The reproduction of this atlas has been made possible through the sponsorship of the Lewis Boyer Chapter Daughters of The American Revolution of Sidney, Ohio.

A Reproduction by UNIGRAPHIC, INC.
1401 North Fares Avenue
Evansville, Indiana 47711
Nineteen Hundred Seventy Five
# TABLE OF CONTENTS

## MAPS.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Township</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Shelby Township</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jackson Township</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dixie Township</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Buckeye Village</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Van Buren Township</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harvey Township</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McLain Township</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Belle Village</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jackson Center Village</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cyndia Township</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Hamlin Village</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mount Jefferson</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eastridge</td>
<td>33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Turtle Creek Township</td>
<td>34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edlin Village</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wapakoneta Village</td>
<td>36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Franklin Township</td>
<td>37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clifton</td>
<td>38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>East Ridge Village</td>
<td>39</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drainwood Village</td>
<td>40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Akron Township</td>
<td>41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Jefferson Village</td>
<td>42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Perry Township</td>
<td>43</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Franklin Village</td>
<td>44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green Township</td>
<td>45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anna Village</td>
<td>46</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New Palestine Village</td>
<td>47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phillips</td>
<td>48</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## PORTRAITS.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Belk</td>
<td>49</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## LITHOGRAPHIC VIEWS.

### CITY OF SIDNEY.

- Ware House of R. S. Hart & Son: 21
- Store of C. W. Kincaid: 22
- " Rath & Thompson: 23
- Garbage Factory of J. B. Crapo: 24
- Shelby County Jail: 25
- Store of D. A. Anderst & Co.: 26
- Buck of Brander and Baker: 27
- Marble Works—Robinson Bros.: 28
- Maxwell's Mill: 29

### LORAMIE TOWNSHIP.

- Property of Wright & Monster: 30

## HISTORICAL MATTER.

- History of Shelby County: 31
- History of Village and Townships: 32
- Business Directory: 33

## REFERENCES.

- Farm House—Bauern Haus: 34
- School House—Schul Haus: 35
- Church—Kirche: 36
- Mill—Mühle: 37
- Blacksmith Shop—Schmiede: 38
- Cemetery—Beinrabau: 39
- Roads—Landsrassen: 40
- Railroads—Bahnh Wege: 41

- Proposed Railroads—Vorgeschlossene Bahnh Wege: 42
- Stone Quarries—Stein Brüche: 43
- Lime Kilns—Kalk Ofen: 44
- Orchard—Obstgarten: 45
- Timber—Hölz: 46
- Swamp—Sumpf: 47
- Creeks—Bäche: 48

Scale, 2 inches to the mile.
### Names of County Officers

**From the Organization of the County, in 1824, to 1874.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Chars of Govt.</th>
<th>Sheriff</th>
<th>Treasurer</th>
<th>Pro. Attorneys</th>
<th>Clerk</th>
<th>Recorder</th>
<th>Assessors</th>
<th>Deem.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1839</td>
<td>James A. Wells</td>
<td>Robert Adair</td>
<td>James Lowry</td>
<td>Harvey Hearn</td>
<td>David W. Dunham</td>
<td>H. B. Fain</td>
<td>Benjamin S. Gar</td>
<td>Robert Howlett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1840</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1841</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1842</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1843</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1844</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1845</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1846</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1847</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1848</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1849</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1850</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1851</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1852</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1853</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1854</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1855</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1856</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1857</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1858</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1859</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
<td>de.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**List of Post-Offices.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Post-Office</th>
<th>Name of Town</th>
<th>Name of Post-Office</th>
<th>Name of Town</th>
<th>Name of Post-Office</th>
<th>Name of Town</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Avox.</td>
<td>Asp.</td>
<td>Bolling</td>
<td>Beverly</td>
<td>Boston</td>
<td>Brandenburg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W. J.</td>
<td>W. J.</td>
<td>W. J.</td>
<td>W. J.</td>
<td>W. J.</td>
<td>W. J.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1860.</td>
<td>1861.</td>
<td>1862.</td>
<td>1863.</td>
<td>1864.</td>
<td>1865.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1866.</td>
<td>1867.</td>
<td>1868.</td>
<td>1869.</td>
<td>1870.</td>
<td>1871.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1872.</td>
<td>1873.</td>
<td>1874.</td>
<td>1875.</td>
<td>1876.</td>
<td>1877.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**List of Territorial and State Governors.**

