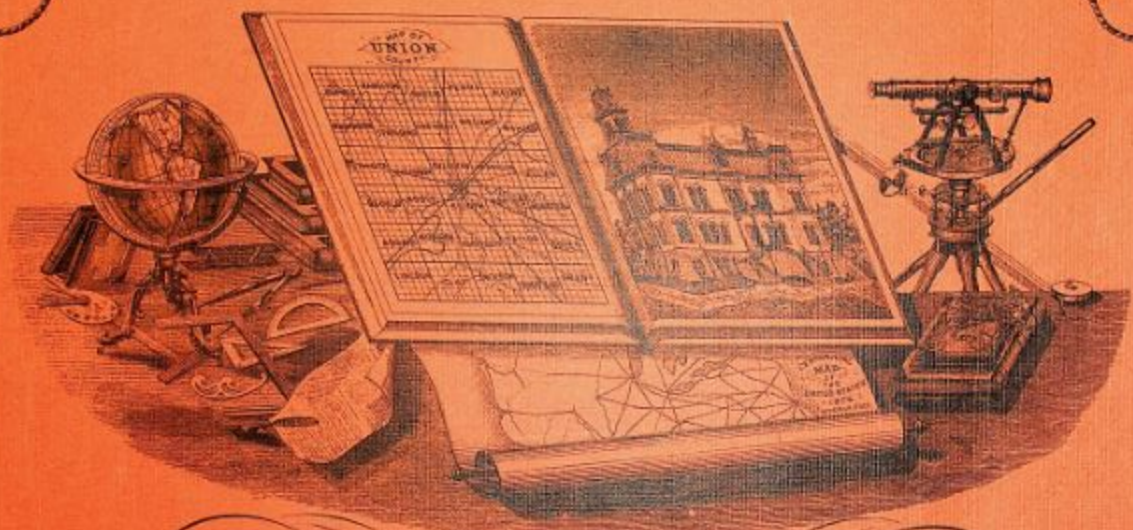


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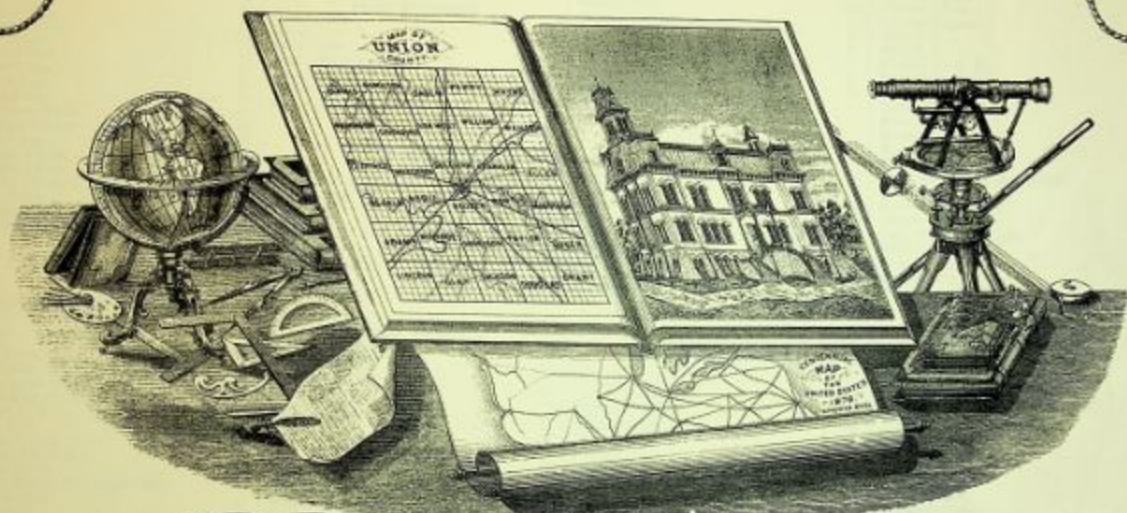


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




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Especially in the way of outfitting and machinery is made at this establishment, which, from its beginning, has been profitable to the proprietor.

James Wampler, at the feeder dale, has a mill at which all the work usually made at such an establishment is furnished.

David Wickham, on Fifth street, near Washburn Railway, has another mill of the same kind, with all the machinery for turning out all kinds of first-class work.

RAILROADS.

The principal offices of the L. F. & C. R. R. are permanently located here. One and a half miles had repaired, and steady employment is given to a large number of employes, who, as a general thing, are property and are citizens who will remain.

These shops occupy some three acres of ground, on the west side of town, and are built with all the modern improvements, in the most substantial manner.

THE WAGON ROAD.

Also the wagon shops here, on a small scale, which give employment to a few hands.

RAILROADS.

THE INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD.

W. J. Harrison, of a company, was the proprietor of this road. He was the first to propose the undertaking, and to this day the credit of such a movement is ascribed to him.

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GRAVEL ROADS.

Some years ago, the city of Peru gave to four gravel road companies \$10,000 each to encourage and aid them in building good roads to the city.

THE WAR VOLUNTEERS.

In the patriotic duty of furnishing troops at the call of the General Government, Miami County will compare favorably with any other in the United States.

When the Mexican War required volunteers, our county was in its infancy, but she promptly furnished a company, which went in the field under the command of the late Col. J. W. Wilson.

In the war of the Rebellion, we were represented in thirty-four regiments. In the first year, we had a thousand men in the service, and up to the close, 1,940, as shown by the muster-roll, exclusive of some two hundred volunteers raised to repel the Morgan raid.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Here is a showing of how the people's agents squandered the public money, long ago.

An Exhibit of the Receipts and Expenditures of Miami County, from the 1st of November, 1856, to the 1st of November, 1867.

Receipts at Treasury. Amount of store, grocery and other business. \$ 230 67

PAID UP AT TREASURY. Amount of orders received. \$164 00

RECAPITULATION FROM 1ST NOVEMBER, 1856, TO 1ST NOVEMBER, 1867. Balance in Treasury. \$ 1,108 11

Balance in Treasury. \$ 1,188 82

ALEX. JAMISON, JNO. MILLER, WM. M. REID, Commissioners.

Attest, B. H. SCOTT, Clerk.

The reformation, in the latter part of 1837, of Marshall's Treaty, was a matter of great importance, as it opened to settlement what was known as the Five Mile tract.

In July, 1838, Wm. S. Head, one of the town proprietors, and a very enterprising and public-spirited citizen, died, and his demise was regarded as a public calamity.

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of Peru, pertaining to its early history, will only be found among the archives of the State.

PERU.

Richard L. Britton and James L. Williams had become associated with William N. Head as proprietors of the county seat.

The setting of a division of the canal, from La Grv to Towamansville, in some curious to the citizens of today that lots along the canal, especially near the basin at the foot of Canal street, should have brought better prices.

SALE OF LOTS.

The sale was well attended, and lots brought satisfactory prices. It seems curious to the citizens of today that lots along the canal, especially near the basin at the foot of Canal street, should have brought better prices.

REMARKS.

Peru as well as log building villages to be put up immediately after the sale of lots.

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PERU TOWN.

The tavern that was first built and in operation as early as June, 1835, was a two-story log building, northwest corner of Canal and Canal street.

Some of these places of entertainment for the traveler, all the first and last taverns that were built in Peru, for a few years after the first.

It is not to be supposed that these hostleries put up any such sign as the Palace, of Chicago, or Fifth Avenue, of New York, but with deer, turkeys, pheasants, squirrels and other game about the premises, log and heavy in the interior.

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HISTORY OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF MIAMI COUNTY.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP.

THIS township was named in memory of the distinguished statesman, Thomas Jefferson. It was among the first settled in the county. Doubtless the question will arise as to how it happened that the pioneer selected the land of Jefferson in preference to that of some other townships. A partial answer is found, perhaps, in the following: Through the central part of the township from east to west flows Eel River. Along the banks of this stream were found dense forests of valuable timber—indicative of a deep, rich soil. There is as this everywhere present, and, perhaps, but without foundation, that land along water courses exerts in fertility and durability. Hence we are led to think that those townships which possess the best system of drainage, or, in other words, have the largest and greatest number of streams, are generally the first to be settled.

The longer a township has been settled the greater is our difficulty in obtaining reliable statistics concerning the early history, for we generally find the pioneers have passed to their reward, leaving no one to tell the story of their life in the woods. In Jefferson not one of the earliest settlers is yet a resident of the township. William Hays, of Union Township, is, perhaps, the earliest settler of Jefferson living in the county. Through an interview with him, together with many others, who came a few years later, we are enabled to make a brief historical sketch of the township.

The honor of breaking the forests of Jefferson is attributed by every one to Solomon Wilkinson and family. He entered his land December 13, 1836, and moved his family early the next Spring, 1837, fixing his home on the land now the present site of Madison. He also laid claim to much land adjoining thereto, which he and his sons afterward entered. He had seven sons—Rudolf, John, Jacob, Jesse, William, Simon and Balam. Hence the family was a small colony within itself. At that time it required almost an iron constitution, a determined resolution, supported by untiring energy, to grapple successfully with the many obstacles presented, and procure the necessities of life until a crop could be raised. The Wilkinsons were the "right men in the right place." They played their part as well "as others seeing their good work," and being stimulated by their example, were induced later in the same year to take up their abode in the wild woods of Jefferson. They were Wood Beard, who settled on the Samuel Wolf farm, and Abraham, Beard, who located on the farm which at present is owned by Mr. Hood.

In 1832, a few more stalwart men were added to the little band. They were William Connor, who settled on the Bond and Brewer farm; John Smith, on that belonging to Mr. Leonard; Alexander Jamison, on the Harrier farm, and William Smith on the farm owned by Mr. Skinner.

In 1833 came the following substantial citizens: Eli Cook, who settled on what is now the Matthews farm, and William Best on the farm belonging to Harter. Others of the same year, whose exact places of settlement cannot be located, were Martin Scroggs, Ernie Baldwin, John Hoover and John Connor.

In 1834 came the following: Thomas Harman, who settled on the Craft farm, William Elison on the Widow Lewis land, Hamilton Duff, on the farm belonging to Stinson; Charles Murden, on the How farm; Carl L. Daniels, on the farm owned by Denison, and a Mr. Shadinger, on the farm belonging to his heirs.

Those of 1835 were Henry Hays, Adrian Wysocky, Joseph, John and Levi Clynar, Isaac Hicks, Isaac Newman, Joseph Holmes, Am Leonard and Charles Spencer.

Prominent among those who came in 1836 was name Nathaniel Clampan, David Alsbach, William Leach, Daniel Cox, a Mr. Corlier and Peter Fisher. The latter is still a resident of the township, and is now in his eighty-third year. He has been longer in the township than any one now living, and has ever manifested a deep interest in all tending to advance her welfare.

Among those who came in 1837, with some who came some year after and shared in the trials and hardships incident to pioneer life, we name Jacob Bowers and his son Joseph (the latter still a resident of the township), Abraham Lowman, James and Isaac Bond, John Reiff, Francis Edwards, William Collet, Jacob Kress, Samuel Newman, Samuel Anderson and Charles Lewis.

The above named men formed the basis of the early settlement. Many were the hardships endured by the pioneer while clearing his land. He found the Indian remaining at will through the dense forests, as cutting every foot of his way through the dense woods, reached his home, the first thing to be done was to build a cabin. This was constructed after the following manner, viz.: Round logs unpeeled, stacked in the cracks, and dished with mud, pinecones four here with bread and split from hickory or elm; pinecones as the bottom, and sticks and oak upper part, with pointed dirt jans, and packed wood hearth, was the chimney material. All was covered with elphogranite furnished on which weight poles, held up by "skins." The door was made of this or heavy pinecones, with wicker hinges and knob. A string stretched to the latch was through the door, and hung outside, by which the latch was raised to enter.

The furniture was of crude and hasty construction, as will appear from a description of a "pioneer bedstead." It was made in one corner of the room. As a proper distance from the wall, a log or post was fastened to the pinecones floor. To this post two poles, placed at right angles, were secured, the other ends passing through holes in the wall. The frame thus formed was covered with thin pinecones or plank instead of boards. Upon this was placed a straw bed, with which the pioneer was usually provided. Upon this he laid himself, covered with henest wool, and slept more peacefully than a mill-liner of to-day does upon the bed of softest down.

The cabin built, and formally possessed by his family, the pioneer was obliged to work to clear a patch of ground. This was done by cutting on the timber sixteen inches and under in circumference.

The first plowing along the strips and roots was a serious job. For this purpose a jumping shovel, with a thick short beam, was used. This would go hobbling around at a rate that would have tried the patience of a Job.

Until a crop could be raised, the pioneer was compelled to transport the necessities of life over muddy, winding and almost impassable roads, from points twenty and thirty miles distant. Meat was easily obtained from the forests, as it abounded in deer, turkey and wild game of every kind. But for the deer they could scarcely have lived. It was often almost the only food in the house.

Notwithstanding these hardships, there was much real enjoyment in the "grand old forests." Was there a cabin to be raised or some logs to be rolled, every man in the neighborhood was present to lend a helping hand. Then, in the gatherings at night, whose all leading chief in homese, there was a time of general rejoicing; in truth, so kind, genial and accommodating were all, that very appropriately may it be termed the "Social Period."

The first religious meeting in Jefferson Township was held at the cabin of William Smith, in 1833, by the Methodists. The first church was built by the same denomination in Madison in 1840. The next was by the New Lights on the Gilliland farm.

The Darkwoods, or German Baptists, built a church on the Miller farm, in 1861. They have since grown to be one of the leading denominations of the township. They are universally esteemed as industrious, honorable and upright citizens.

The first school was taught in an old log house, which had been built for a dwelling, and stood on the Wypsocky farm, near where John Stanton now lives. William Stover had charge of the first school held there, in the Winter of 1834-5. Soon after this, the first school house was built on the Charles Marler farm. Joseph Holmes taught the first school held in the new house.

The township was organized in 1834. The following year, an election was held in Madison at the house of Am Leonard. Am Leonard was chosen first Justice of the Peace. The names of the other township officers are at present unknown.

Eel River affording splendid water power for the successful operation of mills, Carl Danzer was not long in the township before he determined to embark in such an enterprise. Through the energy manifest in prosecuting this work, the pioneer, as early as 1837, could have his logs sawed into lumber, or his own grown logs into meal. The completion of this mill was coincident with general residing by the pioneers, as it enabled them to obtain their material for bread almost at their own doors. John Reiff was the next to engage in the milling business, in about 1837. After him came Elijah Cox, who built a mill the following year—1838.

The first death was that of Solomon Wilkinon, in 1832. The first marriages and births we have been unable to ascertain.

In improvements Jefferson justly stands among the foremost townships in the county. Her fertile valleys and rich productive uplands have enabled her citizens to make from time to time such improvements as they might desire. To-day finer farms and better subdivisions, with more substantial dwellings, are not to be found in Miami County.

The name and location of churches will be found by reference to the map. Her school houses are —; enrolled school children, —; population, —.

THE TOWNSHIP OF MEXICO

was laid off in 1824 by Simon and John R. Wilkinson. Its business houses at present are as follows:

Wheat & Harrow, Dry Goods and Groceries; Elias Olinger, Boots and Shoes; B. L. Hudson, Druggist; Wilson & Roman, Hardware; Hotel, Benjamin Jacobs, Proprietor; Joseph Lester, Blacksmith; David Pike, Wagon Shop; Reuben Mobley, Wagon Shop; Miller, Klise & Co. Proprietors of Mexico Furniture Manufacturing Company; Miller, Klise & Co. Saw and Planing-mill; Ross & Crumie, Grain Mill; Three Churches, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian; Graded School and a Post Office, J. O. Wieman, Postmaster.

DENVER

A part of this town is situated in Jefferson Township. It was laid off in 1812, by Harrison Grimes. The business houses located in Jefferson are as follows:

W. W. Fellow, Druggist and Groceries; B. S. Bliton, Flour and Feed; W. H. Grimes, Meat Market; Mrs. Wether & Stanley, Millinery; D. E. Taylor, Groceries; Hotel, John Small, Proprietor; W. Buppert, Cigar Shop; M. Morris, Restaurant; Harwood Shop, Richard Olds; Purine, N. B., J. S. Constant. The population of the entire village is about 350.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

Previous to the year 1835, no permanent settlement had been made in this township. In the Spring of that year (1835), four men came and fixed their homes within the present limits of the township. They were William Cannon, who settled on the John Fall and A. Alley farm; Joseph Wysocky, on the farm belonging to Mr. Fisher; John Plaster, who "squatted" on the land which Mr. Leedy afterward entered, and Joseph Cox, who was also a "squatter," on the land now belonging to William Leedy.

Until October, 1835, the four men named above were the only inhabitants of the township. At that time came Abraham R. Leedy,

now a resident of Lincoln, Allen Township, locating on the John Kiplinger farm, and John Zook, on the present site of Deedville.

In the Spring of 1836, Martin Hoover settled on the farm where he is now living. The Winter of 1835 and '36 he spent in Jefferson Township. He has been longer in the township than any one now living. He and Mr. Leedy, of Allen, are the only ones left of the first settlers to tell the story of pioneer life.

Others of 1836 were John R. Wright, on the William Dead farm; Christian Krider, on the farm owned by his heirs; John P. Sanders, on the farm belonging to Charles Kriner, and Hugh A. B. People, on the Miller farm.

Among those of 1837 were the following: John A. Taylor, George Haines, Steere, Deridon, Mathew Feinsmore, Daniel Cox, William Williams, —, Shepard, William Bass, Samuel Robins and John Scott.

Among those who came in 1838 we name J. A. Howland, Jonathan Carline, Christopher Williams, Powell Cox, William Connor, George Hill, Joseph and Daniel Kester, Lewis Connor and John Piper.

A long list of names could be given of those who entered the township in 1840 and soon after, but as many changes occurred at that time, we shall content myself with having given the basis of the early settlement.

The first religious meeting in the township was held at the cabin of Daniel Cox, in 1837, by the Methodists. William Williams and John Dabney were the early preachers of this denomination. The next meeting was held the same year, 1837, at Martin Hoover's, by the Christians—William Nelson preaching.

The first church in the township was built by the Presbyterians, in Perryburg, about 1839. The next was in the same village, by the Methodists.

The first school house was built on the John Plaster, afterward Leedy, farm, in 1835. Mahan Scott had charge of the first school held in the township. Soon after this, in 1839 or '40, school houses were built on the Cross and Kiplinger farms.

The township was organized November 6, 1837. Under this organization, an election was held at Perryburg the same Fall, in a little store-room of N. Feinsmore. A. H. Leedy acted as first Inspector, and was also chosen first Justice of the Peace. Powell Cox was first Clerk. The names of the other township officers are at present unknown.

The first trading post in the township was established by M. Feinsmore, in Perryburg, in 1837. The first post office was established the same year at the same place—Feinsmore acting as Postmaster.

In 1838, John A. Taylor built a saw-mill, which was afterward attached a corn-cracker. This stood on what is now the Chandler and Goodwin farm, on West Weaver Creek. About the same time, Joseph Holman built a saw-mill, with corn-cracker, on the Woodchirk farm. These mills were highly prized by the pioneers for the great convenience it afforded them in having their corn ground so near home.

The first marriage in the township was that of Jacob Berthlet to a daughter of Hugh A. B. People, in the Spring of 1838, by A. H. Leedy, Justice of the Peace. A little later, the same year, John Scott was married to Mary Gillett, by Mr. Nelson, minister.

January 6, 1838, there was born to Smith, with Martin Hoover, a daughter, Mary, who was probably the first white child born in the township.

The first death was Susannah Balincoe, which occurred in 1837. Her funeral was preached at the house of Martin Hoover, and was probably the first sermon of any kind preached in the township. A child of John Wright's died the same year—1837.

Among casualties we notice the sudden and mysterious disappearance of a Mr. Douglas. This gentleman had been laboring for some time on the Eel River, in Jefferson Township, and was regarded by all as an honorable, upright young man. By his close attention to business and studious habits, he soon accumulated considerable money; with this he desired to enter lead. On a certain Saturday evening in 1836, he came in company with Mr. Smith, a brother-in-law to Mr. Cannon, as the residence of the latter. Here it was arranged to borrow horses of Cannon, and for Smith to accompany party Douglas on a certain distance on his journey to Fort Wayne. The following morning, Smith and Douglas started on their journey. Tuesday, Smith returned, saying that Douglas had gone on to Fort Wayne. The latter was never heard of afterward. The land records, being examined, showed that he never appeared at Fort Wayne to secure lead. The general opposition of all who were acquainted with the circumstances was that Douglas had received foul treatment from the hands of Smith. Suspicion rested as heavily upon the families of Smith and Cannon, that they soon after left the township for parts unknown, and their names have almost sunk into oblivion.

The names and location of churches in Union will be had by reference to the map. Her school houses are —; enrolled school children, —; population, —.

PERRYBURG

was laid off 1837, by Mathew Feinsmore. At present it contains the following business houses:

J. S. Renssela, General Merchant; George W. Wright, General Merchant; J. S. Renssela, Blacksmith; Two Churches—Presbyterian and Methodist; 1 School House. Population from 125 to 150.

DEEDSVILLE

is a small village on the I. P. & C. R. It was laid off in 1870, by William Deed and Samuel Leady. It contains the following business houses:

W. Leady and E. Hill, General Stores; Washburn, Leady & Hill; G. Steiner & Wm. Filberts, Blacksmiths; Jonathan Deed, Saw-mill; Jacob King, Wagon Shop; 1 School House and a Post Office. Population, 125.

DEWEY

Several dwellings and the following business houses of this rapidly-growing town are in Union:

W. O. Piper, Dry Goods and Notions; J. H. Charles, Hardware; A. P. Price, Dry Goods; Jerry John, Wagon Shop; Armstrong, Blacksmith; A. Griffith, Saw-mill; J. H. Rittain, Cabinet Shop; 1 Church—Methodist.

The population of the town, including that portion which is in Jefferson, is about 250.

ALLEN TOWNSHIP.

In the winter of 1834-35, three sturdy men, John Horton, T. N. Wheatly and T. J. Holton, having determined to try their fortunes in a new country, came and built three cabins, preparatory to moving their families the next Spring.

Only one of these cabins, however, stood within the limits of what is now Allen Township. This belonged to John Horton, and stood on the farm now owned by the Widow Johnson. Hence, to Horton is due the honor of being the first white settler in the township. He moved his family in March of 1835, and took formal possession of his forest home. Two of his sons who came at the same time are yet residents of the township. Wheatly and Holton moved at the same time, but settled just across the line, in Falcon County.

Until 1836, Horton was the only white inhabitant of the township. In that year, however, several dauntless souls braved their fate in the then unbroken forests of Allen. They were George Nason and his brother William. George located on what is now the Mr. Hart farm, while William settled on the farm owned by David Zetman; also Jonathan Williams and his brother Isaac. Jonathan located on the S. S. Tracy farm, and Isaac on the Nason, now Hart, farm.

In 1837 came the following substantial citizens: The Wilkinsons—John, Baldwin, George, Anderson and James. John died soon after their arrival; Baldwin settled on the Spring farm; Anderson, on the farm where he is now living; George, on the land which is now the present site of Lincoln; and James, on the land belonging to F. P. Hart. The same year, J. Ricker settled on the Weller farm; Frederick Beck, on the farm owned by William Savage; Jesse Yoe, on that owned by Mr. Gold; James, John and Samuel Dehony, on the land owned by Sumner and Horton; P. M. Carvey, on the farm belonging to his son, and Steward Bailey on what is now the Carvey farm.

Prominent among those who came in 1838 were—Hatch and son, who located on the farm where he lives; Thomas Clemens on the Sullivan White farm; Richard Bailey on the land belonging to a non-resident, George Haines on the line where he is now living; Jesse, Richard and Elijah Thompson on the Widow Hart farm; Elijah Ogilvie on the Powell land, and William Squires on the farm belonging to Mr. Washington.

Among those of 1839-40 were Jonathan Williams, David Kinder, Nathaniel and Charles Blyant, William Carvey, Sullivan White, Daniel C. Horn, Samuel Carr, Frederick Rice, William Fenimore, Henry Steadholder, William Rogge, Joseph and Richard Redkey, Peter Waeser and Elias Bill.

After 1840, the township was rapidly settled, the greater part of the land now being entered. Having given the basis of the early settlement, we shall not attempt to name those who came later than 1840.

The first religious meeting in the township was held at the home of George Nason, in 1835, by the Baptists, George Pope preaching. The next was at Anderson Wilkinson's the year following, by the Methodists, William Williams preaching. The same year, 1839, meeting was held at the cabin of Richard Thompson by the Baptists, a Mr. Kiedle preaching. The first regular church organization was perfected by Asah Beed, a Methodist minister, at the home of Anderson Wilkinson, in 1840. The first church was built by the Methodists in Lincoln, in 1842. It was also used for a school house. The next church was built at Five Corners in 1850. In 1871, the Methodist church of Lincoln was rebuilt. In 1873, the Christians or Disciples built in Lincoln a neat, substantial brick church.

The first school was taught in a cabin on the Mathias Carvey farm, in 1839, by Sarah Bryant. She received as salary her board and \$1.00 per week. The year following, Betty Bailey taught a school in the same place. The first school house was built on the Nason, now Hart, farm, in 1840. The next was at Five Corners, on the Bryant farm. George Wilkinson taught the first school in the township supported by public money.

Until September 8, 1859, Allen formed a part of Union Township. At that time, Allen was set off from Union with boundaries, the same as now. The name Allen was given the township in memory of Senator Allen, of Ohio.

The first election after the division was held in Lincoln, at the residence of Anderson Wilkinson, in the Fall of 1859. A. Wilkinson was first Inspector; Frederick Hoffman was chosen first Justice of the Peace; William Fenimore, Trustee. Fenimore cultivating in the army before his term of office expired, his place was filled by A. Wilkinson.

In 1855, the first store in the township was started at Five Corners, by Raymond Bryant. The next was by George Wilkinson, in Lincoln, in 1859.

In 1856, Rankle & Wooding built the first mill of the township. It was a steam saw-mill, with corn-burns attached. This mill was run successfully for a time, when it was blown up, killing three men—Mr. Hart and his son William, and Mr. Hippel. Another saw-mill was built by Mr. Peck in 1869. This was afterward converted into a grist-mill, which was destroyed by fire. In 1873, a steam grist-mill was built at Lincoln, by Wagner & Swihout.

The first brick in the township was made by Stewart Bailey, in 1842, on the farm of Sullivan White.

To George Haines is due the credit of building the first brick house in the township, in 1839.

The first manufacturing establishment of any kind was an sawery. This was put in operation in 1840, by William Squires.

The first marriage was that of Elijah Ogilvie to Catharine, daughter of John Wilkinson, in 1838.

In December, 1838, Margaret, wife of William Hatch, gave birth to a daughter, Deliah, who was probably the first white child born in the township.

The first death which occurred was that of John Wilkinson, December 24, 1838.

Among casualties, we have to relate, in a very few words, a rare and very singular incident. Men will trade cattle, horses, horses and lands, without calling much attention; but when it comes to trading wires, as we are accustomed beyond measure; and yet such a trade actually occurred at the name of Adams and Hensberger living not a great way apart. An intimate friendship, by between Mr. Adams and the wife of Mr. Hensberger. At this we are not surprised, for in this era of the nineteenth century it has grown quite common for men to admire the wives of others more than they do their own. The friendship between Mr. Adams and Mrs. Hensberger increasing, an stipulation was entered, and a day fixed for executing said plan. At the appointed time, happy, we may suppose, in each other's love, they started on their journey. Mr. Hensberger, it seems, was on the alert, and the guilty pair had not proceeded far before they were overtaken by him. He did not approach rashly the spot, but calmly, with the utmost composure, and in a business-like manner, approached and proposed that since he (Adams) thought sure of his (Hensberger's) wife then he had of his own, if he would give him his wife and a shoglog to boot, he might proceed on his journey unmolested. Adams, without the least hesitation, accepted the proposition, and all parties concurring therein, the trade was at once closed, and, for aught we know, all lived in the enjoyment of domestic felicity ever afterward. Moral: It is better to "swap" than to shoot.

In improvements, Allen does not claim to be foremost. In the vicinity of Lincoln, as well as in other parts, are found many well improved farms. The location of churches will be found by reference to the map. The school houses are —; enrolled school children, —; population, —.

