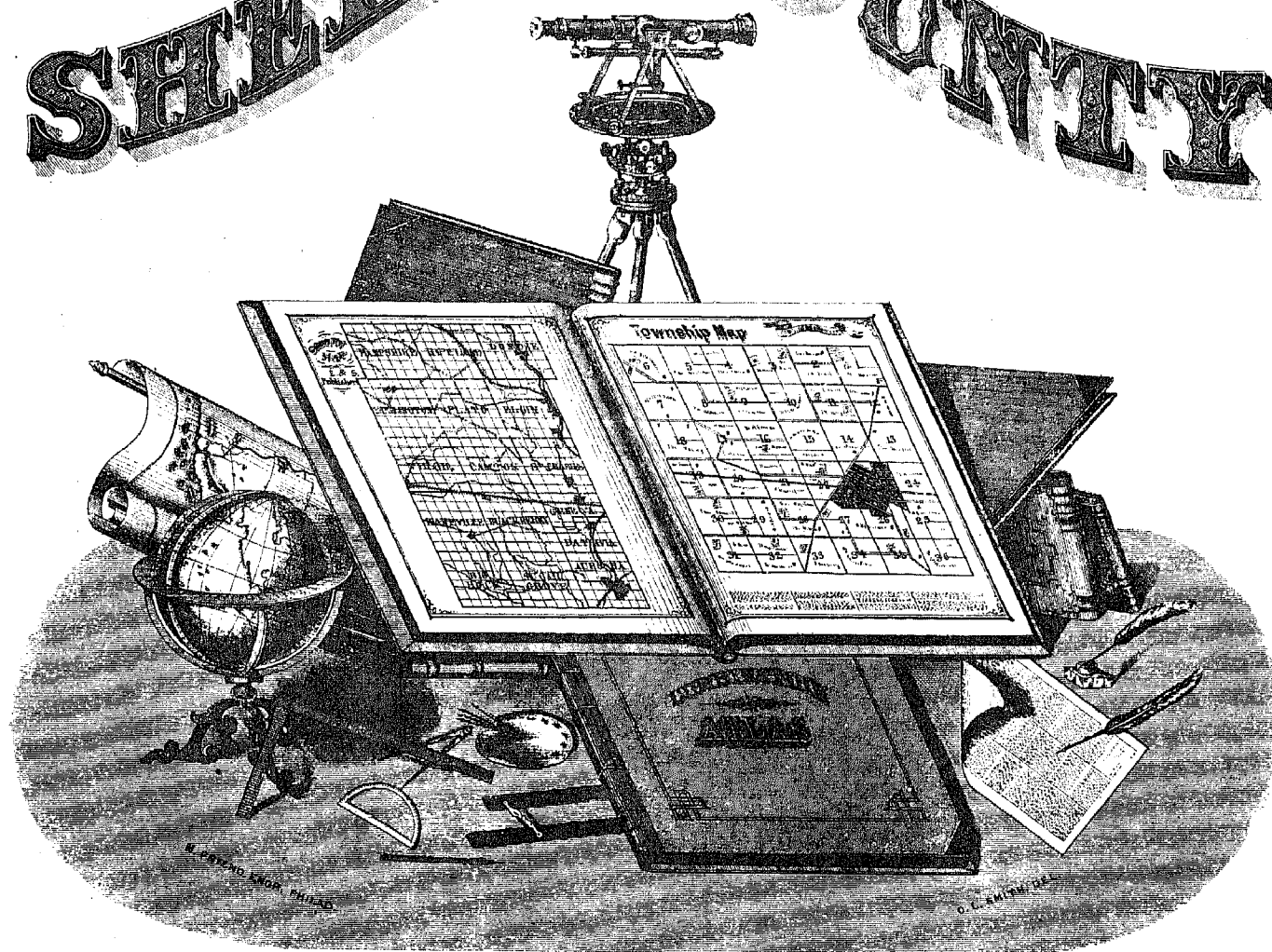


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FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTY, IN 1824, TO 1874.

Year.	Clerks of Court.	Auditors.	Treasurers.	Pros. Attorneys.	Sheriffs.	Recorders.	Surveyors.	Probate Judges.	Co. Commissioners.
1819	James A. Wells.	Robert Asdrich.	James Lenox.	Harvey Brown.	Daniel V. Dingman.	H. B. Foote.	Benjamin S. Cox.		Robert McClure.
1820				do.		do.			William Berry.
1821		do.	Jonathan Beatty.	Henry Bacon.	Thos. W. Ruckman.	do.			John Wilson.
1822		David Henry.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Joseph Stewart.		David Henry.
1823		Thos. W. Ruckman.	do.	do.	Adam Hull.	Augustus Richards.			Joseph Mellinger.
1824						James Wells.	Dan. Hopkins.		John Wilson.
1825									John Lenox.
1826	H. B. Foote.	do.	James Forsyth.	do.	do.	do.			Joseph Mellinger.
1827		do.	do.	Robert Young.	do.	do.			John Hathaway.
1828		do.	do.	do.	A. Defrees.	do.	N. F. Broderick.		Charles Johnson.
1829		do.	do.	do.	Amos D. Kennard.	do.	do.		Joseph Mellinger.
1830		do.	do.	Patrick G. Gooda.	do.	do.			Peter Musselman.
1831		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.			Samuel Marshall.
1832	James A. Wells.	William Murphey.	do.	D. G. Hull.	do.	do.			John Francis.
1833		do.	Elijah McCrew.	J. S. Updegraff.	do.	Amos D. Kennard.	Benj. K. Brandon.		Samuel Marshall.
1834		do.	do.	do.	Richard Hathaway.	James Wells.	Jonathan Counts.		Samuel Gamble.
1835		do.	do.	do.	Jos. H. Kerkendall.	do.			Robert Houston, Sr.
1836		do.	do.	do.	Amos D. Kennard.	do.			John Houston.
1837	James A. Wells, Jr.	Samuel A. Croy.	Richard Hathaway.	William J. Martin.	do.	do.	J. A. Wells.		A. K. Hathaway.
1838		do.	Benj. K. Brandon.	do.	Amos D. Kennard.	do.	Jonathan Counts.		James G. Guthrie.
1839		do.	William Murphey.	do.	do.	do.			Wm. N. Flinn.
1840		Milton Daily.	do.	do.	do.	William Skillen.	do.		A. K. Hathaway.
1841		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.			James G. Guthrie.
1842	Charles W. Wells.	Andrew Waucop.	do.	Jacob S. Conklin.	Jos. H. Kerkendall.	do.			Andrew Waucop.
1843		do.	do.	Edmund Smith.	do.	do.			Harvey Houston.
1844	S. B. Walker.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.			James G. Guthrie.
1845		do.	do.	Hugh Thompson.	do.	do.			George Clancey.
1846	Jonathan Counts.	do.	do.	do.	Jonathan K. Francis.	do.	Harrison Maliby.		Stephen Blanchard.
1847		do.	do.	do.	James C. Dryden.	do.		Vincent Guerin.	Jeremiah Layman.
1848	Samuel Cowan.	William Murphey.	John Duncan.	John E. Cummins.	do.	do.	Wm. J. Sherman.		Richard C. Dill.
1849		do.	Milton Daily (dec.)	Stlas B. Walker.	Joel F. Skillen.	James A. Irwin.	do.		Samuel Marshall.
1850	Jonathan Counts.	S. A. Luckey.	Guy C. Kelsey (np.)	Jacob S. Conklin.	James C. Dryden.	Geo. L. Bush.	do.		Jeremiah Layman.
1851		do.	do.	do.	Matthew Ensey.	do.		do.	Joseph Mendenhall.
1852	James A. Irwin.	do.	Daniel L. Bush.	John H. Mathers.	Benjamin McLean.	do.		Nathan R. Wyman.	John C. Elliott.
1853		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.			Curtis Kelsey.
1854	James Haney.	E. M. Green.	do.	do.	Isaac Harshbarger.	A. L. Marshall.	do.		Joseph Mendenhall.
1855		do.	Hubbard Hume.	do.	do.	do.	David W. Pampell.		Cornelius Arbogast.
1856		do.	do.	Adolph J. Rebstock.	do.	do.			Isaac Short.
1857	H. H. Sprague.	Harvey Guthrie.	A. J. Robertson.	Matthew R. Burrese.	Charles Eisenstein.	do.			D. K. Gillespie.
1858		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.			Samuel Maxwell.
1859		J. P. Forsyth.	Ferdinand Amann.	Benjamin F. Martin.	do.	A. J. Rebstock.	do.		H. H. Dressman.
1860									D. K. Gillespie.
1861									John C. Elliott.
1862									H. H. Dressman.
1863									John C. Elliott.
1864									E. Ludlum.
1865									John Gartley.
1866									E. H. Dressman.
1867									E. Ludlum.
1868									William L. Woolley.
1869									William M. Baker.
1870									M. J. Winget.
1871									Samuel S. Maxwell.
1872									Wm. M. Baker.
1873									John Walkup.
1874									William Johnson.
1875									
1876									

LIST OF POST-OFFICES.

Name of Post-Office.	Names of Towns.	Name of Post-Office.	Names of Towns.	Name of Post-Office.	Names of Towns.
Anna.	Anna.	Lockington.	Lockington.	Pratt.	Port Jefferson.
Dinsmore.	Bodkins.	Lorries.	Berlin.	Russia.	Russia.
Hardin.	Hardin.	Montra.	Montra.	Sidney.	Sidney.
Houston.	Houston.	Oran.	Oran.	Swander's Crossing.	Swander's Crossing.
Jackson Centre.	Jackson Centre.	Pemberton.	Pemberton.	Tawawa.	Palestine.
Kettlersville.	Kettlersville.	Plattsville.	Plattsville.	Wynant.	Newport.
Kirkwood.	Pontiac.				

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 1873.

Name.	County.	Term Commenced.	Term Ended.	Name.	County.	Term Commenced.	Term Ended.
Arthur St. Clair	Hamilton	July 13, 1788	Mar. 2, 1802	Wilson Shannon	Belmont	Dec. 14, 1842	April 18, 1844
Charles W. Byrd	Hamilton	Mar. 3, 1803	Mar. 2, 1803	Thomas W. Bartley	Richland	April 18, 1844	Dec. 3, 1844
Edward Tiffin	Ross	Mar. 4, 1807	Mar. 4, 1807	Mordecai Bartley	Richland	Dec. 3, 1844	Dec. 12, 1846
Thomas Kirker	Adams	Mar. 4, 1807	Dec. 12, 1808	William Bebb	Butler	Dec. 12, 1846	Dec. 12, 1846
Samuel Huntington	Trumbull	Dec. 12, 1808	Dec. 8, 1810	Seabury Ford	Geauga	Dec. 12, 1846	Jan. 22, 1849
Return Jonathan Meigs	Washington	Dec. 8, 1810	Mar. 25, 1814	Reuben Wood	Cuyahoga	Jan. 22, 1849	Dec. 12, 1850
Ohniel Looker	Hamilton	April 14, 1814	Dec. 8, 1814	William Medill	Fairfield	Dec. 12, 1850	July 16, 1853
Thomas Worthington	Ross	Dec. 8, 1814	Dec. 14, 1818	Salmon P. Chase	Hamilton	July 16, 1853	Jan. 14, 1856
Ethan Allen Brown	Hamilton	Dec. 14, 1818	Jan. 4, 1822	William Dennison	Franklin	Jan. 14, 1856	Jan. 9, 1860
Allen Trimble	Highland	Jan. 7, 1822	Dec. 28, 1822	David Tod	Mahoning	Jan. 9, 1860	Jan. 13, 1862
Jeremiah Morrow	Warren	Dec. 28, 1822	Dec. 19, 1826	John Brough	Cuyahoga	Jan. 13, 1862	Jan. 12, 1864
Allen Trimble	Highland	Dec. 19, 1826	Dec. 18, 1830	Charles Anderson	Montgomery	Jan. 12, 1864	Aug. 29, 1865
Duncan McArthur	Ross	Dec. 18, 1830	Dec. 7, 1832	Trumbull	Trumbull	Aug. 29, 1865	Jan. 9, 1866
Robert Lucas	Pike	Dec. 7, 1832	Dec. 18, 1836	Edward F. Noyes	Hamilton	Jan. 9, 1866	Jan. 18, 1868
Joseph Vance	Champaign	Dec. 18, 1836	Dec. 13, 1838	William Allen	Hamilton	Jan. 18, 1868	Jan. 8, 1872
Wilson Shannon	Belmont	Dec. 13, 1838	Dec. 16, 1840		Ross	Jan. 8, 1872	Jan. 12, 1874
Thomas Corwin	Warren	Dec. 16, 1840	Dec. 14, 1842				

HISTORY OF SHELBY COUNTY, OHIO.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that Shelby County possesses so many remarkable features of historical moment and importance, no general and impartial history of the County has ever been offered to the public. It will be our aim in the present work to present to the citizens of Shelby County a brief, concise, and reliable history of the County from its earliest settlement to the present,—to observe the rapid growth and development of it from the time the first adventurous pioneers pitched their tents, so to speak, on the land now included within its boundaries, at a time when it was dense and almost impenetrable woods, and the nearest creature inhabitants the aborigines and the denizens of the forest; to touch briefly upon the religious, social, moral, and political progression of the County, which followed in rapid strides the permanent settlement of the white inhabitants.

For the better prosecution of this aim, we have consulted many of the old settlers, have examined much valuable data, and have used the most careful discrimination in the abbreviation of all such information so as the better to furnish only such as will prove instructive and interesting to the general intelligent reader. There will possibly creep in some errata and inaccuracies. In what work do they not? But by care, and a genuine desire to give to the people of Shelby County, as near as can be, a correct and impartial narration of the scenes and events worthy of preservation, we trust to lessen the inevitable errors of a work of this kind. With this brief preface, we proceed with the

HISTORY OF SHELBY COUNTY ANTERIOR TO ITS ORGANIZATION.

The land at present included within the boundaries of Shelby County possesses much of historic importance. As early as the year 1762 there existed on the banks of the Miami a trading post. The exact location of this place was at the mouth of Loramie's Creek, and was the first place settled by the English in Ohio. The French, having heard of the establishment of this trading-house, which they designated as the "English trading-house of the Miami," detached a party of soldiers to demand the surrender of the store, which was probably a block-house. This place was known as "Loramie's Store," and was subsequently used as a mark to designate one of the boundaries of the Greenville Treaty Line. The house was inhabited by a number of friendly Indians of the Twigtwee tribe and some English traders. On the demand of the French for the surrender of the place, they refused to deliver up their friends. The French, assisted by some Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, then attacked the trading-house, and after a severe battle, in which fourteen of the natives were killed and others wounded, took and destroyed it, carrying off the traders to Canada. This fort or trading-house was called by the English *Pickawillany*. It constituted the first British settlement in the Ohio Valley of which we have any authentic record.

Loramie, of whom mention is made above as the founder of the trading-post, was a French Canadian, who emigrated to Kentucky at an early day. He finally removed to Ohio, where he established the store before-named. He was a bitter enemy of the Americans, and his place was for a long time the rendezvous for hostile meetings and mischievous intrigues against the settlers. We quote from Howe's "History of Ohio." Speaking of Loramie, he says,—

"The French had the faculty of endearing themselves to the Indians; and no doubt Loramie was in this respect fully equal to any of his countrymen, and gained great influence over them. They formed with the natives an attachment of the most tender and abiding kind. 'I have,' says Colonel Johnson, 'seen the Indians burst into tears when speaking of the time when their French father had dominion over them; and their attachment to this day remains unabated.'

"So much influence had Loramie with the Indians that when General Clarke, of Kentucky, invaded the Miami Valley in the autumn of 1782 his attention was attracted to the spot. He came on and burnt the Indian settlement here, and plundered and burnt the store of the Frenchman. The store contained a large quantity of goods and peltry, which were sold by auction afterwards among the men, by the general's orders. Among the soldiers was an Irishman, named Burke, considered a half-witted fellow, and the general butt of the whole army. While searching the store he found done up in a rag twenty-five half-joes, worth about two hundred dollars, which he secreted in a hole he cut in an old saddle. At the auction no one bid for the saddle, it being judged worthless, except Burke, to whom it was struck off for a trifling sum, amid roars of laughter for his folly. But a moment elapsed before Burke commenced to search, and found and drew forth the money as if by accident. Then shaking it in the eyes of the men, exclaimed, 'An' it's not so bad a bargain after all.' Soon after, Loramie emigrated, with a party of Shawnees, to the Spanish territories west of the Mississippi.

In 1794 a fort was built at the place occupied by Loramie's store, by Wayne, and named Fort Loramie."

There are many evidences of the former presence of the Indians still remaining. Frequently, during excavations, skeletons are found bearing an unmistakable resemblance to the gigantic and well-formed aborigine. In Turtle Creek Township there remain to this day several graves, wherein repose the dust of some noble red men, whose spirits have departed to the "happy hunting-grounds." The Indians in this vicinity were generally of a peaceful disposition, after the appearance of the white settlers among them. In 1792, however, Colonel John Hardin was murdered in this County, while on a mission of peace to the Indians. The town of Hardin was laid out on the spot whereon occurred the tragedy. This, and that of a man named Boyer, were the only murders by the Indians from 1782 to 1811.

According to the same authority, the first white family who settled in the County was that of James Thatcher, in 1804, who settled in the west part, in Painter's Run. Samuel Marshall, John Wilson, and John Kennard came soon after.

Thus we see that Shelby County was once the theatre of Indian wars, Indian massacres, and sanguinary conflicts.

FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTY, IN 1810, TO THE PRESENT.

Shelby County was detached from Miami in 1810. It was named from Governor Shelby, of Kentucky. The southern portion of the County is undulating, inclining to be hilly in the vicinity of the Miami. The County contained a population in 1820 of 2142; in 1830, 3671; in 1840, 12,154; in 1850, 18,958; in 1860, 17,493; and in 1870, 20,748.

This County had the good fortune to be settled by a substantial class of pioneers, and the good result emanating from this circumstance is still observable in the thrift and industry which are the chief characteristics of their descendants.

The population of Shelby County from 1820 to 1870, inclusive, as shown by the several censuses, was as follows: In 1820 (one year after the erection of the County), 2104; in 1830, 3671; in 1840, 12,154; in 1850, 18,954; in 1860, 17,493; in 1870, 20,748.

The principal stream in the County is the Great Miami River, which enters the County on the east side and runs southwest, affording a large amount of water-power, by which many mills and other industrial establishments are propelled. There are some creeks of importance, among them the Muschissippi, Tawawa, and Nine Mile Creek.

These are most of them of sufficient size to afford, during a portion of each year at least, enough water for agricultural and manufacturing purposes. The past excessively dry season (1874) has left some of them dry, most of them extremely low.

The Miami Canal and one of its feeders traverses the County, having direct connection, through the Miami River, with the Lewistown Reservoir, located in the townships of Stokes, Washington, and McArthur, in Logan County, and which covers an area of some sixteen thousand acres, including the Indian or Miami Lake. This reservoir was built, according to act of Congress, for the purpose of supplying an inexhaustible water-power for the canals.

There are two lines of railroads running through the County: the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, and the Dayton and Michigan Railway, a description of which will be found elsewhere in this work.

The County seat was originally located at Hardin, and the first court was held there, in a log cabin, May 13 and 14, 1810. Honorable Joseph H. Crago, of Dayton, was the Presiding Judge; Samuel Marshall, Robert Houston, and William Cecil, Associates; Harvey B. Post, Clerk; Daniel V. Dingman, Sheriff; and Harvey Brown, of Dayton, Prosecutor. In 1820 the County seat was moved to Sidney, where the courts were at first held in the residences of the citizens, until some two years afterwards, when the first court-house was erected. It was a small frame structure, twenty-four by thirty feet. The jail was sixteen by eighteen feet, and built of logs; and on the occasion of a prisoner escaping the Commissioners were compelled to pay the fine for the non-payment of which the prisoner was incarcerated. Quite a novel idea, and one which moved the Commissioners to erect a more substantial public institution. The present court-house was erected in 1832; and the sooner a more pretentious and less ancient structure is erected, the better for the judicial and general dignity of the "dear people." The present one, with its steeples like a pepper-caster, offers an interesting study for the antiquarian; and it is avowed by some that prayers are offered in all the churches that it may fall during vacation; for it is natural to suppose that the ornaments of the Shelby County judiciary could but fly endure the concussion ensuing from its impetuous descent without serious inconvenience. The new County Jail, now rapidly nearing completion, is one of the best modern constructions. The cells are impenetrably strong, and, at the same time, well ventilated and sufficiently commodious for the purposes for which they are intended. The Sheriff's residence, built in connection with it, is a model of neatness and comfort, and the occupancy of it will doubtless inspire many to the candidacy of that important position,—County Sheriff.

HISTORY OF THE RAILROADS.

THE CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD.

The Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company was chartered March 12, 1846; was completed and trains run through from Cleveland, on Lake Erie, to Columbus, Ohio, a distance of one hundred and thirty-eight miles, February 22, 1851. In the year 1861, the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company acquired by purchase that portion of the Springfield, Mt. Vernon and Pittsburg Railroad between Delaware, Ohio, and Springfield, Ohio, fifty miles.

The Indianapolis, Pittsburg and Cleveland Railroad, extending from the city of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, eastward to Union City, at the State line of Indiana, eighty-four miles, and the Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad, extending eastward from Union City to Gallon, Ohio, one hundred and nineteen miles, were consolidated under the name of the Bellefontaine Railroad Company, in the year 1864, pursuant to the laws of the States of Ohio and Indiana.

In April, 1865, the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company was consolidated with the Bellefontaine Railroad Company, under the name of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad Company, pursuant to the laws of the States of Ohio and Indiana; making the total length of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad, three hundred and ninety-one miles.

On the 24th day of January, 1871, the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad Company became the lessees of the Cincinnati and Springfield Railroad, extending from the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, northward to the city of Springfield, Ohio, eighty and one-half miles. This makes the total length of road owned and operated by the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indiana-

polis Railroad Company, four hundred and seventy-one and one-half miles. This railroad traverses Shelby County east and west. There are four depots on the line in this County, viz.: Pemberton, Sidney, Houston, and Hardin.

THE DAYTON AND MICHIGAN RAILROAD.

The above railroad was constructed about the year 1856. It runs from Toledo to Dayton, and traverses Shelby County about north and south. The road started under peculiar auspices, and there be many who went into the enterprise, who are now glad to have got out of the same as fortunately as they did. The road is now doing a good business, and affords good transportation for the general merchandise of the County. It has proved a benefit to the County, notwithstanding the fact that its advent was hailed with some disapprobation. This, possibly, was on the same hypothesis that many murmur on the establishment of free pikes, and buck against the erection of a new court-house and such little things, all of which will turn out all right eventually.

The Dayton and Michigan Railroad now own and operate one hundred and three miles on this division. It is under a capital management, and will doubtless increase in popularity as it advances in financial and general prosperity.

The early history of the railroads centering in and running through our County offers an interesting page of historical reading. Though Sandusky is the most important point, yet the history of their construction comes properly within the range of general County matter, seeing that the County is proportionally benefited by them.

The first sod of this line was cut at the end of Water Street, Sandusky, on the 7th of September, 1835, by General Harrison, of Cincinnati, afterwards President of the United States, assisted by Governor Vane. The occasion was one of general rejoicing and great gaiety,—processions were formed, the air was resonant with music, and the display of hunting was profuse. At the conclusion of the ceremony a grand banquet was laid out at "Victor's Hotel" (now Townsend House), at which Governor Vane presided, there being present a large number of influential citizens and visitors.

The track was laid along Water Street to the west end of the city. The civil engineer for its construction was Mr. James Ball, assisted by Mr. W. Durbin. The first locomotive arrived here in 1838,—the "Sandusky,"—and was used for a few months in assisting the employes in hauling materials, etc., in the work of construction. This primitive combination started from the foot of Water Street, and, with "flying colors," made a single trip up and down daily. We are informed that the "Sandusky" was the first locomotive in America to which a regular steam whistle was applied. At this time, as above stated, the track was known as the Mad River and Lake Erie Railroad, and ran through Bellefonte to Tiffin. Since then, another route has been opened through Clyde, the old track taken up, and the company now runs over one hundred and ninety-one miles of rails, under the title of the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad.