From the Organization of the First Civil Government in the Northwest Territory, of which the State of Ohio was a part, until the year 1837.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>County</th>
<th>Term Comenced</th>
<th>Term Ended</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>County</th>
<th>Term Comenced</th>
<th>Term Ended</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>John B. Clark</td>
<td>Hamilton</td>
<td>1800</td>
<td>Dec. 31, 1800</td>
<td>Thomas Johnson</td>
<td>Muskingum</td>
<td>1814</td>
<td>Jan. 8, 1814</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charles W. Ford</td>
<td>Madison</td>
<td>1801</td>
<td>Jan. 9, 1801</td>
<td>James Heald</td>
<td>Holmes</td>
<td>1815</td>
<td>Dec. 29, 1815</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enos Allen</td>
<td>Muskingum</td>
<td>1802</td>
<td>Dec. 31, 1802</td>
<td>Joseph Taylor</td>
<td>Stark</td>
<td>1816</td>
<td>Dec. 31, 1816</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jonathan Holley</td>
<td>Washington</td>
<td>1803</td>
<td>Jan. 29, 1803</td>
<td>Noah Allison</td>
<td>Pickaway</td>
<td>1817</td>
<td>Dec. 31, 1817</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James Alexander</td>
<td>Scioto</td>
<td>1804</td>
<td>Jan. 1, 1804</td>
<td>William Smith</td>
<td>Ross</td>
<td>1818</td>
<td>Dec. 31, 1818</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas Worthington</td>
<td>Butler</td>
<td>1805</td>
<td>Dec. 31, 1805</td>
<td>John Cleves</td>
<td>Athens</td>
<td>1819</td>
<td>Dec. 31, 1819</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Allen C. Van</td>
<td>Jackson</td>
<td>1806</td>
<td>Jan. 29, 1806</td>
<td>Charles Anderson</td>
<td>Ross</td>
<td>1820</td>
<td>Mar. 5, 1820</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Allen J. Davis</td>
<td>Stark</td>
<td>1807</td>
<td>Jan. 29, 1807</td>
<td>James Wilson</td>
<td>Gallia</td>
<td>1821</td>
<td>Jan. 3, 1821</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Robert Lucas</td>
<td>Muskingum</td>
<td>1808</td>
<td>Dec. 31, 1808</td>
<td>John Martin</td>
<td>Washington</td>
<td>1822</td>
<td>Nov. 15, 1822</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jesse Van</td>
<td>Scioto</td>
<td>1809</td>
<td>Jan. 1, 1809</td>
<td>William Allen</td>
<td>Coshocton</td>
<td>1823</td>
<td>Nov. 15, 1823</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Prominent Names.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>County</th>
<th>Term Comenced</th>
<th>Term Ended</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Joseph</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1801</td>
<td>Jan. 29, 1801</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1802</td>
<td>Jan. 29, 1802</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1803</td>
<td>Jan. 29, 1803</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1804</td>
<td>Jan. 29, 1804</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1805</td>
<td>Jan. 29, 1805</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Prominent Male.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>County</th>
<th>Term Comenced</th>
<th>Term Ended</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Edward</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1806</td>
<td>Jan. 29, 1806</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1807</td>
<td>Jan. 29, 1807</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1808</td>
<td>Jan. 29, 1808</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1809</td>
<td>Jan. 29, 1809</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Prominent Female.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>County</th>
<th>Term Comenced</th>
<th>Term Ended</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sarah</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1800</td>
<td>Dec. 31, 1800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1801</td>
<td>Jan. 9, 1801</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1802</td>
<td>Dec. 31, 1802</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anna</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1803</td>
<td>Jan. 9, 1803</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1804</td>
<td>Dec. 31, 1804</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Prominent Other.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>County</th>
<th>Term Comenced</th>
<th>Term Ended</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>John</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1805</td>
<td>Dec. 31, 1805</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1806</td>
<td>Jan. 9, 1806</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1807</td>
<td>Dec. 31, 1807</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1808</td>
<td>Jan. 9, 1808</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
<td>1809</td>
<td>Dec. 31, 1809</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
HISTORICAL ORGANIZATION

FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTY, 1818

Shelby County was organized on February 26, 1818. It was created from Ross and Hamilton Counties. The southern boundary of the county was set along the Scioto River to the mouth of the Little Miami River, thence along the Little Miami River to its source and thence along the line of the Green River to the Miami River. The county was named in honor of the British general, Lord Nelson. The county seat was established at New Philadelphia, later renamed as Shelbyville.

The first election in the county was held on April 23, 1818, and the first assessment list was made on May 1, 1818. The first court was held on May 12, 1818.

The courthouse was built in 1841, and the first jail was built in 1843. The county's first school was established in 1820. The first hospital was established in 1850.

The county has had a rich history, including the American Civil War, the Civil Rights Movement, and the Vietnam War. It has been home to many famous people, including the late President John F. Kennedy, who was born in the county.

The county is known for its beautiful scenery, including the Ohio River, the Scioto River, and the Miami River. It is also known for its agricultural industry, with a strong focus on corn, soybeans, and cattle.

The county is served by a network of roads and highways, as well as a network of railroads. The primary railroads in the county are the Ohio Central and the Western Maryland.

The county has a rich cultural heritage, with many festivals and events throughout the year, including the annual Apple Festival and the annual Corn Festival.

In summary, Shelby County is a thriving community with a rich history and a bright future. It is a place where people can live, work, and play, and it is a place where people can call home.
HISTORY OF THE VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS OF SHELBY COUNTY.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP

This was one of the original townships of Shelby County which remained Shelby County at the time of its creation. Its boundaries are described in the record of the survey. The township is bounded on the north by the line of the county, on the east by the county line of the county, on the south by the county line of the county, and on the west by the county line of the county.

The town of Clinton was laid out in 1803. It was named for the river which runs through the township, and which was named for President Clinton. The town is located on the north side of the county, and is divided into several sections.

The town of Clinton is located in the northern part of the county, and is divided into several sections. It is bounded on the north by the line of the county, on the east by the county line of the county, on the south by the county line of the county, and on the west by the county line of the county.

TURTLE CREEK TOWNSHIP

The town of Turtle Creek was laid out in 1803. It was named for the creek which runs through the township, and which was given this name by the early settlers.

The town of Turtle Creek is located in the eastern part of the county, and is divided into several sections. It is bounded on the north by the line of the county, on the east by the county line of the county, on the south by the county line of the county, and on the west by the county line of the county.

CDYNTON TOWNSHIP

This was one of the original townships of Shelby County which remained Shelby County at the time of its creation. It was later incorporated as a town and village in the township, and is divided into several sections.

The town of Cynthia was laid out in 1803. It was named for Cynthia, the wife of President Madison. The town is located in the northeastern part of the county, and is divided into several sections.

ORANGE TOWNSHIP

The town of Orange was laid out in 1803. It was named for the color of the leaves which cover the township in the fall. The town is located in the southern part of the county, and is divided into several sections.

The town of Orange is located in the southern part of the county, and is divided into several sections. It is bounded on the north by the line of the county, on the east by the county line of the county, on the south by the county line of the county, and on the west by the county line of the county.

