmer	Blanch'rdTp	35
O. O. Jones	"	1833	"	Carpenter	Benton Vil.	
C. F. Reese	"	1841	Pennsylvania	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Blanch'rdTp	32
George Harris	Gilboa, Putnam Co.	1853	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	30
J. G. Knepper	"	1839	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	31
G. W. Devore	"	1859	"	Farmer	"	31
Rev. B. Van Valkenburg	Benton Ridge	1866	New York	Minister	"	32
D. G. George	Findlay	1855	Pennsylvania	Carpenter and Farmer	"	24
Miss S. J. Slosser	"	1849	Ohio	School Teacher	"	14
G. H. Swartz	"	1858	"	Farmer	"	13
G. T. Downing	"	1839	"	Farmer	"	14
M. K. Longbrake	Benton Ridge	1850	"	Farmer	"	24
J. J. Fox	"	1833	"	Farmer	"	23
A. B. Powell	"	1867	"	Farmer	"	23
B. B. Powell	"	1860	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	23
Lewis Dukes, Jr.	"	1828	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	22
J. H. Miller	"	1863	Virginia	Farmer	"	20
Miss Roe M. Hopkins	"	1852	Ohio	School Teacher	"	28
Miss M. McCleester	Findlay	1860	Pennsylvania	School Teacher	"	7
James E. Slosser	"	1853	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	14
James Williamson	Benton Ridge	1837	"	Farmer	"	28
W. H. Myers	"	1846	"	Carpenter	Benton Vil.	
J. Grose	Findlay	1855	Pennsylvania	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Blanch'rdTp	13
Samuel Dennis	"	1855	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	13
William Koontz	McComb	1866	Ohio	Farmer	"	3
Isaac Burner	Benton Ridge	1840	Virginia	Blacksmith and Farmer	"	23

CASS TOWNSHIP.

Enoch Ross	Arcadia	1850	Ohio	Farmer	Cass	36
Matthias Brenner	"	1843	Germany	Blacksmithing and Farmer	"	25
A. C. Peters	"	1845	Ohio	Blacksmithing and Farmer	"	24
D. R. Beeson	"	1856	Pennsylvania	Stock Dealer and Farmer	"	13
J. L. Address	"	1864	"	Blacksmith and Farmer	"	13
J. E. Beeson	"	1850	"	Carpenter and Joiner	Arcadia	13
J. L. McKee	Fostoria	1865	"	Farmer	Cass	1
R. McKee	"	1865	"	Farmer	"	1
J. F. Linhart	"	1864	"	Farmer	"	1
James A. Vickers	Bloomdale	1833	Ohio	Aparian and Farmer	"	11
C. Overhold	"	1860	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	10
Geo. W. Norris	Findlay	1852	Ohio	Farmer	"	34
J. G. Reynolds	Vanburen	1865	"	Farmer	"	9
W. Skinner	"	1865	"	Farmer	"	9
P. Linhart	Bloomdale	1863	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	12
J. A. Purkey	"	1851	Ohio	Farmer	"	1
J. G. Wineland	Vanburen	1844	Pennsylvania	Pump Maker and Farmer	"	9
Jasper Franks	"	1831	Ohio	Farmer	"	4
Nathan Baker	"	1845	"	Farmer	Allen	8
S. Baker	"	1843	"	Farmer	Cass	16
J. M. Purkey	Bloomdale	1848	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	11
P. C. Redfern	"	1863	Ohio	Milling and Farmer	"	11
J. P. Redfern	"	1868	"	Farmer	"	10
J. R. Purkey	"	1849	"	Farmer	"	12
G. W. Rhamy	Arcadia	1842	"	Farmer	"	14
A. Hardy	"	1833	"	Farmer and J. P.	"	15
C. A. Choffin	Findlay	1841	"	Farmer	"	21
John Baker	Arcadia	1847	"	Farmer	"	26
J. Y. Calahan	Fostoria	1853	"	Farmer	"	12
J. E. Hudson	Arcadia	1841	"	Farmer	"	14
R. E. Hamlin	"	1838	"	Farmer	"	26
A. H. Cobb	"	1847	"	Farmer	"	26
J. Stecker	Findlay	1841	Germany	Farmer	"	35
Ezra Karn	Arcadia	1836	Maryland	Horse Farrier and Farmer	"	15
W. E. Warren	"	1845	Ohio	Farmer	"	36

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Enoch D. Need	Arcadia	1844	Ohio	Farmer	Cass	36
Mrs. E. Ebersole	"	1846	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	36
J. W. Swindler	Findlay	1844	Ohio	Farmer	"	27
O. H. Laney	"	1846	"	Engineer and Farmer	"	27
Thos. Ford	"	1838	Vermont	Carpenter and Farmer	"	27
J. G. Schondelmyre	"	1846	Germany	Farmer	"	35
John Pepple	Arcadia	1847	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	27

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP.

Hebenthal & Dicus	Mt. Blanch'd	1874	Germany & Ind.	Druggists	Mt. Blanch'd	14
Walter S. Shoemaker	"	1846	Ohio	Clerk	"	38
J. A. Grove	"	1861	Pennsylvania	M.D.	"	33
J. Foster	"	1828	Ohio	M.D.	"	2
J. W. Pickett	"	1845	"	Furniture and Cabinet Mkr	"	11
S. L. Clark	"	1854	"	M.D.	"	2
A. F. Burson	"	1833	Virginia	M.D.	"	2
T. J. Clifford	Findlay	1859	Ohio	Restaurant & Billiard Parlor	Findlay	22
A. F. Naus	Mt. Blanch'd	1843	"	Mayor and Constable	Mt. Blanch'd	22
A. H. Rose	"	1834	"	Miller and Farmer	"	17
G. S. Fahl	"	1840	"	Farmer, Miller & Lumberm'n	Delaware	11
Mrs. M. A. Hickie	"	1831	"	Farmer	"	13
R. W. McVay	"	1858	"	Stock Dealer and Farmer	"	12
Josiah Fahl	"	1839	"	Stock Dealer and Farmer	"	15
John D. Wagner	"	1873	"	Grocer, Stk. Dlr. & Farmer	"	10
D. W. Rose	"	1844	"	Farmer	"	21
Joseph Moore	Forest	1844	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	27
Thos. Miller	"	1830	Ohio	Farmer	"	23
W. T. Gemmill	"	1872	Pennsylvania	Surgeon and Physician	Forest	5
J. Litsinberger	Mt. Blanch'd	1829	"	Hotel Keeper and Farmer	Mt. Blanch'd	3
Geo. W. Beard	"	1868	Ohio	J. P. and Farmer	Delaware	24
J. P. Smith	"	1840	England	Butcher and Farmer	"	12
S. Shafer	"	1836	Ohio	Farmer	Mt. Blanch'd	2
G. R. Burson	"	1846	"	Farmer	"	2
G. J. Hickie	"	1847	"	Stock Dealer and Farmer	Delaware	7
Isaiah Bell	"	1829	"	Stock Dealer and Farmer	"	8
J. H. Greer	"	1826	Maryland	Stock Dealer and Farmer	"	6
N. Brown	"	1834	Ohio	Farmer	"	6
James Clark	Forest	1849	"	Farmer	"	31
Chester Cook	Mt. Blanch'd	1841	Connecticut	Stock Dealer and Farmer	"	12
Wilson W. Blue	"	1854	Ohio	Stock Dealer and Farmer	"	24
J. L. Krout	Forest	1862	Maryland	Farmer	"	25
Elias Wilson	Mt. Blanch'd	1837	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	3
Abijah Smith	"	1834	Connecticut	Farmer	"	6
Mordecai George	"	1844	Ohio	Farming	Mt. Blanch'd	6

EAGLE TOWNSHIP.

Ann E. Swisher	Findlay	1871	Ohio	Farmer	Eagle	12
Henry Hartman	"	1842	"	Farmer	"	11
Henry Shank	"	1822	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	11
Wm. Yates	"	1836	"	Farmer	"	13
Moses Elsea	"	1834	Ohio	Farmer	"	11
Jno. D. Bishop	"	1832	"	Farmer and Miller	"	24
Joshua Hartman	"	1838	Pennsylvania	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	15
Jacob Gorby	Rawson	1838	Ohio	Painter	"	7
P. H. Powell	Findlay	1838	"	Farmer and J. P.	"	8
Joseph Yates	"	1843	"	Farmer	"	4
S. M. Biggs	Penn	1858	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	3
C. Smith	Rawson	1838	Germany	Farmer	"	18
John Smith	"	1838	"	Farmer	"	18
M. Smith	"	1838	"	Farmer	"	19
Jacob Powell	Findlay	1833	Pennsylvania	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	5
John Hosler	Rawson	1849	Ohio	Farmer	"	7
Jacob Smith	Findlay	1848	"	Farmer	"	26
John Croft	"	1843	Germany	Farmer and Tile Mfr.	"	26
Peter Line	"	1832	Ohio	Farmer and Tile Mfr.	"	26
W. H. Powell	"	1835	"	Farmer	"	7
Lewis Kramer	Rawson	1856	"	Farmer	"	6
Wm. Leonard	"	1847	"	Teacher	Union Tp.	6
D. H. Burket	"	"	"	Farmer	Eagle	8
D. Radebaugh	Findlay	1839	"	Farmer	"	8
Joseph Foreman	Rawson	1844	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	17
Moses Solt	Findlay	1867	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	9
John Bormuth	Cannonsb'rg	1847	Germany	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	30
Jos. D. Keller	Findlay	1837	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	33

MARION TOWNSHIP.

Allen Wiseley	Findlay	1830	Ohio	Farmer	Marion	14
Elizabeth P. Wiseley	"	1847	"	Farmer	"	13
Cornelia Leader	"	1848	"	Farmer	"	12
Henry Brown	"	1866	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	11
Margaret Davis	"	1834	"	Farmer	"	10
Isaac Davis	"	1837	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	10
M. Glauner	"	1848	Germany	Farmer	"	15

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Alfred Jaqua	Findlay	1842	Ohio	Farmer	Marion	25
Adam Beard	"	1829	"	Farmer	"	25
Wm. W. Cole	"	1852	Delaware	Farmer	"	25
G. R. Bushong	"	1845	Ohio	Farmer	"	1
W. G. Wagoner	"	1850	"	Farmer	"	12
Adam Roth	"	1862	Germany	Farmer	"	15
A. Grable	"	1853	Ohio	Farmer	"	15
G. Roth	"	1830	Germany	Farmer	"	14
John James	"	1863	Ohio	Lumber Manufacturer	"	22
C. H. Thomas	"	1853	"	Farmer	"	16
G. W. Burns	"	1836	"	Farmer	"	21
Amos Stover	"	1853	"	Farmer & Lumber Mnfr.	"	9
J. A. Coons	"	1852	Canada	Farmer	"	4
A. M. Norris	"	1852	Maryland	Farmer	"	4
H. M. Mosier	"	1842	Virginia	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	4
Sullivan Eckert	"	1841	Ohio	Farmer	"	4
Andrew Urban	"	1848	Germany	Farmer	"	2
Fredrick Mack	"	1846	Ohio	Farmer and Carpenter	"	4
J. J. Alspach	"	1848	"	Farmer	"	10
James Wilson	Arcadia	1864	Pennsylvania	Farmer and Carpenter	"	12
Wm. J. Wiseley	Findlay	1836	Ohio	Farmer	"	12
G. W. Wiseley	"	1843	"	Farmer	"	14
A. Bish	"	1857	"	Farmer	"	13
Wm. Thomas	"	1831	Virginia	Farmer	"	21
Solomon Swab	"	1871	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	22
Edward B. Wiseley	"	1845	Ohio	Farmer	"	22
Peter Kring	"	1855	"	Farmer	"	23
Wm. Hastings	"	1874	"	Minister	"	27
Benjamin Kistler	"	1841	"	Farmer	"	22
George Haley	"	1838	Germany	Farmer	"	27
John Robinson	"	1840	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	26
Wm. M. Paxson	"	1836	"	Farmer	"	28
Noah Fogle	"	1851	Ohio	Farmer	"	33
S. R. Gray	"	1846	"	Farmer	"	33
Nelson Altman	"	1839	"	Farmer	"	33
Jacob Searfoss	"	1837	"	Farmer	"	34
Jacob Iler	"	1831	"	Farmer	"	28
Charles J. Krauss	"	1858	Germany	Farmer	"	28
Wm. B. Miller	"	1847	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	33
Daniel Alspach	"	1851	"	Farmer	"	34
Dan'l Altman & Son	"	1832	"	Farmer	"	33
Lewis Thomas	"	1831	Virginia	Farmer	"	16
B. J. McRill	"	1832	Ohio	Farmer	"	36
J. L. Stover	"	1854	"	Farmer	"	9

ORANGE TOWNSHIP.

Asa Battles	Bluffton	1841	Pennsylvania	Stock Dealer and Farmer	Orange	15
J. A. Ewing	"	1850	"	Minister and Farmer	"	19
E. Boutwell	Cannonsb'rg	1836	New York	Blacksmith and Farmer	"	14
F. Houser	Hassan	1856	Ohio	Farmer	"	24
Wm. Agim	"	1836	Pennsylvania	Tanner and Farmer	"	25
E. Diehl	"	1865	Ohio	School Teacher and Farmer	"	23
Mrs. Ann S. Spear	"	1851	Mhryland	Farmer	"	23
J. P. McKinley	Cannonsb'rg	1852	Ohio	Stock Dealer and Farmer	"	13
D. J. McConnell	"	1841	"	Stock Dealer and Farmer	"	11
J. Black	"	1845	"	Farmer	"	12
J. McKinley	"	1836	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	1
Jessa Shilling	Hassan	1850	Ohio	Farmer	"	28
John Shilling	"	1850	"	Farmer	"	28
Robert Battles	Bluffton	1846	"	Farmer	"	19
H. D. Swank	"	1849	"	Farmer	"	19
J. Henry	"	1861	"	Carpenter and Farmer	"	20
Mrs. Adaline Henry	Hassan	1836	"	Farmer	"	27
Jonathan Hamilton	Ada	1846	"	Farmer	"	32
J. Wood	Bluffton	1858	"	Farmer	"	30
M. Allerding	Ada	1847	Europe	Farmer	"	33
A. Diehl	"	1856	Ohio	Farmer	"	27
N. R. Park	Hassan	1847	"	School Teacher and Farmer	"	35
J. Morrison	"	1836	"	School Teacher and Farmer	"	35
P. C. Bender	"	1864	Germany	Postmaster and Farmer	"	25
R. Hassan	"	1836	Ohio	Farmer	"	36
H. R. Phillips	"	1838	Pennsylvania	Shoemaker and Farmer	"	36
Wm. M. McKinley	Cannonsb'rg	1835	Ohio	{ Representative Ohio Legislature, Justice of the Peace, and Farmer }	"	12
R. McKinley	"	1836	"	Farmer	"	1
J. Crates	"	1829	France	Farmer	"	2
W. M. Marshall	"	1838	Ohio	Co. Commissioner & Farmer	"	1
J. D. Burns	"	1837	New York	Farmer	"	1
J. C. Marshall	"	1837	Ohio	Farmer	"	12
J. J. Crawford	"	1868	Pennsylvania	Sam Milling and Farmer	"	2
M. F. Marshall	"	1848	Ohio	Farmer	"	15
A. Halter	Hassan	1873	New York	Carpenter and Farmer	"	14
J. Dunlap	Bluffton	1866	Ohio	Farmer	"	6
B. Ewing	"	1850	"	Hardware Dealer & Farmer	Bluffton	6
Mrs. M. Cunningham	Cannonsb'rg	1850	"	Farmer	Orange	2
J. Hamilton	Bluffton	1845	Pennsylvania	Blacksmith and Farmer	"	19
W. B. Ewing	"	1856	"	Farmer	"	7
A. C. Ewing	"	1850	Ohio	Farmer	"	8
J. J. Nonnamaker	Cory	1842	"	Farmer	"	4
F. Dewese	"	1836	"	Blacksmith and Farmer	"	3

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE	When Came to Co.	NATIVITY.	BUSINESS.	RESIDENCE.	Age
Henry M. Miller	Findlay	1852	Ohio	Farmer	Jackson	5
George Treese	"	1830	"	Farmer	"	5
D. D. Struble	"	1850	New Jersey	Farmer	"	3
R. W. Bennett	"	1852	Ohio	Farmer	"	10
C. Fogler	"	1853	"	Farmer	"	2
H. Cooper	"	1831	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	14
John W. Sink	Houcktown	1845	"	Farmer	"	14
EN Sampson	"	1836	Maryland	Farmer	"	23
E. J. Sheldon	"	1836	Ohio	Farmer, Teacher and J. P.	"	23
Henry Sockrider	Mt. Blanch'd	1853	"	Farmer and Tp. Treasurer	"	26
Squire Hammond	Houcktown	1842	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	28
Wm. N. Yost	"	1872	"	Physician and Surgeon	Houcktown	27
Noah Lee	"	1845	"	Farmer	Jackson	27
J. F. Honck	"	1836	Maryland	Retired Farmer	Houcktown	27
Thompson Meyers	"	1848	Ohio	Farmer, Carpt'r & Joiner	Jackson	9
Jacob Hoy	"	1852	"	Farmer	"	22
John Peterman	Findlay	1838	"	Farmer	"	15
Geo. W. Van Horn	"	1841	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	14
John Doury	Houcktown	1842	New Jersey	Farmer	"	28
John C. Hayse	"	1852	Germany	Farmer and Carpenter	"	19
D. J. Hoy	"	1844	Ohio	Farmer	"	22
J. R. Babcock	"	1854	"	Farmer	"	16
S. J. Siddall	"	1850	"	Farmer and Tp. Clerk	"	15
William Bishop	Findlay	1845	"	Farmer	"	17
Jacob Orwick	Houcktown	1838	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	17
P. Hartman	Findlay	"	Ohio	Farmer	"	19
William Houck	Houcktown	1836	Maryland	Farmer	"	28
David Bibler	"	1835	Ohio	Farmer and Trustee	"	21
Levi Sampson	"	1836	Maryland	Retired Farmer	"	15
S. H. Elsea	Findlay	1838	Ohio	Farmer	"	18
M. D. Hammond	Mt. Blanch'd	1844	"	Farmer	Delaware	15
A. Mogna	Houcktown	1857	"	Farmer	Jackson	15
Isiah Oman	Findlay	1838	"	Farmer	"	4
R. W. Elder	"	1844	"	Farmer	"	36
C. W. Krout	"	1854	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	14
R. Van Horn	"	1841	"	Farmer	"	14

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

I. Dixon	Findlay	1874	Ohio	Farmer	Liberty	10
W. C. Watson	"	1833	"	Farmer	"	10
R. Borard	"	1844	Ireland	Farmer	"	10
E. Price	"	1834	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	3
Mrs. N. Cooper	"	1834	Ohio	Farmer	"	5
Isaac Bushong	"	1843	"	Farmer	"	4
G. Clapper	"	1842	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	7
P. McKinnis	Oak Ridge	1837	Ohio	Farmer	"	7
J. Grubb	Findlay	1854	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	9
W. Renninger	"	1853	"	Farmer	"	8
S. C. Groves	"	1841	Ohio	Farmer	"	17
J. M. Morehead	"	1838	"	Farmer	"	18
J. Walters	"	1843	"	Farmer	"	17
I. Boyles	"	1847	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	18
D. Sherrick	"	1852	Ohio	Farmer	"	15
F. Lanping	"	1865	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	16
J. R. Dye	"	1832	West Virginia	Farmer	"	16
W. Smelber	"	1836	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	17
R. D. Barnhill	"	1853	Ohio	Farmer	"	19
N. Shaffer	Benton	1874	Virginia	Nursery and Farmer	"	30
R. Radebaugh	Findlay	1841	Ohio	Farmer	"	30
P. B. Holden	"	1868	"	Saw Milling	"	30
Mrs. Susan Fry	"	1846	"	Farmer	"	28
J. Cramer	"	1839	"	Farmer	"	28
N. Cramer	"	1839	"	Farmer	"	28
D. M. Powell	"	1840	"	Farmer	"	27
G. Powell	"	1834	"	Farmer	"	27
A. Powell	"	1834	"	Apiarian and Farmer	"	34
J. Sager	"	1839	"	Saw Milling	"	27
Wm. Taylor	"	1841	"	Farmer	"	33
D. Hopas	"	1842	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	33
J. D. Kutz	"	1861	"	Farmer	"	22
A. C. Worden	"	1874	New York	Farmer	"	7

MADISON TOWNSHIP.

Chr. P. Doolittle	Arlington	1858	Connecticut	Blacksmith	Madison Tp.	7
Rev. R. K. Davis	"	1843	Ohio	Minister	"	7
James Cox	"	1861	West Virginia	Carpenter and Farmer	"	17
Thos. Cox	"	1861	Ohio	Capen er & School Teacher	"	17
Ferry Geer	"	1831	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	11
Richard Sims	"	1837	Virginia	Farmer	"	11
L. S. Lafferty	"	1832	Ohio	Physician and Druggist	"	11
E. A. Riegle	"	1851	"	Farmer	"	18
R. E. Wolford	"	1826	"	Farmer	"	23
J. B. Bane	Will'mstown	1851	Germany	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	23
J. Wolford	"	1825	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	20
James W. Shaw	"	1848	"	Farmer	"	29
W. Hudge	"	1838	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	31
H. P. Woods	"	1848	Ohio	Farmer	"	36
J. A. Woods	"	1847	"	Brick Layer and Farmer	"	35
Chas. Knight	"	1865	New Jersey	Shoemaker	"	35

MADISON TOWNSHIP—Concluded.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE	When Came to Co.	NATIVITY.	BUSINESS.	RESIDENCE.	Age
J. Mertz	Will'mstown	1853	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Madison Tp.	26
P. Snyder	Arlington	1854	Germany	Farmer and Mill Wright	"	5
J. Cramer	"	1841	Ohio	Carpenter and Lumberman	"	27
D. Martz	"	1843	"	Carpenter & School Teacher	"	14
Peter Smith	"	1835	Germany	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Vanburn	15
H. J. Blymyer	Rawson	1848	Pennsylvania	Saw Mill & Spoke Factory	Eagle	8
Rev. P. Foltz	Findlay	1841	Ohio	Minister	Findlay	14
J. C. Smith	Cory	1849	Vermont	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Union	22
Nicholas Stine	Arlington	1858	Ohio	School Teacher	Vanburen	18
P. Wilch	Dunkirk	1846	Germany	Salesman & School Teacher	Dunkirk	4
J. Vandorn	McComb	1857	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Blanchard	4
J. Schmidt	"	1844	"	Salesman	Union	21
J. Pepple	Findlay	1848	"	Farmer and Drover	Eagle	21
P. Solt	"	1853	"	Farmer and Drover	"	18
P. Walter	Rawson	1852	Germany	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	12
Phillip P. Wilch	Arlington	1854	"	Farmer	Madison	31
H. N. Major	Dunkirk	1859	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	26
Wm. Browneller	Rawson	1852	Ohio	Farmer	Union	26

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP.

S. Mogle	McComb	1851	Pennsylvania	Farmer and Thresher	Pleasant	26
David Gerr	"	1853	Virginia	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	31
J. Vansickle, Jr.	"	1841	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	31
Thos. Todd	"	1854	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	30
Benj. Hull	"	1852	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	30
E. M. Shaw	"	1869	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	18
Benj. M. Pickens	Bellmore	1837	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	18
L. J. Harden	"	1854	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	18
S. S. Pickens	"	1852	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	20
S. Baker	McComb	1871	"	Farmer	"	7
Geo. H. Rutter	Bellmore	1851	Pennsylvania	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	6
J. J. Butler	"	1845	Ohio	Farmer	"	6
J. D. Butler	"	1849	"	Farmer	"	6
Rev. A. Butler	"	1842	Delaware	Minister and Farmer	"	6
E. Butler	"	1842	"	Farmer	"	6
L. T. Barnd	McComb	1863	Ohio	Hotel	McComb	6
I. Cusac	"	1839	"	Merchant	"	25
G. W. Brooks	"	1853	"	Dealer in Groceries	"	28
L. P. Clark	"	1861	"	Butcher	"	32
P. Ewing	"	1854	"	Farmer	"	31
Mrs. E. M. Brooks	"	1847	"	Farmer	"	30
Mrs. C. Beard	"	1857	"	Farmer	"	30
E. T. Cummins	"	1830	"	Farmer	"	34
A. Bennett	"	1843	"	Wagon and Buggy Mfr.	"	36
W. H. Todd	"	1837	"	Cabinetmkr & Undertaker	"	24
Dr. W. B. Carson	"	1868	"	Physician and Surgeon	"	12
Dr. J. H. Watson	"	1831	"	Physician and Surgeon	"	15
Jacob Thomas	"	1831	Virginia	Farmer	"	16
J. R. Dyche	"	1851	Ohio	Harness and Saddler	"	34
H. B. Rader	"	1844	"	Farmer	"	34
I. J. George	"	1851	"	Farmer	"	36
Thos. Brown	"	1844	Maine	Farmer	"	30
A. J. Warren	"	1871	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	24
J. Stafford	"	1852	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	24
I. H. Myers	"	1859	Pennsylvania	Mayor and Shoemaker	"	36
J. Slupe	"	1857	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	24
J. Simon	"	1853	"	Saw and Planing Mill	"	24
L. R. Groves	"	1839	"	Butcher and Stock Dealer	"	24
G. W. Collins	"	1852	"	Wagonmaker	"	24
R. B. Mitchell	"	1856	Pennsylvania	Boot and Shoe Maker	"	24
H. H. Ewing	"	1852	Ohio	Tin and Hardware	"	24
H. Boyles	"	1846	Pennsylvania	Blacksmith	"	24
J. F. Syder	"	1863	Ohio	Farmer	"	24
J. McEwen	"	1864	"	Lumberman	"	24
H. F. Brown	"	1854	"	Farmer and Gen. Mechanic	Blanchard	1
G. W. Fout	"	1841	"	Farmer	Pleasant	23
W. N. Pratt	"	1872	New York	Blacksmith	"	23
Samuel Wickham	"	1834	Ohio	Shoemaker	"	23
A. J. Smith	"	1858	"	Provision Store	"	26
W. H. Roether	"	1859	"	Farmer	"	26
E. Fout	"	1841	Virginia	Carpenter and Joiner	"	23
H. B. Thomas	"	1837	Ohio	Farmer	"	13
G. W. Bly	"	1842	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	11
J. H. Rosenberger	"	1849	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	22
S. Shoop	"	1846	Pennsylvania	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	22
J. Wright	"	1848	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	22

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP.