THE TOWN OF LINCOLN

was laid out by Adams and Anderson Wilkinson, in 1839. At first twenty lots were laid off. An addition was made by G. Wilkinson and Powell, in 1849. Its business men at present are as follows:

Carl & Condensing, Dry Goods; Hart Brothers, Dry Goods; Milroy, Dry Goods; Omer Carr, Hardware; A. H. Leedy, Provision Store; Randolph Howland, Marble Shop; Blackburn & Shoy, Meat Market; Marshall & Hoover, Blacksmith and Wagon Shop; Henry Palmer, Blacksmith and Wagon Shop; Lewis Caffie, Furniture and Cabinet Shop; J. W. Hart & George Wilkinson, Warehouse; W. H. Hoover, Warehouse; G. W. Zetman, Saw-mill; John Thompson, Grist-mill; the Physicians are Sutton & Caple; W. J. B. Fenimore, Attorney at Law. Two churches, Methodist and Christian; graded school, J. C. Oyle, Principal; Post Office, E. R. Clarendon, Postmaster. Population, 300.

WAGONSER'S STATION

is a small village on the line of the L. P. & C. railroad. It has one General Store, owned by T. J. Holton, a Post Office, and a Saw-mill, by Wagner & Brothers.

BIRMINGHAM

is also situated on the L. P. & C. railroad. It was laid off in 1870, by Calk & Jones. Isaac Calk is located here as General Merchant and Postmaster.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

James Maloney was the white man destined to lead the march of civilization in this township. As early as 1833, he entered his borderland, and, obtaining a log cabin from an Indian village, soon fixed his home on the farm now owned by Jacob Wilson. His daughter entered the deep forest, as the majority of the young pioneers did, with exultant hopes, looking forward with joyful anticipations to the day when the dense woods should be cleared away, and when fine cultivated farms should appear in their stead. When that time should come, he no doubt fully expected to be the owner of some of his broad fertile acres. He lived to see the forests fall before the sturdy woodman; but, to see the rural log cabin supplanted by the comfortable frame and substantial brick. When he beheld all this and then turned away to find a home in the Country Place House, what deep pangs of disappointment must have pierced his bosom. We know not to what it is to be attributed, but agree to say that the last days of the first settler of Perry Township were spent in the Poor House.

The next man who possessed the dauntless energy ever necessary to grapple with the many obstacles presented in an unbroken wilderness was William Knight. He came in 1834, and located on the farm now belonging to Jacob Wells. Regardless of the hardship of the pioneer life, by reason of his great strength his life is yet spared. He is now in his ninetieth year, and is accordingly the oldest resident of the township. Much respect and honor is due these gray-haired veterans pioneers.

John Knight, son of William Knight, came with his father in 1834. He is also still a resident of the township, being one of the leading mechanics of Gilead.

The same year, 1834, Matthias Meyer settled on the farm now owned by Jacob Baker; Benjamin Musselman and Jacob Gill came at the same time and took a lease on the Meyer farm.

In 1835, emigration ceased to turn toward Perry and before the close of the year a number of worthy, determined men were added to the little colony. They were Andrew Ostott, who settled on the Tombsough farm; Adam E. Rhodes, on the land now the present site of

Gilead; Ira Mitchell, on the farm of Timothy Barker; John Stone, at that owned by the heirs of Shirley; James Waddie, on the land now owned by Samuel Seitzer; and Peter Ostott, who settled in Gilead and started a blacksmith shop which was the first in the township. Others of 1835 were James Fira, on the land owned by the Greek and Wesley Borders, on the Geo. Tombsough farm; Joseph and James Wildman, on the farm now owned by James Tracy; Alfred Dowd, on the John Summerland farm; Charles Glasad, on the farm belonging to the widow Blackman; James Biggs, on that owned by Row and Reiter; Benjamin and David Marcus, on the B. Low farm; Jacob Tracy farm; Jacob Richardson, on the F. Kiecher land; John Walton, on the farm where Jacob Kessing lives; John Anderson, on the Johnson farm; Mathias Bird, on what is known as the Baker farm, and a Mr. Burton, who died before he made permanent settlement.

In 1836, Dr. E. L. Satten, the first physician of the township, located in Gilead. He is now a resident of Lincoln. Allen Township. The same year, 1836, came Henry Shoemaker, locating on the farm where he now lives; Samuel Haskin on the Timothy Baker farm; and Peter Kessling, father of Jacob and Titus Kessling, with twenty citizens of the township, taking his home on the David Graft farm. Others of 1836 were Zera Sutherland, Jacob Hoffman, John Graft, Hiram Butler, William J. Kover, John D. Haken, John Griffin, Peter Sagar and Geo. Gray.

Prominent among those of 1837 and '38 were the following: George Tombsough, John Bowen, John Meyers, Larcker Young, John Chambers, with his sons Pleasant and Edgill, William Hunter, William Butler, Henry and John Dagg, Jesse, William Hunter, Mack, Peter Darg, John Tracy, Alexander Jansen and his son Alan, John Old, Prior Wright, Joshua Marbury, Amos Elmore, Calvin and Elias Tracy, John O'Hair, Joseph O'Malley, James Chapin, Caleb B. Ash, Charles S. Low and Thomas Carpenter.

Among those who came in 1839 and '40 we name William A. Sower, the Keins, David, Benjamin and David; Berens Dunt, James S. Lowe, James O'Hair, Peter Merry, Hiram and Adam Dunt, Jacob Barnhouse, John Harte, Jacob and John Myre, E. Garber, James Tracy, John Gilead, Jacob and Joseph Miller, John Fira; Thomas, James and John Gowdy, Henry Hoidal, Beader Drake, Samuel Rank, Henry Koffe, V. Thurston, Samuel Thompson and John Sarge.

Of those who came soon after 1840, we name Hugh Miller, Michael and Phillip Smith, George King, William Graft, Jacob and Samuel Seitzer, Isaac Harman, Robert and David Lewis, John Croy, T. L. Halkart, Jesse Harter, Cyrus Knapp, Fleming Smith, and Wm. H. Smith.

The first religious meeting in the township was held at the cabin of James Fira, in 1835, by the Methodists. Soon after, their meeting was held at the house of Alfred Dowd, by the same denomination. Their early preachers were Averis Dowd, Ansel Beak and O. L. Linton.

The first church was built at Gilead, by the Methodists, in 1837. The next was what is known as the "Oliver Branch Church," built in 1843, by the same denomination. About 1842, the Presbyterians built a church in Gilead. The Baptist was probably the next denomination. They built a church at Ninings about 1858.

The first school house was built on the farm of Benjamin Leach, in 1839. The next was on the Thomas Gowdy farm, the following year. Some of the early teachers were James Fort, John Crane, Peter, Caleb B. Ash, Samuel L. Thompson, James Adams and John Garret.

The first store was started at Union—now Ninings—in 1836, by James Waddie. His store room was a small round log cabin, 14 by 14 feet. The first post office was established at Ninings, about 1837, J. Waddie being Postmaster.

About 1840, the day of the township being found valuable for carbon vessels, a pottery establishment was put in operation by Mr. Single. This was run successfully for a time, when the enterprise was abandoned.

The township was organized February 27, 1837. The same year, an election was held in Gilead, at the home of Peter Ostott. Wesley Borders was elected first Justice of the Peace. George Tombsough served next, and after him Jacob Richardson. Alexander Jansen was first Inspector. William Hester, Hiram Butler and George Tombsough were probably first Trustees. John Garret, — Clerk, and — Butler, Treasurer.

The first mill in the township was put in operation by John Bowen, in 1844. It was simply a saw-mill run by water. A steam saw-mill was built by Alfred Dowd in 1859. Several other mills have been in the township for a short time.

The earliest marriages in the township were those of Thomas Clemens, to a daughter of Joseph Wildman, in April, 1836, and Peter Pirig, to a daughter of George Tombsough. The first death was a Mr. Burton, in August, 1835. He came to the township in the spring of that year, and made preparation for moving his family in the Fall, but that sick, died at the date given above. He was buried at the Stone Ninings graveyard.

The same year, 1835, died the wife of Mathias Meyer. They being a saw-mill then in furnish lumber, a coffin was made for her buried purchase.

In the early settlement of the township, the citizens were greatly assisted by the wolves carrying off sheep, pigs, etc. These trouble some animals remained in the township as late as 1847. About this time, some of them had grown very wild, and many a bold trader has fled terror-stricken from their evil presence.

In the winter of 1847, Squire Richards and Jacob Kessling started from Perry, homeward, at rather a late hour in the evening. It was a beautiful moonlight night, the ground was covered with snow, and the "jumper" in which our friends rode bounded lightly over the crystal surface. About 10 o'clock, Mr. Kessling looking back saw a large gray wolf swiftly pursuing them. The whip was applied to the horse and for some time they had little trouble in keeping a safe distance from their foe. Presently, however, both parties looking back, the horse was drawn from the road and the "jumper," striking some obstacle, was overturned. Although Mr. Kessling felt as they were not scared, yet he assured us a lively scene followed the overturning of the "jumper." The wolf, stopped to say, to the surprise, and we may add pleasure, of all, stopped

If in later settlement as the strange spectacle before it. It did not attempt an admission until the jumper had been properly adjusted and the journey again continued, when pursuit was commenced as vigorously as ever. Meeting with no more accidents, however, our friends soon reached home in safety.

Soon after this it was determined to get rid of these troublesome animals. To do this, it was determined that the township and have to a swamp of about five acres on the widow Akright farm. The widows, being driven into this, were speedily killed by the hunters. Many deer and other wild animals were also killed.

The deer, wolves, etc., have all disappeared from Perry Township, and where they roamed uncontrolled are fine cultivated farms, many of them not excelled by any township in the county. The names and location of churches will be had by reference to the map. Her school-houses are ; enrolled school children ; population,

GILEAD.

The principal village, was laid off in 1836, by Adam B. Rhoads. The following are its business houses:

John Akright, General Merchant; J. J. Mabbler, General Merchant; Israel F. Castle, Boots and Shoes; R. R. Alexander, Druggist; A. K. DeLeon, Manufacturer Boots and Shoes, Hats, & A. K. Madsford, Proprietor; Mabbler & Baglston, Paint Manufacturers; John S. McKay, Blacksmith; Caple & Walt, Saw-mill; Post Office, J. Akright, Postmaster.

The physicians are A. Case and J. Bacon. One church—Methodist; and one school house. Population, 150.

STOCK DALE.

A small village in the southeast corner, was laid off by Thomas Goady, in 1837. The town lies mostly in Wabash County. The store of Hanna L. Lockage, General Merchant, is in Perry Township.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.

Judging from the many fine farms, comfortable dwellings, happy homes, and cheerful faces which greet one in traveling through this township, one would suppose the same Richland very wisely and appropriately given.

Through the township flows Red River—a stream noted for the great amount of fertile land found along its course. Previous to 1836, no one had thought to fill her fine farms, and bring her fertile valleys into a state of cultivation. A leader in this work was found in the person of David Williams. He came in the Summer or Fall of 1836, and built his humble log cabin on the farm now belonging to John C. Davis. In any difficult undertaking the most essential thing is a bold, energetic leader. In tracing the history of the various townships, we find that where a determined, resolute man has taken up his abode in any place he might choose, not many months had elapsed before others, stimulated by his example, would come and start their lot with him. Just so it was in the settling of Richland. Williams having led the way, early the following year, 1837, emigration turned in that direction, and before its close a number of stalwart, energetic men had fixed their homes within her borders. They were as follows:

Robert Miller, who located on the land now owned by his children; James Conner, on the Benjamin Wilson farm; Edmund I. Kidd, on the farm where his widow is now living; John Conner, on the farm belonging to Jacob Hollinshead; Moses Martindale, on the farm owned by his grandson—Martindale; Daniel Ward, on that owned by James Hollinshead; John Saller, on what is also the property of James Hollinshead; Marcia Sorgett, on the farm of James Robinson; James Martindale, on the land now the present site of this; John Long, on the farm where he is now living with his son; William Jones, on the M. Taylor farm; James Long, on that owned by Charles Long; A. M. Rabson, on the farm owned by the heirs of Samuel Smith; William Blak, on the farm where he is now living; and Thomas Smith, on the farm owned by the Widow Blak.

As three of those who settled previous to 1838 are now living. They are Robert Miller, John Long and William Blak. When we remember the hardships undergone by these men as pioneers, we can but admire the strength by which he has been spared for so many years of useful labor. But "Old Father Time" has left his mark upon them. Their whiskered locks and feeble steps remind us that all must pass away. Hopefully may they dwell in the tomb, with the respect of the entire community.

In 1839, R. C. Heavens located on the farm where he is still living. The Judge, as he was afterward familiarly called, was a man of influence, and took a deep interest in the affairs of the township, and an active part in earnest efforts. Others, of 1838, were Robert Watson, who located on the John W. Zoo farm; A. M. Vennose, on the land owned by James Hollinshead; O'Griff, on the farm belonging to Mr. Speck; Michael Taylor, on the farm where he is now living; James Fox, on the Samuel Hager farm; John Merrin, on that belonging to James Jones; Samuel Hart, on the Brewer farm; and Reuben Overman, on the farm now owned by C. Latta.

Prominent among those of 1839 were the following: Richard Miller, Joseph Hall, Allen Lockidge, Amos Murphy, Benjamin Guine, Andrew Hann, Jacob Lander, Jesse Murphy and William Miller.

Among those who came in 1840 we name James Hollinshead, Reuben K. Charles, David Marston, Amos and James Woolley, Willis Hill and John Tracy.

The above constituted the basis of the early settlement in Richland. Doubtless a few worthy names do not appear, having been forgotten by our informants.

The first religious meeting of this township was held at the cabin of Robert Miller in 1837, by the Methodists. Later in the same year, meeting was held at the house of John Long, by the same denomination. The early preachers were Barwick, Traylor, Rayburn, McFarland and Westlake. The latter, not accustomed to traveling in the dense forests, where the narrow path could only be kept by observing closely the ground trees, frequently got lost and was accordingly late to his appointments.

The first church was built by the Methodists, on the farm of Richard Miller, in 1842.

The first school house was built on the Robert Watson farm, in 1838. Robert Watson had charge of the first school held in the new house. This house was used by the Methodists as a place for the regular worship until the building of their church. Another school house was built the same year on the M. Martindale farm. M. Martindale, Jr., taught the first school held there, in the Winter of 1838 and '39.

The township was organized November 6, 1837. The following August, 1838, an election was held at the cabin of David Williams. Edmund I. Kidd and Marcia Sorgett were chosen first Justice of the Peace; Moses Martindale, Thomas Smith and David Williams, Trustees.

The first session was compelled to go to the mill of Bar! Danford, in Jefferson Township, to have their corn ground. Afterward, Joseph Holman built a mill on Wagon Creek, which was patronized by the township, however, was built by Thomas Goady in 1842, near the present site of the Solomon Zoo Mill. Another mill was built by Samuel Rank in 1850, and is now run by Patterson & Gidley. The next mill was built at Chell, by William McColey, in 1852. It is now run by Mr. Myers. A steam saw-mill near Paw Paw is run by George Lasser.

Among the first marriages celebrated in the township was that of Willie Buck to a daughter of Robert Watson, and Edmund Blackwood to a daughter of David Williams, both in 1839.

In 1838, Rebecca Miller, wife of Robert Miller, gave birth to a son (Richard), who was probably the first white child born in the township.

The first death was a daughter of Richard Miller, which occurred in 1838. In improvements, Richland stands among the very foremost townships of the county. She possesses some of the finest farms as to be found in Northern Indiana.

The names and location of churches will be had by reference to the map. Her school houses are ; enrolled school children, ; population, .

PAW PAW.

A small village in the northern part, was laid off by Richard Miller in 1839. Miller had established a trading post there the year previous, which was the first in the township.

Its only merchant at present is Daniel Rep. Blacksmith, Mr. Deal; Postmaster, Geo. B. Miller.

CHILL.

The principal village is situated a little west of the eastern part, on the D. R. E. & I. R. R. The following are its principal business houses:

N. C. Hall, Dry Goods and Notions; H. Gilbert, Druggist; George Awalt, Druggist; Henry Baltimore, Woodhouse; Pike & Gilbert, Blacksmiths; Hotal, "Deacon" Williams, proprietor; Physicians are Grayham, Fish and Ridehouse.

Two churches— one a Baptist, the other Methodist. Graded School, Joseph Robinson, Principal. Population about 250.

ERIC TOWNSHIP.

This is the smallest township in the county. Some of her leading citizens have several times petitioned the County Commissioners to increase her size by adding a strip from the southern part of Richland and from the eastern part of Peru Township. So far, the petitioners have been but little regarded. The township received its name from the Wabash & Erie Canal, which runs through the southern part.

The first white man who took his abode here was Samuel McCarty, now an honored and worthy citizen of Warren, Grant County, Indiana. He came in the Fall of 1837, and established an Indian trading post on the Abraham Dingman farm. His business was that of trader exclusively, and consequently he made no attempt at improvements of any kind.

So far as can be ascertained, no white man entered the township for the purpose of bringing the forests into a state of cultivation until 1838. In that year, quite a number, being encouraged by the flattering prospects which were offered by the opening of the Wabash & Erie Canal, entered the township, purchasing land immediately adjoining thereto, and known as "coal land." They were Henry King, who settled on the Abraham Dingman farm; James Burton, on the farm owned by Mari and Leons; Joseph Pax, on that belonging to Alfred Miller; Joseph and John Hale, on the Baker farm; L. B. Bartlett, on that owned by Daniel M. Bun; Pierre LaVentre, on the Elias Best farm; and Daniel Potter, on the land now owned by Heckley.

After the excitement subsided to some extent, and the greater part of the coal land had been entered, emigration to Eric Township was very slow.

June 8, 1836, James Furness located on the Dingman farm. William H. Foreman, who still resides in the township, came with his father, being then a youth of about fifteen years. The same year, 1836, Sibley Cole settled on the George Nichols farm. The year following, 1837, Horatio French located on the farm now belonging to Alfred Miller.

In 1838, we were unable to learn the name of any one locating in the township.

In 1839 and '40, emigration turned once more toward Eric, and a few sturdy men were added to those already within her borders. They were Alfred Baker, who located on the farm where his son now lives; John Nisener, on the Smith farm; Amos Jewett, on that owned by Nicholas; Morris Baker, on the Jacob Epler farm; Jeremiah Taylor, on that now belonging to Alfred Miller; Joseph Fox, on the farm which also belongs to Miller; and Lewis King, on the farm where his son lives.

Those of 1841 and '42 were W. and S. Hoston, Solomon Wryal, Sim Chalmers, John and James Bailey, Abner and William Benson, Jeremiah Kaler, John and William Wehner, and Mr. Wright.

In 1843 and '44 came the following men: Samuel Philabaum and George Nicholas, who settled on the farm where they are now living; also A. Dingman, Pleasant Bell, Donatus Chandler, Martin Kennedy, and Jacob, Peor and John Curbuck.

Prominent among those who came soon after 1844, with others, whose exact date of settlement is not known, but who shared the hardships of pioneer life, we name William Bert and also, Alfred Miller, Elias Houston, Daniel Rep, Thomas Hart, Michael Rice, David Simmerman, Henry Niman, William Robinson, — Srite, — Robertson, Jacob Baustler, Charles and Daniel Henderson, William Lynd, Charles Bloezer, with many others, whose names at present are unknown.

The first meeting in the township was held at the cabin of Sibley Cole, by the Baptists, in 1840—Joseph Davis preaching. Soon after this, meetings were held at the houses of these men, various only settlers by the New Lights, or Christians. The preachers of the denomination were William Deal, John Wixson and N. Myers.

The first church was built about 1844, by the United Brethren. This was a substantial bevel log house. A size frame building was erected by the same denomination in 1870. About 1850, a church was built by the Methodists, on the Jay farm.

In 1844, two school houses were built. One stood on the Philadelphia, the other on the Paw farm. Some of the early teachers were Phoebe Cox, Robert Taylor and James Corwin.

The township was organized August 27, 1839. The same year, an election was held on the Amos Jewett farm, at which also votes were cast. Jeremiah Taylor was chosen first Justice of the Peace. Henry King, Daniel Henderson, and Samuel Philabaum were probably the first Trustees.

The first marriage was that of John Patten to Priscilla, daughter of James Farwell, in 1839.

In 1837, Hannah, wife of John Hale, Jr., gave birth to a son, John, who was the first white child born in the township.

The first death was that of Joseph Hale, which occurred in 1838. In improvements, Eric has made very gratifying progress. She has some farms not excelled for fertility and durability in the county.

The name and location of churches may be seen by reference to the map. Her school houses are ; enrolled school children, ; population, .

BUTLER TOWNSHIP.

The first white family within the borders of what is now Butler Township was one known by the name of Witham. They came in the year 1829 and settled on the farm now owned by J. Long. They were not long since in this solitary retreat. The first being broken — a white family actually living in the township—others were induced the same year (1830) to take up their abode in the same place. They were John and Elizabeth Clayton, who settled on the farm owned by Mr. Farver, on the farm of Benjamin Barnes, on the James Rogers farm, on the Litsenberger tract of land, High Bank, on the farm belonging to Mr. Boggs; Thomas Clayton, on the Fry-an-otum farm, and William Parks, on the farm owned by the Widow Kimmom.

The year following, 1840, John Litsenberger settled on the farm where he is now living. His brother Isaac came at the same time and located on the J. Long farm. Others of 1840 were James Board, who located on what is now the Widow Reed farm; Isaac Elder, on the David Hann farm, and Moses Falk, on the farm now belonging to Mr. Thomas. Here Mr. Falk, soon after his arrival, established a trading post, dealing principally with the Indians, so they were more numerous at that time than white men.

In 1841, the population of the township was increased by the following well-to-do men: Joseph Votaw, who settled on the farm where he is still living; John Norris, on what is now the Widow Parry (7) farm; Samuel Robertson, on the farm of John Litsenberger; John Hans, on the farm belonging to Joseph Hans; John Sullivan, now a resident of Peru, on the farm which he still owns; Benjamin Hans, on the Crull farm, and Joseph Davis, on the farm owned by David Hans.

Soon after 1841, the township began to be rapidly settled. Among those who came while the country was yet new and shared in the hardships incident to pioneer life were Isaac and Henry John, Joseph Ward, Jacob Huffman, Edmund Wright, James Miller, — Boyden, Fisher, Jacob Hefley, William Copher, Samuel Ransaw, — Boyden and son Joseph, John Johnson, David and William Miller, Adam Fawcett, John Davidson, Thomas and James Keyes, John King, Zachariah Wallick, John and Solomon Fogley, Samuel Keim, Thomas Timmons, Benjamin Wallick and Joseph Thomas. To this list could be added the names of many others equally deserving, but at present they are unknown to us.

The first religious meeting in the township was held at the cabin of James Beards, by the Methodist Episcopal people, in 1841—A. Mr. Reist preaching. Soon after this, meetings were held in private families and in the woods by the various denominations. A few years later, school houses were used as regular places of worship. The first church was built in Perrin, about 1856, by the Christians.

The first school house was built on what is now the J. Long farm, in 1842. Another was built about the same time on the Clayton, now Farrer, farm. Jacob Elliott and Lewis Reeves were among the earliest teachers.

The township was organized September 1, 1841, under this organization. An election was held at the cabin of Isaac Litsenberger, a little later in the same year (1841).

The first Justice of the Peace was Samuel Robertson. The names of the other township officers cannot be learned.

The first marriage celebrated in the township was that of James Witham to Nancy White, in 1841. Probably the first birth was that of Frank Litsenberger, born to Isaac and Sarah Litsenberger, in 1841. Among the earliest deaths of the township was that of Mr. Ellery. We regret to say that it was not a natural death, but the result of a wound received from the hand of Mr. Witham, Sr. If we have been rightly informed, Witham had a daughter to whom Ellery desired to pay his respects with a view to matrimony. This did not meet the approval of Mr. Witham, who forbade Ellery entering his house. Mr. Ellery, however, full of indignation with this refusal, continued his visits. He was suddenly missing from the country, and one being made, his dead body was found. Suspicion rested heavily upon Mr. Witham, and proof sufficient was obtained to establish beyond a reasonable doubt that Ellery came to his death by the hand of Witham.

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Emigrants having turned toward Clay during the years 1844-47, the greater part of the land in the township was pre-occupied. Among those who came at that time were Thomas Marden, — Hunkrichson, Christian Livingsood, Wm. McClane, John Keller, John Hoover, John Wilkinson, Samuel Livingsood, Cyrus Marcus, Thomas Kallison, James Finney, Joseph Kessler, Wm. McGinnis, Maria Laidjohn, Harrison Dixon, John Tracy, Benjamin Webb, Riley Maria, Richard Webster, Simon Farlow, Isaac Mooney, Adam Harving and Samuel Wadsworth.

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The year 1846 brought the following well-to-do men: Jesse Lee, who settled on the farm where he is now living; John Wilson, on the farm which still bears that name; Z. C. Smith, on the farm now owned by Weaver; Levi Wilton, on the land now belonging to his heirs; Solomon Hain Barrett, on the William Draper farm; James and Simon Dryer, on that now owned by Benjamin Taylor; and Eli Sells, on that now owned by Jesse Lee; Steven Reeves, on the Duran Wilson farm; William Winslow, on that now belonging to Stupper; and Jacob Miller, on what is now known as the Fisher farm. Those of 1846, whose exact location is unknown, were William Love, Geo. Cooper, Emory Overman, and George C. Smith.

In the years 1847 and 1848, there entered the township the following substantial citizens: James Graham, Marshall Goutheuse,

John Wilson, David Nyles, Joshua Sullivan, David Roe, G. W. Goodrich, Joseph and Eli Overman, John Noonman, George Greatness and Charles Cox.

Prominent among those who settled in the township soon after 1848 were Joseph Nowbery, Moses Herbergoer, Benjamin Sheek, Charles Barabent, Michael Gorkat, John Nyles, Charles Springer, Abraham Hostetter, M. and John Vinnegard, Abraham Garver, Benjamin Benbow, Edmund Lamb, Peter Edge, Joseph Casale, Christian Livingsood, Abraham Herbergoer, with many others equally worthy.

The first meeting in the township was held at the cabin of Charles Cox, in 1845, by the Episcopal Methodists, Elder Richardson preaching. In April of the same year (1848), meeting was held at the house of James Graham, and soon after at the cabin of John Wilson by the Methodists, John Leach preaching.

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The first marriage that occurred in the township was that of William Love, to a daughter of William Smith, in the spring of 1847. The same year, Henry Duggy was married to Elizabeth Barnet.

January 4, 1848, there was born, to Marshall and Edith Greatness, a son (George), which was one of the earliest births in the township.

The first death was the wife and child of "Black Bill," early in the year 1847. The next death was the wife of William Winslow, the same year. It being almost impossible to get through the woods with a wagon at that time, her coffin was carried from Santa Fe, a distance of four miles.

Harrison Township has three churches, seven school houses, — enrolled school children, and a population of

NORTH GROVE

is situated near the central part, on the line of the P. C. & St. L. R. R., and contains the following business houses:

C. B. Miller, Dry Goods, etc.; W. L. Yarnall, Dry Goods, etc.; A. Kessler & Brother, Druggists; A. Kessler, Dry Goods and Notions; Draper & Smith, The Factory; John Myers, Hotel; George Maria, Blacksmith; M. H. Dugan, Saw-Mill; Parks & Parker, Saw-mill; C. E. Miller, Warehouse; C. Miller, Post master. The Physicians are Ignace Barnes and Hulton. Population about 250.

A tile factory in the western part of the township is successfully controlled by L. M. Broder.

To Jesse Lee is due the credit of building the first brick house in the township, in 1870.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

In 1842, Thomas Crevision and Silas Bruffet, two stalwart, energetic young men, having determined to try their fortunes in a new country, came and built two cabins near the line between Miami and Grant Counties. The cabins of Bruffet stood just across the line in Richland Township, Grant County, while Crevision was in Jackson Township, Miami County, on the land now owned by his son. Crevision was not long alone in his forest home, but was joined the same year (1842) by the following men: John Powell, who settled on the farm which still bears the same name; Thomas Mason, who settled on the F. M. Davis farm, and Thomas Addington, who located on the land upon which a part of the town of Xenia now stands.

The year 1843 brought several men, who afterwards played a prominent part in the affairs of the township. They were Oliver H. P. Massey, who settled in January of that year on the land which is the present site of part of Xenia; John Gates, on the farm now owned by Nelson, and James Cox; John Cox, on that known as the Led farm.

