

THE
Standard Atlas
OF
HOLMES COUNTY
OHIO

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To which is added an Authentic History of the
County, Historical Sketches of each Township and Village, a
Directory of each Township and Village, Biographies and Portraits of
Representative Men and Valuable Statistics, Etc. together with
a Map of Ohio and a Map of the United States

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INTRODUCTORY

HAVING recognized for some time the necessity of an authentic and up-to-date Atlas of Holmes County, Ohio, and having been urged by a number of citizens to undertake the work of making a set of maps for the County, the author some time ago entered upon the work of platting and arranging the different tracts and lots, so that a concise and complete map of each township and village can be seen at a glance, and, having had access to the necessary records of the County, by reason of a number of years of service in the Auditor's office, it was the aim and object in entering upon this work, which was a pleasant task, although a very arduous one, to make a complete set of township and village maps, showing each tract, parcel and lot of land, with description and name of owner, number of acres, etc.; all railroads, public roads, rivers, streams, schools, churches, etc.; and after this work was completed, it was deemed advisable to have published with the maps, an authentic history of the County, with short historical sketches of each township, together with such statistical and other matter as might be deemed valuable to the citizens of the County, all of which has consumed a great deal of time and skill in preparation. The maps show the names of the owners of all real estate in the County, as appeared of record on June 20, 1906.

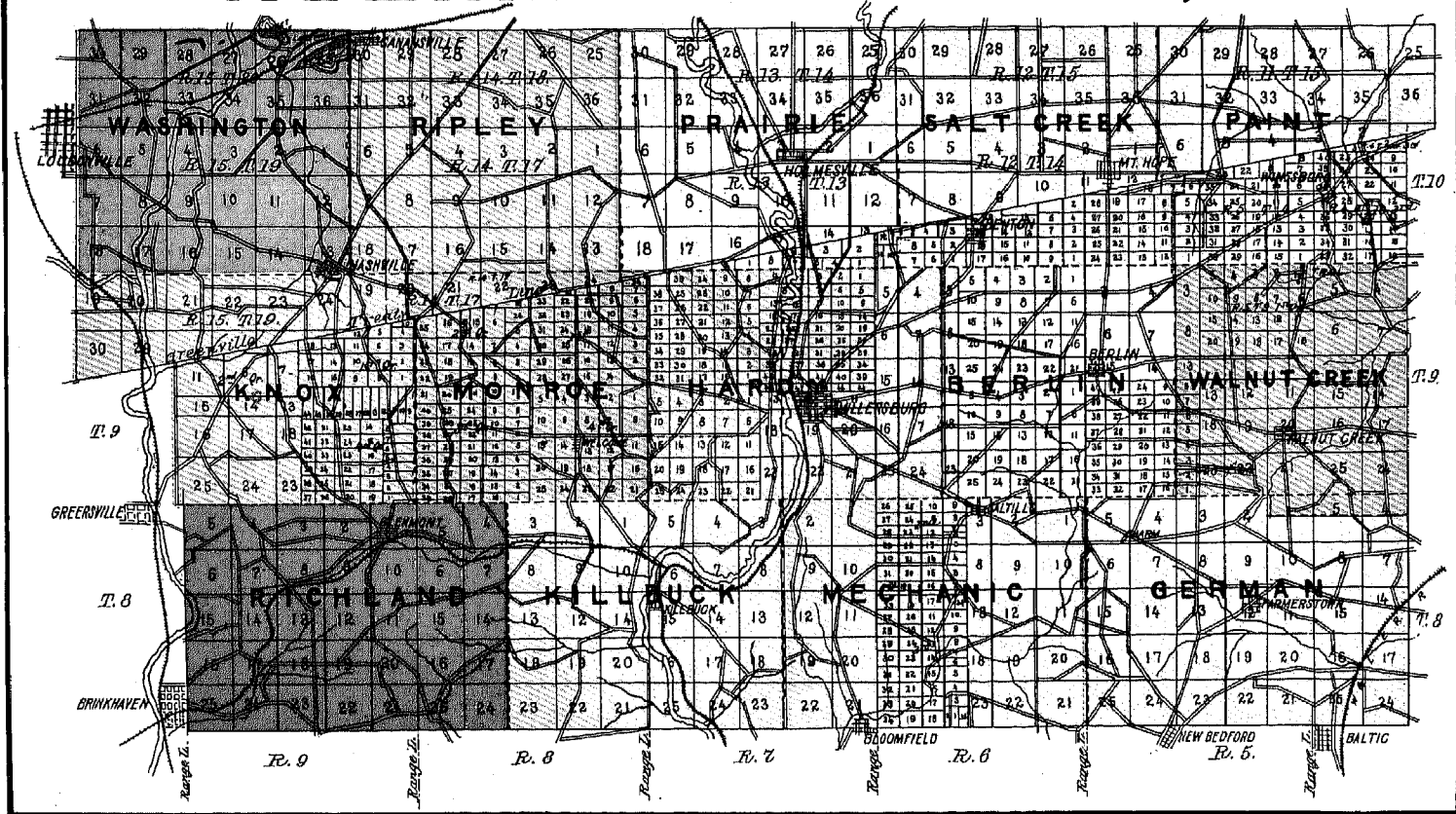
A number of historical sketches were contributed by residents of various parts of the County, to whom full credit has been given, and to whom the thanks of the author and publishers are here extended.

Notwithstanding the arduous labor and care put upon this work, it may contain omissions and errors, but when we consider the scope of the work and its many valuable features not contained in any similar work heretofore published, we feel that the Standard Atlas of Holmes County will receive general commendation, not only for what it contains, but also for its artistic features.

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OUTLINE MAP OF HOLMES COUNTY, O.



Holmes County, Ohio.



HOLMES COUNTY was formed of lands belonging to Wayne, Coshocton and Tuscarawas Counties, and was named "Holmes" in honor of Major Holmes, a gallant young officer of the War of 1812, who was killed in the unsuccessful attack upon Mackinac, under Colonel Croghan, August 4th, 1814. Ft. Holmes at Mackinac was also named in honor of him.

Holmes County was formed January 20, 1824, and organized in 1825. In area it contains about 420 square miles, of which 87,440 acres were taken from Wayne County, 162,200 acres from Coshocton County, and 16,200 acres from Tuscarawas County. Total area is 265,840 acres. A line running diagonally through the County from East Northeast to West Southwest, known as the "Indian Boundary" or "Greenville Treaty" line, separates the United States military district and the Indian reservation.

The territory north of this line was surveyed into townships of six miles square, and into sections of 36 acres; that south of said line into townships of five miles square, and into quarter townships of 900 acres. Some of these quarter townships were divided into 100-acre lots for the private soldiers of 1776, and 480 of these 100-acre lots were given to the soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

Six of the 4,000-acre tracts of land were set apart as school land for the Connecticut Western Reserve, and subsequently sold at public sale. The remainder of this territory was surveyed into sections of 36 acres and sold at private entry at Zanesville.

All lands divided into sections, i. e., Congress lands, are numbered consecutively from the northeast corner of the township to the northwest, thus:

6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1,
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,
13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,
19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30,
31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36,

and all section or Congress land south of the Indian Boundary line is numbered in the same way in squares of 36 sections. All military lands are numbered from the southeast corner of the quarter township to the northeast corner and numbered up and down in blocks of 40 lots, divided into 5 rows east and west and 8 rows north and south.

School lands are divided into quarter townships, and are divided into lots which number from the northeast corner of the quarter township to the northwest corner, always numbering to the left, thus:

5, 4, 3, 2, 1,
10, 9, 8, 7, 6,

until the quarter township is fully completed. Township numbers south of the "Indian Boundary" extend across the County from east to west; township 8 is on the south line of the County, and is locally named "German," "Mechanic," "Killbuck" and "Richland."

Township 9 is next north, and township 10 reaches to the "Indian Boundary" line.

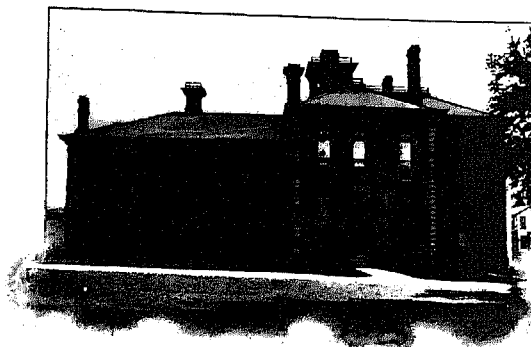
Townships north of the "Indian Boundary" line are numbered with the ranges north to south.

In Holmes County there are two tiers of townships, the townships on the north line of the county being composed of sections 25 to 36, inclusive. The balance of the townships are in Wayne and Ashland Counties. The next tier south is not full, ending on the "Indian Boundary" line, and is composed of fractional townships. Deeds or warrants for land should always give the range, section and township, thus: "It being the N. E. Quarter of the S. W. Quarter of Section 24, of Township 14, of Range 13," which would describe 40 acres, or if less land, say "South Half, North-East South-West," which would mean 20 acres. If land should be in military or school land, your deed should say, "It being the West Half of Lot 16 of Range 7, T. 9, 4th Quarter T."

Range lines lead north and south, and are six miles apart north and five miles apart south of the "Indian Boundary" line.

The surface of the County is mostly rolling, but is interspersed with numerous glades of level land; the prevailing soil is a deep clay loam, capable of the highest fertility. Coal of excellent quality abounds in all parts of the County, and is mined to some extent, principally for home use. Large quarries of Limestone are found; Brown and Gray Sandstone abounds, and is quarried and shipped to all parts of our country. It is a good County for Wheat, Oats, Corn, Rye, Buckwheat, Grass, Clover, Potatoes, Fruit, etc.; in fact, nearly everything needed in the line of provisions can be raised.

The valley of the Killbuck River passes through the County from north to south; the valley is deep and fertile, the adjoining hills are high and steep in places, and cut in many places by broad, fertile valleys through which flow clear brooks and creeks. On each side of the river, seven to nine miles distant, is a high ridge of land, separating its waters from those of the Mohican on the west, and the Tuscarawas on the east. From the valley to the hilltops are innumerable springs of pure water, many very strong, and which in their rapid descent to the rivers furnish excellent water-power, which before the advent of steam power was taken advantage of, and in many places yet remain the old flour, corn and saw mills. In the early settlement of the County, they had not even these now primitive mills, and were compelled to resort to other means, such as the mortar and pestle. The mortar was a log with a cavity chopped or burned out, and the pestle a round picked-up boulder or "nigger head;" corn or wheat was placed in the mortar and pounded fine enough to make into bread; corn pone was baked in what was known as a Dutch oven; it was a cast iron kettle; a cast lid or stone was used as a cover.



HOLMES COUNTY JAIL.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO



VIEW OF JACKSON (MAIN) STREET, MILLERSBURG.

It was placed in the open fireplace, or out-door fire, in the hot coals and ashes, and covered with coals. Bread was baked in the same way; a common meal was mush and milk. Sometimes they used a grater and made meal on it, when the corn was too young and soft to pound fine in the mortar, and sometimes they lived on what they could gather from the forests, not having any grain. Subsisting for weeks at a time without bread, wild turkeys were shot or trapped and cooked before an open fire. Deer were plentiful, and could be secured by the trusty rifle, and it stood the early settler well to know how to use the gun, not for sport, but to obtain the actual necessities of life. Honey could be found in the woods, as many colonies of bees were located in what was termed to be "bee trees," and many swarms of bees were first secured from the "bee tree." Bears were found, and when secured added to the larder. Hickory nuts and chestnuts were gathered and used for food, as the few acres of cleared land could not supply sufficient grain for food. Hogs, after the first few years, could be easily kept in the woods, fattening on the "mast," i. e., acorns and beechnuts.

In July, 1809, Jonathan Grant, of Beaver County, Pa., and his son, then a boy, built the first cabin in the County. They came on foot through the woods, carrying a gun, ammunition and tools for the work. Their cabin was on Salt Creek, in Prairie Township, about one mile east of the "Killbuck." They cleared a small tract of land, and sowed it in turnips. Grant then fell sick, and for twenty-eight days lay on a bed of bark and leaves, attended by his son, and subsisted chiefly on roots. He became reduced to a skeleton, and the boy was in but little better condition, when an Indian discovered the cabin and stopped. He told Grant that a "Pale Face" and his family were encamped in the Killbuck valley at a big spring, and indicated the direction. The boy went, and in a short time returned with Jonathan Butler, who had, with his father-in-law, James Morgan, reached the valley on the previous day. Through the timely assistance of Butler, Grant soon recovered, and became afterwards of much service to his new acquaintances. Grant could speak the Indian language, and was with the surveyors as their guide while surveying the "New Purchase," and knew all about the country, as well as being a great hunter. His patch of turnips turned out well, and proved of much service to them during the winter. Grant did not return to his family in Pennsylvania until cold weather of the next winter. The spring at which Butler and Morgan were camped is now known as "Jones Spring," on the Wooster road, about one and one-half miles north of Holmesville. It was at this spring that Colonel Crawford camped on his march to Sandusky, and where one of his soldiers died and was buried near this spring.

In April, 1810, Edwin Martin, then John L. Dawson, Robert and David Knox, settled on Martin's Creek, about one mile east of Holmesville, and a short time later a dozen or more families settled in that neighborhood.

Settlements were commenced in the east end of the County—then Tuscarawas—along the valleys of Walnut and Sugar Creeks, in 1809-10, by the Hochstetters, Troyers, Weavers, Millers, Domers, Bergers and others. Also

in the Doughty Creek valley—then to Coshocton County came the Conrads, Shaffers, Carpenters and Morrisons. In 1810-11 Peter Casey and others settled in Killbuck, near Millersburg, and Abraham Shrimplin farther south on Shrimplin Creek. Peter Shiner, Jacob Korn, Thomas Edgar and others near Berlin; and the Finneys, Mackeys, Hevelands, Allison and others in Monroe Township, then in Coshocton County.

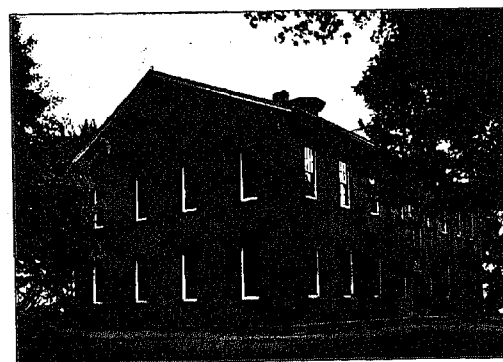
In 1810-11 the Priests, Bonnetts, Newkirks, Drakes, and Quicks settled in the valley of the Mochican, then Wayne County.

In 1812 the settlers, fearing the Indians, built a block-house on the "Dawson," now Coun farm, about one-half mile east of Holmesville, the remains of which are yet to be seen; but the Indians not becoming troublesome, it was only used a short time. Colonel Crawford, on his unfortunate campaign, crossed the country, camping at the big spring May 30, 1781; the burial place of one of his men was marked on a beech near by. At this spring Jonathan Butler settled, and February 4, 1810, his daughter was born. This spring is noted as the first burial and first birth place in the County.

On the organization of the County, the associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas were: Peter Casey, William Hutchinson and George Luke. They met at Millersburg, February 18, 1825, and organized the Court. They appointed James S. Irvine Clerk of Court and County Recorder, and Samuel Robinson County Surveyor. They also issued a proclamation for an election, to ensue April 4th, for the necessary township and county officers, whereby Daniel Hitchison was elected Sheriff; Anson Wheaton, Coroner; Seth Hunt, Auditor; for County Commissioners, David F. Finney, Griffith Johnson, and Frederick Hall—who at their June term organized the County into townships, which remain unchanged.

The County has had three Court Houses and three Jails. The first of these was constructed of wood and burned in 1834; this was replaced by brick structures, since taken down to give place to the present buildings. The present Court House, completed in 1886, is all of stone, in three colors, white, blue and gray, and taken from quarries within the County. For beauty and adaptability they are unsurpassed by any in the State. In the County are ten thriving villages, all having good schools, churches, stores and various mechanical shops.

The County has 166 well-built school houses, many of them having large grounds, embellished with shade and ornamental trees, vines and flowers, twelve of them with two or more compartments, and sixty-one comfortable brick, frame or stone churches, and about as many more worshipping congregations meet in school houses, which, if the entire population were to assemble, would give an average of one hundred and twenty attendants to each place.



MILLERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO

Interesting History of the Civil Jurisdiction of Holmes County. How the Territory composing the County has been Transferred from one Political Division to Another.

THE Territory, consisting of about 416 square miles, of which Holmes County is composed, has a remarkable history as to its civil jurisdiction. Ever since the colonization of America by the English, Holmes County (we mean the territory of which it is composed) has belonged to some governmental division, either organized or unorganized. And while at times it was merely the "tail end" and "back woods" part of some division, yet at all times it has been in such position that civil authority either was or may have been exercised over it.

In 1606 a charter was issued to the London Company, which was organized for the purposes of trade and colonization in America. It was a corporation, with president and board of directors, and there was assigned to it certain territory in America. In 1609 the limits of its boundaries and charter rights were so extended as to include, with other territory, all that part of what is now Ohio that lies South of the 41st parallel of North Latitude, or what is practically now the northern line of Wayne County.

The offices of this Company or Corporation were located at the town of Jamestown in Virginia. The London Company sought to exercise its civil jurisdiction over its charter limits, but in so doing the affairs of the corporation became so obnoxious to King James, that in 1623 he caused proceedings in quo warranto to be instituted against it in the courts of London and there the corporation was dissolved and the charter forfeited. It may be observed here that corporations, English civilization and slavery were contemporaneous in their introduction into America, and that Holmes County at the time was a part of the political division into which they were introduced.

In 1624, King James established a colonial government over the same territorial limits that had been held by the ousted corporations. The rule of the English governor over the territory West of the mountains and North of the Ohio river was not recognized by France. And from about 1640 to 1713 all the territory northwest of the Ohio river was recognized by all nations except England as being in the rightful possession of France and the same was called "New France." By the treaty of Utrecht, in 1713, other territorial rights between England and France in America were settled, but their respective rights to Ohio country was left an open question between them. Soon after this treaty, however, both countries continued to press their respective claims to the country stronger than ever before.

England laid claim to it on the grounds of discovery and the charter rights she had granted to the Virginia colony. France claimed it by reason of the explorations of LaSalle and others. Both countries encouraged trading stations, erected forts, and attempted settlements within the disputed territory. All this, however, was without success. In 1755, the Iroquois sought to aid France by attempting to erect an empire covering the disputed territory, and formulated a map upon which the Ohio country was named Tussorantic, or the deer hunting country, but England refused to recognize the claim of the Savages. This contest for supremacy between England and France for the Ohio Valley finally resulted in the French and Indian War, which was ended in the treaty of Paris in 1763, by which treaty France surrendered to England all her claim to the Ohio country.

Soon after the treaty of Paris, by act of Parliament, the whole country was made a part of the Province of Quebec, where it remained until the early part of the year 1769, when the claim of Virginia was recognized to all that part of Ohio country south of the 41st parallel, and her pretended claim to all that part of Ohio north of what is now the northern line of Wayne County was also recognized. The Colony of Virginia at once sought to exercise its civil authority over the whole of the Ohio country.

In 1769 the House of Burgesses erected the County of Botecourt, which extended westward and northward seven hundred miles, including all that part of Ohio that lies south of the northern boundary of Wayne County, and fixed the county seat thereof at Fincastle east

of the mountains. Holmes County remained a part of Botecourt County until 1778, when the House of Burgesses erected the whole northern part of the Ohio country into the County of Augusta, with the County seat at Staunton.

An examination of a County map of Virginia, as now constituted, will disclose the remnants of these old Counties with their respective County seats. This division, however, did not last long, for in 1778 Virginia limited the western boundaries of the Counties of Botecourt and Augusta to the Ohio river, and established the County of Illinois, which extended from the Pennsylvania line to the Mississippi river. The County of Illinois appears to have existed in name only, for the civil authority during the Revolution seems to have been exercised under the jurisdiction of the County of Augusta.

Virginia, at the close of the Revolution, abandoned her pretended claim to Northern Ohio, and on March 1, 1784, ceded all her rights to the lands northwest of the Ohio river to the General Government by the deed executed by Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and two others.

In 1787 the Northwest Territory was organized and its seat of Government was established at Marietta in 1788 by Governor Arthur St. Clair who on July 26, 1788, established the County of Washington by proclamation, and which included all that part of Holmes County that lies south of the Indian Boundary line. Marietta was the County seat, where the first court was held for Washington County on September 2, 1788.

In 1800, Ohio Territory was organized by Congress with a capital at Chillicothe, and in December of that year the Territorial Legislature approved a proclamation of Governor St. Clair establishing the County of Fairfield out of the Northwest part of Washington County south of the Indian Boundary line, and which included all that part of Knox and Richland townships in Holmes County that lies south of the Indian Boundary line and in the ninth range. Lancaster was the County seat.

Ohio was admitted as a State in 1803, and its Legislature in 1804 established the County of Muskingum from parts of the Counties of Fairfield and Washington, and which included all that part of Holmes County which lies south of the Indian Boundary line. Zanesville was the County seat, and also the Capital of Ohio from 1808 to 1813.

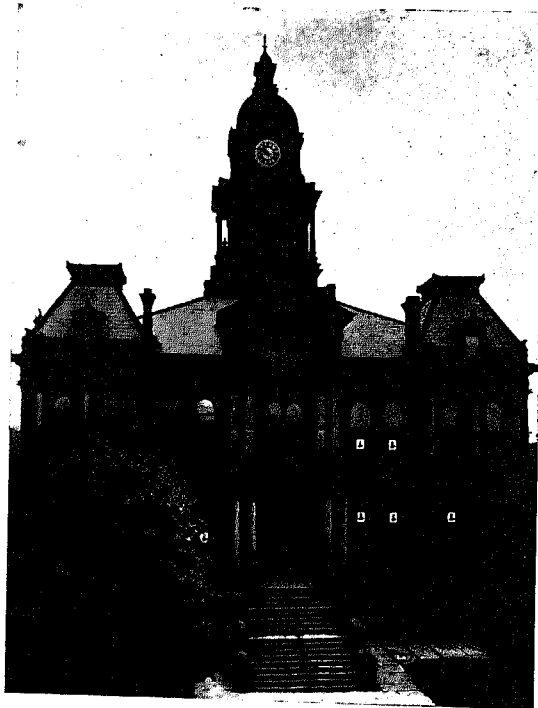
In 1808, the Legislature formed Tuscarawas County from North-east corner of Muskingum County. The two-mile strip south of the Indian Boundary line and along the east side of what is now Walnut Creek and German townships was made a part of Tuscarawas.

The Legislature, in 1810, assembled in Zanesville, and passed an act erecting the County of Coshocton, which composed the territory of that county as now organized, together with all that part of what is Holmes County, south of the Indian Boundary line and west of the two-mile strip along the east side of Walnut Creek, and German townships and organized the same in 1811, with Coshocton as the County seat.

All that part of Holmes County north of the Indian Boundary line formed a part of the County of Wayne, as established by proclamation of Governor St. Clair in 1796, and so remained a part of Wayne County until the formation of Holmes County.

The Boundaries of Holmes County were established by act of General Assembly in 1824. All that part north of the Indian Boundary was taken from Wayne County; the strip two miles wide extending south from the Indian Boundary across the east side of Walnut Creek and German townships was taken from Tuscarawas; and the remaining part of the territory south of the Indian Boundary was taken from Coshocton County.

This territory was organized into the County of Holmes, by act of the General Assembly, January 4th, 1825.



HOLMES COUNTY COURT HOUSE—ERECTED 1888.

W. S. HANNA.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO

COLONEL WILLIAM CRAWFORD—The March of His Army through Holmes County, in May 1782.

THE closing scenes of the Revolution are not without local interest to the people of Holmes County. One of the chief annoyances to the frontier settlements of western Pennsylvania and Virginia were the frequent and murderous attacks made upon them by the British and their savage allies. The origin of these attacks was laid at the door of the commander of the British post at Detroit. The Indian tribes, which had taken up their station across the Ohio country and along the Sandusky and Miami rivers were the Wyandotts, Shawanese, Delawares and the Mingoes. The warriors from these tribes, assisted by white renegades, and supported by British supplies, lurked along the Ohio from Fort Pitt to the south and wielded their scalping knife and tomahawk, in their murderous assaults on the lives of the white settlers along the Ohio valley, thereby attempting to prevent any further advance of civilization toward the Ohio country. Lord Cornwallis had surrendered, General Washington had sent General Irvine to take command at Fort Pitt; expedition after expedition had been sent out to the Indian country to chastise the Indians for their cruel assaults. The failure of many of these expeditions seemed to increase rather than allay these attacks. Early in the year 1782 these attacks became more frequent and more cruel. Scarcely a week passed that the Sandusky Indians did not raid some settlement, burn homes, carry away the women and children to captivity, or dash their brains out with a tomahawk or against a tree near by. The husbands and sons met their fate from ambush and the tomahawk. In order to suppress these depredations General Washington and General Irvine caused a call for volunteers to be made, to meet on Monday, May 20, 1782, at Mingo Bottom on the west bank of the Ohio about two miles south of the present site of Steubenville and nearly forty miles west of Fort Pitt. As early as May 15 the volunteers commenced to respond, many of them crossing the Ohio on that date; but on account of some delay which was inexcusable, all of the volunteers did not reach Mingo Bottom until Friday, May 24.

At one o'clock of that day the army, now composed of about four hundred and eighty volunteers, proceeded to elect their military officers.

There were two candidates for commander, Colonel David Williamson and Colonel William Crawford. The latter received two hundred and thirty-five votes and was declared elected commander of the army. At once he commenced to organize it for the expedition to Sandusky. He divided the army into eighteen companies and appointed John Slover and Jonathan Zane as guides, both of whom had passed most of their lives in the Indian country and who were well acquainted with all the routes to Sandusky.

The volunteers were principally of Irish and Scotch descent, young and active, and many of them lacking in the best traits of character. Each volunteer supplied himself with a horse, hunting knife, tomahawk and knife, powder horn and flint lock, and flour and bacon sufficient to last for a march of thirty days. Their commander, Colonel Crawford, was a close personal friend of General Washington, and had rendered valuable service in Braddock's campaign. The Indian villages on the Sandusky which were to be attacked by the army, were about one hundred and fifty miles distant, in a northwesterly direction from Mingo Bottom. The route selected by the guides took the army through what is now Jefferson, Harrison, Tuscarawas, Holmes, Ashland, Richland, Crawford and Wyandot counties. On Saturday morning, May 25, 1782, the army moved into the wilderness, lead by the guides Slover and Zane.

They followed what was then known as the Williamson trail from Mingo Bottom to the Tuscarawas, which river they came to, a short distance below the present site of New Philadelphia. On Tuesday afternoon, May 28, the army crossed the river at this point and marched northward along the western bank until it had reached the ruins of what had been the upper Moravian village.

Near these ruins the army encamped for the night. In the four days march from Mingo Bottom the army had traveled but sixty miles, and the horses and men were much wearied from the journey.

That evening while some of Crawford's men were foraging some distance from the camp, they discovered two Indian runners, who seemed to be watching the movements of Crawford's army. When this incident was related to Crawford, he showed considerable depression in spirits, and he is said to have expressed a premonition that the expedition would meet with failure.

The next morning the army broke camp early, and marched rapidly up the Tuscarawas for some distance, then changed its course to the west, striking the Trail Creek, and marching up this valley some distance, it encamped on the evening of May 29, in what is now Walnut Creek township, Holmes County.

It was evident at this time, that the movement and objective point of the army was well known to the savages; and its success or failure depended largely upon the rapidity of its march to the Indian Country. No incident occurred at this encampment worthy of noting, but early on the following morning, the army moved up Trail Creek, crossed the summit and marched around the swamps in Northern Berlin Township, and struck the trail down what is known as Martin's Creek near the present town of Benton. The army passed down Martin's Creek, crossed the plains on which Holmesville now stands and changed its course in a northerly direction along the east side of the Killbuck until it reached the "Big Spring" known to the early settlers as Butler's Spring, but now known as Jones' Spring, where on Thursday evening, May 30, 1782 Crawford's army encamped for the night. This encamping place is said to have been on a knoll east of this Spring. This Spring is located on the farm now owned by the Bushey heirs on the East side of the Millersburg-Wooster road. During the night one of Crawford's men died from exhaustion, and was buried on the knoll, above the Spring, his name having been cut in the bark of a tree, that stood near where the grave was dug. The traditional location of this grave is six rods east and seven rods south of the Spring. In so far as the history of Holmes County is concerned, this was the first death and first burial of a white person within the present limits of the County. On this day we proceed annually to strew flowers on the graves of our heroes, may we tender one at least to the resting place of this volunteer.

On Friday morning, May 31 after performing the last sad rites over the remains of a comrade, the army moved up the Killbuck some distance and crossed that stream at the fording place afterwards known to the early settlers as Hershey's Riffle. This crossing place remained for many years thereafter the easiest and safest fording place along the Killbuck. From this crossing place the army followed an Indian trail to the westward, crossing northern Prairie and Ripley Townships and marched along the northern side of Mohican John's Lake, now known as Odell's Lake and between that lake and a small lake lying to the north west and now known as Bonnett's Lake. Near one of these lakes, some of Crawford's men found the heads of two large fish lying in the grass. This was an indication to Crawford and his men that they were nearing the Indian Country. The army took course a little north of the west from these lakes and encamped for the night in Ashland County, near the north-western corner of Holmes County. It appears that Crawford's army occupied two days in its march through what is now Holmes County, and made two encampments at least within its limits.

From this encampment the army marched across what is now Richland and Crawford Counties, until it came to a branch of the Sandusky River, where the town of Wyandot is now situated. It encamped here on the evening of June 3rd, and on the morning of June 4th continued its march down this branch of the Sandusky River, passing several Indian Villages which, from appearances had been recently deserted. Crawford had received sufficient information by this time to lead him to believe that he could expect an attack to be made upon his army by the savages at any time. He at once called a council of the officers and placed before them the questions, whether they should proceed further, or make a rapid retreat. While this conference was in session the scouts of his army gave the alarm that the savages were advancing. Crawford at once arranged his army for battle. The contest began about four o'clock and lasted until after dark. In the midst of the din of battle when it was evident that Crawford's men could not withstand the attack of the savages, a large number of his men withdrew to a number of trees nearby for protection and where the fiercest fighting took place, which point was long afterwards known as Battle Island. After night fall, Crawford determined to make a hasty retreat. Instead of the army retreating in a body, it was broken up into small parties which were attacked by the savages and nearly all of whom were either killed or taken captive. The whole country from the battle field to the Tuscarawas was overrun by the savage warriors and resounded with the savage war-hoop, in search of the few who had escaped from Crawford's army. No information is obtainable, giving the number of men that safely returned to the settlement.

Even the life of the unfortunate Crawford could not be saved by his friends among the savages. His torture and burning at the stake on the eleventh of June, 1782, in what is now Wyandot County, in the presence of his captive companion, Knight, who afterwards escaped to tell the story was one of the most hideous and cruel acts of the savage warfare.

W. S. HANNA.

WESTERN HOLMES COUNTY

JURISDICTION.

If we had lived in the region now known as Western Holmes 3,000 years ago, we would have received our laws from the Mound Builders. When they lost control and moved away we can not tell, but 400 years ago the Indian had his own sweet will, and tomahawked and scalped his brother with a savage pleasure. The first civilized people to hold sway here were the French, whose jurisdiction continued from their first discovery in 1673 to the English conquest in 1763. The French missionary and fur traders were the first white people to lay eyes on Holmes County hills and valleys. In 1763, as the result of the French and Indian War, England gained control, which she kept until the Treaty of Paris, which closed the Revolutionary War, when our own beloved United States assumed civil jurisdiction. Notwithstanding the Treaty of Paris, England was very loath to yield up the Ohio country, and by every possible hook, crook and contrivance held to a part of it until Anthony Wayne gave her Indians a complete thrashing at Fallen Timbers, which forced her to relinquish all claims; but her real purpose in the War of 1812 was to regain possession of the Northwest territory. As a result of Wayne's great victory, the Greenville Treaty line was established, and Holmes is one of the counties through which it runs. It was run in 1793. Lands north of it were allowed the Indians as a hunting ground, while that south was open to the white settlers. In 1802 the United States obtained the lands north of this line by purchase. The lands of Holmes County south of this line are known as United States solitary lands, and their survey was commenced in 1796; those north are Congress lands, and were surveyed in 1806. South of this line the county jurisdiction was first Washington County, then Muskingum, then Licking, then Coshocton, and last Holmes. North was Wayne and then Holmes. The first county seat of Wayne County was Detroit, Michigan. Wooster was made a county seat in 1811. In 1824 Holmes County was created from parts of Coshocton, Wayne and Tuscarawas Counties and Millersburg made the county seat. Washington and Ripley Townships were first a part of the large Mohican Township of Wayne County, which included also Lake, Moreland and Perry of Ashland County, and Chester, Plain and Clinton of Wayne County. September 3, 1814, this large township was divided, and Washington, Ripley, Lake and Clinton were placed in Lake Township, and the first voting place was John Homestead's cabin, which stood on the Lake fork in section 34 in our Washington Township. The next township division was made in 1822, when Ripley and Washington were given their present dimensions, except the latter included a row and a fraction sectional row here that the first assessor of the great Mohican Township was John Collier, and the first of Washington Township was Eliphalet Drake.

ROADS.

Axle from Indian trails, the first public highway in Holmes County was the old Indian States road that ran through the southwest portion of Washington Township. This road ran from Pittsburg to Columbus, over Canton, Wooster and Mt. Vernon, and, with the exception of a few trifling changes, is still open. The next was the Galloway road, which ran from Zanesville to the Greenlee house at the outlet of Lake Odell. Over this road many of the early settlers traveled to obtain salt and other supplies at Zanesville. It is said that Captain Galloway, who made a hasty retreat from the vicinity of Detroit after Hull's surrender, went over a part of this road, and with 40 or 50 men encamped one night near the head spring of Coal Run, Sec. 24. There are notes of changes made in this road in 1816. It ran through Nashville in a north-westward course. It was abandoned years ago. A road was run in 1812 from Wooster to the point where the Indian boundary line crosses the Mohican. This road passed Odell's Mill seat through Western Washington Township and a part of Knox. Two of the settlers, James L. Priest and Jesse Morgan, were Holmes County men. Mention is also made of John and William Hendrixson as chairmen. A portion of this road is now closed, but a part running through the village of Lakeville past the Hegarmon residence coming into the Millersburg and Londonville road near the Huffman bridge is still in use. The road from Newark to Akron was opened in 1825 and runs through Greensville, Nashville and Shreve. The State road from Millersburg to Loudonville was run in 1828, and part of the way ran over a route that had been previously surveyed from Millersburg to Nashville. The road from Nashville to Lakeville was also surveyed in 1828. James Liggett and George Drake were the petitioners.

PIONEER SETTLERS

To Knox Township belongs the distinction of being the home of the first white man to live in Holmes County. On the banks of the Mohican, not far from where Frederick Hyde now resides, there once lived a Frenchman by the name of Ferrenbaugh (?), a fur trader, who piled his furs down the stream to the Ohio. The Indians were often

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very angry with him, because they said he cheated them, and when the War of 1812 broke out, some of the Black Fork Indians murdered him. At the ford, a short distance north of where the Indian boundary line crosses the river, a hunter and trapper by the name of Shrimplin (or Shrimplin) once lived on the west side. He probably built his cabin in 1803, and he was still there in 1810. The Greenlee, who is mentioned in the first survey of the Galloway road as living near the outlet of Mohican John's Lake, must have been a hunter and trapper, for we find no other trace of him.

Probably the first permanent settler who came to Western Holmes County was James London Priest. He came from Crawford County, Pa., and selected the southwest quarter of Section 33 of Washington Township as his home on the 10th day of May, 1810. The Lake Fork cut his farm in two parts. Two brothers, Thomas and David Drake, were the next to arrive from near Baltimore, Md. Thomas entered 40 acres of southwest quarter of Section 4 in Township 19, while David squatted on the same creek a half mile below, but did not purchase until 1815, after the close of the war. John and William Hendrake (or Hendrixson) came the same year, and John entered the south half of northeast quarter Section 34, which he sold to William in 1815. Isaac Bonnett came in the spring of 1811, purchased lands higher up on the Lake Fork. There may have been others who came in 1810 and 1811, but if so, they did not enter land, and their names are lost. The two Drakes brought grown-up children with them, and each can be properly called an early settler, who came in 1810. Thomas was the father of David, Eliphalet, Levi, Jesse, Elanor, who married Thomas Shearer, and Nancy, wife of Daniel Buzzard.

David Drake's children were: Nathan, George, David, Thomas, Homett (married to Griffith), Johnson, Nancy, married Thomas Odell, and Sarah married Nathan Odell. Mr. Priest had some small children when he arrived, John, the oldest, being three years of age.

The War of 1812 stopped immigration for a year or two. James L. Priest built a blockhouse, to which the entire neighborhood fled on several occasions, but no murders occurred in Western Holmes, except that of the French trader already mentioned.

In 1814 the brothers—Edwin and Eli Booth—came and took claims near where William Snitzer now lives, each bringing a family with him. David Quick and his married son, Cornelius, also came that year and purchased lands of Isaac Bonnett. Jonathan Parsons and James Harris came in 1814 and took up lands further east in what is now Knox Township. In 1816 Solomon, Fredrick and George Sigafosse were among the arrivals. Solomon and George entering farms on Sigafosse Run. Griffith Johnson came this year, and soon afterward married Harriet Drake. David Drake, eldest son of Thomas, had married Rachel Silks, and as early as 1814 got possession of the farm in Drake's Valley, which George Hausenscheidt now resides. Jeremiah Achison, in 1814, also took up a claim in the eastern part of Washington Township. Peter Blystone came in 1818 and purchased where John Boling now lives in Knox Township. Thomas Drake, Senior, purchased the quarter section on which the village of Nashville is now located, in 1816. In 1818-19 came Ezra Hughes, Samuel Vance, William Rowland, Robert Longshore and David Giberin.

The price of Government land was reduced in 1820 from \$2.00 to \$1.25 per acre, and settlers began to arrive much more rapidly than ever. During the period from 1820-25, the time when the organization of Holmes County was completed, we have record of the following persons who came to Western Holmes and entered land: Jacob Buzzard, Jacob Kirk, William Grubbs, George, James and Jeremiah Liggett, John Knox, Jacob Metcalf, John Boling, ——— Dewalt, Capt. George Cook, John Shearer, Samuel Meador, Elijah Boling, Nathan Odell, Isaac Parsons, Stephen Cassil, Willard Towne, Daniel Shank. Others who came prior to 1825, but records do not show whether they entered land or not, are: John C. McCoy, James Martin, ——— Bailey, James Dodds, George and John Armstrong, John Parcell, Josiah Shearer, George Foulks.

Among the first arrivals in Monroe Township was David T. Finney, who, with his wife, rode from Washington County, Pa., on horseback, and built their cabin above the spring on lot 7, township 9, range 8, where the widow of W. J. Finney still lives, arriving early in the spring of 1810. He purchased five one-hundred-acre lots of Mr. Thompson, a banker, at seventy-five cents per acre, and Mr. Thompson had obtained them from Revolutionary soldiers, who did not care to come to Ohio. Their nearest neighbor was a man named Case who lived on the Kill-buck Township. Two Shrimplin families were living in Kill-buck Township. Mr. Underhill and Mr. Gibson came in 1811. These persons all went East when the war broke out and returned in 1814. Andrew Mackey, ——— Frazier and ——— Kornis came in 1814.

VILLAGES.

There were at least three Indian villages in this part of Holmes—one in Monroe Township, on the land now owned by John Swire;—above the spring near John Boling's and just north of the Indian boundary line, and another on Sigafosse Run northwest of the residence of the late George Ullman. Two towns were laid out that never material-

ized. The first called Wheeling, on the west side of the Mohican river, on line between sections 29 and 20. Another named Porterfield, in Monroe Township near the dwelling of Elias Crum. Old Lakeville stood near the north line of Washington Township, where the Lakeville road enters the United States road, and contained a good store and hotel, and several other buildings which have long since disappeared.

In the year 1827 Thomas Drake gave deed of the west half of southwest quarter of section 13, township 19, to Eliphalet Drake, his second son. The State road was run in June, 1828, cutting off a part of the southwest corner of this eighty, where it was crossed by the old Galloway and the Newark, Wooster and Akron road. Mr. Drake's friends suggested that he lay off a town, arguing that all these public roads made it a very suitable site, and that lots would soon be worth a hundred dollars apiece. He sent for Mr. Samuel Robinson, then the surveyor of Holmes County, and a town plat of thirty-one lots was made, and on the 30th day of June, 1828, said plat was entered of record. The lot upon which Josiah Gray now resides was No. 1, and John Free resides on No. 16 of the old plat. Abraham Correll owned the first blacksmith shop, and his daughter Catherine, now Mrs. William Brown, was the first child born in the village. Jimmy Gordon was the first postmaster. George Truckemiller opened the first hotel, and Joseph Musgrave the first store. They had to send all the way to Odell's mill for Dr. Wiers, who was the first to practice medicine in this end of the county. Abe Malott dug the first well on the lot now owned by Neal Shank. Elza Johnson was the first tinner, Abe Malott the first shoemaker, and Jim Hilt made hats.

The plat of the Village of Lakeville was made in 1839, the year the great Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago R. R. was built through Washington Township. Lakeville is a beautiful situation for a town, but the nearby land owners have never had the enterprise to give it room. The writer predicts that some day the largest town between Wooster and Mansfield will stand near this site.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

The first school was kept by Griffith Johnson in Drake's Valley. There is still standing, a few rods north of the cross-roads, a building, partly log and partly frame, where Mr. Johnson kept school in one end and resided in the other. It is not thought this was the very first school building but it was among the earliest. Stephen Cassil was a pioneer school teacher of both Knox and Washington Townships and a Mr. Riddle was the first to teach in the western part of Monroe.

The first religious society was organized in Drake's Valley by the Methodists and in 1815 received Rev. John Solomon as their pastor. A church building was erected near the cabin of Daniel Drake, Jr., which was primitive and unique. It was about 18 feet square, built of round logs and clap-board roof held in place by weight poles. A wooden hinge, on which puncheons were laid for a pulpit. A part of one log was removed on each of the other sides, in which was fastened greased paper for windows. A wooden box was made by notching puncheons and which was placed in the middle of the room and filled with clay. In this could be built a charcoal fire. Seats were made of the same kind of lumber laid on logs and each listener was supposed to supply the essential back. This building was only used a few years on the Mohican in a very early day but was not occupied long. Service was held by the Methodists at Quicks, near Lakeville, and a society was organized as early as 1823, which afterwards built the Newkirk church in Wayne County, and years after a building was erected near Lakeville. About 1824 a school-house on the north line of Knox Township, where G. Sprang now lives, was made a preaching place, and later this society met in Nashville, and in 1832 a frame building was erected in Nashville where the present structure stands. Many of the most famous preachers of Methodism visited the valley in an early day.

Rev. Harper, a minister of the Presbyterian church, came into Paint Valley in an early day and organized a society. Luddon's barn was one of the first preaching places. The Hopewell Presbyterian church resulted from this organization, and a few years later a society was organized in Nashville. The Disciples of Christ sent an evangelist into this country as early as 1836. Later, a Mr. Porter moved into Ripley Township, who was a strong supporter of this faith. A society was organized and a church building was erected where Ripley Christian Nashville, and a house of worship built where the present building stands. A Baptist church was built in Ripley Township near the center of the north-east quarter of Section 29, Township 18.

There was once a German Reform church in the cemetery east of Nashville.

*The above sketch was written by Joshua Crawford from notes gathered from various sources by himself.

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Indian Boundary Line

Interesting History of the Origin and Survey of the Same as Prepared by William S. Hanna

The Indian boundary line, sometimes known as the Greenville treaty line or the treaty line, had its origin in the closing events of the Revolutionary War. A historical landmark it has no equal in the early history of this country. Around story cling many of the most stubborn and sanguinary conflicts and border out-

that so distinctly marked the closing of the eighteenth century. On every good map of Ohio it will be noticed that a line starts on the northern boundary of Tuscarawas county and passes in a south of west direction through the county of Holmes and on across the State to the counties of Shelby and Mercer. It is this line? why is it there? who established it? and when? are the frequent questions made, and which have not been heretofore answered in such form as to be within reach of the general reading public. To briefly answer these questions in the form as will reach the general public is the sole apology for the preparation of this article.

At the close of the Revolution, by the treaty of Paris, completed on September 3, Great Britain relinquished all her rights to the territory claimed by the thirteen original colonies, and recognized the sovereignty of the United States of America. The treaty of Paris did not extinguish whatever title the Indians claimed to have in the colonies. And in order to establish perpetual peace with the Indian tribes, the Continental Congress appointed Oliver Wolcott, Richard Butler and Arthur Lee as commissioners to make such treaty with the Indians as would extinguish their title to the lands in the Northwest Territory. The commissioners proceeded to Fort Mifflin, New York, and there met the representatives of the Iroquois or Six Nations, claimed to have conquered all the western tribes, and on October 22, 1784, entered a treaty whereby the Iroquois relinquished all their pretended claims and title to lands north and west of the river Ohio. This treaty was approved by the Continental Congress, but it was learned soon thereafter that the Iroquois had falsely claimed to title to lands in the Northwest Territory, and that their intrusions said country had proved fruitless to them.

Thereupon the Continental Congress appointed George Rogers Clark, Richard Butler and Arthur Lee as commissioners to meet the Indians claiming title to the lands in the western country and make, if possible, a treaty extinguishing their title to the same. The commissioners at once proceeded to Fort McIntosh, at the mouth of the Beaver creek in western Pennsylvania. Here they met representatives of the Shawnee, Wyandots and other tribes, who, on January 31, 1785, entered into a treaty with the commissioners, whereby said Indian tribes relinquished all their right and title to all the lands situated south and east of a line commencing at the mouth of the Cuyahoga river, thence up said river to the portage between the Cuyahoga and Tuscarawas, thence across said portage and down the Tuscarawas to the "Crossing place" above Fort Laurens, near where Bolivar now stands; thence in a westerly direction to the portage between the Great Miami and Auglaize, near where stood Miami's store; thence down the Auglaize and Maumee to Lake Erie.

This treaty was afterwards confirmed by the Continental Congress under the mistaken belief that the Indian title to the lands had been completely extinguished by the territory covered by the treaty. In pursuance to this belief, on May 20, 1785, Congress passed an act providing for the survey and sale of the lands northwest of the Ohio river to which the Indian title had been extinguished. As soon as this act was commenced, the powerful Shawnee tribes appeared on the scene and demanded the right of Congress to lay claim to the lands in which they had an interest. The Shawnees caused Congress to appoint another commission consisting of George Rogers Clark, Richard Butler and Samuel H. Parsons, who met Shawnee chiefs at Fort Finney near the mouth of the Great Miami, where, on May 31, 1786, a treaty was signed by the terms of which the Shawnees relinquished their title to all their lands lying east and south of the line established by the treaty of Fort McIntosh with the Delawares and Wyandots.

Again it was believed that peace had been permanently established between the

western tribes and the United States. Emigration commenced to move rapidly toward the Ohio country, only to be again annoyed by Indian resistance and merciless butcheries. As an excuse for these depredations, the Confederate tribes of the northwest joined in a powerful remonstrance to Congress in December, 1786, wherein it was claimed that the treaties above named were only partial treaties and did not bind the several tribes which took no part in the several conventions, and sought to justify their right to the whole country northwest of the Ohio, by virtue of the old treaty of Fort Stanwix, made in 1768 with the British Government.

The Continental Congress had now become exasperated at the unfaithfulness and treachery of the Confederate tribes, and in order to meet the remonstrance squarely, determined to establish civil government in the Northwest Territory at the earliest time possible. The ordinance of 1787 was passed and Arthur St. Clair was appointed governor. He arrived at Marietta on July 9, 1788, and on July 27 issued his proclamation establishing Washington county with the following boundaries: Beginning at the Ohio river where the western boundary of Pennsylvania crosses the same; thence north to Lake Erie, west to the mouth of the Cuyahoga river; thence up said river, across the portage to the Tuscarawas and down that river to the crossing place above Fort Laurens; thence west to that branch of the Great Miami on which stood the fort taken by the French in 1752; thence south to the Scioto river; thence with said river and up the Ohio to the place of beginning. Officers were appointed by the governor and an attempt to establish civil government in the county was made.

This attempt to establish civil government seemed to incite rather than allay the infractions by the Indians. And Governor St. Clair found it necessary to make a further attempt to establish peace, and called the chiefs of the various Confederate tribes together at Fort Harmar, where, on January 9, 1789, he succeeded in obtaining separate treaties confirming the treaties made at Fort McIntosh and Fort Finney.

These separate compacts were no more effective than those that preceded them. Indian depredations continued, even more cruel than before. Congress now realized that the only means left by which peace could be secured and the settlers protected, was by force of arms. An expedition was sent against the treacherous savages in 1790 under General Harmar, which met with defeat; and another was sent out in 1791 under Governor St. Clair, which met the same fate. General Wayne was then placed in command, and in August, 1794, at the "Battle of Fallen Timbers" he administered such a stinging rebuke to the Indian Confederacy and its British allies that they never recovered, and Indian conspiracy in the northwest came to an end.

As a direct result of the victory of General Wayne, he repaired to Fort Greenville, in what is now Darke county. There the principal chiefs of the Confederate tribes assembled, and on August 5, 1795, a treaty was consummated which extinguished forever the Indian title to the lands in the Northwest Territory, situated south and east of the boundary line, described as follows, beginning at the mouth of the Cuyahoga river; thence up said river to the portage; thence across said portage and down the Tuscarawas branch of the Muskingum to the crossing place above Fort Laurens; thence in a westerly direction to that branch of the Great Miami at or near which stood Loramie's store; thence northwest to Fort Recovery; thence in a southerly direction to the mouth of the Kentucky river.

President Washington, on December 9, 1795, reported Wayne's Treaty by special message to the United States Senate, which afterward confirmed the same.

The gate-way to the northwest was now open, and on May 18, 1796, Congress enacted a law providing for the survey of the outlines of the territory recently acquired from the Indians, and among other things provided for the appointment of a surveyor general, who was given power to appoint the necessary number of deputy surveyors and administer the oath to them. Another provision in said law was that the cost of surveying said outlines should not exceed three dollars per mile. The Surveyor General appointed one Israel Ludlow a deputy surveyor

under said law, and he was assigned the task of surveying the line agreed upon by Wayne's Treaty, and which had been the subject of contention for so many years.

How Ludlow performed his task is herewith given, much of which has been taken from his report of the survey to the government.

The survey was under the personal direction of Israel Ludlow, Deputy Surveyor of the United States. The chain carriers were William C. Schneck and Israel Shreve, both of whom were duly sworn by the deputy surveyor.

A random line was first surveyed in order to ascertain the true course of the Indian boundary. This random line was commenced on Sunday, June 18, 1797, at a sycamore tree four feet in diameter standing at the fork of that branch of the Great Miami river near where stood Loramie's store, with the magnetic bearing of N. 4 degrees 5 minutes E, thence due east 131 miles and 50 chains to the Muskingum river which was 8 chains wide; thence up said Muskingum river with the meanderings thereof 4 miles, 50 chains and 50 links, to the confluence of the White Woman and the Tuscarawas; thence up the Tuscarawas branch with the meanderings thereof to a point opposite Fort Laurens; thence across said river to said Fort; thence up said river about two miles to the "crossing place" above said fort, which was the place named in the late treaty by General Wayne as a place from where a line is to run to that fork of the north branch of the Great Miami at or near where stood Loramie's store.

The courses and distances up the Muskingum and the Tuscarawas are given in Ludlow's notes. From the survey of this random line, Ludlow determined that the bearing of the line connecting the crossing place above Fort Laurens with that branch of the Great Miami at or near which stood Loramie's store, and which is near the western line of what is now Shelby county was S. 78 degrees and 50 minutes W. 64.

From Ludlow's report of the actual survey of the Indian Boundary line the following quotation is made: "Sunday, 9th July, 1797, began a survey of Indian boundary line according to treaty of Greenville by General Wayne of August 5, 1795, at the crossing place of Tuscarawas branch of the Muskingum, river above Fort Laurens at a bottom oak 10 inches in diameter, standing on the west bank of said fork, which tree is notched with three notches on the north and west sides with this inscription: 'Surveyed according to Treaty by Gen. Wayne, a line in Loramie's store, 78 degrees 50 minutes W.'"

In tracing the boundary line southwesterly through what is now Holmes county, Ludlow entered among his notes the following: "19 miles, 22 chains, a water course running southwest where a flat ridge divides the waters of Sugar Creek and Killbuck creek." "26 miles, 30 chains and 50 links, Killbuck creek, 2 chains wide, running south, 20 east, current gentle." "40 miles, 17 chains and 50 links, White Woman creek (now called Mohican) runs south 20 east 4 chains and 50 links wide."

When Ludlow had surveyed the line to the distance of 119 miles and 59 chains, he ran a line south 480 chains, when he found the trace of the random line he had run east, he returned to the camp on the treaty line and changed the course of the same from S. 78 degrees 50 W. to S. 88 degrees 50 minutes W. and at 153 miles and 35 chains from the starting place, he came to a post 23 chains and 50 links above the forks of Loramie's creek on a course S. 10 W. This report is dated August 29, 1797, and is signed by Israel Ludlow, D. S.

The survey of the line from Loramie's to Ft. Recovery was commenced by Ludlow on Saturday, August 3, 1799, at Loramie's, and bears north 81 degrees 10 minutes West 22 miles, 51 chains and 50 links to Ft. Recovery, which was situated in what is now Mercer county near the Indiana line.

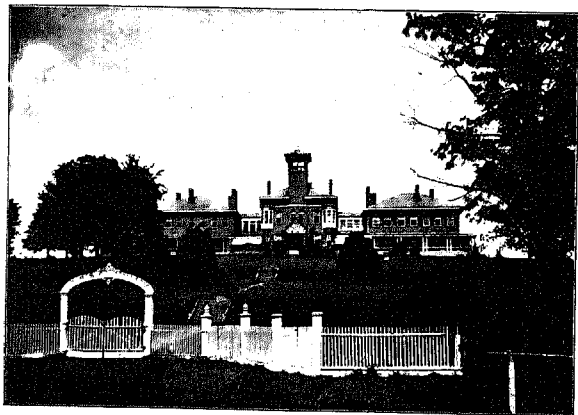
The survey of the line between Ft. Recovery and the mouth of the Kentucky river was commenced by Ludlow on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, August 8, 1799, at Ft. Recovery, and bears S. 11 degrees 35 minutes W. Six miles of this part of the line only is within the present limits of the State of Ohio.

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Her People, Business, Public and Professional Men

No other county in the State of Ohio, in proportion to its population, has produced so many prominent men in all the vocations of life as little Holmes, nor has any other county in the State a cleaner and purer record, socially and politically. She is the birthplace of a great many prominent men throughout the United States. These men all point with pride and veneration to the little county of their childhood, where they were born and reared, surrounded by a sober, honest and industrious people, a people noted for their sterling integrity, their high sense of honor and their exalted citizenship. A purely agricultural community, settled by some of the best families of Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, a blending of the Puritan and the Cavalier. Devoted to education and Christianity, Holmes County has always been noted for the high standard of her morality. Within the memory of the oldest citizen now living there has never been committed a murder within the boundaries of the county and very few felonies and misdemeanors. The county jail rarely contains a prisoner; the grand jury, which meets about three times a year, often reports no indictments. Such a record is enjoyed probably by no other county in the State. The criminal history of Holmes County could be embraced in a very small chapter.

To illustrate forcibly the foregoing, the writer begs pardon in quoting a remark made by the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, at a political meeting held in Millersburg, in the fall of 1906. Mr. Bryan, in opening his address, said: "It is with pleasure that I address the people of Holmes County. I am told you have no prisoner in the county jail; that you have but eight inmates in the county infirmary, but fourteen orphans in the children's home, and but few citizens in the Republican Party." While this remark illustrates the truth of the fact that Holmes County is almost free from crime and poverty, yet the humorous allusion to its strong Democratic majority does not reflect upon the high character of her Republican citizens, for some of her best and most



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enterprising citizens are of that political faith; and to prove that they are Republicans from principle only, we need but cite the fact that in all of Holmes County's history but one or two Republicans have ever held office. One of these, the late A. B. Rudy, the hardware merchant, about twenty-five years ago filled the office of County Treasurer.

The fact that Holmes County has been so one-sided politically during her entire history is proof that no corruption of any consequence has entered into her politics, else its political complexion would have changed. The government of the Democratic Party in Holmes County is conducted on purely Democratic principles. Almost from the beginning of her history the Democrats have conducted their nominations for offices by direct primaries. These have always been religiously adhered to. Nominations have always been open to free competition making a house-to-house canvass, and the successful candidate, in securing the nomination, is assured of his election. Thus the real election for county officers to choose from; and, while Republicans can not vote at the Democratic primary, they take a keen interest in the selection of the best men.

Consequently, Holmes County has been governed by capable and upright men. In only a few instances in the history of the county have the officers failed to serve the county with honor and credit. Elections are peaceably and honorably conducted, and no cases of fraud have ever been detected either on the part of the candidates or election officials. While Holmes County is always enormously Democratic, the majorities have varied from one thousand to twenty-three hundred, owing to the amount of interest taken or the importance of the issues involved, and withal a great deal of independence of voting is manifested.

The greatest Democratic majority in the history of the county was received by William Jennings Bryan for President in 1896, when it reached 2,331, McKinley receiving 1,248 and Bryan 3,613.

By reason of a splendid common school system the citizen giving much attention to educational matters, the people of the county are noted for their culture and refinement.

The farmers and business men of the county have been characterized by prudence and conservatism, experiencing few financial failures or reverses. Her business men are noted for their honesty, integrity and fair dealing. Many of them in business for more than half a century never knew a failure. That same rugged honesty which characterized the pioneer settlers of the county has been maintained by each successive generation. While many of the substantial citizens of the county were foreign-born or of foreign parentage, they were of that element which has been of so much value in the development and upbuilding of our country.

Not having many factories or any large manufacturing industries, the county has escaped an undesirable foreign labor element and its consequent labor controversies. Farming and stock raising constitute the principal industries, although considerable coal is mined in different parts of the county, and great quantities of stone for building purposes are quarried in Killbuck Township.

Many of the farmers are successful in raising a high grade of live stock. The farmers in the eastern part of the county, many of whom are Amish, take great pride in the quality of the cattle, horses, sheep and hogs they raise. Many have taken premiums at county and state agricultural fairs and expositions. Good stock is raised in German, Walnut Creek, Paint, Salt Creek, Berlin, Mechanic, Prairie, Ripley and Washington Townships, and some in Hardy, Killbuck, Monroe, Knox and Richland.

One of the leading, if not the leading, horse dealers in Ohio, is Henry Snyder, of Salt Creek Township, who has a large stable in Millersburg, and feeds every year and ships to the New York market thousands of heavy draft horses of the very best breed. Mr. Snyder's business is quite extensive, and he ships carloads of horses every week. His business is probably the largest of its kind in the State of Ohio.

THE BAR.

The Holmes County Bar has ever been noted for its high character and standing; and the sterling integrity of its members. While there has never been occasion in so small a county for a lawyer to become distinguished or to gain national reputation, through local cases, yet quite a number have become prominent through litigation in this section of the State. The old bar of Millersburg has passed into history, and those lawyers of to-day who came into contact with its members cherish and revere their memory. Among the older members of the bar were such lawyers as Judge C. F. Voorhes, Hon. M. A. Hoagland, Hon. D. S. Uhl, John W. Vorhes, Judge William Reed, George W. Everett, Col. R. L. Hoagland, Hon. L. R. Critchfield, Judge Richard W. Toneyhill, John Huston, Senior, and A. J. Bell. All of these have joined the silent majority except Judge Critchfield, who is still in active practice in Wooster, Ohio, and whose sketch appears in another column of this book; M. A. Hoagland, who years ago located at Lima, Ohio, and is still in active practice there, and R. W. Toneyhill, who has served the county as Probate Judge for twenty-seven years. This fact alone is proof of the Judge's character and high standing in the community; and A. J. Bell, the oldest practitioner at the bar to-day in Holmes County. The bar of to-day is a worthy successor of the bar of yesterday. We have able lawyers, such as ex-Judge W. Stillwell, ex-State Senator Newton Stilwell, ex-Judge John T. Maxwell, who recently retired from the Common Pleas bench; Hon. George W. Sharp, formerly of the State Legislature; Stewart B. Bailey, formerly the partner of Senator Stilwell; W. S. Hanna, ex-County Surveyor and ex-County Prosecutor; John Huston, Jr., formerly partner of Judge Critchfield; W. C. Sullivan, and E. J. Duer. Among the younger members of the county in the State Legislature; Hon. Celsus Pomerine, of Berlin, who succeeded the Hon. E. S. Dowell as Common Pleas Judge, November, 1896, and served until the following February; C. J. Fisher, County Prosecutor; David T. Simpson, Charles R. Carey and William N. Crow.

Holmes County has produced a considerable number of professional men who have become prominent in their professions in other parts of the country. One of the most notable among these was the late John K. Cowen, who, having received a good education, located at Mansfield, Ohio, in the practice of his profession, and while there he soon became Assistant Counsel of the B. & O. Railway Co., and was promoted from one position to another until he became the company's General Counsel at Baltimore, Maryland; thereafter he became its Receiver, and later, upon its reorganization, its President. Then again he became General Counsel. In the early 90's he represented a district in the National House of Representatives as a Democrat. His untimely death in 1906 brought to an end a useful and remarkably brilliant career. Another son of Holmes County who gained distinction in the legal profession is Florian Giauque, of the Cincinnati Bar. As well as a successful Ohio lawyer, he has gained distinction as a legal author having written a number of text-books and treatises on his classmate at college, and retained his friendship through life. The biography of Mr. Giauque appears in not omit the name of Hon. Josiah Given, who was formerly on the Supreme bench of Iowa; L. R. Critchfield, Senior, and L. R. Critchfield, Jr., his son, both of whom practiced for a number of years in Millersburg and located about fifteen years ago in Wayne County, where they have won distinction at the Wayne County Bar; Hon. M. A. Hoagland located in Lima years ago, and has ever since practiced his profession there; and Hon. S. S. Yoder, also of Lima, who represented the Lima district in Congress.

Hon. Atlee Pomerine, son of the late Dr. P. P. Pomerine, of Berlin, and brother of Judge Pomerine, entered upon the practice of his profession in Canton, Ohio, where he has since been very successful and prominent at the bar and in state politics, having served the county as Prosecutor and handled several cases of national importance, most notable of which was the trial of Mrs. George, for the shooting of Mr. Saxton, brother-in-law of President McKinley. The late Circuit Judge, Julius G. Pomerine, of Coshocton County, was a brother of Dr. P. P. Pomerine, and spent his boyhood days in Holmes County. Many of the young lawyers the county has produced are scattered throughout the United States, principally in the large cities of Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo, Chicago, Boston, and elsewhere. Among those who located in Cleveland are Samuel N. Swartz, who has held political positions in that city; Hon. James M. Shallenberger, present State Senator of Ohio from Cuyahoga County; A. W. Myers, whose brilliant career was cut short by death about a year ago; B. Sharp, who has gained prominence there in law and politics. In Cincinnati are found Florian Giauque, above mentioned, A. E. Painter and H. P. Karch. In Toledo are A. G. Duer and W. H. Wagers. In Akron are Hon.

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W. E. Young, a former Mt. Hope boy, and who served as mayor for several terms in Akron, and who is at present a partner of Judge Wannamaker, of that city; C. H. Stahl, formerly of Winesburg; George W. Hull; and in the city adjoining Akron, Barberton, are Charles M. Karch, present City Solicitor of that city, and Charles A. Ammerman. In Mansfield is the Hon. Charles H. Workman, who represented that county in the State Legislature recently, and who had been, previous to that time, one of the professors of the Ohio Normal University at Ada, Ohio. At Mt. Vernon are James L. Leonard, Wm. H. Thompson, son of Attorney C. C. Thompson, of Killbuck, and Mr. Ewing, brother-in-law of W. S. Hanna, of Millersburg. In Canton are Hon. Atlee Pomerine, above mentioned, D. M. Hughes, formerly of Nashville, and Roscoe C. McColloch, son of John G. McColloch, former resident of Millersburg. At Newark are R. Lee Taneyhill, son of Judge Taneyhill, of Millersburg, and Wayne Collier, son of Hon. Wayne Collier, former representative; and in Boston, Mass., there is a young lawyer by the name of Edward A. Adler, who was born and raised in Millersburg.

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

No less notable than the members of the bar have been the members of the medical profession in Holmes County. At the head of this profession during the last half of the past century were Doctors Joel Pomerine, of Millersburg, and Peter P. Pomerine, of Berlin. Dr. Joel Pomerine was a surgeon in the Union Army during the Civil War, and was in the same regiment with President Garfield. His skill as a physician and surgeon was noted throughout Northern Ohio, and when President Garfield was laid low by the bullet of an assassin, although a life-long friend of the President, he was not called in consultation. The doctor had a theory concerning the location of the bullet, and he firmly believed that if he had been permitted to make an examination he would have discovered it; but, unfortunately, he was not called in to the case by the surgeon in charge, Dr. Bliss, of Washington, and Dr. Joel Pomerine died of a broken heart.

Dr. Peter P. Pomerine, although located in a small country village, had a large and extensive practice throughout that section of the State. He raised a large family, consisting of seven sons and one daughter. All of the sons were highly educated. One entered the ministry; three, the legal profession, and three the medical profession. One of the attorneys recently died at Seattle, Washington; the other two are mentioned above. The three doctors are enjoying a large practice. Dr. Harry P. Pomerine is located in Canton, and Dr. Lister Pomerine in Coshocton, and the other has taken his father's office in Berlin. Among the older physicians of note in Millersburg were Doctors Ross, Woods, A. A. Crump, Senior, and J. G. Bigham. The latter two, although living, have retired from practice. Dr. J. E. Whitmar, who formerly practiced at Mt. Hope and later at Millersburg, died recently near Millersburg. Among the older physicians of the county now in active practice are Doctors S. P. Wise, D. S. Olmstead, A. A. Crump, Jr., of Millersburg; F. D. Carson, of Benton; Dr. Elder, of Nashville; Dr. Stout, of Killbuck; Dr. Jones, of Glenmont; Dr. Edgar Cole, of Holmesville, now County Coroner; and among the young physicians of the county are Ralph C. Wise, Dr. A. T. Cole, of Millersburg; Dr. Wm. Graf, Mt. Hope; Drs. J. G. Stuckey and J. M. Heyde, of Walnut Creek; Dr. Bair and Dr. Schallal, Winesburg; Dr. Purdy, of Killbuck; Dr. Pomerine, of Berlin; Dr. J. C. Hanna, of Big Prairie. Among the prominent physicians, natives of Holmes County, who are practicing in other cities, in addition to the Pomerines above mentioned, are the following: Dr. R. H. Sankle, a native of Winesburg and for several years principal of the Millersburg High School, is now a successful physician in Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. A. A. Starnes, formerly of Glenmont, and who practices for a short time in Mt. Hope, is conducting a large practice at Gallon, Ohio; Dr. J. H. Ablett, who is practicing in Fairview, Michigan; Dr. W. K. Cherryholmes, specialist, son of Jacob Cherryholmes, of Millersburg, has been located in Hamilton for years, and has gained a wide reputation; Dr. J. E. Gray, of Butler, Ohio; Dr. Robert L. Schorr, Detroit, Michigan; Dr. S. F. Sharp, Athena, Oregon; Dr. H. D. Conn, of Oil City, Pa.; Dr. E. E. Carey, Blue Mt. Lake, New York; Dr. A. J. Knapp, Evansville, Ind.; Dr. Anson Cameron, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. S. J. Rider, Rushville, Ill.; Dr. J. E. Sheldon, Polk, Ohio; Dr. Noble P. Barnes, Washington, D. C.; Dr. E. J. Heimg, Lucas, Ohio; Dr. C. C. Knapp, Zanesville, Ohio; Dr. Charles Bevington, Winterset, Iowa; Dr. C. C. Cherryholmes, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. S. Jones, Clinton, Mo.; and Dr. Robert Graham, of St. Louis.

DENTISTS.

Dr. J. R. Mackey, Dr. J. S. Elder, and Dr. R. W. Lohouse have been for years the dentists of Millersburg. Dr. Mackey having been established for over twenty years. Among the dentists practicing elsewhere, natives of the county, might be mentioned Dr. W. R. McNamara, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. H. O. Frederick, Bluffton, S. C.; Dr. Dan U. Cameron, Chicago, Ill.

THE MINISTRY.

Holmes County, devoted as she has been to Christianity, it is not unnatural that she should have produced a number of prominent clergymen. There are few who have always lived and preached in this county; and while all the leading Christian denominations are represented here, yet nearly all the ministers she has produced have located elsewhere, many of whom have since become prominent. Like the lawyers, they are scattered throughout the United States. One of the most prominent of these is the Rev. Dr. Wm. F. McDowell, Bishop of the M. E. Church at Chicago, Ill., who is son of Mr. D. A. McDowell, of Millersburg. Another is Rev. Dr. J. E. Maxwell, an able preacher and a learned scholar of the Presbyterian Church, who is now located at Los Angeles, Cal., and occupies a prominent position in Occidental College in that city. One of the oldest clergymen of Holmes County is the Rev. Joshua Crawford, of Nashville, the author of "The History of the Western Jurisdiction of Holmes County," which appears in this book. Among the many ministers who have located elsewhere and become prominent in the cause of their respective churches, the greater number of whom are young men, are the following: Rev. Herbert B. Deetz, Haverhill, Mass.; Rev. Alfred Croco, Sonora, Cal.; Rev. J. P. Sharp, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. W. S. Fortune, Hiram, Ohio; Rev. Earl Purdy, Ursa, Ill.; Rev. A. M. Bird, Barberton, Ohio; Rev. Arthur Schmidt, and Rev. S. H. Slutz.

EDUCATORS.

Among the prominent educators of Holmes County are the following: Hon. J. A. McDowell, of Millersburg, Ohio, who has spent his entire life in the cause of education. He was superintendent of the Millersburg schools for eighteen or twenty years, resigning in 1896, when he was elected to Congress. After serving two terms in Congress, he again resumed his educational work, and engaged chiefly in teachers' institute work and the summer school of the University of Wooster. Among the teachers of Millersburg who have given teaching their

entire attention are: O. O. Fisher, superintendent of the Millersburg schools; W. M. Berkley, who has charge of one of the rooms of the Millersburg public schools for a good many years, and Mrs. Rachel Albertson, who is a noted primary teacher, which profession she has followed all her life, and is still in charge of the primary department of the Millersburg schools. Among the educators of the last century, men who made teaching their life work, may be mentioned Andrew Johnston, J. J. Bell, Joshua Spongle, W. P. Critchfield, Robert A. Torbet, A. J. Silcott, Andrew Laylauder, D. H. Campbell, who was Principal of Millersburg schools for a good many years, and Miss Elsie Shallenberger. Of the natives of Holmes County prominent in educational work elsewhere, the following deserve mention: G. G. Cole, Christian College of Virginia, Lynchburg, Va.; S. D. Everhart, son of Perry Everhart, of Millersburg, Pittsburg High Schools, Pittsburg, Pa.; A. J. Drushel, instructor in Teachers' College of St. Louis; G. Paxton Nowels, La Grange, Ohio; George Kornus, of Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio; A. E. Schmidt, Baldwin University, Berea, Ohio; C. C. Lister, Business College, Baltimore, Md.; A. W. Drushel, New Haven, Conn.; Miss Madge Devore, Lockland, Ohio; John H. Kilmer, Strasburg, Ohio.

BANKERS AND BUSINESS MEN.

There are a good many sons of Holmes County engaged in business pursuits elsewhere who are no less prominent than their professional brothers. Among bankers, there is no one more favorably known than Col. J. J. Sullivan, President of the Central National Bank, Cleveland, Ohio. Col. Sullivan was once in the hardware business at Millersburg with C. F. Luthy, and he also represented Holmes County in the State Senate in the early 80's. He is also at present at the head of the Superior Street Savings Society of Cleveland, Ohio. Another banker who has been almost equally successful is Charles R. Mayers, who is now President of the New First National Bank of Columbus, Ohio. He is a brother of Samuel E. and William Mayers, dry-goods merchants of Millersburg. Also in business in Columbus are former residents of Millersburg, C. F. Luthy, C. W. Stuber, ex-County Treasurer, and H. C. Mayers.

THE AMISH OF HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO.

"Next came the smallest tribe I yet had seen,
Plain was their dress and modest was their mien;
Great idol of all mankind, we neither claim
The praise of merit, nor aspire to fame
But safe in deserts from the applause of men
Would die unheard of, as we lived unseen!
And live these men who slight immortal Fame,
Who then with license shall adore our name?"

The Amish of Eastern Holmes County compose a branch of the Mennonites, a denomination of Evangelical Protestant Christians which arose in Switzerland in the 16th century. The first congregation was founded in Zurich in 1525 by Conrad Grebel and his associates, Manz and Blaurock. Stress was laid upon discipline rather than dogma, abstinence from the vanities of the world was imposed, and the principle of refusing to participate in civic duties, to bear arms and take oaths was upheld. This movement in Zurich was extended through Switzerland and into Southern Germany and Austria. The attitude of its adherents toward the State led to persecutions in Switzerland throughout the 16th century and caused emigration into Moravia and Holland.

After the anti-Baptist disaster at Munster, Menno Simons became a leader among the followers of Grebel, and placed their movement upon a sounder footing. In 1536 he organized congregations in Northern Germany and Holland. He made such an impression upon the body by virtue of his piety, discretion and ability that, although he was not its founder, his name became identified with it.

The Mennonite Confession of Faith in eighteen articles adopted in Holland in 1632 embodied the evangelical doctrines concerning God, the fall of man, the authority of the Scriptures, repentance and baptism, and containing articles relating to discipline and conduct. In the United States the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed twice a year, usually in the spring and fall. The rite of foot washing is observed with it. Baptism, which is only upon confession of faith, is administered by pouring. After baptism the kiss of peace is given by the minister or by a representative sister if the convert be a woman.

Correct discipline and rectitude are considered more important elements in the Christian life than learning or the elaboration of doctrinal points. Bearing arms and taking oaths are regarded as wrong, and office holding under the State is not encouraged.

The Mennonite Church has been divided in both Holland and Switzerland. In Holland the different branches were united in 1801. In 1620 a division took place in Switzerland within the upland and lowland Mennonites. When Jacob Amen, of the Bernese Alps, held that excommunication of one party dissolved the marriage tie, and prescribed the use of buttons and the trimming of the beard. According to good authority the origin of the Amish Congregation in the Central States and Canada is traced to this division.

The Mennonites settled in the United States in 1683 in Pennsylvania under Wm. Penn's offer of religious liberty. Their first church was built in Germantown on a spot still occupied by a Mennonite meeting house. Another immigration from Southern Russia since 1871 established colonies in the United States (Minnesota, Dakota and Kansas), Canada and Brazil.

According to the best authority, the Mennonites have in the United States 55,554 communicants, with 112 ministers and 673 churches. They are divided amongst twelve branches, which differ on points of doctrine, ritual and discipline, or in historical origin.

There are two branches of the Mennonite Church in Holmes County, viz.: (1) The Amish Mennonite Church; (2) The Old Amish Mennonite Church. The Amish Mennonite Church arose in the division above mentioned which took place in Switzerland in 1620, and represented the Oberland, or followers of Jacob Amen of the Bernese Alps, after whom it was named. It is second in importance among Mennonite bodies in the United States. It has 265 ministers, 124 churches and 13,226 communicants living, most largely represented in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio.

The Amish Mennonite Church is the result of a separation from the old Amish body, which took place about 1865 over questions concerning forms of worship and methods of church work, protesting against certain steps which they considered innovations, and insisted upon a rigid adherence to the ancient forms and practices. They have 25 churches with 75 ministers and 2,438 members, and are strongest in Ohio and Indiana.

In Holmes County the Amish are devoted exclusively to agriculture and stock raising, paying scarcely any attention to anything else whatever. They speak a colloquial form of German language; nearly all can speak English, and some are well educated. Their children, however, are taught the German language first, and are

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taught to read and write it in the schools. They are characterized by a simplicity of dress and manner of living, avoiding all forms of luxury and ostentation. "Plain living and high thinking" being one of their mottos. These people are noted for their sober, pious and industrious worshipping according to their old established forms and character, holding strongly to their religious views and customs. Their houses are all built of one approved style, almost invariably a two-story frame with two large porches on either side, extending the entire length of the building, and painted a pure white, no adornments or embellishments whatever, and finished in the plainest manner both outside and inside. The interior furnishings are of the most primitive sort, no carpets, curtains or draperies, no fancy woodwork or decorations. The household furniture is likewise simple and primitive. The same simplicity characterizes their wearing apparel, comfort rather than style being the guide.

Their church services are held in their houses in the winter time, and in the summer are held in their barns. Services are held about every two weeks, and are attended by all the families in the congregation or community. The preachers are unsalaried, and are selected from among the male members of the congregation by lot. Their services are always conducted in "Dutch," and consist of exhortation and prayer and singing by the congregation, but no instrumental music.

They endeavor in church government to carry out literally the Biblical injunction: "Moreover, if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him of his fault between thee, and him alone; if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother, but if he will not hear thee, then take with thee two or three more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican."

Thus they take all their troubles into the church. All controversies are there settled in a peaceable manner. They are not allowed to take their troubles into the civil courts. Such matters are always disposed of at their church meetings. They are always helpful one toward the other, and by their exercise of cooperation and mutual

helpfulness, they avoid poverty and pauperism. Crime among them is almost entirely unknown, and legal redress in the courts rarely resorted to.

They are noted for their honesty and square dealing. Marriages are made early, and divorces condemned except for adultery. However, divorces among them are scarcely ever heard of.

They are of a strong religious temperament, strictly observing and practicing all their ancient rites and ceremonies. And among them is practiced a strong spirit of brotherhood.

They settle in colonies and in good agricultural districts. Their farms in the eastern part of the county are of the best. They are well taken care of and well cultivated. The Amish are considered excellent farmers and are prosperous. They produce some of the best crops and raise some of the finest stock.

In politics they very rarely become interested, although when they vote they generally vote the Democratic ticket.

The other class of Amish in Holmes County, which are sometimes known as "Hickory Amish," or Mennonites, are of the same sturdy character and somewhat more progressive, many of them engaging in mercantile pursuits and some in politics, but they are distinguished from the former class chiefly by reason of their departure from the ancient customs and practices, especially as to dress and simplicity of living. Many of them have become successful business men and some have held public office with credit and distinction.

The principal Amish settlements in Holmes County are in Walnut Creek, German, Berlin, Paint and Salt Creek Townships, and a few in Mechanic and Hardy.

The first Amish settlement in the county was made in 1809, Jonas Miller, Jacob and Joseph Most, Charles Yoder and Jacob Stutzman being among the first settlers. The first cabin erected for a schoolhouse was in 1815. The first member to die was Solomon Miller. His coffin was made of split plank, hewed and planed to gether with wooden pins. The settlement prospered, regardless of the hardships occasioned by the annoyance of the Indians and other inconveniences, until it is now the Amish stronghold of America.

H. P. KARCH.

The Judiciary.

Joshua Collett, Elijah Hayward, John Milton Goodenow, Henry Brush, Ebenezer Lane, John C. Wright, Mathew Birchard, Nathaniel C. Reed, Edward Avery, Rufus P. Spalding, Wm. B. Caldwell, Rufus P. Ranney.

Under the Constitution of 1851: Peter Hitchcock, Rufus P. Ranney, Rufus P. Spalding, Thomas M. Bartley, John A. Corwin, Allen G. Thurman, Robert B. Warden, Joseph R. Swan, Wm. Kennon, Jacob Brinkerhoff, Chas. C. Conners, Ozias Bowen, Josiah Scott, Milton Sutliff, Wm. V. Peck, Wm. Y. Gholson, Horace Wilder, Hocking Hunter, Wm. White, Luther Day, John Welch, Geo. W. McIlvaine, Wm. H. West, Walter F. Stone, George Rex, Wm. J. Gillmore, W. W. Boynton, John W. Okey, Wm. W. Johnston, Nicholas Longworth, John H. Doyle, Martin D. Follett, Gibson Altherton, William T. Spear, Thaddeus A. Minshall, Franklin J. Dickman, Marshall A. Williams, Joseph A. Shauck, Wm. Z. Davis and Jas. L. Price.

(See Present Supreme Court under State Officials.)

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

On Oct. 9, 1883, the Circuit Courts of Ohio were created by the following amended provision of 1851:

Sec. 6, Art. 4. The Circuit Court shall have like original jurisdiction with the Supreme Court, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law, such court shall be composed of such number of judges as may be provided by law and shall be held in each county at least once in a year. The number of circuits and the boundary therefor shall be prescribed by law. Such judges shall be elected in each circuit by the electors thereof, and at such time and for such term as may be prescribed by law, and the same number shall be elected to each circuit. Each judge shall be competent to exercise his judicial powers in any circuit. The General Assembly may change, from time to time, the number of boundaries of the circuits. O. L. 89 v. 382.

The Judicial Circuits were constituted on April 14th, 1884, by an act of the General Assembly, of seven groups of counties.

Holmes County is included in the Fifth Judicial Circuit, which is composed of the following counties:

COUNTIES	POPULATION	
	1900	1890
Ashland	21184	22223
Coshocton	29337	26703
Delaware	26401	27189
Fairfield	34259	33939
Holmes	19511	21139
Knox	27768	27600
Licking	47070	43279
Morgan	17905	19143
Morrow	17879	18120
Muskingum	53185	51210
Perry	31841	31151
Richland	44289	38072
Stark	94747	84170
Tuscarawas	53751	46618
Wayne	37870	39005

FIFTH CIRCUIT JUDGES.

Name	Politics	Res.	Term of Service
John W. Albough	R.	Canton, Feb. 9, 1885 to Feb. 8, 1893	
Chas. Follett	D.	Newark, Feb. 9, 1885 to Feb. 8, 1895	
John W. Jenner	D.	Mansfield, Feb. 9, 1885, resig. Oct. 5, 1895	
Julius C. Pomeroy	D.	Coshocton, Feb. 9, 1893, died Jan. 1898	
John J. Adams	R.	Zanesville, Feb. 9, 1895 to Feb. 8, 1901	
Geo. E. Baldwin	R.	Canton, Oct. 5, 1895 to Nov. 17, 1895	
Chas. H. Kibler	R.	Newark, Nov. 18, 1895 to Feb. 8, 1897	
Silas M. Douglass	D.	Mansfield, Feb. 9, 1897 to Feb. 8, 1903	
Martin L. Smyser	R.	Wooster, Jan. 14, 1898 to Nov. 15, 1898	
John M. Swartz	D.	Newark, Nov. 16, 1898 to Feb. 8, 1899	
Rich. M. Vorhes	D.	Coshocton, Feb. 9, 1899 to Feb. 8, 1905	
T. J. McCarty	R.	Canton, Feb. 9, 1903 to Feb. 8, 1909	
Frank Taggart	R.	Wooster, Feb. 9, 1905 to Feb. 8, 1911	
M. H. Donahue	D.	New Lexington, Feb. 9, '01 to Feb. 8, 1913	

THE COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

Regarding these Courts the Constitution of 1802 contained the following provisions:

Art. 3, Sec. 3. The several Courts of Common Pleas shall consist of a president and associate Judges. The State shall be divided, by law, into three circuits: there shall be appointed in each circuit a President of the Court who, during his continuation in office, shall reside therein. There shall be appointed in each county not more than three nor less than two Associate Judges who, during their continuance in office, shall reside therein. The President and Associate Judges in their respective counties, any three of whom shall be a quorum, shall compose the Court of Common Pleas: which court shall have common law and chancery jurisdiction in all cases as shall be directed by law: provided, that nothing here contained shall be construed to prevent the Legislature from increasing the number of circuits and Presidents after the term of five years (et seq.).

The first President Judges of the Common Pleas Court elected April 1, 1802 were:

Name	Circuit.
Calvin Pease	Eastern.
Wyllis Silliman	Middle.
Francis Dunlavy	Western.

After the organization of Holmes County in 1825, the following Judges were elected under the old Constitution:

Session of	Judge
Session of 1825	George Luke
January, 1832,	Peter Casey
January, 1835,	William Hutchinson
January, 1835,	Thomas Shane
January, 1835,	Thomas Liggett
January, 1835,	Seth Hunt
January, 1835,	Samuel Culbertson

THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO.

The number of the Supreme Court Judges under the Constitution of 1802 was the same as under the Territorial form of government, with the power vested in the General Assembly to add an additional Judge at its discretion. The term of office was fixed at seven years, and the salaries not to exceed one thousand dollars per annum.

On April 2d, 1803, the General Assembly under these provisions of the Constitution and the laws, elected as the first Supreme Court of Ohio the following: Samuel Huntington (then the Senator from Trumbull County), Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr. (then a member of the Territorial Court), and William Spriggs (of Jefferson County). Thus began the career of a Court which has reflected a lasting honor on its representatives and on the State to whom they paid affectionate fealty.

Among the great names which have adorned the Supreme Bench of Ohio, might be mentioned the following distinguished jurists. Under the first Constitution: George Tod, Ethan Allen Brown, John McLean, Peter Hitchcock, Charles R. Sherman, Jacob Burnet, Calvin Pease,

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ession of 1839,	Peter Croco
ession of 1840,	Simeon Dunn
ession of 1846,	Edward Hall
ession of 1847,	Seth A. Hunt
ession of 1847,	John Darnell

THE COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS SINCE 1851.

The Constitution of 1851 contained the following provisions by which the state was permanently subdivided into Common Pleas Districts and these again divided into three subdivisions each, and the number of the Judges of these Courts vested in the people of the subdivision instead of in the General Assembly as heretofore.

Art. 4, Sec. 3. The State shall be divided into nine Common Pleas Districts of which the county of Hamilton shall constitute one, of compact territory and bounded by county lines and each of said districts, consisting of three or more counties, shall be subdivided into three or more subdivisions, and bounded by county lines, and as nearly in population as practicable; in each of which one Judge of the Common Pleas for said district, and residing therein, shall be elected by the electors of said subdivision. Courts of Common Pleas shall be held by one or more of these Judges, in every county in the state, as often as may be provided by law; and more than one Court, in any county, may be held at the same time in each district.

Art. 4, Sec. 4. The Jurisdiction of the Courts of Common Pleas and Judges thereof, shall be fixed by law.

The first election for Judges under the new Constitution was held on Tuesday of October, 1851. The term of the old Judges expired on the 1st of January, 1852, at which the new Judges began their terms.

Holmes County is included in the Sixth District, which is composed of the following:

Counties	Subdivision
Wm. Knox & Delaware.....	First
Wm. Richland & Ashland.....	Second
Wm. Holmes & Coshocton.....	Third

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, 1851-1906.

Name	Res.	Term of Service
Asa G. Dimmock	Mt. Vernon	Feb. 1872 to Feb. 1882.
John S. Judson	Mansfield	Oct. 1873. Died, Sept. 1874.
John S. Judson	Mansfield	Feb. 1867 to Oct. 1869.
John S. Judson	Newark	Oct. 1869 to Oct. 1870.
John S. Judson	Ashland	Feb. 1899. Incumbent.
John S. Judson	Delaware	Feb. 1902-1907.
John S. Judson	Mansfield	Feb. 1877. Resig. Feb. 1882.
John S. Judson	Mansfield	Feb. 1902 to Feb. 8, 1907.
John S. Judson	Mansfield	Dec. 1866, 5 days.
John S. Judson	Wooster	1888 to Nov. 1896.
John S. Judson	Mt. Gilead	Apr. 1882 to Oct. 1882, re. Sept. 1876.
John S. Judson	Mt. Gilead	Sept. 1876 to Feb. 1877.
John S. Judson	Wooster	Feb. 1898. Incumbent.
John S. Judson	Newark	Oct. 1870 to Feb. 1877.
John S. Judson	Newark	Feb. 1857 to Feb. 1862.
John S. Judson	Mansfield	Feb. 1837. Resig. Oct. 1866.
John S. Judson	Mansfield	Dec. 1868 to Nov. 1873.
John S. Judson	Delaware	Feb. 1892 to Feb. 1897.
John S. Judson	Delaware	Feb. 1859 to Feb. 1865.
John S. Judson	Newark	Feb. 1877 to Feb. 1887.
John S. Judson	Newark	Feb. 1852 to Feb. 1857.
John S. Judson	Mt. Vernon	Feb. 1887 to Feb. 1892.
John S. Judson	Newark	Feb. 1897. Incumbent.
John S. Judson	Delaware	Feb. 1862 to Feb. 1872.
John S. Judson	Ashland	Sept. 1874, died, Apr. 1882 (v. Beebe).
John S. Judson	Mansfield	Oct. 1882 to Feb. 1892.
John S. Judson	Shelby	Feb. 1907. Incumbent.
John S. Judson	Shelby	Feb. 1897 to Feb. 1907.
John S. Judson	Ashland	Nov. 1888 to Feb. 1894 (v. Dickey).
John S. Judson	Delaware	Feb. 1882 to Feb. 1892.
John S. Judson	Coshocton	Feb. 1887 to Feb. 1897.
John S. Judson	Coshocton	Feb. 1907. Incumbent.
John S. Judson	Ashland	Oct. 1866 to Feb. 1872.
John S. Judson	Wooster	Feb. 1877 to Feb. 1888.

Pomeroy, Celsus	Millersburg	Nov. 1897 to Feb. 1898.
Reed, William	Millersburg	Feb. 1857. Resig. Dec. 1856.
Sample, William	Millersburg	Feb. 1852 to Feb. 1857.
Seward, James	Millersburg	Feb. 1883 to 1888.
Seward, Chas. W.	Newark	Feb. 1902 to Feb. 8, 1907.
Seward, Chas. W.	Newark	Feb. 8, 1907 to incumbent.
Stilwell, Wellington	Millersburg	Feb. 1867 to Feb. 1877.
Taggart, Frank	Wooster	Dec. 1896 to Nov. 1897 (v. Dowell).
Vorhes, Carolus F.	Millersburg	Feb. 1878 to Feb. 1883.
Waight, John R.	Mt. Vernon	Feb. 1892 to Feb. 1897.
Welker, Martin	Mt. Vernon	Feb. 1852 to Feb. 1857.
Wickham, Emmet M.	Delaware	Feb. 1897. Incumbent.
Wolfe, Norman M.	Mansfield	Feb. 1892. Incumbent.

MEMBERS OHIO SENATE WHO REPRESENTED HOLMES COUNTY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

No. General Assembly	Year	Name
31st General Assembly	1832	Henry Lafer.
32nd " "	1833	Henry Lafer.
33rd " "	1834	Henry Lafer.
34th " "	1835	Walter M. Blake.

DISTRICT: COSHOCTON, KNOX AND HOLMES.

37th General Assembly	1838	James Matthews.
38th " "	1839	James Matthews.
39th " "	1840	Bryam Leonard.
40th " "	1841	Bryam Leonard.
41st " "	1842	John Johnson.

DISTRICT: HOLMES AND COSHOCTON.

39th General Assembly	1840	Benj. Beam.
40th " "	1841	Benj. Beam.
41st " "	1842	Jacob B. Koch.
42nd " "	1843	Jacob B. Koch.
43rd " "	1844	Jacob B. Koch.
44th " "	1845	Jacob B. Koch.
45th " "	1846	Nicholas Spindle.
46th " "	1847	Nicholas Spindle.

DISTRICT: KNOX AND HOLMES.

47th General Assembly	1848	Asa G. Dimmock.
48th " "	1849	Asa G. Dimmock.
49th " "	1850	Lawrence Van Buskirk.

28TH DISTRICT: WAYNE AND HOLMES.

50th General Assembly	1852-3	George Rex.
51st " "	1854-5	James Hackenberry.
52nd " "	1856-7	James Wilford.
53rd " "	1858-9	D. J. Perry.
54th " "	1860-1	Benjamin Eason.

17TH AND 28TH DISTRICT: WAYNE, HOLMES, KNOX AND MORROW.

55th General Assembly	1862-3	David Miles.
56th " "	1864-5	Joseph P. Dixon.
57th " "	1866-7	George Rex.
58th " "	1868-9	L. R. Critchfield.
59th " "	1870-1	George Rex.
60th " "	1872-3	C. H. Scrobner.
61st " "	1874-5	Hinchman S. Prophet.
62nd " "	1876-7	Henry McDowell.
63rd " "	1878-9	Paul Daniel.
64th " "	1880-1	John Ault.
65th " "	1882-3	John H. Benson.
66th " "	1884-5	J. J. Sullivan.
67th " "	1886-7	Benj. Eason.
68th " "	1888-9	Allen Levering.
69th " "	1890-1	J. J. Sullivan.
70th " "	1892-3	John Braddock.
71st " "	1894-5	Hugh A. Hart.
		Wm. G. Beebe.
		Newton Stilwell.

72nd " "	1896-7	Wm. M. Harper.
73rd " "	1898-9	Lake F. Jones.
74th " "	1900-1	Wm. M. Williams.
75th " "	1902-3	Newton Stilwell.
76th " "	1904-5	Lewis G. Houck.
77th " "	1906-7	F. M. Vanover.

Holmes County Representative, Ohio Constitutional Convention, 1851. D. P. Leadbetter.

Holmes County Representative, Ohio Constitutional Convention, 1872. Carolus F. Vorhes.

MEMBERS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHO REPRESENTED HOLMES COUNTY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

No	Year	Name
24th General Assembly	1825	Samuel S. Henry.
25th " "	1826	Samuel S. Henry.
26th " "	1827	John Glasgow.
27th " "	1828	J. C. Stewart.
28th " "	1829	John Glasgow.
29th " "	1830	William Porter.
30th " "	1831	James French.
31st " "	1832	William Porter.
32nd " "	1833	William Porter.
33rd " "	1834-5	Joseph Ankeney.
34th " "	1835	Joseph Ankeney.
35th " "	1836	Joseph Ankeney.
36th " "	1837	F. W. Thomhill.
37th " "	1838	James Hoagland.
38th " "	1839	James Hoagland.
39th " "	1840	With Tuscarawas, James Hackenberry.
40th " "	1841	With Tuscarawas, James Hackenberry.
41st " "	1842	David McConnell.
42nd " "	1843	E. R. Guilberson.
43rd " "	1844	Richard Hewitt.
44th " "	1845	E. R. Guilberson.
45th " "	1846	John Sharp.
46th " "	1847	Jacob Vorhes.
47th " "	1848	Jacob Vorhes.
48th " "	1849	Lawrence Van Buskirk.
49th " "	1850	Ezekiel Boggs.
50th " "	1851	William Given.
51st " "	1852	Eli Glasco.
52nd " "	1853	J. F. Gilest.
53rd " "	1854	John H. Smith.
54th " "	1855	Turner H. Gilbert.
55th " "	1856-7	E. J. Loveland.
56th " "	1858-9	Eli Glasco.
57th " "	1860-1	William S. Tannyhill.
58th " "	1862-3	Daniel S. Uhl.
59th " "	1864-5	Daniel S. Uhl.
60th " "	1866-7	Law. McMarrell.
61st " "	1868-9	Law. McMarrell.
62nd " "	1870-1	Wellington Stilwell.
63rd " "	1872-3	Wellington Stilwell.
64th " "	1874-5	M. A. Hoagland.
65th " "	1876-7	M. A. Hoagland.
66th " "	1878-9	James A. Estill.
67th " "	1880-1	James A. Estill.
68th " "	1882-3	George W. Sharp.
69th " "	1884-5	George W. Sharp.
70th " "	1886-7	Thomas Armor.
71st " "	1888-9	Thomas Armor.
72nd " "	1890-1	W. S. Troyer.
73rd " "	1892-3	E. F. Olmstead.
74th " "	1894-5	E. E. Olmstead.
75th " "	1896-7	John H. Heyde.
76th " "	1898-9	John H. Heyde.
77th " "	1900-1	David Collier.
78th " "	1902-3	David Collier.
79th " "	1904-5	Edward Wertz (Wayne Co.).
80th " "	1906-7	W. D. Dittmars.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO

Geological Description of Holmes County, Ohio.

A minute and accurate description of Holmes County would require much more time and labor than can be given to the examination of this work. An irregular succession of high hills and deep ravines occupy the surface, and that can be reduced to a system only in a general way.

The valley of the Killbuck divides the county into two nearly equal portions, on each side of which the hills rise gradually to the altitude of from four to five hundred feet, and then as gradually descend, on the east towards the valley of the "Tuscarawas," and on the west, towards the Mohican. Innumerable creeks and rivulets emptying into these streams, interlocking in the most irregular manner, cover the face of the country. These water-courses flow through narrow alluvial valleys, or deep gorges, which separate the high hills that compose the greater part of the surface. This succession of hills and ravines exhibit a continuous exposure of all the rocks of the lower coal measures, and in no part of the State can their character and relations be more satisfactorily studied or examined. The soil is generally a light, pliable, calcareous loam, in the valleys rich in vegetable matter, and everywhere well adapted to the cereals, particularly wheat.

On the hills, in places, the surface is covered with rocks, the debris of the coal sandstones, so as to be unfitted for cultivation.

A dense forest covers the rocky slopes, and the soil being originally everywhere very rich. Continuous cultivation, however, has had its results in a largely diminished productiveness; but the means of restoring fertility to the soil are easily obtained in the limestones which crop out in every township of the county, so that by a proper use of them, and clover for soiling, the land can be made to exceed its original fertility and productiveness of the great staple of the county.

The drift in the central and western parts of the county, evidence of drift action, is definitely marked and abundant. Granite boulders are scattered over the surface, and along the valley of the Killbuck are heavy deposits of coarse gravel, which in many places are being cemented into a hard conglomerate through the action of lime water constantly percolating through them. The natural valley in which the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railroad is located from Akron to Killbuck is distinguished from the country on each side of it by the abundance and coarseness of the drift material which it contains. We can not resist the conclusion that this, near the close of the drift period, was one of the channels by which the waters of the lake basin found their way to the valley of the Ohio.

A high divide, leading irregularly from Berlin through Winesburg to Dundee, appears to mark the limit of drift action in the eastern part of the county. On the north and near the top of this ridge, on its northern slope, scattered granite boulders are to be seen; while none are found on its summit or to the northeast of it within the limits of the county. Outside of the Killbuck valley the drift deposits are everywhere shallow, and the soil is composed almost entirely of the debris of the local rocks.

GEOLOGICAL STRUCTURE.

The lowest rocks observed in the county belong to the "Waverly Group," ravines in some places cutting down fully two hundred feet into this formation. It covers the greater part of Washington Township, and quarries furnish heavy stone of good quality, used for bridges and other purposes; in this the Luzier Quarry, from 12 to 15 feet, is composed of fine, hard stone, in layers varying from two to four feet in thickness, with from six to twelve inches of silicious iron ore at the bottom. This quarry is one hundred and seventy feet below the base of the thin deposit of conglomerate, which caps the hills in this part of the township.

The Waverly forms the base of all the hills in Knox and Richland Townships, and is exposed the whole length of Black Creek Valley, in Shrimplin's Run, from near the coal in Monroe Township to its mouth in the valley of Paint Creek, in Monroe and Prairie Townships, in the

bluffs on both banks of the Killbuck, and on all the streams emptying into the Killbuck on both sides of it.

The abundance of building stone covering the surface is derived from the coal measure. Sandstone has prevented any special attention being given to the Waverly. In Knox Township a layer of Waverly is exposed in a ravine, which shows the Berea grit; in several places in Knox Township are deposits of yellow hydrated oxide of iron. A thin band of the Waverly on Paint Creek, Prairie Township, is filled with water-worn quartz pebbles, similar to those of the conglomerate, and the sandstone of the coal measures also contain similar pebbles.

The conglomerate appears above the Waverly in Prairie Township on both sides of the Killbuck, on Paint Creek reaching a thickness of eighteen feet; in Washington Township it caps the hills and contains quantities of broken angular chert and fossils, indicating it to belong to the carboniferous formation. In the larger part of the county the conglomerate is entirely wanting, represented in places by a thin layer of coarse sandstone without pebbles and sometimes by a hard, compact silicious rock; at other places the coal measures are resting directly on the Waverly.

Coal No. 1 usually rests upon a bed of fire-clay, and sometimes separated from the sandstones below a few feet of shale. Coal from this deposit is usually called "Black Coal"; it is found in many places west of the Killbuck in the territories south of Paint Creek and north of Black Creek, which is the most productive coal region of the county. On the east of the Killbuck it has been mined on the Purdy farm, also on the Wheaton farm, in the south part of Prairie Township, and the shale which accompanies it is formed in the ravine north of Holmes County Coal Mine. At the Smith bank in Monroe Township it is four feet thick and free of sulphur, very rusty and subject to break up into small pieces. At the Mot bank in Northwest Monroe it is three feet thick, hard, bright and of good quality; it rests on a bed of fire-clay said to be nine feet in depth; between the coal and sandstone are only two to four inches of carbonaceous shale. On the Williams land it is three feet thick, rests on fire-clay and capped with bituminous shale; at the Martin bank it is two feet thick, is bright and compact, covered with ten feet of dark, sandy shale. On the Steele farm in Hardy Township it is two feet three inches thick, roof of bituminous black shale. On the Haxpster and McElroy farms it is also two feet three inches, and capped by the sand rock resting on the coal. This coal, No. 1, can be traced over more than one half of the county.

From ten to thirty feet above No. 1 is a local deposit of coal and iron, one which can be traced over a large part of the county west of Killbuck, the best exposure being at T. M. Allison's in the western part of Monroe Township. The Hardy and Saunders banks and on the Shaffer land west of Nashville it consists of ten to twelve inches of cannel coal, with a bituminous coal below it, with a band of iron ore between the benches of coal, is highly bituminous, resembles black coal in places; at others, is calcareous or aluminous; in places said to be four feet thick.

Coal No. 2. Shales from fifteen to thirty feet in depth, separate the above from Coal No. 2, the former being called iron ore coal, and is not numbered. In the south part of Knox Township these shales reach a depth of one hundred feet.

Coal No. 2 rests upon from six to ten feet of fire-clay, very white and pure and of good quality. This seam is capped with sandy shale, in places shaly sandstone. In the northern part of Killbuck Township this seam reaches seven feet in thickness and is a hard, compact, semi-cannel coal, free from sulphur and excellent steam coal. This coal crops out in nearly every township of the county; in the eastern part it occurs at the bottom of the deepest ravines.

Coal No. 3. This coal seam attains a workable thickness over a larger part of the county than any other and affords coal of an excellent quality. It is liable, however, to be split up by clay or shale partings,

which detracts much from its value and renders many openings quite worthless.

The blue limestone above it contributes one of the best landmarks in the study of geology in the county; a calcareous shale containing the fossils of the limestone taking its place, sometimes separating the limestone from the coal by several feet of shale. It is generally cherty and assumes the character of burr stone. It is often found in large blocks, the seams filled with mud, and where this occurs, it makes a bad roof, sometimes not easily managed. The Mast mine in Hardy, Collier mine in Prairie and Gindlesberger mine in Hardy have a firm limestone roof. Coal is hard, bright and of good quality. A section of coal stratum, shows:

Limestone	4 feet.
Coal	20 inches.
Fire-clay	8 inches.
Coal	2 to 3 feet.
Black shale	20 inches.
Cannel coal	14 inches.

On the Matthews land, Salt Creek Township, it is limestone, 2 feet; coal, 4 feet; upper part cannel coal, fire-clay, 8 to 10 inches; calcareous shale with shells one foot.

At Hoerger's, in Paint Township, the coal is from four to five feet. In Mechanic Township this coal has been exposed by borings from seven to eight feet. The outcrops of Coal No. 3 are found in every township, but only at a few places have not been sufficiently exposed to determine their values.

Iron Ore. Deposits of iron ore extend over most of the county, from which large amounts might be gathered. In many places the slopes of the hills are covered with fragments of iron ore, between Coal No. 3 and No. 4.

Coal No. 4. A sandy shale separates the blue limestone from Coal No. 4.

Coal No. 5. The shale and sandstone overlying Coal No. 4 range from twenty-five to fifty feet, where Coal No. 5 or gray limestone seam is reached. This coal attains a maximum thickness of three and one-half feet in Salt Creek Township, with six feet of limestone directly under it. Very good coal is obtained here.

Coal No. 6. An average of forty-five feet above the gray limestone is found in the Saunders, Horn's and Shepler's banks, and which occur in all the higher hills of the county, and it is from this seam of coal that the greatest amount has been mined, and consequently known. These mines have been worked for many years, and still furnish excellent coal, making a good coke. It varies in thickness from four to six feet, and in places reaches eight feet. The roof is shale with shells; the bottom six to ten feet of fire-clay. At Shiltz mine a sandstone roof.

In Knox Township the coal is thirty-two inches; in Berlin Township it is four feet thick at ninety feet below Berlin village. This is the seam of coal worked by the Holmes County Mining Co. in Mechanic Township.

Coal No. 7. The sandstone above No. 6 at the Saunders's mine is massive, and reaches a thickness varying from thirty to ninety feet, and forms one of the most prominent features of the geology of the county. In places it is shown in bold, abrupt cliffs, and in others its debris, in large masses, so covers the slopes of the hills as to entirely unfit them for cultivation. It marks accurately the horizon of Coal No. 6 below it and of Coal No. 7, the Taylor seam, above it. The latter is an excellent black coal, and contains only a small percentage of ash and sulphur. At Taylor's bank in Knox Township it is from four to six feet thick, with a shale roof and fire-clay beneath. Its outcrop may be traced in the hills in the vicinity of the Taylor mine in the hills east and northeast of the Holmes County Company's mines, and in hills northwest of Sallito, under Berlin village; it is three feet thick, of good quality and so far from the surface to warrant mining

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO

"PETER MYERS."

He has gone to meet "Mad Anthony" in the spirit land and rest on the bosom of Washington, in the peaceful plains of Paradise, where none of the ills of this world, the horrors of war or the din of battle will be felt or heard any more. His frail and tottering frame, covered with the marks of tomahawk and scalping knife, lies mouldering in the dust, while his spirit is singing the songs of the redeemed on high.

The old hero was about 85 years of age. He was born on the ocean, and the first soil he trod was Columbia's fair and happy land. He enlisted at Easton, Pa., to fight the battles of liberty. He was in the battles of Germantown and Monmouth; at the close of the Revolution he enlisted in Captain Faulkner's company, and went to the then far West to fight the savage red man. Under General Wayne he assisted in the building of all forts from Fort Hamilton to Fort Defiance, and was exposed to all the hardships and dangers incident to those trying times. It was at Fort Greenville, while engaged in a skirmish, that he received eight wounds. Early in the morning, as the drivers were feeding their pack horses, they were fired upon by the Indians. Upon the first alarm the company sallied out to repel the savage attack, but before they were aware of their strength were surrounded by the foe, their commander shot down and the savages in ambush were dealing death on every side. When the firing began to cease,

Myers cast an anxious glance around for his companions, but could find none: all had fled or fell. He soon saw three Indians creeping towards him, when he heard the voice of a comrade calling him to tree, his comrade being wounded and hid; they both fired, and two of the Indians fell. The other advanced on Myers with the tomahawk raised, but Myers succeeded in knocking him down with the butt of his gun, and grappled with him in a desperate struggle. The Indian being nearly naked, it was impossible to hold him long, he having dropped his knife on the ground, whilst Myers' knife had shifted on his belt to his back; he could easily throw the Indian, but to loosen his grasp to secure his knife the Indian would slip free and finally secure his knife. During the fight he gave Myers some dreadful gashes, one from his mouth to near his ear. By a desperate effort Myers gained his own knife and buried it in the heart of the savage, who, with a convulsive "Ugh!" expired. Covered with wounds, he got his crippled comrade on his back and carried him to the fort, being the last ones to return. Myers fought through the War of 1812, and returned with an honorable discharge. He received a pension from the Government, and in the last year of his life was granted forty dollars a year by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and after the first settlement of the county worked and lived among the Uhl family, making his home with Robert Parkinson, at whose house he died.

"Peace to his ashes."

of it with profit. The sandstone overlying the shale roof of this coal is the highest rock found in the county.

Petroleum, oil and gas wells have been drilled to various depths. Oil and gas found on the Netherow farm in Hardy Township at eight hundred feet, the oil being of the best quality, but not of sufficient quantity to pay. A number of oil wells in Killbuck Township are pumped, and produce a tank car full each week. These wells are all on the Carpenter, Duncan and Chapman lands, near Killbuck village. On Wolf Creek the gas from a well is utilized for light and heat by several farmers, also on Black Creek. Oil is also found in paying quantities from wells in Mechanic Township, near Bloomfield, and on the west line of the county near Greersville are several good producing wells.

IRON ORE AND FIRE-CLAYS.

The Iron Ores and Fire-Clays of the county.—We have not seen an analysis of one of these minerals, but it is evident that a great abundance of variety of our native ores can be obtained from all parts of the county, sufficient for a very long time to mingle with and temper the richer ores of the lakes, if they should be brought to the county and smelted. The fire-clays are apparently of excellent quality, and in quantity they would suffice for the manufacture of all fire-brick and coarse pottery of the continent for ages. The pottery business is, in some parts of the State, a very important branch of industry, even where the clay and fuel is wagoned some miles to the potteries, and when the ware is also taken in wagons to the railroads for shipment.

Holmes County will afford many places where the fire-clay and fuel can be taken out together in quantities practically inexhaustible, and in close proximity with railroads either built or projected. Such facilities for the manufacture of potteries and fire-brick can not long be overlooked.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

In the Public Square in Millersburg stands a massive granite monument to the soldiers of Holmes County. On the top stands a heroic figure of a soldier of the Civil War at parade rest. This monument was erected by voluntary contributions, solicited by the survivors of that memorable struggle. On the four sides of its base are inscribed, "WASHINGTON, JACKSON, SCOTT, GRANT;" on the tablets formed on the faces of the monument is as follows:

"Six soldiers of the Revolution are buried in Holmes County."

"Two hundred veterans of the War of 1812 lie under its sod."

"Two thousand and fourteen enlisted men went out in the Civil War."

"More than two hundred were in the Mexican War, and were engaged in the battles of Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Cherubusco, Molino del Rey, Chapultepec and Cosma."

Those who served in the War of 1861 to '65 were engaged in every battle of the War where Ohio troops were engaged. Many of this glorious "2014" were killed or died in prison or the hospital; some of those old, scarred, gray veterans still survive, and can be met with the cordial grip of fellowship. As a rule they are sober, industrious citizens, taking an active interest in all the affairs of life.

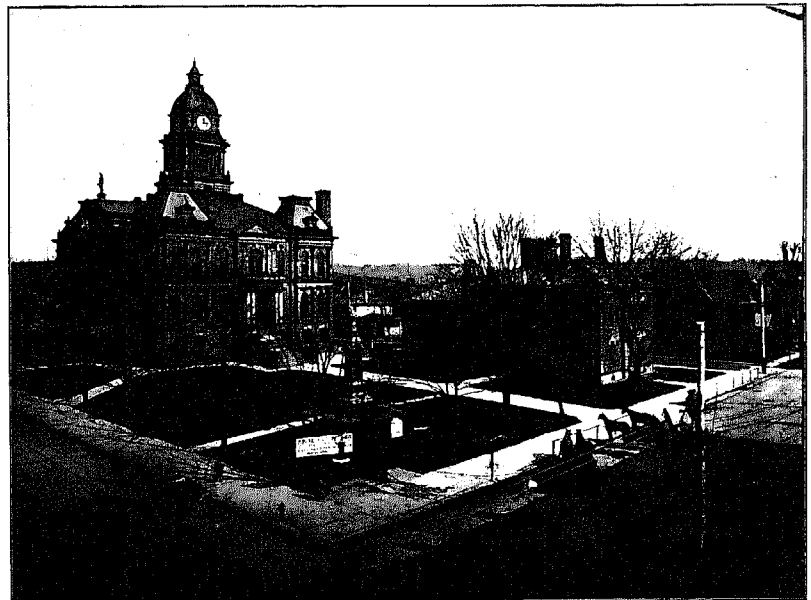
"PETER MYERS."

An old Revolutionary soldier, who was also a soldier of the War of 1812 and Indian wars of that time, lies under a slab in the center of the "Peter Myers Park" in Millersburg. This slab is inscribed "Honor to whom honor is due." Beneath this stone lies Peter Myers, who died January 20, 1843, aged 85 years. The hero in three wars in the defense of the rights of man, he bore the certificate of his courage in the many scars on his body, received at the battles of Germantown and Monmouth in the Revolution, and at Fort Greenville, at the termination of that memorable campaign on the Maumee in the late war with Great Britain.

"Here sleeps the brave who's gone to rest,

With all his country's wishes blest."

The following notice of his death is copied from the Holmes County Democrat of the above date:



COURT HOUSE, JAIL AND MONUMENT, MILLERSBURG, OHIO

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF HOLMES COUNTY.

Congressman	Wm. A. Ashbrook, Johnston, Ohio.
Senator, 17th-28th District	F. M. Van Over, Wooster, Ohio.
Representative	W. D. Dimars, Holmesville, Ohio.
Circuit Court Judges	M. H. Donahue, New Lexington, Ohio.
	Thos. T. McCarty, Canton, Ohio.
Common Pleas Judges	Frank Taggart, Wooster, Ohio.
	Samuel B. Eason, Wooster, Ohio.
Probate Judge	S. N. Nicholas, Coshocton, Ohio.
Auditor	R. W. Tanyhill, Millersburg, Ohio.
Treasurer	George A. Jordan, " "
Clerk of Court	C. D. Parkinson, " "
Sheriff	Carl Schuler, " "
Prosecuting Attorney	Jacob Bell, " "
Recorder	C. J. Fisher, " "
Commissioners	Albert A. Uhl, " "
	Philip M. Deetz, Holmesville, Ohio.
	S. D. Anderson, Millersburg, Ohio.
	Wm. A. Hoerger, Dundee, Ohio.
	H. H. Robinson, Millersburg, Ohio.
Surveyor	Dr. Ralph C. Wise, " "
Coroner	Jacob M. Miller, Berlin, Ohio.
Infirmary Directors	David Fites, Glenmont, Ohio.
	Lenard Neiswander, Millersburg, Ohio.
School Examiners	J. J. Hershberger, Pres., Berlin, Ohio.
	J. A. McDowell, Clerk, Millersburg, Ohio.
	O. O. Fisher, Millersburg, Ohio.

POPULATION.

The Population of Holmes County for the Decennial Years was as follows:

In 1830	9,135	In 1870	18,177
In 1840	18,188	In 1880	20,776
In 1850	20,452	In 1890	21,139
In 1860	20,589	In 1900	19,511

For Minor Civil Divisions for the Years	1900	1890
Berlin Township	1,361	1,486
German Township	1,549	1,594
Hardy Township, including Millersburg	3,181	3,275
Millersburg Village	1,998	1,923
Killbuck Township, including town	1,283	1,417
Knox Township and part of Nashville	866	989
Killbuck Town	370	370
Nashville in Knox and Washington	214	214
Mechanic Township	1,213	1,338
Monroe Township	939	1,062
Paint Township	1,179	1,264
Prairie Township and Holmesville	1,241	1,424
Holmesville	304	304
Richland Township and Glenmont	1,232	1,433
Glenmont	209	209
Ripley Township	1,270	1,385
Salt Creek Township	1,609	1,541
Washington Township	1,233	1,394
Walnut Creek	1,609	1,541

Total population of county.....19,511 21,139

ANEROID ELEVATIONS ABOVE LAKE ERIE IN SEVERAL POINTS IN HOLMES COUNTY.

At Winesburg	1,243 feet.
At J. Hills, Paint Township	1,288 "
At Seven Lick Hill, Paint Township	1,270 "
At Mt. Hope, Salt Creek Township	1,216 "
At Benton, Salt Creek Township	860 "
At Berlin, Berlin Township	1,234 "
At Bald Hill, Ripley Township	1,170 "
At Nashville, Washington Township	1,251 "
At Wright's Hill, Ripley Township	1,233 "
At Glenmont, Richland Township	875 "
At Baddow Pass, Richland Township	1,090 "
At Loudonville, Ashland County	957 "
At Brinkhaven, Knox County	874 "
At Phil Collier's, Hardy Township	1,224 "
At Hopewell Church, Ripley Township	1,107 "
At Odell's Lake, Washington Township	960 "
At Court House, Millersburg	900 "

The highest point of land in the State is near Ontario in Richland County.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO

TABLE OF DISTANCES.

	Millersburg	Nashville	Loudonville	Lakeville	Big Prairie	Holmesville	Benton	Mt. Hope	Winesburg	Berlin	Walnut Creek	Saltito	Farmerstown	Killbuck	Glenmont
Millersburg	00.0														
Nashville	10.8														
Loudonville	17.4	6.7													
Lakeville	13.5	4.4	5.7												
Big Prairie	12.0	5.3	7.3	2.2											
Holmesville	5.3	10.2	16.4	11.0	9.2										
Benton	3.2	14.4	20.3	15.5	13.2	4.3									
Mt. Hope	8.7	16.8	23.7	18.1	16.7	12.1	3.2								
Winesburg	12.0	22.0	28.1	22.7	20.3	12.0	8.0	5.0							
Berlin	6.4	17.8	23.4	18.4	16.7	9.5	4.4	5.6	7.3						
Walnut Creek	10.6	22.0	30.3	25.3	22.8	12.7	8.6	7.0	7.2	8.4					
Saltito	4.6	15.7	23.0	18.4	17.6	9.8	7.3	8.6	10.3	4.7	7.1				
Farmerstown	10.6	23.4	30.3	25.3	22.8	12.7	8.6	7.0	7.2	8.4	6.9				
Killbuck	6.3	12.7	17.4	15.6	14.5	11.3	13.0	14.3	18.6	13.7	15.9	8.3	14.4		
Glenmont	12.3	6.0	16.3	11.8	12.7	14.7	16.4	18.9	23.4	17.4	21.0	14.3	17.5	6.3	10.0

FUNDED DEBT OF HOLMES COUNTY FOR 1904.

In Killbuck Township	\$ 268.50 at 6%	
In Hardy Township	13,000.00 at 6%	Date of maturity, 1905-17
In Hardy Township	15,000.00 at 6%	Date of maturity, 1905-17
In Hardy Township	13,000.00 at 5%	Date of maturity, 1928-40
In Hardy Township	10,000.00 at 5%	Date of maturity, 1918-27
Total, Hardy Tp.	\$51,000.00	
In Millersburg Village	\$39,540.00 at 5%	1905-1926.
In Glenmont Village	1,600.00 at 6%	1902-05.
In Killbuck Special School	3,600.00 at 6%	1911.
Making total indebtedness	\$96,008.50, for payment of which there is collected and on hands for payment of such indebtedness, \$1,702.57.	
The unfunded debt of the county is	\$35,847.43.	

TABLE FOR VALUATION FOR TAXES OF HOLMES COUNTY FOR YEARS OF 1903 AND 1904.

	1903	Rate Mills and Tenths	1904	Rate Mills and Tenths
Berlin Township	\$575,270	13.16	\$593,380	13.75
German Township	756,210	11.5	752,660	12.75
Hardy Township	534,070	20.2	541,795	21.85
Millersburg Village	627,525	33.	626,695	32.55
Killbuck Township	302,130	16.8	311,170	19.15
Killbuck Spec. S. D.	44,820	24.0	42,830	20.15
Killbuck Village	75,830	23.8	74,680	38.45
Knox Township	258,907	19.6	237,180	17.05
Mechanic Township	532,948	12.2	536,210	13.55
Monroe Township	326,325	16.0	323,105	16.95
Paint Township	408,680	14.0	398,760	14.45
Winesburg S. S. D.	117,255	15.5	116,435	16.25
Prairie Township	566,068	15.4	558,745	15.75
Holmesville Village	41,828	20.6	39,655	21.25
Richland Township	261,490	19.2	272,070	21.75
Winesburg S. S. D.	20,420	33.7	21,960	36.25
Glenmont S. S. D.	27,280	32.2	26,138	32.75
Ripley Township	525,466	14.2	507,118	16.95
Salt Creek Township	631,750	14.2	649,040	14.45

Washington Township	501,895	13.6	512,565	13.75
Nashville Village	34,110	18.6	32,430	17.55
Walnut Creek Township	612,005	13.4	606,500	14.75

The grand total of all personal property listed for taxation in Holmes County in 1906 was, excluding per capita tax on dogs, \$3,381,261.

The Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railroad returned for taxation in Holmes County for 1904.....\$230,652

Dresden Branch	16,879
P. Ft. W. & C.	343,720
C. W. & M. V.	13,696
W. & L. E.	29,533
T. M. V. & Ohio	32,084

Banks in the county pay on the following amounts:

Killbuck Savings Bank	\$ 7,800
Farmers and Merchants Bank	10,400
Commercial Bank	17,400
J. & G. Adams Bank	9,486
The Millersburg, Wooster & Orville Tel. Co.	16,478
Telegraph Companies	10,704
Express Companies	2,460

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS.

Acres of wheat for harvest of 1905	22,222	acres
Bushels of wheat, 1904	227,257	
355 acres of rye	873	bushels
31 acres buckwheat	434	"
17,418 acres of oats	1,014,122	"
19,265 acres of corn	733,157	"
682 acres potatoes	72,586	"
26,807 tons of timothy cut hay		
8,663 tons of clover cut hay		
2,927 bushels of clover seed produced		
103,295 gallons of milk sold in 1904		
525,433 pounds of butter produced at home		
8,468 pounds of butter made in factories		
28,650 pounds of cheese made at home		
424,333 pounds of cheese made in the factories		
862,581 dozen eggs sold		
265 gallons sorghum syrup made		
779 gallons of maple syrup made		
1,177 pounds of honey sold		
235 gallons of grape wine made		
158,372 bushels of apples		
260 bushels of pears		
643 bushels of plums		
11,633 bushels of peaches		
386 bushels of cherries		
540 bushels of other small fruits		

	1905	1906	Value.
Horses owned in the county	No. 12,748	No. 7,150	\$576,340
Cattle owned in the county	12,551	16,754	298,204
Mules owned in the county	17,509	26,569	100,169
Sheep owned in the county	100		
Angora goats owned in the county	11,606	14,833	78,432
Hogs owned in the county			
Wool clips of 1905 reached 80,977 pounds.			

These reports are from the statistical reports of assessors of 1905 and 1906, and are probably under actual amounts produced.

FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

For 1904, Probate Judge	\$1,175.00	
For 1904, Auditor	2,211.46	*Clerk Hire \$900.00
For 1904, Treasurer	1,783.31	Clerk Hire \$300.00
For 1904, Clerk of Courts	1,133.60	
For 1904, Sheriff	1,426.17	
For 1904, Recorder	1,533.01	Clerk Hire \$112.25
For 1904, Prosecuting Attorney	763.50	
For 1904, County Commissioners	2,195.60	

Under the present law the county officers receive salaries as follows.

Auditor	\$1,760.00	Clerk of Courts	1,515.00
Treasurer	1,760.00	Sheriff	1,195.00
Probate Judge	1,760.00	Recorder	1,100.00
Prosecuting Attorney	\$1,100.00		

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AGRICULTURAL

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTION OF CROPS IN HOLMES COUNTY
FOR PAST ELEVEN YEARS.

YEAR	NUMBER OF BUSHELS				TONS OF HAY		NUMBER OF BUSHELS			POUNDS TOBACCO
	WHEAT	BARLEY	RYE	OATS	SHELLED CORN	TIMOTHY	CLOVER	CLOVER SEED	IRISH POTATOES	BUCK WHEAT
1905	390,785	...	5,395	657,460	836,100	20,153	17,032	5,325	50,005	245
1904	227,457	...	873	1,014,122	733,157	26,807	8,663	2,927	72,386	434
1903	456,296	...	3,647	572,156	746,882	27,708	8,303	3,322	66,979	264
1902	439,892	...	867	8,058	610,230	506,335	23,056	1,038	8,612	508
1901	360,488	1,430	8,718	508,332	776,845	23,813	8,200	5,171	51,630	257
1900	210,686	890	2,358	587,506	501,928	28,459	4,145	1,520	68,163	740
1899	457,884	224	1,130	571,119	603,754	10,237	10,063	5,806	70,833	200
1898	435,711	638	7,042	416,464	850,654	27,125	4,179	1,112	62,123	762
1897	440,842	1,161	17,048	464,964	705,320	20,827	15,450	12,337	34,453	1,032
1896	147,488	735	6,322	510,123	832,011	19,611	12,084	6,177	114,289	4,256
1895	265,621	829	7,495	507,230	695,159	14,688	5,916	5,832	105,516	3,727

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTIONS
FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS.

YEAR	Broom Corn Pounds	Wool Pounds Shorn	BUTTER		MILK Gallons for Family Use	CHEESE		EGGS No. Dozen Produced	SORGHUM	
			At Home	In Factories		Pounds Made In Home Dairies	Pounds Made In Factories		Acres Planted	Pounds Sugar
1905	...	81,647	440,057	41,060	25,590	6,975	315,800	780,496	...	...
1904	...	80,097	525,433	8,468	303,295	28,650	424,333	856,581	431	14
1903	75	82,173	522,687	...	80,874	91,440	190,236	878,188	1	43
1902	...	88,410	500,747	...	30,476	12,890	258,585	841,490	13	2
1901	1,725	107,063	522,650	30,500	108,930	10,150	204,182	870,466	14	35
1900	3,301	118,367	522,650	30,500	108,930	15,575	60,390	805,147	...	5
1899	...	125,153	453,814	20,850	15,150	44,200	8,000	825,019	7	...
1898	600	142,832	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	118,686	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTION OF FRUITS IN HOLMES COUNTY
FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS.

YEAR	APPLES		PEACHES		PEARS		CHERRIES		PLUMS		Other Small Fruits	
	Acres	Bushels	Acres	Bushels	Acres	Bushels	Acres	Bushels	Acres	Bushels	Acres	Bushels
1905	2,886	23,016	146	2,300	...	...	10	10	3	100	11	485
1904	3,061	138,372	278	11,633	3	250	3	395	11	643	8	540
1903	2,974	132,052	71	2,643	4	160	...	18	7	284	25	1,136
1902	3,757	161,871	178	1,735	4	241	116	75	22	10	14	1,138
1901	3,443	162,958	315	21,438	57	573	15	821	8	230	37	830
1900	4,067	262,361	191	6,507	8	291	9	220	36	558	31	1,305
1899	3,854	201,879	58	...	...	71	...	80	4	16	13	635

LANDS OWNED IN HOLMES COUNTY FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS.

YEAR	Number Acres Cultivated	Number Acres Pasture	Number Acres Woodland	Number Acres Waste	TOTAL
1905	106,377	64,068	33,578	4,588	208,609
1904	65,677	71,007	32,985	4,835	204,504
1903	102,037	6,308	33,564	3,505	145,414
1902	107,068	65,331	31,483	3,012	210,844
1901	127,847	76,061	30,905	2,536	237,344
1900	...	...	...	...	...
1899	108,998	61,002	30,101	7,177	213,368

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS IN HOLMES COUNTY
FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS

Year	DEEDS (Sales Other than One Dollar Consideration)				Number Exclusive of one Dollar Conside- rations	Consideration	Number One Dollar Sales	Conside- ration	Total Number Sales	Total Consideration
	Number of Deeds Recorded	Number of Acres Sold	Average Price per Acre	Amount of Consideration						
1905	326	14,047	\$42.06	\$600,531	213	\$133,657	539	\$737,188	40	\$40.00
1904	329	13,946	33.77	471,015	200	121,876	529	592,891	47	47.00
1903	453	14,887	42.25	629,035	100	108,890	591	737,715	38	38.00
1902	364	17,710	37.63	670,629	145	91,016	529	761,015	32	32.00
1901	316	16,420	32.84	539,310	150	83,432	466	622,742	17	17.00
1900	400	14,840	45.00	624,080	98	74,637	388	699,676	40	40.00
1899	509	15,365	44.00	675,712	101	70,976	610	755,688	30	30.00

MORTGAGES RECORDED AND CANCELLED FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS.

Year	MORTGAGES OTHER THAN RAILROAD RECORDED				MORTGAGES OTHER THAN RAILROAD CANCELLED			
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
1906	302	\$216,420	72	\$55,070	274	\$269,490	165	\$166,368
1905	210	235,744	47	38,960	257	273,804	185	167,081
1904	...	...	90	40,331	...	...	193	170,497
1903	200	222,600	90	57,185	290	279,816	200	201,079
1902	175	210,317	40	30,881	215	241,198	200	196,188
1901	217	109,807	67	19,364	284	129,261	282	285,737

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTIONS
FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS.

YEAR	MAPLE PRODUCTS			BEES AND HONEY		GRAPES AND WINE		Commercial Fertilizers	
	No. Trees	Pounds of Sugar	Gallons of Syrup	Number of Hives	Pounds of Honey	Pounds of Grapes (Gall.)	Gallons of Wine Pressed	Pounds Used	Cost
1906	5,121	1,481	1,528	...	2,516	...	...	2,708,125	\$34,635
1905	3,723	...	779	194	1,177	4,100	235	2,106,470	19,833
1904	4,078	600	1,945	71	645	770	141	1,894,100	17,821
1903	2,274	15	405	65	645	5,550	557	1,849,383	15,127
1902	6,490	460	2,294	321	2,458	3,362	3,010	1,746,250	13,615
1901	5,903	778	2,616	130	3,362	3,200	278	1,263,950	14,103
1900	4,380	927	1,934	104	280
1899	339	2,320	110	441	1,702,830	17,081

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Domestic Animals, Social and Vital.

ASSESSORS' REPORT OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS LISTED FOR TAXATION IN
HOLMES COUNTY, BY TOWNSHIPS, FOR YEAR 1906.

	HORSES		CATTLE		MULES		SHEEP		HOGS		DOGS
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	
Berlin Township...	878	\$55,290	1300	\$23,310	1	\$ 30	1820	\$ 7,415	1463	\$ 8,600	125
German Township...	710	38,710	1662	27,740	1	100	1729	6,090	1156	5,610	168
Hardy Township...	450	32,560	1214	19,800	16	100	2345	9,150	1163	6,120	161
Millersburg Village...	201	14,306	31	750							
Killbuck Township...	266	28,150	729	15,200							
" Village...	37	3,840	21	430			2585	9,020	462	2,240	111
Knox Township...	271	23,860	756	13,255			1958	6,365	16	60	10
Mechanic Township...	522	30,355	1310	20,855	2	100	3675	11,110	811	4,210	159
Monroe Township...	370	28,492	712	12,471	8	555	1714	5,833	668	3,232	66
Paint Township...	581	45,895	1533	25,236			1118	3,559	1065	5,265	150
Prairie Township...	436	34,840	1200	22,710	5	270	1427	6,380	1310	6,210	138
Holmesville Village...	41	3,650	6	210			1862	7,520	7	25	41
Richland Township...	242	20,190	650	13,485			27	80	465	3,120	126
Glenmont Village...	16	1,530	24	320			1620	7,110	1371	7,905	158
Ripley Township...	522	30,820	1160	20,220	6	560	2237	8,710	1541	9,330	215
Saltcreek Township...	723	60,660	1443	24,531	11	940	2237	2,268	1133	5,690	157
Walnutcreek Township...	338	44,682	1875	34,538	2	100	564	7,950	1332	6,060	148
Washington Township...	488	41,710	1113	22,670	8	470			23	130	6
Nashville Village...	28	1,010	15	250							
TOTALS...	7150	\$576,340	16754	\$208,204	64	\$4,320	26569	\$100,160	14833	\$78,432	2119

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS OWNED IN HOLMES
COUNTY FOR PAST SEVEN YEARS.