John E. Moorhead	Findlay	1834	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	Portage Tp.	22
T. F. Edgington	Portage Cen.	1836	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	21
John Kemper	Vanburen	1837	Pennsylvania	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	15
Allen Dorsey	"	1834	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	15
David Foust	"	1839	Pennsylvania	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	16
J. L. Ferrall	Findlay	1834	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	28
W. M. King	"	1842	Ohio	Stock Dealer and Farmer	"	34
Robert Bonham	"	1834	"	Saddler and Farmer	"	33
John H. Johnson	"	1842	Pennsylvania	Plaster and Farmer	"	33

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Gideon Smith	McComb	1844	Ohio	Tanner and Farmer	Portage Tp.	31
Joseph Johnson	Portage Cen.	1828	Virginia	Carpenter and Farmer	"	20
John Freed	McComb	1861	Ohio	Farmer	"	30
R. B. Keeran	"	1868	"	Carpenter	"	7
John Nelson	"	1847	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	29
Volentine Miller	"	1835	Germany	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	18
Samuel Bowman	N. Baltimore	1836	Pennsylvania	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	4
John Louis	Portage Cen.	1844	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	9
J. D. Cole	Findlay	1857	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	33
Nuton Wilson	McComb	1850	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	4
D. M. Wilson	N. Baltimore	1836	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	7
A. Nigh	McComb	1837	Pennsylvania	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	18
John M. Whitmer	"	1862	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	17
Henry Grabow	"	1859	Germany	Stk. Rsr. Farmer & Blksmith	"	8
Geo. Free	"	1872	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	8
Peter Deter	"	1836	Pennsylvania	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	15
Robert W. Cloud	Findlay	1869	Ohio	R.R. Engineer and Miller	"	34
Samuel Culp	Portage Cen.	1833	"	Stone Quarry's Stk. Rsg. & Farm'g	"	32
John Cusac	Findlay	1837	"	Stock Raising and Farming	"	
John Norris	McComb	1831	"	Stock Raising and Farming	"	

UNION TOWNSHIP.

Elmer Harpst	Rawson	1854	Ohio	School Teacher	Union Tp.	11
Amos Foust	"	1828	Pennsylvania	Agt. & Sewing Mach. Repair'r	Rawson	13
N. A. Baker	"	1834	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	Union Tp.	28
John G. Weigel	"	1855	Germany	Groc'ries, Notions & Provis'ns	Rawson	27
Theo. J. Folk	Cory	1854	Ohio	Brick Layer and Farmer	Union Tp.	27
J. G. Stultz	"	1849	"	Teacher & Theological Stud't	"	27
Samuel Peugh	"	1859	"	Farming	"	35
Wm. Williamson	"	1852	Pennsylvania	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	34
Benj. F. Myers	"	1863	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	24
Nathan E. Baker	Rawson	1835	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	Cannonsb'rg	23
T. C. Ballard	Cannonsb'rg	1848	Pennsylvania	Physician and Surgeon	"	23
D. Dieffendifer	"	1848	"	Hotel Keeper and Miller	"	23
Peter Schaller	"	1847	Ohio	Dry Goods and Groceries	"	23
George W. Mull	"	1859	Germany	Dealer in Harness, Clocks, Hardware and Tinware	"	23
Wm. Littrick	Rawson	1844	Scotland	Farmer	Union Tp.	24
Remus Beach	"	1847	New York	Farmer	Union Tp.	24
T. E. Woods	"	1840	Ohio	Physician and Surgeon	Rawson	15
S. E. Smith	Cory	1844	"	Clergyman	Union Tp.	15
H. W. Powell	Rawson	1833	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	13
S. J. Nowland	"	1839	New Brunswick	House and Sign Painter	Rawson	35
Jacob Wolhuter	"	1840	Pennsylvania	Carpenter	"	35
Geo. W. Fox	"	1845	Ohio	Carpenter	"	35
I. A. Marshall	Cannonsb'rg	1837	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	Cory	20
E. P. Leslie	Cory	1833	"	Druggist, Physician & Surg'n	Union Tp.	17
E. R. Moyer	"	1863	Pennsylvania	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	17
S. M. Radebaugh	"	1846	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	17
Charles George	"	1859	Pennsylvania	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	29
Isaac Stratton	Bluffton	1855	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	21
Wm. A. Shuhart	Stanley	1872	"	Farmer	"	22
Josep Stratton	Cory	1855	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	21
Wm. Burns	"	1844	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	22
David Comer	"	1839	"	Teacher and Farmer	"	21
George Harpster	"	1853	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	21
George Zeller	"	1848	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	28
Samuel Kamerer	"	1865	Pennsylvania	Stock Raiser and Farmer	Cory Tp.	12
J. B. Falk & Co.	"	1848	Ohio	Dlrs. Dry Goods & Groceries	Union Tp.	13
Henry Deeds	Rawson	1834	Pennsylvania	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	13
G. J. Kelly	"	1833	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	Eagle Tp.	18
D. H. Burket	"	1839	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	Rawson	13
A. J. L. Hartman	"	1837	"	Hotel Keeper	Union Tp.	15
Jacob Fox	"	1833	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	10
John Bookmiller	Cory	1850	Germany	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	3
C. W. Steininger	"	1867	Pennsylvania	Carpenter and Farmer	"	8
J. H. Rudisill	Benton, Ridge	1852	Ohio	School Teacher and Farmer	"	8
Jonas Renninger	"	1864	Pennsylvania	Mechanic and Farmer	"	22
Jacob Gressly	"	1846	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	20
Peter Rickart	Cory	1865	Pennsylvania	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	29
Mrs. E. A. Watkins	Coro	1839	New Brunswick	Stock Raising and Farming	"	30
J. M. Watkins	"	1844	Ohio	Stock Raising and Farming	"	30
Henry Miller	Bluffton	1850	"	Stock Raising and Farming	"	12
Henry Gressly	"	1846	Germany	Stock Raising and Farming	"	11
George Hummon	"	1871	Ohio	Stock Raising and Farming	"	1
Daniel Fox	Rawson	1832	"	Stock Raising and Farming	"	
A. T. Teatsorth	"	1834	"	Stock Raising and Farming	"	
Daniel Powell	"	1844	"	Stock Raising and Farming	"	

VANBUREN TOWNSHIP.

P. Freed	Dunkirk	1854	Ohio	Stock Raiser and Farmer	Vanburen	32
D. Bosserman	"	1839	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	32
Wm. Bowers	"	1855	"	Plaster and Farmer	"	29
E. Rodabaugh	"	1842	"	Farmer	"	33
Mrs. L. Baughman	"	1858	"	Farmer	"	33
E. Bosserman	"	1855	"	Minister and Farmer	"	34
David Bosserman	"	1844	"	Farmer	"	27
J. B. Pugh	Will'mstown	1837	"	Stock Raiser and Farmer	"	

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Mrs. E. Spacht	Dunkirk	1834	Ohio	Stock Dealer and Farmer	Vanburen	27
Wm. Spacht	"	1838	"	Inventor of the Railroad Safety Joint and School Teacher	"	27
J. Steinman	Will'mstown	1839	Germany	Farmer	"	22
P. Mertz	"	1857	Ohio	Farmer	"	22
A. Steinman	"	1849	Germany	Tailor, J. P. and Farmer	"	22
G. Steinman	"	1849	"	Carpenter and Farmer	"	22
J. Pifer	"	1870	Ohio	Farmer	"	21
W. Troy	New Stark	1839	Germany	Farmer	"	32
P. Freed	Dunkirk	1849	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	31
S. D. Ream	"	1842	"	Carpenter and Farmer	"	29
J. Pore	Ada	1849	"	Merchant and Stock Raiser	"	9
L. Luneack	Arlington	1849	"	Farmer and Lumberman	"	9
P. H. Heldman	"	1847	"	Farmer and Lumberman	"	29
G. Moses	Dunkirk	1864	Pennsylvania	Carpenter and Lumberman	"	29
J. J. Gilbert	"	1860	"	Carpenter and Lumberman	"	29
A. Winkler	"	1872	Ohio	Shoemaker	"	18
E. Hassan	Hassan	1843	"	Justice Peace and Farmer	"	19
R. Mathewson	Cannonsb'rg	1837	Pennsylvania	Cooper and Farmer	"	18
C. Bossa	Dunkirk	1858	Germany	Farmer	"	5
M. Heldman	Cannonsb'rg	1839	"	Miller and Farmer	"	16
P. Neff	Arlington	1847	"	Farmer and Weaver	"	

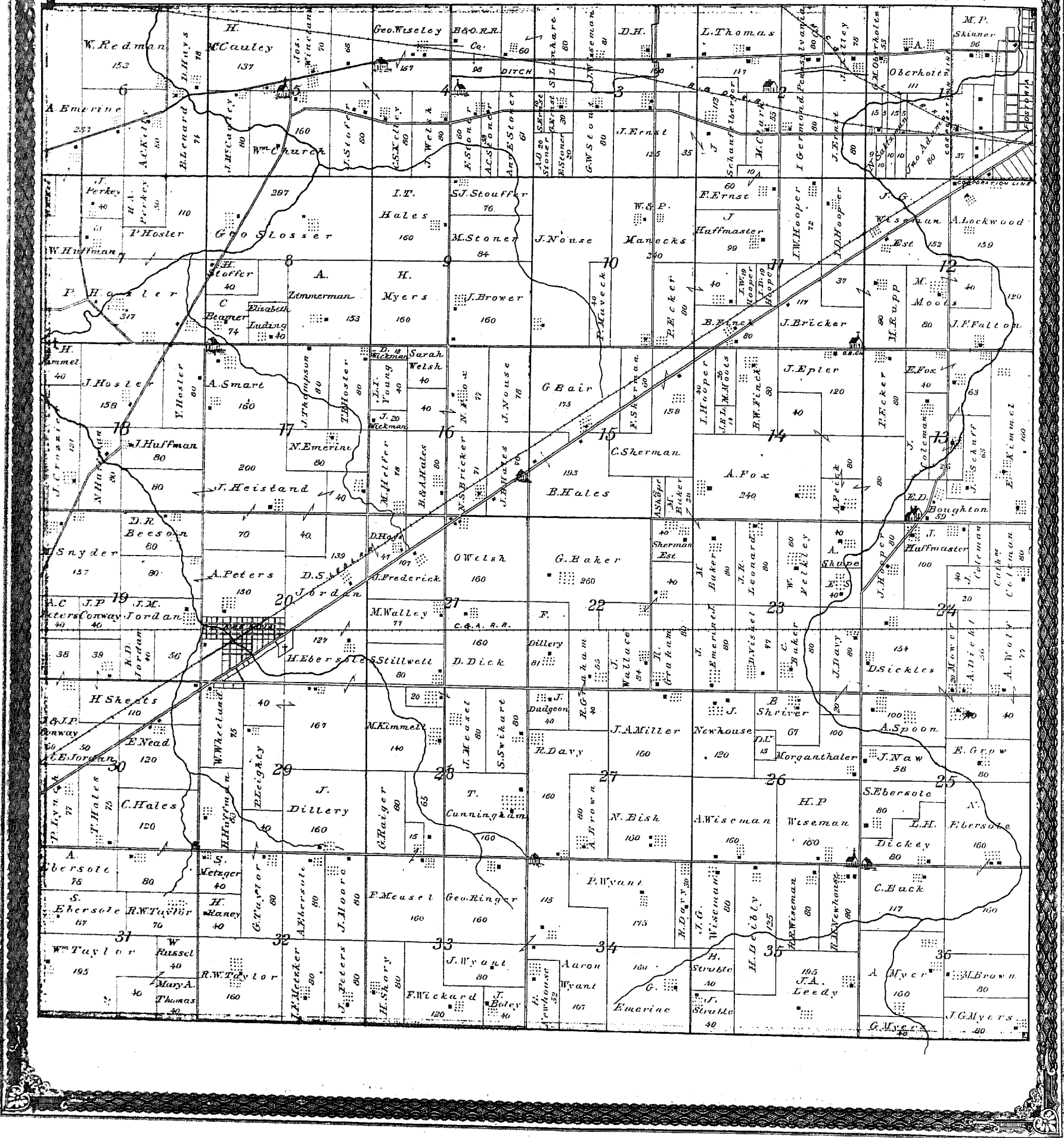
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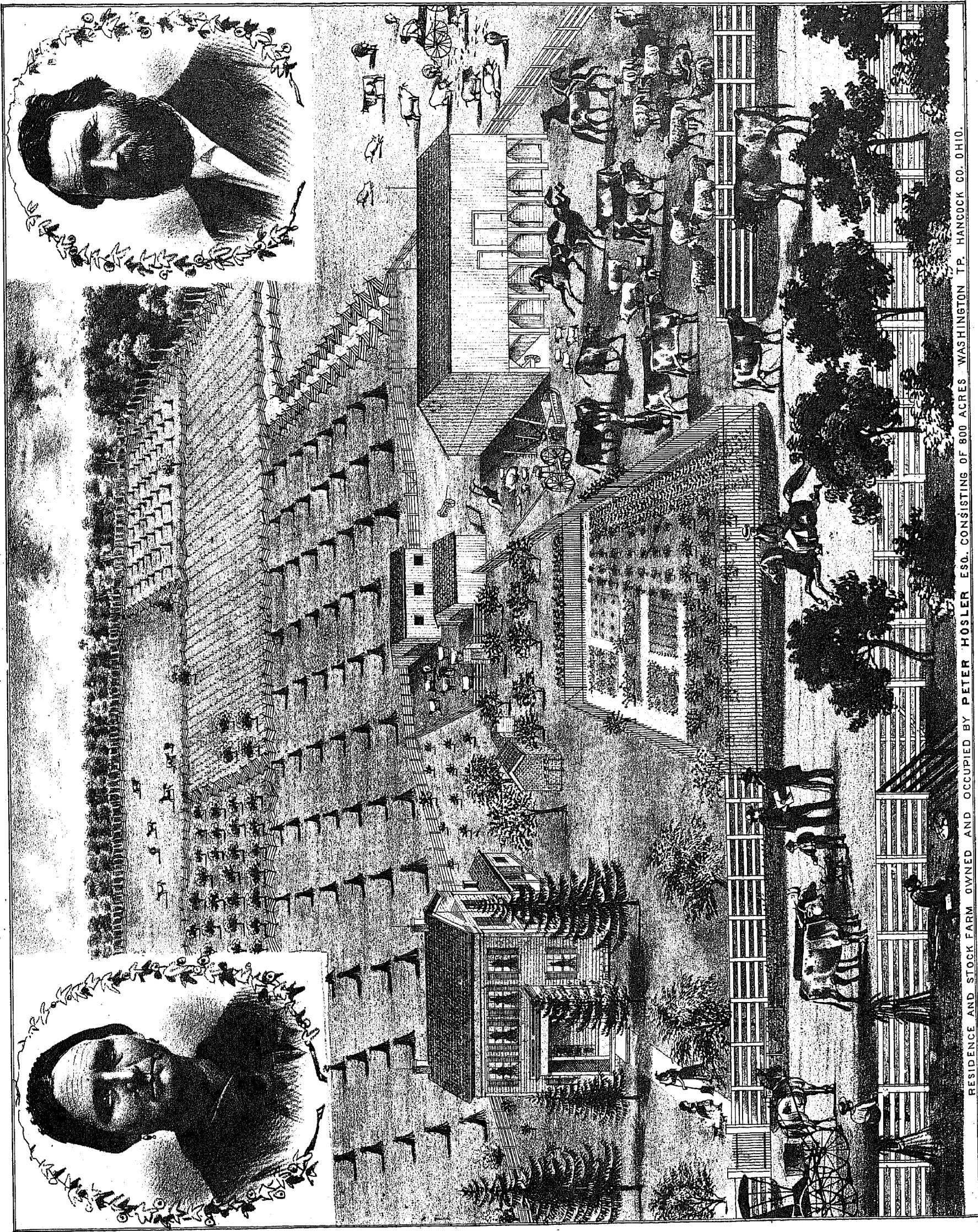
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Mrs. R. J. Davy	"	1848	"	Farmer	"	34
Morris Baker	"	1864	Virginia	Farmer	"	23
John A. Miller	Arcadia	1855	Ohio	Farmer	"	27
Thomas B. Hales	"	1836	"	Farmer	"	16
Orbisen Welsh	"	1832	Pennsylvania	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	21
D. S. Jordan	"	1836	West Virginia	Farmer	"	20
Anthony Fox	Fostoria	1850	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	14
John Falton	"	1843	Germany	Farmer	"	12
Jacob Epler	"	1862	"	Farmer	"	14
George Bair	"	1852	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	15
William Jordan	Arcadia	1836	Ohio	Trader and Stock Dealer	Cass	24
Hiram Huffman	"	1845	"	Farmer and Carpenter	Washington	29
J. M. Teal	"	1858	"	Physician and Druggist	Arcadia	18
John Crozzier	"	1835	Virginia	Farmer	Washington	18
Norman J. Huffman	"	1845	Ohio	Farmer	"	18
Joseph J. Huffman	"	1844	"	Farmer	"	18
Peter Hosler	"	1842	Pennsylvania	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	7
George Slosser	"	1842	Virginia	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	8
William Church	Fostoria	1838	New York	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	5
Joseph Stouffer	"	1855	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	5
Mrs. Sarah Welsh	"	1855	Ohio	Farmer	"	4
C. B. Hosler	Arcadia	1844	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	17
Henry Heistand	"	1832	Pennsylvania	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	17
A. O. Stoner	Fostoria	1845	"	Farmer	"	4
Mrs. E. Stoner & Son	"	1845	"	Farmer	"	4
Jacob Earnst	"	1838	"	Farmer	"	3
Jacob Schaufelberger	"	1852	Germany	Farmer and Wagon Maker	"	2
L. Linhart	"	1854	Pennsylvania	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	4
Jeremiah Hosler	Arcadia	1844	Maryland	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	18
Emanuel Snyder	"	1848	Ohio	Farmer and Thrashing	"	19
James Beeson	"	1848	Pennsylvania	Stock Dealer	"	19
Morris Hosler	"	1844	Ohio	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	7
Garret Baker	"	1834	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	22
Simpson Ebersole	West Independence	1856	"	Farmer	"	25
L. H. Dickey	Fostoria	1861	"	Farmer	"	25
R. W. Newhouse	West Independence	1848	"	Farmer	"	35
Fernando Measel	Arcadia	1843	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	33
John M. Jordan	"	1836	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	19
J. R. Leonard	Fostoria	1849	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	23
Elias Fox	"	1834	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	13
Michael Moots	"	1835	Germany	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	12
Matthias Clark	"	1859	Pennsylvania	Farmer	"	2
Henry Sheets	Arcadia	1841	"	Farmer	"	19
A. E. Miller	"	1843	Ohio	Furniture Dlr. & Undertkr	Arcadia	181
William Owens	"	1865	"	Butcher and Stock Dealer	"	128
J. Eckels	"	1837	"	Blksmith & Carriage Maker	"	124
George Stall	"	1853	Pennsylvania	Farmer and Blacksmith	"	119
William Karn	"	1840	Ohio	Grocer and Postmaster	"	50
John Noller	"	1865	Germany	Propr. of Sherman House	"	125
Mrs. M. A. Wickard	"	1831	Ohio	Merchants	"	126
John Wickard	"	1846	"	Merchant	"	126
J. S. Ebersole	"	1840	Pennsylvania	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Washington	8
William Taylor	"	1857	Ohio	Dlr. in Grain and Produce	Arcadia	121
J. M. Ebersole	"	1842	"	Dlr. in Groceries & Produce	"	48
F. L. Miller	"	1832	"	Physician and Surgeon	"	11
John Fisher	"	1849	Pennsylvania	Mnfr. of Boots and Shoes	"	72
A. D. Harbaugh	"	1849	Ohio	Dry Goods and Groceries	"	134
Smart, Moffet & Co.	"	1857	"	Physician and Surgeon	"	133
R. W. Biggs	"	1873	"	Physician and Surgeon	"	10
W. G. Brayton	Fostoria	1854	"	Farmer	Washington	8
Alvin C. Kelley	"	1848	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer	"	5
James McCauley	West Independence	1852	Pennsylvania	Farmer and Stock Raiser	"	36
A. Myers	Fostoria	1862	New York	Farming	"	1
N. Saltsman	"	1862	"	"	"	