GREEN TOWNSHIP

This was one of the original townships of Shelby County which remained Shelby County at the time of its creation. It was later incorporated as a town and village in the township, and is divided into several sections.

The town of Green was laid out in 1803. It was named for the color of the leaves which cover the township in the fall. The town is located in the southwestern part of the county, and is divided into several sections.

The town of Green is located in the southwestern part of the county, and is divided into several sections. It is bounded on the north by the line of the county, on the east by the county line of the county, on the south by the county line of the county, and on the west by the county line of the county.

NEPHERS

This was one of the original townships of Shelby County which remained Shelby County at the time of its creation. It was later incorporated as a town and village in the township, and is divided into several sections.

The town of Nepher was laid out in 1803. It was named for Nepher, the wife of President Madison. The town is located in the western part of the county, and is divided into several sections.

The town of Nepher is located in the western part of the county, and is divided into several sections. It is bounded on the north by the line of the county, on the east by the county line of the county, on the south by the county line of the county, and on the west by the county line of the county.
NEW TOWNSHIPS

was held on October 5, 1811, and it included a Congregational Church, the first in the town. The church was located on the banks of the Mystic River. The town is known for its natural beauty, with its green spaces, parks, and rivers.

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, which is part of the township, is located on the north end. It contains one general store, one grist mill, and two sawmills. There are also several churches, including the Baptist Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Catholic Church.

JERSEY WALKING TOWNSHIP, which is part of the township, is located on the east side. It contains one general store, one grist mill, and two sawmills. There is also a church, the Baptist Church.

The town is bordered by the Mystic River on the north, the Connecticut River on the east, and the Thames River on the west. It contains one general store, one grist mill, and two sawmills. There is also a church, the Baptist Church.

The town is bordered by the Mystic River on the north, the Connecticut River on the east, and the Thames River on the west. It contains one general store, one grist mill, and two sawmills. There is also a church, the Baptist Church.

The town is bordered by the Mystic River on the north, the Connecticut River on the east, and the Thames River on the west. It contains one general store, one grist mill, and two sawmills. There is also a church, the Baptist Church.
PERSONAL SKETCHES
OF SOME OF THE PROMINENT MEN AND PIONEERS OF SHELBY COUNTY.

SAMUEL WRIGHT.
The gentleman whose name head this sketch was born in Shelby County, Ohio, in 1822. When quite young his parents moved to Mercer County, Ohio, remaining there about six years, when they removed to Shelby County, permanently locating at Northwestern Township, in the year 1828. Here the father of the subject of this sketch, Mr. John Wright, entered into a general mercantile business, in which he continued until the spring of 1831, when he retired, and was succeeded by his son, the said Samuel Wright. Mr. W. has been quite successful in his business, and has by his gentle manners and strict attention to the duties of his customers increased his trade and made many warm personal friends.

Mr. Wright's store is always stocked with a good assortment of general merchandise as the market affords, and known the financial and social success of the proprietors. After working up a large and lucrative business, Mr. Wright entered the political market, and was taken by one Maggie J. Bing, a native of Washington Township, this County and State. He has never had cause to regret his venture, believing association in the old adage, "It is not good to be alone." The issue of this marriage has been two children, a son, Mr. and one daughter, the late Miss Elizabeth, and named Meiron Esq; the daughter's name is Clara E. They are both charming and intelligent children. In addition to the business of the store, Mr. W. purchased large quantities of goods to the season, and market, perhaps, as any in his County. He has also purchased a farm containing sixty-three acres, and located in the vicinity of his place of business. Mr. Wright is generally considered a live business man, an honest and industrious citizen. By energy and economy he has sustained a competency, and made his home a home of comfort and convenience.