YEAR	HORSES	MULES	CATTLE			SHEEP			HOGS	
			Beef Cattle	Milk Cows	All other Cattle	Number Owned	Number Killed by Dogs	Value	Number Owned	Number for Summer Market
1906	5,827	...	813	8,249	6,302	15,454	20,566	...	12,444	3,273
1905	12,748	59	384	6,993	5,177	12,551	17,509	...	11,606	2,012
1904	7,202	54	2,002	6,518	6,307	14,857	18,512	410	778 00	15,565
1903	5,734	375	490	6,086	6,371	15,056	10,231	36	654 00	5,547
1902	6,786	190	445	5,759	9,186	13,381	21,827	160	607 00	4,839
1901	6,534	215	505	7,309	5,172	13,061	22,831	111	396 00	5,123
1900	6,807	219	939	7,222	6,170	14,310	24,572	195	761 00	11,676
									237 00	18,489

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS DIED FROM DISEASE IN
HOLMES COUNTY FOR PAST SIX YEARS.

YEAR	HORSES		CATTLE		SHEEP		HOGS	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1905	150	\$9,814 00	137	\$2,481 00	459	\$2,318 00	138	\$ 851 00
1904	75	4,529 00	161	2,732 00	425	1,556 00	250	1,095 00
1903	94	6,616 00	148	3,174 00	531	1,638 00	461	2,035 00
1902	120	8,060 00	195	3,860 00	642	2,100 00	325	2,417 00
1901	104	7,169 00	114	2,620 00	1050	3,279 00	234	1,661 00
1900	126	6,814 00	199	3,251 00	1672	4,058 00	280	1,404 00

VITAL STATISTICS

NUMBER OF BIRTHS EACH MONTH FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS.

Years	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1906	15	21	19	17	15	25	12	19	8	13	9	16	14	24	8	18	15	13	13	10	16	14	14	
1905	9	16	15	19	14	14	13	10	12	14	14	16	13	17	10	13	17	18	14	8	14	12	12	
1904	9	11	19	11	15	14	14	10	12	5	13	10	24	17	19	17	17	23	22	11	8	17	11	
1903	23	9	22	14	22	21	14	9	10	5	9	22	17	15	11	18	10	17	8	6	12	11		
1902	17	13	20	21	14	14	15	15	14	10	5	15	15	12	12	17	12	14	13	11	13	10	10	
1901	13	16	17	18	19	14	6	10	18	10	10	14	13	11	11	15	15	8	14	9	12	14	8	
1900	13	13	19	19	19	13	9	25	12	13	11	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
1899	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH MONTH FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1906	5	6	11	5	8	8	13	7	6	7	4	7
1905	0	0	9	16	12	10	13	4	7	3	8	4
1904	8	5	8	12	10	12	5	4	6	7	7	8
1903	9	14	12	8	15	8	6	5	7	4	5	4
1902	8	4	14	13	8	8	10	4	10	7	4	5
1901	6	7	10	14	12	10	4	8	6	4	1	5
1900	11	7	16	12	12	10	4	6	4	3	3	3
1899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

JAIL STATISTICS.

Year	NATIVITY OF PRISONERS			SEX		EDUCATION		COST OF KEEPING	
	Native Born	Other States	Total	Male	Female	Number Under Age	Wholly Illiterate	Can read or write or both	Total for year for all
1906	15	...	15	1	16	16	...	16	\$135.85
1905	17	...	17	16	1	5	...	17	\$4.90
1904	22	...	22	22	...	3	...	22	\$63.50
1903	16	...	16	16	...	1	...	15	\$173.70
1902	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1901	17	...	17	17	...	3	...	17	\$103.90
1900	17	...	17	17	...	...	...	17	\$54.50

JUDICIAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1906

DIVORCES.		COMMON PLEAS COURT.	
Number pending July 1, 1905.	10	Number cases pending July 1, 1906.	80
" brought within the year.	18	" filed during year.	113
Total.	28	Total.	193
" decided within year.	15	" disposed of.	107
" still pending.	13	" taken to higher court.	7
" brought by husband.	10	cases still pending.	16
" " wife.	18	Total.	193
" where alimony allowed wife.	3	CIRCUIT COURT.	
" civil judgments.	47	cases pending July 1, 1905.	3
Total amount of judgments.	\$13,637.81	filed during year.	9
Average amount of judgment.	\$296.55	Total.	12
Number of final decrees.	75	cases disposed of.	7
Total amount of grand jury fees.	\$290.30	" taken to higher court.	1
Total amount petit jury fees, civil cases.	\$10.80	cases still pending.	4
Total amount petit jury fees, criminal cases.	216.00	Total.	12

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ELECTION

VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS 1906 AND 1905.

VOTING PRECINCTS	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, 1906					FOR GOVERNOR, 1905				
	Dem.	Rep.	Soc.	Pro.	Soc. Lab.	Rep.	Dem.	Soc.	Pro.	Soc. Lab.
	Samuel A. Hopkins	Carmi A. Thompson	Oily J. Henslee	Alfred F. Hughes	Max Eilenberg	Myron T. Herrick	John M. Pattison	Isaac Cowen	Aaron S. Watkins	John E. Steiger
Berlin	84	65				156	59	100		163
German	100	28		1		138	20	169		103
Hardy—North Precinct	51	57	1	1		111	48	57		106
Hardy—South Precinct	79	39				127	39	81		131
Millersburg—North Precinct	155	76				238	87	137		236
Millersburg—South Precinct	140	65				211	67	137		208
Killbuck	129	44	1			179	57	142		215
Killbuck Precinct	60	34				99	50	70		126
Knox	29	30				151	55	112		168
Nashville Precinct	29	30				62	28	36		72
Mechanic	117	63				182	39	154		105
Monroe	102	77				172	60	157		224
Paint	120	27				151	23	171		205
Prairie	124	75				202	59	130		206
Honesville Precinct	63	39				98	30	58		91
Richland—North Precinct	61	20				85	25	59		87
Richland—South Precinct	49	38				88	30	57		94
Glenmont Precinct	42	13				57	11	34		56
Ripley	118	100	2	3		224	102	154		274
Salt Creek	181	82				263	55	109		263
Walnut Creek	133	23				162	20	143		172
Washington—North Precinct	112	38				185	42	143		191
Washington—South Precinct	23	17				41	14	28		42
Totals	2,171	1,088	24	31		3,352	1,040	2,327		3,718
Pluralities	1,083					1,312		1,487		
Gain		48						20		
Loss	356									

VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS 1904 AND 1903.

VOTING PRECINCTS	SECRETARY OF STATE, 1904						GOVERNOR, 1903				
	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	Soc.	Soc. Lab.	Pro.	Rep.	Dem.	Soc.	Pro.	Soc. Lab.
	Lewis C. Laylin	Alfred P. Sautelles	Harold King Rockhill	Alfred J. Swing	John H. T. Jergens	John E. Allen	Myron T. Herrick	Tom L. Johnson	Isaac Cowen	Nelson D. Cramer	John D. Goerle
Berlin	74	93					176	65	117		187
German	44	152					205	29	170		103
Hardy, North	56	52	1	3			113	142	160		293
Hardy, South	54	82	1	5			149	132	244		389
Millersburg—North Precinct	101	161	3	2			220				
Millersburg—South Precinct	75	144		2			229				
Killbuck	61	117		1			221				
Killbuck Precinct	46	66		1			116				
Knox	70	119		1			195				
Nashville Precinct	10	2					12				
Mechanic	68	148		1			224				
Monroe	97	130		4			240				
Paint	87	158		4			211				
Prairie	80	136		4			235				
Honesville Precinct	26	66					85				
Richland, North	30	67					113				
Richland, South	44	63					114				
Glenmont Precinct	18	35		1			53				
Ripley	135	143		2			294				
Salt Creek	83	196		1			287				
Walnut Creek	40	141		2			184				
Washington, North	58	154		1			223				
Washington, South	19	26					46				
Nashville Precinct	27	24		5			57				
Totals for County	1,372	2,303	70	23	1	1	4,051	1,229	2,694	2	4,009
Pluralities	1,131						1,465				
Gain	143										
Loss	191										

VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS 1900, 1899 AND 1898.

VOTING PRECINCTS	SECRETARY OF STATE, 1900						GOVERNOR, 1899.						SECRETARY OF STATE, 1898					
	Rep.	Dem.	Union Reform	Proh.	Soc. Lab.	Soc. Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Union Reform	Proh.	Soc. Lab.	Non- Partisan	Rep.	Dem.	Proh.	Soc. Lab.	Union Reform	
	Lewis C. Laylin	Henry H. McFadden	Frank Frankenburg	J. Knox Montgomery	Samuel Borton	Louis F. Hense	George K. Nash	John R. McLean	Seft H. Ellis	George M. Hammett	Robert Bandlow	Samuel M. Jones	Vote Cast in each Precinct	Charles Kinney	Upton K. Guthery	Thomas Brown	John F. Flynn	James A. Graft
													Vote Cast in each Precinct					
Berlin	72	154		1	1		235	66	145					222	79	120		205
German	142	226	1	3			177	35	184	2	3			231	41	164	2	222
Hardy—North Prec'	147	205		4			441	115	240	2	6			35	408	102	257	378
—South Prec'	113	297	2	6			301	102	211	3	6			33	390	84	269	328
Killbuck	92	265	3	6			373	77	230	9	3			8	340	73	221	328
Knox	75	160		3			239	77	131	1	1			9	206	52	110	178
Mechanic	61	214	1	1			283	69	175	1	1			10	252	55	141	178
Monroe	94	162		1			258	80	141					14	247	93	137	236
Paint	45	212		1			261	31	184	4	1			9	235	21	149	106
Prairie	120	254		1			380	110	219					9	347	91	188	285
Richland—N Prec'	35	144	1	3			183	21	122					5	154	26	68	127
—S Prec'	57	80					138	44	64					11	52	68		90
Ripley	140	200	2	9			351	120	149	5	5			1	286	95	130	238
Salt Creek	75	257		3			355	77	206	1	2			2	205	63	186	256
Walnut Creek	24	250		3			279	21	192					1	222	26	174	207
Washington—N Prec'	62	190		1			246	51	168	3	1			4	223	40	134	183
—S Prec'	24	71		4			99	30	50					4	88	31	45	79
Totals	1265	3393	15	54			4769	1123	2618	37	35		141	4226	1014	2530	44	3740
Gain	143	575																

VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS 1902 AND 1901.

VOTING PRECINCTS	SECRETARY OF STATE, 1902				GOVERNOR, 1901			
	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	Soc.	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	Soc.
	Laylin	Bigelow	White		Nash	Killbourn	Pinney	
Berlin	36	86	1		34	80		115
German	27	114			35	103		139
Hardy—North	95	204	2		96	219		205
Hardy—South	97	178		1	94	197	4	206
Killbuck	50	168	6		253	208		284
Knox	43	77	3		123	54	7	135
Mechanic	41	74			121	44	94	142
Monroe	62	88			152	78	89	170
Paint	30	94	3	1	130	26	2	156
Prairie	80	150			250	87	188	277
Richland—North	24	82			106	27	85	121
Richland—South	31	34			66	49	1	92
Ripley	70	79	6	1	167	83	121	221
Salt Creek	40	148			180	59	167	218
Walnut Creek	17	115			134	16	132	145
Washington—North	36	113	1		151	44	130	177
Washington—South	26	42	6		79	33	50	
Totals	844	1855			2764	920	2116	
Pluralities		1011					1106	

TABLES AND STATISTICS—ELECTION

VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS 1897 AND 1898.

VOTING PRECINCTS	GOVERNOR, 1897									PRESIDENT, 1898								
	Rep.	Dem.	Proh.	Pro.	National Dem.	Soc. Labor	Negro Pro.	Liberty	Vote Cast in each Precinct	Rep.	Dem.	Proh.	National Party	Soc. Labor	National Dem.	Vote Cast in each Precinct		
	Asa S. Bushnell	Horace L. Chapman	John C. Holliday	Jacob Seichter	Coxey	Julius Dexter	William Watkins	Samuel J. Lewis		John Richardson	William McKinley	William J. Bryan	William J. Bryan	Joshua Levering	Charles E. Bentley		Charles H. Matchett	John M. Palmer
Berlin	71	160	4	1	1	1	1	1	239	72	185	1	2	2	2	2	251	
German	31	170	4	1	1	1	1	1	208	38	262	1	2	2	2	2	303	
Hardy—North Precinct	123	263	5	1	1	1	1	1	336	132	281	2	2	2	2	2	424	
Hardy—South Precinct	123	252	1	1	1	1	1	1	333	122	285	2	2	2	2	2	417	
Killbuck	84	78	1	1	1	1	1	1	338	98	245	1	1	1	1	1	309	
Knox	68	141	2	1	1	1	1	1	213	71	162	2	2	2	2	2	236	
Mechanic	64	176	3	1	1	1	1	1	245	81	225	2	2	2	2	2	310	
Monroe	68	143	1	1	1	1	1	1	238	94	174	1	1	1	1	1	271	
Paint	33	180	4	1	1	1	1	1	230	30	230	1	1	1	1	1	285	
Prairie	112	226	3	1	1	1	1	1	345	114	256	2	2	2	2	2	374	
Richland	62	133	2	1	1	1	1	1	238	94	174	1	1	1	1	1	271	
Ripley	121	160	2	1	1	1	1	1	288	139	200	3	2	2	2	2	346	
Salt Creek	86	213	2	1	1	1	1	1	322	98	265	2	2	2	2	2	370	
Walnut Creek	19	187	1	2	1	1	1	1	229	16	233	1	1	1	1	1	309	
Washington—North Precinct	52	165	1	1	1	1	1	1	207	60	180	1	1	1	1	1	245	
Washington—South Precinct	43	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	102	38	61	1	1	1	1	1	100	
Totals	1180	2667	41	8	8	1	2	18	4273	1284	3615	7	19	19	7	7	4976	

VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS 1894, 1893 AND 1892.

VOTING PRECINCTS	SECRETARY OF STATE, 1894					GOVERNOR, 1893					SECRETARY OF STATE, 1892				
	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	Pro.	Vote cast in each precinct	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	Pro.	Vote cast in each precinct	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	Pro.	Vote cast in each precinct
	Samuel M. Taylor	Milton Turner	Mark G. McCaslin	Charles R. Martin	Vote cast in each precinct	Wm. McKinley	Lawrence T. Neal	Gideon P. Macklin	Edward J. Bracken	Vote cast in each precinct	Samuel M. Taylor	William A. Taylor	Solon C. Thayer	George L. Case	Vote cast in each precinct
Berlin	66	118	7	196	79	137	1	219	70	161	1	2	233		233
German	33	164	10	4	215	30	186	8	7	235	32	221	1	9	236
Hardy, Millersburg—N. Precinct	116	234	8	25	330	122	247	12	3	367	122	244	1	12	368
Hardy—S. Precinct	94	204	10	31	346	103	243	12	3	365	97	263	1	11	378
Killbuck	80	212	49	4	353	74	231	42	1	354	77	237	35	357	
Knox	66	98	1	3	171	75	122	2	2	265	68	145	2	211	
Mechanic	73	139	9	10	248	70	183	9	2	271	74	191	2	10	284
Monroe	65	103	21	19	213	78	133	30	2	246	70	147	1	37	257
Paint	27	151	9	17	209	37	220	9	1	272	48	226	2	10	288
Prairie	101	200	8	4	317	104	213	4	2	331	100	234	1	10	351
Richland	65	147	4	6	226	69	206	6	2	290	79	215	1	4	307
Ripley	125	137	10	2	275	128	159	18	2	310	115	158	4	29	310
Salt Creek	91	195	3	1	294	92	218	4	3	318	94	238	5	340	
Walnut Creek	18	174	1	5	169	14	236	8	2	253	20	255	1	275	
Washington	01	167	9	5	280	105	180	8	2	299	86	210	4	312	
Totals	1112	2443	152	143	3933	1100	2914	159	16	4355	1149	3143	18	186	4563
Gain															
Loss	78	471				237									

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS, 1906.

OFFICE	DEMOCRAT	Vote	REPUBLICAN	Vote
Commissioner	S. D. Anderson	2174	David Mast	1100
Recorder	Henry Lang	2161	Newton L. Crist	1112
Infirmary Director	David Fites	2143	T. T. Finney	1123
Coroner	Ralph C. Wise	2200	H. S. Jones	1070

VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS 1895.

VOTING PRECINCTS	BUSHNELL Rep.	CAMPBELL Dem.	COKEY Pro.	ELLIS Pro.	WATKINS Soc. Lab.	VOTE IN PRECINCT
Berlin	60	141	5			206
German	34	154	5			199
Hardy—North Precinct	129	245	15	5		396
Hardy—South Precinct	97	245	22	7		374
Killbuck	73	194	54	26		352
Knox	62	153	14	2		213
Mechanic	73	153	2	6		235
Monroe	74	131	12	15		234
Paint	57	202	5	9		232
Prairie	65	181	13	5		266
Ripley	110	120	42	13		290
Salt Creek	84	221	9	5		310
Walnut Creek	14	104	8	9		217
Washington	91	198	7			305
Totals	1161	2731	213	115		4187

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS, 1905.

OFFICE	REPUBLICAN	Vote	DEMOCRAT	Vote	PROHIBITION	Vote
Probate Judge	Samuel Frizzell	1114	R. W. Taneyhill	2380	Edward Chambers	40
Sheriff	John Duncan	1086	Jacob Bell	2456	Jacob J. Grassie	38
Auditor	Willis Roberts	1110	Geo. A. Jordan	2422	W. Calvin Jones	30
Commissioner	Geo. L. Robinson	1224	Wm. A. Hoerger	2305	Jas. H. Mitchell	30
Treasurer	Benj. Weaver	1120	C. D. Parkinson	2407	Wm. P. Gray	38
Surveyor	William N. Crow	1242	C. J. Fisher	2294	Isaac F. Kickendall	44
Prosecuting Attorney	John E. K. Ewing	1089	Jacob Miller	2414	Henry Kesner	38
Infirmary Director						

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS, 1904.

OFFICE	REPUBLICAN	Vote	DEMOCRAT	Vote	PROHIBITION	Vote
Commissioner	R. J. Chapman	1375	Philip M. Deetz	2505	Jacob Hart	69
Clark of Courts	J. W. Crook	1359	Carl Schuler	2528	Wm. H. Gray	67
Infirmary Director	George Elliott	1371	Leonard Nieswander	2591	J. J. Grassie	67
Coroner	A. T. Cole	5	Ralph C. Wise	2504		

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS, 1903.

OFFICE	REPUBLICAN	Vote	DEMOCRAT	Vote	PROHIBITION	Vote
Sheriff	Joseph Kinaley	1211	John E. Albertson	2687	William Gray	45
Commissioner	Nicholas Maurer	1516	S. D. Anderson	2308	H. Kasner	37
Treasurer	Walter Elliott	1421	C. D. Parkinson	2480	J. H. Mitchell	41
Recorder	Delina Finney	1224	A. A. Uhl	2660	J. J. Grassie	43
Infirmary Director	S. D. Miller	1276	David Fites	2639	Wm. Vance	43

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS, 1902.

OFFICE	REPUBLICAN	Vote	DEMOCRAT	Vote
Probate Judge	Samuel Frizzell	866	R. W. Taneyhill	1840
Auditor	Lyman H. Kaser	851	M. C. Mackey	1877
Commissioner	Ed D. Miller	968	B. C. Fisher	1847
Surveyor	Edwin Thompson	847	H. H. Robinson	1851
Prosecuting Attorney	J. W. Moyer	809	C. J. Fisher	1812
Infirmary Director	C. H. Crawford	846	J. E. McClelland	1850
Coroner	A. T. Cole	893	Edgar Cole	1810

TABLES AND STATISTICS—ELECTION

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS, 1901.

OFFICE	REPUBLICAN	Vote	DEMOCRAT	Vote
Clerk	W. H. Farmer	899	Lewis Miley	2137
Sheriff	A. G. Close	906	John E. Albertson	2133
Commissioner	James Uhl	919	Philip M. Deetz	2119
Treasurer	J. C. Duncan	907	Daniel M. Miller	2129
Infirmary Director	R. I. Plack	907	Wm. M. King	2131

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS, 1900.

OFFICE	REPUBLICAN	Vote	DEMOCRAT	Vote
Commissioner	David Parks	1276	Levi Shafer	3389
Recorder	H. E. Painter	1268	A. A. Uhl	3405
Infirmary Director	C. F. Uhl	1266	Jacob N. Miller	3401
Coroner	J. M. Jones	1284	Edgar Cole	3394

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS, 1899.

OFFICE	REPUBLICAN	Vote	DEMOCRAT	Vote
Probate Judge	Andrew Johnson	1901	R. W. Taneyhill	2973
Sheriff	W. M. Burklein	1900	Wm. F. Jordan	2191
Auditor	M. C. Macey	2	M. C. Macey	3057
Commissioner	Ed. Powelson	2	B. C. Fisher	3011
Treasurer	D. M. Miller	1519	D. M. Miller	3034
Surveyor	Wm. N. Crow	1519	H. H. Robinson	3016
Prosecuting Attorney	Wm. N. Crow	1519	Wm. F. Garver	2543
Infirmary Director	Wm. N. Crow	1519	J. E. McClelland	3012
Coroner	Wm. N. Crow	1519	Joel E. Whitman	2993

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS, 1898.

OFFICE	REPUBLICAN	Vote	DEMOCRAT	Vote
Clerk of Courts	William Close	1142	Lewis Miley	2422
Commissioner	Isaac Miller	1669	Theodore M. Allison	1851
Infirmary Director, long term	David Tipton	1097	William M. King	2335
Infirmary Director, short term	Walter Elliott	1029	M. L. Emerick	2311

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS, 1897.

OFFICE	REPUBLICAN	Vote	DEMOCRATIC	Vote
Sheriff	Wm. H. Hecker	1427	W. F. Jordan	2721
Commissioner	Peter Painter	1398	Levi Shafer	2759
Treasurer	John F. Hudson	1222	F. P. Smith	2891
Recorder	John Burkey	1178	John Burkey	2968
Infirmary Director	David Tipton	1197	Jacob M. Miller	2354
Coroner	Albert Cole	1197	J. E. Whitman	2935

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS, 1896.

OFFICE	REPUBLICAN	Vote	DEMOCRAT	Vote	NATIONAL PARTY	Vote
Probate Judge	J. S. Elder	1270	R. W. Taneyhill	3614	E. G. Chambers	34
Auditor	J. B. Leeper	1266	J. B. Leeper	3670	A. A. Altman	64
Commissioner	Ed D. Miller	1263	David Keimuth	3518	F. Miller	38
County Surveyor	M. J. Low	1263	Glenn G. Cole	3612	J. E. Gray	34
Pres. Attorney	E. N. Fair	1261	W. P. Garver	3614	G. W. Hull	33
Infirmary Director	Lewis Lahue	1277	David Fites	3599	James Allison	33

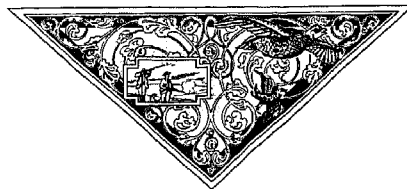
VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS, 1895.

OFFICE	REPUBLICAN	Vote	DEMOCRAT	Vote	PROFLES	Vote	PROHIBITION	Vote
Clerk of Courts	W. S. McKenzie	1097	L. G. Barton	2217	R. B. Hull	125		
Sheriff	E. S. Painter	1092	J. J. Korn	2729	C. W. Fisher	123		
Commissioner	Benj. Beck	1087	T. M. Allison	2732	C. Campbell	124		
Treasurer	G. P. Pinney	1096	F. P. Smith	2700	E. Altman	121		
Infirmary Director	T. F. Leonard	1098	S. Rottman	2722	H. Kassner	123		

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS, 1894.

OFFICE	REPUBLICAN	Vote	DEMOCRAT	Vote	PROHIBITION	Vote	INDEPENDENT	Vote
Co. Commissioner	A. H. Switzer	783	William R. Donald	2125	Alfred Slatts	120	John Schoenauer	247
Co. Recorder	Simon B. Kerstetter	1039	John Burkey	2404	Calvin Jones	136	John Burkey	*213
Infirmary Director	Allen Garret	1062	Nelson Bowsher	2301	Simon Shrimpla	135	Allen Garret	276

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BERLIN.

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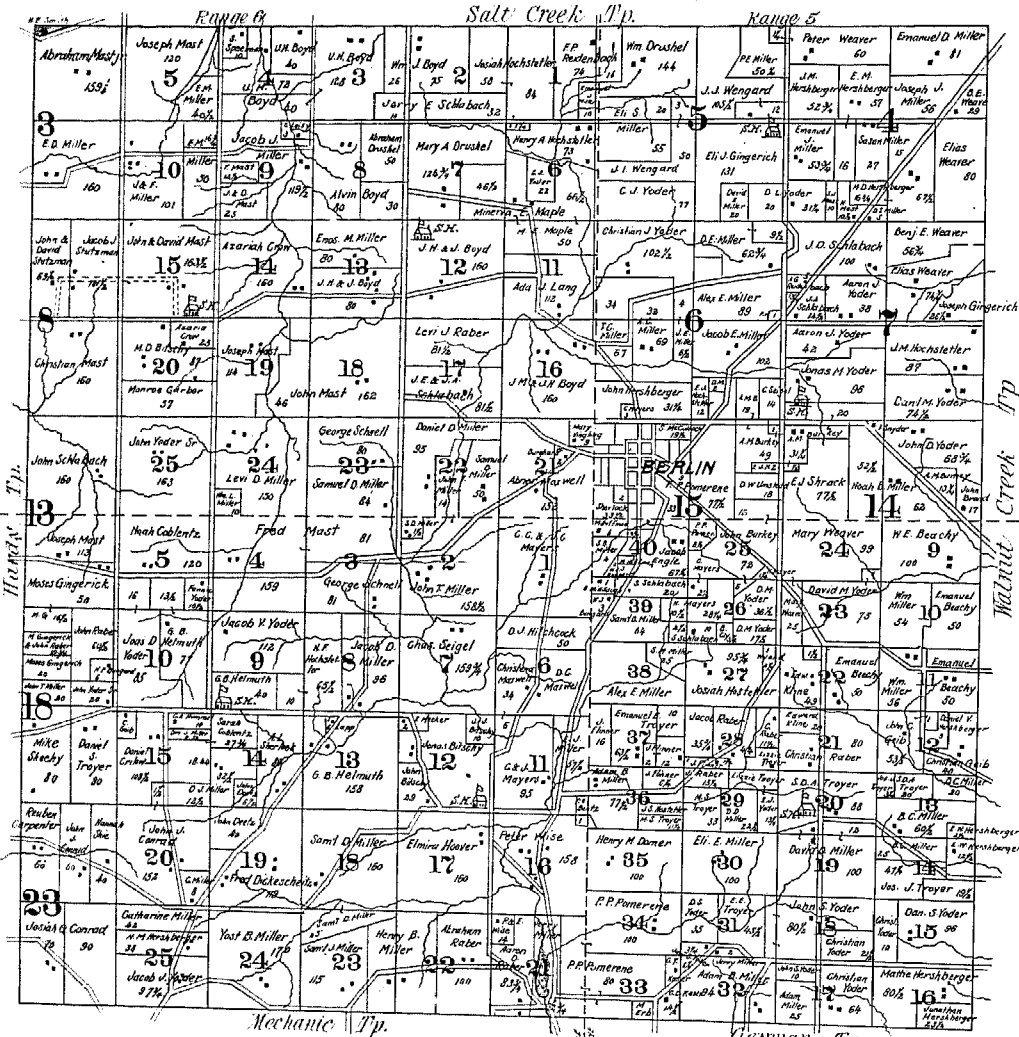
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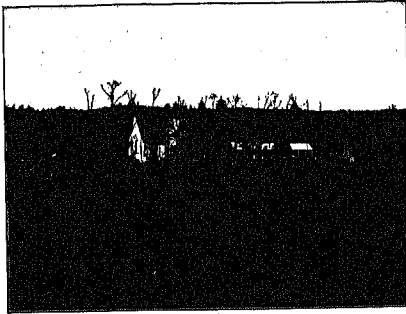
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BERLIN TOWNSHIP

Sketch of Berlin Township



MARTIN'S CREEK AMISH MENNONITE CHURCH, BERLIN TOWNSHIP

This is township 9, of Range 6 and 5; First, third and fourth quarter township, and 8 1/4 sections Congress land, in all 17420 acres of land in the township.

The land in this township is exceedingly fertile, and is in a state of good cultivation; an abundance of all kinds of grain and fruits is raised. There is plenty of coal and limestone, fire-clay and some iron-ore.

The surface is rolling; it has many springs and small streams; Dowdy's Fork running south through the center, and one branch of Martin's Creek flowing north through the western part.

The village of Berlin is located near the center of the township; it was first laid out by John Swigert in 1816, on the north-west quarter of Section 15, Township 9, Range 5. It was resurveyed and platted in 1826 by Samuel Robinson, and had 108 in-lots, and a number of out-lots. It is a fine village, and does a good business.

LAND OWNERS IN 1825.

Owen Allen, Christian Barr, Geo. Bird, Philip Baker, J. L. Dawson, Alanson Drury, Jacob Forney, Ira Fish, Christian Forney, Chas. Have-lock, Jacob Havelin, Frederick and Joseph Hall, Chas. Hoover, Valentine Kerns, Moses Knowles, John Knowles, Peter Knowles, David Miller, Jacob Miller, Joseph Mast, Yost Miller, Henry Northup, Jacob Rohrer, George Raymond, James Stanley, Jacob Stutzman, Michael Swoveland, Jacob Swoveland, Samuel Shane, Christian Stutzman, Jacob Swigert, Jacob Troyer, Joseph Troyer, Andrew Troyer, Peter Weaver, Joseph Wolgamott, Philip Weldy, Andrew Wartz, Christian Yoder, Jacob Yoder.

TOWN LOT OWNERS IN BERLIN IN 1825.

Sammuel Berkley.	John King.
Jacob Blickensderfer.	William Miller.
Jacob Bell.	Daniel Miller.
James Clark.	John Miller.
Jacob Correll.	James McConnell.
Joseph Edgar.	Nicholas Niles.
John Graham.	George Painter.
Abram Hostetler.	Jacob Rohrer.
William Hinkle.	James Robinett.
Henry Hoaglund.	John Rumer.
John Swigert.	Jacob Rinehart.
John Simonton.	Joseph Troyer.
Daniel Swinehart.	David Troyer.
Abram Shane.	Benjamin Walkick.
John Troyer.	John Hinkle.
Jacob Korn.	

The total land and lot tax in 1825 was... \$139.64 and 9 mills.
Chattel tax 37.65

Total tax \$177.29 and 9 mills.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF BERLIN TOWNSHIP

Trustees: John Burkey, Millersburg.
H. W. Boyd, "
G. C. Schnell, "
Treasurer: J. M. Miller, Berlin.
Clerk: W. C. Mayers,
Justice of the Peace: M. A. Hitchcock, Berlin.
Constable: Wm. Clay, Berlin.
Assessor: J. J. Beechy, Millersburg.
Board of Education: Celsus Pomerene, Berlin.
Wm. Beachy, Barr's Mills.
John Schlabbach, Millersburg.
Henry B. Miller,
Road Superintendents: J. M. Hostetler, Barr's Mills.
Jonas Bitschy, Millersburg.

DIRECTORY OF RESIDENTS AND LAND OWNERS OF BERLIN TOWNSHIP.

Name.	Occupation.	P. O. Address.
Baker, Henry.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Beechy, Emanuel.....	Retired	Shanesville.
Beechy, J. J.....	Farmer	Millersburg, R. 4.



THE METHODIST CHURCH, BERLIN

Beechy, M. D.....	Farmer	Millersburg, R. 4.
Beechy, Menno.....	Farmer	Shanesville.
Beechy, Wm. E.....	Farmer	Barr's Mill.
Beetle, Adam.....	Laborer	Millersburg.
Bentz, John.....	Laborer	Berlin.
Bitch, Jonas.....	Farmer	Millersburg, R. 4.
Boyd, Alvin.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Boyd, Harry.....	Teacher	Millersburg.
Boyd, Henry.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Boyd, J. H. & J.....	Land Owners	Millersburg.
Boyd, J. M. & J. H.....	Land Owners	Millersburg.
Boyd, John.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Boyd, Mahlon.....	Farmer	Berlin.
Boyd, U. G.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Boyd, U.....	Farmer	Benton.
Boyd, U. T.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Boyd, Wm. J.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Boyer, Hiram.....	Retired	Shanesville.
Brand, John.....	Land Owner	Berlin.
Brown, Fred.....	Laborer	Berlin.
Bungard, Oscar.....	Laborer	Berlin.
Bungard, Wm.....	Laborer	Berlin.
Burkey, A. M.....	Land Owner	Berlin.
Burkey, John.....	Farmer	Millersburg.

C.

Carpenter, Reuben.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Cline, Edward.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Cly, B.....	Land Owner	Berlin.
Coblentz, Moses J.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Coblentz, Noah J.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Coblentz, Sarah.....	Land Owner	Berlin.
Conrad, George.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Conrad, John.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Conrad, Josiah.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Conrad, Josiah J.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Crilow, Daniel.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Crilow, Edward.....	Laborer	Millersburg.
Crilow, Wm.....	Laborer	Millersburg.

D.

Dickersheet, Fred.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Deetz, John.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Doner, Henry M.....	Land Owner	Berlin.
Doner, Jacob.....	Farmer	Shanesville.
Drushel, Abe.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Drushel, Malon.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Drushel, Mary A.....	Land Owner	Berlin.
Drushel, Wm.....	Farmer	Millersburg.

E.

Engle, Jacob.....		Berlin.
Ensey, Jacob.....	Farmer	Millersburg.

F.

Flinner, Fred.....	Thresher	Shanesville.
Flinner, John.....	Laborer	Shanesville.

G.

Garber, Monroe.....		Millersburg.
Geib, J. C.....	Farmer	Shanesville.
Geib, Lewis.....	Farmer	Shanesville.
Gingerrich, E. J.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Gingerrich, Joseph.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Gingerrich, Moses.....	Farmer	Millersburg.

H.

Helmuth, Amos.....	Laborer	Millersburg.
Helmuth, Ben.....	Laborer	Berlin.
Helmuth, G. B.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Helmuth, Jonas D.....	Farmer	Millersburg.
Hershbeger, Daniel V.....	Land Owner	Berlin.
Hershbeger, E. M.....	Land Owner	Berlin.
Hershbeger, E. W.....	Land Owner	Berlin.
Hershbeger, J. M.....		Berlin.



THE BERLIN CEMETERY

DIRECTORY OF BERLIN TOWNSHIP

Hershberger, Jonathan...Land Owner.....Berlin.
 Hershberger, John.....Berlin.
 Hershberger, Martin.....Land Owner.....Berlin.
 Hershberger, M. D.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Hitchcock, David.....Farmer.....Berlin.
 Hitchcock, M. A.....Farmer.....Berlin.
 Hochstetler, E. J.....Farmer.....Berlin.
 Hochstetler, Henry A.....Land Owner.....Berlin.
 Hochstetler, J. M.....Land Owner.....Berlin.
 Hochstetler, Josiah.....Land Owner.....Berlin.
 Hochstetler, Mary A.....Land Owner.....Berlin.
 Hoover, Clyde.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Hoover, Elmiria.....Land Owner.....Berlin.
 Hoover, David J.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Hostetler, Henry J.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Hostetler, Henry N.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Hostetler, John J.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Hostetler, John M.....Farmer.....Barnesville.
 Hostetler, Jonas.....Laborer.....Berlin.
 Huffman, Martin.....Laborer.....Berlin.
 Hummel, C. A.....Laborer.....Berlin.

K.

Kaser, C. D.....Land Owner.....Berlin.
 Kline, Edward.....Land Owner.....Berlin.
 Kaser, Jacob.....Laborer.....Millersburg.
 Kaser, Levy.....Laborer.....Shanesville.
 Kauffman, Solomon.....Farmer.....Benton.

L.

Lang, Ada J.....Land Owner.....Millersburg.
 Lapp, I. E.....Land Owner.....Millersburg.

M.

Maple, Minerva E.....Land Owner.....Millersburg.
 Maple, W. C.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Marty, Sam.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Mast, Abe A.....Laborer.....Millersburg.
 Mast, Abe.....Farmer.....Benton.
 Mast, Abraham, Jr.....Farmer.....Benton.
 Mast, Calvin.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Mast, Christ.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Mast, David.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Mast, David S.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Mast, Frank.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Mast, Fred.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Mast, Joe.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Mast, Joe C.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Mast, John.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Mast, John and David.....Land Owners.....Millersburg.
 Mast, Sam.....Farmer.....Benton.
 Mast, Samuel.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Mast, Samuel J.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Mayers, C.....Land Owner.....Berlin.
 Mayers, H.....Land Owner.....Millersburg.
 Mayers, C. and H.....Land Owners.....Millersburg.
 Maxwell, Allen.....Laborer.....Berlin.
 Maxwell, Guy.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Maxwell, Herman.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Maxwell, R. M.....Laborer.....Millersburg.
 Maxwell, Samuel.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Meeker, E.....Land Owner.....Millersburg.
 Middaugh, B.....Land Owner.....Berlin.
 Middaugh, Jesse.....Laborer.....Millersburg.
 Miller, Abe C.....Farmer.....Berlin.
 Miller, Adam B.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Miller, A. E.....Farmer.....Berlin.
 Miller, Amos.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Miller, C. T.....Retired.....Berlin.
 Miller, Jonas.....Laborer.....Millersburg.
 Miller, Dan D.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Miller, David E.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Miller, D. J.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Miller, D. S.....Farmer.....Millersburg.

Miller, Dan W.....Teacher.....Millersburg.
 Miller, Edward L.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Miller, E. J.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Miller, Eli D.....Retired.....Millersburg.
 Miller, Eli E.....Land Owner.....Millersburg.
 Miller, Eli J.....Farmer.....Shanesville.
 Miller, Eli M.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Miller, Eli S.....Farmer.....Berlin.
 Miller, Emanuel D.....Farmer.....Dundee, R. 2.
 Miller, Emanuel E.....Farmer.....Dundee, R. 2.
 Miller, Emanuel J.....Retired.....Berlin.
 Miller, Enos M.....Farmer.....Millersburg, R. 4.
 Miller, Fred L.....Farmer.....Millersburg, R. 4.
 Miller, Gil.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Miller, Harrison.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Miller, Henry A.....Farmer.....Charni.
 Miller, Henry B.....Farmer.....Millersburg, R. 4.
 Miller, Jacob D.....Farmer.....Millersburg, R. 4.
 Miller, Jacob E.....Farmer.....Berlin.
 Miller, Jacob J.....Farmer.....Millersburg, R. 4.
 Miller, Jerry J.....Retired.....Millersburg, R. 4.
 Miller, J. J.....Miller.....Millersburg, R. 4.
 Miller, Joe J.....Farmer.....Berlin.
 Miller, Joe J.....Farmer.....Millersburg, R. 4.
 Miller, Joe M.....Farmer.....Millersburg, R. 4.
 Miller, John H.....Laborer.....Berlin.
 Miller, John J.....Farmer.....Millersburg, R. 4.
 Miller, John J.....Laborer.....Berlin.
 Miller, John T.....Land Owner and Miller.....Millersburg.
 Miller, Jonathan J.....Farmer.....Millersburg, R. 4.
 Miller, Joseph D.....Farmer.....Dundee, R. 2.
 Miller, Levi D.....Land Owner.....Millersburg.
 Miller, Levy L.....Farmer.....Millersburg, R. 4.
 Miller, Moses J.....Farmer.....Shanesville, R. 2.
 Miller, Peter E.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Miller, Rudolph.....Farmer.....Millersburg, R. 5.
 Miller, Samuel B.....Land Owner.....Millersburg.
 Miller, Samuel D.....Land Owner.....Millersburg.
 Miller, S. D.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Miller, S. J.....Farmer.....Millersburg, R. 4.
 Miller, T. C.....Land Owner.....Millersburg.
 Miller, Tobias C.....Farmer.....Berlin.
 Miller, Wm.....Farmer.....Shanesville, R. 2.
 Miller, William T.....Teacher.....Millersburg, R. 4.
 Miller, Yost B.....Farmer.....Millersburg, R. 4.

O.

Oswald, A. W.....Laborer.....Millersburg.
 Oswald, Ed.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Oswald, Martin.....Laborer.....Millersburg.

P.

Pomerene, P. P. (Heirs).....Berlin.

N.

Raber, Aaron J.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Raber, Abraham.....Land Owner.....Millersburg.
 Raber, Christina.....Land Owner.....Berlin.
 Raber, Jacob.....Farmer.....Berlin.
 Raber, John L.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Raber, John D.....Laborer.....Millersburg.
 Raber, Levy J.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Raber, Sam.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Reidenbach, Fred E.....Farmer.....Benton.
 Reidenbach, Eli.....Laborer.....Millersburg.

S.

Schlabach, Jacob J.....Berlin.
 Schlabach, J. D.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Schlabach, J. E. and J. A. Land Owners.....Millersburg.
 Schlabach, Jerry E.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Schlabach, John.....Farmer.....Millersburg.

Schlabach, Noah J.....Farmer.....Shanesville.
 Schlabach, Simon.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Schlabach, Samuel.....Farmer.....Berlin.
 Schnell, G. C.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Schnell, Harvey.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Sheehy, Michael.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Shenneman, Michael.....Farmer.....Berlin.
 Shen, Charles.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Shen, Hervy.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Shrock, E. J.....Farmer.....Berlin.
 Sigel, Chas.....Thresher.....Barr's Mill.
 Sigel, Joe.....Laborer.....Berlin.
 Sigel, John.....Laborer.....Berlin.
 Sigel, Wm.....Laborer.....Berlin.
 Snyder, F.....Laborer.....Millersburg.
 Speelman, S.....Benton.
 Stutzman, Jacob J.....Millersburg.
 Stutzman, John & David. Land Owners.....Millersburg.

T.

Troyer, E. E.....Farmer.....Shanesville.
 Troyer, Eli E.....Farmer.....Shanesville.
 Troyer, Joseph J.....Farmer.....Shanesville.
 Troyer, Lizzie.....Land Owner.....Berlin.
 Troyer, Moses E.....Farmer.....Shanesville.
 Troyer, S. D. A.....Farmer.....Shanesville.

U.

Umstead, D. A.....Laborer.....Millersburg.
 Umstead, Duke.....Laborer.....Berlin.
 Umstead, D. W.....Laborer.....Berlin.
 Umstead, Samuel.....Laborer.....Berlin.
 Umstead, William.....Laborer.....Millersburg.

W.

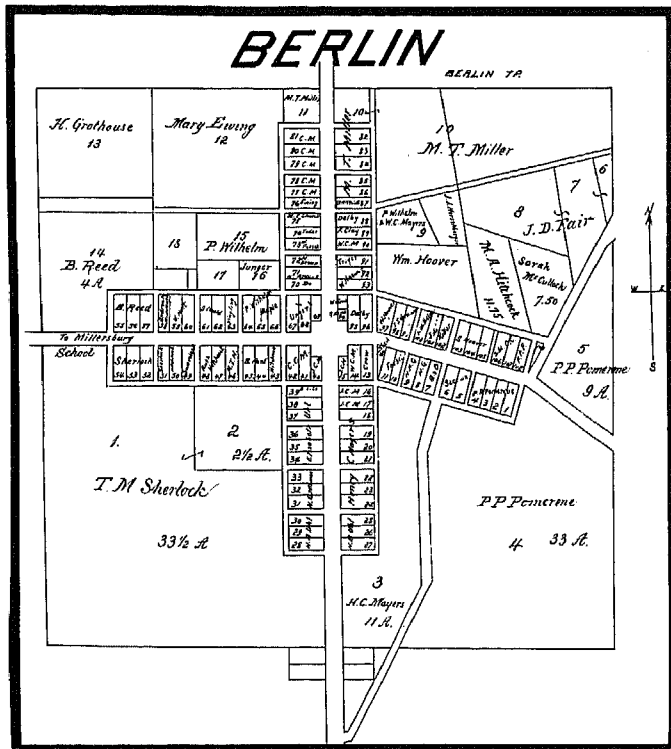
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 Weaver, Elias.....Millersburg.
 Weaver, Mary.....Land Owner.....Berlin.
 Weaver, Peter.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Wengard, Joe.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Wise, Al.....Laborer.....Millersburg.
 Wise, Peter.....Land Owner.....Berlin.
 Witver, Peter.....Laborer.....Barr's Mill.
 Wind, Isaac.....Laborer.....Shanesville.

Y.

Yakeley, Albert.....Laborer.....Millersburg.
 Yingling, Mary.....Land Owner.....Berlin.
 Yoder, Aaron J.....Retired.....Barr's Mill.
 Yoder, Benjamin.....Farmer.....Barr's Mill.
 Yoder, Christ.....Farmer.....Shanesville.
 Yoder, C. J.....Farmer.....Berlin.
 Yoder, Daniel.....Farmer.....Shanesville.
 Yoder, Daniel I.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Yoder, Dan L.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Yoder, Daniel M.....Farmer.....Barr's Mill.
 Yoder, David L.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Yoder, David M.....Farmer.....Berlin.
 Yoder, Emanuel M.....Retired.....Berlin.
 Yoder, Fannie.....Land Owner.....Berlin.
 Yoder, Henry.....Farmer.....Shanesville.
 Yoder, Hiram J.....Farmer.....Barr's Mill.
 Yoder, Jacob A.....Farmer.....Barr's Mill.
 Yoder, Jacob J.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Yoder, Jacob V.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Yoder, Jonas D.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Yoder, John D.....Farmer.....Barr's Mill.
 Yoder, John J.....Farmer.....Shanesville.
 Yoder, John, Sen.....Land Owner.....Millersburg.
 Yoder, Jonas M.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Yoder, Moses C.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Yoder, Moses J.....Farmer.....Millersburg.
 Yoder, V. S.....Retired.....Millersburg.

BERLIN TOWNSHIP

BERLIN VILLAGE.



by horse-power, and after the mill went to ruin it was sold, to be remodeled into a Methodist church. At that time there were four doctors, Dr. Sample, Dr. Cook, Dr. Reeves and Dr. Tuttle.

The streets were named. Their names were, North Street, East Street, South Street and West Street, Market Street and Main Street. The width of the streets was sixty feet. In 1818, in a log schoolhouse situated in the north end of the town, Joseph Edgar taught the first school. Mr. Derby, one of the early teachers and also preachers, was the first Freemason in Berlin. The church objected to this, therefore Mr. Derby and the members of the church had trouble, and Mr. Derby left.

At one time there was a hot contest between Millersburg and Berlin about which should be the county seat. On account of Berlin's lack of water supply, Millersburg won.

The first telegraph that ran through this section was through Berlin and was only here about three years. Samuel Atkinson was the first operator. The poles were put up in 1847 and the wire was taken down in 1850.

Along about 1812 a class of people came to this country who called themselves Amish. They immigrated from Switzerland. They left their native land on account of their religion. They continued to come until the country was densely populated. They follow the occupation of farming. They are very sociable among themselves, and, in case of trouble in the church, settle it by arbitration. They object to serving in the army and also to settling their trouble by law. Their manners and dress are very odd and they believe in living very plainly.

There is a great deal of stock raising carried on in Berlin Township. The hills of Berlin Township contain a great deal of coal, and some banks are opened. When Millersburg became the county seat, it also became the center of trade, and gradually this was taken from Berlin until it was left with two stores, one church, two doctors and one school. The population of Berlin is about three hundred.

Time runs on. Although Berlin has not made much progress for the last twenty-five years, we now gaze back to the beginning of Berlin and point in honor and respect to the paths our forefathers trod.

Written by BRITTEAN FAIR, Pupil in Berlin High School.



MAIN STREET (LOOKING EAST), BERLIN, OHIO

BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF BERLIN VILLAGE.

Atkinson, James	Retired.	Mayer, C. C.	Merchant.
Brown, Jonas	Carpenter.	Mayer, Wm.	Merchant.
Cline, Wm.	Laborer.	Middaugh, A. H.	Laborer.
Dalby, John	Blacksmith.	Miller, J. M.	Merchant.
Ewing, Redledge		Miller, M. T.	Retired.
Fair, J. D.	Veterinary Surgeon.	Pomerene, Celsus	Attorney-at-Law.
Forch, Andrew	Wagoner.	Pomerene, Budge	Physician and Surgeon.
Grothouse, Herman	Cooper.	Reed, George	Laborer.
Holt, Wm. P.	Retired.	Sherlock, C. P.	Farmer.
Hoover, Samuel	Machinist.	Sherlock, T. P.	Farmer.
Hoover, Frank	Laborer.	Sherlock, John	Butcher.
Hoover, Wm.	Laborer.	Swoveland	Laborer.
Hostetter, M. T.	Laborer.	Theil, Anthony	Retired.
Kaser, Wm.	Laborer.	Troyer, Levy	Retired.
McCullough, Lee	Coal Miner.	Uhl, Harry	Laborer.
McCullough, Cell	Laborer.	Unger, John	Retired.
Mayer, John	Harness Maker.	Unstead, Samuel	Laborer.
Mayer, Henry	Farmer.	Wilhelm, Philip	Stone Mason and Contractor.

Berlin is located in one of the best farming districts in Ohio. It lies 1,200 feet above the sea level. To the east, south and west the land is very hilly; but to the northward there is a tract of land known as the Plains. Here the ground is exceedingly fertile, and on these plains has been found the skeleton of an animal exceeding the elephant in size and showing that animals now extinct once roamed these Plains.

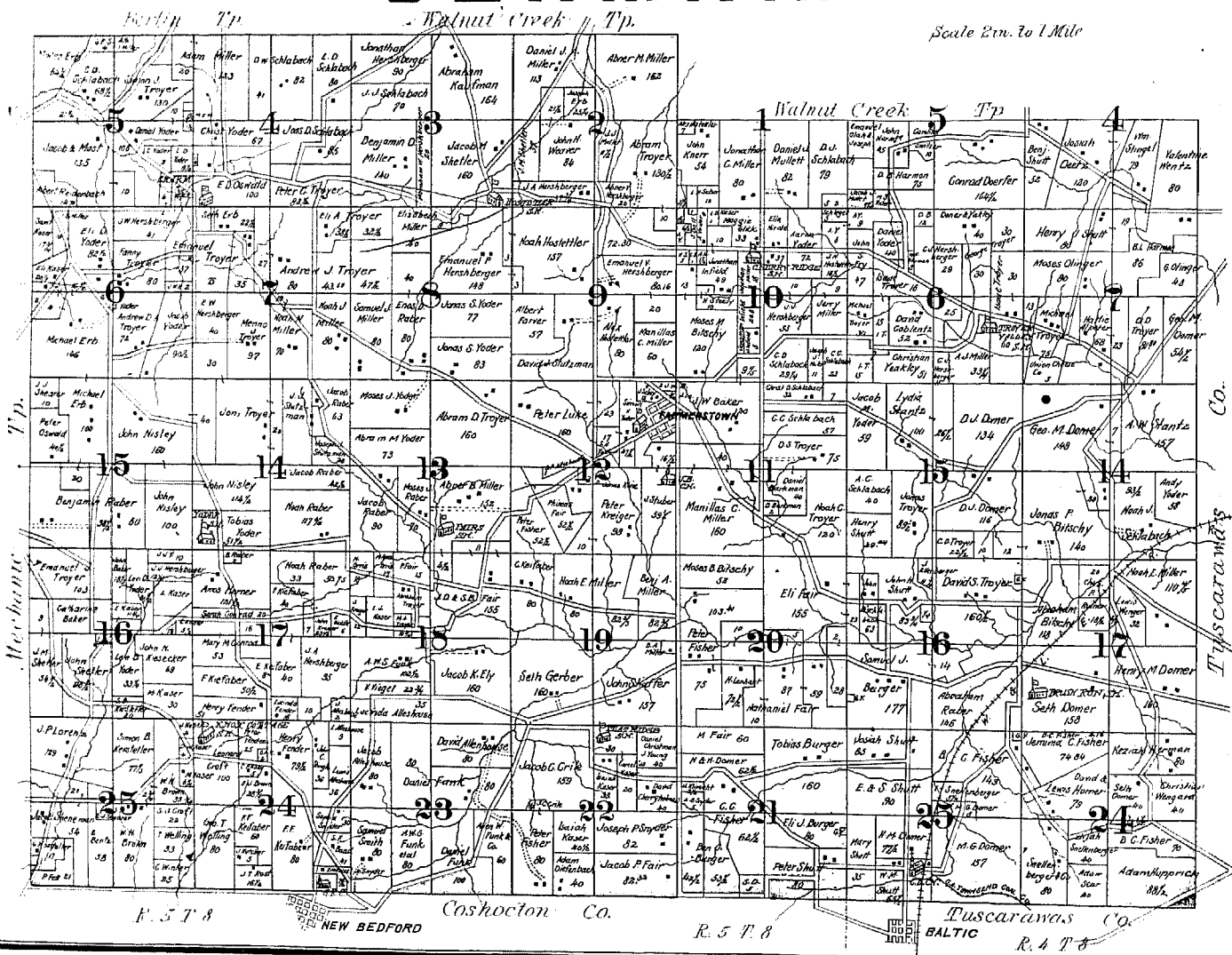
The first settlers, who were the Miller family, came from Pennsylvania in 1808. In 1812 a family by the name of Troyer came. The settlement thus started, the immigrants continued to come in till the country was well settled. The settlers had built homes and were living peacefully when they were attacked by the Indians. Then they left their homes and their work just as it was and crossed the Ohio river, but afterwards returned. The Indians were very warlike, and made a great deal of trouble among the white people. The chief's name was Lions.

Lions was of a cruel nature, so one day while in a dispute with a man named Jacob Troyer, he said to him, "I have ninety-nine white tongues on a string, and yours will make the hundredth." He plotted against Troyer, but never succeeded in killing him. He was the last of his tribe. After he became an old man he wandered away, and was heard of no more.

Berlin was named after Berlin, a small village in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. It was named by Joseph Troyer. The great dispute as to what the name should be was settled by vote. The name Berlin was chosen because, being located on a hill, it resembled the little village in Somerset County. The town grew and became very prosperous.

About 1850 there was a foundry, two machine shops, four dry goods stores, two hotels, two tailor shops, two churches, two carpenter shops, two hat factories, four blacksmith's shops, a chair factory and a mill. The mill was run

GERMAN.



GERMAN TOWNSHIP

Sketch of German Township

This is Township 8, of Range 4 and 5, 32 full sections and 3 half sections, comprising 21,440 acres in all. Farmerstown, on Section 12, is a small place, but it does an immense business in dry goods, groceries, hardware and farming implements, by John W. Baker, who controls the entire trade of the township. Good common schools are in session eight months of the year. The township is in a high state of cultivation; the soil is fertile, producing good crops of all kinds of grain and fruit. Horses, cattle and sheep are raised. Coal underlies a great portion of the township, also limestone and iron ore of a good quality. Good shipping facilities are had at Baltic and Shanesville, in Tuscarawas County, by the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, which passes through the southeast corner of the township. This township was first settled by Jacob Miller in 1814, followed by the Troyers, Yoders, Masts, Stutzmans, Hochstetlers, Rabers, Youtzies, and others. They were an industrious, plain people, belonging to the "Amish" creed, noted for extreme plainness of dress, using hooks and eyes instead of buttons. None of them ever entered the army, being exempt from military services on account of their religious belief. One-half of the township is now owned by people of this sect. Other early settlers were the Shaffers, Fairs, Fishers, Funks, Conrads, Smiths, Snyders, Shenemans, Deetzs, and others. Good schools, farm houses, commodious barns, and other buildings are evidences of the industry and thrift of the citizens of this township. They nearly all talk the Pennsylvania Dutch in their general conversation. It is well watered by Sugar Creek, Dougherty's Creek, Mill Creek and Hochstetler Creek, some flowing east into Tuscarawas, some west to the Killbuck. Baltic is a good village, just over the line on the south. New Bedford does a good business, it being south of the line in Coshocton County. Shanesville is over the line east in Tuscarawas County, and is in the heart of a great coal-mining region. There is, in some parts of this township, some good timber, principally oak, chestnut and hickory.

It is bounded on the east by Tuscarawas County, south by Coshocton County, west by Mechanic Township, north by Walnut Creek and Berlin Townships. The public roads of this township are in good condition. Some of the oldest roads in the county pass through, and the old trail is yet well defined.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

A. E. Nirote.....Township Clerk.
J. W. Baker.....Township Treasurer.
B. C. Fisher.....Justice of the Peace.

LAND OWNERS OF GERMAN TOWNSHIP IN 1825.

Thomas Bickle, Phil Baker, Samuel, David, John, Daniel and Christian Berger, John Burntrager, Jacob Baltzley, Isaac Blickensderfer, David Baker, Jonas Brown, John Barrett, John Klingaman, Christ Christner, Daniel Cross, Fred and Michael Domer, George Deetz, Wm. Eckles, Jacob Fisher, Wm. Farver, John Farver, George Gonter, Timothy Gard, David Gonter, Peter Gonter, Mathias Holler, Peter Hyle, Fred Hancy, Joseph Haviland, Michael Hummel, Daniel Hammond, Peter Heinbaugh, James Johnston, G. W. Jones, Adam Johnston, Daniel Kreiger, Michael Kline, Jacob and George Kreiger, Conrad Keck, John I. Kleim, Samuel Kreiger, John and George Luke, Daniel, Jacob, Simon, Peter Miller, Daniel Moyer, Jacob More, Christ Ohlinger, Joseph Overholtzer, Louis and Mary Rowe, John, Jacob and George Spangler, John Swank, Yost Stutzman, Peter Shutt, John Shoultz, Henry B. Sampsell, Wm. Shafer, Henry Sheneman, George Steel, George Snyder, Michael, Christ, Joseph and David Troyer, Peter Tye, Samuel Watters, David Webster, John Henry, Daniel Yoder, George Arnold, Jacob Albright, Lewis Alleshouse.

Taxpayers of German Township.

Name	Occupation	P. O. Address
Alleshouse, David.....	Farmer	New Bedford.
Alleshouse, J.....	Farmer	New Bedford.
Alleshouse, L.....	Farmer	New Bedford.
Baad, S. F.....	Farmer	New Bedford.
Baker, Catherine.....	Farmer	New Bedford.
Baker, John.....	Farmer	New Bedford.



BRETHREN OR DUNKARD CHURCH, GERMAN TOWNSHIP

Name	Occupation	P. O. Address
Baker, J. W.....	Farmer	New Bedford.
Beechy, J. P.....	Farmer	Farmerstown.
Bentz, Zack.....	Farmer	New Bedford.
Berger, Benj. J.....	Farmer	Baltic.
Berger, E. J.....	Farmer	Baltic.
Berger, Eli.....	Farmer	Baltic.
Berger, John S.....	Farmer	Baltic.
Berger, S. J.....	Farmer	Baltic.
Berger, Tobias.....	Farmer	Baltic.
Bitschy, Abram.....	Farmer	Baltic.
Bitschy, Moses M.....	Farmer	Farmerstown.
Brown, Wm. H.....	Farmer	New Bedford.
Cherryholmes, David.....	Farmer	Baltic.
Christman, Daniel.....	Farmer	New Bedford.
Christman, Daniel.....	Farmer	Baltic.
Coblentz (Miller & C.).....	Farmer	Charm
Conrad, Mary M.....	Farmer	New Bedford.
Conrad, Sarah.....	Farmer	New Bedford.
Conrad, Sarah.....	Farmer	New Bedford.
Crile, Jacob C.....	Farmer	Baltic.
Deetz, Josiah.....	Farmer	Farmerstown.
Deifenbach, Adam.....	Farmer	Baltic.
Domer, D. J.....	Farmer	Farmerstown.
Domer, George M.....	Farmer	Shanesville.

Name	Occupation	P. O. Address
Domer, H. M.....	Farmer	Baltic.
Domer, M. G.....	Farmer	Baltic.
Domer, Seth.....	Farmer	Baltic.
Doerfer, Conrad.....	Farmer	Farmerstown.
Erb, Joseph.....	Farmer	Farmerstown.



VIEW OF THE VILLAGE OF FARMERSTOWN, GERMAN TOWNSHIP

TAXPAYERS OF GERMAN TOWNSHIP

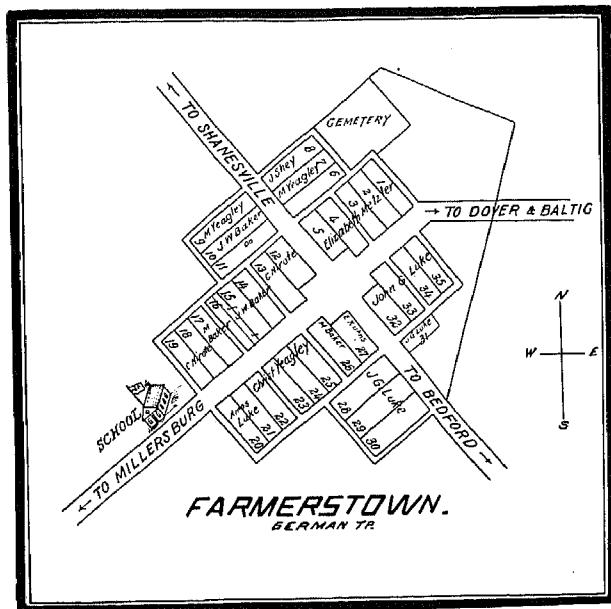
Name	Occupation	P. O. Address
Erb, Michael	Farmer	Charm
Erb, Moses	Farmer	Charm
Fair, Eli	Farmer	Baltic
Fair, N.	Farmer	Baltic
Fair, Phineas	Farmer	Baltic
Fair, S. B.	Farmer	Millersburg
Farver, J. H.	Farmer	New Bedford
Fender, Henry	Farmer	New Bedford
Fett, Phil.	Farmer	Becks Mills
Fisher, B. C.	Ex-County Commissioner and Banker	Baltic
Fisher, C. C.	Stock Dealer	Baltic
Fisher, Jennima	Farmer	Baltic
Fisher, Peter	Banker	Baltic
Funk, A. W.	Farmer	New Bedford
Funk, D.	Farmer	New Bedford
Grossen, F.	Farmer	Charm
Harmon, D. B.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Harmon, Jacob	Farmer	Shanesville
Harmon, Kesiah	Farmer	Baltic
Harshberger, D. G.	Farmer	Charm
Hershberger, E. P.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Hershberger, E. W.	Farmer	Charm
Hershberger, J. A.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Hershberger, Jonathan	Farmer	Charm
Hershberger, Valentine	Farmer	Farmerstown
Hershman, Simon	Farmer	Baltic
Horner, Amos	Farmer	New Bedford
Horner, Amos	Farmer	New Bedford
Horner, David & Lewis	Farmer	Baltic
Hostetler, Alex.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Hostetler, C.	Farmer	Becks Mills
Hostetler, Noah	Farmer	Farmerstown
Hupprick, Adam	Farmer	Baltic
Infield, J.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Kaser, Eli	Farmer	Charm
Kaser, L.	Farmer	New Bedford
Kaser, M.	Farmer	New Bedford
Kaser, Samuel	Farmer	Charm
Kauffman, Abram	Farmer	Farmerstown
Kauffman, James	Farmer	Farmerstown
Kauffman, Menno A.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Keifaber, F.	Farmer	New Bedford
Keifaber, F. F.	Farmer	New Bedford
Kerns, John	Farmer	Farmerstown
Kerns, John	Farmer	Shanesville
Kerstetter, L. B.	Farmer	Becks Mills
Knerr, John	Farmer	Farmerstown
Knoft, Leonard	Farmer	New Bedford
Knoft, Sarah J.	Farmer	New Bedford
Kreiger, J.	Farmer	New Bedford
Kreiger, Peter	Farmer	Farmerstown
Kutcher, J.	Farmer	New Bedford
Leindecker, H.	Farmer	New Bedford
Lenhart, J. H.	Farmer	Baltic
Lorenz, John P.	Farmer	Becks Mills
Luke, Peter	Farmer	Farmerstown
Mast, Jacob E.	Farmer	Charm

Name	Occupation	P. O. Address
Miller, A.	Farmer	New Bedford
Miller, A. S.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Miller, A. T.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Miller, Abner B.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Miller, Benj. D.	Farmer	Charm
Miller, Elizabeth	Farmer	Charm
Miller, Jacob C.	Farmer	Charm
Miller, J. C.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Miller, M. C.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Miller, N. J.	Farmer	Charm
Miller, N. N.	Farmer	Charm
Miller, Noah	Farmer	Baltic
Miller, S. T.	Farmer	Charm
Miller, Susannah	Farmer	Farmerstown
Mullett, D. J.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Nirote, Ella	Farmer	Farmerstown
Nisley, John	Farmer	Charm
Olinger, Moses	Farmer	Farmerstown
Orris, M.	Farmer	New Bedford
Oswald, E. D.	Farmer	Charm
Oswald, Peter	Farmer	Charm
Raber, Abram	Farmer	Baltic
Raber, Benj.	Farmer	New Bedford
Raber, Dan	Farmer	Charm
Raber, Enos D.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Raber, Jacob	Farmer	New Bedford
Raber, Moses J.	Farmer	New Bedford
Raber, Noah	Farmer	New Bedford
Rinner, C. P.	Farmer	Baltic
Rost, J. J.	Farmer	New Bedford
Seary, Adam	Farmer	Baltic
Schlabach, A. C.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Schlabach, C. C.	Farmer	Shanesville
Schlabach, C. D.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Schlabach, D. C.	Farmer	Shanesville
Schlabach, D. W.	Farmer	Charm
Schlabach, Jacob D.	Farmer	Shanesville
Schlabach, J. J.	Farmer	Shanesville
Schlabach, J. J.	Farmer	Baltic
Schlabach, Joas D.	Farmer	Charm
Schlabach, Joas	Farmer	Charm
Schlabach, John D.	Farmer	Baltic
Schlabach, L. P.	Farmer	Charm
Schey, J.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Selser, H.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Shenneman, —	Farmer	Becks Mills
Shutt, Ben	Farmer	Farmerstown
Shutt, E. & S.	Farmer	Baltic
Shutt, Henry	Farmer	Farmerstown
Shutt, J. H.	Farmer	Baltic
Shutt, Josiah	Farmer	Baltic
Shutt, Peter	Farmer	Baltic
Shutt, W. M.	Farmer	Baltic
Shaffer, John	Farmer	Baltic
Sherer, J. J.	Farmer	Charm
Shetler, J. M.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Shetler, J. M.	Farmer	New Bedford
Smith, Samuel	Farmer	New Bedford

Name	Occupation	P. O. Address
Snellenberger, Elijah	Farmer	Baltic
Snyder, E. B.	Farmer	Baltic
Snyder, Joseph	Farmer	Baltic
Snyder, Simon	Farmer	New Bedford
Snyder, Sophia	Farmer	New Bedford
Stantz, A. W.	Farmer	Shanesville
Stantz, Lydia	Farmer	Shanesville
Stelly, S. H.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Stingel, J. C.	Farmer	New Bedford
Stingel, John S.	Farmer	Baltic
Stubler, J.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Stutzman, D. J.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Stutzman, J. J.	Farmer	Charm
Troyer, Abram D.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Troyer, Abner D.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Troyer, Andrew J.	Farmer	Charm
Troyer, A. D. A.	Farmer	Charm
Troyer, C. D.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Troyer, David S.	Farmer	Baltic
Troyer, D. D.	Farmer	Shanesville
Troyer, D. S.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Troyer, E. A.	Farmer	Charm
Troyer, E. A.	Farmer	Charm
Troyer, Eli A.	Farmer	Charm
Troyer, Emanuel J.	Farmer	New Bedford
Troyer, Emanuel	Farmer	Charm
Troyer, Isaac	Farmer	Farmerstown
Troyer, Joni.	Farmer	Charm
Troyer, Jonas	Farmer	Farmerstown
Troyer, M.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Troyer, Michael	Farmer	Farmerstown
Troyer, Menno J.	Farmer	Charm
Troyer, N. A.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Troyer, N. C.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Troyer, Noah C.	Farmer	Baltic
Troyer, Peter C.	Farmer	Charm
Viegl, V.	Farmer	New Bedford
Welling, G. T.	Farmer	New Bedford
Welling, Thos.	Farmer	New Bedford
Wengard, Christ.	Farmer	Baltic
Wenger, Lewis	Farmer	Baltic
Wentz, Valentine	Farmer	Shanesville
Winter, Charles	Farmer	New Bedford
Yoder, Aaron	Farmer	Farmerstown
Yoder, Abram M.	Farmer	Charm
Yoder, Amos	Farmer	Farmerstown
Yoder, Christ.	Farmer	Charm
Yoder, Dan C.	Farmer	Charm
Yoder, Eli D.	Farmer	Charm
Yoder, Jacob S.	Farmer	Charm
Yoder, J. J.	Farmer	New Bedford
Yoder, Jonas S.	Farmer	Farmerstown
Yoder, J. S.	Farmer	Charm
Yoder, L. D.	Farmer	New Bedford
Yoder, S. M.	Farmer	Shanesville
Yoder, Tobias	Farmer	New Bedford

GERMAN TOWNSHIP

VILLAGES OF CHARM AND FARMERSTOWN.

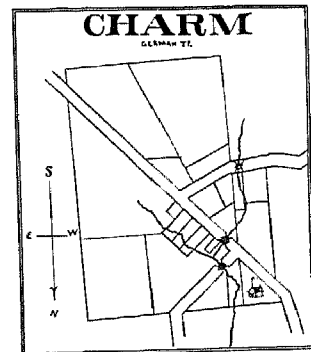


DIRECTORY OF FARMERSTOWN, O.

Luke, Kate (widow of Amos)	
Yakley, John	Shoemaker.
Kuntz, Benjamin	Laborer.
Luke, Jacob	Carpenter.
Luke, Malinda (widow of John G.)	
Metzler, Miss Lizzie	Farmer.
Hostettler, Levi	Runs Traction Engine.
Baker, John W.	General Store.

DIRECTORY OF CHARM, O.

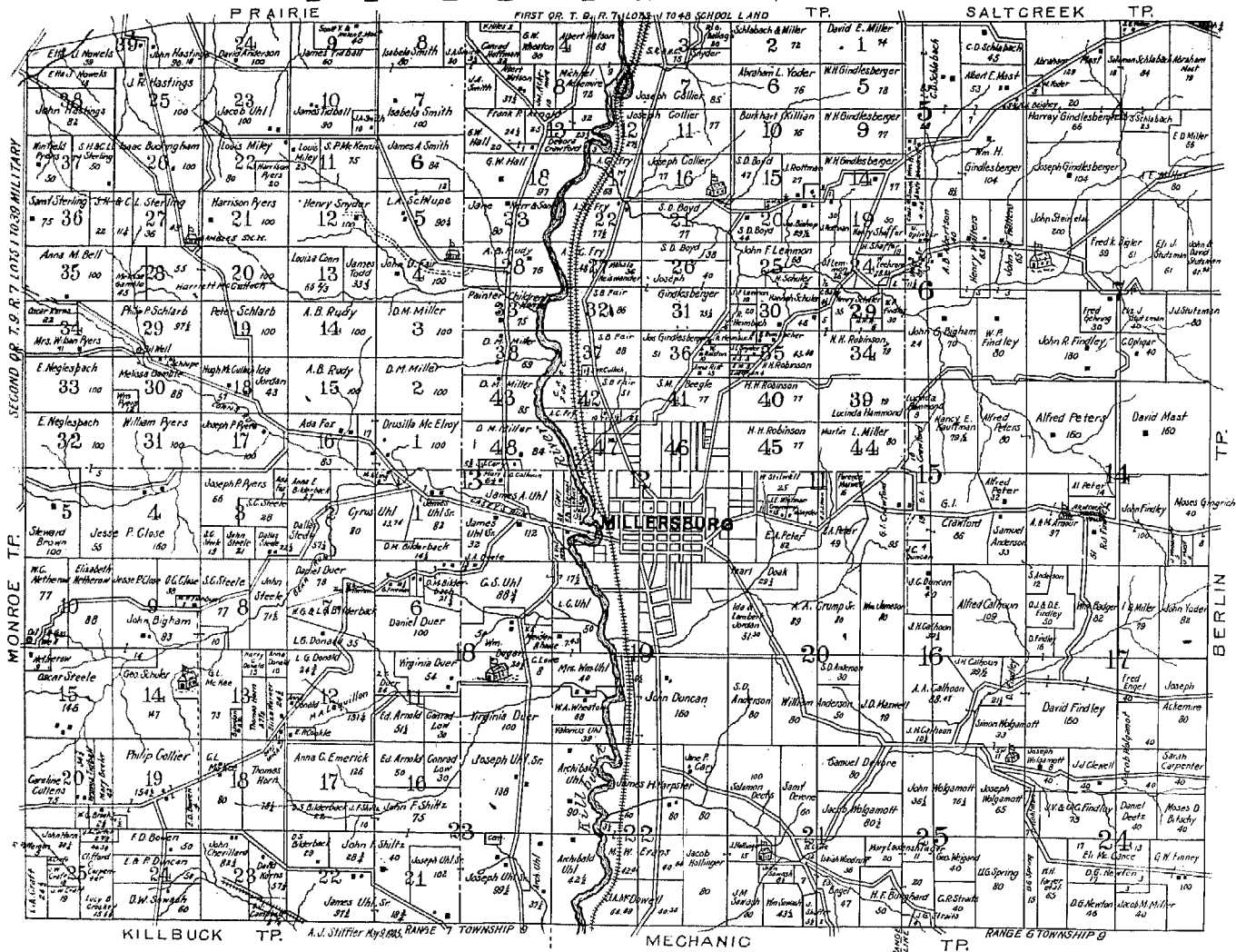
Yoder, Jonathan J.	Jeweler.
Miller, Perry	General Store.
Mast, William	General Store.
Hostettler, Henry A.	Farmer.
Hershberger, Noah W.	Farm Implements.
Miller, Andrew I.	Carpenter.
Keim, John	Carpenter.
Hummel, Christ.	Blacksmith.
Bontrager, Isaac C.	Sadler.
Oswald, Emanuel D.	Farmer.
Groosen, Fred.	Cheese Mfg.
Troyer, Menno E.	Farmer.
Troyer, Emanuel	Farmer.



GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

The German Baptist or Brethren Church, commonly known as Dunkards, of which Daniel J. Berger has been minister for more than thirty-seven years, is one of the leading churches of German township. The Dunkards consist of three divisions: the old order, the progressive, and the conservative. The old order of the German Baptists or Brethren is a denomination of Christians who emigrated to America in 1718 and 1730. They are commonly called Dunkard, but have assumed for themselves the name of Brethren. Their first appearance in the United States was in Philadelphia, when seven families located there in 1719. They are characterized by great plainness of dress and language, similar to the Quakers, and like them, will not take oaths or bear arms. They commonly wear beards and keep the first day of the week, celebrating the Lord's Supper with its ancient attendance of love feasts, washing feet, kiss of charity and right hand of fellowship. They anoint their sick with oil for recovery, and use the triune immersion with laying on of hands of prayer, the person kneeling down to be baptized and continuing in the position until both prayer and imposition of hands are performed. When the congregation finds one of its members becoming eminent in knowledge and possessing aptness to teach, they choose him to be their minister, and ordain him with laying on of hands.

HARDY.



HARDY TOWNSHIP

Historical Sketch of Hardy Township

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF HARDY TOWNSHIP, HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO.

Before the organization of Holmes County, Hardy Township had very few actual residents. Among the first was Peter Casey, who settled and cleared up the farm west of Millersburg, on the State road, from Millersburg to Mansfield, in 1809. The farm is now owned by James A. Uhl.

Casey settled in 1809, and on the organization of the county was selected as the first Associate Judge of the new county, in 1825. Previous to this we find notes of his connection in various capacities, such as Road Views, etc. A number of the old soldiers of the Revolutionary and War of 1812 were squatters along Killbuck Creek, who eked out an existence by fishing, hunting and trapping, and it is said that this township was the sportsman's ideal paradise.

Among the early settlers on the west side of Killbuck Creek was George Uhl, Sr., who, with his wife and one child, Harriet, afterwards Mrs. Parkinson, arrived from Maryland, October 20, 1820, and built their cabin on land in sight of the present Court House, their land, 260 acres, being then all in its primeval forest, covered with mounch oaks, hickorys, walnuts, beeches and other forest growths. Charles S. Uhl, who now lives on the farm, was born in 1822, and is hale and hearty to-day, having a perfect memory of the incidents and hardships common to the early settler. He says he never drank tea, coffee or whiskey or used tobacco in his life; he has followed farming all his life, and is still an active farmer, and has lived to see the 260 acres denuded of its forest wilds, so that only about five acres of timber remains. Mr. Uhl has filled various township offices with credit to himself, such as Associate Land Appraiser and Justice of the Peace.

Of his family there were several children, that is, Jacob Uhl, who died in crossing the plains to California in 1852; Henry, who died in 1849, and D. S. Uhl, who served the county as Prosecuting Attorney for six years, and also was candidate on the Democratic ticket for Lieutenant-Governor, Thurman being the candidate for Governor, Delahoy, who married Wm. Lowther, and died at Upper Sandusky; Thomas P. Uhl, who served as County Commissioner for six years, from 1873, and who is at present one of Hardy Township's Trustees; Charles Uhl, Sr., the father and grandfather of the above, was the father of a family of sixteen children, twelve of whom were boys. Seven of these boys and one girl settled in Holmes County on lands entered or bought in 1824. Four sixteen-acre tracts, situated in Hardy Township, were occupied by his sons William, Charles, Jacob and George, and these four farms can now be seen at a glance from the Court House. Two brothers, Jesse and Samuel, settled in Mechanic Township, Mrs. Charles Korns, being the daughter, also settled in Hardy Township on the State road from Millersburg to Coshocton, and these farms are still occupied by their descendants. John Uhl, another brother, settled in Hardy Township on lands still occupied by the family.

Among those who were early settlers were Jacob Lehart, Henry Shultz, Mr. Narcess built the first cabin on the Duers farm; the Duers came from Pennsylvania in 1815. Raphael Duerson squatted on the James Old farm and hunted and trapped. Jonathan Kink, another hunter, squatted on the same farm, bringing with him his wife from Maryland, and tradition gives many laughable anecdotes connected with these old pioneers. Another trapper, Slance Withrow, shot himself, and was buried on the banks of the Killbuck, south of town. Luke Tipton, an old Revolutionary veteran, first settled the Newton farm in 1822, afterwards moving to Richland Township. Ephraim Bilderback and Simon Smith were also early settlers.

Jonathan Bowers settled on the Bixler farm, and was the first one to discover coal, and opened up and mined coal in a small way seventy years ago. His entry was close to what is now known as the John Horn "bank." An incident is related that "Bowers" (being cross-eyed), after clearing several fields, started to plow one of them, a neighbor saying, "Jonathan, how are you going to mark it out?" He says, "You see that cow over yonder? Well, I'll run a furrow straight to the cow." The cow started to walk and Bowers' furrow ended near his starting point.

John Cantelberry was the first settler on James Uhl's farm. Log-rolling and rail-splitting resulted in a good many tests of strength and endurance, and it is yet current that two rails an hour had been accomplished, thus outwining our distinguished rail-splitter, President Abraham Lincoln, whose memory will ever remain among the people of this land of freedom.

In order to get land in a proper shape to cultivate it, it was necessary to cut down the timber and burn it, thereby destroying millions of feet of what would now be considered the most valuable lumber. Black walnut was so plentiful and so easily split that it was made into fence-rails and burned on the log heaps, and the neighbors would gather on a stated day and roll logs together, and end up with an all-night dance, the country fiddler being in great demand. Knots of laborers would get together for a general rehearsal of the news of the neighborhood. Many fishing and hunting stories were told, which, if related to-day, would seem marvelous, and regarded as needing the proverbial grain of salt, yet undoubtedly true. At one log-rolling, after the log heaps were fired, the men got to relating their family matters; one would say, "Wife and I have ten children, five boys and five girls," another would say, "We have twelve children, seven boys and five girls," etc., etc., and they would all wind up by saying, "The boys all take after me and the girls after the mother," and then calling "Grandfather" Thomas Carpenter for his family, he said, "Well, boys, mother and I have sixteen children, eight boys and eight girls, and not a darned one of them ever took after me, except Joe, and he took after me with a pitcher."

So you can readily see that the spirit of invincible American humor had its day, even among hardships that to-day would be closed beyond endurance.

In those days it was not hard to get wild game, such as deer, turkey and bear. Wild pigeons were so plentiful as to obscure the sunlight in their early morning flight, and squirrels were so plentiful that it was necessary to post the younger members of the family in the grain fields, armed with "horse fiddles" in order to save any part of their grain. Mills were few, and at some distance away, and the small farm boy or girl could often be seen on the lonely road through the woods with a sack of corn or wheat, going to the mill, either walking and leading the horse, or sitting on top of the sacks, and would, on arriving at the mill, have to take their turn, and wait till perhaps after night before starting home, in many cases six to ten miles, principally all woods,

infested with bear, wild cats and wolves; and it is related that several wolves were killed by the woodsman's ax in this township. In leading down the line of time, say eighty years, we can scarcely believe that what is now beautiful farm land, dotted over with fine residences and covered with bountiful crops and flocks and herds of cattle and sheep, was only so short a time ago a wilderness. To-day the hunter who bags one-half dozen squirrels is called an expert, whilst in that time he might in the same time have secured a hundred with the rifle.

COPY OF TAX RECEIPTS.

Received of Charles Uhl, Sr., 9 dollars 75 cents 5 mills, his land and county tax the present year.
Rec'd October 8, 1878.

THOMAS HASKINS,
for Otto Cresap, Collector.

Received of George Uhl, two dollars cents, being the land tax for the year 1824 on the following tract of land, to-wit:
In Range 7, Township 9, Section 21 N. E., 160 acres a date.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Collector.

CERTIFICATES.

I hereby certify that George Uhl is legally appointed Pay Master in the First Battalion of L. T. Riflemen in the 4th 14 D. O. M. and sworn according to law.
Given under my hand this 12th day of September, 1827.

JOHN CRAW, Lieutenant-Col.

I do hereby certify that George Uhl built mole it appear to the satisfaction of the Brigade Court of Inquiry that he has performed Military duty seven years in a light Company and according to law, is exempted from Military duty in time of Peace.
Given under my hand at Millersburg this 24th day of Nov. 1838.

JOSEPH ANKENY,
Brig. Gen. 3 Reg't, 3 Div. O. M.

Among the first settlers east of the Killbuck Creek was Samuel Robinson, who was the first County Surveyor and filled that position for a number of years. His field notes of surveys were accurate and his plats correct, his field notes being the only ones on record in Holmes County. The lands entered by him are now in the hands of his son, H. H. Robinson, who is now the County Surveyor and ex-County Commissioner. He is to-day seventy-seven years of age, a resident of Hardy Township, active and supple, and can outwalk any one in the county for a day.

Among the early settlers were John Hammond, Moses Finley, George W. Cowen, Joseph and Simon Wolgast, Ed. W. Carpenter, James Janssen, Alex. Tidball, Wm. Lisle, John Alberson, Abram Mast, Nicholas and Jacob Yaler, John Gillsberger, Russell Wheaton, Hiram Wolgast, Daniel Wolgast, Wm. McCaughey, Moses Hoagland, Benjamin Calhoun, John Duncan, Daniel Sowash, John and James Barton, Davis Lester, Samuel Willem, J. Metz, Jos. Newton, D. P. Ledbetter, Peter Fox, John Jameson, Charles Ambush, John Buckmaster, John Martin, John Shirley, Henry Leopold, John Wolgast, Jacob Mast, Wm. Lindsey, Jesse Hudson, John Orr, John Mast, Robert McLane, Jem. Tremmin, Jacob Nopky, Wm. Janssen, Elias Mast, Joseph Ankeny, John Thompson, George F. Newton, Jesse Carr, Henry Boner, and some others, previous to 1820.

The present owners of this land are classed among present taxpayers, many of the "original owners" having moved West with the spirit of genuine American progress, to people and reclaim the wilds of our country.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF HARDY TOWNSHIP.

Justices of the Peace: A. J. Bell, Millersburg, Ohio.
John Fitch.

Trustees: Thos. P. Uhl, Millersburg, Ohio.

Wm. P. Findley, " "

J. G. Bilderback, " "

Treasurer: Jesse Marchand, " "

Clerk: Wm. F. Grassle, " "

Constables: Joshua Stuber, " "

H. W. Schluge, " "

Board of Education: Fred Gehrig,

U. G. Spring,

Jacob Rottman,

Solomon Deetz,

M. W. Lechrore,

Edward Arnold,

J. R. Hastings,

H. H. Fishburn,

John F. Meyers.

DIRECTORY OF TAXPAYERS AND VOTERS OF HARDY TOWNSHIP, EXCLUSIVE OF MILLERSBURG.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Ackemire, C. W.	Farmer	Millersburg
Ackemire, Joseph	Farmer	Millersburg
Ackemire, Peter	Farmer	Millersburg
Ackemire, Walter	Farmer	Millersburg

Ackemire, William	Farmer	Millersburg
Albertson, A. B.	Farmer	Millersburg
Anderson, David	Farmer	Millersburg
Anderson, Samuel	Insurance	Millersburg
Anderson, S. D.	County Com. and Farmer	Millersburg
Anderson, Snider	Farmer	Millersburg
Armour, A. & M.	Farmer	Millersburg
Arnold, Ed. L.	Farmer	Millersburg
Arnold, Frank P.	Farmer	Millersburg

B.

Badger, Wm.	Farmer	Millersburg
Baker, Arthur	Farmer	Millersburg
Baligh, R. G.	Farmer	Holmesville
Beagle, S. M.	Land Owner	Millersburg
Beeler, Mary	Land Owner	Millersburg
Beigley, Chas.	Farmer	Millersburg
Beigley, James	Farmer	Millersburg
Beigley, Nicholas	Farmer	Millersburg
Bell, Anna M.	Land Owner	Millersburg
Bell, F. P.	Farmer	Millersburg
Bell, Jacob	Farmer	Millersburg
Berner, F. G.	Farmer	Millersburg
Bigham, John G.	Physician and Surgeon	Millersburg
Bigger, Christ	Farmer	Millersburg
Bigger, Fred	Farmer	Millersburg
Bigger, Fred, Jr.	Farmer	Millersburg
Bilderback, Anna E.	Land Owner	Millersburg
Bilderback, David	Coal Operator	Millersburg
Bilderback, D. S.	Coal Operator	Millersburg
Bilderback, L. G.	Farmer	Millersburg
Bilderback, L. G.	Coal Operator	Millersburg
Bilderback, Walter	Farmer	Millersburg
Bilderback, W. G.	Farmer and Fruit Raiser	Millersburg
Bishop, Joseph F.	Farmer	Millersburg
Bitschey, Moses	Farmer	Millersburg
Bowen, David	Farmer	Millersburg
Bowen, E. D.	Coal Owner	Millersburg
Bowen, Oliver	Coal Operator	Millersburg
Bowen, R. D.	Coal Operator	Millersburg
Boyle, S. D.	Stock Dealer	Millersburg
Brooks, Wm.	Coal Operator	Millersburg
Brown, Steward	Farmer	Millersburg
Bungard, Howard	Farmer	Millersburg
Bungard, Lester	Farmer	Millersburg

C.

Calhoun, A. A., Jr.	Farmer	Millersburg
Calhoun, A. A., Sr.	Farmer	Millersburg
Calhoun, J. C.	Farmer	Millersburg
Calhoun, James	Farmer	Millersburg
Calhoun, Mary C. C.	Land Owner	Millersburg
Carmahan, Chas.	Farmer	Millersburg
Carmahan, Samuel	Farmer	Millersburg
Carmahan, Leander	Farmer	Millersburg
Carpenter, Curt	Farmer	Millersburg
Carpenter, Clifford	Farmer	Millersburg
Carpenter, Sarah	Land Owner	Millersburg
Cary, John	Farmer	Millersburg
Cary, Jane	Land Owner	Millersburg
Cheviand, Edward	Land Owner	Millersburg
Cheviand, John	Coal Operator	Millersburg
Clewell, J. J.	Stock Raiser	Millersburg
Cline, John	Farmer	Millersburg
Cline, J. C.	Farmer	Millersburg
Cline, Jesse P.	Farmer	Millersburg
Cline, O. C.	Farmer	Millersburg
Cline, W. L.	Farmer	Millersburg
Crow, Chaney	Farmer	Millersburg
Cry, Harry	Farmer	Millersburg
Collier, Philip	Farmer	Millersburg
Collier, Samuel	Farmer	Millersburg
Collier, Thomas	Farmer	Millersburg
Conkle, Elias	Coal Miner	Killbuck
Conkle, Gilbert	Stock Raiser	Millersburg
Cowan, Louis	Land Owner	Millersburg
Cowan, A. T.	Farmer	Millersburg
Craft, Harvey	Coal Miner	Millersburg
Craft, J. W.	Coal Miner	Millersburg
Crawford, Deborah	Land Owner	Millersburg
Crawford, G. L.	Farmer	Millersburg
Croskey, James	Farmer	Millersburg
Croskey, Lacy B.	Land Owner	Millersburg
Crow, Wm.	Farmer	Millersburg
Crump, A. A. Sr.	Physician and Surgeon	Millersburg
Cullens, Caroline	Land Owner	Millersburg

D.

Daniels, Alexander	Farmer	Millersburg
Deetz, Adam	Farmer	Millersburg
Deetz, Solomon	Farmer	Millersburg
Deetz, J. C.	Land Owner	Glenmont

DIRECTORY OF HARDY TOWNSHIP

NAMES.	OCCUPATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Devore, J. A.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Devore, Samuel	Farmer	Millersburg.
Donald, Anna	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Donald, Fred	Farmer	Millersburg.
Donald, Harry	Farmer	Millersburg.
Donald, L. G.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Duer, Daniel	Farmer and Fruit Raiser	Millersburg.
Duer, Virginia	Land Owner	Killbuck.
Duer, Z. T.	Brown Stone	Killbuck.
Dugan, Wm.	Brown Stone	Killbuck.
Duncan, E. & P.	Coal Owners	Killbuck.
Duncan, John C.	Land Owner	Killbuck.
E		
Emerich, A. C.	Farmer and Coal	Killbuck.
Emerich, M. L.	Farmer	Killbuck.
Engel, Edward	Farmer	Killbuck.
Engel, Fred	Farmer	Killbuck.
Engel, Oliver	Farmer	Killbuck.
Engel, William	Farmer	Killbuck.
Evans, M. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
F		
Fair, S. B.	Land Owner and Farmer	Millersburg.
Fair, John D.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Farver, W. H.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Findley, Mrs. David	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Findley, Harry	Farmer	Millersburg.
Findley, J. R.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Findley, Mrs. J. R.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Findley, R. A.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Findley, W. P.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Findley, C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Findley, D. E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Findley, O. J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Finney, G. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Fishburn, H. H.	Coal	Millersburg.
Fisky, J. R.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Fox, Ada	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Fox, J. C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Fox, William	Farmer	Millersburg.
Fraser, N. V.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Freeman, Chas	Farmer	Millersburg.
Freeman, George	Farmer	Millersburg.
Freeman, Jacob	Farmer	Millersburg.
Fry, A. C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
G		
Gamble, Melissa	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Gehring, Fred	Farmer and Cheese Mfr.	Millersburg.
Gindelsberger, A. L.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Gindelsberger, Harvey	Farmer	Millersburg.
Gindelsberger, John	Coal	Millersburg.
Gindelsberger, W. H.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Gingerich, Moses	Farmer	Millersburg.
Gray, E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Groff, Aaron	Farmer	Millersburg.
Guinn, Eugene	Farmer	Millersburg.
Guinn, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Guthey, Hershial	Farmer	Millersburg.
H		
Hall, G. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Hallem, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Ham, John	Cooper	Millersburg.
Hammond, Lucinda	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Hanna, C. C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Hanna, S. M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Harpster, J. H.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Harpster, W. S.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Hartman, C. N.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Hastings, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Hastings, J. R.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Heinrich, Reinhard	Farmer	Millersburg.
Henes, M. A.	Carpenter	Millersburg.
Hersberger, Wm. T.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Hiles, V.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Hofman, Wm. E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Holinger, Jacob	Farmer	Millersburg.
Horn, C. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Horn, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Horn, Thomas	Coal Operator	Millersburg.
Hosman, William	Farmer	Millersburg.
Huffman, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
I		
Imeson, William	Farmer	Millersburg.
Jordan, Lambert	Farmer	Millersburg.
Jordan, William	Farmer	Millersburg.
K		
Kauffman, Nancy E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Kerr, Mrs. Jane	Farmer	Millersburg.
Kerr, Sylvester	Farmer	Millersburg.
Kish, Clem	Farmer	Millersburg.
Killion, Burkhard	Farmer	Millersburg.
Killion, Carl	Farmer	Millersburg.
Killion, P.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Kohman, Albert	Farmer	Millersburg.
Kohman, Daniel	Farmer	Millersburg.
Korras, David	Farmer	Millersburg.

NAMES.	OCCUPATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Korn, Oscar	Farmer	Millersburg.
Korn, L. J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
L		
Lahn, Louis	Farmer	Millersburg.
Laudenschlager, George	Farmer	Millersburg.
Laudenschlager, Mary	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Lechrone, M. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Leunnon, E. E.	Blacksmith	Millersburg.
Leunnon, John F.	Horses and Stock	Millersburg.
Levensgood, Edward S.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Levensgood, M. P.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Ling, Chas. R.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Ling, M. A.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Long, Lewis	Farmer	Millersburg.
Lowe, Conrad	Farmer	Millersburg.
Lowe, Jacob E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
M		
McCance, Eli	Farmer	Millersburg.
McCulloch, Ray	Farmer	Millersburg.
McCulloch, Harritt	Land Owner	Millersburg.
McCulloch, Melvin	Farmer	Millersburg.
McCulloch, P. A.	Farmer	Millersburg.
McDowell, A.	Life Insurance	Millersburg.
McElfrish, W. H.	Farmer	Millersburg.
McElroy, Drusilla	Land Owner	Millersburg.
McKee, C. E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
McKee, A. E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Mast, A. E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Mast, Devil	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Mast, Helen	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Mast, Oliver	Farmer	Millersburg.
Mast, Scott V.	Clerk	Millersburg.
Maxwell, A.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Maxwell, J. D.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Mayer, Jacob	Farmer	Millersburg.
Mayer, Louis	Banker	Millersburg.
Miller, A. A.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Miller, David E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Miller, D. M.	Bunker	Millersburg.
Miller, E. D.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Miller, Eli, H.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Miller, Fred	Farmer	Millersburg.
Miller, Jacob	Farmer	Millersburg.
Miller, J. D.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Miller, John J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Miller, L. B.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Miller, L. E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Miller, Wm. C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Miller, Wm.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Mohr, J. C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Morrison, George	Farmer	Millersburg.
Moyer, J. R.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Muller, Jas	Farmer	Millersburg.
Murray, George	Farmer	Millersburg.
Murphy, John P.	Farmer	Millersburg.
N		
Negelsbach, Ernest	Retired Merchant	Millersburg.
Neiswander, Leonard	Inf. Director and Farmer	Millersburg.
Neiswander, Loyal	Farmer	Millersburg.
Neiswander, Mahla	Printer and Land Owner	Millersburg.
Netherow, Elizabeth	Farmer	Millersburg.
Netherow, W. C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Newton, D. G.	Printer and Land Owner	Millersburg.
Niederhaus, V. E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Niederhaus, F. E. Trick	Farmer	Millersburg.
Nowels, Etti J.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Nowels, John	Land Owner and Farmer	Millersburg.
O		
Oplicher, Albert	Farmer	Millersburg.
Oplicher, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Oplicher, Uhler	Farmer	Millersburg.
Oplicher, C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
P		
Palmer, P. G.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Parsons, W. R.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Patterson, Reuben	Farmer	Millersburg.
Peter, Alfred	Merchant	Millersburg.
Peter, E. A.	Retired Merchant	Millersburg.
Petry, Edward	Farmer	Millersburg.
Peter, Howard	Farmer	Millersburg.
Purdy, Jas. M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Pyers, Frank	Farmer	Millersburg.
Pyers, Harrison	Farmer	Millersburg.
Pyers, J. A.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Pyers, Joseph P.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Pyers, Mrs. Wilson	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Pyers, William	Farmer	Millersburg.
Pyers, W. S.	Farmer	Millersburg.
R		
Ralston, Frank	Farmer	Millersburg.
Rauchbier, Barney	Farmer	Millersburg.
Ritt, Anna	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Robinson, H. H.	County Surveyor	Millersburg.
Rottman, Jacob	Small Fruits	Millersburg.
Rudy, A. B. (dec'd)	Merchant	Millersburg.

NAMES.	OCCUPATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Schlabach, C. D.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Schlabach, Solomon	Farmer	Millersburg.
Schlarb, H. J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Schlarb, Peter	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Millersburg.
Schlarb, Philip	Farmer	Millersburg.
Schluppe, L. A.	Carpenter	Millersburg.
Schuler, Carl	Clerk of Courts	Millersburg.
Schuler, George	Farmer	Millersburg.
Schuler, Henry	Farmer	Millersburg.
Schuler, John C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Shultz, John F.	Farmer	Killbuck.
Shaffer, Henry	Farmer	Millersburg.
Shoup, Philip	Farmer	Millersburg.
Smith, Daniel	Farmer	Millersburg.
Smith, H. E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Smith, James A.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Smith, H. E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Smith, Wm. A.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Snyder, Frank M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Snyder, J. L.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Sowash, J. M.	Coal Owner	Millersburg.
Sowash, J. W.	Coal Owner	Millersburg.
Spring, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Spring, U. G.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Steele, Bryon C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Steele, Dallas	Farmer	Millersburg.
Steele, J. E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Steele, J. L.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Steele, Stephen	Farmer	Millersburg.
Steele, Oscar	Farmer	Millersburg.
Steele, T. B.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Sterling, Samuel	Farmer	Millersburg.
Stilwell, W.	Lawyer	Millersburg.
Stine, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Strait, Chas.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Strait, C. P.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Strait, L. G.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Stutzman, Eliz. J.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Stutzman, Eli J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Stutzman, J. J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Summamy, J. J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Summamy, Samuel H.	Farmer	Millersburg.
T		
Tharp, Chas.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Tidbill, C. S.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Tidbill, Mrs. James	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Tidbill, Virginia C.	Coal Owner	Millersburg.
Thomas, Wm.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Thompson, H. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Todd, James	Farmer	Millersburg.
Toutle, Joe	Farmer	Millersburg.
U		
Uhl, Archibald	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Uhl, C. P.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Uhl, Chas. S.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Uhl, Cyrus	Farmer	Millersburg.
Uhl, Jacob	Farmer	Millersburg.
Uhl, Chas. A.	Butcher and Farmer	Millersburg.
Uhl, Jas. Sr.	Stock Dealer	Millersburg.
Uhl, John F.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Uhl, John W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Uhl, Kenneth	Farmer	Millersburg.
Uhl, L. E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Uhl, O. J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Uhl, Joseph	Farmer	Millersburg.
Uhl, S. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Uhl, Valerious	Farmer	Millersburg.
Uhl, W. H.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Uhl, Mrs. William	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Uhlman, W. M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Urich, Benjamin	Farmer	Millersburg.
V		
Vannodel, M. D.	Farmer	Millersburg.
W		
Walters, A. E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Walters, Henry M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Walters, John M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Walters, Joseph	Farmer	Millersburg.
Warner, Henry	Farmer	Millersburg.
Warner, James	Farmer	Millersburg.
Watson, Albert	Farmer	Millersburg.
Watson, Arthur	Farmer	Millersburg.
Weaver, Chas.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Weigand, Geo. E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Weigand, Leo	Farmer	Millersburg.
Wertz, C. E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Wheaton, George W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Wheaton, W. S.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Whitman, Dr. J. E. (dec'd)	Physician and Surgeon	Millersburg.
Wilson, Joseph	Farmer	Millersburg.
Witherow, John L.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Wolganott, Jacob	Farmer	Millersburg.
Wolganott, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Wolganott, Joseph	Farmer	Millersburg.
Wolganott, Simon	Farmer	Millersburg.
Y		
Yoder, Abraham L.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Yoder, D. M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Yoder, John	Farmer	Millersburg.

MILLERSBURG.

TO MANSFIELD 42 M.
TO MT. VERNON 42 M.
TO JACKSON 42 M.
TO NEWARK 32 M.
TO NEW PHILADELPHIA 32 M.
TO PORT WARREN 32 M.

Streets shown: MANSFIELD ST., MT. VERNON ST., JACKSON ST., NEWARK ST., NEW PHILADELPHIA ST., PORT WARREN ST., COLUMBIA ST., ADAMS ST., DREYER ST., HENRY ST., HENRY ST. N. E., HENRY ST. S. E., HENRY ST. W. E., HENRY ST. W. S., HENRY ST. E. E., HENRY ST. E. S., HENRY ST. W. N., HENRY ST. W. S., HENRY ST. E. N., HENRY ST. E. S.

Landmarks: Cemetery, High School, Henry St. N. E., Henry St. S. E., Henry St. W. E., Henry St. W. S, Henry St. E. E, Henry St. E. S, Henry St. W. N, Henry St. W. S, Henry St. E. N, Henry St. E. S.

Property owners and lot numbers: 19 G.H. Schule 3.8, 20 S.M. Baegle 6.1, 21 S.M. Baegle 6.1, 22 F.B. Tibbals 8.2, 23 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 24 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 25 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 26 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 27 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 28 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 29 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 30 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 31 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 32 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 33 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 34 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 35 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 36 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 37 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 38 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 39 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 40 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 41 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 42 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 43 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 44 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 45 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 46 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 47 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 48 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 49 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 50 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 51 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 52 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 53 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 54 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 55 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 56 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 57 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 58 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 59 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 60 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 61 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 62 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 63 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 64 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 65 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 66 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 67 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 68 M.C. Stiel 2.1, 69 M.C. 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Sketch of Millersburg



THE MILLERSBURG WATER WORKS.

MILLERSBURG.

November 15, 1815, the "old town" was laid out where the north-west part of the present town is situated. The proprietors were Johnson and Miller, of Coshocton.

There were 99 lots laid out at the time. A few lots were sold and houses built by Thomas Hoskins, Anson Wheaton, S. S. Henry, Isaac Fairchild and James Witherow. The first school house was built on out lot 9, where the Brightman house now stands.

S. S. Henry kept the first general store, and Wm. Davis the first blacksmith shop.

The old town was all abandoned, except the house where Samuel Brown now resides.

At that time the only east and west road passed through the town and crossed the Killbuck Creek over a bridge near where the stock pens are now located.

April 8, 1824, the new or present town was laid out by Johnson and Miller, containing 194 in-lots. There are now 678 in-lots.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MILLERSBURG, OHIO.

Among the early owners and improvers of lots were Thomas Speck, Peter Swanger, George Rinehart, Daniel Routzon, John Routzon, Wm. Painter, George Pumroy, David Martin, Andrew Mackey, John Buchanan, John Bigham, Peter Casey, James Craig, Samuel Culbertson, Arthur Craig, John Carns, John Cary, Leth Hunt, James French, Daniel Gross, S. S. Henry, Elisha Henry, Samuel Jameson, James S. Irvine, Jonathan Rome, S. C. McDowell, Andrew Mackey, Lyman Shafer, George Stout, Hugh A. Saurr, Peter Simmons, Anson Wheaton, Jonathan Wheaton, George Wallock, Samuel Robinson, Josiah Shawan.

The first lawyer of Millersburg was James McKennan, the first physician, James S. Irvine.

On July 9, 1826, the Commissioners of Holmes County deeded to John Cary and Thomas Speck 14 in-lots for building a jail on the present Public Square. The body of the jail, cells and dungeon were built of hewed logs.

On November 9, 1829, the Commissioners deeded to John Cary 47 in-lots as pay for building the original brick court house, which stood on the Public Square, and which was torn down in 1886. The bricks which were made seventy-five years ago are now in the walls of B. J. Young's grocery store.

Samson Beaver built what is now known as the Central Hotel. Henry Yergin operated the first drug store, Samuel Weirich the first hardware store, Jack Davis, John and Godfrey Corbus were hatters; Benj. Bitzer was a hotel-keeper and headquarters for the old stage routes.

MILLERSBURG, THE COUNTY SEAT OF HOLMES COUNTY.

Before Holmes County was organized its territory was comprised in Coshocton and Wayne Counties. The portion on which Millersburg is located was then in Coshocton County, and was owned by Adam Johnson and Charles Miller. They, on November 1st, 1815, laid out a town in what is now the northwest portion of Millersburg. They named the town Millersburg. A tavern and a few more houses were built, one of which is yet standing and occupied by Samuel Brown. The town was abandoned and all torn down except the Brown house.

April 18, 1824, the same parties laid out the present Millersburg. On Friday, March 6, 1835, the town was incorporated. The following appears on the list record of corporation:

"At an election begun and held at the Court House in the town of Millersburg, for the purpose of electing officers in and for the incorporation thereof, on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1835, the following officers were elected, to wit: Samuel Robinson, Mayor; Daniel P. Leadbetter, Recorder; Samuel S. Henry, John Armor, William Butler, Leth Hunt and John Miller, Councilmen.

"James McKibben was Clerk of Election; John Cary, Justice of the Peace, administered the oath of office on the Mayor and Councilmen.

"At a meeting held March 21st, 1835, by the Council, Samuel Robinson was appointed Engineer, for the purpose of regulating the grade of the several streets within the limits of the corporation, and the members of the Council assist him in the discharge of his duties.

"Ordered that S. S. Henry procure three books, full bound, of four quire each, for the use of the corporation.

"Signed. D. P. Leadbetter, Recorder.

"Samuel Robinson, Mayor."

The town was divided into two districts on which to expend labor and money on the streets, Clay Street to be the division line. W. R. Sapp was appointed Supervisor of the East District, and William Tidball, Supervisor of the West District. Daniel Cole was appointed Marshal of the incorporation. Archibald Barton was appointed Street Inspector for the ensuing year.

The first ordinance passed was one requiring "exhibitions of all menageries or caravans of animals, etc., and for circuses, the exhibitors

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
MILLERSBURG, OHIO.

shall pay twelve dollars. Other shows or exhibitions not less than three or more than ten dollars."

The second ordinance was for protection in case of fire. Every property owner was required to procure two ladders sufficient to reach to the house roof and to procure two buckets to hold not less than two gallons each. These buckets were called fire buckets, and were marked with the initials of the owner.

In 1825 the county raised money for county purposes by licensing taverns, stores, etc. Record show in Millersburg:

Wm Painter, tavern license.....	\$8 00
George Stout, " "	8 00
Andrew Mackey " "	8 00
S. C. McDowell, tavern and store.....	18 00
S. S. Henry, store.....	8 00
S. Hunt, " "	8 00
Peter Simmons, Tavern	8 00

INTERIOR VIEW OF CATHOLIC CHURCH,
MILLERSBURG, OHIO.



GERMAN REFORM CHURCH,
MILLERSBURG, OHIO.

When Samuel Robinson, the first County Surveyor of Holmes County, came to Millersburg, a young single man, he boarded at Timmons Tavern, and had a shaking ague every day, as most of the early settlers along Killbuck Creek had. Wm. Robinson was sitting around the tavern, fighting the ague, when a traveler on horseback stopped at the tavern to stay over night. (Horseback was the only way of traveling at that time, as there was no buggy or phaeton in the state.) The traveler, after taking a drink of twelve-and-a-half-cent-a-gallon whiskey, sat down, and noticing young Robinson looking blue and shaking enough to make the rough furniture shake, the traveler pretending to be drunk, went to Robinson and asked him what was the matter. Robinson told him he had been having the shaking ague for some months, and he was so weak he could scarcely walk. The traveler looked him in the face a little while, then spit a wad of tobacco in Robinson's face. Robinson was a man who never would take an insult without resenting it, so he got off his seat, and went at the traveler to do him up in the fistcuff style, but Robinson being so weak, the stranger would parry his feeble attempts to get in a telling blow, until Robinson got in a state of perspiration and so weak he was compelled to give up the job of punishing the stranger. The stranger the next morning told young Robinson that he, the stranger, was cured of the ague in the same way he was trying to cure Robinson. Robinson lived to be seventy-five years old, and never had a shake of ague afterwards.

Tax on lots, \$112.237.

In 1825 the tax of Millersburg was collected as a part of Hardy Township.

Town was laid out by Adam Johnson and Charles Miller in 1824; incorporated, 1837.

Additions have been made since 1824 by the following: Louis Mayers, W. M. Walkup, James H. Hulce, R. T. Critchfield, A. P. Denmick, Moses Hoagland, Sabina Gaskells, Becket, H. H. Robinson, J. C. Calhoun, Geo. Schnorr, Irving & Enos, G. C. Smith, John Cary, Andrew Ingles, and at present contains an area of 660 acres, situated on the east

SKETCH OF MILLERSBURG

bank of Killbuck, on Lots 46 and 47, Section 1; school land also on Sections 11, 12 and 19 of Township 9, Range 7.

LOTS IN MILLERSBURG IN 1825, AS OWNED.

Name.	Lot No.	Name.	Lot No.
Bigham, John.....	58	Gross & Neely	104
Buchanan, John.....	103	Hay, Jacob	61
Cain & Sapp	64	Henderson, Samuel S.....	59, 109
Cary & Speck	9	Ferry, Elisha	82, 190
Cary, John	157	Hall, George	44
Cary & Speck	45, 54	Hunt, Letti	62
Cary & Speck	57, 111	Irvine, Jas. S., M. D.....	107
Cary & Speck	114, 117	Jameson, Samuel	85, 89
Cary & Speck	120, 147		13 lots
Cary & Speck	156, 174, 6	Johnson & Miller.....	188 lots
Carrens, John	119	Korn, Jonathan	145, 146
Casey, Peter	79	McDowell, Samuel	1, 43
Chamberlain, Wm.....	73, 74	Mockey, Andrew	103
Craig, James	55	Martin, David	19
Croco & Gibson	—	Palmer, Wm.	115
Culbertson, Samuel	105	Pumroy, George	175
Fairchild, Isaac	8	Richart, George	46
French, James	60	Routzon, Daniel	70
Gibson, George	2	Routzon, John	108
Glasgow, John	176	Sh'ar, Lyman, out-lots.....	6, 7
Smur, Hugh	118	Timmons, Peter	67
Speck, Thomas	50	Uhl, Charles	80
Speck, Thomas	52	Wheaton, Anson, out-lots.....	4
Stout, George	110	Wheaton, Jonathan	49
Swanger, Peter	57	Witherow, James, out-lots.....	1, 2

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY.

Liberty Council, No. 288, Knights and Ladies of Security, was organized June 28, 1895, with the following charter members: Elma C. Olmstead, Jacob Engle, Mary Engel, G. F. Gilbert, J. P. Uhl, P. G. Palmer, John A. McDowell, E. J. Duer, John B. Aemmer, Rev. T. M.

Gossard, Wm. M. Burklew, Peter H. Schlegel, J. E. Mast, L. H. Mast, J. J. Getz.

The following were the officers: President, E. J. Duer; First Vice-President, Wm. M. Burklew; Second Vice-President, John B. Aemmer; Corresponding Secretary, G. F. Gilbert; Financial Secretary, J. P. Uhl; Prelate, Rev. T. M. Gossard; Conductor, Mary Engel; Guard, P. G. Palmer; Sentinel, J. E. Mast; Treasurer, Jacob Engel; Trustees, E. J. Duer, G. F. Gilbert, J. P. Uhl. This council has now 125 members with following officers: President, Mary F. Boles; First Vice-President, Elizabeth Getz; Second Vice-President, Kittie A. Murray; Secretary, E. J. Duer; Financier, Dr. J. A. Elder; Prelate, P. G. Palmer; Conductor, E. G. Boles; Guard, Godfrey Huffman; Sentinel, Mary F. Marty; Trustees, Julius Heinig, C. J. Fisher, W. A. Hanna.

This Council carries \$120,000 on its beneficiary members, and has had four deaths, one of which (J. P. Uhl) was a charter member.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Millersburg Council, No. 30, Royal Arcanum, was organized November 21st, 1877, with twenty-one charter members, viz.: Dr. Joel Pomerene, A. J. Bell, C. F. Luthy, A. B. Frey, H. G. White, Jacob Schluppe, Oliver Buckwalter, T. B. Cunningham, Nelson Bowsher, John Fitch, Barney Christopher, John Getz, W. A. Harman, A. S. Baird, James Laylander, Geo. W. Shires, James T. Frazer, Ross Hall, B. F. Beegle, H. M. Cunningham, C. L. Buckwater. Its first Regent was A. J. Bell and first Secretary was H. G. White.

Its present officers are: Regent, E. J. Duer; Vice-Regent, Levi Shaffer; Orator, W. H. Farver; Past Regent, H. W. Schluppe; Secretary, Henry Lange; Collector, Geo. U. Duer; Treasurer, P. H. Damon; Chaplain, J. H. Taylor; Guide, J. W. Maxwell; Warden, W. E. Schott; Sentry, Nelson Bowsher; Trustees, Cornelius Albertson, J. W. Maxwell, H. W. Schluppe.

There have been twenty deaths in this Council since its organization, and their beneficiaries have received \$55,500. The first meeting of this Council was held in the grand jury room in the old Court House, now nearly thirty years ago.



VIEW OF MILLERSBURG FROM OAK HILL CEMETERY.

DIRECTORY OF MILLERSBURG

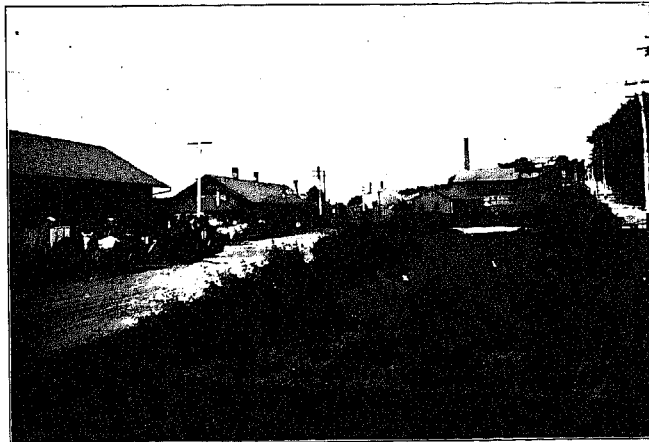
OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF MILLERSBURG FOR 1907

Mayor, J. T. Shaw.
Clerk, Homer A. Bell.
Treasurer, B. J. Young.
City Solicitor, Geo. W. Sharp.
Marshal, John E. Albertson.
Councilmen, J. W. Kreiger, S. H. Marchand, J. A. McDowell, Newton Stilwell, Wm. F. Cary, W. F. Garver.
Board of Public Service, Henry Spohn, Geo. U. Duer, Dr. J. S. Elder;
Wm. N. Crow, Clerk.
Board of Education, E. A. Uhl, Lewis Miley, Samuel Franks, Sr., W. L. Reidenbach, W. W. Adams; Lewis Miley, Clerk.

MILLERSBURG DIRECTORY.

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	No. in Family
Adams, Albert C.	Monuments	Crawford St.	5
Adams Bank, J. & G.	Bankers	Jackson St.	
Adams, George	Pres. J. & G. Adams' Bank	Clay St. N.	3
Adams Express Co. (J. F. Hudson, Agt.)		Jackson St.	
Adams, W. W.	Cashier J. & G. Adams' Bank	Washington St. N.	
Albertson, Absalom B.	Retired	E. Adams St.	4
Albertson, Cornelius	Retired	Grant St. N.	2
Albertson, John E.	Village Marshal	Washington St. N.	2
Albertson, Mrs. Lena	Widow of James	Washington St. N.	1
Albertson, Mrs. Lucy	Teacher (Widow of Arthur)	Washington St. N.	2
Albertson, Mrs. Rachel	Teacher	Washington St. N.	2
Albertson, Wm. A.	Steam Laundry	Grant St. N.	6
Anderson, Joseph Albert	Stationer	Jackson St.	3
Anderson, Samuel	Retired Farmer, ex-County Officer	Jackson St.	2
Anderson, Wm.	Clerk	Washington St.	1
Armstrong, Calvern	Grain, Hardware, etc. (Elliott & Armstrong)	Washington St. S.	4
Armstrong, Mrs. Daisy	(Widow of Robert L.)	Washington St. S.	2
Armstrong, Roy B.	Funeral Director	Clay St. S.	4
Arnold, James E.	Rural Mail Carrier	Washington St. S.	2
Arnold, Jos. L.	Salesman Bigler Grocery	Jackson St.	4
Ashbaugh, Wm.	Machinist	Clinton St. W.	4
Aultman, Mrs. Della	(Wid. of Edward)	Clinton St. E.	2
Ayers, Sidney H.	Shoemaker	Washington St. S.	2
B.			
Badger, Wm.	Veterinary Surgeon	Washington St. E.	7
Bailey, Stewart B.	Atty-at-Law (Bailey & Crow)	Office Jackson St.; Res., Clay N.	2
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.		Mad Anthony St. S.	
Barton, Howard W.	Janitor Court House	School St.	5
Barton, Lewis G.	Editor "Holmes County Farmer"	Monroe St. N.	3
Barton, Wm.	Retired	Clay St. S.	2
Baughman, Francis T.	Salesman	Washington St. S.	4

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	No. in Family
Beatty, Miss Hattie A.		Washington St. S.	1
Beagle, Rollin A.	Bricklayer	Clay St. N.	5
Beagle, Mrs. Sybil	(Widow of Chas. D.)	Clay St. N.	1
Bell, Andrew J.	Attorney-at-Law	Jackson St. Office opp. Court House; Res., E. Jackson St.	3
Bell, Homer	Village Clerk	E. Jackson St.	1
Bell, Jacob	County Sheriff	Res., Clay St. S.	4
Bell, Lewis	Teamster	Mad Anthony St. N.	4
Bell, Nathan D.	Solicitor	Washington St. S.	2
Bell, Samuel	Restaurant	Mad Anthony St. N.	7
Berger, Mrs. Elizabeth	(Wid. of David)	Hebron St.	4
Berry, John	Sec. Foreman B. & O. R.	Clinton St. W.	5
Besancon, Mrs. Jennie	(Widow of Edward)	Clay St. N.	5
Bigham, John G.	Retired Physician	Washington St. S.	2
Bigler, John	Grocer	Jackson St.	
Bilderback, Andrew J.	Barber Shop	Jackson St.; Res., Crawford St. N.	9
Bilderback, Earl	School Teacher	Crawford St. N.	2



MILLERSBURG RAILWAY DEPOT.