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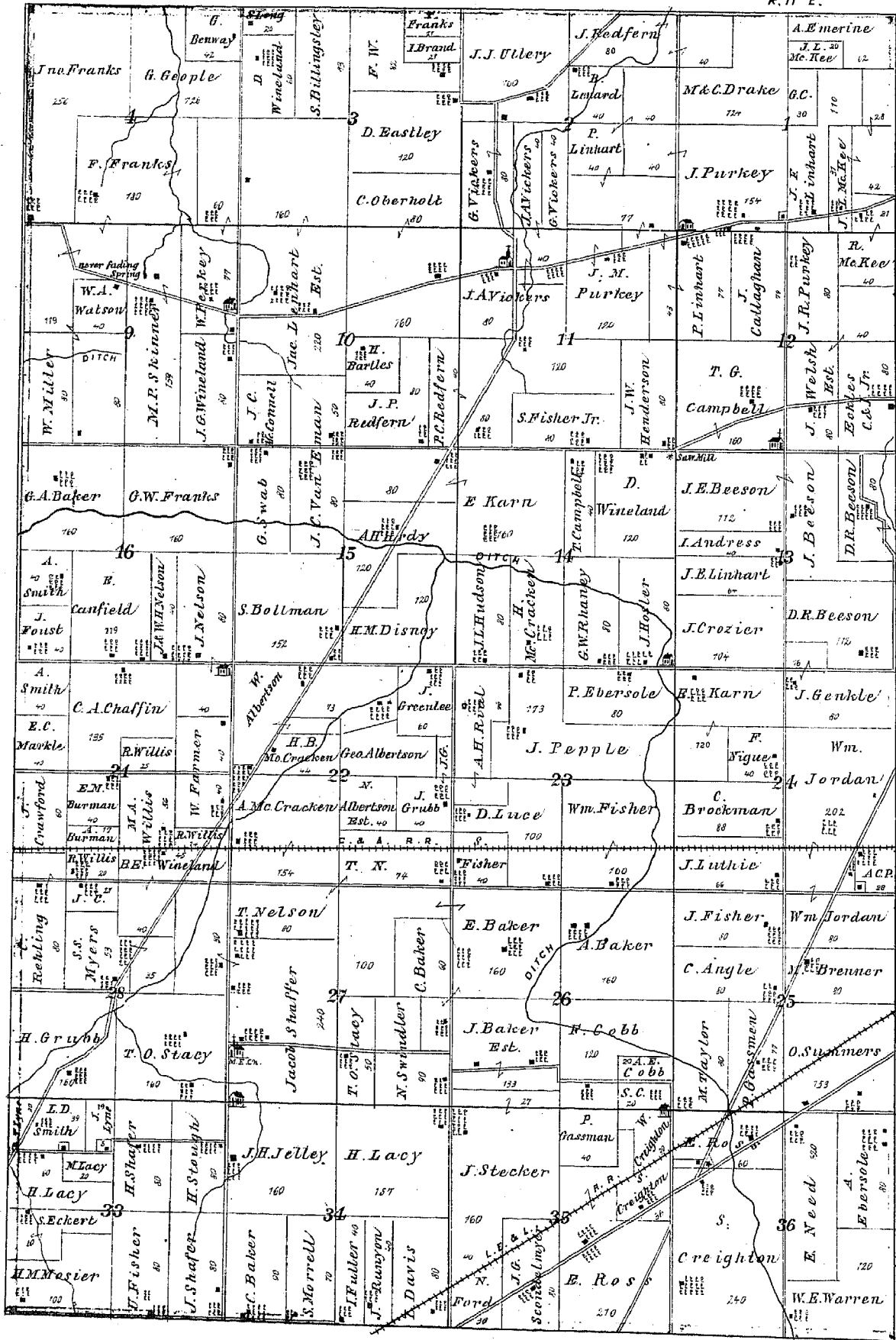
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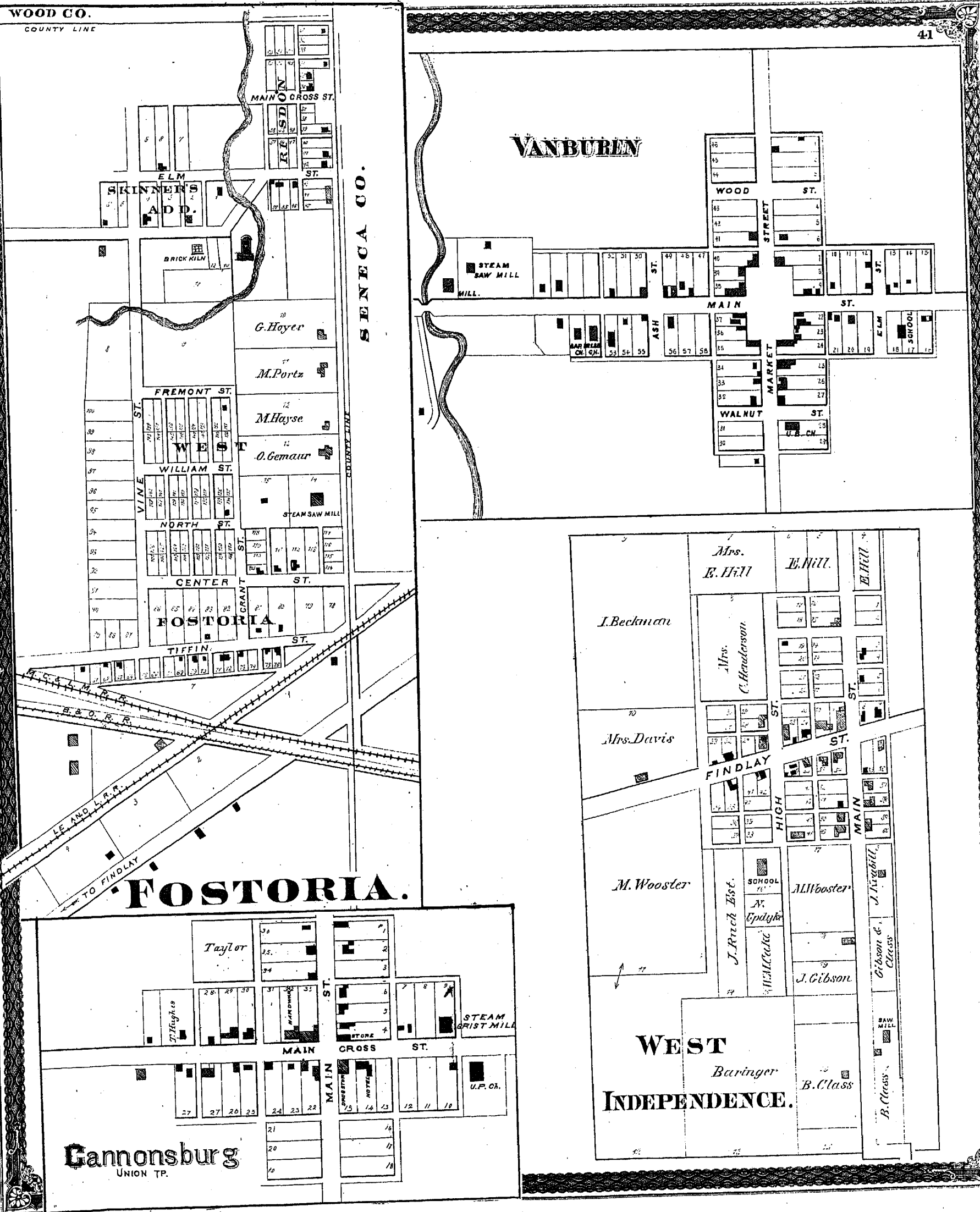
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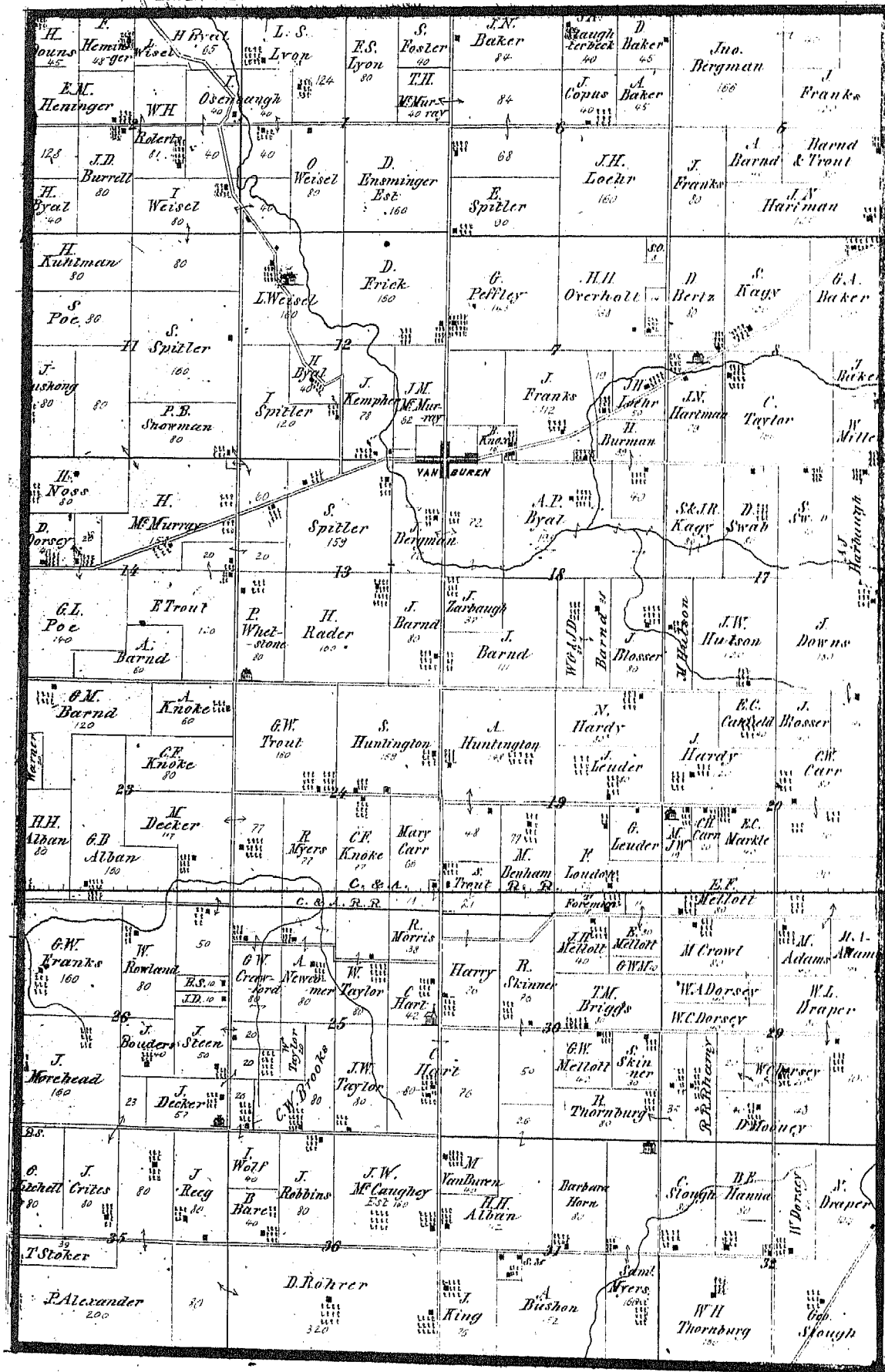
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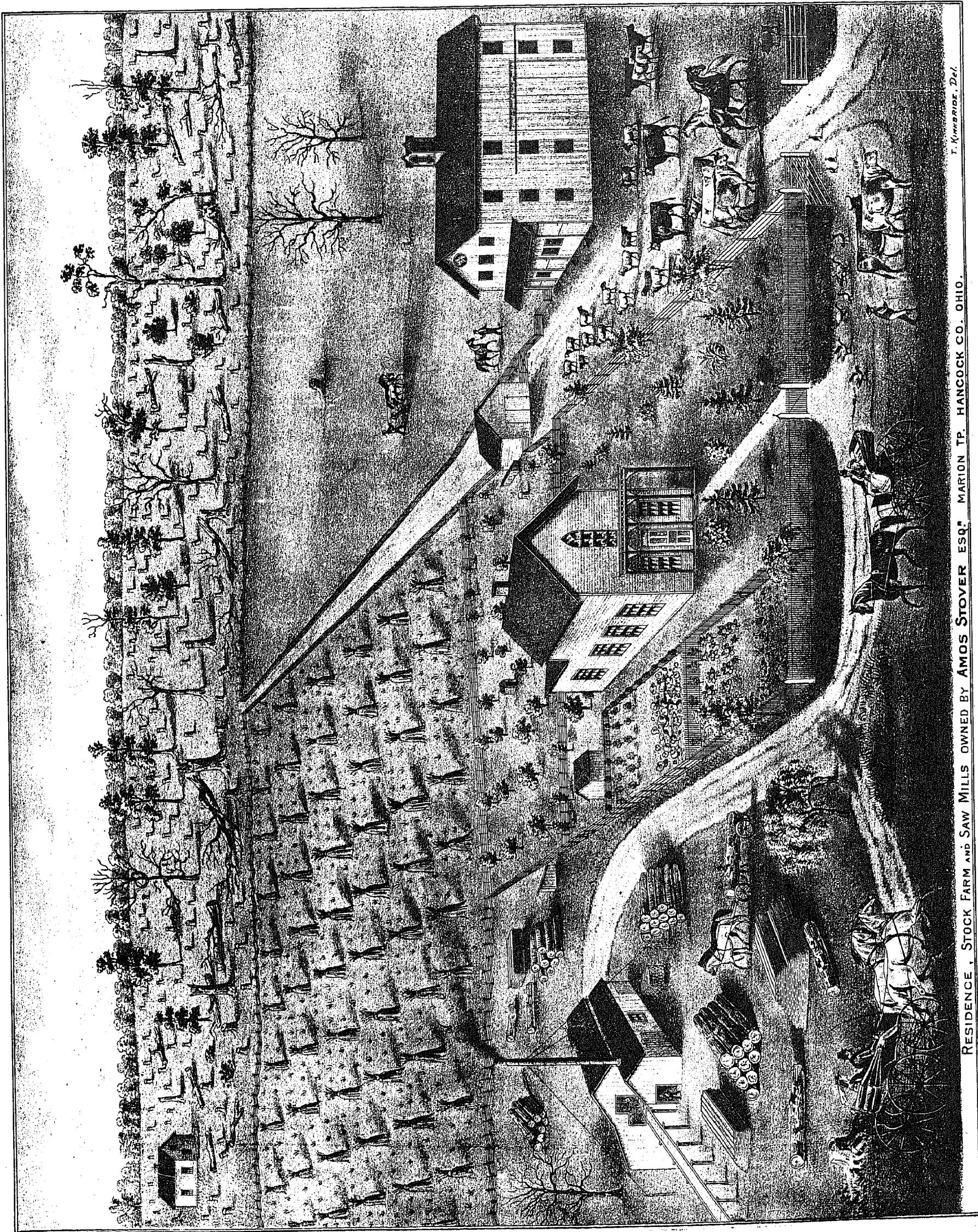
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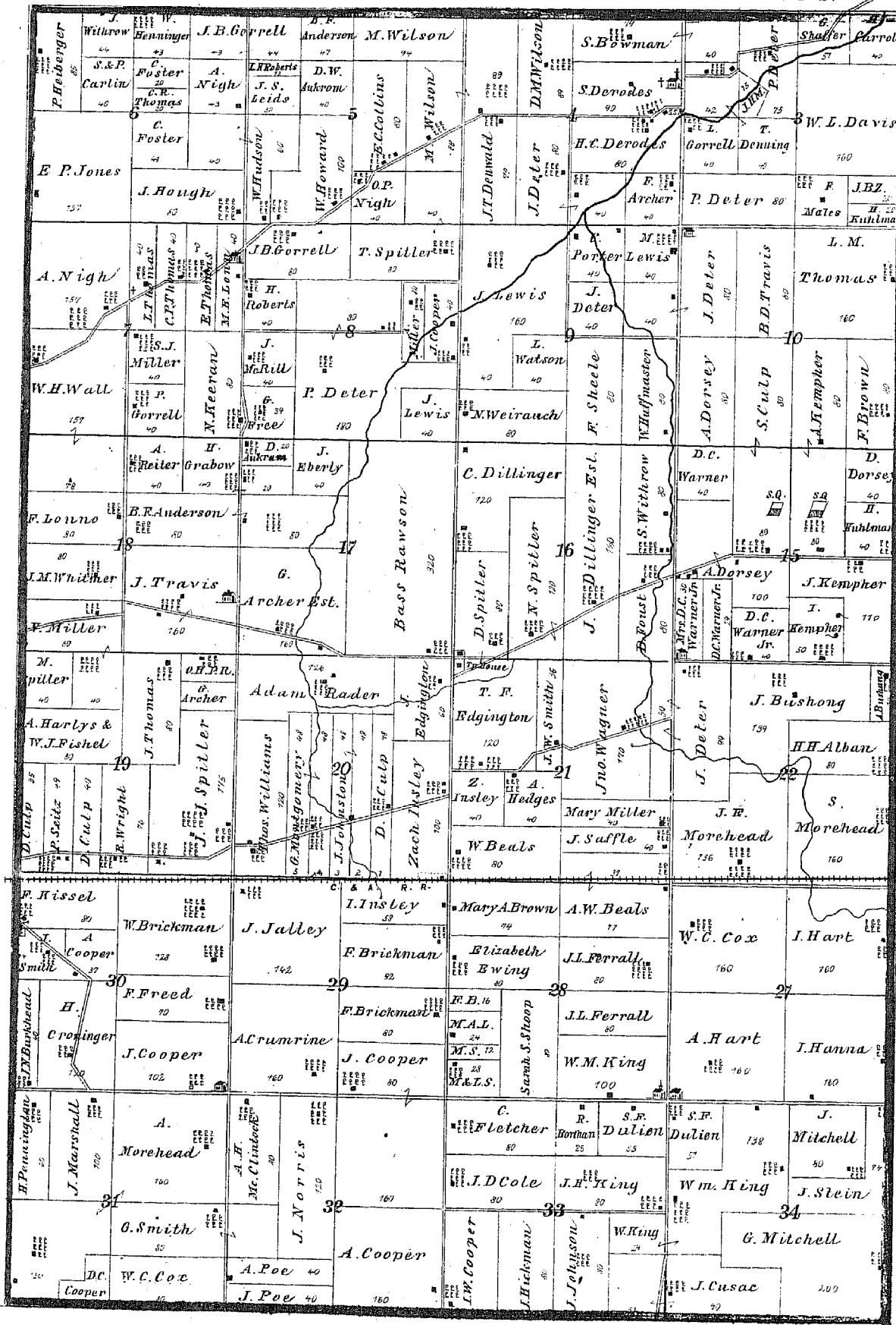
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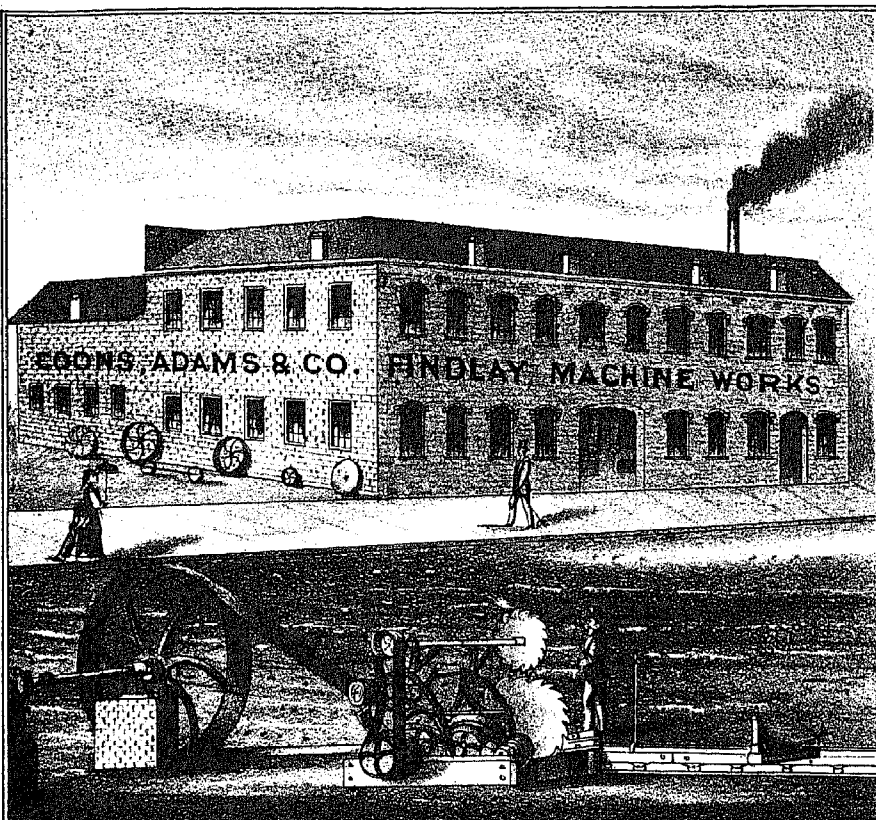




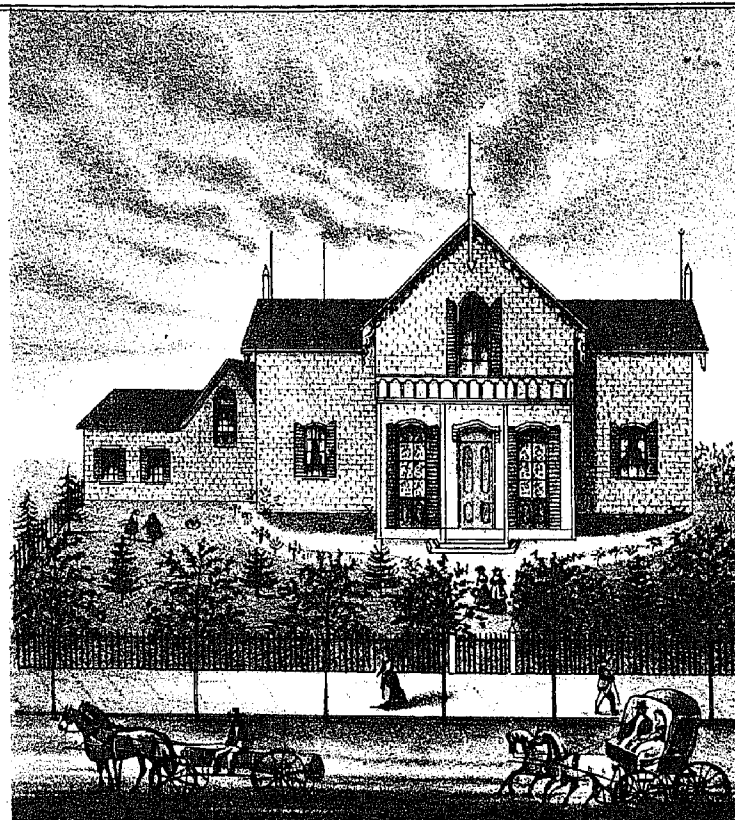
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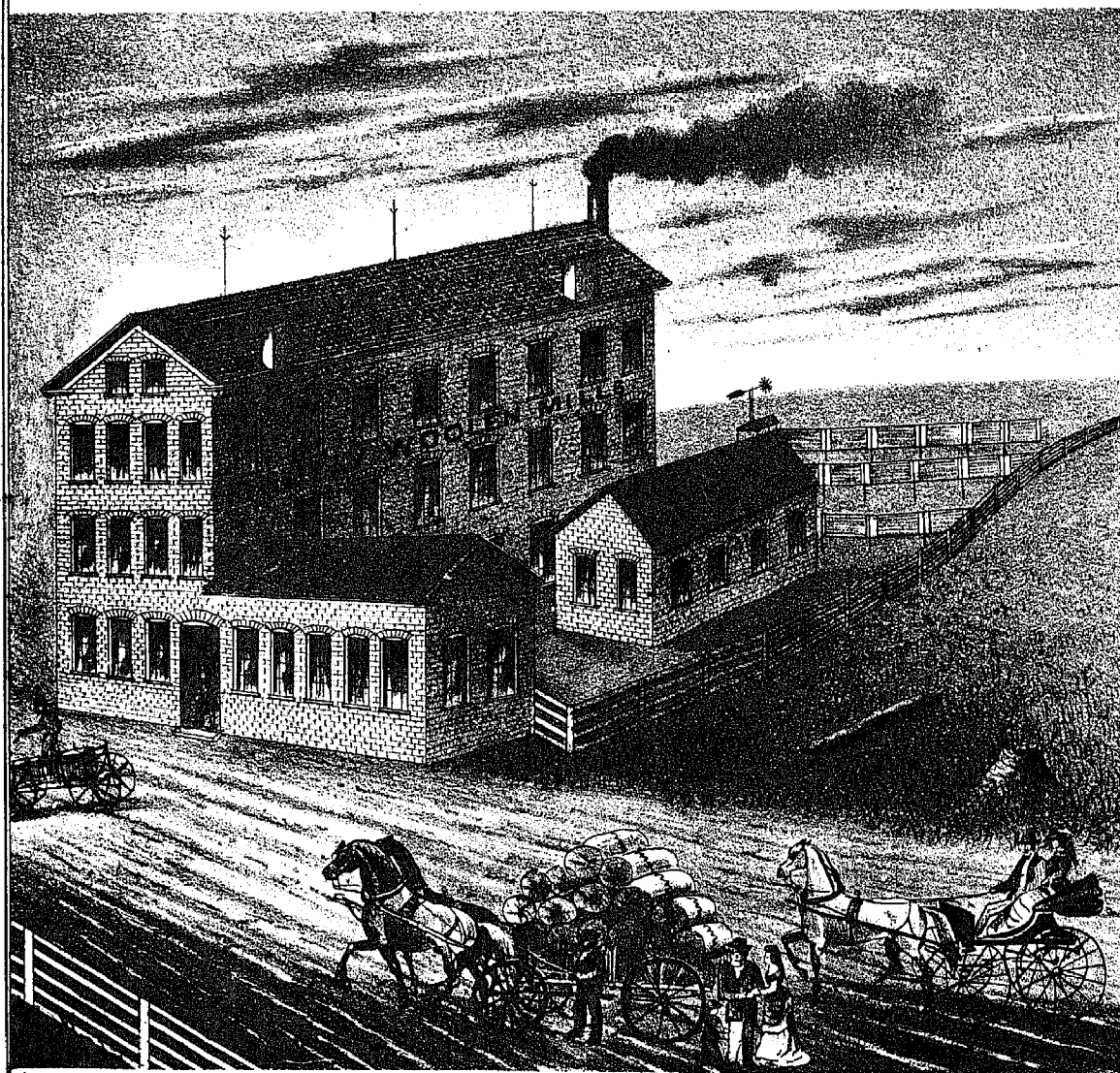