The depot of the company is located at the west end of the city, and is a spacious and commodious building, containing the President's and also the offices of most of the other chief officials. Its main line is now from Sandusky to Springfield, a distance of one hundred and thirty miles. The Columbus division extends from Springfield to Columbus, forty-five miles, and the Findlay branch runs from Carey to Findlay, a distance of sixteen miles. This line is proverbial for its steady and safe traveling facilities. Its present officials are as follows:

President, John S. Farlow, Boston; General Manager, D. W. C. Brown, Sandusky; Treasurer, John L. Moore, Sandusky; Auditor, L. H. Lewis, Sandusky; Superintendent, Charles Howard, Springfield; General Ticket Agent, H. M. Bronson, Sandusky; Train Dispatcher and Superintendent of Telegraph, W. H. Brinson, Sandusky; General Freight Agent, C. B. Lockwood, Sandusky; Local Freight Agent, L. Pitt Lockwood, Sandusky.

The C. S. and C. Railroad, under its present management, is one of the best conducted railroads in the country. Its chief officers are men noted for shrewd business talent and superior executive ability. The President, John S. Farlow, Esq., is a man who has been identified with the railroads of the East for years, and by his election to the chief office of the company it has secured an officer whose experience and energetic enterprise cannot fail to enhance the general and financial prosperity of the road.

RELIGIOUS HISTORY.

The religious history of Shelby County, though somewhat vague and indefinite, offers an interesting page in the annals of her history. As early as and prior to the organization of the County, worship was held in the residences of the few scattered inhabitants. We have no authentic record of any regular religious organization anterior to 1825. In this year the

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

was established at Sidney. The first minister was Rev. Samuel Cleland. The first church of this denomination was erected about the year 1835, ten years after its organization. The old church served the congregation until the erection of their present structure. The membership has gradually but steadily increased until they now number two hundred and twenty-five. The present pastor is Rev. Robert McCaslin. The present officers are George Murray, Thomas J. Orblson, Hugh Thompson, James A. Wells, Edmund Lytle, D. R. Silver, and Samuel McCulloch, Elders; Samuel Mathers, William McCulloch, J. S. Patten, O. J. Taylor, and George S. Anderson, Deacons. The place of worship is now located on the corner of Miami and North Streets, and is a commodious and neatly constructed sacred edifice. The

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

was also organized about the year 1825. This denomination also worshipped in the houses of old settlers, and no doubt exists but that, in the primitive simplicity

which characterized the pioneers, religious meetings were as zealously and sincerely conducted as they are now, in the luxurious and costly edifices required by the more modern ethics of society. The first Methodist Church was erected about the year 1828. It was an unpretentious though (for the times) commodious edifice. The original lot was bought by four gentlemen for sixteen dollars, each paying four dollars. These philanthropists were William M. Persinger, William Hollingshead, Booth Burdett, Joel F. Frankenberg. The former is still living. The church building erected on this lot stood until 1837, when a second one was built, which is now used by the Baptist denomination. The pioneer Methodist Church was moved back on to an adjoining lot, and is used as a residence by C. Schwere. The first regularly ordained minister was Rev. David Warnock. The present incumbent is Rev. J. Reed. The membership now numbers two hundred and fifteen. The Recording Steward is Robert Given, and William Serviss is the Secretary of Board of Trustees. Mr. J. E. Fraser was Recording Steward for upwards of a quarter of a century. William R. Moore is the Superintendent of the Sabbath-school. The present beautiful church was commenced in 1870, and completed in 1874. It is one of the finest in the County, and cost twenty-seven thousand dollars.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

was also contemporary with the above churches. The first church edifice of this denomination was built in the southwest corner of Sidney, and is now occupied by the congregation of the German Reformed Church. The first stationary minister was Rev. John Reynolds. Among the first Elders were Robert W. Stevenson and Samuel Gamble. The second church of the United Presbyterian denomination was built in 1854, the same year that the union of the two branches was consummated. The United Presbyterian had its origin in the consolidation of the Associate and Associate Reformed branches, in one distinct and separate religious body. The present pastor is Rev. J. A. Bailey; Deacons, J. P. Fry, Andrew McClure, J. A. Shaw, David Ritchie, and George Clancy; Elders, John Hutchison, John Shaw, Sr., Colonel H. Wilson, Robert Ewing, C. Fry, Andrew Ritchie, S. I. Gamble, and ——— Leach.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

was organized a number of years ago, but, owing to various causes, it was compelled to suspend. It has again resumed, however, and, under the efficient ministrations of the present pastor, T. J. Shepherd, it is now in a more flourishing condition. The church now numbers quite a little congregation of devout Christians. Their place of worship is located on the southeast corner of Miami and North Streets.

The German Reformed Church and the German Lutheran Church each have a congregation and a place of worship. Both churches are in a flourishing condition.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

was organized about 1837. Previous to that year the Catholic congregation used to receive religious instructions from the priests of neighboring places, generally from Piqua. In the above-mentioned year their present church edifice was erected. The first pastor was Rev. Patrick Hennebory. The present incumbent is Rev. John H. Romekamp. The number of practical Catholics, regular communicants, is one hundred and thirty families. The congregation is still increasing.

The colored citizens have two places of worship. One denomination, the Methodist Episcopal Church, is on Pike Street; the Baptist is on West Street. Rev. Joseph Palmer officiates at the former, and a reverend gentleman from a neighboring town at the latter.

At Berlin the Catholics have erected a fine church; also one at Newport. The Methodists organized a congregation and built a chapel in Orange Township in the year 1845. For the rest of the churches, outside of Sidney, find mention in the history of each Township.

THE PRESS OF SHELBY COUNTY.

The *Sidney Journal* is the oldest paper in the County. It was established in 1832, by one J. Smith. This pioneer of Shelby County journalism was a parsimonious, eccentric individual. It is related of him that he frequently walked from Sidney to Cincinnati, a distance of ninety-eight miles, to purchase the paper on which to print his journal, carrying it on his back the entire distance. About

1842 the paper was called the *Bugle Blast of Freedom*, and published by William Armstrong. The name was afterwards changed to the *Aurora*. It then passed into the hands of Clinton Edwards, who changed the name of the paper to the *Herald*. He continued its publication until 1851. In the latter year J. P. Haggott published it under the name of the *Sidney Banner*. The latter gentleman continued its publication for about two years. It was then purchased by Samuel H. Matthews, who changed its name to the *Sidney Journal*, which title it has since retained. He ran the paper from 1854 to 1861, when P. A. Ogden purchased it. Subsequently it has been under the editorial management of J. H. McElroy, J. Dubois, and Bliss and Adgate. In 1869 it was purchased by Messrs. Trege and Binkley, the present editors and publishers. The *Journal* commenced its career as a Republican newspaper, and has continued through all its multitudinous changes of name and proprietors. Under its present management it is a neatly printed and ably edited family newspaper, and one which should receive a welcome in every household.

THE SHELBY COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

The above publication was established at Sidney, by William Ramsay, in the spring of 1849. It was first called the *Democratic Freeman*, and continued under the management of its originator until his death, which occurred in July, 1851. The office was subsequently purchased by S. Alexander Leckey, who continued its publication under the old name until January, 1852, at which time he refitted the office and enlarged and improved the paper, and then issued it under the title of the *Sidney Democrat*. In May, 1854, he sold out a half-interest in the paper to A. M. Hollibaugh, Esq., and its publication went on under their joint management till October of the same year, when Mr. Leckey sold out his interest to the gentleman above mentioned, and retired from the business of the paper. Since the latter sale of the concern it has frequently changed hands, but its publication has been continued steadily since its establishment.

Prior to 1851 it was somewhat migratory in its character, depending upon the success of the party for its sustenance in the County. Since 1851 it has become more permanently fixed. Its improvement has been gradual, but sure, and under the experienced journalistic ability of J. S. Van Valkenburg its success is doubly assured. Mr. Van Valkenburg took charge of the paper, as its editor and proprietor, in April, 1874, and since that time the general characteristics of the paper have been improved, and an impetus added to its editorial and news columns, which now makes it quite a desirable family journal. It was founded as a Democratic paper, and it has honorably stuck to its political principles through all the multitudinous changes which marked the first few years of its existence. While it has advanced in every prominent feature as a newspaper, the old heading, *Sidney Democrat*, still remains, and in the name is embodied its political views.

FINANCIAL AND GENERAL.

We present the following facts and figures touching the financial and general condition of affairs in Shelby County, as shown in the statistical reports of the Secretary of State, as exhibited in 1870.

Number of acres, 256,280; aggregate value of lands, \$6,218,243; aggregate value of lands and buildings, \$5,813,424; aggregate value in towns of lots and buildings, \$961,225; aggregate value of real property, \$7,774,649; total value of all lands and buildings, \$6,157,523. The amount represented in bonds, etc., exempt from taxation, in 1870, was \$101,887. The number of sheep killed by dogs in Shelby County during the same year was 605; estimate of injury done, \$987.00; aggregate of injury done to sheep by dogs in this County, \$2906.00. The number and value of horses, cattle, and mules in 1871 was as follows: Number of horses, 7743; value, \$489,548; cattle, 12,462; value, \$228,691; mules, 187; value, \$12,215. The number and value of sheep and hogs for 1871 is given in the subjoined figures: number of sheep, 19,418; value, \$35,239; number of hogs, 22,992; value, \$84,682. The number of marriages was 216; by banns, 7; total, 223. The number of births reported to the Probate Court was—male, 185, female, 196, total 381. In this connection we feel constrained to emphasize the fact that not one illegitimate birth is reported. The total number of persons naturalized during 1871 was 10. For the same time there was only 1 homicide committed, and only 2 deaths resulted from intemperance. The amounts collected in the Courts, as costs, fines, forfeited recognizances, and civil judgments, were as follows: total amount of costs in criminal cases, \$698.00; fines, \$375.00; number of civil judgments, 58, amount, \$34,249.67. The number of prisoners kept in jail during the

year ending July 1, 1871, 54; cost of keeping same, \$200.00. The number of dwellings, hotels, and depots erected during the year ending May 1, 1871, 73; amount, \$38,425; barns and stables, 40,—cost \$8425.00; mills, 2; value, \$5200.00; total, 120; amount, \$52,050. The number of banks, 2; capital, \$112,000.

The total number of farms in Shelby County in 1870 was 2298, of which there were containing 50 and under 100 acres, 887; 100 and under 500, 237; 500 and under 1000, 1. The number of acres of improved land was 125,557; 92,272 was woodland, and other unimproved, 6269. Present cash value (1870), \$8,561,641, with an added value of \$287,702 for farming implements and machinery.

The number of bushels of wheat produced,—spring, 648, winter, 494,—831; corn, 536,424 bushels; oats, 333,349 bushels; barley, 23,833 bushels; buckwheat, 2660 bushels; rye, 7361 bushels. The wool produced in 1870 was 104,538 pounds; tobacco, 25,928 pounds; potatoes (Irish), 51,737 bushels; sweet potatoes, 1015 bushels; butter, 397,470 pounds; cheese, 170 pounds; hay, 14,661 tons.

The value of all live stock was \$1,002,645. Horses, 6,566; mules and asses, 125; milch cows, 5,404; working oxen, 25; other cattle, 5825; sheep, 27,800; swine, 18,880.

Assessed value of real estate, \$4,661,023. Assessed value of personal estate, \$2,771,216. Total assessed value of real estate, \$7,432,239. Total valuation of real and personal estate, \$10,203,455.

Taxation of all kinds in 1870: State (four mills), \$29,728; County, \$69,234; town, city, etc., \$44,063; total, \$143,025.

The various figures and amounts show a fair average, corresponding proportionally with the best counties in the State.

Indeed, Shelby is a County unrivalled in the fertility of its soil and the beauty of its landscape. It holds the advantages of a County destined soon to become the theatre of a mighty commerce. It is traversed by the Great Miami River, round the borders of which clustered groves wave their branches to the eye of admiration, and the very ripples of its waters "worship the loveliness of its shores."

Though no poet has yet given to its scenery the captivating visitation of his muse; though no classic charm has ever been imparted to its beauties; though no Naiads have ever sported in the waters of its river or streams, nor Satyrs and Dryads gambled in its groves or woods, yet it is associated with some of the most interesting and romantic events in history, and some of the proudest recollections of our national glory.

Tradition proclaims it as the former residence of a long line of Indian princes, and consigns it a conspicuous station among the seats of Western Empire. Actual appearances, eligibility, and centrality of situation go far to confirm the tradition. Within its borders linger the mouldering vestiges of the council-house, where once the assembled nations and tribes met to send round the joy of feast, to smoke the pipe of peace, or to sing the song of war. But the days of their glory have departed, and the hand of oblivion is stretched forth to close forever the gates that lead to the memory of their existence. A new race of beings has succeeded, more enlightened, but perhaps less happy. A new scene has changed. A new state of things has started up as if touched with the wand of enchantment.

Not many years have elapsed since the Indian wigwam constituted the grandest architectural monument of these lands, since the idols of the heathen fell beneath the sceptre of the white man, since the discordant jargon of the Indian portwore and the Indian war-song were succeeded by the dulcet melodies of music and the hum of a busy population.

We stand surrounded by the "tombs of the Capulets." We tread upon the ashes of mighty chiefs and princes. We build upon the ruins of their rustic palaces, and near your flourishing farm-lands lived the great anchem, "Black Hoof," whose voice was the oracle of his people, and whose nod was the law of his empire. Thus rolls on the tide of revolution! Thus passeth away one race of beings to make room for another.

Influenced by this consideration, a history of your County cannot but be a pleasurable undertaking, and one which we trust will be pregnant with enjoyment to the people of the present generation, and also to those "that follow after." Such is the fond anticipation of the writer.

In concluding, we wish to offer our sincere thanks to all of the County officers for courtesies received in the prosecution of our work, particularly to J. P. Forsyth, the genial and accommodating County Auditor, to Judges Thompson and Conklin, to I. F. Fraser, to Jonas Counts, to S. Alexander Leckey, to the proprietors and assistants of the Burnett House, and to all who have in any way assisted us in our labors.

HISTORY OF THE VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS OF SHELBY COUNTY.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP

was one of the original Townships which constituted Shelby County at the time of its erection. Some considerable changes of its area have been made, but the Township remains under its old name,—the one which it bore when it was a part of Miami County. The Township was reported on and reorganized at a meeting of the Commissioners of Shelby County in the year 1825.

As an agricultural locality, Clinton has always held a prominent place. The soil is generally fertile and productive, and the farms are, as a rule, well cultivated and tastefully managed. The timber embraces many of the principal Ohio varieties, and large quantities of the original wood are still left for necessary consumption.

The Great Miami is the principal stream. It traverses the Township from its entrance into it, near the northeast corner, southwesterly. In addition to the river, Tawawa Creek and several minor rivulets abound.

Among the prominent farmers of Clinton Township are H. B. Vandemark, Thomas B. Graham, Moses Russell, Edmund Lytle, Curtis Kelsey, and many others.

The main prominence of Clinton, however, is not its agricultural importance solely, but more especially the establishment of the County seat within its boundaries. At an early day considerable strife existed between the towns of Sidney and Cynthian touching the permanent location of the County seat. It was finally amicably settled by a peculiar arbitration,—the end of the County which donated the most towards building the necessary County buildings should carry the point. It must have been a grotesque struggle. One man promised a "young bull," another a "barrel of whisky," and a third a "litter of pigs;" and still others came with corn and other products of their farms. The Commissioners had a fine time receiving the donations,—that is, such of them as were tendered, for a great number of the articles promised were never delivered; but a compromise was effected whereby the County Commissioners received the notes of those who had promised to donate to the amount of the articles named. The contest was finally concluded by locating the County seat at Sidney. It was consequently removed from Hardin and permanently fixed at its present station. The first courts were held at the houses of citizens,—the first, we believe, at the residence of John Blake. After a few years a small court-house was erected, which served the County until the building of the present structure, in 1832-33. The contract for the building was let to Leckey, father of S. Alexander Leckey, Esq., now living at Sidney. A part of the original court-house still remains within the town.

SIDNEY.

The town of Sidney was laid out in February, 1820. The original proprietor of the town plat was Charles Sterrett. The first brick building was erected where Yenney & Piper now do business. It was a one-story structure, and used by Dr. Fielding as an office. The first physician was Dr. Pratt, who died here at an early day. The first hotel was a frame building, also the first of its kind erected here; was built by John Blake. It still remains as one of the mementoes of the past. It is used as a meat-market, by Matthew Wagner. The first drug-store brought and located at Sidney was that of Dr. Thomas. J. F. Frazer, Esq., still has some of the original stock in his drug-store. The first Postmaster was James Welles; the present incumbent is Samuel Mathers. The first lawyer who permanently located and practiced in Sidney was Amos Evans. The first Judge was J. H. Crane, of Dayton.

Sidney is situated in latitude 40° 21', and distant from Columbus sixty-eight miles. It was named after Sir Philip Sidney, "the great light of chivalry." The site is a beautiful one, being on an elevated table-ground on the west bank of the Great Miami. In the centre of the town is a beautiful public square, on which stands the court-house. The square is slightly more lovely than the court-house, according to the idea of the innocent stranger. A short distance in a westerly direction passes the Sidney feeder, a navigable branch of the Miami Canal.

The town now contains six dry goods, four clothing, sixteen grocery, three jewelry, three drug, three furniture, two hardware, and four boot and shoe stores; six millinery establishments, four harness, two carriage, two machine, two cooper, and six blacksmith-shops; two door, sash and blind, two spoke and hub, three plough, one horse-collar, and two cigar-factories; one tannery, one elevator, two warehouses, two pork-packing establishments, three grist-mills, one saw-mill, four hotels, three livery-stables, nine churches, two newspapers, two railroad depots, and one Union school. There are two good halls for public amusement, etc.—the Opera House and Union Hall.

In 1834 the estimated population of Sidney was 450; in 1840 it had increased to 713. The censuses for the next three decades show the following augmentation: in 1850, 1284; in 1860, 1997; in 1870, 2808. Of the latter number, 2390 were native, and 418 foreign born.

The first settlers of the city and suburbs were John Blake, S. A. Leckey, Thomas E. English, Charles Sterrett, Drs. Pratt and William Fielding, Joel Frankeburger, William Johnson, and others. Among those coming in between 1830 and 1840 were Judge Joseph Cummins, Hugh Thompson, J. S. Conkling, Samuel Mathers, David Bull, Thomas Stevenson, J. F. Frazer, and many others.

Among the prominent merchants of Sidney are Zinn & Hoyer, Charles McKee, Taylor Brothers, J. F. Frazer, Piper & Yenney, and several others.

There are two banks. The First National was established in February, 1864. President, J. F. Frazer; Cashier, Charles C. Weaver; Directors, J. F. Frazer, L. C. Barkdull, W. P. Reed, John H. Mathers, and Hugh Thompson. The capital is \$62,000, and the business general. An interest of six per cent. is paid on time deposits.

The Citizens' Bank was established in June, 1871. The original incorporators were James A. Lamb, John H. Mathers, Louis E. Wells, Edmund Smith, William Johnson, G. C. Kelsey, and Samuel Rice. Capital, \$60,000. President, James

A. Lamb; Cashier, O. O. Mathers. This bank is a private enterprise, doing a general business, and paying the usual interest on time deposits.

The growth of Sidney for the past few years has been gradual, but characterized by a great deal of energy. The building of the C., C. & I. R. R. had a depressing effect on the general prosperity of the town for several years. The citizens were anxious to procure the road, and the only inducement offered was to buy stock. Many of the merchants of Sidney, and some private individuals, sold their property to the company, taking the nominal equivalent in stock. Numbers subsequently sold for thirty-three cents on the dollar. Those who hung on and passed from the enthrallment of the company and regained their property did well, as also did those who could afford to keep their stock. The road now pays a fair dividend, and the benefits of its construction are being felt, after much general depression in business and a sore retardment to the prosperity of the town.

Everything now looks lovely. More buildings and better ones were erected during the past year than in any five preceding. A healthy impetus has been given the town, after rising from its embarrassment, and the future of Sidney can now be looked forward to with assurances that it will ultimately be a successful and prosperous town, whose manufactures will compare favorably and compete successfully with those of any inland town in our fair State.

TURTLE CREEK TOWNSHIP.

The Township of Turtle Creek was named after the creek which runs through the Township. It was organized in 1828, but was a Township in Miami County previous to the organization of Shelby County. Turtle Creek is one of the best located Townships in the County. The C., C. & I. R. R. runs through the entire southern portion of the Township, forming the dividing line between Turtle Creek and Washington Townships. The creek from which the Township takes its name traverses it north to the centre of the Township, when it branches off in all directions. The East Run and Irving's Run are the only other creeks or water-courses in the County. The Township contains one town, that of

HARDIN.

Hardin was laid out in 1816, and on the erection of Shelby County was constituted the County seat. It only retained this dignity for about one year, when the seat of justice was removed to Sidney. After this the town gradually sunk into comparative insignificance. The railroad depot is located about half a mile south of the town, and there also is the post-office. The original town now contains one general store, one blacksmith-shop and one shoe-shop, and one resident physician. There are a dozen or more dwellings, and about one hundred inhabitants. There is a church, but whether it is within the limits of the town we are unable to say. The limits of Hardin extend for a radius of three or four miles, according to the assumptions of some of the residents. We commiserate with the fallen glory of Hardin. Though her glory is departed, yet the fact that Hardin was once the grand centre of Shelby County justice and intelligence still remains, and if any satisfaction can be extracted from that fact, the citizens of the dear old town are welcome to it.

The population of Turtle Creek in 1840 was 746; in 1850, 700; in 1860, 939; in 1870, 1230. Of the latter number, 1145 were native, and 85 foreign born. Turtle Creek, as shown by the above figures, increases in population, having nearly doubled in forty years. The increase in wealth and general improvement has been even more rapid than in population. The future prosperity of Turtle Creek Township is an established fact, if intelligence, industry, and enterprise can be taken as any definite criteria.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

was organized under the name of Grayson, in March, 1825, and the first election for Township officers ordered to be held at the house of Joseph Stewart on the first Monday in April following. The Township was created out of Clinton, Turtle Creek, and Loramie Townships. The alteration in the name of the Township occurred soon after its organization.

Washington is one of the southern Townships. It is bounded on the south by Miami County, on the west by Loramie Township, on the east by part each of the Townships of Clinton and Orange, and on the north by Turtle Creek and Cynthian Townships.

The soil of Washington is generally fertile and productive. It is watered by Loramie Creek, which runs northwesterly, Turtle Creek, and also by the canal feeder. The C., C. & I. R. R. forms the northern boundary of the Township.

Washington contains two small towns,—Lockington and Newbern. These are both flourishing little towns, having an air of thrift and air about them rarely excelled in rural villages. According to the census of 1870 Lockington contained 214 inhabitants, of which 209 were native, and 5 foreign born. Newbern contained, according to the same authority, and at the same time, 239, with about the same per cent. of native-born citizens. It stood 235 native, and 4 foreign born. Both of these towns are growing, the estimated population being, for Lockington 310, for Newbern 340.

Among the prominent farmers of Washington are Henry Vandemark, Henry Wagner, John Johnson, Robert Ewing, William Marshall, D. and J. Rasor, and many others.

The population of Washington Township in 1840 was 1489; in 1850, 1218; in 1860, 1093; in 1870, 1092. Of the latter number, 1054 were native, and 38 foreign born.

LORAMIE TOWNSHIP.