ISAAC BISH.
Isaac Bish, of Washington Township, Shelby County, Ohio, was born in the same County and State, in the year 1823. In 1855 he married Miss L. Wilson, also of Shelby County. This union has been blessed with the children of whom two died young. The names of these still living are Miss Anna, Charles Irving, James Smith; there is also a beautiful little daughter.

Mr. Bish has always been a man of enterprise, and an indefatigable business man. He has for the past five years been agent for the C. O. C., and I. X. L., which position he still occupies. The lumbering firm contains forty-one acres, upon which is located Bish's Mill. Mr. B. is also an extensive grain buyer, shipping more of it than any other man in Washington Township. During the last four years he has dealt extensively in dry goods, supplying the people of his and surrounding neighborhoods with the best the market affords, and is, too, of reasonable prices. In addition to his farm and store, of which he has a fine bit, productivity of horses, Mr. B. owns land in Putnam County, Ohio, and in Pulaski County, Indiana. Mr. Bish is now in the prime of life, comparatively a young man, but by possessing industry, industrious enterprises, and strict integrity he has received a fair compensation, and has every prospect of dying a rich man. He has held some important offices, all of which he has filled with zeal to himself and constituents in his community. He is a man of a stoic and purgatorial disposition, but he generously contributes to all charitable or benevolent enterprises with a handsomely unstained by any in his immediate neighborhood. Mr. John Bish, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Pennsylvania, and in an early age removed to Chicago, Illinois. About the year 1837 he made some purchases of land located in Shelby County, settling from time to time to the original investment. During 1850 he was called to his present, having a family of five children, all of whom reside in Shelby County except one, who now lives in the State of Illinois.

THOMAS KOLB.
Thomas Kolb, of German Township, Shelby County, Ohio, was born in Kenmore County, Ohio, January 4, 1818. His parents were natives of Ireland, his father being one of those brave patriots who fought and preserved their independence in '76. He left his native country in 1826. Mr. Kolb settled with his parents in Shelby County in the year 1826. On the 6th of March, 1844, he married Damaris Rose, a daughter of Uriah R. Reed, of Milan County. Mr. Kolb's grandfather settled in Green County in 1804, and was one of the first white settlers in this County. The marriage has resulted in a family of thirteen children, ten of whom are living, and all but two are married, seven of them residing with their families in Shelby and one in Auglaize County. Mr. Kolb entered the lumbering firm in the year 1843. In nineteen years, he has subsequently purchased two additional farms, each of the same amount as the above, and situated on the Pickawillany and Green River. Mr. Kolb has been an industrious man all his days, and is one of the best practical farmers in his neighborhood. Honest and enterprising, he has earned a fair independence, and though not entirely

DEAD W. PAMPSELL.
David W. Pampsell, of Loretto Township, Shelby County, Ohio, was born in Miami County, Ohio, on the 6th of September, 1847. He resided with his parents in Shelby County, in 1844. He studied under Colonel Jacobson Coates, the promoter of a newspaper, and has been twice twice to the office of County Surveyor. He is now engaged in association with John Wright, in shipping his large quantities of which the result is most important to Eastern cities.

The parents of Mr. Pampsell were from France as an early day, about the year 1811, and they were among the pioneers of Maryland. Mr. Pampsell is at all times, a good citizen.

R. W. MAXWELL.
The gentleman whose name head this personal sketch, and who has resided in Clinton Township, Shelby County, Ohio, was born in Monroe County, Ohio, and removed to Shelby County in January, 1822. He first settled in Perry Township, where he remained until 1851, when he removed to his present residence. He has owned a large gristmill, which he operated until the year 1872, when it was entirely destroyed by fire. Nothing daunted, Mr. W. selected a more eligible site, and erected a new brick mill, which now adjoins the water-power. He has also an extensive grist-mill within the corporation of Shelby. In addition to the mill property above-mentioned, Mr. Maxwell possesses about three hundred acres of good fertile land, and about sixty in rent and well-cultivated farms.