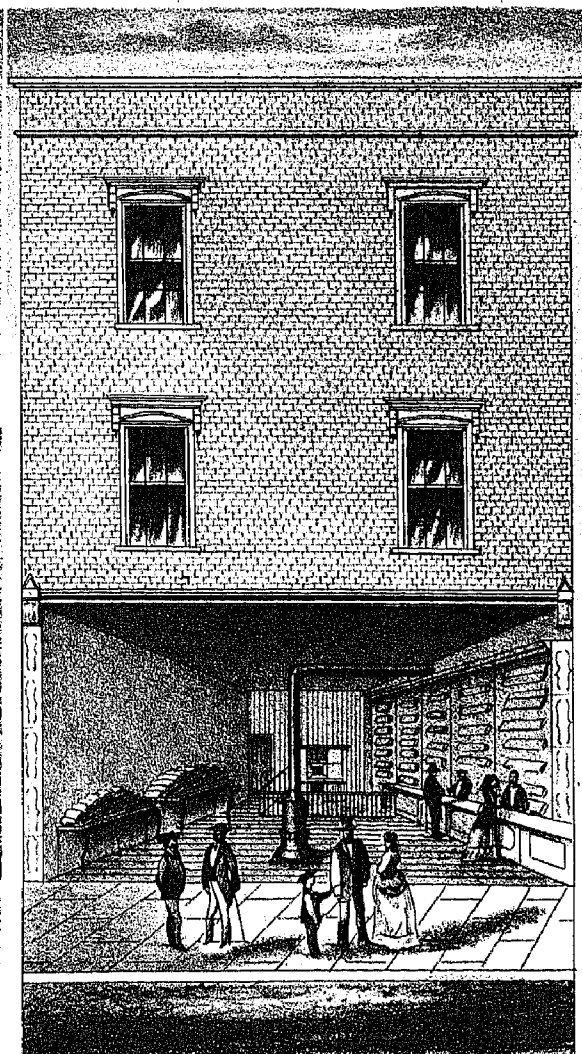
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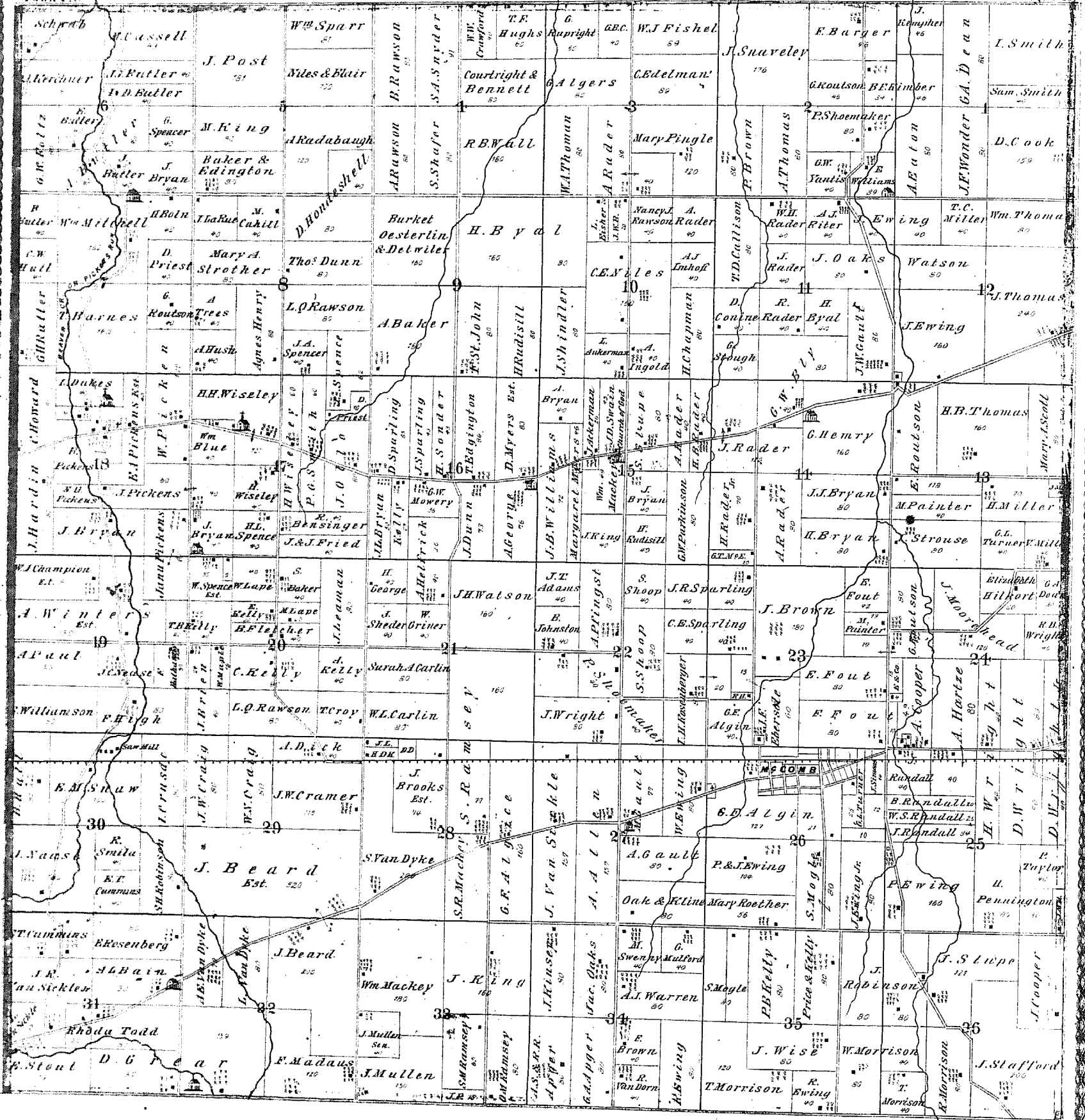
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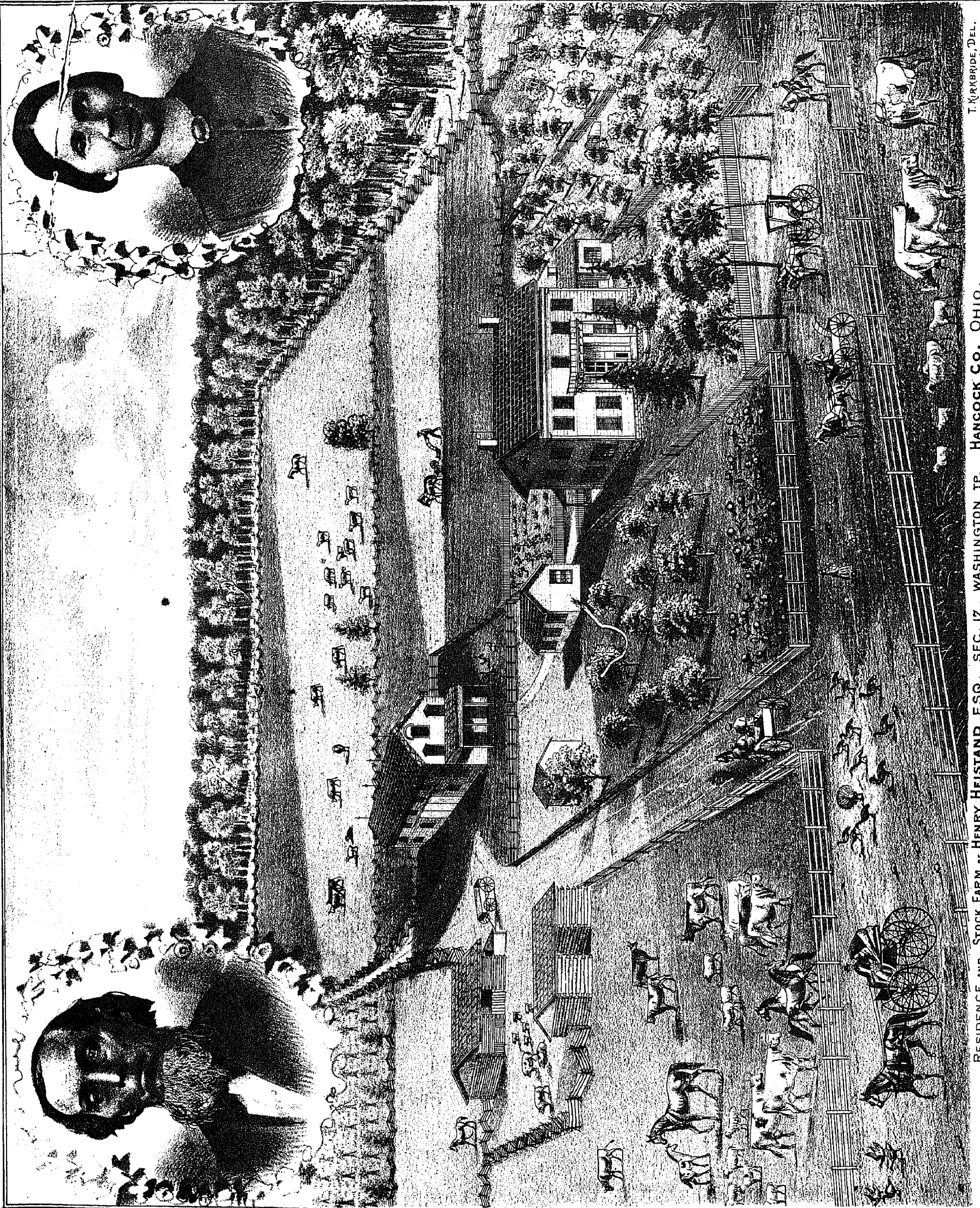
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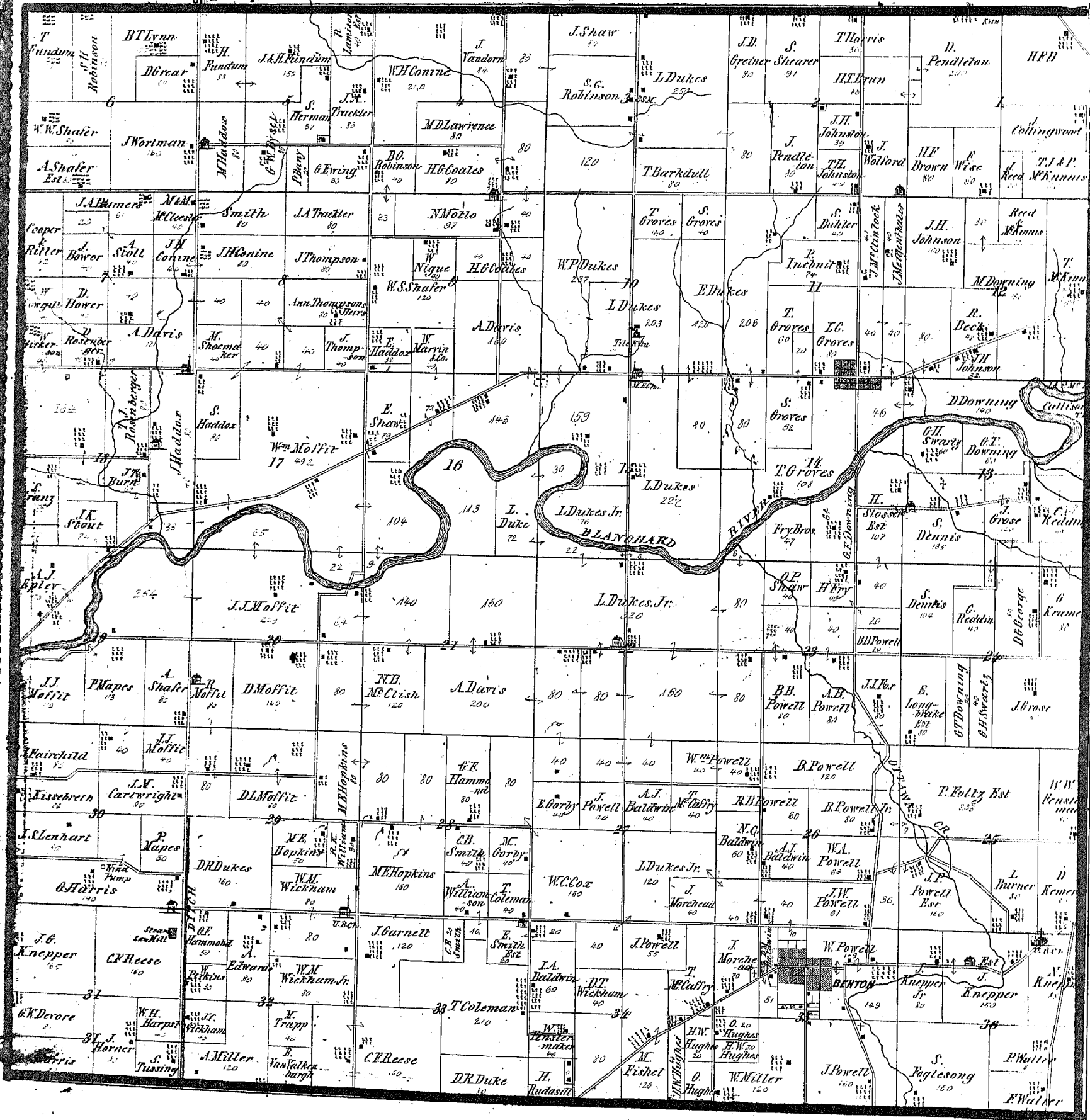


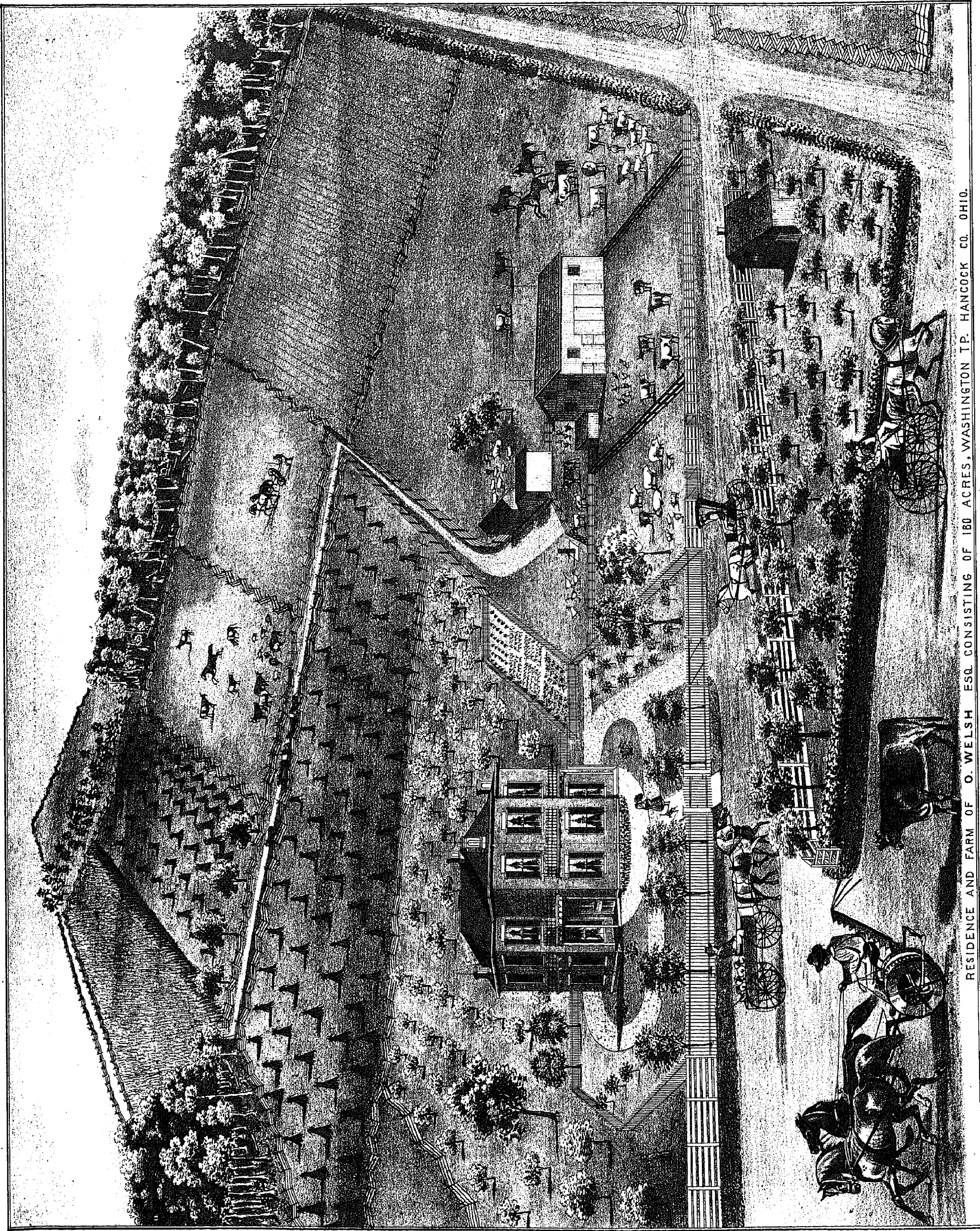


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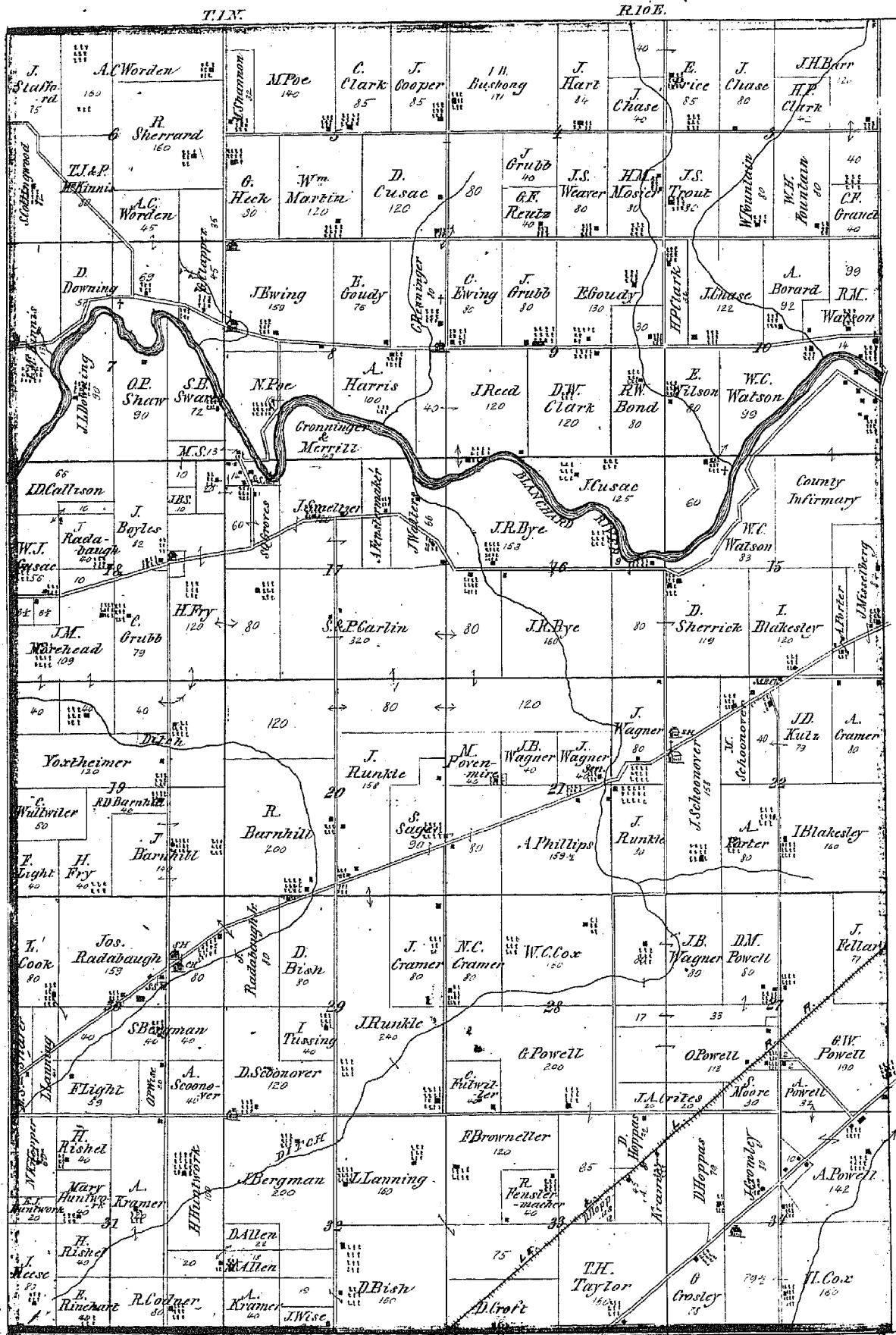
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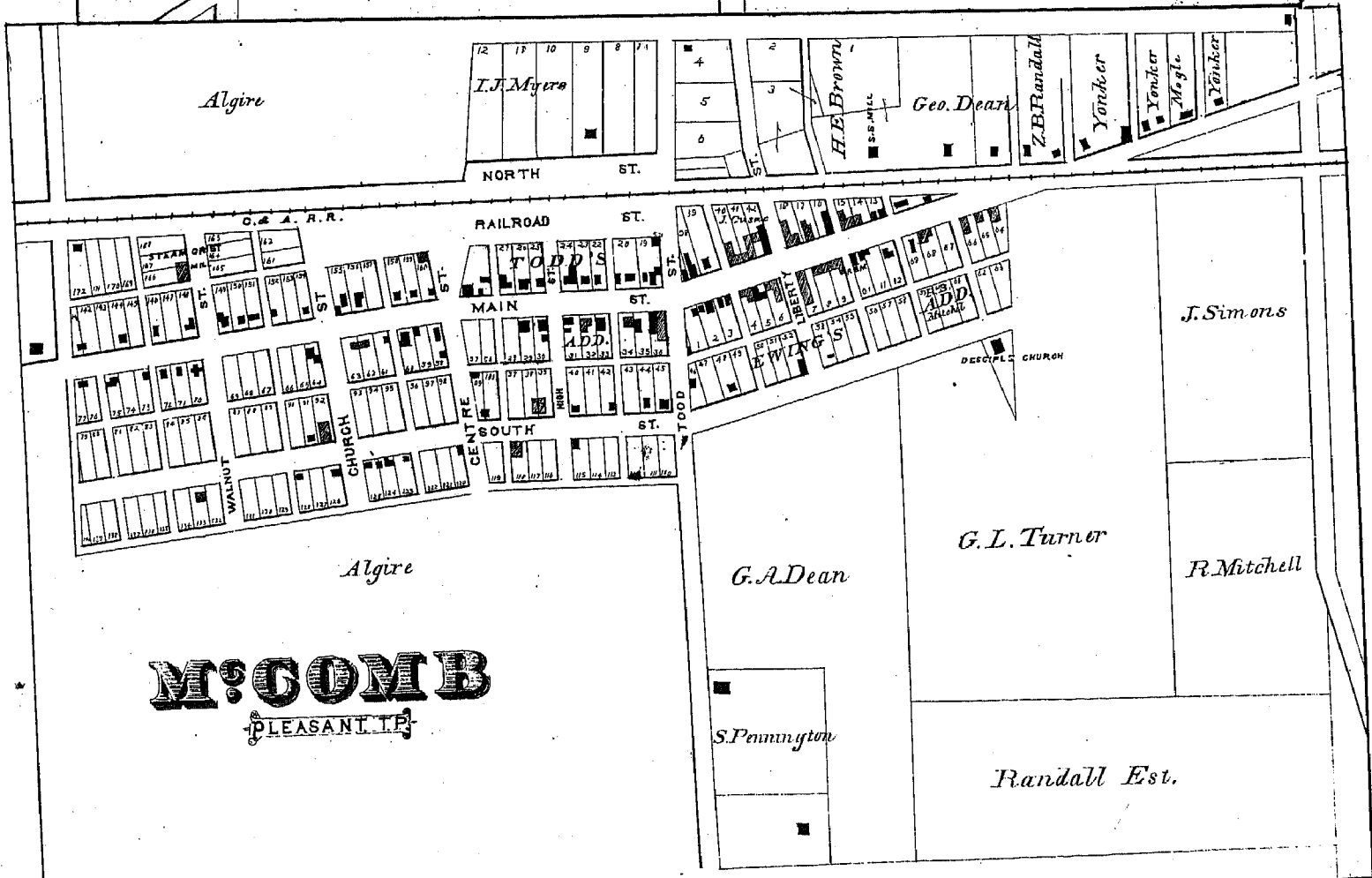
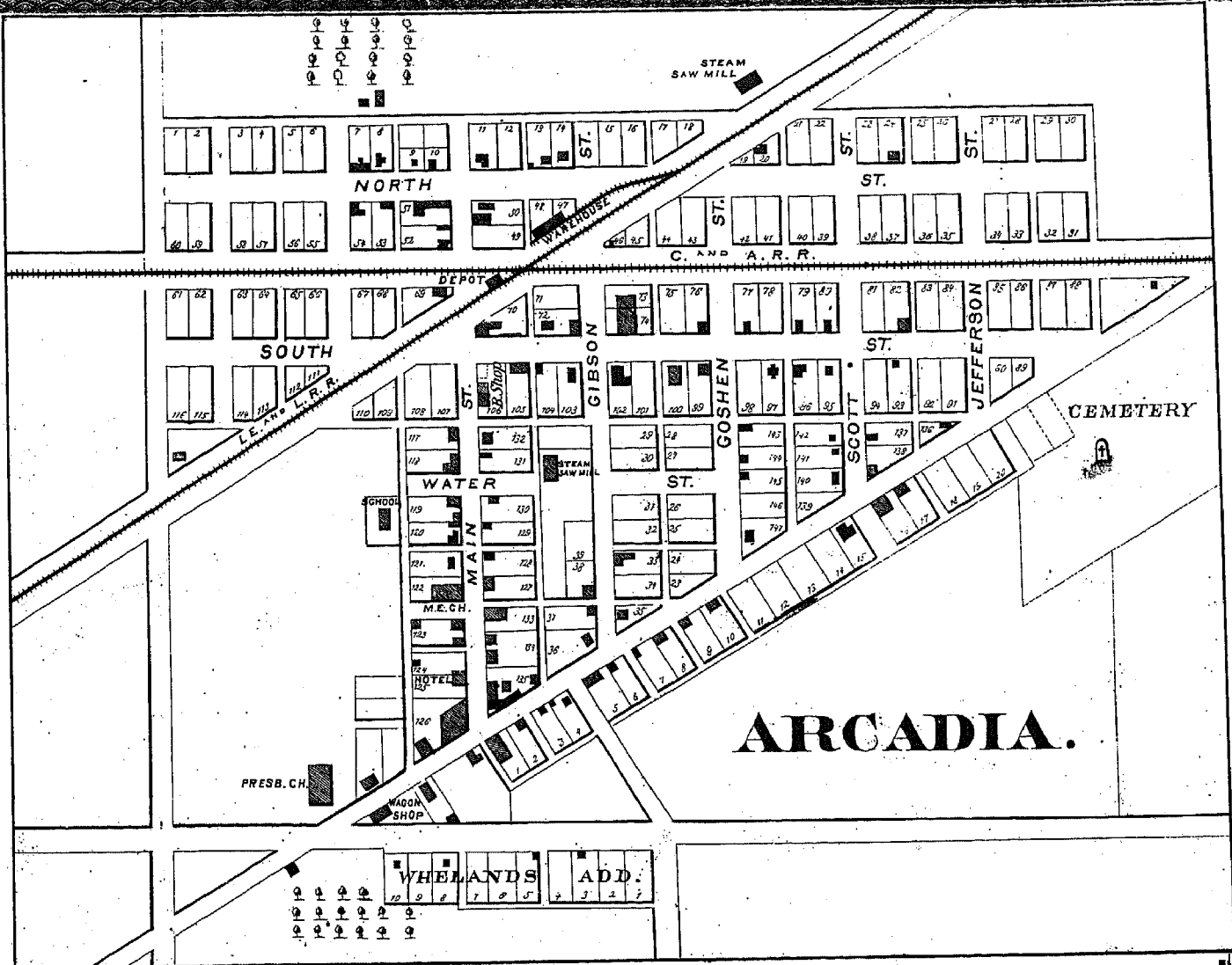




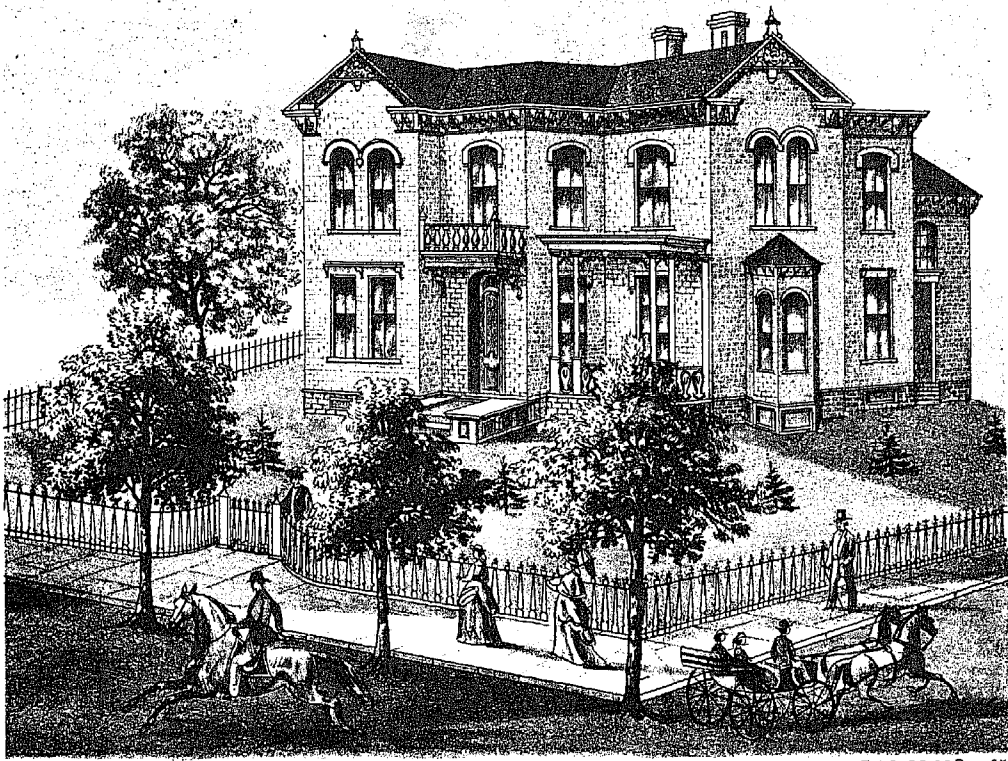
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MAP OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP



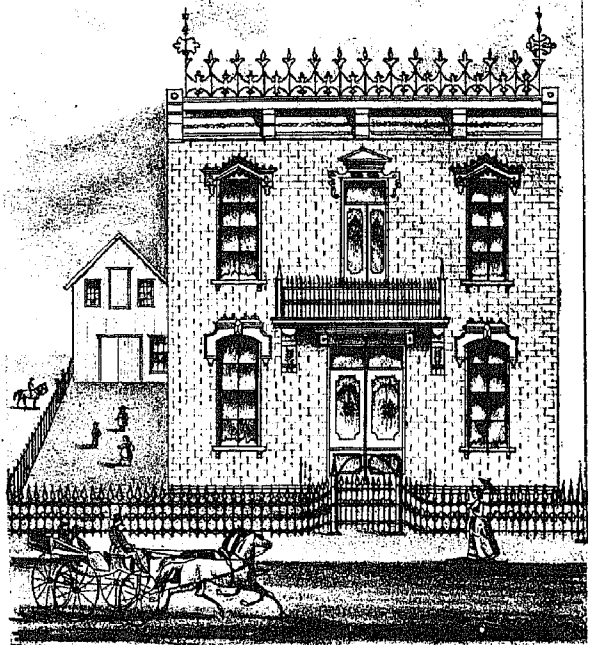




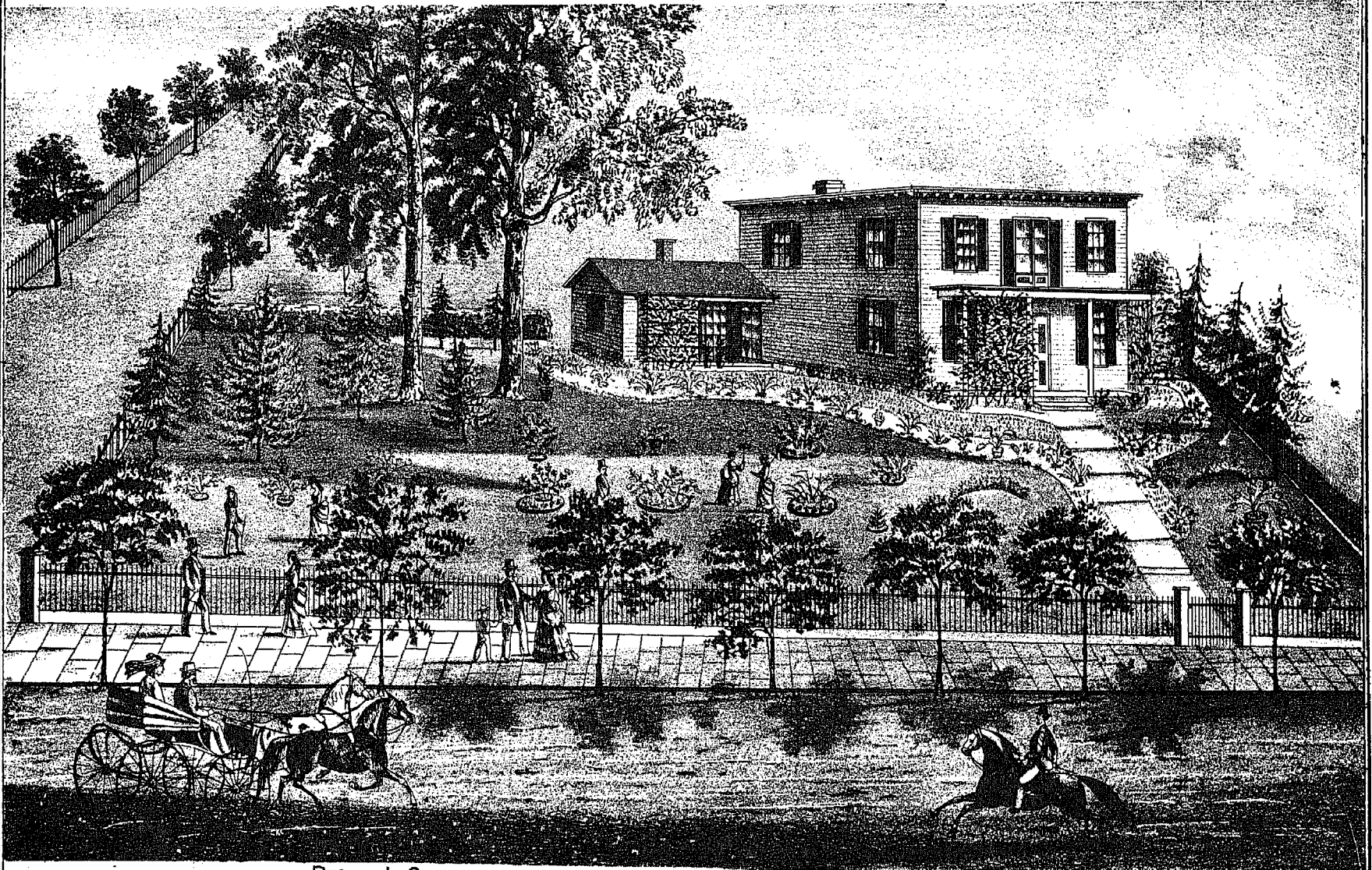


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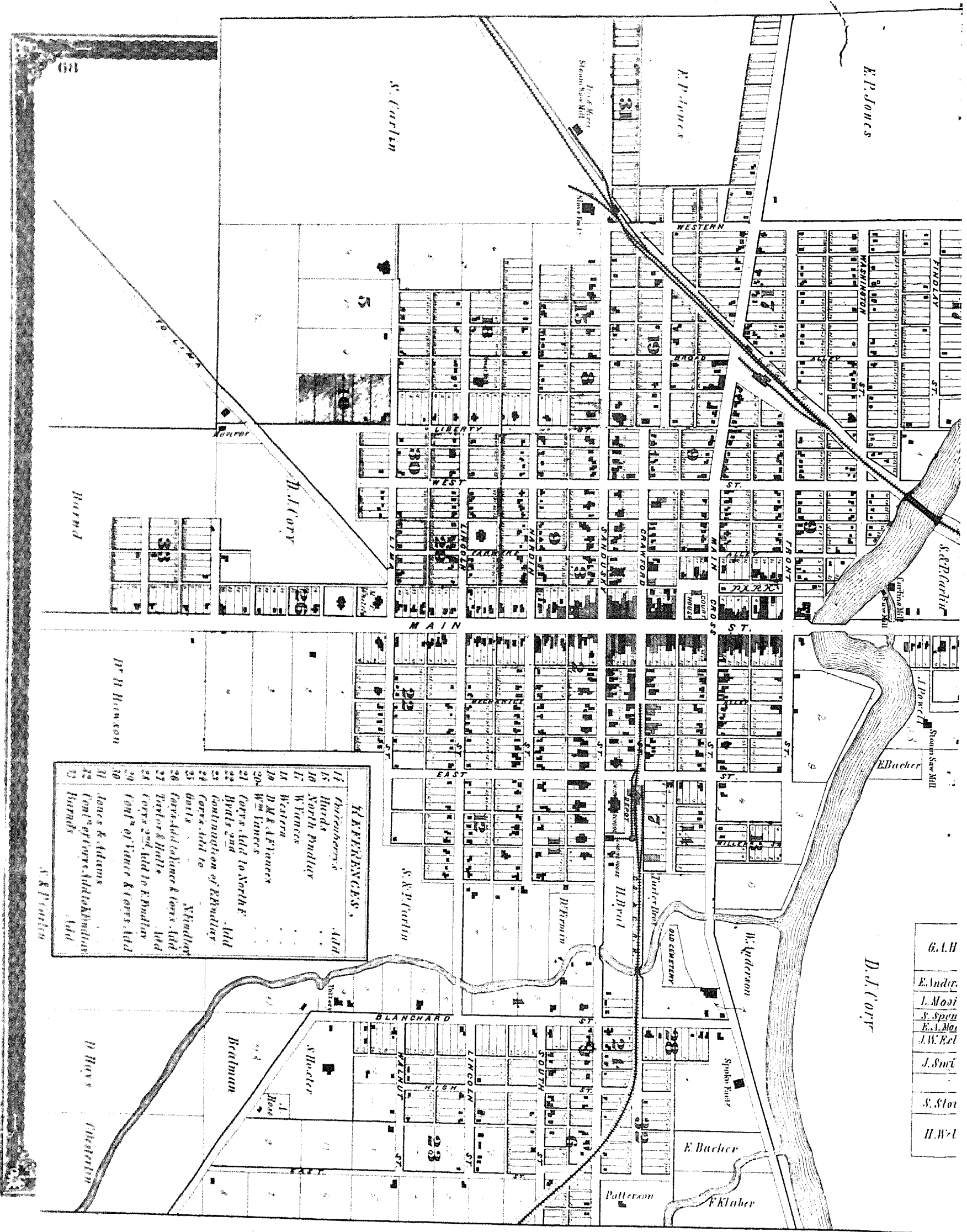
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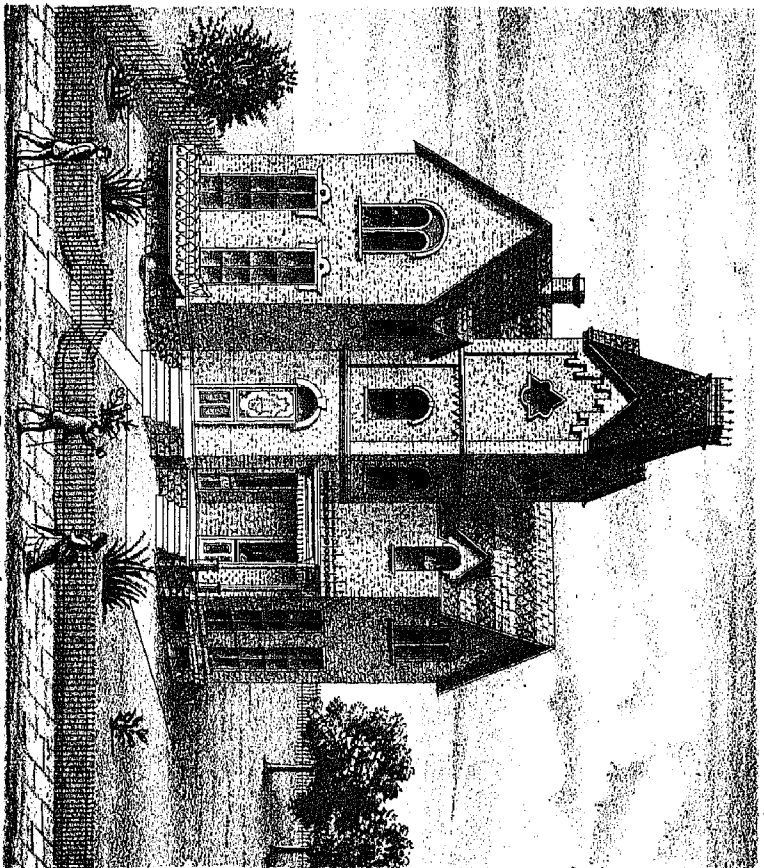
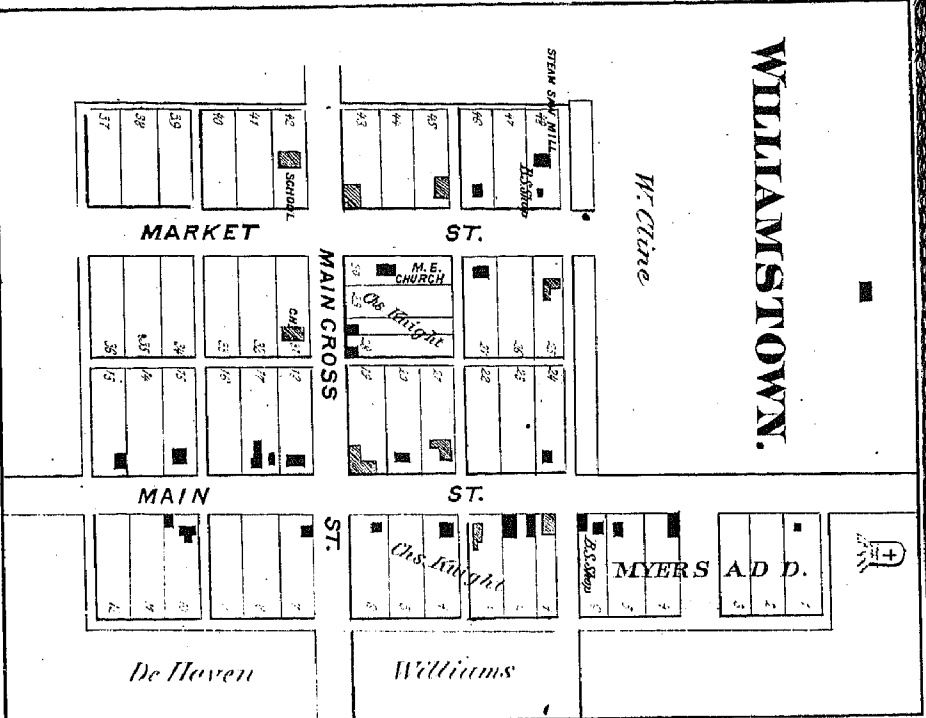
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26	Forced Add to Vance & Cory's Add
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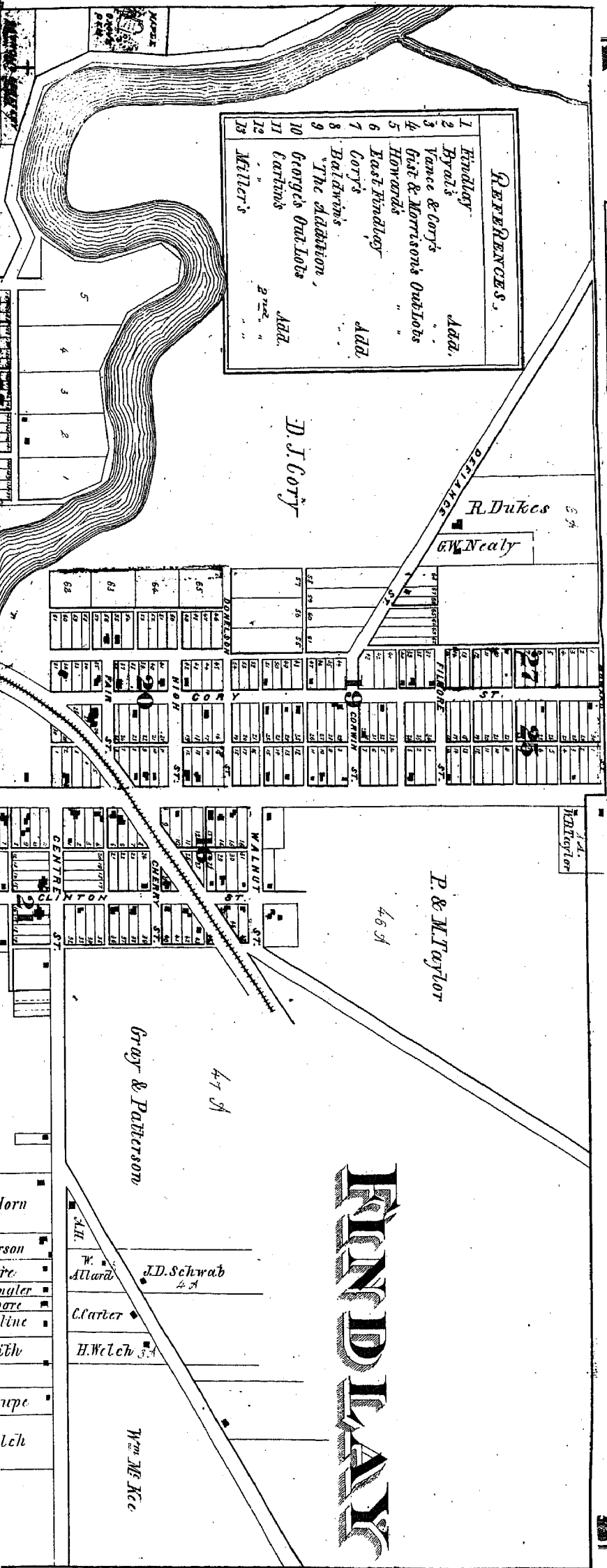
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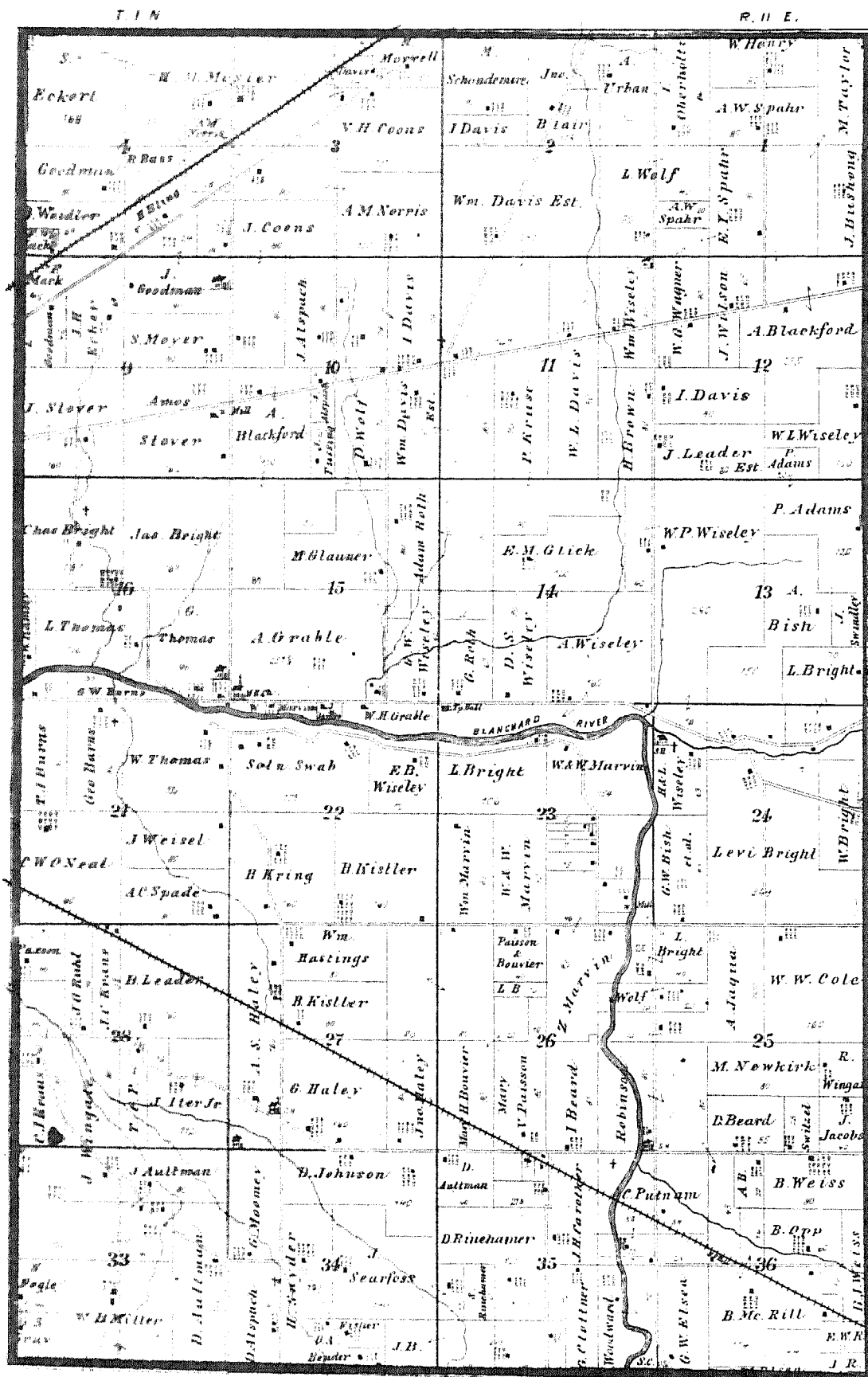
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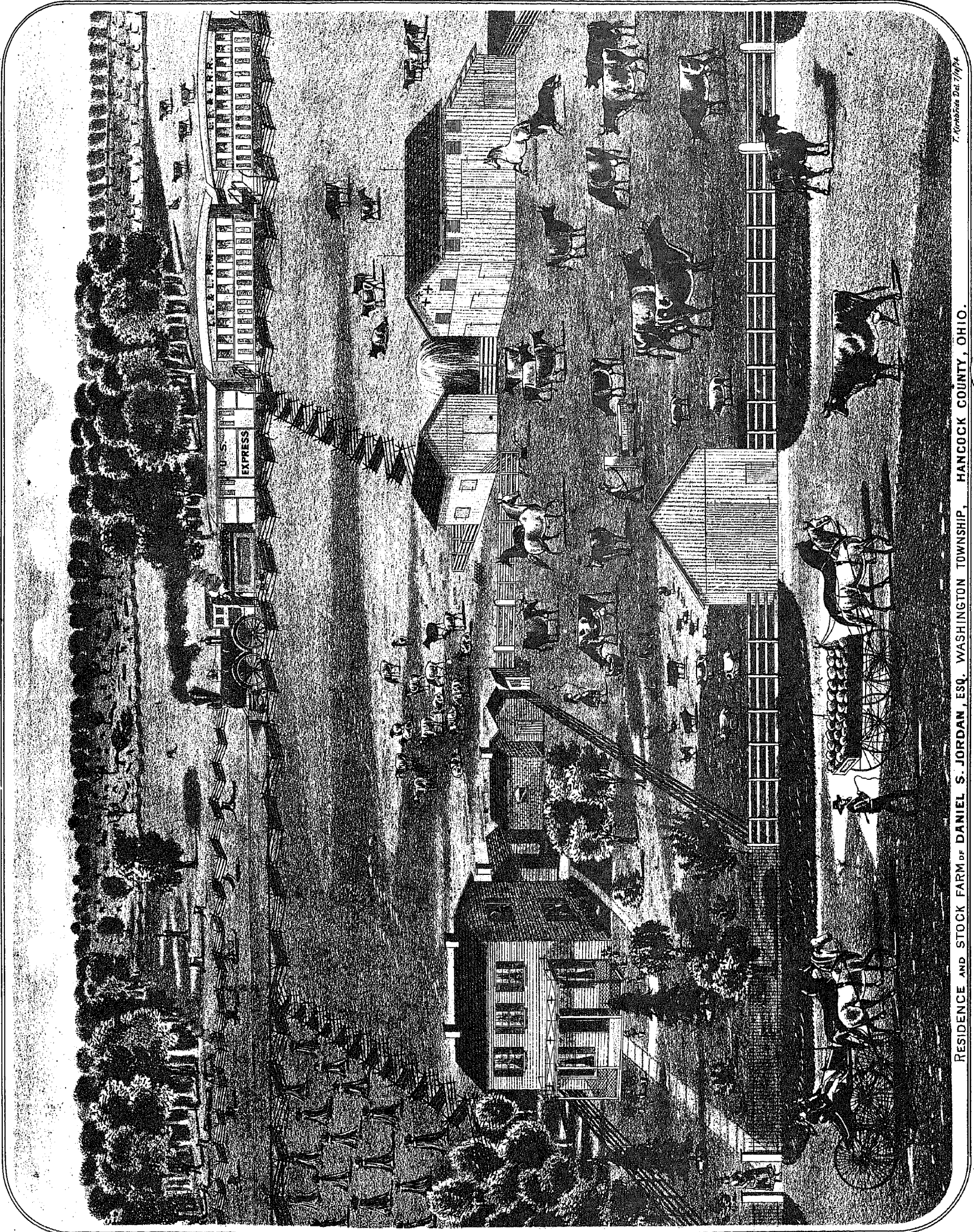
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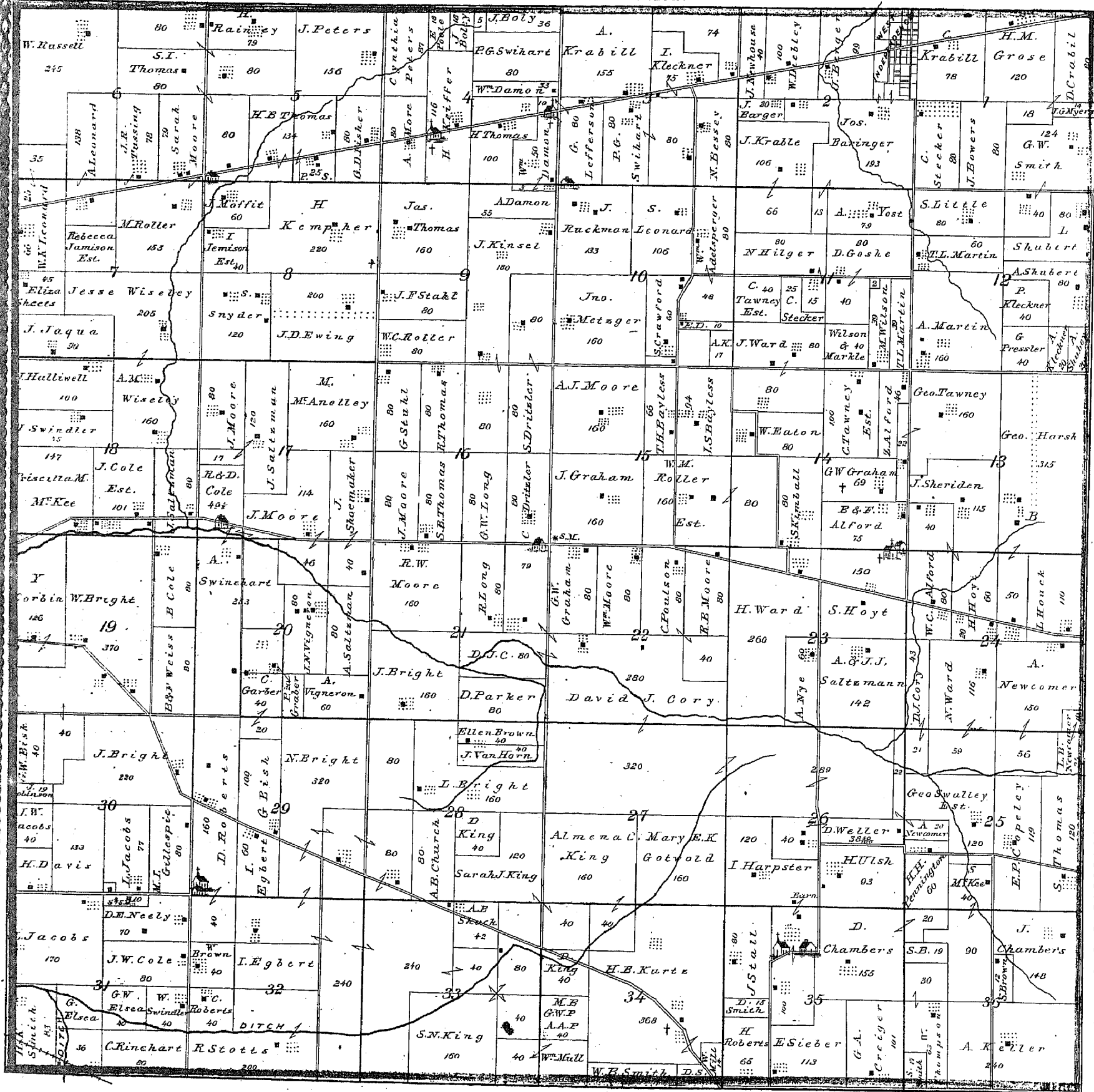