The Township of Loramie was one of the original Townships which existed in Miami County anterior to the erection of Shelby County, in 1810. The Township was formally organized in 1825, and reported on by the then County Commissioners. It is the southwest corner Township in the County, and is bounded

on the west by Darke County, on the east by Washington Township, on the north by Cynthian, and on the south by Miami County. The Township was named after Loramie, the French trader, who erected a trading-post at the mouth of the creek bearing the same name as early as 1752. The Township is one of the most fertile and productive in the County, always yielding above the average amount of cereals, corn, and grasses; it is also a fine wheat-growing region. The Township contains four small towns,—Mount Jefferson, Houston, North Houston, and Russia. The last two are railroad stations. These towns each contain a post-office, and the usual number of stores, mills, churches, school-houses, and other evidences of thrift, intelligence, and industry. Mount Jefferson was laid out on the 12th of January, 1833, and Houston on the 4th of May following.

Among those who constitute the older settlers and practical farmers of Loramie Township are David and William Flinn, John Wright, Alexander Morrow, Jacob Penrod, Joseph Velsard, H. S. Apple, and many others.

The Township is plentifully dotted over with churches, school-houses, mills, etc., and is a fair sample of the thrifty agricultural regions of this portion of Ohio.

The principal streams are Loramie Creek, which runs through the northeast corner of the Township, Nine-Mile Run, and the canal feeder. The C., C. & I. R. R. traverses the whole of the Township, entering it at the northeast corner, and leaving it at the centre of the west side.

The population of Loramie for the past four decades is given as follows: 1840, 904; 1850, 1049; 1860, 1362; and in 1870, 1707. Of which latter number, 1457 were native, and 250 foreign born. Loramie is the most populous Township in the County next to Clinton, which contains the County seat. The last census denotes a fair influx of emigration, which adds materially to the importance and wealth of the community. The foreign element is composed chiefly of French, who make tolerable farmers and good citizens.

CYNTHIAN TOWNSHIP

was one of the original Townships of which Shelby County consisted at the time of its erection. It was legally reported as being a Township at a meeting of the County Commissioners in 1825. The soil and general geological features of the Township are about the same as in the other Townships, and it is about equally fertile and productive.

There is one town within the Township, viz.,

NEWPORT.

which is located on the canal-feeder, and also on Loramie Creek, and was laid out March 30, 1838. It is a flourishing little town of about three hundred and fifty inhabitants. The town contains the usual number of stores and other business-places, and is peopled by an intelligent and lively class of citizens.

Among the principal streams is Loramie Creek, which traverses the Township north and south. In the western part of the Township are Lick Run and Lawrence Run, and in the eastern part of it there is Panther Run. The Miami Canal also runs through Cynthian Township.

Among the prominent farmers are Henry Swigert, the Blanchards, George W. Snow, the Shorts, B. F. Foust, Hugh Jelly, James Taylor, and many others.

The population in 1840 was 1022; in 1850, 796; in 1860, 1221; and in 1870, 1597. Of which 1419 were native, and 178 foreign born. Cynthian ranks fourth among the populous Townships in Shelby County. In intelligence and industry it is equal with any. There are many of the most beautiful rural homesteads in this Township found in any County in the State. The farms are generally well cultivated and fairly stocked. On the whole, it is a prosperous and flourishing Township.

ORANGE TOWNSHIP.

The Township of Orange is one of the oldest in the County, having been organized about the year 1820.

It is a productive agricultural region, the fertility of its soil and its natural advantages placing it with the best and most valuable Townships in the County.

There is no town of any importance within its boundaries. It contains a small village called

PONTIAC.

which is a place of about fifty inhabitants, and contains twelve dwellings, one general store, one blacksmith-shop, a warehouse, a post-office, and a depot of the Dayton and Michigan Railway, and one church of the United Brethren denomination.

The Township contains four churches,—two Methodist Episcopal, one Christian, and one United Brethren. One of the former, called Orange Chapel, was erected as early as 1843. It is on the land formerly owned by the heirs of Joel Post, deceased.

Rush Creek is perhaps the principal stream, though Brush Creek and its branches run through the Township, and are found to be of considerable advantage. The Township is bounded on the north and west by the Great Miami River.

Among the prominent farmers of Orange Township are John Verbes, James Prudence, John C. Stines, Hiram Bull, Harmon Deane, Joseph McCloskey, Thomas Higgins, and many others.

The population of Orange in 1840 was 783. Since then it has augmented as follows: in 1850, 922; in 1860, 941; in 1870, 951. Of the latter, 964 were native, and 47 foreign born. Orange is rapidly developing her resources.

GREEN TOWNSHIP

is located in the southeast corner of the County. The soil is generally fertile, and under careful agricultural improvement is very productive. The Township has within its limits two towns, viz., New Palestine and Plattsville.

NEW PALESTINE

was laid out October 3, 1832, and is situated on Tawawa Creek, but owing to the fact that there is another town in the State bearing the same name, the post-office is called Tawawa. The town contains one general store, one grocery-store, one shoe-store, two blacksmith-shops, two wagon-shops, one hotel, and one church, of the Christian denomination. It is a post-town. The present postmaster is W. L. Wooley. There are twenty dwellings in Palestine, and about one hundred inhabitants.

PLATTSVILLE

which is the polling-place for the Township, is situated near the centre of it. It contains one general store, two groceries, one boot and shoe-shop, one pump-factory, two blacksmith-shops, one wagon-shop, one saw-mill, one public hall, and one Methodist Episcopal Church. It contains twenty-five dwellings and about one hundred and twenty inhabitants. The town was laid out in September, year 1844, by John Maderis, and has since gradually progressed.

Among the most prominent farmers of the Township are Daniel Brantigan, John Stearns, Edward Pardington, H. R. Hunt, Samuel R. Woodward, Joseph Johnson, Samuel Bird, and many others. The population of Green Township in 1840 was 762, since which time is shown the following increases each decade: in 1850, 1079; in 1860, 1266; in 1870, 1434. Of the latter number, there were only 37 foreign-born citizens.

Green Township is watered by the Tawawa and Leatherwood Creeks and their branches, which afford sufficient water for agricultural and stock-raising purposes. The Township is plentifully dotted over with churches, school-houses, and mills, which present substantial evidences of intelligence and thrift. The Township is increasing rapidly both in wealth and population.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

The Township of Perry was organized about the year 18—-. Its soil is generally fertile and productive. A large portion of the Township is still in timber, though there are many finely-improved farms within its boundaries. There is one town located in Perry, on the direct line of the C., C., & I. R. R. It is called

PEMBERTON,

and was laid out about the year 1852, on land then owned by B. C. Wilkinson and J. H. and L. T. Elliott. It is distant from Sidney seven miles, and contains forty dwellings, one general store, two grocery-stores, one blacksmith-shop, one wagon-shop, one harness-shop, one warehouse, one saw-mill, two hotels, two churches,—one each of the Methodist Episcopal and Baptist denominations. It is a post-town. The first postmaster was Joseph Smith. The present incumbent is G. R. Forsyth. Pemberton is quite a thrifty town, and gives some promise of a future rapid progress. It has a population of about two hundred.

Perry Township is bounded on the north by the Great Miami River, which constitutes its chief water-power. Tawawa and Indian Creeks also traverse the Township. On the banks of these several streams are erected and in operation several mills, which add considerably to the industrial importance of the Township.

Among the most prominent farmers in Perry Township are N. C. H. Monroe, James Dorn, John Key, Alonzo Dewese, J. P. and L. N. Wilkinson, William Baker, Daniel Vandermark, and many others.

The population of Perry Township, as indicated by the successive censuses from 1840 to 1870, inclusive, was in 1840 861; in 1850, 890; in 1860, 1150; and in 1870, 1268. Of the latter number, 1173 were native, and 35 foreign born. Each decade shows an increase both in population and wealth. This is a good criterion of the prosperity of the Township.

SALEM TOWNSHIP.

The Township of Salem was stricken off from Perry and legally organized in June, 1826. It is a fine agricultural Township, its productions in cereals, grasses, and corn usually being up to the average yield. There was a good class of men settling there at an early day, which had much to do with its general prosperity. Among them were John Hathaway, Adam Counts, who settled there in the spring of 1818, Caleb Goble, William Roberts, Jonathan Counts, Samuel Taylor, and others. There is one town within the boundaries of Salem Township. It is called

PORT JEFFERSON,

and was surveyed by Jonathan Counts, on land owned by A. H. Gerrard and Dr. E. Thomas, and organized in August, 1836. It has always been a flourishing town. It now contains three dry-goods, two grocery, one crockery, and one hardware store, two millinery-establishments, two shoe-shops, one barber-shop, two blacksmith-shops, two wagon-shops, one harness-shop, one cabinet-shop, one steam saw, shingle, and planing-mill, one large grist-mill, one pump, and one chair-factory, one cooper-shop, and one warehouse. It is a post-town. The first postmaster was A. K. Hathaway. The present incumbent is Madison Roberts. There are three churches,—one each of the Methodist Episcopal, Baptist, and Disciple denominations. The town partly supports three resident physicians. The feeder of the Miami Canal has its head at Port Jefferson, and the Great Miami River runs through the town. It now has about one hundred and sixty

dwellings, and the number of its inhabitants is estimated at six hundred. The town is rapidly assuming large commercial proportions. It is one of the most thrifty towns in the County.

Among the prominent farmers of Salem Township are Isaac Hasbarger, E. F. Bryan, Jonathan Counts, James Gillilan, S. Burton, David Hobby, Nimrod Duval, Harvey Friddle, and many others.

The first regularly organized church in the Township was the Methodist, but no definite religious history of the Township is obtainable.

Among the larger streams are Counts' Run, which discharges itself into the Miami just above the State dam, and a branch of Ram Creek, which rises in Logan County.

The population of Salem according to the census of 1840 was 1158; in 1850, 1495; in 1860, 1226; in 1870, 1428. Of which latter number, 1377 are native, and 51 foreign born. In population it is the sixth Township in the County.

DINSMOOR TOWNSHIP.

The Township of Dinsmoor was organized in December, 1832. The Township is located on what is known as the Piqua Land District. The Board of Commissioners ordered that the first election for Township officers be held at the house of Joseph Green, on Christmas-day of the same year.

The Township contains, in addition to the half of Anna, a town of the name of

BODKINSVILLE,

which is located on the Dayton and Michigan Railroad. It is quite a flourishing little town, but does not increase as rapidly as some towns possessing similar advantages. There are two or three stores there, and the town contains about one hundred and fifty inhabitants.

The principal water-courses of Dinsmoor Township are Loramie Creek, which enters the Township on the west, and flows northeasterly, leaving the Township at the centre of its northern boundary; also Hull's Creek, which rises on the farm of H. Fie, about the centre of the Township, and flows into the Loramie, in Van Buren Township.

Among the prominent and practical farmers and old residents are George Reynolds, P. R. Allen, Michael Cochlin, William Esty, the Fogis, Peter and Balser Hagleberger, and many others.

The Dayton and Michigan Railroad traverses the entire Township north and south. This adds materially to its general prosperity, as affording a ready means of shipment for the large amount of grain grown annually in the Township.

The population of Dinsmoor, according to the past four censuses, was in 1840 500; in 1850, 683; in 1860, 1253; and in 1870, 1700. Of the latter number, 1491 were native, and 209 foreign born. Dinsmoor is the third Township in population in Shelby County, and among the first in general fertility and productiveness.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

The Township of Jackson was legally organized in December, 1833. It is generally considered a good agricultural locality, being well watered and fairly timbered. The Township contains two towns.

JACKSON CENTRE

is a town which is not characterized by any remarkable rapidity in its growth. The town was laid off in 185—. It now contains one general store, one blacksmith-shop, one saw-mill, one grist-mill, twenty dwellings, and about one hundred inhabitants. A sort of passive restivity has seemed to possess it since its first settlement. The other town is

MONTRA,

which was surveyed and set off on the 4th of July, 1849. Its natal day was on the anniversary of that of the nation, and the event has doubtless stimulated the inhabitants to a little exertion in behalf of their town. Montra contains four general stores, one blacksmith-shop, one wagon-shop, one steam saw-mill, one church of the Lutheran denomination, and one school-house. There are about thirty dwellings and one hundred and fifty inhabitants. It is a post-town.

The principal streams are the Machinippi Creek and branch and Rum Creek. Among the most prominent farmers are Levi Sawyer, George Hagan, George Reynolds, Michael Keys, Jacob Zorn, Shelby Baughman, and many others.

The population of Jackson from 1840 to 1870, in decades, is given in the several censuses as follows: in 1840, 478; in 1850, 705; in 1860, 1204; and in 1870, 1461. Of which 1341 are native, and 112 foreign born. Jackson ranks as the fifth Township in the County with regard to population. Jackson has every indication of a rapid and successful growth.

McLEAN TOWNSHIP.

The Township of McLean was organized in March, 1834. It was ordered by the County Commissioners that the first election for Township officers be held at the house of Hezekiah Hubble, on the first Monday in April following the date of its organization. The foreign element of McLean is principally German. The Township contains one flourishing little town called

BERLIN,

which is named after the city in Europe, famous for its woolen productions. The citizens of Berlin, and, in fact, of the Township generally, are a thrifty and industrious class of people. They go some on the old maxim, "Their stomachs for the lager beer and their hearts for the land of their adoption."

Among the prominent farmers of McLean Township we might mention Ferdinand Arkenberg, the Shermans, Barney Deiters, Henry Knob, Ferdinand Roderman, H. H. Voelke, and many others.

McLean is watered by Loramie Creek, which heads in Dinsmoor, and flows southwesterly through Van Buren into McLean, where it is formed into Loramie Reservoir; also Mole Creek and Second Run. The Loramie Reservoir covers an area of about six thousand acres, mostly in McLean. About one thousand acres of it are in Van Buren Township. It is formed by damming Loramie Creek. The bulk-head is in McLean. It supplies water for the Miami and Erie Canal. The population of McLean according to the censuses of the past forty years, in decades, is as follows: in 1840, 513; in 1850, 775; in 1860, 1023; and in 1870, 1309. Of which 925 were native, and 384 foreign born. McLean is a fine agricultural region; the soil is fertile and productive, and the timber healthy and of good varieties. The future prosperity of McLean Township is assured by the success of the past.

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP.

The Township of Van Buren was organized in December, 1834. The soil of the Township is fertile, and its productions are generally up to the average. There are two towns in Van Buren,—Rumley and Pulaski.

RUMLEY

was settled by a colony of colored people, and laid out May 16, 1837. The town has the appearance of the flourishing little villages which are met with in Louisiana and other Southern States. It contains the usual number of stores and other places of business.

PULASKI

was laid out July 3, 1837, but has never flourished to any extent. The town is now virtually "busted," but the town lots are not yet utilized as farm lands.

Among the principal farmers of Van Buren are William Baker, Thomas Paley, William Kettler, F. Fogt, and many others.

The principal streams are Loramie Creek, which enters the Township at the east side; there are three small creeks in the northern part of the Township, which assist in furnishing water for stock and other purposes.

There is one colored Methodist Church in the Township.

The soil of the Township is similar to many of the other Townships,—very fertile and productive. The timber includes many of the best Ohio varieties.

The population of the Township from 1840 to 1870, in decades, was as follows: in 1840, 396; in 1850, 364, of which 265 were colored; in 1860, 670, of which 326 were colored; in 1870, 1381, of which 1114 were native born, 267 foreign, 1070 white, 305 colored, and 6 Indians.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

was organized in June, 1835. One of its first settlers was Dr. Augustus Richards, who settled in the northern part of the Township, on a prairie, which now constitutes the farm owned by J. L. and F. S. Thirkield. The soil of the Township is fertile and productive, but in certain localities large quantities of sand and gravel are found near the surface. The timber is generally good, and embraces all of the best Ohio varieties.

There are four churches in the Township,—two Methodist, one German Reformed, and one German Lutheran. The Township contains one town, or rather a part of one, the name of which is

ANNA,

which contains two general stores, one grocery, one drug-store, two blacksmith-shops, one wagon-shop, one steam saw-mill, one planing-mill, two warehouses, two hotels, one school-house, one church (of the German Lutheran denomination). There are thirty-five dwellings and about two hundred inhabitants. The Dayton and Michigan Railroad runs through the town, and there is a depot of the company there. It is also a post-town, the name of the post-office being the same as that of the town.

Among the prominent farmers of Franklin Township are E. Ludlum, W. H. Bushman, William Murphey, the Thirkield brothers, George Fridley, Christian Shiff, and many others.

The principal streams in Franklin are the east branch of Turtle Creek, which enters the Township at its southwest corner, Plum Creek and its numerous branches, which run all over the Township; the west branch is the most important.

The population of Franklin Township, according to the censuses of 1840 to 1870, is given in the official returns, as follows: in 1840, 647; in 1850, 756; in 1860, 815; in 1870, 839. Of the latter number, 763 were native, and 77 foreign born.

Franklin is now one of the most prosperous Townships in the County. It is inhabited by an industrious and thrifty class of people, whose chief aim is to develop the many natural resources of the Township. That they succeed is no wonder, and that their success will increase is a surety.

PERSONAL SKETCHES

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

SAMUEL WRIGHT.

The gentleman whose name heads this sketch was born in Shelby County, Ohio, in 1838. When quite young his parents moved to Mercer County, Ohio, remaining there about six years, when they returned to Shelby County, permanently locating at Newbern, Washington Township, in the year 1846. 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 1857, 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 genial manners and strict attention to the desires of his customers increased his trade and made many warm personal friends.

His store is always stocked with as good an assortment of general merchandise as the market affords, and hence the financial and social success of its proprietor. After working up a large and lucrative business, Mr. Wright entered the matrimonial market, and was taken by one Maggie A. Ewing, a native of Washington Township, this County and State. He has never had cause to regret his venture, believing somewhat in the old aphorism, "It is not good to be alone." The issue of this marriage has been two children, one son and one daughter; the son is the elder, and named Homer E.; the daughter's name is Clara E. They are both charming and intelligent children. In addition to the business of the store, Mr. W. purchases large quantities of grain in its season,—as much, perhaps, as any buyer in the 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, and an honest and industrious citizen. By energy and economy he has accumulated a competency, and made his home a very haven of comfort and convenience.

ISAAC BETTS.

Isaac Betts, of Washington Township, Shelby County, Ohio, was born in the same County and State, in the year 1842. In 1862 he married Miss R. Wilson, also of Shelby County. This union has been blessed with six children, of whom two died young. The names of those still living are Edna, Adelia, Charles Evert, Isaac Smith; there is also a beautiful little daughter.

Mr. Betts has always been a man of enterprise, and an industrious business man. He has for the past five years been agent for the O., C., C. and I. R. R., which position he still occupies. The homestead farm contains

forty-one acres, upon which is located Hardin Station. 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 that, too, at reasonable prices. In addition to his farm and stock, of which he has a fine lot, particularly of horses, Mr. B. owns land in Putnam County, Ohio, and in Pulaski County, Indiana. Mr. Betts is now in the prime of life, comparatively a young man, but by persevering industry, indomitable enterprise, and strict integrity he has amassed a fair competence, and has every prospect of dying a rich man. He has held some important offices, all of which he has filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. He is a member of no particular religious organization, but he generously contributes to all charitable or benevolent enterprises with a liberality not excelled by any one in his immediate neighborhood. Mr. John Betts, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Pennsylvania, and at an early age removed to Cincinnati, Ohio. About the year 1837 he made some purchases of land located in Shelby County, adding from time to time to the original investment. During 1870 he was called to his reward, leaving a family of four children, all of whom reside in Shelby County except one, who now lives in the State of Illinois.

THOMAS HOLMES.

Thomas Holmes, of Orange Township, Shelby County, Ohio, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, December 9, 1814. His parents were natives of Ireland, his father being one of those brave patriots who fought and gained their independence in '98. He left his native country in 1799.

Mr. Holmes settled with his parents in Shelby County in the year 1824. On the 6th of March, 1834, he married Dorcas Blue, a daughter of Uriah H. Blue, of Miami County. Mrs. H.'s grandfather settled in Miami County in 1799, and was one of the earliest white settlers in that 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. H. settled on the homestead farm in the year 1835. It contains eighty acres, but he has subsequently purchased two additional farms, each of the same amount as the above, and situated on the Plattsville and Orange Pikes. Mr. Holmes has been an industrious man all his days, and is one of the best practical farmers in his neighborhood. Honest and economical, he has saved a fair independence, and though not entirely

desisting from the labors of the farm, he enjoys the benefits of his toil and care. Mr. H. is generally considered a good neighbor and an upright citizen, commanding the respect of a large host of friends and acquaintances.

B. W. MAXWELL.

The gentleman whose name heads this personal sketch, and who now resides in Clinton Township, Shelby County, Ohio, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, and removed to Shelby County in January, 1835. He first settled in Perry Township, where he remained until 1851, when he removed to his present residence. He here erected a large grist-mill, which he operated until the year 1872, when it was totally destroyed by fire. Nothing daunted, Mr. M. selected a more eligible site, and erected a fine brick mill, which now adjoins the water-works. He has also an immense grist-mill within the corporation of Sidney. In addition to the mill property above described, Mr. Maxwell possesses about three hundred acres of good fertile land, laid out mostly in neat and well-cultivated farms.

On the 5th of January, 1848, Mr. M. married Jane Shaw. The fruit of this union has been one son, who resides in Sidney, assisting his father in his extensive milling business. On the 19th of May, 1869, the latter married Cadie J. Arbuckle, and has one child, a charming little boy of three or four years of age. The subject of this sketch has followed milling as a business for upwards of forty years, and his enterprise and general capacity for business, combined with his faultless integrity, have been crowned with success. He is considered by all who know him an honest and industrious man, a good neighbor, an exemplary Christian, and a good citizen. His success in life is attributable to his estimable qualities of head and heart.

DAVID W. PAMPELL.

David W. Pampell, of Lorain Township, Shelby County, Ohio, was born in Miami County, Ohio, on the 8th day of September, 1837. He removed with his parents to Shelby County, in 1844. He studied under Colonel Jonathan Counts the profession of a surveyor, and has been twice elected to the office of County Surveyor. He is now engaged, in connection with John Wright, in shipping ice, large quantities of which they annually transport to Eastern cities.

The parents of Mr. P. emigrated from France at an early day, about the year 1811; and they were among the pioneers of Maryland. Mr. Pampell is an able surveyor, a perfect gentleman, and a good citizen.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF SHELBY COUNTY, OHIO,

GIVING NAMES OF THE PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS MEN IN THE CITIES AND VILLAGES, A DESCRIPTION OF THEIR BUSINESS, AND OF THE PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS OF EACH TOWNSHIP WHO PATRONIZE THIS ATLAS.

SIDNEY CITY.