In 1844, James McKinley settled on the farm where he is now living. The same year came James C. Paulson, locating on the farm now owned by Sash; William Bowman, on the Helm's farm; Samuel Lang, on that now owned by Leyd; James Calhoun, on the Durley farm; — Bond on the farm which still bears the same name; David Denison, on Pipe Creek, on what is known as the Helms farm; Abraham See, on that now belonging to McCoy; Samuel Butler on that now owned by Isaac Morris and Hensley Thomas, whose location was changed quite frequently.

In 1845, John Long located on the Helm farm; Samuel Draper, on that where he now lives; James Berry, on that now owned by Durley; William Overman, on the farm where he is now living; Arch Noonman, on the farm which still bears that name; Eli Overman, on the Standard Edwards farm; David Draper, on the Vance farm; Jonathan Pearson, on the Hazlett and Thomas farm; Samuel Butler, on that now belonging to Maria, with Michael Hollingsworth and Nathan Arnold, whose exact location is not known.

In 1846, the township was organized. O. H. F. Massey got up a petition to this effect, which was signed by all the men in the township excepting two, who gave as a reason for not allowing their names to be placed on the petition, "that they wanted to keep low and order out of the township as long as possible." The petitioners desired the same Liberty to be given the township. O. H. F. Massey walked to

Park and presented the paper to the Commissioners, who granted the request, substituting the name Jackson (in memory of Andrew Jackson) for that of Liberty.

In 1846 and '47 came the following men: William Bond, Geo. W. Gates, Thomas Stillwell, William Dallingo, Solomon Wright, Calvin Edgerton, Jacob Robins, Newton Teagarty, Eliza Ryeley, William Teagarty, James Wimmer, Joseph Shook, Morgan Williams, William Berry, Ira Steel, John Pearson and B. B. Lamb.

In 1848 and '49 the following worthy men entered the township: Thomas Shins, F. M. Davis, Joseph Powell, David and William Adams, Abraham Bell, Elliot Walker, Willie Elliott, David Stanley, Samuel Drury, Henry Cooper, Thomas Sullivan, Moses Kimball, John Rigby, Jacob, John Jr. and John Sr., Halley, Jefferson and James Shins, Moses McCoy, Wesley and Elijah Draper, Robert Cook, Hiram Pearson and Benjamin Bethow.

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The first church in the township was built in Xenia, in 1849, by the Wesleyan Methodists. In 1855, another was built by the Episcopal Methodists. The next was by the denomination known as Christians or Disciples. In 1856, the United Brethren and Wesleyan Methodists united and built a church in Xenia.

In 1857, Samuel Draper, O. H. F. Massey, and Thomas Mason, Simon Dorothen, built the first school house, on the farm of Benjamin Davis. The same year (1848), another was built on the farm of Mr. Gates. Some of the early teachers were Thomas Reese, Moses Tracy, Elizabeth Cook, David Stensfield and Harvey Cooper. In 1846, about thirty days after the organization of the township, the first election was held, at the cabin of James C. Paulson.

Benjamin See acted as assessor.

The first Justice of the Peace was David Daniels; Constable, Abraham See. Probably the first Trustees were James McKinley and Gabriel Hays.

The first marriages celebrated in the township were those of Charles Marrie to Maria Ballinger; Oscar Addington to Mary A. North; and Peter Clutser to Corda Wright. These all occurred about the year 1848.

In May, 1844, a daughter, Susannah, was born to James C. and Deliah Paulson, which was probably the first birth of the township.

The first death was an infant child of Thomas and Mary Addington.

In improvements, Jackson has made commendable progress. She has six churches; eight school houses; — enrolled school children; and a population of

XENIA

was laid out September 22, 1840, by George W. Goodrich, County Surveyor, for Willie Elliott and O. H. F. Massey, proprietors.

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The Physicians are A. D. Kimball and T. C. Kimball, Smith, McGraw and Stevens.

Churches, two—Methodist and Christian, or Disciples. Post Office—Richard Powell, Postmaster. One Graded School—S. S. Bowman, Principal. Population, about 1,000.

THE TOWN OF AMBOY

is on Section 23, Township 20, Range 5 West. The proprietors were John Procey, Barrett Follows, John A. Lamb and Abijah Ridgeway. It is on the line of the P. C. & St. L. R. R., and has the following business houses:

Philip Yeans, Dry Goods and Notions; Benjamin Bond, Dry Goods and Groceries; Robert Cate, Dry Goods and Groceries; Elyria Smith, Hardware and Groceries; Joseph Blomson, Druggist; Solomon Yones, Grocer; John F. Overman, Warehouse; James C. Hair, Grist and Saw-mill; Harland & Baldwin, Store and Planing-mill; Pearson & Son, The Factory; Street & Bethow, Blacksmith and Wagon Shop; John F. Tusey, Boots and Shoes; Solomon Yones, Postmaster; two Churches, Quaker and Wesleyan Methodist.

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The first marriage that occurred in the township was that of William Love, to a daughter of William Smith, in the spring of 1847. The same year, Henry Duggy was married to Elizabeth Barnet.

January 4, 1848, there was born, to Marshall and Edith Greatness, a son (George), which was one of the earliest births in the township.

The first death was the wife and child of "Black Bill," early in the year 1847. The next death was the wife of William Winslow, the same year. It being almost impossible to get through the woods with a wagon at that time, her coffin was carried from Santa Fe, a distance of four miles.

Harrison Township has three churches, seven school houses, — enrolled school children, and a population of

NORTH GROVE

is situated near the central part, on the line of the P. C. & St. L. R. R., and contains the following business houses:

C. B. Miller, Dry Goods, etc.; W. L. Yarnall, Dry Goods, etc.; A. Kessler & Brother, Druggists; A. Kessler, Dry Goods and Notions; Draper & Smith, The Factory; John Myers, Hotel; George Maria, Blacksmith; M. H. Dugan, Saw-Mill; Parks & Parker, Saw-mill; C. E. Miller, Warehouse; C. Miller, Post master. The Physicians are Ignace Barnes and Hulton. Population about 250.

A tile factory in the western part of the township is successfully controlled by L. M. Broder.

To Jesse Lee is due the credit of building the first brick house in the township, in 1870.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

In 1842, Thomas Crevision and Silas Bruffet, two stalwart, energetic young men, having determined to try their fortunes in a new country, came and built two cabins near the line between Miami and Grant Counties. The cabins of Bruffet stood just across the line in Richland Township, Grant County, while Crevision was in Jackson Township, Miami County, on the land now owned by his son. Crevision was not long alone in his forest home, but was joined the same year (1842) by the following men: John Powell, who settled on the farm which still bears the same name; Thomas Mason, who settled on the F. M. Davis farm, and Thomas Addington, who located on the land upon which a part of the town of Xenia now stands.

The year 1843 brought several men, who afterwards played a prominent part in the affairs of the township. They were Oliver H. P. Massey, who settled in January of that year on the land which is the present site of part of Xenia; John Gates, on the farm now owned by Nelson, and James Cox; John Cox, on that known as the Led farm.

In 1844, James McKinley settled on the farm where he is now living. The same year came James C. Poulson, locating on the farm now owned by Sash; William Bowman, on the Helm's farm; Samuel Lang, on that now owned by Leyd; James Calhoun, on the Durby farm; — Bond on the farm which still bears the same name; David Denison, on Pipe Creek, on what is known as the Helms farm; Abraham See, on that now belonging to McCoy; Samuel Butler on that now owned by Isaac Morris and Hensley Thomas, whose location was changed quite frequently.

In 1845, John Long located on the Helm farm; Samuel Draper, on that where he now lives; James Berry, on that now owned by Durby; William Overman, on the farm where he is now living; Arch Noonan, on the farm which still bears that name; Eli Overman, on the Standard Edwards farm; David Draper, on the Vance farm; Jonathan Pearson, on the Hazlett and Thomas farm; Samuel Butler, on that now belonging to Maria, with Michael Hollingsworth and Nathan Arnold, whose exact location is not known.

In 1846, the township was organized. O. H. F. Massey got up a petition to this effect, which was signed by all the men in the township excepting two, who gave as a reason for not allowing their names to be placed on the petition, "that they wanted to keep low and order out of the township as long as possible." The petitioners desired the same Liberty to be given the township. O. H. F. Massey walked to

Pars and presented the paper to the Commissioners, who granted the request, substituting the name Jackson (in memory of Andrew Jackson) for that of Liberty.

In 1846 and '47 came the following men: William Bond, Geo. W. Gates, Thomas Stillwell, William Dallingo, Solomon Wright, Calvin Edgerton, Jacob Robin, Newton Teagarty, Eliza Roney, William Teagarty, James Wimmer, Joseph Shook, Morgan Williams, William Berry, Ira Steel, John Pearson and B. B. Lamb.

In 1848 and '49 the following worthy men entered the township: Thomas Shins, F. M. Davis, Joseph Powell, David and William Adams, Abraham Bell, Elliot Walker, Willie Elliott, David Stanley, Samuel Drury, Henry Cooper, Thomas Sullivan, Moses Kimball, John Rigby, Jacob, John Jr. and John Sr., Halley, Jefferson, and James Shinn, Moses McCoy, Wesley and Elijah Draper, Robert Cook, Hiram Pearson and Benjamin Bethow.

The first meeting in the township was held at the cabin of John Powell, in 1845, by the Methodists. The first preachers of this denomination were Abraham See, Alfred Sharp and Elias Masters. A Bible school in the same year (1845), meeting was held at the house of James C. Poulson by the United Brethren—Geo. C. Smith preaching.

The first church in the township was built in Xenia, in 1849, by the Wesleyan Methodists. In 1855, another was built by the Episcopal Methodists. The next was by the denomination known as Christians or Disciples. In 1856, the United Brethren and Wesleyan Methodists united and built a church in Xenia.

In 1857, Samuel Draper, O. H. F. Massey, and Thomas Mason, Simon Dorothen, built the first school house, on the farm of Benjamin Davis. The same year (1848), another was built on the farm of Mr. Gates. Some of the early teachers were Thomas Reese, Moses Tracy, Elizabeth Cook, David Stensfield and Harvey Cooper.

In 1846, about thirty days after the organization of the township, the first election was held, at the cabin of James C. Poulson.

Benjamin See acted as assessor.

The first Justice of the Peace was David Daniels; Constable, Abraham See. Probably the first Trustees were James McKinley and Gabriel Hays.

The first marriage celebrated in the township was those of Charles Marrie to Maria Ballinger; Oscar Addington to Mary A. North; and Peter Clutser to Corda Wright. These all occurred about the year 1848.

In May, 1844, a daughter, Susannah, was born to James C. and Deliah Poulson, which was probably the first birth of the township.

The first death was an infant child of Thomas and Mary Addington.

In improvements, Jackson has made commendable progress. She has six churches; eight school houses; — enrolled school children; and a population of

XENIA

was laid out September 22, 1840, by George W. Goodrich, County Surveyor, for Willie Elliott and O. H. F. Massey, proprietors.

It is situated in Section 35, Township 25, North of Range 6 East, on the P. C. & St. L. R. R., and contains the following business houses:

J. S. McCormick, Furniture; Alfred Weaver, Grocer; A. K. Fisher, Dry Goods; William Lancaster, Restorator; Lizenberger & Deakins, Restorator; William Banks, Butcher; R. K. Robinson, Livery Stable; W. H. McKinley, Dry Goods and Clothing; Patrick McKinstry, Grocer; William Cahoon, Hardware; N. T. Tilman, Druggist; Miller Brothers, Manufacturers Boots and Shoes; Richard Powell, Dry Goods and Notions; David Mendenhall, Dry Goods; Murphy & Bro., Furniture; Oscar Mendenhall, Druggist; J. Phillips, Harness Shop; Jack Bond, Tin Shop; Henry Rosscoe, Dry Goods and Groceries; Mrs. Led, Millinery; R. K. Robinson, Printing Office and Editor Xenia Gazette; James Sullivan, Silversmith; Mrs. Anderson, Millinery; Milton Wright, Druggist; — Fowler, Picture Gallery; J. E. Harrison, Clothing; A. Keys, Dry Goods and Groceries; Charles McCallister, Xenia Hotel; William Rankins, Grist and Saw-mill; A. R. Fisher, Warehouse; James Flinn, Warehouse; Williams & Murphy, Manufacturers Furniture.

The Physicians are A. D. Kimball and T. C. Kimball, Smith, McGraw and Stevens.

Churches, two—Methodist and Christian, or Disciples.

Post Office—Richard Powell, Postmaster.

One Graded School—S. S. Bowman, Principal.

Population, about 1,000.

THE TOWN OF AMBOY

is on Section 23, Township 20, Range 5 West. The proprietors were John Procey, Barrett Fullers, John A. Lamb and Abiah Ridgeway. It is on the line of the P. C. & St. L. R. R., and has the following business houses:

Philip Yeans, Dry Goods and Notions; Benjamin Bond, Dry Goods and Groceries; Robert Cate, Dry Goods and Groceries; Elyahus Seebach, Hardware and Groceries; Joseph Blomson, Druggist; Solomon Yones, Grocer; John F. Overman, Warehouse; James C. Hair, Grist and Saw-mill; Harland & Baldwin, Store and Planing-mill; Pearson & Son, The Factory; Street & Bethow, Blacksmith and Wagon Shop; John F. Tusey, Boots and Shoes; Solomon Yones, Postmaster; two Churches, Quaker and Wesleyan Methodist.

Amboy Academy is situated at Amboy, Miami County, Indiana, on the Fishers Branch, Hamilton and Greenies. Louis R. E. ten miles east of Banker Hill. It has a healthy location, and is in a moral and civil community. There are no grog shops or other immoral influences in the place. The Society of Friends have meeting and Sabbath School every Sabbath, which all students are welcome to attend. Those wishing any further information are requested to address either the Principal, or Dr. J. A. Baldwin, Amboy, Indiana.



R. P. Coffin



John L. Larrar



Josiah Hurrar

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W. J. Shirk



August Walker





Dr. H. Krause
PERU IND.



ELD-**Geo. Brower**
JEFFERSON TP



W. Steele Curing
COUNTY SUPT.



J. W. Ellis
PERU IND.



A. D. Kimball
XENIA IND.



C. Knibb
XENIA IND.

of 1874, also which time the subject of our sketch has provided a horse and harness two full ones.

April, 1868, he engaged in merchandising at Gilead, where yet he is successfully pursuing. His store building with residence and premises of self and wife to be found among the representations of this work for Perry Township.

To some extent Mr. Akright has been a public servant; it is this time serving his fourteenth year as Justice of the Peace. When Postmaster of his town the ten years past, and Notary Public for eight years. Was first a Whig in politics, calling his first suffrage for President Zachary Taylor. His been a Republican since the organization of that party. For many years has been a member of the Baptist Church. Is a man of strict integrity, patriotic, unassuming and honorable, he receives the confidence and esteem of his entire acquaintance.

OLIVER CAULK.

Mr. Oliver Caulk, whose biography we here briefly outline, was born in Cecil County, Maryland, November 1, 1792. His parents died when he was but three weeks old, when he was adopted by his uncle, through whom he received a very liberal education. He made rapid progress in his studies, and acquired extraordinary proficiency in the art of penmanship. He became thoroughly accomplished in all the branches essential to a good penman. At the age of 16, he came to Philadelphia to acquire a mechanical education. There he remained eleven years, during which time he became thoroughly conversant with all the various commercial forms. Becoming dissatisfied with commercial life, he retired to one of the farms possessed him by his father, situated in the eastern part of Maryland, where he resided several years, following the pursuit of farming.

When 31 years of age, he married Rachel G. Cox, in the year 1823. He returned to Philadelphia, where he engaged in the wholesale silk trade. This enterprise demanded his whole attention, and in consequence of the close confinement thus necessitated, his health began to fail. Believing that a change of climate would be beneficial to his health, he disposed of his property in the year 1843 removed with his family to Miami County, Indiana. Here he purchased a large tract of land (then known as the Junior farm), comprising 200 acres. In 1843 and 1844, he remained with his family in Logansport, then scarcely more than a village. In the following Spring, he removed with his family to the farm. The family consisted of himself, wife, one son and two daughters (the latter young ladies). The country then was new, and very sparsely settled, the nearest neighbor being two miles distant. Here he had a wife who was zealous the workman's dress, almost exclusively. Coming from the populous city, she was supplied with religious and social advantages, the change, associated as it was, with the scenes of frontier life, had a depressing influence upon the household who had entered the wilderness to link their destinies with the great State of Indiana. With his courage as his stimulus, and access his motto, Mr. Caulk applied his energies to the task of reducing his woodland farm to a state of cultivation, working early and late in his endeavor to improve the land. Success crowned his efforts, and he lived to see his brightest hopes realized.

He lived a pure and noble life, and was noted for his strict probity of character. He was loved and respected by all who were within the pale of his friendly influence. He was a consistent member of the Society of Friends, during a long and useful life, and after attaining the ripe old age of 77 years, he departed this life, lamented by a large circle of friends, on the 15th day of October, 1869.

JOSEPH M. DABRY.

His parents, as sketched in this Atlas, are in full view of the town of Xenia, south on the James road, his farm extending to the corner.

His father, Owen Dabry, was of New Jersey, and of English descent. His mother, Margaret Fitts, was of Virginia, and of German descent. They were married in Virginia, in 1769, and were the parents of eleven children—three daughters and eight sons—Joseph, the subject of this narrative, being the youngest. He was born in Butler County, Ohio, February 27, 1819. His mother died when he was about four years old, consequently he knows nothing of a kind mother's care and training. His father married again shortly after and moved to Fayette County, this State. A few years afterward, he bought a small farm in the same county, seven miles southwest from Conoverville, the county seat, and what was then called "Honey Ridge," a healthy location, and now a beautiful section of country. On this farm young Dabry spent a few years of boyhood life, shooting squirrels, woodpeckers, trapping rabbits, fishing and swimming, with others of his country. There he saw some small German Creek; also, the other of his father on the farm, as best his young boys could do, acquiring his father in the art of farming, by which means, by which means he became a good reaper, and, at the age of fifteen, made a "full hand."

In 1831, his father sold out and moved to Tippecanoe County, bought a small farm on Wild Cat Creek, in the timber, ten miles from Lafayette; he improved this same, fishing and swimming, with pick and burn land. His father, seeing the small size of his time in the romantic "Wild Cat," as boys of those times and places loved to call it. His father soon sold again, and this was the last land he ever owned. He farmed one season on the Wagon and on the Wild Cat, being selling corn at six cents per bushel, delivered at the hog pen, he being worth one dollar per hundred. During these times, young Dabry satisfied his father by working hard.

In the Fall of 1835, his father moved to Johnson County, on the east side of White River, twelve miles south of Indianapolis, having previously given his son an access the privileges of doing for himself—"root, pig, or die." This beautiful world was before his youthful imagination. He lived for one year to his cousin, James F. Ellis, Esq., a wealthy farmer at the sugar grove and "high gap," six miles from Lafayette, for \$100, the highest wage for the best of his hands. But when his father was ready to move to Johnson County, Joseph resolved to accompany him, so much was he attached

to his father, notwithstanding the enmities of his cousin to stay with him.

In the Spring of 1837, young Dabry kind to work on the Central Canal, south of Indianapolis, grubbing trees, whetting dirt, etc., at \$16 per month. Though he was small in stature, he was quick and ambitious, and being a good chopper, was put to felling trees and axing for the logs and cutovers—these huge burr oak doers—these to counter scoring, his wages being increased. At this work he learned to hew and become one among the best hewers on the "line." His cut was always brighter, cuttable and precise were closing the pathway. He soon learned to do frame work on these logs. His first work on the canal was for John Kents, an old German—Dutchman. He often thinks with peculiar pleasure of that man and the scenes while working for him. The "pole shanty," what a dear place to sleep! Those slab benches, one above the other!

Next young Dabry worked for Free & Backs, at the lock, by Col. John Wabner's, his wages being left to the hose workmen at the close of the Fall work; received \$1.75 per day.

Here he witnessed some laughable scenes, which still linger in his memory, but will not be described here.

The next season, he worked for the same man at the two locks just south of Indianapolis, receiving the same wages as the last workman—\$2 per day. This was hard work and hard fare, but he got young Dabry through. He worked for the same parties, at the Fall of 1838, for Messrs. Waverly, Morgan County. Here he made lots of the timber work, a more bold of stumps, having, at times, to order and direct fifty or one hundred Irish in putting in the timber of the dam. Here, in the Fall, with many others, he took the fever, and this ended his work on the canal. As he got able to ride, a horse ran away with him and threw him against a tree, mashing up his left arm, making him a cripple for life. His arm, as it was, was shakled to the wall, he was literally, thinking that he would never be able to make a living; but those were childish thoughts, his former energy revived, he thought how he had seen White River when it was full fresh took to bank; he determined to swim instead of drowning. His education was quite limited, and to this his thoughts were turned.

The next season, 1839, he attended a country school, taught by Moses P. Bralley, at which school seven boys were pupils. Here he gained a liberal education of the common teacher to teach school, was examined by Judge Stephens, of Indianapolis, and received a certificate for teaching. This occupation he followed for nine years, teaching and going to school—first, in Marion County, west of Indianapolis. At this time and place, he bought an acre of land, with a cabin and other buildings, for \$100. This he gave to his father his lifetime, and was his father's lot in 1844. His mother never moved west to Butler County, Ohio, in the Fall of 1840, in the vicinity of his birth. Taught school in the Cotton Run school house. Before this could, he took the measles, which affected his eyes very much, from which they never entirely recovered, having then operated upon several times since. Next he taught at the Seven-Mile House, among the Pennsylvania Dutch. Here was notably and pleasure. After this school closed, in the Spring of 1842, he attended the Miami University, at Oxford. Had for his room mate an irregular scientist, George Junkin, D. D., President. At the close of this term, by Mr. Fogly, noted in Greek and Latin, to a Mr. Hovey R. Joseph, at the Seven-Mile House. Here Mr. Dabry learned, to a limited extent, to read these languages.

In the Spring of 1843, he attended a German school, taught by Mr. Fogly, in the beautiful and romantic section called the "Hickory Flat." At this school he learned to read and write the German language. He boarded with a rich old German farmer by the name of Sowatz. He was delighted with the society of some of the well-prepared dishes of the table. On a large one, in the center of the table, would be smothered, boiled or fried hen, sausage, eggs, noodles, potatoes, onions, etc.

Mr. Dabry taught four years at Durston, four miles east of Oxford, and one term at Somerville. His last place, in that State, was at Jacksonburg.

In the Spring of 1847, having saved some money by his industry and economy, he bought an eighty-acre farm, twelve miles north of Indianapolis in Johnson County, on the Huff State road, for \$600, in being but little improved.

The next year, on the 22d of July, he married Miss Catherine Service Little, of Ohio County, this State, and now Rising Sun. She was the daughter of David and Mary Little, and was born in the city of Philadelphia, Penn., January 32, 1827. Her father was of Georgia and of Irish descent; her mother was of New Jersey and of Scotch descent. They were married in New Jersey in 1816, and were the parents of seven children, of whom three daughters—Catherine, being next to the youngest. Her father was a school teacher and died at Xenia, Ohio, in 1836, while teaching a select school at that place. Her mother's maiden name was Morgan. She died at Mr. and Mrs. Dabry's residence in 1870, at the age of 72 years.

In the Spring of 1848, after marriage, Mr. Dabry, with his young companion, moved from Butler County, Ohio, to their farm in Xenia, Ohio, as before mentioned, with scarcely enough money to make them. This farm they improved by acre and hard labor, soon having it well stocked with horses, cattle and hogs. Here they lived for twelve years, suffering for the first few seasons with the bearing fever and cold chills, prevalent to White River. During this time, and at this place, there were five births, as follows: Virginia Florence, born June 25, 1848; Chalmers Irving, born February 14, 1851, died in infancy; William Jefferson, born February 13, 1852; Frances Louisa, born January 30, 1855; Harriet Agnes, born January 29, 1858. At their present residence there were born: Clara Bell, June 30, 1863; Beulah Mae, October 22, 1868. Those daughters are all living. Harriet Agnes is married to Mr. Amos Acker, of Conoverville.

Mr. Dabry sold with, with the inconvenience of schools when they first moved, he visited his two brothers, Samuel and Thomas, near before moving, he visited his two brothers, Samuel and Thomas, near Xenia. He purchased for the two farms, which he afterward bought. While on the Johnson County farm, Mr. Dabry subscribed \$200

stock to the Evansville, Indianapolis & Cleveland Straight-Line Railroad. This he paid by hard labor; let all; read full through and nothing refused. This opened his eyes as to railroad building.

In January, 1860, they sold their farm to Mr. Jacob Postek for \$4,000. They also sold personal property amounting to over \$1,000. In the same month, Mr. Dabry bought eighty acres where the Ohio branch, at the same time, a one hundred acre farm two miles southeast, in Grant County, for \$2,400. They moved to their present home March 1, 1860. They set about the improvement of this farm, and soon had it and the Grant County farm well stocked with horses, cattle and hogs. Mr. Dabry tried "sheep" for two or three years, but his "memorandum" showed him that this scheme was unprofitable, and he quit "sheep;" but still, with his delight, the beautiful stock on his pasture furnished evidence.

In 1864, he bought forty-five acres for \$1,400, an addition to his homestead, making one hundred and twenty-four acres, well supplied with living water.

A few years since, Mr. Dabry bought a storehouse and some good in Xenia. He saw that he could not stand to so many "free" Mr. at once and therefore sold it on payment. This man failed and Mr. Dabry lost over \$1,500. Two years since, he sold the Grant County farm for \$6,000, on payments. He has ceased cultivating his land himself, but runs it out. He makes an claim as to being a No. 1 farmer, always working, as much as possible, hiring labor, but doing what he could himself, keeping an early "wage" with the world as possible, feeling that to be the most independent way for a man to live.

Politically, Mr. Dabry has never sought any office; never wanted any; never took any part in these "waxing" conventions, being only a looker on with family and books. His first vote for President was for Martin Van Buren, and for Vice President, Cal. R. Johnson, in 1836. At the organization of the Republican party, he voted with it. Because strictly opposed to slavery, and for several years past, uncomprehendingly opposed to "secret orders," believing that they are better adapted to despotic than republican governments. His obligations, penance and social aversions, as well as anti-slavery, and is opposed to those habits and principles in general that tend to degrade humanity; is a supporter of those that tend to elevate the human race.

In religion, Mr. Dabry, for several years, was a ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church. By reading history, and science, and his own observations, while passing through the world, his own reason, as an intelligent being, his interest, and dealings with men, etc., and some statements and palpable contradictions of the Scriptures themselves, both Old and New Testaments, very much convinced him of the doubtful "Divine" authenticity of the Bible and the Christian religion. He reads, examines, thinks and judges for himself. This right he has and will have, and grants the same to others.

In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Dabry have not forgotten the education and moral improvement of their children. They have education and an excellent, a liberal common school education, furnished with an abundance of interesting literature, of which their well-filled book desks and tables give evidence, Mr. Dabry having the largest library of any man in the township, many of his books being procured before his marriage. He feels an interest in the elevation and advancement in intelligence of the human race.

Mr. Dabry is now over 58 years of age. Mrs. Dabry is 56. They have lived at their present home more than seventeen years, having only married three times since marriage in 1847. Have labored to improve in civilities and amusements. The sketch in this Atlas will show to some extent the result of their efforts.

J. W. ELLIS, M. D., FERR.

Dr. Ellis was born in the town of Martinsville, Clinton County, Ohio, July 1, 1827. In the Spring of 1847, he moved to Warren County, Ohio, where, in the year 1849, he began the study of medicine in Wapakoneta, Ohio. In the Spring of 1850, he attended his first course of lectures in the Eclectic Medical Institute, of Cincinnati. In the Winter season of 1850 and '51, he attended a second course at the same institute. Not being entitled to graduate until he had attended three full courses of lectures he thought it best to gain some practical knowledge before taking his third course. With this purpose in view, he moved to Grant County, Indiana, and located in the town of Lassburgh, from which place he made his last professional visit, on the 16th day of April, 1851.

In September, 1852, he moved to Marion, the county seat, after which he resided in Cincinnati, and, in February, 1854, graduated from the Medical College, where he had formerly attended lectures—these being eighty-three graduates in the class beside himself. Returning to Marion, he continued the practice of his profession at that place, until February, 1856, when he located in the city of Paris; having been in continuous practice for twenty-seven years.

JUDGE JOHN MITCHELL, FERR.

The subject of our sketch is a native of Great Britain. He was born in the city of Bristol, England, September 24, 1829. His father was a native of Prussia, and his mother a native of England.