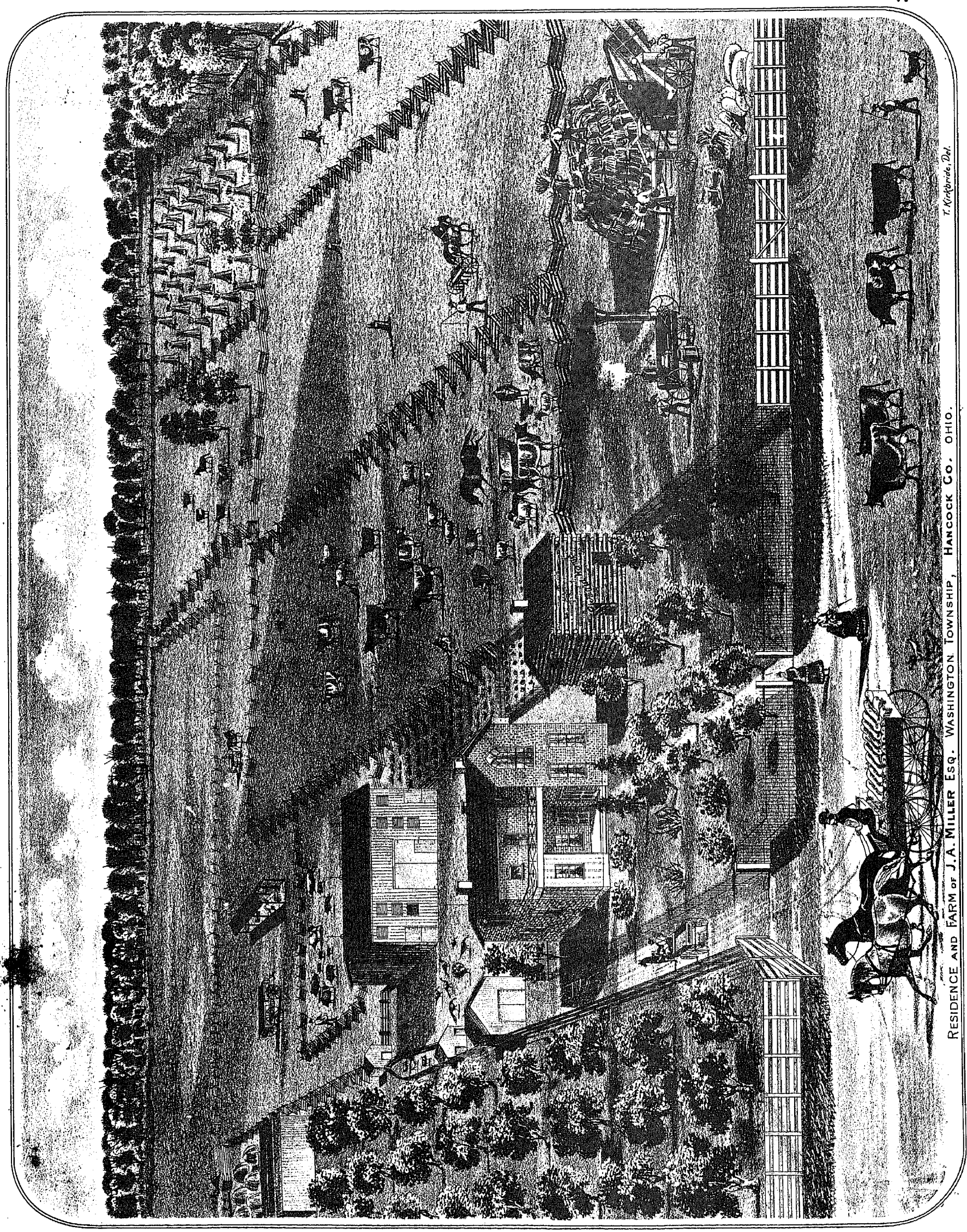


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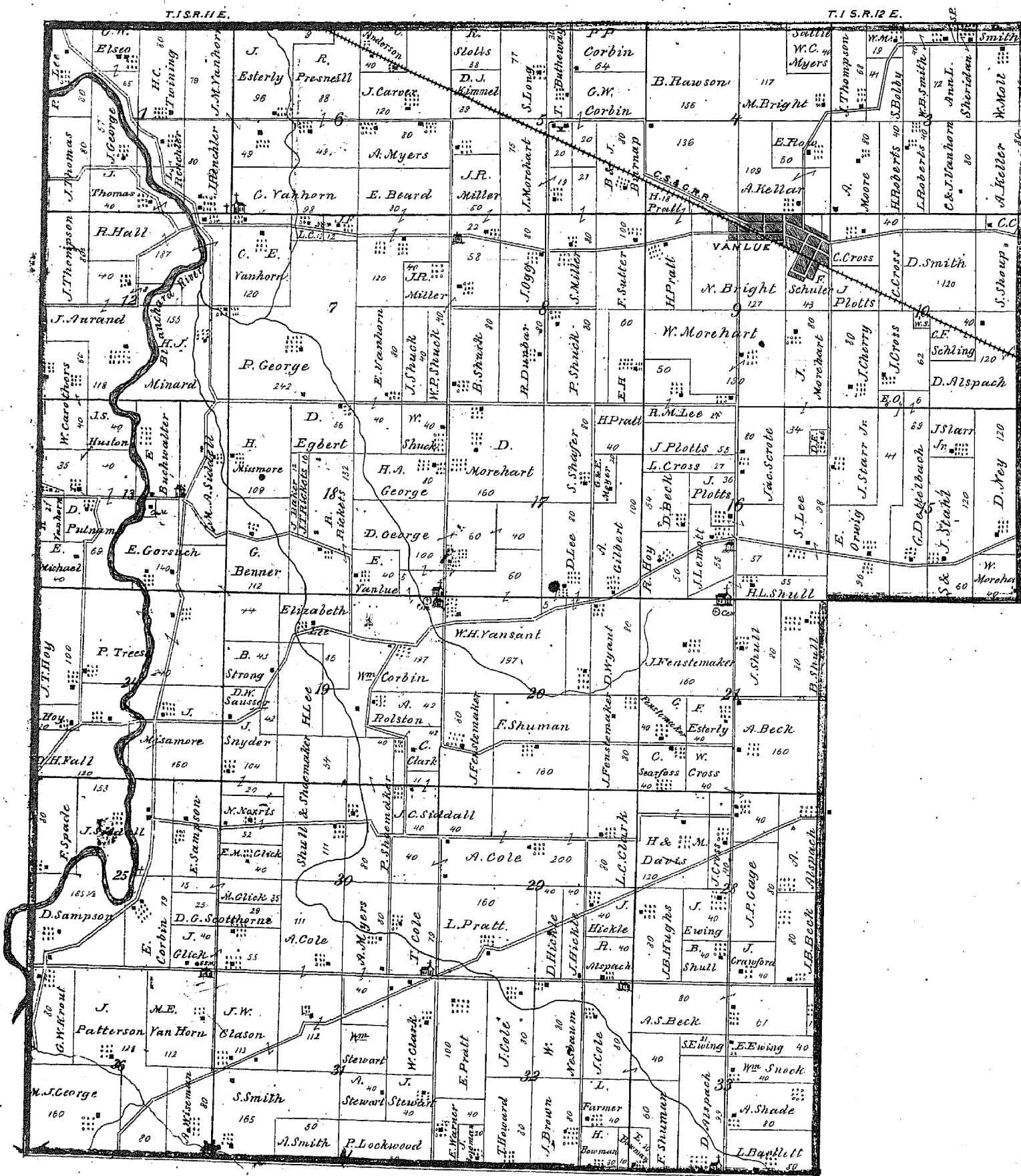
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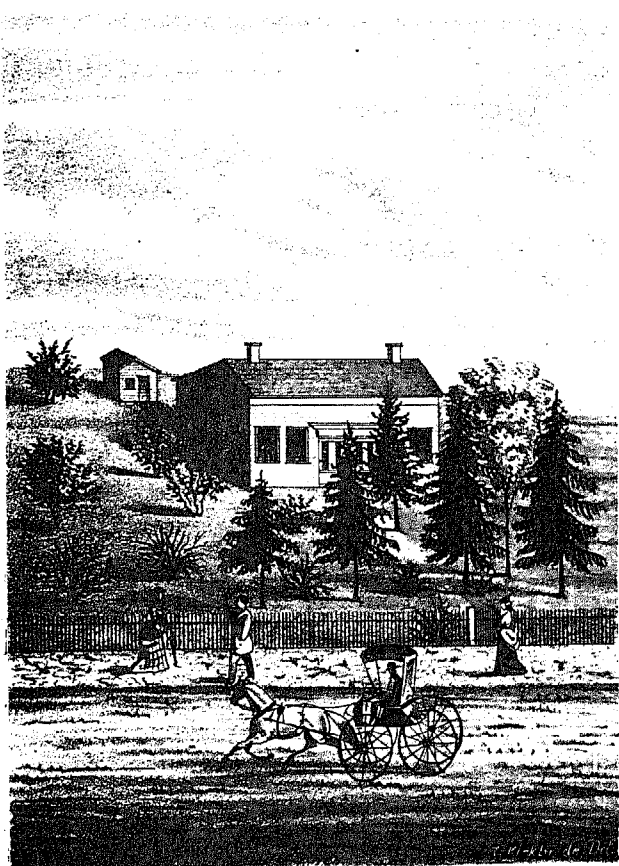




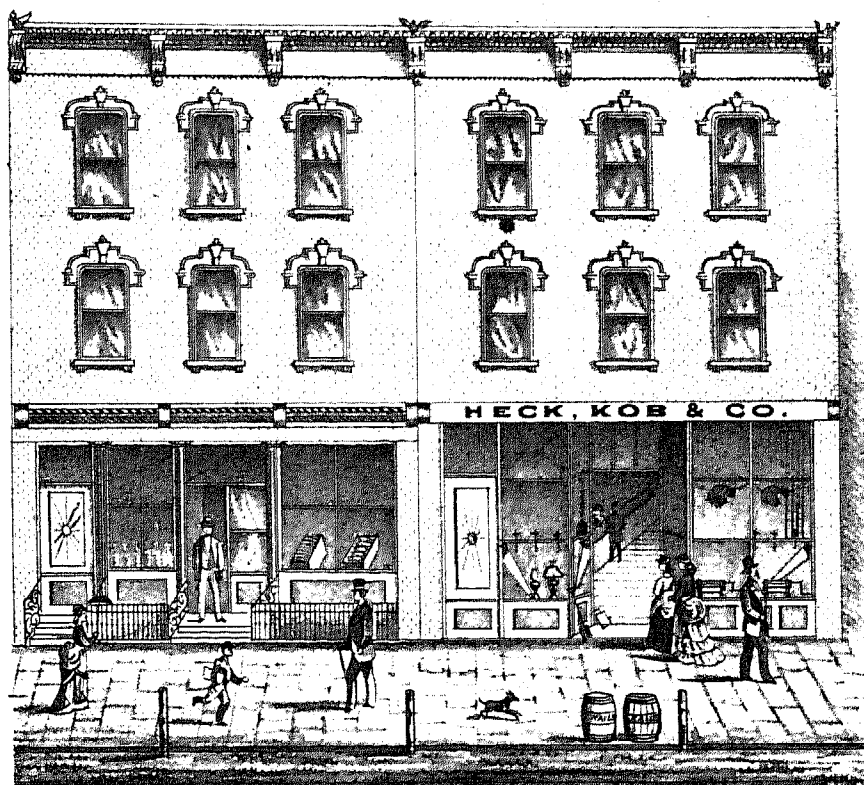
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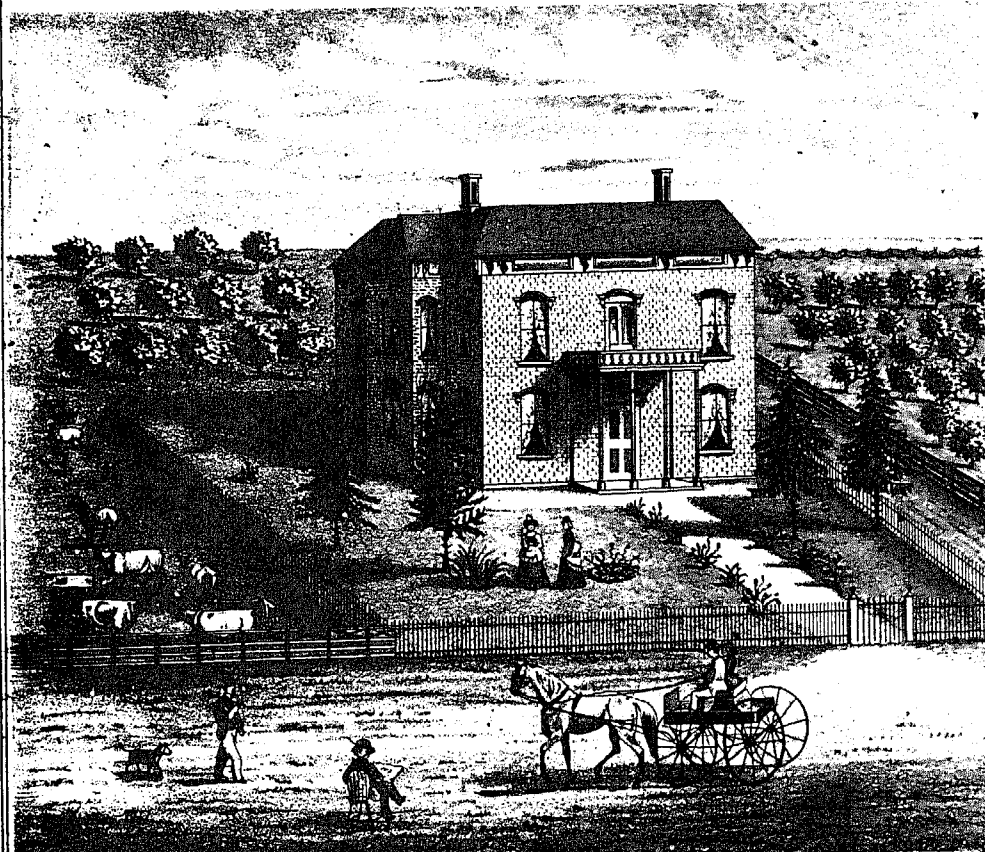


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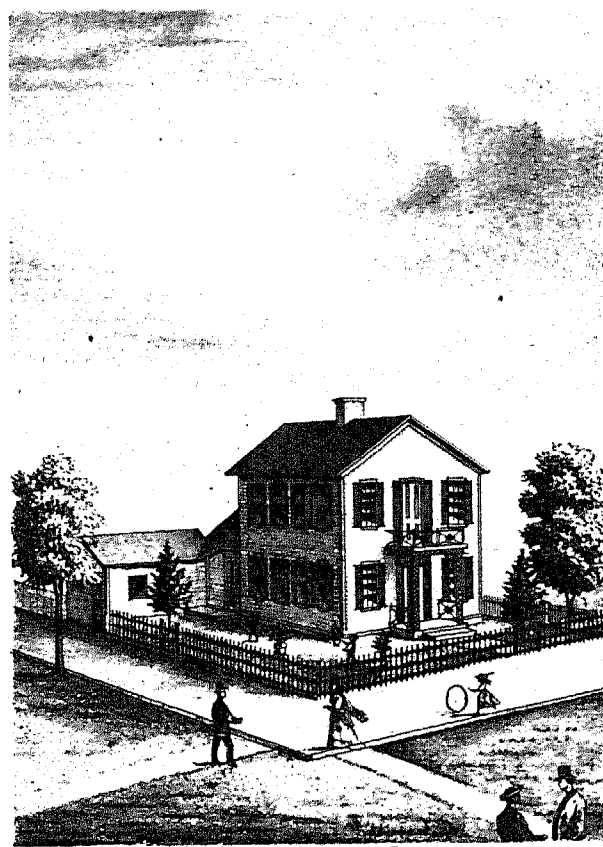


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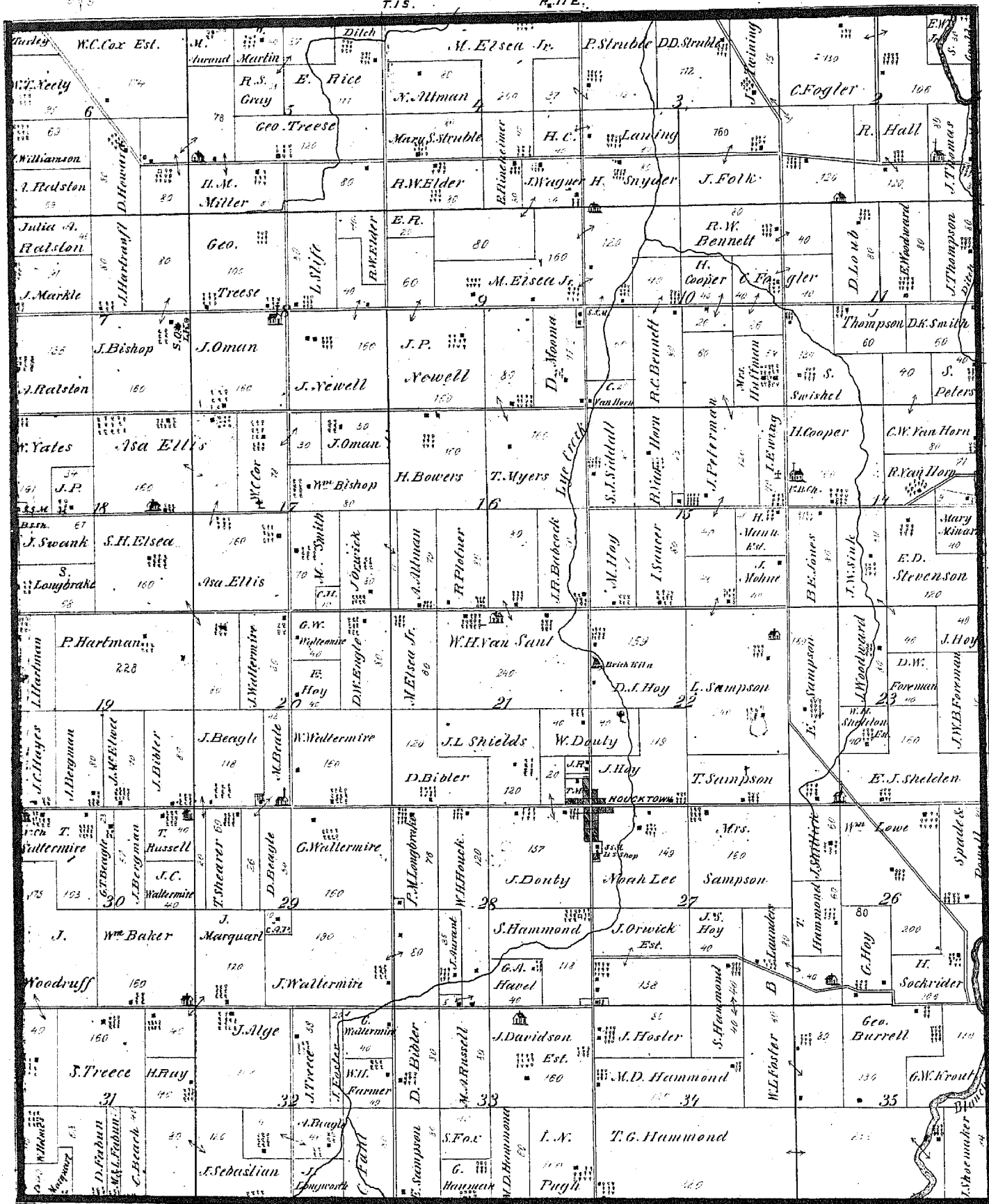


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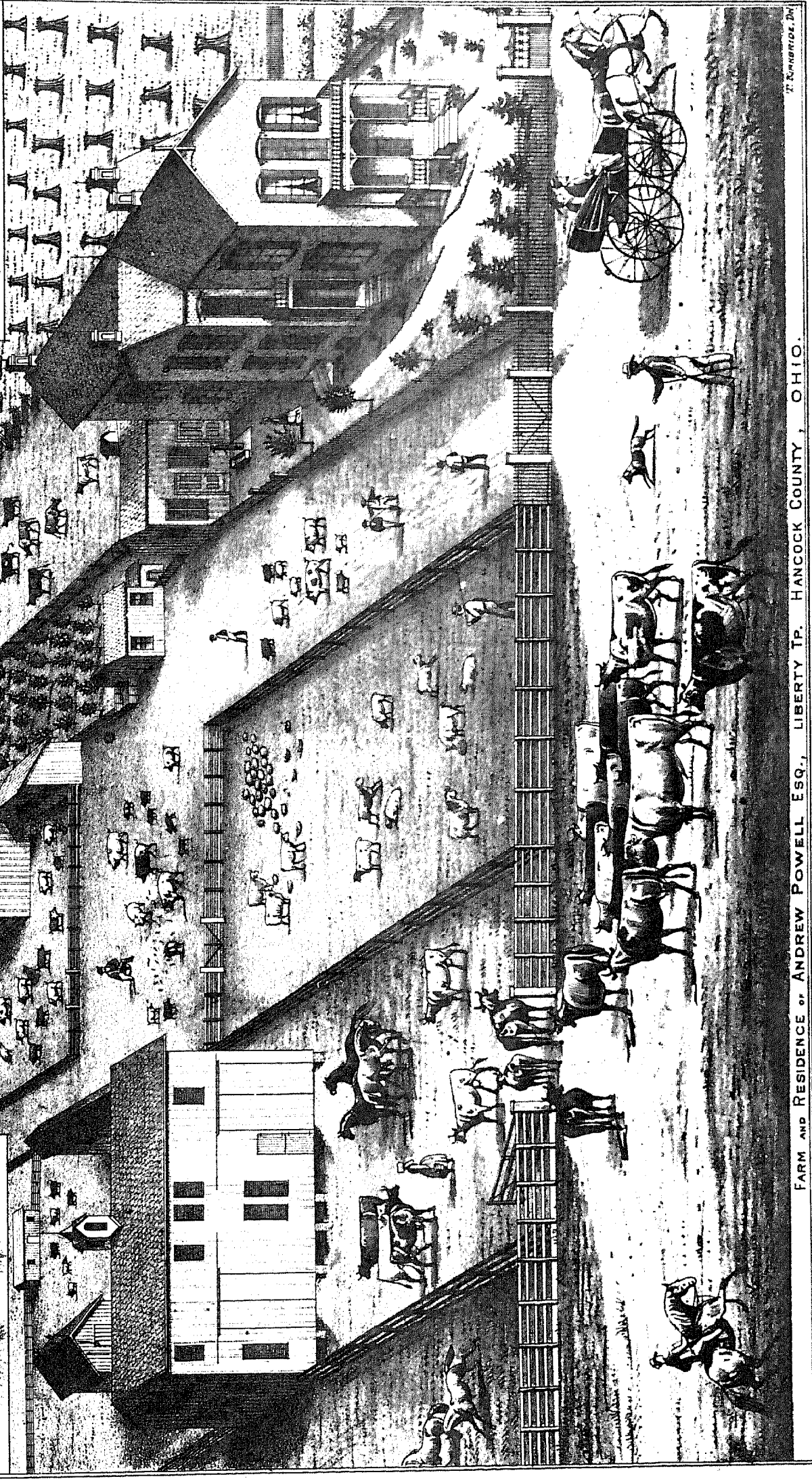
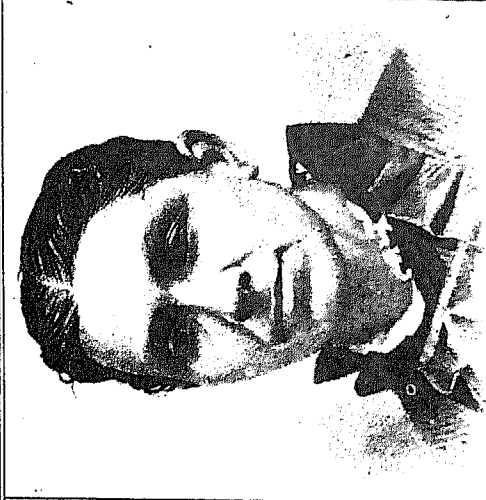
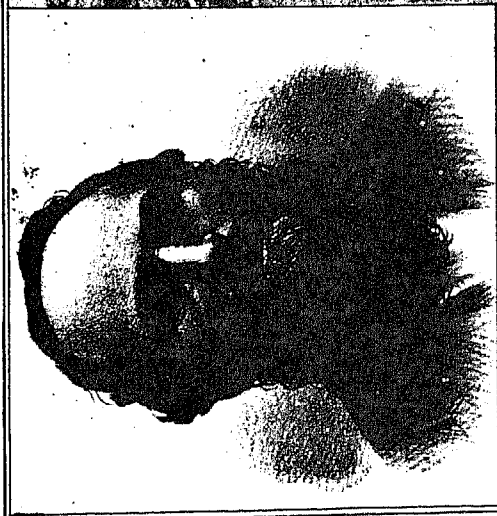