NAME	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	NAME	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY
Ayres, James L.	Lumber dealer	Poplar st.	1872	Michigan	Marshall, A. L.	County Recorder	Court-House	1840	Ohio
Amann, F.	County Treasurer	"	1847	France	McKercher, James	Attorney-at-law	Poplar & Main sts.	1859	"
Burress, N. R.	Prosecuting Attorney	"	1844	Ohio	Mathers, John H.	"	Ohio st.	1859	Pennsylvania
Bushaw & Bro.	Boots and shoes	"	1844	Ohio	McCullough, Wm.	Nurseryman	"	1835	Virginia
Bailey, John	Clerk C. C. & I. R. R. Ticket Office	Ticket Office	1846	Ohio	Miller, H.	Carriage manufacturer	Court st.	1859	Ohio
Beeman, P.	Physician	Main st.	1888	New York	Mathers, O. O.	Cashier of Citizens' Bank	Poplar st.	1861	Pennsylvania
Beebe, H. E.	Homeopathic physician	"	1873	Ohio	Musselman, A.	Liveryman	West & Poplar sts.	1834	Ohio
Brubaker, Mrs. S. A.	Milliner	Poplar st.	1865	Delaware	Metzger, W. P.	Merchant	Main st.	1867	"
Brubaker, John	Furniture dealer	"	1865	Virginia	Mathers, Samuel	Postmaster	Franklin st.	1833	Pennsylvania
Bayly, E. J.	Stoves and tinware	Main st.	1865	Maryland	Murray, James	Attorney-at-law	Ohio st.	1834	Scotland
Burkhardt, J.	Manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes	"	1866	Germany	Montges, Jacob	Furniture dealer	"	1862	Germany
Bern, Isaac	Blacksmith	Ohio st.	1849	Ohio	Moore, Nathan	Nurseryman	Main st.	1856	Ohio
Bern, Samuel F.	Laborer	"	1860	Pennsylvania	Motter, E.	Proprietor of Farmers' Hotel	Ohio st.	1874	Maryland
Bush, D. L.	Grocer	"	1844	"	McVey, Thomas	Broom manufacturer	Water st.	1874	Ohio
Bailey, J. A.	Clergyman	"	1869	"	Maxwell, S. W.	Miller	Miami st.	1848	"
Bush, G. L.	Grocer	"	1848	"	Moore, W. R.	Agent C. C. & I. R. R., and U. S. Express	"	1873	Indiana
Conklin, J. S.	Attorney and ex-judge	Main st.	1830	Ohio	McKee, Charles W.	Jeweler	Ohio st.	1873	"
Cummins, John E.	Attorney-at-law	Poplar st.	1830	Pennsylvania	Mulvihill, Dennis	Grocer and liquor dealer	Poplar st.	1854	Ireland
Cole, A. B.	Teacher	Ohio st.	1834	New York	Mapes, Benjamin	Fence-builder	Main st.	1817	New York
Cary, B. F.	Druggist and bookseller	Poplar st.	1840	Ohio	Montana, J. W.	Barber	Ohio st.	1839	Ohio
Crozier, J. S.	Manufacturer of carriages and buggies	Ohio st.	1830	"	Mooring Bros.	Dry-goods merchants	Main st.	1855	"
Cummins, R. K. & J.	Deputy Treasurer	Poplar st.	1834	Pennsylvania	Nelson, Lewis	Hairdresser and shaver	Poplar st.	1869	"
Cocor, M.	Manufacturer of sash, doors, and blinds	Ohio st.	1825	Ohio	Nesbitt, N.	Tinsmith	Ohio st.	1860	"
Conklin, H. S.	Physician and surgeon	Ohio st.	1836	"	Ogden, P. A.	M. E. clergyman	Main st.	1851	England
Dunnivant, T. B.	Tailor	"	1838	Virginia	Prentice, W. H.	Attorney-at-law	Poplar st.	1874	Ohio
Dickas, G. H.	Barber	Poplar st.	1837	Germany	Powell, H. S.	General Insurance Agent	Second st.	1872	New York
Drake, P. C.	Farmer	Ohio st.	1845	Ohio	Parkhurst, H. S.	Stone-cutter	Lake st.	1874	"
Densler, Charles F.	Mechanic	East st.	1845	Germany	Patten, R. F.	Gunsmith	Main st.	1874	Ohio
Donel, M. O.	Miller	Miami st.	1830	Ohio	Piper, Yenny & Moore	Grain dealers and pork-packers	"	1851	"
Dickinson, J. D.	Carpenter and joiner	Main st.	1832	"	Robertson, A. J.	Treasurer of Shelby County	Court-House	1861	"
Eisenstein, Charles	Sheriff	"	1832	"	Rebstock, A. J.	Attorney-at-law	Poplar st.	1860	Pennsylvania
Ewing, Levi	Grocer	Court-House	1855	Germany	Rhodhamel, H. A.	Dealer in agricultural implements	Main st.	1869	Ohio
Eby, C.	Machinist and blacksmith	Poplar st.	1859	Ohio	Rauth, Henry	Drug and book dealer	Poplar st.	1839	Pennsylvania
Forsyth, John P.	Auditor of Shelby County	Miami st.	1872	Michigan	Ritter, C.	Merchant tailor	"	1835	Germany
Fry, J. C.	Grocer	Court-House	1835	West Virginia	Russay, Alexander	Proprietor of livery and feed stable	North st.	1848	Ohio
Ginn, Charles F.	Teacher	Ohio st.	1848	"	Robbins, G. W.	General blacksmith	Water st.	1824	"
Glick, E. M.	Proprietor of Glick House	Poplar st.	1852	"	Reed, H. M.	Farmer, miller, and stock raiser	Main st.	1859	Pennsylvania
Glick, P.	Boarding-house	Main and South sts.	1845	"	Stephenson, Jno. G.	Probate Judge of Shelby County	Poplar st.	1823	Ohio
Green, Hon. E. M.	Representative of Shelby County	Burnett House	1837	New Jersey	Sprague, H. H.	County Clerk	Court-House	1861	New York
Guthrie, H.	Mayor of City of Sidney	Ohio st.	1829	Virginia	Stewart, J. R.	Proprietor of Burnett House	Ohio & Poplar sts.	1874	Ohio
Green, Thomas	Barber	Poplar st.	1846	"	Schiele, T. F.	Barber and hairdresser	Ohio st.	1874	Germany
Graham, T. G.	"	Ohio st.	1868	Tennessee	Silver, Samuel	Grocer	Main st.	1836	Indiana
Henderson, F. C. A.	Merchant tailor	Main st.	1864	Germany	Smith, Michael	Moulder	Ohio st.	1863	Ohio
Henderson, G. W.	Saddler and harness maker	"	1881	Ohio	Smith, Mrs. C. B.	"	Ohio st.	1830	"
Heiges, William D.	Machinist	"	1872	Pennsylvania	Schwerer, C.	Jeweler	Ohio st.	1856	Germany
Henderson, D. L.	"	"	1872	Pennsylvania	Shine, William	Saloon keeper	Poplar st.	1852	Ireland
Hall, J. A.	Lime manufacturer	Miami st.	1856	New York	Starrett, Jared D. M.	"	"	1827	Ohio
Henderson, Alex.	Engineer	Ohio st.	1837	Ohio	Stipp, J. A.	Dentist	Main st.	1871	"
Haines, Eayre	Shoemaker	Ohio st.	1869	New Jersey	Sheppard, T. J.	Baptist clergyman	Ohio st.	1855	"
Hall, Lee	Grocer	Ohio st.	1873	Tennessee	Togo & Binkley	Editors of "Sidney Journal"	Main st.	1869	Pennsylvania
Hume, H.	Editor	Court st.	1849	Ohio	Thompson, Hugh	Attorney-at-law	Ohio st.	1831	"
Henderson, D. A.	Carpenter	Miami st.	1849	Ohio	Taylor, Oliver J.	Dealer in hardware, iron, nails, etc.	Main st.	1830	Ohio
Irwin, James A.	Harness maker	West st.	1822	Pennsylvania	Taylor, W. H.	"	"	1836	"
Johnson, John	Liveryman and farmer	Poplar st.	1827	Ohio	Thompson, H. W.	Drug and book dealer	Ohio & Poplar sts.	1846	"
Joslin, Clay R.	Proprietor of livery and feed stable	North st.	1843	Vermont	Van Vaulkenburgh, J. S.	Editor of "Democrat"	Ohio st.	1874	Pennsylvania
Johnson, Byron W.	General blacksmith	Ohio st.	1852	Ohio	Van Gorder, J. L.	Dealer in real estate	Main st.	1865	Ohio
Kahn, George	Manufacturer of sash, doors, and blinds	Main st.	1845	Ohio	Vogel, George W.	Manufacturing cooper	Miami st.	1871	"
Kahn, D. & Co.	Clothiers and dealer in boots and shoes	"	1849	Germany	Wilson, H.	Attorney-at-law	Ohio st.	1867	"
Kelsey, Guy C.	Retired merchant	Poplar st.	1867	Ohio	Wolf, Chas. & Co.	Grocers and saloon keepers	Main st.	1863	Germany
Keen, Frank	Saloon keeper	Miami st.	1835	Vermont	Wyman, Wm. C.	Plasterer	Poplar st.	1853	Germany
Keller, F. E.	Fresco and house painter	Ohio st.	1871	Germany	Wolf & Co.	Grocers	Main st.	1866	Germany
Lamb, J. A.	President of Citizens' Bank	Poplar st.	1874	New York	Weingartner, Ig.	Butcher and sausage manufacturer	Court st.	1853	"
Leckey, S. Alex.	Tanner and leather dealer	Ohio st.	1842	Pennsylvania	Watson, J. W.	Carpenter	Franklin st.	1852	S. Carolina
Leight, J. V.	Photographer	Poplar st.	1830	"	Welch, Wm. H.	Shoemaker	Main st.	1867	Massachusetts
Laughlin, J. S.	Salesman, dry goods	Main st.	1845	Ohio	Young, W.	Saloon keeper	Poplar st.	1861	Ohio
Lampher, A. S.	General blacksmith	Ohio st.	1865	"	Yonge, Frank	Carrriage blacksmith	Miami st.	1862	Germany
LeFevre, Benjamin	Attorney-at-law	Walnut st.	1840	"	Yoke, Benjamin F.	Miller	Ohio st.	1869	Ohio
Lewis, J. V.	Dry-goods merchant	Poplar st.	1862	"	Zinn & Hoover	Dealers in dry goods	Poplar st.	1842	"
Lacy, Martin	Sawyer and lumber dealer	Ohio st.	1868	"					

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS	NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS
Bretches, Samuel	Swanders	1848	Ohio	Swanders	Farmer	King, C. M.	Section 12	1856	Ohio	Sidney	Mnfr. of Fryling's Patent Street Fence. Agents wanted.
Baker, H. W.	Section 7	1849	"	"	"	Leapley, T. C.	" 11	1845	"	"	Carpenter.
Blake, W. A.	"	1870	Canada East	"	Huckster.	Laughlin, C. S.	" 14	1830	"	"	Farmer and stock raiser.
Baldwin, A. T.	" 11	1860	Ohio	"	"	Ludlum, Eliakin	" 13	1822	"	Swanders	"
Brown, William E.	" 15	1866	New Jersey	"	"	McGie, Josiah M.	" 1	1873	"	Sidney	"
Critton, D.	" 2	1867	Virginia	Swanders	Ex-judge.	McGillivray, D.	"	1862	Canada	"	"
Cox, John	" 12	1867	Pennsylvania	Sidney	Farmer.	Pfadt, Louis	Swanders	1849	Ohio	Swanders	Assistant postmaster.
Emley, Howard	" 13	1878	Ohio	"	"	Smith, M. G.	Sidney	1870	"	Sidney	Farmer.
Johnston, James E.	" 15	1890	"	"	"						

GREEN TOWNSHIP.

NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS	NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS
Arbogast, C.	Section 30	1851	Virginia	Sidney	Farmer.	Heath, A. C.	Section 19	1831	Ohio	Plattsville	Farmer.
Atkinson, R. L.	" 7	1837	Pennsylvania	Plattsville	" and carpenter.	Moore, Thomas B.	" 16	1832	"	"	"
Bothel, W. T.	" 1	1894	Indiana	Tawawa	"	Morris, Mrs. Esther	" 1	1830	New Jersey	Tawawa	" and stock raiser.
Botkin, John	" 18	1817	Virginia	Plattsville	"	Rolfe, L.	" 5	1846	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Dorsey, S. T.	" 3	1825	Ohio	Tawawa	"	Shaw, W. H.	" 19	1842	"	Plattsville	Physician.
Dormire, Jacob	" 8	1838	"	"	"	Sleeter, F. H.	" 25	1858	"	"	Farmer and carpenter.
Davis, Ed.	" 19	1858	"	Plattsville	"	Woolley, Wm. L.	New Palestine	1847	"	Tawawa	Proprietor of hotel.
Hagerman, Wm.	" 17	1847	"	"	"	Woodmause, John	Section 18	1844	New Jersey	Plattsville	Farmer.
Hunt, H. R.	" 6	1830	"	Tawawa	"						

SALEM TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Appar, William.....	Port Jefferson.....	1858	Ohio.....	Pratt.....	Pump manufacturer.	LeFevre, Morgan A.....	Section 6.....	1841	Ohio.....	Jackson Cen.	Farmer.
Ailes, H. M.....	".....	1841	West Virginia.....	".....	Justice of peace.	LeFevre, George M.....	".....	1851	".....	".....	".....
Babeock, S. H.....	Section 25.....	1851	Ohio.....	Jackson Cen.	Minister.	LeFevre, Thomas F.....	".....	1896	".....	".....	".....
Conlson, Milton.....	Sections 1 & 12.....	1874	".....	".....	Farmer.	McKinney, J. H.....	".....	1810	".....	Pratt.....	".....
Counts, Jona.....	Section 3.....	1818	Virginia.....	".....	" and surveyor, and C. E.	McCormick, V.....	Port Jefferson.....	1892	".....	".....	".....
Davall, Jacob B.....	".....	1838	Ohio.....	".....	".....	Ogden, John C.....	".....	1845	".....	".....	Merchant.
Davall, Nimrod.....	".....	1838	".....	".....	".....	Robinson, W. E.....	Section 6.....	1849	".....	".....	Farmer and teacher.
Epler, B. C.....	Port Jefferson.....	1840	".....	".....	Blacksmith.	Roberts, H. C.....	Port Jefferson.....	1844	".....	".....	Proprietor of Ware House
Gamble, S. I.....	Section 17.....	1828	".....	".....	Gardener.	Smith, F. M.....	Section 5.....	1846	".....	".....	Farmer.
Gillilan, James.....	".....	1835	Ireland.....	".....	Farmer.	Stewart, Luther.....	".....	1854	".....	".....	".....
Huffman, J. B.....	".....	1869	Ohio.....	".....	Harness and tile manufacturer.	Shroyer, H.....	".....	1855	".....	".....	".....
Huffman, Isaac B.....	".....	1873	".....	".....	Carpenter.	Stockstill, A. W.....	".....	1845	".....	".....	".....
Haney, James.....	".....	1831	".....	".....	Farmer.	Stockstill, J. W.....	Port Jefferson.....	1847	".....	".....	Salesman.
Harshlager, Isaac.....	".....	1834	Pennsylvania.....	".....	".....	Staley, Oliver C.....	Section 7.....	1820	".....	".....	Farmer.
Honnel, R. B.....	".....	1851	Ohio.....	".....	" and pike contractor.	Talbot, H.....	".....	1820	".....	".....	".....
Hussey, T. M.....	Port Jefferson.....	1851	Ohio.....	".....	Shoemaker.	Woolley, Amos.....	".....	1855	New Jersey.....	".....	".....
Kraft, E. L.....	".....	1858	Germany.....	".....	".....	Warrinton, T. A.....	".....	1834	Ohio.....	Sidney.....	".....

ORANGE TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Barkalow, J. D.....	Section 18.....	1824	Ohio.....	Kirkwood.....	Farmer.	Hetzler, Chris.....	Section 10.....	1827	Ohio.....	Kirkwood.....	Farmer.
Carey, H. C.....	".....	1810	".....	Sidney.....	".....	Hetzler, Francis.....	".....	1831	".....	Piqua.....	".....
Clancey, George.....	".....	1835	Kentucky.....	".....	".....	Hart, John.....	".....	1898	New Jersey.....	Sidney.....	Retired.
Coffield, S. L.....	".....	1895	Ohio.....	Kirkwood.....	".....	Holmes, Thomas.....	".....	1843	Ohio.....	".....	Farmer and stock raiser.
Croy, C. P.....	".....	1840	".....	Sidney.....	".....	Lamm, Jeremiah.....	".....	1839	".....	Kirkwood.....	".....
Clawson, Wm.....	".....	1840	".....	".....	".....	Linn, A.....	".....	1829	Pennsylvania.....	Sidney.....	".....
Cornell, H. M.....	".....	1838	".....	".....	".....	Littlejohn, Geo. W.....	".....	1849	Ohio.....	".....	Farmer.
Dunn, Daniel A.....	".....	1846	".....	Kirkwood.....	".....	Morrow, James.....	".....	1827	".....	Piqua.....	".....
Dunn, D. M.....	".....	1836	".....	".....	".....	Redenbaugh, J. B.....	".....	1824	".....	Kirkwood.....	".....
Duncan, Thomas.....	".....	1834	".....	".....	".....	Valentine, Lewis.....	".....	1846	".....	".....	".....
Deam, Harmon.....	".....	1849	".....	Sidney.....	".....	Valentine, R. W.....	".....	1809	".....	".....	".....
Eldridge, John.....	".....	1821	".....	".....	".....	Valentine, John H.....	".....	1849	".....	".....	".....
Fergus, J.....	".....	1823	".....	Kirkwood.....	".....	Wicks, John H.....	".....	1849	".....	".....	".....
Ferree, Edwin A.....	".....	1850	".....	Sidney.....	Proprietor saw-mill.	Wiley, Geo. W.....	".....	1849	".....	Sidney.....	" and stock raiser.
Higgins, J. G.....	".....	1832	".....	".....	Farmer.	Young, Isaac.....	".....	1810	".....	Kirkwood.....	".....
Hetzler, Peter R.....	".....	1864	".....	".....	".....						

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Ailes, E. V.....	Montra.....	1852	Virginia.....	Montra.....	Notary public.	Hayes, W. P.....	Section 3.....	1870	Ohio.....	Jackson Cen.	Farmer.
Bowman, Joseph.....	Section 12.....	1873	".....	Jackson Cen.	Farmer.	Hurt, Thomas E.....	".....	1859	".....	Montra.....	".....
Baker, W. C.....	".....	1847	Ohio.....	Montra.....	" and school teacher.	Jameson, I. M.....	".....	1872	".....	Jackson Cen.	Minister M. E. Church.
Carter, John M.....	Jackson Centre.....	1868	Indiana.....	".....	Physician.	Kerst, Nathan.....	Montra.....	1870	".....	Montra.....	Merchant.
Counts, N. & Son.....	Section 19.....	1872	Ohio.....	".....	Farmers.	Lott, C. O.....	Section 16.....	1852	".....	Jackson Cen.	Farmer.
Carper, I. A.....	".....	1874	Virginia.....	Jackson Cen.	Teacher.	McCormick, T. B.....	".....	1872	".....	".....	".....
Davis, M. Francis.....	".....	1840	Ohio.....	Montra.....	Farmer.	Robinson, George.....	".....	1868	".....	".....	".....
Davis, A. R.....	".....	1849	".....	Jackson Cen.	" and teacher.	Stout, H. M.....	Jackson Centre.....	1868	West Virginia.....	".....	Merchant and notary.
Forsyth, Wells.....	Sections 1 & 2.....	1864	Virginia.....	".....	".....	Smith, Joseph I.....	Section 15.....	1866	Ohio.....	".....	Farmer.
Fix, David.....	Section 11.....	1861	Pennsylvania.....	".....	Wagon manufacturer and carpenter.	Smith, N. H.....	".....	1854	".....	".....	".....
Ford, David.....	Montra.....	1867	Ohio.....	Montra.....	Clerk.	Smith, H. A.....	".....	1852	Virginia.....	".....	Saddler and harness manufacturer.
Gross, P. C.....	".....	1866	".....	".....	Farmer.	Single, J. W.....	Pemberton.....	1850	Ohio.....	Pemberton.....	Farmer.

TURTLE CREEK TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Bushman, David H.....	Section 88.....	1840	Ohio.....	Swanders.....	Farmer.	Haffelman, John.....	Section 16.....	1841	Pennsylvania.....	Sidney.....	Farmer and stock grower.
Bell, Richard.....	".....	1861	".....	Sidney.....	".....	Jonnston, Isaac.....	".....	1854	Ohio.....	".....	".....
Brown, Andrew.....	".....	1849	".....	".....	".....	Lenox, R. A.....	".....	1829	".....	Hardin.....	".....
Belston, Wm.....	".....	1857	".....	Hardin.....	".....	McVay, John.....	".....	1828	".....	".....	Bricklayer and plasterer.
Beck, H. A.....	".....	1838	".....	".....	" and stock grower.	Moreland, A. W.....	".....	1851	".....	".....	Farmer and teacher.
Campbell, Joseph.....	".....	1865	".....	".....	".....	Patten, Wm.....	".....	1830	Kentucky.....	".....	" and stock grower.
Cannon, T. S.....	".....	1863	".....	".....	".....	Patten, Luther.....	".....	1859	Ohio.....	".....	".....
Christman, Jacob.....	".....	1867	Germany.....	Sidney.....	".....	Potts, Sylvester.....	".....	1842	".....	Sidney.....	".....
Campbell, J. F.....	".....	1838	Ohio.....	".....	".....	Russell, W. A.....	".....	1837	".....	".....	".....
Cowan, J. B.....	".....	1847	".....	Hardin.....	".....	Russell, Moses.....	".....	1835	".....	".....	".....
Driscoll, J. W.....	".....	1856	Virginia.....	".....	Physician and surgeon.	Sharp, James W.....	".....	1853	".....	".....	" and teacher.
Doren, T. S.....	".....	1864	Ohio.....	Sidney.....	Farmer and stock grower.	Valentine, Milton.....	".....	1863	".....	Hardin.....	" and stock grower.
Ewing, Robert.....	".....	1858	Ireland.....	Hardin.....	".....	Wilson, H. V.....	".....	1841	".....	".....	Stock grower.
Harshlager, J. H.....	".....	1832	Ohio.....	Sidney.....	".....	Wiley, Joseph.....	".....	1872	Pennsylvania.....	Sidney.....	Farmer.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Bush, M. Elizabeth.....	Section 2.....	1834	Pennsylvania.....	Sidney.....	Farmer.	Kilborn, E. S.....	Section 4.....	1859	Vermont.....	Sidney.....	Farmer and iron bridge builder.
Etherington, Wm.....	".....	1834	Ohio.....	".....	".....	Lytte, Ed. S.....	".....	1852	Ohio.....	".....	Teacher.
Everingham, T. B.....	".....	1870	".....	".....	".....	Russell, Josiah.....	".....	1834	Virginia.....	".....	Farmer.
Eberle, M.....	".....	1855	".....	".....	Teacher.	Russell, John A.....	".....	1842	Ohio.....	".....	".....
Fulton, Jane C.....	".....	1827	".....	".....	Farmer.	Shodgrass, Thomp.....	".....	1835	".....	".....	".....
Fry, W. B.....	".....	1835	".....	".....	".....	Shaw, Margaret S.....	".....	1830	Kentucky.....	".....	".....
Fielding, Elizabeth.....	".....	1824	".....	".....	".....	Schoeck, Deborah.....	".....	1833	New Jersey.....	".....	".....
Huffman, J. J.....	".....	1847	".....	".....	".....	Wells, James A.....	".....	1820	N. Hampshire.....	".....	" and proprietor tile factory.
Hitchcock, A. B. C.....	".....	1862	Vermont.....	".....	".....						

M'LEAN TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	NAME.	LOCATION.	Date of Settlement.	NATIVITY.	Post-Office Address.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.
Burchmann, Jno. H.....	Loramie's.....	1849	Ohio.....	Loramie's.....	Dealer in staves, heading, poles, and	Lump, Joseph.....	".....	".....	".....	".....	Farmer.
Hamer, B. B.....	".....	1872	".....	".....	Physician and surgeon. [shingles.	Rottinghouse, J. B.....	Section 5.....	1841	Germany.....	Loramie's.....	".....
Husselman, E.....	".....	1870	Germany.....	".....	Carpenter and joiner.	Schmitz, V.....	".....	1837	".....	Berlin.....	Merchant tailor.
Kirner, Stephen.....	".....	1838	Ohio.....	".....	Miller.	Andrale, Joseph.....	".....	".....	".....	Loramie's.....	Hotel keeper.
Lang, Frank.....	".....	".....	Germany.....	Berlin.....	Laborer.						

LORAMIE TOWNSHIP.

NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS	NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS
Apple, J. S.	Section 30	1856	Ohio	Russia	Farmer.	Gartley, John	Section 22	1837	Pennsylvania	Houston	Farmer.
Arm, J. W.	" 9	1837	"	Houston	"	Hayes, Daniel L.	" 25	1855	"	Russia	"
Bony, August	" 2	1848	France	"	"	Hollopeter, Isaac	" 3	1836	Ohio	Houston	"
Berancey, C.	" 18	1872	"	"	Hotel keeper & dr. in boot & shoes.	Lorash, E. Z.	" 1	1857	"	"	Physician.
Clark, James	" 10	1820	Ohio	Houston	Farmer	Mann, Samuel K.	" 15	1873	"	"	Farmer.
Cox, Isaac S.	" 18	1858	"	"	"	Pekering, S. B.	" 3	1844	"	"	"
Conroy	" 18	1853	Ireland	"	Section master.	Pamph, D. W.	" 8	1847	"	"	"
Day, David B.	" 14	1838	"	"	Blacksmith.	Royon, Eugene H.	" 23	1839	France	Russia	"
Debrosse, Irwin	" 14	1840	"	"	"	Richard, Simon	" 21	1864	Pennsylvania	Houston	Carpenter.
Debrosse, Basil	" 15	1851	"	"	"	Walker, John	" 11	1836	Ireland	Loramie's	County Commissioner.
Etter, John E.	" 17	1849	Pennsylvania	Houston	"	Whitmer, C.	" 16	1894	Ohio	Houston	Farmer.
Flinn, Wm.	" 9	1839	"	"	"	Wyatt, Joseph M.	" 20	1841	"	"	"
Fessler, John	" 29	1848	"	"	Teacher.	Zemer, Noah	" 5	1835	"	"	"

CYNTHIAN TOWNSHIP.

NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS	NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS
Blanchard, E.	Section 33	1832	Ohio	Oran	Farmer.	Jeffries, J. H.	Section 33	1842	Ohio	Houston	Farmer and butcher.
Bogle, S. H.	" 35	1870	"	Hardin	"	Jolley, Hugh	" 26	1838	Ireland	Oran	"
Beery, Eljah	" 23	1855	"	"	" and carpenter	Loag, Samuel	" 27	1871	Ohio	"	" and teacher.
Cramer, H.	" 34	1858	"	Houston	Farmer.	Moist, D. S.	Newport	1869	Pennsylvania	Wynant	Hotel keeper.
Days, Jacob S.	" 35	1859	"	"	"	Marshall, Thelam	" 35	1870	France	"	Boot and shoe maker.
Danford, E. M.	" 35	1859	"	"	"	Nishwitz, Jacob	Section 36	1838	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer.
Enari, G. M.	Newport	1830	"	"	" and carpenter.	Penrod, S.	" 25	1832	"	"	"
Foust, B. F.	"	1832	"	Wynant	Physician.	Penrod, L. H.	" 26	1833	Ohio	"	"
Foust, Julius	Section 28	1874	"	"	Farmer and stock raiser.	Short, George, Sr.	" 16	1829	Virginia	Loramie's	"
Hill, T. E.	" 26	1838	"	Oran	" and dealer in fruit trees	Snow, George	" 21	1856	Germany	Oran	"
Hughes, Joseph	" 27	1855	Germany	Wynant	Farmer.	Snow, Mary M.	" 27	1860	"	"	"
Hanselman, George	" 27	1837	Ohio	"	Grain and ice dealer.	Taylor, James L.	" 26	1836	Ohio	"	" and stock raiser.
Hale, John	Newport	1837	"	"	"	Wolfum, Andrew	" 36	1841	Germany	Wynant	"
Hasebrook, A.	Berlin	1853	"	Loramie's	Carpenter.	Wrights, Samuel	" 35	1847	Ohio	Houston	" and tanner.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS	NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS
Althoff, J. C.	Section 22	1840	Ohio	Lockington	Merchant	Johnston, S. A.	Section 19	1864	N. Brunswick	Lockington	Farmer.
Alexander, John J.	" 18	1854	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer.	Johnston, John	" 19	1864	Ireland	"	"
Buxton, J. S.	" 28	1854	Ohio	"	"	Lenox, H. C.	" 7	1829	Ohio	Hardin	" and stock raiser.
Betts, Isaac	" 5	1842	"	"	"	Marshall, G. A.	" 7	1848	"	"	"
Burneister, M.	" 17	1852	Germany	Lockington	Manufacturer of boots and shoes.	Meeker, John	" 24	1850	"	Piqua	"
Bailey, E.	" 30	1858	Pennsylvania	Piqua	Farmer and miller.	McKee, James	" 24	1823	"	Lockington	" and stock raiser.
Carpenter, I. C.	" 12	1850	Ohio	Hardin	" and stock dealer.	Patterson, Thos. R.	" 30	1853	"	"	Lockington Paper Mill.
Cain, J. F.	" 5	1849	"	"	"	Polhamus, Mary L.	" 29	1864	Delaware	"	Farmer and stock raiser.
Cowan, Charles S.	" 3	1849	"	Sidney	"	Smith, S. D.	" 29	1867	Ohio	"	"
Duncan, John F.	" 6	1813	"	Hardin	" and wool-grower.	Thompson, Mrs. J.	" 24	1841	"	"	"
Davenport, A. S.	" 8	1835	"	"	"	Wilson, N. F.	" 24	1841	"	"	"
Ewing, Robert, Jr.	" 8	1843	"	"	"	Wright, S.	Newbern	1833	"	Hardin	Dealer in merchandise and grain.
Guthrie, S. R.	" 8	1842	Pennsylvania	"	"	Williams, C. D.	"	1891	"	Lockington	Blacksmith.
Honnell, Morris	" 8	1842	Pennsylvania	"	"	Wilson, J. H.	Section 6	1807	Virginia	Hardin	Farmer.

DINSMOOR TOWNSHIP.

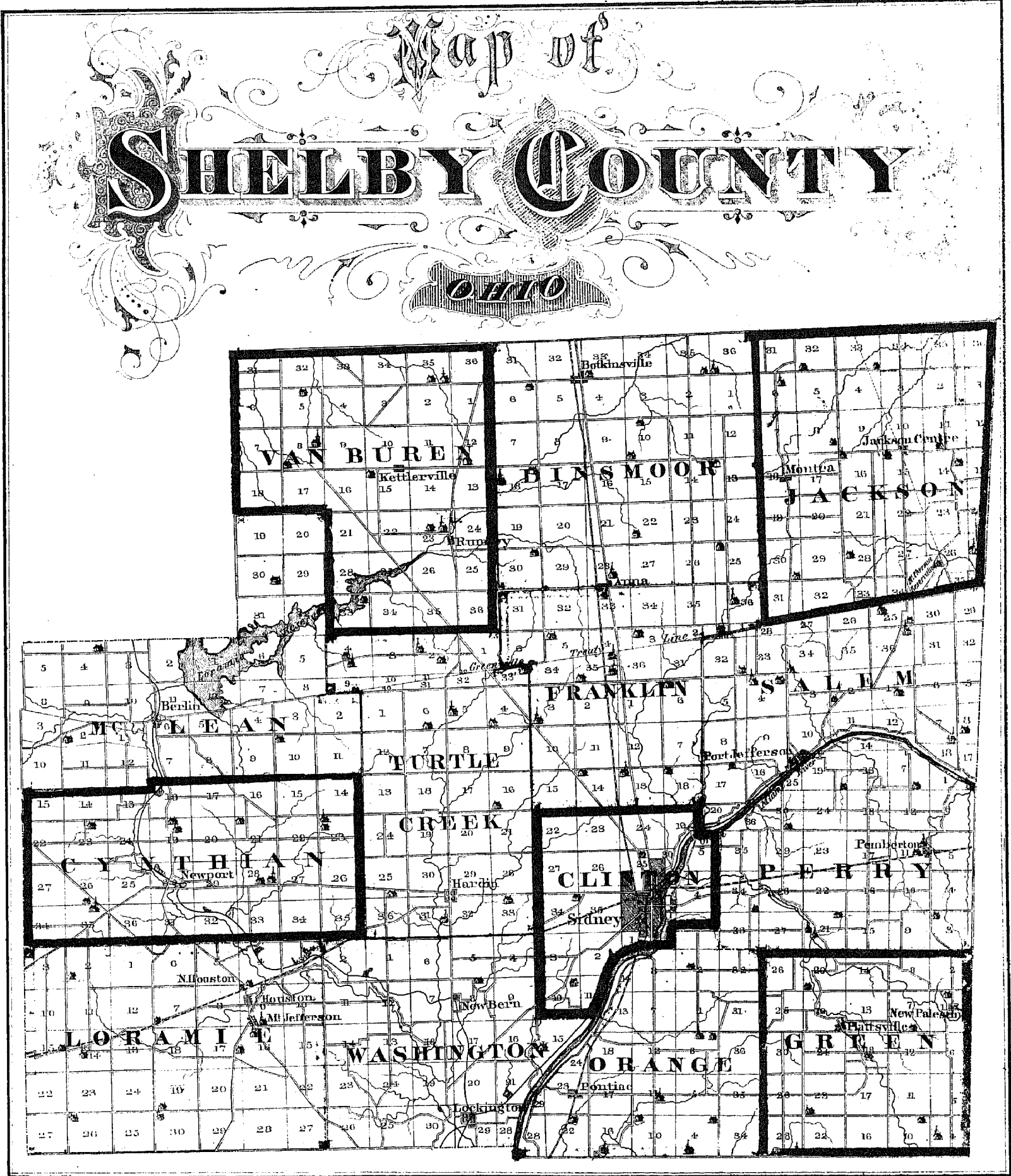
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Abbott, William H.	Section 6	1832	Pennsylvania	Botkins	Farmer.	Kettler, Julius	Section 18	1855	Ohio	Kettlersville	Farmer.
Boyer, F. Samuel	" 9	1831	"	"	"	Knasel, John	" 7	1836	"	"	"
Blakely, John	" 4	1829	Ohio	"	"	Morgan, D. E.	" 33	1861	New York	Botkins	Notary public.
Brideweiser, John	" 27	1845	"	Anna	"	Ogan, R. M.	" 9	1872	Ohio	Anna	Brick maker.
Botkins, R. W.	" 34	1836	"	Botkins	"	Parke, Oziel	" 15	1833	New Jersey	"	"
Clinch, George	" 29	1842	Germany	Anna	" and stock raiser.	Richardson, R. A.	Anna Village	1842	Ohio	"	Physician.
Cory, William H.	" 19	1845	Ohio	"	"	Sinford, George	"	1869	"	Botkins	Farmer.
Cashner, Martin	" 4	1840	"	"	Blacksmith.	Schmidt, H.	Botkinsville	1842	"	Botkins	Merchant.
Eliss, Philip	" 3	1871	France	Botkins	Farmer.	Stoglin, Enoch	Section 19	1866	"	Botkins	Farmer.
Elliot, B. D.	" 28	1838	Ohio	Anna	Painter and glazier.	Sabins, Charles	" 9	1866	"	Botkins	"
Gallmore, George	" 27	1851	"	Botkins	Farmer.	Schaffner, John	"	1870	Germany	Montra	"
Gerber, John C.	" 22	1837	"	Anna	" and stock raiser.	Thickfeld, F. S.	Anna Village	1856	Ohio	Anna	Merchant.
Hugelberger, Peter	" 8	1833	Germany	Botkins	"	Ulrich, Cyrus	Section 26	1851	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer.
Hunt, P.	" 11	1834	Indiana	Anna	"	Wright, William	" 8	1873	Ohio	"	Sawyer.
Husser, James M.	" 11	1873	Ohio	Anna	"	Zimpler, Lewis	"	1843	"	"	Farmer.
Heiland, Charles	" 22	1869	Germany	"	"						

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

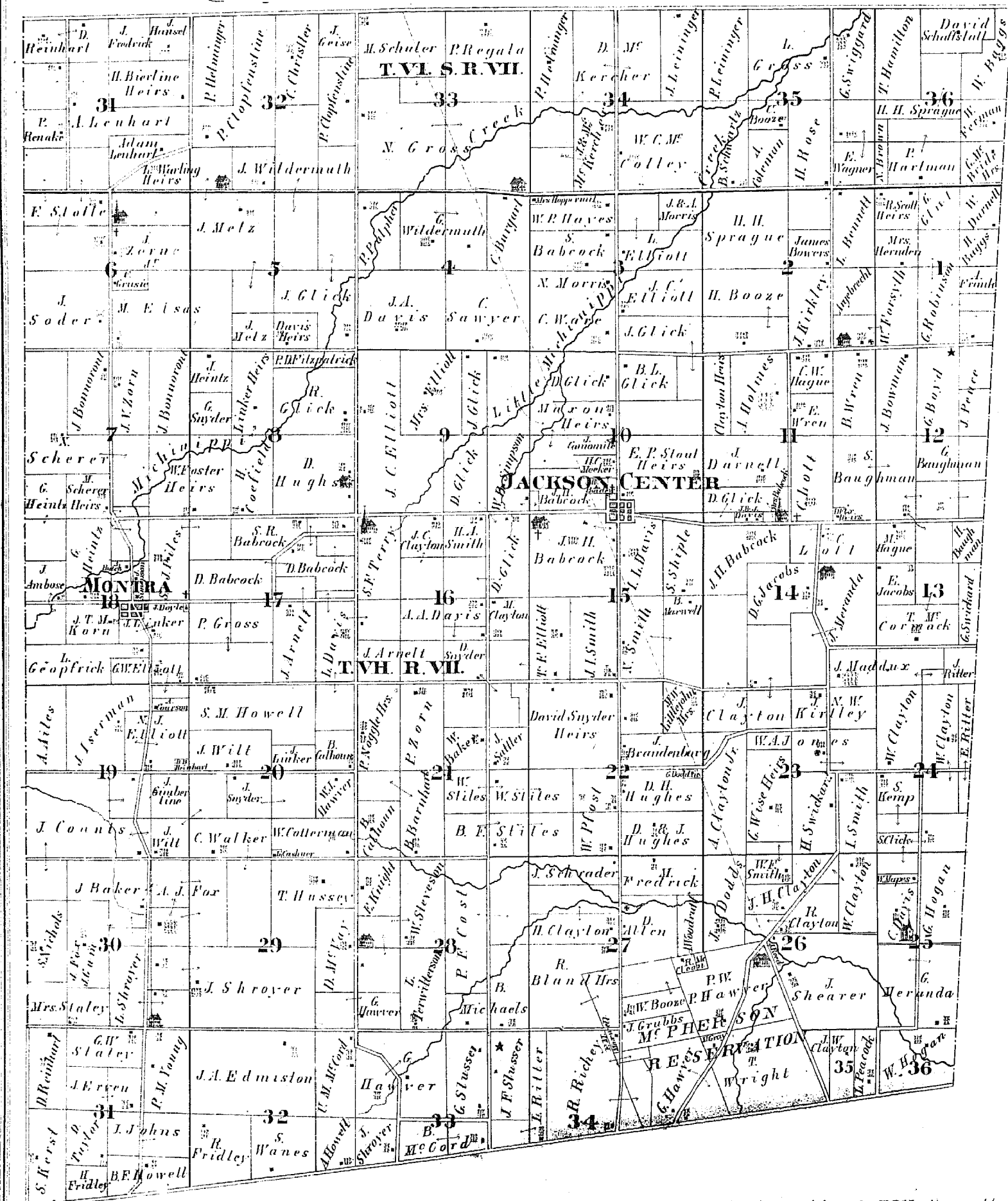
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Baker, M. A.	Section 13	1852	Ohio	Pratt	Farmer.	Maxwell, S. S.	Section 28	1832	Pennsylvania	Pemberton	Farmer.
Baker, William	" 14	1842	"	"	"	Marrs, David	" 35	1836	Ohio	"	"
Bonner, J. M.	" 22	1860	"	Sidney	"	Pepper & Son, M.	" 28	1822	"	"	"
Deweese, Jethro D.	" 6	1834	"	Pemberton	"	Persinger, Wm. R.	" 5	1826	Virginia	"	Spring-bed manufacturers.
Deweese, N. W.	" 18	1834	"	"	"	Radinbaugh, S. D.	" 30	1838	Ohio	Pratt	Retired farmer.
Forsyth, G. R.	" 31	1847	"	Pemberton	Hotel keeper.	Shagle, I. S.	Pemberton	"	"	Pemberton	Farmer and stock dealer.
Henry, Mat. B.	" 27	1850	"	Sidney	Miller and stock broker.	Stiles, Luther	Section 1	1834	"	Pemberton	Proprietor of the Franklin House.
Hance, William	" 25	1867	"	"	Farmer.	Stiles, U. M.	" 6	1863	"	"	Farmer.
Inskip, Joseph	" 34	1824	"	"	"	Wilkinson & Bar-	" 11	1844	"	"	"
Jackson, W. R.	" 34	1824	"	"	"	ringer	" 23	1836	"	"	Grain dealers.
Key, Norman	" 22	1842	"	"	"	Wagoner, S. M.	" 10	1832	"	Sidney	Farmer.
Knopf, W. B.	" 17	1874	"	Pemberton	Bed-spring manufacturer.	Wilkinson, Joseph	" 10	1832	"	Pemberton	"

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP.

NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS	NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS
Bambauer, H.	Section 34	1852	Germany	Botkins	Farmer.	McCullough, S. M.	Section 36	1834	Ohio	Anna	Farmer.
Edwards, Samuel	" 3	1854	New Jersey	"	"	Paul, Jacob	" 2	1841	"	Dinsmoor	"
Jennings, John	" 10	1872	Virginia	Anna	"	Popink, Jonathan	" 3	1869	Indiana	Anna	"
Kettler, Chris	" 10	1868	Germany	Kettlersville	"	Roetger, Frederick	" 3	1864	Germany	Kettlersville	"

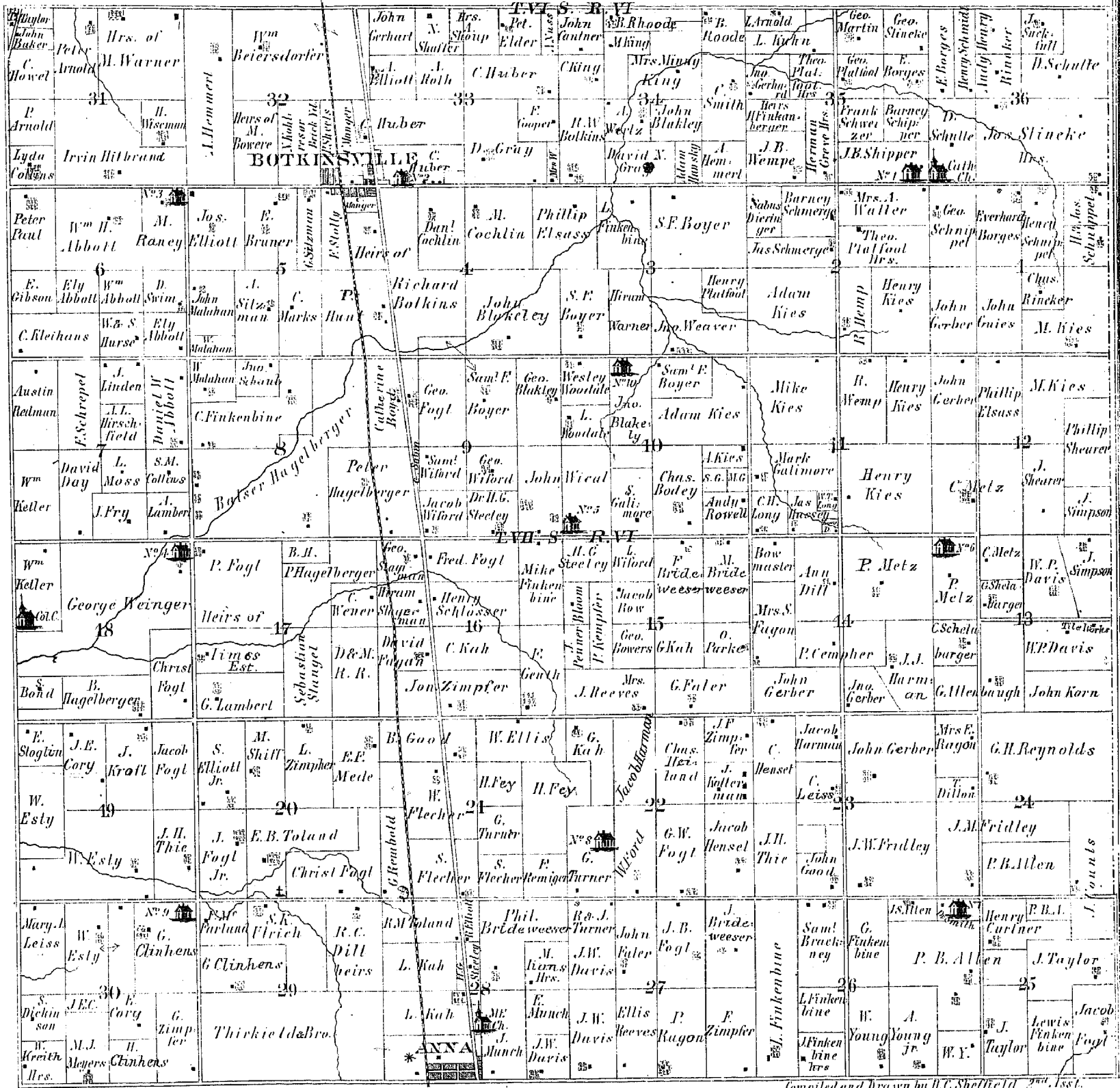


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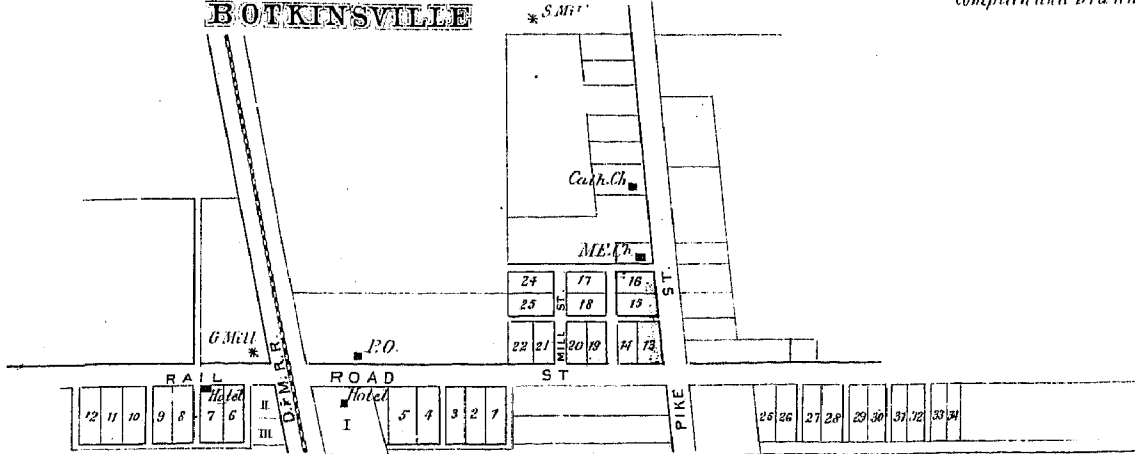
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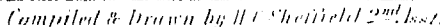