Bilderback, Mrs. Susan	(Wid. of Chas.)	Crawford St. S.	2
Bogener, Peter	Moulder	Monroe St. S.	2
Boles, Edward G.	Horse Trainer	Monroe St. S.	6
Bordenheimer, Wm.	Pensioner	Hebron St.	1
Bost, David	Horse Trainer	Monroe St. S.	6
Bostwick, Hiram	Carpenter	Washington St. N.	3
Bowers, Wm.	Feed Store (H. & Mc)	Mad Anthony St. S.	2
Bowsher, Nelson	Grocer (Parkerson & B.)	Washington St. S.	5
Boyd, Delsilvia D.	Farmer and Stock Buyer	Washington St. S.	3
Boyd & Lemmon (S. D. B. & A. L.)	Harness, Buggies, etc	W. Jackson St.	
Brandley, Mrs. Effie S.	(Wid. of John)	Mad Anthony St. N.	3
Brown, Samuel	Gardener	Grant St. N.	2
Brown, Mrs. Sarah	(Wid. of Basil)	Washington St. S.	1
Budd, Alfred J.	Painter	Washington St. S.	2
Budd, Wm.	Foreman Carpenter R.	Washington St.	6
Burklew, Wm. McFride	Teacher 6th Grade	Jackson St.	2
Burns, Chas. M.	N.Y. Racket Store	Washington St. S.	4
Butler, Mrs. Rebecca	(Wid. of Amos)	Mad Anthony St. N.	1

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	No. in Family
Caldwell, Samuel	Retired	Washington St. N.	1
Calhoun, S. S.	Carpenter	Monroe St. S.	3
Cameron, Robert	Retired	Clay St. S.	3
Carmahan, Mrs. Eliza	(Wid. of Jasper)	Alexander St. N.	3
Carpenter, Benj. F.	Wks. Bottling Works	Monroe St. S.	5
Cary, Charles Ross	Attorney-at-Law	Office, Jackson St.; Residence, Washington St. N.	2
Cary, Miss Cora	Housekeeper	Jackson St. N.	1
Cary, Hiram W.	Cash. J. & G. Adams' Bank	Clay St. N.	5
Cary, Mrs. Jane P.	(Wid. of Geo. W.)	Washington St. N.	1
Cary, Wm. F.	Funeral Director	Office, Jackson St.; Res., Clay St. S.	3
Castor, Mrs. Lucinda	(Wid. of Henry)	Jackson St.	1
Catholic Church	Rev. Otto Von Lintel, Pastor	Crawford St. S.	
Chaney, Albert T.	Coal Digger	Washington St. N.	2
Chapman, Wm. T.	Pianos and Organs	Washington St. S.	7
Cherryholmes, Jacob	Retired Merchant	Jackson St.	2
Christopher, Chas. W.	Retired	Washington St. N.	2
Christopher, John	Teamster	Crawford St. S.	
Christopher, Louis	Railroad Carpenter	Alexander St. S.	5
Church, Horace H.	Mgr. Killbuck & M. Gas Co.	Benton Rd.	5
Clark, Henry L.	Master Carpenter	Jackson St.	3
Cleveland, Akron & Columbus R. R. Depot		Mad Anthony St. S.	
Cline, John	Farmer	Critchfield St.	6
Close, Eliab L.	Carpenter	Grant St. N.	6
Close, Harvey	Dealer in Trotters	Washington St. N.	8
Close, Jacob A.	Park Supt. R. R.	Mad Anthony St. S.	7
Close, Lee C.	R. R. Carpenter	Sanitarium St.	7
Cly, Henry	Laborer	Critchfield St.	5
Cobb, Miss Nora	Nurse	Crawford St. N.	1
Cole, Albert T.	Physician and Surgeon	Office and Res., Clay St. N.	4
Cole, Mrs. Etta	(Wid. of Joseph H.)	Clay St. N.	3
Cole, Mrs. Fanny	Boarding House	Washington St. N.	7
Cole, Miss Melvina	Boarding House	Washington St. N.	1
Commercial Bank, John E. Knehl, Jr., President; B. C. Sill, Cashier; E. A. Uhl, Assistant Cashier		N. W. Cor. Jackson and Clay St.	
Conrad, John	Laborer	Critchfield St.	1
Cook, Wm. R.	Supt. Electric Lights	Jackson St.	2
Courtney, Mrs. Grace M.	(Wid. of Homer)	Jackson St.	1
Crist, Newton	Music Store	Jackson St.	2
Crow, Wm. N.	Attorney-at-Law (Bailey & Crow)	Office, Jackson; Res., Washington N.	2
Crow, Wm. H.	R. R. Carpenter	Monroe St. S.	3
Crum, John F.	Carpenter R. R.	Washington St. S.	5
Crum, Albert	Works at Creamery	Alexander St. S.	2
Crum, Alexander Alfred Jr.	Physician and Surgeon	Office and Res., Jackson St.	2

DIRECTORY OF MILLERSBURG

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	No. in Family	
Group, Alexander A., Jr.	Physician and Surgeon	Office and Res. Jackson St.	2	
Group, Stephen	Retired	Alexander St. N.	3	
D.				
Dagler, David D.	Wks. Smith & Schott	Hebron St.	7	
Damon, Philip H.	Grocer (L. R. Co.)	Clay St. S.	4	
Damon, Wm. L.	Salesman (Smith & Schott)	Grant St. N.	4	
Daniels, Mrs. Jonathan	Wid. of Thomas	Benton Rd.	2	
Danino, Robert R.	Farm Hand	Benton Rd.	2	
Darbyson, Wm. Alexan- der	Clerk (Ross L. Palm- er's)	Jackson St.	2	
Davis, John		Farmers' Hotel	1	
Deitz, Jonas D.	Painter and Paper Hanger	Monroe St. N.	1	
Deitz, Miss Susan	House-keeper	Washington St. S.	1	
Deitz, Wm. A.	Hardware	Welcome & Holmes- ville	2	
Deitz, Wm. B.	Street Sweeper	Washington St. S.	2	
Department Store, Wm. Daggers, Prop.		Jackson St.		
Deposit Building Savings & Loan Co. (L. G. Bar- ton, Pres.; F. E. Smith, Secy.)	Office at Farmers and Merchants Bank	Jackson St.		
Derlinger, Howard	R. R. Carpenter	Grant St. N.	7	
Devore, James	Laborer	Washington St. N.	5	
Devore, Commodore P.	Grocery Clerk	Crawford St. S.	4	
Devolve Church, Rev. H. E. Mansfield	Pastor	Clay St. N.		
Dix, Louis	Meat Market	Adams St. E.	5	
Dix, Wm.	Butcher	Mad Anthony St. S.	4	
Doak, Miss Pearl	House-keeper	Clay St. S.	1	
Donald, Mrs. Wm.	Wid. of Wm.	Mad Anthony St. S.	1	
Douglas, Andrew J.	Bricklayer	Mad Anthony St. S.	3	
Douglas, Mrs. Caroline	Wid. of Orlando	General Sewing	Mad Anthony S.	1
Douglas, J. E.	Painter	Adams St. E.	1	
Dowdell, Mrs. Mary	Wid. of Aaron	School St.	1	
Dresbell, Herbert T.	Mail Carrier	Grant St. N.	4	
Duer, Daniel	Retired	Monroe St. N.	2	
Duer, Elijah J.	Attorney-at-Law	Office, Jackson St. Res. Mad An- thony N.	3	
Duer, Wm. K.	Painter	Mad Anthony St. S.	2	
Durder, Alexander	Plasterer	Adams St. E.	2	
E.				
Edwards, C. V. (White & Edwards)	Millerburg Republi- can	Washington St. S.	3	
Eas, John	Painter	Crawford St. N.	3	
Elder, John S.	Dentist	Jackson St.	4	
Elliott & Armstrong (L. W. F. & C. A. Co.)	Grain	Henderson St.		
Elliott, Leroy W.	Hardware (Elliott & Armstrong)	Res. Grant St. N.	3	
Ellsworth, Daniel	Hostler	Mad Anthony St. N.	3	
Engel, Jacob	Jeweler & Undertaker	Washington St. S.	2	
Engel, Leroy	Jeweler & Undertaker	Washington St. S.	3	
English Lutheran Church (Rev. Wm. F. Killings)	Pastor	Clay St. S.		
Estill, Chas. A.	Court Deputy	Jackson St. E.	3	
Estill, John	Supt. Creamery	School St.	6	
Etter, Alvan	Wagon-maker (Etter & Heinig)	Monroe St. N.	5	
Etter, Jandy	Carpenter	Alexander St. S.	5	
Evans, Alexander	Laborer	Clinton St. N.	5	
Evans, Michael W.	Rural Mail Carrier	Clay St. S.	5	
Everett, Albert H.	Carpenter	Washington St. N.	4	

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	No. in Family
Everhart, Perry	Retired	Washington St.	1
Ewing, Benjamin	Wks. Coal Chute	Crawford St. S.	3
F.			
Fair, Samuel B.	Stock Buyer	Jackson St.	9
Farra, Ray	Paper Hanger	Hebron St.	2
Farmers' Hotel (Jos. Schlupe, Prop.)		W. Jackson St.	
Farmers & Merchants Bank Co. (D. M. Mil- ler, Pres.; W. A. Miller Cashier)		Jackson St.	
Farra, Wm. B.	Paper Hanger	Benton Rd.	6
Farver, Cyrus W.	Carpenter	Mad Anthony St. S.	3
Farver, John D.	Wks. Coal Chute	Liberty St.	5
Farver, John H.	Blacksmith	Monroe St. S.	2
Feight, Wm. Henry	Engineer	Washington St. S.	3
Findley, Adams & Co. (Jas. F. Findley, W. W. Adams, S. H. Mar- chand)	Planing Mill	Mad Anthony S.	
Findley, James F. (E. A. & Co.)	Planing Mill	Res., Clay St. S.	3
Fisher, Christian J.	Attorney-at-Law and Prosecuting Atty.	Clinton St. W.	2
Fisher, Orma O.	Supt. Public Schools	Washington St. N.	2
Fitch, John	Tinner	Washington St. N.	6
Forbes, John F.	Transfer	Washington St. N.	1
Force, Mrs. Lucy	(Wid. of Mason)	Mad Anthony St. N.	1
Forlow, Louis	Dry Goods Store	Jackson and Clay; Res., Clay N.	2
Fowler, Wm. W.	R. R. Bridge Carpenter	Mad Anthony St. N.	6
Fox, Edwin G.	Carpenter	Berking St. W.	4
Fox, Mrs. Maria	(Wid. of John)	Jackson St.	1
Franks, Samuel	Grain Elevator	Washington St. S.	13
Fritz, Mrs. Susan	R. R. Plumber	Mad Anthony St. S.	2
Fritz, Wm.	(Wid. of Lewis)	Monroe St. S.	1
Fry, Alfred C.	Retired Farmer	Mad Anthony St. N.	1
Fugate, Miss Dinah J.	Housekeeper	Clay St. S.	1
G.			
Gadfield, Clement L.	Machinist	Clinton St. W.	3
Gadfield, David	Wks. Bottling Works	Critchfield St.	9
Galley, George	Wks. M. D. Troyer	Clay St. S.	4
Gamble, Miss Melissa	Housekeeper	Clay St. S.	1
Gardner, Chas.	Laborer	Critchfield St.	2
Gardner, Cyrus F.	Depot Clerk	Grant St. N.	3
Gardner, Frederick	Pensioner	Benton Rd.	6
Garver, Wm. F.	Attorney-at-Law (Still- well & Garver)	Of. Am. Block; Res., Clay N.	2
Geib, Chas. C.	Traveling Salesman	Clay St. S.	3
Geib, Louis C.	Carriage Trimmer	Liberty St.	6
German Lutheran Church (Rev. Christian Ruelner)	Pastor	Jackson St. E.	
Gillis, Mrs. Margaret	(Wid. of Martin L.)	Washington St. N.	1
Gilt, August	Clerk, Young's Groc'y	Monroe St. S.	5
Gindelsberger, Jos.	Prop. Exchange Hotel	Mad Anthony St. S.	3
Glasgow, Harvey	Prakroom	Clay St. N.	4
Glazener, Edward	Brakman	Crawford St. N.	2
Goetz, Jacob J.	Monuments	Monroe St. S.	4
Gonser, Mrs. A. C.	(Wid. of John A.)	Monroe St. N.	1
Gonser, Mrs. Elizabeth	Housekeeper	Liberty St.	3
Gouse, James	R. R. Carpenter	Washington St. N.	3
Grassle, W. F.	Stationer	Jackson St.	2
Gray, Albert	Wks. Findley Planing Mill	Monroe St.	1
Gray, Bert	Ass't Postmaster	Washington St. S.	2
Gray, Eliza	R. R. Carpenter	Mad Anthony St. N.	4
Gribler, Mrs. Nan	Head Cook Hotel	Washington St. S.	1
Griffiths, Wm.	Laborer	Benton Rd.	7
Grimes, Mrs. Margaret	(Wid. of Wm.)	Clay St. S.	1
Grimes, Rev. Wm. J.	Pas. United Pres. Ch.	Clay St. S.	5
Groff, Chas. D.	Foreman R. R. Carp.	Washington St. S.	2

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	No. in Family
Grothouse, Chas. O.	Traveling Salesman	Jackson St.	2
Grouse, Mrs. Elizabeth	(Wid. of Frederick)	Grant St. N.	1
Guthrie, Oliver	Clerk	Mad Anthony S.	3
H.			
Hallam, Robert W.	Ass't Undertaker (W. F. Carey)	School St.	3
Hamm, Andrew	Carpenter	Grant St.	5
Hamm, Chas.	Clerk	Mad Anthony N.	3
Hamm, Frederick	R. R. Bridge Carpenter	Mad Anthony N.	2
Hamm, John	Miller	Jackson St.	2
Hamm, Mrs. Sadie	(Wid. of Jacob)	Clinton St. E.	3
Hanna, Wm. S.	Attorney-at-Law	Office, Jackson; Res., Clay N.	7
Harmony, Fred A.	Dentist (J. R. M.)	Jackson St.	2
Harris, Miss Dans	Housekeeper	Washington St. N.	1
Harris, Mrs. Laura	Housekeeper	Washington St. N.	1
Harrison, John	Farmer	Washington St. N.	2
Hart, John P.	Veterinary (Lewis & Hart)	Court St.	
Hastings, John	Retired Farmer	Jackson St.	3
Hastings, Thomas C.	Livery	Monroe St. N.	3
Hecker, Stephen	Retired	Benton Rd.	2
Heffelfinger, Mrs. Eliza	(Wid. of John)	Monroe St. N.	3
Heinig, Godfrey (Etter & Heinig)	Pensioner	Washington St. S.	1
Heinig, Julius	Wagon Maker	Res., Monroe St. N.	5
Henderson, Alfred C.	Clerk	Mad Anthony N.	4
Henderson, Irving	Constable	Monroe St. S.	6
Henderson, Robert	Livery	Jackson St. W.	2
Henderson, Mrs. Wm.	(Widow)	Mad Anthony N.	1
Henes, Harry F.	Barber Shop Wash.	N. Res., Benton Rd.	4
Henes, Martin A.	Carpenter	Monroe St.	1
Henes, Oliver J.	Carpenter	School St.	2
Herron, M. M.	Supt. M. W. & O. Tel. Co.	Res., Clay St. N.	3
Hibbard, Geo. W.	Baker	Jackson St.	1
Hinkle, Charles	Tinner	Crawford St. S.	2
Hinkle, Geo. E.	Slater and Tinner	Critchfield St.	5
Hinkle, Jas. O.	Tinsmith	Washington St. N.	4
Hinkle, J. D.	Tinsmith	Benton Rd.	5
Hinkle, John	Roofing and Slater	Benton Rd.	4
Hinkle, Jos.	Carpenter	Critchfield St.	6
Hinkley, Leonard E.	Foundryman	Res., Benton Rd.	3
Hitchcock, Lyman	School Teacher	Washington St. S.	2
Hites, Geo.	Veterinary Surgeon	Crawford St. S.	2
Hites, Mrs. Leah	(Wid. of John)	Monroe St. N.	1
Hoffman, Mrs. Anna	(Wid. of Benjamin)	Washington St. N.	2
Hoffman, Conrad	Retired	Clay St. N.	2
Hoffman, Godfrey	Retired	Mad Anthony S.	3
Hollinger, Catherine	(Wid. of Jacob)	Adams St. E.	2
Holmes County Farmer (D. G. Newton & L. G. Barton, Props., L. G. Barton Ed.)		Jackson St.	
Horrisberger, Chas.	Restaurant	Washington St. N.	3
Horrisberger, Lucy	Candy Kitchen	Jackson St. W.	
Hudson, Jacob C.	Shoe Store	Jackson St.; Res., Washington St. N.	3
Hudson John F.	Shoe Store	Jackson St.; Res., Washington St. N.	3
Hull, James W.	Postmaster	Washington St. N.	1
Hull, Mrs. Eliza	(Wid. of Edward)	Washington St.	1
Hull, Mrs. Mary K.	(Wid. of Edward L.)	Mad Anthony S.	2
Hull, Sarah C.	(Wid. of Theron)	Jackson St.	4
Hull, Miss Sarah Myrtle		Crawford St. S.	1
Huston, Geo. E. (J. & G. E. Huston)	Attorney-at-Law (J. & G. E. Huston)	Office Jackson St.; Res., Wash., N.	1
Huston, John (J. & G. E. Huston)	Attorney-at-Law (J. & G. E. Huston)	Washington St. N.	5
I.			
Itner, Barnhardt	Woodworker	Crawford St. S.	1
Itner, Godfrey	Junk Dealer	Crawford St. S.	6

DIRECTORY OF MILLERSBURG

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	No. in Family	NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	No. in Family	NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	No. in Family
Parker, Purvis, G.	Wood Buyer	Res., Washington St.		Schlagel, Wm. A.	Section Hand	Perkins St. W.	3	Snyder, Henry Clayton			
Parker, Ross L.	Clothier	Jackson St.; Res.	5	Schlope, Harry W.	Cement	Hebron St.	1	(Snyder Bros.)	Brick Yard	Mad Anthony St. N.	6
Parker, Wilfred E.	Shoemaker	Washington St.	3	Schlope, Joseph	R. R. Carpenter	Jackson St.	4	Snyder, Isaac H.	Clerk	Monroe St. N.	7
Parker, Earl	Plumber	Jackson St.; Res.	2	Schlope, Mrs. Martha	Housekeeper	Hebron St.	2	Snyder, Jacob G.	Section Hand	Monroe St. N.	7
Parkhurst, Eversen	Retired	Benton Rd.	1	Schmidt, Alfred G.	Hardware Salesman	Jackson St. E.	3	Snyder, John K.	Barber Shop	Monroe St.; Res.	4
Parkinson & Bowler (C. D. P. & N. B.)	Grocers	Clay St. N.	1	Schott, Fred W.	Wholesale Grocer (Smith & Schott Groc. Co.)	Res., Washington St.	3	Snyder, Samuel F.	Brick and Tile (Snyder Bros.)	Clay St. N.	2
Parkinson, C. D.	County Treas. & Grocer (P. & B.)	Clay St. N.	1	Schott, Wm. E.	Traveling Salesman	Clinton St. E.	3	Snyder, Walter	Dealer in Horses	Grant St. N.	1
Parkinson, Robert E.	Dry Goods Salesman	Crawford St. S.	2	Schrag, Wm. P.	Miller	Clinton St. E.	6	Spahr, Otto A.	Electrician	Jackson St.	1
Patrick, Edward	Druggist	Jackson St.; Res.	2	Schreiber, Benj. F.	Traveling Salesman	Clay St. N.	7	Spencer, John I.	Shoemaker Shop	Res., Grant St. N.	2
Patrick, Mrs. Sarah	(Wid. of Milton)	Clay St. S.	2	Schuler, Carl	Clerk of Courts	Benton Rd.	1	Spohn, Henry	Harness and Saddlery	Jackson St.; Res.	5
Patterson, Guy	Lumber Dealer	Monroe St. N.	2	Schuler, Wm.	Painter R. R.	Crawford St. S.	2	Spreng, Andrew J.	Horseman	Clay St. N.	3
Patterson, Guy	Teamster	Clinton St. E.	5	Schultze, Adam	Retired	Crawford St. S.	2	Spring, Emma	Domestic	Monroe St. S.	1
Patterson, Jas. A.	Livery and Feed Barn	Washington St. S.	5	Seckendorf, Mrs. Anna	(Wid. of Jacob)	Monroe St. S.	2	Stamm, Simon Peter	Wks. Round House	Clinton St. W.	7
Paul, Julius	Barber	Alexander St. S.	2	Shaffer, Cleo A.	Grain Elevator	Holmesville, Ohio	3	Steil, Miss Elizabeth		Crawford St. S.	1
Paul, Margaret	Section Hand	Mad Anthony St. S.	2	Shaffer, Mrs. Ernestine	(Wid. of Henry)	Clay St. S.	1	Steimer, Henry	Tailor	Shop, Jackson St.	
Paul, Milton	Stone Chas.	E. Jackson.		Shaffer, Gilbert E.	Painter	Adams St. E.	2	Stevens, Benjamin K.	Furs and Hides	Washington St. S.	5
Penning, Mgr.				Shaffer, Henry H.	Retired	Washington St. S.	2	Steward, Nelson P.	Wks. Brick Yard	Monroe St. N.	4
Pennsylvania Ry. Depot				Shaffer, Levi	Ex-Co. Com. and Agt. Com'l Fertilizer	Washington St. S.	3	Stewart, Edward A.	R. R. Carpenter	Washington St. N.	5
P. O. A. & C. Ry. Co.				Sharp, Geo. W.	Atty-at-Law (M. & S.)	Office, Jackson St.	4	Stewart, Miss Jennie	Housekeeper	Liberty St.	1
Peter, Emil A.	Capitalist	Mad Anthony St. S.	2	Sharp, Miss Martha		Res., Monroe St.	1	Stewart, Miss Margaret	Housekeeper	Liberty St.	3
Peter, Wm.	Locomotive Fireman	Jackson St. Res.	2	Shaw, John T.	Mayor and C. A. & C. Ry. Agent	Washington St. S.	4	Stiller, John Edward	Painter	Monroe St. N.	1
Pier, Oliver, J. W. Hull				Shaw, Wm.	Wks. Brick Yard	School St.	4	Stilwell, Newton	Atty-at-Law (Stilwell & Garver)	Crawford St. S.	4
Pier, Thomas	Paper Hanger	Clinton St. W.	1	Shires, Geo.	Agriculture Implements	Clay St. S.	2	Stilwell, Wellington	Atty-at-Law	Office, Am. Block; Res., Adams St. E.	1
Presbyterian Church				Shoup, C. C. S. & Son	Stoves and Tinware	Jackson St.	2	Stormfetz, Mrs. Sarah	(Wid. of Amos G.)	Washington St. S.	2
Rev. E. Lashley, Pastor		Clay St. S.		Shoup, Calvin C. (C. C. S. & Son)	Stoves and Tinware	Jackson St.; Res.	3	Straits, John P.	Carpenter	Monroe St. S.	4
				Shoup, Chas. (C. C. S. & Son)	Stoves and Tinware	Washington St. Res.	3	Straits, Philip	Laborer	Monroe St. S.	2
				Sidle, Everett	Stock Dealer	Hebron St.	3	Strome, Miss Etta		Washington St. N.	1
Radt, Mrs. Anna	(Wid. of Thos. B.)	Mad Anthony St. S.	1	Sill, Byron C.	Cashier Com'l Bank	Res., Jackson St. E.	3	Strome, Geo. R.	Druggist (Strome & Son)	Res., Washington St.	2
Ramsay, L. G.	Lumberman	Bldg. Farmer's Hotel	1	Simmons, Robert S.	Clerk	Clay St. N.	3	Strome, Jacob J.	Druggist (Strome & Son)	Res., Washington St.	3
Ray, Wm.	Carpenter	Clay St. N.	2	Simon, Michael	Barber	Washington N.	7	Strome & Son (J. J. & Geo. R.)	Druggists	Jackson St.	
Reed, Mrs. Lucy	(Wid. of Cook)	Washington St. S.	1	Simon, Victor Jacob	Plumber	Jackson St.	4	Stuber, Aaron	Stonemason	Mad Anthony St. N.	6
Reidenbach, Wm. L.	Insurance	E. Jackson St.	5	Simson, David, Jr.	Attorney-at-Law	Res., Clay St. N.	1	Stuber, Joshua	Stonemason	Hebron St.	3
Reidies, Jack M.	Sawyer (P. A. & Co.)	Mad Anthony St. N.	6	Simpson, Mrs. Samuel A.	(Wid. of David)	Clay St. N.	2				
Reidies, Rev. Benj. F.	Pastor Methodist Ch.	Mad Anthony St. N.	3	Skelley, Alfred	Teamster	Mad Anthony St. N.	3				
Rice, David A.	Rural Mail Carrier	Mad Anthony St. N.	3	Skelley, Ephraim	Drayman	Mad Anthony St. S.	7				
Rickardson, Mrs. Romelia	(Wid. of James)	Monroe St. S.	4	Skelley, Johnson	Janitor High School	Benton Rd.	2				
Riding, Rev. Wm. P.	Pas. English Luth. Ch.	Clay St. S.	5	Skelley, Mrs. Catherine	(Wid. of Edward)	Monroe St. S.	4				
Ritt, Joseph	R. R. Lamp Tender	Washington St. N.	5	Skelley, Richard	Clerk at Restaurant	Alexander St. N.	5				
Robinson, Hamilton H.	County Surveyor	Washington St. S.	1	Smith, Alexander	Wks. Coal Elevator	Mad Anthony St. S.	6				
Rodgers, Levi A.	Carpenter	Washington St. N.	3	Smith, Edward N.	Moulder	Monroe St. N.	2				
Rogers, Chas.	Painter	Mad Anthony St. S.	2	Smith, Miss Etta		Monroe St. S.	1				
Rogers, Levi A.	Butcher	Washington St. N.	9	Smith, F. F.	Grocer (Smith & Schott Groc. Co.)	Res., Clay St. S.	5				
Rogers, Milan L.	Painter	Crawford St. S.	4	Smith, Frank	Sawyer	Mad Anthony St. N.	9				
Rondahl, Mrs. Eliza	(Wid. of George)	Alexander St. N.	2	Smith, Joseph A.	Retired Farmer	Washington St. N.	2				
Rossmag, Paul	Drug Clerk	Washington St. N.	1	Smith, Lon	Grocer (S. & M.)	Smith, Al.	5				
Ruby, A. B. & Sons	Hardware	Jackson St. W.		Smith & Murray (S. S. S. & S. H. M.)		Jackson St.					
Rudy, Harry M. (A. B. Rudy & Sons)	Hardware	Res., Jackson St. E.	5	Smith, Nicholas F.	R. R. Fence Foreman	Alexander St. S.	5				
Rudy, Miss Ha M.		Res., E. Jackson St.	1	Smith, Sam'l Louis	Grocery	Jackson St.; Res.	4				
Rudy, Wm. G. (Rudy & Sons)	Hardware	Res., E. Jackson St.	4	Smith & Schott Grocery Co. (The)	Wholesale Grocery	Mad Anthony St. S.					
Ruefner, Rev. Christian	Pastor Ger. Luth. Ch.	Alexander St. N.	2	Smith, William A.	Lumber Dealer	Washington St. S.	4				
				Snider, Miss Fannie	Dressmaker	Adams St. W.	3				
				Snider, Isaac	Blacksmith	Washington St. N.	2				
Saunders, Albert	R. R. Carpenter	Jackson St.	4	Snyder, August	Wks. at Foundry	Critchfield St.	2				
Saunders, Harvey	R. R. Carpenter	Mad Anthony St. S.	5	Snyder, Barton P.	Dealer in Horses	Grant St. N.	6				
Schlagel, David	Laborer	Washington St. N.	3	Snyder, Henry	Dealer in Horses						
Schlagel, Albert George	Boot & Shoe Store	Jackson St.; Res.	3	Snyder Bros (Sam F. & Clayton)	Brick and Tile Yard	Clay St. N.					
Schlagel, Mrs. Ella	(Wid. of Charles)	Clay St. S.	5								

DIRECTORY OF MILLERSBURG

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY OF MILLERSBURG, OHIO, 1907.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Bailey & Crow (Stewart, B. B. and Wm. N. C.), Jackson St., Near Clay.
 Bailey, Stewart B. (Bailey & Crow), Jackson St.
 Bell, A. J., opposite Court House, Jackson St.
 Carey, Chas. R., opposite New American Hotel, Jackson St.
 Crow, Wm. N. (Bailey & Crow), Jackson St., near Clay.
 Duer, Elijah J., Jackson and Washington Sts.
 Fisher, Christian J., County Prosecutor, Court House.
 Garver, Wm. F. (Stilwell & Garver), Am. Block, Jackson and Clay Sts.
 Hanna, Wm. S., Cor. Jackson and Clay Sts.
 Huston, George E. (J. & G. E. Huston), Jackson St., opp. Court House.
 Huston, J. & G. E., Jackson St., opposite Court House.
 Huston, John (J. & G. E. Huston), Jackson St., opposite Court House.
 Maxwell, John T. (Maxwell & Sharp), W. Jackson St., over Maxwell's
 Clothing Store.
 Maxwell & Sharp (John T. M. & Geo. W. S.), W. Jackson St., over Max-
 well's Clothing Store.
 Sharp, Geo. W. (Maxwell & Sharp), W. Jackson St., over Maxwell's
 Clothing Store.
 Simpson, David T., Jackson St.
 Stilwell, Newton (Stilwell & Garver), Amer. Block, cor. Jackson and
 Clay.
 Stilwell, Wellington, Adams' Bank Building, Jackson St.
 Sullivan, Wm. C., Adams' Bank Building, Jackson St.

BAKERIES AND CONFECTIONERIES.

Koehler, Henry J., W. Jackson St. Moore, Azariah C., W. Jackson St.

BAKERS.

Hibbard, Geo. W., Jackson St.

BANKS.

Adams, J. & G., Geo. Adams, President; W. W. Adams, H. W. Cary,
 Cashiers; between Clay and Washington, Jackson St.
 Commercial Bank, John E. Koch, Jr., President; B. C. Sill, Cashier; E.
 A. Uhl, Assistant Cashier; Cor. Jackson and Clay.
 Farmers and Merchants Bank Co., D. M. Miller, President; F. F. Smith,
 Vice-President; C. J. Fisher, Secretary; W. A. Miller, Cashier;
 W. Jackson, between Clay and Washington.

BARBERS AND BARBER SHOPS.

Bilderback, Andrew J., Jackson St. Henes, Harry F., N. Washington St.
 Everhart, Chas. D., W. Jackson St. Paul, Julius C., Jackson St.
 Snider, John K., Jackson St.

BLACKSMITHS.

Farver, John H., Monroe St. S. Leppla, Philip, Jr., S. Alexander St.
 Fritz, Wm., N. Mad Anthony St. McCormick, Bert, Grant St. N.
 Kerstetter, Lee, S. Washington St. McCormick, F. P., Grant St. N.
 Kuhn, Martin L., Crawford St. S. Snider, Isaac, N. Clay St.

BOARDING HOUSES.

Cole, Mrs. Fanny, Washington St. Cole Miss Melvina, Washington
 St. N. St. N.
 McKee, Mrs. Jerusha, Washington St. N.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Anderson, Jas. Albert, W. Jackson St. Duer, Geo. U., E. Jackson St.
 St. Grassie, Wm. F., W. Jackson St.

BOOT AND SHOE STORES.

Hudson, John F. & Son (John F. and Jacob D.), Jackson St., near Clay.
 Schlegel Bros. (Geo. A. and Albert G.), W. Jackson, bet. Washington
 and Clay.

BRICKLAYERS.

Beegle, Rollin A., Clay St. N. Douglass, Andrew J., Mad Anthony
 St. S.

BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURERS.

Millersburg Brick & Tile Co., Nor. Clay.
 Sayder Bros. (Henry Clayton S. and Sam R. S.), North Clay.
BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANIES.
 Deposit Building Savings & Loan Co. (The); L. G. Barton, President;
 F. F. Smith, Secretary. Office with Farmers & Merchants Bank,
 Jackson St.

BOTTLING WORKS.

Jeffries, Edward G., Mad Anthony St. N.
 Mineral Water Plant, W. H. Thomas, Prop., Grant St. S.
 Thomas, Wm. H., Sarsaparilla, Mad Anthony St. S.

CARPENTERS.

Bostwick, Hiram, Washington St. Henes, Martin F., Monroe St.
 N. Henes, Oliver J., School St.
 Cathoun, S. S., Monroe St. S. Hinkle, Joseph, Critchfield St.
 Christopher, Louis, Alexander St. S. Kuhn, Edward, Adams St. E.
 S. Mackey, Harvey A., Grant St.
 Clark, Henry L., Jackson St. Metcalf, Martin V., V., Alexander
 Close, Eliab L., Grant St. N. St.
 Eter, Jacob, Alexander St. S. Ray, Wm., Clay St. N.
 Everett, Albert H., Washington St. N. Rodgers, Levi A., Washington St.
 Farver, Cyrus W., Mad Anthony Straits, John P., Monroe St. S.
 St. S. Wolgamott, John A., Crawford St.
 Hamm, Andrew, Grant St. E. Wolgamott, Ralph L., Jackson St.

CARPENTERS (RAILROAD).

Budd, Wm., Washington St. Hampt, Frederick, Mad Anthony
 Clark, Harry L., Jackson St. St. N.
 Close, Lee C., Sanitarium St. Marty, Wm., Grant St. N.
 Crow, Wm. H., Monroe St. S. Sagers, Albert, Jackson St.
 Crum, John F., Washington St. S. Sagers, Harvey, Mad Anthony St.
 Deringer, Howard, Grant St. N. S.
 Fowler, Wm. W., Mad Anthony Schluppe, Joseph, Jackson St.
 St. N. Stewart, Edward A., Washington
 Gouse, Jas., Washington St. N. St. N.
 Gray, Elsa, Mad Anthony St. N. Vanosgel, John, Jackson St.
 Wolgamott, Henry E., Crawford St. S.

CANDY KITCHEN.

Horrisberger, Lucy, W. Jackson St.

(CARRIAGE MAKERS (See Wagon Makers).

CARRIAGE TRIMMERS.

Gelly, Louis C., Liberty St.

CEMENT BLOCKS AND PAVEMENTS.

Schluppe, Harry W., Hebron St. Weigand, Isidore J., N. Grant St.

CLERGYMEN.

Grimes, Rev. Wm. J., Pastor United Presbyterian Church, Clay St. S.
 Lashley, Rev. Ellsworth E., Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Washing-
 ton St. S.
 Mansfield, Rev. H. E., Pastor Disciple Church, N. Clay St.
 Rhoades, Rev. B. F., Pastor M. E. Church, Washington St. N.
 Rilling, Rev. Wm. P., Pastor English Lutheran Church, Clay St. S.
 Rnefner, Rev. Christian, Pastor German Lutheran Church, Alexander
 St. N.
 Tilock, Rev. Herbert, Pastor Disciple Church, Holmesville and Wel-
 come, Washington St. N.
 Von Lintel, Rev. Otto, Pastor St. Peter's Catholic Church, Crawford
 St. S.

CLOTHING STORES.

Maxwell Bros. (John W. M. and Howard B. M.), Jackson, bet. Wash-
 ington and Clay.
 Palmer, Ross L., Cor. Jackson and Washington.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Thompson, Chas. W., Monroe St. S. Weigand, Isidore (Cement) Mad
 Anthony St. S.

CONDUCTORS (RAILROAD).

Kink, Adam, Mad Anthony St. S.

COOPERS.

Hamm, Andrew, Grant St.

CREAMERIES.

White Rose Creamery, John Estill, Mgr., E. Jackson St.

DENTISTS.

Elder, John S., W. Jackson St. Lohaas, Wm. F., W. Jackson St.
 Mackey, Jas. R., W. Jackson St.

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	No. in Family
Uhl, Harvey.....		Crawford St. N.....	3
Uhl, Mrs. Susan.....	(Wid. of Jas.)	Monroe St. N.....	2
Uhl, Thomas P.....	Shoemaker	Jackson St.....	1
United Pres. Church, Rev			
Wm. J. Grimes, Pastor.....		Clay St. S.....	
United States Express			
Co. J. A. Anderson.....	Agent	Jackson St.....	

V.

Venosgel, John.....	R. R. Carpenter	Jackson St.....	1
Viering, Mrs. Dorothy.....	(Wid. of Louis)	Crawford St. S.....	4
Vogel, Mrs. Sophia.....	(Wid. of Valentine)	Monroe St. S.....	3
Vogel, Wm.....	Drug Clerk	Bds. New Am. Hotel.	1
Von Lintel, Miss Lucy.....	Housekeeper	Crawford St. S.....	1
Von Lintel, Rev. Otto.....	Pastor Catholic Ch.	Crawford St. S.....	1
Voorhees, Mrs. Norman-			
da.....	(Wid. of John W.)	Washington St. S.....	1
Vorwerk, Chas.....	Blacksmith	Crawford St. S.....	6

W.

Wagner, Chas. E.....	Painter and Paper		
	Hanger	Washington St. S.....	3
Wagner, Mrs. Sarah.....	(Wid. of Henry)	Washington St. S.....	2
Weigand, Joseph.....	Horse Buyer	Jackson St.....	4
Walters, Mrs. Lucinda.....	(Wid. of Geo.)	Grant St. N.....	3
Warehouse (Elliott &			
Armstrong).....		Mad Anthony St. S.....	
Warehouse and Stable			
(M. W. & O. Tel. Co.).....		Mad Anthony St. S.....	
Weigel, Wm. D.....	Shipping Clerk (Smith		
	& Schout Steve Co.)	Denton Rd.	
Weigand, Isidor J.....	Cement Contractor and		
	Cement Blocks	Mad Anthony S.;	
		Res., Monroe St. N. 8	
Weigand, Jos. G.....	Wks. Bottling Works	Crawford St. S.....	8
Weigand, Wm.....	Retired	Crawford St. S.....	2
Weimer, Geo. W.....	Sexton Cemetery		3
White, Chas. R. (White			
& Edwards).....	Props. Republican	Mad Anthony St. S.....	5
White, George.....	Timber Buyer	Crawford St. S.....	3
White Rose Creamery.....	John Estill, Mgr.	Jackson St. E.....	
Wholf, Mrs. Nancy.....	(Wid. of David)	Jackson St. E.....	1
Wholf, Wm.....	Grocery	Jackson St. E.....	2
Wilcox, Albert H.....	Wks. S. & S. Sieve Co.	Liberty St.....	6
Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth.....	(Wid. of Walter B.)	Washington St. N.....	1
Wise, Ralph C.....	Physician & Surgeon	Office, Wise Bldg;	
		Res., Washington	
		St. N.....	2
Wise, Simon P.....	Physician & Surgeon	Office, Wise Bldg;	
		Res., Monroe St. S. 2	
Wolgamott, David A.....	Plasterer	Crawford St. N.....	2
Wolgamott, Henry.....	Salesman Mercantile		
	Co.	Jackson St. E.....	2
Wolgamott, Henry E.....	R. R. Carpenter	Crawford St. S.....	3
Wolgamott, John A.....	Carpenter	Crawford St. S.....	3
Wolgamott, John.....	Section Foreman	Hebron St.....	5
Wolgamott, John H.....	Stone Mason	Washington St. N.....	6
Wolgamott, Ralph L.....	Carpenter	Jackson St. E.....	3
Wolgamott, R. S.....		Jackson St. E.....	2
Woodruff, Wm. A.....	Livery Driver	Jackson St.....	1

Y.

Young, Barnhart, J.....	Grocery	Jackson St.....	2
Young, Anderson.....	Section Hand	Liberty St.....	2

Z.

Zaugg, Jacob H.....	Teamster	Crawford St. N.....	3
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BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF MILLERSBURG

DEPARTMENT STORES.

Badger, William, W. Jackson St.

DRAYS AND TRANSFERS.

Fishes, John E., Transfer, Wash- Mast, Jacob P., Drayer, East Jack-
ington St. N. son St.
Skelley, Ephraim, Mad Anthony St. S.

DRESSMAKERS.

King, Mrs. Sarah, W. Adams St. Snider, Miss Fannie, W. Adams St.

DRUGGISTS.

Patrick, Edward, Jackson, near Clay.
Strome, Geo. E. (Strome & Son), Jackson and Washington.
Stramer, J. L. (Strome & Son), Jackson and Washington.
Strome & Son (J. J. and Geo. E.), Jackson and Washington.

DRY GOODS.

Forlow, Louis, Cor. Jackson and Clay.
Mayers Bros. Co. (The), Jackson St., opp. Court House.
Mayers, Samuel E. (M. B. Co.), Jackson St., opp. Court House.
Mayers, Wm. L. (M. B. Co.), Jackson St., opp. Court House.
Negelspach, Henry W., Cor. Jackson and Washington.

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Adams Express Co., John F. Hudson, Agent, Jackson St.
United States Express Co., Jas. A. Anderson, Agt., Jackson St.

ELECTRICIANS.

Cook, Wm. R., E. Jackson St. Spahr, Otto A., W. Jackson St.

ENGINEERS.

Fought, Wm. Henry, S. Washing- Maxwell, J. E., Benton Rd.
ton St.

FEED BARNS.

Henderson, Robt., W. Jackson St. Patterson, Jas. A., S. Washington
McClure, John P., N. Mad An- St.
thony St. Troyer, Moses D., S. Clay St.

FEED AND PRODUCE.

Bowers & McClure (Wm. B. and Thomas M. McClure), W. Jackson St.

FERTILIZERS.

Levi Shaffer, S. Washington St.

FISH DEALERS.

Loisey, Perry, Jackson St.

FLOURING MILLS.

Empire Mills, Jno. T. Miller & Sons, Props., W. Jackson St.
Miller, John T., Empire Mills, W. Jackson St.
Miller, Jonathan D., Empire Mills, W. Jackson St.
Miller, John L., Empire Mills, W. Jackson St.

FOUNDRIES AND MACHINE WORKS.

Foundry and Machine Works, Leonard E. Hinkley, Prop., S. Grant St.

FURNITURE STORES.

Millersburg Furniture Co. (D. M. Miller, Oscar Miller and Monroe
Mast), E. Jackson St.
Shoop, Chas., E. Jackson St.

FURS AND HIDES.

Stevens, Benjamin K., Washington St. S.

GARDENERS.

Brown, Samuel, Grant St. N. Lange, Henry, School St.

GRAIN DEALERS.

Elliott & Armstrong (L. W. E. & C. A.), W. Jackson St.
Franks, Samuel, W. Jackson St.

GROCERIES (RETAIL).

Bigler, John, Jackson St. Smith & Murray (S. S. S. & S. H.
Larimer, Chas. E., Clay St. E. M.), Jackson St.
Marchand, Jesse E., Jackson St. Sunday-Rapprick Co., Philip H.
Mercantile Co. (The), E. Jackson. Damon, Mgr., Jackson St.
Parkinson & Bowsher (C. D. P. Wholf, Wm., W. Jackson St.
& N. B.), Cor. Jack. and Wash. Young, Barnhart, J., W. Jackson
St.

GROCERIES (WHOLESALE).

Smith & Schott Grocery Co. (The), (F. F. S. & F. W. S.), S. Mad
Anthony St.

HARDWARE STORES (RETAIL).

Elliott & Armstrong (Walter E. and Calvin A.), W. Jackson St.
Miller, Krieger & Co. (D. M. M. & J. W. K.), W. Jackson St.
Rudy, A. B. & Sons (Wm. G. R. & H. M. R.), W. Jackson St.

HARDWARE (WHOLESALE).

Rudy, A. B. & Sons, W. Jackson St.

HARNESS, BUGGIES, ETC.

Boyd & Lemon (S. D. B. & R. A. L.), W. Jackson St.
Peter, Alfred, Cor. Jackson and Clay and Monroe.
Spohn, Henry, W. Jackson.

HARVESTING MACHINERY.

Elliott & Armstrong, W. Jackson St.
Korn, John J., W. Jackson St.
Rudy, A. B. & Sons, W. Jackson St.

HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

Elliott & Armstrong, W. Jackson St.
Franks, Samuel, W. Jackson St.

HAY BALERS.

Miller, Peter E., N. Mad Anthony St.

HORSE DEALERS.

Close, Harvey, Trotting Horses, Washington St. N.
Lemmon, Jas. M., Monroe St. N.
Lemmon, John, N. Clay St.
Snyder, Henry D. & Sons (Henry D. S., Barton P. S. and Walter J. S.),
N. Grant.
Taylor, Harvey, E. Jackson St. Walters, Joseph, E. Jackson St.

HORSE TRAINERS.

Bales, Edward G., S. Monroe St. Post, David, S. Monroe St.

HOTELS.

Exchange Hotel, Jos. Gindelsberger, Prop., S. Mad Anthony St.
Farmers Hotel, Jos. Schluppe, Prop., W. Jackson St.
New American Hotel (Jas. J. Jones and Harry Lawrence), Props., W.
Jackson St.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS.

Davis & Rogers (John W. D. and Chas. R.), W. Jackson St.
Stiffler, J. E., S. Crawford St.

ICE DEALERS.

Mast, Lincoln H., N. Monroe St.

INSURANCE (FIRE).

Cary, H. W., Office, Adams Bank Building.
Duer, E. J., Office, Jackson and Washington.
McDowell, John A., Office, Commercial Bank Building.

INSURANCE (LIFE).

Kochenderfer, Chas. W., N. Washington.
McDowell, John A., Commercial Bank Building.
Reidenbach, Wm. L., W. Jackson St.

JEWELERS.

Crow, Wm. N., E. Jackson St. Eugel, Jacob, Jackson St.
McCormick, Norvel P., W. Jackson St.

JUNK DEALERS.

Itner, Godfrey, S. Crawford St.

LAUNDRIES.

Troy Steam Laundry, Wm. A. Albertson, Prop., N. Grant St.

LIVERY BARNs.

Henderson, Robt., W. Jackson St. Hastings, Thos. C., N. Monroe St.
McClure, John B., N. Mad An- Patterson, Jas. A., S. Washington
thony St. St.
Troyer, Moses D., S. Clay St.

LUMBER DEALERS.

Findley, Adams & Co. (Jas. F. F., W. W. A., and S. H. Marchand), S.
Mad Anthony.
King, Jacob H., Liberty St.
Mitchell, Jas. H. & Son (Jas. H. M. and Wellington M.), W. Jackson St.
Patterson, Guy, N. Monroe St.
Smith, Wm. A., S. Washington St.
White, George, S. Crawford St.

LUNCH ROOMS.

Moore, Azariah C., W. Jackson St.

MACHINISTS AND MACHINE SHOPS.

Ashbaugh, Wm., Clinton St. W.
Gadfield, Clement L., E. Clinton.

MEAT MARKETS.

Dix, Louis, W. Jackson St.
Miller, M. & A. (Martin M. and Albert T. M.), W. Jackson St.
Rogers, Levi A., N. Washington St.

MONUMENTS.

Adams, Albert C., Crawford St.
Getz, Jacob J., W. Jackson St.

MOULDERS.

Bogener, Peter, Monroe St. S. Miller, Wm. M., Jackson St.
Korn, Alexander, Clay St. S. Smith, Edward N., S. Monroe St.

MUSIC STORES.

Crist, Newton (Mast & Crist), Jackson St.
Mast & Crist (Jos. B. M. & Newton C.), Jackson St.
Mast, Jos. B., (Mast & Crist), Jackson St.

NEWSDEALERS.

Anderson, Jas. Albert, W. Jackson St.
Central News Agency, Jackson St.

NEWSPAPERS.

Holmes County Farmer, Newton, D. G., and Barton L. G., Props.;
L. G. Barton, Editor, Wise Bldg.
Millersburg Republican, White, Chas. R., and Edwards, Chas. V., Ed-
itors and Proprietors. N. Washington St.

NEW YORK RACKET STORE.

Burns, Chas. M., Prop., Jackson St.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF MILLERSBURG

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Bailey, S. B., Jackson St.
 Bell, A. J., Jackson St.
 Cary, Chas. R., Jackson St.
 Crow, Wm. N., Jackson St.
 Duer, E. F., Jackson St.
 Fisher, C. J., Court House.

OIL AND GAS COMPANIES.

Killbuck & Millersburg Oil & Gas Co. (The). H. H. Church, President
 and General Manager; F. P. Kientz, Secretary and Treasurer.
 Mohican Oil and Gas Co. H. J. Truscott, Manager. E Jackson St.

PAINTERS.

Budd, Alfred, Washington St.
 Douglass, J. E., E. Adams St.
 Eis, John, N. Crawford St.
 Lemmon, Walter, N. Clay St.
 Rogers, Charles, S. Mad Anthony St.
 Rogers, Milan L., S. Crawford St.
 Schuler, William, S. Crawford St.
 Shaffer, Gilbert E., E. Adams St.
 Stillner, John Edward, S. Crawford St.
 Wagner, C. E., S. Washington St.

PAPER HANGERS.

Farra, Ray, Hebron St.
 Wagner, Chas. E., Washington St. S.

PHONOGRAPHS.

Anderson, Jas. Albert, E. Jackson.
 Duer, George U., E. Jackson.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Tibbals, Fred B., W. Jackson.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

Cole, Albert T., N. Clay.
 Crump, A. A., Jr., E. Jackson St.
 Olmstead, D. S., N. Washington.
 Wise, Ralph C., Wise Building, N. Monroe St.
 Wise, S. P., Wise Building, N. Monroe St.

PIANOS, ORGANS, ETC.

Chapman, Wm. T., E. Jackson.
 Mast & Crist, W. Jackson.
 Penn music Store; L. C. Penn, Prop.; Chas. Jennings, Mgr.; E. Jackson.

PLANING MILLS AND SAW MILLS AND LUMBER.

Findlay, Adams & Co., S. Mad Anthony St.
 Mitchell, Jas. H. & Son, W. Jackson St.

PLASTERERS.

Durler, Alexander, E. Adams St.
 McKee, Ambrose E., S. Washington St.
 McKee, Wm. A., S. Alexander St.
 Wolgamott, David A., N. Crawford St.

PLUMBERS.

Fritz, Albert F., Railroad Plumber, Mad Anthony St. S.
 Lowe, Edward W., Railroad Plumber, S. Monroe St.
 Parker, Earl, Clay St. N.
 Simon, Victor J., W. Jackson St.

PLUMBING AND HEATING.

Simon, Victor J., W. Jackson St.

POOL ROOMS.

Bilderback, A. J., W. Jackson St.
 Jones, Samuel T., W. Jackson St.
 Glasgow, Harvey, W. Jackson St.
 Merrillat, Amos J., W. Jackson St.

PRINTERS.

Barton, Lewis G. (Newton & Barton), Jackson St.
 Edwards, Chas. V. (White & Edward), N. Washington St.

Leies, Edward, Wks. for Newton & Barton, Jackson St.
 Newton & Barton, Publishers of Holmes County Farmer, Jackson St.
 White, Charles R. (White & Edwards).
 White & Edwards, Publishers Millersburg Republican, N. Washington St.

REAL ESTATE.

Duer, E. J., Jackson and Washington.
 Huston, Geo. E., Jackson St.
 Johnson, Newton, E. Millersburg.

RESTAURANTS.

Bell, Sam'l D., W. Jackson St.
 Horrisberger, Lucy, W. Jackson St.
 Horrisberger, Chas., ———.
 Merrillat, Amos J., W. Jackson St.
 Thomas, John P., W. Jackson St.

ROOFERS AND TINNERS.

Hinkle, Chas., Crawford Rd. S.
 Hinkle, John, Benton Rd.
 Hinkle, Geo. E., Critchfield St.
 Hinkle, James O., Washington St. N.
 Hinkle, J. O., Benton Rd.

SALES BARN.

Taylor, Harvey, Clay St., S.

SALESMEN.

Arnold, Jas. L. (Bigler Grocery), Jackson St.
 Baughman, Francis T., Washington St. N.
 Damon, Wm. L. (Smith & Schott), Mad Anthony St.
 DeWitt, Commodore P., Crawford St. S.
 Grotthaus, Chas. O., Jackson St.
 McGoy, B. F. (Parkinson & B.), Jackson St.
 McClain, C. C., Alexander St.
 McNulty, Thomas, Critchfield St.
 Schott, Wm. E. (Traveling Salesman for Smith & Schott), E. Clinton St.
 Schreiber, B. F. (Traveling Salesman), N. Clay St.
 Wolgamott, Henry (Mercantile Co.), Jackson St.

SANITARIUMS.

Millersburg Sanitarium, N. Washington St.

SAW MILLS AND SAWYERS.

Findlay, Adams & Co., S. Mad Anthony St.
 Marchand, Sanford H., S. Mad Anthony St.
 Mitchel, Jas. H. & Son, W. Jackson.
 Rendles, Jack M., S. Mad Anthony St.
 Smith, Frank, N. Mad Anthony St.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Allertson, Mrs. Lucy, N. Washington St.
 Albertson, Mrs. Rachel (Primary), N. Washington St.
 Bilderback, Earl, N. Crawford St.
 Burkley, Wm. McBride, 6th Grade, Jackson St.
 Fisher, O. O., Superintendent Millersburg Schools, Washington St. N.
 Hitchcock, Lyman, Washington St. S.

SHOEMAKERS AND SHOE REPAIRERS.

Ayers, Sidney H., Washington St. S.
 Spencer, John I., W. Jackson St.
 Palmer, W. E., Maxwell Bldg.
 Uhl, Thos. P., W. Jackson.

SLATERS.

Hinkle, Geo. E., Critchfield St.
 Trussel, Isaac H., Critchfield St.
 Hinkle, John, Benton Rd.

STATIONERY.

Duer, Geo. E., E. Jackson St.
 Grassie, W. F., W. Jackson St.

STENOGRAPHERS.

Etter, Grace (Court Reporter), Court House.
 Everhart, Mazie M., Jackson St.
 Simpson, David T., N. Clay St.

STOCK DEALERS.

Fair, Samuel B., Jackson St.
 Sidle, Everett, Hebron St.

STOCK WEIGHER.

Knox, Andy J., Washington St. N.

STONEMASONS.

Stuber, Aaron, Mad Anthony St. N.
 Stuber, Joshua, Hebron St.
 Wolgamott, John H., Washington St. N.

STOVES AND TINWARE.

Miller, Krieger & Co., W. Jackson St.
 Shrup, Calvin C., W. Jackson St.
 Shoup, C. C. & Son, W. Jackson St.
 Shoup, Chas., W. Jackson St.

TAILORS.

Jacobs, Homer, Jackson St. W.
 Steimel, Henry, Jackson St.

TAILORRESSES.

Lowe, Miss Mary, Jackson St.
 Ortlaff, Miss Hattie, Clay St. S.

TEAMSTERS.

Bell, Lewis, N. Mad Anthony St.
 Christopher, John, S. Crawford St.
 Patterson, Guy, Clinton St. E.
 Skelley, Alfred, Mad Anth'y St. N.
 Teisher, John M., Grant St. N.
 Zaugg, Jacob H., Crawford St. N.

TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

Bell Telephone Co., Long Distance, W. Jackson St.
 Millersburg, Wooster & Orrville Tel. Co. (The). M. M. Herron, Mgr.
 W. Jackson St.

TINNERS.

Fitch, John, Jackson St. W.
 Hinkle, Chas., Crawford St. S.
 Hinkle, Geo., Critchfield St.
 Shoup, C. C. & Son (Calvin, C. C. & Chas. E.), Jackson St. W.

TINSMITHS.

Hinkle, Jas. O., Washington St. N.
 Hinkle, J. O., Benton Rd.

TINWARE.

Fitch, John, Jackson St. W.
 Miller, Krieger & Co., Jackson St. W.
 Shoup, C. C. & Son, Jackson St. W.

TRANSFERS.

Forbes, John F., Washington St. N.
 Mast, Jacob P., E. Jackson St.

UNDERTAKERS.

Armstrong, Leroy B., Jackson St. W.
 Cary, Wm. F., Clay St. S.
 Engel, Jacob, Washington St. S.
 Engel, Leroy, Washington St. S.
 Hallam, Robert W. (Asst. to W. F. C.), Jackson St.

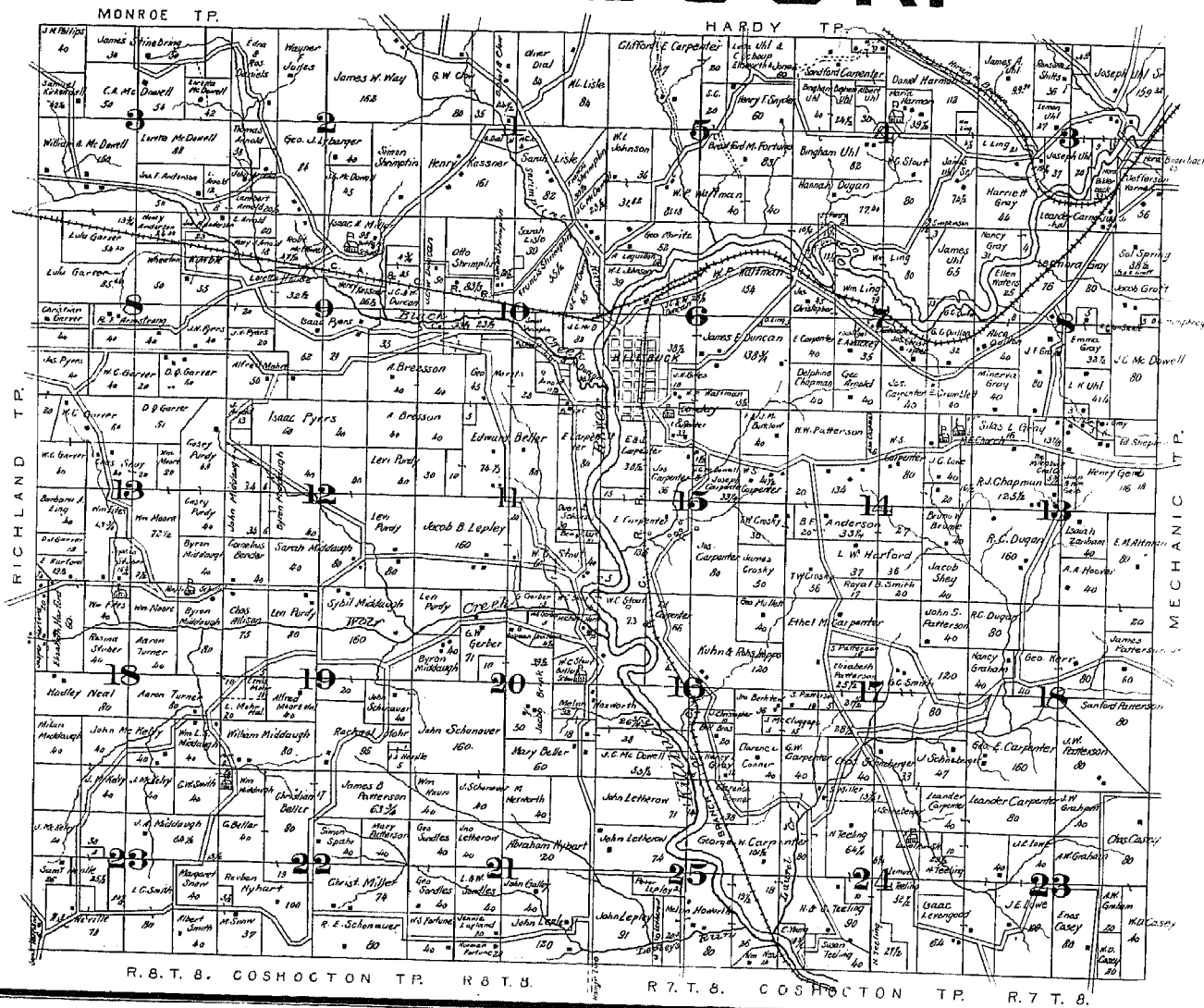
VETERINARIES.

Badger, Wm., W. Jackson St.
 Hart, John P. (Lewis & Hart), Court St.
 Hites, George, S. Crawford St.
 Lewis & Hart (Wm. A. L. & John P. H.), Court St.
 Lewis, Wm. A. (Lewis & Hart), Court St.

WAGON MANUFACTURERS.

Etter, Adam (Etter & Heinig), N. Monroe St.
 Etter & Heinig (Adam E. and Julius H.), N. Monroe St.
 Heinig, Julius (Etter & Heinig), N. Monroe St.

KILLBUCK.



KILLBUCK TOWNSHIP

Sketch of Killbuck Township.

This is Township 8 of Ranges 7 and 8, and contains 30 sections in all, 19,200 acres.

It is bounded on the north by Hardy and Monroe, east by Mechanic, south by Coshocton County, west by Richland Township. It is well watered by Killbuck, Black Creek, Wolf Creek and Shrimplins Run, other streams being Laurel and Lephley's Runs.

Killbuck River enters the township on Section 3 of Range 7, crossing Sections 3, 8, 7 and 6 in a Southwesterly direction, thence in a South and Easterly course across Sections 15, 16, 25, and Southwest corner of Section 24. It is very crooked and does not have much fall. A milldam at Killbuck village of five and one-half feet, backs the water four or five miles.

This stream in early days was classed as one of the navigable streams of the State. Several locks were placed at some of the shoals, but were only used by "pirogues" in conveying salt from Zanesville on the Muskingum, to Wooster, the County-seat of Wayne county.

A "pirogue" was usually forty feet in length, and composed of a large tree, chopped out; in reality a large canoe. This township is somewhat hilly, except along the streams there is some fine bottom land.

The soil is good, producing fine crops of wheat, corn, oats, hay and excellent fruit.

Coal underlies the Eastern and Northern parts of the township. Limestone is abundant on all the ridges; fire clay also in the Northeastern part. A number of oil and gas wells have been sunk, and are producing oil and gas in paying quantities.

The Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railroad passes through the township. The Dresden branch road intersects the main road at the village of Killbuck (formerly Oxford). The village affords an excellent market for the products of the country.

The Holmes County Coal Mine is in the eastern part, the entrance being on the Henry Sheplar farm. The Hardy Mine is on the Uhl farm, in the northern part of the township; both of these mines are in active operation.

C. F. Uhl operates a large stone quarry, and ships large blocks of a compact, gray sandstone to all parts of the country.

Brown sandstone of a superior quality is quarried west of Killbuck by Z. T. Duer, shipping to all parts of the country.

A church is being built entirely of this brown stone at Birmingham, Alabama.

Some of the first settlers of this township were: William, Abraham and Oliver Shrimplin, who came from Maryland in 1811; Moses Chapman came from Pike County, Pennsylvania, in 1822; John Carpenter in 1822; Andrew Emerick came from Somerset County, Pennsylvania, in 1814; Jacob Frey from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1823. In 1812, the Indians were troublesome to the pioneers, and they all moved back to Owl Creek, except Abraham Shrimplin, who remained until the scare was over.

Numerous anecdotes of hunting and trapping are yet told; one of which is told of Shrimplin shooting a deer across Killbuck, the bullet having to pass across the stream three times. The place is pointed out and is known as double 2 on Killbuck. Many arrow heads, spear heads, or tomahawks can yet be gathered along the valleys, and particularly on what is called Second Bottom Land.

The land owners in 1825, at the formation of the county, were: Thomas Bird, John Butler, William Bird, John Casey, John Carpenter, Jesse Cunningham, Andrew Emerick, Simon Elliott, Thomas Frazer, Samuel Geiberson, Eddy Hull, William Harvey, H. and D. Hasteed, Bartholomew Hasteed, Henry Hasteed, John P. Kerr, George Kerr, William Kerr, Peter Lepley, John D. McCulloch, John Neville, Samuel Shrimplin and Samuel Arnold. This is the entire number of tax payers on real estate in Killbuck Township in 1825.

The land tax was \$85.064; the chattel tax, \$34.68; the total tax, \$119.744; and this, as compared with the present taxes, is not far from twenty times less.

Killbuck village is a thriving village and is incorporated, having a municipal government. J. C. Schreiber is Mayor, and Robert Cunningham is Clerk. A commodious school house, three rooms. The population is 500, and is next in size to the county-seat.

The township has seven schools.

TAX PAYERS OF KILLBUCK TOWNSHIP.

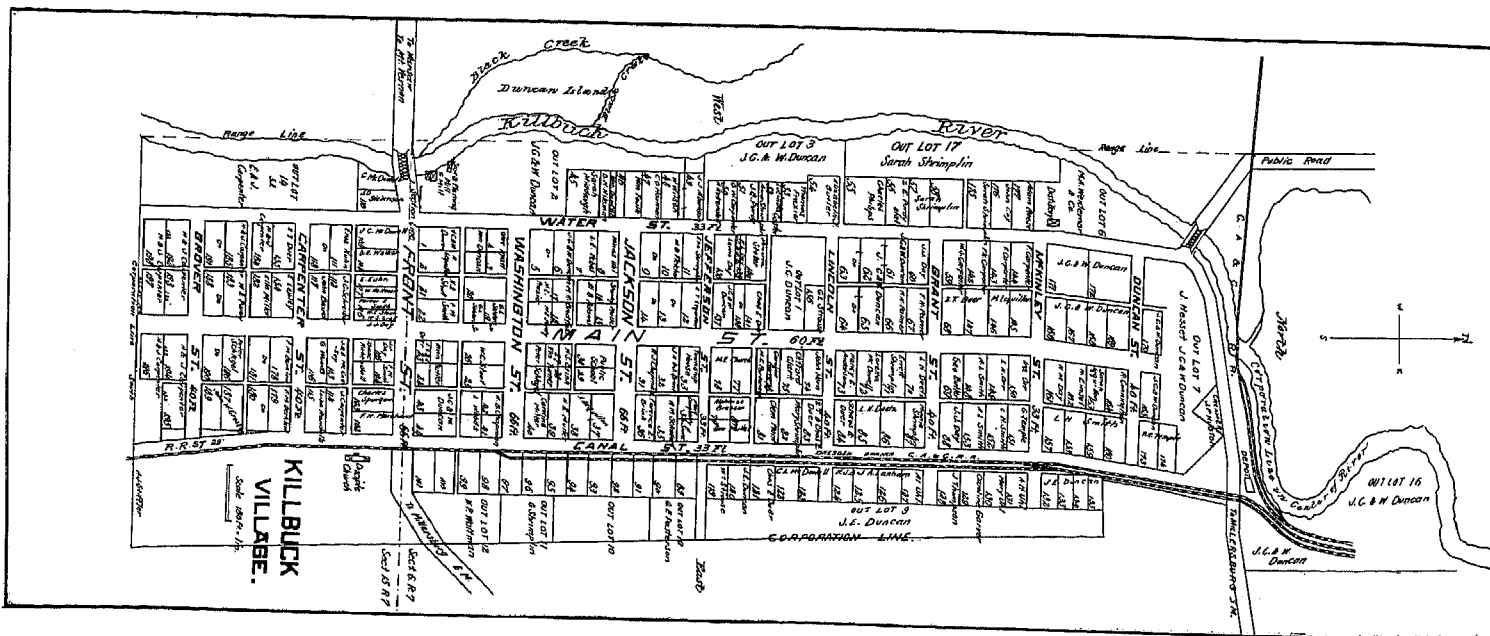
Name.	Occupation.	P. O. Address.
Allison, Charles.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Anderson, Bernard F.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Anderson, John P.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Armstrong, R. F.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Arnold, George.....	Stone Mason.....	Killbuck.
Arnold, J.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Arnold, L.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Arnold, T.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Bell Bros.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Beller, C.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Beller, Ed.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Beller, Mary.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Bilderleach, Noah.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Bresson, A.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Brink, Jasper.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Brunme, Bruno.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Bucklew, J. M.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Carnan, L.....	Farmer.....	Millersburg.
Carpenter, C. E.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Carpenter, Ed.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Carpenter, E. M.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Carpenter, G. E.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Carpenter, G. W.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Carpenter, Joseph.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Carpenter, Leander.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Carpenter, Mrs. E.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Carpenter, Sandford.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Casey, Charles.....	Farmer.....	Layland.
Casey, Mrs. G. W.....	Farmer.....	Layland.
Casey, W. D.....	Farmer.....	Layland.

Name.	Occupation.	P. O. Address.
Chapman, D.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Christopher, Joseph.....	Farmer.....	Millersburg.
Clow, G. W. (Heirs).....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Cramblet, Rev. E.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Daniels, E. & R.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Dial, Oliver (Heirs).....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Drouhard, Rebecca A.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Duer & Schauss.....	Brown Stone.....	Killbuck.
Dugan, Hannah.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Dugan, R. C.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Duncan, J. C. & W.....	Mills.....	Killbuck.
Duncan, James E.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Ellsworth & Johnson.....	Coal.....	Killbuck.
Fites, Wm. (Heirs).....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Fortune, B. M.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Fortune, N.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Fortune, W. S.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Galley, John.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Garver, D. J.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Garver, D. Q. (Heirs).....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Garver, Lulu.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Garver, W. C. (Heirs).....	Farmer.....	Millersburg.
Geil, John William.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Gerber, G.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Gerber, Wm. G.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Graham, A. W.....	Farmer.....	Layland.
Gerber, G. W.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Graham, Nancy.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Gray, Emma.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Gray, J. F. (Heirs).....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.

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Name.	Occupation.	P. O. Address.
Gray, J. W.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Gray, Leonora.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Gray, Minerva.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Gray, N.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Groff, Jacob.....	Stone Man.....	Killbuck.
Hanley Massillon Coal Co.....	Coal.....	Killbuck.
Harford, E.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Harford, I.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Harford, L. W.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Harmen, Daniel.....	Farmer.....	Millersburg.
Harmen, Maria.....	Farmer.....	Millersburg.
Hause, L.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Hause, Wm.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Horn, Michael.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Hoxworth, Mel.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Humphrey, B. S.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Johnson (& Ellsworth).....	Coal.....	Killbuck.
Johnson, W. L.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Kassner, Henry.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Kerr, George (Heirs).....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Kimble, W.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Kuhlin & Rahtskopp.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Kirkendall, Samuel.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Korn, John J.....	Farmer.....	Millersburg.
Layland, J.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Leatherow, John (Heirs).....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Leguillon, A.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Lepley, J. B. (Heirs).....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Lepley, John.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.
Levengood, Isaac.....	Farmer.....	Killbuck.

Map of Killbuck Village



Taxpayers of Killbuck Township--Continued.

Name	Occupation	P. O. Address	Name	Occupation	P. O. Address	Name	Occupation	P. O. Address
Ling, Barbara		Killbuck.	Miller, I. V.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Patterson, Sanford	Farmer	Killbuck.
Ling, Jonathan (Heirs)	Farmer	Killbuck.	Miller, S.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Patterson, W. W.	Farmer	Killbuck.
Ling, Wm. (Heirs)	Farmer	Millersburg.	Millersburg Coal Co.	Coal	Millersburg.	Philips, J. M.	Farmer	Killbuck.
Lisle, Sarah		Killbuck.	Moore, Alf.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Purdy, Casey	Farmer	Killbuck.
Lisle, M. C. (Heirs)	Farmer	Killbuck.	Moore, Wm.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Purdy, Levi	Farmer	Killbuck.
Lowe, J. E.	Farmer	Layland.	Moler, Lewis	Farmer	Killbuck.	Pyers, Isaac (Heirs)	Farmer	Killbuck.
Lybarger, G. L.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Moritz, George	Stone Worker	Killbuck.	Pyers, James	Farmer	Killbuck.
McDowell, Boyd (Heirs)	Farmer	Killbuck.	Mullett, George	Farmer	Killbuck.	Pyers, Joseph N.	Farmer	Killbuck.
McDowell, C. A. (Heirs)	Farmer	Killbuck.	Neal, Hadley	Farmer	Killbuck.	Quillen, Alice		Killbuck.
McDowell, J. C.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Neal, William	Farmer	Layland.	Quillen, G. C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
McDowell, Loretta		Killbuck.	Neville, A. J.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Roof, T. J.	Physician and Surgeon	Killbuck.
McDowell, Robert	Farmer	Killbuck.	Neville, J. A.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Sandles, L. & W.	Farmer	Killbuck.
McDowell, Wm. O.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Nyhart, Alice		Killbuck.	Schonauer, John	Farmer	Killbuck.
McKee, J.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Nyhart, R.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Schonauer, R. E.	Farmer	Killbuck.
McKelvey, J.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Parsons, W. R.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Schneeberger, Charles	Farmer	Killbuck.
Middaugh, Byron	Farmer	Killbuck.	Patterson, James	Farmer	Killbuck.	Schneeberger, J.	Farmer	Killbuck.
Middaugh, John	Farmer	Killbuck.	Patterson, J. B.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Shiltz, R.	Coal	Millersburg.
Middaugh, Milan	Farmer	Killbuck.	Patterson, J. S.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Shoup, (Nt & S.)	Coal	Millersburg.
Midaugh, Wm.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Patterson, J. W.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Shrimplin, Francis	Farmer	Killbuck.
Miler, C.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Patterson, S.	Farmer	Killbuck.			

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KILLBUCK TOWNSHIP

Tax Payers of Killbuck Township--Concluded.

Shrimplin, Otto Farmer Killbuck
 Shrimplin, Simon Farmer Killbuck
 Shuy, Charles Farmer Killbuck
 Smith, Al Farmer Killbuck
 Smith C. W. Farmer Killbuck
 Smith G. C. Farmer Killbuck
 Smith, R. B. Farmer Killbuck
 Snow, M. Farmer Killbuck
 Snyder, H. T. Farmer Killbuck
 Spahr, Simon Farmer Killbuck

Spring, Sol. Farmer Millersburg
 Steinbring, Jas. Farmer Killbuck
 Stout, W. C. Physician and Surgeon Killbuck
 Stuber, Rosina Farmer Killbuck
 Teeling, L. Farmer Killbuck
 Teeling, N. Farmer Killbuck
 Turner, Aaron Farmer Killbuck
 Uhl, B. Farmer Killbuck
 Uhl, James Stock Dealer Millersburg
 Uhl, J. A. Farmer Millersburg

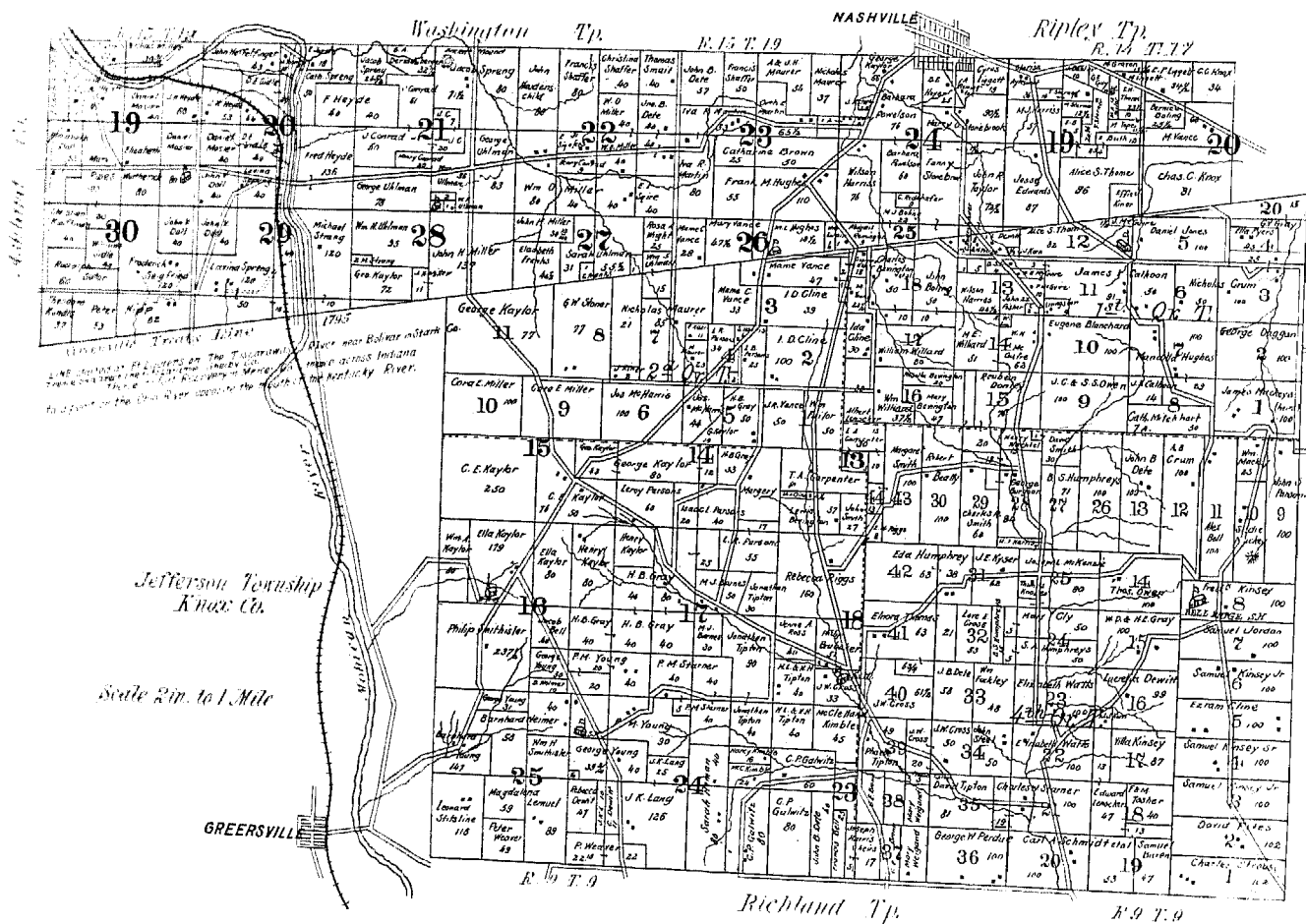
Uhl, L. K. Farmer Killbuck
 Varnes, J. Farmer Becks Mills
 Waltman, W. P. Farmer Killbuck
 Walters, Ellen Farmer Millersburg
 Way, Jas. W. Farmer Killbuck
 Williams, R. Farmer Killbuck
 Young, C. Farmer Layland
 Zaugg, Mary Farmer Killbuck
 Zottman, C. Farmer Killbuck

KILLBUCK VILLAGE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
Kirkendall, I. F.ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Thompson, C. C.BAKERIES.
Robb, George.BANKS AND BANKERS.
Killbuck Savings Bank.
Z. T. Duer, President.
C. E. Duer, Cashier.BLACKSMITHS.
Eibel, J. W.
Jordan, Ed.
McCumber, J. A.BOOTS AND SHOES.
Brink, Peter.
Zimmerman, J.CARPENTERS.
Everhart, A. H.
Frazer, Thomas.
Patterson, Ed.
Smith, Lee.
Uhl, A. E.COAL.
Duncan, J. C. & W.CONSTABLES.
Shrimplin, E. F.CREAMERIES.
Killbuck Creamery.CIDER AND VINEGAR.
Waltman, W. P.DENTISTS.
Larick, S. M., Dental Surgeon.DISTILLERIES.
Killbuck Distillery,
Weideman & Son, Proprietors.DRUGGISTS.
Day, E. S.DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.
Day, J. J.
Ramsey, C. C. (Racket Store)
Stager, J. J.EXPRESS COMPANIES.
Adams Express Co., The.
FLOURING MILLS.
Duncan, J. C. & W.FURNITURE.
Zaugg, J. A.GAS COMPANIES.
Killbuck & Millersburg Gas Co.HARDWARE.
Bradfield, T. J.
Duncan, J. C. & W.HARNESS AND SADDLES.
Scheber, J. C.HAY BALERS.
Beard, John.HOTELS.
Kuhn, E. A.
McKee, George.INSURANCE AGENTS.
Duer, C. E.
Johnson, Wm.JEWELRY STORES.
Brink, Peter.JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.
Schlegel, C. H.
Welker, D. R.LIVERY & FEED STABLES.
Kuhn & Roskopp.
LUMBER DEALERS AND SHIP TIMBER.
Deetz, D. C.MEAT MARKETS.
Adams, A. B.
Purdy, J. B.MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS.
Beard, Sallie.
Purdy Sisters.MINISTERS.
Rev. Beers, Pastor M. E. Church.
Rev. Walker, Pastor Disciple Church.PHOTOGRAPHERS.
Patterson, Benj.PLANING MILLS.
Duncan, J. C. & W., Lumber, Saw Mills and
Planing Mills.
Smith, L. H., Lumber, Saw Mills and Planing
Mills.PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.
Duncan, John W., Jr.
Purdy, W. E.
Stout, W. C.RAILROAD COMPANIES.
C., A. & C. Ry. Co., F. H. Palmer, Agent.
Dresden Branch, F. H. Palmer, Agent.SAND STONE. (Brown)
Duer, Z. T.SAND STONE. (Gray)
Duer, Z. T.SAW MILLS.
Duncan, J. C. & W.
Smith, L. H.
Deetz, D. C.SHIP TIMBER.
Deetz, D. C.STONE MASONS.
Arnold, George.
Arnold, John.TEAMSTERS.
Carpenter, Frank.
Kline, J.
Orr, Ira.
Woods, B. F., Transfer.TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.
American Telegraph Co., The.TELEPHONE COMPANIES.
Bell Telephone Co.
Killbuck Telephone Co., The.
Millersburg, Wooster & Orrville Telephone
Co., The.UNDERTAKERS.
Kanaavel, C. J.
Kirkendall, A. T.
Zaugg, J. A.WAGON AND TOOL WORKS.
McCaskey, Wm.

(FOR OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, SEE ADDENDA)

KNOX.



KNOX TOWNSHIP

Sketch of Knox Township.

This is Township 19 and 17 of Range 15 and 14 north of the Indian boundary line; south of the line is Township 9, of Range 9, and divided into quarters first, second and fourth; these quarters are divided into lots, and the southwest part is Congress land, composed of four full sections, four half sections and one-quarter section.

Knox Township is bounded on the north by Washington and Ripley Townships, west by Knox and Ashland Counties, east by Monroe Township and south by Richland Township. Mohican River passes through the northwest; Black Creek in the central part, Paint Creek in the northeast.

This Township is hilly, but the soil is productive; good crops of wheat, corn, rye, oats, hay and fruit are produced. Numerous small streams and springs abound. Coal under the center and northeast portions. There is some iron ore and plenty of limestone on the ridges.

John L. Riggs was one of the first settlers, a native of Vermont. John Vance, a native of Pennsylvania, settled in Knox in 1825.

Land owners in Knox Township in 1825 were, Benj. Atkinson, John Armstrong, Jacob Buzzard, Peter Bigstone, Stephen Caswell, Ephraim Darby, John E. Darley, James Doad, Henry Dewitt, Simon Elliott, John Harris, James Harris, Joseph Harris, Robert Longshore, Mathew D. Merwin, Thomas Odell, Joseph N. Ross, Abram Shanc, Solomon Sigafos, Jonas Stansberry, Abram Steward, Christian Smith, Samuel Vance and Joseph Wayde.

Land tax in 1825 was.....\$18.78 and 7 mills
Chattel tax.....14.89 and 2 mills

Total tax.....\$53.67 and 9 mills

The old Indian town on the Mohican, now Jacob Spreng farm, was known as "Hell Town," from the many orgies of the Indians; it being on the trace or trail from Pipe Town at the mouth of Mohican, John and Owl Creek, and White Woman's town at the mouth of the Killbuck. One of these trails came up Black Creek, crossing the ridge to Sigafos Run. Another trail came up the Mohican Valley. These trails then merged into one trail, leading northerly to Mohican, John Lake (now Odel's Lake), along the north side to where Big Prairie is now located, thence southeasterly to Killbuck town, thence southeasterly and east to the Indian towns on the Tuscarawas.

There is a large mound near the site of "Hell Town," supposed to be the work of the Mound Builders. The evidence is that it is probably an act of natural causes by flood waters. New Wheeling was a laid out town on the Mohican River, on Section 20, Range 15, Township 19, land now owned by Fred Hyde. It was abandoned many years ago. Col. Gallaway cut out a military road from Coshocton and established a camp south of Nashville; this was in 1810, on Southeast Quarter, Section 19, Township 17, of Range 14. He was a guide and made the road to Detroit.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY KNOX TOWNSHIP 1907.

Township Clerk: I. D. Cline, Plimpton.
Township Treasurer: Jacob Spreng, Loudonville.
Trustees: G. W. Hyde, Loudonville.
Samuel Jordan, Glenmont.
Harry O. Stonebrook, Nashville.
Justice of the Peace: L. R. Parsons, Nashville.
Constable: William Mackey, Glenmont.
Assessor: L. D. Livingston, Glenmont.
Road Superintendents: John Parsons, Glenmont.
T. D. Starnier, Nashville.
Philip Brubaker, Glenmont.
Henry Conrad, Loudonville.
Board of Education: L. R. Parsons, Nashville.
David Fites, Glenmont.
Philip Young, Glenmont.
Henry Conrad, Loudonville.
George Perdue, Glenmont.

TAXPAYERS AND VOTERS OF KNOX TOWNSHIP.

Aylesworth, Clarissa.....Land Owner.....Nashville.

Barnes, M. J.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Baxter, J.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Beatty, Robert.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. F. D. No. 1.
Bell, Alexander.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. F. D. No. 1.
Bell, Francis.....Land Owner.....Glenmont.
Bell, Jacob.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Bevington, Chas.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Bevington, Louis.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Bevington, Mary.....Land Owner.....Glenmont.
Bevington, Rosella.....Land Owner.....Glenmont.
Blanchard, Eugene.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Boling, Bernice.....Land Owner.....Nashville.
Boling, John.....Farmer.....Plimpton, R. F. D. No. 3.
Boling, M. J.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Booth, E.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Brown, Catherine.....Land Owner.....Nashville.
Brown, C. E.....Land Owner.....Nashville.
Brubaker, Philip.....Land Owner.....Glenmont.
Burgess, George C.....Land Owner.....Glenmont.

Calhoun, J. C.....Land Owner.....Loudonville, R. D. No. 2.
Calhoun, L. J.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. F. D. No. 2.
Carpenter, Andy.....Farmer.....Plimpton, R. F. D. No. 3.
Carpenter, Clyde.....Farmer.....Plimpton, R. F. D. No. 3.

Carpenter, L. A.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Christ, Wm.....Farmer.....Plimpton, R. F. D. No. 3.
Cline, A. E.....Farmer.....Plimpton, R. F. D. No. 3.
Cline, Eram.....Farmer.....Loudonville, R. F. D. No. 3.
Cline, Fred.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. F. D. No. 3.
Cline, Ida.....Land Owner.....Plimpton, R. F. D. No. 3.
Cline, I. D.....Teacher and Farmer.....Plimpton, R. F. D. No. 3.
Cly, J. P.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Cly, Mary.....Land Owner.....Glenmont.
Cline, Martin.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Conrad, Henry.....Loudonville, R. D. No. 2.
Conrad, J. V.....Nashville, R. D. No. 2.
Cross, J. W.....Teacher and Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Cross, Lore E.....Land Owner.....Plimpton, R. F. D. No. 3.
Crum, A. B.....Loudonville, R. D. No. 2.
Crum, Nicholas.....Loudonville, R. F. D. No. 2.

D.

Davis, E.....Farmer.....Loudonville, R. D. No. 2.
Daggon, George.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. F. D. No. 2.
Deit, John B.....Farmer.....Loudonville, R. F. D. No. 2.
Dewitt, Lucetta.....Land Owner.....Glenmont.
Dewitt, L.....Farmer.....Brink Haven.
Dewitt, G.....Farmer.....Brink Haven.
Dewitt, Rebecca.....Land Owner.....Glenmont.
Doll, August.....Farmer.....Loudonville, R. D. No. 2.
Doll, Elizabeth.....Land Owner.....Loudonville.
Doll, H. A.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Doll, John V.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Dooley, Reuben.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Doresberger, G. A.....Farmer.....Loudonville, R. D. No. 2.
Drake, C. E.....Farmer.....Nashville.

E.

Edwards, Jesse.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Elder, S.....Land Owner.....Nashville.
Faitor, Wm.....Land Owner.....Nashville.
Faler, Clarence.....Land Owner.....Plimpton, R. D. No. 3.
Fites, David.....Land Owner.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 1.
Fosley, Wm.....Land Owner.....Glenmont.
Franker, Elizabeth.....Land Owner.....Nashville.

G.

Galwitz, C. P.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Graven, M.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Gray, H. B.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Gray, H. B., Jr.....Teacher and Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Gray, H. E.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Gray, C.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Gray, W. D.....Teacher.....Glenmont.

H.

Haman, Sarah.....Land Owner.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Hanks, C.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Harris, Harry.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Harris, Jos. M.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Harris, J. W.....Farmer.....Plimpton, R. D. No. 3.
Harris, L. G.....Farmer.....Plimpton, R. D. No. 3.
Harris, S.....Farmer.....Plimpton, R. D. No. 3.
Harris, Wilson.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Haudenschild, John.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Heffelfinger, John.....Farmer.....Loudonville, R. D. No. 2.
Heyde, Fred.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Heyde, George.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Hedye, J. H.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Hipp, Peter.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Hoop, Russ.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 1.
Hoyer, B. E.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Hughes, F. M.....Farmer.....Plimpton, R. D. No. 3.
Hughes, John.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Hughes, Mandilla.....Land Owner.....Plimpton, R. D. No. 3.
Hughes, M. L.....Land Owner.....Plimpton, R. D. No. 3.
Humphrey, H. S.....Land Owner.....Nashville.
Humphrey, Eda.....Land Owner.....Glenmont.

J.

Jarvis, E.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Jolly, John.....Farmer.....Plimpton, R. D. No. 3.
Jones, Daniel.....Farmer.....Nashville, R. D. No. 3.
Jordan, Samuel.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 1.

K.

Kaufman, Christena.....Land Owner.....Loudonville.
Kaylor, Ella.....Land Owner.....Nashville.
Kaylor, C. E.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Kaylor, C. L.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Kaylor, George.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Kaylor, Henry.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Kinble, McClelland.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Kinble, Nancy.....Land Owner.....Glenmont.
Kiner, George.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Kiner, J.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Kiser, Ed.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Kinsey, Samuel, Jr.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Kinsey, Villa.....Land Owner.....Glenmont.

Kinsey, W. D.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Kline, Eram.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 1.
Klinger, Chas.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 1.
Klinger, George.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Knoke, Thomas.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Knox, C. C.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Korn, J. J.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Korn, J. J.....Farmer.....Millsburg.
Kundiz, Thom.....Farmer.....Loudonville.

L.

Lang, Edward.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 1.
Lang, George.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Lang, Jacob.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Lenock, Edward.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Liggett, Ed.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Lilly, August.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Livingston, L. D.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.

M.

Mackey, Lucie.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Mackey, Sadie.....Land Owner.....Glenmont.
Mackey, Wm.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Martin, Ed.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Martin, Eva R.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Martin, O. E.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Martin, Wm.....Farmer.....Plimpton, R. D. No. 3.
Maurer, A.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Maurer, J. H.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Maurer, Nicholas.....Farmer.....Nashville.
McArthur, August.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
McArthur, A. V.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
McArthur, Catherine.....Land Owner.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
McArthur, Fred.....Farmer.....Plimpton, R. D. No. 2.
Miller, Cora E.....Land Owner.....Plimpton, R. D. No. 3.
Miller, Elmer.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Miller, John.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Miller, W. O.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Mowier, David.....Farmer.....Loudonville, R. D. No. 3.
Mowery, A. J.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Mowery, John.....Farmer.....Plimpton, R. D. No. 3.

Me.

McClaran, J. W.....Farmer.....Nashville.
McGuire, John.....Farmer.....Nashville.
McGuire, S. C.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
McGuire, W. H.....Farmer.....Nashville.
McHarris, Joseph.....Farmer.....Nashville.
McKenzie, Chas.....Farmer.....Nashville.
McKenzie, Delmo.....Farmer.....Nashville.
McKenzie, Jos. L.....Farmer.....Nashville.

O.

Oberholzer, Noah.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Owens, John.....Farmer.....Glenmont.
Owens, T. D.....Farmer.....Glenmont.

P.

Parsons, Chas.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Parsons, L. L.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Parsons, John.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 1.
Parsons, J. S.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Parsons, L. B.....Farmer.....Plimpton, R. D. No. 3.
Parsons, Leroy.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Parsons, L. R.....Teacher.....Nashville.
Perdue, Elizabeth.....Land Owner.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Perdue, George W.....Land Owner.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Perdue, Lewis.....Land Owner.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Perdue, Mary.....Land Owner.....Glenmont.
Pipes, Mary.....Land Owner.....Loudonville.
Powelson, Barham.....Land Owner.....Nashville.
Powelson, Chas.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Powelson, Ed.....Farmer.....Plimpton, R. D. No. 3.
Powelson, Zach.....Farmer.....Plimpton, R. D. No. 3.
Prince, Geo.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Pyers, Ed.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Pyers, Ella.....Land Owner.....Nashville.

R.

Reminger, Abigail.....Land Owner.....Nashville.
Remington, R. W.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Renner, Barnhart.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Riddle, Curt.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Riggs, E. M.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Riggs, Rebecca.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Rodenhaiver, Chas.....Farmer.....Nashville.

S.

Saunier, Julius.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Schmidt, Carl A.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.
Shaffer, Christina.....Land Owner.....Nashville.
Shaffer, Francis.....Land Owner.....Nashville.
Shaffer, John.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Shank, Silas.....Farmer.....Glenmont, R. D. No. 1.
Sidel, William.....Farmer.....Loudonville, R. D. No. 2.
Sidel, D. E.....Farmer.....Loudonville, R. D. No. 2.
Stiefried, Fred.....Farmer.....Loudonville, R. D. No. 2.

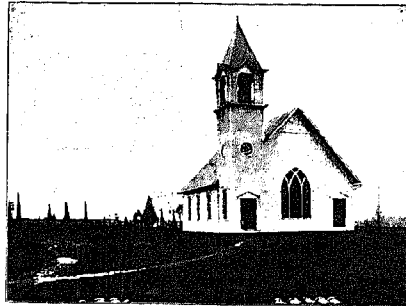
Taxpayers and Voters of Knox Township--Continued.

V.			
Vance, Chas.	Farmer	Nashville	
Vance, J. R.	Teacher	Nashville	
Vance, Maude C.	Land Owner	Nashville	
Vance, Mary	Land Owner	Nashville	
W.			
Wachtel, Henry	Land Owner	Glenmont,	R. D. No. 2
Watts, Elizabeth	Land Owner	Glenmont,	R. D. No. 2
Watts, L. H.	Farmer	Glenmont,	R. D. No. 2
Weaver, Philip	Farmer	Glenmont,	R. D. No. 2
Weigand, George	Farmer	Glenmont,	
Welch, Mary	Land Owner	Glenmont,	
Willard, M. R.	Farmer	Glenmont,	
Wigamont, Mary	Land Owner	Glenmont,	
Wright, Rosa A.	Land Owner	Nashville	
Wuerthrich, Adolph	Farmer	Loudonville,	R. D. No. 1
Wuerthrich, Elizabeth	Land Owner	Loudonville,	R. D. No. 2
Young, P. M.		Glenmont,	R. D. No. 2

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MECHANIC TOWNSHIP

Name	Occupation
Drake, C. E.	Thresher and Saw Mill.
Elder, J. C.	Physician and Surgeon.
Fisher, John V.	Stone Mason.
Fisher, M. E.	Stone Mason.
Fisher, M. L.	Wagon Maker.
Harris, E. J. S.	Hotel.
Harris, E. J. & Co.	Groceries and Dry Goods.
Hempstead, Rev.	Pastor Presbyterian Church.
Hoyer, A. M.	Physician and Surgeon.
Jackson, J. S.	Hardware.
Johnson, Wm.	Blacksmith.
Jolly, J. H.	Feed and Chop Mill.
Joyce, George W.	Restaurant.
Kyser, Earl.	Carpenter.
McMillen, Claude.	Teacher.
Martin, M. C. C.	Telephone and Toll Station.
Martin, M. C. C.	Shoe Store.
Martin, M. C. C.	Hardware.
Miley, Harmon	Veterinary Surgeon.
Oberholzer, Hy.	Grocer.
Oberholzer, Hy.	Shoe Store.
Park, D. & Son.	Blacksmiths.



METHODIST CHURCH, NASHVILLE, O.

Sketch of Mechanic Township

Mechanic is Township 8 of Range 7 and 6. Two-quarter townships, 2d and 3d, are military lands, each composed of 34 lots. The land on the east side is Congress land, being 10 full sections and 5 half sections of Range 6 and on the west side in Range 7, there are 10 full sections, in all, 21,300 acres.

This township is hilly, the soil is fertile, producing good crops of wheat, oats, corn, hay and potatoes, and fine fruit. Coal underlies a great portion of the township, also limestone and sandstone, for building purposes.

It is well watered by numerous small streams and springs. The "Dowry" Fork of the Killbuck flows through the southeast part of the township, producing good water power for a number of grain mills, woolen mills and saw mills.

The C. A. & C. R. R. crosses the northeast corner of the township, in the Killbuck Valley. The valley of Dowry's Creek has a number of producing oil wells, in fact, the best in the county, near Bloomfield, on the line of Coshocton county.

It was settled principally by Pennsylvanians, whose descendants still occupy the farms, inherited by them, and as a class, are industrious, well-to-do farmers.

The first settlers had many hardships to undergo, as, in fact, all early settlers were compelled to undergo.

Salt, in the early days, had to be brought from Zanesville, either on horseback, or by "frolic", up the Killbuck to the mouth of Dowry's Creek.

The present generation might derive an instructive lesson by contrasting the privations and discomforts which beset the first settlers, with the happy conditions with which they are now surrounded. In the early days friends and neighbors could meet together and enjoy themselves, and with a hearty good will enter into the spirit of social amusements, spending the evening around the fireside with pleasure and profit. In fact, there was that geniality of manners and depth of soul to which modern society is unaccustomed. They had clear heads and warm hearts; they believed in earnestness of life and the power of human sympathy. If they had not the splendor of wealth, they had at least no paupers, and very little use for lawyers and jails.

The "pioneer" times have the greenest spot in the memory of those who lived in them.

LAND OWNERS OF MECHANIC TOWNSHIP IN 1825.

John Bowman, Thomas Bickle, David Bickle, James Bucklew, John Brown, Benj. Burrill, Wilson Buckmaster, Thomas Carpenter, John Carbaugh, Arthur Cunningham, Solomon Caseberry, Andrew Dolberry, Nathan Dumont, George Elliott, Simon Elliott, James Elliott, N. Eastman, Margaret Elder, Abram Fry, John Farver, Gabriel Fry, James Fallon, Jacob Gardner, Seth Ganey, Richard Galcher, Jonas Herriek, Samuel Kelley, James Logsdon, Lawrence Logsdon, Conrad Low, George Lettick, James Lovett, Daniel Miller, Jacob Miller, William Morrison, Daniel McKinley, John Mitchell, Peter Metzler, Brodie McKenzie, A. & G. McLaughlin, Adam Metzler, Sam'l Morrison, Jonathan Miller, John Palmer, John Patterson, Elijah Parley, Robert S. Nighart, James Nichols, John Palmer, John Patterson, Elijah Parley, Robert S. Robertson, George Ramond, Henry Ray, Thomas Reid, Jonas S. Soodman, Sam'l Snow, John Shaffer, William Tilden, William Taylor, Samuel Uhl, Charles Uhl, Jonas Umberhooker, Isaac Vanhorn, Mathew Williams, Charles Williams, George Williams, William Wilson, David Weaver, Jacob Wolgamott, Peter Yoder, Jacob Yoder, David Yoder.

Total Land Tax	\$198.87 and 5 mills.
Total Chancel Tax	45.53 and 3 mills.
Total	\$244.40 and 8 mills.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF MECHANIC TOWNSHIP.

Board of Trustees: 1. Marvin Shepler, Millersburg, O.
2. Henry Patterson, Millersburg, O.
3. Thomas Mallet, Millersburg, O.
Justice of the Peace: W. C. Patterson, Millersburg, O.
Constables: 1. D. C. Bitter, Millersburg, O.
2. Hugh Elliott, Millersburg, O.
Clerk: Harry C. Logsdon, Millersburg, O.
Treasurer: George W. Conkle, Baltic, O.
Assessor: Charles O. Uhl, Millersburg, O.
Board of Education: 1. A. W. Logsdon, President, Millersburg, O.
2. L. I. McKee, Millersburg, O.
3. Jacob C. Coblenz, Millersburg, O.
4. George W. Conkle, Baltic, O.
5. R. C. Dougan, Millersburg, O.

Road Superintendents: 1. F. L. Lowe, Millersburg, O.
2. John Gardner, Millersburg, O.
3. Eli Close, Millersburg, O.

CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF MECHANIC TOWNSHIP.

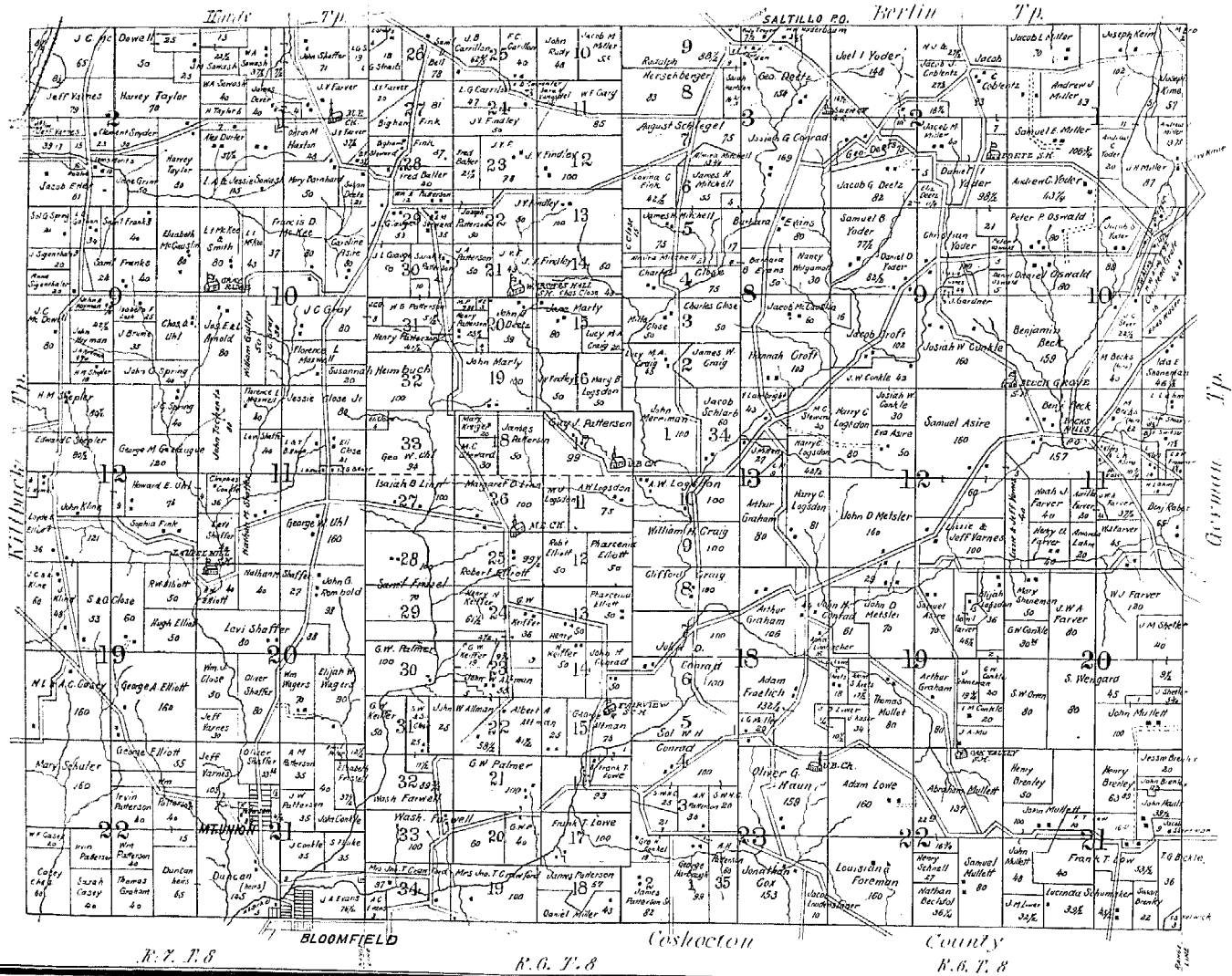
A.		
Aling, H. W.	Coal Digger	Millersburg.
Armstrong, G. B.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Arnold, James E.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Asire, Carolina	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Asire, C. R.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Asire, Ida	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Asire, Samuel	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Aultman, A. A.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Aultman, Geo. R.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Aultman, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Aultman, Walter	Farmer	Millersburg.
B.		
Balder, Frederick	Farmer	Millersburg.
Balder, Wm.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Barclay, Hiram	Farmer	Millersburg.
Beck, W. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Bell, Samuel D.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Bittner, D. C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Bittner, J. G.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Brenley, Henry	Farmer	Baltic.
Brenley, Jessie	Land Owner	Baltic.
Brenley, J. W. and W. A.	Threshers and Sawyers	Baltic.
Brenley, Susan	Land Owner	Baltic.
Brunnis, Paul	Farmer	Millersburg.
C.		
Carpenter, E. D.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Carpenter, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Carrillon, Charles P.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Carrillon, Edward C.	Farmer and Coal Miner	Millersburg.
Carrillon, J. B.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Carrillon, Lewis G.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Casey, M. L.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Casey, Sarah	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Casey, W. F.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Close, Bert	Farmer	Millersburg.
Close, Chas.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Close, Eli	Farmer	Millersburg.
Close, Jesse	Farmer	Millersburg.
Close, Milla	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Close, Sylvester	Farmer	Millersburg.
Coble, William J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Coblenz, Jacob	Farmer	Millersburg.
Coville, Adam	Farmer	Millersburg.
Conkle, S. H.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Conkle, S. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Conkle, Josiah W.	Farmer and Carpenter	Baltic.
Conkle, Lewis M.	Farmer and Carpenter	Baltic.
Conkle, W. A.	Carpenter	Millersburg.
Conrad, Howard	Farmer	Millersburg.
Conrad, J. H.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Conrad, Josiah G.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Conrad, Roy	Farmer	Millersburg.
Conrad, W. H.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Cox, Marcus	Farmer	Millersburg.
Craig, Clifford P.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Crawford, W. H.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Crawford, Mrs. John	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Croft, Hannah	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Croft, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Croft, W. H.	Farmer	Millersburg.

Name	Occupation
Parsons, Nathan, & Son	Painters.
Powelson, Charles	Carpenter.
Powelson, Z.	Stock Buyer and Shipper.
Reed, C. M.	Barber.
Reed, Wm., & Son	Painters.
Russell, Mrs. E. O.	Telephone Exchange.
Shank, B.	Stock Buyer and Shipper.
Shank, C. N.	Shoe Store.
Shank, C. N.	Grocery.
Shank, Christ	Restaurant.
Shank, Walter	Restaurant.
Shreve, H. F.	Paper Hanger.
Swaggan, O. E.	Paper Hanger.
Taylor, J. R.	Meat Market.
Taylor, J. R.	Undertaker and Gents' Clothing.
Taylor, J. R.	Hotel.
Thome, Theo. H.	Justice of the Peace.
Weatherbee, E. A.	Shoemaker.
Weatherbee, Mrs. J. A.	Millinery.
Weatherbee, John	Restaurant.
Weatherbee, J. A.	Druggist.

Nashville was laid out by Elephat Drake in 1828, and incorporated in 1881.

D.		
Deetz, Jacob	Farmer	Millersburg.
Deetz, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Devere, James	Farmer	Millersburg.
Dougan, R. C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Duncan, John S.	Farmer	Millersburg.
E.		
Elliott, G. A.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Elliott, Hugh	Farmer	Millersburg.
Elliott, Lloyd E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Elliott, Pharcenia	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Elliott, R. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Eliet, Jacob	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Edling, M. O.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Evans, Barbara	Land Owner	Millersburg.
F.		
Farver, Albert	Farmer	Baltic.
Farver, Aurilla	Land Owner	Baltic.
Farver, Henry	Farmer	Baltic.
Farver, John H.	Well Driller	Baltic.
Farver, John N.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Farver, J. W. A.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Farver, Noah J.	Farmer and Stone Mason	Baltic.
Farver, Samuel	Farmer	Millersburg.
Farwell, G. W.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Millersburg.
Fink, Highland	Farmer	Millersburg.
Fink, Howard	Farmer	Millersburg.
Fink, Lovina C.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Findley, J. V.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Findley, G. C.	Farmer and Thresher	Millersburg.
Findley, J. S.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Findley, Jas. V.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Foreman, Louisiana	Land Owner	Baltic.
Fraelich, Adam	Blacksmith and Stockman	Millersburg.
Fraelich, Chas.	Thresher	Millersburg.
Franks, Samuel	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Friszell, Elizabeth	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Friszell, Samuel	Farmer	Millersburg.
Frommer, C. & M.	Land Owners.	Millersburg.
G.		
Gallion, Lewis D.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Galley, Wm.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Gardner, John	Broom Mfg.	Millersburg.
Gaugue, Bert	Teacher	Millersburg.
Gaugue, George M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Gaugue, John L.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Grafe, Christina	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Graham, Arthur	Farmer	Millersburg.
Gray, E. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Gray, H. M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Gray, John C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Grim, Jaue	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Groff, Aaron	Farmer	Millersburg.
H.		
Harbaugh, G. H.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Harden, Jas. F.	Farmer and Sawyer	Millersburg.
Harden, Sarah	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Hault, John	Farmer and Thresher	Millersburg.
Hann, O. G.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Hanson, O. M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Helmhub, George	Farmer	Millersburg.
Helmhub, Susannah	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Hershberger, Rudolph	Farmer	Millersburg.
Holderbaum, George	Farmer	Millersburg.
Holderbaum, Howard W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Hochstetter, Jonas S.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Hoyman, Henry	Farmer	Millersburg.
Hoyman, John	Farmer	Millersburg.

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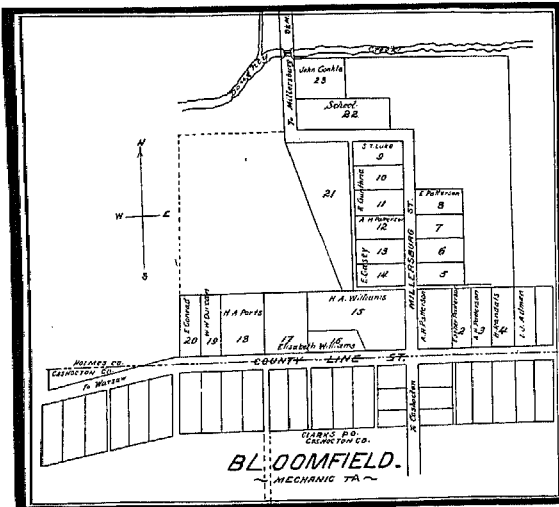


MECHANIC TOWNSHIP

Hoyman, John A.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Hoyman, John, Jr.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Hoyman, Joseph	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Huddington, Edwin	Farmer	Millersburg.
Jones, Harrison	Farmer	Millersburg.
Kaser, Ammon	Farmer	Millersburg.
Kaser, Jacob	Farmer	Millersburg.
Kaser, M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Kaser, Samuel	Farmer	Millersburg.
Kieffer, H. N.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Klein, Joseph	Farmer	Charm.
Klein, John J.	Farmer	Charm.
Kerstetter, John	Thresher and Sawyer	Millersburg.
Kline, Alonzo	Farmer	Millersburg.
Kline, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Kline, J. C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Klotz, Albert	Farmer	Millersburg.
Klotz, Edward	Farmer	Millersburg.
Klotz, Leonard	Farmer and Carpenter	Millersburg.
Korvis, John J.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Korvis, Jacob	Farmer and Carpenter	Millersburg.
Kreiger, Mary	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Lahn, Amanda	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Lahn, Henry	Farmer	Millersburg.
Lambright, V.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Landenschlager, Jacob J.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Landenschlager, J. H.	Farmer and Miller	Millersburg.
Ledrick, Amos	Blacksmith	Millersburg.
Ledrick, Frederick	Mechanic	Millersburg.
Limbacher, Amos	Farmer	Millersburg.
Limbacher, Anna	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Limbacher, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Linn, Byron	Farmer	Millersburg.
Linn, Isaiah B.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Linn, Margaret	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Linn, W. D.	Carpenter	Millersburg.
Logsdon, A. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Logsdon, Elijah	Farmer	Millersburg.
Logsdon, Harry C.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Millersburg.
Logsdon, Mary	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Lowe, Adam	Farmer and Blacksmith	Millersburg.
Lowe, Edward	Thresher	Baltic.
Lowe, F. S.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Lowe, Frank T.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Lowe, Jacob J.	Farmer and Blacksmith	Millersburg.
Lowe, A. S.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Lower, Lorenzo	Farmer	Millersburg.
Luke, J. B.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Luke, Jonathan	Farmer	Millersburg.
Luke, S. T.	Farmer and Blacksmith	Millersburg.

McCauslin, Albert	Thresher and Sawyer	Millersburg.
McCauslin, Jacob	Carpenter	Millersburg.
McCauslin, Jacob J.	Farmer and Thresher	Millersburg.
McCauslin, John	Thresher and Sawyer	Millersburg.
McCauslin, William	Farmer	Millersburg.
McDowell, J. C.	Farmer	Killbuck.
McKee, F. D.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Millersburg.
McKee, L. I.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Millersburg.
Marshall, Harvey	Farmer	Millersburg.
Marty, Jane	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Marty, J. H.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Marty, Lewis	Farmer	Millersburg.
Maxwell, Florence L.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Maxwell, George	Farmer and Fruit Raiser	Millersburg.
Maxwell, M. A.	Lumber Dealer	Millersburg.
Merriman, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Meyers, Jacob	Farmer	Millersburg.
Miller, Albert	Farmer	Millersburg.
Miller, Andrew J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Miller, Daniel	Farmer	Millersburg.
Miller, J. B. C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Miller, Jacob A.	Farmer	Charm.
Miller, Jacob M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Miller, Samuel E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Mitten, Joseph	Lumber Dealer	Millersburg.
Mitten, William	Lumber Dealer	Millersburg.
Mitten, James T.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Mitten, Joseph	Farmer	Millersburg.
Mitten, Willard	Farmer	Millersburg.
Mizler, J. D.	Farmer	Baltic.
Mizler, Lewis	Farmer	Millersburg.
Mullet, Abraham	Farmer	Baltic.
Mullet, J. A.	Farmer	Baltic.
Mullet, John	Farmer	Baltic.
Mullet, Lewis	Farmer and Carpenter	Baltic.
Mullet, Samuel	Farmer	Baltic.
Mullet, Thomas	Farmer	Baltic.
Oswald, Adam	Farmer	Millersburg.
Oswald, A. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Oswald, Daniel	Farmer	Millersburg.
Oswald, Peter P.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Owen, S. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Palmer, G. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Patterson, A. M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Patterson, C. H.	Contractor	Millersburg.
Patterson, Edward	Farmer	Millersburg.
Patterson, Guy J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Patterson, Henry	Farmer	Millersburg.

Patterson, Irwin	Farmer	Millersburg.
Patterson, J. A.	Stock Dealer	Millersburg.
Patterson, J. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Patterson, W. C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Patterson, W. H.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Patterson, William	Farmer	Millersburg.
Peter, Emil A.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Rakon, Carrie O. R.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Rombold, John G.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Rowe, Daniel	Farmer	Layland.
Rudy, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Searr, Nicholas	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Millersburg.
Scheetz, G. S.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Scherer, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Scherer, Michael	Farmer	Millersburg.
Schlarb, Jacob	Farmer and Thresher	Millersburg.
Schlegel, Augustus	Farmer	Millersburg.
Schnell, Henry	Farmer	Baltic.
Schuler, Mary	Land Owner	Baltic.
Schumacher, Luendet	Land Owner	Baltic.
Shaffer, J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Shaffer, Levi	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Shaffer, Oliver	Farmer	Millersburg.
Shenneman, Ida E.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Shenneman, Jacob	Farmer and Roofer	Baltic.
Shenneman, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Shenneman, Joseph	Farmer	Millersburg.
Shenneman, Mary	Land Owner	Baltic.
Shenneman, Orlando	Farmer	Baltic.
Shepler, Edward	Farmer	Millersburg.
Shepler, Marvin	Farmer	Millersburg.
Sigenthaler, J.	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Sigenthaler, Anna	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Snyder, J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Sowash, Jessie	Land Owner	Millersburg.
Sowash, J. M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Sowash, Lewis	Farmer	Millersburg.
Sowash, William	Farmer	Millersburg.
Spring, John C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Spring, S. G.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Steward, B. F.	Farmer and Carpenter	Millersburg.
Steward, M. C.	Farmer and Horse Dealer	Millersburg.
Straits, Lewis	Farmer	Millersburg.
Stucky, Albert	Farmer	Millersburg.
Switzer, Noah	Farmer	Millersburg.
Taylor, Harvey	Horse Dealer	Millersburg.
Trommer, Charles	Farmer	Millersburg.
Troyer, Rudy	Farmer	Millersburg.
Troyer, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Tuckaniz, John	Farmer	Millersburg.



Uhl, Charles O.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Uhl, George W.	Farmer	Millersburg.

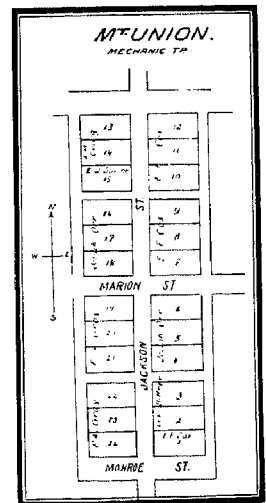
Vannodal, Andrew	Farmer	Millersburg.
Varnes, Jefferson	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Millersburg.
Varnes, Lizzie	Land Owner	Millersburg.

Wagers, Elijah	Farmer	Millersburg.
Wagers, William	Farmer	Millersburg.
Weaver, Samuel J.	Merchant	Millersburg.
Wengert, Stephen	Farmer	Baltic.

Yoder, Andrew C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Yoder, Benjamin	Farmer	Millersburg.
Yoder, Benjamin J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Yoder, Christian	Farmer	Millersburg.
Yoder, Daniel D.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Yoder, Daniel I.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Yoder, Isaac	Farmer	Millersburg.
Yoder, Jacob D.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Yoder, Jacob E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Yoder, Jonas J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Yoder, Samuel B.	Farmer	Millersburg.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE DIRECTORY.

Names.	Occupations.	P. O. Address.
Bickle, Wm. M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Conkle, John	Farmer and Contractor	Millersburg.
Duncan, Wm. W.	Merchant	Millersburg.
Frizzell, J. A.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Guthrie, Robert	Carpenter and Contractor	Millersburg.
Kaser, Edward	Painter and Paper Hanger	Millersburg.
Patterson, A. H.	Hotel Proprietor	Millersburg.
Randles, Henry	Undertaker	Millersburg.
Scheetz, G. S.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Williams, H. A.	Hotel Proprietor	Millersburg.



3^d Qr. T. 9 R. 8
Lots 1 to 40, Military

1st Qr. T. 9 R. 8
Tols 1 to 34 Military

4th Qr. T. 9 R. 8
Lots 1 to 25, School Land

MONROE TOWNSHIP

Sketch of Monroe Township.

Part of this township is north of the Indian boundary line, in Township 17 of Range 14, it being fractional Sections 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24. South of the Indian boundary line is Township 9 of Range 8, and is divided into quarters, being first, second and third quarters military land, which is divided into 100-acre lots. The fourth quarter is also divided into lots of 160 acres each, and is school land.

It is bounded east by Hardy, west by Knox, north by Ripley and Prairie, south by Killbuck and Richland. Point Creek is the largest stream. It has plenty of fall, being very rapid and used to be for mill purposes, only one being now used—the Cornell Mill in Paint Valley. It is, however, well watered by numerous springs and small springs.

The surface of this township is rolling. A large portion of it is underlaid with coal, limestone, iron ore and fire clay. The soil is productive. Its chief productions are corn, wheat, oats, barley, clover, timothy and buckwheat. It is also excellent for fruit of all kinds. Several farmers give their entire attention to small fruit raising, i. e., strawberries, raspberries, peaches and pears and quinces.

There is no regularly laid out town in this township. Welcome and Paint Valley are owned in small acreage tracts, each having a general store, and are doing a good business. Portersfield was a regularly laid out town, near where the State road, Millersburg to Mansfield, crosses the Indian boundary on Lot 25, Second Quarter. The land is now owned by Samuel Pyers. It was abandoned before the formation of the county.

Some of the first settlers of this county were: Charles Allison, from Washington County, Pa., in 1834. Edward Smith, native of Maryland, settled in Paint Valley in 1824.

Robert Johnson, of Fayette County, Pa., in 1822; descendants still reside at the old homestead. Andrew and James were teachers for many years. Their collection of Indian relics were well worth going to see.

Samuel Davenport, also from Fayette County, Pa., came in 1822. John Miller from Beaver County, Pa., in 1820.

Noah Cox was born in Coshocton County in 1812 and settled in Monroe Township on what is known as the Bird farm, Lot 1, southeast corner Section 3, and upon this lot stands one of the oldest residences of Monroe Township.

Here, in this old picturesque building have gathered the aged, the young and the gay, happiness and peace abounding for half a century.

Edward Deal was born in Wayne County in 1816, settled in Monroe in 1843. William Murray, from Allegheny County, Pa., came to Monroe in 1833. John Phillips, from Washington County, Pa., and settled on Lot 10 in 1835.

Lots 10, 20, 21 and 22 of Range 8, Township 9, second quarter township, was located on a land warrant for military service in the "Revolution" to Viscount J. B. DeLamotte (he was an aide-de-camp to General Lafayette), it being 400 acres, and is now owned by T. M. Allison, Lot 21 and 18 acres of Lot 20. Silas Pyers has 79 acres and Fred Kinsey 2 acres of Lot 20 and 66 acres of Lot 10. A. D. McMillen has 4 acres of Lot 19. Cyrus Comstock owns Lot 22.

LAND OWNERS OF MONROE TOWNSHIP IN 1825.

John Bevington, Thomas B. Bird, John Buchanan, John Brassbridge, Wm. Bird, David Byers, Wm. Corn, Dennis Conyer, John Carrens, John Crowley, Eliza Critchfield, John Critchfield, Asa Critchfield, David Critchfield, John Darby, Moses Dastan, Appleton Downer, Benj. Durkee, John Frazier, Viscount J. B. DeLamotte, 400 acres for service in Revolutionary War; Thomas Fitz, John Frazier, David T. Gentry, Henry Gettner, Joseph Harper, Samuel S. Henry, Bartlett Hawkins, Benj. Hawkins, Robert Johnson, Charles Korn, Thomas Kerr, Jonathan Knight, Elias Keys, Aaron Keeler, Jacob Keeler, Alex. Lockhart, Israel Laonis, Andrew Mackey, John McLaughlin, Nordcaj Mayers, James D. Minkimmons, James D. McClelland, Ezekiel Merritt, Joseph McCulloch, Thomas L. Northup, Joseph Owen, Sarah Russell, John Riddle, Joseph Stetson, Wm. Tilden, John Taylor, Isaac Underhill, John Williams.

	Dollars.	Cents.	Mills.
Land Tax	101	61	7
Charter Tax	28	83	2
Total	130	47	9

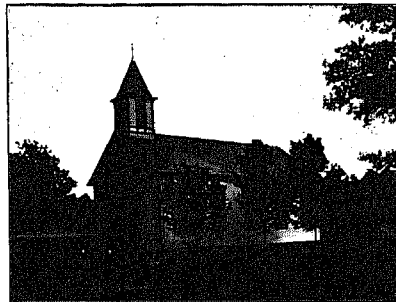
The Henry Northup above mentioned owned in Holmes County at this time 15,800 acres of land.

THE MONROE DISCIPLE CHURCH.

(Material for this sketch was furnished by Rev. A. B. Williams.)

The first preaching done by the Disciples of Christ in Holmes County, was by William Hayden, of Canfield, Ohio, in December, 1830, at the residence of Isaac Underhill, in Monroe Township. Rev. Hayden preached on the invitation of Stephen Morgan, who was the father of Mercy, the wife of James Williams, an aged member of this church to-day. The meeting was held on Saturday evening, and Rev. Hayden spoke for one and one-half hours on the importance of organizing a church in this locality, preaching from the text, "In the Days of these Kings Shall the God of Heaven set up a Kingdom which Shall Never Be Overthrown." The next day meeting was held at Butler Bird's, where Leander Bird now lives. It was a huge log house with a large open fireplace that would take in logs so large that it was necessary to haul them into the porch where they could roll them into the house and onto the great fire. Rev. Hayden's morning subject was, "Rightly Dividing the Word of God." In the evening his subject was, "John the Baptist." He spoke of the fact that John did not establish the church, but introduced the Christ who would establish it, and the cause of this was near at hand.

After delivering these discourses, after traveling ninety miles on horseback, he then returned to his home, leaving an appointment for six months hence, on the Saturday night before the third Lord's day in the following June. There being but few preachers in those days, their appointments were necessarily made a good while before the time for the meeting. The second meeting took place in the barn of Abraham Shrimpton, near where Merriman Lisle's barn now stands. A sawmill was near, where boards were procured for seating the people. Rev. Hayden being unable to come for some reason, sent Dr. Lucy, of Minerva, of Stark County, and William Jewell, of Wayne County. At this meeting it was estimated that 1,000 people were



THE MONROE DISCIPLE CHURCH, NEAR WELCOME.

present, and a number of converts were secured. The next day at 10 o'clock the next meeting was held at Mr. Underhill's, where about twenty persons were present. At this meeting a number of converts were secured and were baptized the same day. The next preaching in this community was by Father Norris, on the first Sunday in September, 1833, at a grove near Mr. Underhill's residence, and at this meeting the Monroe Disciple Church was organized with the following charter members:

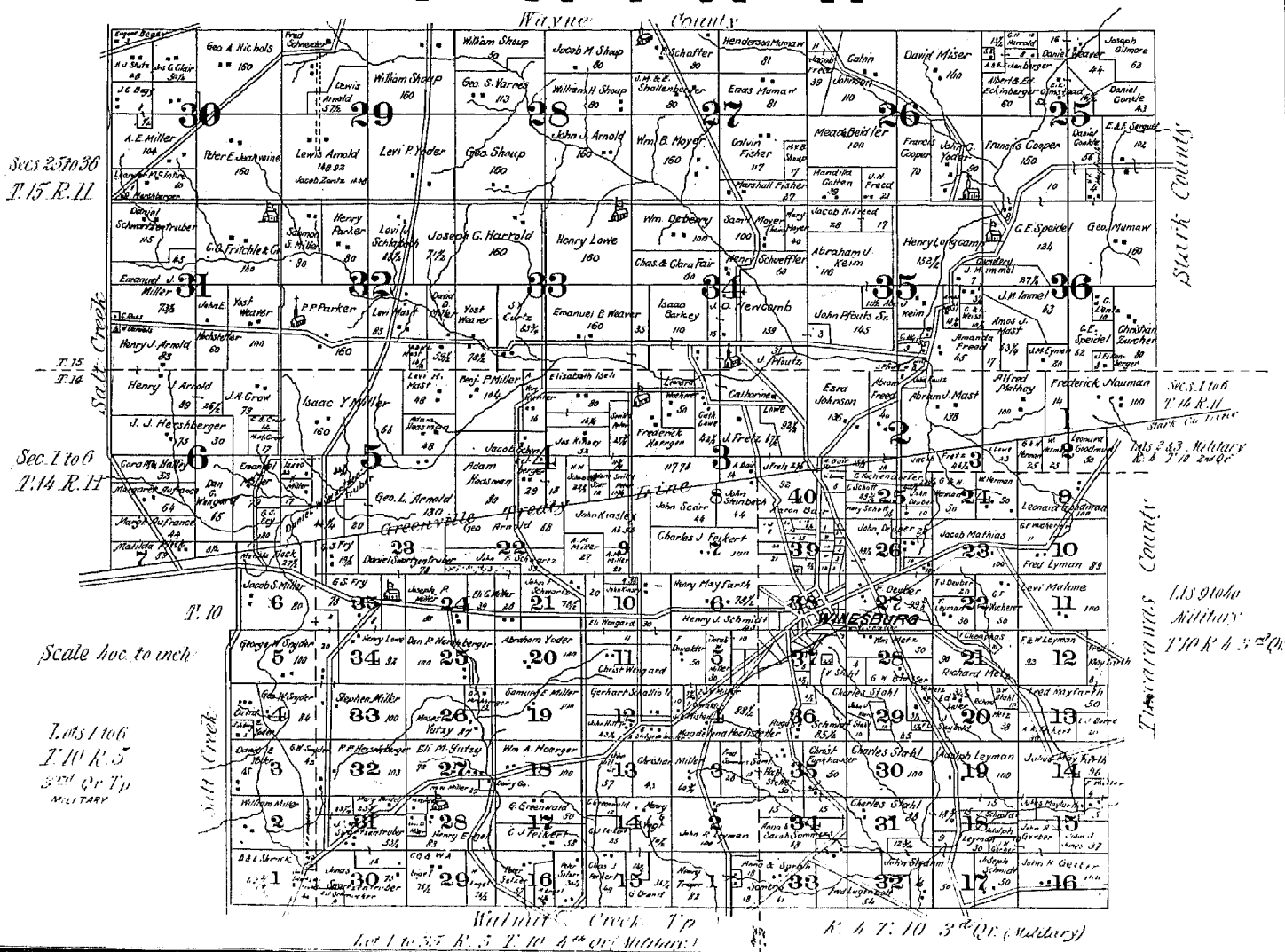
James Buchanan and Martha, his wife; Isaac Underhill, Sr., and Polly, his wife, and three daughters—Sally, afterwards Mrs. Allen Norris; Nellie, Mrs. Riddle, and Mary, Mrs. Harry Porter; Mercy Williams, John Williams, Bird and Sarah Williams, his wife; James S. Riddle and William Bird—twelve in all. The only one of these charter members living is James S. Riddle, of Telford, Fulton County, Ohio, who is now past eighty-six years of age. At the next meeting, in January, 1834, there were ten more baptized. Among them were Mrs. Riddle, mother of James; Sarah Riddle, his sister, who afterwards became the wife of C. J. Blackman, and Miss Susanna Williams, afterwards married to Isaac Bird; Elijah Bird and wife, Eliza Williams. The congregation continued to hold meetings at different houses and barns of the brethren and at the Davenport school house. Sermons were preached by James Porter, Father Norris and his son Nathaniel. Also John Harris, Samuel Crum and John Keel. Under the leadership of James Buchanan the church began to grow, and in the fall of 1834 the first house of worship was erected. It was 30 x 35 feet, with underpinnings instead of foundation. It was built by John J. and William Gorell and Samuel Honer. They were assisted by a number of the brethren of the church. The pulpit was enclosed with a door and situated at the back of the house, but was lighted by candles hung in a chandelier and trimmed by snuffers. The present church was built about twenty years ago by Andrew Porter and Isaac Mackey at the cost of \$3,000. Brothers Taylor and Woods were here at the dedication. Since then O. A. Richards, James Snyder and Allison Bird; J. W. Lowe and J. S. Ross have preached at this church. The influence of the Monroe Church has gone out in the ever-widening circle until it has reached all parts of our land, and through the missionary offerings its influence has reached heathen countries and turned many heathen devotees from their idols to the living God.

LAND OWNERS OF MONROE TOWNSHIP.

Names.	Occupation.	P. O. Address.
Allison, Benj.	Farmer	Welcome.
Allison, Enoch	Farmer	Glenmont.
Allison, James	Farmer	Welcome.
Allison, John	Farmer	Welcome.
Allison, H. V.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Allison, Thomas	Farmer	Welcome.
Allison, Theodore	Farmer and ex-Co. Com.	Glenmont.
Allison, W. D. B.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Anderson, E. P.	Farmer	Welcome.
Anderson, L. G.	Farmer	Welcome.
Anderson, William	Farmer	Welcome.
Armstrong, Jonathan	Farmer	Glenmont.
Arnold, G.	Farmer	Glenmont.
Augsbarger, Samuel	Farmer	Glenmont.
Beeler, M. A.	Farmer	Killbuck.
Bell, A.	Farmer	Welcome.
Bell, W. H.	Farmer	Welcome.
Bell, James	Farmer	Welcome.
Berkley, C.	Farmer	Welcome.
Bird, Burgess C.	Farmer	Welcome.
Bird, Caroline	Farmer	Welcome.
Bird, M. J.	Farmer	Welcome.
Bowers, Joseph	Farmer	Millersburg.

Name.	Occupation.	P. O. Address.
Campbell, C.	Farmer	Nashville.
Carpenter, J. S.	Farmer	Welcome.
Clinge, H. E.	Farmer	Paint Valley.
Close, Val.	Farmer	Welcome.
Clove, C. W.	Farmer	Killbuck.
Cole, A. C.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Comstock, Cyrus	Farmer	Nashville.
Comstock, J. H.	Farmer	Paint Valley.
Conner, J. O. A.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Cornell, D.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Corns, E.	Farmer	Paint Valley.
Corns, E.	Farmer	Welcome.
Cox, S. and J.	Farmer	Welcome.
Cox, Susan	Farmer	Welcome.
Crist, Newton	Farmer	Nashville.
Crum, Caroline	Farmer	Nashville.
Crum, Cornelius	Farmer	Nashville.
Crum, Nicholas	Farmer	Nashville.
Crum, Thomas	Farmer	Paint Valley.
Cullens, Richard	Farmer	Killbuck.
Daniels, M.	Farmer	Welcome.
Dixon, A. J.	Farmer	Glenmont.
Doy, Thomas S.	Farmer	Welcome.
Fendrick, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
Fendrick, L.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Finney, C. B.	Farmer	Paint Valley.
Finney, J. B.	Farmer	Paint Valley.
Finney, J. J.	Fruit and Nursery	Millersburg.
Finney, J. J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Finney, Wm.	Farmer	Paint Valley.
Fox, S.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Frazier, Steve	Farmer	Killbuck.
Graber, Oscar	Farmer	Welcome.
Groff, Samuel	Farmer	Glenmont.
Graver, H.	Farmer	Glenmont.
Hall, Wm. H.	Farmer	Glenmont.
Hanna, J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Harris, Sarah	Farmer	Nashville.
Hart, Jacob	Farmer	Millersburg.
Homer, P. F.	Farmer	Nashville.
Hoyer, Sarah	Farmer	Welcome.
Hull, Joseph	Farmer	Glenmont.
Hunter, A. C.	Farmer	Glenmont.
Hutchinson, Ellen	Farmer	Nashville.
Jarvis, C. G.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Johnson, A.	Farmer	Paint Valley.
Johnson, Gil	Farmer	Millersburg.
Johnson, J. S.	Farmer	Paint Valley.
Johnson, M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Jones, F. L.	Farmer	Nashville.
Jones, P. L.	Farmer	Nashville.
Jordan, Lambert	Farmer	Millersburg.
Kerstetter, W. R.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Kidd, Sarah	Farmer	Nashville.
Kindig, E. J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Kinsey, F. A.	Farmer	Nashville.
Kinsey, S. J.	Farmer	Glenmont.
Kirkendall, Isaac	Farmer	Welcome.
Korns, O. & M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Knox, C. C.	Farmer	Nashville.
Landers, P.	Farmer	Welcome.
Law, M. J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Law, N. H.	Farmer	Nashville.
Lechrone, Sol	Farmer	Nashville.
Lee, S. A.	Farmer	Nashville.
Leonard, A. E.	Farmer	Welcome.
Leonard, J. E.	Farmer	Welcome.
McCalla, John	Farmer	Glenmont.
McClaren, J. S.	Store	Paint Valley.
McCombs, J. S.	Farmer	Killbuck.
McDowell, D. A.	Retired	Millersburg.
McDowell, J. C.	Farmer	Killbuck.
McDowell, Joseph	Farmer	Killbuck.

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PAINT TOWNSHIP

Landowners of Monroe Township--Continued.

Name	Occupation	P. O. Address
McElfresh, John	Farmer	Millersburg.
McMillen, A. D.	Farmer	Nashville.
M.		
Mackey, A. L.	Farmer	Welcome.
Mackey, F.	Farmer	Killbuck.
Mackey, F. L.	Farmer & Township Clerk	Welcome.
Mackey, I. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Mackey, John	Farmer	Glenmont.
Mackey, John	Farmer	Welcome.
Mackey, P. M.	Farmer	Welcome.
Mackey, S. R.	Farmer	Welcome.
Marette, Maria & Maurice	Farmer	Glenmont.
Martin, Allen	Farmer	Welcome.
Martin, J. M.	Farmer	Welcome.
Martin, Samuel	Farmer	Welcome.
Martin, Marion	Farmer	Millersburg.
Matticks, Marion	Farmer	Nashville.
Meeks, J.	Farmer	Glenmont.
Michel, Fred	Farmer	Glenmont.
Milen, Walter L.	Farmer	Glenmont.
Miller, Thomas	Farmer	Paint Valley.
Miller, Wm.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Murry, J. R.	Farmer	Paint Valley.
N.		
Neglespach, E.	Retired	Millersburg.
Nelson, A. & L.	Farmer	Killbuck.
Nelson, Levina	Farmer	Welcome.
Nomy, Marcellin	Farmer	Glenmont.
O.		
Patterson, C.	Storekeeper	Welcome.
Patterson, J. A.	Farmer	Killbuck.

Name	Occupation	P. O. Address
Patterson, M. E.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Peterson, E.	Farmer	Welcome.
Phillips, E.	Farmer	Paint Valley.
Phillips, Ruth	Farmer	Welcome.
Powers, Mary	Farmer	Nashville.
Powers, S.	Farmer	Nashville.
Powers, S. R.	Farmer	Nashville.
Purdy, Clayton	Farmer	Welcome.
Pyers, David	Farmer	Millersburg.
Pyers, Emmet	Farmer	Millersburg.
Pyers, Richard (Dick)	Farmer	Millersburg.
Pyers, Silas	Farmer	Nashville.
R.		
Raby, C.	Small Fru'ts & Fcy Pltry	Welcome.
Raby, John	Farmer	Welcome.
Roach, Benjamin	Farmer	Millersburg.
Roach, E.	Farmer	Welcome.
Roberts, G.	Farmer	Welcome.
Roberts, Garfield	Farmer	Welcome.
Rombaugher, L.	Farmer	Millersburg.
S.		
Schweiz, John	Farmer	Welcome.
Skelly, Susan E.	Farmer	Nashville.
Smith, Ellen	Farmer	Welcome.
Smith, Hannah	Farmer	Welcome.
Smith, Olive	Farmer	Millersburg.
Smith, W. A.	Farmer	Paint Valley.
Snyder, Samp	Farmer	Millersburg.
Stenel, Eliza	Farmer	Nashville.
Surgeon, W. B.	Farmer	Millersburg.

Name	Occupation	P. O. Address
T.		
Taylor, E. & A.	Farmer	Nashville.
Thome, C. E.	Farmer	Nashville.
Thome, T. H.	Farmer	Nashville.
Thome, Thomas	Farmer	Nashville.
Tidball, L. P. V.	Farmer	Glenmont.
Todd, W. E.	Farmer	Paint Valley.
Tschautz, J.	Farmer	Paint Valley.
U.		
Uhl, Alf.	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Millersburg.
Uhl, L. J.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Uhl, R. A.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Underhill, Ada	Farmer	Millersburg.
W.		
Watts, Wm.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Williams, David	Farmer	Glenmont.
Williams, J.	Farmer	Nashville.
Williams, S. R.	Farmer	Welcome.
Williams, Thomas	Farmer	Nashville.
Williams, W. L.	Farmer	Welcome.
Willard, D. O.	Farmer	Nashville.
Willard, George	Farmer	Nashville.
Willard, J.	Farmer	Nashville.
Work, Augusta	Farmer	Millersburg.
Z.		
Zeller, C.	Farmer	Glenmont.

Sketch of Paint Township.

North of the Indian boundary line are Townships 15 and 14 of Range 11; south of the line is Township 10 of Range 5 and 4, which is divided into the third, fourth and third quarters.

It was settled by Pennsylvanians, Germans and French. They are a very industrious people; their improvements are good. The surface is rolling, the soil fertile. Wheat, oats, corn and potatoes are raised in abundance, wheat being the chief production.

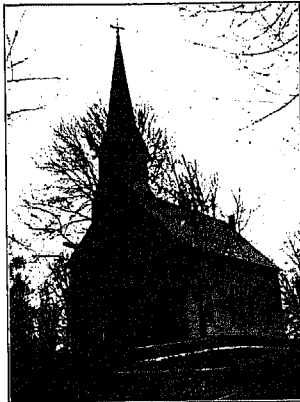
Coal underlies most of the township.

Winesburg is a very handsome village and a place of considerable business. It is located near the center of the township. It has a population of 275; a good school of two rooms, and one church, "German Reformed." Rev. J. Shuck is the pastor.

Many of the military lots in this township were entered by the old soldiers of the Revolution and War of 1812.

John McClintock and J. Loveland were soldiers of the Revolution.

Baron DeKalb, a French nobleman, a volunteer, aide to General Washington, had Lots No. 25, 30, 35 and 36; 400 acres in Township 10, Range 4, 3rd quarter town-



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ship. These 400 acres were appraised at \$2000 in 1825. They were sold for taxes, and are now worth \$28,000.00.

Charles Stahl's heirs own Lot 30. Samuel Hostetter and C. Frankhiser own Lot 35. August Schmidt owns Lot 36. Lot 25, northeast of Winesburg, is cut up into small lots, and is very valuable.

LAND OWNERS OF PAINT TOWNSHIP IN 1825.

Joseph Anderson, Phil Baker, Henry Buckner, John Barrick, John Bailor, Walter M. Blake, Bonn G. Slingshott, James Brady, John Hearty, Robt. Brown, Henry Butler, John Barron, Thomas Bays, Thomas Bookins, John Beidler, Alex Crab, Isaac Christman, Jacob Castor, John Campbell, Samuel Cashear, Benj. Chandler, John Chum, David Chambers, Barn DeKalb, Martin Delaney, Jane Dunohay, Cornelius Dorland, Jacob Dowell, Samuel Doyle, David Erdley, Wm. S. Foster, Wm. Fisher, John Frew, Solomon Fisher, Elizabeth Farney, John Fred, Calvin Gardner, Isaac Gillman, Peter Gruey, Michael Hosiac, Mandel Hampham, Benj. Hostetter, Christopher Harold, John and Henry Harrold, Bayless Jennings, John Johnson, Adam Johnson, Joseph Jarvis, Jacob Koffman, Lewis Kester, Caleb Lincoln, J. H. Larwell, Henry and Adam Love, Robert Lile Moriah Lookenbeer, Michael Miller, Thomas Mills, Henry Miller, Adam Miser, James McClintock, Thomas Maxwell, Wm. McIntire, Andrew Myers, Thomas Neval, Abram Overholt, Mathew Pinkerton, George Ploutz, Reuben Ploutz, Nathan Peteyord, David Peterson, Abner Ramage, Jacob Richards, Abram Shane, Jonathan Sreed, Jonas Stansberry, Fred Swinehart, Jacob Swoveland, Lucinda Skinner, Fred Shult, James Sullivan, George Stuhover, Joseph Troyer, John Tuzel, David Troyer, Alex Twaddle, Wm. Thornburg, Wm. Tilden, John Thompson, Isaac Thomas, James Vaughn, John C. Wright, Jesse Ward, Abbe Wayman, Wm. Woods, Gabriel Weimer, Michael Waltz, John Woods, Wm. Weible, George Wallock.

	Dols	Cts.	Mills
The Land Tax was.....	341	53	2
The Chancel Tax	53	45	2
Total Tax	394	98	4

This amount being about 1-7 of the entire tax of the county in 1825.

(FOR OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, SEE ADDENDA)

LAND OWNERS OF PAINT TOWNSHIP IN 1905.

Name	Occupation	P. O. Address
A.		
Arnold, H. J.	Farmer	Mt. Hope.
Arnold, John J.	Farmer	Winesburg.
Arnold, Lewis	Farmer	Mt. Hope.
Aufance, Margaret	Farmer	Mt. Hope.
B.		
Bair, Aaron	Farmer	Winesburg.
Barkey, Isaac	Farmer	Winesburg.
Begey, Jos. C.	Farmer	Mt. Hope.
Beldier M.	Farmer	Winesburg.
Blasser, M. J.	Farmer	Winesburg.
Blasser, M. J.	Farmer	Winesburg.
Brandt, G.	Farmer	Winesburg.

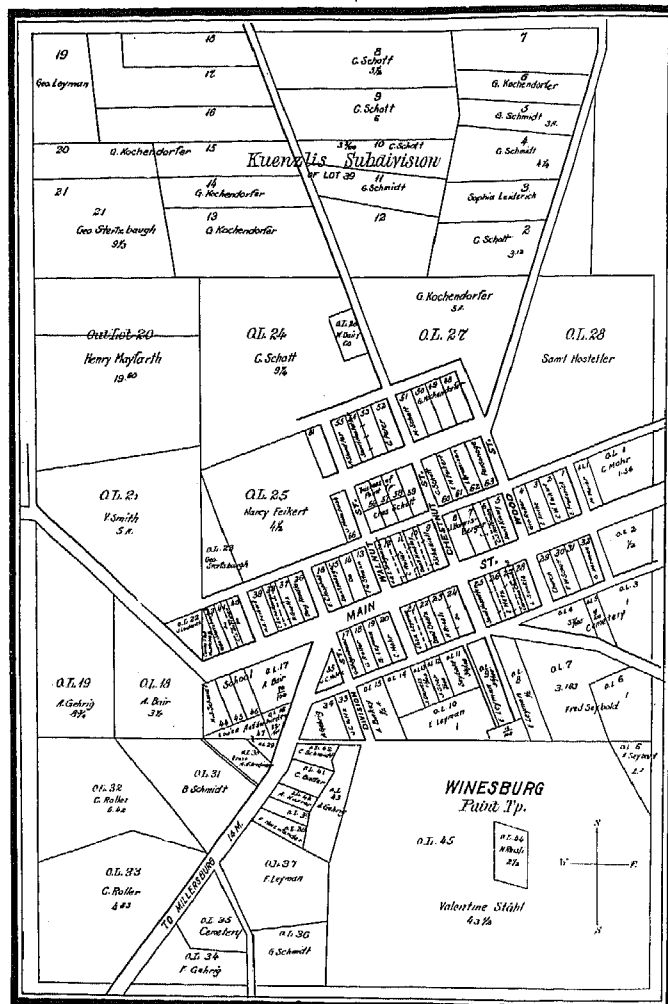
Name	Occupation	P. O. Address
C.		
Chair, Joseph C.	Farmer	Mt. Hope.
Cleophas, E.	Farmer	Winesburg.
Conkle, D.	Farmer	Winesburg.
Cooper, Francis	Farmer	Winesburg.
Coonon, M.	Farmer	Winesburg.
Crow, C. B.	Farmer	Mt. Hope.
Crow, J. N. (heirs)	Farmer	Mt. Hope.
Crow, M. M.	Farmer	Mt. Hope.
D.		
Daniels, H.	Farmer	Mt. Hope.
Deberry, Wm.	Farmer	Winesburg.
Deuber, E.	Farmer	Winesburg.
Deuber, T. J.	Farmer	Winesburg.
Dorfer, Wm.	Farmer	Winesburg.
Dawdler, F.	Farmer	Winesburg.
Dunn, Mary J. (heirs)	Farmer	Winesburg.
E.		
Eichenberger, J.	Farmer	Winesburg.
Engel, C. G.	Farmer	Mt. Hope.
Engel, H.	Farmer	Mt. Hope.
Eugel, W. A.	Farmer	Mt. Hope.
Eymann, J. M.	Farmer	Winesburg.



WINESBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PARK.

PAINT TOWNSHIP

Name	Occupation	P. O. Address	Name	Occupation	P. O. Address
F.			Miller, William	Mt. Hope.	
Fair, C. and C.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Mizer, D.	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Faigert, A. A.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Moyer, Samuel	Farmer.	Winesberg.
Falken, Charles	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Moyer, W. B.	Farmer.	Winesberg.
Felken, C. J.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Mumaw, E. A.	Farmer.	Winesberg.
Fisher, J. J.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Mumaw, Geo.	Farmer.	Winesberg.
Fisher, Cal.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Mumaw, H.	Farmer.	Winesberg.
Fisher, Marsh	Farmer.	Winesberg.		N.	
Fleck, M.	Farmer.	Winesberg.			
Fleming, C.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Nauman, F.	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.
Fritz, J.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Newcomer, J. A.	Farmer.	Winesberg.
Freed, A.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Nicholas, George A.	Farmer.	Winesberg.
Freud, J. N.	Farmer.	Winesberg.		O.	
Friedrich, C. O.	Merchant.	Mt. Hope.			
Fry, George S.	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.	Olmstead, E. E.	Atty-at-Law and ex-Representative.	Winesberg.
Fry, I. S.	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.			
G.				P.	
Garber, John H.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Parker, Henry	Farmer and Carpenter.	Mt. Hope.
Gillmore, Jos.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Parker, P.	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.
Goodman, L.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Peter, C. R.	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Greenwall, C.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Ploutz, J. P.	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.
H.				R.	
Haasman, Adam	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.			
Harrold, C. H.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Ross, C.		Mt. Hope.
Harrold, J. C.	Farmer.	Winesberg.		S.	
Harrold, C.	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.			
Herman, G. and W.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Sear, John	Farmer	Wineberg.
Hershtberger, D. P.	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.	Schaffer, P.	Farmer and Teacher.	Mt. Eaton.
Hershtberger, P. P.	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.	Schallhoff, G.	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Hill, John	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.	Scheupfler, Henry	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Hirsch, J. E.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Schlabach, L. J.	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.
Hoeger, Wm. A.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Schmidt, A.	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Hossteler, Henry	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Schmidt, August	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Hossteler, M.	Farmer.	Wineberg.	Schmidt, H. J.	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Hossteler, Samuel	Farmer.	Wineberg.	Schneider, Fred	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.
I.			Schott, Mary	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.
Immel, J. M.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Schumaker, J.	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Ivli, E.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Schwartz, J. T.	Farmer.	Wineberg.
J.			Selzer, Peter.	Farmer.	
Jeanwine, Peter E. (heirs).	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.	Shallenberger, E.	Teacher	Cleveland.
Johnson, Cal.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Shallenberger, J. M.	Attorney at-Law.	Cleveland.
Johnson, Ezra	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Shoup, George	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Jones, J.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Shoup, J. M.	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.
K.			Shoup,	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.
Keim, Abram	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Shroder, B. and L.	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.
Kene, J.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Snyder, G. W.	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.
Kendall, Mary	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Spindel, C. E.	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Kinsley, John	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Siabi, Valentine	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Kochendörfer, G.	Farmer.	Wineberg.	Steinbach, John	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Krazz, Simon	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Stegenbauer, R.	Farmer.	Wineberg.
L.			Strahlen, John	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Leyman, A.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Swartzenruber, Daniel	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.
Leyman, Fred	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Swartzenruber, J. M.	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.
Leyman, F. and W.	Farmer.	Winesberg.		T.	
Leyman, J.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Troyer, Henry	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Longcamp, H.	Farmer.	Winesberg.		U.	
Longnecker, J.	Farmer.	Wineberg.			
Lowe, C.	Farmer.	Winesberg.	Unger, John	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Lowe, Henry	Farmer.	Winesberg.		V.	
Lowe, Henry	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.			
Lugenbuhl, E.	Farmer.	Wineberg.	Varnes, G. S.		Wineberg.
M.			Vogt, H. G.	Farmer.	Wineberg.
McClintock, C.	Farmer.	Winesberg.		W.	
McIntire, L. (heirs)	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.			
M.			Weaver, E. B.	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Macaffey, Cora	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.	Weaver, Yost	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.
Malquin, Joseph P.	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.	Weaver, Yost	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Mason, Levi	Farmer.	Wineberg.	Wengard, C.	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Mast, A. J.	Farmer.	Wineberg.	Wengard, D. C.	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.
Mast, L. H.	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.	Wengard, E.	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Mast, Levi	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.	Wuecherer, G. F.	Farmer.	Wineberg.
Mathy, John	Farmer.	Wineberg.		Y.	
Mathias, Jacob	Farmer.	Wineberg.			
Mayfarth, Godfrey	Farmer.	Wineberg.	Yoder, Abram	Farmer	Wineberg.
Mayfarth, Henry	Farmer.	Wineberg.	Yoder, David E.	Farmer	Mt. Hope.
Mayfarth, Julius	Farmer.	Wineberg.	Yoder, D. S.	Farmer	Mt. Hope.
Meir, Richard	Farmer.	Wineberg.	Yoder, L. P.	Farmer	Mt. Hope.
Meiz, Wm.	Farmer.	Wineberg.		Z.	
Miller, A. E.	Farmer.	Mt. Hope.			



BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF WINESBURG.

Cleophas, Emil	Boots and Shoes.	Metzger, Daniel	Saddler.	Schalliall, Dr. P.	Physician and Surgeon.
Cleophas, P. A.	Township Assessor.	Rohr, Charles	Wagon Maker.	Schmidt, Henry	School Teacher.
Fankhauser, Henry	School Teacher.	Ohmsted, E. E.	Attorney at Law	Schmitz, Salis	Saloon and Restaurant.
Fankhauser, Wm.	School Teacher.	Roller, A. F.	Jeweler.	Schott, Charles	Blacksmith.
Horrisherger, J. A.	Hotel and Saloon.	Roller, Charles	Meats.	Sommers, Eli	Blacksmith.
Kinsley, Daniel	Hardware.	Roller, George	Shoemaker & Undertaker.	Stertzbaugh, Ed.	Carpenter.
Kinsley, Levi	Carpenter.	Schalliall, Emma	School Teacher.	Stertzbaugh, George ..	Cooper.
Leyman, George	Dry Goods.	Schalliall, Fred.	School Teacher.	Voltz, Julius	Dry Goods.

PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP

Sketch of Prairie Township.

Prairie Township lies in the center of the northern tier of townships in Holmes County, and borders on the south line of Wayne County. Its area is 30.6 square miles. Eighteen thousand three hundred and ten acres lie north of the Indian boundary line and 1,000 acres lie south of said line.

The Killbuck Creek crosses the township on a southeast course, and divides the township into two nearly equal parts, and is the sole drainage outlet for the entire township.

The valley of the Killbuck is low and marshy, and the surface rises more or less abruptly from said stream to the east and to the west.

Vast deposits of sand and gravel are found along the Killbuck valley, and they also extend far back to the hills, giving them a rounded form so characteristic of the results of the glacial period.

Farther away from the Killbuck and near the headwaters of the creeks and rivulets that drain the township, the hills are steep and angular, and show but little effect of glacial action, while the tops of the highest hills give evidence of having extended above the vast ice sheet that centuries ago covered these lands, and which has added so much to their present beauty and fertility.

Scattered here and there over a large area of the township may be found granite boulders, worn and striated, the silent sentinels of a forced exile from their far northern home by the terrific forces of nature. While clusters of these boulders of various sizes are found at several places, which mark the place of the existence of a terminal moraine during the glacial period.

The soil of the township is generally fertile, contains much vegetable matter, and may be classified as follows: Vegetable mould, sandy, sand loam, gravelly, clay loam and clay, as they are found in their order from the valley of the Killbuck to the hillsides.

Elevations Above Sea Level.—The average elevation of the Killbuck valley above the sea level is 815 feet, and the elevations of other points in said township are as follows:

Schoolhouse in Holmesville, 850 feet; Little Rock School House, District No. 1, 84 feet; Orr's School House, District No. 2, 985 feet; Lecky's School House, District No. 3, 1,050 feet; Todd's School House, District No. 4, 1,115 feet; Haver School House, District No. 5, 830 feet; Hammond's School House, District No. 6, 945 feet; top of hill on Spauld farm, west side of the township, 1,180 feet; top of hill on G. W. Wheeler farm, south side of the township, 1,170 feet; hill on Cutter farm, northern part of township, 1,220 feet; top of hill near southeastern corner of the township, 1,160 feet.

Geological Structure.—No township in Holmes County affords a better opportunity for the study of its geological structure than Prairie. The ancient river which eroded the great valley of the Killbuck and formed the picturesque basin where Holmesville now stands has left exposed to view the edges of the leaves of nature's great book, from which we gather the story of the ages. It is no less interesting because the story in this township is limited solely to that part of the carboniferous age, known as the lower coal measures.

The lowest formation that is visible and which is exposed at various places along the valley of the Killbuck and the streams flowing into it, is the upper part of what is known as the Waverly group called the Cayahoga shale, the outcrop of which ranges from twenty to sixty feet. Just above and on the top of the Waverly group an exposure may be seen in several parts of the township called the conglomerate, and composed of incrustated pebbles and having a thickness from six inches to more than ten feet.

Resting upon this conglomerate is a bed of fireclay in some places, and in others a fine shale about three feet in thickness, which carries us up to the Sharon coal, known as seam No. 1. This seam outcrops from sixty to seventy feet above the valley of the Killbuck, and is sometimes called the Massillon coal, and is the lowest coal seam having commercial value known to geologists.

Above this coal seam is formed the lower Massillon sandstone and shales, having a thickness of about thirty-five feet. In this formation is found a false coal seam containing valuable deposits of iron ore, which outcrops at several places.

Above this formation is the Quakerstown coal, seam No. 2, and sometimes known as the iron-seam coal. On top of this coal seam lies the massive upper Massillon sandstone, having a thickness of about forty feet.

On top of the sandstone is a vein of canal coal, known as No. 3a. This coal seam is covered by about twenty-five feet of shale, upon which rests the lower Mercer coal, seam No. 3, which is overlaid with blue limestone.

Then a series of shales thirty feet thick carries us up to the upper Mercer coal, which outcrops in some parts of the township, and this seam is also overlaid with blue limestone.

Going at least forty feet higher through sandy shales and an outcrop of coal, the Brookville coal, is found which is overlaid with gray limestone, known throughout the state as Putnam Hill limestone. The coal seams above the Brookville seam were practically all cut out by the action of the water in the glacial period.

Indian Traces.—This township in an early day bore evidence of a number of traces or trails, the highways of the savage. These traces were originally paths through the forest made by the buffalo in its migrations from one part of the forest to the other, and usually followed the highlands along the course of a stream. Thus located, these traces could be traveled in all kinds of weather, were within a short distance to water, and usually led to easy fording places. The principal trace through the township extended along the highlands on the east side of the Killbuck and connected the Indian villages of Apple Orchard on the upper part of that stream with the villages on the Wallington and Gosnocking.

Another trace of no less importance followed down along the north side of Martin's Creek to the Cunn farm; thence across the plains near Holmesville; across Salt Creek to the Apple Orchard trace, then followed it past the big spring to Ten Run; then took a westerly course, crossed the Killbuck at the fording place, and passed on west across the township in the direction of the towns on the upper Mohican. This trace was followed by Col. Crawford in 1780 on his expedition against the Sandusky Indians.

Another trace followed along Salt Creek, and still another followed along Paint Creek.

Indians.—The earliest known inhabitants of which we have any account, that occupied the Killbuck valley, was a powerful nation of Indians called the Eries or Cats.

After a long and bloody war between the Cats and the Five Nations of New York, the former were exterminated, and the Five Nations took possession of the country and the Killbuck valley was set apart to the Delaware. This great conflict between the aborigines of America ended about 1600, as reported by the Jesuit missionaries.

The result of this great conflict was for a long time a matter of tradition, yet the facts surrounding it have become verified, and are now treated as a part of the actual history of our country.

From this time until the advent of the whites in the Killbuck valley in 1806 to 1810, the Delaware Indians, composed of the Wolf, the Turkey or Monseys and the Turtle tribes, occupied it. And they shared from time to time its fertile soil and forests of wild game with their relatives, the Wyandottes, the Mohicans, the Shawnees and the Senecas, and other tribes of their kindred. Indian towns and villages were scattered all along the Killbuck, and at least one town of historic importance was located within Prairie Township.

This was known to the early settlers as Killbuck's Town, and was located near the fording place of the Killbuck, and not over in Wayne County, as claimed by some writers. This was the home of Old Killbuck, the Indian chief, for some time, and afterward became the home of Geleed and his son, who held the treaty together with other papers that were made by William Penn with the Delaware in their treaty at Shackamaxon.

Among the many Indian chiefs that frequented this locality were Netawatwees, father of Old Killbuck; Captain Pipe, Custaloga, Half King, Gitchican, Pamosacan, Eagle Feather, Beaver, White Eyes, Cornstock, White Thunder and others.

The white renegades, Elliott, McKee and the Girts, passed through this township in different times, on their murderous assaults against the white settlers in Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

Near the close of the French and Indian War Major Rogers was sent by the British on an expedition against Detroit, which was still held by the French. After hoisting the British flag over Detroit, he started on his journey to Fort Pitt, in 1760, with a part of his men. He crossed Lake Erie to the mouth of the Sandusky River, then marched up that river and followed a trail bearing to the east and passed by Mohican John Lake, and crossed the Killbuck at the fording place near Killbuck Town.

Colonel Crawford, in 1780, on his expedition against the Sandusky Indians, crossed the Killbuck at this place.

Early Traders.—Long before the valley of the Muskingum was settled by the pioneers, adventurers found their way to the valley in order to trade with the Indians.

The headquarters of a number of these traders were at the forks of the Muskingum, along the White Woman and the Killbuck.

When Christopher Gist came to the valley in 1750 he found George Grogan, an English trader, and Thomas Burney, who was a blacksmith and a trader. Burney visited the Indian towns along the Killbuck, sharpened their tomahawks, and received in pay the skins of the bear, deer, beaver and other wild animals.

Barney Curran was also a trader in the valley at that time, as was also Andrew Montour, a half-breed.

No doubt all of these persons crossed Prairie Township in that early day in their travels to and from the Indian towns on the upper Killbuck.

Gist also found Mary Harris at one of the Delaware towns near the mouth of the Killbuck. She had been captured when a small child in Connecticut, and had grown to womanhood, and at the time was the wife of Eagle Feather, an Indian chief, the son of Custaloga. Eagle Feather frequently visited Killbuck's Town, and occasionally Mary Harris went with him on these journeys.

Thomas Burney, the blacksmith, and Mary Harris, the wife of Eagle Feather, are the first white persons known to have come within the present limits of Prairie Township.

Survey of Public Lands.—The first survey made in Prairie Township was the running of the Indian boundary line through the southern part of the township in 1792, by Israel Ludlow, deputy surveyor of the United States. Shortly after this the township lines in the United States military tract south of the Indian boundary were surveyed, and the township was divided into lots in 1811 by William Harris.

The lands north of the Indian boundary line belonged to the Indians until the treaty of Fort Industry in 1805. In 1807 these lands were surveyed into sections and quarter sections. A land office was opened at Canton for the sale of these lands, and was afterward, in 1812, removed to Wooster.

Civil Jurisdiction.—All that part of Prairie Township which lies north of the Indian boundary line was a part of Wayne County from 1793 until Holmes County was organized in 1805. In 1810 it formed a part of Killbuck Township, which comprised all of Wayne County, and had a population of about 300 whites and several Indians, and the part of the township now in Holmes County had about fifty people.

The jurisdiction of the part of the township south of the Indian boundary line may be obtained from the general article on this subject in this work.

Johnny Appleseed.—The true name of this eccentric character was John Chapman. He was born at Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1775, and early in the last century made his advent into the wilderness of Ohio. He is described as a tall, lank figure, very religious, and gave indications of being well educated.

He made his home in the forests covering the headwaters of the Mohican, the Killbuck and the Tuscarawas. His mission was to scatter apple-seeds in fertile places along the banks of said streams, starting rude nurseries, and surrounding them with brush fences to protect them from the wild animals of the forest. All the early settlers supplied themselves with apple trees from the nurseries of Johnny Appleseed.

At least two of these nurseries were found in Prairie Township. And some of the old orchards planted from these nurseries are yet standing, the trees being nearly a century old. For twenty years he frequented the cabins of the pioneers in this section, trading his trees for old sashes and other material which he worked into clothing for himself. In 1812 he went from settlement to settlement and notified the pioneers of the Indian uprising. As civilization moved westward, Johnny always preceded it with his bag of apple seeds. He died and was buried near Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1847.

Settlement.—After the Indian title to the lands north of the Indian boundary line had been extinguished by the treaty of Fort Industry in 1805, and the survey of the lands had been completed in 1808, emigrants from the Eastern states commenced to take possession of the Killbuck valley.

The first recorded settlement was made by Jonathan Grant in July, 1809, on Salt Creek, near the lower railroad bridge. He came from Beaver County, Pennsylvania, accompanied by his son, and they brought with them, besides their guns, the necessary tools to construct a cabin. After selecting a site for their new home in the forest, they cleared a small tract of ground, built themselves a rude cabin, and planted some turnip seed, which produced well and gave them a supply which they shared with their pioneer neighbors.

Later in the fall of the same year and about the time Grant's turnips were ready to use, Jonathan Butler and James Morgan, with their families, and who were Virginians, encamped at the "Big Spring," which was about two miles from Grant's cabin, and which was long afterwards known as Butler's Spring.

A friendly Indian told Grant that pale faces were at the Big Spring. Grant, who had been very sick, sent his son to investigate the story of the Indian, and reported in his father the arrival of the Virginians. Butler located at the Big Spring, and Morgan and his family moved farther up the valley of the Killbuck and constructed his cabin.

In February, 1810, Butler's wife gave birth to a child, which was the first white child known to have been born in Prairie Township.

Later in the fall of 1809 Grant returned to Pennsylvania for his family, and he arrived in his new home with it in the spring of 1810.

In the spring and summer of 1810 also arrived Edward Martin, who located on the stream that bears his name. Then came David Knox, Robert Knox, John L. Dawson. All of them located near Martin's.

In 1811 Hugh McCullough settled in the eastern part of the township; John Guinn settled on Salt Creek, and Josiah Bell at Holmesville, and John Poulson west of the Killbuck.

A number of other families and persons came to this county in this and the following year and settled along the Killbuck and its tributaries. Among this number may be mentioned William Kerr, who settled on the Croco farm in 1812, and engaged in his occupation of blacksmithing, the first in the township. In the same year came Joseph Edgar, a schoolmaster, who organized and taught the first subscription school in the township at the cabin of Josiah Bell, near where Holmesville now stands.

Philip Smith, with his two sons, George and Philip, and a man by the name of James McIntire made his advent in 1813 among the settlers, and carried on trade with them and the Indians. They brought such goods as the early settlers needed in a rude boat (called a dug-out), which they constructed from a solid log sixty-eight feet long, and having a dug-out width of three and one-half feet, which they rowed up the Killbuck. Smith made several trips up and down the Killbuck with this rude craft, bringing goods and clothing to the settlers and carrying away corn and other products.

In April, 1814, an election was held at the cabin of Jonathan Butler, at which David Knox was elected Justice of the Peace.

In 1812, when the war with Great Britain was declared, the Indians of the Northwest were incited to attack the white settlements. These settlements were wholly unprotected, and relied upon friendly Indians, hunters and scouts to give them warning of impending danger.

For several days Indians were noticed lurking about the settlements and acting in a suspicious manner. At last word came from a friendly Indian that an attack was to be made by the Indians soon and the settlements destroyed. John L. Dawson and others notified all the settlers within reach of the proposed attack by the Indians. Men, women and children within a radius of three miles sought the Dawson cabin, and at once proceeded to construct fortifications by way of a blockhouse from logs, and which was located a short distance southwest of the residence of William Conn on the point of the hill and within a short distance of a spring at the foot of the hill. When the rude fort was completed about fifty persons took shelter within. Each man had his flint lock and ammunition, and provision sufficient for a siege was gathered within its walls. Word was sent to Governor Meigs of the threatened attack, and he sent two companies of soldiers to aid in the defense of the settlement. This prompt action of the settlers seemed to check the designs of the savages, and in the course of a few weeks the fort was abandoned and the settlers returned to their cabins.

After the Indian scare had subsided the activity of the settlers was renewed. New neighbors rapidly came to the valley. Speculation and the necessities of life became matters of consideration.

In 1815 William Poulson laid out the town of Wilmington, on the west bank of the Killbuck, on what is now the Lint farm.

In the fall of the same year Poulson caused a bridge to be constructed by John Painter across Killbuck, and a "corduroy" road made across the swamps of the valley to the east, so that the settlements along Martin's Creek, Salt Creek, and the east side of the Killbuck could reach Wilmington. This town was afterwards abandoned.

The town of "Lafayette" was laid out into lots in 1816, by Anson Wheaton, surveyor for James Dorland, Thomas Rogers and Alexander Lockhart, proprietors. It is situated across the Killbuck and almost east of where once stood Wilmington. The belief at the time that the Ohio canal would be constructed along the Killbuck no doubt led to the laying out of the town of Lafayette.

Names of Streams.—The names of the principal streams of the township had their origin in the following manner:

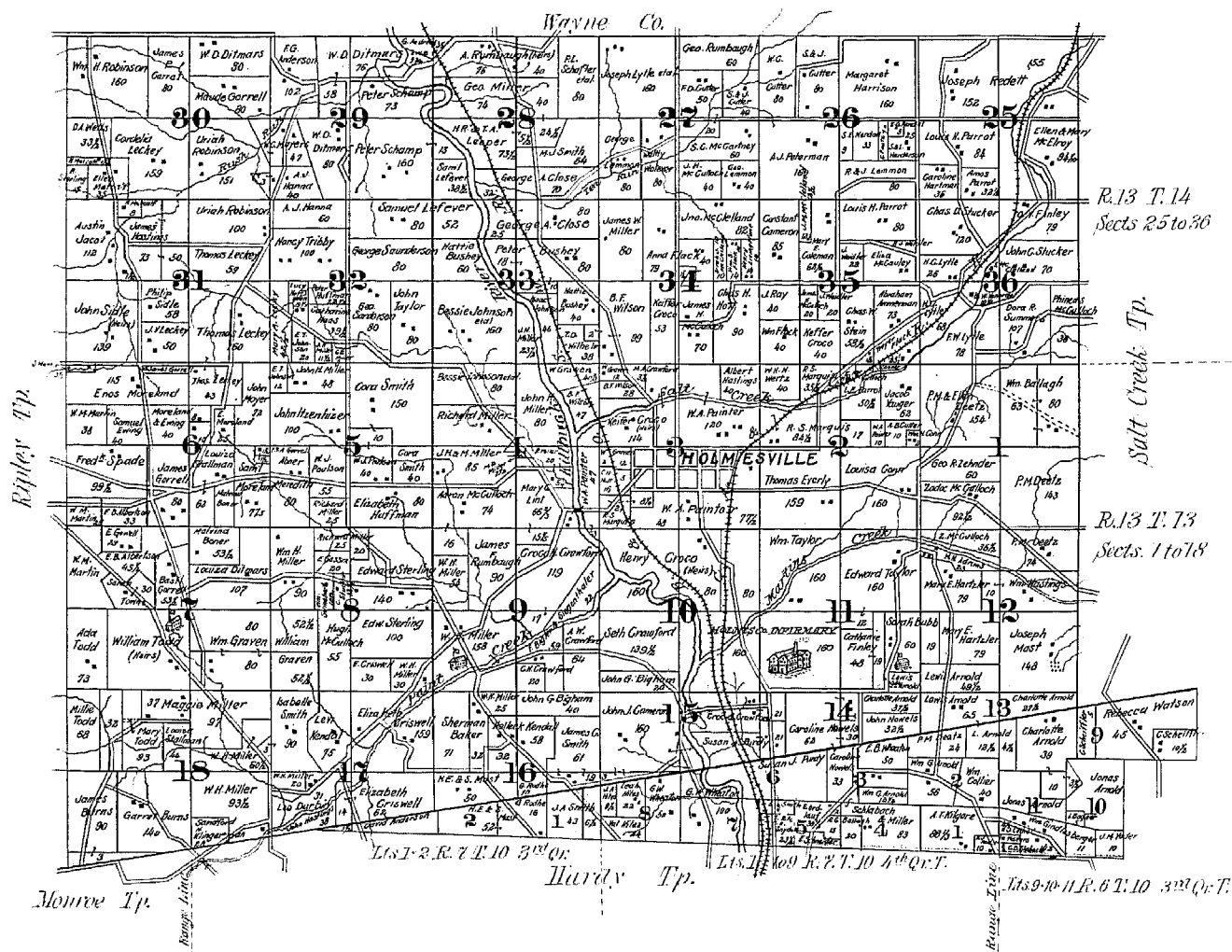
Killbuck Creek was named for a chief of the Delaware, called by the whites Old Killbuck, which name he took by reason of having slain in the chase the greatest buck deer ever captured under the stream that bears his name, and on which stream he also had his town.

Martin's Creek was named for Edward Martin, the first white settler along the stream.

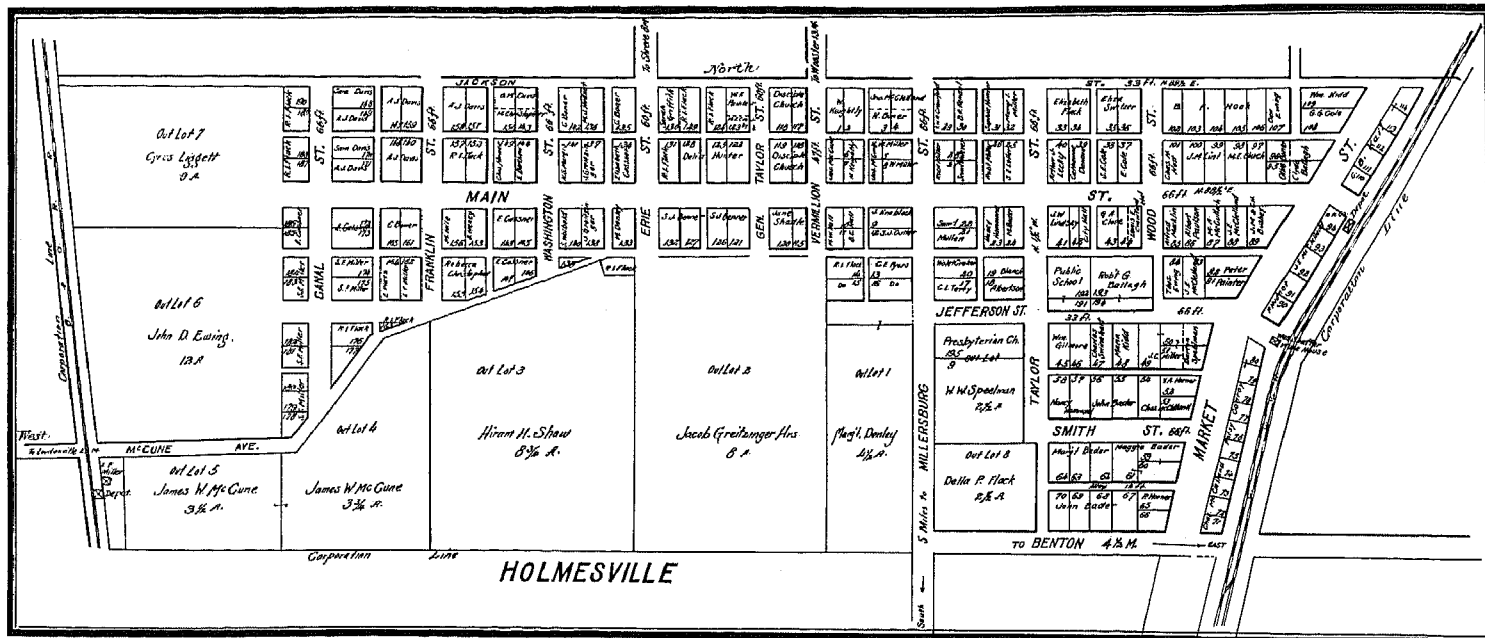
Salt Creek took its name from salt springs along its course, where deer gathered to lick the saline substance.

Paint Creek received its name by reason of the fact that the Indians obtained along its course colored shale, which they reduced to powder and mixed for coloring their faces and bodies.

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HOLMESVILLE VILLAGE



BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF HOLMESVILLE.

VILLAGE OFFICERS.

W. E. Gilmore..... Mayor.
 W. W. Speelman..... Clerk.
 J. E. McClelland..... Treasurer.
 David Christopher..... Marshal.

COUNCILMEN.

Clayton Pyers..... Albert Poulson.
 Andrew Hudnut..... D. W. Homer.
 W. Shafer..... H. O. Church.

SCHOOL BOARD.

C. W. McClelland..... President.
 R. I. Flack..... Clerk.
 J. E. McClelland..... Treasurer.
 Mel Marquis.....
 P. C. Albertson.....
 H. W. Miller.....

CHURCHES.

Presbyterian..... Rev. Lashley, Pastor.
 Christian..... Rev. Jenkins, Pastor.
 Methodist Episcopal..... Rev. Hershoun, Pastor.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Lyman Kaser..... Teacher, Room No. 1.
 Laura Hunter..... Teacher, Room No. 2.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Names.	Occupation.
Ballaugh, Clyde	Teamster.
Ballaugh, Robert	Teamster.
Boner & Mast	Saloon and Cold Storage.
Bushey, J. M. & Son	Stonemasons.
Casner, George	Hay Baler.
Caster, N. A.	Shoe and Watch Repairer.
Church, H. O.	Agent C. A. & C. R. R.
Cole, Dr. Edgar	Physician and Surgeon.
Crawford, Harlan	Letter Carrier.
Crawford, L. E.	Painter and Decorator.
Crawford, L. E.	Substitute Letter Carrier, R. F. D.
Donley, Martin	Saloon.
Flack & Albertson	Dry Goods, Implements, etc.
Gilmon, W. E.	Carpenter.
Hall, B. C.	Tonsorial Artist.
Hartman, Uriah	Agent and Driver for Shreve Creamery.
Hook, B. F.	Dealer in Roofing and Spouting.
Homer, Cora	Teamster.
Homer, D. W.	Teamster.
Hott, C. H.	Meat Market.
Hudnut, Charles	Painter and Decorator.
Hunter, Thomas	Carpenter and Painter.
Hunter, Mrs. Thomas	Bakery, etc.
Kail, C. B.	Undertaker.
Keightley, Isalah	Dealer in Flour and Patent Medicines.
Keightley, John	Wagonmaker, etc.

Names.	Occupation.
Kendall, D. O.	Painter and Decorator.
Kendall, William	Plasterer and Painter.
Kidd, W. L.	Carpenter.
Knowlatch, Jacob	Blacksmith.
Lecky, A. J.	Letter Carrier, R. F. D. No. 2.
Lecky, F. E.	Assistant Agent, C. A. & C. R. R.
Lecky, F. E.	Substitute Letter Carrier, R. F. D.
Lemmon, W. A.	Saw Milling and Threshing.
Lindsey, Mrs. William	Furniture, etc.
McClelland, C. W.	Feed Grinding and Saw Milling.
McClelland, John	Justice of the Peace.
McClelland, J. E.	General Store.
McCune, J. W.	Restaurant and Notions.
Macklin, Alfred	Hotel.
Marquis, Mel	Dealer in Coal and Notary Public.
Miller, H. W.	Groceries and Notions.
Miller, L. P.	B. & O. R. R. Agent and Dealer in Grain.
Miller, R. J.	Hotel and Livery.
Poulson, J. Q.	Painter and Decorator.
Pyers, Clayton	Teamster.
Pyers, Emel	Meat Market.
Shadle, W. A.	Blacksmith.
Shafer, W. & Son	Dealers in Grain, Feed, etc.
Speelman, B.	Postmaster.
Speelman, W. W.	Paper Hanger, etc.
Wolever, Samuel	Restaurant.
Young, R. W.	Saloon.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

Sketch of Richland Township.

This is Township 8; 25 sections of Range 9, and 10 sections of Range 8, 35 sections in all, 21,400 acres.

It is bounded on the north by Monroe and Knox Townships, east by Killbuck, south by Coshocton County, west by Knox County. This township, like Knox, is hilly, with some fine tableland, and some excellent bottom land in the valleys of Wolf and Black Creeks. The soil is good, producing large crops of wheat, corn, oats, hay, potatoes and buckwheat; also very fine fruit.

It is well watered by numerous springs and streams. It is current report that the "coteaus" and valleys among the hills were covered with a luxuriant growth of wild peas and succulent grasses and plants, making it the habitat of the red deer and a veritable paradise for the hunter. It is true that deer and wild turkey were killed in this township not so very many years ago, in "1850."

The Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railroad crosses through this township, affording a good market for the products of the country. Glenmont is in the north part, on the railroad.

Coal underlies the Jones and Dewitt ridges. Limestone is abundant on these ridges. Large sandstone blocks cover the slopes of the hillsides along the valleys, sure reminders of a glacial or drift period. Some of them are of great size, and most are of value to the builder, as the cleavage is true and straight.

The Glenmont Stone Quarries, operated and owned by Purdy Brothers, do an immense business in cut stone, gray and white. It is a large strata near the top of a ridge, and does not require much stripping. Stone

of all sizes can be easily quarried and shipped to all parts of the State for building and bridge work.

The proximity of Pipetown at the confluence of the Mohican John River and Owl Creek; also the Indian town of White Woman, at the mouth of the Killbuck, from which Indian towns trails led through this township to Killbuck town in Prairie Township to Mohican, John Lake (now Odell's Lake in Washington Township), the many predatory migrations of the wily Delaware and Shawnee kept the early settlers in constant fear. "Hell town" in Knox Township was another Indian town. It was on land now owned by Jacob Spreng. Near it, on the same farm, is a large mound, generally credited to the mound builders, but the general indications are that it is only a formation, naturally occurring by wash of floods, etc. It is in the Mohican Valley.

The village of Glenmont is situated on the C. A. & C. R. R., on Section 1, Range 9, and near the north line of the township. It contains about 300 inhabitants, and is at the junction of north and west branches of Black Creek. It does a good business in stone, timber, lumber and grain. It has changed its name from Napoleon to Black Creek to Manning, to Pictoria, and is now Glenmont.

Old or first settlers in Richland Township were: Abram Workman, ex-County Commissioner, George Strouse, Jacob Johnston, G. Hoffman, Samuel Reynolds, Douglas White, William White, Surveyor and Land Appraiser; Moses Barnes, James Alexander, John Bailly. "David Sam Smith" kept the "Stop Over House," or place where horses were kept that were obtained by the halter strapline. (Farm is now owned by J.

E. Koch). Mayor Borden, Leonard Brown, Samuel Brown, John Brown, Moses Kyser, Jacob Englehart, Jesse Workman, Benj. Sapp, R. G. Simmons, Samuel Neiderhouse, Jonathan House, Charles I. McKee, Wm. Barnes, Squire Purdy, G. W. Nowels, one of the first school teachers; Asher Stillwell, George Hawkins, George Kaylor, Lyman Remington, John Remington, John Dewitt, Jacob Money, Jacob Dowdall, Wm. Humphrey, Joseph Borden, Cov. McDowell, Ned Purdue, Jacob Stamm, Dan Jones, John Jones, Jo Jones, Michael Ringler, McFaddens, Peter Lepley, F. Fites, Daniel and Peter Stuber, George Vogel, Isaac Canteberry, Peter Guenther, Wm. Crawford, Samuel Piper, David, Owen and John Critchfield, John being a Revolutionary soldier; Wm. Jones, Hansom Ferrill, Barney Dewitt, Lalan Purdue, Isaac Manchester, John Harden, David L. Dewitt, Jonathan Dewitt, and others.

LAND OWNERS OF RICHLAND IN 1825.

John Black, John Bastwick, Thomas Butler, John Barrett, Reuben Crape, Jesse Casteel, Robert Conner, Isaac Draper, Berney Dewitt, Wm. Dewitt, Elijah F. Dewitt, Jonathan Dewitt, David Dunbar, Jacob Highshue, George Hogland, John Helms, Wm. Jones, John Jones, Jacob Jones, Charles McKee, Benj. Richards, Wm. Spurgeon, Abram Workman.

Land Tax	\$39 08
Chattel Tax	16 52 4
Total	\$55 60 4

The Taxpayers and Voters of Richland Township.

Name.	Occupation.	Address.
A.		
Ackeret, Edward	Farmer	Glenmont.
Allison, Enoch	Farmer	Glenmont.
Almach, L. R.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
B.		
Bailey, Geo. W.	Farmer and Thresher	Brink Haven, R.F.D. 1.
Bailey, Lucy J.	Land Owner	Brink Haven, R.F.D. 1.
Bailey, Wm. E.	Farmer and Thresher	Brink Haven, R.F.D. 1.
Baleom, Margaret ..	Land Owner	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Bardin, Hannah J. ..	Land Owner	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Barnes, E. E.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Barnes, Harry E.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Barnes, I. N.	Farmer	Brink Haven, R.F.D. 1.
Barnes, John A.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Barnes, R. H.	Teacher	Brink Haven, R.F.D. 1.
Barnes, W. R.	Farmer	Brink Haven, R.F.D. 1.
Beck, E.	Farmer	Brink Haven, R.F.D. 1.
Black, Catherine	Land Owner	Brink Haven, R.F.D. 1.
Bell, O. D.	Laborer	Glenmont.
Boesch, Julius	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Boesch, Joseph	Farmer	Brink Haven, R.F.D. 1.
Boeshart, Joseph	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 2.
Booth, Chris.	Farmer and Thresher	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
Bower, A. L.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Bower, Leonard	Farmer	Glenmont.
Brechbuhler, Lewis ..	Farmer	Glenmont.
Bricker, J. B.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D.
Bricker, Rose	Land Owner	Killbuck, R. F. D.
Brown, B. P.	Farmer and Thresher	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
Brown, C. C.	Farmer and Thresher	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
Brown, C. S.	Farmer	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
Brown, Geo. W.	Farmer	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
Brown, Wm. H.	Laborer	Glenmont, R. F. D.
Browaker, W. H.	Teacher	Killbuck, R. F. D.
Browand, Christian	Farmer	Glenmont.
Bucy, Alonzo	Farmer	Glenmont.
Bucy, Delano	Farmer	Glenmont.
Bucy, Edward	Farmer	Glenmont.
C.		
Bucy, Harvey	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D.
Bucy, Phoebe	Land Owner	Glenmont.
Butler, C. E.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Butler, J. B.	Farmer	Brink Haven.
Butler, Mary	Land Owner	Killbuck.
Butts, Frank	Farmer	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
D.		
Cameron, Bessie	Land Owner	Glenmont.
Carnal, P. L.	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D.
Carter, J. W.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D.
Cartier, Harvey	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D.
Cartier, Rosanna	Land Owner	Brink Haven.
Chase, Thomas	Laborer	Killbuck, R. F. D.
Clark, Benjamin	Laborer	Brink Haven, R.F.D.
Clark, Harvey	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D.
Cooper, John W.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D.
Collier, James	Farmer and Laborer	Glenmont.
Condon, Sarah M.	Land Owner	Glenmont.
Crider, Alice	Land Owner	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
Crider, Alvin	Land Owner	Brink Haven.
Crider, Eugene	Laborer	Brink Haven.
Crider, Lewis	Farmer	Brink Haven.
Crider, Samuel R.	Farmer	Brink Haven.
Crider, Wm.	Farmer	Brink Haven.
Croskey, L. M.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D.
Crum, Mary	Land Owner	Killbuck, R. F. D.
Crum, Farmer	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D.
Crum, Wm.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D.
E.		
Didinger, Nicholas	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Dowdall, Jacob	Farmer	Brink Haven, R.F.D.
Drouhard, Louis	Laborer	Glenmont.
F.		
Easterday, Joseph	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 2.
G.		
Fendrick, Sarah C.	Land Owner	Glenmont, R. F. D. 2.
Fites, Albert	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Fites, Frederick	Farmer	Glenmont.
Fites, Henry	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 1.
Fites, Howard	Teacher and Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Fites, John F.	Teacher and Farmer	Brink Haven, R.F.D. 1.
Fites, Leroy	Farmer	Glenmont.
Fortune, Freeman	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Fox, J. H.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Fry, Adolph	Farmer	Glenmont.
Fry, August	Farmer	Glenmont.
Fry, Frank	Laborer	Glenmont.
Fry, Geo. B.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Fry, Peter	Farmer	Glenmont.
Fry, Susan	Land Owner	Glenmont.
H.		
Gardner, Lorenzo	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D.
Garver, D. J.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Garver, Wm.	Land Owner	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
Garver, W. M.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D.
Gatewood, Frank	Stonemason	Killbuck, R. F. D.
Gibson, Ambury	Laborer	Glenmont.
Gibson, David	Laborer	Glenmont.
Gray, Chas.	Laborer	Glenmont.
Gray, C. L.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Gray, James	Stone Cutter	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Gray, Oliver	Farmer	Glenmont.
Guenther, Jacob	Farmer	Brink Haven, R.F.D. 1.
Guenther, Kate	Land Owner	Glenmont.
Guenther, Ovilla	Land Owner	Glenmont.
Guenther, Philip	Land Owner	Glenmont.

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Cashocean Co.

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RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

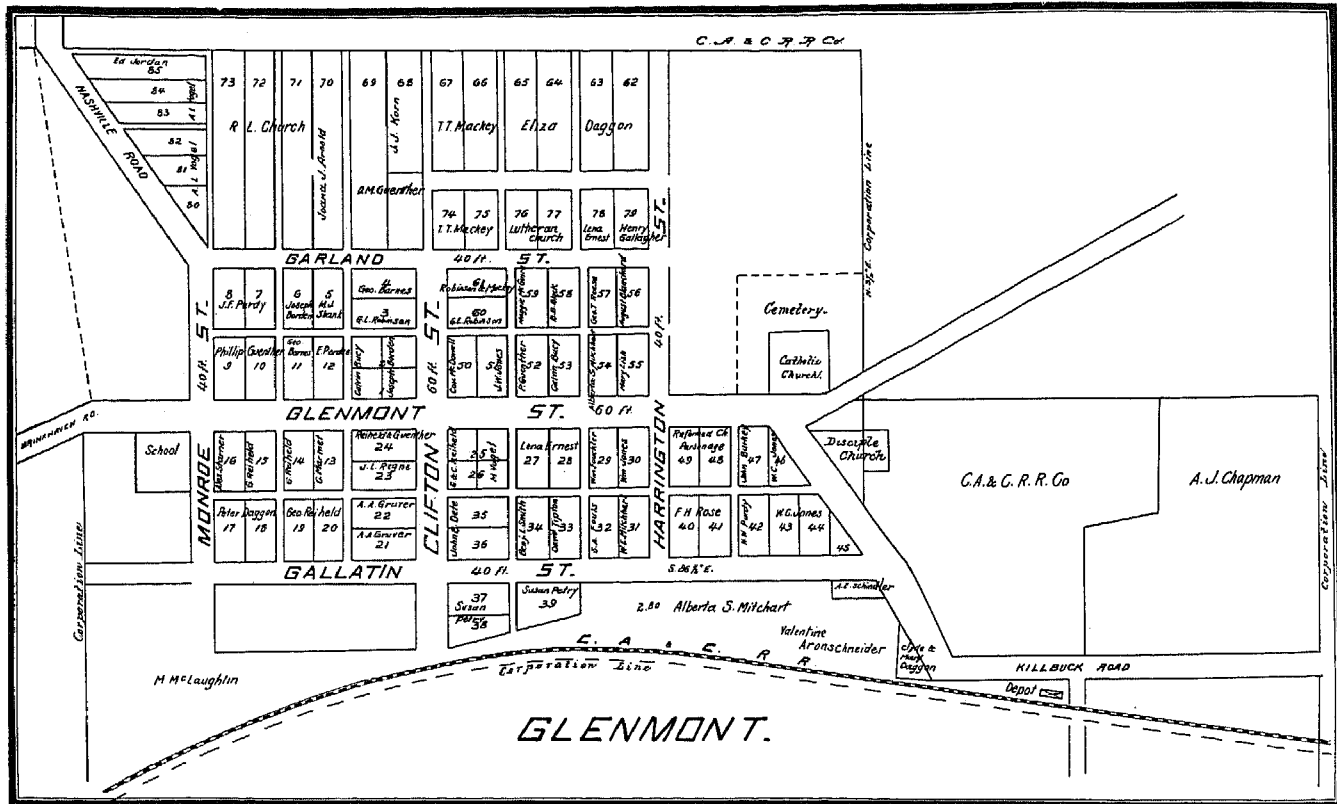
THE TAXPAYERS AND VOTERS OF RICHLAND TOWNSHIP—Continued.

H.			N.		
Harford, Milo	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Neiderhouse, Samuel	Farmer	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
Harrison, Sarah	Land Owner	Killbuck.	Neiderhouse, Susan	Land Owner	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
Hartz, August	Farmer	Brink Haven.	Nelson, Jerry	Laborer	Glenmont.
Hartz, John G.	Farmer	Brink Haven.	Neville, Andrew	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Hartz, Lena	Land Owner	Brink Haven, R. F. D.	Neville, James	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 2.
Hartz, Mary	Land Owner	Brink Haven, R. F. D.	Neville, Minerva	Land Owner	Killbuck.
Hawkins, Andrew	Farmer	Brink Haven, R. F. D.	Neville, Wm.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Hipp, Susan	Land Owner	Glenmont.	Nowels, G. W.	Farmer	Killbuck.
Hogland, Carolina	Land Owner	Killbuck.	P.		
Hoffman, Conrad	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Parson, Calvin	Farmer	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
House, J. N.	Farmer and Stock Rsr.	Brink Haven, R. F. D.	Patterson, Boyd	Farmer	Glenmont.
Huffman, Frederick	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 2.	Patterson, Chas.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Hunter, A. C.	Farmer	Glenmont.	Patterson, Enos B.	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 2.
Humphrey, B. S.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Patterson, John M.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Hyatt, Carlos B.	Laborer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Patterson, John N.	Farmer	Glenmont.
Hyatt, Milton E.	Land Owner	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Patterson, Josephine	Land Owner	Glenmont.
Hyatt, Mary	Land Owner	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Patterson, Maud	Land Owner	Brink Haven.
Hyatt, Noble E.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Patterson, Sarah E.	Land Owner	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Hyatt, R.	Laborer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Patterson, W. H.	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 2.
J.			Paul, Peter	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 2.
Johnson, Howard	Laborer	Glenmont, P. F. D. 1.	Perdue, Elizabeth	Land Owner	Glenmont, R. F. D. 2.
Johnson, R. M.	Retired Laborer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 1.	Peterson, Desilya	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 2.
Jones, A. W.	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 1.	Peterson, Jefferson	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 2.
Jones, C. L.	Teacher	Glenmont, R. F. D. 1.	Pipes, Clyde	Farmer	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
Jones, Daniel	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 1.	Pipes, Frank	Farmer	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
Jones, Frank	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 2.	Power, Leonard P.	Farmer	Brink Haven.
Jones, Herbert	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 1.	Purdy, Bros.	Quarries	Glenmont Stone
Jones, Judson B.	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 1.	Purdy, Milan V.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Jones, John	Farmer	Glenmont.	Purdy, Samuel	Farmer	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
Jones, L. T.	Farmer	Glenmont.	Purdy, Squire	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Jones, Nickolas	Farmer	Glenmont.	Purdy, Sylvester	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Jones, Sanford	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 2.	Purdy, Wm.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Jones, S. E.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Putnam, Maud	Land Owner	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
Jones, W. C.	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 1.	R.		
K.			Remington, L. W.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Kline, Carolina	Land Owner	Glenmont.	Remington, M. W.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Kline, James	Lot Owner	Stillwell's.	Remington, Rilla	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Koch, John B.	Banker	Millsburg.	Remington, Taylor	Farmer	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
L.			Remington, W. S.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Lafin, James J.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Renner, George	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Lang, C. E.	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 1.	Renner, Mary	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Legsion, George	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Rheuble, Margaret	Land Owner	Glenmont.
Leadbetter, G. O.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Robinson, Susanna	Land Owner	Killbuck.
Lepley, Ida	Land Owner	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Roby, George	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D.
Lepley, John L.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Rose, Barbara	Land Owner	Killbuck, R. F. D.
Leply, Martin J.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	S.		
Leply, Samuel	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Saunier, G. A.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Ling, Oscar B.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Saunier, Julia	Land Owner	Killbuck.
Mc.			Sapp, Benjamin	Farmer	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
McDaniels, Lorina	Land Owner	Glenmont.	Sapp, Henry	Farmer	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
McDaniels, Walter	Farmer	Brink Haven.	Sapp, John L.	Farmer	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
McCluggage, M. H.	Land Owner	Brink Haven.	Schmidt, Carl	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
McDaniels, Wm. E.	Farmer	Glenmont.	Schopfer, John	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
McDowell, Wm. E.	Farmer	Killbuck.	Sciotts, Jacob	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 2.
McFadden, Edgar	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Scott, Wesley	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 1.
McFadden, Harrison	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Seaman, Robert H.	Farmer	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
McFadden, Martha	Land Owner	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Sherman, Peter	Laborer	Brink Haven.
McFadden, Mary	Land Owner	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Sherman, Mrs. Peter	Land Owner	Brink Haven.
McFarland, James	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Simmons, Wm. E.	Stock Dealer	Glenmont.
McFarland, John	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Simmons, Bernice	Land Owner	Glenmont.
McKee, E. E.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Springer, Samuel	Laborer	Glenmont.
McKee, Geo. W.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.	Smail, David	Thresher	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
M.			Strouse, Geo. L.	Farmer	Brink Haven.
Mackey, James M.	Land Owner	Glenmont, R. F. D. 1.	Smail, James R.	Thresher and Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Mackey, Willard	Stonemason	Glenmont, R. F. D. 1.	Smail, Susan	Land Owner	Killbuck.
Manchester, Chas. J.	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 1.	T.		
Manchester, George	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 1.	Thomas, Levi	Retired	Killbuck, R. F. D.
Manchester, Melissa	Land Owner	Glenmont.	Titus, John	Laborer	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
Manchester, Willy	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 1.	U.		
Mani, Jacob, Jr.	Farmer	Brink Haven, R. F. D. 1.	Uhl, W. L.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Mani, Jacob, Sr.	Farmer	Brink Haven, R. F. D. 1.	Ulrich, Wilford	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D. 1.
Smith, Joseph A.			Urmson, Thomas	Farmer	Glenmont.
Smail, George			W.		
Speck, Ada			Weaver, Lewis	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D.
Speck, Willis			Weaver, Philo	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D.
Springer, Samuel			Weaver, Peter	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D.
Starnes, A. B.			Weaver, Wm. H.	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D.
Stitzline, J. H.			Webber, Joseph	Laborer	Glenmont.
Stitzline, John G.			Weigand, M.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Stormont, J. N.			Weiss, Emanuel	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Strouse, Geo. L.			White, Mary J.	Farmer	Glenmont.
Strouse, Lavinia			Williams, Albert	Laborer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Strouse, Samuel			Workman, Abraham	Farmer	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
Stuber, Mary M.			Workman, Albert T.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Stuber, Charles W.			Workman, B. H.	Farmer	Brink Haven.
Sturm, John			Workman, J. P.	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Sturm, John			Workman, Osborne	Carpenter	Brink Haven, R. F. D.
Sturm, John			Workman, Robert	Carpenter	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Sturm, John			Workman, W. B.	Carpenter	Killbuck, R. F. D.
Sturm, John			Y.		
Sturm, John			Yeater, John	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Sturm, John			Yossie, Peter	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D.
Sturm, John			Yost, John	Farmer	Glenmont.
Sturm, John			Young, Wm.	Farmer	Glenmont, R. F. D.
Sturm, John			Z.		
Sturm, John			Zollars, Elmer	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Sturm, John			Zollars, George	Farmer	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.
Sturm, John			Zollars, Mary E.	Land Owner	Killbuck, R. F. D. 1.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.

Trustees:	John Schopfer, Killbuck, R. F. D.
	John M. Patterson, Killbuck, R. F. D.
	John N. Patterson, Glenmont, R. F. D.
Justice of the Peace:	M. Vogel, Glenmont.
Assessor:	T. T. Mackey, "
Clerk:	Sanford Jones, "
Treasurer:	Henry Fites, " R. F. D.
Constable:	Alonzo Bucy, "
Board of Education:	John Schopfer, Killbuck, R. F. D.
	J. B. Jones, " "
	O. B. Ling, " "
	Carl Schmid, " "
	Robt. Workman, " "
Clerk of Board:	Sanford Jones, Glenmont.
Treasurer of Board:	Henry Fites, Glenmont, R. F. D.

GLENMONT VILLAGE



DIRECTORY OF GLENMONT VILLAGE.

Alexander, J. C.	Rural Mail Carrier.	Jackson, Andrew	Carpenter
Barnack, George	Saloon	Jones, W. A.	Physician and Surgeon.
Barnes, George	Postmaster and Notary Public	Liste, Wm.	Weaver
Bertsch Bros.	Coal Miners	McDowell, Covington	Meat Market
Blauchat, August	Section Foreman	McGuire, John	Laborer
Borden, Joseph	Druggist	Mitcham, Wm. E.	Laborer
Bresson Bros.	Dealers in Hardware, Farm Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Harness, etc.	Mackey, T. T.	Stonemason
Bruhaker, Nathan	Laborer	Manchester, Willis	Teamster
Bucy & Frost	Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Provisions, etc.	Perdue, Marion	Carpenter
Cantleberry, Wm.	Stone Cutter	Petry, John	Blacksmith
Chotch, R. L.	Mail Carrier	Purdy, J. F.	Blacksmith
Cross, Wm.	Restaurant	Regne, J. L.	Proprietor of Hotel and Saloon
Cullison, T. H.	Carpenter	Reiheld, George	Meat Market
Dewitt, Elsie	Painter and Paperhanger	Robinson, Geo. L.	Undertaker
Ernst, Jacob	Farmer	Robinson, Sherman	Teacher
Gallagher, Harry	Section Foreman	Shank, Chas.	Laborer
Gray & Co.	Dealers in Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Queensware, etc.	Smith, Ben	Laborer
Gray, Walter	Teacher	Starnet, E. A.	Stock Dealer
Guenther, Joseph		Vogel, A. L.	Baker
		Vogel, M. & Co.	Dealers in Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, and Provisions
		Vogel, Leo	Rural Mail Carrier
		Williams, John	Laborer
		Williams, John H. A. B.	Teacher
		Wilson, James	Laborer
		Wilson, Lewis	Barber



VIEW OF GLENMONT VILLAGE.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF GLENMONT VILLAGE.

Mayor, A. L. Jones.

COUNCIL.

T. T. Mackey. Geo. Reiheld.
Joseph Bresson. J. L. Regne.
Geo. Barnes. J. F. Purdy.

Marshal, Willis Manchester.
Clerk, J. P. McGuire.
Treasurer, H. E. Gray.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

T. H. Cullison. Harvey Bucy.
J. F. Purdy. D. M. Purdy.
T. T. Mackey. George Barnes, Clerk.
H. E. Gray, Treasurer.

RIPLEY TOWNSHIP

Sketch of Ripley Township.

This is townships 18 and 17 of range 14 and contains thirty sections, or 19,200 acres. The north two rows of sections in township 18 formerly belonged to Clinton Township, Wayne County.

This township has very fine land and is in a high state of cultivation, in common with the rest of the county. It produces large crops of wheat, corn, oats and hay. The village of Big Prairie is in the northwest part of the township on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad. It is also at the head of Odell's Lake, of which a part is in this township, and the rest in Washington. This railroad affords a good market for the produce of the country surrounding.

Col. Crawford's expedition to Sandusky Plains in 1782 passed along the northern edge of this township, and camped for the night at Butler's Spring on the north side of Odell's Lake, about half way between Big Prairie and Lakeville Stations. Odell's Lake is a beautiful sheet of water well stocked with black bass, perch, blue gills and sun fish, and is about sixteen miles from Millersburg, and about the same from Wooster. It has a number of summer cottages and hotels for the accommodations of pleasure seekers.

The first settlers were mostly Pennsylvanians, with a few from the New England States.

The surface is generally undulating, the soil is composed of clay and gravel loams, generally rich and productive. It is well watered by springs and small streams.

It is an excellent township for the fruit raisers. Some coal is in the southeast part, near Nashville in Washington Township. One or more of the early trails or roads leading from the east to west passed through this township.

RESIDENTS AND LAND OWNERS OF RIPLEY TOWNSHIP.

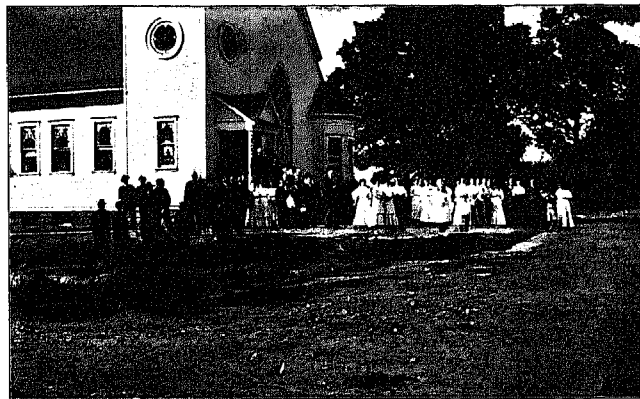
A.		
Alexander, Joseph	Farmer	Big Prairie
Alexander, Mary	Shreve	
Alexander, W. W.	Farmer	Big Prairie
Ammons, James	Farmer	Shreve
Anderson, Clarence	Farmer	Big Prairie
Anderson, James	Farmer	Big Prairie
Anderson, R. G.	Farmer	Shreve
Apleman, Wm.	Farmer	Shreve
Arling, C. F.	Farmer	Shreve
Armstrong, Elmer	Farmer	Millersburg
Armstrong, Henry	Farmer	Millersburg
Armstrong, James	Farmer	Millersburg
Auman, Fred	Shreve	
B.		
Baker, Ammon	Farmer	Shreve
Baker, Jesse	Farmer	Plimpton
Baker, J. R.	Farmer	Plimpton
Baker, Mary E.	Land Owner	Big Prairie
Baker, R. H.	Farmer	Shreve
Baker, Wilbur	Farmer	Big Prairie
Baker, E. D.	Farmer	Big Prairie
Barger, Susan A.	Farmer	Shreve
Barnes & Jackson	Farmer	Shreve
Barnes, Jacob	Farmer	Millersburg
Barton, L. T.	Farmer	Big Prairie
Batdorf, George	Farmer	Millersburg
Batdorf, G. D.	Farmer	Big Prairie
Beatty, Robert	Farmer	Big Prairie
Becker, Joseph	Farmer	Shreve
Bell, A. C.	Farmer	Shreve
Bell, A. H.	Farmer	Big Prairie
Bell, H. L.	Farmer	Big Prairie
Bell, W. J.	Farmer	Plimpton
Biggs, P. W.	Farmer	Shreve
Bitter, George	Farmer	Shreve
Bitter, G. W.	Farmer	Shreve
Boley, Jacob	Farmer	Big Prairie
Boley, James	Farmer	Big Prairie
Boley, Ward	Farmer	Big Prairie
Boner, S. H.	Farmer	Big Prairie
Booth, Lavina	Land Owner	Shreve
Boothman, C. H.	Farmer	Shreve
Boyle, John	Farmer	Plimpton
Boyle, Mat	Farmer	Big Prairie
Breitenbacher, W. H.	Farmer	Big Prairie
Brown, Isaac	Farmer	Big Prairie
Brown, John B.	Farmer	Big Prairie
Brown, Walter W.	Farmer	Plimpton
Bruce, Elizabeth	Land Owner	Big Prairie
Bruce, Nancy	Land Owner	Big Prairie
Bruce, Wm.	Farmer	Big Prairie
Burton, John	Farmer	Shreve
Butler, Harry	Farmer	Shreve

C.		
Cameron, W.	Farmer	Shreve
Campbell, Desbro	Farmer	Plimpton
Campbell, Henry	Farmer	Plimpton
Campbell, Loren	Farmer	Plimpton
Campbell, Luzerbia	Land Owner	Nashville

Among the early settlers were the Critchfields, Aylesworths, Chambers, Donleys, Fouchs, Mooreheads, Keifers, Lees, McLaughlins, McClellands, Mathewsons, McConkeys, Odells, Roberts, Scotts, Shreves, Wells, Geisingers, Wachells, etc. They still have a tenure of lands by the inheritors who have yet the stamina and endurance of the old pioneer. It is common to hear among them the saying, "My grandfather or my grandmother did so much clearing, made so many rails, spun so much flax or wool, wove so much linen or blankets, killed a deer, wolf or bear, over where that field is; trapped an otter or wild cat in that corner over yonder." They all remember the good old days when the crack of a rifle and sound of an ax made music in the wild woods.

LAND OWNED IN RIPLEY TOWNSHIP IN 1825.

Ira H. Aylesworth, Isaac Barnett, Samuel Bell, Jacob Baker, Wm. Berry, Joseph Combs, Philip Cooper, Abram Covert, Edward Chambers, Lewis Exwell, John Dowell, John Donley, Peter Every, Samuel Fisher, John Fouch, David Fouch, Henry Geeting, John Geisinger, Robert Gorsuch, Wm. Heard, Adam Humbberger (960 acres), Ludwig Houser, Aaron Hughes, Elizabeth Hughes, Jonathan Hough, David Jordan, Thomas Jones, John Jordan, Andrew Johnson, Samuel Keaton, Jacob Keiffer, James Kirk, John Leetom, James Lee, John Lee, Isaac Long, James Moorehead, Michael McLaughlin, James McClelland, Henry Miller, Charles McLaughlin, Daniel Moore, James Mathewson, Wm. McDonough, Hugh McCulloch, John McConkey, Patrick McEly, Robt. McClure, Joseph Neely, Nathan G. Odell, John Poolson, Thomas Poulson, John Pomroy, John Rowland, James Roberts, Edward Rose, Philip Rusman,



MEETING OF PRESBYTERY AT HOPEWELL CHURCH, PAINT VALLEY, 1906.

D.		
Daily, A. H.	Farmer	Shreve
Daily, John	Farmer	Nashville
E.		
Dingy, Wm.	Farmer	Shreve
Ditmars, B. F.	Farmer	Nashville
Donnelly, June	Farmer	Nashville
Donley, John S.	Farmer	Plimpton
Doty, D. P.	Farmer	Shreve
Doty, N. P.	Farmer	Big Prairie
Doty, Sarah	Farmer	Big Prairie
Drushel, G. W.	Farmer	Nashville
Duer, E. J.	Attorney	Millersburg
Dye, Frank	Farmer	Shreve
Dye, James	Farmer	Shreve
Dye, James D.	Farmer	Shreve
Dye, Sarah	Farmer	Nashville
Dye, T. D.	Farmer	Shreve
Dye, Thos.	Farmer	Shreve
Dye, Wm.	Farmer	Shreve

F.		
Fitzgerald, Heirs	Farmer	Big Prairie
Fitzgerald, Thos.	Farmer	Plimpton
Fleming, Geo.	Farmer	Millersburg
Fleming, John	Farmer	Millersburg
Fleming, Robert	Farmer	Millersburg
Fleming, W. & R.	Land Owners	Millersburg
Foster, W. P.	Farmer	Plimpton
Fouch, Caleb	Farmer	Shreve
Frake, Thomas	Farmer	Shreve
Franks, Elworth	Farmer	Shreve
Franks, James	Farmer	Plimpton
Franks, Thomas	Farmer	Shreve

Robert Scott, Samuel Spencer, Samuel Stiemmons, Thomas Shreve, Moses Wells, James Wells, Wm. Wells, James Welsh, Hugh Wier	
Land Tax	\$153.54 and 7 mills.
Chattel Tax	43.53 and 0 mills.

Total Tax 197.07 and 7 mills.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF RIPLEY TOWNSHIP.

Justices of the Peace	James Sterling	Shreve, Ohio.
Trustees	R. M. Mathison	Shreve, Ohio.
	A. F. Wachell	Nashville, Ohio.
	Harvey Emmons	Big Prairie, Ohio.
	Joseph Alexander	Big Prairie, Ohio.
Assessor	S. Critchfield	Shreve, Ohio.
Clerk	Walter Robinson	Shreve, Ohio.
Treasurer	Jacob Zimmerman	Shreve, Ohio.
Board of Education	R. S. Torbet	Shreve, Ohio.
	Wm. Bruce	Big Prairie, Ohio.
	S. H. Doner	Big Prairie, Ohio.
	W. T. Workman	Millersburg, Ohio.
	R. J. Sidle	Plimpton, Ohio.
Constable	Wm. Bruce	Big Prairie, Ohio.
Road Superintendents	Wright Miller	Shreve, Ohio.
	C. S. Clunge	Shreve, Ohio.
	Abraham Oberholser	Nashville, Ohio.
	Lewis Hudson	Big Prairie, Ohio.

G.		
Dingy, Wm.	Farmer	Shreve
Ditmars, B. F.	Farmer	Nashville
Donnelly, June	Farmer	Nashville
Donley, John S.	Farmer	Plimpton
Doty, D. P.	Farmer	Shreve
Doty, N. P.	Farmer	Big Prairie
Doty, Sarah	Farmer	Big Prairie
Drushel, G. W.	Farmer	Nashville
Duer, E. J.	Attorney	Millersburg
Dye, Frank	Farmer	Shreve
Dye, James	Farmer	Shreve
Dye, James D.	Farmer	Shreve
Dye, Sarah	Farmer	Nashville
Dye, T. D.	Farmer	Shreve
Dye, Thos.	Farmer	Shreve
Dye, Wm.	Farmer	Shreve

H.		
Elder, S. H.	Physician and Surgeon	Nashville
Emmons, J. H.	Farmer	Big Prairie
Evans, Henry	Farmer	Shreve
Everhart, Sarah	Land Owner	Shreve
Ewing, Mary E.	Land Owner	Shreve

I.		
Fitzgerald, Heirs	Farmer	Big Prairie
Fitzgerald, Thos.	Farmer	Plimpton
Fleming, Geo.	Farmer	Millersburg
Fleming, John	Farmer	Millersburg
Fleming, Robert	Farmer	Millersburg
Fleming, W. & R.	Land Owners	Millersburg
Foster, W. P.	Farmer	Plimpton
Fouch, Caleb	Farmer	Shreve
Frake, Thomas	Farmer	Shreve
Franks, Elworth	Farmer	Shreve
Franks, James	Farmer	Plimpton
Franks, Thomas	Farmer	Shreve

J.		
Garrett, A. A.	Farmer	Shreve
Gasche, J. E.	Farmer	Shreve
Geisinger, E. B.	Laborer	Big Prairie
Geisinger, Wm.	Farmer	Shreve
Gilson, O. R.	Farmer	Shreve
Gilson, Wm.	Farmer	Shreve
Glasco, T. D.	Farmer	Plimpton
Graven, C. O.	Farmer	Plimpton
Graven, J. A.	Farmer	Shreve
Graven, J. P.	Farmer	Shreve
Graven, Lydia	Land Owner	Plimpton
Graven, Marion	Farmer	Shreve
Graven, O. R.	Farmer	Shreve
Graven, W. H.	Farmer	Shreve
Gravina, E. C.	Minister	Big Prairie
Griffith, Chas.	Farmer	Shreve
Griffith, James	Farmer	Shreve
Gruver, John A.	Farmer	Shreve

K.		
Hague, Aaron	Farmer	Shreve
Hague, G. M.	Farmer	Shreve
Hague, Harry	Farmer	Shreve
Hague, Isaac	Farmer	Shreve
Hanna, J. C.	Physician and Surgeon	Big Prairie

SHREVE



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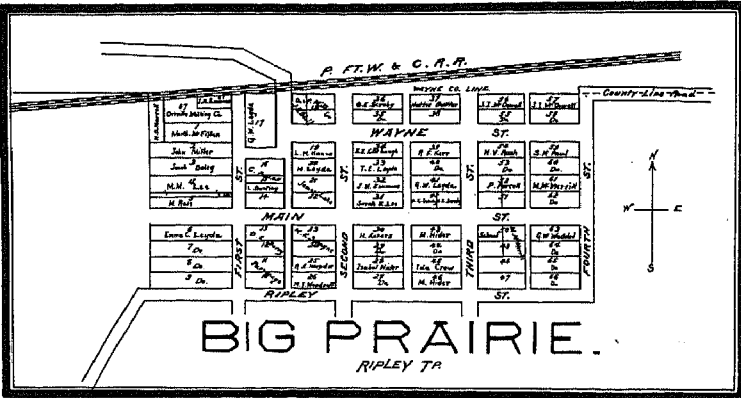
RIPLEY TOWNSHIP

RESIDENTS AND LAND OWNERS OF RIPLEY TOWNSHIP.

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Hanna, Lulu M.	Land Owner	Big Prairie.	McGuire, Elijah	Laborer	Plimpton.	Shaffer, George	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Harris, Henry B.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	McGuire, Eliza	Land Owner	Big Prairie.	Sharr, Nellie	Land Owner	Big Prairie.
Hasting, Boyd	Farmer	Big Prairie.	McGuire, Samuel	Farmer	Plimpton.	Shell, Lewis	Farmer	Nashville.
Reemstead, C. W.	Minister	Shreve.	McIntire, John C.	Farmer	Shreve.	Shoup, John B.	Farmer	Shreve.
Hider, Ed.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	McLaughlin, D. E.	Farmer	Shreve.	Sidle, John	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Hider, John	Farmer	Big Prairie.	McLaughlin, Louisa	Land Owner	Big Prairie.	Sidell, J. R.	Farmer	Shreve.
Hider, M. E.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	McLaughlin, Minerva	Land Owner	Big Prairie.	Sloan, James	Farmer	Shreve.
Hider, Minor	Laborer	Big Prairie.	McMillen, A. D.	Farmer	Nashville.	Sloan, Lewis	Farmer	Shreve.
Homer, Ephraim	Farmer	Big Prairie.	McMillen, H. E.	Farmer	Millersburg.	Small, David	Farmer	Shreve.
Homer, Amanda	Land Owner	Big Prairie.	McMillen, John	Farmer	Shreve.	Small, W. M.	Farmer	Shreve.
Homer, Jacob	Farmer	Big Prairie.	McMillen, Thos. P.	Farmer	Millersburg.	Smelter, Ananda	Farmer	Shreve.
Homer, John H.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Mack, A. W.	Farmer	Shreve.	Smelter, Felix	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Homer, Louisa	Land Owner	Big Prairie.	Mackey, A. F.	Farmer	Shreve.	Smelter, W. K.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Homer, O. E.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Mackey, A. V.	Farmer	Plimpton.	Smith, E. W.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Homer, R. S.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Mackey, L. O.	Farmer	Millersburg.	Smith, F. G.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Homer, W. O.	Shreve.		Mackey, M.	Land Owner	Millersburg.	Smith, John S.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Horner, I. H.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Mackey, Mary	Land Owner	Millersburg.	Smith, Laura	Land Owner	Shreve.
Horner, Sarah E.	Land Owner	Shreve.	Manley, James	Farmer	Shreve.	Smith, Louis	Farmer	Shreve.
Hosetler, S.	Farmer	Shreve.	Martin, F.	Farmer	Shreve.	Smith, O. E.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Huglies, C. W.	Farmer	Shreve.	Martin, H. B.	Farmer	Shreve.	Smith, Walter	Farmer	Shreve.
Hostetler, Frank	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Martin, Raymond	Farmer	Shreve.	Smith, W. H.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Hostetler, Jonathan	Farmer	Shreve.	Mathison, H. M.	Farmer	Shreve.	Smith, Wm. S.	Farmer	Shreve.
Hostetler, Lewis	Farmer	Plimpton.	Matthewson, Nancy	Land Owner	Shreve.	Snyder, A. D.	Farmer	Shreve.
Hostetler, Mary C.	Land Owner	Big Prairie.	Measer, Wm.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Snyder, Jacob	Farmer	Shreve.
Hostetler, P. J.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Merrill, Wm. F.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Snyder, S.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Hostetler, S.	Farmer	Shreve.	Middleton, F. D.	Farmer	Shreve.	Spade, Adam	Farmer	Shreve.
Hostetler, Uric	Shreve.		Miley, Elias	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Speck, Benjamin	Farmer	Shreve.
Hudson, John	Merchant	Big Prairie.	Miley, Harmon	Farmer	Nashville.	Speck, C.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Hudson, Lewis	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Miley, J. L.	Farmer	Shreve.	Speck, James	Farmer	Shreve.
Hughes, S. W.	Shreve.		Miley, Levi	Farmer	Plimpton.	Speck, Jane	Land Owner	Shreve.
Hughes, John	Farmer	Shreve.	Miller, John	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Spencer, G. W.	Farmer	Shreve.
Hughes, T. L.	Farmer	Shreve.	Miller, John W.	Farmer	Shreve.	Spencer, N. M.	Farmer	Shreve.
Humphrey, B. G.	Farmer	Shreve.	Miller, J. W.	Farmer	Shreve.	Spreng, Daniel	Farmer	Shreve.
Hunter, David	Laborer	Big Prairie.	Miller, Wiley	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Spreng, E. A.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Hutson, Anna M.	Land Owner	Big Prairie.	Miller, Wright	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Spreng, Wallace	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Hutson Wm.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Morris, Boyd	Farmer	Shreve.	Spreng, Geo. W.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
	J.		Morris, D. A.	Farmer	Shreve.	Sterling, J. E.	Farmer	Shreve.
Jarvis, Arthur	Farmer	Shreve.	Morris, Elmer	Farmer	Shreve.	Sterling, Jane	Land Owner	Shreve.
James, M. L.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Morris, Henry	Farmer	Shreve.	Sterling, Rachel	Land Owner	Shreve.
Joss, John F.	Farmer	Nashville.	Morris, Homer	Farmer	Shreve.	Sterling, T. M.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
	K.		Morris, Nancy M.	Land Owner	Shreve.	Stimmel, A. F.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Kauffman, E. A.	Farmer	Shreve.	Moore, Alice	Land Owner	Shreve.	Stinebring, Henry	Farmer	Shreve.
Kauffman, H.	Farmer	Shreve.	Moore, Nelson	Farmer	Shreve.	Stinebring, Peter	Farmer	Shreve.
Kauffman, Harvey	Farmer	Shreve.	Moore, Reno	Farmer	Shreve.	Stinebring, S. P.	Farmer	Shreve.
Kauffman, James V.	Farmer	Shreve.	Morehead, Mary	Land Owner	Shreve.	Swart, Henry	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Kauffman, Lewis	Farmer	Shreve.	Morehead, David	Farmer	Shreve.	Swart, H. B.	Farmer	Shreve.
Kerr, C. S.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Moreland, Enos	Farmer	Shreve.	Swart, James W.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Kerr, J. H.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Moreland, Johnson	Farmer	Shreve.	Swart, S. A.	Farmer	Shreve.
Kerr, M. E.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Morgan, Eliza	Land Owner	Shreve.	Swinehart, Jay	Farmer	Shreve.
Kerr, N.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Morgan, J. S.	Farmer	Shreve.			
Kessler, Elizabeth	Land Owner	Big Prairie.	Morgan, W.	Farmer	Shreve.	Tate, James E.	Farmer	Shreve.
Kessler, Wm. V.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Mullall, Leonard	Farmer	Shreve.	Taylor, Lucinda	Land Owner	Shreve.
Kick, George	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Murry, E. T.	Farmer	Shreve.	Teele, Augustus	Farmer	Shreve.
Kidd, Charles	Farmer	Shreve.	Murry, Harry M.	Farmer	Shreve.	Teele, Emmet	Farmer	Shreve.
Kidd, Sarah	Land Owner	Shreve.	Murry, L. W.	Farmer	Shreve.	Tharp, Rhuan	Land Owner	Shreve.
Kieffer, Frank	Farmer	Shreve.	Musser, James O.	Farmer	Shreve.	Thomas, L. J.	Farmer	Shreve.
Kindig, Owen	Farmer	Millersburg.	Musser, James	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Thomas, Thomas	Farmer	Plimpton.
Kindig, D. K.	Farmer	Shreve.	Myers, Chas.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Thome, Thomas	Farmer	Nashville.
Kindig, M. & S.	Land Owners	Shreve.		N.		Thompson, Martha E.	Land Owner	Big Prairie.
Kinsley, Chas.	Farmer	Shreve.	Neusbaum, C. E.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Todd, B. W.	Farmer	Shreve.
Kinsley, Henry	Farmer	Shreve.	Newirk, Lydia	Land Owner	Big Prairie.	Todd, C. W.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Knox, Levi	Farmer	Shreve.	Norris, S. P.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Torbet, A. O.	Farmer	Shreve.
Kreig, Ada	Land Owner	Shreve.	Nusbaum, John	Farmer	Shreve.	Torbet, R. S.	Farmer	Shreve.
Kreig, E. S.	Farmer	Shreve.		O.		Torbet, R. H.	Farmer	Shreve.
Kreig, Nicholas	Farmer	Shreve.	Oberholzer, Abraham	Farmer	Nashville.	Tschantz, Ed.	Farmer	Shreve.
Kreig, Samuel	Farmer	Shreve.	Orner, Felix	Farmer	Big Prairie.		W.	
Kreiger, A. L.	Carpenter	Shreve.	Orner, Samuel	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Wachtel, A. F.	Farmer	Plimpton.
	L.		Osborn, Jesse	Farmer	Shreve.	Wachtel, Abraham	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Lake, Bert	Laborer	Big Prairie.		P.		Wachtel, Chas.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Lake, Chas.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Parcell, J. N.	Laborer	Shreve.	Wachtel, Fred	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Lake, James	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Parcell, Port	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Wachtel, George	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Lake, Mary	Land Owner	Big Prairie.	Pemmel, Harley	Laborer	Big Prairie.	Wachtel, J. C.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Lake, M. J.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Paul, John	Laborer	Big Prairie.	Wachtel, M. B.	Farmer	Shreve.
Lebo, Jonathan	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Paul, O.	Laborer	Big Prairie.	Wadde, G. W.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Lebo, M. L.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Peckham, Chas	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Wallace, J. E.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Lee, Earnest	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Peckham, E. C.	Farmer	Millersburg.	Wander, A. F.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Lee, Delmor	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Pore, Margaret	Land Owner	Shreve.	Watts, John	Farmer	Plimpton.
Lee, Harmon	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Post, Robert	Farmer	Shreve.	Way, Carl	Farmer	Shreve.
Lee, James	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Towell	Farmer	Shreve.	Way, E. W.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Lee, John	Farmer	Big Prairie.		R.		Wells, Delilah A.	Land Owner	Shreve.
Lee, Mina	Land Owner	Big Prairie.	Reed, Annie	Land Owner	Shreve.	Wells, D. R.	Farmer	Shreve.
Lee, Nora D.	Land Owner	Big Prairie.	Reed, A. S.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	White, W. A.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Lee, Roy	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Reed, George	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Whitall, Chas.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Lee, Shaffer	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Remington, Delno	Farmer	Shreve.	Wilkinson, S. U.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Lee, T. G.	Farmer	Shreve.	Remington, Wm.	Farmer	Plimpton.	Willard, George	Farmer	Millersburg.
Leyda, C. N.	Land Owner	Big Prairie.	Roydole, A. J.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Willard, J. M.	Farmer	Millersburg.
Ley, George	Farmer	Shreve.	Ringler, James	Laborer	Shreve.	Willard, R. D.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
Lopez, Jacob	Laborer	Shreve.	Ringler, Owen	Farmer	Shreve.	William, Jesse B.	Farmer	Shreve.
Lozier, E. E.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Roberts, S. E.	Farmer	Shreve.	William, V. D.	Farmer	Shreve.
Lozier, Margaret	Land Owner	Big Prairie.	Robinson, W. S.	Teacher	Shreve.	Wilson, Alex	Farmer	Shreve.
	M.		Robinson, Wilber	Teacher	Shreve.	Wilson, J. D.	Farmer	Shreve.
McClaren, Anna	Land Owner	Shreve.	Ross, Frank	Teacher	Big Prairie.	Wisc, J. F.	Farmer	Shreve.
McClaren, F. T.	Farmer	Shreve.	Rush, A. V.	Merchant	Big Prairie.	Woodbill, Chas.	Farmer	Shreve.
McClelland, Anna	Land Owner	Shreve.		S.		Woodle, Wash	Laborer	Shreve.
McClelland, G. W.	Farmer	Shreve.	Sanderson, James	Farmer	Shreve.	Workman, D. I.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
McClelland, J. W.	Farmer	Shreve.	Schaff, Adam	Farmer	Shreve.	Workman, W. T.	Farmer	Shreve.
McConkey, Eli	Farmer	Shreve.	Schaff, Lucy	Land Owner	Shreve.	Wycoff, J.	Farmer	Big Prairie.
McDowell, J. F.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Schaff, Melvin	Farmer	Shreve.		Y.	
McFarland, Wm.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Scott, Harvey	Farmer	Shreve.	Yarnell, Paxton	Laborer	Shreve.
			Scott, Rhode	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Yarnell, Sherdon	Laborer	Shreve.
			Scott, Wm.	Farmer	Big Prairie.	Yockey, Wm.	Laborer	Shreve.
			Sealey, Louis	Land Owner	Big Prairie.		Z.	
						Zimmerman, J. W.	Farmer	Shreve.

RIPLEY TOWNSHIP



BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF BIG PRAIRIE.

Big Prairie is the post office. Canansville, name of village.
The town was laid out in 1871 by John Canan, proprietor, Joshua Sponogle, surveyor.

Carr, Joseph	Carpetmaker and Fisherman.	Monte Iron Works	J. C. Lake & Son, Proprietors.
Emmons, H.	Post Master.	Orrville Milling Co.	Emmons & Rush, Agents.
Emmons & Rush	Grain, Warehouse and Agricultural Implements.	Pennsylvania Milk Co.	D. Workman, Agent.
Free Methodist Church		Ross, Frank	Teacher, Big Prairie School.
Hanna, Dr. John C.	Physician and Surgeon.	Rush (Emmons & Rush)	Orrville Milling Co.
Hider, Miner	School Teacher.	Scrubey, Olin	General Store and Dry Goods.
Lake, J. C. & Son	Proprietors, Monte Iron Works.	Smith, B.	School Teacher.
Lee, Charles H.	General Store and Dry Goods.	Whitmore, Rev. C.	Pastor Wesleyan Methodist Church.
Leyda, Austin	Express Agent.	Workman, D.	Agent, Pennsylvania Milk Co.
Leyda, Austin	Groceries and Provisions.	Big Prairie School	

Sketch of Salt Creek Township

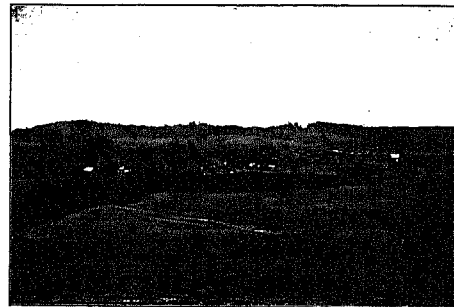
This township is composed of township 14 and part of township 15; of range 12, north of the Indian boundary line; south of this is township 10; of ranges 6 and 5, which is divided into quarter townships, and being third, fourth and third quarter military land.

Salt Creek Township is in a high state of cultivation; the improvements are of the best as to residences, barns and other buildings. The surface is rolling, the soil very fertile, producing crops of all kinds of grain and fruits. There is an abundance of coal and limestone, shale and fire clay. It is well watered by "Martin's Creek" and Salt Creek, which flow westwardly into the Killbuck in Prairie Township, also by Sugar Creek, flowing eastward through Paint township into the Tuscarawas.

It was first settled by Pennsylvanians, Germans and French, whose industry and perseverance reclaimed the land from the dense forests with which it was covered. The ax and fire destroying millions of feet of what to-day would be considered the most valuable lumber, consisting of oak, walnut, chestnut, cherry, poplar and ash.

The township is bounded by Hardy and Berlin on the south, west by Prairie, east by Paint, and north by Wayne County, of which the lands north of the Indian boundary line were formerly a part, that south being in Coshocton county.

Among the early settlers were John, Thomas and Samuel Bays, in 1813, each having a family and owning 160 acres each. Abraham Stamm and Susan Goeting in 1810; Jacob Fry in 1811. Their nearest mill was



VILLAGE OF BENTON

at Zoar, twenty-five miles distant by a trail road, on what is yet known as "Indian Trail" road. A Mr. Dorsey owned the land, and kept a store on the site of Mt. Hope, then called Middletown. James Hall and Samuel Richeson in 1820; George, Jerry and Charles Shuts came in 1834 or 5, Richard Haley in 1825; Henry Drushel in 1812.

Jacob Fry built the first mill in the township on Martin's Creek in 1832, about that time David Snyder also built a mill on the south branch of Martin's Creek, and in 1840 there were five mills in operation on the same stream near Martinsburg, now called Benton. There were also six distilleries near the same place, none at this time, 1905, and only one mill.

Among other early settlers were the Snyders, Jacob, Daniel, George, Jonathan, Michael and David in 1815, they all being soldiers of the War of 1812. Jonathan, Daniel and Jacob resided together near Fryburg Church and were great hunters. It is related that Dan Snyder killed the last black bear killed in the township. Jonathan, in hunting the cows, tracked them to a pond on land now owned by Samuel Richards, and treed the bear on a large swamp oak, and called on Dan to bring the gun. Dan came up with the gun, and they got into a quarrel as to who should shoot the bear. Dan succeeded in eluding Jonathan, shot the bear and together they carried it home, it being nearly a mile away.

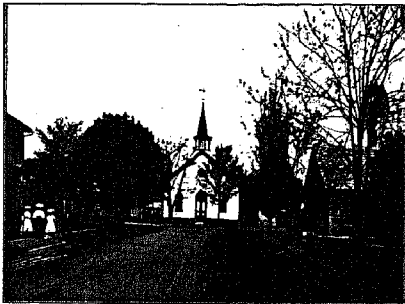
Michael Stifler came in 1815, and built the first blacksmith shop, carrying his coal on horseback from Indian Trail Creek in Walnut Creek township. He was a man of powerful strength, his weight being 340

pounds, and having the agility of a cat, could easily distance all comers in a foot race. He was one of the twelve brothers, eight of whom were Continental soldiers, five were killed, two at Monmouth, two at Trenton, and one by the Indians in Western Pennsylvania. Michael usually hunted deer and turkey on horseback, and in going for coal at one time killed a deer and sent it home by his daughter, who was with him at the time. She was afterwards Mrs. Ambrose Fry, and the mother of our present A. C. Fry, of Millersburg.

John McClintock and J. Loveland were old settlers and Revolutionary soldiers, buried in Paint Township. Henry F. Pounds, ex-County Commissioner, the McClures and the McCullochs in 1828. David Dunn, Paint Township, in 1820. Enos B. King, 1833. Edward Martin owned the land at Benton in 1814, and laid out the village of Martinsburg some years after. John and William Painter, Abram Ward, John and William Garmire, A. Holderbaum, John Smith, all near Benton in 1833. James Lemmon in 1836; David and Samuel Watson, John Ewing, James Ewing, 1832; Peter Piersoll, 1820; John Wolgamott, Leonard Matthews, Allen Richeson, John Anderson, Aaron Snyder, M. C. D. Castor, William Ross, Samuel Hays, Nathan and William Gurwell, Conrad Crile, C. Kauffman, John and George Armstrong, James and John Leeper, James, Joseph, William, David and Phineas McCulloch, Jacob and Abe Yoder, D. J. Parkey, ex-Rep. James Kerr, Alex Kilgore, Isaac Piper, were all among the early settlers. Coal is mined at Leeper's, Armstrong's, Amshlaugh's, Martin's and Spencer's.

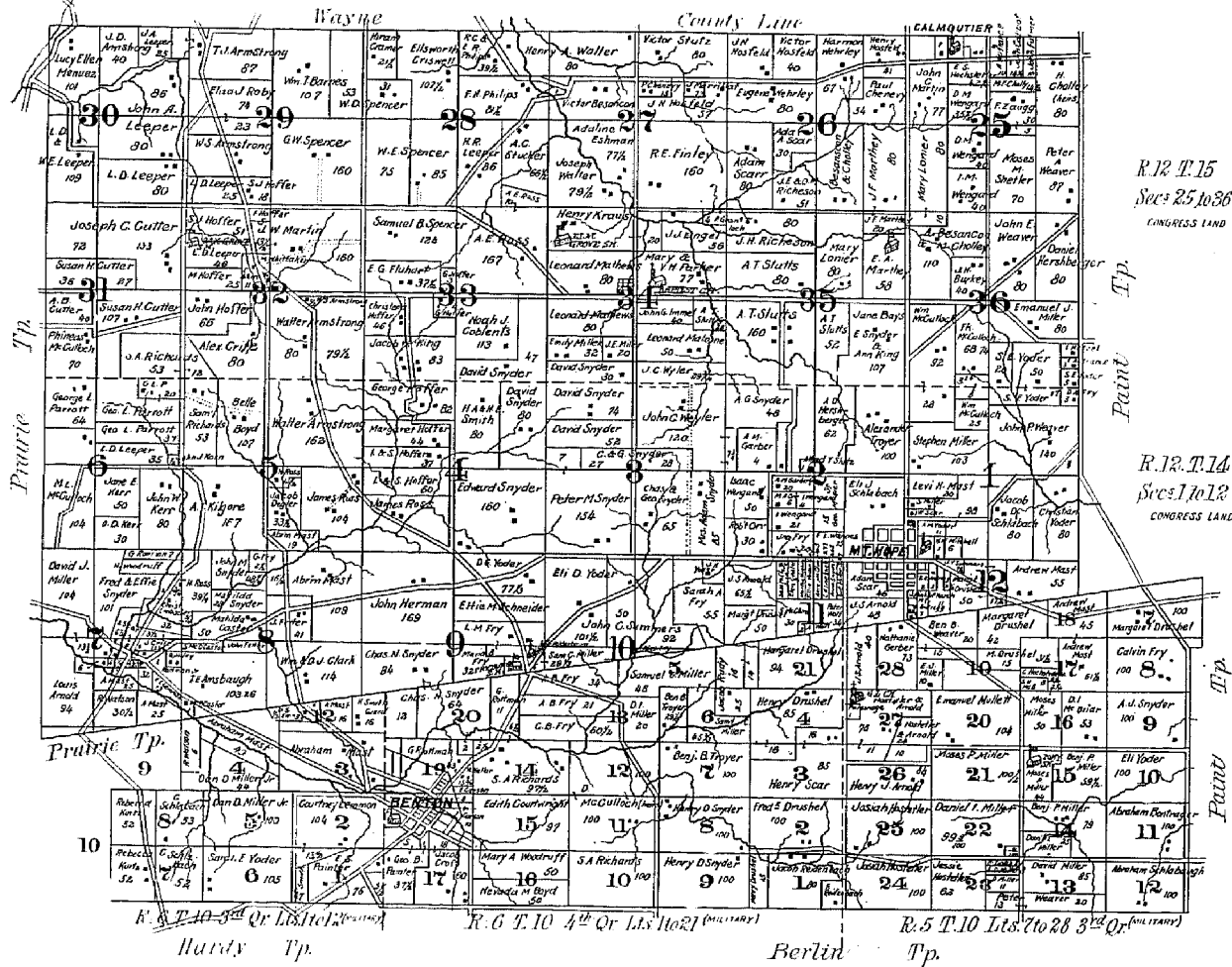


GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, FRYBURG



ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, OF BENTON

SALT CREEK



SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP

Residents and Land Owners of Salt Creek Township--Continued.

L.
Leckrone, Aaron Farmer Fredericksburg.
Leeper, Harry Farmer Fredericksburg.
Leeper, J. A. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Leeper, L. D. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Lemmon, L. E. Farmer Benton.
Leppla, John Farmer Millersburg.
Limbacher, Crist Farmer Fredericksburg.
Lonier, Mary (heirs) Farmer Fredericksburg.

Mc.
McBrier, D. I. Farmer Mt. Hope.
McBrier, I. D. Farmer Mt. Hope.
McBrier, S. H. Farmer Mt. Hope.
McClure, S. D. Farmer Mt. Hope.
McCulloch, D. (heirs) Farmer Benton.
McCulloch, Frank (heirs) Farmer Fredericksburg.
McCulloch, M. L. Farmer Holmesville.
McCulloch, Phineas Farmer Holmesville.
McCulloch, Wm. Farmer Mt. Hope.
McCulloch, W. H. Farmer Mt. Hope.
McGovern, Pat. Farmer Holmesville.

M.
Malone, Leonard Farmer Fredericksburg.
Marthey, E. A. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Marthey, J. F. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Marthey, J. W. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Martin, John C. (heirs) Farmer Fredericksburg.
Martin, Joseph E. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Mast, Andrew Farmer Mt. Hope.
Mast, A. H. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Mast, David S. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Mast, H. L. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Mast, L. H. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Mast, Menno, J. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Mast, S. L. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Matthews, Leonard Farmer Fredericksburg.
Menez, Lucy Ellen Land Owner Fredericksburg.
Merrillat, J. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Miller, B. P. Farmer Millersburg.
Miller, Daniel D., Jr. Farmer Benton.
Miller, Daniel I. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Miller, David I. Farmer Benton.
Miller, David M. Farmer Millersburg.
Miller, D. D. Farmer Benton.
Miller, E. E. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Miller, Emily Land Owner Fredericksburg.
Miller, Emanuel J. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Miller, James Farmer Fredericksburg.
Miller, J. E. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Miller, M. J. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Miller, Moses P. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Miller, P. L. Farmer Benton.
Miller, Samuel Farmer Benton.
Miller, Samuel C. Farmer Benton.
Miller, S. J. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Miller, Stephen Farmer Fredericksburg.
Miller, W. O. Farmer Fredericksburg.

N.
Nixon, James Farmer Mt. Hope.

O.
Orr, Robert Farmer Mt. Hope.
Orr, M. A. Farmer Mt. Hope.

P.
Painter, E. S. Farmer Benton.
Painter, G. B. Farmer Benton.

Painter, H. E. Farmer Benton.
Parker, Henry Carpenter Mt. Hope.
Parker, Mary Land Owner Fredericksburg.
Parker, Virgil Farmer Fredericksburg.
Parrot, E. W. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Parrot, Geo. W. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Parrot, L. G. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Pfeister, Charles Farmer Fredericksburg.
Phillabaum, John Carpenter Benton.
Phillips, F. H. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Phillips, R. C. & E. R. Land Owner Fredericksburg.
Pyers, Harry Farmer Fredericksburg.

R.
Raber, Charles Farmer Millersburg.
Reidenbach, Charles Farmer Millersburg.
Reidenbach, E. R. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Reidenbach, Jacob Farmer Mt. Hope.
Reidenbach, J. P. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Richards, J. E. Farmer Benton.
Richeson, James (heirs) Farmer Fredericksburg.
Richeson, J. E. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Richeson, O. M. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Richeson, S. D. Township Clerk Fredericksburg.
Riddle, L. E. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Robinet, A. C. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Robinet, J. D. Teacher Mt. Hope.
Robinet, John O. Painter and Assessor Mt. Hope.
Robinet, Milo Farmer Mt. Hope.
Robinet, Theo. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Rohy, Eliza J. Land Owner Fredericksburg.
Ross, A. E. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Ross, Albert Farmer Mt. Hope.
Ross, H. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Ross, Hugh Farmer Fredericksburg.
Ross, James Farmer Fredericksburg.
Rottman, Gottlieb (heirs) Farmer Benton.
Rottman, Henry Farmer Benton.
Rottman, Len. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Rouch, John Farmer Mt. Hope.
Rowe, John Farmer Benton.
Rudy, Jacob Farmer Mt. Hope.

S.
Scar, A. A. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Scar, Adam Farmer Fredericksburg.
Scar, Henry Farmer Millersburg.
Schaller, Justian Farmer Fredericksburg.
Schlabach, Abraham Farmer Mt. Hope.
Schlabach, C. D. Farmer Millersburg.
Schlabach, D. J. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Schlabach, Eli Farmer Mt. Hope.
Schlabach, Jacob D. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Schneider, Ettie M. Land Owner Benton.
Schneider, J. F. Farmer Millersburg.
Seeber, James Farmer Fredericksburg.
Shetler, M. M. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Slutz, A. B. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Slutz, A. T. Stock Dealer Fredericksburg.
Smith, H. A. Farmer Benton.
Smith, H. E. Farmer Benton.
Snyder, Aaron Farmer Benton.
Snyder, Mrs. Adam (widow) Farmer Benton.
Snyder, A. G. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Snyder, C. G. Farmer Benton.
Snyder, C. J. Farmer Benton.
Snyder, C. M. Farmer Benton.
Snyder, C. O. Farmer Millersburg.
Snyder, C. P. Farmer Millersburg.
Snyder, David Farmer Fredericksburg.
Snyder, Edward Farmer & Horsedealer Millersburg.
Snyder, E. F. Farmer & Horsedealer Millersburg.
Snyder, E. F. Farmer Benton.
Snyder, Effie Land Owner Benton.

Snyder, Frank Farmer Fredericksburg.
Snyder, F. F. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Snyder, H. D. Horsedealer Millersburg.
Snyder, J. M. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Snyder, Isaac Farmer Benton.
Snyder, C. O. Farmer Millersburg.
Snyder, J. M. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Snyder, J. M. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Snyder, Matilda Land Owner Benton.
Spencer, Peter M. (heirs) Farmer Fredericksburg.
Spencer, S. B. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Spencer, W. D. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Spencer, W. E. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Speelman, Isaac Farmer Benton.
Stamm, J. F. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Stiffler, Dess Painter Benton.
Stiffler, George Painter Fredericksburg.
Statz, Victor Farmer Mt. Hope.
Summers, A. C. Merchant Mt. Hope.
Summers, Jacob Farmer Mt. Hope.
Summers, J. C. Merchant Millersburg.
Summers, J. V. Farmer Millersburg.

T.
Taylor, Charles Farmer Benton.
Terry, Andrew Farmer Benton.
Thornburg, E. R. Post Master Mt. Hope.
Tracey, Ethun Farmer Fredericksburg.
Troyer, Alex. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Troyer, Ben B. Farmer Benton.
Troyer, D. M. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Troyer, Gideon Farmer Benton.

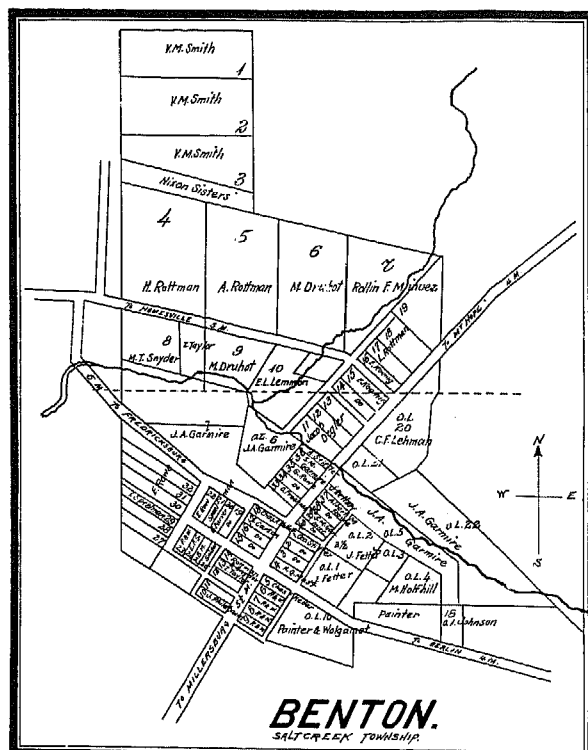
V.
Varnes, C. F. Farmer Fredericksburg.

W.
Walter, Henry Farmer Fredericksburg.
Walter, J. F. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Warnes, E. S. Monuments Mt. Hope.
Warnes, M. A. Teacher Mt. Hope.
Watson, D. B. Farmer Millersburg.
Watson, R. Farmer Benton.
Weaver, B. B. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Weaver, J. E. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Weaver, J. P. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Weaver, Peter Farmer Mt. Hope.
Weaver, Peter A. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Wehrley, H. R. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Welfert, John Farmer Fredericksburg.
Wengerd, D. M., Jr. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Wengerd, Isaac, Jr. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Wengerd, J. M. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Whitaker, M. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Wolf, Peter Farmer & Stockdealer Mt. Hope.
Wolgamott, H. L. Farmer Benton.
Woodruff, E. H. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Woodruff, Mary A. Land Owner Benton.
Wylar, J. C. Farmer Fredericksburg.

Y.
Yoder, A. M. Farmer Mt. Hope.
Yoder, Christian Farmer Mt. Hope.
Yoder, Eli D. Farmer Millersburg.
Yoder, D. D. Farmer Benton.
Yoder, S. E. Farmer Fredericksburg.
Yoder, Sarah E. Land Owner Benton.

Z.
Zaugg, Fred Farmer Fredericksburg.
Zook, Henry Farmer Millersburg.

SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP



M. E. Andregg..... Stone Mason.
James NixonStone Mason.
George Engel.....Constable.
W. M. Graf.....Physician and Surgeon.
J. A. Walters.....Dealer in Horses.

One M. E. Church and Parsonage, one High School—two rooms,
Maccabee Hall.

B. F. Snyder & Son.....	Dry Goods and Notions.
Edward F. Snyder.....	Dry Goods and Notions.
H. G. Mast.....	Dry Goods and Notions.
F. D. Carson.....	Physician and Surgeon.
George Farver & Son.....	Blacksmiths.
Elijah Rowe.....	Wagon Maker.
Al Rowe.....	Bridge Worker.

Minnuez & Crumel	Millers.
J. A. Garmire	Carpenter.
G. W. Stillier & Son	Painters.
John Keller	Blacksmith.
Smith Bros.	Lumber and Ship Timber.
Zack Taylor & Son	Carpenters.
John Philabaum	Shingles.
Margret Koenig	Dressmaker.
H. G. Mast	Postmaster.
Eli Rowe	Justice of the Peace.
P. L. Miller	Lutheran Minister.
S. J. Miller	Minister.
Milton Warnes	Supt. of Benton Schools.
E. Koenig	Boarding House.

One church—E. Lutheran, one school—two rooms, one Maccabee Hall, one band.

WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIP

Sketch of Walnut Creek Township.

Walnut Creek Township comprises Township 9 of Ranges 5 and 4; one quarter township of it being school land and is the first quarter, Township 9, Range 5, and consists of 25 lots of 160 acres each, and is part of the third quarter, Township 9, Range 5, military land, being eight 100-acre lots; the balance is Congress land, ten sections of Township 9, Range 4, and four full sections and six half sections of Township 9, Range 5, one-half section Township 8, Range 5, and two half sections of Township 8, Range 4, in all, 16,160 acres.

This township's first settlers were principally Pennsylvanians and Germans, and were a sturdy, upright, industrious people, their aim being more to redeem the land from the wilderness than to spend their time in hunting, yet occasionally killing bear, wolves, deer, turkeys and squirrels, more for the meat than for the sport. The first settlers for the first few years were compelled to subsist on the products of the forest. It certainly was a life of many trials and hardships.

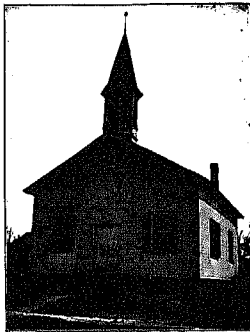
The surface is rolling, the soil is productive, producing excellent crops of wheat, oats, corn, potatoes and fine fruits, wheat being the chief production.

Coal underlies the most of the township, limestone on most of the ridges. It is well watered by numerous springs, Walnut Creek and Trail Creek being the principal streams, flowing eastwardly into Tuscarawas County.

The township is bounded on the north by Faint, on the south by German, west by Berlin Townships, and east by Tuscarawas County.

The first settler was Mr. Hostetter, the father of ex-County Commissioner W. F. Hostetter.

The town of New Carlisle (Walnut Creek P. O.) is a prosperous inland village,



ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH, WALNUT CREEK.

having about 200 inhabitants. It is situated on Sections 20 and 19 of Range 5, and is about in the center of the southeast part of the township.

Trail is not a laid-out town, but is on Trail Creek, near north line of township; does a good business and has a good class of people for neighbors. It is on main road from Berlin to Winesburg, also from Carlisle. (See township map.)

THE GERMAN REFORM CHURCH OF WALNUT CREEK.

The German Reform Church, commonly known as the Swiss Church of Walnut Creek Township, was founded in 1844, the first meeting being held February 10, 1844, by twenty-six German Reform householders. This meeting was held at school house No. 7, to consider the advisability of forming a church. Resolutions were adopted and organized. Christian Isley was elected moderator, and L. F. Joss, secretary.

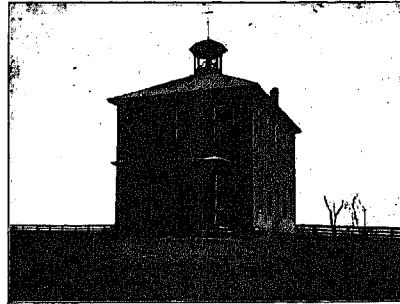
The committee, consisting of John Baumgartner, Jacob Goettler, Christian Speicher, John Joss and Christian Hochstetler, was appointed for the purpose of selecting a site for the new church.

The building was speedily erected, and the pulpit, for about three years, was supplied by talent from other churches. Then Rev. J. C. Abele was regularly installed as pastor, and fifteen months later he was succeeded by Rev. J. G. Zahner, D. D., whose able discourses soon built up a strong congregation. Dr. Zahner continued as pastor of this church for twenty-eight years.

In 1891 the congregation was incorporated. The present pastor is the Rev. J. H. Poetter, who has occupied the pulpit for the past two years. The congregation numbers 144 souls.

LAND OWNERS OF WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIP IN 1825.

Owen Allen, Moses Beechy, John Blank, Christ Barr, George Bird, B. N. Sling-tuff, Phil Baker, Martin Delaney, Alenson Duvy, Christ Fry, Christ and Jacob Forney, Ira Fish, Abram Gower, David, Joseph and Emanuel Hostetter, Abram Harshberger, Jacob Holderman, Christ Harshberger, Joel and Fred Hall, Charles Hooversch, Fred Haymaker, Jacob Haven, Valentine Kerns, Charles Korn, Henry Jonas, John, Emanuel and Yost Mores, Daniel and David and Isaac Miller, Joseph, Jacob Mast, Henry Northup, John Nowells, Daniel Reed, Jacob Rohrer, James Standley, Jacob Shrock, Peter Showalter, David Shrock, Jonas Stutzman, Jacob Stutzman, John Shrock, Jacob Sworeland, Michael Sworeland, James Star, Abram Shane, Christ Staman, John



WALNUT CREEK SCHOOL BUILDING.

Swiner, Jacob Magdal and Joseph Troyer, Phil Welday, Samuel Weaver, Andrew Wertz, Peter Weaver, John, Abram, Christian and Christy Yoder.

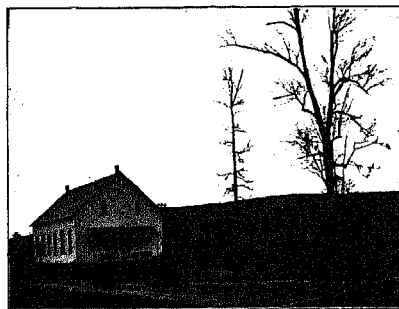
Land Tax	.....\$186.69 and 5 mills.
Chattel Tax	.....35.65 and 4 mills.
Total Tax	.....\$222.34 and 9 mills.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1907.

Township Clerk—Noah A. Mast, Walnut Creek.
 Township Treasurer—John H. Stucky, Walnut Creek.
 Trustees—Henry J. Shrock, Barr's Mills, R. F. D. No. 1.
 Simon Horrisberger, Walnut Creek.
 Solomon Hostetter, Shanesville, R. F. D. No. 1.
 Justice of the Peace—William F. Hochstetler, Trail.
 Board of Education—Joe B. Weaver, Barr's Mills, R. F. D. No. 1.
 Jacob S. Weaver, Barr's Mills, R. F. D. No. 1.
 R. Zehnder, Barr's Mills, R. F. D. No. 1.
 D. W. Herasberger, Shanesville, R. F. D. No. 1.
 John F. Miller, Shanesville, R. F. D. No. 1.

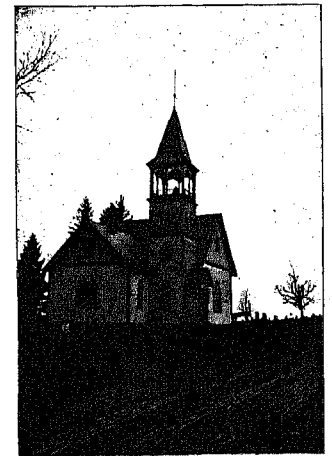
LAND OWNERS AND VOTERS OF WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIP, 1907.

Amsbaugh, Chas. Coal Miner Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.
 Baltzley, H. F. Farmer Walnut Creek.
 Beechy, Ben H. Farmer Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.
 Beechy, Jacob E. Farmer Barr's Mills, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Beechy, John E. Farmer Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.



AMISH MENNONITE CHURCH, WALNUT CREEK.

Beechy, J. B. Farmer Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.
 Beechy, Joseph E. Farmer Barr's Mills, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Beechy, M. B. Farmer Barr's Mills, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Biddekoff, C. Farmer Barr's Mills, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Biddekoff, Nicholas Farmer Barr's Mills, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Bitschy, Jacob F. Farmer Barr's Mills, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Bitschy, N. P. (Rev.) Farmer Baltic, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Blasser, C. Carpenter Baltic, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Blasser, Joe Carpenter Baltic, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Brand, Gootlieb Retired Farmer Dundee, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Brand, Henry Planing Mill Dundee, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Brand, William A. Sawyer and Thresh Dundee, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Brown, A. J. Farmer Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.
 Brown, John Laborer Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.
 Brown, John J. Coal Miner Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.
 Brown, John J. Coal Miner Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.
 Christner, A. J. Farmer Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.
 Deetz, J. A. Farmer Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.
 Deetz, W. J. Farmer Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.



GERMAN REFORM (SWISS) CHURCH, WALNUT CREEK.

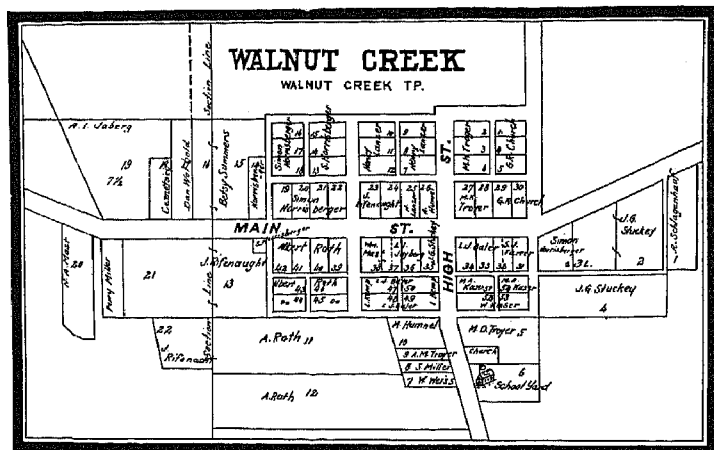
Deetz, Josiah Farmer Dundee, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Doerfer, Fred Plasterer Dundee, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Dowalder, J. H. Mason and Calciminer Dundee, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Dowalder, Peter Mason and Calciminer Dundee, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Fair, Samuel Farmer Walnut Creek.
 Faul, Fred Farmer and Mason Dundee, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Faul, John Farmer Dundee, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Flinner, August Farmer Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.
 Flinner, Conrad Stone Mason Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.
 Flinner, George Farmer Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.
 Flinner, John Farmer Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.
 Gardner, Abraham School Teacher Barr's Mills, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Gardner, Albert Farmer Barr's Mills, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Gardner, George Farmer Barr's Mills, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Gardner, Harvey School Teacher Barr's Mills, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Gardner, Levi Laborer Dundee, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Gerber, Abraham W. Farmer Dundee, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Geib, Chas. Farmer Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.
 Gerber, Amos Farmer Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.
 Gerber, Benj. F. Laborer Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.
 Gerber, D. C. Farmer Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 2.
 Gerber, Eh Retired Farmer Barr's Mills, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Gerber, Francis Farmer Barr's Mills, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Gerber, Ira Farmer Barr's Mills, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Gerber, Magdalen Land Owner Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Gerber, Manasses Farmer Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 1.
 Gerber, N. C. Farmer Shanesville, R.F.D. No. 1.

This is a detailed cadastral map of a section of Berlin, Germany, showing property lots, owner names, and acreage. The map is divided into numbered sections (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25). Owners listed include various individuals and families, such as the Millers, Schmitz, and Gerbers. The map also shows streets, railways, and other landmarks. A scale bar at the bottom indicates a distance of 1 mile. The map is titled "Range 5 T. 19" and "Range 4 T. 19".

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WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIP

Walnut Creek and Trail.



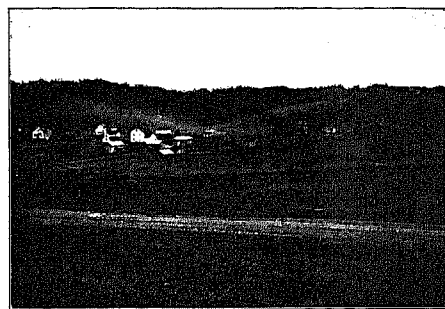
WALNUT CREEK DIRECTORY.

aler, L. J. Dry Goods and Notions.
 arver, Mrs. Gertrude Widow of Solomon.
 öhner, Conrad Stonemason.
 ershberger, Abraham Thresher.
 ershberger, Alvin Carpenter and Thresher.
 ershberger, Amos Carpenter.
 ershberger, E. H. Carpenter.
 ershberger, Jacob Furniture.
 ershberger, J. H. Carpenter.
 orrisberger, Simon Carriage Manufacturer, Wagons,
 Harness, Agricultural Mach.
 orrisburger, John Blacksmith.
 ostettler, Al. School Teacher.
 ostettler, Oliver Stonemason.
 ummell, Absalom A. Meat Market and Grocery.
 ummell, Wm. Meat Market.
 unscher, Andrew Stonemason.
 yde, Jacob H. Physician and Surgeon.
 aberg, John Carpenter.
 aberg, A. J. Blacksmith and Carriages.
 aser, Mrs. Mary Ann Widow of William.
 aser, Lyman H. School Teacher.
 umpf, Christian Laborer.
 aser, Robert W. School Teacher.
 edrick, H. P. Mgr. of Stock Food.
 anzer, Henry H. Ex-Saloonist.
 ast, The B. A. Swiss Cheese Manufactory.
 ast, Noah A. Sawyer and Thresher.
 ast, William Merchant.
 iller, Jerry Y. Shoe Repairer.
 iller, Chas. C. Agt. Agricultural Implements.
 iller, J. C. Carpenter and Builder.
 iller, John F. School Teacher.
 iller, John S. School Teacher.
 iller, The J. Y. Swiss Cheese Manufactory.

Miller, M. J. School Teacher.
 Miller, M. J. Painter.
 Miller, Perry, Main St. School Teacher.
 Miller, Seth J. Carpenter and Builder.
 Miller, T. J. Buggies and Horses.
 Miller (Miss) School Teacher.
 Mutchelkouse, Dan Stone Mason.
 Poettler, Rev. John Henry Pastor German Reform Church.
 Reddle, Edward, Main St. Wagon Maker.
 Roth, Albert Hotel and Saloon.
 Riefenaucht, John Retired Blacksmith.
 Siler, H. D. & Son Chestnut Ridge Distillery.
 Schlagenhauf, Miss Andrew Widow of Adam.
 Stuckey, John G. Physician and Surgeon.
 Stout, Eugene Cary Painter.
 Suntheimer, Ed. Stone Mason.
 Suntheimer, Dan Stone Mason.
 Suntheimer, John Stone Mason.
 Sommers, Christ Huckster.
 Schindler, Wm., High St. Harness Maker.
 Trail (The) Swiss Cheese Manufactory.
 Troyer, Albert M. Carpenter and Builder.
 Troyer, Jonathan D. Mail Carrier.
 Troyer, Joe D. Laborer.
 Troyer, M. K. Carpenter, Surveyor and Notary.
 Wuerterick, Mrs. Sophia Widow of John.
 Weiss (Miss) School Teacher.
 Weiss, John School Teacher.
 Weiss, Mrs. Elmira Widow of William.
 Weiss, Walter Painter.
 Wolboldt, Daniel, Main St. Gauger.
 Yoder, The Ben. Swiss Cheese Manufactory.

There are eight schools in Walnut Creek Township; one with two rooms.

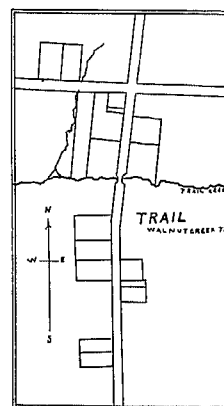
Two German Reformed Churches, and one Menonite Church.
The Amish hold their church services in their residences.



VIEW OF TRAIL, WALNUT CREEK.

TRAIL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Carrer, M. Blacksmith.
 Faul, John Plasterer.
 Hershberger, N. J. Stock Dealer.
 Hostettler, William F. Justice of the Peace.
 Mast Bros. Sawyers and Threshers.
 Miller, Amos Apiary.
 Miller, J. W. Jeweler and Autos.
 Miller, Lee General Store.
 Miller, S. H. Small Fruits.
 E. J. Miller, Proprietor Trail Flouring Mills.
 Vogt Bros. General Store.
 Weaver, Benj. Short Horn Cattle.
 Weaver, Thomas B. Short Horn Cattle.



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Sketch of Washington Township.

Washington township is known by survey as townships 20 and 19 of Range 15, 12 Sections of township 20 formerly belonged to Wayne county, now Ashland, in which county it is now known as Lake township.

The surface is a gravelly loam, the northern part comparatively level. The southern part is rolling. It is in a good state of cultivation and produces good crops of Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Hay and Fruit of all descriptions common to this latitude. The Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago R. R. crosses through the northern part from East to West, affording a good market for the produce of the country surrounding it.

There are three villages in this township; Nashville, in the south-east corner, eleven miles north-west of Millersburg and six miles south-east of Loudonville. Lakeville, in the north-east, on the railroad at the foot of Odell's Lake. This Lake is noted for excursion parties of all kinds.

The township is well watered by the Lake Fork of the Mohican, several small lakes, Crab Run, and numerous small streams and springs.

Coal is in evidence in the south-east part.

James Liggett, Sr., John Boling and John Knox, Sr., were among the early settlers.

A number of old apple orchards yet exist that came from the nurseries of Jonny Applesed, whose true name was Jonathan Chapman. He planted various nurseries throughout the western country. One of these orchards can be seen on the Liggett farm.

"Charlesburg," now abandoned, was a laid out village. It was located on the south-west part of the north-west quarter of Section 36, township 20, Range 15, on the old Shoup farm, now owned by George C. Priest.

LAND OWNERS IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, 1825.

Jeremiah Ackison, Henry Ackison, John Ackison, Bowles & Liggett, John Bonnett, Eli Bonth, Wm. Booth, Daniel Bayles, Daniel Buzzard, John Brickspeil, Peter Bliston, Clarisse Baldwin, Isaac Bonnett (1216 acres), Abner Beem, Abram Bruckalew, Thomas C. Bowles, Ransom Clark, David Drake, Thomas Drake, Nathan Drake, George Drake, Jesse Drake, Elphalel Drake, John Evans, Evan Evans, Margaret Edgington, Moses Freeman, David Garbison, Henry Garman, Wm. Hendrickson, Ann Hubbard, George Hoyer, Griffith Johnson, John Jarvis, James Jackson, Thomas Liggett, James Liggett, George Liggett, John Lee, Samuel Menor, Wm. McMillen, Isaac Menor, Nathan G. Odell, Jonathan Parsons, James L. Priest, David Quick, Benjamin Quick, Cornelius Quick, Samuel Quimby, John Rowland, Mathew Rowland, Wm. Rowland, Edward Rose, John Sigafos, John Scoles, James Scoles, Willard Town, Joseph Vail, John Vetterly, Jesse Woodruff.

Land Tax \$164.93 and 5 mills.

Chattel Tax \$7.73 and 1 mill.

Total Tax \$222.36 and 6 mills.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, 1907.

Trustees—W. W. Spreng, Loudonville.
G. H. Young, Loudonville.
E. O. Kochler, Plimpton.
Treasurer—G. W. Weimer, Plimpton.
Clerk—G. A. Hoff, Loudonville.
Justices of the Peace—Theodore H. Thome, Nashville.
Anderson Jeffries, Plimpton.
Constables—Fred. Anfrance, Nashville.
John Rush, Jr., Plimpton.

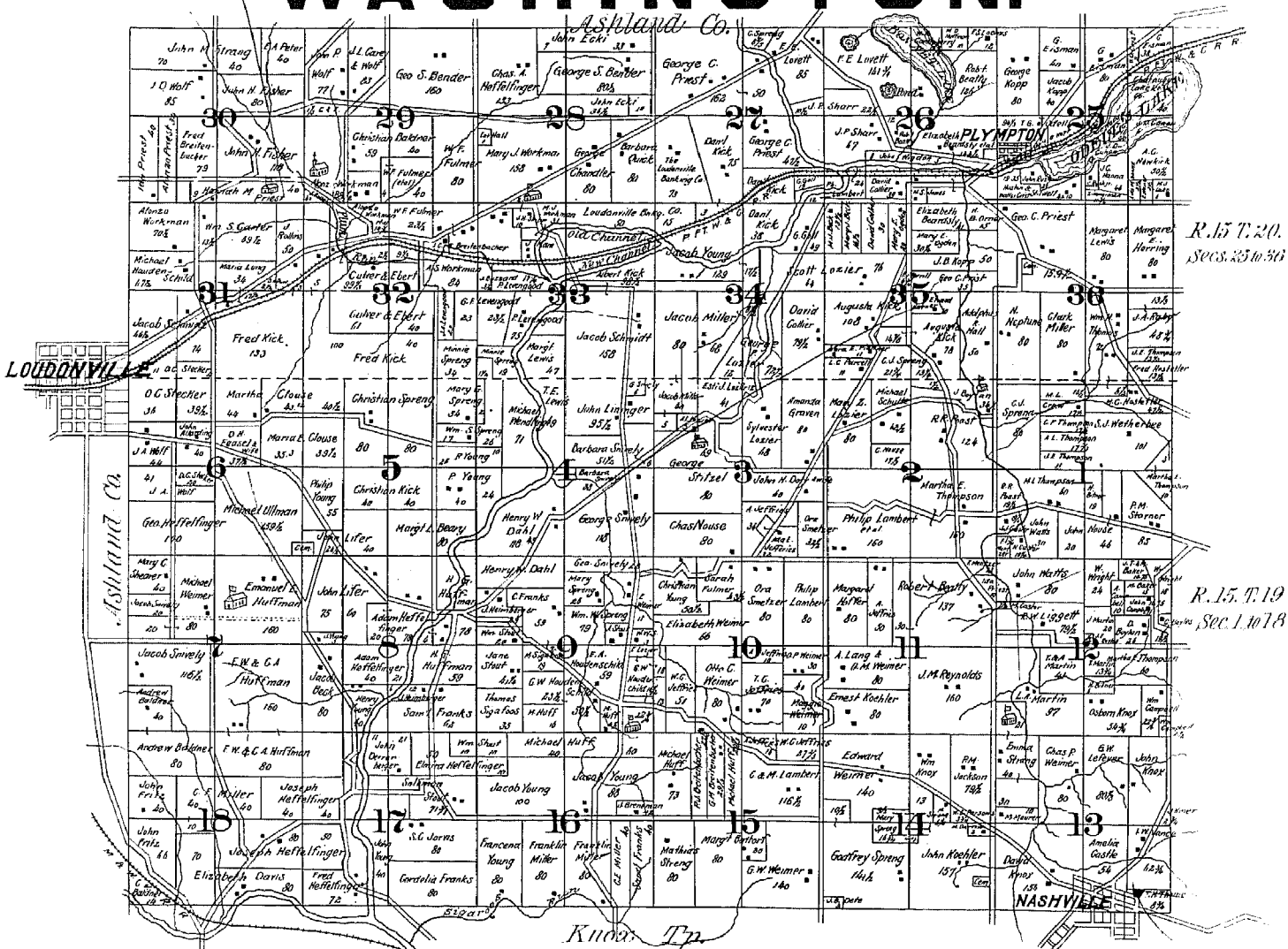
LAND OWNERS AND VOTERS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, 1907.

A.
Allenspaugh, George.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Allerding, John.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Anfrance, Fred.....Blacksmith.....Nashville.
B.
Baker, James T.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Baldner, Andrew.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Baldner, C. C.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Battidor, Margaret.....Land Owner.....Plimpton.
Baxter, Chas.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Bayles, Daniel.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Beardsley, Elizabeth.....Land Owner.....Plimpton.
Beary, John.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Beatty, Robert.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Beck, Jacob.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Beck, O. J.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Bell, Lambert.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Bender, Jacob.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Bender, William.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Bettidor, Chas.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Bettidor, Frank.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Bettidor, George, Jr.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Bettidor, George.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Bettidor, Philip.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Bird, Bert.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Bittner, Harry P.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Bittner, H. B.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Booth, E.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Bowman, Jacob.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Bower, B. W.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Boylan, D.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Boylan, J.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Bray, John.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Bray, Martin.....Farmer.....Plimpton.

Breitenbucher, C. E.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Breitenbucher, Frank.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Breitenbucher, Fred.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Breitenbucher, G. M.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Breitenbucher, P. A.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Breitenbucher, P. J.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Breitenbucher, Wm.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Brennaman, Jacob.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Brown, J. E.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Buzzard, F. D.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
C.
Calloun, John.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Campbell, Amos.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Campbell, Chas.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Campbell, John C.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Cantelberry, Harvey.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Carter, J. J.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Castell, A. D.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Castell, Frank.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Castle, Amelia.....Land Owner.....Plimpton.
Castle, L. H.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Castor, J. J.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Castor, W. R.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Chandler, C. D.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Chandler, George.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Chase, Samuel.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Clapp, Ed.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Clouse, Martha.....Land Owner.....Loudonville.
Collier, Calvin.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Collier, Clyde.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Collier, David.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Collier, Verne.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Connel, W. H.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Craig, Otis.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Crist, Walter.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Crichtfield, John.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Crow, Daniel.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Crow, F. W.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Crow, Robert.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Crum, D.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Culver and Elbert.....Farmers.....Loudonville.
D.
Dahl, H. W.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Darrow, M.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Davenport, Wm.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Davis, W. R.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Dennis, G. W.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Derrenberger, John.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Ditch, Elsie.....Land Owner.....Plimpton.
Ditch, Samuel.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Doty, John H.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Doty, Mrs. John H.....Land Owner.....Plimpton.
Dow, Lorenzo.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Dow, Otis L.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
E.
Eld, John.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Eberhart, Harry.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Eisenman, George.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Eisenman, G.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Elder, J. C.....Physician and Surgeon.....Nashville.
Etzweiler.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Evelly, William.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
F.
Fisher, A. J.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Fisher, Herbert.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Fisher, John.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Fisher, John H.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Fisher, Joseph.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Fisher, M. G.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Frank, Cordelia.....Land Owner.....Loudonville.
Frank, Jesse.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Frank, Walter.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Frank, W. D.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Free, John.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Fritz, Edward.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Fritz, John.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Fulmer, Reuben.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Fulmer, W. F.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
G.
Glasener, John.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Goll, G.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Graven, Amanda.....Land Owner.....Nashville.
Gray, G. V.....Farmer and Hotel.....Nashville.
H.
Haines, D. A.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Haines, D. M.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Hanna, J. C.....Physician and Surgeon.....Plimpton.
Hanna, Lulu M.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Hall, A. R.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Hall, Adolphus.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Harris, Delno.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Harris, E. J.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Harris, O. W.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Handenschild, Elmira.....Land Owner.....Loudonville.

Handenschild, Geo.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Handenschild, Geo. W.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Handenschild, Herbert.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Handenschild, Jacob.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Handenschild, John.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Handenschild, Michael.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Handenschild, Ray.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Hefelinger, Adam.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Hefelinger, Carl.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Hefelinger, C. A.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Hefelinger, Elmira.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Hefelinger, Fred.....Land Owner.....Loudonville.
Hefelinger, H. M.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Hefelinger, J. M.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Hefelinger, John.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Hefelinger, J. S.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Hefelinger, Philip.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Hefelinger, Walter.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Heimbarger, Wm.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Herring, J. S.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Herring, Margaret.....Land Owner.....Plimpton.
Hoff, Geo.....Tp. Clerk and Farmer.....Loudonville.
Hoffer, John.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Hoffer, Margaret.....Land Owner.....Plimpton.
Huston and Stillwell.....Lawyers.....Millersburg.
Horn, H. C.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Horn, John.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Horn, A. E.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Horn, H. W.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Horn, John.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Hosteller, Edward.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Hosteller, Fred.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Hoyer, A. M.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Huffman, E. E.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Huffman, F. W.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Huffman, H. G.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Hummel, William.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
J.
Jackson, Josiah.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Jackson, J. S.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Jamison, J. F.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Jamison, Robert.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Jarvis, S. C.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Jeffries, A.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Jeffries, Ida E.....Land Owner.....Plimpton.
Jeffries, W. C.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Johnson, William.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Joice, George.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Jones, H. S.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Jones, Thomas.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
K.
Kammerer, Jacob.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Kammerer, John.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Kammerer, G. F.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Kaylor, John.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Kaylor, G. W.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Kick, Albert.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Kick, Amos K.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Kick, August.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Kick, Augustus.....Land Owner.....Plimpton.
Kick, Augusta.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Kick, Chas.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Kick, Daniel.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Kick, Lewis.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Kick, Oscar.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Kiner, John.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Knox, David.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Knox, Jarvis.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Knox, John.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Knox, Levi.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Knox, Osborne.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Kochler, E. C.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Kopp, Jacob.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Kopp, S. P.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Kreiger, John.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
L.
Lake, M. J.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Lambert, Philip.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Leifer, Amos.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Leifer, Lennie.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Leifer, Walter.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Leifer, William.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Lefever, George.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Levensgood, Chas.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Lewis, Margaret.....Land Owner.....Nashville.
Lifer, John.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Liggett, R. W.....Farmer.....Nashville.
Long, Marie.....Land Owner.....Loudonville.
Loomis, F. S.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Loudonville Banking Co.....Bankers.....Loudonville.
Lovett, F. P.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Lozier, E. J.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Lozier, Ed J.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Lozier, Henry.....Farmer.....Plimpton.
Lozier, Jasper.....Farmer.....Loudonville.
Lozier, L. F.....Farmer.....Plimpton.