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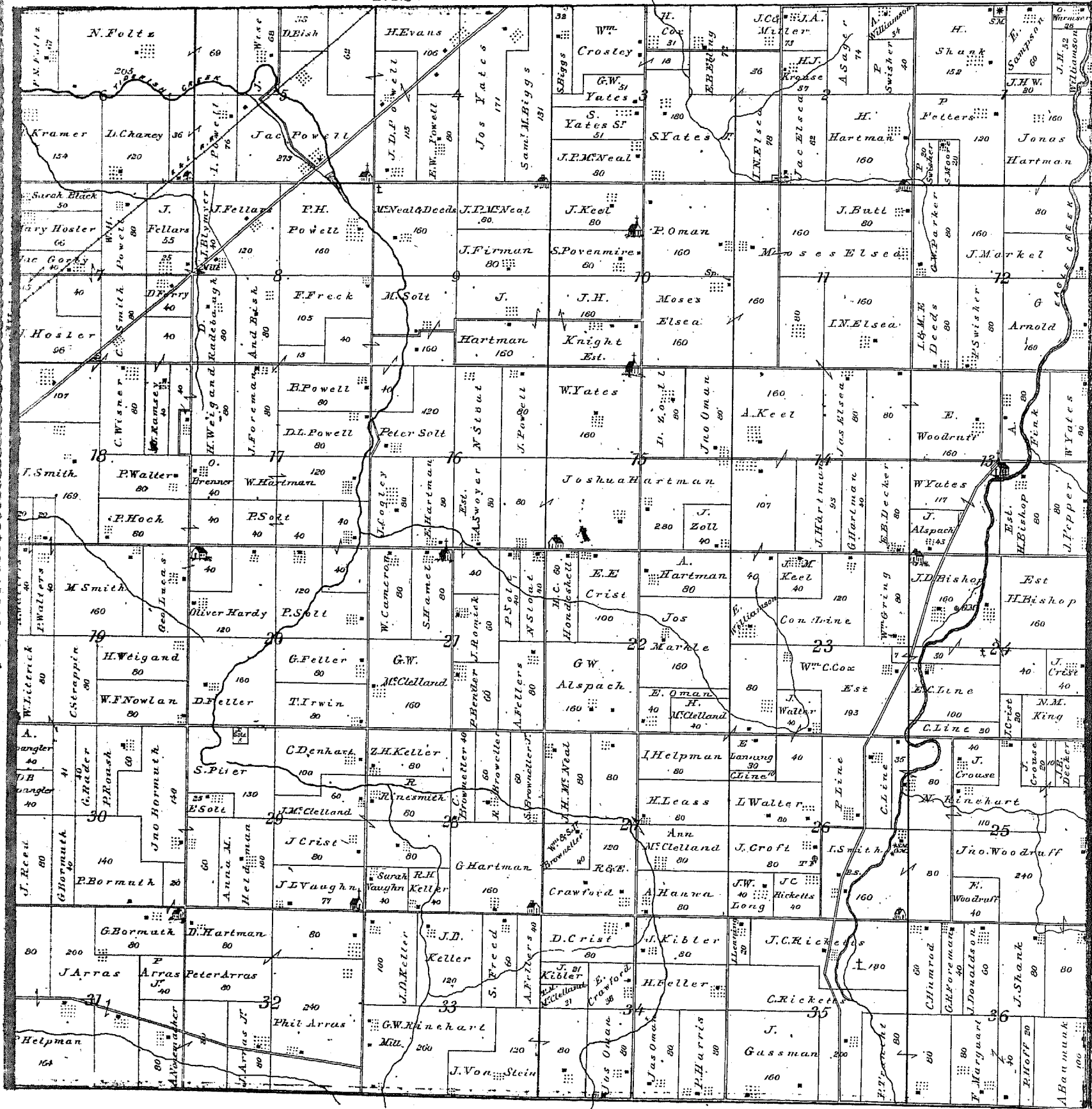


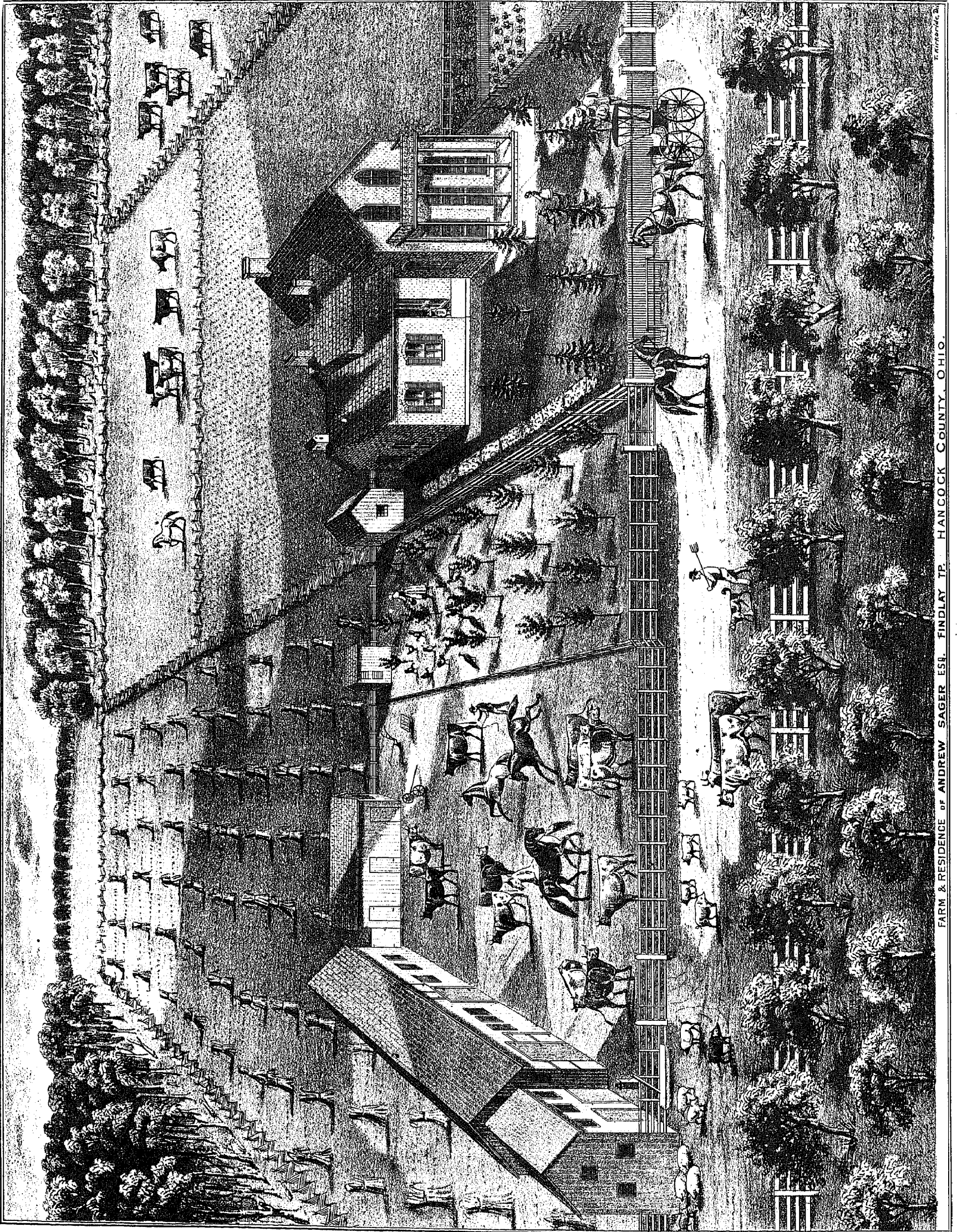
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MAP OF EAGLE TOWNSHIP

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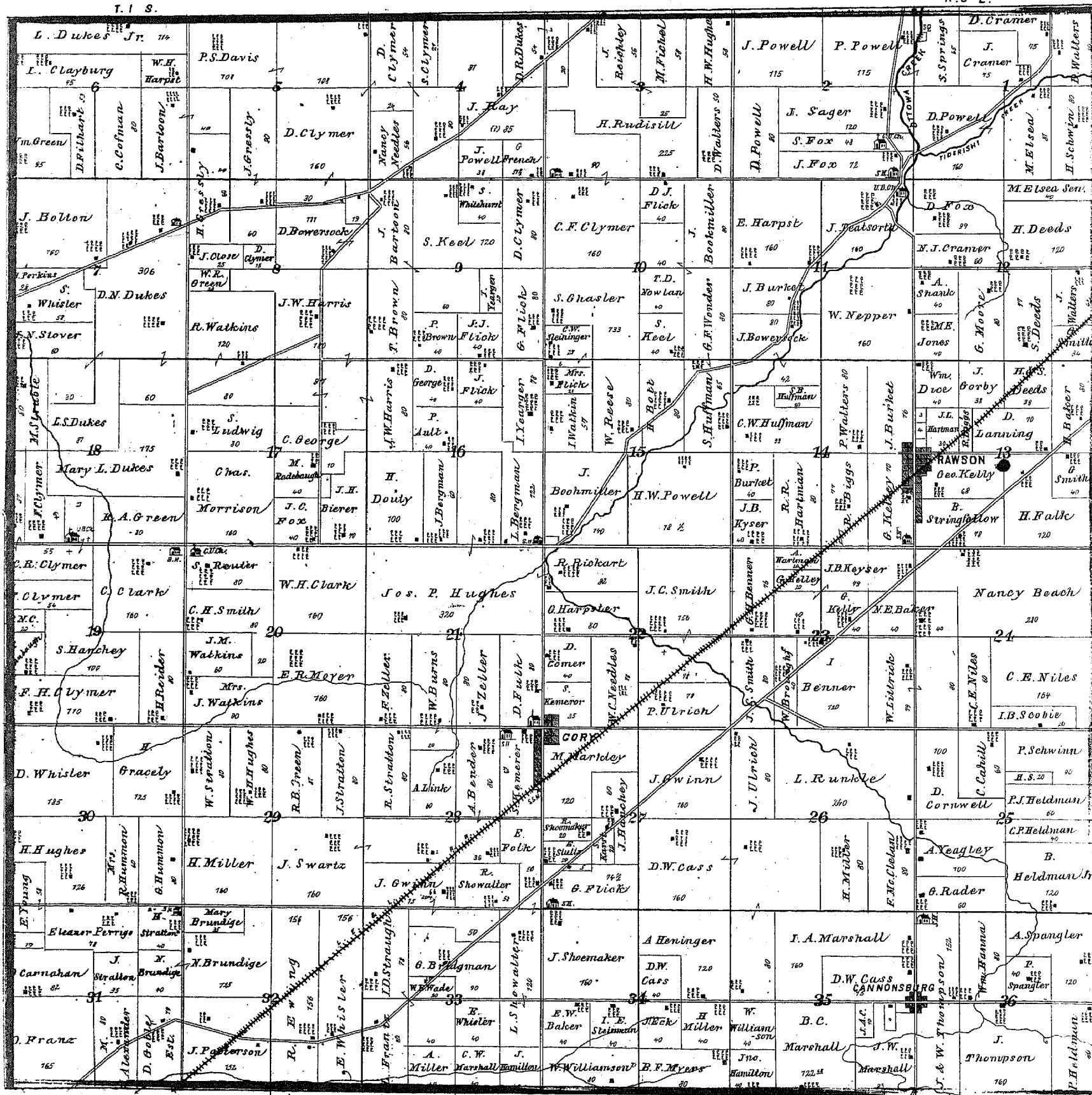


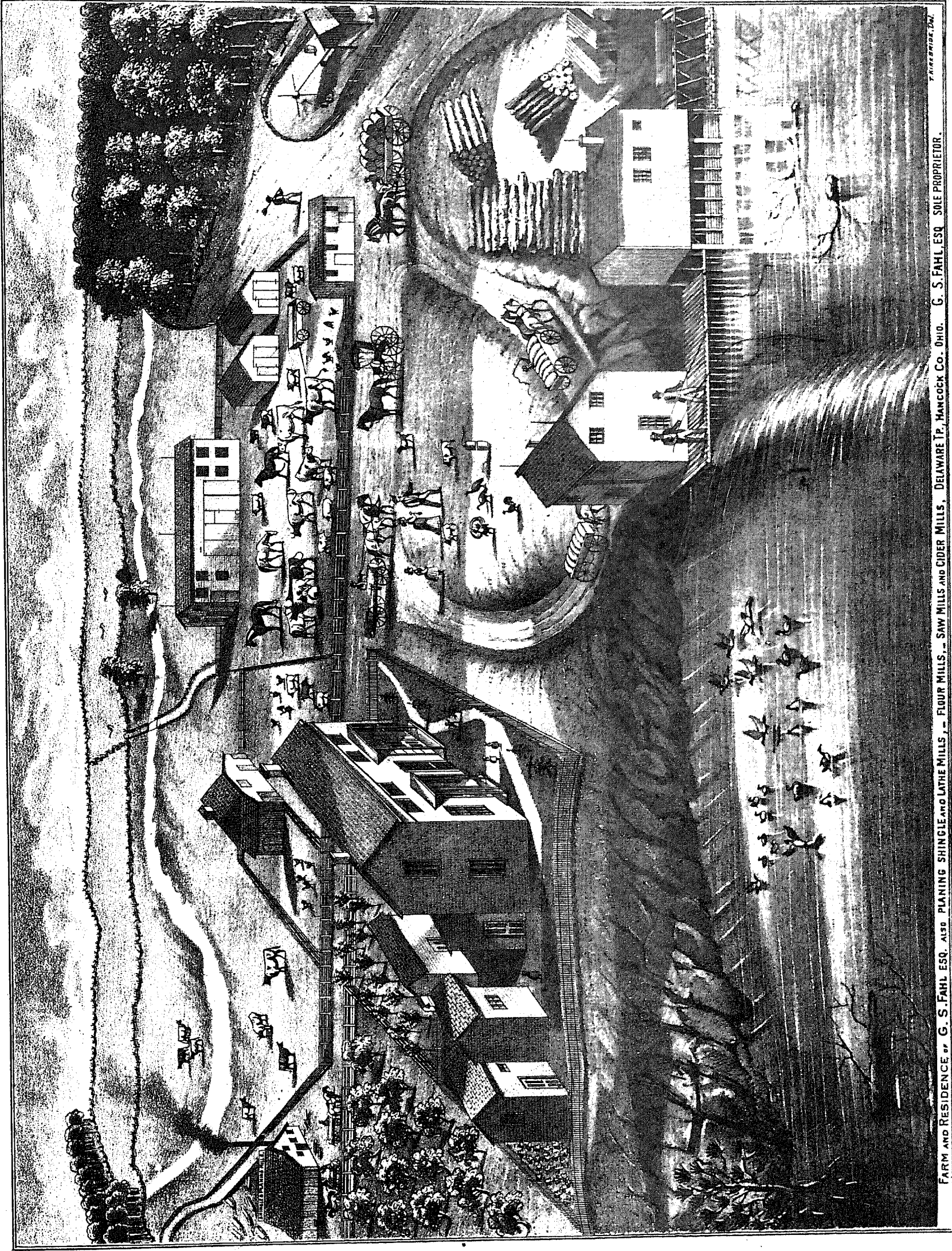


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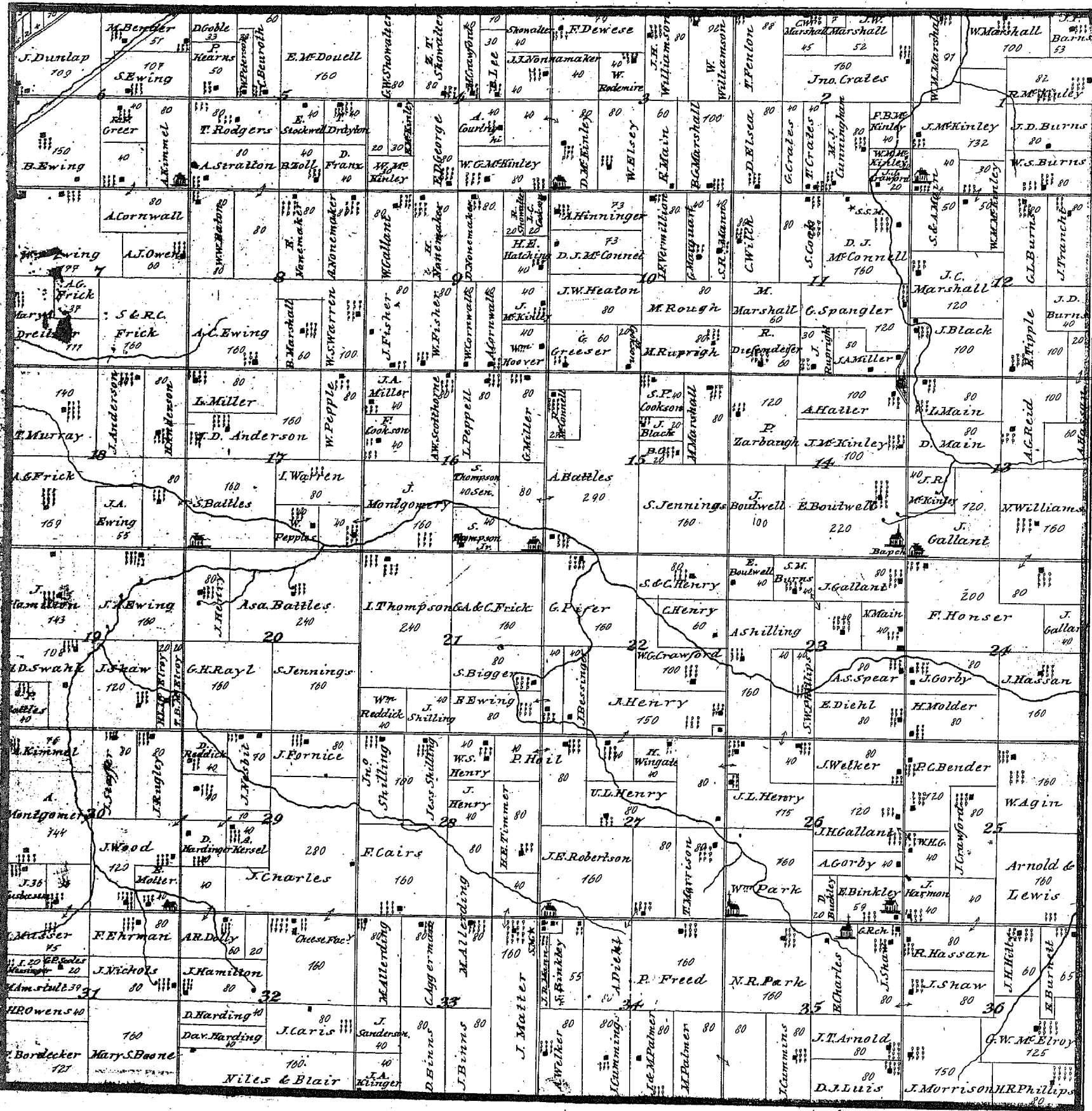
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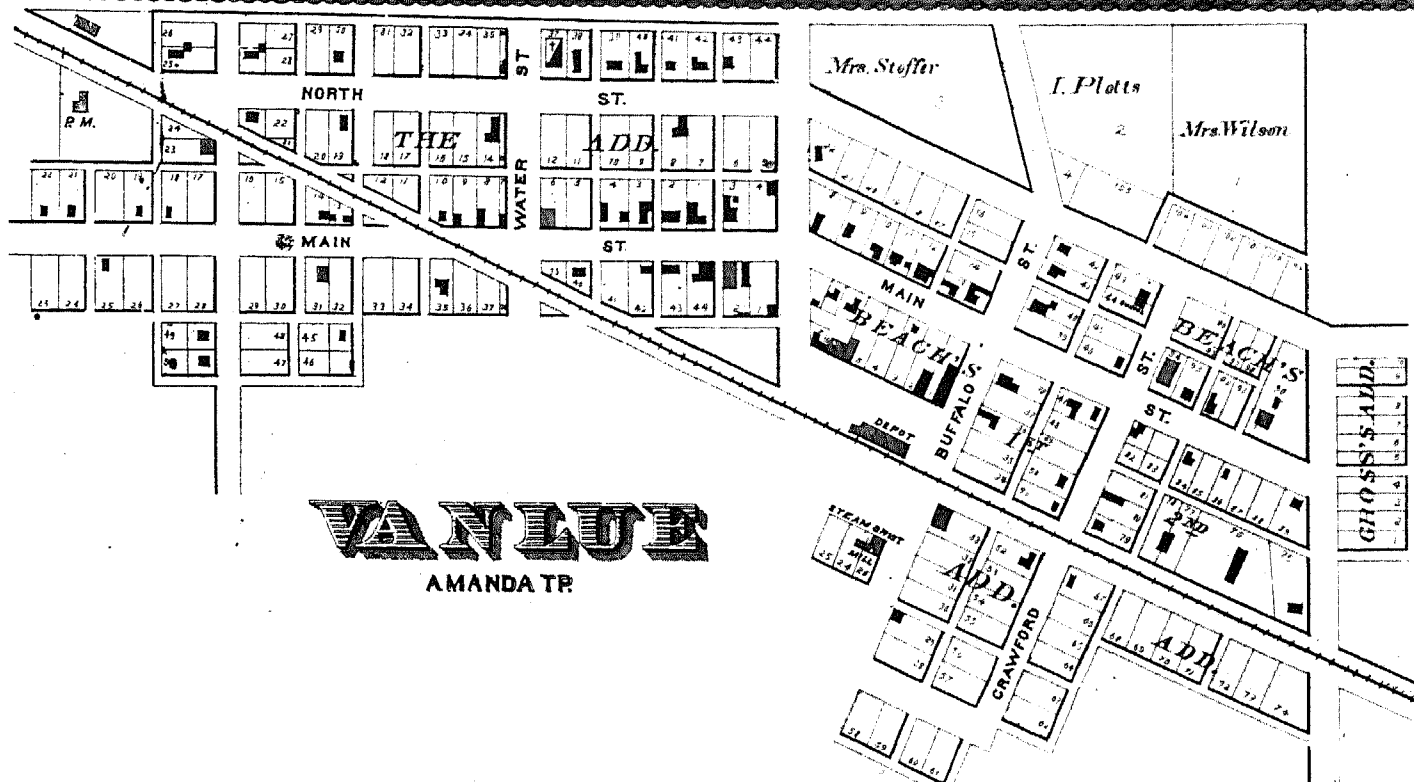




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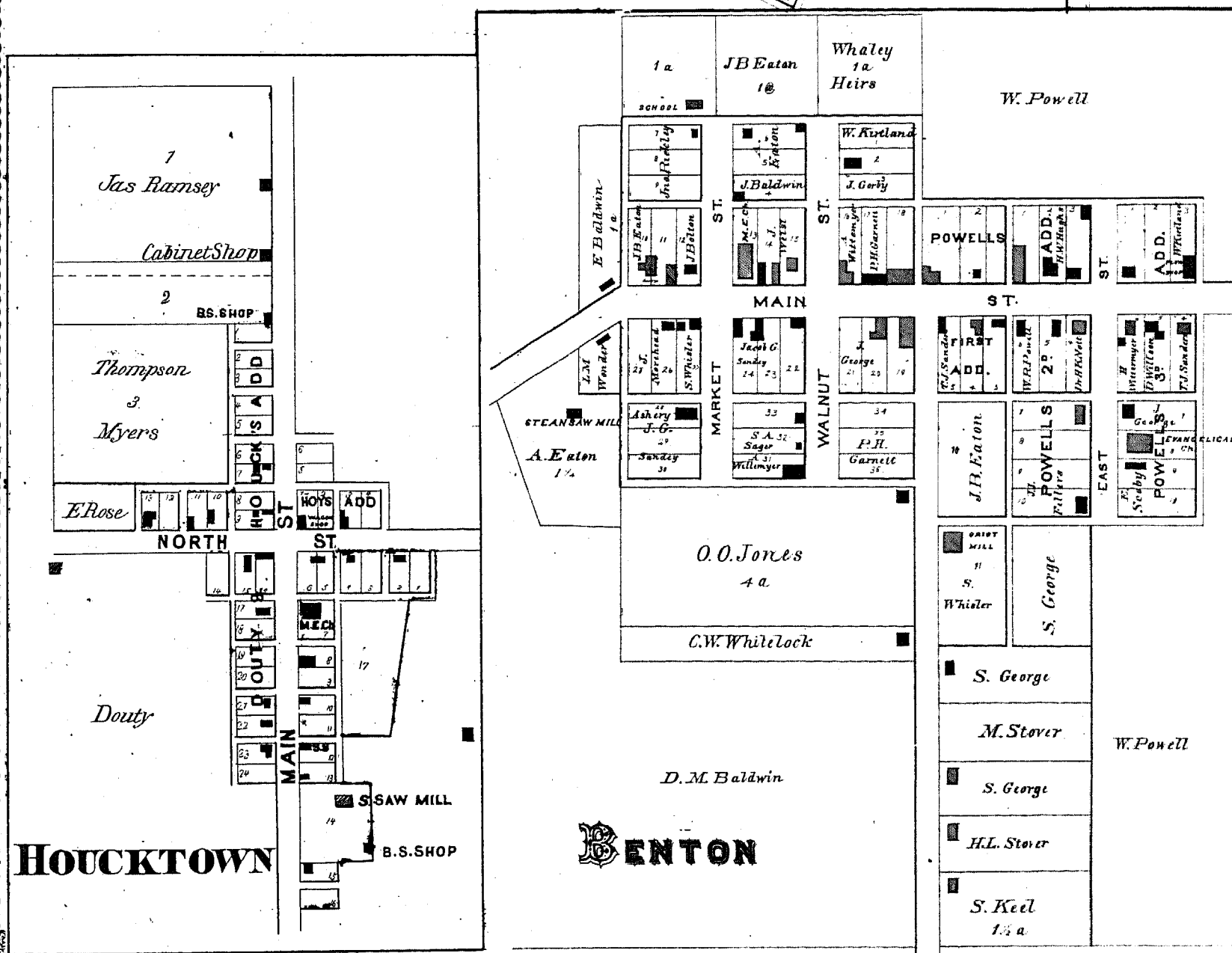
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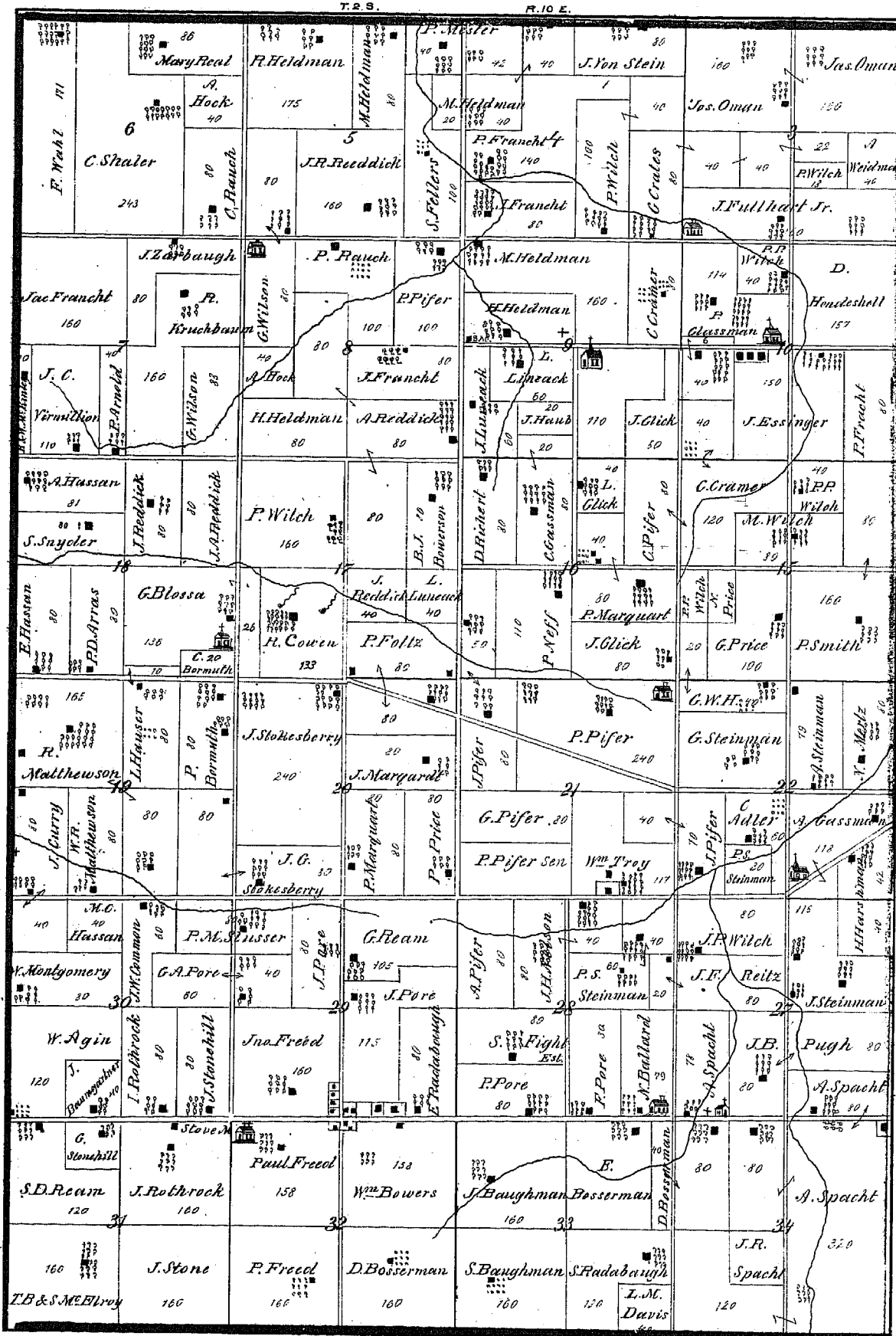