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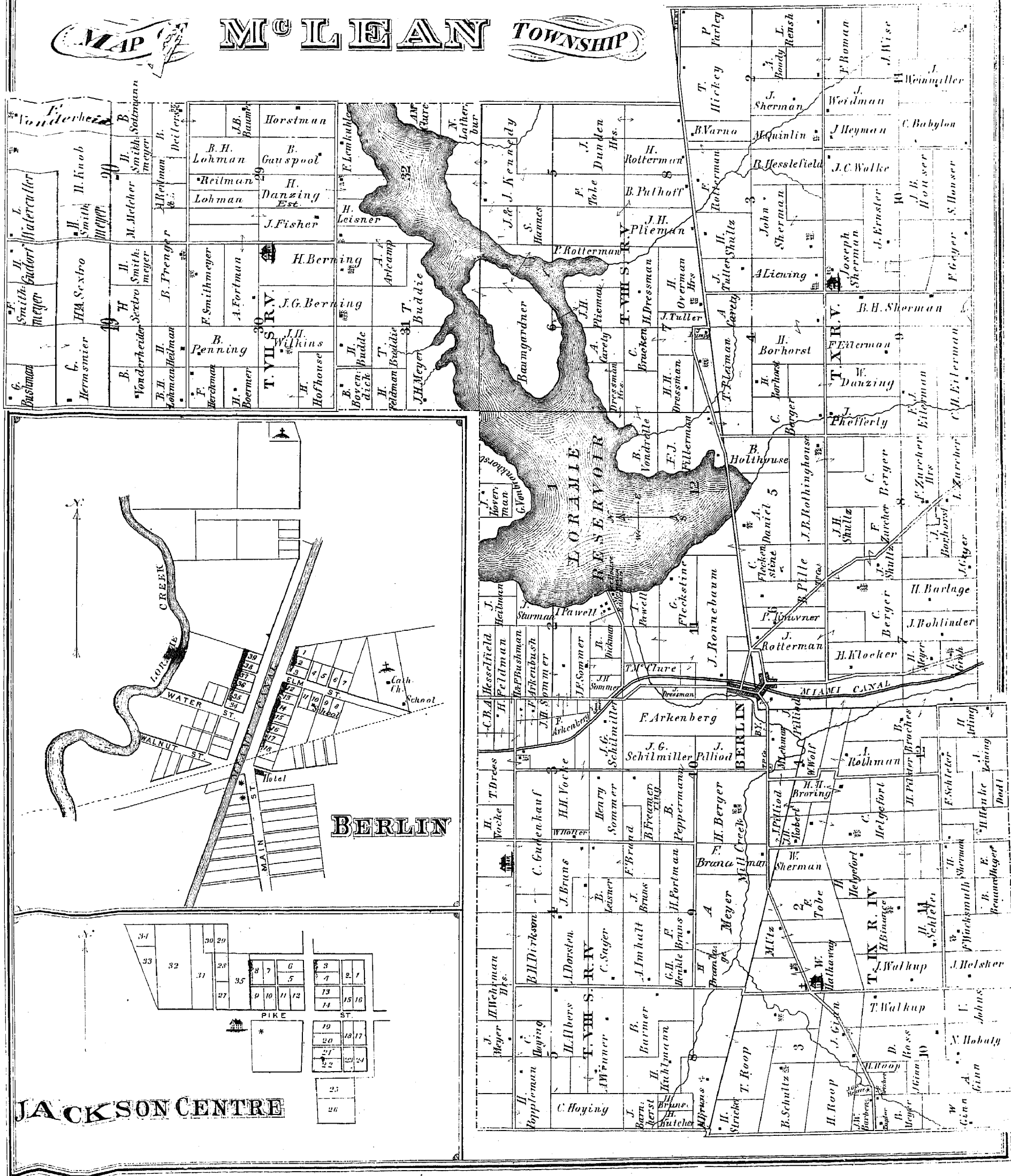
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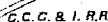
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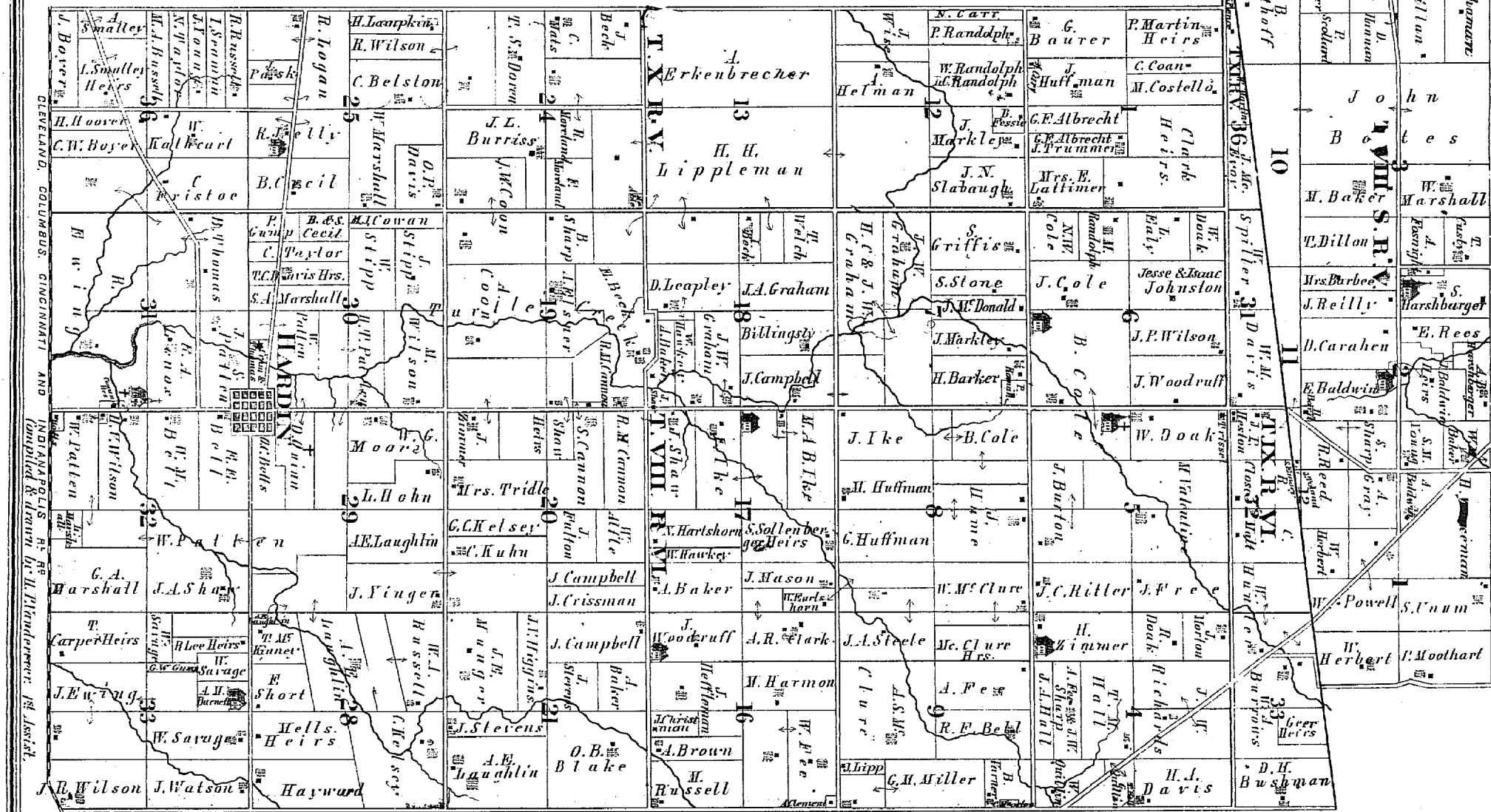


A street map of the 1000 block of Main Street. The map shows a grid of lots. The main street is labeled 'MAIN' in the center. To the left of Main is 'ELM' street, and to the right is 'STATE ROAD'. The lots are numbered 1 through 16. The numbers are arranged in two rows: 1-8 on the left side of Main, and 9-16 on the right side. The numbers are written in a stylized font. The map is oriented with North at the top.

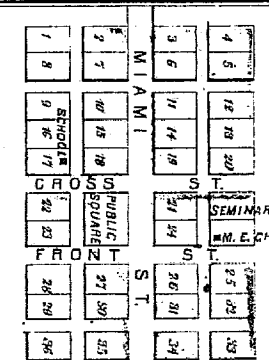
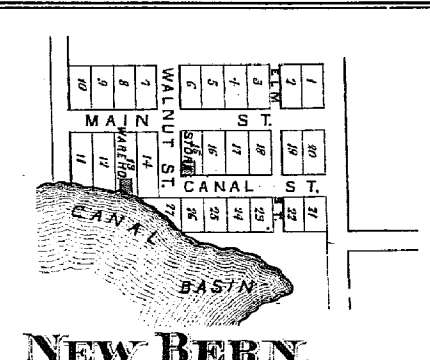
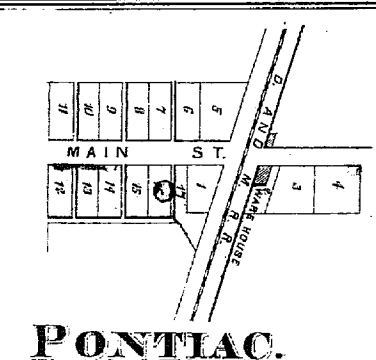
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MAP OF TURTLE CREEK TOWNSHIP

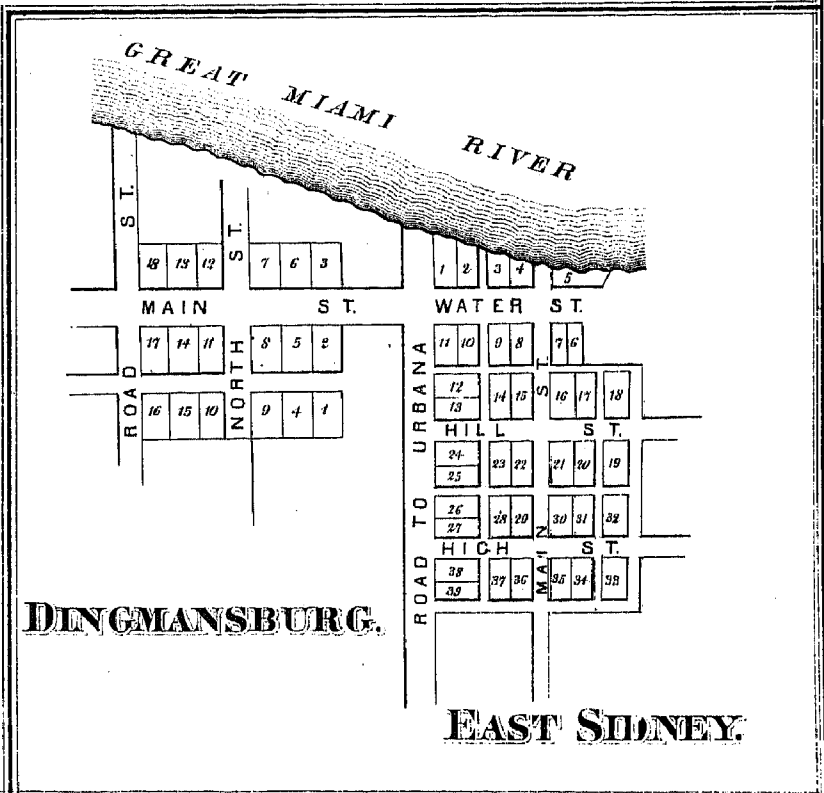
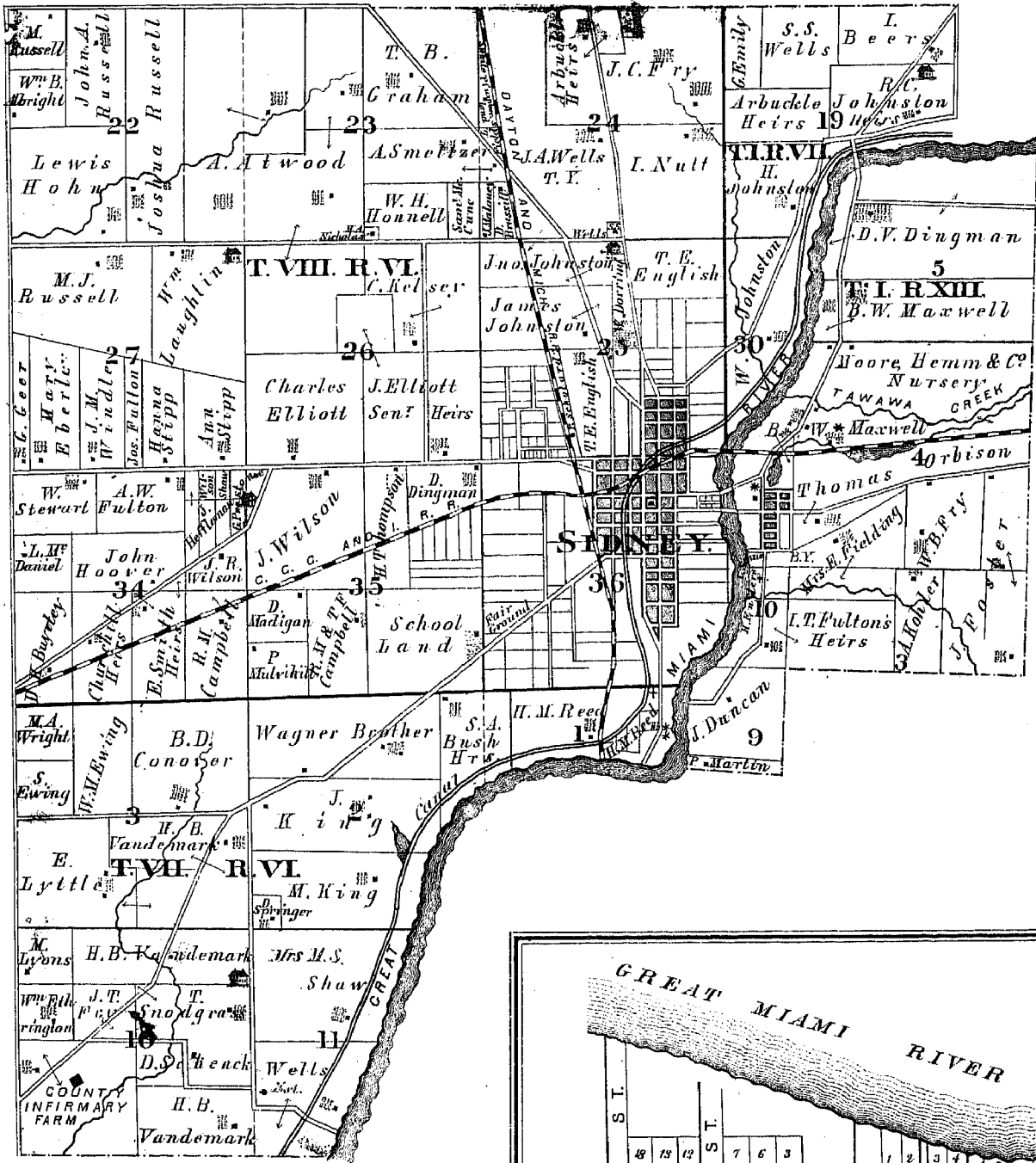


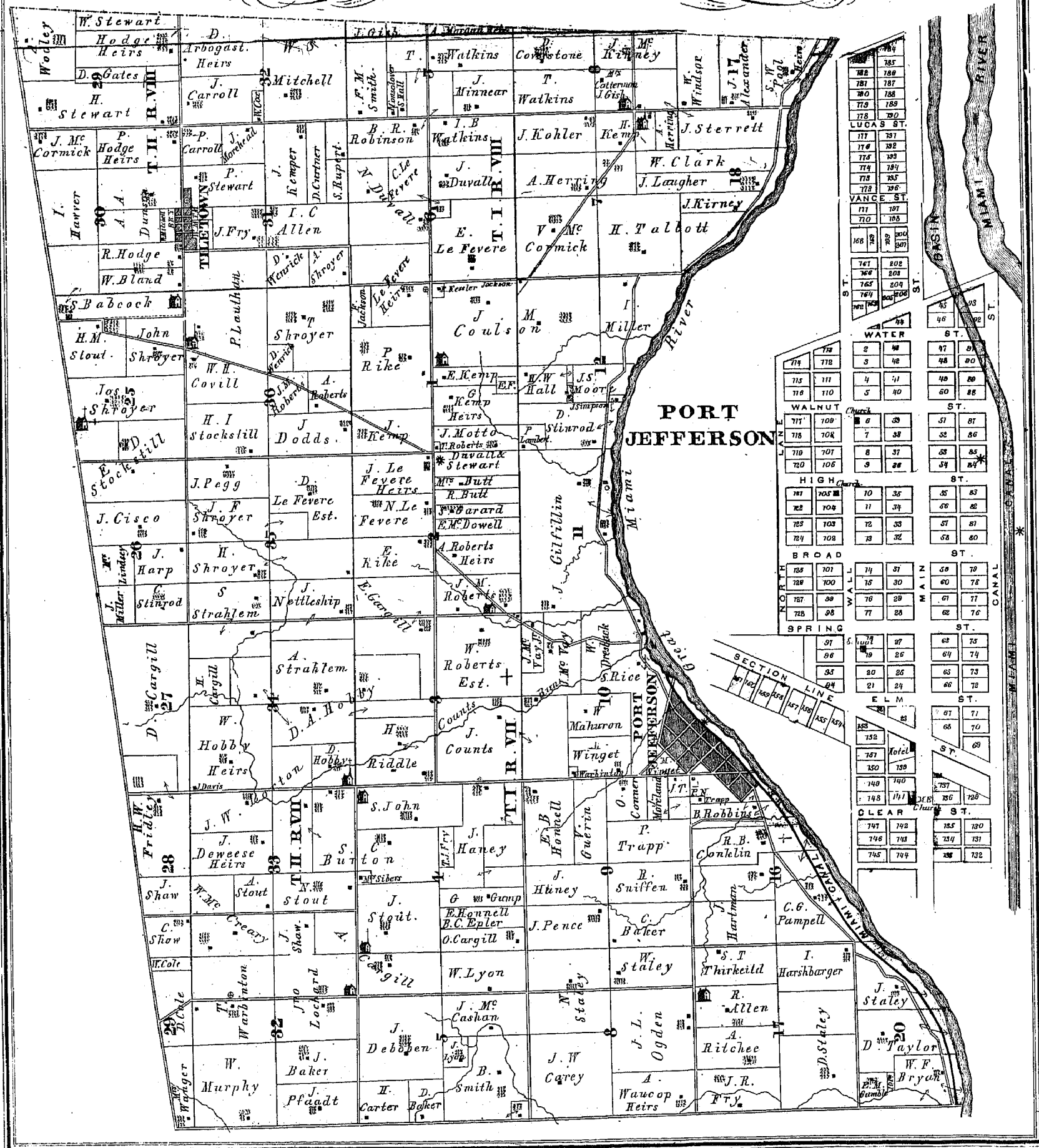
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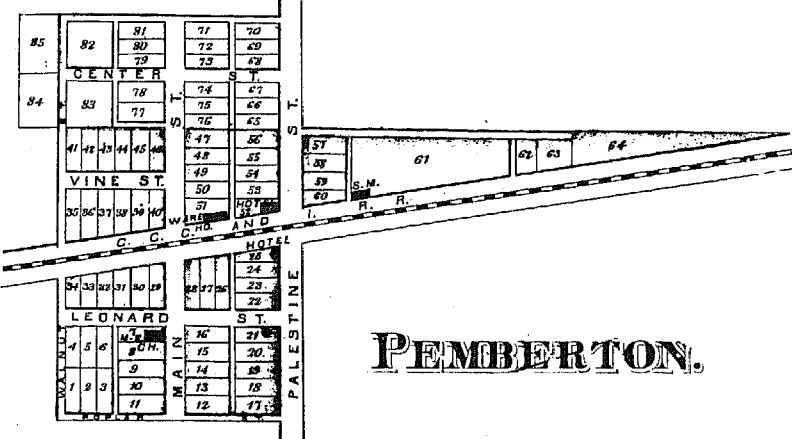


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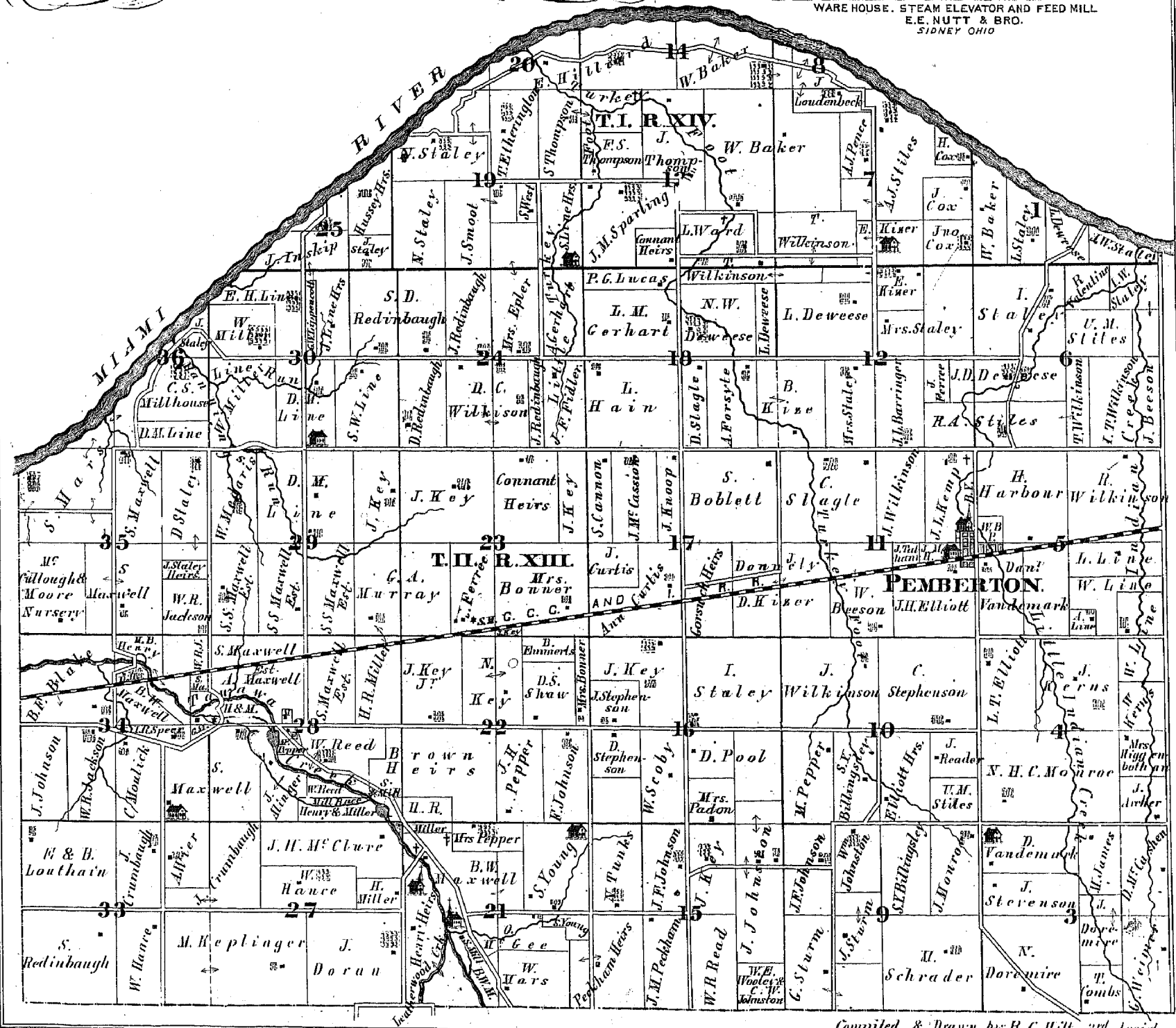