In November, 1833, he emigrated, with his parents, to the United States, arriving at the city of Philadelphia, Pa. He lived in Delaware and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania, until 10 years of age. He then lived with his parents, in Wayne County, Indiana. He then remained four years. His parents then removed to Peru, Indiana, bringing their family with them, arriving on the 24th day of October, 1843.

Mr. Mitchell attended the public school, where he received a good primary education. After completing his course of study in this department, he was sent to a Seminary, at Cambridge City, Indiana, where he continued his studies one year, under the supervision of Prof. Hudson, one of the Northwestern Christian University. At the age of 24, he learned the tailor's trade with his father, who was engaged in that occupation. This trade he followed in the city of Peru, for a number of years, donating his spare moments to the acquisition of legal knowledge, in which pursuit he

made rapid progress, under the instruction of the late Alphonse A. Cole. In 1861, he was elected Justice of the Peace when he abandoned the tailor's trade, devoting his entire time to the study of law. In December, 1863, he was admitted to the Bar of Miami County, and entered into partnership with Hon. H. J. Shirk, with whom he has since been associated, excepting a short time. In the Winter of 1872, he was elected Justice of the Peace three terms, without opposition. He now occupies in his profession, taking rank with the older members of the Bar. In October, 1872, less than nine years after he commenced practice, he was elected Judge of the Twenty-fifth Judicial District of Indiana, composed of the counties of Miami, Cass and Putnam. To this office he was also elected in 1876 and 1878. This was a high honor to confer upon him, and more particularly so, as he is the only member of the Miami County Bar who has been elevated to that position. In this capacity he served his constituents, until the Legislature abolished the Court, when he resumed the practice of the law with his former partner, Mr. Shirk.

At the close of his brief judicial career, Judge Marshall retired from the high position awarded him by his fellow citizens, with an enviable reputation as a jurist, and a record of which he may justly be proud. The annals of the Twenty-fifth Judicial District Courts present no brighter example of integrity and ability.

He is a logical and impressive speaker, and a successful politician. Though a self-made man, he is one of marked ability. His name will stand out prominently, in the years to come, as an example of what may be accomplished by application and perseverance in the difficult profession of the law.

We regret that limited space precludes a more extended biography.

REV. GEO. BROWER.

Rev. Geo. Brower was born in Franklin County, Virginia, in the year 1799. In 1841, his parents, with their family of seven children, emigrated to Ohio. They purchased three hundred and twenty acres of land on the north bank of the Great Miami River. In 1843, the subject of our sketch removed to Indiana, locating on the north bank of the Red River, in what is now Jefferson Township, in Miami County. Shortly after his settlement, he purchased a tract of land containing a little more than 1,400 acres. This tract he has divided among his family, securing about 200 acres, upon which the home-stead is located. Mr. Brower's family consists of ten children, named respectively Elizabeth, John Perry, Susanna, Josiah, Anna, Leah, Sarah, Jeremiah, Hiram and Thane.

Mr. Brower was united with the German Baptist Church, about the year 1830. A few years later, his congregation desired him to the ministry. In this capacity he has served faithfully through all the years that have followed, discharging with cheerful religious zeal every duty incumbent upon him. We join with his friends in wishing him many years of usefulness among his neighbors and congregation, and when the "tale of his years shall have been told," may he hear the welcome greeting, "well done, thou good and faithful servant."

By consent of Mr. Brower, we insert the following: "In conclusion, we commend the many readers of this work to God, and to the great work of salvation so easily accessible through his Son, Jesus Christ."

GEORGE BROWER.

REV. OLIVER H. SANDIFUR, DESS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

was born in Fayette County, Indiana, July 17th, 1824. In the Fall of 1850, he moved with his parents (Nash and Mary Sandifur) to Tippecanoe County, from which place they removed to Carroll County, Ind., in the Spring of 1852. On the 1st day of January, 1856, he removed to the "Miami Reserve," where he pre-empted two years later (Fall of 1858), and purchased from the Government a part of his land which he now occupies.

On the sixteenth day of August, 1853, he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Sarah Brown. Six children—four sons and two daughters—have blessed their union, all of whom are now living. In the year 1854, Mr. Sandifur united with the Methodist Episcopal Church (his wife being a member at this time), engaging in active service, two years later, under license as an exhorter, and in the following August, received a local preacher's license. In this capacity he has continued to serve, "pointing out the way of salvation to many who have been lost," and endeavoring to honor his religious profession by a faithful and humble discharge of the duties of his position. He has never sought notoriety in worldly circles, but with a singleness of purpose, devotes his time to the service of the Master in whose cause he has engaged and whose Gospel he delights to expound. Happy in his privileges as an American citizen, his political principles are governed by his conscience, and the measures which insure the maintenance of American principles are the measures which receive his support.

Next to the family circle, he finds his greatest comfort in laboring for the moral welfare of those around him, recognizing in the Church the power which is to raise the world from sin and degradation to God and Heaven.

JAMES M. BROWN, PRES.

James M. Brown was born in Union County, Indiana, October 16, 1826. His youthful days were spent upon a farm, enjoying the usual educational facilities afforded by the common schools of that day.

When near the age of 18, he entered Bosch Grove Academy, an institution of his native county, under the patronage and control of the Friends, or "Quakers," with William Houghton, one of the most successful teachers of Eastern Indiana, as Principal.

For some six years, his time was divided between attendance at this academy, farming and teaching; in the meantime, holding the office of Township Trustee of Leroy Township, Probate County, Ohio.

After some eighteen months' preparatory reading for the law, he entered the office of Hon. Nelson Traylor, at Cosconville, Indiana, where he continued one year, during which time he was admitted to the Bar. At the close of his reading, he removed to Peru, Indiana,

October 25, 1855, and at once entered upon the practice of his profession, in which he has since been continuously engaged. In the Spring of 1860, he was elected Mayor of the City of Peru, and held that office four terms in succession. He was afterward elected School Trustee, which office he held two years. For some seven years he held the office of City Engineer.

In the Spring of 1868, which interest was sold to Mr. Reed at the end of a year, he retaining an editorial connection with the paper for a year and a half thereafter.

In May, 1876, he was elected a member of the Common Council of the City of Peru, an office which he now holds. In all matters pertaining to the general interests of the city or county he has taken a prominent part. In the practice of his profession for some twenty-four years he has reached an honorable position, and enjoys an extensive practice.

MICHAEL N. TAYLOR, RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.

Born February 7, 1814, in Wayne County, Ohio. At the age of three years, or in the Spring of 1817, his father, Samuel Taylor, emigrated to Wayne County, Indiana, and there settled upon a farm. Young Michael remained here with his father up to the date of his marriage, June 11, 1835, to Miss Nancy Brown. Five children were the issue of this marriage, viz.: Samuel M., Sarah J., Mary C., Lucy A. and Philena. About the Spring of 1844, Mr. Taylor and family moved to Miami County, planting themselves upon the homestead where he still resides, and a view of which may be found represented on a page of this Atlas. But his dear companion—the mother of his children—was not permitted long to tarry here, he naturally endures with him the hardships of pioneer life, or to enjoy the domestic rests of their own new home. October 13, 1846, death snatched her from him. She died in Wayne County, Indiana, while there on a visit among friends. One year later, Mr. Taylor again married, this time taking as a companion Miss Araminta Woodport, a native of Wayne County, Indiana, and born November 15, 1817. For thirty years she has blessed his friends as an affectionate, faithful consort. By his first marriage, two children only are living. They are settled in this State (Indiana), and have families of their own. One resides in Miami County, and the other in Cass County.

SAMUEL MUSSELMAN, RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.

The subject of this sketch was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, A. D. 1819. His father, Abraham Musselman, was also a native of the same county, and joined himself in marriage there about 1815, to Miss Mary Foreman. Their children, seven in number, were as follows: Joseph, Anna, Samuel, Mary, Elizabeth, Abraham and Catharine. Samuel, Mary, Elizabeth and Abraham are still living. Abraham Musselman, the father, in 1854, while en route from Lancaster City, Pennsylvania, to Baltimore, Maryland, desiring to make his daughter Elizabeth a visit, met with a railroad accident, which caused his death. He died in the sixty-sixth year of his age. His beloved consort, Mary, survived him eighteen years, when (1872) she, too, crossed the dark stream to poorly shores.

Samuel, their third born, and for whom we prepare this sketch, married Miss Susan Hayes in the year 1843. She was only permitted, however, to bless his household for a brief period. Death called her from him about one year after their marriage. He still continued in his native county until 1855, when he emigrated to Miami County, Indiana. Here he found another companion, to whom he was married during the Fall subsequent to his arrival. Miss Mary Ann Firestone became his bride. She had been born and reared, too, in his own native county. Ten living children are the fruits of this union—eight sons and two daughters—born as follows, viz.: James S., May 7, 1857; Abraham L., July 15, 1858; Emma M., August 18, 1860; Samuel E., January 12, 1862; John G., June 10, 1864; William H., November 20, 1866; Joseph J., September 19, 1868; Lora L., September 14, 1870; Charles J., May 3, 1873; and Frankie H., July 12, 1876.

Since his settlement in Miami County he has remained, and in increasing has prospered. He has a very fine home, situated in the northern portion of Richland Township. He has 245 acres of choice farming land under superior tillage. He may well be numbered among the first of substantial farmers of Miami County. A full page is occupied in this Atlas with a view of his fine home, and a group of portraits of his family. May success and enjoyment still be thine.

SOLOMON JONES, ALLEN TOWNSHIP.

Solomon Jones, the son of Solomon Jones, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1823; was educated at "Wartown," a village under the care of the "Society of Friends" of Philadelphia. At the age of 21, he embarked in the business of building and contracting, and also buying and selling real estate in Philadelphia. He was married in the former city, in 1845, to a daughter of Oliver Gault, also a member of the Society of Friends, and was married according to the order of Friends, in meeting, before a large assembly.

In 1847, at the solicitation of some friends, he moved to Cincinnati, where he engaged in a printing-plant. At the expiration of three years, he returned to Philadelphia, and entered the publishing house of the "Friend," a religious and literary journal. The business being too confining, he relinquished it and accepted a vacancy at the "Novelty Works," Harrisburg, Pa., in superintending the building of railroad cars. While there, a position was offered on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which he accepted and filled a number of years. He then contracted to build one hundred houses on the Dupplin & Susquehanna Railroad, for mines, which he finished.

His wife's father, having purchased a large tract of land in Miami County, Indiana, he went there also, where he now resides in the same season.

At the opening of the war, when the act to increase the "Revenue" was passed, Mr. Lincoln appointed Mr. Jones Assistant

Assessor for the County of Miami; subsequently other counties were added, until he had eight under his jurisdiction. This office he held until the law was abolished, with the exception of six months (when Andrew Johnson removed Republicans and substituted Democrats). He was then appointed United States Gauger, but in a short time became disgusted with the business and resigned, having been in government service thirteen years.

CALEB PETTY, RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.

This gentleman was born in the State of North Carolina, in the year 1814. In 1825, his father and mother (William and Mary Petty), with three young sons and two daughters, left their home and native State for the far Northwest. They landed in Wayne County, Indiana, during the same season. Here Caleb remained with his father until arriving at his majority, when he came to Miami County. The real man was well born, to some extent; the force was yet almost unbroken, and yet bones were plentiful. But young Petty had the pluck. He was, henceforth, to be identified as a pioneer and a citizen of Miami County. This was in the year 1836. About 1838, he wedded Miss Matilda Swisher, a native of Fayette County, Ohio. She was the daughter of George and Mary Swisher, who had also come to this county about 1830. Now the basic of life commenced in earnest with Mr. Petty. Without money or acre they could call their own, he resolved to live from the land a future home. Where opportunity offered to earn a shilling, he improved it. Thus, by earnest industry and frugal economy, but a short period elapsed ere they were situated to possess 100 acres of wild land. Step followed step; blow followed blow; and that wild prairie section revolutionized to a condition of fertility and beauty. It constitutes their present delightful home. We have the honor to present a view of it upon a page of this Atlas. Generally speaking, Mr. Petty has been a noble pioneer, a respected citizen, and successful in his own individual enterprise. He stands to-day, without spot or blemish, as a neighbor and as an inhabitant of Miami County.

Mr. Petty has a family of six children—Samantha J., George W., Matilda A., Phoebe L. and Dona B. Samantha J. is now the wife of Jacob Sloppy, of Denver, this county; the other four are still with their parents.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The history of the German Lutheran St. John's Congregation, a Peru, Ind., goes back as far as 1852. At that time the Rev. C. Sturges, now at Baltimore, Md., and who then had a charge at Logansport, Ind., came as missionary and preached the first Lutheran sermon of this place (Peru). He is, in fact, the founder of the above congregation. It seemed, of course, at that time, as if all efforts to build up the Lutheran Church at Peru were in vain. But the gun and the cross were proclaimed, and the fruits thereof were allowed according as the word of God: "It shall not return unto us void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in all that whereto I send it." In 1859, about eight or ten members organized this church, under the supervision of Rev. H. Host, now near Columbus, Ohio. These few were true to their faith and unless in their work, but had to change frequently their location for holding service. It was not till 1861, when they had increased to eighteen members, they could resolve to erect their own house of worship. They bought a lot on Second street, at a cost of about \$1,000, on which they built a brick church, 30x36 feet. It was dedicated in 1862. In 1864, they employed their own teacher, Mr. Kam, now at Indianapolis, Ind., and have, perhaps, a school of seventy scholars. In 1869, they called their own minister, Rev. Erdner, now at Potosi, Ill. Until then they were served by the Logansport pastor. In 1863, Rev. Scribner, late of Peru, C. A. Germany, was installed as their minister. He still has charge of the congregation. To-day a numbers about fifty members. Under the supervision of their present pastor, C. A. Germany, the new church was built—a beautiful brick structure, 40x75 feet, with a spire 125 feet tall; slate roof; inside fully finished; an organ, costing \$850; a bell, weighing 2,100 pounds; and in that, everything complete. The corner stone was laid on the 23d of May, 1875. It was dedicated on April 2, 1876. The entire cost was about \$13,000.

THE MIAMI COUNTY SENTINEL.

ITS EARLY HISTORY AND ITS USES AND DOWNS.

INTRODUCTORY.

With this issue of the Miami County Sentinel I take official charge of its columns. It is needless to say that the journal has been in exceedingly hard luck for some years. It has been a hating without patience, a sort of Japhet in search of a father, yet, under all adverse circumstances it has been fortunate enough to maintain an identity and command recognition as a party organ. It is exclusively the property of one man, and stands close of my heart because and void of any financial embarrassment. So far as the business public are concerned, they can have the utmost confidence in its stability and, we trust, usefulness; and as for the party of which its professed to be and is representative, the past and future of the writer is amply guaranteed that it is loved, valued, honorably and extrinsically wholly Democratic. While being so, it is not required of it to be ultra-bound in its discussion of public affairs. No "pent-up Ulica contracts its powers," and The Sentinel will ever be found aggressively in the front rank, contending for the best interests and proper enlightenment of the community in which it is published. On this proposition it hangs its banner on the covered wall and tumbles business.

With the genealogy of the Miami County Sentinel, few, even of the oldest inhabitants, are acquainted. It is a local, direct and legitimate descendant of the first paper ever published in Peru, or in the Upper Wabash. Its history passed through all the vicissitudes known to journalism in the civilized historical period of the United States. Admitting that it is that support which a well-conducted public journal is entitled to, we take my place among the people of Miami County as its editor and owner.

FOUNDATION AND PROGRESS OF THE MIAMI COUNTY SENTINEL.

The *Pera Observer* was commenced July 22, 1838, by Sam. Pike and Abijah W. Baker, and this paper was succeeded by *The Pera Gazette*—James B. Scott and Augustus Baska, publishers.

On the 16th of April, 1842, the paper commenced to run, one-half its matter devoted to the interest of the Democratic party, and the other half to the interests of the Whig party—the name of the paper having been changed to *The Pera Gazette and Democrat*—J. B. & J. H. Scott, publishers. This double-hatched or McFingal's arrangement did not appear satisfactory to either party, and the experiment died in October of the same year to be undertaken.

The *Cherokee* followed. It was sheet chiefly devoted to humor—the satirical articles running the paper under the name of *plane* of "Nehemiah," "Henshick," and "Gladiah"—the real parties being David Douglas, James B. Scott and John A. Graham. The *Cherokee* ran a few months, when "Nehemiah" (David Douglas) emerged from the timber and assumed proprietorship. He battled with adverse poles about six months and then tossed *The Cherokee*

—To the god of storms,
The lightning and the gale.

The Pera Observer followed, and the first issue here date June 8, 1844—James H. Scott, editor and proprietor. Mr. Scott was not altogether successful. There were few subscribers and the harvest was not plentiful. He shook the dust from his feet, and departed for Delphi, where, twenty-seven years ago, he bought material and established *The Journal*, which paper he yet controls, and has planted in an solid foundation. But his *Pera Observer* was suspended June 28, 1845. Scott, however, remained here until after Graham established his *Sentinel*, and was associated with the latter for a time. Sam Pike's old press would see rest, and the *Pera Herald*, a Democratic newspaper, succeeded the *Observer*, John H. Scott being at the helm, and the first number of the *Herald* made its advent November 28, 1846. Died from starvation May 20, 1848.

Now, after all these multifarious changes and mishaps—the press and types being nominally owned by James B. Scott, and covered by Stone's lines, and idle—Hon. J. A. Graham, one day, upon the street, met Mr. Scott, and, on the spur of the moment, offered to buy of him the old Sam Pike press, relieve the lines that rested upon the materials, pay him a balance, and revive the newspaper business at Peru. A few minutes of sweet conversation decided the matter, and Mr. Graham, through the mechanical aid afforded him by Mr. Scott, had brushed the cobwebs and dust from the cases, cleaned up and oiled the hand press, and on the 28th of June, 1848, Mr. Graham issued the first number of the *Miami County Sentinel*.

The *Sentinel* and all its predecessors, he it remembered, had, up to the time Mr. Graham bought the material, been printed on the same press and type used by Sam. Pike and Abijah W. Baker, when they established *The Pera Freer*.

In June, 1850, Mr. Graham bought an entirely new office, with the exception of a press, which yet did good work. In looking over his files, from this date forward, one cannot but admire the mechan-

ical taste exhibited in the general appearance and "make up" of the *Miami County Sentinel*, as a thing of typographical beauty. There is no journal in the State of Indiana, today, that, in this respect, will compare with *The Sentinel* at that time; and in any State or National fair, it would, to-day, take the premiums over any newspaper ever published in this country, except the old *New Yorker*, Horace Greeley's first paper. Indeed, all the old newspapers above mentioned, from *The Freer* to *The Sentinel*, were better executed, mechanically, than any newspaper of this day. During Mr. Graham's editorial life, he established a daily, but the experiment was not successful. It was the first mistake, and several subsequent efforts have been made, but all have failed. Mr. Graham published the paper until August 1st, 1861. He was not, unfortunately, a practical printer. He learned how to set the paper, and to "roll the forms," and "play the devil" generally about the office, but regarding the details of the business he was ignorant. He understood quite well, however, when work suited him, and he dictated all the details. But in those days good printers were scarce—in fact, they are not abundant, even now—and discovering that Graham had not passed through a regular apprenticeship, they sought to take advantage of him, and undertook to "lose" the whole business themselves, and so, one evening, his patience utterly exhausted, he announced to his remnant and astonished printers, that the last number of the *Miami County Sentinel* under his administration had been published, and he settled their accounts and closed the office as abruptly as he had opened it.

Judge Wilson B. Langbridge, an old friend of the present editor of this paper, became proprietor of the *Sentinel* after Mr. Graham retired, and afterward sold a half interest to Mr. J. C. Foley, retaining the other half himself. A year or so later, he sold a quarter interest to H. B. Jamieson, Esq., of Rochester, and Josiah Center, of the same place. One J. A. Miller then purchased the fourth interest of the Rochester parties, and ran a brief and uneventful career of six months, as a partner of J. A. Massey, who had purchased the interest of J. C. Foley. Thus the paper was conducted four months by W. S. Ewing and J. A. Massey, losses and proprietors, when the present owner took charge.

The *Daily and Weekly Times*, which had been started by T. J. McDowell & Sons, in November, 1874, was consolidated with the *Sentinel*, under the name of *The Times-Sentinel*, by Massey & McDowell, and ran this way about a year, when the firm dissolved, each party retaining his paper and its name, with this exception, that McDowell made a compound of the title, using the name of the *Sentinel* in connection with his *Times*.

The *Miami County Sentinel* was conducted by Ewing & Massey as a Democratic paper until within a few weeks.

Recently to several of those named in the foregoing, it may be proper here to state that, during the periods, especially when Mr. Graham and Mr. Langbridge had editorial management of this journal, *The Miami County Sentinel* was a power in the State, and exercised, probably, as potent an influence among its contemporaries and rivals as much in moulding the public opinion of Indiana as the newspapers published at the State capital or elsewhere.

The first editors, Sam Pike and Abijah W. Baker, were "chron-

iclers." They were both nomads in their habits. Pike, especially in early life, had a sort of moria, for knowing upon the confines of civilization.

While people were coming in so rapidly, Miami County had gathered a white population of nearly 2,000—about one-half the resident number of souls in Peru to-day. This threatened increasing immigration, avowed Mr. Pike, and he "pulled up" and sought a location in the (then) Territory of Iowa, where he established one or two papers, but, finally, having a morbid of backwoods life, he returned to Kentucky, his native State, and was editor of papers at several points, and then crossed the river into Ohio and edited papers at Cincinnati, Pikeaway County; Hillsboro and Lexington, Highland County; Pikeston, Pike County, and other places, and again returned to Kentucky, where he passed several years in managing newspapers, and during the late civil war returned to Highland County, Ohio, and re-purchased his old journal, *The Hillsboro Gazette*. During the time he was publishing the *Gazette*, a patent right man, the patentee or owner of an invention that produced a good imitation of oil-ink made of paper, came along, and Mr. Pike, tempted with the idea of a speedy fortune, bought the right for the State of Ohio, and sold out his paper, and engaged in disposing of this patent. His expectations were not realized, and he again returned to his old business, and established a Democratic newspaper at Akron, Summit County, where he died about ten years ago. Notwithstanding his migratory habits, which would have placed the name of any other man upon the gravestone, he always managed, though most of his life poor, to pay his debts, and when he would return to any of his old stamping grounds, he would have troops of friends to greet and welcome him.

It was said of him that he was once a Baptist clergyman, and that he would often put in his Sundays preaching, and give his attention to the newspaper week days.

Baker was a man of considerable ability, and well educated. He was a close student, studied medicine and attended lectures, and qualified himself for practice. He was pronounced, by medical men of distinction, as well qualified, but he disliked the practice, threw his diploma aside, and flled out the number of his mind upon a journeyman printer or editor of a newspaper.

Their brief experience in Peru was during the early lives of both Pike and Baker, and they left no signs here, except that the mathematical appearance of the old *Freer* was highly creditable—the establishment thus being entirely new.

It may be proper, before this is considered, to note that, next to William S. Leigh, of the *Lafayette Courier*, the one who, to-day, assumes charge of the *Miami County Sentinel* is the oldest editor in continuous service of any in the Wabash Valley—having conducted the *Huntington Democrat* during an uninterrupted period of nineteen consecutive years, wasting three months. Next in order of seniority comes James B. Scott, of the *Delphi Journal*, and following him is our old and immediate contemporary, Alex. W. DeLong, of the *Huntington Indiana Herald*. Then in order would follow our good neighbor, A. P. Ferry, of the *Wabash Plain Dealer*.

We have then given an accurate history of the origin and vicissitudes of the *Miami County Sentinel* as far as attainable, and the brief references made to other old journals on the Wabash seemed proper in this connection.



NAMES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF MIAMI COUNTY, IND., IN 1834 UP TO THE PRESENT TIME (1877.)

COMPILED BY LOUIS B. FULWILER.

YR.	ASSOCIATE JUDGE.	ASSOCIATE JUDGE.	CLERK.	AUDITOR.	SHERIFF.	DEACON.	SHERIFF.	RECORDER.	COMMISSIONERS.	COMMISSIONERS.		
										FIRST DISTRICT.	SECOND DISTRICT.	THIRD DISTRICT.
1834.			Phel. H. Scott			Abner Overman	Josh Linn	Joe. B. Campbell	John Graham	John W. Miller	Alexander	
1835.						(A. M. Higgins Alben Cole... Isk. V. Justice Es. E. Taylor.)		James Crowell				
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* Charles H. Scott, in addition to the duties of Clerk, held the office of Auditor till 1840, and that of Sheriff till 1846.
 † John Mulvey served as Sheriff, by appointment, from June 5, 1854, up to the date of organization of the county in August of 1854.
 ‡ The Miami County Court House was destroyed by fire March 16, 1843, the remaining nearly all records up to that date.
 § Died in office. ¶ Relieved from office. ** Appointed by the County Commissioners.

NAMES OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF PERU.

From its Organization, in 1847, up to the Present Time (1877.)

YR.	MAYOR.	CLERK.	TREASURER.	JUROR.	ASSESSOR.
1847	Joshua Farrer	Ira E. Myers	Wm. F. Hank	John C. Owens	Lincoln P. Roads
1848				Sej. B. Tupper	
1849	Wm. A. McGregor	Joseph Kestell	Jak. Walshege		John H. Grigg
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* Samuel W. Bean resigned as Clerkman October 9, 1860, George B. Cain being elected, by special election, in 1861.
 † John M. Myers resigned as Clerk October 16, 1870, Matthew A. Kay being elected in 1871 vacancy.
 ‡ John H. Grigg resigned as Clerkman November 25, 1874, Joseph Washburn being elected in 1875 vacancy.
 § John Mulvey resigned as Clerkman December 4, 1874, John A. Graham being elected, by special election, in 1875 vacancy, January 4, 1875.
 ¶ Alpha Buckley died April 5, 1876, in public as Clerkman being left vacant till succeeding election.

MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

COMPILED BY JOHN A. GRAHAM.

SENATORS.		
YR. TO	NAME.	DISTRICT (COUNTY).
1834-1837	With Clem Co.	One
1837-1840	W. Estlin	Case, Miami and Fulton
1840-1843	Wm. Wright	"
1843-1846	Wm. M. Rayburn	"
1846-1849	Wm. Taylor	"
1849-1852	James D. Cassatt	Wabash
1852-1855	James D. Cassatt	Wabash
1855-1858	John S. Schellenger	Wabash
1858-1861	David B. Brown	Miami
1861-1864		
1864-1867	Samuel S. Terry	Fulton
1867-1870	Charles Fisher	Wabash
1870-1873	Abner Miller	Miami
1873-1876	David H. Barnes	Miami and Howard

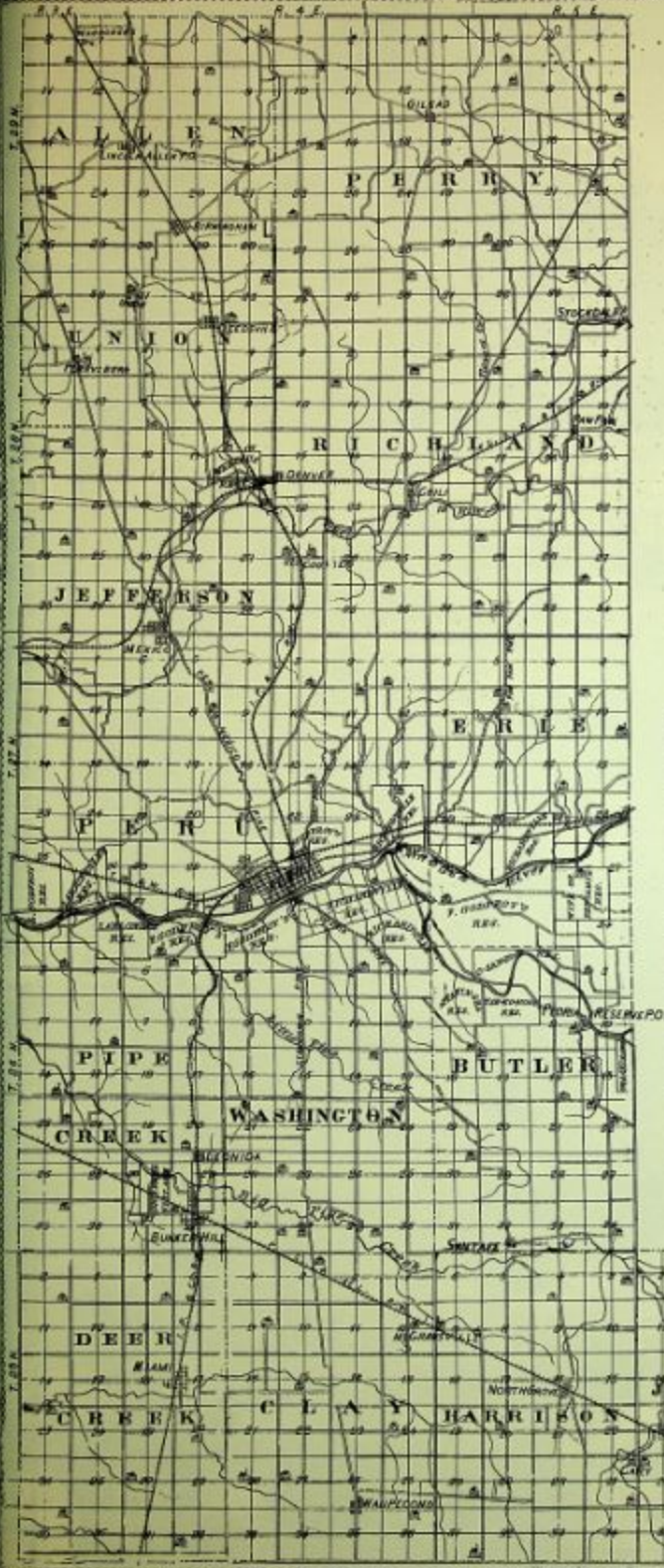
REPRESENTATIVES.		
YR. TO	NAME.	DISTRICT (COUNTY).
1834-1837	With Clem Co.	One
1837-1840	John McRae	Miami and Case
1840-1843	Alexander Wilson	Miami
1843-1846	Wm. M. Rayburn	"
1846-1849	David B. Brown	"
1849-1852	David B. Brown	Wabash
1852-1855	David B. Brown	Wabash
1855-1858	John V. Peatt	Wabash
1858-1861	John V. Peatt	Wabash
1861-1864	John V. Peatt	Wabash
1864-1867	John V. Peatt	Wabash
1867-1870	John V. Peatt	Wabash
1870-1873	John V. Peatt	Wabash
1873-1876	John V. Peatt	Wabash

GOVERNORS.