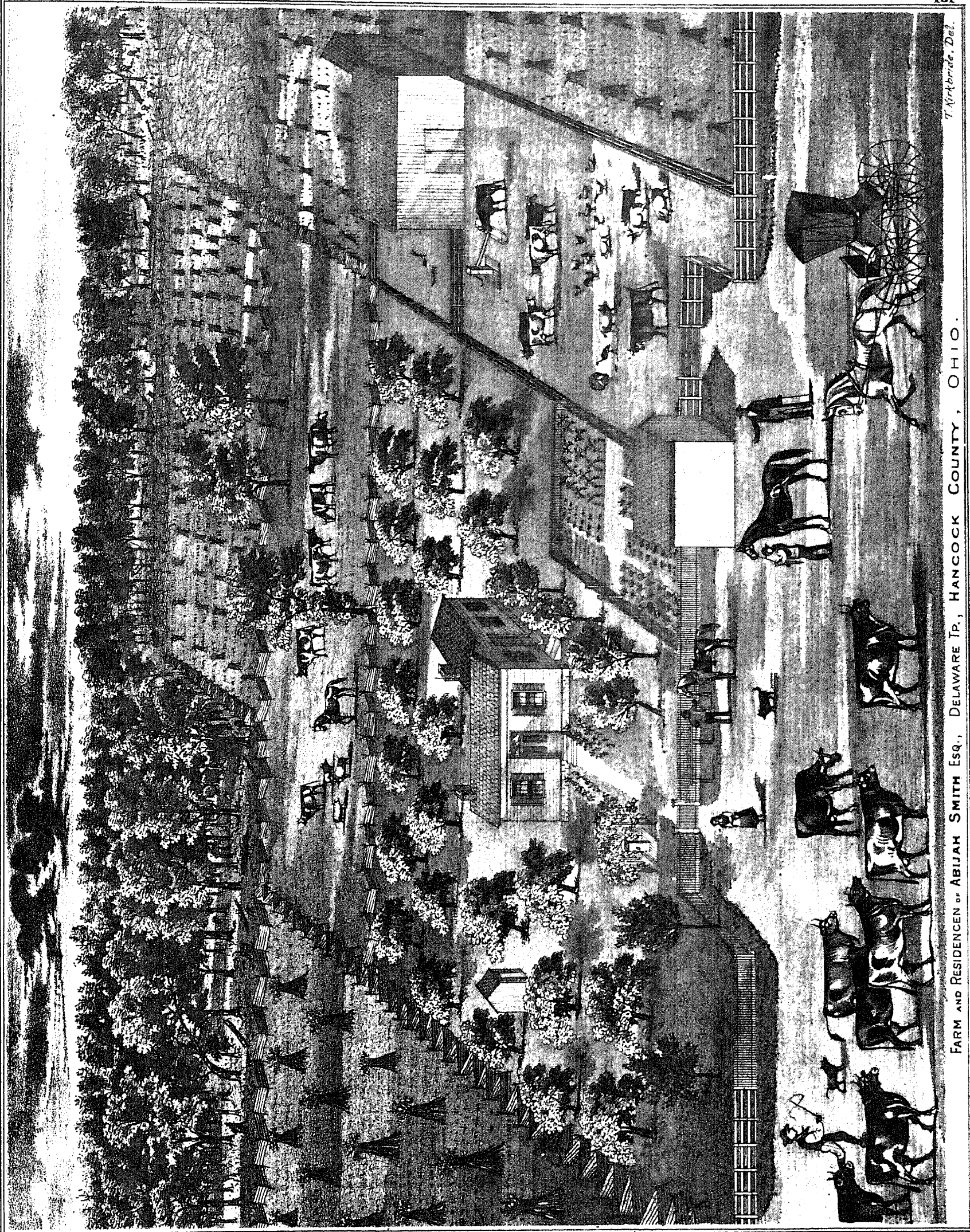


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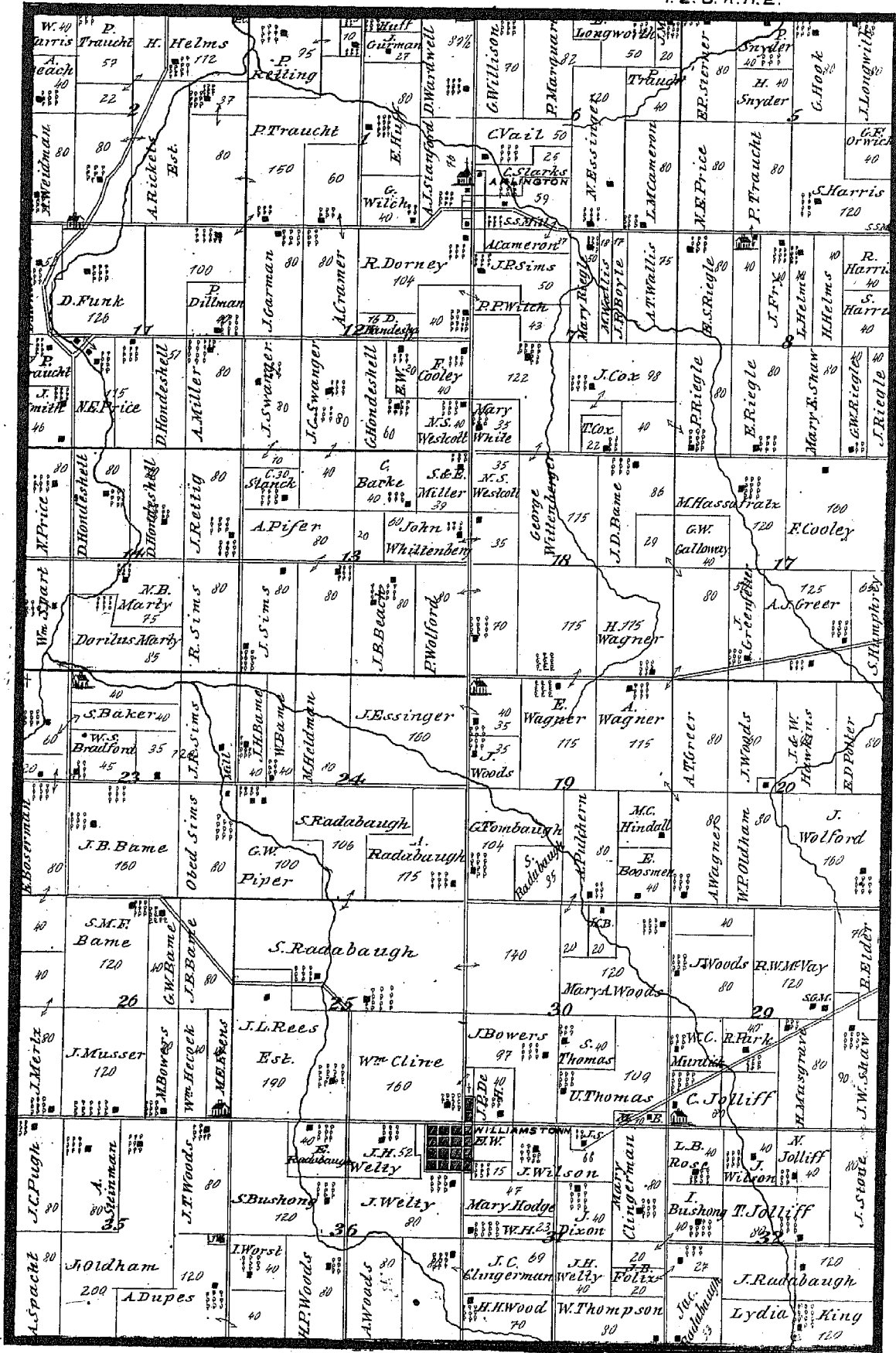
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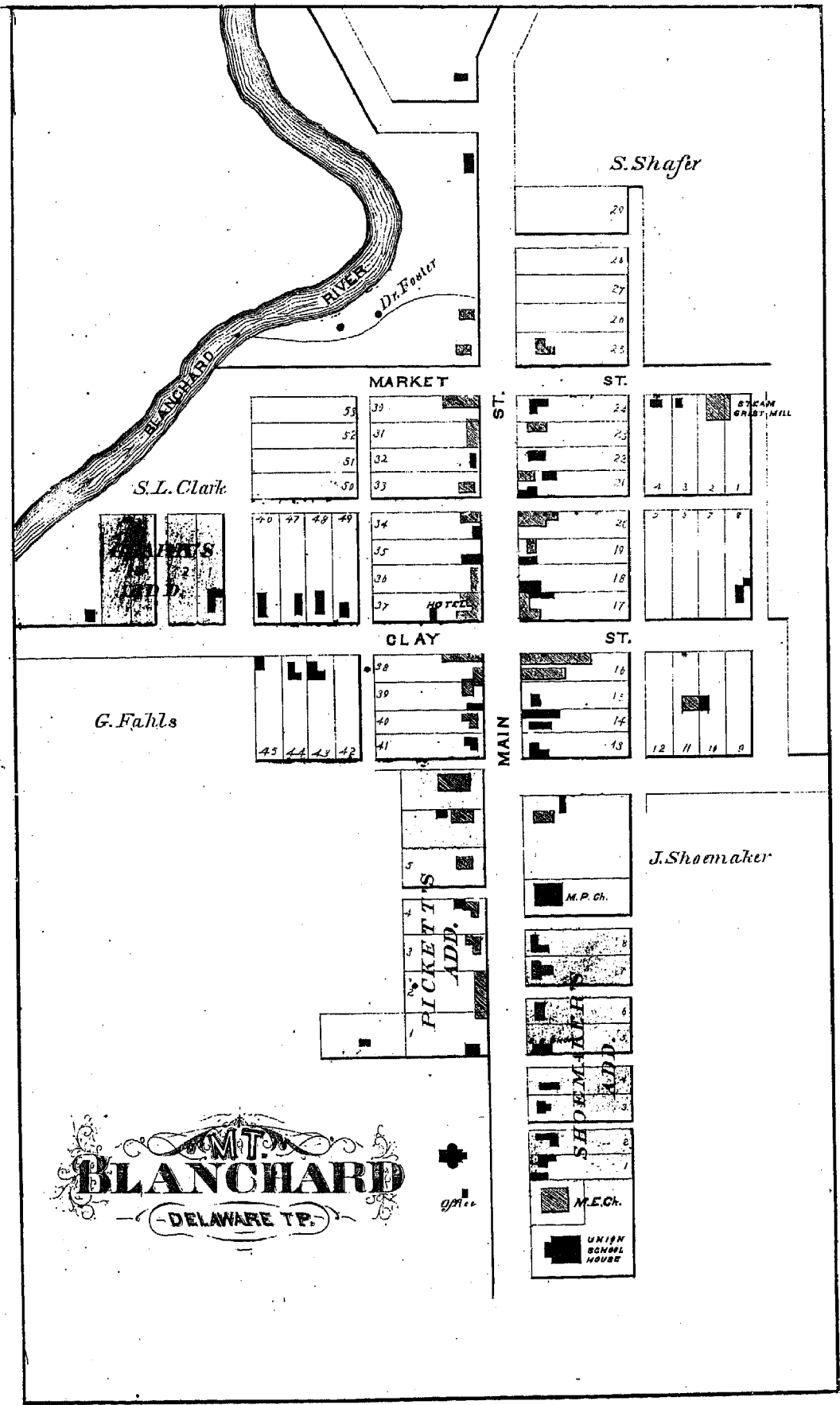
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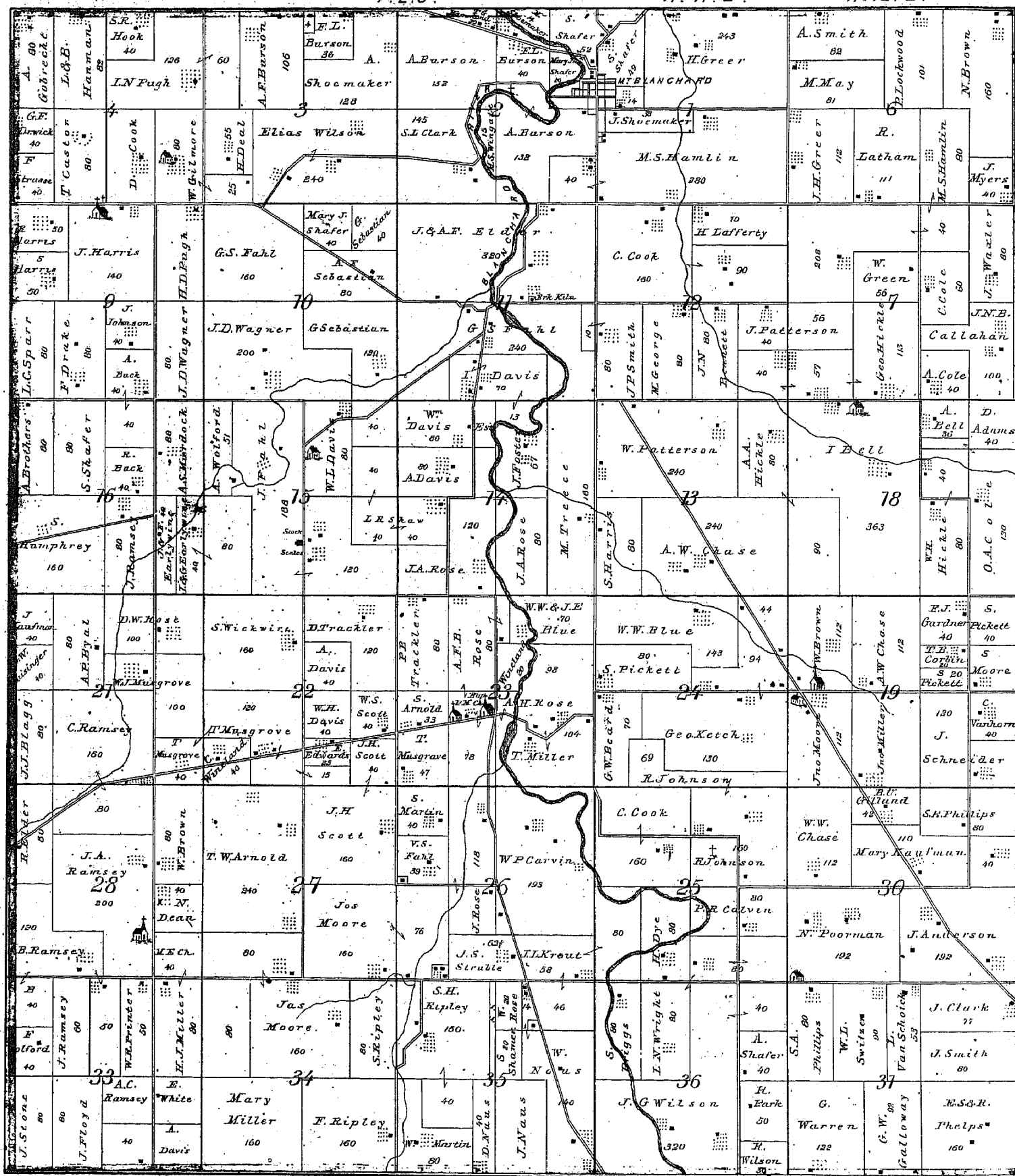
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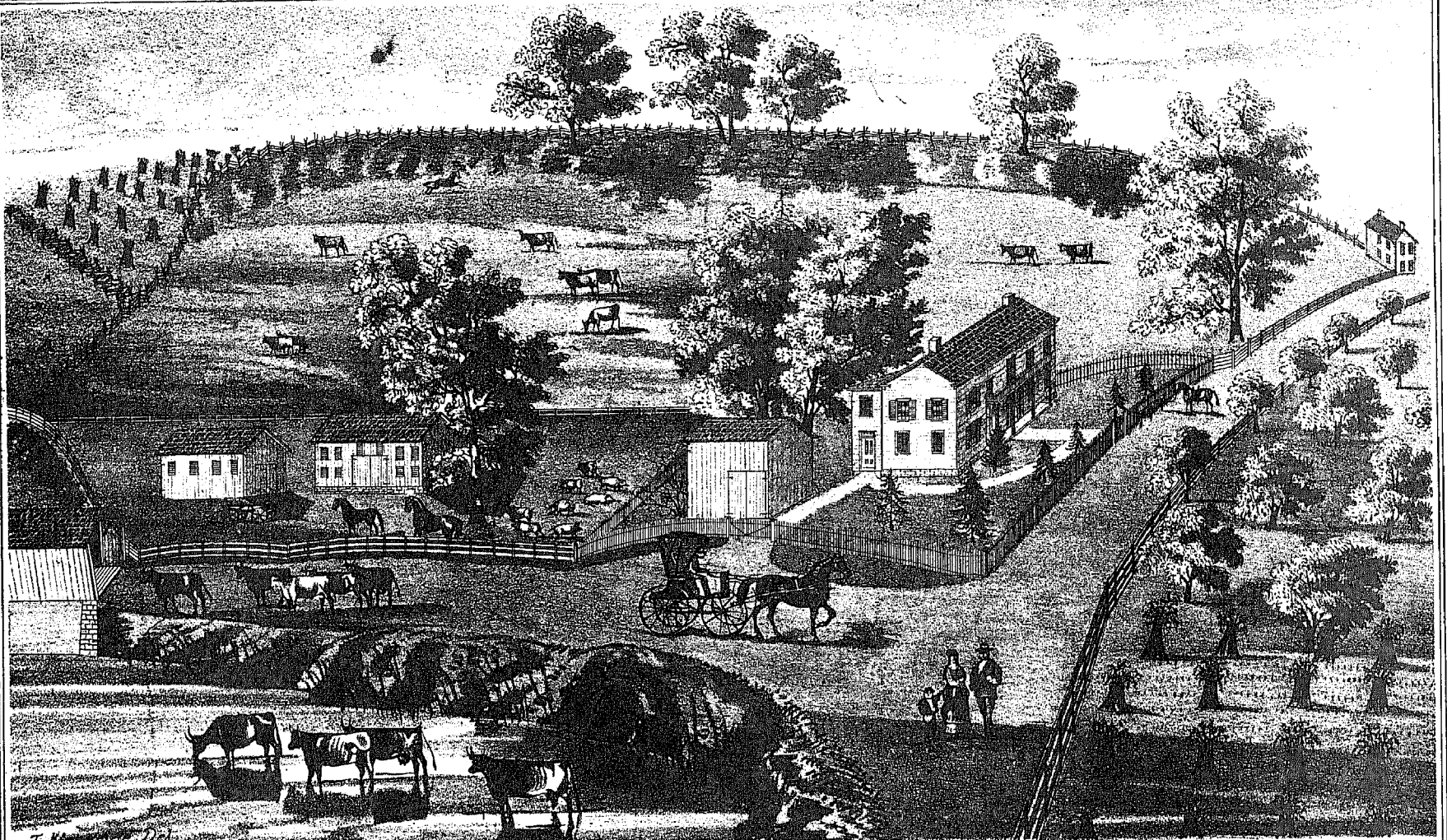
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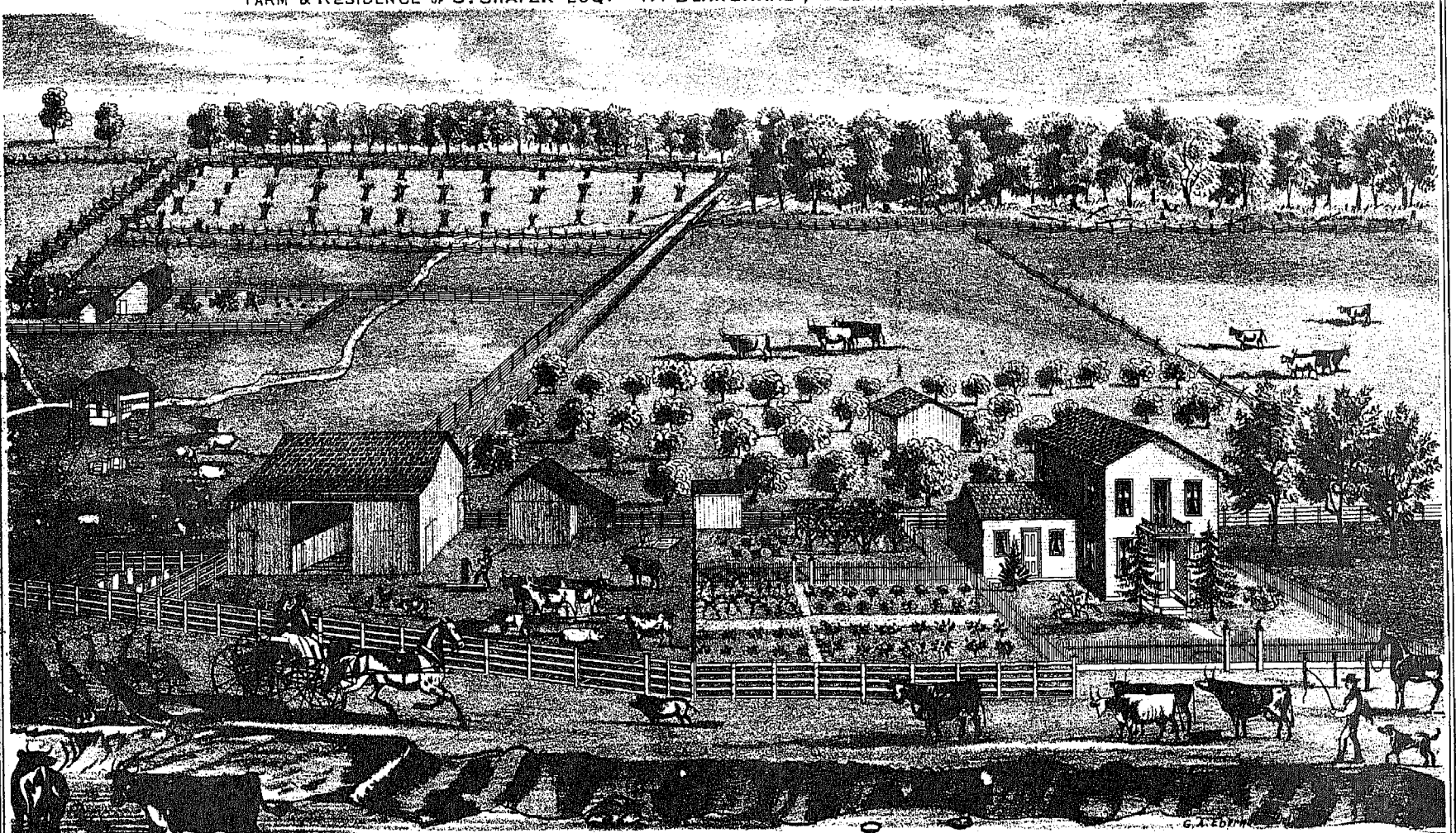








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THE OLD HOMESTEAD AND CIDER MILL OF WILLIAM THOMAS ESQ. MARION TP., HANCOCK CO., OHIO.