WASHINGTON.



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Lorier, Mary C.	Land Owner	Plimpton.
Lorier, Scott	Farmer	Plimpton.
Lozier, S. D.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Mc.		
McCluggage, G. C.	Farmer	Loudonville.
McCluggage, Wm.	Farmer	Loudonville.
McKinley, Blaine	Farmer	Plimpton.
McMillen, Claude	Farmer	Nashville.
McMillen, John	Farmer	Nashville.
M.		
Martin, McC.	Farmer	Nashville.
Maurer, Nicholas	Farmer	Plimpton.
Martin, Theodore	Farmer	Nashville.
Maurer, Samuel	Farmer	Nashville.
Merrell, Philip	Farmer	Plimpton.
Miley, H.	Farmer	Nashville.
Miley, John	Farmer	Nashville.
Miller, Charles	Farmer	Nashville.
Miller, Clark	Farmer	Plimpton.
Miller, Earl	Farmer	Loudonville.
Miller, H. G.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Miller, Jacob	Farmer	Loudonville.
Miller, John	Farmer	Nashville.
Myers, Peter	Farmer	Plimpton.
N.		
Naylor, L. C.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Neptune, N.	Farmer	Plimpton.
None, Chas.	Farmer	Nashville.
None, George	Farmer	Nashville.
None, John	Farmer	Plimpton.
None, Owen	Farmer	Plimpton.
Norris, Steven	Farmer	Plimpton.
O.		
Oberholtzer, Archie	Farmer	Loudonville.
Oberholtzer, C. L.	Farmer	Nashville.
Oberholtzer, H. V.	Farmer	Nashville.
Ogden, Mary E.	Land Owner	Plimpton.
P.		
Parcel, Isaiah	Farmer	Plimpton.
Parcel, J. L.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Parks, David	Farmer	Nashville.
Parsons, Archie	Farmer	Nashville.
Parsons, C. A.	Farmer	Nashville.
Parsons, Corles	Farmer	Nashville.
Parsons, Corliss	Farmer	Nashville.
Parsons, Matthew	Farmer	Nashville.
Parsons, William	Farmer	Nashville.
Parsons, W. S.	Farmer	Nashville.
Peter, E. A.	Retired Merchant	Millersburg.
Platner, Daniel	Farmer	Plimpton.
Platner, Sarah E.	Land Owner	Plimpton.
Priest, Alonzo	Farmer	Loudonville.
Priest, George	Farmer	Loudonville.
Priest, Ida	Land Owner	Loudonville.
Q.		
Quick, Barbara	Land Owner	Plimpton.
Quick, Morgan	Land Owner	Plimpton.
R.		
Raby, John	Farmer	Plimpton.
Reed, Daniel	Farmer	Nashville.
Reynolds, J. M.	Farmer	Nashville.
Remington, Greer	Farmer	Nashville.
Remington, H. C.	Farmer	Nashville.
Repp, James	Farmer	Nashville.
Rhoney, William	Farmer	Plimpton.
Rigor, Clint	Farmer	Plimpton.
Roach, C. D.	Farmer	Nashville.
Rollins, J.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Rush, John, Jr.	Hotel	Plimpton.
Rush, John, Sr.	Hotel	Plimpton.
S.		
Schisler, Wm.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Schulte, A. O.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Schulte, Michael	Farmer	Plimpton.
Sellers, C. F.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Sellers, Jacob	Farmer	Loudonville.
Sharr, J. P.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Shank, Christian	Farmer	Nashville.
Shank, C. N.	Farmer	Nashville.
Shank, Griffith	Farmer	Loudonville.
Shank, Harold	Farmer	Plimpton.
Shank, John	Farmer	Nashville.
Shank, Lin	Farmer	Loudonville.
Shank, Walter	Farmer	Plimpton.
Shearer, Frank	Farmer	Plimpton.
Shearer, John	Farmer	Plimpton.
Shearer, J. R.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Shearer, Mary C.	Land Owner	Loudonville.
Shipp, Earl	Farmer	Loudonville.
Shipp, Howard	Farmer	Loudonville.
Shipp, J. H.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Shoeman, George	Farmer	Nashville.
Sigafoos, M. J.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Sigafoos, Thomas	Farmer	Loudonville.
Sims, N. T.	Farmer	Nashville.
Sims, W. S.	Farmer	Nashville.
Slayman, John	Farmer	Loudonville.
Slmke, John	Farmer	Plimpton.
Small, Frank	Farmer	Loudonville.
Smetzer, H. S.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Smetzer, Jessie	Farmer	Plimpton.

Smetzer, Floyd	Farmer	Nashville.
Smetzer, Ora	Land Owner	Nashville.
Smith, J. C.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Snively, Barbara	Land Owner	Loudonville.
Snively, Fred	Farmer	Loudonville.
Snively, Jacob	Farmer	Loudonville.
Snively, John	Farmer	Loudonville.
Sprang, Albert	Farmer	Loudonville.
Sprang, John	Farmer	Plimpton.
Spreng, Godfrey	Farmer	Plimpton.
Spreng, Mary G.	Land Owner	Loudonville.
Spreng, Minnie	Land Owner	Loudonville.
Spreng, Emma	Land Owner	Nashville.
Sprug, W. S.	Farmer	Nashville.
Sprug, W. W.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Starner, P. M.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Stecker, D. C.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Stitzel, A. C.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Stitzel, A. W.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Stout, Jane	Land Owner	Loudonville.
Stout, Solomon	Farmer	Loudonville.
Stout, William	Farmer	Loudonville.
Strang, Albert	Farmer	Nashville.
Strang, John	Farmer	Nashville.
Strang, Emma	Land Owner	Loudonville.
Strang, Mathias	Farmer	Loudonville.
Swaggard, C. E.	Farmer	Nashville.
T.		
Taylor, John	Farmer	Nashville.
Temple, W. O.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Thome, Theo. H.	Farmer	Nashville.
Thomas, W. H.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Thompson, Asa R.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Thompson, Edwin	Farmer	Plimpton.
Thompson, J. D.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Thompson, J. O.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Thompson, Martha E.	Land Owner	Plimpton.
Thompson, R. R.	Farmer	Nashville.
U.		
Uhlman, F. A.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Uhlman, George	Farmer	Nashville.
Uhlman, G. H.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Uhlman, John	Farmer	Loudonville.
V.		
Vance, Howard	Farmer	Nashville.
Vance, Isaac	Farmer	Plimpton.
W.		
Wachtel, D. E.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Walter, C. J.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Watts, John	Farmer	Loudonville.
Weatherbee, E. A.	Farmer	Nashville.
Weatherbee, J. A.	Farmer	Nashville.
Weatherbee, John	Farmer	Nashville.
Williams, Willis	Farmer	Nashville.
Weimer, C. E.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Weimer, Charles	Farmer	Nashville.

Weimer, Edward	Farmer	Plimpton.
Weimer, Elizabeth	Land Owner	Plimpton.
Weimer, F. D.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Weimer, George	Farmer	Plimpton.
Weimer, Maggie	Land Owner	Nashville.
Weimer, Michael	Farmer	Loudonville.
Weimer, O. P.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Whistler, Frank	Farmer	Loudonville.
White, W. A.	Farmer	Plimpton.
Wigdon, Fred	Farmer	Plimpton.
Wigdon, John	Farmer	Plimpton.
Wolf, J. D.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Wolf, John P.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Wolf, W. H.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Workman, A.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Workman, A. S.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Workman, Howard	Farmer	Loudonville.
Workman, J. C.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Workman, Mary J.	Land Owner	Loudonville.
Workman, W. C.	Land Owner	Loudonville.
Wright, Thomas	Farmer	Nashville.
Wright, William	Farmer	Nashville.
Y.		
Young, Albert	Farmer	Loudonville.
Young, Amos	Farmer	Loudonville.
Young, Christ	Farmer	Plimpton.
Young, E. F.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Young, Francis	Land Owner	Loudonville.
Young, Fred	Farmer	Loudonville.
Young, Geo.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Young, Henry	Farmer	Loudonville.
Young, Jacob	Farmer	Loudonville.
Young, James	Farmer	Loudonville.
Young, John	Farmer	Loudonville.
Young, J. A.	Farmer	Loudonville.
Young, Peter	Farmer	Loudonville.
Young, Philip	Farmer	Loudonville.
Young, Sant	Farmer	Loudonville.
Young, William	Farmer	Loudonville.
Z.		
Zimmerman, Howard	Farmer	Plimpton.

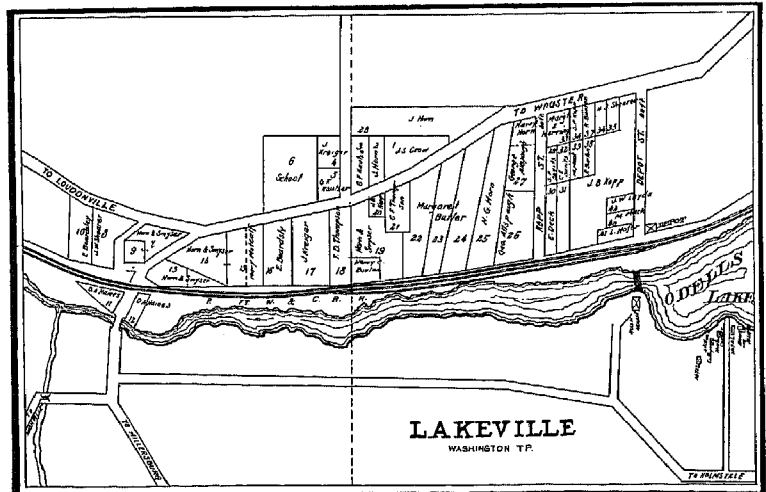
LAKEVILLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Lakeville is situated on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R. and is a thriving little village.

The Post Office is Plimpton.

Collier, David	Ex-Representative, Wool Dealer.
Haines & Shearer	Grocery and Saloon.
Horn, John	Grain Dealer.
Kreiger, John	Carriages.
Ottel, T. C.	Station Agent.
Rush, John Sen.	Hotel and Saloon.
Regne, J. L.	Saloon.

There is one church in the village, a good school house, containing two rooms.





OHIO

Ohio, popularly called the Buckeye State, lies between 38 degrees 27 minutes and 41 degrees 57 minutes north latitude, and between 80 degrees 34 minutes and 84 degrees 49 minutes west longitude. It is bounded on the north by Lake Erie and Michigan, on the east by Pennsylvania, on the southeast by West Virginia, on the southwest by Kentucky, and on the west by Indiana. It measures 215 miles from east to west, and 210 miles from north to south. Its area is 41,060 square miles, of which 40,760 square miles, or 26,086,400 acres, are land surface, and is thirty-second in size among the States of the Union.

There is little waste land in the state. In 1900 the farms constituted 93.9 per cent of the total land area, and the improved lands constituted 78.5 per cent of the total farm area. In 1890 the average size of the farms was 125.2 acres. In 1900 it decreased to 88.5 acres. The farms operated by tenants in 1900 were 27.5 per cent of the total.

As we publish a few tables showing the value and production of the principal crops in Ohio, it will not be necessary to comment on the same here, except to say that the state has always ranked high in the variety of its farm yield. The area of corn, wheat, and hay, each exceeds 3,000,000 acres. The state is one of the largest producers of temperate zone orchard fruits, the apple crop in 1900 being 20,600,000 bushels from 12,952,625 trees. Large quantities of small fruits are also produced.

The state also ranks high in the production of Irish potatoes, and as to dairy products, the sales in 1900 amounted to \$15,484,849.00, or 61 per cent of the value of the total product. Of this amount \$8,303,626.00 was derived from the sale of milk, the remainder from butter. It is one of the leading stock raising states, principally cattle, hogs, sheep and horses.

MANUFACTURES.

As to manufactures, Ohio held fourth place until 1880, when it yielded for the first time to Illinois. In 1900, the value of the products was estimated at \$832,438,000.00, and the wage earners numbered 345,869.

Ohio ranks next to Pennsylvania in the production of iron and steel. This position it has held since 1870 and from 1890 to 1900 the product more than doubled in value.

The prominence of the iron and steel industry and the handy supply of coal has exercised a beneficial effect on the manufacture of foundry and machine shop products—the second largest industry in the state. This business early attained large proportions in Cincinnati, but has become general now, Cleveland being the largest center. Cleveland now ranks first among the cities of the U. S. in the construction of merchant vessels.

Ohio now leads all states in the manufacture of metal-working machinery. The large steam and electrical railway interests have led to an extensive car and general shop construction industry, and a rapid development in the manufacture of electrical supplies. Ohio excels in the manufacture of agricultural machinery, many of the towns are best known by their manufacture of farming implements, wagons and carriages.

In 1900 Ohio ranked third in the value of flour and grist mill output, Toledo ranking first in the production of the former, and Cincinnati in that of the latter. Cincinnati also leads in slaughtering and tobacco interests. From 1800 to 1850, Cincinnati was the greatest meat packing center in the U. S. Akron leads as the chief producer of food preparations, and Youngstown leads in the production of iron and steel. In Cincinnati is found the greatest soap industry in the world, the Procter & Gamble Co. of Ivorydale. Located there is also the U. S. Playing Card Co., the greatest industry of its kind in the world. Zanesville is noted for her pottery and yellow ware, and East Liverpool produces nearly half of the white ware manufactured in the U. S. Ohio is one of the largest boot and shoe manufacturing states west of the Allegheny Mountains, and Cincinnati is excelled only by three cities in its annual output, and those cities are in Massachusetts.

RAILROADS.

Ohio ranks fifth in its total railroad mileage, and in the number of miles per 100 square miles—21.61 miles—it is exceeded by only one other state.

The first railroad built in Ohio was chartered in 1832 and was known as the Mad River and Lake Erie. By 1850, the mileage had increased to 572 miles, and gradually increased until in 1900 it reached 8,885 miles, and at present there are over 100 railroads doing business in the state. Ohio leads all other states in the extent of its interurban electrical railways, nearly all the cities of the state being connected with interurban lines.

POPULATION.

In 1800 Ohio had 45,365 inhabitants. In 1900, 4,157,545. From 18th in rank in 1800, it advanced to third in 1840. This position it held until 1890 when it yielded to Illinois, and has been fourth ever since.

The great bulk of the immigrants to Ohio came from Pennsylvania and the Northeastern States, but the southern part attracted many Germans and Swiss, and Cincinnati became well known for its large German population. In 1900 the Germans constituted one-half of the foreign born population of 458,734.

The increase in the population between 1890 and 1900 was almost wholly urban, and only two states have a larger number of places containing over 4,000 inhabitants. In 1900, 81 towns in Ohio had 44.8 per cent of the total population. The number of inhabitants to the square mile in Ohio is 102, greater than that of any other state west of the Alleghenies.

EDUCATION.

For over half a century, Ohio has been the leading state in the West in educational matters and some of the most important educational reforms in the U. S. were first introduced here of late.

Great progress has been made in the centralization of rural schools, and as a result, there has been an increase in the high and graded schools as well as in the attendance. Attendance is compulsory between the ages of eight and fourteen. The illiterate population in 1900 was 4 per cent of the total population of 10 years and over, being 2.4 per cent for native white, 11.1 per cent for foreign white, and 17.9 per cent for colored. In 1905, the total school age population (between 6 and 21 years) was 1,254,780. The enrollment was 829,857, and the average attendance, 623,707 or 75 per cent.

In 1905 there were 808 public high schools in the state, with a total attendance of 54,857. Ohio has a greater number of high schools than any other state, although New York has the greatest high school attendance. In 1905, the total value of school property in the state was \$52,807,880. The value of elementary school property was \$45,302,727, and of high school, \$7,505,143. For the same year the total revenue receipts were \$20,290,251.26, and the total expenditures, \$19,017,339.12.

The leading academic institutions are: The State University at Columbus; Oberlin College (non-sect.), at Oberlin; Western Reserve University (non-sect.), at Cleveland; and the University of Cincinnati (city). Among the other higher institutions are Miami University (state), at Oxford; Ohio University (state), at Athens; Ohio Wesleyan University (Methodist), at Delaware; University of Wooster (Presbyterian), at Wooster; Hiram College (Christian), at Hiram; Ohio Northern University (non-sect.), at Ada; National University (Normal), at Lebanon; Marietta College (non-sect.), at Marietta; Kenyon College (Protestant Episcopal), at Gambier; Mt. Union College, Alliance, O.; Saint Xavier (Roman Catholic) and the Hebrew Union College, at Cincinnati.

OHIO'S CHARITABLE AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

Name.	Location.
State Hospital	Athens.
State Hospital	Cleveland.
State Hospital	Columbus.
State Hospital	Dayton.
State Hospital	Massillon.
State Hospital	Toledo.
Longview Hospital	Cincinnati.
Hospital for Epileptics	Gallipolis.
Institution for Feeble Minded	Columbus.
Institution for Deaf and Dumb	Columbus.
Institution for Blind	Columbus.
Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home	Xenia.
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	Sandusky.
Boys' Industrial School	Lancaster.
Girls' Industrial Home	Delaware.
Penitentiary	Columbus.
State Reformatory	Manassah.

At Dayton is located a National Soldiers' Home with accommodations for 6,000 inmates.

HISTORICAL.

Ohio includes a portion of the Virginia cession of 1784, and all of the Connecticut cession of 1800. It was formed from the Northwest territory under an act of Congress, April 30, 1802. The first explorers of this region cannot be definitely determined, but it is supposed that LaSalle visited it in 1670, but of this he left no record. Trading posts were early established along Lake Erie by the French, but the enmity of the Iroquois kept driving them back. About 1686, Governor Dongan of New York attempted to establish trading posts, but with little success. In 1749 the Governor of Quebec sent an expedition across Lake Erie, put boats into the Allegheny and thus reached the Ohio and Mississippi. At several points he set up tablets declaring all the region of the Ohio to be French territory, regardless of the grants of the English Government, and by driving out the English traders the French and Indian war was precipitated. By the treaty of Paris in 1763, France yielded all her possession east of the Mississippi, to Great Britain.

During the Revolution, an early settlement near New Philadelphia was broken up by the Indians and renegade whites. The first permanent settlement was made at Marietta in 1788, by pioneers from Massachusetts. John Cleves Symmes, of New Jersey, bought a large tract between the Miami Rivers and sent out settlers. A party from Lexington, Ky., in 1788 founded Losantiville (now Cincinnati), on a portion of this tract. A French settlement was made at Gallipolis in 1789 or 1790, and about the same time Virginians began to come in great numbers, and settlements became rapid all over the state.

The famous Ordinance of 1787 provided for the creation of a representative assembly when 5000 male citizens of voting age should be resident in the territory.

The first assembly under this provision was held in Cincinnati in 1799, and Wm. Henry Harrison was sent as the first delegate to Congress. In 1800 Connecticut abandoned her jurisdiction over the territory along Lake Erie, and simply held a proprietary interest in the soil. This became known as the Western Reserve, and was rapidly settled by emigrants from New England. In May, 1800, the territory was divided and the western part was named Indiana.

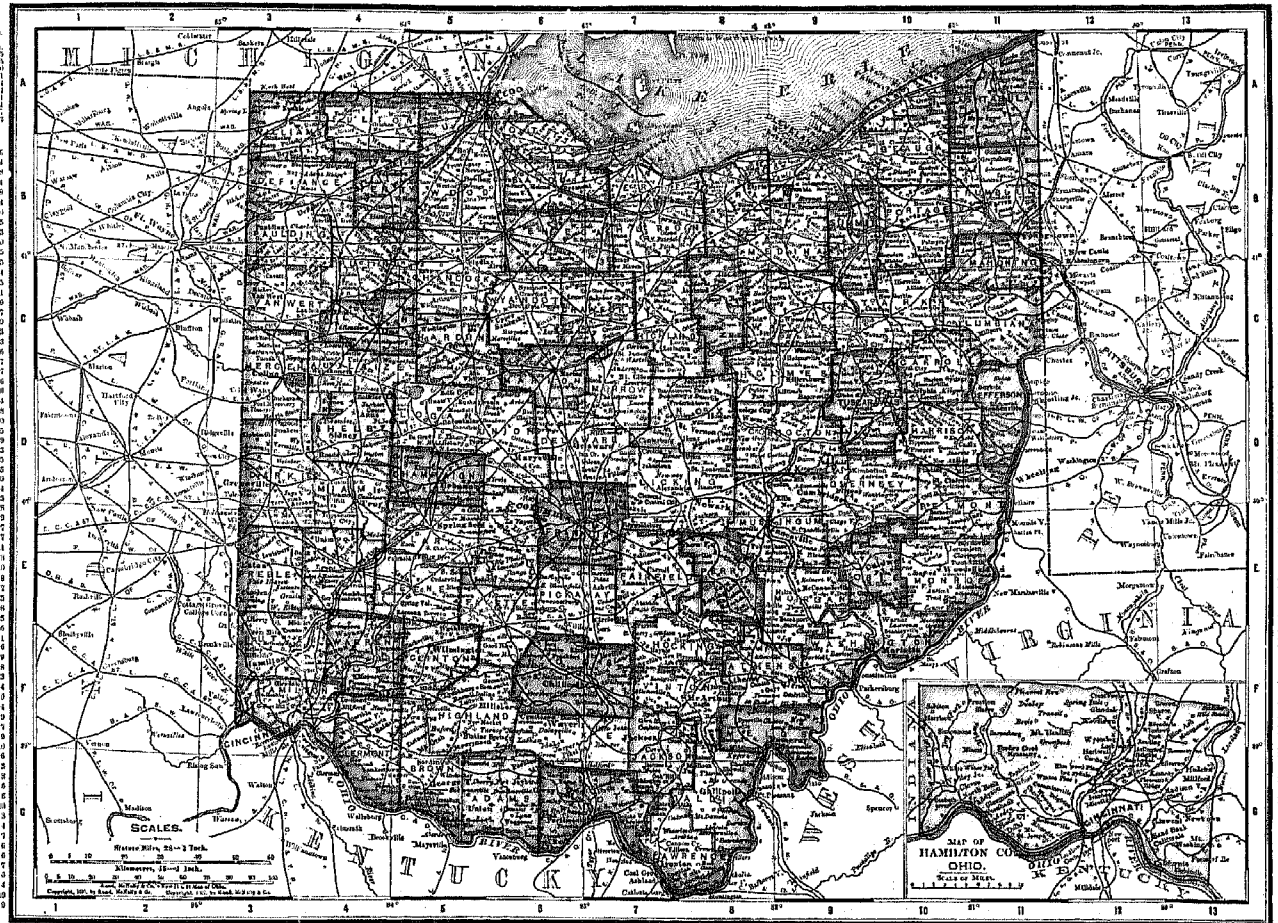
Under the act of April 30, 1802, a convention met at Chillicothe, Nov. 1-29, and adopted a constitution and fixed the boundary of the state. An election for members of the legislature was ordered for Jan. 11, 1803, and the first legislature of Ohio met on March 1, 1803. On Feb. 19, 1803, Congress declared that Ohio, by adopting a Constitution had become a state of the Union.

The first state capital was Chillicothe, and so remained until 1810 when it was moved to Zanesville. In 1816, the capital was moved to Columbus where it has since remained.

THE STANDARD ATLAS OF HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO.

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Map of Hamilton Co., Ohio.
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SKETCH OF OHIO

William Henry Harrison, during the war of 1812, prevented the occupation of the state by the British. The combined forces of the British and Indians were defeated on Oct. 3, 1813, on the River Thames in Canada, and Tecumseh, the Indian leader, was killed. This battle and Perry's victory on Lake Erie practically ended the war as far as Ohio was concerned.

In the Mexican war Ohio sent more than her quota of volunteers, and sent more troops to the Civil war than any other state in proportion to its population. Seventy regiments responded to the first call for troops, although only thirteen were asked. A large number of the most successful Union generals were natives of Ohio. They were Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, McDowell, Rosecrans, Garfield, and others.

Ohio was Democratic in national elections until 1836, when it turned Whig, and since that time it has been Whig and Republican, except in 1848 and 1852 when it voted for Cass and Pierce respectively. The state elections since 1836 have been mostly Whig and Republican, although eleven Democratic governors have since been elected.

The nearest the Democrats ever came to carrying the state in a National election, since 1852, was in 1892 when Cleveland received one electoral vote.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE GOVERNORS OF OHIO.

GOVERNORS OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY.

Arthur St. Clair	1788-1802
C. W. Byrd (acting)	1802-1803

STATE GOVERNORS.

Edward Tiffin	Democratic-Republican	1803-1807
Thomas Kirk	Democratic-Republican	1807-1808
Samuel Huntington	Democratic-Republican	1808-1810

Return Jonathan Meigs	Democratic-Republican	1810-1814
Obeniel Looker (acting)	Democratic-Republican	1814
Thomas Worthington	Democratic-Republican	1814-1818
Ethen Allen Brown	Democratic-Republican	1818-1822
Allen Trimble (acting)	Democratic-Republican	1822
Jeremiah Morrow	Democratic-Republican	1822-1826
Allen Trimble	Democratic-Republican	1826-1830
Duncan McArthur	Whig	1830-1832
Robert Lucas	Whig	1832-1836
Joseph Vance	Whig	1836-1838
Wilson Shannon	Democrat	1838-1840
Thomas Corwin	Whig	1840-1844
Wilson Shannon	Democrat	1844-1844
T. W. Bartley	Democrat	1844
Mordican Bartley	Whig	1844-1846
William Bebb	Whig	1846-1849
Seahory Ford (acting)	Whig	1849-1850
Reuben Wood	Democrat	1850-1853
William Medill (acting)	Democrat	1853-1854
William Medill	Democrat	1854-1856
Salmon P. Chase	Republican	1856-1860
Wm. Dennison	Republican	1860-1862
David Tod	Republican	1862-1864
John Hough	Republican	1864-1865
C. Anderson	Republican	1865-1866
Jacob D. Cox	Republican	1866-1868
R. B. Hayes	Republican	1868-1872
Edward F. Neyes	Republican	1872-1874
William Allen	Democrat	1874-1876
R. B. Hayes	Republican	1876-1877
Thomas L. Young (acting)	Republican	1877-1878
Richard M. Bishop	Democrat	1878-1880
Charles Foster	Republican	1880-1884
George Hooadly	Democrat	1884-1886
J. B. Foraker	Republican	1886-1890
James E. Campbell	Democrat	1890-1892
William McKinley	Republican	1892-1896
Asa S. Bushnell	Republican	1896-1900

Geo. K. Nash	Republican	1900-1904
Myron T. Herrick	Republican	1904-1906
John M. Pattison	Democrat	1906
Andrew L. Harris (acting)	Republican	1906-Incumbent

LIST OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS OF OHIO.

Years	Names	Counties.
1852-1854	William Medill	Fairfield.
1854-1856	James Myers	Lucas.
1856-1858	Thomas H. Ford	Richland.
1858-1860	Martin Welker	Starke.
1860-1862	Robert C. Kirk	Knox.
1862-1864	Benjamin Stanton	Logan.
1864-1866	Charles Anderson	Montgomery.
1866-1868	Andrew G. McBurney	Warren.
1868-1870	John C. Lee	Lucas.
1870-1872	John C. Lee	Lucas.
1872-1874	Jacob Mueller	Cuyahoga.
1874-1876	Alphonso Hart	Highland.
1876-1878	Thomas L. Young	Hamilton.
1878-1880	H. W. Curtis (vice Young)	Cuyahoga.
1880-1882	Andrew Hickenloper	Hamilton.
1882-1884	Reese G. Richards	Jefferson.
1884-1886	John G. Warwick	Starke.
1886-1888	Robert P. Kennedy	Logan.
1888-1890	Wm. C. Lyon	Licking.
1890-1892	Albert L. Lamson	Ashland.
1892-1894	Wm. V. Marquis (vice Lamson)	Logan.
1894-1896	Andrew L. Harris	Freble.
1896-1900	Asa W. Jones	Marion.
1900-1902	John A. Caldwell	Hamilton.
1902-1903	Carl L. Nippert	Hamilton.
1903-1906	Harry L. Gordon (vice Nippert)	Hamilton.
1906	Warren G. Harding	Marion.
	A. L. Harris*	Freble.

*Became acting Governor on death of Governor Pattison, June, 1906.

Presidents of the United States from Ohio.

During the first half century of her existence, our state furnished but one President of the United States, but he a man typical of the "Ohio spirit" and a popular leader of civilizing influences throughout the new Northwest. In the latter half of the century, or since the close of the Civil War, every successful candidate for the Presidency upon the Republican ticket, except one, the present incumbent, Theodore Roosevelt; in fact, every man save two, who has been elected to the Presidency from 1864 to 1907; every President since Lincoln, excepting only Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt, both of New York, has been a resident or a former resident of Ohio. Three of the number died in office: William Henry Harrison, James A. Garfield and Wm. McKinley. Every one of the illustrious group had won their spurs on the field of battle for the Union, and had sharpened their lances in the halls of the Congress of the United States, and were men of wide statesmanship and national reputation prior to their election to the highest office in the gift of the American people.

The country has signally honored Ohio in selecting her sons to guide

the destinies of the great republic; Ohio has given of her best and truest whenever and wherever possible to give.

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM OHIO.

William H. Harrison	Elected November, 1840.
Rutherford B. Hayes	Elected November, 1876.
James A. Garfield	Elected November, 1880.
William McKinley	Elected November, 1896; re-elected, 1900.
Ulysses S. Grant (born in Ohio; elected from Illinois)	November, 1868; re-elected, 1872.
Benjamin Harrison (born in Ohio, elected from Indiana)	November, 1888.

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET FROM OHIO.

Name of Officer	Department of State.	Presidency.
Return J. Meigs, Jr.	Post Master General.	Madison and Monroe (1814-1823)
John McLean	Post Master General.	Monroe (1823-1828)
William Dennison, Jr.	Post Master General.	Lincoln and Johnson (1863-1866)

Thomas Ewing	Secretary of the Treasury.	Harrison (1841)
Thomas Corwin	Secretary of the Treasury.	Fillmore (1850-1853)
Salmon P. Chase	Secretary of the Treasury.	Lincoln (1861-1864)
John Sherman	Secretary of the Treasury.	Hayes (1877-1881)
Charles Foster	Secretary of the Treasury.	Harrison (1889-1892)
Thomas Ewing	Secretary of the Interior.	Taylor (1849)
Jacob D. Cox	Secretary of the Interior.	Grant (1869)
Columbus Delano	Secretary of the Interior.	Grant (1875-1876)
Edwin M. Stanton	Secretary of War.	Lincoln (1862-1865)
William T. Sherman	Sec'y of War (ad interim).	Grant (1869)
Alphonso Taft	Secretary of War.	Grant (1876)
Edwin M. Stanton	Attorney-General	Buchanan (1860-1861)
Henry Stanberry	Attorney-General	Johnson (1865-1868)
Alphonso Taft	Attorney-General	Grant (1876-1877)
Juston Harmon	Attorney-General	Cleveland (1895-1897)
John Sherman	Secretary of State.	McKinley (1897-1898)
William R. Day	Secretary of State.	McKinley (1898-1900)
Wm. H. Taft	Secretary of War.	Roosevelt (1901) Inc.
Jas. R. Garfield	Secretary of the Interior.	Roosevelt (1907) Inc.

JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT FROM OHIO.

Name	Rank	Term of Service	Length of Service	
John McLean	19th in appointment	1829-1851	32 years	Died 1851
Noah H. Swayne	32nd in appointment	1849-1859	20 years	Retired 1860
Salmon P. Chase	Chief Justice	1864-1873	9 years	Died 1873
Morrison R. Waite	Chief Justice	1874-1888	14 years	Died 1888
Stacy Matthews	41st in appointment	1881-1889	8 years	Died 1889
William R. Day		1903		

SENATORS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM OHIO, 1803-1907.

Year	Names of Senators	County	Date of Election
1803-1807	Thomas Worthington	Ross	April 1, 1803
	John Smith	Hamilton	April 1, 1803
1807-1808	John Smith	Hamilton	April 1, 1807
	Edward Tiffin	Ross	January, 1807
1809	Return J. Meigs, Jr.	Washington	December 12, 1808
	Stanley Griswold	Cuyahoga	Appointed vice Tiffin resigned
1809-1810	Return J. Meigs, Jr.	Washington	December 12, 1808

Year	Names of Senators	County	Date of Election
1810	Alexander Campbell	Brown	December 8, 1809, vice Griswold
	Return J. Meigs, Jr.	Washington	December 12, 1808
1811-1813	Alexander Campbell	Brown	December 8, 1809
	Thomas Worthington	Ross	December 15, 1810, vice Meigs
	Jeremiah Morrow	Warren	February 6, 1813, vice Campbell
1813-1814	Thomas Worthington	Ross	December 15, 1810

SENATORS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM OHIO, 1803-1907.

Year	Names of Senators	County	Date of Election
1815	Jeremiah Morrow Joseph Kerr Benjamin Ruggles	Warren Ross Belmont	February 6, 1813 December 10, 1814, vice Worthington February 4, 1815, vice Kerr
1815-1819	Jeremiah Morrow Benjamin Ruggles	Warren Belmont	February 6, 1813 February 6, 1815
1819-1821	William A. Trimble Benjamin Ruggles	Highland Belmont	January 20, 1820
1822-1825	Ethan Allen Brown Benjamin Ruggles	Hamilton Belmont	January 3, 1822, vice Trimble, deceased
1825-1829	Benjamin Ruggles William Henry Harrison	Hamilton Hamilton	January, 1825, vice Brown
1829-1831	Benjamin Ruggles Jacob Burnet	Hamilton Hamilton	December, 10, 1828, vice Harrison
1831-1833	Benjamin Ruggles Thomas Ewing	Fairfield Fairfield	January, 1831, vice Burnet
1833-1837	Thomas Ewing Thomas Morris	Clermont Clermont	December 15, 1832, vice Ruggles
1837-1839	Thomas Morris William Allen	Clermont Ross	December 15, 1832 January 18, 1837
1839-1845	William Allen Benjamin Tappan	Jefferson Jefferson	December 20, 1838
1845-1849	Benjamin Tappan Thomas Corwin	Jefferson Warren	December 5, 1844
1849-1851	Thomas Corwin Salmon P. Chase	Hamilton Hamilton	February 22, 1849
1851-1855	Salmon P. Chase Benjamin F. Wade	Ashtabula Ashtabula	March 15, 1851
1855-1860	Benjamin F. Wade George E. Pugh	Hamilton Hamilton	March 4, 1854
1860	George E. Pugh Benjamin F. Wade Salmon P. Chase	Hamilton Hamilton Hamilton	February 2, 1860. Re- signed to enter cabinet of President Lincoln
1861-1869	Benjamin F. Wade John Sherman	Richland Richland	March 21, 1861, vice Chase resigned.
1869-1877	John Sherman Allen Thurman	Franklin Franklin	January 15, 1868
1877-1879	Allen G. Thurman Stanley Matthews	Hamilton Hamilton	March 20, 1877, vice Sherman resigned to enter cabinet of President Hayes
1879-1881	Allen G. Thurman George H. Pendleton	Hamilton Hamilton	January 15, 1878
1881	George H. Pendleton James A. Garfield	Lake Lake	January 14, 1880, (de- ceased December 23)
1881-1885	John Sherman George H. Pendleton	Richland Richland	January 18, 1881, vice Garfield
1885-1891	John Sherman Henry B. Payne	Cuyahoga Cuyahoga	January 15, 1884
1891-1897	John Sherman Calvin S. Brice	Richland Allen	January 15, 1890
1897	Joseph Benson Foraker Marcus A. Hanna	Hamilton Cuyahoga	Resigned March 3, to enter the cabinet of President McKinley. Appointed vice Sherman
1898-1903	Joseph Benson Foraker Marcus A. Hanna	Hamilton Cuyahoga	Elected to succeed himself for the short term and the full term
1904	Chas. Dick	Summit	Elected to succeed Marcus A. Hanna, deceased January 12, 1898.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS WHO REPRESENTED
HOLMES COUNTY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

13th DISTRICT (COUNTIES: COLUMBIANA, STARK AND WAYNE)			
Year	Congress	Names	County
1825-1827	19th	John Sloan	
1827-1829	20th	John Sloan	
1829-1831	21st	John Thompson	
1831-1833	22nd	John Thompson	

OHIO SENATORS, REPRESENTATIVES, ETC.

13th DISTRICT
(COUNTIES: COSHOCTON, KNOX, TUSCARAWAS AND HOLMES)

Year	Congress	Names	County
1833-1835	23rd	David Spangler	Coshocton
1835-1837	24th	David Spangler	Coshocton
1837-1839	25th	Daniel F. Leadbetter	Holmes
1839-1841	26th	Daniel F. Leadbetter	Holmes

16th DISTRICT
(COUNTIES: HOLMES, COSHOCTON, TUSCARAWAS)

Year	Congress	Names	County
1841-1843	27th	James Matthews	Coshocton
1843-1845	28th	James Matthews	Coshocton
1845-1847	29th	John D. Cummins	Holmes
1847-1849	30th	John D. Cummins	Holmes
1849-1851	31st	Moses Hoagland	Holmes

15th DISTRICT
(COUNTIES: TUSCARAWAS, COSHOCTON, KNOX AND HOLMES)

Year	Congress	Names	County
1851-1853	32nd	Wm. P. Hunter	Knox
1853-1855	33rd	Wm. R. Sapp	Knox
1855-1857	34th	Wm. R. Sapp	Coshocton
1857-1859	35th	Joseph Burns	Coshocton

14th DISTRICT
(COUNTIES: HOLMES, ASHLAND, WAYNE, MEDINA AND LORAIN)

Year	Congress	Names	County
1859-1861	36th	Harrison G. Blake	Wayne
1861-1863	37th	Harrison G. Blake	Wayne
1863-1865	38th	George Riss	Wayne
1865-1867	39th	Martin Welker	Wayne
1867-1869	40th	Martin Welker	Wayne

14th DISTRICT
(COUNTIES: ASHLAND, CRAWFORD, HOLMES, RICHLAND AND WYANDOT)

Year	Congress	Names	County
1869-1871	41st	Martin Welker	Wayne
1871-1873	42nd	James Monroe	Wyandot
1873-1875	43rd	John Berry	Wyandot
1875-1877	44th	Jacob P. Cowen	Ashland
1877-1879	45th	Ebenezer B. Finley	Crawford

16th DISTRICT
(COUNTIES: LICKING, MUSKINGUM, COSHOCTON, HOLMES
AND TUSCARAWAS)

Year	Congress	Names	County
1879-1881	46th	Gibson Atherton	Licking
1881-1883	47th	J. T. Updegraff	Jefferson
1883-1885	48th	Wm. McKinley, Jr.	Stark
1885-1887	49th	Beriah Wilkins	Tuscarawas
1887-1889	50th	Geo. W. Geddes	Richland
		Beriah Wilkins	Tuscarawas

16th DISTRICT
(COUNTIES: HOLMES, MEDINA, WAYNE AND STARK)

Year	Congress	Names	County
1889-1891	51st	Jas. W. Owens	Stark
1891-1893	52nd	Wm. McKinley, Jr.	Stark
1893-1895	53rd	John G. Warwick	Wayne
		Lewis P. Ohliger	Wayne
		A. J. Pearson	Stark

17th DISTRICT
(COUNTIES: WAYNE, HOLMES, COSHOCTON, TUSCARAWAS
AND LICKING.)

Year	Congress	Names	County
1893-1895	53rd	J. A. D. Richards	Tuscarawas
1895-1897	54th	Addison S. McClure	Wayne
1897-1899	55th	John A. McDowell	Holmes
1899-1901	56th	John A. McDowell	Holmes
1901-1903	57th	John W. Cassingham	Coshocton
1903-1905	58th	John W. Cassingham	Coshocton
1905-1907	59th	Martin L. Smyser	Wayne
1907-1909	60th	Wm. A. Ashbrook	Licking

UNITED STATES SENATORS FROM OHIO.

Senators	Politics	Residence	Term Expires
Joseph B. Foraker	R	Cincinnati	March 4, 1909
Charles Dick	R	Akron	March 4, 1911

ELECTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE STATE OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1907.

OFFICE	NAME OF OFFICER	Politics	RESIDENCE	TERM OF OFFICE	
				Years	Expires
Governor	Andrew L. Harris, Acting	R	Eaton	*2	2d Monday in January 1908
Lieutenant-Governor	Andrew L. Harris	R	Eaton	*2	2d Monday in January 1908
Secretary of State	Carnel A. Thompson	R	Ironton	*2	2d Monday in January 1909
Auditor of State	Walter D. Guilbert	R	Caldwell	*4	2d Monday in January 1908
Treasurer of State	Wm. S. McKinnon	R	Ashtabula	*2	2d Monday in January 1908
Attorney-General	Wade H. Ellis	R	Cincinnati	*2	2d Monday in January 1908
Judge of the Supreme Court	John A. Shauk, Chief Justice	R	Dayton	15	February 9, 1907
Judge of the Supreme Court	James L. Price	R	Lima	16	February 9, 1908
Judge of the Supreme Court	William B. Crew	R	McConnelsville	16	February 9, 1909
Judge of the Supreme Court	Augustus W. Summers	R	Springfield	16	February 9, 1910
Judge of the Supreme Court	William T. Spear	R	Warren	16	February 9, 1911
Judge of the Supreme Court	William Z. Davis	R	Marion	16	February 9, 1912
Clerk of Supreme Court	Joseph G. Overmyer	R	Cincinnati	*1	1st Monday in Feb., 1908
Board of Public Works	George H. Watkins	R	Cincinnati	*13	2d Tuesday in Feb., 1911
Board of Public Works	B. W. Baldwin	R	Ashtabula	*13	2d Tuesday in Feb., 1909
Commissioner of Common Schools	William Kirtley, Jr.	R	Danahoe	*13	2d Tuesday in Feb., 1909
Dairy and Food Commissioner	Edmund A. Jones	R	Massillon	*2	2d Monday in July, 1909
	Renick W. Dunlap	R	Kingston	*2	1st Tues. after Feb. 15, 1909

*Term extended to 1909 by constitutional amendment.
†Term extended by Statute, Act of April 2, 1906.†Vice L. E. Emerson, resigned.
†Vice Richard B. Crawford, deceased.

*Term extended by Statute.

OHIO AGRICULTURAL AND POPULATION STATISTICS

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATIVE STATE OFFICERS.

Position	Name of Incumbent	Politics	Residence	Term Expires
Adjutant General	Ammon B. Critchfield	Republican	Shreve	2nd Monday in Jan. 1900
Department of Insurance	A. I. Vorys	Republican	Lancaster	June 3rd, 1908
Inspector of B. & L. Ass'n	A. I. Vorys	Republican	Lancaster	June 3rd, 1908
Railroad Commission	J. C. Morris	Republican	Youngstown	1st Monday Feb. 1909
Supervisor of Printing	O. H. Hughes	Democrat	Hillsboro	1st Monday Feb. 1911
Commission of Labor	J. W. Johnson	Democrat	Waverly	June 6, 1908
Chief Mine Inspector	M. D. Ratchford	Republican	Massillon	April 24th, 1908
Chief Inspector Workshops and Factories	Geo. Harrison	Republican	Wellston	April 30th, 1908
State Inspector of Oils	John H. Morgan	Republican	Cambridge	April 28th, 1909
Chief Examiner, Steam	W. L. Finley	Democrat	Keaton	May 15th, 1908
Engineers	W. E. Kennedy	Republican	Cincinnati	April 30th, 1908
State Fire Marshal	D. S. Creamer	Democrat	St. Clairsville	June 1st, 1908
State Library Commissioners	John McSwaney	Democrat	Wooner	April 23rd, 1908
	Charles Orr	Republican	Cleveland	April 23rd, 1910
	John K. McGrew	Republican	Springfield	April 23rd, 1912

POPULATION OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF OHIO, 1810 TO 1900.

CITIES	1700	1800	1850	1870	1890	1900	1810	1830	1850	1870	1890	1900
Akron	42,728	27,601	16,512	10,099	3,477	3,266	1,665					
Canton	30,667	26,189	12,253	8,660	4,011	2,693						
Cincinnati	325,992	296,908	255,129	216,229	161,041	115,435	46,338	24,831	9,612	2,540		
Cleveland	381,768	261,353	109,146	92,829	43,417	17,034	6,071	1,076	606			
Columbus	125,560	88,150	51,647	31,274	18,554	17,882	6,948	2,435	1,000			
Dayton	85,333	61,250	34,678	30,473	20,681	10,077	6,067	2,650	1,000	383		
Springfield	38,253	31,895	20,730	12,652	7,002	5,108						
Toledo	131,822	81,434	50,137	31,881	13,768	3,829	1,222					
Youngstown	44,885	33,220	15,435	8,075	2,759							

TABLE SHOWING THE AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND PRICE OF WHEAT AND CORN BY DECADES.

Decades	Average Bushels of Wheat	Average Bushels per Acre	Range of Price per Bushel	Average Price per Bushel	Average Bushels of Corn	Average Bushels per Acre	Range of Price per Bushel	Average Price per Bushel
1850 to 1859	29,023,470	12.29	\$0.58 to \$2.00	\$1.00	64,920,369	33.4	\$0.24 to \$0.50	\$0.48
1860 to 1869	17,841,065	10.01	.60 to 3.59	1.01	69,390,426	32.1	.27 to 1.29	.61
1870 to 1879	21,656,950	13.29	.85 to 2.15	1.27	90,069,129	30.5	.38 to 1.03	.54
1880 to 1889	31,038,945	13.21	.71 to 1.59	1.00	90,091,079	33.5	.30 to .87	.45
1890 to 1900	35,012,989	15.19	.48 to 1.45	.77	89,648,770	37.1	.18 to .77	.39

POPULATION OF OHIO CITIES CONTAINING 5000 INHABITANTS OR MORE, ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS OF 1900 AND 1890.

City	POPULATION		City	POPULATION	
	1900	1890		1900	1890
Cleveland	381,768	261,353	Bellair	9,912	9,034
Cincinnati	325,992	296,908	Middletown	9,215	7,641
Toledo	131,822	81,434	Lancaster	8,091	7,555
Columbus	125,560	88,150	Alliance	8,074	7,097
Dayton	85,333	61,250	Blythe	8,701	8,701
Youngstown	44,885	33,220	Xenia	8,696	7,301
Akron	42,728	27,601	Warren	8,529	5,073
Springfield	38,253	31,895	Fremont	8,430	7,111
Canton	30,667	26,189	Cambridge	8,241	4,361
Hamilton	23,914	17,565	Wellston	8,045	4,377
Zanesville	23,538	21,099	Delaware	7,940	6,224
Lima	21,723	15,961	Martins Ferry	7,769	6,280
Sandusky	19,694	18,471	Fostoria	7,730	7,070
Newark	18,157	11,270	Salon	7,552	5,780
Portsmouth	17,870	12,394	Defiance	7,279	7,694
Mansfield	17,645	13,473	Niles	7,468	4,280
Findlay	17,613	14,553	Gallion	7,282	6,326
East Liverpool	16,485	10,456	Conneaut	7,133	3,211
Lorain	16,028	4,863	Norwalk	7,074	7,195
Steubenville	14,340	13,334	Circleville	6,991	6,586
Marietta	13,348	4,793	Kenton	6,852	5,557
Ashtabula	12,940	8,338	Urbana	6,808	6,510
Piqua	12,172	10,090	Hellfontaine	6,619	4,215
Massillon	11,041	10,002	Mc. Vernon	6,531	6,027
Ironton	11,868	10,639	Bucyrus	6,560	5,974
Marion	11,862	8,327	Norwood	6,480	
Tiffin	10,989	10,801	Coshocton	6,473	3,672

City	POPULATION		City	POPULATION	
	1900	1890		1900	1890
Van Wert	6,422	5,512	Glenview	5,588	
New Philadelphia	6,213	4,456	Greenville	5,501	5,473
Wellsville	6,146	5,217	Gallipolis	5,432	4,498
Weseter	6,093	5,901	Canal Dover	5,422	5,470
Newburg	5,909		Nelsonville	5,421	4,538
Washington C. H.	5,841	4,494	St. Mary's	5,353	3,000
Sidney	5,751	5,742	Palmsville	5,024	4,755
	5,668	4,850			

AVERAGE PRICES OF OTHER FARM PRODUCTS THAN WHEAT AND CORN IN THE LOCAL MARKETS OF OHIO FROM 1855 TO 1905, INCLUSIVE.

	Barley	Oats	Rye	Hay	Potatoes
Per Bushel	Per Bushel	Per Bushel	Per Bushel	Per Ton	Per Bushel
1855	\$1.35	\$0.20 1/2	\$0.70	\$14.71	
1856	.46	.91	21.00		
1857	.58	.36	.58	13.46	
1858	.67	.57	.82	15.38	
1859	.78	.43	.86	17.73	
1860	.69	.27	.56	12.62	
1861	1.36	.59	.76	16.94	
1862	1.35	.78 1/2	1.35	27.16	
1863	1.28	.52	1.15	26.60	
1864	1.41	.42	.80	12.63	
1865	1.33	.57	1.28	10.76	
1866	2.11	.69	1.62	14.80	
1867	2.37	.64	1.28	16.42	
1868	1.26	.54	.92	17.44	
1869	1.00	.40	.91	18.45	
1870	.78	.37	.85	20.79	

AGRICULTURAL REPORTS
TABLE SHOWING THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION AND PRICE OF WHEAT AND CORN FOR THE YEARS 1850 TO 1904 INCLUSIVE.

YEAR	BUSHEL OF WHEAT	Average Number of Bushels per Acre	PRICE PER BUSHEL		BUSHEL OF CORN	Average Number of Bushels per Acre	PRICE PER BUSHEL	
			Range	Average			Range	Average
1850	31,500,000	18	\$0.70 to \$1.10	\$0.89	56,619,698	36.8	\$0.24 to \$0.51	\$0.38
1851	29,309,225	15.2	.58 to .78	.69	61,271,382	36.7	.30 to .51	.38
1852	23,943,737	14.1	.53 to .73	.60	58,165,517	33.8	.25 to .45	.30
1853	17,118,311	12	.60 to .85	.73	75,456,070	40	.37 to .55	.42
1854	11,669,110	8	.85 to 1.70	1.19	52,171,551	26	.40 to .55	.49
1855	10,820,330	12.81	1.10 to 2.00	1.54	67,187,434	30.7	.55 to .80	.67
1856	15,333,837	16.2	.90 to 1.70	1.27	57,902,515	27.7	.32 to .63	.42
1857	25,917,614	14	1.00 to 1.60	1.18	62,555,186	36.6	.48 to .80	.69
1858	17,655,483	10.4	.67 to 1.00	.77	50,463,882	27.7	.25 to .61	.42
1859	13,217,967	7.2	.90 to 1.75	1.15	68,780,818	29.5	.50 to .80	.72
1860	23,640,356	13.8	.53 to 1.33	1.17	91,588,704	38.2	.39 to .80	.50
1861	20,655,424	11	.63 to 1.12	.85	74,859,578	33.5	.28 to .50	.44
1862	20,774,887	12	.73 to 1.04	.88	62,304,887	30	.40 to .80	.51
1863	20,452,410	11.36	.83 to 1.30	1.04	64,014,617	27	.35 to .70	.53
1864	15,441,885	9.33	.95 to 2.12	1.41	54,033,491	27	.63 to 1.27	1.03
1865	13,234,139	9	1.25 to 2.07	1.78	68,033,688	35	.56 to 1.29	.89
1866	5,821,747	4.5	1.75 to 2.80	2.27	80,860,320	36.5	.45 to .65	.54
1867	13,384,721	11.51	1.95 to 3.50	2.79	63,475,064	23.8	.59 to .98	.79
1868	16,489,059	11.31	1.90 to 2.65	2.11	66,725,288	31.4	.82 to 1.08	.94
1869	20,429,729	15.37	1.15 to 1.98	1.57	62,443,516	28.4	.57 to 1.10	.73
1870	18,726,341	11.29	1.08 to 1.33	1.15	88,508,299	37.5	.69 to 1.05	.83
1871	22,374,378	13.77	1.10 to 1.55	1.36	82,263,638	35.1	.50 to .79	.56
1872	18,967,564	11.22	1.13 to 2.08	1.58	103,688,231	40.9	.44 to .87	.72
1873	21,674,385	12.61	1.30 to 1.80	1.56	84,019,338	33.1	.39 to .80	.42
1874	26,846,818	14.51	1.03 to 1.90	1.33	101,515,494	35.8	.42 to .75	.60
1875	17,967,067	9.22	1.03 to 1.75	1.16	87,712,762	31.1	.58 to .87	.72
1876	15,354,569	10.18	1.00 to 1.50	1.10	112,552,642	36.8	.40 to .73	.51
1877	27,206,566	15.53	1.08 to 2.15	1.41	101,854,305	32.5	.40 to .57	.46
1878	35,718,783	16.58	.85 to 1.35	1.11	114,830,107	37.8	.48 to .69	.57
1879	41,052,120	17.78	.85 to 1.15	.96	96,408,800	34	.31 to .45	.37
1880	48,540,307	17.20	.93 to 1.37	1.16	105,414,594	39.9	.42 to .51	.42
1881	38,102,633	12.8	.88 to 1.30	1.10	84,712,762	31	.40 to .80	.61
1882	42,112,103	15.59	.95 to 1.50	1.32	90,969,137	34	.56 to .87	.72
1883	27,169,738	10.67	.95 to 1.17	1.05	64,091,618	24.2	.44 to .76	.54
1884	45,061,480	17.5	.82 to 1.16	.92	86,800,000	38.9	.48 to .64	.52
1885	24,183,430	9.8	.72 to 1.09	.89	112,162,741	39	.37 to .50	.40
1886	37,660,681	14	.71 to 1.00	.88	88,818,556	33.5	.32 to .48	.33
1887	26,400,000	10.4	.71 to .89	.80	83,119,538	30.5	.34 to .55	.40
1888	26,100,044	11.7	.71 to .96	.85	111,155,596	38.9	.39 to .50	.42
1889	31,663,448	14.6	.73 to 1.15	.93	87,838,192	32.3	.30 to .43	.37
1890	31,808,076	13.8	.73 to 1.02	.83	63,694,215	24.5	.27 to .36	.36
1891	45,063,480	17.5	.82 to 1.16	.92	86,800,000	38.9	.48 to .77	.66
1892	38,381,508	14.4	.73 to 1.01	.80	81,892,160	30.8	.39 to .67	.48
1893	43,121,599	17.2	.82 to .93	.84	77,229,446	25	.37 to .45	.42
1894	45,897,534	20	.48 to .50	.51	89,805,007	35	.29 to .39	.35
1895	24,759,647	11.9	.53 to .90	.66	102,447,445	33.9	.24 to .36	.41
1896	19,511,768	8.53	.53 to .97	.72	134,796,274	41	.18 to .33	.27
1897	26,718,696	16.15	.72 to 1.40	.88	103,004,076	32.4	.24 to .34	.32
1898	41,041,671	15.56	.64 to 1.45	.87	114,214,118	37.35	.27 to .41	.34
1899	41,469,703	14.02	.68 to .77	.72	115,138,609	36.74	.29 to .40	.36
1900	10,690,155	6	.70 to .80	.75	145,161,675	38	.33 to .47	.40
1901	31,150,373	14.57	.64 to .80	.77	62,558,811	25.74	.29 to .44	.36
1902	36,001,212	18.1	.63 to .84	.74	122,675,319	37.1	.40 to .62	.55
1903	20,674,367	11.4	.70 to .83	.76	92,820,349	29.3	.41 to .53	.45
1904	21,030,222	12.2	.90 to 1.15	1.02	100,529,033	32.8	.42 to .50	.45
1905 (estimated)	32,157,134	17.1	.75 to 1.14	.83	109,341,411	33.9	.29 to .54	.40

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF POPULATION OF OHIO
FROM 1800-1900.

CENSUS YEARS	POPULATION	INCREASE	
		Number	Per cent.
1800	4,157,515	485,229	13.2
1810	3,672,316	474,234	14.8
1820	3,198,022	532,802	20.0
1830	2,605,290	325,749	13.0
1840	2,339,511	350,182	18.1
1850	1,880,329	450,862	20.3
1860	1,519,427	581,564	62.0
1870	837,993	356,609	61.3
1880	591,235	356,609	151.0
1890	230,760	185,395	408.7
1900	45,365		

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1803	Governor	Edward Tiffin	Republican	4,564	4,565
1803	Secretary of State	Wm. Creighton, Jr.	Republican	2,530	
1804	President	Thomas Jefferson	Federalist	2,530	
1805	Governor	Edward Tiffin	Republican	2,530	3,213
1807	Governor	Return J. Meigs, Jr.	Federalist	4,788	4,788
1808	President	Nathaniel Massie	Republican	4,787	10,307
1808	Governor	James Madison	Republican	2,203	
1808	Governor	Charles C. Pinkney	Federalist	5,601	
1808	Governor	George Clinton	Republican	3,407	16,291
1808	Secretary of State	Samuel Huntington	Republican	2,203	
1810	Governor	Thomas Worthington	Republican	5,601	
1810	Governor	Thomas Kirk	Republican	3,407	16,291
1810	Secretary of State	Jeremiah McLane	Republican	9,524	
1810	Governor	Return J. Meigs, Jr.	Republican	7,721	17,555
1812	President	James Madison	Republican	7,420	
1812	Governor	DeWitt Clinton	Federalist	5,361	10,721
1812	Governor	Return J. Meigs, Jr.	Federalist	11,553	
1814	Governor	Thomas Scott	Republican	7,093	10,762
1814	Governor	Thomas Worthington	Republican	15,579	
1816	President	James Monroe	Republican	22,051	22,050
1816	Governor	Rufus King	Federalist	500	3,919
1816	Governor	Thomas Worthington	Republican	22,051	
1818	Governor	James Dunlap	Republican	6,205	
1818	Governor	Ethan A. Brown	Federalist	1,697	30,833
1820	President	Ethan A. Brown	Republican	30,194	38,260
1820	Governor	James Monroe	Democrat	7,164	
1820	Governor	John Q. Adams	Opposition	9,075	9,379
1820	Governor	James Dunlap	Democrat	24,806	
1820	Governor	Jeremiah Morrow	Democrat	9,426	
1822	Governor	William H. Harrison	Democrat	4,318	48,860
1822	Governor	Jeremiah Morrow	Democrat	250	
1822	Governor	Allen Trimble	Federalist	22,889	
1824	President	William W. Irving	Democrat	11,050	60,008
1824	Governor	Andrew Jackson	Democrat	18,480	
1824	Governor	John Q. Adams	Coalition	12,260	
1824	Governor	Henry Clay	Democrat	10,255	50,024
1824	Governor	Jeremiah Morrow	Nat. Rep.	37,108	76,634
1826	Governor	Allen Trimble	Nat. Rep.	71,475	
1826	Governor	John Biggar	Democrat	4,114	
1826	Governor	Alex. Campbell	Republican	4,765	
1826	Governor	Benjamin Tappan	Scattering	4,192	84,733
1828	President	Andrew Jackson	Democrat	67,597	130,993
1828	Governor	John Q. Adams	Nat. Rep.	63,396	
1828	Governor	Allen Trimble	Nat. Rep.	83,971	
1830	Governor	John W. Campbell	Democrat	51,951	106,034
1830	Governor	Duncan McArthur	Scattering	112	
1830	Governor	Robert Lucas	Democrat	49,198	
1831	Secretary of State	Moses H. Kirby	Scattering	226	99,080
1832	President	Andrew Jackson	Democrat	81,246	
1832	President	Henry Clay	Nat. Rep.	76,539	
1832	President	William W. Irving	Anti-Mason	599	158,204
1832	Governor	John Floyd	Nutifier	71,251	
1832	Governor	Robert Lucas	Democrat	63,185	
1834	Governor	Darius Lyman	Scattering	38	134,469
1834	Governor	Robert Lucas	Democrat	70,738	
1834	Governor	James Findlay	Whig	67,414	
1835	Secretary of State	B. Hinkson	Scattering	38	130,100

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1836	President	Marin Van Buren	Democrat	96,238	
1836	President	Wm. H. Harrison	Whig	104,988	
1836	President	H. L. White	Democrat	201,106	
1836	President	Daniel Webster	Democrat	201,106	
1836	Governor	W. P. Mangum	Whig	92,204	
1836	Governor	Joseph Vance	Democrat	86,158	
1836	Governor	Eli Baldwin	Scattering	200	178,562
1836	Secretary of State	Carter B. Harlan	Democrat	107,884	
1838	Governor	Wilson Shannon	Democrat	102,146	
1838	Governor	Joseph Vance	Whig	102,146	210,037
1840	President	Wm. H. Harrison	Whig	148,157	
1840	President	Marin Van Buren	Democrat	124,782	273,812
1840	Governor	James G. Birney	Liberty	903	
1840	Governor	Thomas Corwin	Whig	145,442	
1840	Governor	Wilson Shannon	Democrat	129,312	274,762
1840	Secretary of State	William Trevelt	Democrat	8	
1842	Secretary of State	John Sloane	Democrat	119,774	
1842	Governor	Wilson Shannon	Democrat	117,902	
1842	Governor	Thomas Corwin	Whig	5,134	242,850
1842	Governor	Leicester King	Abolitionist	5,134	
1844	President	James K. Polk	Democrat	149,061	
1844	President	Henry Clay	Whig	155,113	312,224
1844	Governor	James G. Birney	Liberty	8,650	
1844	Governor	Mordcael Barley	Whig	145,062	
1844	Governor	David Tod	Democrat	8,898	300,304
1844	Secretary of State	Samuel Galloway	Abolitionist	11	
1846	Governor	William Debb	Whig	118,869	
1846	Governor	David Tod	Democrat	118,484	
1848	President	Samuel Lewis	Abolitionist	10,707	216,106
1848	President	Zachary Taylor	Scattering	46	
1848	President	Lewis Cass	Whig	138,359	
1848	President	Marin Van Buren	Free Soil	35,347	328,479
1848	Governor	Seabury Ford	Whig	148,756	
1848	Governor	John B. Weller	Democrat	148,445	
1850	Governor	Reuben Wood	Scattering	742	297,043
1850	Governor	William Johnston	Democrat	131,015	
1851	Governor	Edward Smith	Whig	13,747	267,045
1851	Governor	Reuben Wood	Democrat	145,654	
1851	Governor	Samuel F. Vinton	Whig	110,548	
1851	Governor	Samuel Lewis	Abolitionist	16,918	
1851	Secretary of State	Wm. Trevelt	Scattering	62	282,182
1851	Secretary of State	Earl Bill	Whig	120,256	
1852	President	Henry W. King	Free Soil	15,768	281,660
1852	President	Franklin Pierce	Democrat	168,933	
1852	President	Winfield Scott	Whig	152,523	
1853	Governor	John P. Hale	Free Soil	31,732	353,188
1853	Governor	William Medill	Democrat	147,963	
1853	Governor	Nelson Barre	Whig	85,857	
1853	Governor	Samuel Lewis	Abolitionist	50,346	283,866
1853	Secretary of State	William Trevelt	Democrat	151,818	
1853	Secretary of State	Nelson Van Volkes	Whig	97,500	
1855	Governor	William Graham	Free Soil	35,518	283,245
1855	Governor	Salomon P. Chase	Scattering	409	
1855	Governor	William Medill	Democrat	146,770	
1855	Secretary of State	Allen Trimble	American	24,276	302,065
1855	Secretary of State	James H. Baker	Rep. and Am.	168,724	
1856	President	William Trevelt	Democrat	135,641	302,365
1856	President	James Buchanan	Democrat	170,874	
1856	President	John C. Fremont	Republican	187,497	
1856	President	Millard Fillmore	American	28,126	386,497
1857	Governor	Salomon P. Chase	Republican	160,588	
1857	Governor	H. B. Payne	Democrat	150,065	
1857	Governor	P. Van Trump	American	10,272	329,905
1857	Secretary of State	Addison P. Russell	Republican	161,837	
1857	Secretary of State	Jacob Reinhard	Democrat	150,421	
1857	Secretary of State	C. C. Allen	American	10,381	331,917
1859	Governor	William Denison	Republican	184,557	
1859	Governor	Refus P. Kanney	Democrat	171,226	355,783
1859	Secretary of State	Addison P. Russell	Republican	184,830	
1860	President	Jacob Reinhard	Democrat	170,400	355,239
1860	President	Abraham Lincoln	Republican	221,809	
1860	President	Stephen A. Douglas	Ind. Democrat	147,421	
1860	President	John Bell	Const. Union	12,103	
1860	President	John C. Breckenridge	Democrat	11,303	432,862
1861	Governor	Gerrit Smith	Abolitionist	136	
1861	Governor	David Tod	Republican	206,007	
1861	Governor	Hugh J. Jewett	Democrat	151,774	358,880
1861	Secretary of State	Benj. R. Cowan	Republican	207,352	
1861	Secretary of State	William W. Armstrong	Scattering	181	359,445
1862	Secretary of State	William W. Armstrong	Democrat	184,315	
1862	Secretary of State	Wilson S. Kennon	Republican	178,755	363,070
1863	Governor	John Brough	Republican	288,826	
1863	Governor	C. L. Vallandigham	Democrat	187,728	476,554

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1864	President	Abraham Lincoln	Republican	265,654	471,212
		George B. McClellan	Democrat	205,509	
1864	Secretary of State	William Henry Smith	Republican	238,145	421,612
		William Armstrong	Democrat	185,464	
1865	Governor	Jacob D. Cox	Republican	223,642	
		George W. Morgan	Democrat	193,717	417,779
1866	Secretary of State	William Henry Smith	Scattering	250,302	
		Benj. LeFevre	Republican	213,606	469,029
1867	Governor	R. B. Hayes	Republican	243,405	
		A. G. Thurman	Democrat	240,622	484,027
1868	President	U. S. Grant	Republican	238,621	518,776
		Horatio Seymour	Democrat	267,005	
1868	Secretary of State	Isaac Sherman	Republican	236,082	516,726
		Thomas Hubbard	Democrat	228,575	
1869	Governor	R. B. Hayes	Republican	236,082	
		G. H. Pendleton	Democrat	221,708	457,790
		Samuel Scott	Prohibition	679	465,357
1870	Secretary of State	Isaac R. Sherwood	Republican	221,708	426,756
		William Hefley	Democrat	205,048	
		Jay Odell	Prohibition	2,839	429,845
1871	Governor	Edward F. Noyes	Republican	238,273	
		George W. McCook	Democrat	218,105	460,478
1872	President	Gideon T. Stewart	Prohibition	214,654	
		U. S. Grant	Republican	261,852	476,506
		Horace Greeley	Dem. and Lib.	244,321	
		James Black	Temperance	12,480	520,605
		Charles O'Connor	Democrat	1,163	
1872	Secretary of State	Allen T. Wilcox	Scattering	265,425	
		Aquila Wiley	Republican	251,778	517,203
		F. Schumacher	Democrat	2,035	
1873	Governor	Edward F. Noyes	Prohibition	213,837	519,491
		William Allen	Democrat	214,654	
		Gideon T. Stewart	Prohibition	10,278	
1874	Secretary of State	Isaac C. Collins	Republican	10,109	448,848
		Allen T. Wilcox	Democrat	2,946	
		William Bell, Jr.	Prohibition	7,815	407,404
1875	Governor	John R. Buchtel	Republican	210,747	
		R. B. Hayes	Democrat	212,273	
		William Allen	Prohibition	2,493	512,722
1876	President	Jay Odell	Republican	330,408	
		R. B. Hayes	Democrat	323,182	653,590
		G. Clay Smith	Prohibition	1,630	
		Peter Cooper	Greenback	1,188	
		Milton Barre	Scattering	3,087	650,912
1876	Secretary of State	William Bell, Jr.	Republican	317,856	
		E. S. Chapman	Democrat	311,220	629,076
1877	Governor	William H. West	Prohibition	1,640	630,412
		Richard M. Bishop	Republican	214,105	
		Lewis H. Bond	Democrat	271,425	
		Stephen Johnson	Prohibition	12,480	
1878	Secretary of State	Henry A. Thompson	Prohibition	16,912	551,012
		Milton Barre	Republican	1,830	
		David R. Paige	Democrat	274,120	
		Andrew Roy	Prohibition	270,046	
1879	Governor	Jeremiah N. Robinson	Greenback	38,332	580,112
		Charles Foster	Democrat	5,082	
		Thomas Ewing	Republican	336,204	
		Gideon T. Stewart	Democrat	310,132	
		A. Sanders Platt	Prohibition	4,145	
1880	President	John Hood	Greenback	9,402	668,112
		James A. Garfield	Democrat	547	
		Winfield S. Hancock	Republican	375,046	
		James B. Weaver	Democrat	340,821	
		Nesl Dow	Greenback	6,450	724,185
		Charles Townsend	Prohibition	2,416	
1880	Secretary of State	Charles Townsend	Republican	362,021	
		William Long	Democrat	313,016	
		Charles A. Lloyd	Greenback	6,780	716,112
		William H. Doan	Prohibition	2,815	
1881	Governor	Charles Foster	Scattering	1,548	
		John W. Bookwalter	Republican	312,745	716,112
		Abraham R. Ludlow	Democrat	268,124	
		John Seitz	Prohibition	16,507	
1882	Secretary of State	Charles Townsend	Greenback	6,430	624,646
		James W. Newman	Scattering	1,38	
		F. Schumacher	Republican	27,750	
		George L. Hafer	Democrat	21,745	
1883	Governor	Joseph B. Foraker	Prohibition	12,202	
		George Handley	Greenback	5,345	
		F. Schumacher	Scattering	2,115	635,000
		Charles Jenkins	Republican	347,115	
1884	President	James D. Blaine	Democrat	359,093	
		Grover Cleveland	Prohibition	8,362	
		John P. St. John	Greenback	2,137	721,112
		Benj. F. Butler	Democrat	11,609	
1884	Secretary of State	James S. Robinson	Greenback	5,479	
		James W. Newman	Scattering	2,549	787,112
		James S. Robinson	Republican	301,507	
		James W. Newman	Democrat	300,355	

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1884	Secretary of State	Peter M. Harold	Union Labor	3,475	
		Evan J. Morris	Prohibition	8,007	
1885	Governor	Joseph B. Foraker	Republican	353,291	785,691
		George Hoadley	Democrat	341,839	
		Adna B. Leonard	Prohibition	28,081	
		John W. Northrop	Greenback	2,001	
1886	Secretary of State	James S. Robinson	Republican	2,774	733,967
		John McBride	Democrat	323,314	
		Henry R. Smith	Prohibition	28,082	
		Charles Bonsall	Greenback	2,010	
1887	Governor	Joseph B. Foraker	Republican	356,534	704,233
		Thomas E. Powell	Democrat	333,205	
		John Setts	Union Labor	24,711	
		Morris Sharp	Prohibition	29,700	
1888	President	Benjamin Harrison	Republican	2,820	746,070
		Grover Cleveland	Democrat	416,054	
		Clinton B. Fiske	Prohibition	306,455	
		Alon J. Streeter	Union Labor	24,356	
1888	Secretary of State	Daniel J. Ryan	Republican	1,580	841,941
		Boston G. Young	Democrat	416,510	
		Walter S. Payne	Prohibition	395,522	
		George P. Ebner	Union Labor	24,018	
1889	Governor	Joseph B. Foraker	Republican	358,581	841,941
		James R. Campbell	Democrat	379,423	
		John R. Helwig	Prohibition	26,504	
		John H. Rhoades	Union Labor	1,046	
1890	Secretary of State	Daniel J. Ryan	Republican	1,055	775,721
		Thaddeus E. Cronley	Democrat	363,548	
		Melancthon C. Lockwood	Prohibition	352,579	
		Ezekiel T. Curtis	Union Labor	23,857	
1891	Governor	William McKinley, Jr.	Republican	1,752	742,186
		James E. Campbell	Democrat	470	
		John J. Ashenburt	Prohibition	396,729	
		John Setts	Union Labor	20,190	
1892	President	Benjamin Harrison	Republican	23,472	705,631
		Grover Cleveland	Democrat	405,187	
		James B. Weaver	Peoples	14,950	
		John Bidwell	Prohibition	26,012	
1892	Secretary of State	Samuel M. Taylor	Republican	11,946	861,625
		William A. Taylor	Democrat	407,540	
		Solon C. Thayer	Peoples	401,451	
		George L. Case	Prohibition	14,551	
1893	Governor	William McKinley	Republican	25,885	861,625
		Lawrence T. Neal	Democrat	433,342	
		Gideon P. Macklin	Prohibition	352,247	
		Edward J. Braken	Peoples	22,406	
1894	Secretary of State	Samuel M. Taylor	Republican	15,383	835,604
		Milton Turner	Democrat	11,046	
		Mark G. McCaslin	Prohibition	413,080	
		Charles R. Martin	Peoples	276,902	
1895	Governor	Asa B. Bushnell	Republican	23,237	776,819
		James E. Campbell	Democrat	49,495	

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1895	Governor	Jacob S. Coxey	Peoples	52,675	
		Seth H. Ellis	Prohibition	21,264	
		William Watkins	Socialist Labor	1,867	
1896	President	William McKinley	Republican	3	846,006
		William J. Bryan	Democrat	525,591	
		William J. Bryan	Democrat	474,892	
		Joshua Levering	Peoples	2,915	
		Charles E. Bentley	Prohibition	5,068	
		Charles M. Matchett	National Party	2,716	
		John M. Palmer	Socialist Labor	1,165	
1896	Secretary of State	Charles Kinney	Nat. Democrat	1,838	1,020,107
		Chilton A. White	Republican	525,000	
		Samuel H. Rockhill	Democrat	473,462	
		Wesley C. Bates	Prohibition	5,409	
1897	Governor	Daniel W. Wallace	National Party	3,382	1,020,107
		Asa S. Bushnell	Socialist Labor	1,224	
		Horace L. Chapman	Republican	429,515	
		John C. Holliday	Democrat	401,730	
		Jacob Seichler Cozay	Prohibition	7,555	
		Julius Dexter	Peoples	6,276	
		William Watkins	Nat. Democrat	1,692	
1898	Secretary of State	Samuel J. Lewis	Socialist Labor	4,246	
		John Richardson	Negro Prosect.	477	
		Charles Kinney	Liberty	3,105	
		Upton K. Guttery	Republican	408,213	
		Thomas Brown	Democrat	317,074	
1899	Governor	John F. Flynn	Prohibition	7,089	733,169
		James A. Grant	Socialist Labor	5,703	
		George E. Nash	Union Reform	10,911	
		John R. McLean	Democrat	417,109	
		Seth H. Ellis	Republican	368,176	
1900	President	George M. Hammett	Union Reform	7,799	
		Robert Bandlow	Prohibition	8,865	
		Samuel M. Jones	Socialist Labor	2,439	
		William McKinley	Union Reform	106,721	
		William J. Bryan	Republican	545,018	
		Seth H. Ellis	Democrat	474,892	
		John G. Woolley	Union Reform	4,284	
		Joseph F. Maloney	Prohibition	10,203	
		Wharton Baker	Socialist Labor	1,058	
1900	Secretary of State	Eugene V. Delos	Peoples	251	
		Lewis C. Laylin	Soc. Democrat	4,447	
		Henry H. McFadden	Prohibition	4,647	
		Frank Frankenburg	Union Reform	4,647	
		J. Knut Montgomery	Democrat	9,583	
		Samuel Borton	Socialist Labor	1,707	
1901	Governor	Louis F. Hemse	Republican	4,650	1,040,121
		George K. Nash	Soc. Democrat	436,092	
		James Kilbourne	Democrat	368,525	
		E. Jay Pinney	Prohibition	9,878	
		John Richardson	Union Reform	2,718	
		John H. T. Juergens	Prohibition	2,991	
1902	Secretary of State	Harry C. Thompson	Socialist Labor	7,339	840,147
		Lewis C. Laylin	Republican	436,171	
		Herbert S. Riglow	Democrat	345,706	
		Andrew L. White	Prohibition	12,336	
		Max S. Hayes	Socialist	14,270	
		Theodore Adams	Socialist Labor	2,963	
1903	Governor	Myron T. Herrick	Scattering	1	830,131
		Tom L. Johnson	Republican	475,590	
		Nelson D. Creamer	Democrat	361,748	
		Isaac Cowen	Prohibition	15,592	
		John D. Gorkie	Socialist	12,495	
		John D. Gorkie	Socialist Labor	2,671	

Year	Office	Names of Candidates	Politics	No. of Votes each Received	Total Vote Cast
1904	President	Theodore Roosevelt	Republican	600,095	
		Alton B. Parker	Democrat	344,674	
		Silas C. Swallow	Prohibition	10,339	
		Eugene V. Debs	Socialist	36,260	
		Charles H. Corragan	Socialist Labor	2,633	
1904	Secretary of State	Thomas E. Watson	Peoples Party	1,302	1,026,229
		Lewis C. Laylin	Republican	857,898	
		Alfred P. Sandles	Democrat	357,179	
		Harold King Rockhill	Prohibition	19,253	
		Alfred J. Swing	Socialist	33,703	
		John H. T. Juergens	Socialist Labor	2,534	
		John E. Allen	Peoples Party	2,534	

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE

Cast at the Election Held November 8, 1904

FOR PRESIDENT

Theodore Roosevelt, Republican, received	600,095	Votes
Alton B. Parker, Democrat, received	344,674	"
Silas C. Swallow, Prohibition, received	10,339	"
Eugene V. Debs, Socialist, received	36,260	"
Charles H. Corragan, Socialist Labor, received	2,633	"
Thomas E. Watson, Peoples Party, received	1,302	"
Total vote cast for President (first elector)	1,004,393	"
Total vote cast in State	1,026,229	"
Percentage cast for President	97.87	"

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Lewis C. Laylin, Republican, received	857,898	votes
Alfred P. Sandles, Democrat, received	357,179	"
Harold King Rockhill, Prohibition, received	19,253	"
Alfred J. Swing, Socialist, received	33,703	"
John H. T. Juergens, Socialist Labor, received	2,534	"
John E. Allen, Peoples Party, received	2,534	"
Total vote cast for Secretary of State	1,001,039	"
Total vote cast in State	1,026,229	"
Percentage cast for Secretary of State	97.58	"

VOTE CAST FOR GOVERNOR IN NOVEMBER, 1905

John M. Pattison, Democrat, received	473,264	Votes
Myron T. Herrick, Republican	430,617	"
Isaac Cowen, Socialist, received	17,705	"
Aaron S. Watkins, Prohibitionist	15,061	"
John E. Steiger, Socialist Labor, received	1,808	"
Total vote cast for Governor	836,545	"

VOTE CAST FOR SECRETARY OF STATE NOVEMBER 6, 1906

A. S. Hoskins, Democrat, received	351,676	Votes
C. A. Thompson, Republican, received	409,066	"
O. J. Hemleis, Socialist, received	18,432	"
A. F. Hughes, Prohibitionist, received	11,076	"
Max Eisenberg, Social Labor, received	2,211	"
Total vote cast for Secretary of State	792,355	"



THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

Office	Name of Incumbent	Politics	Residence	Term Expires
President	Theodore Roosevelt	R	New York	March 4, 1909
Vice President	Charles W. Fairbanks	R	Indiana	March 4, 1909

Note—The salary of the president is \$50,000 per year. The salary of the vice president is \$12,000 per year.

THE CABINET*

Cabinet Office	Name of Cabinet Officers	Politics	Residence
Secretary of State	Elhu Root	R	New York
Secretary of the Treasury	George B. Cortelyou	R	New York
Secretary of War	William H. Taft	R	Ohio
Secretary of Interior	James R. Garfield	R	Ohio
Secretary of the Navy	Vicior H. Metcalf	R	California
Attorney-General	Chas. J. Bonaparte	R	Maryland
Postmaster General	Geo. von L. Meyer	R	Massachusetts
Secretary of Agriculture	James Wilson	R	Iowa
Secretary of Commerce and Labor	Oscar S. Strauss	R	New York

*Salary of Cabinet Officers, \$12,000. **Vice E. A. Hitchcock, resigned. †Vice Leslie M. Shaw, resigned. ‡Vice Geo. B. Cortelyou, resigned. §Vice William H. Moody, resigned. ¶Vice Chas. J. Bonaparte, resigned.

UNITED STATES ASSISTANT TREASURERS IN OHIO

Location	Name of Assistant Treasurer	Politics	Appointed
Cincinnati	Charles A. Bosworth	R	February 18, 1903

U. S. COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS IN OHIO

Port	Name of Collector	Politics	Appointed
Cleveland	Charles F. Leach	R	July 2, 1902
Sandusky	Chas. A. Judson	R	May 28, 1904
Toledo	Joseph C. Bonner	R	May 28, 1900

U. S. SURVEYORS OF CUSTOMS IN OHIO

Port	Name of Surveyor	Politics	Appointed
Cincinnati	Amor Smith, Jr.	R	February 24, 1903
Columbus	Wm. C. Kennedy	R	March 1, 1906
Dayton	Oscar I. Robbins	R	April 30, 1904

U. S. APPRAISERS OF MERCHANDISE IN OHIO

Port	Name of Appraiser	Politics	Appointed
Cincinnati	George H. Kolker	R	June 3, 1898
Cleveland	Alexander Bruce	R	January 17, 1900

U. S. COLLECTORS OF INTERNAL REVENUE IN OHIO

District	Name of Collector	Politics	Post Office Address	Appointed
First	Bernhard Bettman	R	Cincinnati	March 31, 1897
Tenth	George P. Waldorf	R	Toledo	May 28, 1898
Eleventh	David H. Moore	R	Athens	December 20, 1905
Eighteenth	Frank McCord	R	Cleveland	January 28, 1898

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENT IN OHIO

Location	Name of Agent	Politics	Appointed
Columbus	William R. Warrock	R	January 4, 1906

JUDICIAL

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

(The court holds an annual session at Washington, commencing the 1st Monday in October.)

Name	Politics	Appointed from	Commission	Salary
Chief Justice, Melville W. Fuller	D	Illinois	July 20, 1888	\$13,000
Justice, John M. Harlan	R	Kentucky	Nov. 20, 1877	12,500
Justice, David J. Brewer	R	Kansas	Dec. 18, 1889	12,500
Justice, Edward D. White	D	Louisiana	Feb. 19, 1894	12,500
Justice, Rufus W. Peckham	D	New York	Dec. 9, 1895	12,500
Justice, Joseph McKenna	R	California	Jan. 21, 1898	12,500
Justice, Oliver Wendell Holmes	R	Massachusetts	Dec. 4, 1902	12,500
Justice, William R. Day	R	Ohio	Feb. 28, 1903	12,500
Justice, William H. Moody	R	Massachusetts	Dec. 12, 1906	12,500
Attorney-General, Chas. J. Bonaparte	R	Maryland	Dec. 12, 1906	12,500
Solicitor-General, Henry M. Hoyt	R	Pennsylvania	Feb. 25, 1903	7,500
Clerk of Supreme Court, James H. McKenny		Dist. Columbia	May 10, 1880	6,000
Marshal, J. M. Wright		Kentucky	January 4, 1888	3,500
Reporter, Charles Henry Butler		New York		4,500

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS (SIXTH CIRCUIT).

OHIO, MICHIGAN, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE

Office	Name of Incumbent	Politics	Residence	Appointed
Circuit Justice	John M. Harlan	R	Washington, D. C.	No. 29, 1897
Circuit Judge	Horace H. Lurton	D	Nashville, Tenn.	March 27, 1893
Circuit Judge	Henry F. Severens	D	Kalamazoo, Mich.	March 16, 1900
Circuit Judge	John K. Richards	R	Cincinnati, O.	Feb. 25, 1903
Clerk	Frank O. Loveland	R	Cincinnati, O.	October 3, 1894
Deputy Clerk	Boyd E. Dille	R	Cincinnati, O.	
Librarian	Caroline C. Collins		Cincinnati, O.	

The United States Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio performs the duties of marshal of the court.

The salary of the Circuit Judges is \$7,000.

TERMS OF COURT: ALL SESSIONS ARE HELD AT CINCINNATI.

One term of this court shall be held annually on the Tuesday after the first Monday of October, and adjourned sessions on the Tuesday after the first Monday of each other month in the year except August and September. At the July session no causes will be heard, except upon special order of the Court.

A printed docket containing all cases docketed and not heard shall be made by the clerk for the October, January and April sessions.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO.

Office	Name of Incumbent	Politics	Official Address	Appointed
Circuit Judge	Horace H. Lurton	D	Nashville, Tenn.	March 27, 1893
Circuit Judge	Henry F. Severens	D	Kalamazoo, Mich.	March 16, 1900
Circuit Judge	John K. Richards	R	Cincinnati, Ohio	February 25, 1903
District Judge	Robert W. Taylor	R	Cleveland	February 1, 1895
Clerk Circuit Court	Irvin Belford	R	Cleveland	March 10, 1891
Clerk District Court	H. P. Carleton	R	Cleveland	February 20, 1890
U. S. Attorney	John J. Sullivan	R	Cleveland	December 10, 1900
U. S. Marshall	Frank M. Chandler	R	Cleveland	June 5, 1900
U. S. Commissioner	R. I. Gilmer	R	Warren	June 26, 1901
U. S. Commissioner	Otto Starck	R	Cleveland	May 16, 1904
Jury Commissioner	James Barnett	R	Cleveland	October 28, 1891
Jury Commissioner	J. J. Sullivan	D	Cleveland	May 24, 1900

REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY

EASTERN DIVISION

County Jurisdiction	Name of Referee	Politics	Official Address	Appointed
Wayne and Holmes	William F. Kean	R	Wooster	September 9, 1903

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

We, the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several States, and the electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature.

No person shall be representative who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years, and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States

which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons. The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct. The number of representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand, but each State shall have at least one representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to choose three; Massachusetts, eight; Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, one; Connecticut, five; New York, six; New Jersey, four; Pennsylvania, eight; Delaware, one; Maryland, six; Virginia, ten; North Carolina, five; South Carolina, five; and Georgia, three.

When vacancies happen in the representation from any State, the executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other officers; and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

SECTION 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators

from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one vote.

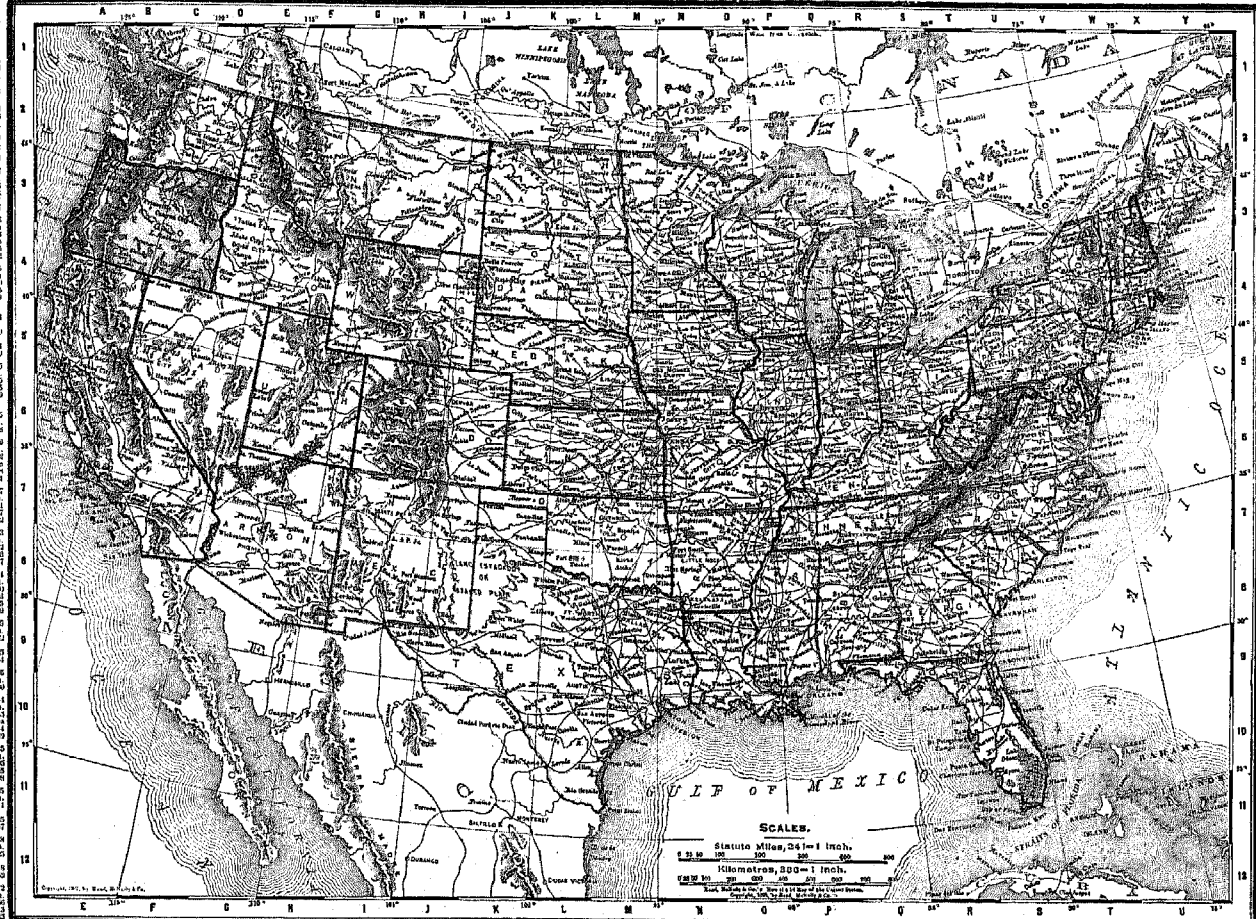
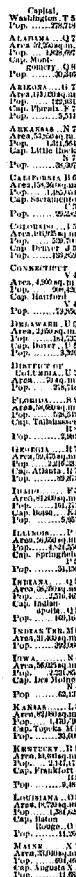
Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes. The seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year; of the second class, at the expiration of the fourth year; of the third class, at the expiration of the sixth year, so that one-third may be chosen every second year; and if vacancies happen by resignation, or otherwise, during the recess of the Legislature of any State, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies.

No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

The Vice-President of the United States shall be president of the Senate; but shall have no vote, unless they be equally divided.

The Senate shall choose their other officers, and also a president pro tempore,

THE STANDARD ATLAS OF HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO.



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in the absence of the Vice-President, or when he shall exercise the office of President of the United States.

The Senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments: When sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief-justice shall preside: and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or profit under the United States; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment according to law.

SECTION 4. The times, places and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time, by law, make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing senators.

The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

SECTION 5. Each house shall be the judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner, and under such penalties, as each house may provide.

Each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member.

Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such parts as may in their judgment require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house on any question shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

Neither house, during the session of Congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

SECTION 6. The senators and representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the treasury of the United States.

They shall in all cases, except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either house, they shall not be questioned in any other place.

No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased, during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States, shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office.

SECTION 7. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments as on other bills.

Every bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the President of the United States; if he approve, he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of that house, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively.

If any bill shall not be returned by the president within ten days (Sunday excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

Every order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States; and before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two-thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

SECTION 8. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

To borrow money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes;

To establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures;

To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States;

To establish post-offices and post-roads;

To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing, for limited times, to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries;

To constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court;

To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offences against the law of nations;

To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water;

To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years;

To provide and maintain a navy;

To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;

To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the seat of the government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the Legislature

of the State in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards, and other needful buildings;—And

To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

SECTION 9. The migration or importation of such persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.

The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any State.

No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration herein before directed to be taken.

No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one State over those of another; nor shall vessels bound to, or from, one State, be obliged to enter, clear, or pay duties in another.

No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States: And no person holding any office of profit or trust under them, shall, without the consent of the Congress, accept of any present, emolument, office, or title, of any kind whatever, from any king, prince, or foreign state.

SECTION 10. No State shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make any thing but gold and silver coin tender in payment of debts; pass any bill attaining, except in cases of rebellion or invasion, the life or limb of any person, or grant any title of nobility.

No State shall, without the consent of Congress, by any impost or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; nor the net produce of all duties and imposts, laid by any State on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the Congress.

No State shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any duty of tonnage, keep troops, or ships of war, in the time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another State, or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of four years, and, together with Vice-President, chosen for the same term, be elected, as follows:

Each State shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress; but no senator or representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector.

[The electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by ballot for two persons, of whom one at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same State with themselves. And they shall make a list of all the persons voted for, and of the number of votes for each; which list they shall sign and certify and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the Senate. The president of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such majority, and have an equal number of votes, then the House of Representatives shall immediately choose by ballot one of them for President; and if no person have a majority, then from the five highest of the list the said house shall, in like manner, choose the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by States, the representation from each State having one vote, a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a majority of members from two-thirds of the States, and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice. In every case, after the choice of the President, the person having the greatest number of votes of the electors shall be the Vice-President. But if there should remain two or more who have equal votes, the Senate shall choose from them by ballot the Vice-President.]

The Congress may determine the time of choosing the electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes; which day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No person except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall be eligible to the office of President; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of thirty-five years, and been fourteen years resident within the United States.

In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the Vice-President, and the Congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability, both of the President and Vice-President, declaring what officer shall then act as President; and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.

The President shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that period any other emolument from the United States, or any of them.

Before he enter on the execution of his office, he shall take the following oath or affirmation:—“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States.”

SECTION 2. The President shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several States, when called into the actual service of the United States; he may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officers in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices; and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offences against the United States, except in cases of impeachment.

He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the senators present concur; and he shall nominate,

and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the Supreme Court, and all other officers of the United States, whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law; but the Congress may by law vest the appointment of such inferior officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments.

The President shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

SECTION 3. He shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both houses, or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper; he shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and shall commission all the officers of the United States.

SECTION 4. The President, Vice-President, and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one Supreme Court, and in such inferior courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The judges, both of the Supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

SECTION 2. The judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority;—to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls;—to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction;—to controversies to which the United States shall be a party;—to controversies between two or more States;—between a State and citizens of another State;—between citizens of different States;—between citizens of the same State claiming lands under grants of different States, and between a State, or the citizens thereof, and foreign states, citizens or subjects.

In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls, and those in which a State shall be party, the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction. In all other cases before mentioned, the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, with such exceptions and under such regulations as the Congress shall make.

The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the State where said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State, the trial shall be at such place or places as the Congress may by law have directed.

SECTION 3. Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort.

No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

The Congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason, but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture, except during the life of the person attainted.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. Full faith and credit shall be given in each State to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other State. And the Congress may by general laws, prescribe the manner in which such acts, records, and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect thereof.

SECTION 2. The citizens of each State shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States.

A person charged in any State with treason, felony, or other crime, who shall flee from justice and be found in another State, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having jurisdiction of the crime.

No person held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due.

SECTION 3. New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new State shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the junction of two or more States, or parts of States, without the consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as of the Congress.

The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

SECTION 4. The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion, and on application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic violence.

ARTICLE V.

The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of ^{two-thirds} Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner effect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no State, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate.

ARTICLE VI.

All debts contracted, and engagements entered into, before the adoption of this Constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution, as under the Confederation.

This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every State shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

The senators and representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of these several States, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this Constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.

ARTICLE VII.

The ratification of the Conventions of nine States shall be sufficient for the establishment of this Constitution between the States so ratifying the same.

Done in conventions, by the unanimous consent of the States present, the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and of the independence of the United States of America the twelfth.

In witness whereof, we have hereto subscribed our names.

GEORGE WASHINGTON,

President, and Deputy from Virginia.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.	PENNSYLVANIA.	VIRGINIA.
JOHN LANGDON.	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.	JOHN BLAIR.
NICHOLAS GILMAN.	THOMAS MIFLIN.	JAMES MADISON, JR.
MASSACHUSETTS.	ROBERT MORRIS.	
	GEORGE CLYMER.	NORTH CAROLINA.
NATHANIAL GORHAM.	THOMAS FITZSIMONS.	
REFUS KING.	JARED INGEROLL.	WILLIAM BLOUNT.
CONNECTICUT.	JAMES WILSON.	RICHARD JOHNS SPAIGHT.
	GOVERNOR MORRIS.	HUGH WILLIAMSON.
WILLIAM SAMUEL JOHNSON.	DELAWARE.	SOUTH CAROLINA.
ROGER SHERMAN.	GEORGE READ.	
NEW YORK.	JOHN RUTLEDGE.	JOHN RUTLEDGE.
	JOHN DICKINSON.	CHARLES C. PINCKNEY.
ALEXANDER HAMILTON.	RICHARD HASSSETT.	CHARLES PINCKNEY.
NEW JERSEY.	JACOB BROOM.	PIERCE BUTLER.
	MARYLAND.	GEORGIA.
WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.	JAMES M'HENRY.	
DAVID BREARLEY.	DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS.	WILLIAM FLETCHER.
WILLIAM PATTERSON.	JENIFER.	ABRAHAM BALDWIN.
JONATHAN DAYTON.	DANIEL CARROLL.	

Attest: WILLIAM JACKSON, Secretary.

AMENDMENTS

TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, ADDING, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE FIFTH ARTICLE OF THE FOREGOING CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of

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the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for redress of grievances.

ARTICLE II.—A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

ARTICLE III.—No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

ARTICLE IV.—The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

ARTICLE V.—No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war and public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor to be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

ARTICLE VI.—In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defence.

ARTICLE VII.—In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States than according to the rules of common law.

ARTICLE VIII.—Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

ARTICLE IX.—The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

ARTICLE X.—The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

ARTICLE XI.—The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against any of the United States by citizens of another State, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state.

ARTICLE XII.—The electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same State with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice-President; and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice-President, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the Senate—the president of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted—the person having the greatest number of votes for President, shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those voted for, as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by States, the representation from each State having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds

of the States, and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice. And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice-President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President. The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice-President, shall be the Vice-President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the Vice-President; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice-President of the United States.

ARTICLE XIII.—Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

ARTICLE XIV.—Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Section 2. Representatives shall be appointed among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, representatives in Congress, the executive or judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

Section 3. No person shall be a senator or representative in Congress, or elector of President or Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each house, remove such disability.

Section 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations, and claims shall be held illegal and void.

Section 5. Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

ARTICLE XV.—Section 1. The rights of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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A DECLARATION BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident,—That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on other principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate, that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such govern-

ment, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature—a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measure.

He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly, for opposing, with manly firmness, his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused, for a long time after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected, whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise; the State remaining, in the mean time, exposed to all the dangers of invasions from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose

obstructing the laws for the naturalization of foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migration hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us in times of peace, standing armies, without the consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the military independent of, and superior to, the civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitutions, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us;

For protecting them, by a mock trial, from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these States;

For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world;

For imposing taxes on us without our consent;

For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury;

For transporting us beyond seas, to be tried for pretended offences.

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For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these colonies;

For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering, fundamentally, the forms of our governments;

For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated government here, by declaring us out of his protection, and waging war against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burned our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation, and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow-citizens, taken captive on the high seas, to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.

He has excited domestic insurrection among us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes, and conditions.

In every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms; our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have we been wanting in our attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them, from time to time, of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity; and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred, to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They, too, have been deaf to the voice of justice and concinquity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war, in peace, and friendship.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that these united Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that, as free and independent states, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and do all other acts and things which independent states may of right do. And, for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

The foregoing Declaration was, by order of Congress, engrossed, and signed by the following members:—

JOHN HANCOCK.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, JOSHUA BARTLETT, WILLIAM WHITTELY, MATTHEW THORNTON.
MASSACHUSETTS BAY, SAMUEL ADAMS, JOHN ADAMS, ROBERT TREAT PAINE, ELBRIDGE GERRY.
RHODE ISLAND, STEPHEN HOPKINS, WILLIAM ELLERY.
CONNECTICUT, ROGER SHERMAN, SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, OLIVER WOLCOTT.
NEW YORK, WILLIAM FLOYD, PHILIP LIVINGSTON, THOMAS STONE, LEWIS MORRIS.
NEW JERSEY, RICHARD STOCKTON, JOHN WITHERSPON, FRANCIS HODGKINSON, JOHN HART, ABRAHAM CLARK.
PENNSYLVANIA, ROBERT MORRIS, BENJAMIN RUSH, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, JOHN MURDOX, GEORGE CLYMER, JAMES SMITH, GEORGE TAYLOR, JAMES WILSON, GEORGE ROSS.
DELAWARE, CAESAR RODNEY, GEORGE READ, THOMAS M'KEAN.
MARYLAND, SAMUEL CHASE, WILLIAM PACA, THOMAS STONE, CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton.
VIRGINIA, GEORGE WYTHE, RICHARD HENRY LEE, THOMAS JEFFERSON, BENJAMIN HARRISON, THOMAS NELSON, JR., FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE, CARTER BRAXTON.
NORTH CAROLINA, WILLIAM HOOPER, JOSEPH HENRY, JOHN PENN.
SOUTH CAROLINA, EDWARD RUTLEDGE, THOMAS HAYWARD, JR., THOMAS LYNCH, JR., ARTHUR M'CLELLAN.
GEORGIA, BUTTON GWINNETT, LYMAN HALL, GEORGE WALTON.

Resolved, That copies of the Declaration be sent to the several assemblies, conventions, and committees, or councils of safety, and to the several commanding officers of the continental troops; that it be proclaimed in each of the United States, at the head of the army.

THE STATES AND THE UNION.

THE THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES.

States	Ratified the Constitution	States	Ratified the Constitution	States	Ratified the Constitution
1 Delaware	1787, December 7	5 Connecticut	1788, January 9	10 Virginia	1788, June 26
2 Pennsylvania	1787, December 12	6 Massachusetts	1788, February 6	11 New York	1788, July 26
3 New Jersey	1787, December 18	7 Maryland	1788, April 28	12 North Carolina	1789, November 21
4 Georgia	1788, January 2	8 South Carolina	1788, May 23	13 Rhode Island	1790, May 29
		9 New Hampshire	1788, June 21		

STATES ADMITTED TO THE UNION.

States	Admitted*	States	Admitted*	States	Admitted*
1 Vermont	1791, March 4	12 Arkansas	1836, June 15	23 Nevada	1864, October 31
2 Kentucky	1792, June 1	13 Michigan	1837, January 26	24 Nebraska	1867, March 1
3 Tennessee	1796, June 1	14 Florida	1845, March 3	25 Colorado	1876, August 1
4 Ohio	1803, February 19	15 Texas	1845, December 29	26 North Dakota	1889, November 2
5 Louisiana	1812, April 30	16 Iowa	1846, December 28	27 South Dakota	1889, November 2
6 Indiana	1816, December 11	17 Wisconsin	1848, May 29	28 Montana	1889, November 8
7 Mississippi	1817, December 10	18 California	1850, September 9	29 Washington	1889, November 11
8 Illinois	1818, December 3	19 Minnesota	1858, May 11	30 Idaho	1890, July 3
9 Alabama	1819, December 14	20 Oregon	1859, February 14	31 Wyoming	1890, July 11
10 Maine	1820, March 15	21 Kansas	1861, January 29	32 Utah	1896, January 4
11 Missouri	1821, August 10	22 West Virginia	1863, June 15		

Under an enabling act by Congress the people of Oklahoma Territory and the Indian Territory have voted for Statehood and the State as Oklahoma will be admitted to the Union by proclamation of the President after a State Constitution has been adopted by popular vote.

THE TERRITORIES.

Territories	Organized	Territories	Organized	Territories	Organized
New Mexico	September 9, 1850	Oklahoma	May 2, 1890	District of Alaska	July 27, 1858
Arizona	February 24, 1863	District of Columbia	July 16, 1790	Hawaii	June 14, 1900
Indian	June 30, 1834		March, 3, 1791		

*Date when admission took effect is given from U. S. Census reports. In many instances the act of admission by Congress was passed on a previous date. †Until admission as State of Oklahoma.

New Possessions.—A government for Porto Rico was established by the Fifty-sixth Congress. The Philippines are under a provisional civil government; Guam and Tutuila under Governors, and the Isthmian Canal Zone under a Commission, all appointed by the President.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL STATISTICS.

States and Territories	Greatest Area in Square Miles	Extreme Breadth in Miles	Extreme Length in Miles	Capitals	States and Territories	Greatest Area in Square Miles	Extreme Breadth in Miles	Extreme Length in Miles	Capitals
Alabama	52,250	200	330	Montgomery	Montana	146,080	580	315	Helena
Alaska Ter	590,884	800	1100	Sitka	Nebraska	77,510	415	205	Lincoln
Arizona Ter	113,029	335	390	Phoenix	Nevada	110,700	315	485	Carson City
Arkansas	53,850	275	210	Little Rock	New Hampshire	9,305	90	185	Concord
California	158,369	375	770	Sacramento	New Jersey	2,815	70	150	Trenton
Colorado	103,923	300	270	Denver	New Mexico Ter	122,580	350	390	Santa Fe
Connecticut	4,550	90	75	Hartford	New York	49,170	320	310	Albany
Delaware	2,650	35	110	Dover	N. Carolina	52,250	520	300	Raleigh
District of Columbia	70	0	10	Washington	N. Dakota	70,735	360	210	Bismarck
Florida	58,680	400	460	Tallahassee	Ohio	41,060	230	205	Columbus
Georgia	59,475	250	315	Atlanta	Oklahoma	39,390	365	210	Guthrie
Idaho	84,560	305	490	Boise	Oregon	96,000	375	220	Salem
Illinois	56,650	265	380	Springfield	Pennsylvania	45,215	300	180	Harrisburg
Indiana	36,350	160	255	Indianapolis	Rhode Island	1,280	35	50	Providence
Indian Ter	31,400	210	210	Des Moines	S. Carolina	30,570	235	215	Columbia
Iowa	56,023	300	210	Des Moines	S. Dakota	77,650	380	245	Pierre
Kansas	82,080	400	200	Topeka	Tennessee	42,050	430	120	Nashville
Kentucky	40,400	350	175	Frankfort	Texas	267,760	750	620	Austin
Louisiana	48,720	290	275	Baton Rouge	Utah	84,970	275	345	Salt Lake City
Maine	33,040	205	235	Augusta	Vermont	9,505	90	155	Montpelier
Maryland	12,210	200	120	Annapolis	Virginia	42,450	425	205	Richmond
Massachusetts	9,315	100	110	Boston	Washington	62,180	340	230	Olympia
Michigan	58,915	310	400	Lansing	W. Virginia	24,780	200	225	Charleston
Minnesota	85,365	350	400	St. Paul	Wisconsin	56,040	220	300	Madison
Mississippi	46,410	180	310	Jackson	Wyoming	97,800	365	275	Cheyenne
Missouri	69,415	300	280	Jefferson City					
					Total United States	3,618,384	2,720	1,600	

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

NAME	BIRTHPLACE	Year	Federal Ancestry	Residence	Inaugurated Year	Age	Politics	PLACE OF DEATH	Year	Age
1 George Washington	Westmoreland Co., Va.	1732	English	Va.	1789	57	Fed.	Mt. Vernon, Va.	1799	67
2 John Adams	Quincy, Mass.	1735	English	Mass.	1797	62	Fed.	Quincy, Mass.	1826	90
3 Thomas Jefferson	Sharlott, Va.	1743	Welsh	Va.	1801	58	Rep.	Monticello, Va.	1826	83
4 James Madison	Port Conway, Va.	1751	English	Va.	1801	50	Rep.	Montpelier, Va.	1836	85
5 James Monroe	Westmoreland Co., Va.	1758	Scottish	Va.	1817	59	Rep.	New York City.	1831	73
6 John Quincy Adams	Quincy, Mass.	1767	English	Mass.	1825	58	Rep.	Washington, D. C.	1848	80
7 Andrew Jackson	Union Co., N. C.	1767	Scotch-Irish	Tenn.	1829	62	Dem.	Hermilite, Tenn.	1845	78
8 Martin Van Buren	Kinderhook, N. Y.	1782	Dutch	N. Y.	1837	55	Dem.	Lindenwood, N. Y.	1862	79
9 William H. Harrison	Berkley, Va.	1773	English	Oh.	1841	68	Whig	Washington, D. C.	1841	68
10 John Tyler	Greenway, Va.	1790	English	Va.	1841	51	Dem.	Richmond, Va.	1862	72
11 James K. Polk	Mecklenburg Co., N. C.	1795	Scotch-Irish	Tenn.	1845	50	Dem.	Nashville, Tenn.	1849	53
12 Zachary Taylor	Orange Co., Va.	1784	English	La.	1849	65	Whig	Washington, D. C.	1850	65
13 Millard Fillmore	Sumnerhill, N. Y.	1800	English	N. Y.	1850	50	Whig	Buffalo, N. Y.	1874	74
14 Franklin Pierce	Hillsboro, N. H.	1804	English	N. H.	1853	49	Dem.	Concord, N. H.	1869	64
15 James Buchanan	Cove Gap, Pa.	1791	Scotch-Irish	Pa.	1857	66	Dem.	Wheatland, Pa.	1868	77
16 Abraham Lincoln	Larue Co., Ky.	1809	English	Ill.	1861	52	Rep.	Washington, D. C.	1865	56
17 Andrew Johnson	Raleigh, N. C.	1808	English	Tenn.	1865	57	Rep.	Carter's Depot, Tenn.	1875	66
18 Ulysses S. Grant	Pittsfield, O.	1822	Scotch	D. C.	1869	47	Rep.	McGregor, N. Y.	1885	63
19 Rutherford B. Hayes	Delaware, O.	1822	Scotch	O.	1877	54	Rep.	Freemont, O.	1903	70
20 James A. Garfield	Cuyahoga Co., O.	1831	English	O.	1881	40	Rep.	Long Branch, N. J.	1881	49
21 Chester A. Arthur	Fairfield, Vt.	1830	Scotch-Irish	N. Y.	1881	51	Rep.	New York City.	1886	56
22 Grover Cleveland	Caldwell, N. J.	1837	English	N. Y.	1885	48	Dem.			
23 Benjamin Harrison	North Bend, O.	1833	English	Ind.	1889	55	Rep.	Indianapolis, Ind.	1901	67
24 Grover Cleveland	Caldwell, N. J.	1837	English	N. Y.	1893	56	Dem.			
25 William McKinley	Niles, O.	1843	Scotch-Irish	O.	1897	54	Rep.	Buffalo, N. Y.	1901	58
26 Theodore Roosevelt	New York City	1858	Dutch	N. Y.	1901	43	Rep.			

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VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Name	Birthplace	Year	Political Party	Residence	Occupation	Place of Birth	Year of Death	Age at Death
1 John Adams	Quincy, Mass.	1735	English	Mass.	1780	Fed.	Quincy, Mass.	1826 90
2 Thomas Jefferson	Shadwell, Va.	1743	Welsh	Va.	1797	Rep.	Monticello, Va.	1826 83
3 Aaron Burr	Newark, N. J.	1756	English	N. Y.	1801	Rep.	Staten Island, N. Y.	1836 80
4 George Clinton	Ulster Co., N. Y.	1739	English	N. Y.	1805	Rep.	Washington, D. C.	1812 73
5 Elbridge Gerry	Marblehead, Mass.	1744	English	Mass.	1813	Rep.	Washington, D. C.	1814 70
6 Daniel D. Tompkins	Searsdale, N. Y.	1774	English	N. Y.	1817	Rep.	Staten Island, N. Y.	1826 51
7 John C. Calhoun	Abbeville, S. C.	1768	Scotch-Irish	S. C.	1815	Rep.	Washington, D. C.	1850 82
8 Martin Van Buren	Kinderhook, N. Y.	1752	Dutch	N. Y.	1837	Dem.	Kinderhook, N. Y.	1862 70
9 Richard M. Johnson	Louisville, Ky.	1780	English	Ky.	1857	Dem.	Frankfort, Ky.	1850 70
10 John Tyler	Greenway, Va.	1790	English	Va.	1841	Dem.	Richmond, Va.	1862 72
11 George M. Dallas	Philadelphia, Pa.	1792	English	Pa.	1845	Dem.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1864 72
12 Millard Fillmore	Summerhill, N. Y.	1800	English	N. Y.	1844	Whig	Buffalo, N. Y.	1874 74
13 William R. King	Sumpton Co., N. C.	1799	English	Ala.	1853	Dem.	Dallas Co., Ala.	1853 54
14 John C. Breckinridge	Lexington, Ky.	1812	Scotch	Ky.	1857	Dem.	Lexington, Ky.	1875 63
15 Hannibal Hamlin	Paris, Me.	1803	English	Me.	1861	Rep.	Bangor, Me.	1891 88
16 Andrew Johnson	Raleigh, N. C.	1808	English	Tenn.	1865	Rep.	Carter Co., Tenn.	1875 67
17 Schuyler Colfax	New York City, N. Y.	1823	English	Ind.	1869	Rep.	Mankato, Minn.	1886 63
18 Henry Wilson	Farmington, N. H.	1812	English	Mass.	1873	Rep.	Washington, D. C.	1875 63
19 William A. Wheeler	Malone, N. Y.	1819	English	N. Y.	1877	Rep.	Malone, N. Y.	1887 68
20 Chester A. Arthur	Fairfield, Vt.	1830	Scotch-Irish	N. Y.	1881	Rep.	New York City, N. Y.	1886 56
21 Ties A. Hendricks	Munkington Co., O.	1810	Scotch-Irish	Ind.	1885	Dem.	Indianapolis, Ind.	1887 76
22 Levi P. Morton	Shurehan, Vt.	1824	Scotch	N. Y.	1889	Rep.		
23 Adlai P. Stevenson	Christian City, Ky.	1835	Scotch-Irish	Ill.	1893	Dem.		
24 Garret A. Hobart	Long Beach, N. Y.	1844	Dutch	N. Y.	1901	Rep.		
25 Theodore Roosevelt	New York City, N. Y.	1858	Dutch	N. Y.	1901	Rep.		
26 Charles W. Fairbanks	Unionville Center, O.	1852	English	Ind.	1905	Rep.		

POPULAR AND ELECTORAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1904.

States and Territories	POPULAR VOTE						Electoral Vote	
	Parker Democrat	Roosevelt Republican	Debs Socialist	Swallow Prohibition	Corrigan Soc. Labor	Watson Populist	Parker Dem.	Roosevelt Rep.
Alabama	79,857	22,472	853	612		5,051	37,385 D	11
Arkansas	64,434	46,869	1,816	993		2,318	115,824 R	10
California	90,494	215,226	20,535	7,360			312,615 R	5
Colorado	100,185	134,687	4,304	3,438	335	524	242,869 R	10
Connecticut	72,060	111,689	4,513	1,596	575		184,254 R	10
Delaware	19,390	23,714	146	607		46	43,757 R	3
Florida	27,045	8,311	2,337			1,065	37,753 D	10
Georgia	83,472	24,003	197	683		22,035	108,285 R	10
Idaho	18,480	47,783	4,949	1,013		352	71,227 R	3
Illinois	327,660	632,645	6,245	37,770	4,698	6,725	974,003 R	27
Indiana	274,315	395,269	12,013	22,396	1,546	2,444	675,019 R	15
Iowa	149,141	307,067	14,847	11,601		2,207	472,656 R	13
Kansas	84,800	210,803	15,494	7,245		6,156	318,348 R	10
Kentucky	217,170	205,277	3,662	6,000	596	2,511	434,005 D	13
Louisiana	47,747	5,208	965				53,920 D	9
Maine	27,641	64,432	2,101	1,510		357	95,940 R	7
Maryland	109,446	104,497	2,247	3,034			216,987 R	10
Massachusetts	105,746	257,822	13,604	4,279	2,389	1,294	377,231 R	16
Michigan	131,151	361,966	8,041	13,308	1,012	1,150	494,476 R	14
Minnesota	83,187	206,681	11,032	6,453	974	1,464	299,257 R	10
Mississippi	53,576	3,187	202				56,965 D	7
Montana	2,972	321,419	13,099	7,191	1,074	4,226	348,907 R	18
Nebraska	21,723	134,022	5,676	335	208	1,520	162,683 R	3
Nevada	1,576	135,558	7,412	6,323		20,519	145,298 R	8
New Hampshire	3,062	6,867	925			344	10,293 R	3
New Jersey	33,922	51,177	1,069	749		81	85,918 R	12
New York	164,565	245,181	9,587	6,845	2,680	3,705	420,278 R	39
North Carolina	683,581	854,533	36,883	20,787	9,127	7,459	1,581,530 R	12
North Dakota	124,121	82,412	124	951		819	206,603 R	4
Ohio	14,273	52,808	2,063	1,127		163	68,271 R	23
Oregon	344,674	600,095	36,260	10,331	2,633	1,392	1,283,093 R	4
Pennsylvania	335,430	840,040	21,983	33,717		753	1,199,180 R	34
Rhode Island	21,831	41,695	956	768	488	1	66,782 R	0
South Carolina	52,903	2,551	21			1,840	56,114 R	7
South Dakota	21,963	72,083	3,196	2,965		2,401	97,149 R	12
Tennessee	131,633	105,362	1,354	1,899	421	8,062	238,894 R	18
Texas	167,200	51,242	2,731	3,995			221,178 R	12
Utah	33,413	122,446	5,767				161,626 R	3
Vermont	8,777	40,450	859	792			50,029 R	3
Virginia	89,648	47,880	218	1,363	56	359	138,106 R	12
Washington	28,068	101,540	10,025	3,229	1,592	660	143,442 R	7
West Virginia	100,553	132,620	1,573	4,569		333	234,045 R	5
Wisconsin	124,104	280,184	28,220	9,770	223	530	433,638 R	13
Wyoming	5,100	20,480	1,077	217			26,804 R	3
Total	5,077,971	7,653,486	402,283	258,536	31,249	117,183	14,159,808	140 396

*In Illinois the Continental party cast 830 votes.

Popular vote, Roosevelt over Parker	2,545,515	Total popular vote, all candidates	13,510,708
Popular vote, Roosevelt over all	1,736,264	Total popular vote, including scattering votes	13,520,521
Electoral vote, Roosevelt over Parker	166		

The above was compiled from the highest vote received by the electors

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS FROM 1824 TO 1904

AGGREGATE POPULAR VOTE AND ELECTORAL VOTE FOR CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT AT EACH ELECTION.

Note—There is properly speaking no popular vote for President and Vice-President; the people vote for electors, and those chosen in each State meet therein to vote for the candidates for President and Vice-President. The record of any popular vote for electors prior to 1824 is so meager and imperfect that a compilation would be useless. In most of the States, for more than a quarter century following the establishment of the Government, the State Legislatures "appointed" the Presidential electors and the people therefore voted only indirectly for them, their choice being expressed by their votes for members of the Legislature.

ELECTORAL AND POPULAR VOTES.

Year of Election	CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT				CANDIDATES FOR VICE-PRESIDENT					
	States	Political Party	Popular Vote	Plurality	Electoral Vote	States	Political Party	Electoral Vote		
1824	Andrew Jackson	Tenn.	Rep.	155,872	50,551	99	John C. Calhoun	S. C.	Rep.	182
	John Q. Adams	Mass.	Rep.	103,321		(a) 84	Nathan Sanford	N. Y.	Rep.	39
	Henry Clay	Ky.	Rep.	46,587			Nathaniel Macon	N. C.	Rep.	24
	Wm. H. Crawford	Va.	Rep.	11,282			Andrew Jackson	Tenn.	Rep.	13
							Martin Van Buren	N. Y.	Rep.	9
							Henry Clay	Ky.	Rep.	2
1828	Andrew Jackson	Tenn.	Dem.	617,231	138,131	178	John C. Calhoun	S. C.	Dem.	171
	John Q. Adams	Mass.	Nat. R.	569,605		83	Richard Rush	Pa.	Nat. R.	63
							William Smith	S. C.	Dem.	7
1832	Andrew Jackson	Tenn.	Dem.	682,502	157,313	219	Martin Van Buren	N. Y.	Dem.	189
	Henry Clay	Ky.	Nat. R.	530,180		49	John Sergeant	Pa.	Nat. R.	40
	John Floyd	Ga.	Ind.	33,108		11	Henry Lee	Mass.	Ind.	7
	William Wirt	Md.	Anti-M			7	Amos Ellmaker	Pa.	Anti-M	7
							Wm. McKim	Pa.	Dem.	39
1836	Martin Van Buren	N. Y.	Dem.	761,519	24,509	170	R. M. Johnson	Ky.	Dem.	137
	W. H. Harrison	Ohio	Whig			73	Francis Granger	N. Y.	Whig	77
	Hugh L. White	Tenn.	Whig	736,650		26	John Tyler	Va.	Whig	47
	Daniel Webster	Mass.	Whig			11	William Smith	Va.	Dem.	23
	Willie P. Mangum	N. C.	Whig			11				
1840	W. H. Harrison	Ohio	Whig	1,275,017	146,515	234	John Tyler	Va.	Whig	234
	Martin Van Buren	N. Y.	Dem.	1,128,702		60	R. M. Johnson	Ky.	Dem.	48
	James G. Birney	N. Y.	Liberty	7,093		6	L. W. Tappan	Va.	Dem.	11
							James K. Polk	Ky.	Dem.	1
							Thomas Earle	Pa.	Lib.	
1844	James K. Polk	Tenn.	Dem.	1,337,243	38,175	170	George M. Dallas	Pa.	Dem.	170
	Henry Clay	Ky.	Whig	1,224,068		103	William L. Dayton	N. J.	Whig	105
	James H. Birney	N. Y.	Liberty	86,290		10	Thomas Morris	Ohio	Lib.	
1848	Zachary Taylor	La.	Whig	1,060,101	139,557	163	Millard Fillmore	N. Y.	Whig	163
	Lewis Cass	Mich.	Dem.	1,220,544		127	William O. Butler	Ky.	Dem.	127
	Martin Van Buren	N. Y.	Free Soil	221,993		254	Charles F. Adams	Mass.	F. Soil	
1852	Franklin Pierce	N. H.	Dem.	1,001,474	220,868	254	William R. King	Ala.	Dem.	254
	Winfield Scott	N. J.	Whig	1,380,576		42	William A. Graham	N. C.	Whig	42
	John P. Hale	N. H.	F. D.	156,119		1	George W. Julian	Ind.	F. D.	
	Daniel Webster	Mass.	Whig	1,676						
1856	James Buchanan	Pa.	Dem.	1,838,169	496,905	174	J. C. Breckinridge	Ky.	Dem.	174
	John C. Fremont	Cal.	Rep.	1,341,264		114	William L. Dayton	N. J.	Rep.	114
	Millard Fillmore	N. Y.	Am.	874,538		8	J. A. Donelson	Tenn.	Am.	8
1860	Abraham Lincoln	Illinois	Dem.	2,069,352	491,165	180	Jefferson Hamlin	Me.	Rep.	180
	Stephen A. Douglas	Illinois	Dem.	1,375,137		12	H. V. Johnson	Ga.	Dem.	12
	J. C. Breckinridge	Ky.	Dem.	845,763		72	Joseph Lane	Ore.	Dem.	72
	John Bell	Tenn.	Union	589,581		39	Edward Everett	Mass.	Union	39
1864	Abraham Lincoln	Illinois	Rep.	2,216,907	407,342	212	Andrew Johnson	Tenn.	Rep.	212
	George B. McClellan	N. J.	Dem.	1,808,725		45	George H. Pendleton	Ohio	Dem.	21
1868	Dyess S. Grant	Illinois	Rep.	3,015,671	305,450	214	Schuyler Colfax	Ind.	Rep.	214
	Horatio Seymour	N. Y.	Dem.	2,764,615		80	F. P. Blair, Jr.	Mo.	Dem.	80
1872	Dyess S. Grant	Illinois	Rep.	3,597,070	762,001	286	Henry Wilson	Mass.	Rep.	286
	Horace Greeley	N. Y.	D. & L.	2,834,079		161	B. Gratz Brown	Mo.	D. & L.	161
	Charles O'Connor	N. Y.	Dem.	29,408		1	John Q. Adams	Mass.	Dem.	
	James Black	Pa.	Ind.	5,608		42	John Russell	Mich.	Ind.	42
	Thomas A. Hendricks	Ind.	Temp.				George W. Julian	Ind.	Lib.	
	B. Gratz Brown	Mo.	Dem.			18	A. H. Colquhoun	Ill.	Dem.	3
	Charles J. Jenkins	Ga.	Dem.			2	John M. Palmer	Ill.	Dem.	3
	David Davis	Illinois	Ind.			1	T. Bramlette	Ky.	Dem.	1
							W. S. Groesbeck	Ohio	Dem.	1
							Willis B. Machen	Ky.	Dem.	1
							N. P. Banks	Mass.	Lib.	1
1876	Samuel J. Tilden	N. Y.	Dem.	4,284,888	250,035	184	T. Hendricks	Ind.	Dem.	184
	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ohio	Rep.	4,033,950		(d) 185	William A. Wheeler	Ind.	Rep.	185
	Peter Cooper	N. Y.	Gre'n	81,740			Samuel F. Cary	Ohio	Gre'n	
	Green Clay Smith	Ky.	Proh	9,522			Gideon T. Stewart	Ohio	Proh	
	James B. Walker	Illinois	Amer.	2,636			D. Kirkpatrick	N. Y.	Amer.	
1880	James A. Garfield	Ohio	Rep.	4,449,033	7,018	214	Chester A. Arthur	N. Y.	Rep.	214
	W. S. Hancock	Pa.	Dem.	4,412,038		155	William H. English	Ind.	Dem.	155
	James B. Weaver	Iowa	Gre'n	39,096			B. J. Chambers	Tex.	Gre'n	1
	Neal Dow	Me.	Proh	10,305			H. A. Thompson	Ohio	Proh	
	John W. Phelps	Vermont	Amer	707			S. C. Pomeroy	Kansas	Amer	
1884	Grover Cleveland	N. Y.	Dem	4,911,017	62,683	219	T. A. Hendricks	Ind.	Dem.	219
	James G. Blaine	N. Y.	Maine	4,848,334		182	John A. Logan	Ill	Rep.	182
	John P. St. John	Kan.	Proh	151,869			William Daniel	Miss.	Proh	
	Benjamin F. Butler	Cal.	Gre'n	133,825			A. M. West	Miss.	Gre'n	
	P. E. Wigginton	Cal.	Amer							
1888	Grover Cleveland	N. Y.	Dem	5,538,233	88,017	188	Alan G. Thurman	Ohio	Dem	188
	Benjamin Harrison	Ind.	Rep	5,440,216		233	Levi P. Morton	N. Y.	Proh	163
	Clinton B. Fisk	N. J.	Proh	249,007			John A. Brooks	Me.	Dem	3
	Alton J. Streeter	Illinois	L. L.	1,488,105			C. C. Cunningham	Arkansas	U. L.	
	R. H. Cowdry	Illinois	U'd L.	28,008			W. H. T. Wakefield	Kan.	U. L.	
	James L. Curtis	N. Y.	Amer.	1,501			James B. Greer	Tenn.	Amer	

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES AT EACH CENSUS FROM 1820 TO 1900—Continued.

States and Territories	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900
Idaho						14,999	32,610	84,385	161,772
Illinois	55,162	157,445	476,183	851,470	1,711,051	2,830,831	3,077,871	3,836,351	4,821,550
Indiana	147,178	345,031	685,866	968,416	1,350,428	1,680,637	1,978,301	2,702,484	3,210,462
Indian Territory									302,060
Iowa			43,112	102,214	274,913	1,104,020	1,674,615	1,911,806	2,231,853
Kansas					107,206	361,559	950,006	1,427,066	1,470,405
Kentucky	504,135	687,917	779,828	962,405	1,155,664	1,321,611	1,648,600	1,858,635	2,147,174
Louisiana	152,223	215,739	352,411	517,762	708,002	726,915	930,146	1,118,587	1,361,625
Maine	28,024	32,455	501,738	583,160	626,270	628,015	648,106	661,086	694,466
Maryland	407,350	447,040	470,019	583,034	687,049	789,894	934,943	1,042,300	1,189,644
Massachusetts	553,153	610,408	737,699	924,514	1,231,066	1,457,351	1,783,085	2,238,913	2,805,346
Michigan	8,765	31,529	215,267	357,554	749,113	1,194,050	1,656,187	2,063,960	2,420,382
Minnesota				6,077	173,023	439,706	780,773	1,301,826	1,751,394
Mississippi	75,448	136,621	375,651	696,526	791,305	827,022	1,131,116	1,289,060	1,551,270
Missouri	66,557	140,455	383,702	662,044	1,182,012	1,721,285	2,168,360	2,679,184	3,106,065
Montana						20,545	30,159	102,151	243,352
Nebraska					28,841	122,993	482,402	1,059,010	1,666,309
Nevada					6,837	42,491	62,566	45,701	42,335
New Hampshire									411,588
New Jersey	211,022	260,326	284,574	317,076	396,073	518,300	666,661	767,901	883,669
New Mexico	277,426	320,823	373,306	480,555	672,035	906,096	1,131,116	1,444,033	1,883,669
New York	1,372,111	1,918,608	2,426,921	3,097,304	3,880,713	4,362,750	5,062,871	5,707,833	7,269,604
North Carolina	638,929	737,367	753,410	869,039	992,622	1,071,361	1,390,750	1,617,017	1,803,910
North Dakota									310,146
Ohio	581,215	637,003	1,510,467	1,080,321	2,239,511	2,665,260	3,106,062	3,672,216	4,157,545
Oklahoma									86,331
Oregon				15,294	52,465	90,023	174,768	313,767	413,536
Pennsylvania	1,047,507	1,348,231	1,724,033	2,211,796	2,696,215	3,521,051	4,292,851	5,280,914	6,302,115
Rhode Island	83,015	97,109	108,830	147,545	174,620	217,353	276,331	345,506	426,556
South Carolina	502,741	581,185	594,308	698,507	709,708	705,696	995,577	1,151,149	1,340,376
South Dakota									329,808
Tennessee	422,771	681,004	829,210	1,002,717	1,109,801	1,258,520	1,512,359	1,767,518	2,000,616
Texas				212,502	604,215	818,579	1,591,749	2,235,523	3,048,710
Utah				11,380	40,273	80,766	143,063	207,995	276,749
Vermont	215,966	280,652	291,948	314,120	315,008	330,651	332,286	332,422	313,611
Virginia	1,063,116	1,211,403	1,239,707	1,421,661	1,596,318	1,225,163	1,151,565	1,055,080	1,854,164
Washington						11,504	23,055	310,330	518,103
West Virginia						415,014	618,457	722,704	958,809
Wisconsin			30,045	305,391	775,881	1,054,670	1,315,407	1,686,880	2,069,042
Wyoming						9,118	20,780	60,705	92,531
Total	9,533,822	12,956,020	17,069,453	23,191,876	31,443,321	38,558,371	50,155,783	62,622,250	76,303,387

POPULATION OF ONE HUNDRED LARGEST CITIES OF U. S. ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1900.