YR. TO	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
1797-1800	Arthur B. Clark	Owner of Taylor and W. of the lot
GOVERNORS OF INDIANA TERRITORY		
1800-1812	Wm. H. Harrison	
1812-1813	John Gibson	Shelby, Ind. born
1813-1816	Thomas Posey	
GOVERNORS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA		
1816-1822	Jonathan Jennings	
1822-1829	Wm. Hendricks	
1829-1835	James B. Ray	Acting Governor
1835-1840	Nash Noble	
1840-1847	David Wallace	
1847-1854	Samuel Rigger	
1854-1860	James Whitcomb	
1860-1867	Peter C. Deane	Act. Gov. July 1860
1867-1873	Joseph A. Wright	
1873-1880	Asahel P. Willard	
1880-1887	A. A. Hammond	
1887-1893	Henry S. Lee	
1893-1899	Oliver P. Morton	
1899-1905	Gooden Baker	
1905-1912	Henry S. Lee	
1912-1917	Vern A. Handrichs	
1917-1923	James D. Williams	

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
 Hon. J. N. Tyeer was appointed U. S. Rep. from 1847, for Southwestern District, which he held till 1865.
 In 1865, he was elected to Congress to represent D. P. West (elected to the Senate) and served from 1870 to 1872.
 In March, 1875, he was appointed Second Assistant Postmaster General, and in 1876 Postmaster General, which place he held till the close of his administration.
 In March, 1877, he was appointed by President Hayes, First Assistant Postmaster General, which position he still occupies with distinction.
 John A. Graham was Representative in the Indiana Constitutional Convention, from 1850 to 1851.

REP. TYEER.—The difference in the length of the Senatorial terms shown in the above table, resulted from the use of Constitutional fixing terms, the Senator of one term, re-elected, etc. The above order of Senatorial succession is believed to be reliable.



MAP OF MIAMI COUNTY,

TABLE OF ROAD DISTANCES

Perryburg.	Stockport.	Olney.	Paw-Paw.	Dresden.	Wauspeang.	Paris.	Soulatre.	Ambay.	North Grove.	Chili.	Miami.	Denver.	Mexico.	Lincoln.	Xenia.	Bunker Hill.	Peru.
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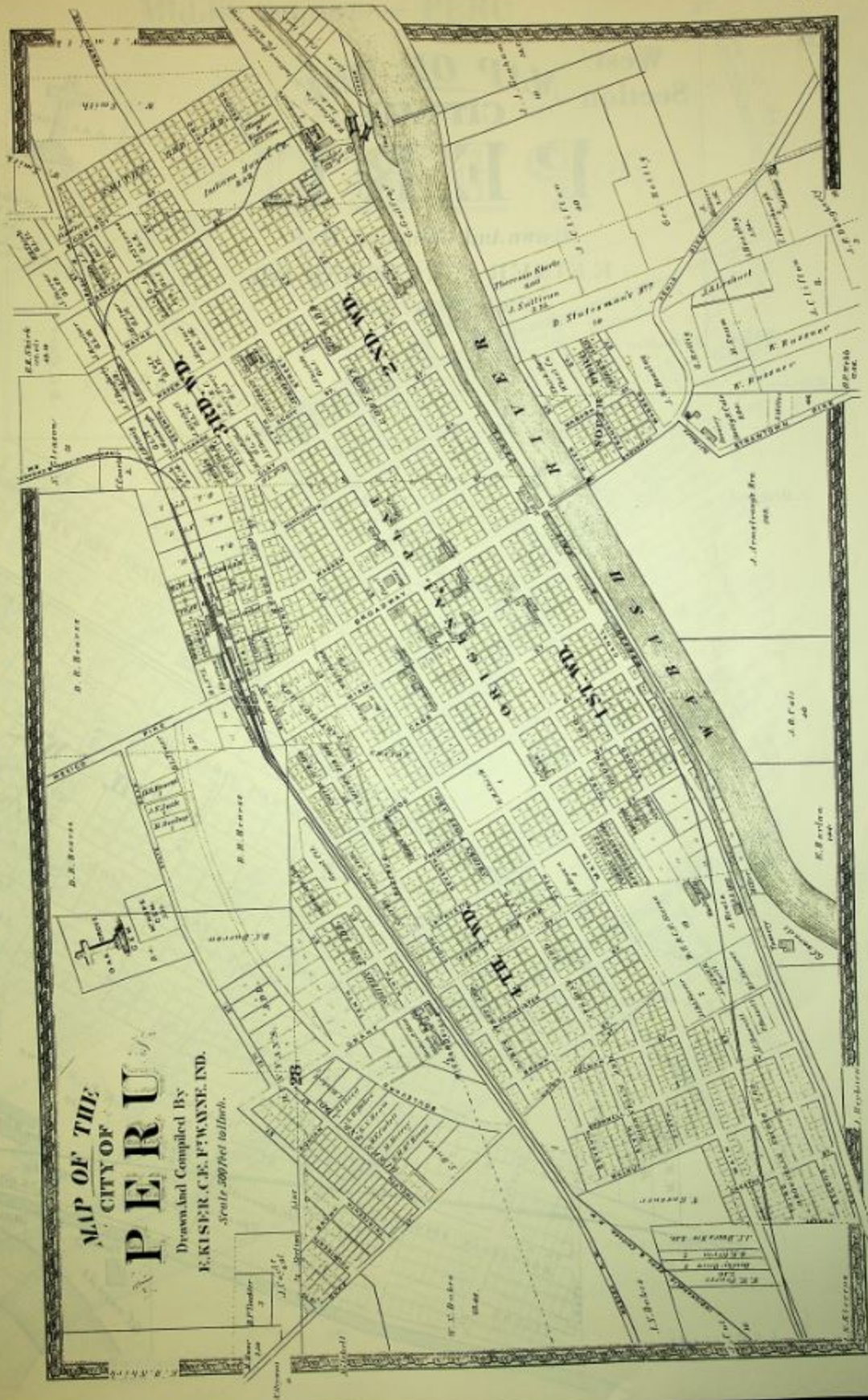


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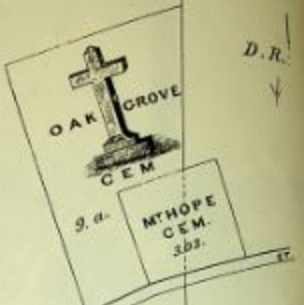
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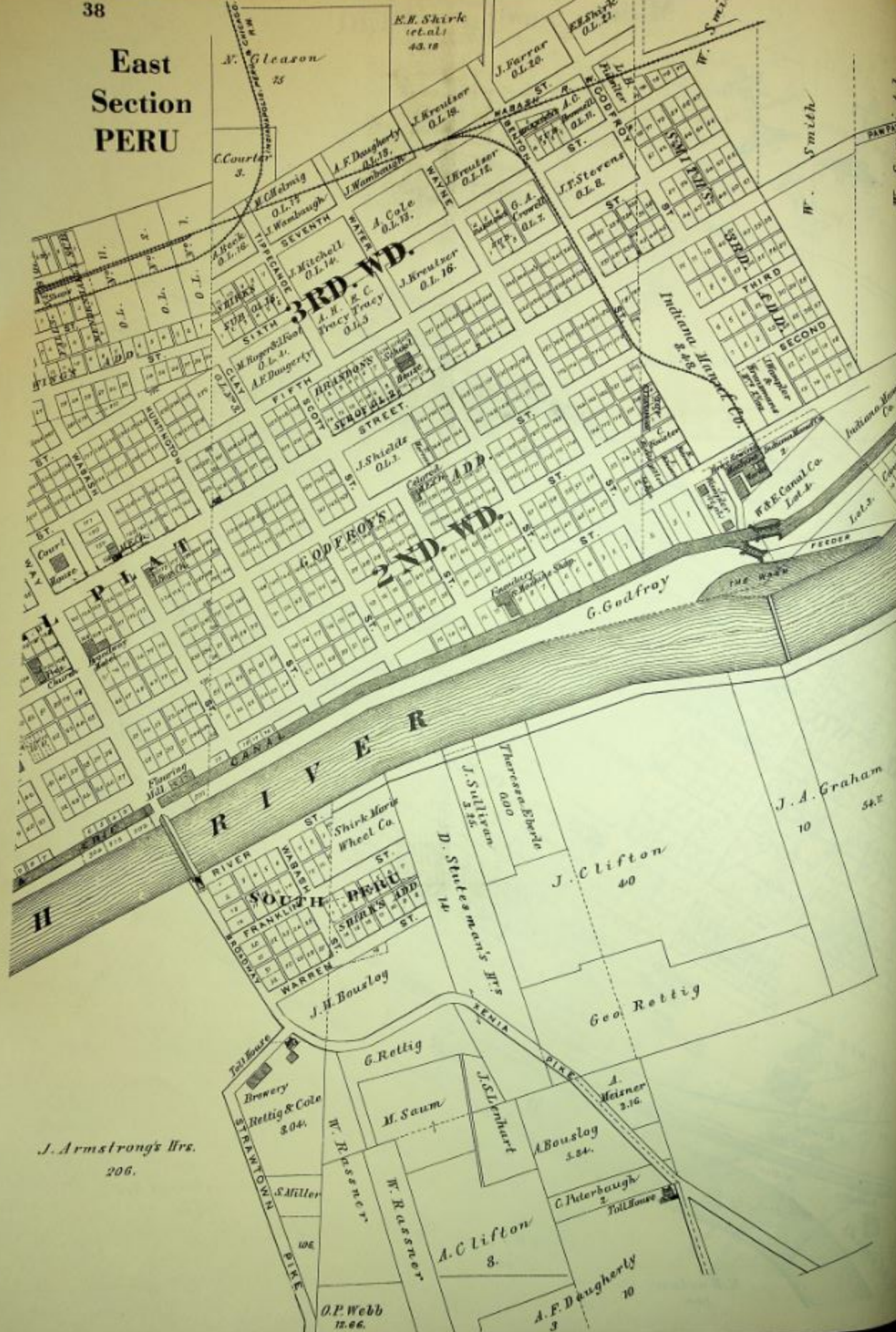
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Yours respectfully
G. I. Reed



RES. OF G. I. REED.
WEST MAIN ST. PERU INDIANA



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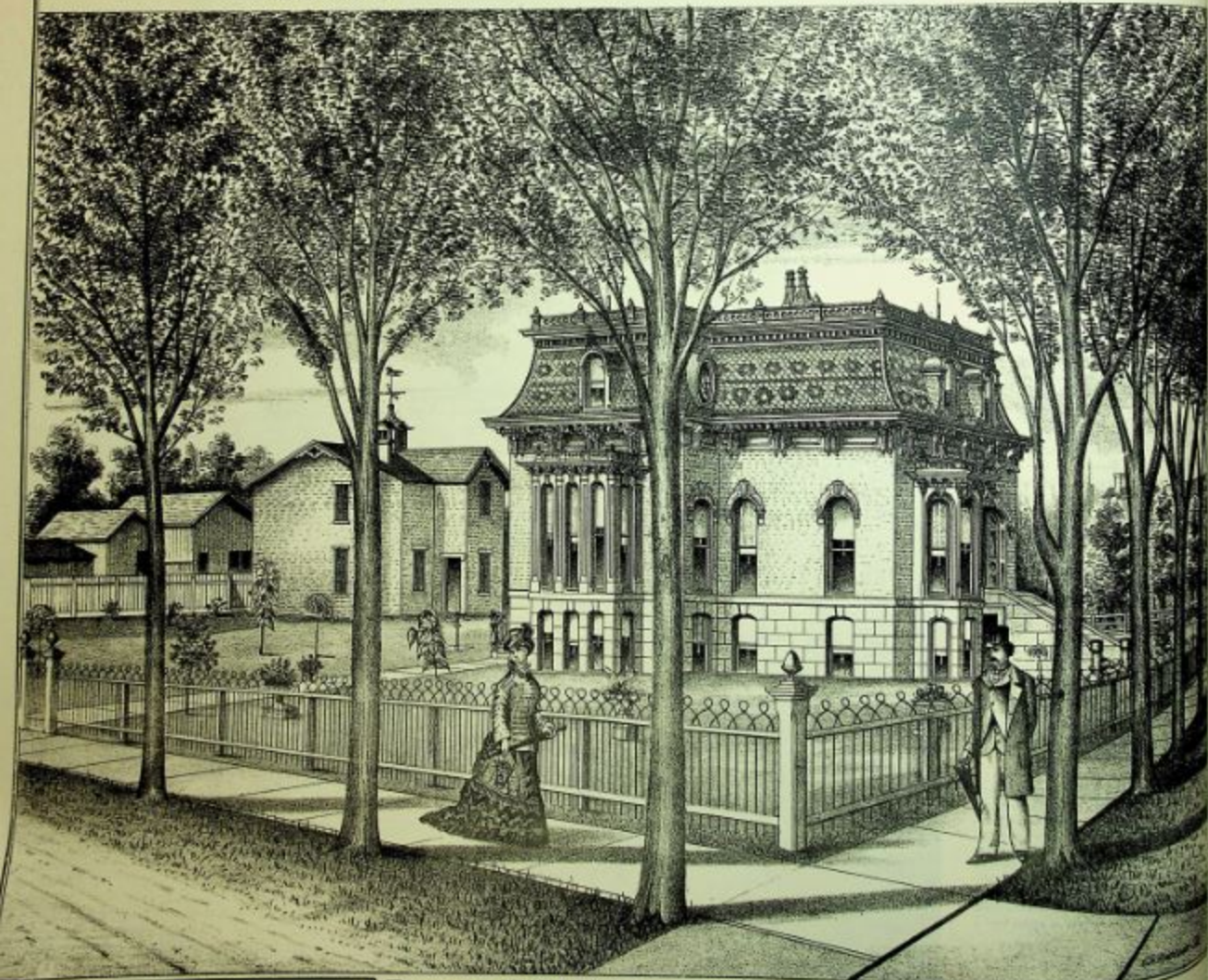
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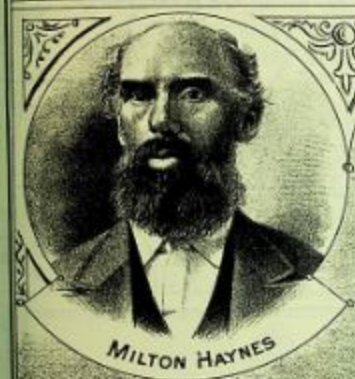
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MARGARET HAYNES



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MAP OF DEER CREEK TOWNSHIP

MIAMI

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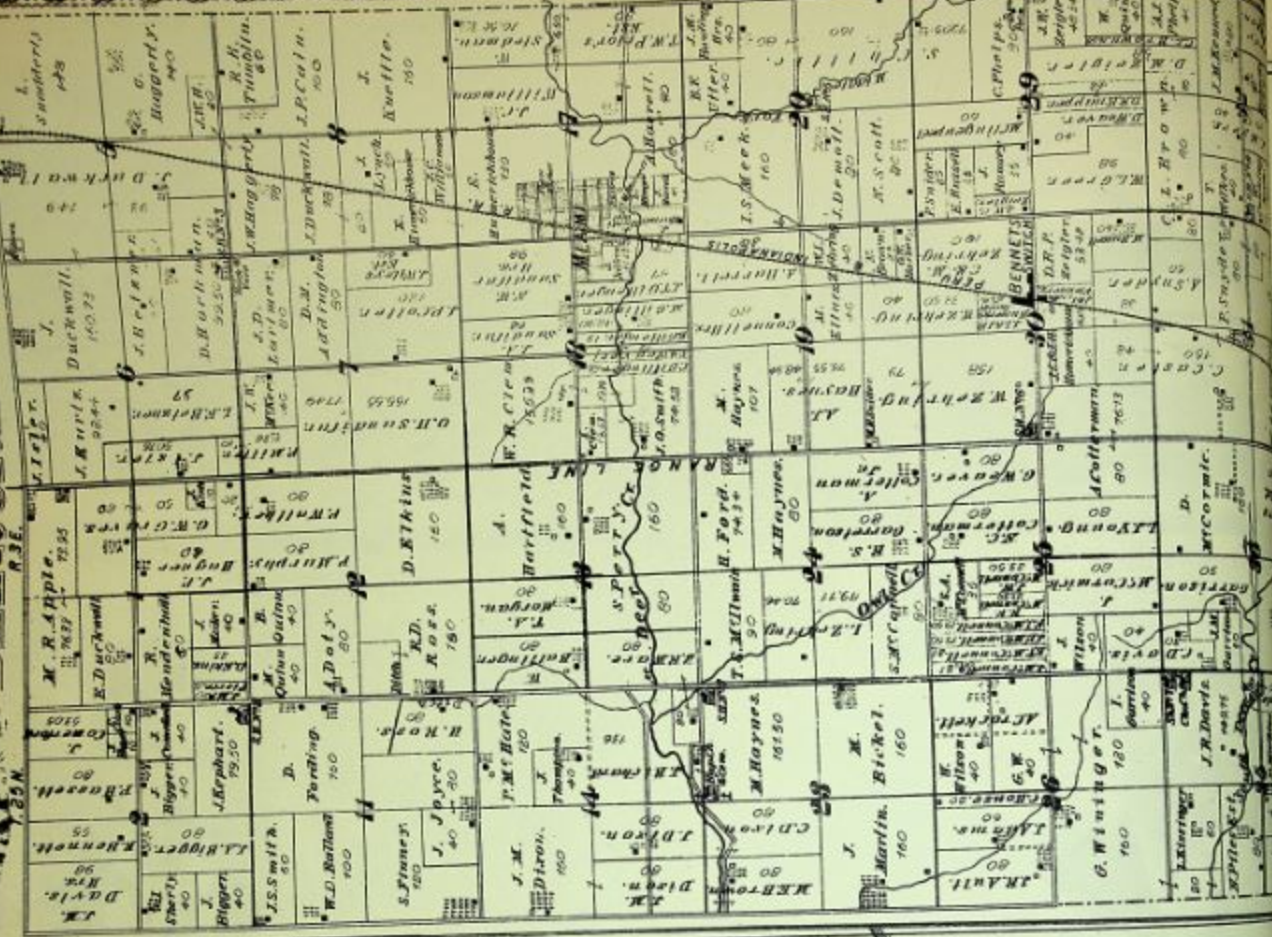