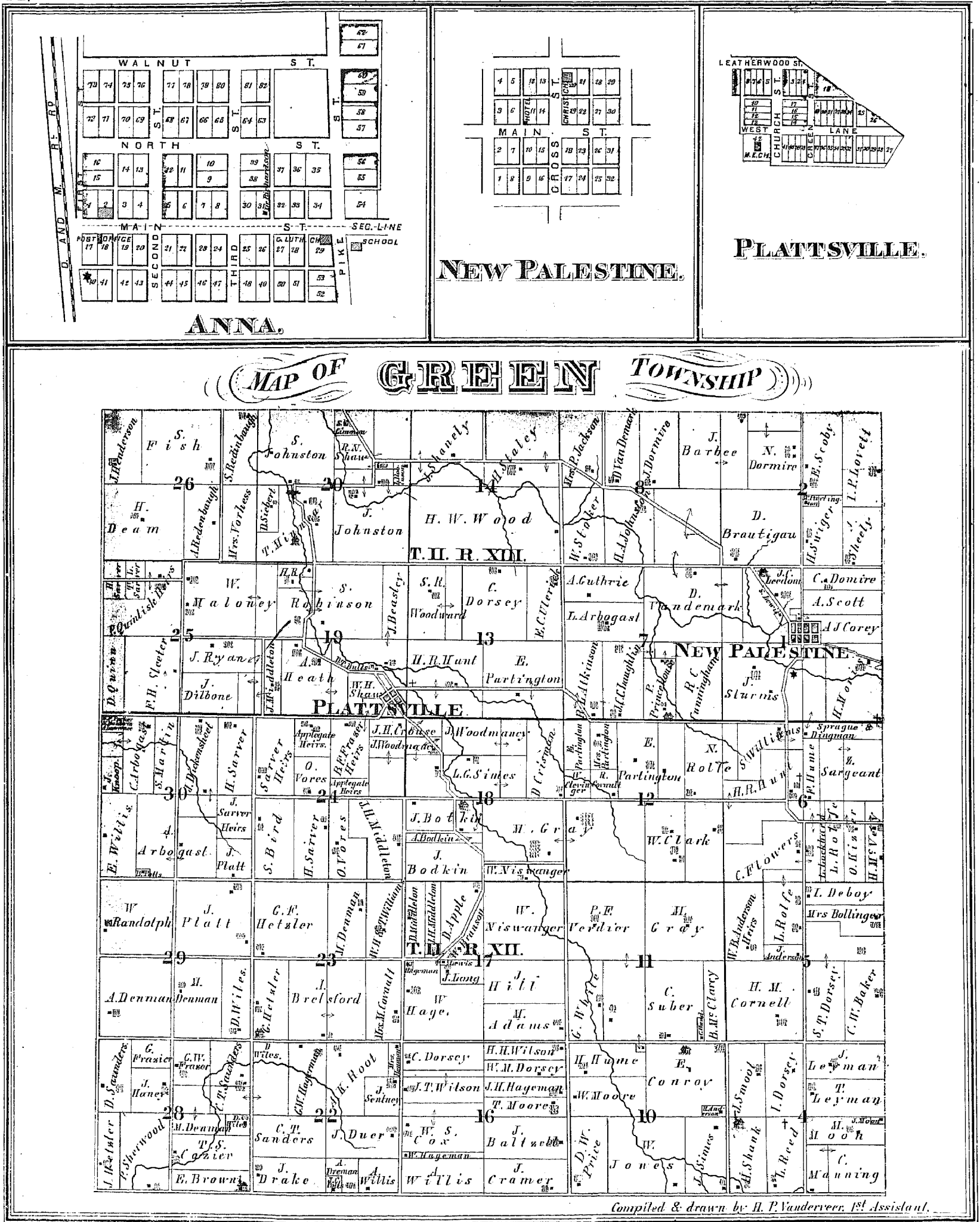


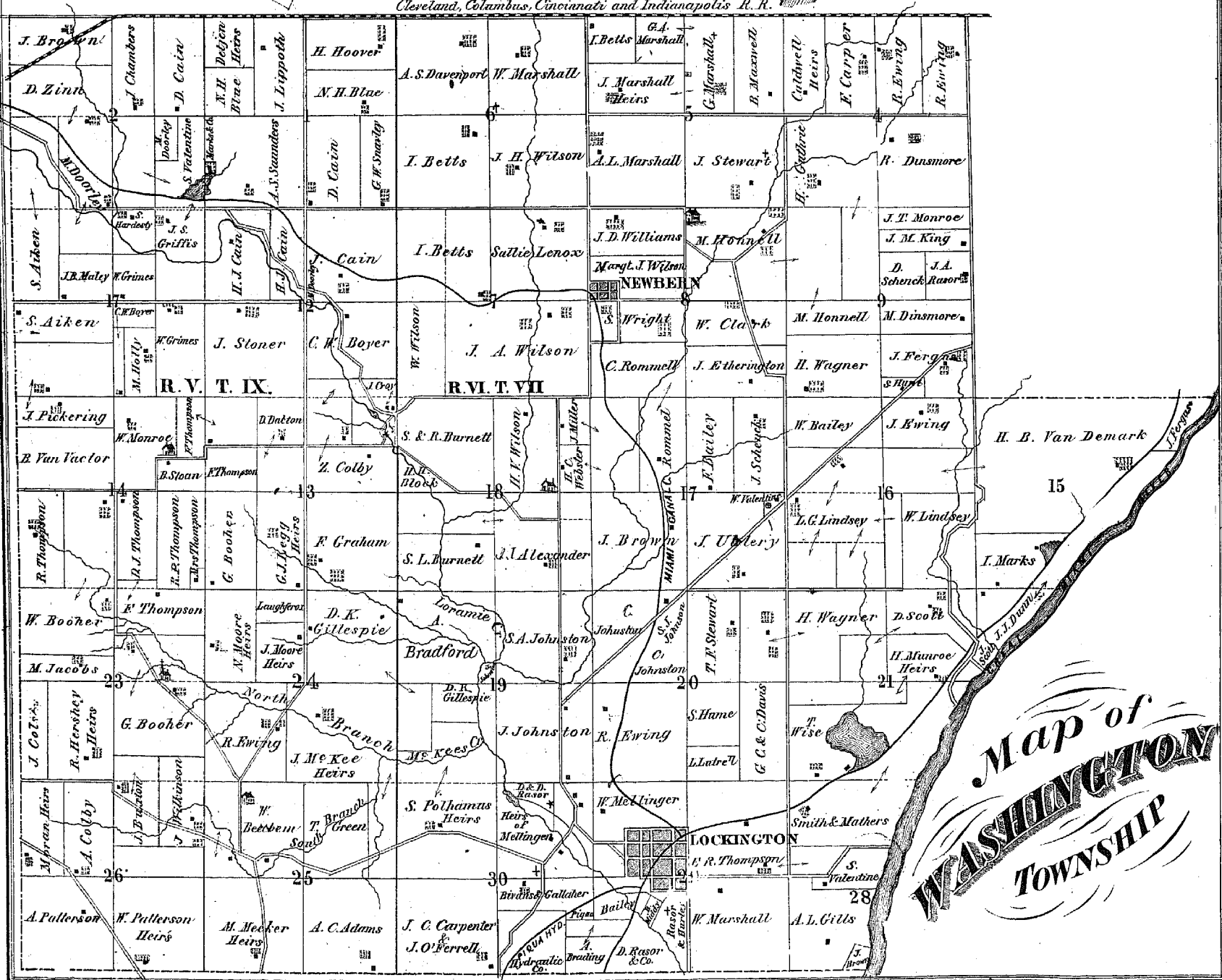
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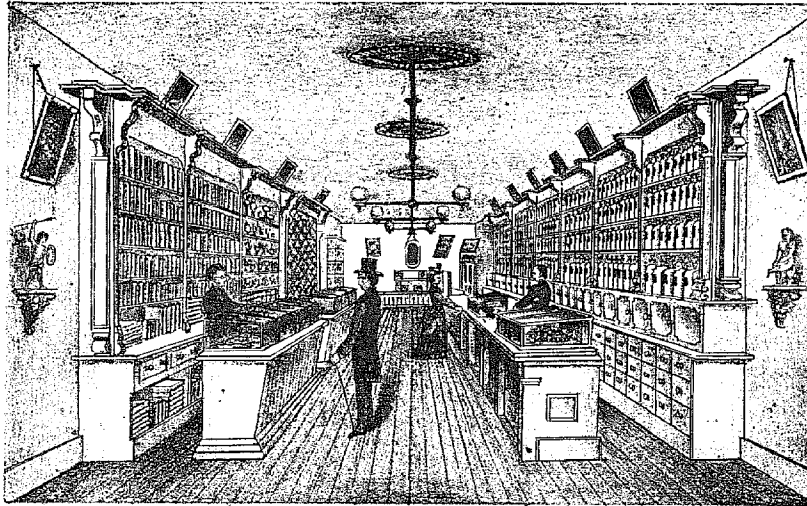
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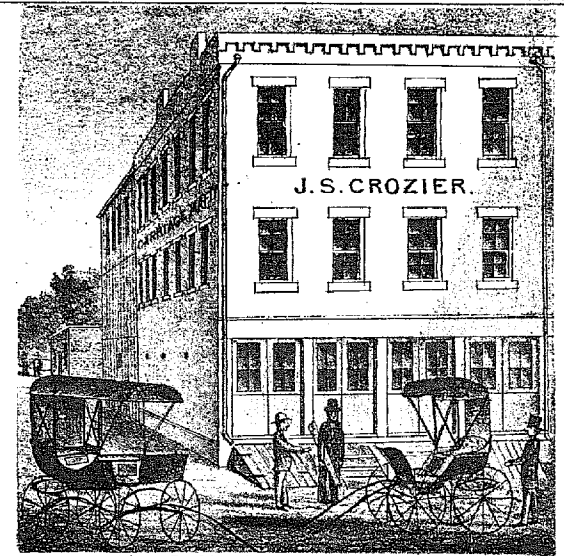