CITY	Population	CITY	Population	CITY	Population	CITY	Population
New York, N. Y.	3,437,202	Toledo, O.	131,822	Wilmington, Del.	76,508	Kansas, Kan.	51,418
Chicago, Ill.	1,698,875	Allentown, Pa.	129,866	Camden, N. J.	75,035	Harrisburg, Pa.	50,167
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,233,697	Columbus, O.	125,560	Trenton, N. J.	75,307	Portland, Me.	50,145
St. Louis, Mo.	575,238	Worcester, Mass.	118,421	Troy, N. Y.	75,057	Yonkers, N. Y.	47,931
Boston, Mass.	850,892	Syracuse, N. Y.	108,374	Bridgeport, Ct.	70,996	Norfolk, Va.	46,624
Baltimore, Md.	508,057	New Haven, Ct.	106,027	Lynn, Mass.	68,513	Waterbury, Ct.	45,880
Cleveland, Ohio.	381,708	Pateron, N. J.	105,171	Oakland, Cal.	66,060	Holyoke, Mass.	45,712
Buffalo, N. Y.	332,367	Fall River, Mass.	104,863	Lawrence, Mass.	62,559	Fort Wayne, Ind.	44,885
San Francisco, Cal.	342,782	St. Joseph, Mo.	102,073	New Bedford, Mass.	62,442	Youngstown, O.	44,885
Cincinnati, O.	325,002	Omaha, Neb.	102,553	Des Moines, Iowa	62,130	Houston, Tex.	44,633
Pittsburg, Pa.	311,616	Los Angeles, Cal.	102,479	Springfield, Mass.	62,050	Covington, Ky.	42,938
New Orleans, La.	287,104	Memphis, Tenn.	102,329	Somerville, Mass.	61,043	Akron, O.	42,728
Detroit, Mich.	265,704	Scranton, Pa.	102,200	Hoboken, N. J.	59,968	Dallas, Tex.	42,638
Milwaukee, Wis.	265,513	Lowell, Mass.	94,169	Evansville, Ind.	59,007	Saginaw, Mich.	42,345
Washington, D. C.	276,718	Albany, N. Y.	91,886	Utica, N. Y.	56,067	Linchester, Pa.	41,489
Newark, N. J.	246,070	Cambridge, Mass.	90,426	Peoria, Ill.	36,363	Lincoln, Neb.	40,150
Jersey City, N. J.	206,433	Portland, Ore.	87,565	Savannah, Ga.	55,807	Brockton, Mass.	40,063
Louisville, Ky.	204,731	Atlanta, Ga.	80,972	Charleston, S. C.	54,244	Ringhamton, N. Y.	39,647
Minneapolis, Minn.	202,718	Grand Rapids, Mich.	85,333	Salt Lake City, Utah.	53,531	Honolulu, Hawaii	39,306
Providence, R. I.	175,597	Dayton, O.	85,050	San Antonio, Tex.	53,321	Pawtucket, R. I.	39,231
Indianapolis, Ind.	160,164	Richmond, Va.	80,865	Duluth, Minn.	52,909	Altoona, Pa.	38,973
Kansas City, Mo.	163,752	Nashville, Tenn.	80,671	Erie, Pa.	52,733	Wheeling, W. Va.	38,578
St. Paul, Minn.	161,063	Seattle, Wash.	70,856	Elizabeth, N. J.	52,130	Mobile, Ala.	38,469
Rochester, N. Y.	162,508	Hartford, Ct.	78,961	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	51,721	Birmingham, Ala.	38,415
Denver, Col.	133,853	Reading, Pa.					

PRODUCTION OF THE PRINCIPAL CROPS OF THE U. S.—1899-1903

Name	1899 Bushels	1900 Bushels	1901 Bushels	1902 Bushels	1903 Bushels
Corn	2,078,144,000	2,105,163,000	1,522,520,000	2,523,548,000	2,244,174,000
Wheat	322,220,000	748,460,000	670,063,000	637,822,000	522,400,000
Oats	806,125,000	736,800,000	687,845,000	764,054,000	684,556,000
Barley	38,226,000	109,933,000	134,054,000	131,891,000	139,749,000
Rye	23,995,000	30,345,000	33,631,000	29,363,000	27,242,000
Buckwheat	6,366,000	15,123,000	14,521,770	11,243,644	15,066,336
Potatoes	210,926,807	187,536,087	284,632,787	247,127,880	332,830,300
Hay (tons)	30,110,966	50,550,887	50,857,576	61,305,940	60,626,028
Cotton	\$34,847,838	\$511,056,111	\$418,358,366	\$458,051,005	\$596,604,724

VALUE OF ALL FARM PROPERTY IN THE U. S.

Value	Number of people engaged in Agriculture	Value	Number of people engaged in Agriculture
1870 \$ 8,990,000,000	5,592,000	1900 20,439,000,000	10,438,000
1880 12,180,000,000	7,713,000	1905 26,570,000,000	11,500,000
1890 16,082,000,000	8,565,000	1906 28,000,000,000	

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS IN CENSUS YEARS FROM 1870 TO 1906

Value	Number of people engaged in Agriculture	Value	Number of people engaged in Agriculture
1870 \$1,958,000,000	1,340,376	1900 \$4,717,000,000	2,173,350
1880 2,212,000,000	1,065,000	1905 6,415,000,000	2,930,000
1890 2,466,000,000	1,066,000	1906 6,750,000,000	

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Per capita of entire population	Per capita of all engaged in agriculture	Per capita of entire population	Per capita of all engaged in agriculture
1870 \$50 00	\$326 00	1900 61 00	451 00
1880 44 00	286 00	1905 77 00	558 00
1890 52 00	287 00	1906 82 00	600 00

AVERAGE VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY TO EACH PERSON ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE

Value	Number of people engaged in Agriculture	Value	Number of people engaged in Agriculture
1870 \$1485 00	1,340,376	1900 \$1938 00	2,173,350
1880 1579 00	1,065,000	1905 2310 00	2,930,000
1890 1878 00	1,066,000		

U. S. RAILROAD STATISTICS

The mileage, the number of cars and locomotives and the ton mileage of the railroads of the country for 1895, 1900, 1904 and 1905 compare as follows:

	1895	1900	1904	1905
Mileage	180,055	194,321	212,348	217,350
Cars	1,265,106	1,385,253	1,770,884	1,738,434
Locomotives	36,510	36,085	49,658	49,616
Ton Mileage	88,567,770,501	141,162,160,413	173,613,762,130	187,375,521,537
Passenger Mileage	12,642,202,501	10,313,284,471	22,167,124,134	23,906,420,668

U. S. RAILROAD MILEAGE SINCE 1830

1830 23	1860 30,626	1890 169,703	1905 217,350
1840 2,810	1870 52,922	1900 194,262	1906 223,000
1850 9,021	1880 93,267		

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEN.



HON. WILLIAM REED, Jurist and Lawyer, was born at Columbiana, Ohio, 1823, and died at Millersburg, Ohio, May 20, 1904. He was a son of Maria and William Reed, a Presbyterian minister, and also a soldier in the War of 1812; both were natives of Pennsylvania, and emigrated to Columbiana County, Ohio.

He spent his early life in that county, and attended the public schools, after which he entered Washington College, Pennsylvania, where he graduated in 1845. He studied law in the office of Clement L. Vallandigham; was admitted to the bar in 1847 at Canton, Ohio, and immediately took up the practice of law at

Millersburg, entering into a partnership with F. E. Frederick, under the firm name of Frederick & Reed. After practicing a short time in Millersburg, he went to New Philadelphia, locating there. In 1848, he came back to Millersburg, and together with the practice of law, engaged in the newspaper business, and for some three or four years conducted the "Holmes County Farmer."

In 1855 he was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Holmes County, serving in that capacity for four years, and in 1857 was elevated by the Democratic party, of which he was a staunch supporter, to the Common Pleas Bench in the 3d Subdivision of the 6th Judicial District, serving ten years in that capacity with credit and distinction, and attained a prominence second to none in Holmes County, not only as a jurist and lawyer, but as an honorable and upright man.

In 1893 he formed a partnership with W. S. Hanna, under the firm name of Reed & Hanna, which continued until his death.

In 1854 he was married to Maria D. Henry. Of this union there were born W. C. Reed and Jennie Reed, who married a Mr. Doak. Both his son and daughter have died, and the only remaining descendant is his granddaughter, Miss Pearl Doak.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Millersburg and a member of Spartan Lodge No. 126, F. & A. M., which he joined in 1856.



JOHN T. MAXWELL, Jurist and Lawyer, was born May 27, 1835, in Holmes County, Ohio; son of Robert and Mary (Tinker) Maxwell, both natives of Pennsylvania. Was educated in the public schools and the Fredericksburg Academy when under the management of Prof. B. C. Smith and Rev. Samuel Anderson. Read law in the office of Daniel S. Uhl, and was admitted to the bar in 1860. Entered military service as a private, October 8, 1862, Captain Sharston, Co. G, 51st Reg., O. V. I. Col. Stanley Matthews (subsequently appointed to the Supreme Bench of the United States) commanding regiment, and was mustered out August 5,

1863, on the expiration of his term of enlistment.

Served as Prosecuting Attorney for Holmes County from 1864 to 1868; was County School Examiner and Mayor of Millersburg, also a member of the Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Electors for five years. Was elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 3d Subdivision, 6th Judicial District of Ohio, November, 1896, to which he has been re-elected, and which office he has filled with distinction.

Prior to his elevation to the bench, he practiced law for thirty years, during which time he had the unlimited confidence of the people, not only for his thorough honesty and integrity, but for his natural business capacity and excellent judgment.

The Judge has been a life-long Democrat. He is a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

The Judge was engaged with his brother, Robert C. Maxwell, in the clothing business as R. C. & J. T. Maxwell, which firm continued from 1867 to 1903.

He is a member of Spartan Lodge No. 126, F. & A. M.

He married Martha E. Sharp, October 15, 1868, to which marriage the following children were born: John Sharp, now a practicing attorney in Cleveland, Mary and Fanny.



NEWTON STILWELL, lawyer and ex-State Senator, born and reared in this county, about thirteen miles southwest of Millersburg. He is the youngest of four brothers, all of whom are practicing law. He was educated in the Union schools of Millersburg, at Smithville, Ohio, for three years; and spent one summer in the schools of Switzerland, Europe. For a number of years he followed the profession of teaching, and was School Examiner of Holmes County for six years. He read law at Mt. Vernon, and was admitted to practice in the State courts; and in 1884 was admitted to practice in the U. S. Circuit

Courts at Cleveland. He served a term in the State Senate from 1894 to 1896, representing the counties of Holmes, Knox and Wayne. In 1896 he went to Europe, and for a term attended the Berlitz School in Paris. Before he returned he visited Ireland, Scotland, England, France and Switzerland. He was again sent to the State Senate for another term, from 1902 to 1904, and took an active part in the famous Extra Session of the Legislature, called by the late Governor Nash, when the new Municipal Code was enacted. Mr. Stilwell is one of the prominent attorneys of this section, and is in active practice in Millersburg and adjoining counties. He is a member of the Village Council and is unmarried.



GEORGE W. SHARP, lawyer, was born May 5, 1853, near Berlin, Holmes County, Ohio. His father was John Sharp, a native of Belmont County, Ohio, and his mother was Katharine Thompson, a native of Harrison County, Ohio.

Mr. Sharp is now and has been for a good many years actively engaged in the practice of law at Millersburg, and is at the present time a partner of ex-Judge John T. Maxwell, who recently retired from the Common Pleas Bench. Before he was elected to the judgeship he was a partner of Mr. Sharp.

In 1881 Mr. Sharp was elected a representative from Holmes County to the General Assembly of Ohio. He was re-elected in 1883 and served two terms, serving four years in all.

On June 27, 1882, he was married to Annettee D. Dennon. Two children were born to this marriage, Harriet K. Sharp, born April 2, 1885, and Bernice H. Sharp, born February 24, 1888.

Mr. Sharp resides at No. 166 South Clay Street, and his office is over Maxwell's clothing store on Main Street.



W. STILWELL, of Millersburg, was born May 25, 1851, in Richland Township, Holmes County, Ohio.

His father was the late A. Stilwell, who died in 1890, and his mother was Helen Boyd-Stilwell.

His father was a native of Ohio; was admitted to the bar, but devoted himself to agricultural pursuits. His mother was a native of New Jersey, and emigrated from there to Zanesville, Ohio, at the age of three years, with her father, Alexander Boyd.

Mr. Stilwell was educated at the Fredericksburg Academy,

managed by B. C. Smith, lately deceased at Wooster, Ohio. He was elected Common Pleas Judge of the Third Subdivision, Sixth Judicial District of Ohio, in 1882, served five years, performing two years' services as District Judge, now within the jurisdiction of the present Circuit Court. He declined a renomination in order to return to the practice of law, which profession he has followed ever since, having an extensive practice in Holmes and adjoining counties. Previous to his admission to the bar, he was teacher in the common school, was assistant teacher in the Academy, and served also as County School Examiner.

He is now a member of the Board of Directors of the Millersburg Coal Company, member of the Library Association of Millersburg, served four years as President and ten years as Director of the Deposit Building, Savings and Loan Company of Millersburg, an organization which he was active in organizing, and one of the most useful and substantial organizations Millersburg has ever had.

He was a delegate from the Seventeenth Congressional District to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis in 1904. He has taken the Master, Council, Commandery and Scottish Rite degrees in Masonry, and is also a member of the Maccabees.

He is married and has three children, viz., Ettie C., Iva J. and Wayne.



CHARLES R. CARY, lawyer, born April 12, 1876, at Millersburg, Ohio, son of George Washington Cary, a native of Holmes County, Ohio, and Jane Pinkerton Cary, a native of Wayne County, Ohio. His grandfather, John Cary, Sr., helped to survey the village of Millersburg, and helped to build the first log court house of the county. Charles R. Cary was educated in the Millersburg public schools, graduating from the Millersburg High School in 1894, and attended the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, and also the Ohio State University at Columbus, graduating in 1900, receiving the degree of

B. L.; was admitted to the bar in 1900, and has practiced in Millersburg ever since.

He is a member of the following societies: Ohio Beta of Phi Delta Theta, Delaware, Ohio; F. & A. M. Blue Lodge, Millersburg, Ohio; Spartan Lodge, K. of P. and B. Tent, K. O. T. M., Millersburg, Ohio.

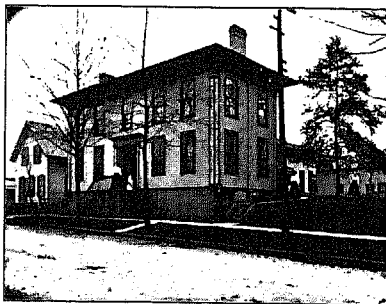
On December 16, 1903, he married Bessie Comly, of New Lexington, Ohio. He is a Democrat, is a member of the Methodist Church at Millersburg, and Superintendent of the Sunday-school. He resides on East Jackson Street, and has an office on Main Street, near Adams' Bank.

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEN.



ANDREW J. BELL, the oldest lawyer in Holmes County in active practice, was born April 20, 1836, one-fourth mile east of Holmesville, and is the son of Alexander D. Bell, a farmer, who was a native of Ohio. His mother was Irena Fairchild, a native of New Jersey. Mr. Bell was educated in the common and normal schools. He started in public life at twenty, when he began service as a country school teacher. In the summer of 1846 he and nine other Holmes County teachers met at Millersburg and organized the first Teachers' Institute. Of these ten charter members he is the last survivor. This Institute from

the time of its organization to the breaking out of the Civil War held every spring and autumn regular meetings of five days' duration at different points in the county and did much in raising the standard and qualifications of teachers. Mr. Bell had the distinguished honor conferred upon him by the members of the Institute of serving as the Secretary and President during its entire existence, and deems it now, in his advanced age, as the most laudable enterprise he ever engaged in, in his younger days. He taught school for seven summers and fourteen winters. He read law under Honorable C. H. Voorhes and John R. Bancroft, and ever since his admission to the bar he has practiced continually at Millersburg. He has been Notary Public for over fifty-five consecutive years. He served as County Recorder for two terms, and as Justice of the Peace in Millersburg for over twenty years. He is still practicing law and serving as Justice of the Peace and Notary Public. Mr. Bell says that he is a Democrat of the Thomas Jefferson-Andrew Jackson school, and an admirer and disciple of William Jennings Bryan, the greatest commoner in the United States or England. On March 28, 1858, he was married to Miss Lucinda McKee. Three children were born, viz., Laura E., who died at the age of eighteen years; Wm. A. Bell, of Canton, Ohio, who married Miss Edith B. Frederick, and who has served the C. A. & C., V. R. R. and B. & O. Ry. Co., as freight agent over twenty-five years, and Homer A. Bell, who is still single and is now the village clerk of Millersburg. Mr. Bell is a member of the Royal Arcanum, which he joined in 1877. He is a member of the Church of Christ, with which he united in 1848, under the teaching of a pious mother and the preaching of Evangelist Judson D. Benedict. He is a strong believer in the faith of the Church of Christ, and was baptized by immersion according to Holy Writ, the teaching of Christ and his Apostles. Mr. Bell's office is on Jackson Street, opposite the Court House, and his residence on the north side of east Jackson Street, near the High School Building, Millersburg.



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM S. HANNA



WILLIAM S. HANNA, Lawyer, was born January 14, 1862, near Holmesville, Holmes County, Ohio. His father was the late Milton Hanna, a farmer, and his mother, Elizabeth A. Stiffler. His father was a native of Columbiana County, Ohio, and his mother of Holmes County.

He was educated in the common schools, Millersburg Normal School, and Mt. Union University at Alliance, Ohio.

He started in public life at the age of twenty-five years as County School Examiner for Holmes County, which position he occupied from 1885 to 1888. Was appointed County Surveyor by Judge Stilwell in 1889, and filled the unexpired term of W. C. Reed, resigned. He was elected to said office in 1888. In 1890 he was elected Prosecuting Attorney of the County, and re-elected in 1893, serving two terms with distinction.

He was a successful teacher for six years prior to his appointment by Judge Tannehill as County School Examiner in 1885.

He is the author of the following historical papers: "History of the Civil Jurisdiction of Holmes County, Ohio," "Colonel Crawford," "The Indian Boundary Line," "The Indians of the Killbuck," etc. Also a number of articles of a political and statistical nature.

Mr. Hanna has always been an active Democrat. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Maccabees.

He is now enjoying a successful law practice, with offices above the Commercial Bank, Millersburg, Ohio, and his residence is on North Clay Street.

He married Nevada B. Ewing, to which marriage the following children were born: Fanny Fern, Helen Hazel, William E., Milton A., Vada V.



JACOB I. STROME, ex-County Clerk, the well-known druggist and senior member of the firm of Strome & Son, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, on February 5, 1841, being a son of Jacob & Magdalena (Showalter) Strome, both natives of Pennsylvania and early settlers of Tuscarawas County. The father died at the age of thirty-one, leaving a family of five children.

J. I. Strome was raised on the farm of his step-father, and was given limited educational advantages, but being a diligent student, he became a teacher before his majority, and continued in this occupation until 1896 teaching ten terms in all. He attended the Iron City Commercial College in Pittsburgh, and graduated from there in 1865. From 1872 to 1875 he was in the dry goods business in Bloomfield, Ohio, in partnership with Daniel Fair, as Fair & Strome.

In 1889 he was elected Clerk of the Courts of Holmes County, and re-elected in 1889, serving six years.

Mr. Strome is a "Democrat of the old school," is a member of Spartan Lodge, No. 126, of Millersburg, and also a member of Killbuck Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F. He is a noted singer, and is President of the Union Choral Club and member of the famous Philharmonic Club, of Millersburg.

He married Angeline M. Shultz, daughter of John Shultz, in 1896, of which union six children were born, viz., Etta, Stella, George R., May G., Maggie and Belle, the last two named being deceased.

He is a member of the Methodist Church, and resides on North Washington Street.



CHRISTIAN J. FISHER, lawyer and Prosecuting Attorney of Holmes County, Ohio, born March 12, 1851, in German Township, Holmes County, Ohio, son of Jacob Fisher, who was a farmer of Eastern Holmes County, and who married Juliana Deal, a native of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Jacob Fisher was a Commissioner of Holmes County from 1855 to 1871, serving two terms. Christian J. Fisher was educated in the common schools of Holmes County and at the Ohio Normal University, at Ada, Ohio. He was a teacher in the schools of Holmes and Coshocton Counties, and at the age of twenty-nine years was appointed

Deputy Sheriff. He read law in the office of Wellington Stilwell, and was admitted to the bar in October, 1892. In November, 1892, he was elected Justice of the Peace of Hardy Township; was re-elected in 1895, serving two terms; was elected Mayor of Millersburg in April, 1898, and re-elected in April, 1900, serving four years; was elected Prosecuting Attorney in May, 1902, which position he still holds, having been re-elected in 1905. In 1895 he was appointed member of the Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections. He was one of the organizers of the Deposit Building Savings and Loan Company of Millersburg, for which he acted as attorney for a number of years, as well as a director. He was one of the organizers of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank Company of Millersburg, in 1904, and is now a Director and Secretary of the Company. In 1905 he helped organize the Millersburg Coal Company, and is interested in other corporations. He has always been a Democrat in politics, and is a member of the following fraternities: Spartan Lodge, No. 126, Free and Accepted Masons, Bee Tent, K. O. T. M., K. & L. of S., and May Lodge, Knights of Pythias. In 1889 he married Miss Minnie Wisard, of Wayne County, and now resides in West Clinton Street, Millersburg, and has his office in the Court House.



WILLIAM FREDERIC GARVER, attorney-at-law and ex-County Prosecutor, born September 17, 1854, in a log cabin three miles from Killbuck, Ohio, where his grandfather settled in 1839. He is the son of William C. Garver, a native of Maryland, who came to Ohio with his parents in 1839. His mother was Anna B. Fry, a native of Germany who came to Ohio with her mother and brothers in 1837. His great grandfather, Christian Garver, was a soldier in the War of 1812. Mr. Garver was educated in the Millersburg Normal School, Ohio Normal University, Ada, Ohio, National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio,

and the law school of the Ohio State University; admitted to the bar, March 12, 1896, and has practiced ever since in Millersburg, having cases in Holmes and adjoining counties. He has been a partner with N. Stilwell since July, 1905. Prior to entering the legal profession he taught school for fourteen years, beginning at the age of fifteen. He served as County School Examiner seven years and as Prosecuting Attorney two terms—from 1897 to 1903. He has been a member of the Village Council of Millersburg since January, 1905. In 1888 he married Florence Patterson, a school teacher, who died May 15, 1892, leaving one child, Elsie. In December, 1897, he married Lulu McCulloch, of Benton. He lives on North Clay Street, and has his office in the American Block, Millersburg.

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HAMILTON H. ROBINSON. The progenitor of this branch of the Robinson family of America was Anthony Robinson, a physician, who came from Dublin, Ireland, and settled in Washington County, Pa., where he died in 1812. One of his sons, Anthony, was the father of Samuel Robinson, who was the father of H. H. Robinson, the subject of this sketch. Anthony Robinson, Samuel Robinson's father, came from Pennsylvania in 1821 and settled in Wayne County, Ohio. Samuel Robinson was born in Washington County, Pa., and came with his father to Wayne County, Ohio. He intended surveying in Wooster, Ohio,

under the instruction of Edward Thompson, who was afterwards president of the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, and was still later bishop of the M. E. Church. Samuel Robinson located at Millersburg at the formation of the county, and lived there until the time of his death in 1873. He was actively engaged in surveying and engineering from the time he came to the county until the time of his death. He was identified with the growth and development of the county. He was the first Mayor of Millersburg. He was married to Lucinda Harris, whose progenitors came from England to America. They had two children, the subject of this sketch, and Sybil, wife of C. D. Beegle. The subject of this article was born in Millersburg, December 12, 1828, and at this writing (August 30, 1906) is near seventy-eight years old. He has been somewhat identified with the later history of Holmes County, having been actively engaged for the past thirty years in surveying and engineering. He is at this time County Surveyor and Engineer, and is actively engaged in the duties of his office. He was also county commissioner for seven years, during which time the present County Court House and Children's Home were erected. He was Superintendent of Construction of both buildings. He was also Deputy Revenue Assessor for six years, an office created by reason of the War of the Rebellion. May 26, 1856, he married Mary E. Teisler, who was born in Washington County, Md., February 10, 1834. Mr. Robinson has two children—Mrs. P. G. Palmer and Mrs. S. B. Bailey. He has five grandchildren—Pearl, Guy, Harris, Elizabeth and Landon Palmer.



BARNHART J. YOUNG. ex-County Treasurer, born January 17, 1842, in Knox County, Ohio, removed to Millersburg April 1, 1867. His parents were natives of Alsace, France, who emigrated to America in 1838. He was educated in the country schools; was raised on a farm, where he remained until his twenty-fifth year, when he engaged in the bakery and grocery business in Millersburg, which business he is still following. He is a member of the Democratic party, and has held the following political positions: Trustee of Painters Children's Home, to which he was appointed in 1883, and served as such for six

years; served as Treasurer of Millersburg from 1874 to 1878, and was elected Treasurer of Holmes County in 1879, and was re-elected in 1881, serving two full terms; also served Millersburg Village as Councilman for two terms, and served as a member of the Board of Education of Millersburg for six years. He was again elected Village Treasurer in 1903 and re-elected in 1905. He was married February 22, 1886, to Eva Ullman, to which marriage six children were born, all of which are living, viz., Cora A., James L., William P., Ada L., Walter G. and Selma M. He is a member of the Lutheran Church of Millersburg.



HENRY LANGE, County Recorder, was born April 19, 1854, at Kennade, Germany. He is the son of Henry Lange and Johanna Kurlbaum. Henry Lange, Sr., was instantly killed when Henry Lange, Jr., was but six months old. Henry Junior was educated in Germany and emigrated to the United States in 1871, arriving in Akron, Ohio, August 14th. Came to Millersburg in 1878, and has resided there continuously ever since. At the age of seventeen he entered into the cigar business, which he gave up later, and then became interested in gardening, which he still follows. He served Hardy Township as Township Clerk from 1896 to 1904, and in November, 1906, he was elected County Recorder, which position he will assume in September, 1907. He is a faithful and loyal Democrat, and is a member of the Disciple Church, of Millersburg. On April 22, 1879, he married Miss Lena M. Zaengle, of Akron, Ohio. They have two children—George H., born April 22, 1882, and Gertrude T., born April 12, 1885. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum at Millersburg. He has passed through its chairs, and is now serving it as Secretary. Mr. Lange resides on School Street, in Millersburg.



CARL SCHULER, County Clerk, born February 11, 1879, at Millersburg, Ohio, son of Conrad Schuler, farmer, and Hanna Baal, both natives of Germany, who emigrated to America in the fifties. Carl Schuler was educated in the common schools of Holmes County, University of Wooster and the Western Reserve University, of Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from the Millersburg High School in the year 1898, and followed school teaching for awhile, until he was elected Clerk of the Courts of Holmes County in the year 1904 on the Democratic ticket. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of the American and of the Lutheran Church. He is single, and lives one mile northeast of Millersburg. His office is in the Court House.



LOUIS MILEY, ex-County Clerk, born June 2, 1859, in Ripley Township, Holmes County, Ohio, son of David Miley and Elizabeth Garrett, both natives of Ohio. He received his education in the schools of Holmes County, and started in the teaching profession at the age of twenty years. While teaching he was nominated and elected County Clerk. He served two terms of three years each. He is at present assistant cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Millersburg. On June 18, 1892, he married Ella A. Newcomer. They have two children—Paul N. and Olive O. He is a Democrat and member of the Christian Church at Millersburg, where he resides.



WILLIAM DOUGLAS DITMARS, born April 8, 1861, on the farm in Prairie Township, where he has since resided. His father, William Dittmars, was of Holland descent and a native of New Jersey; his mother, Martha Taylor Dittmars, was an Irish lady, and was born in Pennsylvania. He was educated in the district school, in the High School of Shreve, Wayne County, and at the Baldwin University at Berea, Ohio; and on leaving the school room he chose for his life calling that of farming and stock-raising—the occupation of his father. On October 9, 1886, he was wedded to Grace Eleanor Greenwalt, of near Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and of this union there is living one son, Douglas Doyle, a lad of ten years. Mr. Dittmars is a Democrat in politics, and in his twenties was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace of Prairie Township, serving two terms in succession in this capacity. Believing in the necessity of farmers organizing for their social and educational advancement, as other leading industries have done and are doing, he took interest in this work, and was for six years a member of the Ohio Board of Trustees of the Patrons of Industry of North America, one of the leading farm organizations of the State, and was for four years its State President. While State Trustee he also held the commission for State Lecturer. He is at present Representative for Holmes County in the Seventy-seventh General Assembly; is the author of the law giving incorporated villages absolute home rule in school affairs, and author of the bill introduced in the House of Representatives providing for county local option in the traffic of intoxicating liquors, and author of other bills of lesser importance. He is a member of two committees of the House, viz., Common Schools and Public Ways and Turnpikes.



LEVI SHAFFER, ex-County Commissioner, born September 16, 1845, in Mechanic Township, Holmes County, Ohio. His father was Nathan Shaffer, a native of Pennsylvania, and his mother was Lucinda Chaney, a native of Maryland. He was educated in the district and Millersburg schools, and graduated from the Millersburg High School in 1870. He has followed the occupation of farming nearly all his life, and was elected County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket in 1897, and re-elected in 1899, serving six years. In 1905 he was appointed a trustee of the Painter Children's Home. He was always prominent in township affairs. He was Road Supervisor two years, School Director two terms, and Township Assessor two terms. In addition to farming, he is a dealer in general fertilizers. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Royal Arcanum and of the Presbyterian Church. On June 29, 1871, he married Mary M. Craig. They have two children—Gillis Ellsworth Shaffer and Othello J. Shaffer. He resides in Millersburg, where his office is also located.

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WILLIAM P. CRITCHFIELD, son of Lorenzo D. and Julia Critchfield, and a grandson of John and Sarah Critchfield. Grandfather John Critchfield was born in 1758 in the State of Delaware. When nineteen years of age he became a Revolutionary soldier, and served under Washington, Lafayette and Pulaski. He was in the engagements at Brandywine, Germantown, Stony Point and the Cowpens. He remained in the war until its close; was wounded in the battle of the Cowpens, from which he drew a pension during life. He spent the winter of 1777-8 at Valley Forge, which for privation, suffering and hardships is without parallel in the history of the United States.

William P. Critchfield was born April 17, 1841, in Ripley Township, Holmes County, Ohio. He was a lover of books and music, and began the teaching of the latter when quite young. At the age of twenty he began teaching school, and for twenty-five years was one of the most successful teachers of his day. He left the schoolroom in answer to Lincoln's call for troops, enlisted in May, 1864, in Company K, 16th O. V. I. He was endowed by nature with a remarkable physical and mental constitution, and had that religious training and intellectual culture which fitted him for all his daily vocations.

At the age of twenty-one he was married to Lovina R. Ross, who has been a constant adviser and helpmate. To this union eight children were born: Amos B., now Adjutant General of Ohio; Reno H., attorney-at-law, Shreve; Schuyler C., who lives on the old homestead; Lea B., now Parsons, of Akron; Maudie V., now Miley, of Shreve; Jessie P., now Musser, of Shreve, and Fred, yet single and at home, one daughter, Pearl, having died in infancy.

W. P. Critchfield was a member of the Christian Church and a charter member of Garfield Lodge F. and A. M., No. 528, of Shreve. Politically he was a Republican. He was for many years Justice of the Peace in his own Township, and held other offices of public trust, all of which were an honor to himself and a credit to the community. He was always a great Sunday-school worker and a thorough teacher.

The life of a man thus excellent and gifted is a part of the common treasure of society. His useful life came to an end on February 10, 1907.

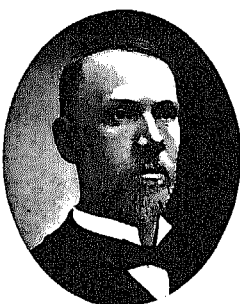


JOSHUA SPOGLE, born August 15, 1808, in Loudon County, Virginia, son of Jacob Spogle and Jane Buffington. His father was born in Germany in 1767 and emigrated to Virginia in 1776. His mother was born in Virginia in 1778. He received his education in Virginia and emigrated to Ohio in 1822, and began teaching school at the age of sixteen years. This in connection with farming constituted his life work.

He invented a system of writing which was adopted by his own schools and by those pupils of his who subsequently became teachers.

He served as Justice of the Peace for twenty-five years, Township Clerk four years and Township Treasurer four years. He was elected Surveyor of Holmes County in 1861, which position he held until his death, on August 22, 1874. In politics he was a Democrat and in religion a Methodist.

The following are the names of his children: James W., born May 21, 1833; Elizabeth J., born October 14, 1835; Jacob O., born September 16, 1838; John L., born September 16, 1842; Joshua A., born October 6, 1845; Joseph C., born April 9, 1848; Margaret C., born May 2, 1850, and Francis M., born April 13, 1852.



JOHN EDWARD ALBERTSON, Ex-County Sheriff, born June 1, 1855, Millersburg, Ohio, son of James Albertson, a carpenter, and Lena Morris, both natives of Ohio. His father was a Mexican soldier, as well as a soldier in the late Rebellion.

He was educated in the public schools of Millersburg; started in public life at the age of twenty-five years as City Marshal, which office he held for sixteen years, prior to his election to the sheriff's office, six years ago, and to which he was re-elected three years ago, which office he has filled with credit.

At the election in 1905, he was elected to the office of Marshal of Millersburg village. Prior to his election to office, he was a painter by occupation.

Mr. Albertson has always been a faithful Democrat, and is a member of the following secret orders: Masonic, Maccabees, Knights of Pythias, and is a member of the Christian Church at Millersburg.

He was married on September 24, 1879, to Rachel E. Taggart.



ROBERT ALLEN TORBET was one of that Irish-American element which has had so much influence in the affairs of this country. He was the youngest child of David Torbet and Jane Allen (Kennedy) Torbet, whose other children were Hugh Allen Torbet, Jane Torbet (Mrs. Andrew Garrett) and Ellen Torbet (Mrs. Edward Scott).

His father, David Torbet, was born in North Ireland in 1769, a son of Robert Torbet, who owned real estate in that then populous island. This David Torbet, so far as known by the writer, had a brother James and two sisters, Eleanor and Mary. When a young man he came to America, spending some time about Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Meadville, where he had relatives, some of whom spelled their name Torbi or Torbit. He settled in Lycoming County, Pa., and there all the children were born, but in 1832 the family moved to the then new country

of Ohio, homesteading 160 acres of land in Ripley Township, Holmes County. Robert Allen Torbet, the subject of this sketch, was twelve years old when they came to their first home, having been born November 2, 1820. He greatly missed the scenery and sports along the gently sweeping Susquehanna where it courses among the low mountains; but neither homesickness for the old scenes nor ambition for new countries which he visited in the west, ever induced him to abandon the family home which his father secured from the government. There he lived for seventy-three years, and there, October 26, 1905, he closed his earthly labors at the age of eighty-five, in peace with God and having the esteem of all who knew him.

At the burial in the Morehead Church Cemetery representatives of the Presbyterians, Methodists and Disciple Churches made addresses, calling attention to the far-reaching influence of this man whose name had long been a synonym for simplicity, sincerity, unassuming modesty, honesty, purity, punctuality, justice, fidelity, kindness, energy, perseverance, courtesy, godliness and cheerful devotion to duty toward the home, the state and the church.

Left without parents when a youth amid the snares of a new settlement, he adhered strictly to the most careful moral and religious life, at no time ever using tobacco or intoxicating liquors. In the district schools and in the village schools of Nashville and Fredericksburg, he acquired a fair beginning of an education, and in the university of active life he ever increased in learning.

August 26, 1843, he married Miss Keriah Scott, a daughter of Robert Scott, of the same township, who had immigrated from Ireland when a boy of fourteen years, and who had been a soldier on the American side in the war of 1812. To them were given ten children, nine of whom lived to mature life, and seven of whom still are in active life; Rev. Hiram Torbet having died in Bombay, India, in 1870, while a missionary of the M. E. Church, and Elizabeth Torbet (Mrs. James Whitney) having died in Metropolis, Illinois, June 6, 1903. The living children are Prof. David Torbet, of Albany Presbyterian College, Oregon; Rev. James Torbet, of the North Ohio M. E. Conference; Mrs. Prof. R. S. Avann, of Albion College, Michigan; Miss Margaret Torbet, in the old home; R. S. Torbet, of Ripley Township; Rev. Albert Torbet, Presbyterian pastor in Manistique, Michigan, and Rev. Walter Torbet, a M. E. Minister in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. Torbet was a most devoted wife and mother, worthily assisting her husband and living for her large family of children, all of whom she had the joy of seeing workers in the church, and six of whom these self-sacrificing parents aided in securing diplomas from schools of higher education.

For thirty years Mr. Torbet divided his attention between teaching school and farming, and during much of his life he gave considerable time to settling estates; his stainless reputation, sympathy for those in trouble, and his sound judgment causing him to be sought as an adviser of widows and orphans. He had a great and good influence over hundreds of young people who were his pupils, and his long life was a benediction to the community.

His religion was not confined to the church nor to the Sabbath, but was ever the paramount matter inspiring and dominating the whole life, so that in truth he walked with God and his citizenship was in heaven (Phil. 3:20).

In his religious and political convictions he was firm and constant, but considerate of others; and being manifestly sincere and consistent, he had few if any enemies. The first Sunday-school ever in the township was held in his father's barn. He was what might be called a Presbyterian-Methodist, and was a Republican from the organization of that party. He never sought an office, and he never joined any secret order.

Although always an early riser and a hard worker, business was never so pressing as to hinder him from calling the family together to feed upon a portion of the Holy Scriptures before breakfast; and the same was repeated before retiring for the night. From that morning devotion the family went forth in safety to a measure of success, and after that evening devotion they retired with thankful hearts, counting their mercies and being silent concerning their griefs, to enjoy the peaceful sleep of the just.

This noble career was chiefly due to the fortunate fact that some influences led an orphan boy to accept Christ as Savior and Master. His influence will be lasting and far-reaching.

A. T.



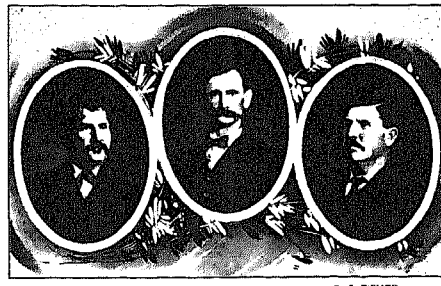
DAVID FITES, Infirmary Director, born May 4, 1845, in Knox Township, Holmes County, Ohio, son of Henry Fites and Mary Balmer, who emigrated to America from Switzerland in 1840. He was educated in the common schools, and has followed the occupation of a farmer all his life. He was elected Infirmary Director on the Democratic ticket in 1893, and was re-elected in 1896, and then in November, 1903, he was again elected Infirmary Director, and on May 5, 1906, he was nominated for his fourth term. He also served for two terms as Township Trustee, from 1886 to 1891. He is at the present time a member of the Board of Education of his township, having been elected thereto in 1904. He served during the Civil War, enlisting May 2, 1864, with the 166th Regiment, O. V. I., and discharged September 24, 1864. He is a member of the Joseph Cross Post, No. 691, G. A. R., of which he was a commander for six years. In 1873 he married F. J. Hunter, of which marriage there were six children born. Those living are: Olive V. and Viola May. He resides in Knox Township.



LEONARD NEISWANDER, son of David Neiswander, native of Switzerland, and Catherine Albertson, a native of Ohio, was born February 3, 1858, in Holmes County, Ohio, and was educated in the common schools and at Smithville, Ohio. He has followed the occupation of farmer all his life, and now makes a specialty of fruit growing and stock raising. He is a Democrat in politics, and has served as Treasurer of Prairie Township, and is at the present time an Infirmary Director of Holmes County; he is a member of the Board of Education of Prairie Township, of which board he has been a member for ten years. He is a member of the Masonic Order and the Knights of the Maccabees. He married Mahala Marquis, September 6, 1886; they have five children, as follows: Loyal, Lovie, Thornton, Holmes, Gaylen. He resides near Millersburg.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EDUCATORS

HOLMES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.



P. M. DEETZ. H. D. ANDERSON. B. C. FISHER.

On August 29, 1870, he was married to Esther Elma Hole. Twelve children were born of this marriage, of whom nine are living as follows: Waldo E., Clyde H., Edith B., Homer H., Mabel M., Percy H., Frances W.,

A FEW PROMINENT EDUCATORS.



1. ANDREW JOHNSTON. 2. J. J. BELL. 3. J. A. McDOWELL. 4. J. J. BELL. 5. MRS. RACHEL ALBERTSON.

John A., Wayne A. The following are deceased: Jamie G., Wilbur H., Esther Amy.

Mr. McDowell is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Millersburg.

RACHEL ESTHER ALBERTSON, Educator, born March 7, 1836, Millersburg, Ohio, is the daughter of Charles D. Taggart, lawyer, native of Newfoundland, and Elizabeth Speelman, native of Pennsylvania. She was educated in the public schools of Millersburg, and started in public life as a school teacher at the age of sixteen years, which profession she has followed for twenty-nine years, twenty-eight years of which she has been an instructor in the Primary Department of the Millersburg schools, and

taught one year in Killbuck. The fact that she has had her present position in the public schools at Millersburg for so long a time, is evidence of the fact that she is a natural born primary educator. She has been identified so long with the Millersburg schools, that the people of the village begin to look upon her as an indispensable element in that institution. All the young men and women of Millersburg, many of whom are prominent and active in the various avocations of life, very kindly remember Mrs. Albertson, and can all testify as to her high character as a primary teacher.

She was married to John E. Albertson, Ex-County Sheriff, September 24, 1879, and has been for many years a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ANDREW JOHNSTON, Educator, was born May 2, 1835, at Paint Valley, Holmes County, Ohio, and died there May 16, 1923. Was the son of Robert Johnston, farmer and cooper, and Mary Ann Bachanan. Both parents were natives of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and were of Scotch-Irish descent. They were among the early settlers of Holmes County, having cleared and settled on a farm now owned by Andrew Johnston, and on which the subject of this sketch was born and reared.

Mr. Johnston began teaching school at the age of seventeen, which profession he followed for 40 years. He taught music in his schools, and brought that beautiful art into hundreds of homes which could not receive it any other way.

Mr. Johnston was of strong integrity and his influence over his pupils was such that they testify from the different professions that all they are and have, they owe to their beloved teacher.

He was essentially a self-made man, and was educated at Bedford College, Coshocton.

He was an expert surveyor, and followed that profession until ill health caused him to give it up.

He enlisted in the Union army in May, 1864, and was discharged December 15, 1864.

He was a member of the Pomerene Post, G. A. R., at Millersburg, and was a Republican in politics and a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church. He was married on November 22, 1860, to Ellen Jane Nelson.

ANDREW JACKSON SILCOTT was born in London County, Va., in 1820. At the age of 14 he came to Ohio. In very early manhood he identified himself with the educational interests of his new home by becoming a teacher. The romance of his life was connected with his first school, as he chose one of his pupils, Miss Annie Laylander, to be his wife. After his marriage he continued his chosen vocation for a time. Later he became County Surveyor, and afterward held the office of County Treasurer—first by appointment to fill an unexpired term, and later by election to the office. His health beginning to fail, he purchased a farm near Nashville. Here he resumed teaching during the winter months for a time, but finally devoted his entire time to his farm. He was a very successful farmer and was always public-spirited and well informed. The value he placed upon education was shown by the fact that he gave his family, consisting of two daughters, the best education that the opportunities of the day afforded. In his early manhood he became a Christian, and to the day of his death was one of the most loyal and liberal supporters of the cause of Christ. He and his faithful wife lived long and useful lives, and left for their better home within a few weeks of each other, his death occurring December 26, 1868.

JAMES JOHNSTON BELL, educator, born June 20, 1825, near Hopewell Church, in Ripley Township; died near Millersburg, February 9, 1896. He was the son of Samuel Bell, farmer, a native of Ballymoile, County of Londonderry, Ireland, who, with his wife, Sara Johnston, emigrated to this country in 1803. Their ancestors were Scotch Presbyterians, who emigrated to the north of Ireland in the latter part of the seventeenth century. James J. Bell was educated in the common schools of Holmes County, and became a teacher in the public schools at the age of seventeen years. He taught in the common schools of Holmes County through a period of forty years, being one of the most notable teachers of that period. And wherever he taught he was particularly noted for thoroughness in his work and for his high regard for the truth. "Tell the truth," he would say, "in the face of bullets." Wherever he taught he was held in the highest esteem and regarded as a model teacher. He enlisted and served as a member of the 166th O. V. L. On November 19, 1859, he was married to Anna Maria Boling, of which union there were two sons and five daughters, one of whom preceded him in death. In 1891 he united with the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, under the ministry of Rev. R. T. Price. His family were all staunch Presbyterians, and possibly did more than any other family in organizing Hopewell Church, as services were held at his father's home for several years.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON was born February 24, 1860, in Millersburg, Ohio.

His father was William Anderson, a native of West Moreland County, Maryland, and his mother, Sarah A. Snyder, a native of New Jersey. Mr. Anderson was educated in the Millersburg Public Schools, and teaching in the Public Schools at the age of 20 years.

His present occupation is farming. He was nominated by the Democratic party for County Commissioner in 1903, and was elected at the following general election in November, entered upon the duties of such office on September 18, 1904. His term expired in September, 1907.

He is a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, Bee Tent, No. 291, Millersburg, Ohio.

He was married October 10, 1888, to Nora E. Devore, and is blessed with the following children: Seldon B., Samuel C. and Weldon A.

He now resides with his family in Millersburg.

HILIP M. DEETZ was born in Mechanic Township, Holmes County, September 28, 1851. He is the son of John J. Deetz, a native of Union Township, Holmes County, Ohio, and Malinda Macklin, a native of Holmes County.

He was educated in the common schools of Holmes County.

He is by occupation, a farmer and lumber dealer.

He has always been a staunch Democrat, and served as member of the Board of Trustees of Prairie Township from 1887 to 1893; was elected County Commissioner of Holmes County in November, 1901, and re-elected in November, 1904. He is now serving his second term, which will expire on the 3d day of September, 1908.

He is a member of the Knights of the Maccabees.

He was married April 3, 1876, to Ellen M. Wise, and have two inter-children, Esther, married to Howard Peter, who resides near Millersburg, and Alta, married to W. O. Miller, who lives in Prairie Township. Mr. Deetz resides on his farm two and one-half miles east of Holmesburg, where his office is also located.

RISBEN C. FISHER was born May 20, 1857, in German Township, Holmes County, Ohio.

His father is Christian Fisher, a native of Union County, Pennsylvania, and his mother, Sarah Keagy, a native of Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Christian Fisher came with his parents to this State and County in 1840 when he was a small boy. He was Justice of the Peace in German Township for twenty-seven years; was instrumental in getting the Canton and Berlin Railroad, now known as the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad, built in the eastern part of Holmes County.

He was a farmer, and dealt extensively in stock, taught school in his own days, and held every township office in German Township at various times.

Risben C. Fisher was educated in the common schools; started in public life at the age of twenty-eight, as Justice of the Peace, German Township, having been elected to that position in April of 1886, which he has held continuously from that time to the present. His present occupation is farming and stock dealing.

He is the originator of the Bank of Baltic, a partnership of which he is President since its organization, July 1, 1902. The firm consists of Risben C. Fisher, Peter Fisher, Seth Gerber and Henry C. Gerber. Mr. Fisher was nominated for County Commissioner by the Democrats in 1903; 3d day of June, 1899; was elected on the 7th day of November, 1900, without opposition. He entered upon his duties as County Commissioner on the 17th day of September, 1900. He was re-elected on the 11th day of November, 1902, and served two full terms.

JOHN ANDERSON McDOWELL, Ex-Congressman and Educator, September 25, 1853, Killbuck, Ohio; son of James C. McDowell, merchant and farmer, and Sarah Jane Anderson McDowell, both natives of Maryland. He was educated in the country school, village school, Millersburg High School, Lebanon Normal University, and Mt. Union College, Ohio. Holds the degree of Master of Philosophy.

He started in public life at the age of seventeen as public school teacher; principal of the Millersburg Schools for two years, and Superintendent of the common schools of Holmes County from 1890 to 1900, and from 1901 to the present time.

He was elected to the 55th Congress as a Democrat, and re-elected to the 56th Congress, receiving 19,089 votes to 16,016 for Broome, Republican.

In Congress he served on the following committees: Education, Commerce and Territories.

He now fills the position of County School Examiner, and Instructor in the Normal Schools and Teachers' Institutes. He is a well known educator and a member of the State. He is also engaged in general insurance and is extensively interested in farming.

He is a member of the following fraternities: Knights of Pythias, and the following Masonic fraternities: Sparta Lodge No. 126, F. & A. M.; Millersburg Chapter No. 186, R. A. M. and Wooster Commandery K. T.

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JOHN H. HEYDE, ex-representative of Holmes County, was born in Ashland County, Ohio, October 15, 1854, and removed to Holmes County with his parents at the age of eight years. He was raised on a farm and received his education in the public schools.

He began teaching at the age of twenty, and taught for eighteen consecutive years. Served as Clerk for his township for three terms; Justice of the Peace for two terms; was member of the Board of Education for eighteen years; in 1895 he was elected to the House of Representatives on the Democratic ticket, and was re-elected two years later, serving two terms. He is at present a Director of the First National Bank of Loudonville, Ohio.

He was married November 15, 1877, to Miss Rachel A. Parsons of Nashville, Ohio. To this Union five sons and one daughter were born. He resides in Knox Township, and his post-office address is Loudonville, Ohio.



REV. JOSHUA CRAWFORD, one of Holmes County's venerable ministers, who has preached for a great many years in Western Holmes County. He is at present pastor of the Nashville Methodist Church. He contributed an article for this book on the "History of Western Holmes County Jurisdiction."



DANIEL M. MILLER AND FAMILY, OF MILLERSBURG.

Daniel M. Miller was born October 15, 1855, in Walnut Creek Township, Holmes County, Ohio.

His early life was spent on the farm. He followed the occupation of farming until September 3, 1900, when he entered the office of County Treasurer of Holmes County, and served two terms, the second term ending on September 5, 1904. He is a Democrat in politics.

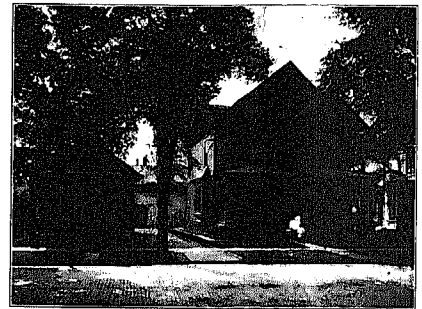
Since his retirement from the County Treasurer's office, he has served as President and Treasurer of the Farmers and Merchants Bank Company, the only incorporated State Bank in Millersburg.

Mr. Miller is also a Director of the Standard Atlas Publishing Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.



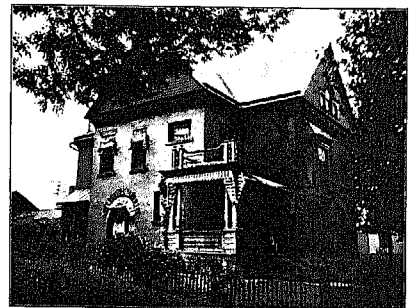
RESIDENCE OF DANIEL M. MILLER.

He is married, and resides in Millersburg with his family, consisting of a wife and the following children: William A. Miller, Oscar Miller and Mrs. Nora Miller Mast.



RESIDENCE OF DR. A. T. COLE, MILLERSBURG, O.

ALBERT T. COLE, M. D., born July 6, 1872, on a farm near Millersburg, Ohio, son of J. H. Cole, who served three years in the late Civil War, and who was a native of Pennsylvania, and Marietta Snyder, a native of Ohio. He was educated in the Millersburg public schools; graduated from the High School in 1891, the Ohio Medical University, Columbus, Ohio, 1895, receiving the degree of M. D. Since his graduation in medicine he has practiced medicine and surgery in allopathic school in Millersburg. Prior to taking up medicine he taught school for a short time. He is a member of Spartan Lodge, No. 126, F. & A. M., the Knights and Ladies of Security, the Modern Woodmen of America, and the Methodist Church of Millersburg. On September 3, 1896, he married Alice Cary, daughter of the late George W. Cary, to which marriage two sons were born, viz., Warner Cary Cole, aged six, and Allan Albert Cole, aged three.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN E. KOCH, JR.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK of Millersburg, Ohio, was organized by Robert Long and John E. Koch, Jr., in 1879, which bank was the successor to the First National Bank.

Mr. Koch has been its President since 1888. It has always adhered strictly to a legitimate banking business, and during all these years it has enjoyed the fullest confidence of the public, which is proven by the steady growth of its business.

B. C. Still, the present Cashier, has been with the bank ever since its organization.

E. A. Uhl, ex-County Auditor, has been Assistant Cashier since 1894.

ELIJAH J. DUER, attorney-at-law, was born December 13, 1843, on the Daniel Duer farm, in a log cabin, one mile west of Millersburg. His father was Daniel Duer, who died October 21, 1858, and his mother was Eleanor Kirkpatrick Duer, who died October 23, 1881. His father was a native of New Jersey, and his mother of Trumbull county, Ohio. His father served in the war of 1812.

Mr. Duer was educated in the common and high schools of Millersburg, Ohio, and his legal education was received under the tutelage of the well-known law firm of Voorhees & Uhl. After being admitted to the bar, he immediately entered into the practice, and at the age of thirty-three years he was elected, in 1875, Prosecuting Attorney for Holmes County, and served two terms. Mr. Duer has made a specialty of pensions, and nearly every soldier in Holmes County who is enjoying a pension received it through his efforts.

Mr. Duer conducted a fire insurance business for thirty-three years. He is one of the most faithful of Democrats, and has always taken an active part in the affairs of his party in Holmes County. He served the county as School Examiner for six years, and belongs to the following secret societies: Millersburg Council, No. 30, Royal Arcanum, of which he is Regent, and Liberty Council, No. 8, Knights and Ladies of Security, of which he is Secretary.

On December 5, 1872, he was married to Susanna Uhler, and to this marriage were born the following children: Eleanor A., born June 11, 1874; Irene S., born October 28, 1875; Joseph D., born April 17, 1877; Elizabeth C., born October 23, 1879; Zachary K., born August 19, 1881, died June 26, 1889; Katherine S., born June 26, 1883; Eva J., born March 7, 1886.

Mr. Duer's office is on Jackson Street, and his residence is on Washington Street. He served as Postmaster of Millersburg for a number of years under President Cleveland's administration.

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M. M. HERRON
Gen'l Manager M. W. & O. Telephone Co., Millersburg
Frank L. Lovett, Dwight E. Sapp, John E. Koch, Otto Troutman,
W. C. Myers.

The Millersburg, Wooster & Orrville Telephone Company was organized in Millersburg, Ohio, April, 1894. Its lines extend over the whole of Holmes and Wayne Counties. It operates 21 miles of cable, 375 miles of toll line, 32 toll stations and 18 exchanges, and has over 3,300 telephones in service, of which 1,350 are in farm residences.

This company built the first telephone line in Holmes County, and is now composed of 185 stockholders.

Board of Directors.—George Adams, President; M. M. Herron, General Manager; Frank L. Dean, D. F. Griffith, Otto Troutman, E. Koch, Hon. M. L. Smyser.

SANFORD HENRY MARCHAND, born in Millersburg, Ohio, May 28, 1856, son of Frederick and Hanna M. Marchand. His father was a native of Switzerland, who emigrated to America in 1834. His mother was a native of Holmes County. He was educated in the public schools of Millersburg, graduating from the High School. He is now engaged in the lumber and planing mill business at Millersburg. Previous to that he was a traveling salesman for eight years. He is a Democrat, and is now serving his third term as a member of the Village Council of Millersburg. On September 9, 1891, he married Rosa E. Hammond.

They have one child, Isha H. He is a member of the English Lutheran Church at Millersburg, where he resides, and where his place of business is located.



JOHN WILLIAM KRIEGER, member of the Village Council of Millersburg, was born May 7, 1865, in Millersburg, being the son of Peter Krieger and Elizabeth Keim, both natives of Holmes County.

He was educated in the Farmertown common schools, and at the age of twenty years he began work for J. W. Baker as clerk in his general store, where he served for five years, after which he served for eleven years as clerk for A. B. Rudy & Son in the hardware business in Millersburg.

He is now a member of the firm of Miller, Krieger & Co., hardware merchants. Mr. Krieger served three

and one-half years as clerk of German Township before coming to Millersburg, and in 1905 he was elected to the Village Council of Millersburg.

He is a Democrat, and belongs to the Order of the Masons and Masonic Order and the English Lutheran Church in Millersburg.

On June 29, 1892, he was married to Lula B. Marchand, of which union the following children were born: Walter Marchand, Raymond and Harry Lehn.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN P. THOMAS, MILLERSBURG, O.



ROSS L. PALMER, dealer in clothing and gent's furnishing goods, Millersburg, is a product of Mechanic Township, where he was born January 4, 1877. His father is a well-known citizen, G. Warren Palmer, and his mother, Adelaide McLaughlin Palmer, both natives of Mechanic Township. Mr. Palmer was educated in the schools of Mechanic Township, the Clark School and the Millersburg High School. At the age of twenty-two years, he embarked in the clothing business at Millersburg, and has been successful in obtaining a good trade. On August 10, 1904, he married Miss Virginia McConnell, daughter of Thos. and Mary Miller-McConnell. He is a Republican in politics

and is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Millersburg. His residence is located on South Washington Street and his place of business and office are located at corner Main and North Washington Streets.

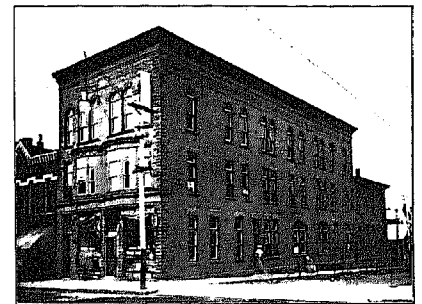


HENRY JACOB KOEHLER is a well-known Millersburg baker. He is the son of Henry Koehler, farmer, a native of Germany, and Mary

Ullman, a native of America. He was born in Knox Township, Holmes County, September 24, 1852. Mr. Koehler is in the bakery and confectionery business, which he has followed for a good many years.

On February 16, 1876, he married Miss Margaret Gairing, of Warren, Ohio. He is the father of the following children: William, born June 3, 1878; Mary, born February 28, 1882; Florence, born June 27, 1885; Carl, born April 3, 1887; Margery, born April 2, 1889; Walter, born December 21, 1891, and Louisa, born July 1, 1893.

He is a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, and resides on South Clay Street, and his place of business is located on Main Street.



"THE HOLMES COUNTY FARMER" BUILDING

THE HOLMES COUNTY FARMER was established in 1828, and for more than three-quarters of a century has been the official paper of Millersburg and Holmes County, advocating the principles of the Democratic Party and devoted to local and general news. It has a model equipment in every respect, and few weekly newspapers in Ohio enjoy a better or more substantial patronage. This is accounted for from the fact that it has always kept to the front—a leader instead of a follower. The present proprietors, Messrs. Newton & Barton, have been connected with the paper for many years. Mr. Newton since the spring of 1854, and Mr. Barton since 1872. Both are practical newspaper men, which accounts largely for the success of the paper.



JACOB J. GETZ AND FAMILY, MILLERSBURG

JACOB J. GETZ, monument dealer, was born March 10, 1851, at Millersburg, Holmes County, Ohio. He is the son of Jacob Getz and Miss Christina Schueller, who were natives of Germany and emigrated to America in 1827 and settled at Winesburg, in Point Township. Mr. Getz was educated in the Winesburg schools, and at the age of 21 years he began farming. A few years later, in 1878, he entered into the monument business at Millersburg, which business he has continued ever since, although for seven years he conducted an undertaking business. He is a Republican in politics, and belongs to the Masonic fraternity, being a member of the Killback Lodge. On December 31, 1879, he married Miss Rosa Lang, of Glenmont, Ohio. Of this marriage the following children were born: Loretta, born June 30, 1881; Ester, born April 13, 1882; Bertha, born January 3, 1885.

His first wife having died, on January 30, 1887, he married Miss Elizabeth Shafer, of Millersburg, and of this marriage the following children were born: Helen, born July 14, 1888; George, born March 27, 1890.

Mr. Getz is a member of the Methodist Church, and resides on South Mooren Street, Millersburg.

JOHN M. YODER was born January 23, 1860, on a farm adjoining his present residence, in Hardy Township. He is the son of Jacob H. Yoder and Miss Elizabeth Mast, both of whom were from Lancaster, Pa. His father came to Ohio in 1846



and located on the farm adjoining his present home. His mother arrived in 1837. His grandfather, Jacob Mast, was born in Lancaster County, Pa. June 20, 1788. Jacob's father, John Mast, was a native of Germany, and came to America when a boy, and married a Miss Kertz and had a family of nine children, of whom Jacob was the eldest. Mr. Yoder received his education in the Hardy Township schools, and at the age of twenty-two engaged in carpentering and the breeding of fancy poultry, which business he has been successful in, and in which he is still engaged. On December 22, 1874, he was married to Mary C. Snyder. They have one child, namely, Pearly M., born May 23, 1876. He is a member of the English Lutheran Church. He lives two miles west of Denton, on the Millersburg road. His post office address is Millersburg, Ohio.

WILLIAM ANDREW ALBERTSON, who conducts a steam laundry in Millersburg, was born in that village, June 21, 1856. He is a son of James and Lena Morris Albertson, both natives of Hardy Township. Mr. Albertson was educated in Millersburg common and high schools, and at the age of seventeen years he embarked in the lumber business. He conducted a meat market in Akron, Ohio, and for some time followed



the occupation of a machinist. Later he entered the laundry business, which he has been conducting on Grant Street under the name of the Troy Steam Laundry. In this business he has been quite successful. He is a Democrat and a Methodist, and belongs to Spartan Lodge, No. 126, F. & A. M., Millersburg Chapter, No. 86, and Wooster Commandery No. 48; he is a member of May Lodge, No. 350, Knights of Pythias. Mr. Albertson has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Rosetta Barden, whom he married July 28, 1885. She died on January 7, 1900. Of this marriage the following children were born: Jo. B., born June 7, 1893; James E. and Lena M., born December 25, 1896. On September 3, 1903, he married Miss Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Milton and Margaret Sponogle-Jones. Of this marriage one child was born—Margaret C.—April 10, 1905. Mr. Albertson resides on North Grant Street, where his business is located.

JOHN B. MCCLURE is a native of Franklin County, Pa., where he was born February 11, 1873. He is the son of John McClure and Cath-

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erine Nagle-McClure, both natives of Pennsylvania, who emigrated to Ohio in 1892. John B. was educated in the Franklin County public schools, and at the age of fourteen years he began work as a carriage trimmer.



A short time ago he located in Millersburg, where he is conducting a feed barn and dealing in fancy horses.

He is a Democrat in politics, is single, and resides on Main Street, Millersburg; his feed barn is located on North Mad Anthony Street.

JOHN SCHWIER, born May 27, 1844, in Ashland, Ohio, is the son of Michael Schwier and Maria Nichols-Schwier, both natives of Alsace, France, who emigrated to America in 1836, locating in Ashland County. Mr. Schwier was educated in the Ashland and Wayne County common schools, and at the age of seventeen he enlisted in Co. K., 82d O. V. I., and served in his regiment throughout the Civil War. He was for sixteen years a hotel keeper at Loudonville and Wooster, and conducted livery barns at both cities. He is at present farming. He is a prominent Democrat



of his township, and served as Road Supervisor for thirteen years, as member of the Board of Education six years, and was nominated at the recent convention for Justice of the Peace. He is a member of the Odd Fellows, and a member of Hughes Post, Grand Army of the Republic at Nashville.

On March 11, 1866, he married Miss Martha Ann Beard of Ashland County, and on February 22, 1883, he married Miss Eliza Ann Williams, daughter of Jehu Williams. They have one child, Elvina C., born March 22, 1883.

He is a member of the Disciple Church, and resides two and one-half miles northwest of Welcome, in Monroe Township, his post office address being Millersburg, R. D. No. 6.

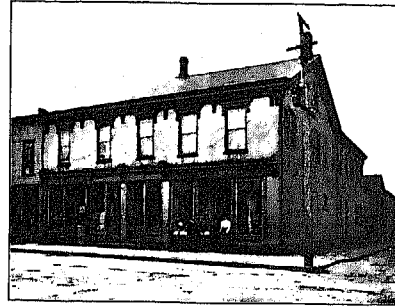
HENRY W. NEGELSPACH, Merchant, is a native of Bakersville, Coshocton County, Ohio, and is the son of E. Negelsbach and Susan Hoffman Negelsbach, both natives of Germany.

He was educated in the Millersburg public schools and is a graduate of the Millersburg High School. His first employment was in his father's dry-goods and hardware store as a clerk. He also worked for a time for the Canton Hardware Co., Canton, Ohio. He is now engaged in the dry-goods business on Main Street, dealing in dry-goods, cloaks, carpets, notions and millinery.

He is a member of Spartan Lodge No. 126, F. and A. M., having joined the same in April, 1883. He is also a member of Millersburg Chapter No.

83, R. A. M.; was made a Knight Templar of Mass. Commandery No. 4 in 1886. He is a member of Eliadiah Grant Lodge of Perfection, 14th Degree, and Lake Erie Consistory S. L. P. S. S., Cleveland, Ohio.

On August 13, 1889, he was married to Little M. Ball, of Canton, Ohio.



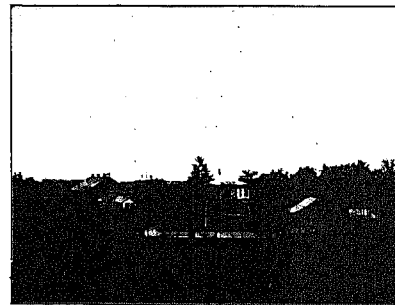
STORE OF HENRY W. NEGELSPACH.



JACOB M. MILLER, who conducts a general store in Berlin, was born November 14, 1863, in Walnut Creek Township, Holmes County, Ohio. His father was Moses D. Miller, of Pennsylvania, and his mother, Barbara Miller, was a native of Germany. He was educated in the Walnut Creek Township public schools, and his first occupation was as a farmer. He has been prominently identified with the Democratic party for a good many years; served as Township Treasurer for fourteen years, Infirmary Director for nine years, postmaster for four years. On January 11, 1884, he married Mrs. Martha

Herschberger, daughter of Jacob E. and Mary Hostetler-Miller. There were three children born, one of whom (Aden) died in infancy. The others are: Walter M., born June 26, 1887; Verne, born December 20, 1892. Mr. Miller resides in Berlin, where he conducts his general store.

JOHN BURKEY, ex-County Recorder, is one of the most prominent Democrats of Eastern Holmes County. He was born September 10,



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1860. His father was Moses Burkey, a native of Somerset County, Pa., and his mother was Mrs. Hanna Irwin-Burkey, who emigrated to Holmes County in 1835. John was educated in the public schools of Tuscarawas County and Walnut Creek Township, Holmes County. At the age of twenty-one years he began business as contractor and builder. At one time he was engaged in the dry goods business at Charm, Ohio, but his present occupation is that of farming. He is interested in the following industrial enterprises: He is a director of the Helmut-Burkey Slate Co., and a stockholder in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank Co.,



of Millersburg. Mr. Burkey served as County Recorder for six years in the '90's, and is at present a trustee of Berlin Township, which position he has held for the past nine years. He married Miss Amanda Helmut, daughter of Benj. and Elizabeth Gerber-Helmut. Their union has been blessed with seven children, as follows: William Allen, Benj. Oscar, Norah Ellen, Melvin, Aden, Moses, Gilbert and Ida May, all of whom are living except Aden, who died in infancy. Mr. Burkey belongs to the Martin's Creek Amish Mennonite Church, and resides one-half mile east of the Berlin on the Walnut Creek road.

REV. FRED MAST, Bishop of the Martin's Creek Mennonite Church, was born in Berlin, Holmes County, Ohio, February 9, 1850.

He is the son of Rev. Samuel Mast, a native of Pennsylvania, and a minister of the gospel, and Elizabeth Hague-Mast, a native of Germany, who emigrated to America in 1826.

The Mast family were among the early settlers in Eastern Holmes County. Their ancestors emigrated from Switzerland to the Blue Mountains of Pennsylvania in 1750; their descendants later removed to Ohio



and other Western states. This family has been devoted chiefly to farming.

Fred Mast was educated in the public schools, and has been a leader in his Church. He served as minister of the Martin's Creek Church for a good many years, and is at present its Bishop.

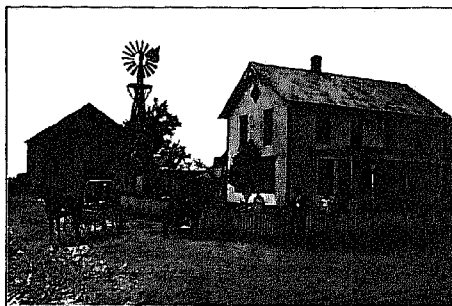
Farming is his chief occupation.

On January 27, 1874, he married Miss Lydia Stutzman, and of this marriage eight children have been born, as follows: Joseph, David, Calvin, Samuel, Lizzie, Verna, Sadie and Norah.

Mr. Mast has been prominent in the affairs of his township, and served ten years as a member of the School Board.

His post office address is Millersburg, Ohio.

SAMUEL D. MILLER, stock dealer and farmer, is the son of Daniel D. Miller and Catherine Weaver-Miller, and was born on May 18, 1858, one-half mile west of his present home in Berlin Township. His father and mother were both natives of Somerset County, Pa., who at an early age emigrated to Ohio. Mr. Miller was educated in the Berlin Township schools and was brought up on the farm. Dealing in stock is his principal occupation, which he has followed in connection with



his farming, although for eight years he conducted a meat market. He is a Republican, and as such was elected a member of the School Board, on which he served for three years, and also served as Assessor for one year. On November 23, 1878, he married Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Jacob B. and Emma Yoder-Miller. He belongs to the Martin's Creek Amish Mennonite Church, and resides one mile west of Berlin on the Millersburg road. His stock yards are located in Millersburg, where is also located his office. His post office address is Millersburg, R. D. No. 4.

ELI D. MILLER was born November 18, 1835, two miles west of Berlin, Holmes County, Ohio. He is the son of Daniel D. Miller and Miss Catherine Weaver, both natives of Pennsylvania. He received his education in the Berlin Township public schools, and began farming at the age of twenty-two years, which occupation he has pursued ever since, although for twenty years he conducted the threshing business.



Mr. Miller is a Republican. Among the positions he has held are the following:

Land Appraiser for Berlin Township in 1890, Road Supervisor and

Trustee of the Painters' Children's Home of Holmes County for eight years, and which position he still occupies.

On December 23, 1858, he married Miss Margaret Mast. Following are their children: Noah E., born July 29, 1860; Lydia, born September 14, 1862, died February 8, 1885; Abraham, born July 25, 1864, died April 12, 1905; Catherine, born October 5, 1866; Levi, born July 22, 1868; David, born October 9, 1872; Mary A., born February 13, 1877.

Mr. Miller resides four miles northeast of Millersburg in Berlin Township.

ELI FAIR, farmer, was born January 17, 1849, in German Township, on the farm on which he now resides and owns. His father was Elah Fair, a native of Maryland, and his mother, Miss Eve Weaver, a native of Somerset County, Pa., who were married September 13, 1836, and located in German Township. Mr. Fair was educated in the German Township schools, and at the age of twenty-one he entered



upon the occupation of farming which he has continued ever since. He is a Republican in politics, and has served his township on the school board nine years, and as road supervisor for two years. On December 21st, 1879, he married Miss Lizzie E. Row, a daughter of Nicholas Row and Jennina Fisher-Row, both of whom were natives of German Township. He is a member of the United Brethren Church, and resides one and one-half miles northwest of Farmerstown, his post office address being Sugar Creek, R. D. No. 2.

ALEXANDER WASHINGTON STANTZ, son of Michael Stantz and Lydia Fair, who was a daughter of Elah Fair, both of whom were natives of Walnut Creek Township, was born February 16, 1862, in German Township. He was educated in the German Township public school, and at the age of twenty years he entered the occupation of



farming, which he has followed ever since. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the United Brethren Church. On January 27, 1885, he married Miss Lydia S. Dorer, daughter of John M. Dorer and Susanna Hoopengartner-Dorer. He resides two and one-half miles southwest of Sugar Creek, his post office address being Sugar Creek, R. D. No. 2.

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NATHANIEL FAIR AND FAMILY

NATHANIEL FAIR, one of the most prominent farmers of German Township, was born March 13, 1837, near Farmerstown, being the son of Elah Fair and Eva Weaver-Fair, and grandson of Christopher Fair, who died at the age of eighty-five years. His father was a native of Somerset County, Pa., and his mother was a native of German Township. At the age of twenty-one years he began farming, the occupation which he has followed all his life. Mr. Fair is a Republican in politics. He served on the school board of German Township one year, and served as Road Supervisor two years.

Mr. Fair was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sarah Markey, whom he married on January 23, 1859, and who died on November 28, 1890. Of this marriage one child, Joseph, was born, November 27, 1860. His second wife was Miss Teresa Mutschelknaus, whom he married on May 15, 1864. Of this marriage the following children were born: Anna Mary, born Dec. 6, 1864; Albert, February 12, 1866; Eli, Dec. 9, 1867; Oliver, May 8, 1869; died Jan. 4, 1890; George, born Dec. 3, 1871; Sylvester, Dec. 31, 1873; Edward, Aug. 17, 1875; William, July 27, 1877; Michael, Sept. 20, 1878; Nathaniel, Dec. 10, 1880.

Mr. Fair resides two miles south-east of Farmerstown, his post office address being Baltic, R. D. No. 1.

JOHN H. SHUTT was born February 19, 1842, in German Township, Holmes County, Ohio. His father was Henry Shutt, who was a native of Frederick County, Maryland, and his mother was Lena Dumer, daughter of George Dumer who was a native of Sugar Creek Township, Tuscarawas County, O. Mr. Shutt received his education in the common schools of German Township, and at the age of twenty-one years he began teaching school in Fisher school house which



JOHN H. SHUTT AND FAMILY, GERMAN TOWNSHIP

is now known as Brush Run district No. 4, German Township. He followed teaching for a while, then entered the occupation of farming which he has followed ever since. As a Democrat, he has served his township in various capacities. He was Justice of the Peace for two years, member of the school board for eight years, Township Assessor for four years, Township Trustee, four years, and Road Supervisor for twelve years.

On January 15, 1869, he married Miss Mary Ann Rinehart, daughter of Joseph Rinehart. Of this marriage two children were born, viz, Amanda, born March 15, 1871; James, born December 6, 1873.

Mr. Shutt resides midway between Baltic and Farmerstown, his post office address being Sugar Creek, Ohio, R. D. No. 2.

SAMUEL J. BERGER, a farmer and preacher, was born March 23, 1844, in German Township, Holmes County, Ohio, one mile north of his present residence. He is the son of John S. Berger, who was born on the farm he now occupies, and

died there on April 9th, 1906, in his eighty-seventh year. The farm on which Mr. Berger now resides, has been in the possession of the Berger family since 1812, same being first obtained by his grandfather, Samuel Berger, who died May 12, 1862. Mr. Berger's mother was Miss Sophia Kessler, who was born in Delaware County, Ohio, on March 20, 1820.

Mr. Berger's grandfather, John Berger, came to Ohio from Pennsylvania, and settled on the farm now occupied by Brecken C. Fisher, Esq., County Commissioner, and the farm not being cleared, he lived in a wagon for some months until a log cabin could be erected. Shortly after this, he was drafted into the service of the

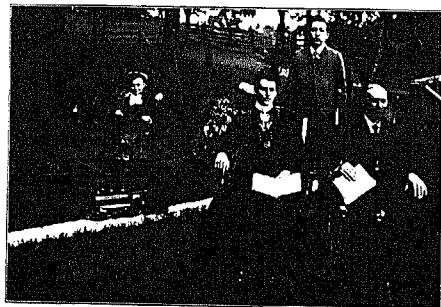


REV. SAMUEL J. BERGER AND FAMILY

Revolutionary war. Thus, Mr. Berger is of one of the oldest families of German Township. He was educated in the German Township public schools, and has followed the occupation of farming all his life, and has been pastor of the German Baptist (Dunkard) church for thirty-seven years. In politics he is a Democrat, and has held several township positions. He was Township Assessor for two years, member of the school board for six years, and Road Supervisor for six years.

On May 31, 1866, he married Miss Mary Fox, of Richland County, daughter of Daniel Fox, and of this marriage three children were born as follows: James Albert, born February 20, 1868; died March 22, 1891; Edwin Olandis, born July 30, 1872; died November 25, 1874; Nettie Isabelle, born May 14, 1877. Not having any sons, Mr. Berger raised a young man by the name of Ross Devern, who was born March 4, 1880. Mr. Berger resides one and one-half miles north of Baltic, his post office address being Sugar Creek, R. D. No. 2.

DANIEL J. DOMER, farmer, was born February 10, 1860, in German Township, on the farm adjoining the one which he now owns. He is the son of John M. Dumer and Susanna Hoopengartner-Dumer, daughter of Daniel Hoopengartner. His father was a native of German Township, and his mother, a native of Tuscarawas County. He was educated in the German township common schools, and began farming at the age of twenty years, which occupation he has constantly pursued. He is a



DANIEL J. DOMER AND FAMILY

Democrat in politics, and has served his township as a member of the school board for three years. We might mention here that Mr. Dumer is an inventor of a gate latch of much consequence.

On October 5, 1890, he married Miss Mary Stuler, daughter of John Stuler, Franklin, born July 25, 1857.

Mr. Dumer is a member of the German Reform Church, and resides two and one-half miles northwest of Farmerstown, his post office address being Baltic, Ohio, R. D. No. 1.

PETER FISHER, farmer and brunker, is the son of Christian Fisher, one of the earliest settlers of German Township, who emigrated to Ohio in 1819, from Union County, Pa., and who married Miss Sarah Keagy, a native of Somerset County, Pa. Christian Fisher was one of the prominent citizens of East Holmes County during his lifetime, and was a counselor at law, although he was not admitted to the bar.

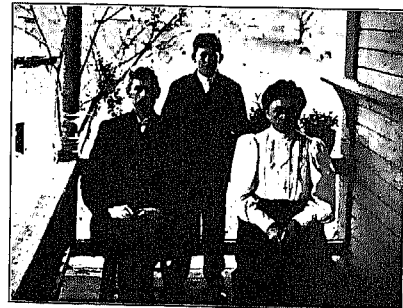
Peter Fisher was born October 8, 1854, in German Township, and was educated in the common schools. At the age of twenty-three he began the occupation of farm-



PETER FISCHER AND FAMILY

ing, which he has followed ever since, although he is at present Vice-president of the Baltic bank, and is also interested in the manufacture of cheese. He is one of the old-time Democrats of Holmes County, and has served his party and county in various capacities. He was a member of the school board of German Township for about fifteen years; justice of the peace for three years, and road supervisor for many years. He is a member of the Masonic Order and of the Methodist Church. He was married October 26, 1896, to Miss Elvira Fair, daughter of Elah Fair. Of this marriage two children were born, namely, Orville Bell, born October 4, 1897; Arthur Ray, July 7, 1898. His residence is located at Baltic.

ALLEN WINFIELD SCOTT FUNK is a son of Daniel D. Funk and Mary Ann Farver-Funk, both of whom were natives of Eastern Holmes County. Allen was born December 6, 1861, in German Township, and was educated in the German Township public schools. He and three other brothers have inherited the old homestead of their father, and have always worked together, farming being their principal occupation.



WINFIELD S. FUNK AND FAMILY

Mr. Funk is a Republican, and has served his township as road supervisor for three years, and as member of the school board for three years.

On April 20, 1890, he married Miss Mary Jane Krieger, daughter of Peter Krieger, of Farmerstown. Two children were born of this marriage, Schuyler Addison, born June 3, 1892; died June 11, 1901; Paul Rudy, born March 2, 1894.

His residence is located one-half mile northeast of New Bedford, Ohio, which is also his post office address.

ALBERT N. FAIR, farmer and school teacher, is the son of Nathaniel and Teresa Mutschelknaus-Fair, both of whom were natives of Eastern Holmes County, and of German descent. He was born February 12, 1866, on the old Fair homestead in Oberlin and Westerville, Ohio. At the age of twenty-one he entered the teaching profession, which he followed for a number of years, his first school being at Mud Valley school-house, in Walnut Creek Township. Among the different schools which he taught, are the following: Flat Ridge, Chestnut Ridge, Knob College, Troyer Valley,

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ALBERT N. FAIR AND FAMILY

Yoder school and Brush Run, in German Township; South Hunker Hill and Tharp in Berlin Township, and Beck's Mills in Mechanics Township.

On August 12, 1897, he married Miss Della Grace Yakley, daughter of Jacob Yakley and Mary Horner-Yakley. They have one son, Ralph Emerson, born March 5, 1904. Mr. Fair is a member of the United Brethren Church, and resides on his farm two miles from Baltic, Ohio.

On December 12, 1890, he married Miss Lucy A. Martin, daughter of Marion and Isabella Young-Martin. Of this union eight children were born as follows: Chauncey C., born February 8, 1892; Elva Nevada, born September 16, 1894; Alta, born September 27, 1896; DeSilva, born August 5, 1898; Ethel M., born April 23, 1900; Wayne O., born January 5, 1902; John M., born March 26, 1904; Lucy Irene, born July 28, 1905, died May 4, 1907.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and resides at Nashville.

JOSEPH S. JACKSON was born April 7, 1865, in Knox Township, Holmes County, Ohio, and is a son of Josiah Jackson and Jane Park-Jackson, natives of Washington County, Pennsylvania. He received his education in the district schools in Knox Township, Holmes County. At present Mr. Jackson is a dealer in horses, although he formerly engaged in the hardware business at Nashville and at Fredericksburg,



J. S. JACKSON AND FAMILY

Ohio. He is a Democrat in politics, and holds the position of Treasurer of Knox Township. He is a member of the Elder Lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 468, and also a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, Tent No. 73, Nashville, Ohio. December 29, 1887, he was married to Miss Kanivera Uhl, of which marriage the following children were born: Ethel, Lovie, Ruth and Ellen. He resides at Nashville, where his business is also located.

I. D. CLINE, born September 6, 1865, in Knox Township, Holmes County, Ohio, son of Abraham Cline, a farmer, a native of Ohio. Mr. Cline was educated in the district school of Nashville and Millersburg Normal School, and in 1891 a term in the Defiance College. He began teaching school at the age of twenty years, which profession he followed



I. D. CLINE AND RESIDENCE

for fifteen years. He is now engaged in farming. He is a Democrat in politics, and two years ago was elected Township Clerk, which position he still occupies. On the 31st of October, 1896, he married Mary Norris. They have five children, viz., Alice A., Ormal O., Raymond R., Wayne W. and Laura L. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and resides with his family near Nashville, in Knox Township.

WILLIAM HENRY RABY, poultry and fruit raiser, was born May 9, 1859, in Hanover Township, Ashland County, Ohio. He is the son of Jacob Raby, a native of Westmoreland County, Pa., and Elizabeth Heyde-Raby, of Hanover Township, Ashland County, Ohio. Mr. Raby was educated in the common schools in Hanover Township, and at the age of fifteen years he entered upon the occupation of farming. For a time he handled a nursery stock farm, and then went into the poultry and fruit raising business, which he is still conducting. He raises about twelve different varieties



WM. H. RABY AND FAMILY

of chickens. He is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Tent, No. 291, Knights of the Maccabees. He was married on December 21, 1871, to Miss Julia Ann Chandler. His second marriage was on October 7, 1896, to Miss Lillie M. Campbell, daughter of Chambers and Mrs. Martha Reed-Campbell. Of the first marriage the following children were born: Charles J., born December 1, 1872; Elmore E., born October 14, 1874; died August 26, 1895; Wm. H., Jr., born March 2, 1879; Ralph H., born July 8, 1884. The children of the second marriage are as follows: Carrie Ruth, born December 21, 1900; Paul C., born June 5, 1903.

Mr. Raby resides three and one-half miles southeast of Nashville, and his post office is Millersburg, Ohio, R. D. No. 6.

PHILIP M. YOUNG was born February 13, 1858, in Knox Township, Holmes County, Ohio, and is the son of Michael and Magdalena Yunt-Young. His father was a native of Elsass, Germany, who emigrated to America at the age of three years. His mother was a native of Wayne County, Ohio.

Mr. Young was educated in the schools of Knox Township, and has made farming his life work. He is a prominent Democrat of his township, and has held a number of township offices, among which are the

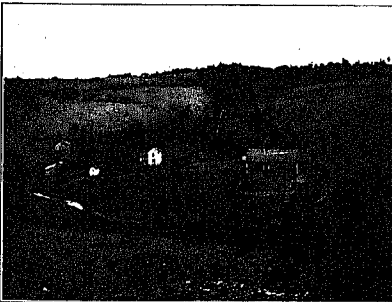


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following: Township Trustee, which he held for six years; member School Board, six years, and Road Supervisor for five years.

He was married on October 25, 1885, to Miss Ellen Weiner, daughter of Barnhardt and Barbara Meyers Weiner, and is the father of eight children, as follows: Effie May, Sadie Pearl, Nellie Vivian, Lloyd Frederick, Paul Bryan, Lester Philip and Herman Harry.

Mr. Young is a member of the German Lutheran Church, and resides one and one-half miles east of Greensville, Ohio, his post office address being Glenmont, Ohio, R. D. No. 1.



WM. O. MILLER RESIDENCE

He was educated in the public schools of Knox Township, and at the age of twenty-one years began the business of farming and stock dealing, the latter occupation being still followed by him. He is a director of the Washington Township Insurance Co. He is a Democrat and has served his township for five years as Clerk. He is a member of Nashville Tent, No. 72, Knights of the Maccabees.



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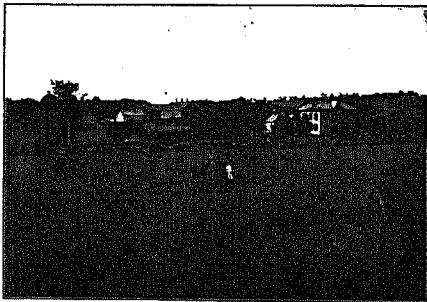
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE KOEHLER

GEORGE KOEHLER, born February 25, 1825, in Alsace County, Germany, son of Henry Koehler, and Magdalena Senn, with whom he emigrated to America in 1829, locating in Yates County, New York, where they lived for six years, removing to Ohio in 1835, locating in Knox Township, Holmes County. When the accompanying photograph was taken Mr. Koehler was eighty-one years of age; he is healthy and hearty, and is able to personally look after his farm and his stock every day on his saddle horse. He has been engaged in farming and stock raising all his life.

He was married to Caroline Hans, September 15, 1849; she was born at Marienthal, Bavaria, December 7, 1836. They are the parents of ten children, all but two of which are living, viz.: John Koehler, Barbara Powelson, Margaret Ruble, Lavina Spreng, Geo. W. Koehler, Charles Edward Koehler and Cora A. Miller. The following are deceased: Sarah H., Daniel, and an infant. He resides in Knox Township, near Glenmont.

JAMES IRVIN CALHOON, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Hardy Township, March 15, 1847, being a son of Benjamin F. Calhoon, who was a native of Beaver County, Pa., and who early emigrated to Ohio and married Miss Barbara Hammond, of this county. Mr. Calhoon was educated in the Hardy Township public schools, and has been engaged all his life principally in farming and stock raising, although for four years he conducted a dairy business in Southwestern Iowa.

He is a Republican in politics, and held position of Road Supervisor



MR. CALHOON AND RESIDENCE

of his township for eight years. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen, and is the oldest member in the State Camp, No. 9994, known as Calhoon Camp. He is also a member of the Millersburg Lodge of Odd Fellows.

On November 11, 1875, he married Miss Sarah Jane Jameson, daughter of James and Elizabeth Jameson. They have one child—Edward Otes—born February 4, 1884. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and resides one and one-half miles southeast of Nashville, his post office address being Glenmont, R. D. No. 1.



SHERIFF JACOB BELL AND FAMILY

JACOB BELL, Sheriff of Holmes County, is a prominent citizen of Knox Township, where he was born January 27, 1860. He is a son of Samuel Bell, a native of Lancaster County, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Kiner-Bell, a native of North Hampton, Pa. He was educated in the Knox Township public schools, and entered the occupation of farming at the age of eighteen years. He has been prominent in the Democratic party, and has held a number of elective offices. He was Assessor of Knox Township for four years, and member of the Board of Education of Knox Township for four years. He was elected Sheriff of Holmes County in 1905 on the Democratic ticket. On January 1, 1882, he married Miss Sarah Smithhiser, daughter of Philip and Magdalena Smithhiser. He is the father of three children, as follows: Rachel, born April 16, 1884; Theodore, born March 12, 1886; Alice, born June 17, 1901. He is a member of the English Lutheran Church.

THEODORE M. ALLISON was born May 8, 1846, on the farm where he now resides, in Monroe Township, Holmes County, Ohio.

His father was Llewellyn Allison, who was born in Washington County, Pa., March 19, 1811; settled in Holmes County, April 18, 1828; served as Sheriff of Holmes County from 1841 to 1845, also was Infirmary Director from 1868 to 1881. He married Eliza Power in 1837, who was born April 4, 1812, in Washington County, Pa., and emigrated from there to near Wooster, Ohio with her parents in 1818; she died September 8, 1875, and Llewellyn Allison died February 14, 1900, at the age of 89 years.



THEODORE M. ALLISON AND FAMILY

The subject of this sketch was educated in the district schools. He is now, and has been nearly all his life, engaged in the occupation of farming and stock raising.

He served as Township Trustee for Monroe Township for eight years, and was County Commissioner for two terms, from 1896 to 1902. It is unnecessary to mention that Mr. Allison is a Democrat.

He married Miss Maggie Mitchart on September 16, 1877. They have nine children, viz.: Robert, Nettie, Elmer, Austin, Bertha, Herbert, Melvin, Lester and Ralph.



RESIDENCE OF THEODORE M. ALLISON



JOHN STEWART JOHNSTON was born November 22, 1866, on the old homestead in Paint Valley, Ohio. His father was Andrew Johnston, a well-known educator, whose sketch appears in another column of this work, and his mother was Miss Jane Nelson, who was born within two miles of Killbuck, Ohio.

John Stewart Johnston was educated in the common school of Monroe Township, at the Ohio Normal University at Ada, Ohio, now known as Ohio Northern University, and at Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio. He graduated at Zaner's Art School, Columbus, Ohio, and was also educated in music

at Zaner's and Mt. Union College. He began teaching school at the age of seventeen years, which profession he followed for some time, and then engaged in the occupation of farming, which he now follows. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the United American Mechanics, and belongs to the Hopewell Presbyterian Church. He resides at Paint Valley.



McC. MARTIN AND FAMILY

McC. MARTIN is a native of Welcome, Monroe Township, Holmes County, Ohio, where he was born December 14, 1863. He is the son of Marion and Elizabeth Risor-Martin, daughter of John and Nancy Baxter-Risor. His father was born on the old homestead at Welcome, in Monroe Township. His family is, therefore, among the

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pioneer settlers of that county. He was educated in the district schools of Monroe Township, and early entered upon the occupation of farming, which he has pursued ever since, except for eleven years, when he was engaged in the saw mill business, and was for eight years in the hardware business at Nashville, Ohio. He has been identified with the Democratic party in his township, and has held a number of positions of trust. He was a member of the School board for two years; Road Supervisor for three years, and member of Village Council of Nashville for four years.

On December 23, 1897, he married Miss Lillie E. Parsons, daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth Jordan-Parsons. He is the father of one child, Harley H. Martin, born March 11, 1893. He is a member of the Disciple Church, and resides at Nashville.



MILTON G. BIRD AND FAMILY

MILTON GIBSON BIRD, farmer and stock raiser, was born March 11, 1855, in Killbuck Township, being the only child of the Bird family born outside of Monroe Township. His father was Martin Bird, a native of Monroe Township, Holmes County, who married Miss Eliza Allison, a native of Washington County, Pa. His father was one of the early settlers of Monroe Township.

Mr. Bird was educated in the district schools of Monroe Township and at Greensburg Academy in Summit Co., Ohio, where he graduated in 1873. At the age of nineteen years he began teaching school at Buffalo Township, Killbuck Township, which occupation he followed for some time. Although farming has been his principal occupation, he has engaged in other pursuits; at one time he conducted a clothing business at Millersburg, Ohio, and he has made a specialty of raising stock and has done a great deal of auctioneering. He is at present, president of Welcome Horse Breeders' Association. He is one of the prominent Democrats of Monroe Township, and has held a number of township elective offices. He has been a member of the Board of Education almost ever since he became of age. He was Township Clerk four years, Township Trustee for twelve years, and is at the present time the nominee of his party for that office. He is also a member of the Holmes County Jury Commission, which he has held for two years. He is a member of Paladum Lodge, No. 187, I. O. O. F., of Killbuck, Ohio.

On February 10, 1881, he married Miss Mary Z. Allison, daughter of James and Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Phillips-Allison. Four children were born of this marriage. Lena, born August 9, 1884; Mattie Walneth, born December 10, 1891; William Curtis, born October 7, 1893; Burnice Beulah, born April 5, 1896. He is a member of the Disciple Church, and is a brother of Rev. A. M. Bird, who is now pastor of the Disciple Church at Barbours, Ohio.

He resides on his farm one and one-half miles west of Welcome, his post office address being Millersburg, R. D. No. 6.



ELIAS CRUM AND FAMILY

ELIAS CRUM, teacher and farmer, was born September 19, 1851, in Monroe Township, Holmes County, Ohio. His father was Nicholas Crum, a native of Trumbull

County, Ohio, and his mother was Eliza Shreve, daughter of Thomas and Mary Wigle-Shreve, a native of Shreve, Wayne County, Ohio, who came to Holmes County at the age of fourteen years.

Elias was educated in the Holmes County Public schools, and the Medina Normal school. At the age of twenty-one years he began teaching school, which he followed for a good many years, and for a number of years he served as County School Examiner. He is at present Justice of the Peace in and for Monroe Township, which he has held for the past six years.

Farming has been his chief occupation since retiring from the teaching profession. On November 12, 1880, he married Miss Priscilla A. Shank, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Netherow-Shank.

He is a member of the Disciple Church, and resides two and one-half miles east of Nashville, his post office address being Nashville, Ohio.



RESIDENCE OF FRED A. KINSEY

FREDERICK A. KINSEY was born on the 18th day of February, 1862, near Glenmont, in Knox Township, Holmes County, Ohio. He is the son of Samuel Kinsey and Anna Stoker, was educated in the common schools, and learned the carpenter trade, and for twenty years he followed the business of carpentering and contracting. He is at present engaged in farming and stock raising, and makes a specialty of breeding thoroughbred Poland China hogs. He is a member of the Board of Education of Monroe Township at present, and is a Democrat in politics.

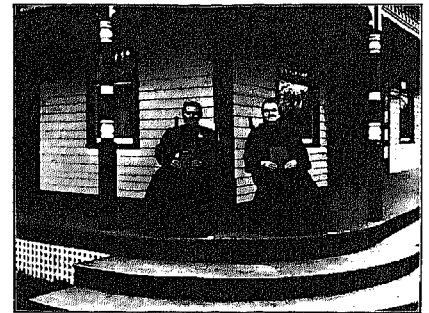
On July 2, 1886, he was married to Louisa Graf. Of this marriage, three sons were born as follows: C. W. Kinsey, John A. Kinsey, (deceased), and Ed. Kinsey. He resides three and one-half miles south-east of Nashville, on the Glenmont and Shreve road, in Monroe Township.



GEORGE BARNES AND FAMILY

GEORGE BARNES, postmaster at Glenmont, was born in Richland Township, Holmes County, Ohio, on February 5, 1857. He is a son of Moses and Rachel Cooper-Barnes, daughter of Marmaduke Cooper, both natives of Pennsylvania, and who emigrated to Holmes County in the early part of the last century. Mr. Barnes was educated in the Richland Township district schools, and at the age of seventeen years began farming. He later entered the carpentering trade and conducted a saw mill for seven years. He is a prominent Republican in his township, and has served as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Republican party of Holmes County, and has held a number of public offices. Among these are: He was Mayor of Glenmont for three years; Clerk of Richland Township for four years; Clerk of Village School Board of Glenmont for six years, which position he still holds. He is also, at the present time, a member of the Council at Glenmont and postmaster of the village. He is a member of Killbuck Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F.

On January 31, 1897, he married Miss Elsie Chase, daughter of John L. and Lena Chase, and is the father of the following children: Walker W., born June 12, 1892; Benjamin F., born October 22, 1893. He is a member of the Disciple Church and resides in Glenmont.



THE MISSES PERDUE

MARY MARIA PERDUE, born March 13, 1860, Holmes County, Ohio, daughter of John Perdue and Susan Perdue, both natives of Holmes County. She received her education at Andrew Johnston's school in Monroe Township; is single, and is interested in farming, and is a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, which she joined in 1875. She resides on the Millersburg and Nashville road. Her father, John Perdue, who was born 1828 and died September 26, 1896, aged sixty-eight years, was the son of Mary Carpenter Perdue, who was born March 3, 1796, and who died October, 1885, aged ninety-nine years, seven months and fifty-six days. She was one of a family of eleven children, and married Salan Perdue, to whom were born ten children, thirty-eight grandchildren, eighty great-grandchildren and twenty-five great-great-grandchildren. Miss Perdue's mother was Elizabeth Corn Perdue, who was born in Pennsylvania, March 2, 1816, and died near Welcome, Ohio, June 30, 1897.



M. VOGEL AND FAMILY

MICHAEL VOGEL was born at Glenmont, Holmes County, Ohio, September 17, 1858. He is the son of George Vogel, hotel keeper and farmer, a native of Bavaria, Germany. His mother was Catherine Ernest, a native of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Vogel was educated in the common schools and Lebanon Normal University. At twenty-five years of age he was elected Township Clerk of Richland Township, which office he filled for four years. He served as Township Treasurer for nine years, also Treasurer of Glenmont Village School Board for five years; was a member of Glenmont Village Council for seven years and Postmaster of Glenmont during both administrations of President Cleveland. He was Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, and is now a Justice of the Peace for Richland Township. He taught school for ten years, and was formerly interested in farming. He is now engaged in general merchandise business in Glenmont. On January 27, 1904, he married Miss Anna C. Meehler, of Glenn, N. J. They have one child, Leona Catherine. He is a member of the Catholic Church. Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Glenmont, Ohio, and is also a member of the C. B. A. and K. O. T. M.

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THE HARTZ FAMILY

JOHN G. HARTZ is a brother of Mary J. Hartz and August Hartz. He was born April 29, 1849. August was born June 9, 1856, and Mary was born July 12, 1853. John is a native of Wayne County, Ohio, and Mary were born in Richland Township, Holmes County, Ohio. They are the children of Mathias and Catherine E. Walz-Hartz, both of whom were natives of Wittenburg, Germany, and who emigrated to Ohio in 1847. John G. was educated in the Richland Township schools, and has been engaged in farming since twenty-four years of age. He and his brother August are also stonemasons and coopers. August served as Township Trustee for three years, Road Supervisor for five years and Member of School Board for five years, and John served as Road Supervisor for one year. Both are Democrats, and are prominently identified with the party in that township. They are all single. They belong to the German Lutheran Church, and reside two and one-half miles northeast of Brinkhaven, Ohio, their post office address being Brinkhaven, R. D. No. 1.

RICHARD M. JOHNSON, a well-known citizen of Richland Township, was born at Augusta, Columbiana County, Ohio, April 2, 1852. His father was Henry Johnson, a native of New York state, and his mother was Sarah Welch Richard, a native of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Johnson was educated in the district schools of Richland Township, and early engaged in the occupation of farming, which is his occupation at present. He learned the blacksmith trade, which he followed for some time. He has been active in the affairs of the Democratic party in his township and has held a number of township offices as follows: Justice of the Peace for twelve years, assessor of real estate for two years, and assessor of chattels for seven years. On October 5, 1882,



RICHARD M. JOHNSON AND FAMILY

he enlisted in the 16th U. S. I., and served for nearly two years. He is a member of the Joe Cross Post, No. 664, U. S. A. R., of Glenmont. In May 1885 he married Miss Margaret Phillips, daughter of Jas. and Eva R. Strasser-Phillips. They have raised a large family of children as follows:

Ernest V., born May 8, 1888; Alice L., born October 11, 1889 (died September 5, 1900); Laura B., born April 7, 1891; Chris H., born August 16, 1892; Sarah J., born August 6, 1895; Jacob E., born February 5, 1897; Julia V., born June 8, 1898; Thomas B., born November 22, 1899; Wm. E., born August 1, 1891; Mary F., born June 12, 1893; Minnie M., born May 1895; and Cora B., born February 2, 1898.

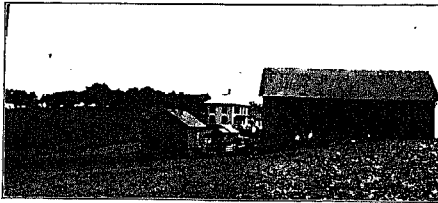
Mr. Johnson is a member of the Catholic Church, and resides at Juntown, his post office address being Glenmont, R. D. No. 1.



JACOB K. LANG AND FAMILY

JACOB K. LANG, a well-known citizen of Richland Township, is a native of Massillon, Ohio, where he was born, December 24, 1842. He is the son of Jacob and Elizabeth Guenther-Lang, both natives of Hamburg, Germany. Elizabeth Guenther was a daughter of Wm. and Saloma Sprang-Guenther of the same city. Mr. Lang's parents emigrated to America in 1838, and located in Massillon, Ohio, where he was born. He attended the district schools of Green Township in Wayne County, and began life as a farmer, which he followed all his life with the exception of eight years when he followed the wagon-making trade in Wayne County.

He has always been active in the Democratic party, and has held a number of township offices as follows: Township Treasurer for four years, Road Supervisor



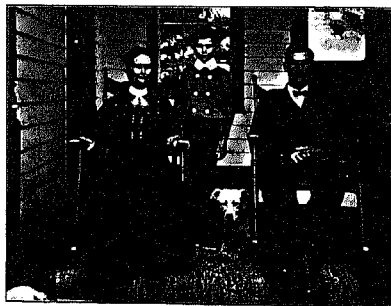
RESIDENCE OF JACOB K. LANG

for four years and member of the School Board for four years. He is a member of Spartan Lodge, F. & A. M., of Millersburg.

On November 21, 1871, he married Miss Caroline Weaver, daughter of Wm. and Saloma Sprang, and has raised a large family of children as follows: Bertha M., Chas. E., Geo. W., Ida R., Emma D., John F., Cora Ellen, and Jacob H.

Mr. Lang is a member of the German Reform Church, and resides three and one-half miles west of Glenmont.

WILLIAM JEFFERSON REYNOLDS, timber dealer and farmer, is a native of Richland Township, Holmes County, Ohio, where he was born on August 6, 1870. He is a son of Samuel and Sarah Knox-



WM. J. REYNOLDS AND FAMILY

Reynolds, both of whom were natives of Lancaster County, Pa. Mr. Reynolds was educated in the district schools of Richland Township, brought up on the farm, which occupation he has followed all his life, although he is at the present time engaged in the timber business. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Disciple Church. On March 18, 1896, he married Miss Lucy Tipton, daughter of David and Phoebe Manchester-Tipton. They have one child—Walter S.—born March 15, 1899. He resides midway between Brinkhaven, Greenville and Glenmont, being four miles from his home to each of said villages. His post office address is Brinkhaven, R. D. No. 1.

JULIUS L. REGNE, hotel keeper at Glenmont, is a native of Canton, Berne, Switzerland, where he was born April 7, 1868. He is the son of Joseph Regne, a native of France and Philomene Carry-Regne, a native of Canton, Berne, Switzerland. Mr. Regne came to America with his parents in 1872, and settled in Holmes County,



J. L. REGNE AND FAMILY

Ohio. At the age of eighteen years he entered the farming and coal mining business, and was for a time engaged in the drilling of oil wells; but at the present time he is engaged in the hotel business at Glenmont. He is a Democrat and has been a member of the Village Council of Glenmont for eight years. On December 26, 1893, he married Miss Adeline Sheffer, daughter of Henry and Polly Fink-Sheffer, and is the father of the following children: Mary B., born March 24, 1896; Alvin T., born April 30, 1904; Cecelia A., born January 25, 1907.

He is a member of the Catholic Church and resides at Glenmont.

JOHN WILFRED ULRICH, a representative farmer of Richland Township, was born November 28, 1870, on the farm on which he now lives. He is the son of John Frederick Ulrich, a native of Wittenburg, Germany. His mother was Mary Workman-Ulrich, a native of Richland Township, who was born in March, 1852. Mr. Ulrich was educated in the public schools of Richland Township, Holmes County, and has made farming his business all his life. He has become prominent as a Democrat in his township, having served his township as Trustee for three years, Member of School Board for three years, School Director five years, and as Road Supervisor one year. He is a member of Joseph Guenther Camp, No. 514, Sons of Veterans, of Glenmont, Ohio.



RESIDENCE AND FAMILY GROUP OF J. W. ULRICH

REPRESENTATIVE MEN AND FAMILIES

On December 29, 1891, he married Miss Mary Stitzlein, daughter of Leonard and Magdalena Droas-Stitzlein. He is the father of the following children: John F., born October 26, 1892; Harry E., born July 6, 1894; Laura E., born November 11, 1896; Albert J., born January 15, 1899; Anna G., born January 21, 1906.

Mr. Ulrich is a member of the German Lutheran Church and resides three miles west of Glenmont, on DeWitt Ridge. His post office address is Glenmont, R. D. No. 1.

ROBERT STANSBURY DEWITT was born November 15, 1846, within one mile of his present home in Richland Township, Holmes County, Ohio. He is the son of John B. and Emily Barnes-Dewitt. His mother was a native of Belmont County, Ohio. He was educated in the district schools of Richland Township and brought up on the farm. At the age of twenty-three years he entered upon that occupation on



ROBERT S. DEWITT AND FAMILY

his own account, which he has followed ever since. He is a Democrat in politics. On September 4, 1873, he married Mrs. Mary Ulrich, daughter of Abraham and Marian Porter-Workman. He is the father of three children, viz.: Clair, born February 26, 1878; died February 27, 1878; Arvia Sylvester, born December 11, 1878; Bertha Ellen, born March 7, 1881.

Mr. Dewitt resides within one-half mile northeast of Jintown, his post office address being Glenmont, Ohio, R. D. No. 1.

JONATHAN TIPTON, one of the representative citizens of Knox Township, was born April 8, 1831, near New Comerstown, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. His father was Samuel Tipton and his mother was Rachel Miskiemiens. His father was a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, and his mother was a native of Guernsey County. He was educated in the district schools of Knox Township, and at the age of twenty years he entered the carpentering trade, which he followed for a good many years. He is now engaged in the occupation of farming exclusively. Mr. Tipton is a Republican in politics and served as Road Supervisor



JONATHAN TIPTON AND FAMILY

for two years. He is one of Holmes County's veterans of the Civil War. He enlisted October 8, 1862, in the 16th Ohio Infantry, and is a member of Jos. Cross Post, No. 691, G. A. R., Glenmont, Ohio.

On October 1, 1859, he married Miss Mary Ann Haire, daughter of John and Margaret Dunbar-Haire. He is a member of the Disciple Church, and resides three miles west of Glenmont, Ohio. His post office address is Glenmont, R. D. No. 2.



JOSEPH ALEXANDER AND FAMILY

JOSEPH ALEXANDER is a son of Robert Alexander who was a native of Harrisburg, Pa. His mother was Levisa Covence, a native of Kadir, Ohio. Mr. Alexander was born on August 25, 1866, on the home farm, Richland Township, Holmes County, Ohio. He was educated in the common schools of Richland Township, and at the age of twenty-one years entered upon the occupation of farming which he has followed ever since. He has been prominent in the Democratic party in his township, and has been elected to a number of township offices. He was a member of the School Board for two years, Assessor two years, Road Supervisor eight years, and is at the present time serving his second term as Township Trustee. He is a member of Nashville Tent, No. 73, Knights of the Maccabees of the World. On November 10, 1899, he married Miss Mary Hughes, daughter of John and Lydia Trilby-Hughes. Of this marriage the following children were born: William Newton, born March 7, 1892; Nellie H., born September 6, 1894; Lloyd L., born November 17, 1896; Grace D., December 2, 1898; died October 18, 1905; Earl P., born September 20, 1891; Ralph H., born January 23, 1896.

He resides four and one-half miles northeast of Nashville, and his post office address is Big Prairie, R. D. No. 1.

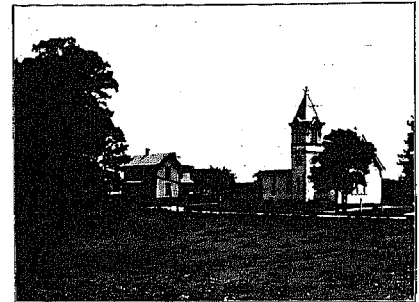
ROBERT HENRY CAMPBELL is a native of Westmoreland County, Pa., where he was born October 22, 1837. His father was James Campbell; and his mother, Miss Sarah Campbell, both of whom were natives of Westmoreland County, Pa., and emigrated to Ohio at an early day.

Mr. Campbell was educated in the Fairfield schools in Westmoreland County, Pa. He began farming at the age of seventeen years, and has pursued that occupation ever since. He has been prominent in Republican circles in his township, and has served his township as Assessor one year, Road Supervisor two years, and a member of the School Board for three years. He was married March 14, 1877, and has the following children: Loren J., born May 16, 1879; Nellie C., born March 20, 1881; Desha H., born March, 1886; Freda L., born August 3, 1892; Latha N., born August 30, 1894.

Mr. Campbell is a member of the Methodist Church, and resides two miles northeast of Nashville, Ohio, his post office address being Plimpton, R. D. No. 1.



HENRY CAMPBELL AND FAMILY



LAKEVILLE M. E. CHURCH

GEORGE C. PRIEST, born March 7, 1851, in Holmes County, Ohio, son of Alonzo Priest, who was born in 1814 in Holmes County, and died April 23, 1889. His grandfather was James Loudon Priest, born May 1, 1769, and died August 10, 1822 in Loudonville; his great-grandfather was Loudon Priest, born October 30, 1737, died 1821.



GEO. C. PRIEST AND FAMILY

George C. Priest married Rosana Hershman, April 5, 1881, the issue of said marriage being, Orla Alonzo, age twenty-three years and Raymond H., age sixteen years. Mr. Priest is the owner of five farms, four of which are located in Holmes County, and one in Ashtabula County; these farms contain 600 acres. He is Republican in politics, and is the director of the First National Bank of Loudonville, Ohio. He resides near Lakeville, Ohio.



RESIDENCE OF GEO. C. PRIEST

REPRESENTATIVE MEN AND FAMILIES



SIMON P. KOPP AND FAMILY

SIMON P. KOPP, who conducts a general store in Lakeville, was born in that place December 4, 1870. He is a son of George Kopp, a native of Baden, Germany, who emigrated to America on September 4, 1851. His mother was also a native of Germany, and emigrated to America at the age of three years. Mr. Kopp was educated in the Washington Township public schools, and at the age of fifteen years began working in a general store, and now conducts his own store in Lakeville. He is a member of the English Lutheran Church, and is a Democrat in politics. On March 18, 1899, he married Miss Carrie D. Fink, daughter of David A. and Caroline L. Fink. He resides in Lakeville, his post office address being Plimpton, Ohio.



JOHN KRIEGER AND FAMILY

JOHN KRIEGER, blacksmith and wagon-maker, was born in Bueswiler, Elsass, France, on June 24, 1855. His father was George Krieger, and his mother Margaret Krieger, both natives of Elsass, both of whom died there. Mr. Krieger was educated in Elsass, France, and started to work in a paint shop



RESIDENCE OF JOHN KRIEGER

at twelve years of age. He afterwards learned the blacksmith trade, and is at present conducting a blacksmith shop and manufacturing wagons, in Lakeville. He is a Democrat and a member of the German Lutheran Church. On November 12, 1874, he married Miss Sarah Derrenberger, daughter of Michael and Catherine Richert-Derrenberger. Of the marriage four children were born as follows: Josephine L., born September 9, 1875; Frank E., born January 16, 1877 (died January 5, 1879); Theresa M., born September 11, 1883; and Dudley B., born October 10, 1886. Mr. Krieger resides in Lakeville, where his business is also located. His post office address being Plimpton, Ohio.

JOHN GILBERT SMITH is a son of Isaac Smith, a native of Virginia, and Sarah Fortney-Smith, a native of Pennsylvania. He was born in Knox Township, Holmes County, Ohio, September 23, 1851, and was educated in the Knox Township public schools. At the age of fourteen he began the occupation of farming which

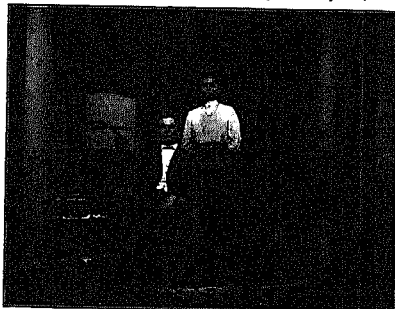


JOHN G. SMITH AND FAMILY

he has pursued ever since. In politics Mr. Smith is a Republican and has served his township as a member of the School Board for two years, and as Road Supervisor for twelve years.

On June 22, 1871, he married Miss Arvilla Evelyn Gray, daughter of Henry B. Gray, and Barbara Ann, Donald-Gray. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Nashville. His residence is located two miles northeast of Nashville, and his post office address is Plimpton, R. D. No. 1.

JACOB BENJAMIN KOPP, born July 1, 1858, near Loudonville, Ashland County, Ohio, son of George Kopp, Sr., native of Baden, Germany, and his mother was a native of Alsace, Germany. He emigrated to America in 1851, resided in Ashland County several years, removing



J. B. KOPP AND FAMILY

to Holmes County in 1875. Mr. Kopp was educated in the Lakeville schools. He is at present a farmer and a dealer in stock, previously conducting a general store. On March 27, 1895, he married Minnie Irene Kautzer. He is a Democrat in politics, and belongs to the German Lutheran Church. He resides at Lakeville, Ohio.

DAVID COLLIER, ex-representative, is the son of Henry James Collier who emigrated from Adams County, Ohio to Wayne County, in 1810, was the first white settler in what is now Plain Township, and built a block-house on his farm at the foot of Old Fort Hill, about one mile east of Tylertown, now called Lakefort.



DAVID COLLIER AND FAMILY

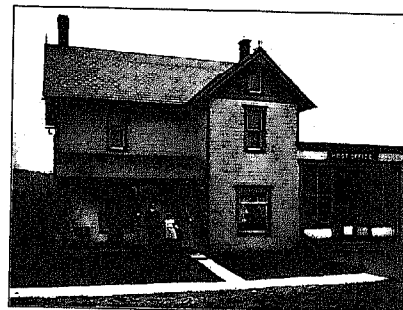
Grandfather Collier was of Scotch-Welsh descent, and grandmother Collier of German descent, both of whom settled in Virginia in the 18th century. David Collier received his education in the common schools and at Vermilion Institute, Hayesville, Ohio. He entered business at the age of eighteen as a grain, wool and seed dealer at Lakeville. He is at present superintending his farm near Lakeville, and is interested in the Wooster & Mansfield Electric Railroad Company, of which he is Vice President. He served six years as clerk and twelve years as Treasurer of Washington Township and represented Ashland and Holmes Counties in the General Assembly as a Democrat from 1899 to 1901. While a member of the Assembly he introduced the following bills: Amending the military law of the state to include all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines to the benefit of soldiers' relief, burial, etc.; allowing people in districts adjoining parks and pleasure resorts to incorporate for police protection; also several local bills for Ashland and Holmes Counties. He served in 17th Regiment, O. N. G., from 1864 to 1866, as Lieutenant of Company A, and for three years as Captain. He married Saphire Tope, May 3, 1874, had eight children, six boys and two girls, and is a member of the Methodist Church.

JAMES EDWIN THOMPSON, merchant and postmaster at Plimpton, was born March 10th, 1868, in Washington Township, Holmes County, and is the son of John Elder Thompson and Elizabeth Ann Rainey. His grandfather Thompson and grandfather Rainey came to Ohio in early life from Pennsylvania. They came on horseback, having no other way to travel, and endured many hardships on the way. His grandfather Thompson settled on the farm now owned by him; and his grandfather Rainey on a farm in Wayne County, now owned by John Rainey.

Mr. Thompson received his education in the public schools of Washington Township, and engaged in the mercantile business at the age of twenty-eight years at Plimpton, and was appointed Postmaster on the 2d day of June, 1897, by James A. Garey, Postmaster-General under President McKinley, which position he still holds. Prior to entering upon the mercantile business, he was a farmer which was the occupation of his father. In his store at Plimpton, he handles groceries, tobacco, cigars, notions, etc. He is Republican in politics, and is a member of the Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen of America.

On February 26, 1892, he married Miss Coral Francis Nouse, daughter of John Nouse and Anna Owen-Nouse. Her grandfather Nouse was a native of Alsace, Germany, who served eight years in the German army and came to the United States in early manhood, landing in 1832, and afterwards, in 1836, married Miss Martha Polk, a cousin of President Polk.

Mr. Thompson is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has one child, a daughter, born September 23, 1896. His residence is located at Plimpton, where his business is also located.



RESIDENCE OF JAMES E. THOMPSON

REPRESENTATIVE MEN AND FAMILIES

JOHN D. WOLF, farmer, was born on May 30th, 1858, in Lake Township, Ashland County, Ohio. He is a son of Michael and Mary Spack-Wolf, daughter of Michael and Margaret Redinger Spack, both of whom were natives of Elsass, France. His father was born in 1837, emigrated to America in 1852, engaged in the occupation of farming and in 1857 married Mary Spack, who was born in 1836 in Elsass, France. They were the parents of eleven children of which eight are now living; viz: John, George, Mary, Martin, Henry, Maggie, Michael and Charles. Michael Wolf emigrated to America in 1852, and his wife, 1853. John Wolf, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was born in Elsass, France, 1789, and married Margaret Spack, who was born in 1798. June 14, 1853, John Wolf emigrated to America and settled in Lake Township, on the farm now owned by John Arrz, where he engaged in farming all his life. He died in 1860. He was an active member of the Lutheran Church,



JOHN D. WOLF AND FAMILY

being elder for sixteen years, and a prominent citizen in his community. In September, 1874, his wife died, leaving only one child; viz: Michael, the father of John, the subject of this sketch.

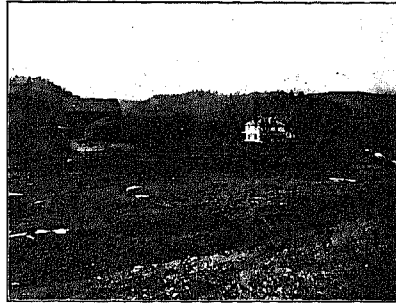
John Wolf is a Democrat. He served as Road Supervisor for five years, and member of School Board for two years. Farming has been his principal occupation, although for two years he followed the threshing business. On November 11, 1880, he married Miss Margaret Cable, daughter of John and Sophia Kanzer-Cable. He is the father of the following children: Sophia Mary, born August 15, 1881; Walter Henry, born May 31, 1884; Alma Irene, born December 2, 1891; Helena May, born June 14, 1894.

Mr. Wolf belongs to the German Lutheran Church, and resides two and one-half miles northeast of Loudonville, Ohio, his post office address being Loudonville, R. D. No. 1.



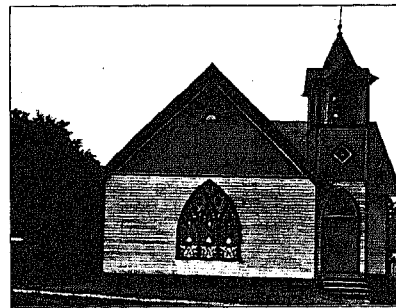
JACOB SPRENG AND FAMILY

JACOB SPRENG was born November 23, 1854, in Washington Township, Holmes County, Ohio. His ancestry was of that industrious Alsacian strain so prominently identified with the industrial development of Holmes County. His educational advantages were very limited and consisted of a few months attendance at the district schools for several winters. But being of an observing nature and possessing a remarkable memory he acquired a store of information that has eminently fitted him for his present occupation. After attaining his majority he engaged for fifteen years in the threshing and sawing business, then selling his machinery, he purchased the farm on which he now resides, and since that time has devoted his entire attention to farming and stock raising. His farm is considered the best in the country. Mr. Spreng has been active in political as well as civil life, having filled various positions of trust and is at present serving his third consecutive term as Township Treasurer. He was married in April, 1884 to Miss Lorina Kaylor. They have an interesting family of ten children. Five sons and five daughters, all of whom are still under the



RESIDENCE OF JACOB SPRENG

paternal roof. In politics he is a Democrat, in religion a Lutheran, and in fraternity a Knight of Pythias.



NASHVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EDWARD OTTO KOEHLER, son of Earnest Ludwig Koehler and Maria Busch, born March 10, 1856, in Salt Creek Township, Holmes County, Ohio. Married Laura Lugla Knox, March 15, 1892, of which marriage two children were born, viz: Doretta Carl Koehler, born October 10, 1892, and Clara Verdilia Koehler, born November 25, 1894.

Mr. Koehler is a farmer by occupation, and has filled the following positions:



EDWARD OTTO KOEHLER AND FAMILY

Road Supervisor for three terms, Township Trustee for eight years, Township Clerk, Member of Board of Education, and teacher of German Language. He is now

a Township Trustee, is a Democrat and belongs to the German Lutheran Church at Loudonville, Ohio.

Earnest Ludwig Koehler, his father, was born October 7, 1816, in Saxony, Germany; he married Maria Busch of the same place in June, 1843, and emigrated to America in 1859, locating in Holmes County, Ohio; he was a farmer and cabinet maker, and died October 10, 1879.



GEO. A. HOFF AND FAMILY

GEORGE ALBERT HOFF, Township Clerk of Washington Township, the son of Michael Hoff, a native of Alsace, France, who emigrated to Ohio in 1872, and located at Loudonville, Ohio, was born October 20, 1879, in Knox Township, Holmes County, Ohio. His mother was Miss Ella Frances Koehler, who was born in Knox Township.

Mr. Hoff was educated in the district schools of Washington Township and the high school of Loudonville, at which place he graduated. At the age of twenty-one he began the occupation of farming which he has pursued ever since. He has always been active in the Democratic party in his township, and has held several township offices, and is at the present time serving as Township Clerk, which position he was appointed to in 1905.

On October 6, 1902, he married Miss Elizabeth Spreng, daughter of Gottfried Spreng, of Washington Township. They have one child, Della Frances, born March 8, 1904. He is a member of the German Lutheran Church, and resides two and one-half miles west of Nashville on the Loudonville Road, his post office address being Loudonville, R. D. No. 2.

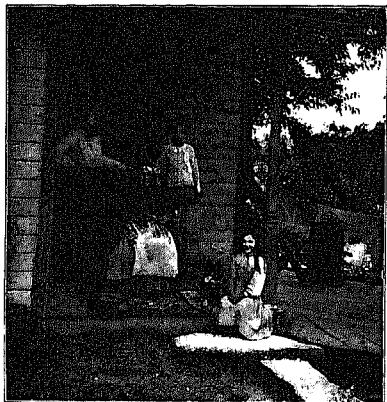
JACOB MILLER, farmer and stock dealer, is a native of Washington Township where he was born in December, 1852. He is a son of Jacob H. and Elizabeth Bitter-Miller, daughter of George and Mary Miller. His father was a native of Elsass, Germany, who emigrated to America about 1800, and was therefore one of the early settlers of Washington Township. His mother was a native of Center County, Pa. Mr. Miller was educated in the Washington Township district school and Shreve (Ohio) Academy. At the age of twenty-four years he entered upon the occupation of farming which he has followed ever since, and is, in addition to that, engaged in the lumber business and buying and selling stock. He has been prominently identified with the Democratic party in his township, having served as Assessor of real estate for twenty years; member of School Board fifteen years; Justice of the Peace twelve years. He is a member of Hanover Lodge, No. 115, F. & A. M., of Loudonville, Ohio.

On August 28, 1878, he married Miss Adelaide G. Edwards, daughter of Jesse and Harriet Lilly Edwards. He is the father of two children, Harry E., born January 1st, 1881; Harriett E., born July 26, 1882. He resides two miles south-west of Lakeville. His post office address is Plimpton, R. D. No. 3.



RESIDENCE OF JACOB MILLER

REPRESENTATIVE MEN AND FAMILIES



The aged lady seated in the above picture is Mrs. Rhuan Thero, of Nashville, who is 104 years old. At the reader's left is Mrs. Starnes, her daughter.

ALONZO DELAVIN McMILLAN, a well-known citizen of Monroe Township, was born January 7, 1852, on the farm on which he now resides. He is the son of John and Margaret Hughes-McMillan, both of whom were natives of Monroe Township. His mother was the daughter of Isam and Rosanna Shreve. Mr. McMILLAN was educated in the Monroe Township public schools. Being raised on the farm he has followed that occupation all his life, although for some time he was engaged as a clerk and conducted a millwright and a buggy business. He is at present farming and dealing



JOHN C. McMILLAN AND FAMILY

in stock. He has been prominently identified with the Democratic party in his township, and has been Village Treasurer of Nashville for four years.

He was married three times. His first wife was Alina M. Boling, his second, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Yenter, and the third and present wife was Miss Laura Harris. By the first wife one child was born: Zella May, born December 25, 1877, died April 27, 1879. By the second wife there were three children as follows: Ray, born January 19, 1881; John Creel, born May 3, 1883; and Claude Leroy, born May 9, 1885. Mr. McMILLAN is a member of the Methodist Church, and resides two and one-half miles southeast of Nashville, his post office address being Plumpton, R. D. No. 1.

J. GEORGE STUCKY, M. D., was born October 18, 1862, in the wilderness about forty miles southwest of St. Paul, Minn. The little log cabin in which he was born still stands about one mile from New Germany. His father was Benedict Stucky, a native of Canton Bern, Switzerland, who emigrated to America in 1852. His mother was Mary Agnes Schneider, a native of Wurttemberg, Germany. She emigrated to America in 1850. They were pioneers in Minnesota, and endured all kinds of hardships and suffering at the hands of the hostile Indians during the years from 1850 to 1863. Dr. Stucky received his education in the common schools and in the medical department of the University of Wooster, at Cleveland, Ohio, where he graduated in 1889, and re-



RESIDENCE OF DR. J. G. STUCKY

ceived the degree of M. D. The doctor first began public life as a teacher in the public schools, but since his graduation in medicine he has practiced continuously in Walnut Creek. He belongs to the following societies: Holmes County Medical Society, Union Medical Association of the Sixth Conclor District and the Ohio State Medical Association. He is a Democrat in politics and a member of the English Lutheran Church. On July, 1890, he was married to Ella Wyss, of Shanesville, Ohio. They are blessed with the following children: Two sons and two daughters—Wilford Ray, Oscar Earl, Mildred Isabella and Roberta Luscille. He resides in Walnut Creek, where he is conducting a successful medical practice.



GEORGE F. KANTZER AND FAMILY

GEORGE F. KANTZER, son of George and Catherine Fahn-Kantzer, natives of Germany, was born July 13, 1858, in Lake Township, Ashland County, Ohio. He was educated in the Ashland county public schools. His first occupation was farming; in 1902 he engaged in the general mercantile business, at Lakeville, and is at present a manufacturer of brooms.

On December 20, 1886, he married Miss Caroline Kopp, who was born July 3, 1863. They removed to Lakeville, Ohio, August 21, 1902, where they have since resided. They have two children; Mabel G, born December 21, 1886, married Albert Lozier April 7, 1907; and Karl K. Kantzer, born January 12, 1890.

Mr. Kantzer is a Democrat and a member of the German Lutheran Church.



RESIDENCE OF G. F. KANTZER

BENJAMIN A. MAST is one of the leading citizens of Walnut Creek Township, where he was born January 7, 1847. His father was Abraham Mast, who was a well-known Amish Mennonite preacher in that township. His mother was Anna Beechly, a native of Walnut Creek Township. Mr. Mast's grandfather, Jacob Mast, was born in Pennsylvania, and was one of the early settlers in Walnut Creek Township. Mr. Mast was educated in the Walnut Creek public schools, and at the age of twenty-one years began farming on his own account. He has made a specialty of stock raising, and is also a manufacturer of cheese. He is at the present time one of the trustees of the Amish Men-

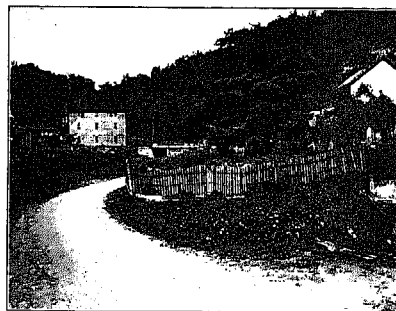


BENJ. A. MAST AND FAMILY

nonite Church, of which he is a member. He is a Democrat in politics, and as such he has served his township on the School Board and as Road Supervisor.

Mr. Mast was married twice. His second wife was Miss Amanda Gerber, whom he married February 18, 1873. They have a large family of children, all of whom are living and grown up. Their children are as follows: Francis, born November 14, 1873; Marion, born May 5, 1876; Aaron, born July 11, 1878; Venus, born June 12, 1880; Anna, born December 17, 1882; Albert, born March 1, 1885; Iva, born March 17, 1887; Clifford, born February 14, 1889; Alma, born April 18, 1891; Ura, born September 16, 1893.

He resides in the village of Walnut Creek.



TROYER MILLS

Simon D. Troyer, Proprietor.

SIMON D. TROYER, proprietor of the Troyer Woolen Mills, a portrait of which appears above, was born February 15, 1849, in Holmes County, between Baltic and Sugar Creek. He is the son of David and Anna Troyer, who were both natives of Holmes County. He received his education in a home school, and has for thirty-seven years been engaged in the manufacture of woollens. He belongs to the Mennonite Church, and resides at Doughty Fork, where his mills are located. His post office address is Beck's Mills, Ohio.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN AND FAMILIES



LEANDER H. MILLER AND RESIDENCE

LEANDER H. MILLER conducts a general store in the village of Trail, in Walnut Creek Township. He is the son of John M. Miller and Susanna Schrock, both of whom were natives of Walnut Creek Township. Mr. Miller was born at Trail, on July 9, 1873. He was educated in the public schools of Walnut Creek Township, and at fifteen years of age he began clerking in the store which he now owns. He is a Democrat in politics, and has been a member of the School Board for one year. He was married March 29, 1896, to Miss Della Zehnder. He is a member of the Walnut Creek Reform Church, and resides in Trail, where his business is located, his post office address being Dundee, R. D. No. 1.



RESIDENCE OF NOAH SCHROCK

NOAH SCHROCK was born September 26, 1850, in Walnut Creek Township. He is the son of Abraham Schrock and Miss Mary M. Speyer, both of whom were natives of Walnut Creek Township. He was educated in the Walnut Creek Township schools, and is at present engaged in the occupation of farming, although for twenty-five years he was engaged in the threshing business. He is a Democrat in politics, and has served his township as a member of its school board for three years.

In 1875 he was married to Miss Teresa Garber. Unfortunately, they have no children. He belongs to the Walnut Creek Amish Mennonite Church, and resides two miles east of Walnut Creek Village. His post office address is Shanesville, Ohio, R. D. No. 1.

REV. SAMUEL H. MILLER, pastor of the Walnut Creek Mennonite Church, was born January 5, 1862, in Walnut Creek, Ohio. His father was Moses D. Miller, a native of Somerset County, Pa., and who married Miss Barbara Hage, a native of Germany, who emigrated to America in 1826. Rev. Miller was educated in the district schools of Walnut Creek Township. Farming and preaching are his present occupations, although formerly he conducted a job printing office in Walnut Creek. He is a Democrat in politics, and served his township as assessor for two years.



RESIDENCE OF SAMUEL H. MILLER

On December 10, 1882, he married Miss Margaret Riefenbaugh. To this union six children were born. One of these and the mother died February 6, 1891. On September 24, 1893, he married Miss Malinda Most. To this union were born eight children. Two died, thus leaving eleven children altogether, as follows: John, Nerva, George, Laura, Arthur, Verne, Esther, Anna, Titus, Paulina and Samuel.

Rev. Miller belongs to the Walnut Creek Mennonite Church, of which he has been pastor for the past twelve years. He resides one and one-half miles west of Walnut Creek on the old homestead, now the oldest occupied house in Holmes County, having been built in 1836 by Jacob Troyer as a wayside inn. This property was formerly occupied by his father, Moses D. Miller, and afterwards by his brother, Daniel M. Miller.



NATHANIEL HERSHBERGER AND FAMILY

NATHANIEL J. HERSHBERGER was born January 2, 1860, in Walnut Creek Township on a farm now occupied by Venus Mast. His father was Jonathan, a native of Walnut Creek Township, and his mother was Catherine Shrock, a native of Baltic, Coshocton County, Ohio.

Mr. Hershberger was educated in the Walnut Creek public schools, and has followed the occupation of farming, stock raising and dairy business. For six years he served his township as trustee, and for two terms as School Director. He is Democrat in politics and a member of the Amish Mennonite Church. On December 15, 1883, he married Miss Mary Mutschelknaus. She died in 1890, leaving surviving the following children: Amanda Ellen, born September 21, 1884; Lavinia, born April 10, 1886; William, born August 11, 1887; Elizabeth, born May 17, 1889.