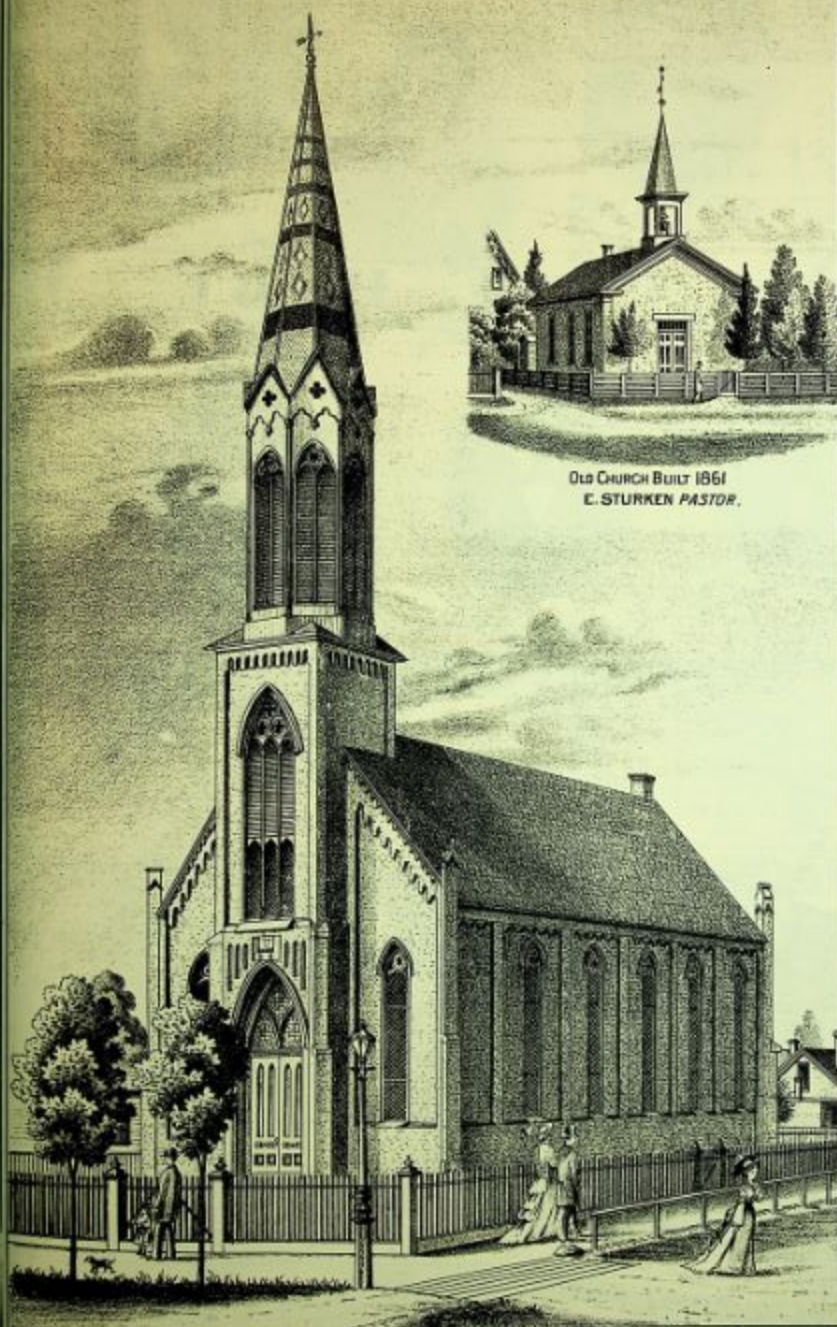
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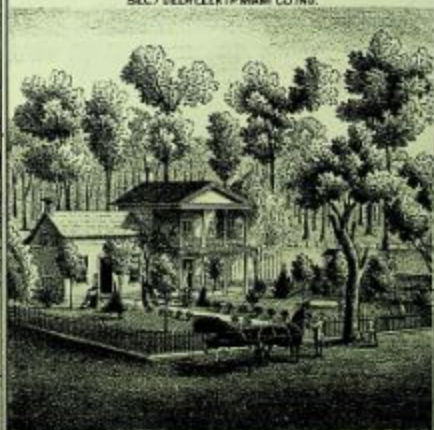
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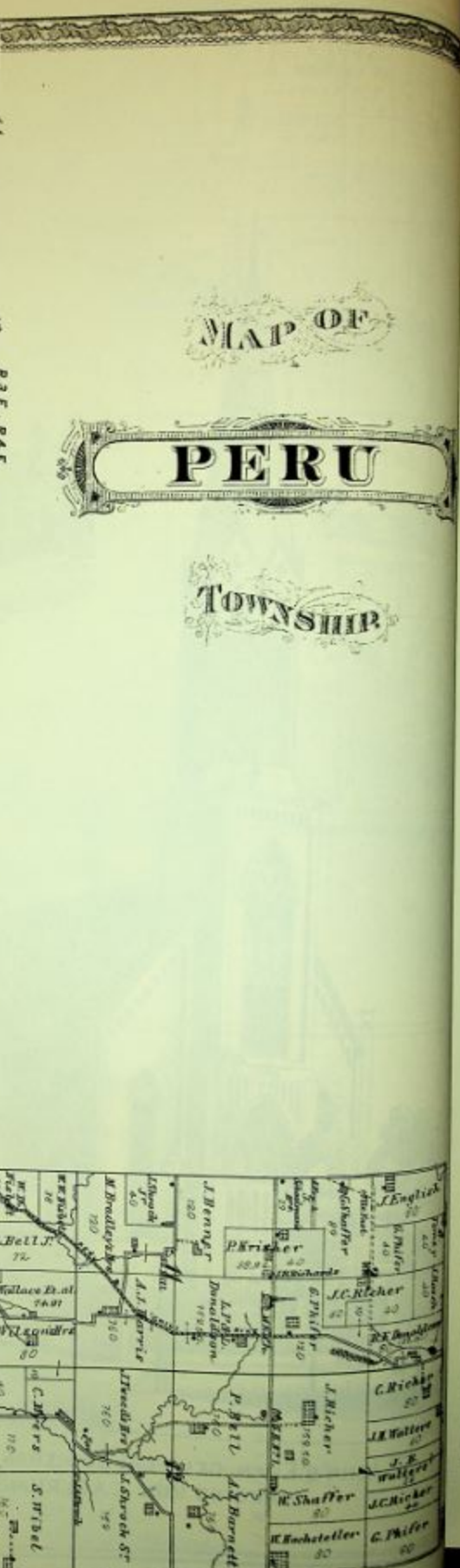
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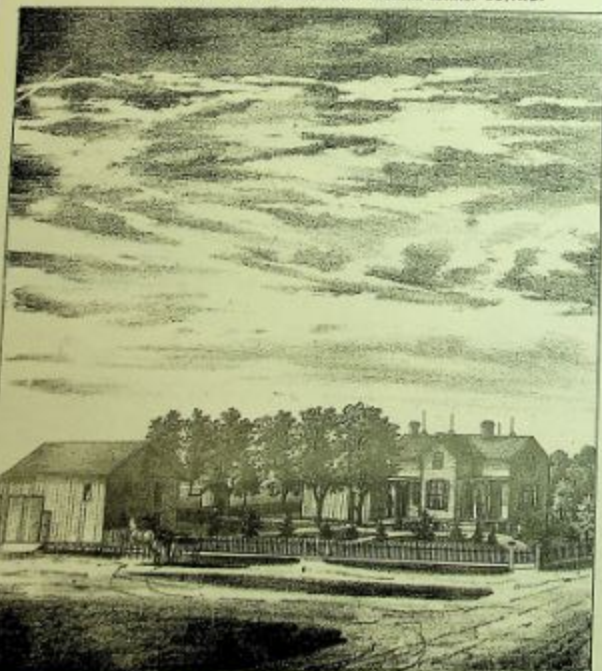
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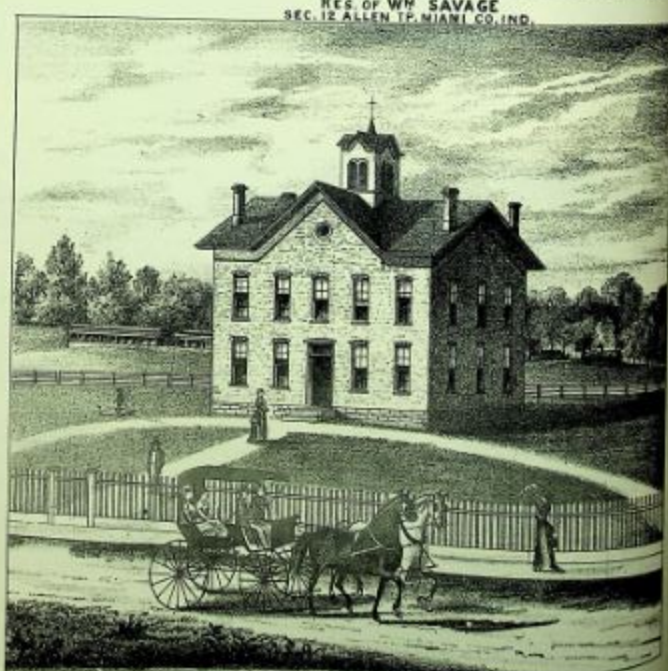
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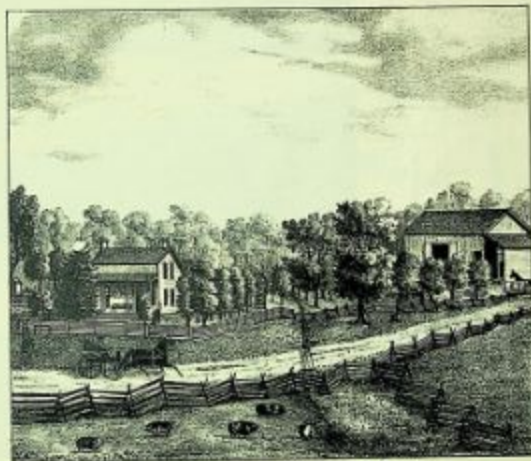
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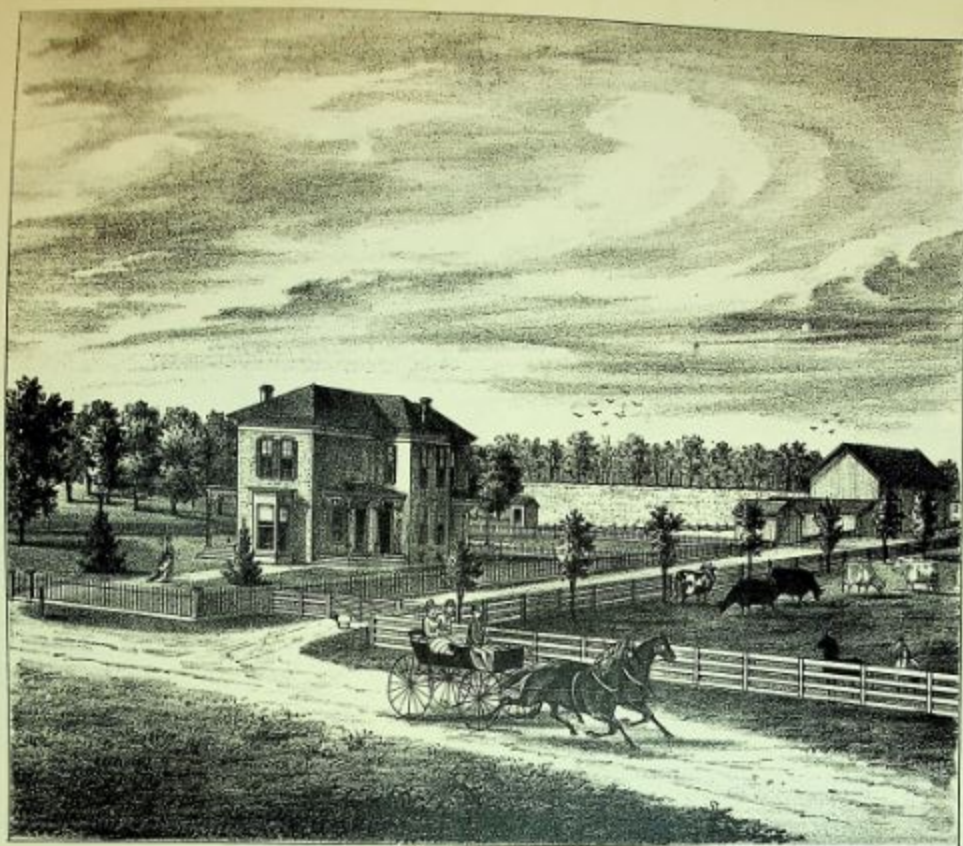
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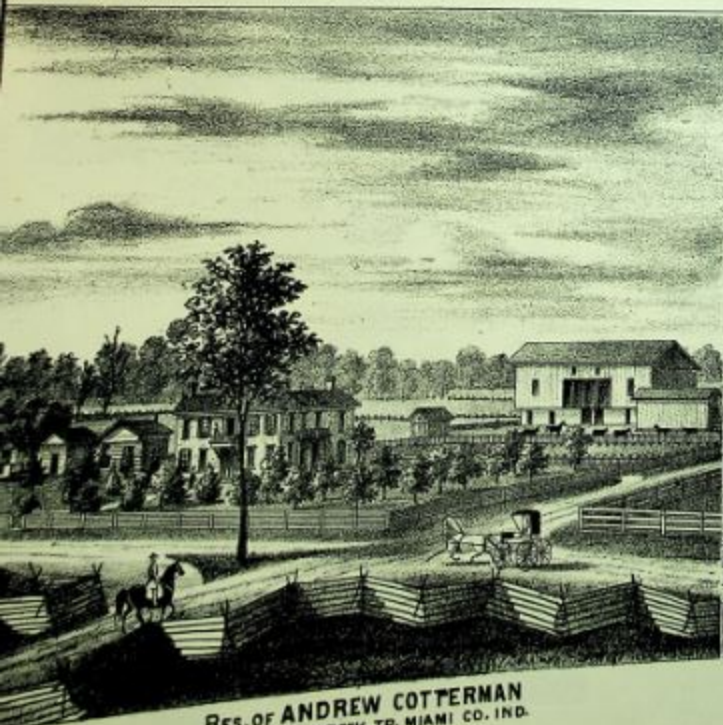
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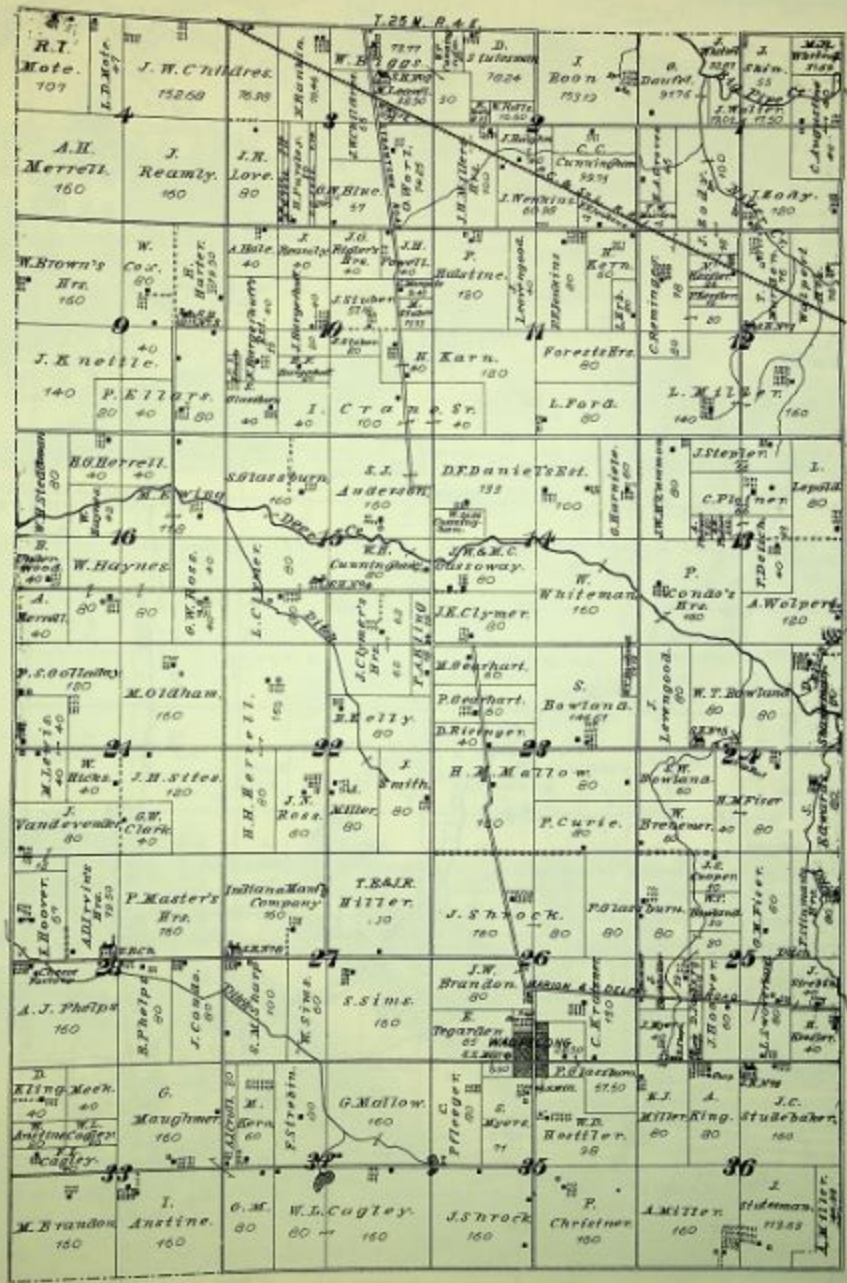


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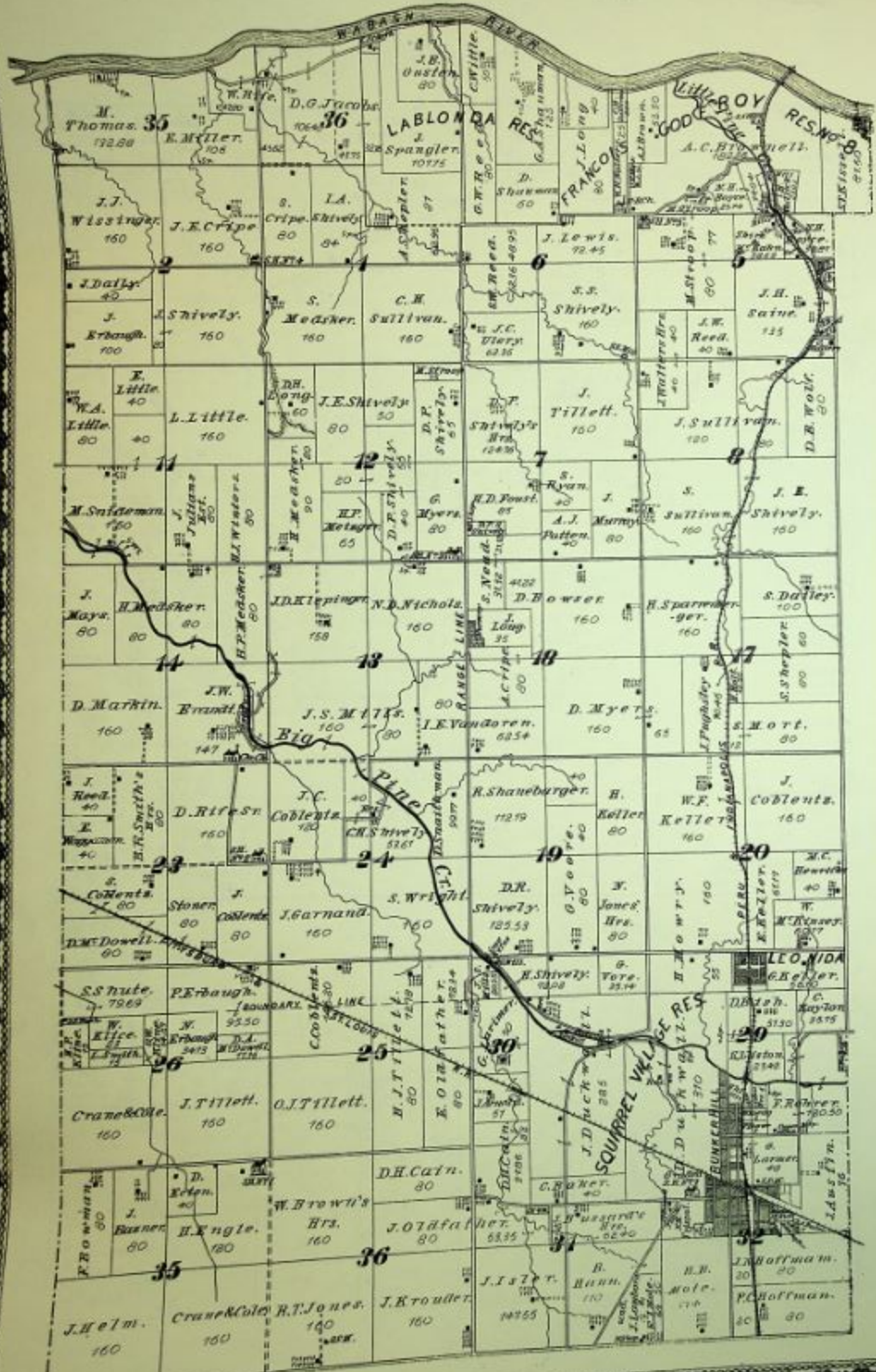
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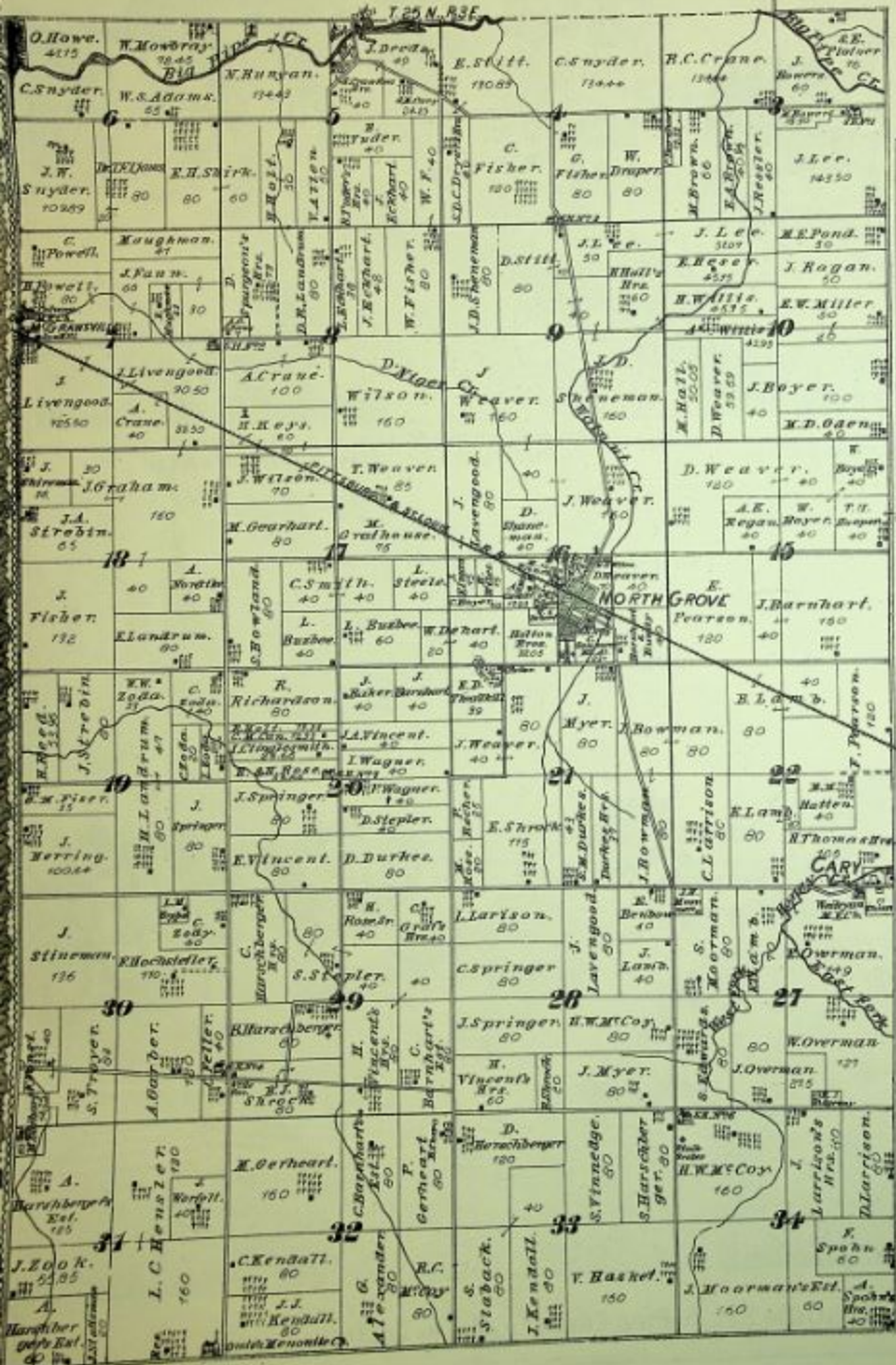
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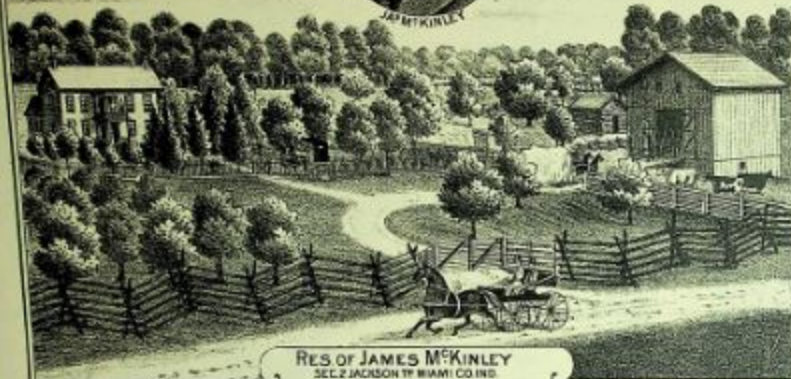
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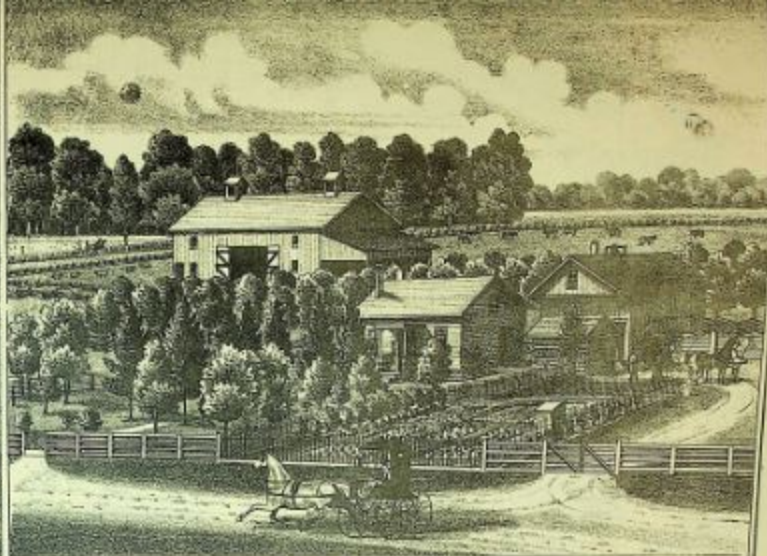
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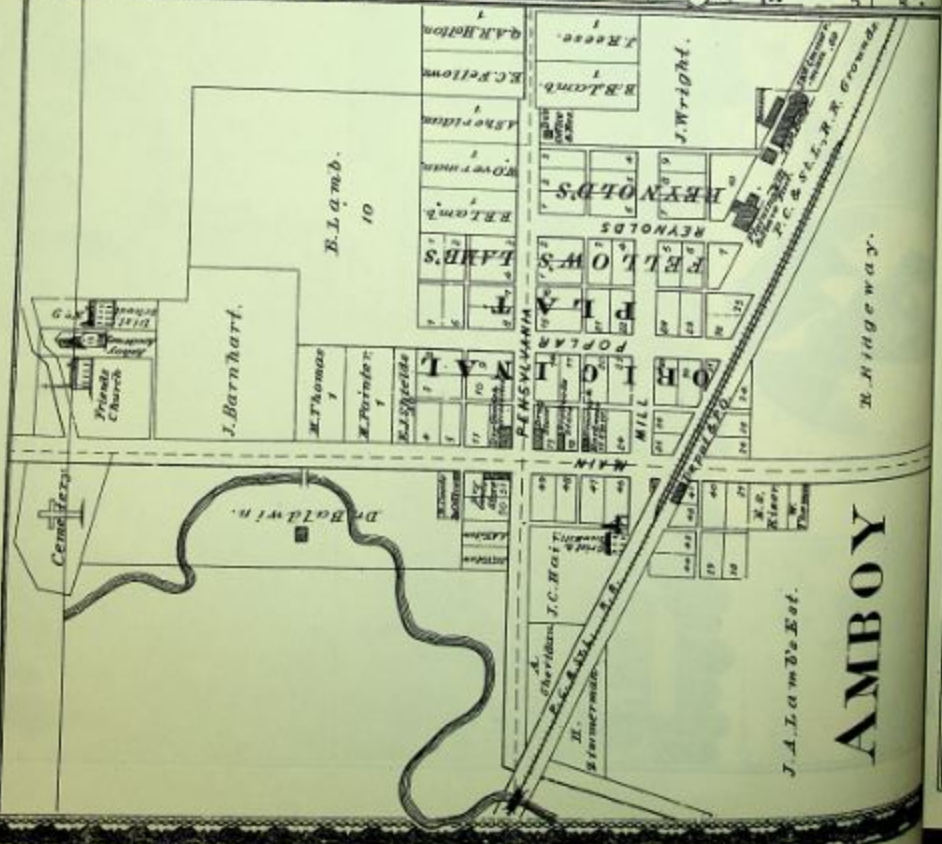
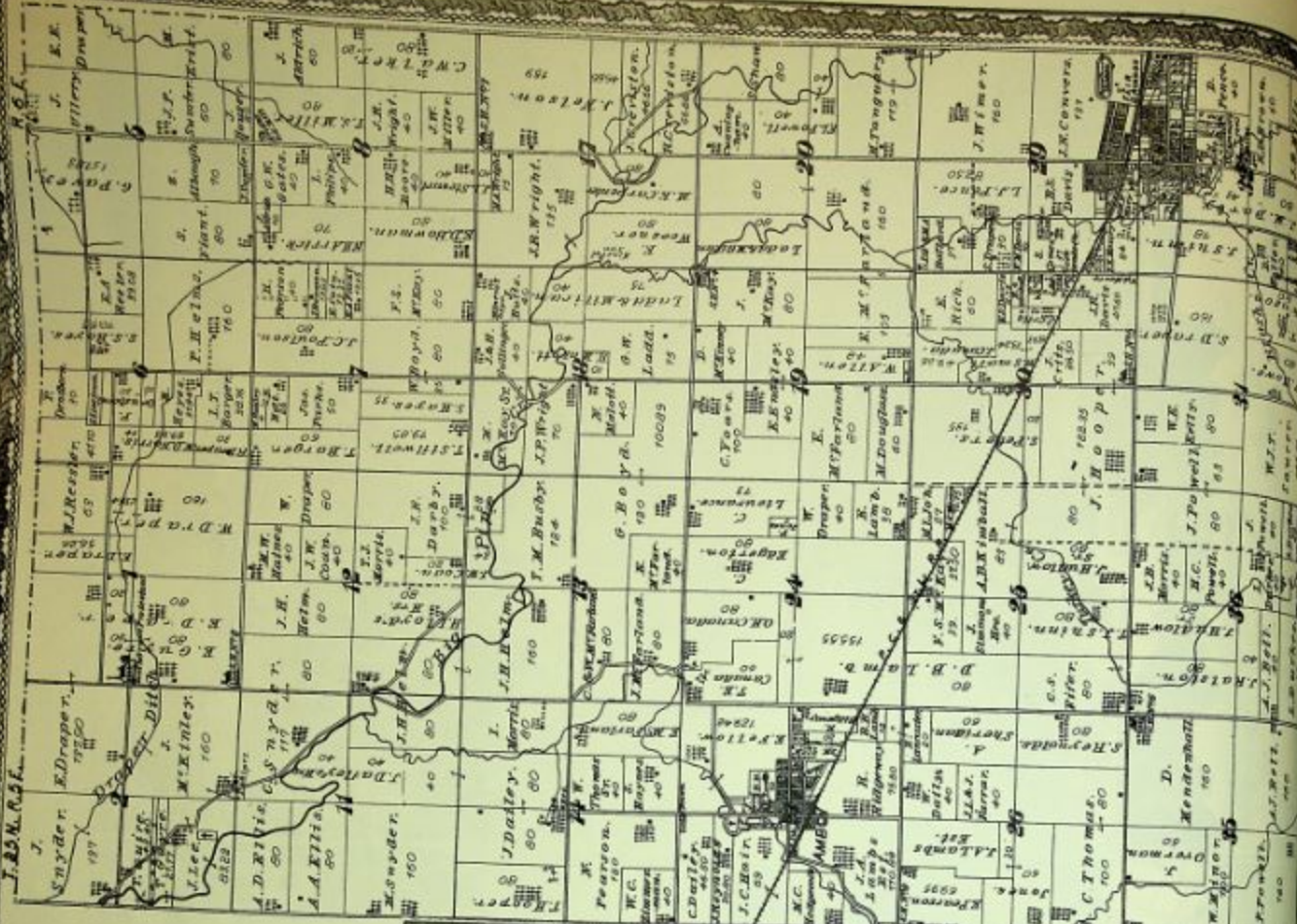


RES. OF JOHN W. MINOR
SEC. 35 JACKSON TWP. MIAMI CO. IND.

MAP OF

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TOWNSHIP



AMBOY

J. A. Lamb's Est.

N. Highway.

AMBOY PENNSYLVANIA

FELLOWS

REYNOLDS

E. L. Lamb

J. Barnhart

Cemetery

Friends Church

D. Baldwin

AMBOY

N. Highway

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RES OF A. B. FISHER
JEFFERSON ST. XENIA MIAMI CO. INDIANA.



A. B. FISHER
MANUFACTURER & WHOLESALE DEALER IN SHAWNEE LUMBER & STOVE
MANUFACTURE, BUILDING MATERIALS,
WHITE, BROWN, & RED.

President among the citizens of Xenia, stands, Mr. Arthur B. Fisher, in a home like which few other places in the country possess.

He was born in the town of Deer Creek, Carroll County, Indiana, October 5, 1844. His parents David and Margaret Fisher were natives of Virginia, and descended in direct descent from the first settlers of that State. When remaining in a few years they removed to their native place in Carroll County. They remained there until they came to Xenia in 1861, then they moved to White County of this State, where, February 6, 1871, one of their sons, a nephew and son-in-law, was killed in the war of the rebellion. A nephew and son-in-law was also killed in the war of the rebellion. A nephew and son-in-law was also killed in the war of the rebellion. A nephew and son-in-law was also killed in the war of the rebellion.

Meeting orders to report for duty at South Bend, Indiana, the production of the Regiment, he arrived there April 20, 1862.

A few days subsequently his Regiment broke camp for Lexington, Ky., reaching there August 10, 1862. But also they were ordered to leave Xenia and proceeded with detaches and on to the hospital.

While here, he and all the other inmates were taken to the hospital, and remained there until August 10, 1862, when he was removed to the hospital. Remaining at the hospital he was ordered to leave Xenia and proceed with detaches and on to the hospital. He was ordered to leave Xenia and proceed with detaches and on to the hospital.

Less fortunate than this, he seemed to have a fever, but was ordered to leave Xenia and proceed with detaches and on to the hospital. He was ordered to leave Xenia and proceed with detaches and on to the hospital. He was ordered to leave Xenia and proceed with detaches and on to the hospital.



A. B. FISHER
XENIA IND.



MRS. A. B. FISHER
XENIA IND.