On the 8th of January, 1844, Mr. W. married Jane Sloan. The fruit of this union has been one son, who resides in Bucyrus, sailing his father in his extensive milling business. On the 20th of May, 1845, the latter married Emily J. Armstrong, and has one child, a charming little boy of three or four years of age. The subject of this sketch has followed settling as a business, and is the owner of eighty acres, and his enterprises and general capacity for business, combined with his business integrity, have been owned with success. He is considered by all who know him as honest and industrious man, a good neighbor, an exemplary Christian, and a good citizen. His success in life is attributable to the industrious qualities of head and heart.
## BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF SHELBY COUNTY, OHIO,


### SIENNA CITY.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS</th>
<th>ADDRESS</th>
<th>CITY</th>
<th>TOWNSHIP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A. H. A.</td>
<td>Insurance agent</td>
<td>121 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. J. G.</td>
<td>Attorney</td>
<td>122 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. J. H.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>123 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. L. W.</td>
<td>Attorney</td>
<td>124 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. M.</td>
<td>Notary public</td>
<td>125 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. N.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>126 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. O.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>127 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. P.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>128 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. Q.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>129 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. R.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>130 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. S.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>131 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. T.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>132 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. U.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>133 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. V.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>134 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. W.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>135 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. X.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>136 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. Y.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>137 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. Z.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>138 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. A.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>139 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. B.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>140 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. C.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>141 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. D.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>142 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. E.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>143 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. F.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>144 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. G.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>145 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. H.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>146 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. I.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>147 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. J.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>148 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. K.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>149 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. L.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>150 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. M.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>151 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. N.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>152 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. O.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>153 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. P.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>154 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. Q.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>155 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. R.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>156 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. S.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>157 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. T.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>158 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. U.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>159 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. V.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>160 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. W.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>161 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. X.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>162 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. Y.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>163 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B. Z.</td>
<td>Banker</td>
<td>164 South Main St</td>
<td>Sidney</td>
<td>Shelby</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS</th>
<th>ADDRESS</th>
<th>TOWNSHIP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>C. A.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>165 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. B.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>166 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. C.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>167 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. D.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>168 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. E.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>169 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. F.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>170 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. G.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>171 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. H.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>172 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. I.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>173 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. J.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>174 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. K.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>175 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. L.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>176 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. M.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>177 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. N.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>178 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. O.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>179 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. P.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>180 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. Q.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>181 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. R.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>182 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. S.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>183 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. T.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>184 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. U.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>185 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. V.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>186 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. W.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>187 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. X.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>188 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. Y.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>189 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. Z.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>190 South Main St</td>
<td>Franklin</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## GREEN TOWNSHIP.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS</th>
<th>ADDRESS</th>
<th>TOWNSHIP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>D. A.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>191 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. B.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>192 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. C.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>193 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. D.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>194 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. E.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>195 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. F.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>196 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. G.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>197 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. H.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>198 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. I.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>199 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. J.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>200 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. K.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>201 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. L.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>202 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. M.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>203 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. N.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>204 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. O.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>205 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. P.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>206 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. Q.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>207 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. R.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>208 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. S.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>209 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. T.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>210 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. U.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>211 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. V.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>212 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. W.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>213 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. X.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>214 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. Y.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>215 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. Z.</td>
<td>Apothecary</td>
<td>216 South Main St</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SALEM TOWNSHIP.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

TURTLE CREEK TOWNSHIP.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP.

M'LEAN TOWNSHIP.
### Loramie Township

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rank</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Description of Section</th>
<th>Description of Land</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Cynthia Township

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rank</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Description of Section</th>
<th>Description of Land</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Washington Township

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rank</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Description of Section</th>
<th>Description of Land</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Dinsmore Township

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rank</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Description of Section</th>
<th>Description of Land</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Perry Township

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rank</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Description of Section</th>
<th>Description of Land</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Van Buren Township

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rank</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Description of Section</th>
<th>Description of Land</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>