Mr. Hershberger, on January 1, 1891, married Lydia Ellen Miller. Through this marriage five children were born, as follows: Leonard, born April 12, 1892; Daniel, born March 5, 1894; Lloyd, born December 7, 1896; Verne, born December 11, 1899; Ray, born June 14, 1905.

He resides one mile east of Walnut Creek, where he is engaged in the occupation of farming, stock raising and dairy.



MR. AND MRS. CHAS. GEIB

CHAS. GEIB was born October 16, 1850, at Seelen Wolfstein County, Germany, the son of John Geib and Christina Backe, both natives of the same place. His father died in Germany, in 1873 and his mother in 1874. He was educated in the district school in Germany and emigrated to America in 1871, where he has followed the business of farming ever since. In January, 1872, he married Miss Kehm. They have the following children: Louis, born February 28, 1872; John, born October 11, 1876; Charles, born February 24, 1879; Christina, born July 23, 1881; Lizzie, born October 9, 1883. He is a Democrat in politics, and has held no office except Road Supervisor, which he filled for two terms. He resides with his family on his farm two miles southwest of Walnut Creek.



JOHN MUTSCHELKNAUS AND FAMILY

JOHN MUTSCHELKNAUS was born on the farm where he now resides, April 23, 1834. He is the son of George M. Mutschelknaus and Anna Mary Persching, both natives of Wurtemberg, Germany. His grandfather settled on the farm upon which he now resides in 1821, and received a patent deed for the same from James Monroe, then President of the United States, dated September 8, 1821. Mr. Mutschelknaus was educated in Walnut Creek district schools, which at that time were conducted only two months during the year. He has followed farming as his occupation all his life except for ten years, when he ran a sawmill. He has served his township as Road Supervisor for ten years and as Township Trustee six years. He is a Democrat in politics, and has always exercised a prominent part in the affairs of his township. In 1855 he married Catherine Gerber, who was born November 22, 1835, and who died March 7, 1863. On December 17, 1863, he married Elizabeth Troyer, who was born December 20, 1833, and who died April 20, 1902. The children of his first wife were the following: Albert, born May 8, 1862; Benjamin, born March 7, 1863. The children of his second wife were: Mary Ann, born November 27, 1864; Noah, born May 5, 1866; Ann, born August 1, 1874. Mr. Mutschelknaus is a member of the Amish Mennonite Church, and resides in Walnut Creek; post office address, Shanesville, R. D. No. 1.

ABRAHAM H. HOCHSTETTER was born in his present residence in Walnut Creek Township, February 25, 1865, and was one of a family of seventeen children. His father was Henry Hochstetter, and his mother Miss Anna Hershberger, both of whom were residents of Walnut Creek Township. Mr. Hochstetter is a twin. Four of his sisters married brothers, the Summers boys. Mr. Hochstetter is a farmer by occupation, which he has followed since he was twenty-one years of



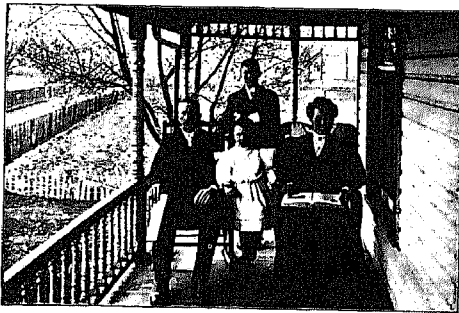
RESIDENCE OF ABRAHAM HOCHSTETTER

age. He is a Democrat and a member of the Low Amish Church. He served one year as member of the Walnut Creek School Board.

On December 12, 1886, he married Miss Susana Yoder, and of this marriage eleven children were born, as follows: Katie Ann, born June 22, 1888; Mary Ann, born July 12, 1889; Mano, born October 7, 1891; Magdalena, born June 22, 1893; Elizabeth, born January 16, 1895; Daniel, born September 10, 1896; Fanny, born December 5, 1898; Henry, born April 1, 1902; Eli, born January 8, 1903; Jonas, born September 4, 1904; Romani, born February 20, 1907.

He resides one-half mile south of Trail, his post office address being Dundee, Ohio.

CORNELIUS BITIKOFER was born February 26, 1854, in Walnut Creek Township. He is the son of Nicholas Bitikofer and Elizabeth Harris. His father was born in Switzerland in 1790, emigrated to America in 1803 and settled in Walnut Creek Township. His mother was a native of Walnut Creek Township. He was edu-



CORNELIUS BITIKOFER AND FAMILY

cated in the Walnut Creek public schools, and began farming at twenty-one years of age. Aside from farming, he is interested in the manufacture of cheese. He is a Democrat in politics and served his township as Road Supervisor for two years. He was a member of the School Board for four years. On November 5, 1891, he married Miss Clara N. Baker. The following children were born of this marriage:

Irvin, born January 23, 1894, died April 17, 1894; Clarence, born March 13, 1895; Verne, born June 28, 1902.

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In religion Mr. Bitikofer is a member of the Walnut Creek Reform Church, of which he has been elder for two years. He resides one and one-half miles from Walnut Creek, and his post office address is Shanesville, Ohio.

JACOB J. MILLER is a Walnut Creek Township farmer and is a son of John E. Miller and Clara Stutzman-Miller, daughter of Jacob Stutzman who built the first log cabin in Walnut Creek Township. Mr. Miller was born Sept. 6, 1853, on his father's farm adjoining his present home. His father was born on the old Miller homestead and was the man who built the first cottage of logs in Holmes County which was on the site of Benjamin A. Mast's present residence. Mr. Miller was



HOME OF JACOB J. MILLER, GERMAN TOWNSHIP

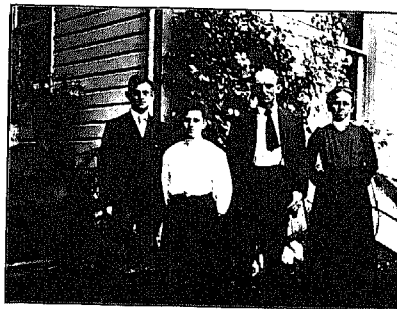
educated in the Walnut Creek Township public schools, and at the age of 21 years he began farming on his own account, which occupation he has followed ever since, and is also interested in the manufacture of cheese.

He is a Democrat in politics. On June 27, 1875, he married Miss Magdalene Shrock, daughter of Abraham Shrock. He has raised and educated the following children: Albert Farver, Mary Farver, Emma Mast, Herbert Gerber, Florence Hostetter. One child, Anomd, who was born October 19, 1876, died February 19, 1877.

Mr. Miller lives two and one-half miles southeast of Walnut Creek, his post office address being Shanesville, R. D. No. 2.

SETH GERBER, banker and dealer in farm products, is the son of Christian R. Gerber, one of the early settlers of Walnut Creek Township, and Martha Troyer, a native of German Township.

Mr. Gerber was educated in the Walnut Creek Township schools, and at an early age entered business for himself. He conducted a milling business for eighteen years, and a saw mill business for two years. He is at present a general dealer in all farm



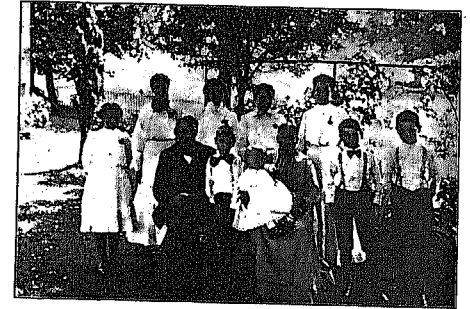
SETH GERBER AND FAMILY

products, and is assistant cashier of the bank at Baltic. He is also interested in the saw mill and warehouse business. He is a Democrat in politics, and is a member of the Amish Mennonite Church of Walnut Creek.

His wife was Miss Mary S. Miller, daughter of Daniel Miller and Mrs. Teresa Miller. They have two children, Emma Pruden, born June 23, 1887, and Percy F., born February 24, 1889. Mr. Gerber resides in Baltic, where his business interests are located.

PETER JOHN MILLER was born September 23, 1864, on the farm adjoining his present home, in Walnut Creek Township. On this adjoining farm his father, Jonathan Miller, was born, and on this farm he spent his entire life. Peter J. Miller's mother was Magdalena Stutzman, who was born and raised on the farm adjoining his father's.

Mr. Miller was educated in the Walnut Creek Township public schools, and began the occupation of farming at the age of eighteen years, which occupation he



PETER J. MILLER AND FAMILY

has pursued ever since. He was a member of the school board of Walnut Creek Township from 1900 to 1905 inclusive. He is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Amish Mennonite Church. On November 23, 1886, he was married to Miss Melinda Miller, and to this marriage there was born the following children: Ella, born June 16, 1889; Sara, born December 3, 1890; Verbie, born June 23, 1892; Mary A., born June 8, 1894; Clarence, born March 12, 1896; Ida M., born July 4, 1897; Malvin P., born March 3, 1899; John P., born October 9, 1900; Wm. Ora, born May 2, 1906.

Mr. Miller resides one and one-half miles southeast of Walnut Creek, Shanesville, Ohio, being his post office address.

WILLIAM STINGEL, farmer, is a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, where he was born June 1, 1855. He emigrated to America with his father and mother in 1875, locating in German Township, Holmes County. His father was John Stingel, and his mother was Barbara Baisch. He received his education in Wurtemberg and in the German Township schools. At eighteen years of age he entered the occupation of farming, which he has followed ever since, except for a period of eight years, when he was engaged in teaching school. As a Democrat he served his township as Asses-



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM STINGEL

sor for three years, member of school board for six years, with two years yet to serve. He is a member of the Patrons of Husbandry, Grange No. 1443, located at Shanesville, Ohio. In this organization he occupies the position of steward. In 1900 he was married to Miss Susan Shutt, daughter of Henry J. and Milanda Shutt. Their children are Charles Lawrence, born January 28, 1891; John Henry, born December 15, 1892; Cyrus Otto, born May 1, 1895; Otto William, born September 1, 1897, and who died Sept. 20, 1899; and Minnie Ruth, born October 19, 1901.

He resides one and one-half miles southwest from Shanesville, his post office address being Shanesville, Ohio, R. D. No. 1.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN AND FAMILIES



C. C. FISHER AND FAMILY, BALTIMORE

CHRISTIAN C. FISHER, timber dealer, was born May 17, 1855, in German Township, Holmes County, Ohio, being the son of Christian Fisher and Mrs. Sarah Keagy-Fisher. He is the brother of Peter Fisher and Brishen C. Fisher, sketches of whom appear in this book. His father was one of the early settlers of German Township, and the family has been one of the most prominent in the township.

Mr. Fisher was educated in the German Township common schools, and started in life as a farmer, but later on dealt extensively in stock, and is at the present time a dealer in timber. He is a Democrat in politics, and belongs to the Masonic order, being a member of Lodge No. 96, F. and A. M., of Coshocton.

On October 24, 1896, he married Miss Mary Stantz, daughter of Michael and Lydia Stantz, and of this marriage the following children were born: Fay, born May 25, 1898; Lister, Sept. 21, 1902; Bernice, born February 3, 1901.

Mr. Fisher is a member of the United Brethren Church, and resides one mile west of Baltic, where his office is also located.



JOHN W. SHAPER AND FAMILY, BALTIMORE

JOHN WILLIAM SHAPER, formerly school teacher and druggist, and at present a farmer, was born June 26, 1862, in German Township, on the farm which he now owns. He is the son of John Shaper and Elizabeth Levingood-Shaper, natives of German Township, his father having been born on the farm adjoining his, and his mother on the Levingood farm. He was educated in the German Township schools; Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio; Ohio Normal University, Ada, Ohio; and the National Institute of Pharmacy, Chicago, Ill. from which he received the degree of Ph. G. He taught school for a while, and was in the drug business at 5th Ave. and Highland St., Columbus, Ohio for nine years. He is a Democrat in politics, and served as township trustee for the past six years. He was a member of the school board for four years.

On May 3, 1888, he married Miss Flora Nirote. They have one child, Dwight, born September 3, 1902. His residence is located one and one-half miles south of Farmerstown, his home address being Baltic, R. D. No. 2.

IRA FUNK, son of Daniel D. Funk and Mary Ann Farver-Funk, daughter of Solomon William Farver, was born November 9, 1871, in German Township on the farm on which he now lives. His father was a native of Walnut Creek Township, born Sept. 31, 1830, and his mother was a native of German Township, whose children are as follows: Allen W. S., born December 6, 1861; Ulysses A., born October 2, 1863; Lloyd E., born June 26, 1867—died November 12, 1902; Ida M., born February 7, 1870; Ira, born November 9, 1871; Clemencia D., born December 14, 1873—died September 19, 1895.

Mr. Funk was educated in the German Township common schools and has followed farming as his occupation. He is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Reform Church. He is single, and resides one mile northeast of New Bedford, Ohio.



IRA FUNK AND FAMILY

ISAAC S. MILLER, one of German Township's most honored citizens, was born in German Township, two miles east of Charn, on May 16, 1830. He is a son of Simon and Elizabeth C. Miller, both natives of Somerset Co., Pa., who emigrated to Holmes County and became one of the early settlers of German Township. Isaac received his education in the German Township schools and, at the age of 21 years, he started in life as a shoemaker; later he has made farming his occupation. He is a Democrat in politics and has held a number of township offices; he was a member of the school board for 22 years, township assessor for 4 years and township appraiser for 1 year. He was married twice and has raised a large family of children. His



ISAAC S. MILLER, BECK'S MILLS

first wife was Miss Royal Troyer, whom he married in May, 1851. She died on March 23, 1862, leaving the following children: Elizabeth, born May 13, 1853—died Nov. 1882; Andrew, born Sept. 6, 1855; Mary Ann, born Aug. 11, 1857; Alexander, born Sept. 3, 1859; and Martha, born Mar. 14, 1861. His second wife was Miss Fannie Erb, whom he married in May, 1865. She died Dec. 28, 1885; the children of his second wife were as follows: Levi, born March 4, 1866—died Mar. 13, 1885; Hiram, born July 26, 1870; Wm. Allen, born Nov. 7, 1873—died Aug. 10, 1905; Amanda Jane, born July 3, 1876. He is a member of the Walnut Creek Amish Mennonite Church, and resides one mile northeast of Beck's Mills, his post office address being Charn, Ohio.

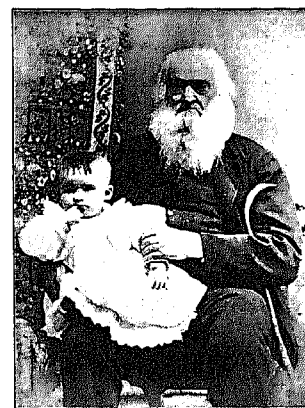
HENRY FRAZIER POUNDS, one of the pioneers of Eastern Holmes County, was a native of Mercer County, Penn., where he was born May 31, 1820.

His father was Samuel Pounds and his mother Elizabeth Frazier-Pounds, a descendant of the Randolph family of Virginia, who were early colonial settlers and large slaveholders. Mr. Pounds emigrated with his parents from Pennsylvania to Holmes County in 1833, locating in Paint Township. His mother, after the death of his father, moved to Delaware County, Ohio, where she died in 1869 at the advanced age of 86 years.

Although he had but slight advantages, Mr. Pounds acquired a good education. In September, 1841, he married Miss Abigail Pounds, daughter of Isaac and Mary Frazier Pounds, who was the third of a family of thirteen children, all of whom were brought up in the faith of the Disciple Church, and several of whose children have become prominent in the affairs of that church.

Rev. John E. Pounds is a Disciple minister at Cleveland, Ohio, and his sister, Miss Mattie, is National Superintendent of the Y. P. S. of C. E. with headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Shortly after his marriage, Henry F. Pounds located in the village of Mt. Hope, where he engaged in the business of selling harvesting machinery and worked at the carpenter trade. A few years later he purchased a piece of land in Paint Township, the farm which is now occupied by Mr. Henry J. Arnold. There he lived until the death of his wife in 1895, and a short time thereafter he took up his residence with his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Karch, in Saltcreek Township.



HENRY F. POUNDS

And little great-grandson, Henry Pounds Karch, Jr., from a photograph taken in 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. Pounds were unfortunate in the raising of their children, while seven were born, five died in infancy, and Wilhelm died at the age of 18. The only one surviving is Mrs. Karch, above named, and now residing at Smithville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Karch raised a large family of children, consisting of four boys and six girls, all of whom are living except Alice, who died at the age of eight years. Those living are: Clara V., the wife of Dr. R. H. Sankle of Cleveland, Ohio; Henry Pounds Karch, an attorney in Cincinnati; Charles Matt Karch, an attorney in Hurstville, Ohio; Abigail, now Mrs. R. H. Hannu, of Shelby, Ohio; Margaret, Electa, Mary, Otto Hoadley and Grover Cleveland, all of Smithville, Ohio.

Mr. Pounds was an ardent Democrat all his life; he cast his first presidential vote for Polk, in 1844, and was never known to miss an election. He was always prominent in the affairs of his party, and held a number of public offices. In 1859 he was elected County Commissioner and re-elected in 1862, serving six years. He held the office of Justice of the Peace in Paint Township for more than 27 years. During his entire life he was a man of remarkable ruggedness and of sterling moral qualities and scrupulously exact in all his business dealings, kind and indulgent as a husband and father, public spirited and generous as a citizen.

After the death of his wife in 1895, Mr. Pounds declined rapidly in health and, on Feb. 25, 1903, he passed away in his 83rd year. His funeral services on Feb. 26th were conducted by Rev. A. M. Bird, of the Fredericksburg Disciple Church. His interment was made at Westlawn Cemetery, Winesburg, Ohio.



RESIDENCE OF DR. F. D. CARSON, BENTON, O.

FRANK D. CARSON, physician and surgeon, born February 11, 1858, at Kewanee, Ill., son of Alexander Carson and Susan Kirpatrick, natives of Allegheny Pa., educated at Smithville Academy, Muskingum College and the Medical Department of the Western Reserve University of Cleveland, receiving the degree of M. D. in 1886, since which time he has practiced his profession at Benton. He is U. S. Pension Examining Surgeon for that place. He belongs to the Holmes County Medical Association, the Ohio State and American Medical Associations. On December 8, 1888, he married Etta McCulloch, and has one daughter, Vera M. Carson.

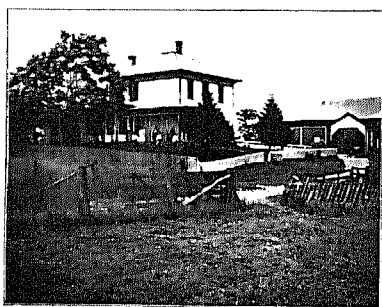
ALFRED UHL, the well-known stock buyer, is a native of Fulton County, Ohio, where he was born February 8, 1855. He is a son of James Uhl, a native of Hardy Township, and Elizabeth (Vogel) Uhl, who emigrated from Germany to America in 1840.



ALFRED UHL AND FAMILY

Mr. Uhl was educated in the public schools of Holmes County and the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio. After receiving his education he taught school for some time, then he engaged in farming and buying stock, which he has followed for a number of years.

He is a member of the English Lutheran Church and in politics he is well known as a Republican.



RESIDENCE OF ALFRED UHL

On February 14, 1877, he married Miss Mary M. Carpenter, daughter of Edward J. and Cynthia (Smith) Carpenter. They are the parents of the following children: Edna, born December 25, 1877; Jeremiah, born May 8, 1879; Elizabeth, born January 28, 1883; Jennie L., born December 2, 1886; Sarah L., April 7, 1899; died September 2, 1904; and Lloyd, born December 7, 1904. Mr. Uhl has his office at Taylor & Uhl's, in Millersburg, and resides one and one-half miles east of Welcome.

JOHN TSCHANTZ, one of the representative farmers of Holmes County, was born in Wayne County, near Mt. Eaton, Ohio, February 18, 1812. His father was John Tschantz and his mother Anna Stauffer, both natives of Canton, Bern, Switzerland, who emigrated to Ohio in the year 1835. Mr. Tschantz was educated in the public schools in the village of Mt. Eaton, Ohio, and on August 12, 1862, he enlisted in the 107th Regiment, O. V. I., and served in the Civil War until August 12, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. Among the engagements in which he participated were the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. On March 3, 1866, he was married to Mary Graber. Their children are: John E., Alfred W., Allen E., Vera and Edna M. Mr. Tschantz is a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church and resides near Paint Valley.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN AND FAMILIES



JOHN TSCHANTZ AND WIFE

A. J. HANNA, born October 6, 1868, on the farm on which he now resides, near Holmesville, Holmes County, Ohio. He is the son of the late Milton Hanna, a native of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Stauffer, of Holmes County. He received his education in the common



RESIDENCE OF A. J. HANNA

schools and has followed the occupation of farming and horse feeding. He is a Democrat in politics. He was married January 1, 1900, to Laura Moreland. They have no children living, but one child was born June 27, 1902, and died in infancy.



THE SILAS PYERS RESIDENCE

SILAS PYERS, farmer and stock dealer, is a native of Mechanic Township, where he was born November 21, 1853. His father was James Pyers, a native of Hardy Township, and his mother Sophia Clare-Pyers, a native of Mechanic Township. Mr. Pyers received his education in Hardy and Monroe Township public schools. He lived with his parents until his father died in 1898. His life work has been farming and dealing in stock. On January 18, 1880, he married Miss Susan McDowell, daughter of John and Mary Mackey-McDowell. They have had four children as follows: Harvey E., born Nov. 29, 1880—died October 19, 1893; Gilbert, born July 4, 1881; Grace, born April 14, 1883; and Laura, born Sept. 28, 1887. Mr. Pyers is a Democrat and a member of the Disciple Church. He resides four miles southeast of Nashville in Knox Township, his post office address being Glenmont, R. D. No. 1.



JOE McHARRIS AND FAMILY, GLENMONT

JOSEPH McHARRIS, carpenter and farmer, was born July 28, 1845, in Knox Township, Holmes County, Ohio. He is the son of John W. McHarris, a native of Knox Township, Holmes County, Ohio, and Harriet Tuttle McHarris, native of Vermont. Mr. McHarris was educated in the common schools of Knox Township and at the age of twenty-one years he began work as a carpenter, which he has followed ever since in connection with farming.

He is prominently identified with the Republican party of his township, and has held a number of official positions, among which were the following: he was township assessor for four terms, from 1889 to 1893, and member of school board for ten years.

On March 9, 1870, he married Miss Emma J. Mackey, daughter of William and Margaret Mackey, and is the father of the following children: Olton, Lovie, Harry, Dells, Minnie, Herman, Edward, Ralph and Ruth.

Mr. McHarris is a member of the Methodist Church of Nashville, and resides two and one-half miles south of Nashville, in Knox Township.

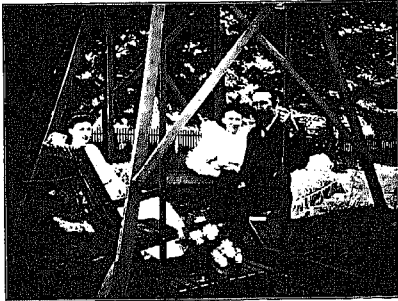


WM. JOHNSON AND FAMILY, NASHVILLE

WILLIAM ELSWORTH JOHNSON, of Nashville, Ohio, was born August 1, 1872, at Dino, Richland Township, Holmes County. He is a son of Richard and Margaret Phillips Johnson, both natives of Richland Township. Mr. Johnson received his education in the Richland Township public schools, and at the age of thirteen years he was put to work on the farm. At the present time he is a blacksmith and wagon maker, having his shop on Monroe Street, South, in Nashville. He is a Democrat in politics and a member of the Disciple Church; he is also a member of Nashville Tent No. 72, Knights of the Maccabees of the World. On April 4, 1897, he married Miss Margaret Springer, daughter of Robert and Melissa J. (Crum) Springer. They have one child, Lily May, who was born July 7, 1905.

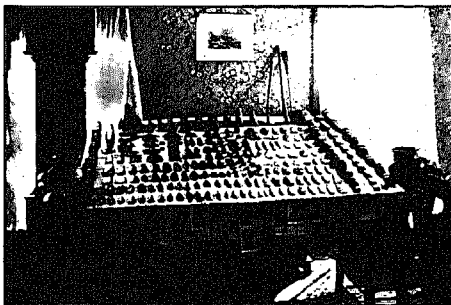
REPRESENTATIVE MEN AND FAMILIES

FRANCIS MARION HUGHES was born in the old stone house on the Thomas O'Dell farm in Knox Township, Holmes County, Ohio, August 6, 1852. His father was Efram Hughes, a native of Maryland, who was born in 1798, and who was the son of John and Mary Taylor Hughes, who were of English descent. His mother was Rosanna Hughes, a native of Pennsylvania, and was of Scotch descent. Efram Hughes was a large property holder in Holmes County, and was a successful farmer, at one time owning 1600 acres of land in Holmes and Wayne Counties.



F. M. HUGHES AND FAMILY, NASHVILLE

Francis Marion Hughes received his education in the district school which was on the site of his present home. The first township election in Knox Township was held in an old log house on his present farm, then known as the Atchinson farm. Mr. Hughes is a farmer by occupation and has been a member of the Board of Education for 7 years past. He is a collector of Indian relics and has one of the best collections in the state of Ohio, a photograph of which appears in another column of this atlas. He is a Prohibitionist in politics and is a member of the Royal Arcanum. On Jan. 1, 1876, he was married to Emma C. Melott, to which marriage the following children were born: Merrett L., born Oct. 27, 1878; Wm. B., born Feb. 26, 1880; Rosanna, born Dec. 12, 1887. He is a member of the Methodist Church and resides at Nashville, Ohio.



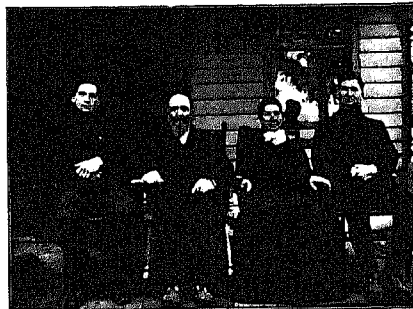
THE F. M. HUGHES COLLECTION OF INDIAN RELICS

MR. HUGHES' collection is composed of archeological, historical and geological relics, the principal part being prehistorical. It contains specimens from all over the United States, from Maine to California and from the Great Lakes to the Florida coast. Among them are also specimens from South America, China, Japan, Germany, Mexico and Palestine. His collection consists of over 6,000 specimens, 2,000 of which are in the State Museum at Columbus, Ohio, the remainder being in his cabinet at home.

Mr. Hughes spent thirty years in making this collection, which has been to him a pleasure as well as an education.

ZACHARIA POWELSON, farmer and stock buyer, is a native of Tiverton Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, where he was born July 4, 1845. He was educated in the Richland Township public schools and was brought up on the farm. In politics he is a Republican and is a member of the German Lutheran Church.

On February 5, 1874, he married Miss Barbara Koehler, daughter of



ZACHARIA POWELSON AND FAMILY, NASHVILLE

George and Caroline (Haas) Koehler. Mr. and Mrs. Powelson are the parents of two sons, George Edward, born September 24, 1876, and Charles A., born September 21, 1878. Mr. Powelson's residence is located one-fourth mile south of Nashville.

WILLIAM C. REED, house and sign painter, is a native of Ripley Township, Holmes County, Ohio, where he was born August 14, 1853. His father was Samuel Reed, and his mother was Catherine Baker-Reed, both natives of Pennsylvania. Mr. Reed was educated in Ripley Township public schools, and was brought up on the farm and followed that occupation for a number of years, and is at the present time engaged in the business of painting houses and signs. In politics Mr. Reed is a Republican. He has been identified with that party for a number of years, and

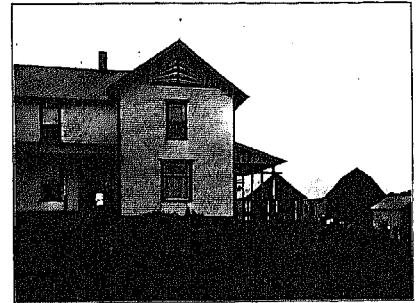


W. C. REED AND FAMILY, NASHVILLE

served as road Supervisor for two years and as a member of Council of the village of Nashville for three years. He is a member of Elder Lodge, No. 468, Knights of Pythias.

On December 2, 1875, he married Miss Rachael M. Crow, daughter of Daniel and Alvira Baxter-Crow. He is the father of the following children: Chas. M., born Oct. 29, 1876; Florence L., born Oct. 16, 1878; Daniel R., born Feb. 3, 1881; Carrie E., born August 2, 1885; Wm. C., born December 30, 1888; Harold R., born April 22, 1896; Sam'l D., born May 12, 1898. He is a member of the Methodist Church and resides in Nashville.

ALBERT H. STRANG, timber dealer, was born at Greenville, Knox County, Ohio, April 25, 1880, and is the son of Michael and Sarah Kaylor-Strang, both of whom were natives of Knox County. He was educated in the district schools of Knox County, and at the age of twenty-three years he entered the timber business, which he has followed ever since. He is a Democrat and a member of the Presbyterian Church. On January 11, 1902, he married Miss Emma Maurer, daughter of Michael and Mary Bott-Maurer. He is the father of one child, Delma H., born May 11, 1904. Mr. Strang resides at Nashville.



RESIDENCE OF ALBERT STRANG, NASHVILLE

EDWARD WEIMER, farmer and stock raiser, was born on the old Weimer homestead, present residence of George Weimer, in Washington Township, July 3, 1868. His parents were Jacob and Margaret Mathes-Weimer. His father was a native of Alsace, France, where he was born in 1815, and emigrated to America in 1837. His mother was a native of Elsass, Germany, where she was born on May 14, 1826, and emigrated to America in 1844, and was married the same year.



EDWARD WEIMER AND FAMILY

Mr. Weimer received his education in the district schools of Washington Township, and has been engaged in farming and stock raising ever since he was twenty-one years of age. He is interested in the Loudonville Telephone Co. He is a Democrat in politics, and as such has been Road Supervisor for ten years.

On March 18, 1892, he married Miss Amy Anderson, daughter of John and Mary Jane Ackison-Anderson and has one child, Ralph Anderson, born August 18, 1903. He is a member of the Disciples Church and resides one and one-half miles west of Nashville, Ohio, his post office address being Plimpton, R. D. No. 3.



RESIDENCE OF EDWARD WEIMER

REPRESENTATIVE MEN AND FAMILIES



JACOB B. SCHMIDT has been president of the Farmer's Bank of Loudonville for the past twenty-five years. He is a native of Elsass, France, where he was born October 28, 1835. His father was George Schmidt and his mother was Margaret Olmstead, both natives of Elsass, France, where they spent their entire lives.

Mr. Schmidt emigrated to America at an early age, receiving his education in the district schools of Elsass, France, and at the age of fourteen years he began work on a farm and also as a stonemason. He is identified with the history of Western Holmes County and Loudonville, where he has large business interests, and is the head of the bank at Loudonville. He is also interested in the manufacture of collar pads.

Mr. Schmidt has been identified with the Democratic Party and has been prominent in its affairs. He held a number of positions under that party. He was Township Trustee of Washington Township for five years; member of the School Board for four years, and a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County for six years.

He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Sharr, whom he married on August 13, 1857, and who died September 10, 1871. His second wife was Miss Catherine Sharr, sister of his first wife, whom he married on May 10, 1874, and who died on November 13, 1904. The children of his first wife are the following: George W., Sarah M., Daniel J., Louisa Helen, Dorothy, Adelia. The latter two are deceased. There was one child born of his second marriage, Miss Mary Elizabeth.

Mr. Schmidt is a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church at Loudonville, where his residence and business interests are located.

HENRY G. HUFFMAN is a native of Washington township, where he was born March 1, 1865, being a son of Henry and Barbara Heflinger-Huffman, both of whom were natives of Washington township and were early settlers and pioneers in that township.

Mr. Huffman received his education in the district schools of Washington township, and was brought up on the farm and has followed that occupation ever since. He has been identified with the Democratic party,



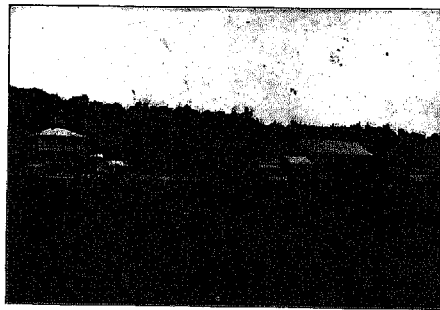
RESIDENCE OF HENRY G. HUFFMAN, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

and has served his township as Magistrate for one year, Road supervisor for two years, and member of School Board for two years. He is a member of Loudonville Camp No. 6333, Modern Woodmen of America. On November 28, 1889, he married Miss Nettie Jarvis, daughter of John and Elizabeth May-Jarvis. Two children were born of this marriage, Gladys M., born August 13, 1890; Olive A., born Sept. 5, 1895, died April 17, 1896. He is a member of the Trinity Evangelical church, and resides two and one-half miles east of Loudonville, his post office address being Loudonville, R. D. No. 2.



GLENN G. COLE, son of Dr. Edgar Cole, of Holmesville, Ohio, received his early education in the schools of Prairie Township. He attended college at the National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio, from which he graduated in 1890 with the degrees of Bachelor of Science, and Civil Engineer. He afterwards graduated from the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. The following higher degrees have since been conferred upon him: Master of Science, by National Normal University; Master of Arts, by Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.; Doctor of Pedagogy, by

Georgia Robertson College, Henderson, Tenn., and Doctor of Science, by Atlantic College. He taught for several years in the public schools of Holmes and Wayne Counties, was principal of the Holmesville school five years, taught in the Wadsworth (Ohio) Normal School, Modern Normal College at Fayette, Ohio, and Millersburg High School. From 1902 to 1905 he was Professor of Science and Mathematics in Atlantic College, Wilson, N. C. From 1904 to 1906, non-resident lecturer in Science in Holman University, Black Mountain, N. C., and since 1905 Professor of Science and Pedagogy in Virginia College, Lynchburg, Virginia. The summer of 1903 he was instructor of English and Pedagogy in the Appalachian Summer School at Waynesville, N. C., and each summer since that time instructor in Mathematics and Literature in the University Summer School at Wooster, Ohio. From 1897 to 1900 he was County Surveyor of Holmes County, and from 1900 to 1902 a member of the County Board of Examiners. He has contributed a large number of articles to educational and religious periodicals, holds a Teacher's State Life Certificate and is a member of the Ohio Engineering Society and National Geographical Society.



JONAS BITSCHY AND RESIDENCE

JONAS BITSCHY was born May 14, 1843, in German Township, Holmes County, Ohio. His mother was Barbara Keim, who was born in Somerset County, Pa., and died at the age of fifty-six years.

His father was Moses Bitschy, a minister of the old order of Amish, who preached in the east end of German Township in the church known as the Moses Beechy Church, and who died on October 8, 1900, at the advanced age of eighty years and four months. His grandfather, Moses, was a bishop of the same church for twenty-five years or more.

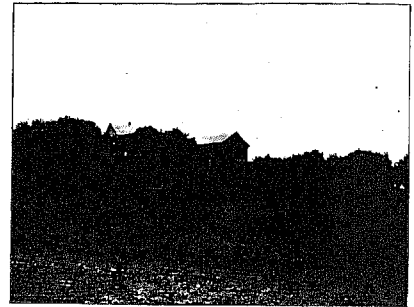
Jonas Bitschy was educated in the common schools of German Township, and at the age of twenty-two years he began the business of farming and dealing in horses. He served as trustee for Berlin Township for fourteen years, and has been a member of the school board of the same township for five years. He is a Democrat, and belongs to the Martin's Creek Amish Mennonite Church.

On January 2, 1866, he married Miss Elizabeth Yoder, who is the daughter of John C. and Barbara Yoder, and the granddaughter of Christian Yoder. Of this marriage the following children were born: Lavina, born November 16, 1866; John,

born November 3, 1869; Melinda, born November 26, 1869; Moses, born April 8, 1874; Barbara, born May 20, 1877; Catherine, born April 20, 1880; Martha, born May 18, 1882.

Mr. Bitschy resides about two miles southwest of Berlin, on the Millersburg and Charm road.

SCOTT V. MAST, Deputy County Treasurer, under Treasurer Parkinson, is the son of Joseph A. and Ellen Huchenc-Mast. His father was a native of Walnut Creek Township and his mother, of Berlin Township. He was born in Berlin on March 31, 1877, was educated in the Millersburg public schools and the Wooster Business College, graduated in 1897. Since eighteen years of age he has been following



RESIDENCE OF SCOTT V. MAST

ing clerical work, and is now the Deputy County Treasurer, to which position he was appointed by Mr. Parkinson and which position he has held for the past four years. He is a Democrat in politics and a member of May Lodge, No. 150, Knights of Pythias, of Millersburg, of which lodge he is Secretary. He is a member of the Methodist Church. On May 15, 1902, he married Miss Helen E. Smith, daughter of Mr. James A. and Isabella Criswell-Smith. He resides on North Washington Street, Millersburg, O.

SAMUEL T. JONES, was born at Millersburg, July 4, 1876. He is a son of William H. Jones and Miss Elmira V. Miller. His father was a native of New Castle, Del., and his mother was born on the Mason and Dixon's line between Maryland and Pennsylvania. Mr. Jones attended the Millersburg schools, and at the breaking out of the Spanish American



INTERIOR VIEW OF SAMUEL T. JONES POOLROOM, MILLERSBURG.

war, he enlisted in the 8th Ohio Infantry, President McKinley's regiment, and served throughout the Cuban campaign. He is a Democrat, and is a member of the Eagles and Oddfellows and the Disciple church. He is now engaged in operating a pool room in Millersburg. Formerly, he conducted a restaurant and was also a machinist. He resides at the New American hotel, Millersburg.

FLORIEN GIAUQUE AND EARLY SWISS SETTLERS

SKETCH OF SOME EARLY SWISS SETTLERS OF HOLMES COUNTY AND OF SOME OF THEIR DESCENDANTS, ESPECIALLY OF FLORIEN GIAUQUE.

At different times, between 1830 and 1836, John David Giauque, Joseph Giauque, very distinctly related, Frederick Guillaume and Frederick Marchand, each with his wife and most of his children came from the Canton du Jura, in the French-speaking part of Switzerland, to Holmes County, Ohio. They were a sturdy folk, self-respecting, honest, industrious, law-abiding, Protestants, not illiterate. Each of them, or some member of his family, bought, settled on and cleared a rocky, hilly farm, all as might have been expected of people who came from a country, small, rugged and mountainous, which for over seven hundred years has been a Republic, often compelled to fight heroically against its powerful neighbors to maintain its independence. The farms of said Guillaume, Marchand and Joseph Giauque were each about three miles south of Millersburg, on the east bluff of Killbuck Valley. John D. Giauque's son, John, bought one further south, near where Layland now is. One of his daughters is now Mrs. — Layland, of that place. Another son, Augustus, bought a farm about a mile southwest of Berlin. Two other sons, David and Charles, settled in the town of Berlin. Oliver settled in Buffalo, New York. Two other sons started for New Orleans but were never heard from afterward. David and Augustus, also Augustus, son of said Joseph, married respectively Rose, Sophia and Justine, daughters of said Guillaume, and the latter's son Augustus married a daughter of said Joseph Giauque. Marchand married John D. Giauque's oldest daughter, Sophia, the marriages of Marchand and David having occurred in Switzerland. Said Marchand's oldest child was also named Frederick, born in Switzerland, who settled in Millersburg, where some of his children now live. Jacob Marchand, another son, was long editor and owner of the Wayne County Democrat. Some of his children now live in Wooster, some others in Cleveland, Ohio. Another son, Charles, is an extensive land owner and farmer some miles west of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Said Marchand, senior, was for nine years a soldier in the army of Napoleon Bonaparte; and said Joseph Giauque was in his army for thirteen years, having been in the terrible retreat from Moscow, his feet so frozen and sore that when an opportunity came to take off his boots, much of the skin of his feet came off with them. When Napoleon, escaped from captivity on the Isle of Elba, called on his scattered soldiers again to rally to his standard, Joseph again voluntarily left his home in Switzerland and joined his old commander, and was with him through the battle of Waterloo, till the dispersion of his army after his capture and exile to St. Helena.

All the children of John David Giauque and of Guillaume, except said son John, but including David, Augustus and Charles, also said other two Augustuses, moved away from Holmes County about 1849 to 1853, going to Wayne and Williams Counties, Ohio, or to other states. So did Frederick Marchand, Sr., and all his children except Frederick, Jr. One son of said Joseph, named Joseph Maximilian, and his brother Augustus, and their sister, Mrs. Vogel, lived in Millersburg many years. Some of this Joseph M.'s descendants now live in or near Berlin. Four of Charles Giauque's sons hold responsible positions in Cleveland, Ohio, and elsewhere, connected with the New York Central Railroad lines, one of them, Alonzo J., having about four hundred employees in and about Detroit, Michigan, with its extensive freight terminals and belt lines there, under his charge and supervision.

Owing to its peculiar spelling, these early settlers' English-speaking neighbors could not and did not pronounce correctly the name Giauque, and it is consequently, even yet, mispronounced in several ways, even by some of their descendants. In French, it is always pronounced *g*, as it is in machine, antique; *ai* is always *e*, as in beau, bureau; *que* is pronounced *k*, as in antique. Putting these sounds together, *Gi* or *g* is pronounced *Ge* or *Ze* or *Ge-oh*. Strictly, it should be *Zhe-oh*, as *e* is pronounced *ah*, as in Baton Rouge.

Among the children of Augustus Giauque and Sophia G. Giauque and grandchildren of John David Giauque, were Sophia Emily, Mary A. J. (Marianne Justine) and son Florian. Their other children died in infancy, or unmarried. Sophia married Jacob W. Anderson, of Ashland County, Ohio, in 1855, who, while a Union soldier, died at the siege of Vicksburg. She died soon after, leaving two infant sons, William and John F. William, who, after he was married, wanting a better education than he succeeded in getting as an orphan child, went, with his wife, to Otterbein University at Westerville, Ohio, where he graduated, but by this time having gone through her junior year. They now live in Akron, Ohio. These two brothers bought out their co-heirs in the ancestral Anderson farm, near Mohicanville, Ashland County, Ohio, and John now lives on and farms it.

Mary married W. S. Eppard, a lawyer of Frederickburg, Ohio, in 1861, who died there in 1880. Their children are Lorena, an artist of ability; Margaret, wife of Dr. Walter Putnam of Brink Haven, Ohio; Evangeline, wife of Rev. George E. Jackson, a Presbyterian minister of Marietta, Ohio; Arbor, a railroad official in Mexico, and Florian, who, after serving as a U. S. soldier in the Philippines, is dead.

Florien Giauque, mentioned above, was born on that farm near Berlin, May 11th, 1848. Biographical sketches of him are published in some histories of Hamilton and Wayne Counties, Ohio, in "Albion's Dictionary of Authors," in "Who's Who in America," and in some newspapers, which he has furnished us. From these and from what we have learned by conversations and otherwise from him, this article is composed.

In 1849 Florian's father moved to Wayne County, Ohio, dying soon afterward, leaving to his widow only means enough with which to buy a modest cottage home in Frederickburg, in that county, where she kept her children together, sending them to the Public School and to Presbyterian Sunday-school, doing all she could to instill correct principles into their minds, and herself teaching them to read and write, as they had previously been made to speak French, as a desirable and useful part of a liberal education. Florian used vigorously to protest against this teaching of French, saying that he was an American boy, didn't care anything about French, etc. But these protests availed nothing. She said he would some day feel thankful for this teaching. He has.

In 1855 she married Ulysses Jeanneret, another Swiss, whose business was buying and selling and mending watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., and who clothed and fed Florian well enough, and was otherwise good enough to him, but who had no sort of patience with the father's intense desire for an education. For, when about nine years old, Florian, who was a boy of rugged health and strong will, had inherited from things he had heard, especially from his grandmother on his mother's side, that, like a tree transplanted into other conditions and surroundings, their family had suffered loss in various ways by their removal to the then wilds of Northern Ohio; and he then determined that, prize first of all good character, he would make of himself a man as well educated, cultured and well-to-do financially as any of his people had ever been in Switzerland; and to this end he determined to graduate at a good col-

lege; and, soon after, also determined to become a lawyer. From these objects he never afterward for a moment wavered, and, though keenly fond of all boyish sports, became early an omnivorous reader and close student, availing himself of every day's common-school attendance he could, and working at any honorable thing a lad could do in his surroundings, to help support the family and to pay for his tuition to the pay schools occasionally taught there, and to two short terms of the excellent academy formerly maintained in that village by Prof. Basil C. Smith and Rev. Samuel McAnderson. John K. Cowan, born on a farm near Millersburg, but later very prominent as chief counsel, president, receiver, etc., of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., and as congressman from Baltimore, Md., his later home, was one of his classmates at said academy, and later, at Vermillion Institute, Hayesville, Ohio.

In rather early boyhood, Florian resolved also that he ought to, and would live a rural and upright life, sow no wild oats, abstain from the use of all intoxicants and narcotics, including tobacco, and generally, also tea, coffee and similar beverages; and that, though his people were democrats, (remember, they had lived in Holmes County!) he ought to be, and would be a republican, this latter to the intense disgust of his step-father! As to how well or ill he has lived up to these ideals, ask his former play-mates, fellow-students, army comrades, and his neighbors in later life. He thinks they would each as much as say, in substance, "at least fairly well." He knows of no "black sheep" among his many cousins, and is proud of that fact. He is not uncharitable toward weaker fellow-beings who stumble and fall.

As he grew older, after his mother's second marriage, he much desired to strike out for himself, so as to earn money wherewith to be educated; but his mother, then an invalid, would not hear to this, saying that he, her only boy, must stay with her till of age. He staid, and did such things as she and his stepfather ordered or permitted (which included a good deal of hard physical labor, to which he never objected, as he used to tell his stepfather that he would do anything required of him not contrary to his convictions of right till he should become of age, when he proposed to carry out his own plans), till his mother died, in 1861, after an illness of seven weeks, from typhoid fever, during which time Florian, at her special request, was her only nurse, all of every day and half of every night, and often all night. Dr. Martin, her physician, a good one and a good man, knowing that the tie which had bound Florian to his stepfather was broken by that death, and that he would have no home, said to him in substance: "Florien, I have been watching you while



FLORIEN GIAUQUE.

your mother was sick, and you would make a splendid doctor. If you will come and live with me during the next few years, I will give you the best medical education any young man has in this part of the state, and will then, if you choose, make you my partner." Florian sincerely and warmly thanked the Doctor, but told him of a long cherished determination to become a graduate and a lawyer, and that he could not accept the offer, generous and advantageous as he well realized it was. The Doctor asked Florian to think this matter over, to talk with his friends about it, and to come back to him in a couple of days or so and tell him what he thought about it. Florian told him he could not refuse so reasonable a suggestion as that. But he consulted no friends and went back at the end of a day, and asked the Doctor not to consider him ungrateful, as he well knew that the offer was generous and unusual, and such as probably no boy in his circumstances ought to refuse, but that his determination was to graduate, etc., paying his own way. The Doctor asked him how he was going to accomplish these things, evidently thinking he could not, to which Florian's answer was, "I don't know, Doctor, but I am going to do it."

Florien, having also helped to take care of his eldest sister, Mrs. Anderson, who was, on the day of their mother's funeral, also stricken with typhoid fever and died soon after, concluded, after due investigation, that, with his best medical education any young man has in this part of the state, and will then, if you choose, make you my partner." Florian sincerely and warmly thanked the Doctor, but told him of a long cherished determination to become a graduate and a lawyer, and that he could not accept the offer, generous and advantageous as he well realized it was. The Doctor asked Florian to think this matter over, to talk with his friends about it, and to come back to him in a couple of days or so and tell him what he thought about it. Florian told him he could not refuse so reasonable a suggestion as that. But he consulted no friends and went back at the end of a day, and asked the Doctor not to consider him ungrateful, as he well knew that the offer was generous and unusual, and such as probably no boy in his circumstances ought to refuse, but that his determination was to graduate, etc., paying his own way. The Doctor asked him how he was going to accomplish these things, evidently thinking he could not, to which Florian's answer was, "I don't know, Doctor, but I am going to do it."

But the civil war was going on, and his country was calling for volunteer soldiers, and he regretfully thought he ought to enlist, which he did, in Co. H, 102d Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He reasoned that, if the Confederate States should be victorious, then, even granted that they and the United States would not break up into still more fragments, obvious causes, including bitter feelings, different institutions, commercial rivalries, etc., would lead to numerous and exhaustive, if not constant, future wars, large standing armies, the enfeeblement of each section, and its ultimate conquest by European powers; and he believed it best for posterity and the world that the war should be fought out at any sacrifice of men, money, time and sorrow, to its bitter end, and he acted accordingly.

Through the hardships of that war to its close, he served under Generals Buell, Rosecrans, Thomas, Sherman and Grant, and was discharged, somewhat broken in health, (he had passed through two severe attacks of pleurisy, several of fever, being very near death in one of these, was continuously afflicted with chronic diarrhea, having become hollow-chested, stoop-shouldered, weak and emaciated), never asked for nor received a furlough; nor did he ever permit himself to complain, to get homesick or despondent, or to shirk any duty or disobey any order, except the one mentioned below.

Having been sent, sick and much broken down, to a hospital at Nashville, Tenn., from where the surgeon in charge decided to send him to Louisville or Cincinnati for better treatment, but didn't because Florian protested that this was not necessary, as he was "all right" or soon would be; and from which, in due time, he was sent to a convalescent camp in same city, where, after a time, he thought he was well enough to go to his regiment, further south, but the Doctor there, at different times, said "no," whereupon, knowing that a freight train loaded with supplies for the army at the front left the Nashville depot every morning at four o'clock, he sneaked through the line of guards around the camp one dark night, and went to that train and tried to get on it. But its military conductor saw him getting on, when the following colloquy occurred: "Who are you?" He was told, "Where did you come from?" "From the convalescent camp over yonder." "Where are you going?" "To my regiment." "Where is your discharge from camp?" "Haven't any." Then came emphatic orders, to go back to camp; with the statement that it was hard enough to feed and provide for the well men at the front; that when sick ones were wanted there they would be sent for. The Confederate forces were then, between the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, giving Gen. Rosecrans all the employment he wanted, trying to protect his army and to supply it with food, etc., over the single line of railroad in Federal control between it and Nashville, its line of supplies; every mile of which railroad had also to be protected from attack and destruction. Florian went off as if to return to camp, but really went toward the locomotive, and climbed up between two cars and stood on their bumpers till the train was about ten miles out of Nashville, when he climbed over the cars and into the caboose. This conductor, astonished and alarmed, asked "Where do you come from?" He was told; the narrative followed, and "I know very well that you are not going to put me off here to be captured by the Johnnies!" Accepting the situation he said: "Well, you are the most anxious soldier to get to your regiment I ever saw." He got there during the next night, and next morning was summoned early to the headquarters of the Colonel, who sharply asked him to give an account of his late movements, which he did. The Colonel then said: "I am informed by wire by the military authorities at Nashville that you have deserted!" The idea of being a deserter so rudely appalled Florian, and his countenance probably showed it. But the Colonel remarked: "But you deserted in the right direction. You can go to your company."

It was over three years after his discharge before he ever weighed as much as when he enlisted, though then but a boy. One time, in 1864, Dr. Mitchell, a prominent physician of Mansfield, Ohio, then assistant surgeon of the regiment, told him he would never get home alive, but would die of consumption. Florian, looking the Doctor straight in the eye, answered: "If I don't get shot, I am going to get it; I am not going to die here of disease; now mark my words." Meeting the Doctor some years after the war, the latter shook his hand cordially and long, and kept shaking it and saying: "I am glad to see you. I am really very glad to see you!" etc. Being asked "Why are you especially glad to see me?" the Doctor said: "To tell you the truth, I thought you would be planted before now." "Didn't I tell you in the army I wasn't going to die there?" "Yes, and your grit and determination not to die, and the system of lung expansion, etc., you adopted there, had much to do with your not dying then or since." Florian had sent by mail, for "Dr. Fitch's Lectures on Consumption," read it, and followed its sensible directions about fresh air, etc., and though probably eligible, and often solicited by pension agents to do so, he always said he would never apply for, nor accept, a pension till by a general law practically every soldier of that war should be granted one. And he never did. On his return home, and after about a week's vacation there, he returned to Vermillion Institute as one of its teachers of some branches, and also as one of its students in others.

From Hayesville, he went, in 1866, to Kenyon College, at Gambier, Ohio, where he graduated with honors in 1869, having won his way into the Phi Beta Kappa society by his high standing in his class (the only way to get into it except in later life by distinguished literary or scientific work, etc.), and having completed a four years' course in three years, teaching Latin and other classes daily in the preparatory schools at Gambier, and also private pupils there and elsewhere in the meantime. One of those classes of private pupils was composed of young ladies, daughters of leading citizens, in Mt. Vernon, five miles away, to which place and back he walked twice a week, to teach them, one entire winter. He was not particularly anxious to do so much walking, especially when it had to be through rain and mud or snow and cold, but he was determined to graduate, out of debt if possible; and he did any honorable thing he could to accomplish this. He had ninety dollars in his pocket when he graduated, and was not a cent in debt.

That institution, of which he has been one of the Trustees, has since conferred on him the degrees of A. M. and LL. D., the latter chiefly because of his authorship of certain law books.

Among his classmates and fellow-students in other classes were the sons of several very rich and aristocratic families, of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and other places, and Mr. Giauque at first thought that, perhaps, they might look down on him because of his lack of money. He simply thought that if they did, they would merit and receive his contempt. But to the honor of human nature and of those young men he it said, they did not. They always treated him well, and let him know that they respected him for his conduct and success. His classmates of his literary society (the "Phi") elected him unanimously, without any solicitation of his, as their 22nd of February orator, senior year, the highest honor within their gift to a classmate.

From college, still obliged to make his living while studying law, and having secured a state certificate (good for life in any public school in Ohio, the best one ever issued in that state, showing examination passed with high grades in twenty-seven branches), he went to Glendale, a suburb of Cincinnati, as principal of its public schools, till 1875, during which time he studied law under the late Justice Stanley Matthews as his preceptor, then a resident of that village. He was seven times unanimously elected as said principal, refusing the seventh time. In that year he opened a law office in Cincinnati, and has ever since practiced there, most of the time in partnership with Henry B. McClure, Esq., a most excellent gentleman, trained scholar and good lawyer. His residence is still in Glendale, most of whose adult male inhabitants are business or professional men of Cincinnati, but who live outside of it to escape its smoke and soot.

Mr. Giauque has been a hard-working and successful lawyer, and is a respected citizen. He has never been a politician, though he has not refused to do his share

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of managing such of the affairs of his own locality as his neighbors would not permit him to decline. He has been the Solicitor and the Mayor of that village, and recently was, at the same time, President of its School Board, President of its Waterworks Trustees, and member of its Board of Health, till he refused longer to serve, having done his share. George when candidate for Solicitor, he never asked for anybody's vote in his life, for anything.

He has been a prolific writer and editor of legal works, among them being Glasgow's "Revised Statutes of Ohio," "Settlement of Decedent's Estates," "Manual for Assessors," "Manual for Guardians," "Manual for Notaries," "Road and Bridge Laws of Ohio," and, with his partner, "Life Tables" (for computing present value of lower, curtesy, life annuities, amount of damages from wrongful death or injuries, etc.). For more than twenty years he prepared and kept revised the Robert Clarke Company's extensive series of legal blanks—a responsible task.

He has also contributed articles to periodicals, and has occasionally delivered lectures on reports on various scientific subjects. Among other things, he has given considerable attention as a discoverer to American Archaeology, and has gathered a fine collection of stone and copper prehistoric implements, pottery, etc., which have been exhibited and won medals at various exhibitions, including the World's Fair at Philadelphia in 1876. At the Fair, the 11th and he were sent by the State of Ohio in charge of all archaeological exhibits from that state. Unfortunately, much of this collection was destroyed by fire, along with other prized things, including the manuscript of these law books nearly ready for the press, since then re-written.

In connection with an unequal per cent of his cases, he has been sent to various foreign places, including several in the New England States, in Colorado, Texas, Louisiana and other nearer. Among the results of these trips he has been opportunities for some of the investments mentioned below.

Like many other attorneys, Mr. Gougeon has dabbled some in real estate, and has bought and sold considerable tracts of land, especially in Louisiana, where he sold at one time, soon after the building of the Kansas City Southern Railroad, to some of its promoters, 32,700 acres. He has since then owned much more than that. They named the town Elberton, in Sabine Parish, after him. Additions to Mary, in Louisiana, to Cameron, Missouri, and Decker, Ohio, were laid out by him. In and near the latter place he owns considerable farms, business and residence property.

Mr. Gougeon was married November 18, 1864, to Mary, daughter of William H. Miller, a lawyer of Hamilton, Ohio, who was killed in action while an officer of the Union Army during the Civil War. She is also the granddaughter, on her mother's side, of John Woods, deceased, long a leading lawyer of that city, and active as a member of Congress. Auditor of State of Ohio, and promoter of the canal, early railroads, improved roads, and drainage laws, of Ohio. Five of her ancestors did honorable service in the American side in the Revolutionary War, and some others, in the earlier colonial wars.



LYMAN R. CRITCHFIELD, JR., a prominent member of the Wooster, Ohio, bar, is a native of Millersburg, where he was born on April 17, 1851. He is the son of Hon. Lyman R. Critchfield, one of the ablest lawyers of Ohio, who was at one time Attorney General of the State, State Senator, Judge, and one time candidate of the Democratic party for Supreme Court Judge. His mother was Miss Adelaide M. Shaffer, daughter of Dr. Moses Shaffer, a man of great force of character and high moral and physical courage, and especially successful in his profession as a surgeon at Wooster, O. Mr. Critchfield was educated in the Millersburg High School, from which he graduated in 1869. He attended the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, studied law under the tuition and instruction of his father, and has been in his office for eighteen years. He was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court at Columbus, June 4, 1869, and has followed the profession of law exclusively ever since, both in Holmes and Wayne Counties, having located at Wooster about fifteen years ago. As a lawyer, he is thorough and conscientious in all his cases, industrious and painstaking, as a case, especially when tried before a jury, having just recently successfully defended a man charged with the murder of Thomas Day, at Orrville, a case that attracted his health which he has only recently regained, and which retarded his progress somewhat as a lawyer. He has always been an ardent Democrat in politics, and is a great admirer and disciple of the Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan. He served the city of Wooster as Solicitor, and has always taken an active part in the affairs of his party.

He enlisted in Co. D, 10th Regiment, O. V. I., during the war with Spain, and served from April 26, 1898, to November 21, 1898, when he was mustered out with his regiment. He served in the expedition of Santiago de Cuba, and took part in the surrender of that city. When in the service, he won more than ordinary distinction as a war correspondence, several newspapers having issued special editions on account of his letters to home.

He is at present Commander of Buckeye Camp, No. 51, United Spanish War Veterans, Wooster, Ohio. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, Knights of Pythias, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, and the Red Men, all of which he is a lover of the breed horses, and as a means of out-door recreation takes great pleasure in driving and training.

On Sept. 28, 1896, he married Miss Ruth Brown, the youngest daughter of Allen Brown, of Salt Creek Township, Wayne County, and is the proud father of three fine children, viz: Lyman Robert Critchfield, born 1913; Henry Brown Critchfield, born 1908; and the baby, Dora, born 1917. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Wooster, and resides at 64 N. Buckeye St., and his office is located at the Public Square, Wooster.



CHARLES MATT KARCH, lawyer, born January 13, 1873, near Mt. Hope, Holmes County, Ohio, son of Frederic Karch, a native of Germany, and Mary E. Pounds, a native of Holmes County, Ohio, and who is the daughter of the late Henry F. Pounds, who was an early settler in Eastern Holmes County and at one time County Commissioner. Mr. Karch was educated in the public schools of Holmes County, the Millersburg High School, graduating from there in 1891; the St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, graduating from there in 1896 with the degree of Ph.B. He received his legal education at the Georgetown Law School, Washington, D. C., graduating therefrom in 1901, receiving the degree of LL.B. After graduating from the St. Lawrence University he taught school for two years, and in 1897 became the private secretary of Congressman John A. McDowell, serving in such capacity for four years, and then became the private secretary of Congressman John W. Cassingham, McDowell's successor, which position he held for two years. In June, 1901, he was admitted to the Ohio Bar, and in March, 1903, he located in the city of Barberton, Ohio, entering upon the practice of law, and at the present time is enjoying a lucrative practice. He is the present Solicitor of that city. Among the industrial enterprises in which he is interested are the following: Killbuck Stone Co., the Barberton Canning Co., the Barberton Amusement Co., and the Success Dishwashing Machine Co. In politics he is an Independent Democrat. He belongs to the following fraternal societies: Masonic, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Ancient Essentia Order and Beta Theta Pi College Fraternity. On May 17, 1899, he was married to Miss Nina R. Close, the only daughter of Mr. G. A. Close, of Holmesville, Ohio, and the granddaughter of the late Peter Painter. Two children were born to this marriage: Helen Painter, aged seven, and Elaine Close, aged three. He resides at No. 420 Sixth street, Barberton, Ohio; his office is at 107 Tuscarawas Avenue.



HON. LYMAN R. CRITCHFIELD, ex-Attorney General of Ohio, born May 22, 1831, at Danville, Knox County, Ohio, son of Reuben Trautman Critchfield, a native of Virginia, and Nancy Caroline Hardesty, a native of Maryland; his great grandfather, Henry Hardesty, were farmers. His father moved from Danville to Millersburg in 1834, where he served as Justice of the Peace for several years. Mr. Critchfield was educated in the Millersburg Public Schools and the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, from which institution he graduated, receiving the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. At the age of 21 he entered the law office of Hon. George E. Fugh, Columbus, Ohio, who was at that time Attorney General of the State. In 1853 he was admitted to the Bar by the Supreme Court and immediately thereafter began practicing in Millersburg. He practiced six years in Cleveland and for the last sixteen years he has been practicing in Wooster, Ohio. His brother, Leander to the Supreme Court. Besides practicing in the State Courts of Ohio, Mr. Critchfield of the United States at Washington. He was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Holmes County in 1859 and re-elected in 1861, resigning in 1862 when he was elected second term in 1864 but was defeated with the party ticket. In 1865 he was elected to the State Senate, served one session and resigned. Among other public offices he has held are, School Director of Millersburg, where he helped to build the High School building, Mayor of Millersburg and also President of the Council of the City of Wooster.

In politics Mr. Critchfield is an ardent Democrat, and gives most thought to the strict construction and practice of the Federal and State constitutions, and especially to the rights of the people reserved in these instruments. In 1868 he was nominated for Congress by the Democrats in the district composed of Holmes, Wayne, Ashland, Lorain and Medina Counties. In 1867 he was nominated for Judge of the Supreme

Court of Ohio by the Democratic Convention at Cleveland, Ohio; in 1888 he was again nominated for the same position at the Convention held in Dayton, Ohio.

On October 2, 1854, he was married to Adelaide Margaret Shaffer; their children are Edith; Grace; Henry, the doctor; Mary; Blanche; Lyman, Jr., the lawyer; and Nellie.

Mr. Critchfield is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and a member of the Methodist Church, and resides at Wooster, Ohio, where his law office is also located.



During his military service he was under General McClellan, Buell, Sherman, Grant, Banks, Canby and Hancock and participated in many of the campaigns and battles of the civil war. He was mustered out of the service on the 2nd of May, 1866 with a five years war record of which he had reason to be justly proud.

AN EXECUTION OF CONSPIRATORS.

After John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, had been followed to his hiding place by troops and shot by Boston Corbett his conspirators were arrested and after trial by a military commission were found guilty of murder and conspiracy and George A. Alagoth, Louis Payne Powell and Mary E. Surratt were hanged on the 9th of July, 1865, at Washington.

The execution of the conspirators took place in the old prison yard, and General Dill had personal command at the scaffold. After the bodies had been pronounced dead, he had them sent down, placed in coffins and buried. He made three details before he got men to take down the body of Mrs. Surratt. Soldiers who had faced death upon battle fields, shrink from actual contact in the execution of a woman. It was a trying ordeal for General Dill but a soldier's duty is to obey. Into each coffin a bottle, securely corked, was placed, containing a slip of paper on which was written the name of the person whose body it was intended to identify. Shallow graves had been prepared near the scaffold, which General Dill had the men dig deeper before the bodies were interred. Mrs. Surratt's daughter, Anna, remained with her mother up to the moment Mrs. Surratt was led upon the scaffold. In personal appearance, Mrs. Surratt was rather a large, good looking woman. Neither was Mrs. Surratt's daughter, nor her confession, Father Walter, permitted by the authorities to see President Johnson and ask for his clemency.

In May, 1865, under orders from the war department, General Dill's regiment was sent to the battle fields of Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House to search for the remains of the Union soldiers killed on those fields of carnage and there the skeletons were found of over nineteen hundred which were gathered up and buried.

Under the floor of one of the rooms in the old arsenal building at Washington the remains of John Wilkes Booth lay at the time of the execution of his co-conspirators. General Dill was in the room on the day of the execution. Booth's remains were afterward exhumed and taken to Baltimore where they were re-interred in the Booth burial lot.

Returning to Mansfield in the summer of 1866, General Dill has made that city his home ever since.

In the fall of 1878 he was elected Clerk of the Courts of Richland County and was re-elected in 1879. In 1884 he was appointed Assistant Adjutant General of the state by Governor Hoadley and held that office for two years. In 1866 he was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Sandusky, was re-appointed from time to time and held this position at the time of his death.

In 1890 he was appointed Assistant Adjutant General by Governor Campbell and a year later was made Adjutant General, which position he held during the remainder of Governor Campbell's term. He had resigned as a Trustee of the Soldiers' Home when he became Assistant Adjutant General and in 1896 he was again appointed a Trustee of the Home. In 1900 he was re-appointed by Governor Nash for 5 years and in 1904 was re-appointed by Governor Herrick for another term.

General Dill served as Captain of Co. B, 17th Ohio National Guard in 1878 and 1879 and has been Aide de Camp on the staff of the Grand Army of the Republic, Mansfield, O., at the age of 63. In 1866 he was united in marriage with Miss Malvina Vogel, of Millersburg, who survives him.

General Dill was a member of Mansfield Lodge F. & A. M., the Knights of Honor, the Odd Fellows and of McLaughlin Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which post he was formerly commander.

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HENRY POUNDS KARCH, Cincinnati lawyer, is a native of Paint township, Holmes County, Ohio. He was born on the farm of his grandfather, Henry F. Pounds, May 17, 1871. His father is Frederick Karch, son of the late George and Margaret Hill-Karch, both natives of Germany who emigrated to America in 1848. Frederick was at that time but 2 years old. Frederick was raised on the farm in Paint Township and in 1889 he married Mary E. Pounds. When Henry was 5 years old, his parents moved to Saltcreek township on the farm now occupied by E. J. Miller. There he was put to work on his father's farm, and attended the Boontown District School, until he reached the age of 16 years, when he entered the Millersburg High School, graduating therefrom in June 1890.

During the next three years he taught school and attended the Ohio Normal University, at Ada, Ohio, and in the spring of 1893 he entered the law office of Critchfield & Huston, in Millersburg, as a student, and on March 7, 1895 he was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court at Columbus. He practised in Millersburg until the fall of 1896, when he located in Cincinnati. He has been in active practise ever since, having cases in the State and Federal Courts of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

In the summer of 1905 he organized the Standard Atlas Publishing Co., of which he is Secretary and Manager. In the publication of the Standard Atlas of Holmes County, he acted as editor.

His pride is his native county, and his affection for her people, furnished him the incentive for devoting much time and labor to the publication of this work, and if it receives any merited praise or commendation, he will feel amply repaid for his pains.



CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. H. P. KARCH



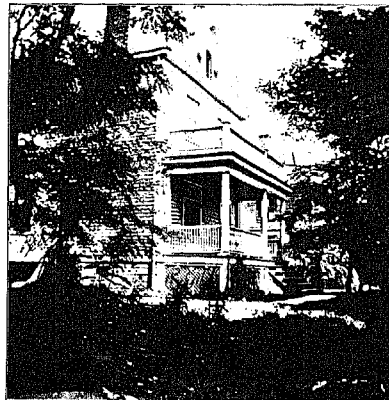
MRS. H. P. KARCH (FORMERLY MARY JOSEPHINE STIFFLER OF MILLERSBURG)

Andrew Jackson and Rebecca Lidy-Stiffler, both of whom are of Swiss descent, A. J. Stiffler being a grandson of Michael Stiffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Karch are the parents of four interesting children as follows: Henry Pounds, Jr., Herbert Stiffler, Laura Pierson and Robert Randolph.

In October 1905, Mr. Karch, was elected Supreme Secretary of the Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order, and was re-elected in October 1906. He is editor of the Knights Review, a monthly fraternal magazine devoted to the interests of Essenism in the United States.

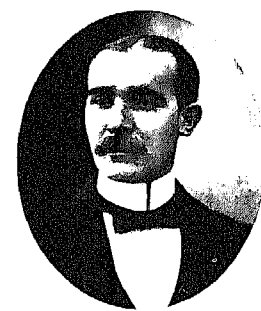
While he is an ardent Democrat, he is not a blind partisan. He believes that a certain amount of independence in voting contributes to the healthfulness of political parties and to civic righteousness. "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none," is the Democratic principle upon which rests the safety of American institutions. By adhering to this principle the rights of the common people will be preserved against the aggressions of organized capital and the encroachments of a sordid plutocracy.



MR. AND MRS. KARCH'S NORWOOD HOME.

eracy. Although active in the Democratic party, he has never sought public office.

He resides in the City of Norwood and has his law office in the Commercial Tribune Building, Cincinnati.



ROBERT HENRY SUNKLE, physician and surgeon, of Cleveland, Ohio, is a native of Winnebago, Holmes County, where he was born on the 15th day of Nov., 1863. His father was Louis Sunkle, a native of Kirchheim, Baden, on the Rhine, Germany. His mother was Rosina Unselt, a native of near Bakersville, Tazewell County, Ohio. Louis Sunkle emigrated to America in 1834 and became actively associated with the abolition party in Kansas in 1857, and assisted in making Kansas a free state. He was encamped at Camp Marshall, Ohio, for his company was never called upon for duty during the Civil War. In 1863 he located in Winnebago, where he conducted a hotel and grocery business until his death in 1884. His widow is residing at present in Cleveland. Dr. Sunkle was educated in Winnebago's public schools, the Ohio Northern University, and the Western Reserve University.

In 1888 he graduated from the Ohio Northern University in the Civil Engineering Course, in 1889 in the Chemical Course, in 1898 he graduated from the Western Reserve University Medical Course, and at Lakeside Hospital in 1899. He therefore holds the degrees of Civil Engineer, Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, which was conferred on him in 1894 by the Ohio Northern University, and Doctor of Medicine. As a student the doctor was most thorough and conscientious, leading his class in nearly every branch, and at the age of 18 he began public life as a school teacher of a country school, at Burkettsville, Mercer County, Ohio, and his record as a teacher shows that he advanced rapidly in that profession during the period of thirteen years. Beginning in Mercer County, where he taught two years, then three years at Tely's school in Holmes County, then four years at Winnebago and concluding with four years as principal of the Millersburg High School. At the conclusion of his services in the Millersburg High School he located in Cleveland, where he completed his medical studies, and after 17 months' services in Lakeside Hospital he opened up an office at the corner of West 25th St. and Clark Ave., where he has enjoyed a constantly increasing practice and is now one of the best known physicians on the South Side.

He is demonstrator in Gynecology in Western Reserve University and also surgeon in charge of Diseases of Women in the Lakeside Hospital Dispensary. Among the Medical societies of which he is a member are the following: Cleveland Academy of Medicine, Ohio State Medical Association, American Medical Association and Lakeside Hospital Pathological and Gynecological Society. Dr. Sunkle is a self-made man. Without any means, and receiving no assistance financially, he began at the age of 16 years to work his way through college by teaching in winter and attempting college in summer, and by sheer industry and constant application to his studies, he excelled in college and in the teaching and medical professions. The doctor thinks any young man, with the right sort of energy and application, can go through any college in the United States without financial aid from any one.

While not extensively interested in industrial enterprises he is a member of the Board of the Pearl St. Savings and Trust Company, of Cleveland, and a stockholder in a few other corporations, besides being interested in Cleveland real estate. On July 10, 1891, he married Miss Clara V. Karch, of Mt. Hope, Ohio. They have one child, a son, born Sept. 5, 1903, whose name is Hunter Robb Sunkle. In politics the doctor is a "Democrat with independent ideas" and has some very decided religious views. The doctor says, "I was brought up in the faith of the German Church at Winnebago, and am still a believer in the simple faith of my childhood." He resides in a modern home at 2107 Clark Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, where his office is also located.



CHARLES W. STUBER, formerly County Treasurer of Holmes County, but now a prominent shoe manufacturer of Columbus. He is the son of Daniel and Catherine Schenck-Berger-Stuber, both of whom were natives of Germany. His father was born at Spessbach, Rhine Province, Bavaria, Germany, April 17, 1835, and was the son of Philip and Catherine Stuber. He came to America in 1847 with his parents, with two brothers and a sister, and located in Killbuck Township, Holmes Co., O. In 1853 he moved to Richland Township, where he resided until his death. He was one of the prominent Democrats of western Holmes County, and held many positions of trust and honor in the community. He was a farmer and stock raiser by occupation, in which he was quite successful, and was recognized as one of the progressive citizens of the county. He was twice married, his first wife, Catherine

Schonkelberger, he married September 26, 1863. To this marriage three children were born, the only one living being Charles W., the subject of this sketch. On March 1, 1881, he married Mrs. Mary M. Smith. One daughter, Mrs. Sarah C. Fendrick of Brink Haven, was the result of this union. On January 26, 1906, Daniel passed away at the age of seventy years.

Charles W. was born in Richland Township, Holmes County, Oct. 2, 1851. He was educated in the Wolfcreek Valley public schools, and at the Ohio Normal University at Ada, O., graduating in the business college in 1882. His first business venture was in the mercantile business in Killbuck, in 1885. This business he conducted until 1892. During the time of his residence in Killbuck he was three times elected member of the City Council, serving from 1887 till 1891. He also held the position of Township Treasurer of Killbuck Township for three terms. His popularity as a Democrat resulted in his election as County Treasurer in 1891. In the spring of 1892 he removed from Killbuck to Millersburg, where he entered upon the duties of County Treasurer. He was reelected County Treasurer and served two full terms. While in Millersburg he became interested in various business enterprises, and in 1897, at the expiration of his second term as Treasurer, he removed to Columbus, O., where he had engaged in the wholesale notion business at December, 1896. In January, 1900, he sold his interest in the jobbing business and became one of the organizers of the C. & E. Shoe Manufacturing Company, of which he was elected director and treasurer, which position he still occupies. The business of this company has grown from \$200,000 the first year, 1900, to \$1,500,000 in 1906, and is still growing rapidly, employing at this time over 600 employees.

Mr. Stuber is secretary and treasurer of the Columbia Gruppe Mining Co., of Denver, Colorado. This company owns eight valuable claims in Gunnison and Lake Counties, which are being rapidly developed, and shipments of ore have already commenced. In the fraternal world Mr. Stuber is an Odd Fellow, member of the F. P. Lodge, Millersburg; member of the York Lodge, No. 564, F. & A. M., Columbus; member of the Chapter at Millersburg, and member of Elks Lodge, No. 37, B. P. O. E., Columbus, O. Also a member of the Ohio Club, Columbus, Ohio.

On June 6, 1883, he married Miss Mary Ellen Day. This union has been blessed with five children, viz: Mildred D.; Daniel E.; Anna; Ruth; and Sarah; Anna dying in infancy. He is a member of the German Reformed Church, and resides at 1351 Neil Ave., Columbus, and his office is located at No. 61 East Fulton St., Columbus.

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GEORGE ADAMS



W. W. ADAMS



H. W. CARY

The J. & G. Adams Bank was organized by Joseph and George Adams May 2, 1870. This bank has been doing a general banking business continuously since its organization.

The steel and burglar proof vault and safes of this bank were installed by the Diebold Safe & Lock Works, of Canton, Ohio, and for safety are not excelled by any bank in this section of Ohio. All the modern conveniences of a City Bank can be found in this institution. This bank transacts a general banking business. Collections made, safety deposit boxes for rent and interest paid on time deposits.

GEORGE ADAMS, President.
HIRAM W. CARY, Vice-President.
W. W. ADAMS, Cashier.

In 1879 he was elected to the State Senate of Ohio, representing the district composed of Holmes, Wayne, Knox and Morrow Counties.

In 1882 he engaged in the hardware business, under the firm name of Luetthy & Sullivan.

In 1883, 1884 and 1885 he was President of the Holmes County Agricultural Association, during which time the society was reorganized, and under his management it was unusually prosperous.

In 1882 he was endorsed unanimously by Holmes County for Congress, the district at that time being composed of Holmes, Tuscarawas, Coshocton, Licking and Muskingum Counties. The Congressional Convention met in Newark in August in that year, and continued in session for four days. Mr. Sullivan being considered the leading candidate throughout the sessions of the Convention. His home county having but thirty votes in a convention, with other counties having sixty votes in the convention, militated very strongly against his success. On the night of the fourth day he had his friends cast the vote of Holmes County for Wilkins, of Tuscarawas, which resulted in his nomination.

In 1885 he was again elected to the State Senate. During his legislative career he took an active part in everything pertaining to the building up of the asylums and the State institutions, and in everything, indeed, which pertained to the betterment of those who were compelled, for any reason, to be the wards of the State.

In 1886 and again in 1888, Mr. Sullivan was endorsed by Holmes County as its candidate for Congress; and, while his people supported him loyally, he failed of the nomination in the Congressional Convention largely through the fact that his county (Holmes) was considered a foreign factor in the congressional district, as above made up.

In 1887, while serving his second term in the Ohio Senate, he was appointed National Bank Examiner for Ohio, a position the duties of which he discharged successfully for a period of three years.

In May, 1889, he moved to Cleveland, having sold his interests in Millersburg, and took up his residence in Cleveland. In May, 1890, he resigned his position as National Bank Examiner, and accepted the position of cashier and managing director in the Central National Bank, which he had organized. He has been the manager and guiding spirit of that prosperous institution since its organization, serving as Cashier, Vice-President and President.

The Central National Bank is considered by all who know of its history to be one of the most successful banks of the country.

In 1898 he purchased a controlling interest in the First National Bank of Canton, and while he has not been in direct management of the bank, he has molded its policy and largely directed its affairs. The bank at present is enjoying a high degree of prosperity, far surpassing any other bank in Stark County.

He was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Superior Savings & Trust Company in Cleveland in 1905, the success of which has surpassed any financial institution ever organized in the city of Cleveland. By unanimous consent Mr. Sullivan was chosen the President of the company at its organization.

He was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Ohio Banker's Association, and has served on its executive council two terms, and was the President of the Association in 1900. During his administration the affairs of the Association received an impetus which resulted in materially increasing the membership.

It is said of him that he has a personal acquaintance with nearly every banker in Ohio.

He is an active member of the American Banker's Association, and at this writing is a member of the Executive Council of that organization.

He is identified as an officer and director with many financial and industrial institutions. He has a peculiar conservative progressiveness which qualifies him pre-eminently for the business of banking.

He has been President of the Cleveland Clearing House Association, President of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, and President of the National Board of Trade, in all of which positions he has sustained himself in a highly creditable manner.

LEWIS G. BARTON was born on a farm near Millersburg, June 26, 1854, the oldest of a family of four children, and of Scotch-Irish ancestry—the son of William H. and Annetta Barton. He received a common school education, and has since been his own educator, meeting perhaps with better success than had this important matter been delegated to others. In 1872 he entered the printing office of the Holmes County Farmer—the Democratic organ of the county, established in 1828—beginning at the bottom, and progressing so satisfactorily that ten years later he purchased a half interest in the paper and has continued as its editor ever since with the exception of



HON. J. J. SULLIVAN, OF CLEVELAND, OHIO.

MR. J. J. SULLIVAN located in Millersburg in March, 1866. He formed a partnership with W. H. Smiley under the firm name of Smiley & Sullivan, purchased the business of H. S. Weston, and occupied the corner where the Commercial Bank now stands. The firm at once attained a high degree of popularity, and was quite successful.

Prior to locating in Millersburg Mr. Sullivan had been through the Civil War, serving nearly three years in the Third Ohio Battery, which was raised in the counties of Stark, Columbiana and Carroll, in the State of Ohio.

In April, 1868, Mr. Sullivan sold his interest in the business to his partner, Mr. Smiley, and purchased a general store in Nashville, in the western part of Holmes County. His business career at Nashville was unusually successful, and in March, 1878, he sold his business in Nashville, and moved back to Millersburg.

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six years, during which time he was Clerk of Courts of Holmes County. He was City Clerk for eight years and was called to fill other local official positions. He is a director and for a number of years has been president of the Millersburg Deposit, Building, Savings and Loan Company; also a director of the Millersburg Coal Company, and one of the incorporators and a director of the Holmes County Coal and Clay Product Company. Always active in secret society matters—a Knight Templar, Odd Fellow, Knight of Pythias and Maccabee, and has been the presiding officer in these organizations at various times. Politically, a Democrat of the old school, casting his first vote for William Allen for Governor in 1873, and always an active worker in his party; for 24 years a member of the Central or Executive Committee and at present the chairman of the latter. He was secretary of the committee in the famous Warwick-McKinley campaign in 1890. In 1902 he was the Democratic caucus nominee for clerk of the Ohio House of Representatives. His duties of citizenship have been so well discharged that since old enough to vote, he has not missed a general or primary election and has been a prominent figure at state and district conventions for nearly a third of a century.

In 1879 he was married to Mary E. Newton, who with one daughter, Lola V. Barton, constitute his family, the youngest daughter, Nellie Annetta, having died October 20, 1906.



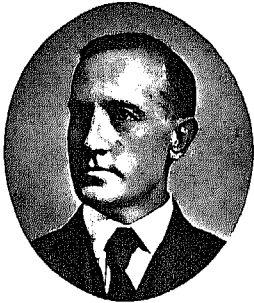
CHAS. R. WHITE

The MILLERSBURG REPUBLICAN

The Millersburg Republican was established in 1844, and is the only Republican newspaper published in Holmes County. The present owners, C. R. White and C. V. Edwards, doing business under the firm name of White & Edwards, formed this partnership August 13, 1900, since which time the paper has been improved and at present enjoys a prosperous business, being one of the best weekly newspapers in this section of Ohio. It is an excellent advertising medium and its columns are used by all the leading business men of Millersburg, as well as a large class of the very choice foreign advertisers. In addition to the publication of the Millersburg Republican the above firm have one of the best commercial job printing offices. They are equipped with all the modern type faces and the necessary machinery for executing all kinds of commercial printing. They have hundreds of all kinds of live stock and poultry cuts for illustrating broaders printing and the product of their office is shipped to every state in the Union.



C. V. EDWARDS



JAMES THOMAS SHAW, Mayor of Millersburg and agent of the Pennsylvania and B. & O. R. R. Companies, is a native of Peoria, Ill., where he was born February 7, 1865. He is the son of A. W. and Sarah E. Shannon Shaw, both natives of Newark, Ohio. Mr. Shaw was educated in the Newark public schools, and at the age of twenty years entered the railroad business, and is at present the local agent of the Pennsylvania and B. & O. Railroads at Millersburg. He is a prominent Millersburg Democrat. In 1905 he was elected Mayor of the village, which position he assumed on January 1, 1906. He is a Mason, and belongs to Spar-

tan Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., Millersburg Chapter No. 48; he is also a member of Knights of Pythias, May Lodge No. 350, and Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Security. On June 29, 1891, he married Miss Ella M. McMurray, daughter of John R. and Julia E. Kelly-McMurray. Of this marriage the following children were born: Freddie E., born November 25, 1892 (died June 11, 1892); Leland B., born April 10, 1894; Paul A., born February 15, 1897. Mr. Shaw is a member of the Presbyterian Church, resides on South Washington street, and his office is located at the depot.



JOHN T. HART, VETERINARY SURGEON OF MILLERSBURG



DR. W. A. LEWIS, VETERINARY SURGEON OF MILLERSBURG



SIMON P. WISE, M. D., was born on the 25th of November 1848, at Lebanon, Lebanon Co., Pa. His father was John D. Wise, a native of Wittenberg, Germany, and his mother was Harriet Schroeder Wise, of Berks County, Pa. His parents moved to Ohio in 1856 and located at New Bedford, Coshington Co. Frederick Wise, the doctor's grandfather, was a Lieutenant under Napoleon and served in the Russian campaign, was taken prisoner at Moscow and remained a prisoner until the close of the war. The doctor was educated in the common schools of New Bedford, attended lectures at Charity Hospital at Cleveland and graduated from the college of Physicians and Surgeons at New York. He then located in Millersburg and practiced medicine with the late Dr. Joel Panerice for six years, then he practiced alone until a few years ago when he took his son Ralph C. in partnership. The doctor began teaching school at the age of seventeen years, and in connection therewith he studied medicine under the late Dr. F. J. Guitard, of New Bedford. Among his published lectures are the following: "Typhoid Fever," delivered at Columbus, O.; "Micro-organisms," at Springfield, O.; "Cholera," at Columbus, O.; "Smallpox," at Warren, O.; and "Tuberculosis," at Tiffin, O. The doctor was ten years a member of the State Board of Health, and was president of State Board for two terms. He is a member of the following medical societies: American Medical Association, Ohio State Medical Association, North-eastern Ohio Medical Association, American Public Health Association, Conference State Board of Health, American Academy of Political and Social Science and the Association of Life Insurance Examiners. He was a member of the Pension board for 6 years. He has been surgeon for the C. A. & C. R. R.

Company and the B. & O. for a great many years. He was member of the school board for six years and owner of Holmes Co., for six years. On March 12, 1874 he married Miss Mary Cherryholmes, daughter of Jacob and Ellen Korus-Cherryholmes, Millersburg. Their children are as follows:—
Ralph C., Clifford C., Florence E. and Ida E. The doctor is a democrat in politics and is a member of the Disciple Church, at Millersburg. His office is located in the Wise Bldg., S. W. corner Jackson and Monroe Sts., and his residence is located on South Monroe St., Millersburg, Ohio.



CHARLES W. KOCHENDERFER was born Jan. 1, 1849, in Wittenberg, Germany, and came to America in 1854 with his father, who settled near Utica, N. Y., and in 1854 came with his family to Winesburg, Holmes County, Ohio. He was the second of seven brothers. In 1867, he went East to seek his fortune, and resided in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Buffalo, New York City and Trenton, N. J.; in 1873 he returned to Ohio, and in 1875 settled in Millersburg. He was in the employ of several book and shoe merchants for several years, when he embarked in the life insurance business, becoming the district agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., in 1882, since which time he has been continuously representing this company, of which he has practically become a part. From a letter written by one of the officials of the company we quote the following: "Mr. Kochenderfer is one of the 'old guards' of the Northwestern; there has never been the slightest occasion on the part of the company to question his absolute integrity to the best interests of the company. It is because there have been men like Mr. Kochenderfer representing this company that it stands to-day as the best exponent of the business in the whole world, and we are proud to have men of the character of Mr. Kochenderfer, representing the company in their various communities." In the thorough shaking up of the life insurance companies during 1906, 1907 and 1908, the Northwestern came out without a scratch, and it is to-day one of the best managed companies, has made the largest gain, and has paid larger dividends to its policy-holders, than any company in America. He is a Democrat, and is active in the Methodist Episcopal church at Millersburg. He is president of the Millersburg Sanitarium Co., and has always been identified with every public improvement. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Anna M. Van Erevan, whom he married April 24, 1880. Three bright boys were the result of this union: Gerald, Wilbur M. and Leon. His second wife was Miss Emma Verwerf, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Lincoln Verwerf, whom he married Feb. 10, 1904. Mr. Kochenderfer resides at corner of North Washington and Clinton Streets, Millersburg.

CHARLES D. PARKINSON, County Treasurer and well known grocer, was born in Hardy Township, Holmes County, Ohio, on Nov. 1, 1846. His father was Robert Parkinson, a native of Carlisle, Penn., and his mother was Harriet Uhl-Parkinson, a native of Maryland. He was educated in the public schools of Hardy Township, and at the age of 17 years he began work as a printer, and for some time he conducted a carriage business; later he entered the retail grocery business with Mr. Nelson Bowsher, under the firm name and style of Parkinson and Bowsher, which for a good many years has been one of the most

prominent grocery firms of Millersburg. Mr. Parkinson has been prominent in the affairs of the Democratic party, has held a number of elective and appointive offices. He has been Corporation Treasurer of Millersburg for ten years, Trustee of the Children's Home for ten years, member of the Millersburg School Board for six years, and is now serving a second term as County Treasurer. He is at the present time director of the Cemetery Association, Vice-President of the Millersburg Sanitarium, Secretary of the Millersburg Board of Health and a member of the Chautauqua Association.

Mr. Parkinson is a prominent mason; he is a member of Spartan Lodge, No. 126, Millersburg Chapter, No. 86, member of the Wooster Council and also a member of the Wooster Commandery, Knights Templar.

On August 12, 1899, he married Miss May E. Work, daughter of Joseph and Margaret McCormick-Work. Of this marriage four children were born, viz: Maggie, Robert E., Carrie D. Karl, unfortunately Maggie, Carrie D. and Karl are deceased.

Mr. Parkinson is a member of the English Lutheran Church, resides on east Jackson street, and has his office in the court house.



ALBERT A. UHL, is a son of ex-County Commissioner Thomas P. Uhl, and a grandson of George Uhl, one of the early pioneers of the county. He was born near Millersburg, Ohio, on the 10th day of December in the year 1859. His boyhood days were passed on the old family homestead of the Uhl's entered upon by his grandfather in the year 1809 or there about. It is situated about 4 1/2 mile southeast of the present site of the county seat. He is of the good old Pennsylvania stock of German descent, and a life long "rock ribbed" Democrat. He received a good common school education and has been engaged in several different kinds of business. He is a member of several secret societies, among which is that of Spartan Lodge, No. 126, Free and Accepted Masons. He was the choice of his party for County Recorder in the fall of 1905, and assumed the duties of that office the following year, was re-elected in 1907 and is just winding up his second term. Mr. Uhl began work in the lumber business of his father, which he followed for seven years. He then entered the milling business and was for 10 years connected with the

Empire Mills, of Millersburg, which business he gave up to accept a position as County Recorder. On December 21, 1892, he married Miss Louisa A. Baird, daughter of A. S. and Sarah Karsell Baird. Of this marriage one child, Sadie B. was born. Mr. Uhl resides at 45 N. Clay Street, Millersburg, Ohio.

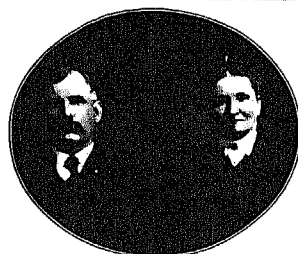


WILLIAM A. HOERGER, County Commissioner, is a son of Henry and Catherine Schmidt-Hoerger, both natives of Wurtemberg, Germany. His father came to America in 1833 and his mother in 1849, and settled in Paint Township, Holmes County, Ohio. Here William was born, November 5, 1855, on the farm on which he now resides and which he owns. He was educated in the district schools of Paint Township and early entered the occupation of farming, which he has followed ever since. He has been prominently connected with the Democratic party of Holmes County and held a number of official positions before he was elected County Commissioner in 1905. He was

Township Trustee for 12 years, and was Deputy State Supervisor of Elections. This position he occupied for some time. On April 24, 1884, he married Miss Amelia Deuber, daughter of Frederick and Mary Blumenstock-Deuber, well known people of Paint Township. Six children were the fruits of this marriage. Alma C., Elden F., Frederick W.,

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Henry G., Mable E., and Lista A. Mr. Hoerger is a member of the Evangelical Church at Winesburg. His residence is located 2 miles southwest of Winesburg. At the present time his office is in the court house at Millersburg, his residence address being Dunlee, O., R. F. D. 1.



J. M. LINT AND WIFE

JAMES M. LINT, Superintendent of the Holmes County Infirmary, is a son of Joseph and Polly Low-Lint, natives of Lancaster, Pa. He was born Sept. 18, 1849, in Killbuck, Holmes Co., Ohio. He received his education in the public schools of Holmes Co., and the Millersburg High School. At the age of 20 years he began farming as his occupation. After a time he entered the dry goods business at Holmesville, Ohio, and was postmaster of Holmesville for two years under President Cleveland's administration. He is an ardent Democrat and has held a number of official positions. He was Township Trustee for four years, member of School Board for five years and was the Superintendent of the Holmes County Infirmary for eleven years and eight months. He is a member of Spartan Lodge, No. 126, F. & A. M. of Millersburg, and is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Holmesville. On December 23d, 1875, he married Miss Mary Caroline Imhoff, daughter of John Imhoff.



HARRY L. CLARK AND FAMILY



DR. J. R. MACKAY, MILLETSBURG'S POPULAR DENTIST



G. M. NEGLESPACH AND DAUGHTER

GEORGE ERNEST M. NEGLESPACH, retired merchant and farmer, born at Wackbach, Wurtemberg, Germany, Nov. 12, 1826. Son of John Henry Neglespach, who was a prominent physician and public official in Wurtemberg.

He was educated at a home school and the High School at Menzheim, after which he entered the wholesale and retail grocery business with Gerlich Wunsch, in Nuremberg, Bavaria, which business he followed for four years. He then entered the hardware business with Michael Fries at Menningen, which business he followed until the rebellion in 1848.

On September 18, 1848, he emigrated to America and located in Winesburg, Holmes County, Ohio, and immediately procured employment with Jos. & Schall as a clerk. He followed this occupation at various places until 1852, when he and Edward Gram opened up a grocery at Bakersville, Coshocton County, Ohio, where he continued business for time years, during which time he served as post master for seven years. At the time of President Lincoln's election he commenced farming in Coshocton County which he continued until after the rebellion, after which he emigrated to Missouri, where he lived three years on a farm. He is still interested in farming and still looks after his farm near Millersburg. He is a Democrat and is a member of the Lutheran Church.

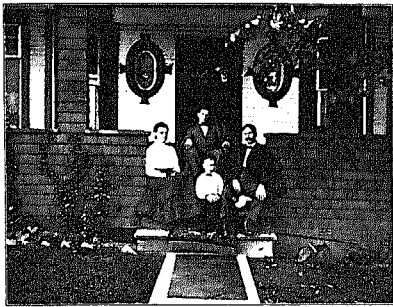
On Feb. 8, 1855, he was married to Susanna Hofmann who was born in 1835, near Hamberg, Bavaria. Of this union there are the following children: Wm. Henry, born Feb. 5, 1856; Emily, born October 10, 1870, who died December 22, 1880; Martin Otto, born December 14, 1880 who was electrocuted by a telephone wire on August 14, 1905; Orpha Louise, born June 23, 1886 at Trenton, Missouri.



S. B. FAIR AND FAMILY

SAMUEL B. FAIR, ex-County Auditor, was born Nov. 22, 1870, on the old Fair Homestead in German Township, Holmes Co., Ohio, which premises he now owns. He is a son of Phineas and Mary Hoover Fair, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Snyder Fair. His father was a native of Somerset, Pa., who emigrated to Ohio in 1832, and his mother was a native of New Bedford, Coshocton Co., Ohio. Mr. Fair was educated in the common schools of German township and in the Otterbein University of Westerville, O. He started in public life as a school teacher at 18 years of age, which profession he followed for 12 years. He is a prominent Democrat and was appointed the successor of the late M. C. Mackey, as Auditor of Holmes Co., which position he held for one year and 10 months. On April 30, 1892, he married Miss Della Stantz, daughter of Michael and Lydia Fair Stantz. Of this marriage six children were born as follows: Forest M., Arthur L., Mary E., Olga O., Lyman W., and Grace L.

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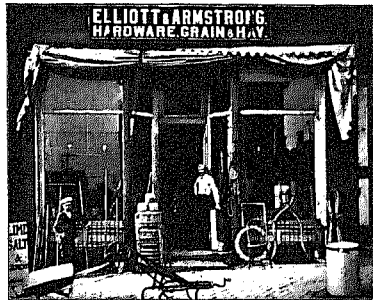
P. H. DAMON AND FAMILY

PHILIP H. DAMON, manager of The Sunday-Rapack Grocery Co., in Millersburg, is a native of Henkley, Medina Co., Ohio, where he was born Sept. 12, 1869. His father, Gershom Damon, who was born in Chesterfield, Mass., and his mother, Adelaide Richards-Damon, was born in Henkley, Medina Co., Ohio. Mr. Damon was educated in the Medina County school, from which he graduated in 1895, at the age of 26 years; he immediately thereafter began clerking in a Medina grocery store, for Whipple & Sailer, later he engaged with the Rapack Grocery Co., of which he is now manager. In politics he is a Republican, and is religious a Presbyterian. He is a member of Killack Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F., Millersburg, also the Millersburg Council, No. 30, Royal Arcanum, and the Knights and Ladies of Security. On Nov. 25, 1895, he married Miss Ellen R. Renz, daughter of John E. and Barbara Jarneck-Renz. Their home is enlivened with two children: Robert J., born Dec. 30, 1890, Arthur G., born June 22, 1900. Mr. Damon resides on South Clay St., and his place of business is located on Main Street, opposite Court House.



MR. AND MRS. A. C. FRY

ALFRED C. FRY is a son of the late Ambrose and Mary Stiffler Fry, early settlers of Salt Creek Township, Holmes Co., Ohio. His father was born in Westmoreland Co., Pa., in 1816, and moved to Ohio in 1824 and settled on a farm near Benton where he lived during his entire life. He was married to Miss Mary Stiffler, on Jan. 8, 1848, who was a daughter of Michael Stiffler, an early settler of Salt Creek Township, whose sketch appears in another column. Mr. Fry was educated in the county schools of Salt Creek Township, Holmes Co., O., the Berlin Institute, and the Iron City Commercial College, of Pittsburgh, Pa. He began teaching school at the age of 21 years, which profession he followed for some time. He also was in the drug business at New London, Huron Co., Ohio for a while, but at present time is retired and lives on North High Street, Millersburg. While living in Salt Creek Township, he was prominently connected with the Democratic Party and public affairs generally, and served in several official capacities. He was Justice of the Peace for eight years, township clerk for ten years, township trustee for two years and a member of the School Board for fifteen years. He is a member of Spartan Lodge No. 146, F. & A. M., of Millersburg, and has been a member of that lodge since 1865. Mr. Fry was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mary B. Harrold, whom he married May 28, 1867. She was a daughter of John and Harriet Reed Harrold, of Canton, Ohio. Of this marriage the following children were born: Louis D., born Nov. 6, 1868, Harry C., born July 8, 1870, and William T., born May 5, 1872. His second wife was Miss Olivia F. Thornburg, daughter of William and Beriah Loveland Thornburg, whom he married on April 3, 1871. Of this marriage the following children were born: Ambrose J., born Feb. 6, 1874, Mary V., born March 29, 1876, Augusta T., born Aug. 15, 1878, and Robert G., born Nov. 8, 1888. In religion Mr. Fry is a Methodist and belongs to the Millersburg Methodist Episcopal Church.



ELLIOTT & ARMSTRONG, dealers in Hardware, Hay and Grain, Salt, Lime and Cement, is composed of L. W. Elliott and Calvin Armstrong. Their firm was established in 1891, since which time they have built up a large business. L. W. Elliott is the son of Robert Elliott, a native of Holmes County, and Calvin Armstrong is the son of Vinson Armstrong, a native of Wayne County, Ohio. Their store room is located on Jackson and Mad Anthony Sts., Millersburg, and their elevator on south Mad Anthony Street.



WAREHOUSES AND ELEVATOR OF ELLIOTT & ARMSTRONG, MILLERSBURG.



L. E. UHL AND FAMILY

LEONARD ELLSWORTH UHL, a representative third Township farmer, was born May 17, 1854, on the farm adjoining his present home. He is the son of William Uhl, Jr., and Berada E. Anderson, both early settlers of their township, who were married Aug. 26, 1858. Mr. Uhl was educated in the district schools of Hart Township and has been following the occupation of farming since he was 21 years of age. In politics he is a Republican and served as member of the School Board of his township for eleven years. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of the Members of the World. On May 19, 1882, he married Miss Florence Hires, daughter of George and Mary E. Hires, and is the father of four children: George, born Feb. 5, 1883, Kenneth R., born Sept. 4, 1884, George W. H., born Feb. 1, 1891, and Doris Doughty, born Aug. 11, 1897. Mr. Uhl is a member of the English Lutheran Church and resides south west of Millersburg near the residence of Mr. Uhl.



INTERIOR VIEW OF THE MILLERSBURG FURNITURE CO.'S STORE MILLER & MAST, PROP.

THE MILLERSBURG FURNITURE CO., dealers in furniture, sewing machines, pictures, and picture framing, is one of Millersburg's progressive business houses. And while it is a new concern, it has built up a very large and successful business in a short time. The members of the firm are: D. M. Miller, former County Treasurer; Oscar Miller, his son, and M. B. Mast. In this store is to be found the largest selection of the latest styles and most complete stock of any furniture store in the county. It is located on Main St., opposite the court house.



THE MILLERSBURG BRICK AND TILE CO.

MILLERSBURG BRICK AND TILE COMPANY. H. C. Snyder and S. R. Snyder are the successors of Harry Snyder who started making brick in Millersburg, in 1891. Starting with the old hand made soft mud process following with a lever machine, then a quaker machine, and now having the most modern soft mud process. Having a dry pan, pugmill, revolving screen and soft mud auger making drying by steam, and burning with down draft kilns. In 1901 H. C. and S. R. Snyder purchased from their father one-third interest each and formed the Millersburg Brick and Tile Co. They have been manufacturing building brick, red brick, hollow brick, building blocks and drain tile. Since then they have made hollow brick and drain tile a specialty, having furnished hollow brick for some of the best buildings in Ohio and Pennsylvania, some of which are Cleveland Electrical Building, Warren Court House, P. & L. E. Dwyer, Bowling, Wooster University, Hubbel College, Akron Post Office, etc., etc., and are now furnishing for the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, at Mr. Vernon, Ohio.

Henry Snyder was a Pennsylvania German, who served three years in the 16th O. V. I. in the Rebellion, on his return from the war he married Elizabeth Harpster, daughter of the late Isaac Harpster, from which union were born seven children, four living and three dead. Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder died in Nov. 1900, and Henry Snyder died in Dec. 1904. H. C. Snyder was born in Hardy Township, went to the country school and Millersburg public schools. Married Edith Henderson, from which union was born six children, four living and two dead. He began life on a farm two and one-half miles north-west of Millersburg, and in 1893 became a member of the Millersburg Brick and Tile Co., and is still one of the members of the same. S. R. and the Wooster University, then became a member of the Millersburg Brick and Tile Co. Mr. Snyder was secretary of the Republican Executive Committee for two years and held the appointment of Deputy State Supervisor of Elections for four years. He was Captain of Co. J, 8th Regt. O. N. G. for 3 years, and has filled all the chairs of Spartan Lodge, No. 126 F. & A. M. He holds the degree of K. T., being a member of Wooster Commandery, No. 48. He married Miss Anna L. Stimpflin in 1899, of which union there are no children.



JOHN C. SCHULER AND HIS COWS

"THE GLENSIDE FARM," John C. Schuler, owner, raiser and breeder of Jersey cattle, is located a mile and a half north-east of Millersburg, on the Massillon road. About thirty head of cattle are kept on the farm, consisting of Golden Lad and St. Lambert strain. Pedro's King and Lady of St. Lawrence are the foundation of the herd. Pedro's King was raised by Dr. J. G. Bigham, of Millersburg, the pioneer Jersey breeder of this part of Ohio. Lady of St. Lawrence was imported from the Island of Jersey, in 1901, and sold at the Cooper importation sale at Coopersburg, Pennsylvania, in 1901. Lady of St. Lawrence belongs to the great family of Golden Lad, the most richly bred Jersey cattle of today. She has a milk record of forty pounds a day. The other matured cows of this herd are Fancy of Sunnyside, Pedro's Olan, King's Byron Lass, Gussie of Glenside, Lady of St. Lawrence, and Glenside's Gold. Lady and Fawnette of Glenside. The cows are thoroughbred and registered in the American Jersey Cattle herd book. The important fact that the Jersey cattle are the greatest butter and rich milk producers of any breed and the great demand for Jersey cattle, and high prices for the dairy products has led Mr. Schuler to lay the foundation for raising first-class Jersey cattle.



THE OLD LOUIS MAYERS HOMESTEAD, MILLERSBURG

LOUIS MAYERS was born in the City of Worms, Germany, on Dec. 11, 1811. He came to this country in 1836, and settled at Millersburg. He began his business career in a very small way, by engaging in a general grocery store, and shortly afterwards growing into the dry goods, hardware, boots and shoes, queensware, and such goods as are usually kept in a country store. From the beginning Louis

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Mayers was a successful merchant, and his place of business became known all over the country. He was especially noted for his honest and upright methods of dealing. This, coupled with energy and strict attention to business, soon brought him to the front of the business men of this section of Ohio. About the year 1850 he removed his place of business to the location now occupied by Mayers Brothers. About the year 1875 he retired from the dry goods business and, with several friends, organized "The Exchange Bank." He was made president of this company, and continued in this office until the time of his death. Shortly after he came to Millersburg, Mr. Mayers was united in marriage with Sarah, eldest daughter of Anson Melvin and Rebecca Wheaton. Within a year after their marriage they removed to the corner of Washington and Jackson Sts., the present residence of Mr. S. E. Mayers. Here they resided the rest of their lives, and here was born and reared their entire family; seven sons and four daughters blessed as follows: Rachel Rebecca Cameron, Anson Melvin, Mary Louise, Samuel E., Albert Wheaton, and Bessie Anna Buehl, all of whom are still living with the exception of Rachel Rebecca Cameron, who died in infancy. Beginning with the oldest, the family is Horace Cushing, Mary Louise Lott, William Jacob, Lucy Eva Burns, Charles Russell, Albert Wheaton, and Bessie Anna Buehl, all of whom are still living with the exception of Anson Melvin and Albert Wheaton. Albert W. was, at the time of his death, a successful attorney at Cleveland, O. Samuel E. and William J. are members of the Mayers Bros. Co., Millersburg's leading dry goods merchants.



S. D. BELL AND FAMILY

SAMUEL D. BELL is a native of Mechanic Township, Holmes County, Ohio, where he was born November 26, 1858. His father was John Bell, of New Lisbon, Ohio, and his mother Mary Zent-Bell, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Bell attended the Lower Sand Run School of Mechanic Township, and his first occupation was farming, but at the present time he is conducting a restaurant in Millersburg. He is a Democrat in politics and in religion a Catholic. In politics he has been prominent, and while he lived in Mechanic Township he held the position of Road Supervisor. He is a member of Kilbuck Lodge No. 81, I. O. O. F. On March 18, 1875, he married Miss Barbara C. Straits, daughter of John D. and Grace Dittman-Straits. A large family of children is the result of this marriage, as follows: George L., born May 29, 1875; Elmeda L., born September 18, 1876; Hattie L., born August 22, 1878; Mary G., born June 29, 1883; Chas. G., born July 25, 1887; Albert A., born August 5, 1889; Oliver W., born December 10, 1891; Elizabeth M., born June 7, 1896; and Clarence R., born February 7, 1900.



MR. AND MRS. GEO. C. SCHNELL

GEORGE C. SCHNELL is a native of Paint Township, Holmes County, Ohio, where he was born May 3, 1857. His father was George M. Schnell and his mother was Magdalena Badler-Schnell, both natives of Wurtemberg, Germany, who immigrated to America in 1852, and settled in Berlin Township, Holmes County, Ohio. Mr. Schnell is a Democrat, and is one of the trustees of Berlin Township, which position he has now held for four years. In 1881 he married Miss Lydia Miller, daughter of Eli D. and Mary Mast-Miller, who died February 7, 1885, leaving three children as follows: Henry A., born June 15, 1882; Mary Magdalen, born May 15, 1884; David E., born January 27, 1886. On February 20, 1887, he married Miss Fanny Stutzman, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Miller-Stutzman, and three children were the issue of this marriage: Frederick C., born May 2, 1889; Wilmer G., born June 30, 1891; and Ora May, born May 15, 1895; died October 9, 1906. Mr. Schnell is a member of the Martin's Creek Amish Mennonite Church. He resides one mile southwest of Berlin, his post office address being Millersburg, R. D. No. 4.

JOHN HAMM, JR., was born December 5, 1859, at Massillon, Ohio, and is the son of John and Martha Hamm. His father was a native of Switzerland, Canton Hoffelden, Elsass, where he was born December 31, 1834. He emigrated to America in 1855, and was a well-known resident of Millersburg for a great many years, where he died, February 26, 1906, at the age of seventy-one. Anna Margarete Guntlauf, Mr. Hamm's mother, was a native of Germany. She emigrated to America in 1855, where she married John Hamm March 11, 1857. She died at Millersburg March 6, 1894. Mr. Hamm was educated in the district school at Millersburg, and after receiving his education he entered upon the cooperage business with his father, which occupation he still follows. On September 2, 1896, he was married to Katherine Siegel. He is a Democrat in politics and belongs to the German Lutheran Church. He resides on Jackson street, Millersburg, Ohio.



MOSES D. TROYER AND FAMILY

MOSES D. TROYER conducts a livery stable and feed barn at Millersburg. Prior to entering into this business he was the mail-carrier from Walnut Creek to Millersburg for 16 years and was also engaged in the grocery business at Walnut Creek for 3 years. He is the son of David J. Troyer, a native of German Township, and Catherine Summer-Troyer, of Walnut Creek Township, and was born in Walnut Creek Township, Feb. 8, 1866, and his first work was that of a farmer. Mr. Troyer is a Democrat and a member of Amish Mennonite Church of Walnut Creek. On Mar. 15, 1895, he married Miss Daisy M. Kaser, daughter of William and Mary Ann Schock-Kaser, and is the father of the following children: Lulu May, born Oct. 17, 1895; Wilda, born May 13, 1897; Lyman G., born Apr. 3, 1899; Lenora, born July 21, 1901—died Apr. 1, 1902; Ralph M., born Mar. 9, 1904.

Mr. Troyer's business is located on South Clay street, opposite the Court House, and his residence is on South Clay street, Millersburg.

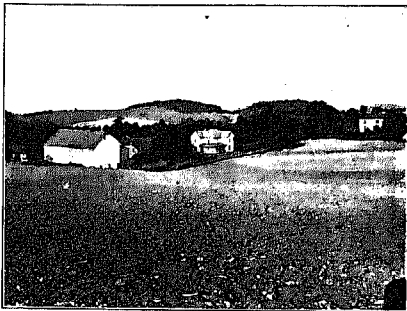
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VICTOR J. SIMON AND WIFE

VICTOR J. SIMON, plumber, was born in Millersburg Nov. 1, 1873. His father is Michael Simon, the well known barber who was a native of Hamburg, Germany. His mother was Catherine Strang-Simon. He was educated in the Millersburg public schools, and at the age of 17 years learned the plumbing trade, and is at the present time engaged in the plumbing and heating business in Millersburg. He is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Disciple church. On Dec. 10, 1896, he married Miss Ada V. Jones, daughter of William and Almira Freeborne Miller-Jones. Mr. Simon resides on Jackson street on which street his business is also located.

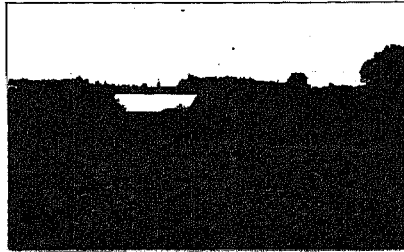
MRS. SYBIL M. BEEGLE, widow of the late Chas. D. Beegle, was born in Millersburg, Ohio, November 5, 1835. She is the daughter of Samuel and Lucinda Harris Robinson who were natives of Washington County, Pennsylvania. Her mother, Lucinda Harris, was a descendant of Alexander Hamilton. Mrs. Beegle was educated in Millersburg select schools and in the High School at Canton, Ohio, where she graduated in 1852. At the age of eighteen she began teaching school at Paint Valley in Ripley Township, in 1852. Her husband, Chas. D. Beegle, was born November 20th, 1835, and died in Millersburg, May 15, 1901, at the age of 66 years. Mrs. Beegle is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Millersburg and resides on North Clay St.



RESIDENCE OF JACOB UHL

JACOB UHL, farmer and stock raiser, is a native of Wauseon, Fulton Co., O., and is the son of James and Elizabeth Vogle Uhl. His father was born in Holmes County, O. and his mother was a native of Germany. Jacob was born Dec. 29, 1866, and was educated in the Holmes County public schools. At the age of twenty-one, he began teaching school, which profession he followed for some time and later entered into the farming and stock raising business and in which he has been quite successful. He is a well-known Republican and has held a number of positions of trust and confidence. He has been director of the Children's Home for fifteen years past and was a member of the Hardy Township School Board for twelve years. On

January 27, 1881, he married Miss Emma Voorhes, daughter of Samuel and Caroline B. Jones Voorhes. Of this marriage four children were born, as follows: Samuel W., born March 6, 1882; Nettie B., born June 2, 1883; James W., born Feb. 6, 1887; Jessie E., born Oct. 26, 1891. Mr. Uhl is a member of the Disciple Church and resides on Vinegar Ridge, three and one-half miles north-west of Millersburg.



FARM OF G. D. HELMUTH

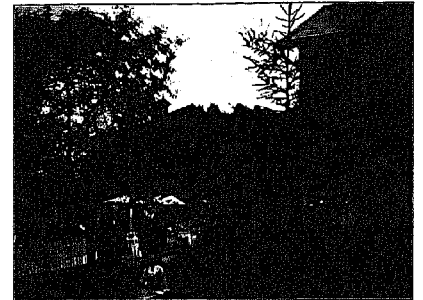
GIDEON B. HELMUTH, member of the Helmuth & Burkey Slate Co., was born December 26, 1871, in the village of Charm, Holmes County, Ohio. He is a son of Benjamin and Eliza Gerber Helmuth. His father was a native of Germany, where he was born April 2, 1836. He emigrated to America in 1839, locating in Farmerstown. He died in Farmerstown October 16, 1895. His mother was a native of Mechanic Township, where she was born April 6, 1840. Mr. Helmuth was educated in the public schools of Charm and German Townships. At an early age he entered the roofing business, and is now associated with Mr. Burkey in that business as the Helmuth & Burkey Slate Co. In addition to this, Mr. Helmuth is a prominent stock raiser, making a specialty of raising a high grade of Berkshire hogs, Shropshire sheep and Norman horses. He is also interested in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Millersburg. He is a Democrat and member of the Amish Mennonite Church. On November 25th he married Miss Barbara Bitchy, daughter of Jonas and Elizabeth Yoder-Bitchy, of the prominent Bitchy family of Berlin Township. They have five children—Jva. born August 27, 1901; Gilbert, born February 22, 1903; Alvin and Calvin, twins, born July 27, 1905, and an infant, born July 22, 1907. Mr. Helmuth's residence is located four miles east of Millersburg, and his office is at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank at Millersburg.



RESIDENCE OF G. S. HELMUTH

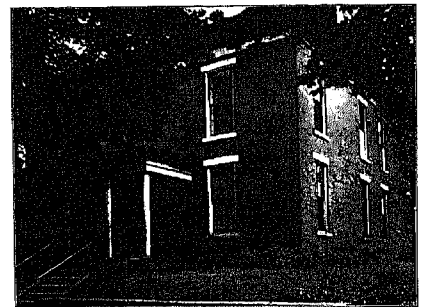
JOHN J. BEECHY was born November 3, 1867, in German Township, Holmes County, Ohio. He is the son of Jonas Bitchy, whose sketch appears in another column of this book. His mother was Elizabeth Yoder, who was the daughter of John C. and Barbara Yoder, and the granddaughter of Christian Yoder.

Mr. Beechy was educated in the Berlin Township public schools, and is now engaged in farming and dealing in horses. He is also connected with the Helmuth & Burkey Slate Co., wholesale dealers in house roofing material. He is a Democrat, and served as Clerk of Berlin Township for two years past, and is now its Assessor. On December 21, 1897, he married Miss Elsie Drushel, who died on July 27, 1892, leaving two children, namely: Maggie, born September 21, 1889; Andrew, born March 8, 1890.



HOME OF JOHN J. BEECHY

On November 19, 1893, he married Miss Susan Helmuth, who died February 6, 1906. There were two children born of this marriage, namely: Verne Ellen, born August 20, 1894—died December 15, 1900; Elizabeth, born June 28, 1896. He is a member of the Martin's Creek Amish Mennonite Church, and resides three miles southwest of Berlin, on the Charm road, his post office address being R. D. No. 4, Millersburg, Ohio.



RESIDENCE OF J. J. KORN, EX COUNTY SHERIFF



AMOS M. BURKEY AND FAMILY

AMOS M. BURKEY was born November 9, 1857, in Walnut Creek Township near the Swiss church, Holmes County, Ohio. He is a son of Moses Burkey, a native of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Hannah Ervin Burkey, a native of Ohio.

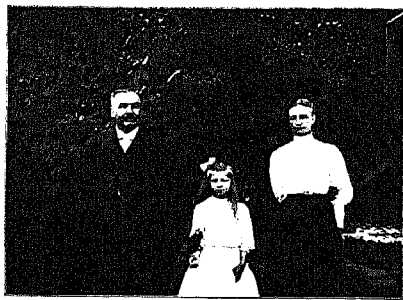
He was educated in the Walnut Creek and Berlin Township schools, and also in the public schools of Tuscarawas County. He was for twenty-six years engaged in the threshing and sawing business, but at the present time his sole occupation is farming. He is a Democrat in politics, and has served his township for seven years as a member of the school board.

On November 15, 1883, he married Miss Mary L. Brand, daughter of John and Rosina Hufferbrand. They have raised a large family of children, consisting of the following: Allen, born Sept. 17, 1884; Walter M., born December 20, 1886; Ada M., born May 25, 1889; Lester A., born Oct. 16, 1891; Milton M., born Aug. 9, 1895; Ora E., born April 16, 1897; Lulu D., born Sept. 6, 1899; Elma A., born April 20, 1903; Floyd C., born July 9, 1906.

Mr. Burkey is a member of the Reform church of Walnut Creek, and resides one mile northeast of Berlin, his post office address being Barr's Mills, R. D. No. 1.



JOHN BURKEY AND FAMILY



JOHN W. BAKER AND FAMILY

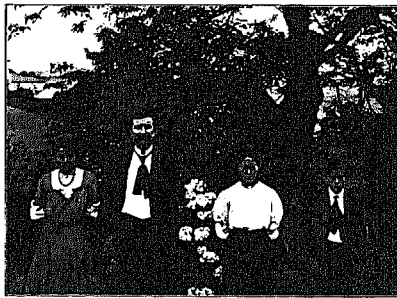
JOHN W. BAKER, of Farmerstown, Ohio, who has conducted a general store there since 1882, was born December 17, 1852, in German Township, Holmes County, Ohio. He is the son of George Baker, a native of Somerset County, Pa., and Sarah Shaffer-Baker, a native of German Township. He was educated in the Mt. Union and Smithville academies, and at the age of twenty years he took employment in the Malleable Iron Works at Canton, Ohio, and four years later he entered the general store which he now owns, as a clerk, in which capacity he served until 1882 when he became the owner.

Mr. Baker has always been prominent in the Democratic party in his township, and held various political positions. From 1879 to 1882 he was township clerk, and has been township treasurer since 1882. He also served as member of the school board for three years, and was appointed post master in 1882, which position he held for twenty-three years until the office was abolished by the Rural Delivery system.

On April 14, 1881, he married Miss Melinda Luke, daughter of George Luke, of German Township. Of this marriage the following children were born: Wm. Lloyd, born Aug. 21, 1885; Varner Leroy, born November 11, 1889; Maggie, February 12, 1893 and Mable Grace, January 1, 1899.

He is a member of the United Brethren Church and resides in the Village of Farmerstown, where his business is located, his post office address being Baltic, R. D. No. 1.

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JACOB P. FAIR AND FAMILY

JACOB P. FAIR is one of the sons of Phineas and Margaret Fisher-Fair, the prominent Fair family of German Township. Jacob was born in German Township March 11, 1851, was brought up on the farm and educated in the district schools of that township and the Stanesville, Ohio, Academy. At the early age of 17 years he began teaching school, which profession he followed for 13 years. He is a well known Democrat, and for 7 years served as Constable of his township. On October 3, 1882, he married Miss Josie A. Hitchcock, daughter of John and Ruth Rainsburg-Hitchcock. Their children are as follows: Margaret E., born July 27, 1883; Weldon H., born Sept. 19, 1886; Blanch E., born Oct. 13, 1888; Stewart M., born Oct. 19, 1893; Rita H. A., born Nov. 25, 1893; Ethel V. B., born May 15, 1896—died April 14, 1906; Wilda L., born Nov. 11, 1899. Mr. Fair belongs to the United Brethren Church, but Mrs. Fair is a Methodist. They reside one and one-half miles west of Baltic, their post office address being Baltic, R. D. No. 2.



RESIDENCE OF MICHAEL H. SEUTT, OF GERMAN TOWNSHIP

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CONRAD FAMILY.

From information furnished by Leonard Shires and Sol. W. H. Conrad.

The history of the Conrad family in America dates back to about 1770, when John Conrad emigrated from Europe and settled in the State of Pennsylvania. He first located in Philadelphia and moved from there to West Moreland Co., Pa., leaving three brothers in Philadelphia. From there he received one letter by stage and this was the last he ever heard from them. John Conrad's family consisted of three daughters: Barbara, Elizabeth, and Mary, and one son, John Jacob Conrad, who was born in West Moreland Co., Pa., September 8th, 1774. In 1809 he married Mary Lowe, his second wife. His first wife died childless. The Lowes were true pioneers, and four of the boys had already gone to Holmes Co., O., when in 1826 John Jacob Conrad followed, and settled in Mechanic Township. He was a progressive pioneer, and immediately began development work, which consisted chiefly of clearing the land which was practically a dense forest. He brought a copper still from Pennsylvania, which he operated for a short time, and until it was destroyed by fire. This fire occurred in the basement of the brick house he had built in 1834. He constructed a log gristmill, and later, when it was destroyed by fire, erected a frame structure and for years operated the mill to the advantage of his neighbors and himself. Flour was made in his own mill. Salt was brought from Zanesville sometimes on horse back in saddlebags. He made enough sugar in the spring to last a year by tapping sugar trees just when the frost was going out of the ground. He made troughs out of cherry and ash mostly, and placed them under the spiles of the tapped trees and gathered the sap by dipping it out of the troughs with tin cups and buckets and carried to a convenient place for boiling; this place was generally at the side of some good sized log where two forked sticks were driven into the ground and a pole laid from fork to fork and a forked pole hung over it so that it would

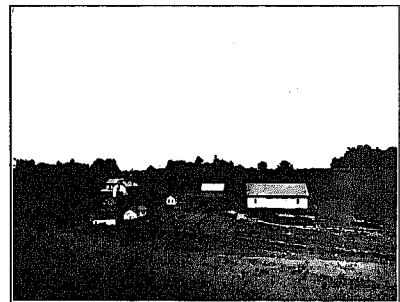
reach near enough by boring a hole and driving a pin in it and stirring a kettle to it; and then the boiling began until the sap was thick enough for sugar or syrup (there was not much syrup made then). Sugar was then cooled and stirred till fine if not scoured, otherwise it would stay in a cake.

That Mr. Conrad had great faith in the future of Holmes Co. is attested by the fact that he gradually acquired more land until he owned eleven hundred (1100) acres, and it is a credit to his descendants that nearly all of his holdings are still practically in the family. Money was not made rapidly in those days, for it required much hard labor to clear the land and prepare it for cultivation. Wheat was sown broadcast, cut with sickle, thrashed with flail, cleaned with a fanning mill, marketed at Massillon, a two days' journey, and thirty-five cents a bushel was considered a good price. The hardships of pioneer life were not borne alone by the men, for the women engaged in weaving woolen and linen cloth, making yarn, knitting stockings and mittens, and performing the household duties, and often assisting the men in the fields. The forests were filled with game, wild turkeys, deer and many squirrels. Occasionally a lone Indian would prow about the neighborhood, probably revisiting the place where his boyhood days were spent, and where his tribe ruled before civilization drove them westward. John Jacob had a family of eleven children. Catherine, married to John M. Croft; Mary, married to Jacob Meshouery; Elizabeth, married to Henry M. Asire; Barbara, married to Solomon W. Farber; Margaret, married to George R. Ahman; Esther, married to John Patterson; Sally, married to Wilson Craig. The sons were John, Jacob, Henry and George. The descendants of Jacob Conrad number at present about seven hundred (700), many of whom reside in Holmes County. John Jacob Conrad was a member of the Reformed Lutheran Church, and for years attended services at Millersburg, but later attended at New Bedford. He died June 24, 1843, and was buried at Zion's Reform Cemetery, at New Bedford, Coshocton Co., Ohio. His wife died February 4, 1871, and was buried by the side of her husband. Living members of the Conrad family have just cause to be proud of their ancestry, for they were of that solid, substantial class who laid the foundation for our country's future greatness. They were desirable citizens.



JOSIAH G. CONRAD AND FAMILY

JOSIAH G. CONRAD is a member of the well known Conrad family of Mechanic Township, Holmes County, Ohio. He is a son of George and Mary Conkle-Conrad, both of whom were natives of Mechanic Township. Josiah was born there Oct. 6, 1827, and was educated in the public schools of that township. Like the rest of the family he was brought up on the farm and has made farming his occupation. In March, 1889, he married Miss Clara A. Fox, daughter of Levi and Sarah Shume-Fox, natives of West Moreland Co., Pennsylvania. Two children were born to this marriage: Atlee L., born July 28, 1892, died Feb. 18, 1903; Yelma L., born Feb. 23, 1896. Mr. Conrad is a democrat and a member of the Reformed church, and resides 4 miles south-east of Millersburg on Ft. Washington Road, his post office address being R. D. No. 2.



RESIDENCE OF JOSIAH G. CONRAD

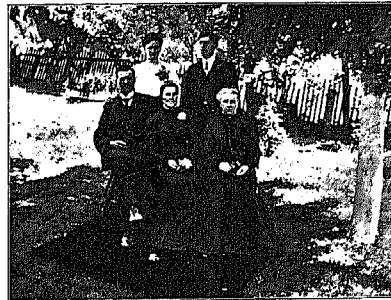
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JOHN H. CONRAD, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Mechanic Township, in Holmes County, February 7, 1850. He is the son of Jacob Conrad and Mary Shafer, who were natives of Westmoreland County, Penn., and emigrated to Holmes County in the early part of the last century. John H. Conrad received his education in the common schools in Holmes County and was brought up on the farm. He engaged in the occupation of farming and stock raising at an early age, and has followed that occupation all his life. He is a Democrat in politics and a member of the Presbyterian Church at Clark's, Ohio. On February 20, 1877, he was married to Eliza Jane Showalter. Their children are: Nellie, Howard, Roy and Ross. He resides in Mechanic Township, where he has lived all his life.



SOLOMON W. H. CONRAD AND FAMILY

SOLOMON W. H. CONRAD, farmer and stock raiser, born January 2, 1848, in Mechanic Township, Holmes County, Ohio, on the Conrad homestead, being the first son of Jacob Conrad, a farmer and native of Westmoreland County, Penn., and who moved to Ohio in March, 1826. His mother was Mary Schaeffer, a native of Holmes County. He received his education in the country school. On July 14, 1889, he married Samantha



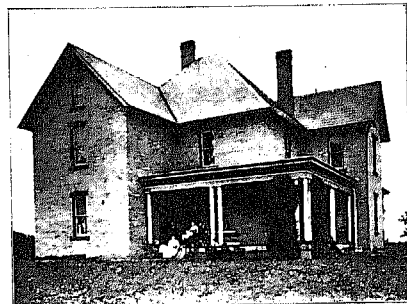
JOHN J. CONRAD AND FAMILY

JOHN J. CONRAD is the son of George and Mary Magdalena Conkle-Conrad, and is a member of the well-known Conrad family of Mechanic Township. His father was born in Mechanic Township and his mother was a native of Lancaster County, Pa. John J. was born in Mechanic Township, Holmes County, Ohio, on August 18, 1858. He received his education in the public schools of that township, and at the age of twenty-three years he began farming on his own account, and has followed that occupation ever since. He is a Democrat and has served as a member of the School Board of his township for three years. On May 8, 1881, he married Miss Sarah Christman, daughter of Daniel and Julia Lint-Christman. They have one child, a son, Cyrus E., born January 11, 1884. On September 20, 1906, he married Miss Jessie L. Heinbuch. Mr. Conrad is a member of the Salem German Reform Church, and resides four miles southeast of Millersburg, his post office address being Millersburg, R. D. No. 4.



A. W. LOGSDON AND FAMILY

ALBERT WADE LOGSDON, a representative Mechanic Township farmer, was born August 2, 1852. He is the son of William Logsdon, a native of Baltimore County, Maryland, and Susan Adre Logsdon, a native of Westmoreland County, Pa. His father was one of the earliest settlers of Mechanic Township, where he settled in 1807. Albert was educated in the district schools of Mechanic Township and the Millersburg High School. At eighteen years of age he began public life as a school teacher, which occupation he followed for twenty years, teaching four terms in German Township and sixteen years in Mechanic Township. He is a Republican in politics and served as a member of the School Board for eight years, which position he still occupies. On January 8, 1876, he married Miss Mary Jane Patterson, daughter of John and Ester Conrad Patterson. Of this marriage the following children were born: Harry C., born July 31, 1876; Augusta P., born Aug. 25, 1878; Victor A., born February 11, 1883; and Mary Grace, born June 8, 1888. June 10, 1890, he married Mrs. Mary B. McKee, daughter of John and Rebecca Cellars Findley. Of this marriage two children were born, Carl Sheraton, born March 12, 1891 and Erna Bell, born October 16, 1901. The second Mrs. Logsdon had one child by her first marriage, viz: Melvin Finley McKee, born August 17, 1882. Mr. Logsdon is a member of the United Brethren Church; he resides six miles south-east of Millersburg on the Co-Union & Bedford Road, his post-office address being Millersburg, R. D. No. 2.



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Luke, who was born April 12, 1852. They have one child, Mary Melinda Conrad, born April 5, 1890. He is a member of the Zion Reformed Church at New Bedford, Coshocton County, Ohio. He resides with his family on his farm in Mechanic Township.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN H. CONRAD



MICHAEL STIFFLER, one of the early pioneer settlers of Holmes County, was a native of Baltimore, Md., where he was born, May 4, 1784. His parents were natives of Switzerland, who settled in Baltimore, Md., in 1742. He was the youngest of 13 children, 12 boys and 1 girl. Eight of these boys were soldiers in the Revolutionary War, five of whom were killed in battle, two at Monmouth, two at Trenton, and one by the Indians in Pitsburg, Pa. Michael was a farmer and a blacksmith by occupation, settled in Saltcreek in 1815, and built the first blacksmith shop in that township in 1828. He was a man of remarkable strength and agility and an all round athlete.

His weight was 340 pounds. He was twice married. His first wife was Mrs. Rebecca Holler, of Maryland, who died during the infancy of their son John, whose sketch appears in this book. His second wife was Miss Rachel Delbert. They were the parents of five children, Mary, Drusella, Rachel, George and Henry. Mary was Ambrose Fry, mother of A. C. Fry, of near Millersburg. After his second marriage in 1815, he moved to Holmes Co., and purchased a farm near the village of Beams. He died September 17, 1868, aged 84 years, 4 months and 13 days, and his body was interred in the Fryburg Cemetery.