Returning to his home in Xenia, he engaged in farming and raising stock. About 25 years ago he sold his farm and moved to Xenia, where he engaged in the mercantile business. He was one of the first to introduce the use of the sewing machine in Xenia, and he was one of the first to introduce the use of the typewriter in Xenia. He was one of the first to introduce the use of the typewriter in Xenia.

Returning here last October 13, Mr. Fisher remained in Xenia, where he engaged in the mercantile business. He was one of the first to introduce the use of the sewing machine in Xenia, and he was one of the first to introduce the use of the typewriter in Xenia.

Mr. Fisher was married December 29, 1861, to Miss Sarah A. Fisher, daughter of William G. Fisher, of Xenia, Indiana. They have three children, two sons and one daughter. The children are all well and are engaged in the mercantile business. He was one of the first to introduce the use of the sewing machine in Xenia, and he was one of the first to introduce the use of the typewriter in Xenia.

His father died in Xenia, Indiana, and he was one of the first to introduce the use of the sewing machine in Xenia, and he was one of the first to introduce the use of the typewriter in Xenia. He was one of the first to introduce the use of the sewing machine in Xenia, and he was one of the first to introduce the use of the typewriter in Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have been the parents of four children, three of whom, at the present time are living. He was one of the first to introduce the use of the sewing machine in Xenia, and he was one of the first to introduce the use of the typewriter in Xenia.

As a citizen Mr. Fisher is highly respected, and is highly respected in Xenia, Indiana. He was one of the first to introduce the use of the sewing machine in Xenia, and he was one of the first to introduce the use of the typewriter in Xenia. He was one of the first to introduce the use of the sewing machine in Xenia, and he was one of the first to introduce the use of the typewriter in Xenia.



WARE-HOUSE & LUMBER YARD OF A. B. FISHER
XENIA, MIAMI CO. IND.



A. B. FISHER
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JEFFERSON ST. XENIA MIAMI CO. IND.



RES OF JOSEPH B. MILLS
SEC. 32 JACKSON TP MIAMI CO. IND.



RES OF JOSEPH M. DARBY.
SEC. 32 JACKSON TP MIAMI CO. IND.



JAS. C. HAIR



MRS. S. A. HAIR



RES. OF JAMES C. HAIR
SEC. 23 JACKSON TWP. MIAMI CO. IND.



RES. & OFFICE OF DR. A. D. KIMBALL
COR. OF WABASH & JEFFERSON STS. XENIA MIAMI CO. INDIANA



RES. OF SOLOMON FIANT
SEC. 5 JACKSON TWP. MIAMI CO. IND.



RES. OF P. H. MC LEAN
SEC. 23 PERRY TP. MIAMI CO. IND.



RES. OF JOHN GROGG,
SEC. 17 PERRY TP. MIAMI CO. IND.



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DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, & C.
AND MANUF. OF FORCE-PUMPS.
GLEAD MIAMI CO. IND.



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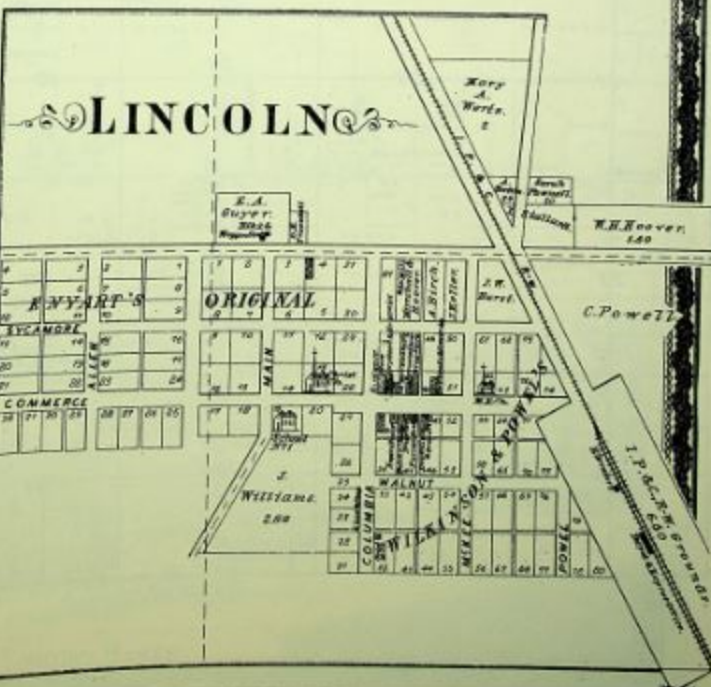


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RES. OF JOHN OLD ESQ.
SEC. 33 PERRY TP. MIAMI CO. IND.

XENIA



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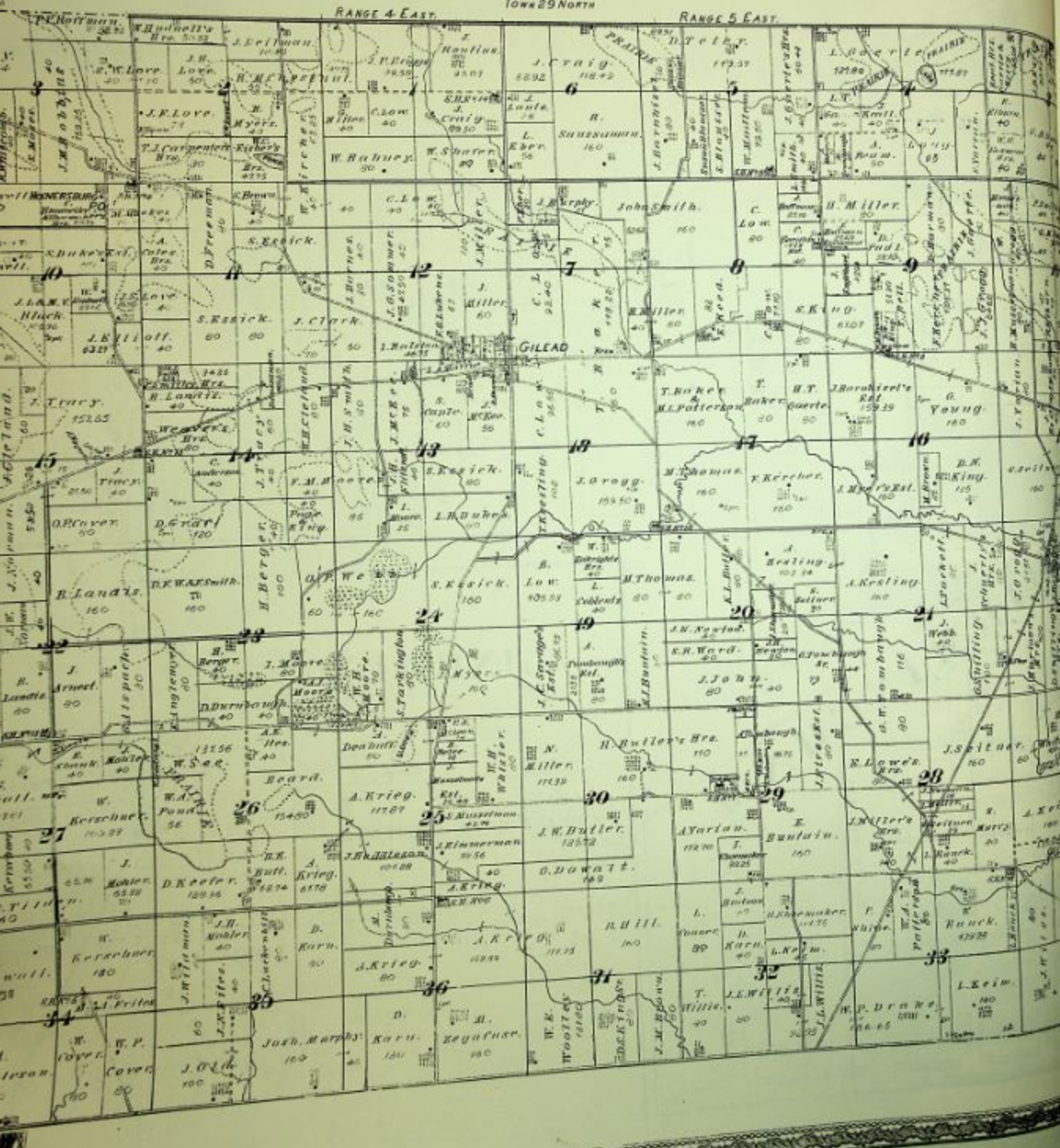
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RANGE 5 EAST

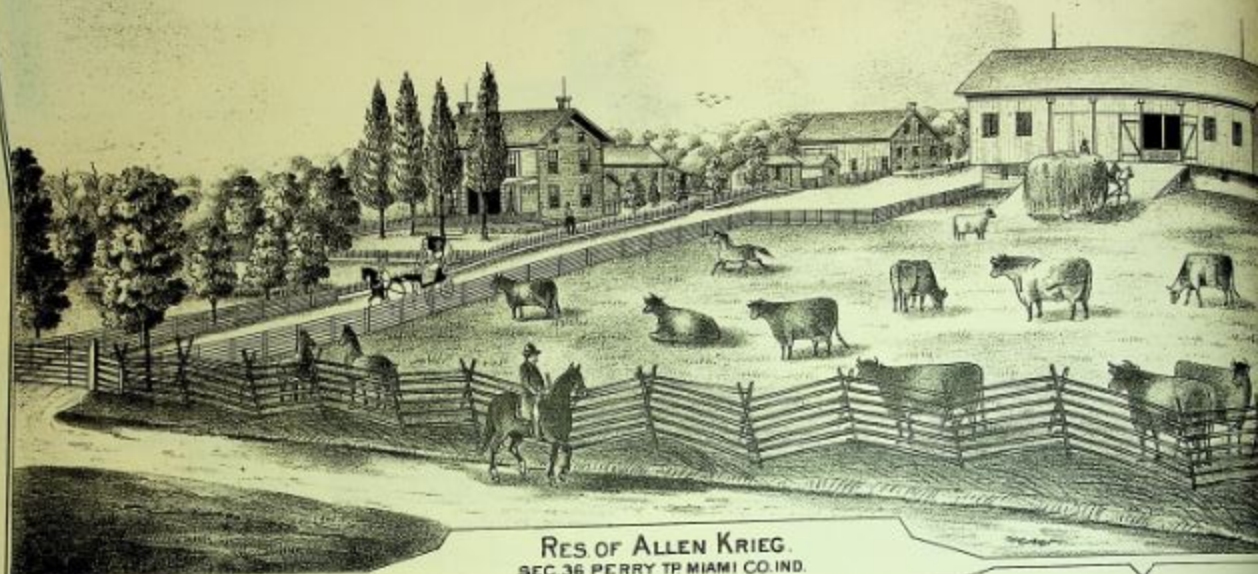




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SEC. 36 PERRY TP MIAMI CO. IND.



RES. OF THE LATE MICHAEL ZEGAFUSE SEC. 36 PERRY TP. MIAMI CO. IND.



RES. OF JACOB KESLING.
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RES. OF CORNELIUS LOW
GILEAD MIAMI CO. IND.



CATHARINE BUTLER



W.L. BUTLER



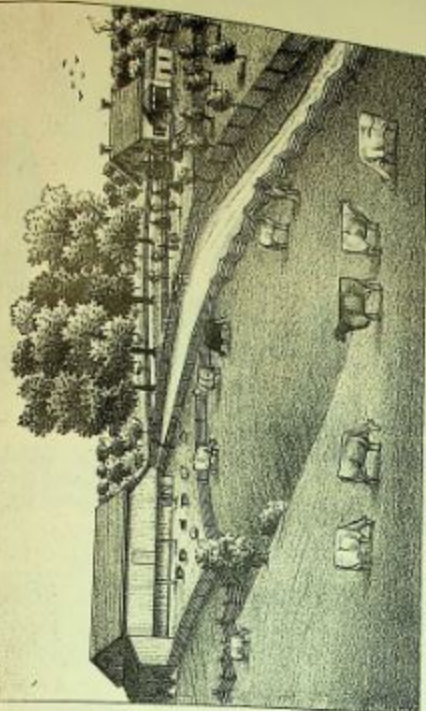
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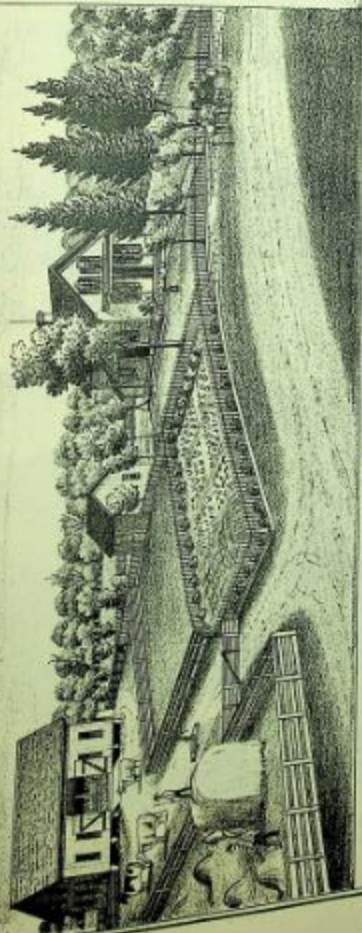
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(DECEASED)



NANCY BUTLER



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GILEAD MIAMI CO. IND.



RES. OF MICHAEL THOMAS
SEC. 17 PERRY TWP. MIAMI CO. IND.



RES. OF C. H. BALTIMORE
SEC. 13 RICHLAND TWP. MIAMI CO. IND.



*Yours Truly
John Akright*



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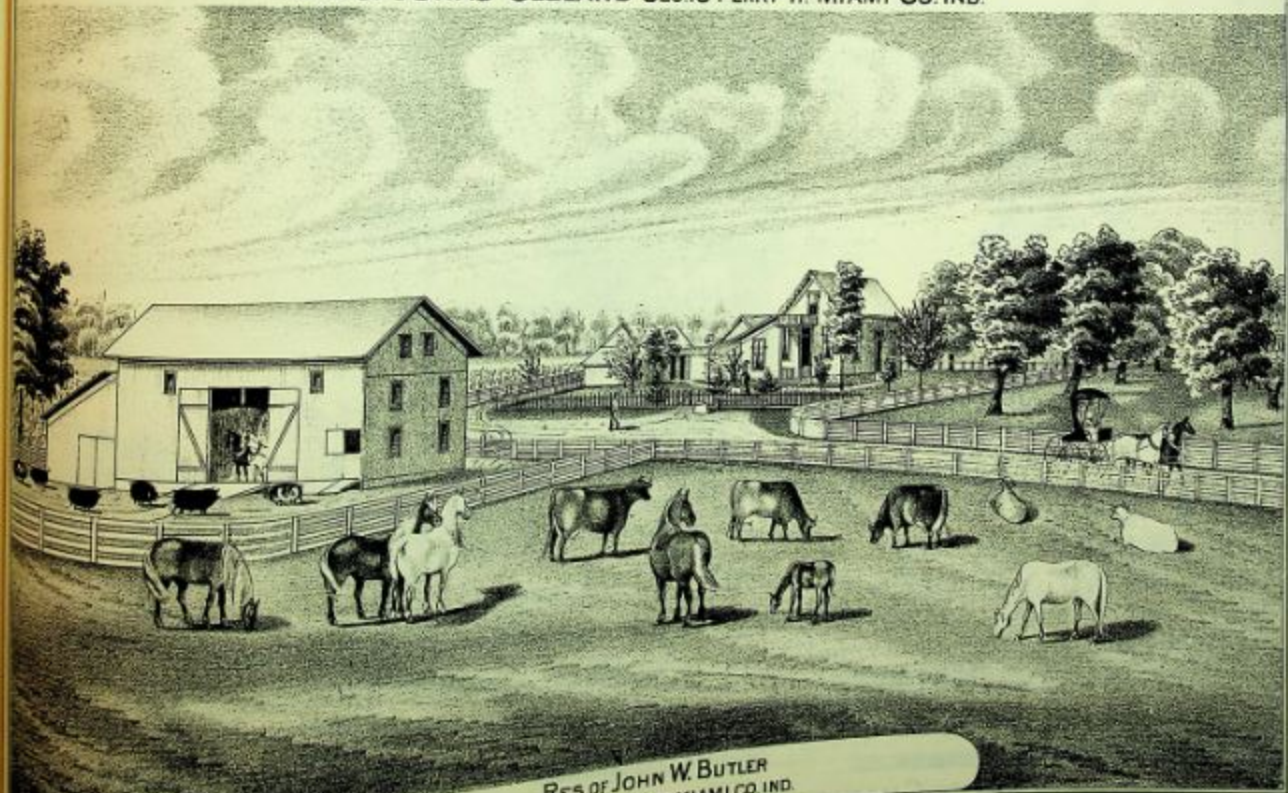
*Respectfully
Mrs. A. Akright*



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RES. OF JOHN W. BUTLER
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ANDREW CUNNINGHAM



RES. OF ANDREW CUNNINGHAM
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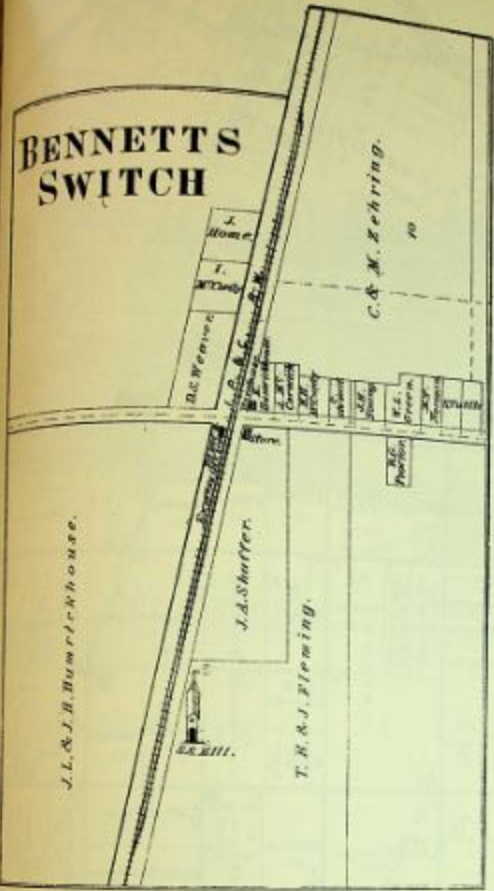


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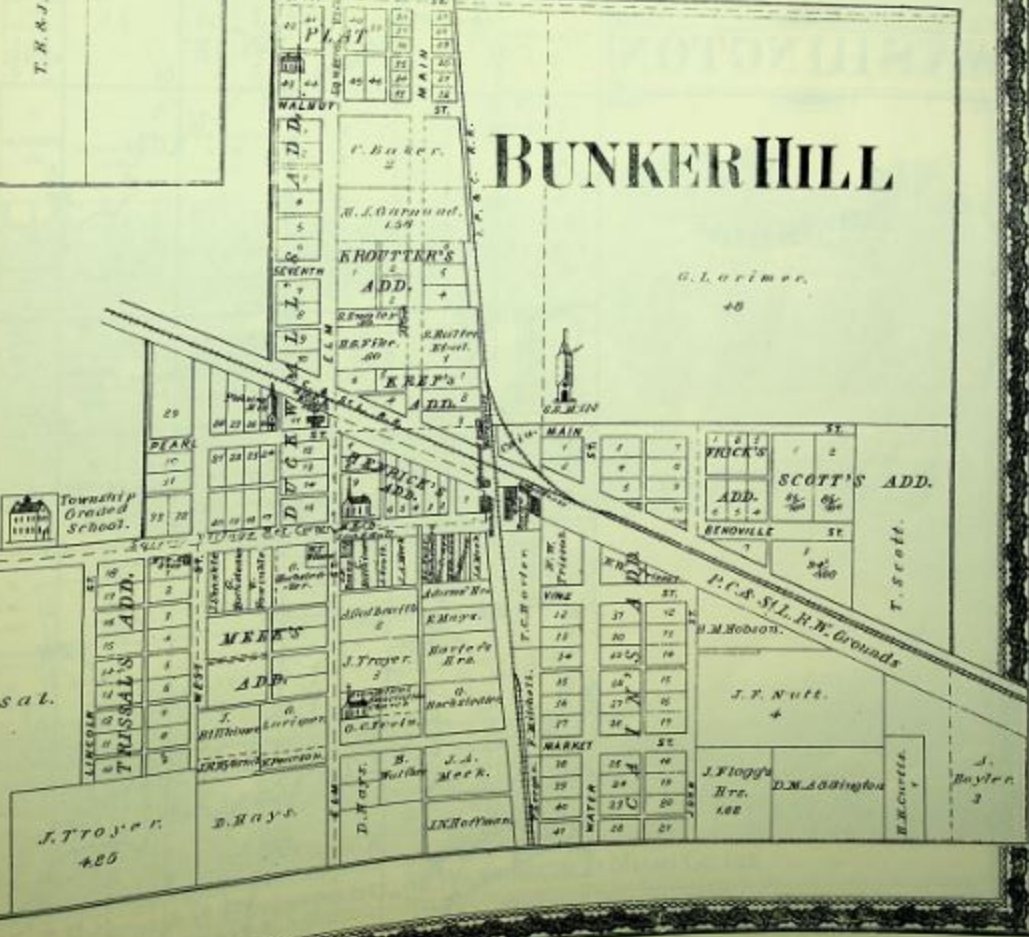
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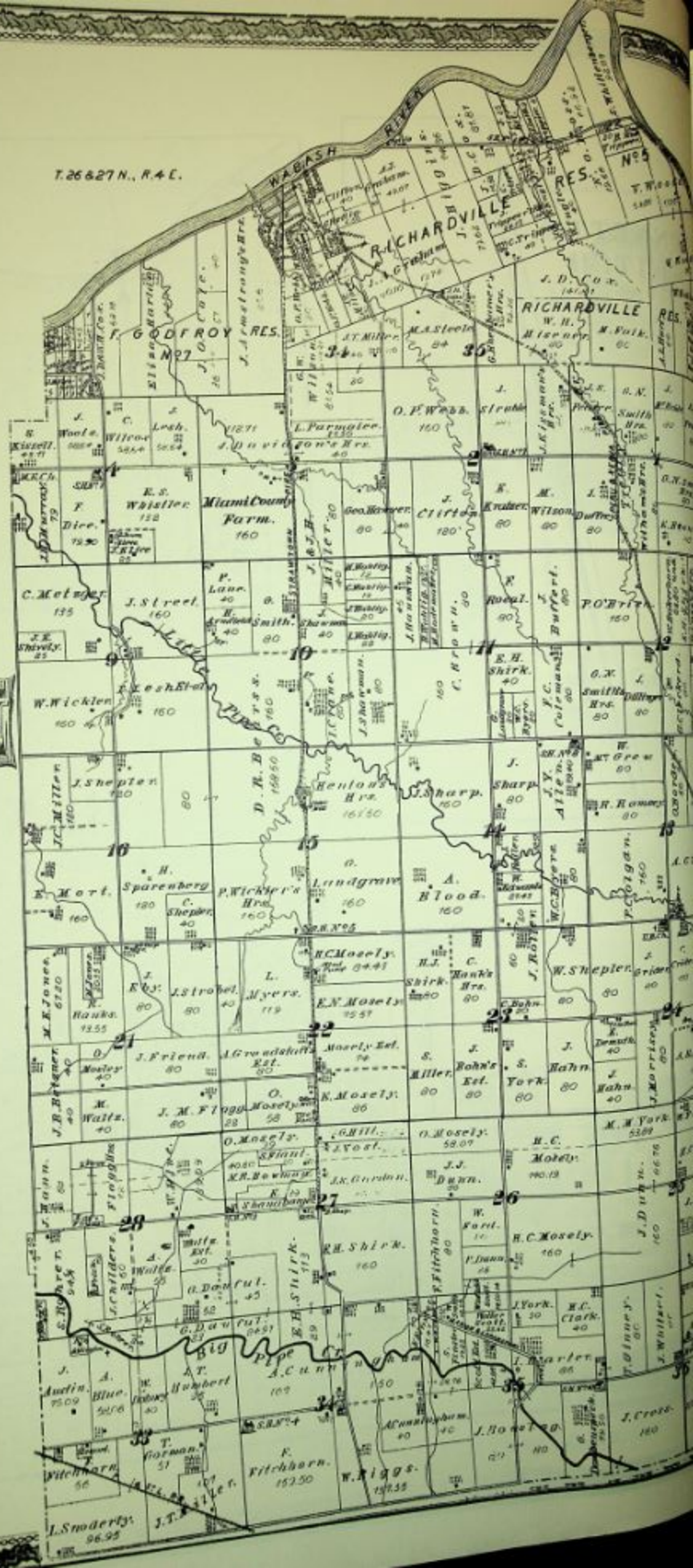
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MAP OF

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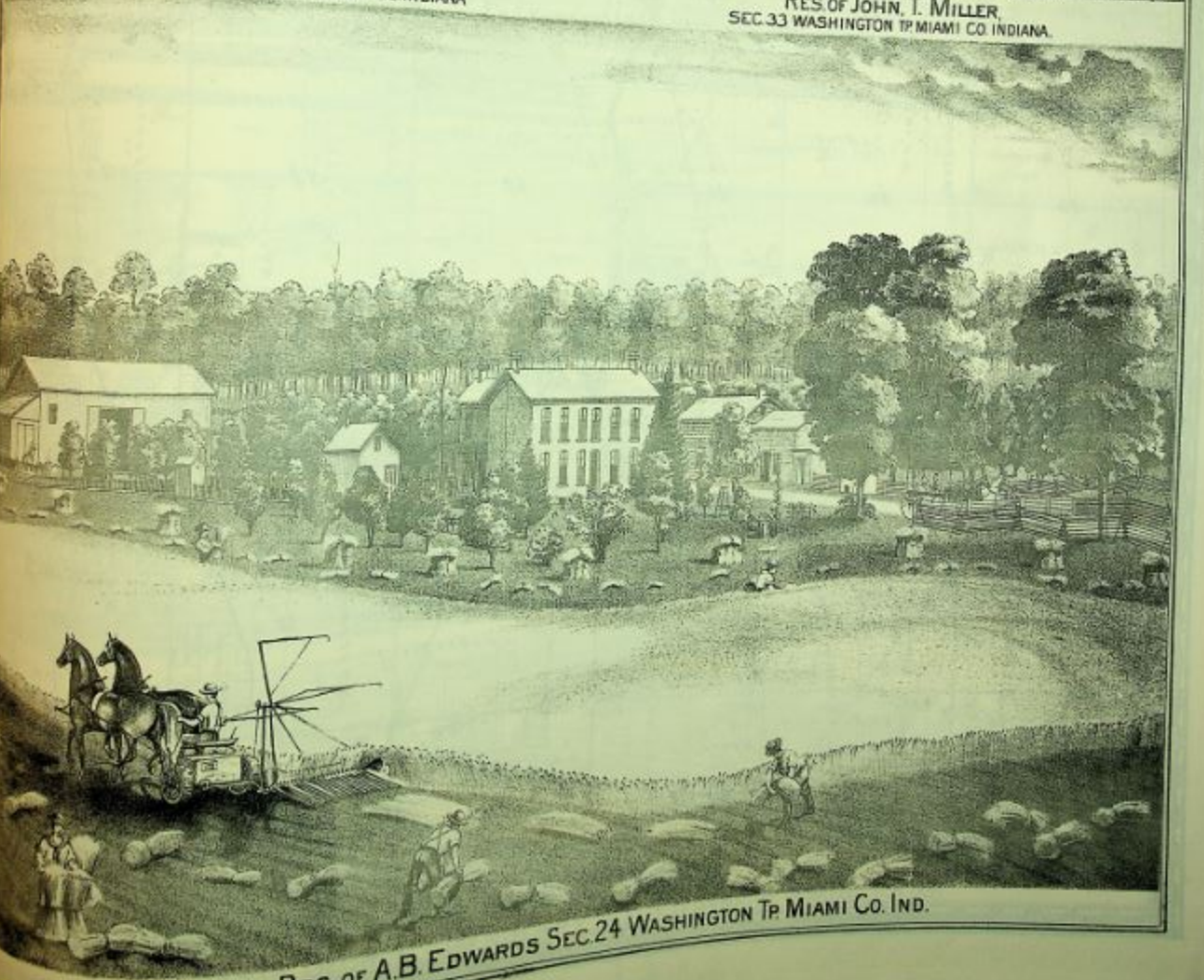




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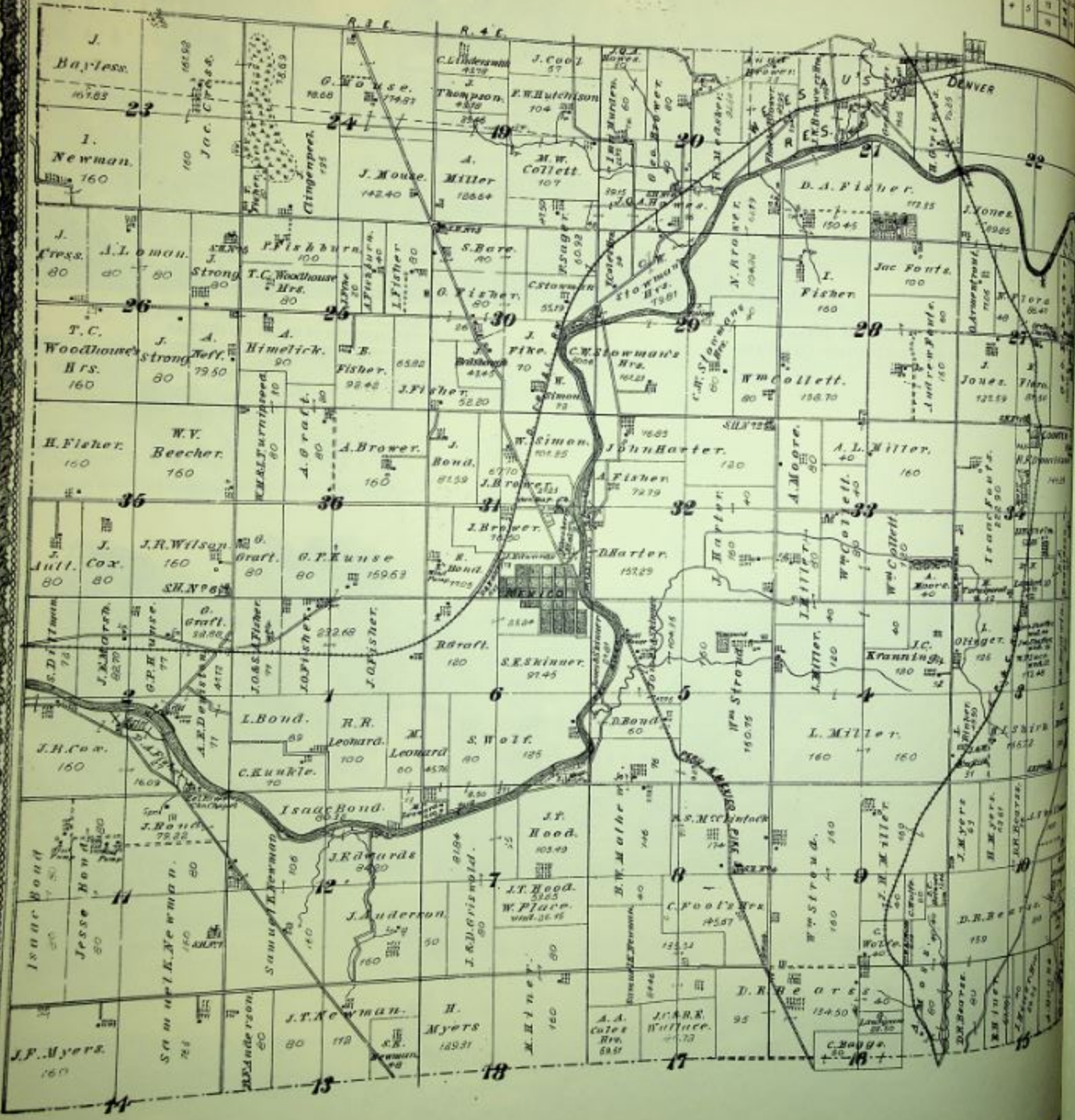
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RES. OF A. B. EDWARDS SEC. 24 WASHINGTON TP. MIAMI CO. IND.