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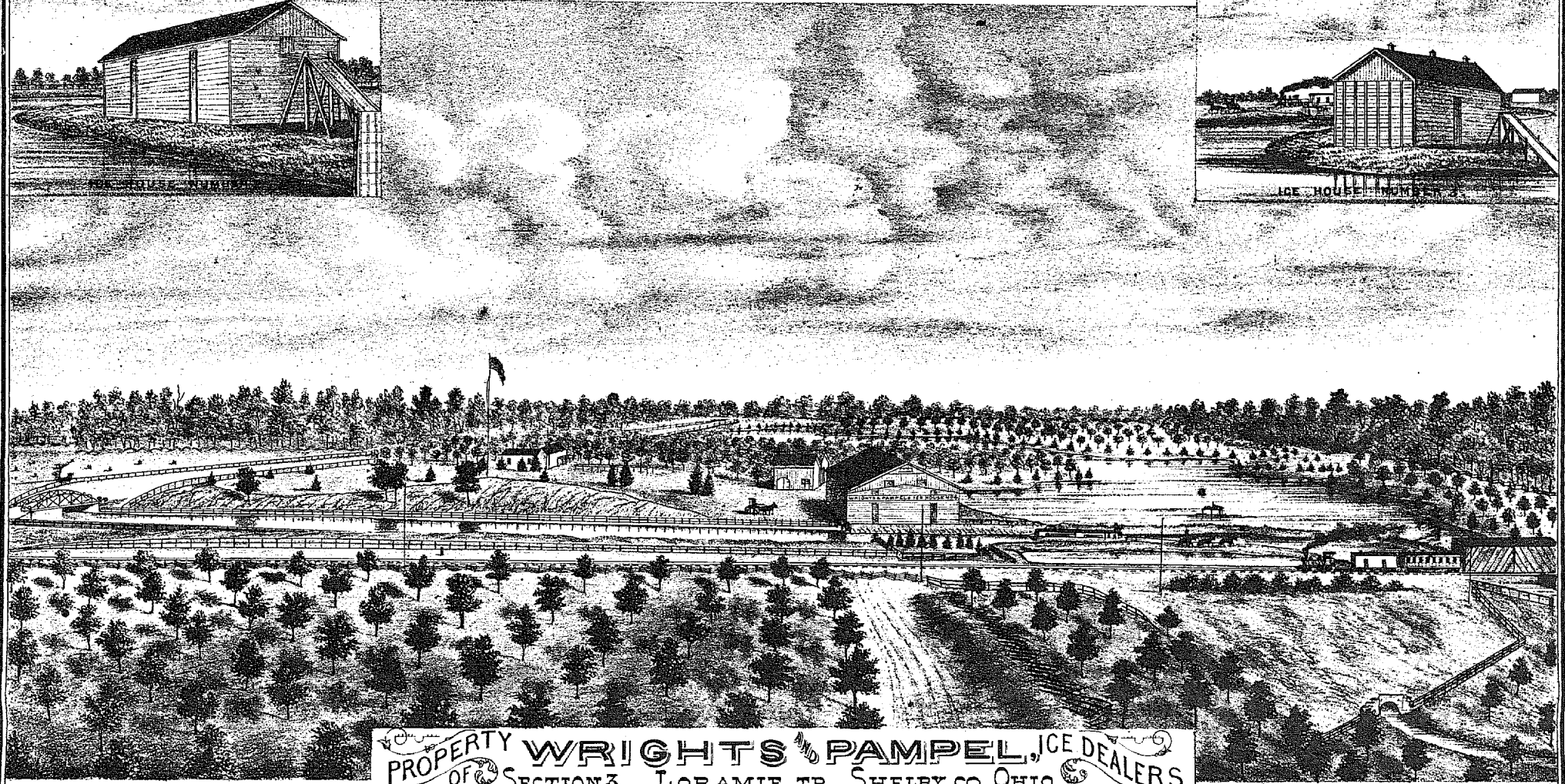
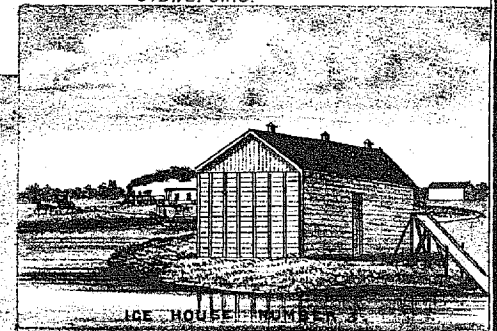
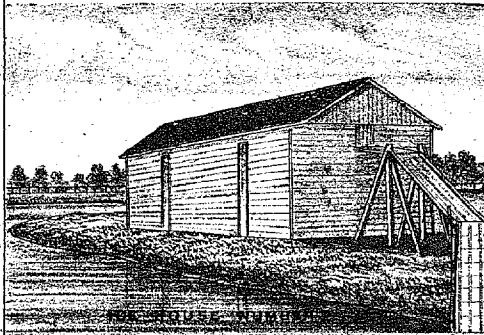
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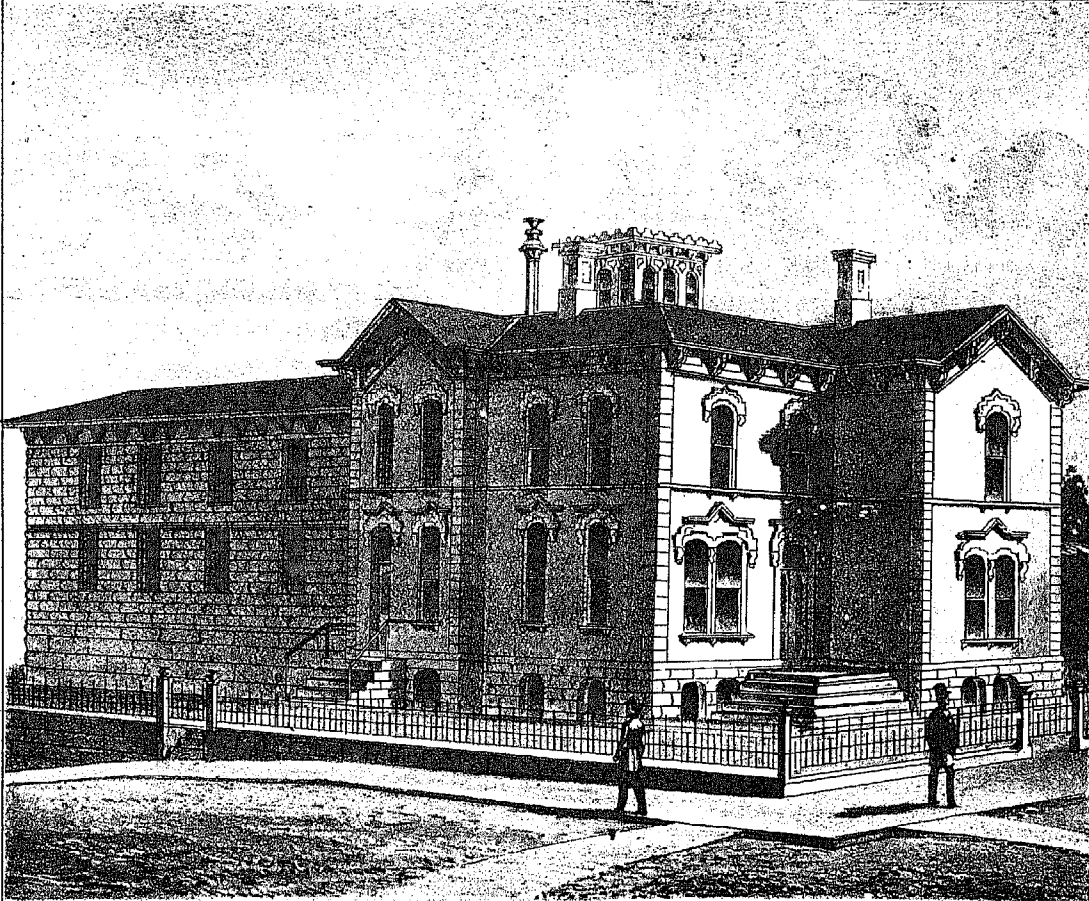
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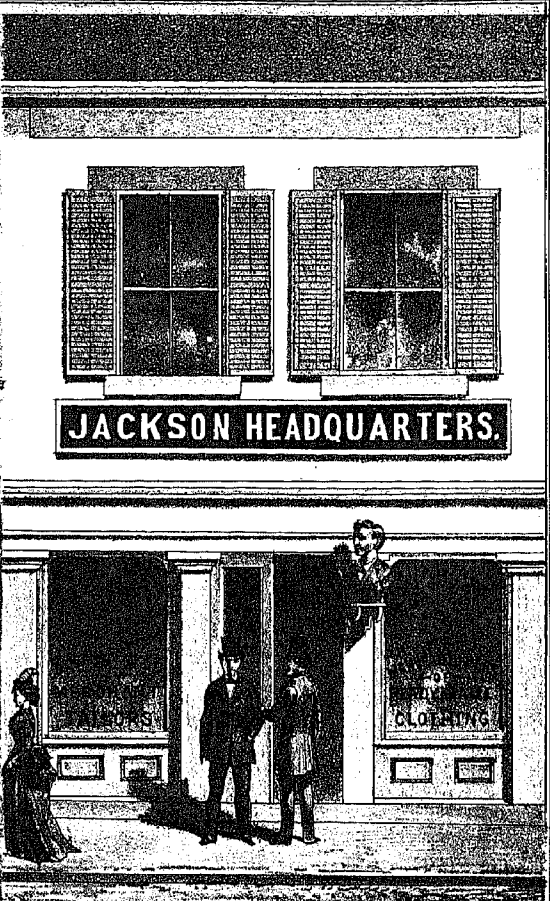
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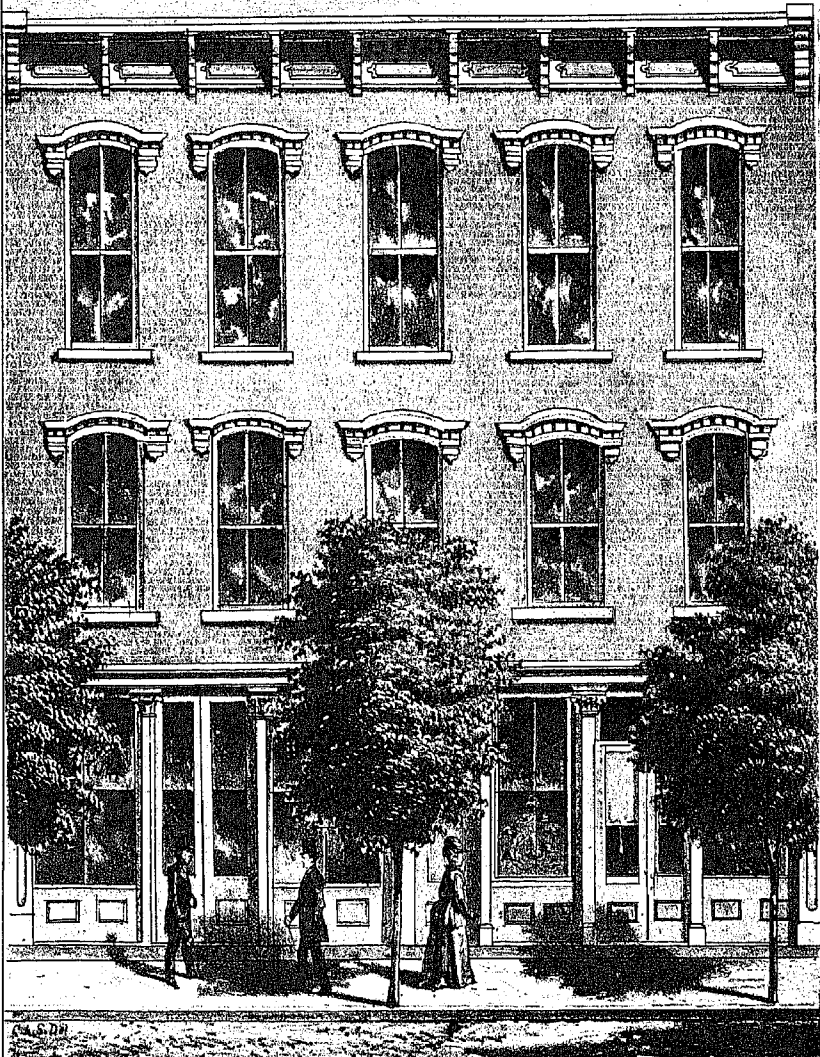
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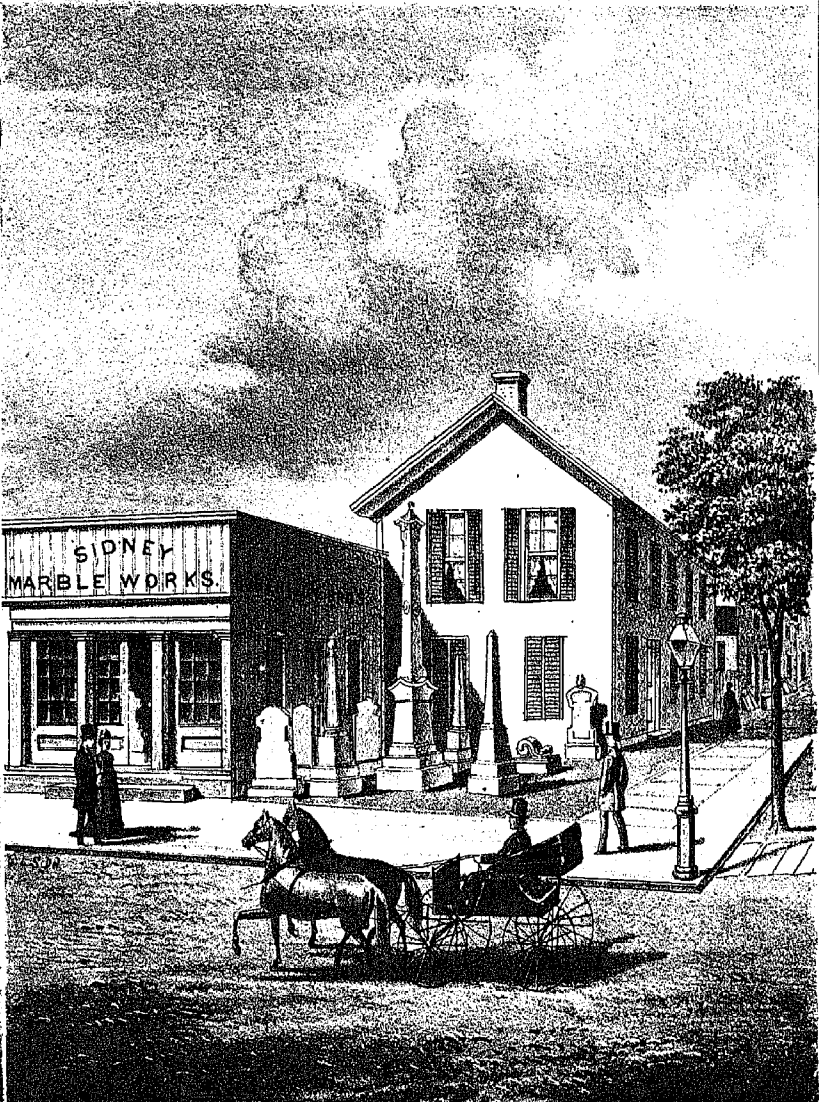
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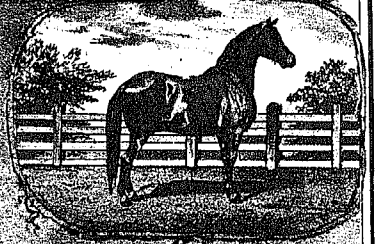
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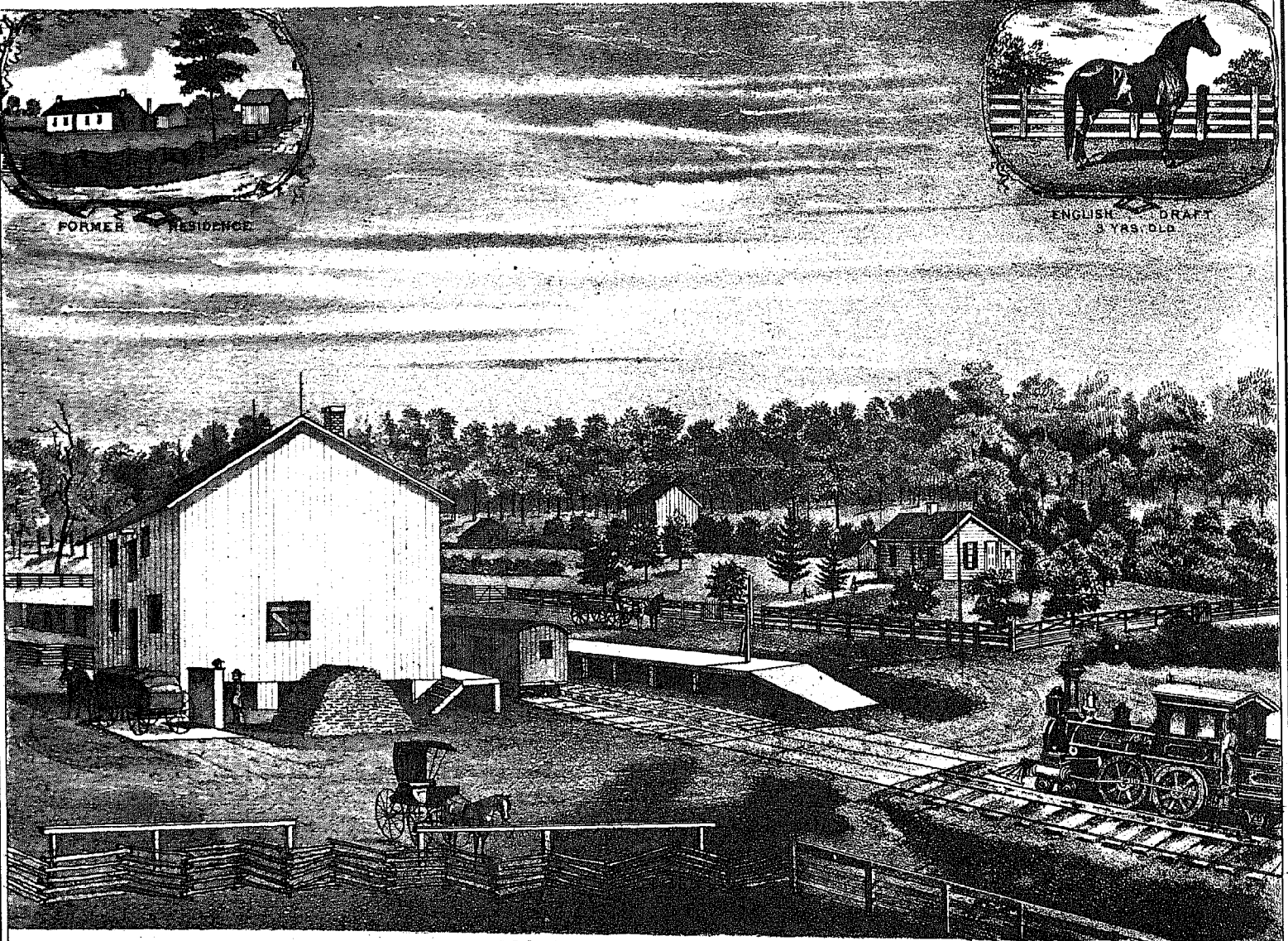
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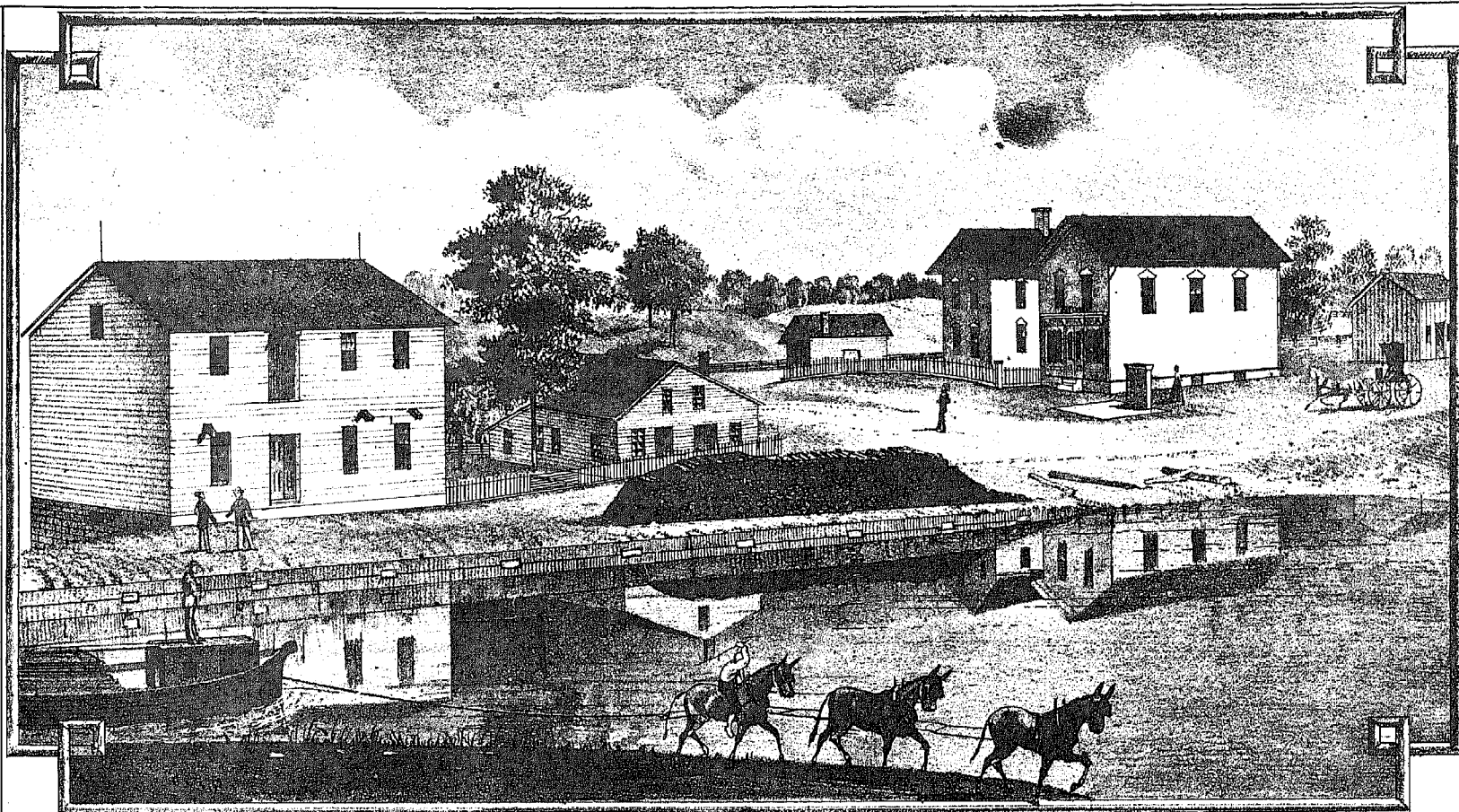
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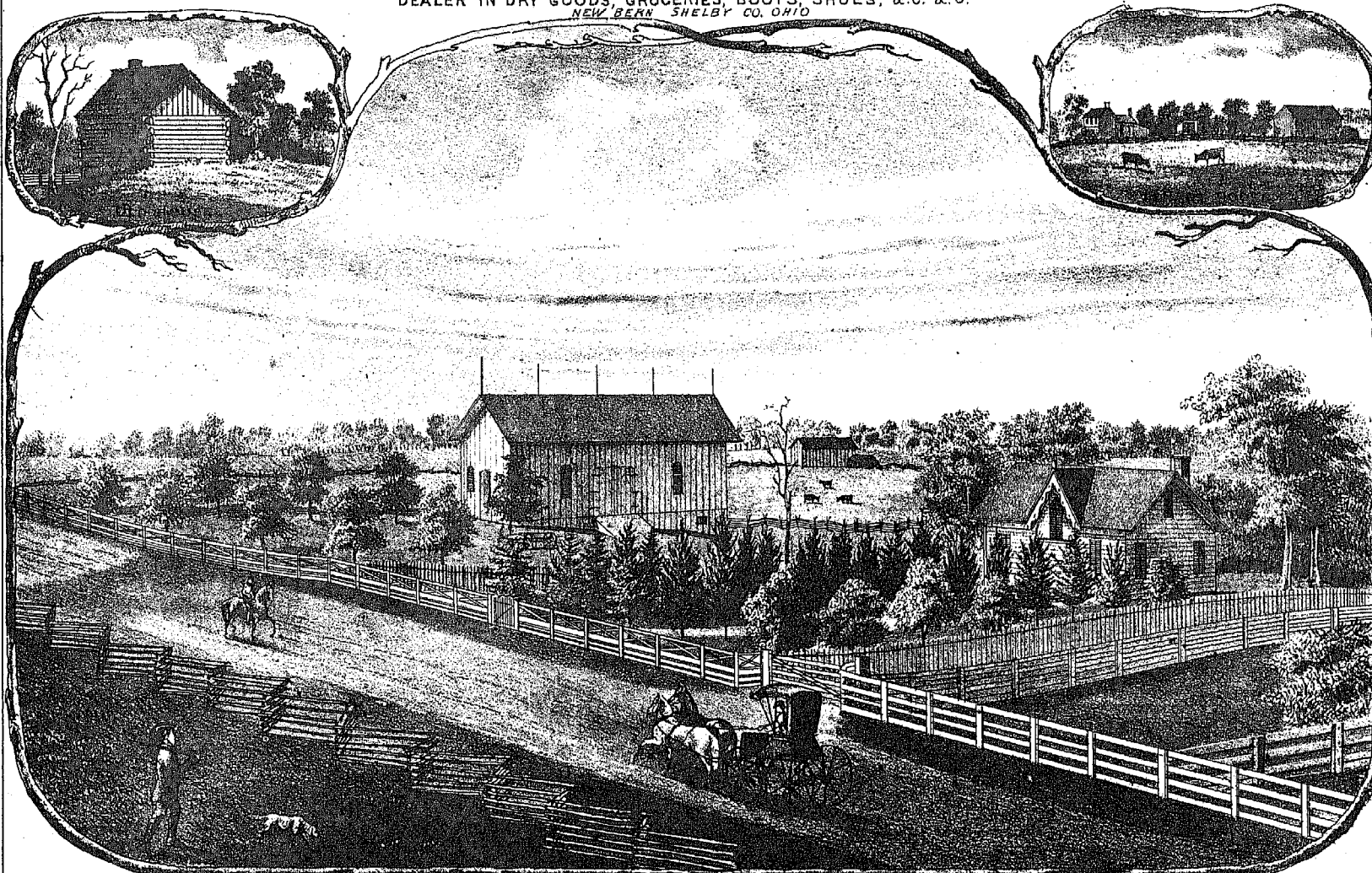
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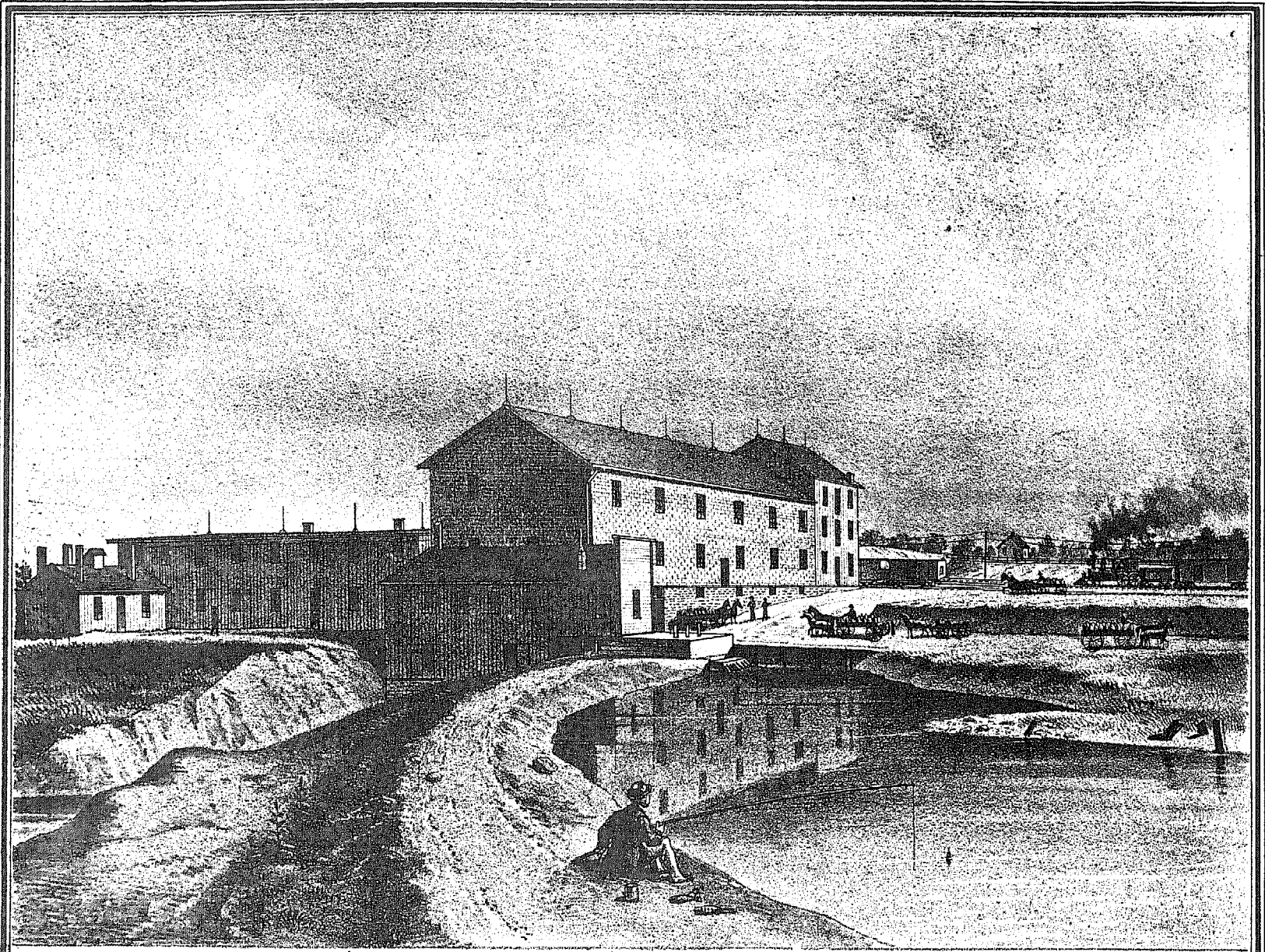
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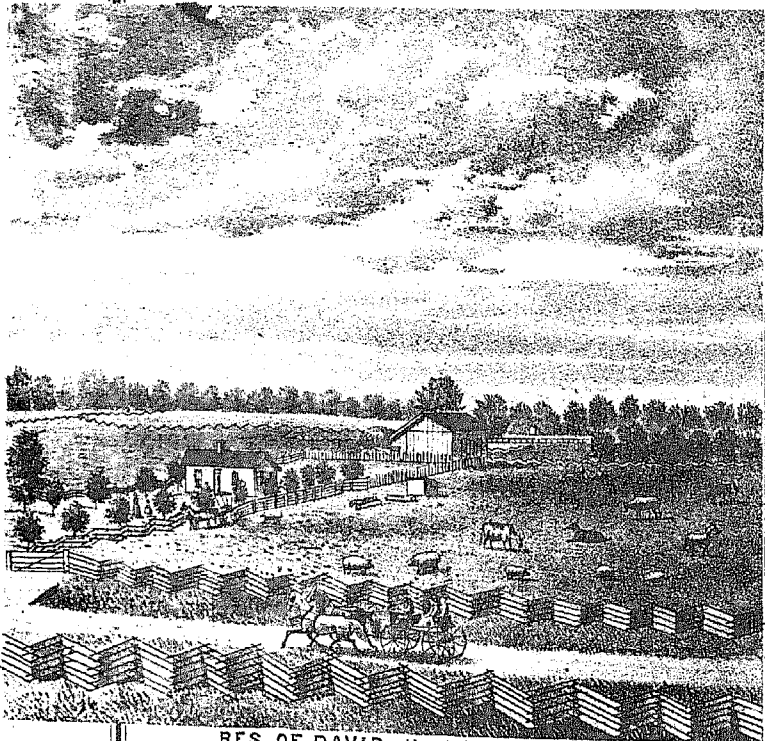
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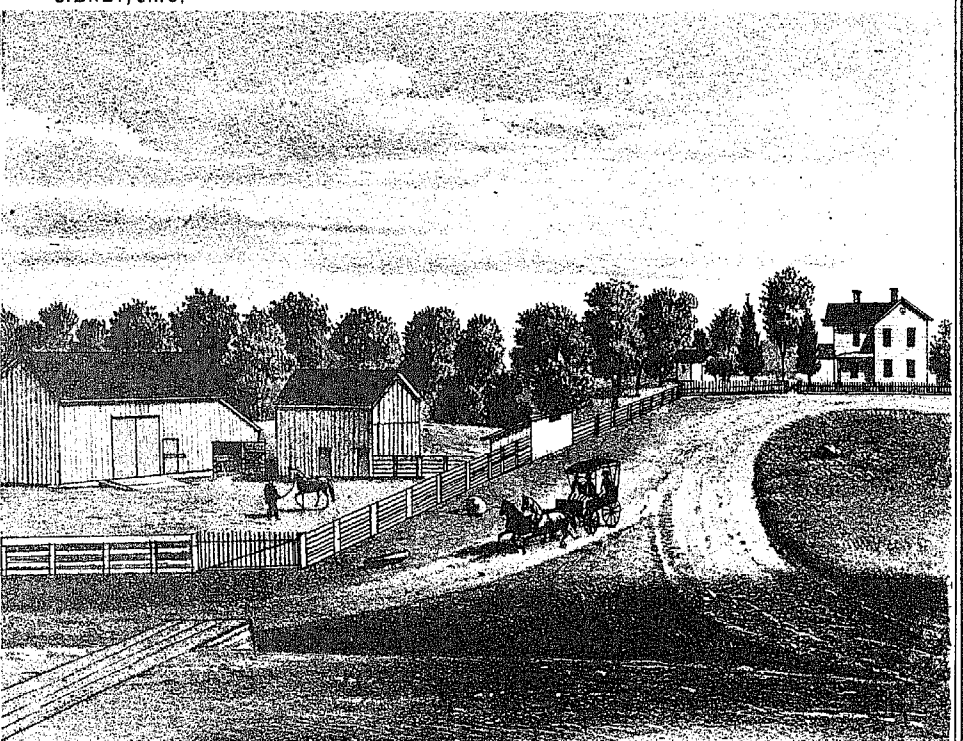
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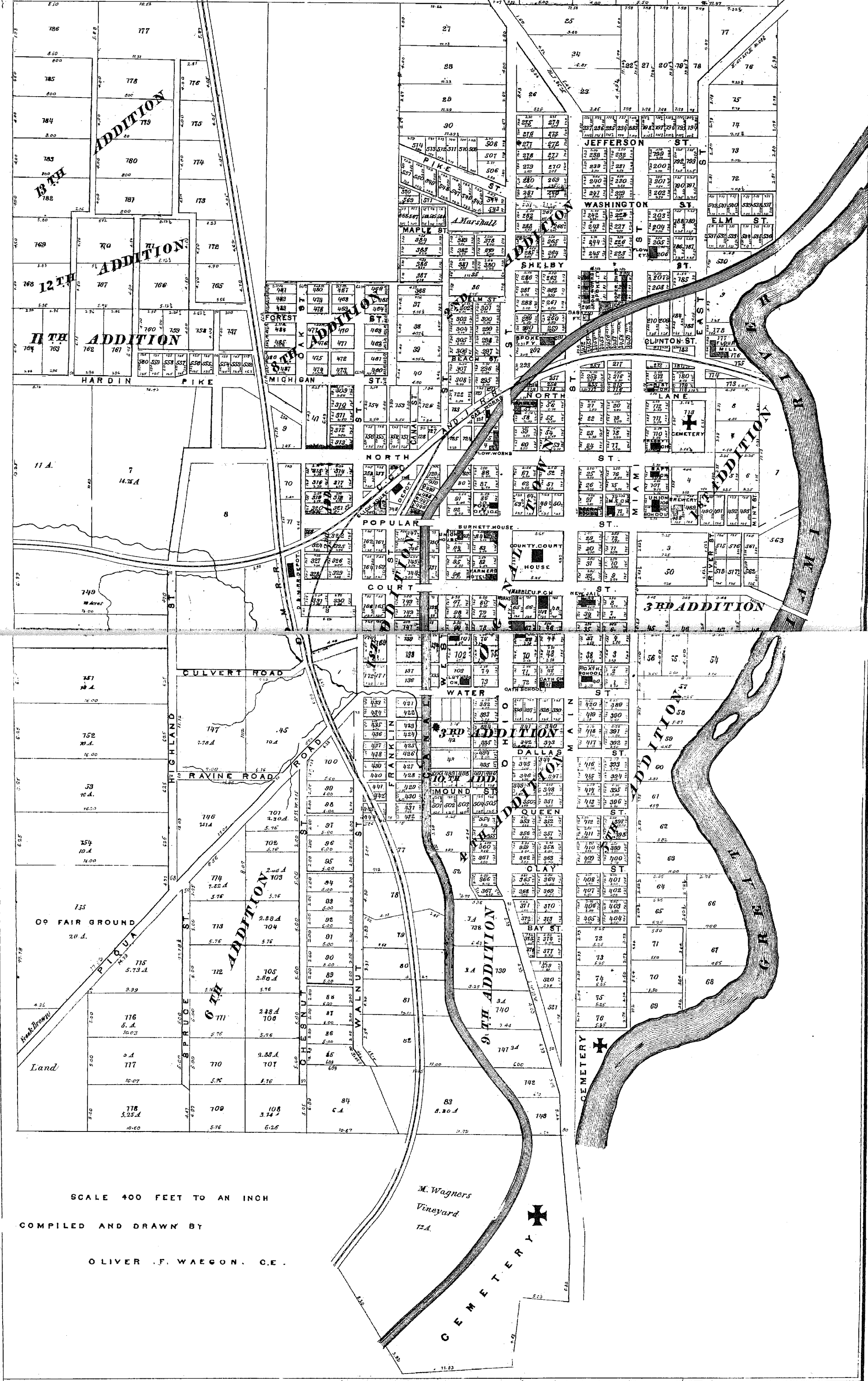
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