JOHN STIFFLER was born at Bedford Springs farm, Bedford Co., Pa., September 12, 1808. He was a son of Michael and Rebecca Holler-Stiffler, both natives of Maryland. His father's parents came from Berne, Switzerland in 1752. Michael was a farmer and blacksmith, and built the first blacksmith shop in Salt Creek Township. John's mother died when he was in his infancy and he was cared for and raised by his grandmother Holler, of Pittsburg, Pa., until his father married his second wife, whose name was Rachael Deibert; then Michael and his family removed to Holmes Co., Ohio, and in 1818 located in Salt Creek Township. John's educational advantages were very meager, all the schooling he had was six months in the public school at Fryburg. Notwithstanding this he became well educated through his own efforts. He took great interest in the geology of Ohio, and by reason of presenting to Princeton University a valuable collection of specimens of Ohio minerals, the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on him by that institution. He conducted a general store a long time in Benton and also engaged in the nursery and fruit raising business. He was a prominent Democrat in his time and served as postmaster of Benton under President Van Buren. He also served as coroner of Holmes Co. for four years. He was a member of Spaitan Lodge, No. 126, F. & A. M., and Millersburg Chapter, No. 84. In 1831 he married Miss Susannah Stamm. To this union were born eleven children: Andrew J., now living at Birmingham, Mich.; Elizabeth, who married Milton Hanna, now deceased; Julia, who married O. K. Brown, of Upper Sandusky; Alex., deceased; Hagar, deceased; Job, deceased; John, deceased; Rebecca, who married Silas Speelman; Maria, who married John A. Garmire; Geo. W., and Dot, deceased. Mr. Stiffler died April 18, 1864, and his remains repose in Fryburg Cemetery.



L. D. LEEPER AND FAMILY

LORENZO DOW LEEPER, one of Salt Creek Township's prominent citizens, was born on the farm he now owns, and on which he lives, in Salt Creek Township, May 16, 1831. His father was Parker Leeper, who was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, July 20, 1818. He came to Ohio with his parents when but a few months old. On August 28, 1878, and married Miss Rachael Snyder, of Fredericksburg, who was a native of New Jersey. Lorenzo was educated in the district schools of Salt Creek Township, and at an early age entered upon the occupation of farming, which he has followed exclusively until this day. Mr. Leeper is a well known Democrat of his township, and has held a number of political positions. He was Justice of the Peace for six years, and a member of the school board for ten years. On February 13, 1879, he married Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Thos. L. and Mary A. Power-Smith. They are the parents of the following children: Wm. Eames, born May 13, 1880; Mabel Edith, born May 4, 1883; Rachael F., born

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Aug. 15, 1885; Ida I., born Dec. 9, 1887; Thos. Smith, born May 5, 1891; and Parker Power, born July 31, 1893. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, and resides one and one-half mile southeast of Fredericksburg.

LEEPER FAMILY HERALDRY.

Beautiful Specimen Received by a Representative of the Family in South Bend.

HON. D. R. LEEPER has just received from Dublin, through the courtesy of Miss Jane A. Leeper, a copy of her family coat of arms, done in the proper colors by a heraldic artist specialist of that city.

Miss Leeper is a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Alexander Leeper, Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral and for 34 years Rector of St. Andrews. The painting measures about 6¼ x 8½ inches, and is technically described in "Burke's History of the Armory of England, Scotland and Ireland," as follows:

"Shield—Az. a chevron between three leopards' faces, or. Crest—a Leopard's face per pale, or. and sa. Motto—Regi patriaeque."

"Az" signifies Azure; "or" gold or gilt; "sa" Sable or black.

The Motto is translated, "For King and Country."

The work is a specimen of artistic skill. The original or substantially such, is traced back to a record in Edinburg of one John Leeper, date Sept. 1, 1189.

This family is distinguished for its doctors and divines.



HOME OF L. D. LEEPER



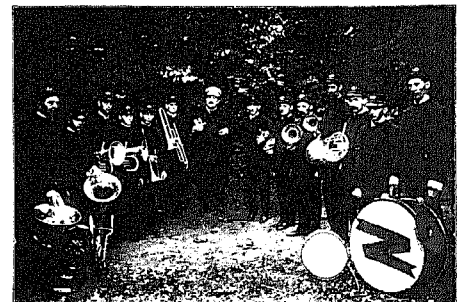
ADAM KARCH AND FAMILY AND MRS. SOLOMON DRUSHEL

ADAM KARCH, one of Salt Creek Township's most progressive farmers is a native of Meierszhaim, Germany, where he was born December 24, 1854. He received his early education in Germany and emigrated to America in 1873 and settled on the farm on which he now resides one mile east of Mt. Hope, Ohio. He is a son of Frederick and Lena Molter Karch. His father died in Germany, on April 4, 1866. His mother came to America with him and died on his present farm, Sept. 14, 1883. Mr. Karch early began the occupation of farming, and to this occupation together with

stock raising, he has devoted his entire time. His sister, Margaret, who resides on the same farm with him was born March 7, 1843. On March 3, 1866 she married Solomon Drushel. Solomon died on June 8, 1897. Adam married Miss Louisa Snyder, daughter of George and Catherine Schmidt Snyder. They have one son H. A. Karch, who was born July 16, 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Karch are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Winesburg. In politics, Mr. Karch is a Democrat.



RESIDENCE OF ADAM KARCH



BENTON CONCERT BAND

THE BENTON CONCERT BAND was organized by Charles I. and Edwin F. Snyder, and is composed of some of the best young men in Benton and vicinity. Since its organization it has given many concerts. It has property valued at \$2500.00, and has nothing but the best instruments and accoutrements and a first-class music library. Its present director, Chas. I. Snyder, has had charge of the band ever since its organization, excepting two summer seasons of 1905 and 1906, during which time he conducted a concert band at Silver Lake Park near Akron. The band is up-to-date in every respect and never fails to please its audiences and the fact that the organization has continued so long a time has proved its high standing and character. The members are as follows:—

Benjamin Taylor, slide trombone, a resident of Benton. He was educated in the district school of Benton and the Berlin High School, and although he has fitted himself for the teaching profession, he has followed the occupation as clerk and assistant P. M. in the store of H. G. Mast.

E. F. Snyder, Melophone, was born on a farm near New Bedford. He attended the district school and then business college at Cleveland, O., where he fitted himself for a business career and is now conducting one of the best country stores in the county.

J. Frank Fry, alto, was born near Benton, on the farm and is one of the most progressive farmers in this vicinity. He resides on his farm one and one-half miles west of Mt. Hope, on the Benton Road.

Joseph Garwell, alto, is a native of Beavhale, where he was born and educated. He is in the farming business and also conducts a first-class cider and feed mill.

Elmer Clark, trombone, is a farmer and was born near Benton, where he received a good common school education. He is now farming for his father, William Clark.

Dwight Snyder, bass, is a young man, and was born near Benton. He is about completing his high school education and resides with his parents, C. M. Snyder, on the farm.

Leonard M. Fry, bass, is a native of Fryburg and owns the farm on which he now resides and on which he was born.

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Albert Fry, baritone, is another popular young man, who was born on his father's farm near Fryburg, where he received his education and is engaged in farming for his father.

Howard Philabum, snare drummer, is a native of Benton. He was educated in the Benton schools, and is now employed by his father and H. E. Smith, in the lumber and sawing business.

Edward Painter, bass drummer, is also a native of Benton and was educated in the Benton schools and the Wooster University, and has been following the teaching profession for a number of years and is now engaged in farming on his father's farm.

Oard Gurwell, bass, was born in Beachville and educated in the common schools and received a diploma in Benton high school. In 1897 he received a teacher's certificate and is now following that profession.

J. Earl Crummel, solo cornet, a native of Maysville, O., was educated in the common schools, and now engaged in the cement building blocks business. He is now a member of the firm of Mincey, Crummel & Co., of Benton, for which he is now conducting a branch factory at Holmesville, Ohio.

Charles Taylor, solo cornet, was born in Benton and educated in the common schools. He then learned the carpenter trade under his father's instructions and is now a skilled and competent workman.

Charles I. Snyder, solo cornet, was born near Benton and educated in the common schools and then the art college at Cleveland, Ohio, where he fitted himself for painting in oil, water color, pastel and crayon. He has followed this line of work for fifteen years. He is a competent artist and enjoys a large patronage not only in this vicinity, but in Cleveland, Akron and Columbus.



STORE AND RESIDENCE OF C. O. FRITCHLE

CLARENCE OSCAR FRITCHLE. Mt. Hope's leading merchant is a son of August C. and Anne Parker Fritchle. August C. was a native of Mt. Hope where he was born in 1846 and where he started in the merchandise business at twenty-one years of age. He conducted a general store at Mt. Hope and built up a large business through his honorable and upright methods. Anne Parker Fritchle was a daughter of the late Henry Parker of Paint Township. Oscar was born in Mt. Hope Sept. 15, 1871. He was educated in the Mt. Hope district schools and the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio. He early became associated with his father in business, and at the time of his father's death, when Oscar was 26 years of age, he became his father's successor in the dry goods business, which he has continued successfully ever since. He is a democrat in politics and as such he has served his township for nine years as its treasurer and was nominated recently for another term. On Jan. 28, 1896, he married Miss Elsie Slutz, daughter of Alfred T. and Sarah Obinger Slutz. They have four children as follows: Merrill Homer, born Feb. 7, 1897; Carl E., born May 22, 1898; Clifford, born Jan. 23, 1904; Foster Lee, born May 20, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Fritchle are devoted members of the Methodist Church at Mt. Hope and reside at the corner of Jackson and Adams Streets, in that village.



WM. H. MEIER AND FAMILY

WILLIAM HENRY MEIER, hardware and implement merchant, of Mt. Hope, is a son of James Meier, a native of Cantone Berna, Switzerland, who emigrated to America in 1861, and Eliza M. McCullough Meier, daughter of Hugh McCullough, an early settler of Salt Creek Township. William is one of a family of 15 children, 13 boys and 2 girls. He was born on January 25, 1868, in Wayne Co., near Fredericksburg, Ohio. He received his education in the district schools of Wayne County, and at an early age entered the occupation of farming, and at the present time is conducting a hardware business in Mt. Hope. On Feb. 13, 1890 he married Miss Mary Tschantz, a daughter of Christopher and Anna Horn Tschantz, and who was born January 17, 1871. They have three children as follows: Nettie O., born March 23, 1891; Anna B., born Sept. 24, 1892 and Lola V., born May 30, 1895. Mr. Meier is a Democrat and a member of the Presbyterian Church, of Fredericksburg, Ohio. His residence and place of business are located on Jackson Street, in Mt. Hope.



MRS. RUBLE'S RESIDENCE

MARGARET RUBLE was born April 25, 1856, on the old homestead in Knox Township, Holmes County, Ohio. She is the daughter of George and Caroline Hence-Kaylor, who were natives of Alsace, France. Mrs. Ruble married Stanford Ruble, who was born August 15, 1860, and died January 6, 1896. Mrs. Ruble was educated in the Knox Township public schools. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Ruble has remained a widow, and has looked after her farm ever since. She has three children as follows: Cora Caroline, born April 2, 1882; Mary Lewella, born June 31, 1884; Walter William, born October 31, 1893. She resides two and one-half miles west of Glenmont, her post office address being Glenmont, Ohio.



MRS. RUBLE AND FAMILY

ENOS R. THORNBURG, postmaster and merchant, of Mt. Hope, is the son of William W. Thornburg, one of the early settlers of Paint Township, who was a native of Allegheny, Pa. He came to Holmes County in 1815, and settled on a farm 1½ miles east of Mt. Hope. Here he married Miss Beriah Loveland, a native of Connecticut. Enos was born on his father's farm in Paint Township February 20, 1851. He was educated in the district schools of Paint Township, the Mt. Union Academy and at the Smithville Academy. He spent his early life on the farm and followed that occupation for some time, and about ten years

ago he located in Mt. Hope, where he has been postmaster ever since. In politics he is a Republican and has always taken a prominent part in its affairs. He was appointed to the Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Election, which position he has held for two years. Mr. Thornburg has never married. He is a Mason and a member of Spartan Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 126, of Millersburg.



RESIDENCE OF LOUIS VOGEL, GLENMOUNT

LOUIS VOGEL is a prominent business man of Glenmont, Ohio, where he was born May 25, 1875. He is a son of George and Catherine Ernst Vogel. His father was a native of Germany and his mother a native of Buffalo, New York. Mr. Vogel was educated in the Glenmont schools, and at the age of twenty-three years he started in the business of baking, which he still follows. He is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Catholic Church. On June 22, 1904, he married Miss Josephine Genet, daughter of Charles and Emily Saunders-Genet. They have one child, Sylvester F. L., born January 21, 1907.



ED. ACKERT AND FAMILY, KILLBUCK

EDWARD ACKERT is a native of Mt. Eaton, Wayne County, Ohio, where he was born October 23, 1858. His parents were John and Mary (Wise) Ackert, both natives of Germany. His father was a Lutheran minister and organized the German Lutheran Church of Millersburg, Ohio. Edward Ackert was educated in the district schools of Richland Township and at Millersburg. At an early age he began working on a farm, which he has continued ever since. He is a Republican in politics. He lived in Ottumwa, Iowa, for a number of years, and while there he held the position of Township Treasurer for four years and Township Trustee for one year. He joined Laramie Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., of Ottumwa, Iowa. On December 13, 1883, he married Miss Patience Bailey, daughter of John and Mary E. (Draper) Bailey. Of this marriage four children were born, as follows: Elsie May, born November 5, 1884; Edith Dell, born November 8, 1886; Zura Lee, born March 19, 1890; Lulu Clara, born June 13, 1894. He is a member of the Union Grove Disciple Church, and resides three and one-half miles north of Glenmont, his post office address being Killbuck, O.

A black and white photograph showing a person standing in a field. In the background, there is a large, long building, possibly a school or a warehouse, with a chimney on the left side. The image is grainy and has a high-contrast, almost solarized appearance.

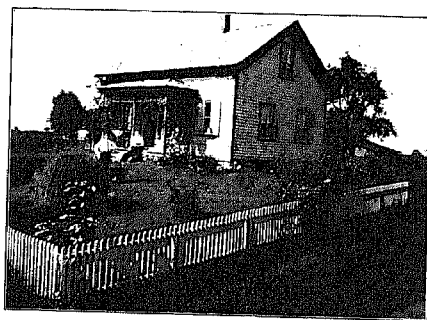
JOHN SCHOPFER AND RESIDENCE

A black and white portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark bow tie. The portrait is circular and has a grainy, high-contrast appearance.

JOHN H. CALHOON, farmer and mailcarrier, was born February 8, 1852, on his present farm, 2 miles southeast of Millersburg. He is the son of Benj. F. Barbara Hammond-Calhoon.

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Mr. Calhoun was educated in the public schools of Hardy Township, and at the age of 22 years entered in the occupation of farming. He is a Republican in politics and was a member of the Board of School Directors for 3 years. On Nov. 12, 1874, he married Miss Martha E. Ward of his township for 3 years. On Sept. 28, 1875, they were blessed with a daughter, the daughter of William and Sarah Skelly. Of this marriage the following children have been born: Grace, born Jan. 26, 1876—died July 10, 1876; Ada Estella, born Nov. 10, 1876; William F. born Oct. 16, 1883; Harry W., born Feb. 6, 1887. Mr. Calhoun is a member of the Methodist Church, and resides 2 miles southeast of Millersburg.



RESIDENCE OF JAMES T. PATTERSON

W. D. ALLISON AND FAMILY

WILLIAM DESYLVIA ALLISON, a well known Monroe Township farmer was born in that township, April 30, 1893, and is the son of William and Belinda Martin Allison, both natives of that township. Mr. Allison was educated in the Monroe Township public schools and at the University of Wisconsin. He entered upon the occupation of farming which he has followed ever since, although at one time he was engaged in the butchering business. He is a Democrat and is prominent in township affairs. He was trustee of the township for nine years and was for the first term as a member of the School Board. On March 29, 1984, he married Miss Ada E. Brink, daughter of Abraham and Dorcas Middaugh Brink. A large number of children have come to his home as follows: Erret C, Ernst W, Zorah M, Hazel D, Guy D, Jesse U, Gladys J, Mary V, Lillie I, and Clifford P. Amy A. Allison Mrs. W. Allison, daughter of Erret C. Allison, born April 1, 1906, has her home with him. Mr. Allison is a member of the Disciple Church at Welcome, and his residence is one-half mile north-west of Welcome, his post-office address being Millersburg R. D. No. 6.



HOME OF G. W. YOUNG

HOME OF ALPHONSO BRESSON, OF KILLBUCK

GEORGE W. WEIMER was born March 3, 1852, on his present farm in Washington Township, Holmes County, Ohio. His father was Jacob Weimer, who was born in Alsace, France, in 1815, and emigrated to America in 1837. His mother was Margaret Mathes, who was a native of Elsass, Germany, where she was born May 14, 1826, and emigrated to America in 1844. Mr. Weimer was educated in the district schools of Washington Township, and made farming his occupation during his entire life. He has been prominent in the Democratic party, and has served his township as Treasurer for eight years, and was renominated for another term in 1907.

On March 3, 1887, he married Miss Anna Reinhart, daughter of Geo. and Sarah Hunter-Reinhart, and is the father of the following children: Albert R. born May 23, 1888; Gilda May, born June 14, 1890; Della M., born June 30, 1896; Thelma K., born March 5, 1900. He is a member of the German Reform Church and resides two miles west of Nashville, Ohio, on the Loudonville Road, his post office address being Plimpton, Ohio, R. D. No. 3.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN AND FAMILIES



C. E. KAYLOR AND FAMILY

CHARLES EDWARD KAYLOR, a representative farmer of Knox Township, was born Dec. 31, 1867, on the old Kaylor homestead, his present home. He is a son of George Kaylor, farmer, and was educated in the Knox Township public schools. At the age of sixteen he began farming, which occupation he has followed ever since. He is a Democrat in politics and has served as Road Supervisor for three years. He is a member of Nashville Lodge No. 468, Knights of Pythias.

On March 9, 1905, he married Mrs. Lucy Hostetter, daughter of David and Rhoda Purdy-Knox. They have one child: Rhoda Caroline, born July 18, 1906.

Mrs. Kaylor had one child by her former marriage, Loretta, born Jan. 31, 1900. He resides with his family three miles southwest of Nashville, his post office address being Glenmont, R. D. No. 1.



JOHN W. HORN AND FAMILY

JOHN W. HORN is a native of Reedburg, Wayne County, Ohio, where he was born January 31, 1856. He is the son of George W. and Susan Selinger-Horn. His father was a native of Adams County, Pa., and his mother, of Switzerland. Mr. Horn was educated in Reedburg district schools and at Balchleville district schools, both in Wayne County. He began farming at an early age which he has followed ever since, in connection with stock raising. At the present he is also conducting a grain elevator and machinery business. Mr. Horn is a Democrat and has been a member of the school board for five years. He is a member of the Maccabees Lodge located at Plimpton, Ohio. In March, 1887, he married Miss Mary Lane Griffith, daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Buffenmeier-Griffith, of which marriage the following children were born: Wayne G., born July 26, 1888; Harvey Kay, born December 27, 1891; Vere, born November 26, 1893; John Lloyd, born July 30, 1896; Glenn A., born June 30, 1901; Helen M., born January 22, 1904.

He is a member of the English Lutheran Church and resides at Lakeville, his post office address being Plimpton, O.



JAMES NELSON MOORE AND FAMILY

JAMES NELSON MOORE, a representative Ripley Township farmer, was born May 9, 1859, on the farm which he now owns and on which he now resides. His father was Nelson Moore and his mother was Sarah A. Roberts Moore, both natives of Ripley Township, Holmes Co., O. Mr. Moore was educated in the Ripley Township public schools and began farming at the age of sixteen years. He has been identified with the Democratic Party of his township and has been Township Trustee for five years. On Oct. 8, 1884, he married Miss Alice Critchfield, daughter of L. H. and Harriet Shreve Critchfield. They have two children, Reno C., born May 21, 1884 and Ray B., born Nov. 18, 1887. Mr. Moore is a member of the Ripley Baptist Church and resides four miles south of Shreve, west of the Shreve and Millersburg Road.

HENRY FITES is one of the representative citizens of Richland Township, where he was born March 28, 1845. He is the son of John and Margaret Gersch Fites, both natives of Berne, Switzerland, who came to America in 1833 and located in Richland Township. Mr. Fites was educated in the district schools of Richland Township and has made farming his life-work. He has been prominent in the affairs of the Democratic party and has held a number of positions of honor and trust. He was Township Treasurer for three years, Township Clerk for three years, Justice of the Peace for three years, and is at the present time treasurer of his township. On November 10, 1872, he married Lizetta Thren, daughter of John and



RESIDENCE OF HENRY FITES

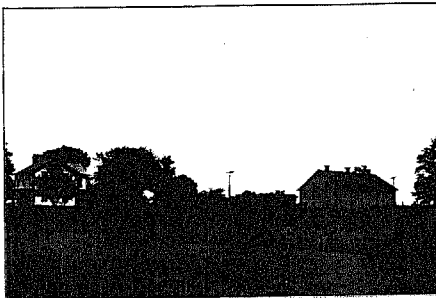
Johanna Marmet-Duren. He has raised a family of three children: Bertha, born February 18, 1874; John F., born August 2, 1877; Laura A., born May 9, 1879. He is a member of the Reformed Church and resides one mile east of Glenmont on the Killbuck road.



HARVEY EMMONS AND FAMILY

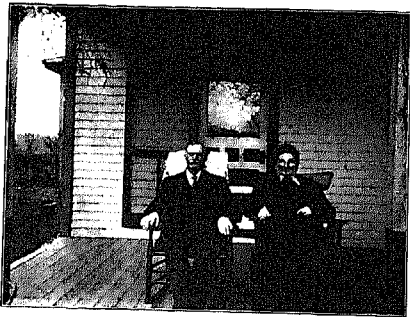
HARVEY EMMONS, grain dealer and post master at Big Prairie, was born in Clinton Township, Wayne County, O., Feb. 25, 1846, near the village of Moreland. He is the son of Peter Emmons, a native of New Jersey, and Susan Foy-Emmons, a native of Harrison County, O. He was educated in the district schools of Washington Township, and early engaged in the occupation of farming. Later he entered upon the grain business, which he is now following at Big Prairie. He is a Republican in politics, and during Harlan's administration he served as post master of Big Prairie, and in 1896 he was reappointed post master by President M. McKinley, which position he still occupies, and has now served as post master for thirteen years. He was elected Township Trustee of Ripley Township in 1900 and reelected in 1903, still occupying the position. He is a member of Gratiot Lodge, F. & A. M., at Shreve, also a member of the Maccabees, at Shreve. On March 23, 1879, he married Miss Mary Frances Ritting. They have four children: Martha, Gertrude, Fanny and Mildred. His residence is located at Big Prairie, where his place of business is also located.

ROBERT J. ANDERSON, a representative citizen of Ripley Township, was born Dec. 19, 1851, in Hardy Township, Holmes Co., O., and is the son William and Sarah Snyder Anderson. His father was a native of Salt Creek Township, Holmes Co., O., and his mother was a native of New Jersey. Mr. Anderson was educated in the Hardy Township, Holmes County, public schools. At an early age he began the occupation of farming which he has pursued ever since. He is a Democrat and a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church. On March 5, 1880,



HOME OF GLENN B. LOVETT

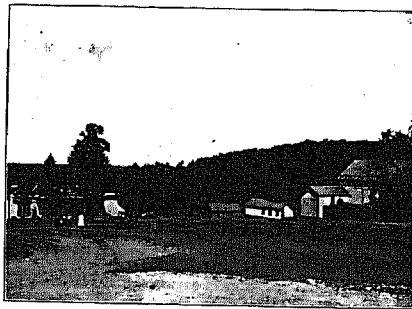
GLENN BARTON LOVETT, dealer in farm machinery in the village of Lakeville, Ohio, is a native of Washington Township, Holmes County, where he was born February 2, 1886. He is the son of Frank E. and Ida Barton-Lovett, both natives of Ohio. He was educated in the Wooster High School, and at the age of sixteen years began farming as his occupation, which he followed until he entered the farm machinery business, which he is now conducting in Lakeville. He is a member of the Democratic party and Plimpton Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, and belongs to the St. James Episcopal Church of Wooster. He resides in Lakeville, his post office address being Plimpton, Ohio.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT J. ANDERSON

he married Miss Sarah Cellar, daughter of Joseph and Phoebe Corn Cellar. They had one child Lizzie J., born Sept. 21, 1891 and died Oct. 10, 1891. He resides three miles south of Shreve, in Ripley Township, his post-office being Shreve, O., R. D. No. 2.

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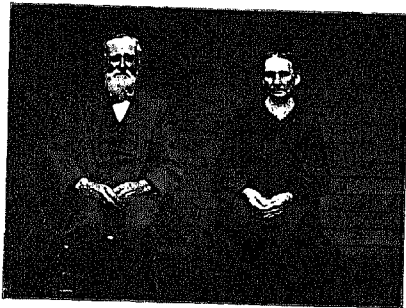


RESIDENCE OF WALLACE SPRANG

and Sara Jane Stickle-Thome. Of this marriage the following children were born: Evelyn M., born Oct. 15, 1891; Thomas C., born July 11, 1895; Frederick W., born May 5, 1897; Byron S., born Nov. 22, 1899; and Lester, born May 31, 1902. He is a member of the Disciples Church, and resides one and one-half miles northeast of Nashville, his post office address being Plimpton, O.



RESIDENCE OF S. L. ALLISON



MR. AND MRS. JOHN McMILLEN

JOHN McMILLEN, retired millwright, is the son of James and Margaret Pinkerton-McMillen, both of whom were natives of Somerset County, Pennsylvania. He was born in Knox County, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1825. He was educated in the Knox County, O., public schools, and at the age of sixteen years he began the occupation of millwrighting.

He has been prominent in the Democratic party in his township and village, and served as Township Trustee of Monroe Township, for three years. He is a member of Holmes Council, No. 285, Royal Arcanum, of Nashville. On Nov. 21, 1851, he married Miss Margaret Hughes, daughter of Ezra and Rosana Shreve-Hughes. Eight children were born of this marriage, as follows: Alonzo D., born Jan. 2, 1853; William M., born March 2, 1854—died Sept. 27, 1856; Judson C., born Sept. 22, 1855—died Nov. 27, 1860; Hiram V., born August 29, 1857; Iva R., born July 20, 1859; Eva L., born June 18, 1862; Lucy J., born May 2, 1864—died April 2, 1865; Elura M., born May 24, 1868. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and resides in Main St., in Nashville.



JOHN G. BOLING AND WIFE

JOHN G. BOLING is a veteran of the civil war. He was born in Millersburg, O., Oct. 20, 1841, and is the son of Thornton and Ursula Longshore-Boling. His father was born in Washington Township, Holmes County, in 1817, and his mother in Knox Township, Holmes County, in 1816. Mr. Boling was educated in the public schools, and at the age of twenty he enlisted, on Oct. 8, 1861, in the 16th O.V. I., and served until Oct. 16, 1864, when he was mustered out. He afterward re-enlisted on March 30, 1865, in Company B, Ninth regiment of Veterans, termed the Hancock Corps of U. S. V. He is a member of Hughes Post, G. A. R., of Nashville.

On December 21, 1869, he married Miss Mary J. White, daughter of Robert and Sophrona Dodge-White. Since his retirement from the army he has followed the occupation of farming. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and of the Republican party, and is the father of two children: Aurilla J., born May 8, 1875, and Zora, born April 8, 1882. He resides one mile south of Nashville, his post office address being Plimpton, O., R. D. No. 3.



CENTRAL HOTEL, GEO. V. GRAY, PROP., NASHVILLE

GEORGE VALANDINGHAM GRAY, son of Henry Bates Gray and Barbara Donald Gray, both natives of Holmes County, Ohio. He received his education in the common schools of Knox Township and has followed the occupation of farming until recently, when he became proprietor of the Central Hotel at Nashville. On September 18, 1893, he was married to Ida May Gelsinger. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and resides at Nashville.

LEVI J. BAHLER was born Oct. 4, 1860, in a log cabin in Walnut Creek Township, Holmes County, Ohio. His father was Jacob Bahler, of Canton Berne, Switzerland, and his mother Susan Zimmerman, of the same place. His parents emigrated to America in 1851, and located in Tuscarawas County after an exceedingly stormy voyage on the ocean lasting three months. Mr. Bahler's father was a wine grower and manufacturer while in Switzerland. Mr. Bahler was educated in the district schools of Walnut Creek and at the age of 20 years he began teaching school at Charna, German Township, and afterwards, two terms in Walnut Creek Township. He has been conducting, for a number of years, a general store in Walnut Creek. He is director of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Millersburg. He served as Post Master of Walnut Creek from May 21, 1886 to 1895. He was elected Township Clerk, 1881, and served three successive terms, and in 1889 was elected Justice of the Peace and served two terms or until 1895. He is a Democrat in politics, and is a member of the Reform Church at Walnut Creek. On April 25, 1888, he was married to Miss Anna Mast, daughter of Rev. Abraham Mast. The following children were born: Clarence T., born July 16, 1887; Ralph, born May 8, 1892; Lloyd, born Feb. 3, 1896; Clyde, born May 29, 1900. He resides at Walnut Creek, Holmes County, Ohio.

WALLACE SPRANG, farmer and raiser of prize chickens, was born January 7, 1862, at McZeno, Ashland County, O. His father, George Sprang, was a native of Pennsylvania, and his mother, Barbara Schwier-Sprang, was a native of Alsace, Germany. Wallace was educated in the Ashland and Holmes County public schools, and at the Ohio Normal University at Ada, O., where he graduated in 1888. He entered upon the work of farming at the age of fourteen years, also followed school teaching, for a while, before taking up his present occupation. He is identified with the Democratic party in his township, and has served as a member of the School board. On Feb. 6, 1899, he married Miss Elizabeth Thome, daughter of Thomas H.,

STANFORD LLEWELLYN ALLISON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Allison, was born Feb. 17, 1860, in Monroe Township, Holmes County, O. Died at his home Jan. 28, 1907. He was educated in the public schools of his township, and was a farmer by occupation.

On July 29, 1885, he married Miss Ida Shoup, of Wayne County, O. To this union two sons and three daughters were born, one daughter dying in infancy. Those living are as follows: Zanna, Lloyd, Benj., and Mable. Mr. Allison was one of the prominent citizens of his township, and held many positions of trust and confidence. He was a member of the Board of Education for some time, then Treasurer, afterwards elected Justice of the Peace, which office he held at the time of his death. He was a devoted father and husband, and possessed many lovable attributes.

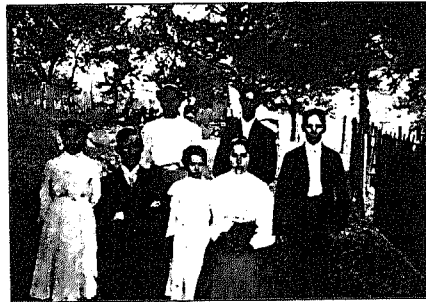
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through Holmes County boy. His father (John H. Heyde), grand-father (Frederick Heyde), and great-grandfather (Frederick Heyde, Sen.), all were natives of Holmes County. Dr. Heyde was married December 11, 1902, to Jennette Smith, only daughter of Jacob Smith, of Londonville, Ohio. They have no children, and reside in Walnut Creek village.



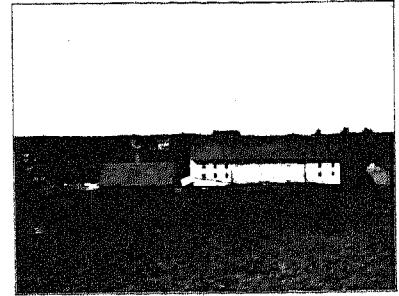
H. P. LEDRICH AND FAMILY

HENRY P. LEDRICH, formerly well known as a public school teacher and now in the manufacturing of stock food business, is a well-known citizen of Walnut Creek Township, where he was born Sept. 16, 1865. He received his education in the public schools of Holmes County, and at the age of nineteen years he entered upon the teaching profession. He has been prominent in the Democratic Party of his township and has held the position of Justice of the Peace, of Walnut Creek Township for nine years. On Feb. 4, 1892, he married Miss Ida Ksar, daughter of William and Mary Shrock Ksar. Six children have been born to this union as follows: Flossie F., born May 16, 1893; Holly, born April 17, 1894; Nannie, born December 24, 1896; Fay, born January 29, 1898; Roxie, born July 6, 1901; and Robert W., born January 19, 1904. Mr. Ledrich is a member of the St. John's Reformed Church, of Walnut Creek, and his residence is located in Walnut Creek village.



JOHN F. SCHWARTZ AND FAMILY

JOHN F. SCHWARTZ, a representative farmer of Paint Township, is of Swiss descent. Was born March 2, 1868, in Hardy Township, Holmes County, Ohio. His father was John S. Schwartz, a native of Cantone Berne, Switzerland, who emigrated to America in 1860 and settled in Berlin Township, Holmes Co., O. His mother was Mary Rohrer-Schwartz, a native of Berlin Township. Mr. Schwartz was educated in the Berlin Township public schools and in the Chestnut Ridge school, Tuscarawas Co., O. At 21 years of age he entered upon the occupation of farming, and is one of the progressive farmers of Paint Township. As a Democrat he has served as Township Trustee for seven years, and as school director for one year. On September 21, 1890, he married Miss Caroline Emig, daughter of Valentine and Francis Selzer-Emig. Five children were born of this marriage, as follows: Leroy F., born March 11, 1892; Sadie Ellen, born March 17, 1893; Harvey, O., born January 31, 1895; Beulah F., born December 7, 1896; and Elsie L., born November 30, 1898. Mr. Schwartz is a member of the German Reform or Swiss Church, near Trail. He resides 1 1/2 miles west of Winesburg, O., on the Mt. Hope road, his post office address being Winesburg, O.



RESIDENCE OF BENJAMIN WEAVER OF WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIP



RESIDENCE OF JOSEPH WEAVER OF WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIP



JACOB M. HEYDE, M. D., was born in Knox Township, Holmes County, Ohio, September 1, 1878, being the eldest son of Hon. J. H. Heyde and wife. He spent his early youth on the farm, doing farm work in the summer and attending the public school during the winters. In September, 1896, he entered the Ohio Medical University, Columbus, Ohio. He completed his course in medicine at Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pa., on May 15, 1900, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After practicing medicine at Londonville, O., for five years, he settled at Walnut Creek in 1905, where he is now engaged in the practice. Dr. Heyde is a thorough and-



ADDENDA

GERMAN TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Justice of the Peace—B. C. Fisher, Baltic.
 Township Clerk—A. H. Nirote, Sugar Creek, R. No. 2.
 Township Treasurer—J. W. Baker, Sugar Creek, R. No. 2.
 Constable—Adam Snelberger, Baltic.
 Trustees—J. W. Shaffer, Baltic, R. No. 2.
 H. J. Slutt, Shanesville, R. No. 1.
 R. D. Oswald, Sugar Creek, R. No. 2.
 School Board—C. C. Fisher, Baltic.
 M. C. Miller, Sugar Creek.
 L. D. Yoder, Charn.
 W. H. Brown, Baltic, R. No. 2.
 Wm. Stengel, Shanesville, R. No. 1.
 Road Superintendents—Hiram I. Miller, Charn.
 V. H. Brown, Baltic, R. No. 2.
 Jacob J. Miller, Sugar Creek, R. No. 2.

ADDITIONAL DIRECTORY OF GERMAN TOWNSHIP, 1907.

NAME	OCCUPATION	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
A		
Alleshaense, John	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Alpeter, A. A.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
B		
Baker, J. W.	Merchant	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Baker, Wm.	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Beechey, Josias G.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Beechey, Moses M.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Beechey, Noah J.	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Beechey, Peter	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Berger, H. E.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Berger, Oliver II.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Bergman, Daniel	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Bickley, Josiah	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Bontrager, Isaac	Saddler	Charn.
Brown, F. J.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Brown, Charley	Teacher	Baltic, R. D. 2.
C		
Coblentz, Daniel	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Cox, J. H.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Croft, Lenard	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
D		
Darr, Jacob	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Darr, Milton	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Darr, Samuel	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Dietz, Charles	Cheese Maker	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Dietz, Calvin	Laborer	New Bedford.
Donner, Charles	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Donner, Clarence S.	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Donner, Edward	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Donner, Eva S.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Donner, John H.	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Donner, Geo. H.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
E		
Ely, Jonathan	Farmer	New Bedford.
Erb, David M.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Erb, Seth M.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Erb, Michael	Farmer	Charn, R. D. 2.
Erb, Val M.	Farmer	Charn.
F		
Fair, Albert	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Fair, J. P.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Fair, Leo	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Fair, Nathaniel N.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Fair, Wm. N.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Farnwald, Samuel	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Farver, Allen	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Fender, Allen	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Fender, Peter	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Fisher, C. D.	Farmer	Baltic.
Funk, Ira	Farmer	New Bedford.
Funk, U. S.	Farmer	New Bedford.
Funk, W. S.	Farmer	New Bedford.

G		
Getz, Ernest	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Glück, C. C.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
H		
Harman, B. F.	Farmer	Shanesville, R. D. 1.
Harman, Levi	Miner	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Harman, Lewis	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Harman, Wm. H.	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Hershberger, Abner V.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Hershberger, E. V.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Hershberger, J. J.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Hershberger, J. M.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Hershberger, N. W.	Sales Agent	Charn.
Hershberger, T. H.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Hochstetler, H. A.	Farmer	Charn.
Hochstetler, A. N.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Hochstetler, L. A.	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Hochstetler, Levi B.	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Hochstetler, N. W.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Hornor, J.	Farmer	Baltic.
Hornor, U. A.	Farmer	Baltic.
Hummel, John	Blacksmith	Charn.
I		
Infield, Jacob	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Infield, Joseph	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Infield, Wm.	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
K		
Kaser, Cloid	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Kaser, Daniel	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Kaser, D. W.	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Kaser, Eljah	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Kaser, Henry C.	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Kaser, Issah	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Kaser, J. D.	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Kaser, Lewis	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Kaser, Otto C.	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Kaser, Wm.	Teacher	Charn.
Kaufman, Jonas	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Kerstetter, S. B.	Farmer	New Bedford.
Kiefaber, E. F.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Kiefaber, Henry	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Kiefaber, John	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Kime, Joel	Farmer	Charn.
Kintz, Hiram	Miner	Shanesville, R. D. 1.
Kintz, Sam	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Kuhni, J. J.	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Kuhni, John	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Kuhni, Menno	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
L		
Lehman, Oliver	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Lehman, W. S.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Levensgood, W. D.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Lint, Oscar	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Lint, Rob.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Lower, C. C.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Luke, Albert	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Luke, Jacob	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
M		
Mast, Joni	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Mast, N. N.	Merchant	Baltic.
Mast, Perry	School Teacher	Charn.
Mast, Samuel	Merchant	Baltic.
Mast, Wm. A.	Merchant	Charn.
McLaughlin, Wm.	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Miller, Abner J.	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Miller, Abraham	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Miller, Adam B.	Farmer	Charn.
Miller, A. J.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Miller, Albert D.	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Miller, Benj. A.	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Miller, Benj. J.	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Miller, Benj. M.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Miller, Christ	Peddler	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Miller, Christ J.	Laborer	Charn.
Miller, Clatus B.	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Miller, D. J. A.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Miller, Ed J.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Miller, Geo.	Farmer	Baltic.
Miller, Harvey B.	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Miller, Hiram I.	Laborer	Charn.
Miller, Isaac	Laborer	Charn.

Miller, Jeremiah P.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Miller, Sam J.	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Miller, Peter	Farmer	Charn.
Miller, Yost A.	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Minnich, S. F.	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Miller, John	Farmer	Shanesville, R. D. 1.
Miller, Jonathan C. C.	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Miller, Joseph	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Miller, Monroe M.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Miller, Moses J.	Laborer	Charn.
Miller, N. E.	Farmer	New Bedford.
Miller, Noah M.	Laborer	Charn.
N		
Niesly, Dan J.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Niesly, John J.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Niesly, Moses J.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Niesly, Sam J.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Nirote, A. E.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
O		
Olah, Enrik	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Olinger, Geo.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Olinger, J. G.	Farmer	Huckster.
Olinger, S. M.	Laborer	Shanesville.
Oris, Allen	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Oris, William	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
R		
Raber, Abr. A.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Raber, And. B.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Raber, Jacob D.	Farmer	Baltic.
Raber, Joseph J.	Farmer	Baltic.
Raber, Moser B.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Raber, Noah J.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Remmer, Allen	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Remmer, Charles	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Rust John	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
S		
Shweitzer, Adam	Stone Mason	Shanesville.
Shweitzer, Harry	Laborer	Shanesville.
Shlabach, O. D.	Farmer	Charn.
Shlabach, J. J.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Shlabach, Jos. D.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Shlabach, John D.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 1.
Shlabach, Joseph D.	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Shlabach, N. J.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Shlabach, Valentine	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Shetter, John	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Shutt, Aaron	Laborer	Shanesville, R. D. 1.
Shutt, A. B.	Laborer	Shanesville, R. D. 1.
Shutt, B. P.	Farmer	Shanesville, R. D. 1.
Shutt, E. B.	Farmer	Shanesville, R. D. 1.
Shutt, Elmer M.	Laborer	Shanesville, R. D. 1.
Shutt, H. J.	Farmer	Shanesville, R. D. 1.
Shutt, James	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Shutt, Josiah H.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Shutt, Michael	Farmer	Shanesville, R. D. 1.
Shutt, R. B.	Farmer	Shanesville, R. D. 1.
Shutt, Wm. F.	Farmer	Shanesville, R. D. 1.
Snellenberger, Adam	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Snellenberger, Isiah	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Snellenberger, Joseph	Laborer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Stantz, A. U.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Stantz, Michael	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Stengel, Wm.	Farmer	Shanesville.
Stuber, Andrew	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
T		
Troyer, Noah I.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Troyer, Daniel A.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Troyer, Daniel J.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Troyer, En. F.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 2.
Troyer, E. J. S.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.
Troyer, Jas. A.	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Troyer, John J.	Laborer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Troyer, Moses A.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Troyer, Menno E.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Troyer, Noah I.	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Troyer, Noah P.	Farmer	Charn.
Troyer, Rob M.	Farmer	Shanesville.
Troyer, Simon J.	Farmer	Charn.
W		
Weaver, John	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Weengier, Lewis	Farmer	Sugar Creek, R. D. 2.
Welling, Lou M.	Farmer	Baltic, R. D. 1.

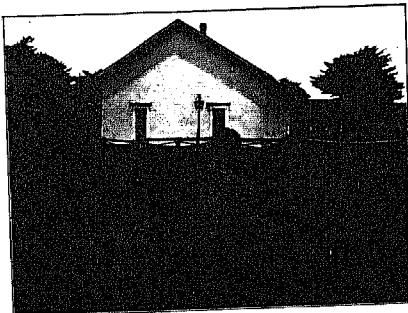
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Yoder, Jacob M.	Farmer	Sugar Creek,	R. D. 2	
Yoder, James L.	Farmer	Charm,		
Yoder, Moses.	Farmer	Sugar Creek,	R. D. 2	
Yokley, Christ.	Farmer	Sugar Creek,	R. D. 2	
Yokley, J. C.	Farmer	Sugar Creek,	R. D. 2	
Yokley, John	Laborer	Sugar Creek,	R. D. 2	
Yokley, Wm. C.	Farmer	Sugar Creek,	R. D. 2	
Young, Jacob.	Laborer	Sugar Creek,	R. D. 2	



CHURCH AT FARMERSTOWN

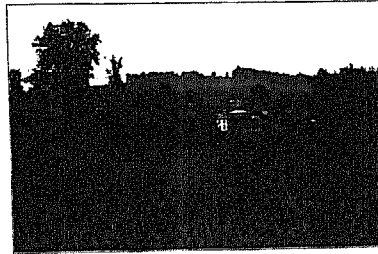
BERLIN VILLAGE DIRECTORY.

Atkinson, James.....	Wagon maker.
Brown, John A.....	School teacher.
Crow, Atlee.....	Retired.
Clay, Wm.....	Laborer.
Conald, Gus.....	Widow of John.
Ewing, Mrs. Mary.....	Blacksmith.
Forseli, Wm.....	Wagon maker.
Forsch, Andrew.....	



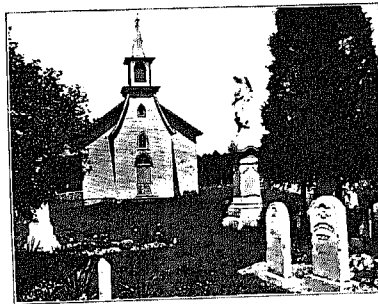
PLUM RUN DUNKARD CHURCH

Grotthaus, Harmon G.	Cooper.
Hitchcock, Melancthon A.	School teacher.
Hitchcock, Mrs. Ruth.	Widow of John.
Hostetter, Manassas.	Laborer.
Hershberger, John H.	School teacher.
Hoover, Wm.	Restaurant.
Hoover, Frank E.	Teamster.
Hoover, Sam'l.	Saw mill.



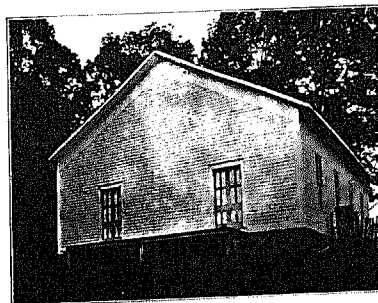
VILLAGE OF CHARM, MECHANIC TOWNSHIP

Hott, George.....	Painter.
Hott, Wm. T.....	Pensioner.
Hall, Miss M. E.....	
Kaser, Wm. H.....	Brick mason.
McCullough, Lee.....	Coal miner.

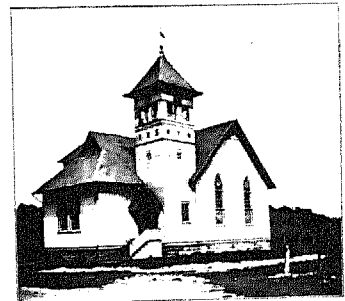


SALEM REFORM CHURCH, MECHANIC TOWNSHIP

McCullough, Mrs. Sarah.....	Widow of Hugh.
McCullough, Zell.....	Teamster.
Miller, Jacob M.....	General store.
Miller, Peter E.....	Assistant Postmaster.
Maple, Miss Ida.....	Postmaster.
Maple, Miss Rachael.....	Assistant Postmaster.
Mayer, John T.....	Harness maker.

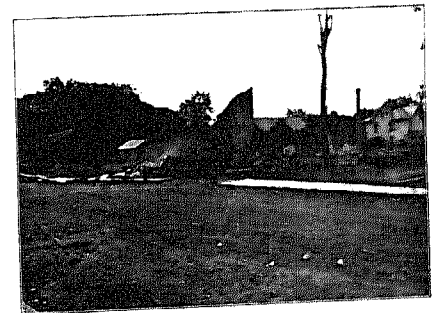


BETHEL U. B. CHURCH, MECHANIC TOWNSHIP
REV. W. E. STEWART, NEW BEDFORD, PASTOR



THE BLOOMFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sherklock, Joe, W.	.....	Barber
Selman, Mrs. Wm.	.....	Wid. and W. M.
Sholl, Arthur	.....	Carpenter
Tringer, Josh.	.....	Barber
Unstead, Fred	.....	Lumber
Unger, John	.....	Barber
Unger, John	.....	Barber
Volz, John	.....	Carpenter
Wilhelm, Phil	.....	Blacksmith
Yingling, Marvin	.....	Lumber
Wayland, Peter	.....	Lumber



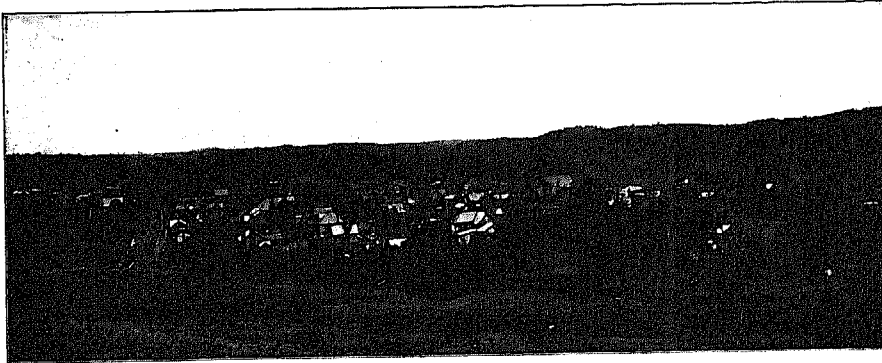
BURNED DISTRICT OF KILLBUCK VILLAGE
FIRE JULY 30, 1907.

KILLBUCK TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

KILLBUCK TOWNSHIP OFFICERS		
D. R. Wicker	Justice of the Peace	Killbuck, O.
P. H. Schaefer	Justice of the Peace	Killbuck, O.
J. N. Drink	Treasurer	Killbuck, O.
Wm. L. Johnson	Treasurer	Killbuck, O.
J. K. Ryan	Clerk	Killbuck, O.
Alphonse Williams	Treasurer	Killbuck, O.
Geo. Roth	Constable	Killbuck, O.
S. E. Shrimpton	Constable	Killbuck, O.
H. L. Frazier	Constable	Killbuck, O.

Townships and Villages	Horses		Cattle		Mules		Sheep		Hogs		Carriages		Watches		Pianos		Total Value	Air Prop.
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value		
German Township...	679	\$55,630	1,510	\$28,260	1	\$100	1,723	\$6,580	1,337	\$8,030					5	\$160	\$364,476	144
Mechanic Township...	232	24,000	1,073	19,760	2	200	1,160	7,100	1,100	7,000	18	\$175	171	20	2	\$200	\$242,300	29
Killbuck Township...	232	24,230	553	9,390	2	200	2,161	7,430	532	3,550							140,000	143
Special Village...	30	3,170	63	11,800			1,450	737	400						1	\$60	26,243	11
Village...	406	5,310	1	370													45,653	3
Richland Township...	225	21,260	594	11,070			1,569	7,880	514	4,800	7	\$200	60	60	5	\$150	\$167,520	123
Cleamont Special...	14	1,260	46	9,170			75	351	31	235					2	\$100	31,263	10
Millersburg Village...	31	3,540	65	5,550			30	6	1	106							\$24,418	11
Knox Township...	339	31,260	683	13,335			1,765	5,845	1,020	5,345					8	\$40	117,095	108
Monroe Township...	314	31,410	652	14,450	7	750	1,890	6,285	1,032	5,800	1	\$20					70,837	103
Hardy Township...	395	53,330	1,063	18,410	14	850	1,958	7,400	1,313	6,720	18	\$100			10	\$60	162,270	100
Willsboro Village...	175	17,500	1,000	18,000											1	\$50	50,000	5
Berlin Township...	390	50,180	1,208	25,110			80	1,803	7,426	1,655	7,120	3,073	7				315,905	183
Walutreeck Twp...	373	50,780	1,890	28,380			608	2,550	1,472	8,110							274,213	134
Paint Township...	220	46,495	1,321	22,450	4	310	1,155	5,200	1,314	7,170					16	\$740	242,340	126
Saltcreek Township...	329	60,930	2,655	21,950	3	1,120	2,556	10,330	1,725	10,950	14	\$280	2	40	25	\$120	243,720	106
Pringle Township...	417	38,710	1,185	23,100	2	120	1,448	6,100	1,170	9,650	3	\$150					236,210	127
Northampton Village...	420	40,000	1,200	21,000											55	\$40	140,000	127
Ripley Township...	471	35,200	1,040	20,070	7	580	1,640	6,905	1,621	10,390	0		8	80	53	\$180	170,881	102
Washington Twp...	472	47,930	1,174	24,910	4	360	2,089	10,200	1,897	11,110	1	\$50	50	41	23	\$150	231,855	145
Nashville Village...	73	2,130	11	240					12	150					6	\$120	20,010	13
Total	6874	\$610,015	15,726	\$387,405	62	\$4,850	26,727	\$104,690	18,572	\$115,410	160	\$4,500	112	\$1,425	363	\$16,255	\$3,633,847	253

ADDENDA



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF MILLERSBURG, LOOKING SOUTH.

VITAL AND SOCIAL STATISTICS OF
HOLMES COUNTY FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MARCH 31, 1907.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of deaths	89	96	185
" single persons	53	37	90
" married persons	29	38	67
" widowed persons	7	21	28

Of this number 169 were born in the United States
and 35 were above the age of 75 years.

BIRTHS.

	Male	Female	Total
April	8	18	26
May	16	8	24
June	17	11	28
July	16	12	28
August	8	14	22
September	12	10	22
October	16	25	41
November	18	6	24
December	9	11	20
January	13	15	28
February	20	12	32
March	10	15	25
Total	172	157	329

DEATHS.

	Male	Female	Total
April	8	9	17
May	4	7	11
June	8	11	19
July	5	3	8
August	5	5	10
September	8	10	18
October	5	8	13
November	5	8	13
December	7	5	12
January	9	8	17
February	14	7	21
March	11	15	26
Total	89	96	185

Letters of guardianship issued	28
Wills admitted to probate	30
Letters testamentary issued	17
Letters of administration	26
Estate administered upon	37
No. taken to Massillon hospital	13

MARRIAGES.

April	7
May	4
June	8
July	8
August	3
September	18
October	15
November	9
December	11
January	15
February	8
March	100
By hand	21
Total	130

JUDICIAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1907.

Divorce cases pending July 1, 1907	13
No. brought during year	16
Total	29
No. disposed of	11
No. pending	18
No. brought by husband	12
No. brought by wife	17
No. granted when brought by husband	2
No. refused	2
No. dismissed	2
No. granted when brought by wife	2
No. dismissed	3
Total amount fines assessed	\$330 00
Total collected	280 00
Total costs assessed	405 68
Total costs collected	388 30
Forfeited recognizance	100 00
Total number civil judgments	67
Amounts of judgments	\$22,726 00
Total amount of Grand Jury Fees	331 60
" Petit	1,308 00
" Petit Jury fees, criminal cases	24 00
No. of inquests held	2

COMMON PLEAS COURT

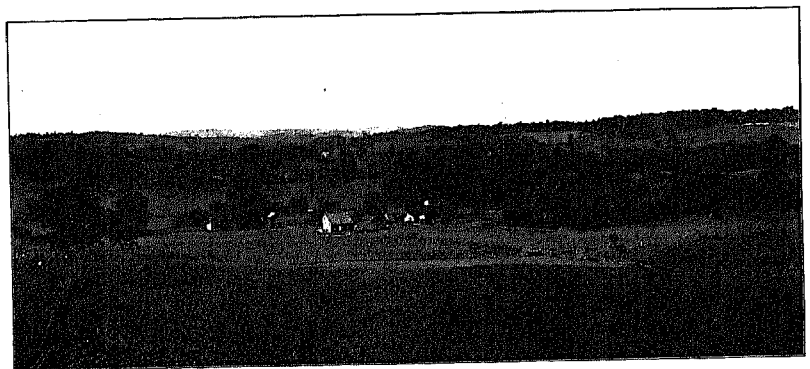
No. cases pending July 1, 1906	124
No. cases filed during year	83
Total	207
No. cases disposed of during year	68
No. taken to higher court	7
No. pending June 30, 1907	132
Total	207

CIRCUIT COURT

No. cases pending July 1, 1906	7
No. cases filed during year	7
Total	14
No. cases disposed of	6
No. pending June 30, 1907	8
Total	14



MILLERSBURG PARK



VIEW OF PAINT VALLEY, LOOKING WEST FROM RESIDENCE OF MR. YOUNG.

QUADRENNIAL ENUMERATION OF THE MALE
INMATEES OF HOLMES CO., ABOVE
21 YEARS OF AGE, TAKEN
IN APRIL, 1907.

	1901	1907
German Township	316	317
Mechanic	273	279
Killbuck	317	336
Richland	203	261
Knox	196	242
Monroe	250	212
Hardy	257	204
Berlin	290	254
Walnutcreek	352	344
Paint	275	262
Saltercreek	310	262
Prairie	314	292
Ripley	360	317
Washington	360	317
Millersburg Village	481	470
Total	4513	4158

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES OF HOLMES
COUNTY FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS
AS COMPILED BY THE U. S.
GOVERNMENT.

Year	Marriages	Divorces
1887	164	17
1888	170	10
1889	167	11
1890	155	11
1891	175	11
1892	166	10
1893	176	10
1894	129	17
1895	158	23
1896	160	18
1897	169	18
1898	156	10
1899	160	13
1900	157	17
1901	157	13
1902	174	14
1903	160	14
1904	144	12
1905	138	15
1906	106	17
Total	3163	390

RECORDERS STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1907.

No. deeds for land	233
No. of acres conveyed	13,944
Consideration	\$62,272
No. deeds for village lots	188
Consideration	\$163,630
No. of \$1 considerations	29
No. of mineral and oil leases	155
No. of acres covered by same	13,300
No. mortgages on land	143

No. of acres covered by same	10,290
Consideration	\$221,146
No. town lots	65
Consideration	\$58,508
No. mortgages cancelled	224
Consideration	\$212,315

SCHOOL ENUMERATION TAKEN IN MAY, 1907.

	Male	Female	Total
Berlin township	211	184	395
German	235	216	453
Hardy	183	165	348
Killbuck	110	81	191
Knox	118	94	212
Mechanic	120	140	270
Monroe	169	126	295
Paint	102	167	269
Prairie	83	72	155
Richland	123	93	216
Ripley	184	172	356
Saltercreek	188	165	353
Walnutcreek	200	206	406
Washington	160	137	297
Killbuck Village	66	66	132
Glenmont	53	50	103
Holmesville	30	30	60
Millersburg	268	260	528
Total	2730	2546	5276

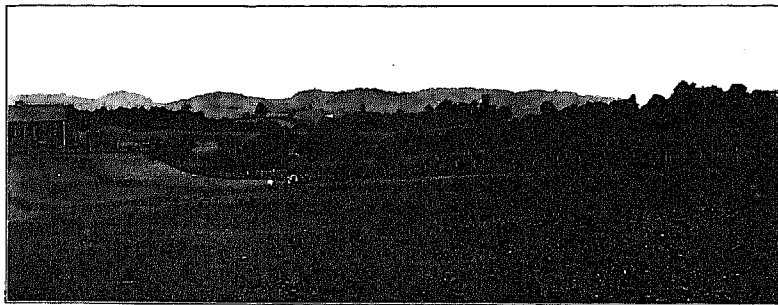
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Conductor	W. B. Wedge
Warden	A. H. Wilcox
O. G.	Harry Wolgamoot
I. P. Snyder	I. P. Snyder
R. S. S.	Crist Kluyger
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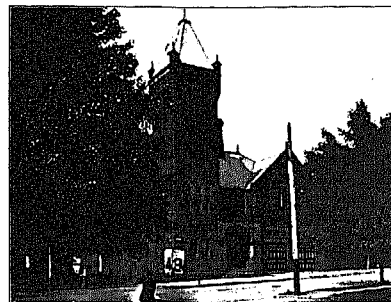
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Treasurer	Alice Wolgamoot
Warden	Mina Jordan
Conductor	Linnie Albertson
Guardian	Bertha Snyder
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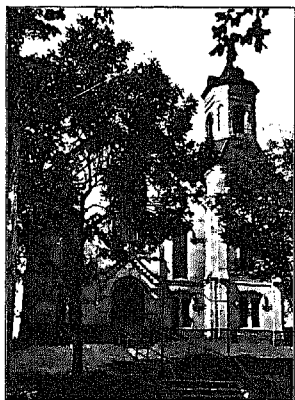
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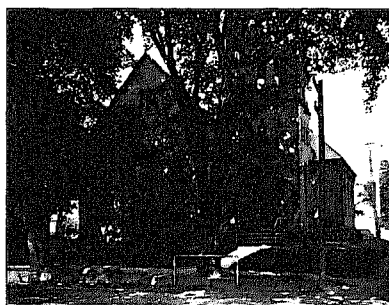
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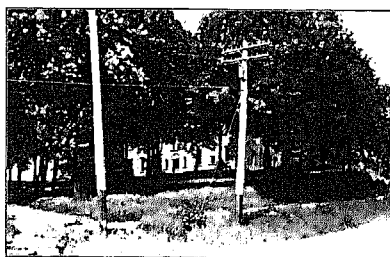
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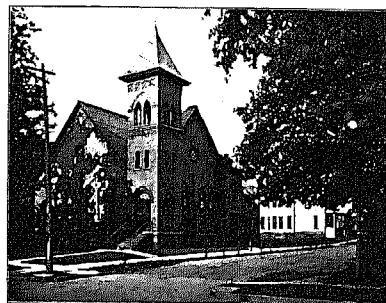
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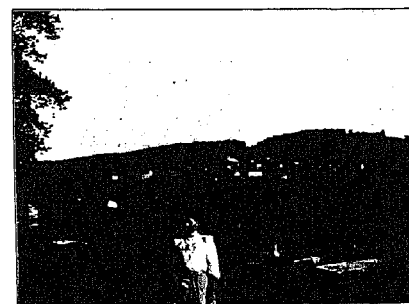
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BY H. P. KAECH, OF THE CINCINNATI BAR.

APPEALS.

An appeal may be taken from any judgment of the peace in the Court of Common Pleas of the same county in all civil cases where either the plaintiff or defendant claims more than twenty dollars; but if neither demands more than twenty dollars and the jury, there shall be no appeal. (R. S. § 66a.)

To perfect an appeal, the appellant must, within ten days after the rendering of the judgment, enter into an undertaking with two or more surety persons to be approved by the justice in a sum not less than fifty dollars, to answer for the costs of the judgment and costs, if any, of the appeal, and to satisfy the judgment if the appeal is not sustained, on condition: 1st, That the party appealing shall prosecute the appeal to the end, and, if the judgment be rendered against him on appeal, he shall satisfy the judgment; and 2d, That a transcript of the proceedings before the justice of the peace, together with the transcript of the proceedings in the court of common pleas within thirty days from the rendition of the judgment appealed from, be procured as if originally begun there, and the plaintiff shall file his petition on appeal, and the transcript of the proceedings in the court of common pleas, within the time allowed for filing the transcript. (R. S. § 66b-68.)

ATTACHMENT.

The plaintiff in a civil action in the Court of Common Pleas for the recovery of money, may, at or after the commencement thereof, have an attachment against the property of the defendant upon the following grounds:

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But an attachment shall not be granted on the ground that the defendant is a foreign corporation or a non-resident of this state, for any claim other than a debt or demand arising upon contract, judgment, or decree, or for causing death or a personal injury by a negligent or wrongful act. (R. S. Sec. 5521; 88 O. L. 65; 93 O. L. 318; 94 O. L. 44.)

An order of attachment is made by the clerk of the court in which the action is brought, when there is filed in his office an affidavit of the plaintiff, his agent or attorney, showing:

- 1st. The nature of the plaintiff's claim;
2d. That it is just;
3d. The amount which the affiant believes the plaintiff ought to recover; and
4th. The existence of any one of the foregoing grounds for an attachment.
(R. S. Sec. 5522.)

When the ground of attachment is that defendant is a foreign corporation, or a non-resident of the state, the order may issue without an undertaking. In all other cases, the order of attachment can not be issued by the clerk until there has been executed in his office, by a sufficient surety of the plaintiff, to be approved by the clerk, an undertaking in a sum equal to double the amount of the plaintiff's claim, to the effect that the plaintiff will pay the defendant all damages which he may sustain by reason of the attachment.

In a civil action before a justice of the peace, an order of attachment may be issued upon the same grounds and in a similar manner as in the Common Pleas Court, except, that the non-residence of the defendant need be of the county only, and a corporation having no officer upon whom a summons can be served, or place of

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If defendant are sought to be attached, the affidavits must show that the defendant is not the head of a family, nor has support or maintenance provided by his wife; if support of a widow, minor child, dependent upon him for support, or such earnings are not for services rendered to another person, or for goods sold, or commencement of the action, or that being earned within that time, said earnings amount to more than one hundred and fifty dollars, and that only the excess over one hundred is sought to be attached, or that the claim is for work or labor, or for necessities.

(See *Exemption*, particularly if claim be for necessities). (R.S. §69.)

When the ground of attachment is, that the defendant is a foreign corporation or a non-resident of the county, or that the claim on which judgment is sought is for work or labor, the order of attachment may be issued without an undertaking, but in all other cases the order of attachment shall not be issued by the justice.

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until there has been executed in his office, by one or more sufficient sureties of the plaintiff, to be approved by the justice, an undertaking in not less than double the amount of the plaintiff's claim, to the effect that the plaintiff shall pay the defendant all damages which he may sustain by reason of the attachment, if the order be wrongfully obtained. (R. S. 6490, as amended §§ v. 277, 93 v. 310, April 26th, 1868.)

CHattel Mortgages

Chattel mortgages, or trust deeds thereon, must be deposited with the county recorder of the county where the property is situated at the time of the execution thereof, if a resident of the state and if not such resident then with the county recorder of the county in which the property was mortgaged is situated at the time of the execution of the mortgage. (R.S. 4151, as amended April 11, 1906; 98 O. L. 114.) And before the mortgage is recorded, the mortgagor must execute and file with the recorder a sworn statement, in dollars and cents, of the amount of his claim, and that it is just and unpaid, if given to secure the payment of a sum of money only; if given to secure the payment of a sum of money and interest, the sworn statement shall set forth the liability, and that that is the amount of the debt, and that he is entitled to set forth the liability, and that that is the amount of the debt, and that he is entitled to set him against loss therefrom. It is the duty of the recorder, upon such mortgage being filed, to indorse thereon the time of receiving it, and to keep it in his office for a period of one year after the date of its filing, and to number it and enter in an alphabetical index the names of all parties thereto, the date of its filing, and the amount of the debt. If refused or canceled, the date of such refusal or cancellation; also, if so required, to record the mortgage, at the expense of the person depositing it, in a book to be kept by the county for that purpose. (R.S. 4152, 4153, as amended April 11, 1906; 98 O. L. 114.)

As against creditors of the mortgagor, and subsequent purchasers and mortgagees in good faith, every mortgage on personal property which remains in the possession of the mortgagor is absolutely void unless filed as above stated, and is also void after the expiration of one year from the filing thereof, unless within the thirty day next preceding the expiration of the year a true copy of such mortgage, together with a statement, verified as above, exhibiting the interest of the mortgagee in the property at the time of such refiling, claimed by virtue of such mortgage, is again filed in the office where the original was filed. (R. S. 4150, 4155.)

A mortgage, though filed as above, on personal property left in the possession of the mortgagor with power to sell for his own benefit is void as against creditors of the mortgagor acquiring a lien thereon. But a mortgage of a stock of goods, with the stipulation made in good faith in the mortgage that the mortgagor sell the goods in the usual retail way and pay over proceeds to the mortgagee, is good. (20 Ohio St., 110.)

A chattel mortgage can not be made to cover after-acquired property unless such property is actually delivered to the mortgagee. (4 O. S., 481.)

CONDITIONAL SALES

Where personal property is sold to any person to be paid for in instalments, or is hired, rented, or delivered to any person upon condition that title shall pass on payment in full, and until such payment title shall remain in the vendor, such condition shall be void as to all subsequent purchasers and mortgagees in good faith and creditors unless the same is executed, verified, and filed as required for chattel mortgages.

The vendor can not take possession of such property without tendering or paying to the purchaser all sums paid on account of such purchase, after deducting a reasonable compensation for the use of the property not exceeding fifty per cent. of the sums so paid, and also deducting a reasonable compensation for any damage or breakage of the property, and if he fails to do so, he is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to pay to the purchaser the sum of one hundred dollars, provided that the vendor shall not be required to tender or refund any part of the amount so paid unless said amount so paid to the vendor exceeds 25 per cent. of the contract price. (O. L., 95, p. 6a.)

CONTRACTS

A contract is an agreement between two or more parties, by which reciprocal rights and obligations are created. One party acquires a right enforceable at law to some act or forbearance from the other, who is under a corresponding obligation to thus act or forbear.

Generally speaking, all contracts made between competent parties for a valid consideration, without fraud, and for a lawful purpose, are enforceable in law.

to every valid contract there belong the following essential elements:

1st. Capacity to contract, that is, the parties must be competent. Contracts of infants, persons of unsound mind, and those who are intoxicated are voidable at the option of the injured party. The contracts of infants are not generally binding on them, unless ratified after attaining their majority. The contracts of an infant for "necessaries" may be enforced against him to the extent of the reasonable value of the goods furnished. It is incumbent upon one seeking to hold an infant to show that the goods furnished were in fact necessary to the infant and that he was not already supplied by his parents or guardian. Married women in this respect have the same right to contract as though single, and bind their separate property.

2d. Precise agreement. The offer of one party must be accepted by the other, according to the terms offered.

3d. There must be a valid consideration. Something of value must either be received by one party or given up by the other.

4th. The parties' consent must be voluntary. It must not be the result of fraud or imposition, or it may be avoided by the party imposed upon.

5th. The purpose of the parties must be lawful. Agreements to defraud others, to violate statutes, or whose aim is against public policy, such as to create monopolies, or in restraint of trade, or for the corrupt procurement of legislative or official action, are void and can not be enforced by either party thereto.

Contracts in general are equally valid whether made orally or in writing, with the exception of certain classes of contracts which are required to be in writing and signed by the party or his agent sought to be held liable; these are enumerated below:

Deeds, etc., made in trust for grantor, void.—All deeds of gifts and conveyances of goods and chattels, made in trust to the use of the person or persons making the same, shall be void and of no effect. (R. S. 4195.)

Gifts, grants, etc., to defraud creditors, void.—Every gift, grant, or conveyance of lands, tenements, hereditaments, rents, goods or chattels, and every bond, judgment or execution, made or obtained with intent to defraud creditors of their just and lawful debts or damages, or to defraud or to deceive the person or persons purchasing such lands, tenements, hereditaments, rents, goods or chattels, shall be deemed utterly void and of no effect. (R. S. 4196.)

Effect of loan of goods for five years, etc.—Where goods and chattels remain for five years in the possession of a person, or those claiming under him, to whom a pretended loan thereof has been made, they shall be deemed the property of such person, unless a reservation of a right to them is made to the lender in writing, and such reservation is recorded within six months after the loan is made, in the recorder's office of the county where the parties reside, or unless such instrument is filed as provided by law with respect to mortgages, and then that where a loan of goods and chattels shall be or has heretofore been made, to any such association within this state, such reservation of a right to such goods and chattels, may be so made and recorded at any time within five years from the date of said loan. [As amended 88 v. 436 (Apr. 29, 1891) (R. S. 4197).]

Interest in land, etc., to be granted in writing.—No lease, estate, or interest, either of freehold or term of years, or any uncertain interest of, in, or out of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, shall be assigned, or granted, except by deed, or note in writing, signed by the party so assigning or granting the same, or his agent thereunto lawfully authorized, by writing, or by act and operation of law. (R. S. 400.)

What agreements must be in writing. No action shall be brought, directly or in charge the defendant, upon any special promise, to answer for the debt, default, or mismanagement, of another person; nor to charge any executor or administrator upon any special promise made by him, or to charge any executor or administrator upon any person upon any agreement made upon consideration of marriage; nor to charge any tract or sale of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or any interest in, or concerning any, any agreement that is not to be performed within the space of one year from the making thereof, in writing and signed by the party in whose name, or some memorandum or note thereof, is in writing and signed by the party charged therewith, or some other person thereunto by him or her lawfully authorized.

Partial performance of the contract is generally held to dispense with the necessity of a writing.

A party is generally excused for the failure to perform what he has agreed to perform only by the act of God or the public enemy. Except in cases involving a personal element in the work to be performed, such as the rendition of services, when the death or sickness of the party contracting to perform them is a valid excuse, or contracts for the performance of work upon a specified object, when its destruction without the fault of the party sought to be held liable is a sufficient excuse.

CORPORATIONS

Corporations are formed under general laws. Each stockholder is liable on his stock for any amount unpaid thereon, but a corporation may provide that each stockholder shall have but one vote, in which case he shall not hold or own stock in excess of one thousand dollars face value.

Corporations may be formed for any purpose for which individuals may lawfully combine themselves together, except carrying on professional business. Private corporations are those which are organized for the private inurement of individuals. Corporations not for profit If for profit, they must have a corporation for profit and corporation for profit is formed by any number of persons, not less than five, a majority of whom must be residents of the state, and, before the corporation is organized, each of them must be authorized to take acknowledgment, subscribing and acknowledging, before an officer of the state, to the following articles: First, that the corporation is to be organized to contain, first, the name of the corporation (which shall begin with the word "the," and shall contain the word "company" unless the organization is not for profit; second, the place where the corporation is to be organized; third, the business to be transacted; third, the purpose for which it is to be formed; fourth, the names of the persons who are to be the first directors, and the number of shares into which the stock is divided. The articles of association must be filed with the secretary of state, who is required to receive and record them, and copies thereof shall be furnished to each of the directors of the corporation. A fee of one-tenth of one per cent. of the authorized capital but not less than ten dollars, must be paid to the secretary of state at the time of filing the articles. The name of the corporation shall be in the name of the state in which it is therein named, by the name and style therein mentioned, and the corporation constitutes the persons named therein, and the corporation shall have the same powers as the persons named therein. An instalment of ten per cent. on each share of stock is to be paid at the time of filing the articles of association, and the residue thereof shall be paid in such instalments and at such times and in such manner as the directors may determine. As soon as ten per cent. of the capital stock is subscribed, the subscribers of the stock shall call a meeting of the corporation, and the secretary of state in writing. They shall thirty days notice thereof in a newspaper published in the state, and the directors of the corporation shall be elected at such meeting, and the books of subscription are to be opened. The number of directors shall be not less than five nor more than fifteen, who shall continue in office until the time fixed for their election, and the directors shall be elected at such meeting and qualified; but notice of such meeting for election of directors may be given to the subscribers in case all the subscribers are present in person or by proxy. The incorporators shall be liable for the payment of the above amount of stock subscription of ten per cent. A majority of the board of directors are to be holders of the above amount of stock, and all directors and all executive officers must be holders of stock in an amount

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DESCENT.

The real estate of any deceased intestate which shall have come by descent or devise, or deed of gift from any ancestor, is distributed to his or her kindred in the following order:

1. To the children or their legal representatives.
2. If no children or their legal representatives, then to the husband or wife, during his or her natural life.
3. If no husband or wife, then to the brothers and sisters of the blood of the ancestor from whom the estate came, or their legal representatives, whether such brothers and sisters be of the whole or half blood of the intestate.
4. If no such brothers and sisters or their legal representatives, then ascend to the ancestor, if living, from whom the estate came by deed or gift.
5. If the ancestor be deceased, then to the children of such ancestor or their legal representatives, etc.; if there are no children of the ancestor from whom the estate came or their legal representatives, the estate shall pass to and vest in the husband or wife of such ancestor, if a parent of the decedent, during the life of such relative; and on the death of such husband or wife, or if there is no such husband or wife, the estate shall pass to and vest in the brothers and sisters or their legal representatives, to the brothers and sisters of the half blood of the intestate, or their legal representatives, though such brothers and sisters are not of the blood of the ancestor from whom the estate came.
6. If there are no such half brothers and sisters of the intestate, or their legal representatives, the estate shall pass to the next of kin to the intestate of the blood of the ancestors from whom the estate came, or their legal representatives. (R. S. Section 4198.)

When a husband or wife shall die intestate, or without issue, possessed of any real or personal property which came to said intestate from any former deceased husband or wife by deed of gift, by devise, or bequest, or which came to said former deceased husband or wife otherwise than by descent, devise, or deed of gift, then such estate, real and personal, shall be distributed to the children of such former deceased husband or wife (not the intestate) or the legal representatives of such children. If there are no children or their legal representatives living, then such estate, real and personal, shall be distributed, one half to the brothers and sisters of such former deceased husband or wife from which such personal or real estate came, or their personal representatives. (R. S. Section 4199; R. S. Section 4198.)

If real estate came not by descent, devise, or deed of gift, it is distributed as follows:

1. To the children or their legal representatives.
2. If no children, then to the husband or wife.
3. If no husband or wife, then to the brothers and sisters of the whole blood and their legal representatives.
4. If none of the latter or their legal representatives, then to the brothers and sisters of the half blood and their legal representatives.
5. If none of these, then to the father if living, if not then to the mother.
6. If father and mother be dead, then to the next of kin and their legal representatives, to and of the blood of the intestate.

The personal property of a deceased intestate shall be distributed agreeably to the course prescribed as to real estate which came not by descent, devise, or deed of gift, saving, however, such right as the widow or widower may have in any portion of the personal estate, provided that any fund in the hands of any administrator, guardian, assignee, or other trustee which has arisen from the sale of real estate after the death of the intestate, which came to such intestate by descent, devise, or deed of gift from an ancestor, shall descend as ancestral real estate. If there is no person living to inherit the same as above, such personal property vests in the State. When the intestate leaves no child, the estate, real and personal, shall be distributed as next of kin, which shall be subject to distribution on settlement of the estate; but if there should be such child, she takes one half of any sum not exceeding four hundred dollars, and one third of the residue. (R. S. Sections 4199, 4193, 6194; 80 O. L. 87.)

DIVORCE.

The Court of Common Pleas may grant divorces for the following causes:

1. That either party had a husband or wife living at the time of the marriage from which the divorce is sought.
2. Willful absence of either party from the other for three years.
3. Adultery.
4. Impotency.
5. Extreme cruelty.
6. Fraudulent contract.
7. Any gross neglect of duty.
8. Habitual drunkenness for three years.
9. The imprisonment of either party in a penitentiary under sentence thereto; but the petition for divorce under this clause must be filed during the imprisonment of the adverse party.
10. The procurement of a divorce without the State, by a husband or wife, by virtue of which the party who procured it is released from the obligations of the marriage, while the same remain binding on the other party. (R. S. 3289.)

EXECUTIONS.

Land levied upon must be appraised at its real value in money by the oath of three disinterested freeholders, residents of the county, called by the sheriff, and sworn by him to impartially appraise such land upon actual view. (R. S. 3390.) And no tract of land can be sold for less than two-thirds this appraised value, except that on foreclosure of a junior lien the property may be sold for not less than two-thirds of the difference between the appraised value and the amount of the prior lien if it is sold subject to such prior lien, except in the sale of certain land by the state (R. S. 3391; 93 O. L. 24), and the property of certain county officers levied on for any money by them received or collected in their official capacity (R. S. 3392). Lands can not be sold until the officer cause public notice of the time and place of sale to be given for at least thirty days before the day of sale, by advertisement in some newspaper printed and of general circulation in the county, or, in case no paper be printed in the county, in some newspaper of general circulation therein, and posting advertisements in certain places. The sale of lands must be held at the court-house in the county where such lands are situated, unless ordered by the court to be sold on the premises. (R. S. 3393, 3444.) Executions for judgments in the Common Pleas Court may be issued at any time on demand and may be directed to different counties at the same time. They must be returned by the sheriff within sixty days from the date thereof. There is no redemption of land after sale; and no stay of execution is allowed, except where the case is taken up to a higher court on petition in error or on appeal, and except in cases before a justice of the peace.

In cases before a justice of the peace, it is his duty, if the case be not appealed, taken up on error, docketed in the common pleas, or bail be not given for the stay of execution at the expiration of ten days from the entry of the judgment, to issue execution without a demand, and proceed to collect the judgment, unless otherwise directed by the judgment creditor. (R. S. 6049.)

EXEMPTIONS.

Every unmarried woman may hold the following property exempt from execution, attachment, or sale, to satisfy any judgment, decree, or debt, to-wit:

1. Wearing apparel, not to exceed one hundred dollars in value.
2. One sewing machine.
3. One knitting machine.
4. Bible, etc., and other books not exceeding twenty-five dollars. (R. S. 5426.)
5. Every person who has a family, and every widow, can hold exempt from execution, attachment, or sale for any debt, damages, fine, or arrearment:
 1. Wearing apparel of such person or family, necessary beds, etc., two stoves, and fuel for sixty days.
 2. Certain domestic animals and their feed for sixty days, or, in lieu of such as the debtor has not, household furniture of equal value, amounting, in the aggregate, to sixty-five dollars.
 3. Family books and pictures.
 4. Provisions to the amount of fifty dollars, and other necessary household furniture to the amount of fifty dollars.
 5. One sewing machine, one knitting machine, the tools and implements of agriculture, to the amount of one hundred dollars.
 6. The personal earnings of debtor or minor child for three months previous to the issuing of the attachment or rendition of judgment, when necessary for support of debtor or his or her family, but only ninety per cent. of the debtor's earnings are exempt against claims for necessities furnished the family.
 7. All animal, vegetable, or mineral specimens of natural history or science not kept for pecuniary gain. (R. S. 5429; 93 O. L. 315.)

In addition to the above, the debtor, if a drayman, can hold one horse, harness, and dray; if a farmer, one horse or one yoke of cattle, with necessary gear for same, and one wagon; if a physician, one horse, one saddle and bridle, and professional books, medicine and instruments, not exceeding one hundred dollars in value. (R. S. 5431.)

Where the lands of a decedent are sought to be sold on the petition of his executor or administrator to pay debts, and such decedent has left a widow, or a minor child unmarried, and composing part of decedent's family at his death, the appraisers shall proceed to set apart a homestead by metes and bounds, not exceeding one thousand dollars in value, which shall remain exempt from sale on execution and exempt from sale under any order of the court so long as the widow, if she remain unmarried, or any unmarried minor child resides thereon. (80 O. L. 6.)

Husband and wife living together, a widow or widower living with an unmarried daughter or unmarried minor son, may hold exempt a family homestead not exceeding one thousand dollars in value. When the homestead is of greater value, and will not, in the opinion of the appraisers, bear division, the plaintiff in execution is entitled to the annual rental value over one hundred dollars until the debt, costs and interests are paid. (R. S. 5435; 84 O. L. 549.)

There shall be no homestead or other exemption against any lien under the provisions of the mechanics lien law. (R. S. 3185; 86 O. L. 375.)

Husband and wife living together, a widower living with an unmarried daughter or minor son, every widow and every unmarried female having in good faith the care, maintenance and custody of any minor child or children of a deceased relation, residents of Ohio, and not the owner of a homestead, may hold other real or personal property to be selected by such person, his agent or attorney, not exceeding five hundred dollars in value, in addition to the amount of chattel property otherwise by law exempted, provided that such selection shall not be made as in wages due to the extent of more than ninety per cent. of such wages as against claims for necessities. (181 O. L. 148; 93 O. L. 318; 107 O. L. 292, April 23, 1904.)

The exemption of a homestead of the value of one thousand dollars above provided for, also the exemption of five hundred dollars in lieu of such homestead, do not extend to a judgment rendered on a mortgage executed by debtor and his wife, nor to a claim for manual work and labor less than one hundred dollars, nor to impair a lien by mortgage or otherwise of a vendor for the purchase money of the premises in question, nor the lien of a mechanic or other person under any statute of this State for materials furnished or labor performed in the erection of the dwelling-house thereon, nor for the payment of taxes due thereon. (R. S. 5435-5440; 81 O. L. 148; 79 O. L. 107; 82 O. L. 219.)

INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Except as affected by the national bankruptcy act of 1898, the following statute respecting assignments is in force:

When any person, partnership, association or corporation makes an assignment to a trustee of any property, money, rights, or credits, in trust for the benefit of creditors, such assignment must, within ten days after the delivery of the assignment to him, and before disposing of any property so assigned, appear before the probate judge of the county in which the assignor resided at the time of executing the assignment, cause the original assignment or a copy thereof, to be filed in the probate court, and enter into an undertaking, payable to the State of Ohio, in such sum and with such sureties as shall be approved by the judge, conditioned for the faithful performance, by said assignee, of his duties, according to law; any such assignment will take effect only from the time of its delivery to the probate judge; and it may be delivered by the assignor to the probate judge either before or after its delivery to the assignee.

Every such assignee or trustee must, within thirty days after giving bond, cause notice to be given in some newspaper, of general circulation within the county, of his appointment as such assignee or trustee, and, unless for good cause shown, the court shall grant a longer time, make and file to the court an inventory, verified by his oath, of all the property, etc., included in the assignment, which shall have come to his possession or knowledge, together with an appraisement thereof, under their oath, by three suitable, disinterested persons, appointed such appraisers by the court; and must also, at the same time, file a schedule of all the debts and liabilities of the assignor within his knowledge, which schedule must contain the post-office address of each of such alleged creditors, as far as the same can be given. The assignee or trustee must proceed at once to convert all the property received by him into money, under certain specified restrictions and limitations, and, in some particulars, under the order and sanction of the probate judge.

fixed by the by-laws. Vacancies in the office of the board of directors are filled by the board unless the by-laws otherwise provide. Every corporation has power to adopt a code of regulations for its government not inconsistent with law, and the board of directors may adopt a code of by-laws for their government not inconsistent with law or the regulations of the corporation.

DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS, FOR PROFIT, TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT.

Sec. 1. Every corporation organized under the laws of this state, for profit, shall make a report in writing to the secretary of state, annually, during the month of May, in such form as the secretary of state may prescribe, containing the following facts:

1. The name of the corporation.
2. The location of its principal office.
3. The names of the president, secretary, treasurer and members of the board of directors, with postoffice address of each.
4. The date of the annual election of officers of such corporation.
5. The amount of authorized capital stock and the par value of each share.
6. The amount of capital stock subscribed, the amount of capital stock issued, and outstanding, and the amount of capital stock paid up.
7. The nature and kind of business in which the company is engaged and its place or places of business.
8. The change or changes, if any, in the above particulars made since the last annual report.

Such report shall be signed and sworn to before an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, by the president, vice-president, secretary, or general manager of the corporation, and forwarded to the secretary of state.

Upon the filing of such report, the secretary of state shall charge and collect from such corporation a fee of one-tenth of one per cent, upon the subscribed or issued and outstanding capital stock of said corporation, and to be not less than ten dollars in any case. (Act of Apr. 11, 1902. (95 Vol. 124.)

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, LEASES, ETC.

Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, etc.—A deed, mortgage, lease, or other instrument for the conveyance or incumbrance of any estate or interest in real property shall be signed by the grantor, mortgagor, or lessor, and such signing shall be acknowledged by the grantor, mortgagor, or lessor in the presence of two witnesses, who shall attest the signing and subscribe their names to the attestation, and such signing shall also be acknowledged by the grantor, mortgagor, or lessor before a judge of a court of record or a clerk thereof, a county auditor, county surveyor, notary public, mayor, or justice of the peace, who shall certify the acknowledgment on the same sheet on which the instrument is written or printed, and subscribe his name thereto, and affix his official seal if he have one. A notary public is required to have a seal. The acknowledgment must be written or printed on the same sheet with the deed or instrument to be acknowledged, and not on a separate piece of paper to be pasted on or attached to it. A lease for a term not exceeding three years need not be acknowledged or attested, and if for one year or less need not be in writing.

A deed, mortgage, or lease of any estate or interest of a married person in real property shall be signed, attested, acknowledged, and certified in the manner prescribed in the preceding section.

A power of attorney for the conveyance, mortgage, or lease of any estate or interest in real property shall be signed, attested, acknowledged, and certified in the same manner as deeds, mortgages, and leases. (R. S. 4105, 4107, 4108; 82 O. L. 135.)

No separate examination of the wife is required, but husband and wife should join in a deed to release dower.

Deeds, leases, and instruments of writing for the conveyance of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments must be recorded in the office of the recorder of the county in which the premises are situated, and until so recorded or filed for record, the same shall be deemed fraudulent so far as relates to a subsequent bona fide purchaser having at the time of purchase no knowledge of the existence of such former deed or instrument. (R. S. 4134; 82 O. L. 230.) Leases for a term not exceeding three years need not be recorded.

Mortgages of real estate take effect from the time and in the order in which they are delivered to the county recorder, though the mortgagee have notice of a prior unrecorded mortgage.

A widow or widower is endowed of an estate for life in one-third of all the real property of which the deceased couple was seized as an estate of inheritance at any time during the marriage, or of which he or she held the fee-simple in reversion or remainder, and also held by article, bond, or other evidence of claim; and the widow or widower may remain in the mansion house of the deceased couple free of charge for one year if dower is not sooner assigned. (84 O. L. 135.)

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There is no particular form for acknowledgment by a corporation. The officer who signs the instrument and affixes the corporate seal makes the usual acknowledgment in behalf of the company.

All private seals were abolished by 80 O. L. 79, and 81 O. L. 198. The act, however, does not affect corporate seals.

Mortgages first presented must be first recorded, and the first recorded has preference.

FORMS OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY HUSBAND AND WIFE.

STATE OF..... ss:

COUNTY OF.....

Be it remembered, that on this..... day of..... before me personally

appeared..... and..... his wife, who executed the foregoing (or within) conveyance (or instrument), and duly acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the day and year last above written.

..... (Signature and Title.)

FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY INDIVIDUAL.

STATE OF..... ss:

COUNTY OF.....

Be it remembered, that on this..... day of..... before me personally

appeared..... who executed the foregoing (or within) conveyance (or instrument), and duly acknowledged that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the day and year last above written.

..... (Signature and Title.)

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APPENDIX

Creditors must present their claims, within six months after the publication of the notice provided for as above stated, to the assignee or trustee for allowance, and the assignee or trustee must indorse his allowance or rejection thereon. See also *Proof of Claims*. If rejected, suit to enforce the claim must be brought against the assignee or trustee within thirty days. Immediately after the expiration of the six months, the assignee or trustee must make a detailed statement to the court of all claims presented, specifying what have been allowed or rejected, including the post-office address of each creditor presenting his claim.

No assignment is to be construed to include or cover any property exempt from levy or sale on execution, or from being by any legal process applied to the payment of debts, unless in the assignment the exemptions is expressly waived. All taxes assessed on personal property, and wages, not exceeding three hundred dollars, due and earned within twelve months preceding the assignment, are preferred claims. These preferences shall not affect securities given or liens obtained in good faith for value, but judgments by confession on warrant of attorney rendered within two months prior to such assignment, or securities given within such time to create a preference among creditors or to secure a preexisting debt other than upon real estate for the purchase-money thereof, shall be of no force as against such claims for labor to the extent above provided. (R. S. 6348, 6355; 86 O. L. 212.) See also *Mechanics' and Other Liens*.

Dividends are payable at the expiration of eight months from the appointment and qualification of the assignee, and as often afterwards as may be deemed proper by the probate judge. Notice of such dividend must be given by advertisement in a newspaper.

The debtor can make no assignment which will, under the State laws, thereby release him or entitle him to a discharge from his liabilities; nor will proving claim or accepting dividend by creditor operate as a discharge of the debtor, or will such dividend will be payment on account. Preferences in a general assignment are not allowed, nor are preferences in contemplation of insolvency. (R. S. 6335, et seq; 83 O. L. 293.) A bona fide attachment issued and returned prior to an assignment will not be affected by a subsequent assignment of the debtor, under the assignment laws of this State.

INTEREST.

The legal rate of interest is six per cent. Parties may, however, contract in writing for eight per cent. No penalty is attached to the violation of the law. If a contract is made for a higher rate than eight per cent, the contract as to interest is void, and the recovery is limited to the principal sum and six per cent.

Interest is computed upon judgment and decrees at the rate specified in the instrument upon which judgment or decree is rendered. Open accounts draw interest at six per cent. from the time payment thereof could be demanded. (R. S. 3179, 3180, 3181, 3182, 3183.)

A ten per cent. law was in force from May 1, 1859. The present eight per cent. law took effect October 1, 1869, and is continued by R. S. 3181.

JUDGMENTS.

The bonds and tenements of the debtor, within the county where the judgment is entered, are bound for the satisfaction thereof, from the first day of term at which judgment is rendered; but judgments by confession, and judgments rendered at the same term at which action is commenced, binds the land only from the day on which such judgments are rendered. All other liens, as well as goods and chattels of the debtor, are bound from the time they are seized on execution. (R. S. 5415.) If no execution be used out within five years from the date of any judgment, or if five years intervene between the date of the last execution issued and the time of suing out another thereon, such judgment becomes dormant, and ceases to operate as a lien on the estate of the judgment debtor. (R. S. 5380.) A judgment which remains dormant can only be brought within twenty-one years after it became dormant, except that persons under the age of twenty-one, insane, or imprisoned at the time the judgment became dormant, must bring the action within fifteen years after such disability has ceased. (R. S. 5366; 83 O. L. 75.) Foreign judgments are proved under laws of Congress.

The party in whose favor the judgment has been rendered by a justice of the peace, if such judgment has not been appealed or stayed within ten days, may, at any time thereafter, file a transcript of such judgment in the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the same county, and thus acquire a lien on the real estate of the judgment debtor. (R. S. 5372.)

Judgments by default may be taken in the Common Pleas Court during its session, on the Monday following the answer day (see *Service*) which can not be less than thirty days after the filing of the petition, and before justices of the peace on the day named in the summons, which must be served at least three days before the time of appearance.

JUDGMENT NOTES.

A warrant of attorney may be attached to a promissory note, authorizing any attorney of any court of record to appear for the makers of the note in any court of record in the State of Ohio and waive the issuing and service of process against them, and to confess judgment for the amount of said note.

LIMITATIONS OF ACTIONS.

Actions for the recovery of the title or possession of real property can only be brought within twenty-one years after the cause of such action accrues (R. S. 4977), and actions for the forcible entry and detainer, or forcible detention only, of real property, within two years after the cause of such action shall have accrued. (R. S. 6599.)

Actions other than for the recovery of real property can only be brought within the following periods after the cause of action accrues: Within fifteen years: An action upon a specialty, or an agreement, contract, or promise in writing. Within six years: Actions upon a contract not in writing, either express or implied; and actions upon a liability created by statute, other than a forfeiture or penalty. Within four years: Actions for trespass upon real property; actions for the recovery of personal property, or for taking, detaining, or injuring the same; actions for an injury to the rights of the plaintiff not arising on contract; and actions for relief on the ground of fraud, in which case the cause of action shall not be deemed to have accrued until the discovery of the fraud. Within one year: Actions for libel, slander, assault, battery, malicious prosecution, false imprisonment, or for malpractice; and actions upon a statute for a penalty or forfeiture, unless otherwise provided by the statute giving such action. And within ten years: Actions upon the bond or undertaking of an officer, assignee, trustee, executor, administrator or guardian, or upon the bond or undertaking given in pursuance of a statute; and actions for relief not herein enumerated. (R. S. 4980, 4981, 4983-4985; 84 O. L. 210.)

Persons within the age of minority, of unsound mind, or imprisoned, can bring such action within the time limited above after such disability is removed, except for a penalty or forfeiture. In actions for the recovery of title or possession of real estate, such persons may, after the expiration of twenty-one years from the accrual of the cause of action, bring such action within ten years after the removal of such disability. (83 O. L. 74.)

If by the laws of the state or country where the cause of action arose, the action is barred, it is also barred in this state. (R. S. 4999.)

When payment has been made upon any demand founded on contract or a written acknowledgment thereof, or promise to pay the same has been made and signed by the party to be charged, an action may be brought thereon within the time above limited after such payment, acknowledgment, or promise. (R. S. 4992.)

Where claims presented to an administrator or executor of a decedent for allowance against, or payment out of, the estate of such decedent, have been rejected by such administrator or executor, suit must be brought thereon within six months after such rejection, if the claim or any part thereof be then due, or within six months after the same shall become due.

MARRIED WOMEN.

Neither husband nor wife has any interest in the property of the other except that the husband must support his wife, and they have dower in each other's property. (See above section referring to dower under head of *Dower, Mortgages, etc.*)

The husband or wife may enter into any engagement or transaction with the other or with another person which either might, if unmarried, subject in transactions between themselves to the general rules which control the actions of persons occupying confidential relations to each other; and may take, hold, and dispose of property, real or personal, the same as if unmarried. (R. S. 3110, 3111, 3112, 3114; 84 O. L. 132.)

See provisions as to dower under heads of *Dower, Mortgages, etc.*

A married woman may sue and be sued as if she were unmarried, and her husband may be joined with her only when the cause of action is in favor of or against both her and her husband.

When a husband and wife are sued together, she may defend in her own right, and if the husband neglects to defend she may also defend in his right. (81 O. L. 65; R. S. 4997.)

When a married woman sues or is sued, like proceedings shall be had, and a judgment rendered and enforced as if she were unmarried, and her property and estate shall be liable for the judgment against her, but she shall be entitled to the benefits of all exemptions to heads of families. (82 O. L. 65.)

A woman, whether married or not, becomes of age at eighteen. (R. S. 3136.)

MECHANICS' AND OTHER LIENS.

A person who performs labor or furnishes machinery or material for construction, altering, or repairing a boat, vessel, or other water-craft, or for erecting, altering, repairing, or removing a house, mill, manufactory, or any furnace or furnace material therein, or other building, appearance, fixture, bridge, or other structure, or for the digging, drilling, plumbing, boring, operating, completing or repairing of any gas, oil, or other well, or in mining coal by virtue of a contract with the owner or his authorized agent, shall have a lien to secure the payment of the same upon said boat, house, mine, etc., and the interest, leasehold or otherwise, of the owner in the lot of land on which the same may stand or be located, or to which it may be removed. (R. S. 3184; 86 O. L. 113, 373; 91 O. L. 135.)

Such person shall be entitled to obtain such lien shall, within four months from the time of performing such labor, or furnishing such machinery or material, file with the recorder of the county where the labor was performed, or the machinery or material furnished, an affidavit containing an itemized statement of the amount and value of such labor, machinery, or material, and a description of any promissory note or notes given therefor, or any part thereof, with all credits and offsets thereon, a copy of the contract, if in writing, a statement of the amount and times of payment to be made thereunder, and a description of the land on which the house or other building, made thereunder, and a description of the land on which the house or other building, made thereunder, and the same shall be recorded in a separate book, and shall operate as a lien from the date of the first item of the labor performed, or machinery or material furnished, upon or toward the property, and the interest of the owner in the lot or land upon which the same may stand, or to which it may be removed, for six years from and after the date of the filing of such attested statement. If an action is brought to enforce such lien within that time, it shall continue in force until the final adjudication thereof. There shall be no homestead or other exemption against such lien. (R. S. 3185; 86 O. L. 375.)

Employers of persons or corporations, where the employment is in agriculture, mining, manufacture, or other manual labor, have a lien upon the real property of such unpaid labor claim; to liens of mortgage given at a time of actual insolvency of the debtor, or given to prefer creditors, or to secure a preexisting debt, at and after the date of such insolvency, except under Section 539, R. S. (See *Exemption*.) And where property of an employer is placed in the hands of an assignee, receiver, or trustee, claims for labor performed within three months prior to appointment of such assignee, etc., shall be paid next after claims for taxes and costs of administration. To acquire such a lien it is necessary to file, within thirty days from the expiration of said three months, with the recorder of the county, an itemized statement of the claim. When the lien has been thus secured, it will continue valid for one year from such filing, and to the end of any action begun within that time to enforce such lien. (80 O. L. 183.)

MORTGAGES.

Are executed in the same manner as deeds. The mortgage first presented must be first recorded, and the first recorded has preference. Husband and wife unite with wife in all mortgages of her separate real estate to her own favor.

Mortgages of real estate are not good against subsequent lien-holders or purchasers, unless delivered to the recorder of the proper county for record, and then only from that time, even though such purchaser or lien-holder have actual notice of the existence of said mortgage. But between the parties it is good though not recorded.

When the debt secured by a mortgage is paid, the mortgagee may release the mortgage by entering satisfaction or a receipt for the same, either on the mortgage or on the record of the mortgage. No acknowledgment, witness, or seal is required to the release. When the release is on the mortgage, it should then be entered by the recorder on the records.

The following form may be used on the mortgage:
"The indebtedness secured by the within mortgage has been paid in full; and the

said mortgage is hereby satisfied and the same is hereby released." A mortgage may also be released by deed.

See also *Married Women and Deeds*.

Mortgages are foreclosed by suit commenced for that purpose in the Court of Common Pleas; and in such suit a sale of the mortgaged property must in all cases be ordered. The sale is conducted the same as of lands levied upon by execution. See *Execution*.

The indebtedness secured by a mortgage is generally evidenced by a note rather than by a bond.

PARTNERSHIPS.

Every firm doing business in Ohio under a fictitious name, or one which does not show the names of the partners, must (unless it be a commercial or banking partnership established inside the United States) file with the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county where its principal office in Ohio is situated a certificate in a form prescribed by law showing the full names of the parties. Such certificate must be renewed at every change of membership of such firm; except that in the case of joint stock, commercial, or banking partnerships which issue certificates of stock representing the interests of the members and have a board of directors, such certificate need be filed only once a year, on or before the second Monday in April. No such partnership can maintain any suit in the courts of Ohio until such certificate is filed. (81 O. L. 357; 92 O. L. 24, 348.)

PROMISSORY NOTES AND CHECKS.

Negotiable instruments, common forms of which are promissory notes, checks, or other bills of exchange, while they have the same general requisites of other contracts, have certain distinct features. The purpose of the law is to facilitate, as much as possible, their free passing from hand to hand like currency. The assignment of an ordinary contract leaves the assignee in no different position with respect to enforcing his right, than that of his assignor; but one who takes a negotiable instrument from a prior holder without the knowledge of any equities or defenses against it before its maturity, and gives value for it, holds it free from any defenses and equities which might be set up against his predecessors except those defects that were inherent in the instrument itself. An instrument, to be negotiable, must conform to the following requirements:

1. It must be in writing and signed by the maker, if a note, or drawer, if a bill.
2. It must contain an unconditional order to pay a certain sum in money.
3. It must be payable on demand or at a fixed or determinate time.
4. It must be payable to order or bearer.
5. Where the instrument is addressed to a drawee, he must be named or otherwise indicated therein with reasonable certainty. (R. S. 3171.)

The sum payable is a sum certain within the meaning of the law, although it is to be paid with interest or by stated installments with a provision that in default of payment of any installment or interest, the whole shall become due, or with exchange, whether at a fixed rate or at current rate or with costs of collection or an attorney's fee in case payment shall not be made at maturity.

Such negotiable instrument, whether payable at a fixed period after date, or after sight, are deemed due and payable on the day mentioned for the payment of the same without days of grace, except that when such day mentioned be upon the first day of the week or legal holiday, every negotiable instrument is presumed to have been issued for a valuable consideration, and every person whose signature appears thereon is presumed to have become a party thereto for value, and want of consideration in the instrument is no defense against a bona fide holder. An instrument is negotiated, that is, completely transferred so as to vest title in the purchaser if payable to bearer, or indorsed simply with the name of the last holder by mere delivery, if payable to order by the indorsement of the party to whom it is payable and delivery. One who transfers an instrument by indorsement, warrants to every subsequent holder that the instrument is genuine, that he has title to it, and that if not paid by the party primarily liable at maturity, he will pay it upon receiving due notice of non-payment.

To hold an indorser liable, the holder, upon its non-payment, at maturity, must give prompt notice of such non-payment to the indorser, and that the holder looks to the indorser for payment. When an indorser is thus compelled to pay, he may hold prior parties through whom he received the instrument liable to him by sending them prompt notice of non-payment upon receiving such notice from the holder. One who transfers a negotiable instrument before delivery without indorsing it, simply warrants that the instrument is genuine, that he has title to it, and knows of no defense to it, but does not agree to pay it if unpaid at maturity without any notice of the holder or indorser. Notice to one of several partners is sufficient notice to all. When a check is certified by a bank, the bank becomes primarily liable to pay it without notice of its non-payment, and when the holder of a check thus obtains its certification by the bank, the drawer of the check and previous indorsers are released from liability, and the holder looks to the bank for payment.

The acceptor of a bill of exchange, in accepting the instrument, engages that he will pay it according to the tenor of his acceptance, and thus becomes primarily liable, which liability is the same as the maker of a note, and if the holder of the bill fails to collect from the acceptor, he may proceed against the drawer.

A bona fide holder of a negotiable instrument, that is, a party who takes an instrument regular upon its face before its maturity, pays value for it and has no knowledge of any defenses against it, is entitled to hold the party primarily liable, responsible for its payment despite any defenses he may have against the party to whom he gave it, except such as rendered the instrument void in its inception. Thus if the maker of a note or the acceptor of a bill of exchange, receive no value for it, or was induced to issue it through fraud or deception, they do not defeat the right of a bona fide holder to compel its payment from him. Whenever any negotiable instrument has been dishonored, it may be protested for non-acceptance or non-payment, as the case may be, but the protest is not required, except in the case of foreign bills of exchange. An agreement binding the holder of a negotiable instrument to extend the time of payment or to postpone the holder's right to enforce payment of the instrument unless the right of recourse against such party is expressly reserved, is a discharge of the person secondarily liable.

The following are the legal holidays in Ohio:

January 1st, February 22d, May 30th, July 4th, any day appointed by the governor of the State or the President of the United States as a day of fast or thanksgiving, the first Monday in September, and the 25th day of December, and such legal holidays shall, for all purposes whatsoever for the presentment, payment, or the acceptance and the protesting and the giving of notice of non-acceptance or non-payment of all such instruments, be considered as the first day of the week, and if a legal holiday fall on the first day of the week, the succeeding Monday shall be considered as the first day of the week.

APPENDIX

PROOF OF CLAIMS AND SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES.

No proof is required before suit on claims against solvent debtors living. Claims against deceased debtors must be presented for allowance to the executor or administrator, "who may require satisfactory vouchers in support thereof, and also the affidavit of the claimant that such claim is justly due, that no payments have been made thereon, and that there are no offsets against the same, to the knowledge of such claimant, which each may be taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths and the expenses thereof shall be allowed by the executor or administrator, if the claim itself is allowed." No different proof is required of non-residents.

Non-residents may act as administrators or qualify as executors, but there is no statute of provision to that effect, and probate courts are always reluctant to appoint non-residents. Preference is given in the following order: 1. The husband or widow of the deceased, or next of kin, or both, as may seem best to the court. 2. If those persons are incompetent or unsuitable, or if they neglect to take administration, one or more of the principal creditors. 3. If there is no such creditor and the court is satisfied that the value of the estate exceeds one hundred dollars, such other person as may seem proper to the court.

The bond of the executor or administrator is required to be in such sum as the probate court shall order. The courts generally, though not invariably, require a bond of double the value of the personal property. (R. S. 666.)

The executor or administrator is required, within three months after giving bond, to cause notice of his appointment to be published in some newspaper of general circulation in the county in which his letters were issued for three consecutive weeks. (R. S. Sec. 668.) Claims against the estate of a person deceased must be proved or sued upon within two years of the time of giving bond by the executor or administrator or time of appointment in case no bond be required unless they fall due at a later time, in which case suit must be brought within one year from the time they fall due. (R. S. 613; 93 O. L. 91.)

Debts are paid in the following order: 1st, the funeral expenses, those of last sickness, and expense of administration; 2d, the allowance made to the widow and children for their support for twelve months; 3d, debts entitled to a preference under the law of the United States; 4th, public rates, taxes, and any sums due from the estate for duties on sales at auction; 5th, wages due to manual laborers in the employ of deceased for labor performed within twelve months preceding his death, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars to each laborer; 6th, all other debts *pro rata*. (R. S. 669.)

Allowance may be made to the widow and children under fifteen years of age, or either, by the appraisers of the estate of provisions or other property sufficient to provide for their support for twelve months from the death of decedent. If there is not sufficient provisions or other property in the estate, such allowance may be made in money, and is a preferred debt in the order just stated. (R. S. 669, 671.) Every executor and administrator must file an account within eighteen months after his appointment and every twelve months thereafter, and at such other times as the probate court may require. (R. S. 673.)

Claims against insolvent debtors must be presented to and filed with the assignee for allowance; and every person presenting and filing a claim against the estate of the debtor, and before the same shall be allowed or any payment be made thereon, must make and file an affidavit setting forth that the said claim is just and lawful, and the consideration thereof, and what, if any, set-offs or counter-claims exist thereto; what collateral or personal security, if any, the claimant holds for the same, or that he has no security whatever. Creditors must present their claims within six months after the publication by the assignee of his appointment. If rejected, suit must be brought against the assignee to enforce such claim within thirty days. Accounts upon which suit is to be brought should be itemized. Proving a claim and receiving dividends thereon do not bar the right of action against the assignor.

STAY OF EXECUTION.

No stay of execution is allowed except on judgments rendered by a justice of the peace, and except where cases are taken up on appeal or petition in error from a lower to a higher court.

Execution may be stayed by any person against whom judgment may be rendered by a justice, with certain exceptions, by entering into an undertaking to the adverse party, within ten days after the rendition of such judgment, with good and sufficient surety, resident of the county, as the justice may approve, conditioned for the payment of the amount of such judgment, interest and costs, and costs that may accrue; which undertaking must be entered on the docket of the justice, and be signed by the surety. The stay thus obtained is graduated as follows: On any judgment for five dollars and under fifty dollars, ninety days; on any judgment for twenty dollars and under fifty dollars, one hundred and fifty days; and on any judgment for fifty dollars or upwards, two hundred and forty days. (R. S. 665.) See Executions.

TAX LAW.

Taxes on real estate become a lien on the day preceding the second Monday of April. They are payable to the county treasurer between October 1st and December 20th each year, but the owner may, at his option, pay the full amount on or before December 20th, or one-half then and the remainder between April 1st and June 20th following. A penalty of fifteen per cent. is added to each semi-annual installment not severally paid on or before December 20th and June 20th, or not collected by law prior to the February or August settlement after due. If any delinquent tax of the previous year and a half of the current year's tax, is not paid on or before December 20th, the property is advertised by the county treasurer, for sale on the third Tuesday of January following, and sold to the person who will pay all the taxes and penalties then due. The owner can redeem within two years after such sale by depositing with the county treasurer an amount of money equal to that for which the land was sold, and all subsequent taxes paid by the purchaser, together with interest, and a penalty of fifteen per cent. if redeemed within one year, and twenty-five per cent. if redeemed after first year. If not redeemed after two years, the purchaser is entitled to a deed from the county auditor. Titles thus acquired have generally been held invalid by the courts on account of irregularities by the county officers.

Land offered by treasurer and not sold becomes forfeited to the State, and is again offered once in each two years until sold, for the delinquent and accreted taxes. If all the taxes and penalties are paid before sale the State relinquishes its claim, and the land is reentered on the tax records in the name of the proper owner. The owner may redeem from a forfeited sale at any time within six months after the sale, by depositing with the county treasurer the amount of the sale, together with fifty per centum thereon, and by paying all other expenses incidental to the sale. Personal property is taxed at the same rate as real estate, and the taxes are payable at

the same time and place. Personal property must be tested with the assessor at the residence of the taxpayer on the day before the second Monday in April of each year. (R. S. 2238, 2240.) Property shall be listed as of the day before the second Monday in April of each year. (R. S. 2237.) If the taxes are not paid a penalty of ten per cent is added. (R. S. 2838 et seq.; 80 O. L. 129, 144, and 81 O. L. 204.)

WILLS.

Any person of full age and of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, having property, can give and bequeath the same to any person, by will, lawfully executed. Every will (except nuncupative wills as hereafter provided) must be in writing or typewritten, and signed at the end thereof by the party making the same, or by some other person in his presence and by his express direction and must be attested and subscribed in the presence of such party by two or more competent witnesses who saw the testator subscribe or heard him acknowledge the same; but verbal wills, made in the last sickness, will be valid in respect to personal estate, if reduced to writing and subscribed by two competent disinterested witnesses within ten days after the speaking of the testamentary words, and offered for probate within six months of the death of the testator. No devise or legate should be a witness. If no person interested shall, within two years after probate appear and contest the will, the probate is forever binding, saving, however, to infants, and persons absent from the State, or of insane mind, or in captivity, the like period after disability removed.

As against issue of the body of the testator or an adopted child, or their legal representatives, all bequests to any benevolent, religious, educational, or charitable purpose, or to any municipality, corporation or association, or in trust, secret or express, for such purpose or bodies, are void, unless the will be executed at least one year prior to the decease of the testator.

Wills executed, proven, and allowed out of the State may be allowed and admitted to record in this State, under certain prescribed proceedings in the probate courts; and when so admitted and recorded have the same validity in law as wills made in this State in conformity with the laws thereof. No will is effectual to pass real or personal estate unless it has been duly admitted to probate or record, as provided in the act relating to wills.

Every will when admitted to probate must be filed in the office of the probate judge, and recorded together with the testimony, by the judge or his clerk, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose. (R. S. Sec. 5913 et seq.; 81 O. L. 159 et seq.; 82 O. L. 99, and 92 O. L. 186.)

POPULATION OF ONE HUNDRED LARGEST CITIES OF THE EARTH ACCORDING TO THE LATEST OFFICIAL CENSUS.

Cities.	CENSUS YEAR.	POPULATION.
London	1901	4,836,341
New York	1903	4,014,301
Paris	1901	2,714,068
Berlin	1905	2,011,013
Tokio, Japan	1903	1,878,655
Chicago	1900	1,668,575
Vienna	1901	1,654,057
Canton	est	1,600,000
Peking	est	1,600,000
St. Petersburg	1897	1,573,390
Philadelphia	1900	1,263,697
Calcutta (with suburbs)	1901	1,125,003
Constantinople	est	1,125,000
Moscow	1897	1,063,267
Buenos Ayres	1905	1,003,850
Osaka	1901	995,941
Hamburg	1895	872,238
Bombay	1901	776,066
Warsaw	1897	756,425
Rio de Janeiro	1900	753,003
Glasgow	1901	735,066
Batavia	1901	713,332
Liverpool	1901	684,947
Bangkok	est	600,000
Brussels	1905	598,590
Boston	1905	565,081
St. Louis	1900	575,538
Cairo, Egypt	1897	520,062
Singapore	1901	565,341
Amsterdam	1905	551,415
Manchester, England	1901	543,990
Madrid	1901	530,815
Barcelona	1900	537,091
Birmingham, England	1901	524,182
Malra	1900	508,957
Baltimore	1900	508,957
Munich	1900	499,931
Melbourne (with suburbs)	1901	497,009
Milan	1901	491,463
Marseilles	1901	491,161
Sydney	1901	491,830
Rome	1901	470,806
Copenhagen, (with suburbs)	1901	462,781
Lyons	1901	459,009
Leipzig	1900	456,424
Odessa	1897	449,071
Haidarabad (with suburbs)	1901	448,466
Leeds	1901	438,951
Breslau	1900	427,709
Breiden	1900	366,446
Cleveland	1900	361,768
Sheffield	1901	360,217
Kobe	1903	360,556
Shanghai	est	360,000
Buffalo	1905	376,618

Cologne	1900	374,529
Rotterdam	1905	370,300
Liebrich	1900	359,000
Lodz	1897	351,570
Belfast	1901	349,180
San Francisco	1900	344,741
Mexico City	1900	344,282
Turin	1901	335,080
Santiago, Chile	1901	334,518
Bristol, England	1901	328,612
Yokohama	1901	320,635
Cincinnati	1900	315,002
Pittsburg	1901	310,766
Alexandria	1897	310,000
Kiev	1897	310,000
Stockholm	1905	312,004
Edinburgh	1901	310,470
Palermo	1901	309,694
Antwerp	1905	291,010
Dehliu	1900	289,812
Frankfort-on-Main	1900	288,080
Nagoya	1903	288,000
New Orleans	1900	287,101
Detroit	1900	285,704
Milwaukee	1900	285,315
Kobe, Japan	1903	285,204
Hong Kong	1905	283,380
Teheran	est	280,000
Bradford	1901	277,940
Washington	1900	275,718
Huddersfield	1900	270,778
Montevideo	1902	270,001
Havana	1901	267,001
Barbours	1900	267,081
West Ham, England	1901	267,730
Lucknow	1901	261,040
Nuremberg	1900	261,081
Riga	1897	256,107
Tunis	est	250,000
Montreal	1901	240,618
Nottingham	1901	239,752
Hannover	1900	238,040
Rangoon	1901	234,884

PRINCIPAL OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES AT EACH SEVEN-DECADE SINCE 1795.

Year.	Debt.	Year.	Debt.
1795, January 1	\$30,747,587 30	1855, July 1	\$35,886,888 56
1800, January 1	84,075,254 35	1860, July 1	64,842,367 88
1805, January 1	84,314,156 50	1865, July 1	2,680,617,850 72
1810, January 1	84,172,157 52	1870, July 1	5,480,672,427 81
1815, January 1	99,811,660 15	1875, July 1	2,312,844,531 05
1820, January 1	91,015,556 15	1880, July 1	2,252,910,054 63
1825, January 1	81,788,432 71	1885, July 1	1,872,148,557 14
1830, January 1	48,365,406 50	1900, December 1	1,440,406,125 48
1835, January 1	37,913 05	1905, November 1	1,712,481,729 00
1840, January 1	5,420,895 54	1900, November 1	2,432,371,011 17
1845, July 1	15,025,303 01	1905, November 1	2,903,846,382 14
1850, July 1	61,452,773 55	1905, December 1	2,430,170,043 54

WEALTH OF NATIONS (LATEST ESTIMATES).

Nations.	Wealth.	Nations.	Wealth.
United States	\$110,000,000,000	Italy	\$13,000,000,000
Great Britain & Ireland	60,000,000,000	Belgium	6,800,000,000
France	44,800,000,000	Spain	5,400,000,000
Germany	40,000,000,000	Netherlands	4,500,000,000
Russia	35,000,000,000	Portugal	2,500,000,000
Austria-Hungary	30,000,000,000	Switzerland	2,400,000,000

MINIMUM WEIGHT OF PRODUCE, ETC., AS FIXED BY LAW.

Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.
Wheat	60 lbs.	Flax Seed	56 "
Corn (in the ear)	56 "	Millet Seed	50 "
Corn (shelled)	56 "	Hungarian Grass Seed	50 "
Pop Corn (in the ear)	42 "	Timothy Seed	45 "
Rye	56 "	Blue Grass Seed	44 "
Buckwheat	50 "	Hemp Seed	44 "
Barley	48 "	Corn Meal	48 "
Oats	34 "	Ground Peas	24 "
Peas	60 "	Malt	34 "
Beans	60 "	Bran	20 "
Potatoes	60 "	Lime	70 "
Sweet Potatoes	50 "	Coke	40 "
Onions	55 "	Humminous Coal	80 "
Turnips	55 "	Cannel Coal	70 "
Peaches	48 "	Tomatoes	50 "
Dried Peaches	33 "	Turnips	50 "
Apples	50 "	Carrots	50 "
Dried Apples	24 "	Beets	50 "
Clover Seed	60 "		

COUNTRIES EXCELLING IN PRODUCTION

Of the Principal Staples, and the Respective Quantities Produced therein.

(Compiled in the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor from latest available official data.)

Commodity	Year	Unit	Countries of Maximum Production		Countries Holding Second Place	
			Country	Quantity	Country	Quantity
Corn	1904	Bushels	U. S.	2,467,481,000	Argentina	175,180,000
Wheat	1905	Bushels	U. S.	922,929,000	Russia	678,435,000
Rye	1905	Bushels	Russia	737,540,000	Germany	378,294,000
Rice	1904	Pounds	China	40,652,000,000	Brit. India	222,203,621
Sugar	1905	Tons 2,240 lbs	Germany	2,356,600	Brit. India	2,106,136
Tea	1905	Pounds	China	418,573,000	Brit. India	222,203,621
Coffee	1904-5	Bags, 132 lbs	Brazil	11,055,378	Venezuela	190,190
Cocoa	1904	Pounds	Ecuador	62,681,000	Brazil	51,059,000
Cocoa	1904	Pounds	U. S.	600,401,000	Russia	232,767,000
Cotton	1904	Bales, 500 lbs. g.	U. S.	15,435,012	Brit. India	2,937,195
Wool	1905	Pounds	Australia	437,196,000	Argentina	421,066,000
Silk	1904	Pounds	China	312,019,311	Japan	21,965,000
Coal	1905	Tons 2,600 lbs	U. S.	312,019,311	China	201,404,408
Petroleum	1905	Bls. 42 U. S. gal	U. S.	131,717,586	Russia	54,060,750
Pig iron	1905	Tons 2,240 lbs	U. S.	22,622,000	Germany	10,703,000
Steel	1905	Tons 2,240 lbs	U. S.	20,624,000	Germany	9,508,000
Copper	1905	Tons 2,240 lbs	U. S.	313,070	Mexico	65,185
Tin	1905	Tons 2,000 lbs	Malay States	65,565	Bolivia	13,646
Gold	1905	(Ounces)	Transvaal	4,988,510	U. S.	4,265,742
Silver	1905	(Ounces)	U. S.	101,489,200	Mexico	54,632,803
		(Dollars)		31,222,000		33,338,300

1—Production unknown. 2—Preliminary estimate for 1905-6. 3—Official estimates 1905-6. 4—Figures of 1905 exports. Estimated production between two and two and one-half million lbs. 5—Exports 1905-6. 6—Production 1905. 7—Figures of exports. 8—Exports of raw silk (including wild silk) from China during 1905 were 14,122,000 lbs.

SIMPLE INTEREST TABLE

Showing at different rates the interest on \$1.00 from one month to one year, and on \$100.00 from one day to one year.

Time	4 Per Cent		5 Per Cent		6 Per Cent		7 Per Cent		8 Per Cent	
	Doll.	Cents	Doll.	Cents	Doll.	Cents	Doll.	Cents	Doll.	Cents
One Dollar 1 month		3		4		5		6		8
" " 2 "		7		8		10		12		16
" " 3 "		1		12		15		18		24
" " 6 "		2		24		30		36		48
" " 12 "		4		48		60		72		96
One Hundred Dollars 1 day		3		4		5		6		8
" " 2 "		6		8		10		12		16
" " 3 "		9		12		15		18		24
" " 6 "		18		24		30		36		48
" " 12 "		36		48		60		72		96

COMPOUND INTEREST TABLE

Compound Interest on \$1.00 for one hundred years.

Am't	Yrs	Per cent	Accumulation	Am't	Yrs	Per cent	Accumulation
\$1	100	1	\$2.705	\$1	100	4	\$1.485
"	100	2	7.244	"	100	5	1.647
"	100	3	11.814	"	100	6	1.838
"	100	4	19.218	"	100	7	2.074
"	100	5	31.801	"	100	8	2.374
"	100	6	50.504	"	100	9	2.754
"	100	7		"	100	10	3.230
"	100	8		"	100	11	3.819
"	100	9		"	100	12	4.554
"	100	10		"	100	13	5.500
"	100	11		"	100	14	6.720
"	100	12		"	100	15	8.300
"	100	13		"	100	16	10.400
"	100	14		"	100	17	13.200
"	100	15		"	100	18	17.000
"	100	16		"	100	19	22.200
"	100	17		"	100	20	29.500
"	100	18		"	100	21	39.700
"	100	19		"	100	22	54.000
"	100	20		"	100	23	74.000
"	100	21		"	100	24	101.000
"	100	22		"	100	25	138.000
"	100	23		"	100	26	192.000
"	100	24		"	100	27	264.000
"	100	25		"	100	28	364.000
"	100	26		"	100	29	500.000
"	100	27		"	100	30	680.000
"	100	28		"	100	31	920.000
"	100	29		"	100	32	1,240.000
"	100	30		"	100	33	1,680.000
"	100	31		"	100	34	2,280.000
"	100	32		"	100	35	3,120.000
"	100	33		"	100	36	4,240.000
"	100	34		"	100	37	5,760.000
"	100	35		"	100	38	7,840.000
"	100	36		"	100	39	10,720.000
"	100	37		"	100	40	14,720.000
"	100	38		"	100	41	20,320.000
"	100	39		"	100	42	28,160.000
"	100	40		"	100	43	38,400.000
"	100	41		"	100	44	52,480.000
"	100	42		"	100	45	72,160.000
"	100	43		"	100	46	99,040.000
"	100	44		"	100	47	135,040.000
"	100	45		"	100	48	185,040.000
"	100	46		"	100	49	256,000.000
"	100	47		"	100	50	354,000.000
"	100	48		"	100	51	488,000.000
"	100	49		"	100	52	668,000.000
"	100	50		"	100	53	920,000.000
"	100	51		"	100	54	1,264,000.000
"	100	52		"	100	55	1,744,000.000
"	100	53		"	100	56	2,416,000.000
"	100	54		"	100	57	3,296,000.000
"	100	55		"	100	58	4,560,000.000
"	100	56		"	100	59	6,240,000.000
"	100	57		"	100	60	8,560,000.000
"	100	58		"	100	61	11,840,000.000
"	100	59		"	100	62	16,560,000.000
"	100	60		"	100	63	22,800,000.000
"	100	61		"	100	64	31,360,000.000
"	100	62		"	100	65	43,040,000.000
"	100	63		"	100	66	58,560,000.000
"	100	64		"	100	67	80,000,000.000
"	100	65		"	100	68	109,040,000.000
"	100	66		"	100	69	149,040,000.000
"	100	67		"	100	70	205,040,000.000
"	100	68		"	100	71	284,000,000.000
"	100	69		"	100	72	390,000,000.000
"	100	70		"	100	73	532,000,000.000
"	100	71		"	100	74	728,000,000.000
"	100	72		"	100	75	1,000,000,000.000
"	100	73		"	100	76	1,384,000,000.000
"	100	74		"	100	77	1,944,000,000.000
"	100	75		"	100	78	2,680,000,000.000
"	100	76		"	100	79	3,680,000,000.000
"	100	77		"	100	80	5,120,000,000.000
"	100	78		"	100	81	7,040,000,000.000
"	100	79		"	100	82	9,760,000,000.000
"	100	80		"	100	83	13,520,000,000.000
"	100	81		"	100	84	18,800,000,000.000
"	100	82		"	100	85	26,240,000,000.000
"	100	83		"	100	86	36,000,000,000.000
"	100	84		"	100	87	49,600,000,000.000
"	100	85		"	100	88	67,840,000,000.000
"	100	86		"	100	89	93,040,000,000.000
"	100	87		"	100	90	127,040,000,000.000
"	100	88		"	100	91	173,040,000,000.000
"	100	89		"	100	92	236,000,000,000.000
"	100	90		"	100	93	324,000,000,000.000
"	100	91		"	100	94	446,000,000,000.000
"	100	92		"	100	95	612,000,000,000.000
"	100	93		"	100	96	836,000,000,000.000
"	100	94		"	100	97	1,152,000,000,000.000
"	100	95		"	100	98	1,616,000,000,000.000
"	100	96		"	100	99	2,224,000,000,000.000
"	100	97		"	100	100	3,040,000,000,000.000

DOMESTIC WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Apothecaries' Weight: 20 grains equal 1 scruple; 3 scruples equal 1 dram; 8 drams equal 1 ounce; 12 ounces equal 1 pound.

APPENDIX

Apothecaries' Weight (short ton): 2711-32 grains equal 1 dram; 16 drams equal 1 ounce; 16 ounces equal 1 pound; 25 pounds equal 1 quarter; 4 quarters equal 1 cwt.; 20 cwt. equal 1 ton.
Apothecaries' Weight (long ton): 2734 grains equal 1 dram; 16 drams equal 1 ounce; 16 ounces equal 1 pound; 112 pounds equal 1 cwt.; 20 cwt. equal 1 ton.
Troy Weight: 24 grains equal 1 pennyweight; 20 pennyweights equal 1 ounce; 12 ounces equal 1 pound.
Cubic Measure: 1,728 cubic inches equal 1 cubic foot; 27 cubic feet equal 1 cubic yard.
Dry Measure: 2 pints equal 1 quart; 8 quarts equal 1 peck; 4 pecks equal 1 bushel.
Liquid Measure: 4 gills equal 1 pint; 2 pints equal 1 quart; 4 quarts equal 1 gallon; 128 fluid ounces equal 1 gallon; 2 barrels equal 1 bushel.
Long Measure: 12 inches equal 1 foot; 3 feet equal 1 yard; 5 1/2 yards equal 1 rod or pole; 40 rods equal 1 furlong; 8 furlongs equal 1 statute mile (1,760 yards or 5,280 feet); 3 miles equal 1 league.
Mariner's Measure: 6 feet equal 1 fathom; 120 fathoms equal 1 cable length; 7 1/2 cable lengths equal 1 mile; 5,280 feet equal 1 statute mile; 6,080 feet equal 1 nautical mile.
Paper Measure: 24 sheets equal 1 quire; 20 quires equal 1 ream (480 sheets); 2 reams equal 1 bundle; 5 bundles equal 1 bale.
Square Measure: 144 square inches equal 1 square foot; 9 square feet equal 1 square yard; 30 1/4 square yards equal 1 square rod or perch; 40 square rods equal 1 acre; 4 rods equal 1 acre; 640 acres equal 1 square mile; 36 square miles equal 1 township (36 miles square).
Time Measure: 60 seconds equal 1 minute; 60 minutes equal 1 hour; 24 hours equal 1 day; 7 days equal 1 week; 3 1/2 days equal 1 year; 365 days equal 1 leap year.
Circular Measure: 60 seconds equal 1 minute; 60 minutes equal 1 degree; 90 degrees equal 1 sign; 12 signs equal 1 circle or circumference.

Years in which a Given Amount will Double at several rates of Interest.

Rate	At Simple Interest				Rate	At Compound Interest			
	Years	Months	Days	Hours		Years	Months	Days	Hours
1%	100	00	00	00	1%	11	06	11	25
2%	50	00	00	00	2%	11	07	10	30
3%	33	33	00	00	3%	10	24	10	07
4%	25	00	00	00	4%	10	05	09	44
5%	20	00	00	00	5%	9	08	08	37
6%	16	66	00	00	6%	8	07	07	00
7%	14	28	00	00	7%	7	06	06	00
8%	12	76	00	00	8%	6	05	05	00
9%	11	03	00	00	9%	5	04	04	00
10%	10	00	00	00	10%	4	03	03	00
11%	9	06	00	00	11%	3	02	02	00
12%	8	33	00	00	12%	2	01	01	00

MONTHLY WAGE TABLE.*

Days	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20
1 day	38	42	46	50	54	58	62	66	70	74	78
2 "	77	85	92	100	108	115	123	131	138	146	154
3 "	115	127	138	150	162	172	183	193	204	214	225
4 "	154	171	185	200	215	231	246	262	277	292	308
5 "	193	215	230	250	270	288	306	324	342	360	378
6 "	231	261	282	305	330	352	373	394	416	437	458
7 "	269	306	333	360	390	414	441	468	495	522	549
8 "	308	350	382	415	450	477	506	535	564	593	622
9 "	347	395	432	470	510	539	570	600	630	660	690
10 "	386	440	482	525	570	605	642	679	716	753	790
11 "	425	485	532	580	630	665	702	739	776	813	850
12 "	464	530	582	635	690	725	762	800	837	874	911
13 "	503	575	632	690	750	785	822	860	897	934	971
14 "	542	620	682	745	810	845	882	920	957	994	1031
15 "	581	665	732	800	870	905	942	980	1017	1054	1091
16 "	620	710	782	855	930	965	1002	1040	1077	1114	1151
17 "	659	755	832	910	990	1025	1062	1100	1137	1174	1211
18 "	698	800	882	965	1050	1085	1122	1160	1197	1234	1271
19 "	737	845	932	1020	1110	1145	1182	1220	1257	1294	1331
20 "	776	890	982	1075	1170	1205	1242	1280	1317	1354	1391
1 month	10	11	13	15	18	21	25	29	33	38	43
2 "	20	22	26	30	35	40	46	52	59	67	75
3 "	30	33	39	45	52	60	69	79	90	101	113
4 "	40	44	50	58	67	78	90	103	117	132	148
5 "	50	55	63	73	84	97	111	126	143	161	180
6 "	60	66	76	88	101	116	133	152	173	196	220
7 "	70	77	89	103	119	137	157	180	205	233	263
8 "	80	88	102	118	136	156	180	206	236	270	306
9 "	90	99	115	133	153	175	200	227	259	295	333
10 "	100	110	128	148	170	195	223	254	289	328	369
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13 "	130	146	171	200	230	263	301	343	389	439	492
14 "	140	158	185	216	248	283	323	367	415	467	521
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17 "	170	194	228	267	307	350	397	447	501	557	614
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3 "	330	360	396	432	468	504	540	576	612	648	684
4 "	440	480	528	576	624	672	720	768	816	864	912
5 "	550	600	660	720	780	840	900	960	1020	1080	1140
6 "	660	720	792	864	936	1008	1080	1152	1224	1296	1368
7 "	770	840	924	1008	1092	1176	1260	1344	1428	1512	1596
8 "	880	960	1056	1152	1248	1344	1440	1536	1632	1728	1824
9 "	990	1080	1192	1304	1416	1528	1640	1752	1864	1976	2088
10 "	1100	1200	1320	1440	1560	1680	1800	1920	2040	2160	2280
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