MAP OF JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

COUNTY	
FIRST	
10	10
27	12
SECOND	
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RES. OF LEVI, MILLER SEC. 4 JEFFERSON T^p MIAMI CO. IND.
BREEDER OF SHORT HORNED CATTLE



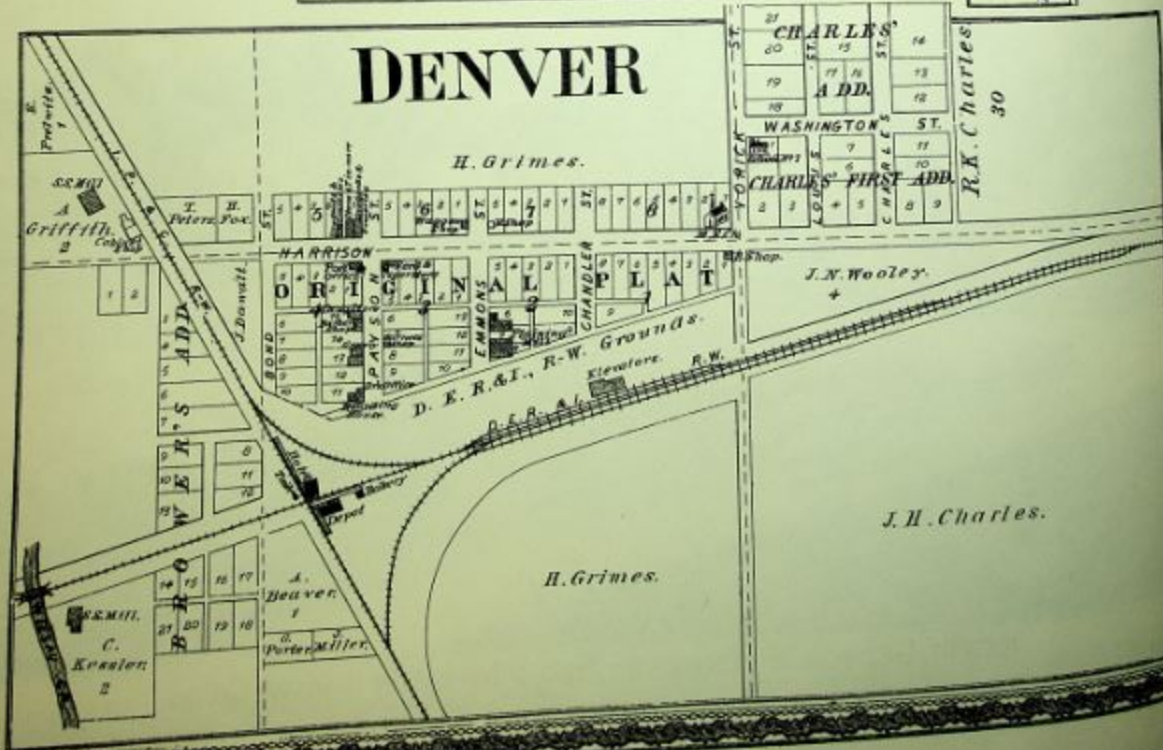
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MEXICO

Scale 500 Feet to Inch.



DENVER





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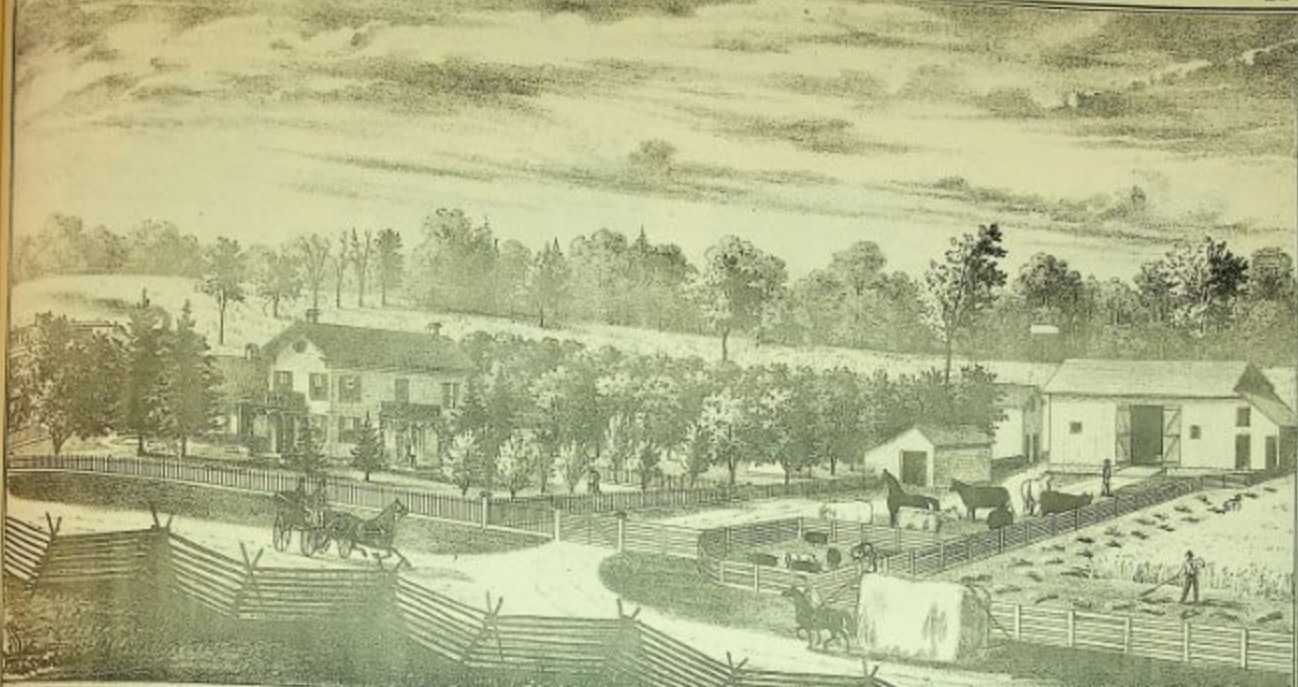
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RES. OF J. B. KUNSE
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BREEDER OF SHORT HORNED BURNHAM CATTLE
POLAND CHINESE HOGS LEICESTER SHEEP LIGHT
BRAHMA & WHITE COCHIN CHICKENS

RES. OF G. P. KUNSE.
SEC. 36 JEFFERSON TP. MIAMI CO. IND.



RES OF BENJAMIN GRAFT
SEC 6 JEFFERSON TP. MIAMI CO. INDIANA



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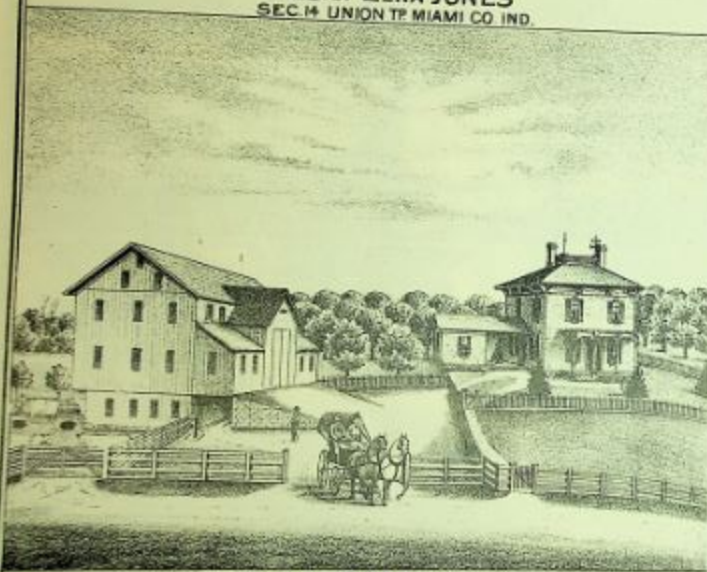
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C. H. KLINE, Secy
V. CHOMAN, Treas.



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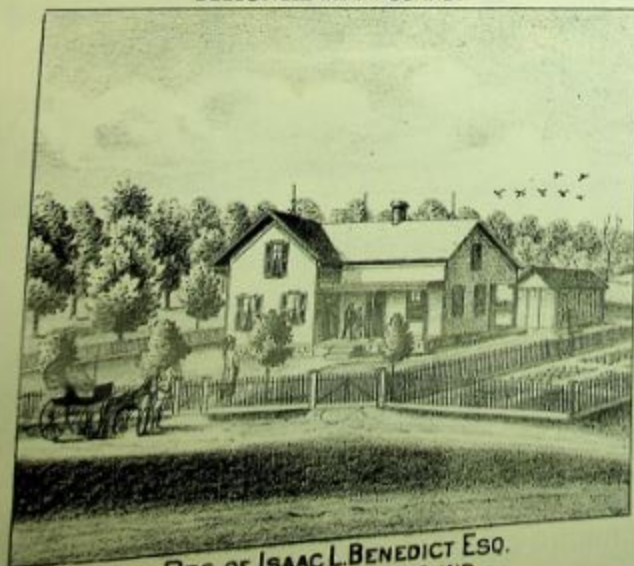
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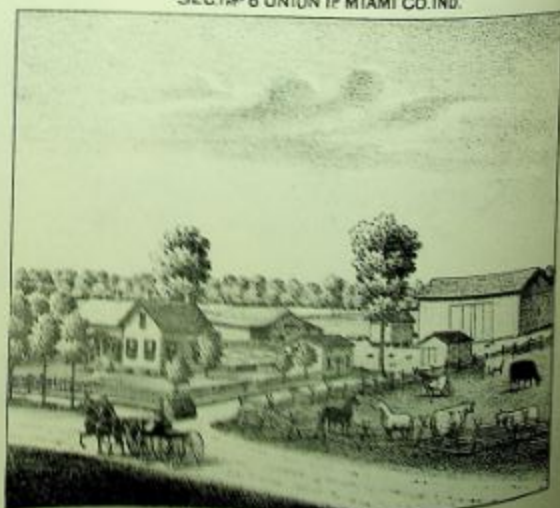
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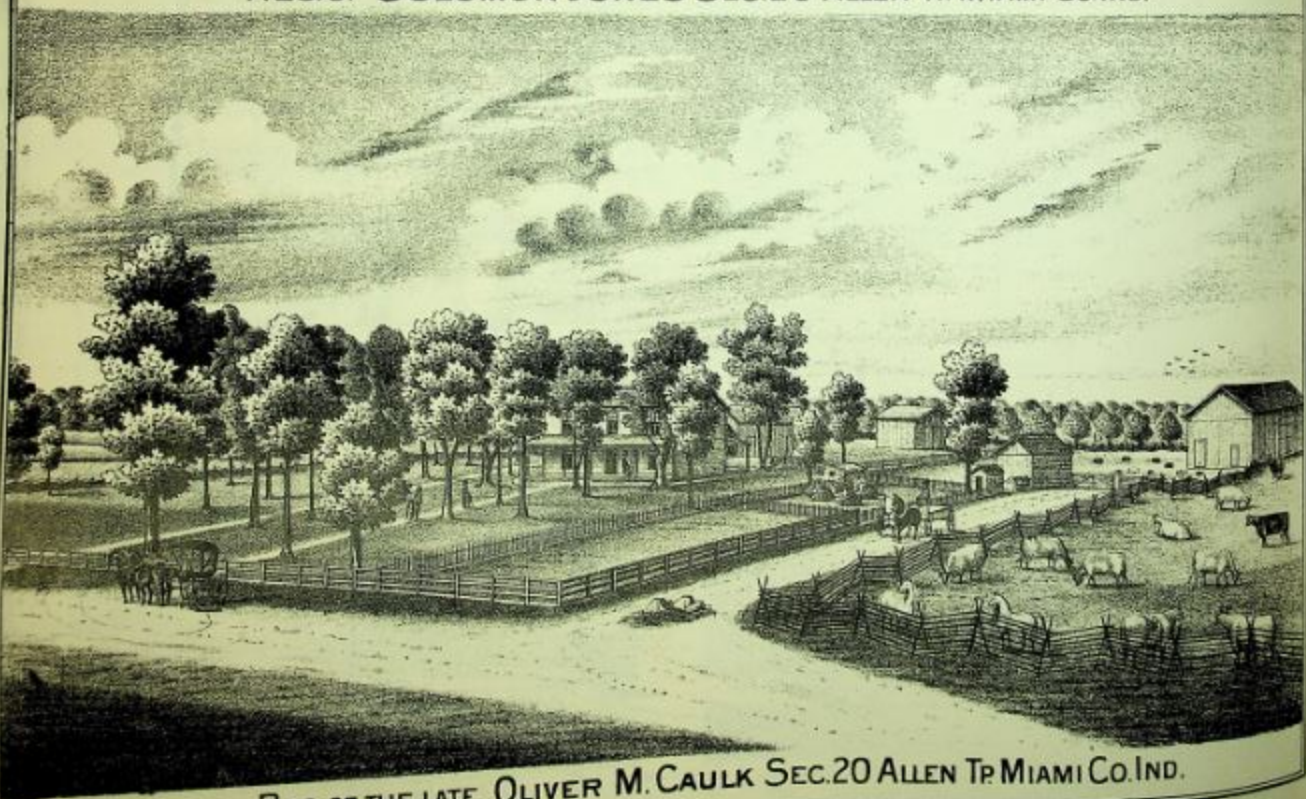
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RES. OF THE LATE OLIVER M. CAULK SEC. 20 ALLEN T^R MIAMI CO. IND.



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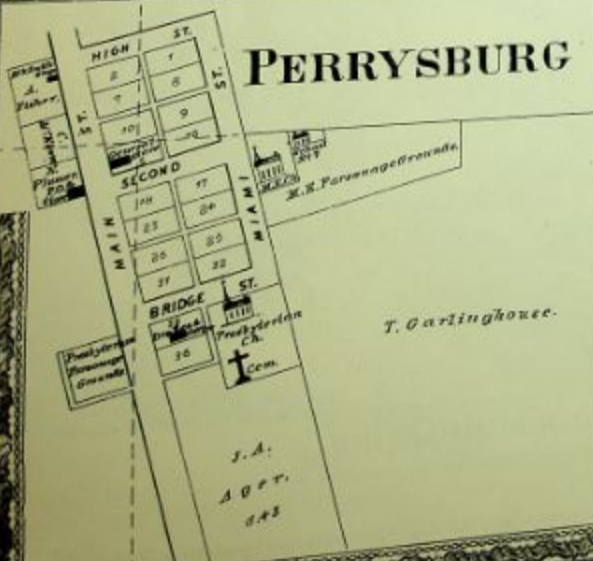


RES. OF **WM. MUSSELMAN.**
SEC. 9 ALLEN TWP. MIAMI CO. IND.



RES. OF **PETER M. CARVEY** LINCOLN, MIAMI CO. IND.

MAP OF UNION TOWNSHIP



UNION														
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STOCK FARM OF J. GARD B. E. WALLACE SEC. 29 BUTLER TP. MIAMI CO. IND.



RES. OF GABRIEL GODFREY GODFROY RESERVE BUTLER TP. MIAMI CO. IND.



RES. OF JOHN LAVERGOOD SEC. 7 BUTLER TP. MIAMI CO. IND.



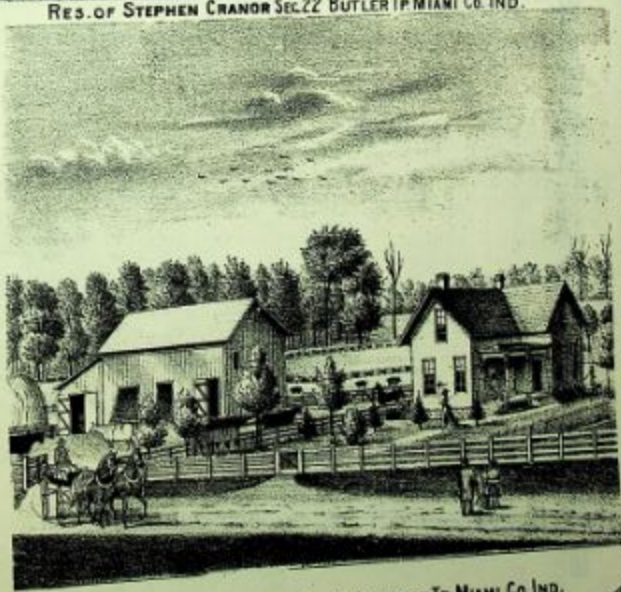
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RES. OF THOMAS HOOPER SEC. 15 HARRISON TP. MIAMI CO. IND.



JOHN GUTHRIE

JOHN GUTHRIE, Esq., Butler Township, Ohio, August 20th, 1821. His early advantages were limited—the same so, perhaps, by having left an orphan in infancy, through the death of his father. The old home, however, was not broken up. His mother, when a time, married a faithful farmer by, till 19 years of age. After, this time for about five years, he engaged, for wages, as a laborer—all remaining during the neighbors of his childhood. Arriving in his 14th year, (May 1st, 1838) he wedded Miss Delilah the same school district as himself. They had grown up schoolmates and playmates together. Five months after their marriage, or in the fall of 1840, they laid friends, home and kindred the "Miami Reserve."

Upon their arrival, Mr. Guthrie very soon laid claim to the quarter section upon which he still resides, and which now affords him a desirable a home.

The price was \$2.00 per acre, and was to come into market about two years after the pre-emption was made. Here commenced, then, the battle of life, and it has since been fought, both manfully and successfully. The time of payment drawing nigh he was about \$20.00 short of the amount required. To secure this, he applied to his step-father—still at the old homestead, in the East—and was successful. But the payment closed his purse was stripped! Not a dollar had he left; energy and determination however soon recuperated. Time wore away. The selling of the forest; cultivated fields; a cabin, and other improvements began to be manifest! Obligations were cancelled! Instead of a trackless, unbroken forest, it began to assume the appearance, at least, of semi-civilization. The practice of little women began to mingle at the fireside, and the patter

of little feet, and the mingling of tiny fingers, were on the horizon. In short, but in fact, a few industrious years, and they possessed a real home, comfortable, delightful and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie are now the parents of twelve children—ten living.

We give, below, their record of birth, etc., viz:
NANCY—born May 25th, 1848—died Dec. 24, 1871.
JAMES W.—born Nov. 18th, 1851—died Feb. 14, '92.
REBECCA—born Sept. 23d, 1849.
MARGARET F.—born Oct. 17th, 1851.
JOHN H.—born Aug. 24th, 1853.
NOBES—born Aug. 24th, 1855.
FERRY—born Jan. 25th, 1857.
SUANNAN—born April 24th, 1859.
HARVEY—born May 17th, 1861.
MARICETTA—born March 17th, 1864.
CYRUS S.—born Oct. 24th, 1867.
HERAN—born Nov. 20th, 1871.

Two of the daughters are married—Rebecca to Eli Stevens, Jan. 15th, 1870, and now resides in Louisa County, Iowa. Margaret T. to John B. Letson, September 14th, 1871. They still live in Butler Township. None of the boys are yet married; Moses lives in Johnson County, Iowa. All the balance of the family are still with their parents.

For the past twenty-two years, Mr. and Mrs. G. have been consistent members to the Christian Church. In politics Mr. Guthrie is Republican, having formerly been a Whig. He claims, to see his own language, to be still "an old man of the farm." He cast his first ballot for William Henry Harrison, the only one of the Presidents he has ever seen in person. He is a peace-loving, law-abiding citizen, just and honorable in all his deal! Never gives occasion for offense, and hence, never the recipient of imposition. Has never in his life had a case of law in court. He is highly and strenuously esteemed.



MRS. DELILAH GUTHRIE



RES. OF JOHN GUTHRIE.
 SEC. 22 BUTLER TP. MIAMI CO. IND.



JAMES S.
AGE 20



ABRAHAM L.
AGE 19



SAMUEL ELSWORTH
AGE 18



JOHN G.
AGE 18



WILLIAM H.
AGE 11



JOSEPH J.
AGE 9

MUSSELMAN FAMILY GROUP



EMMA M.
AGE 17



LAURA R.
AGE 7



JACOB C.
AGE 4



MRS. M.
AGE 45



MR. M.
AGE 55



FRANKLIN H.
AGE 1



RES. OF SAMUEL MUSSELMAN.
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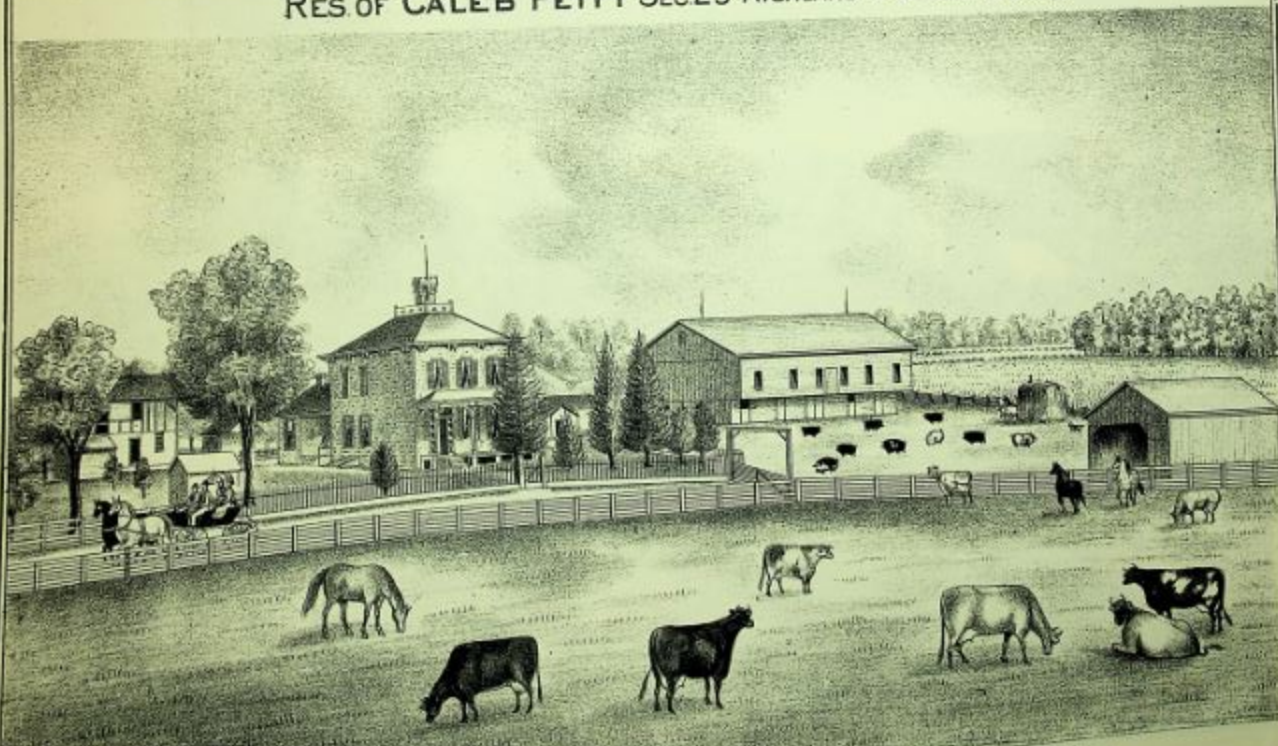
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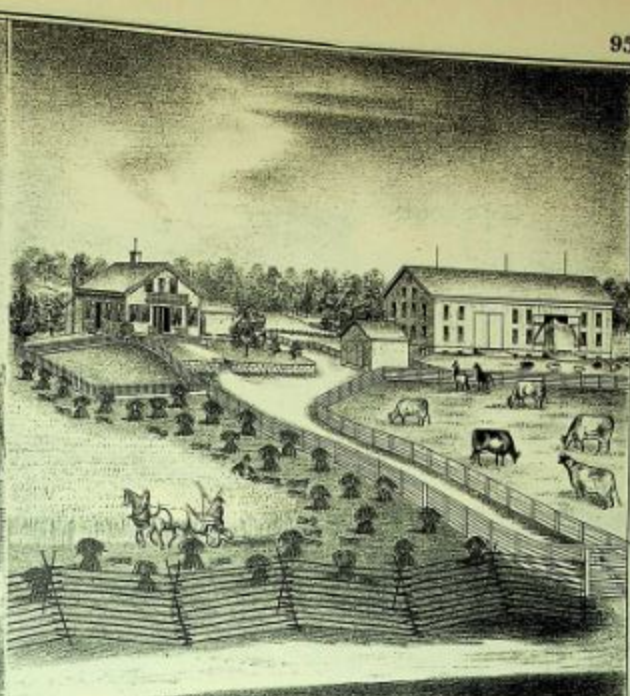
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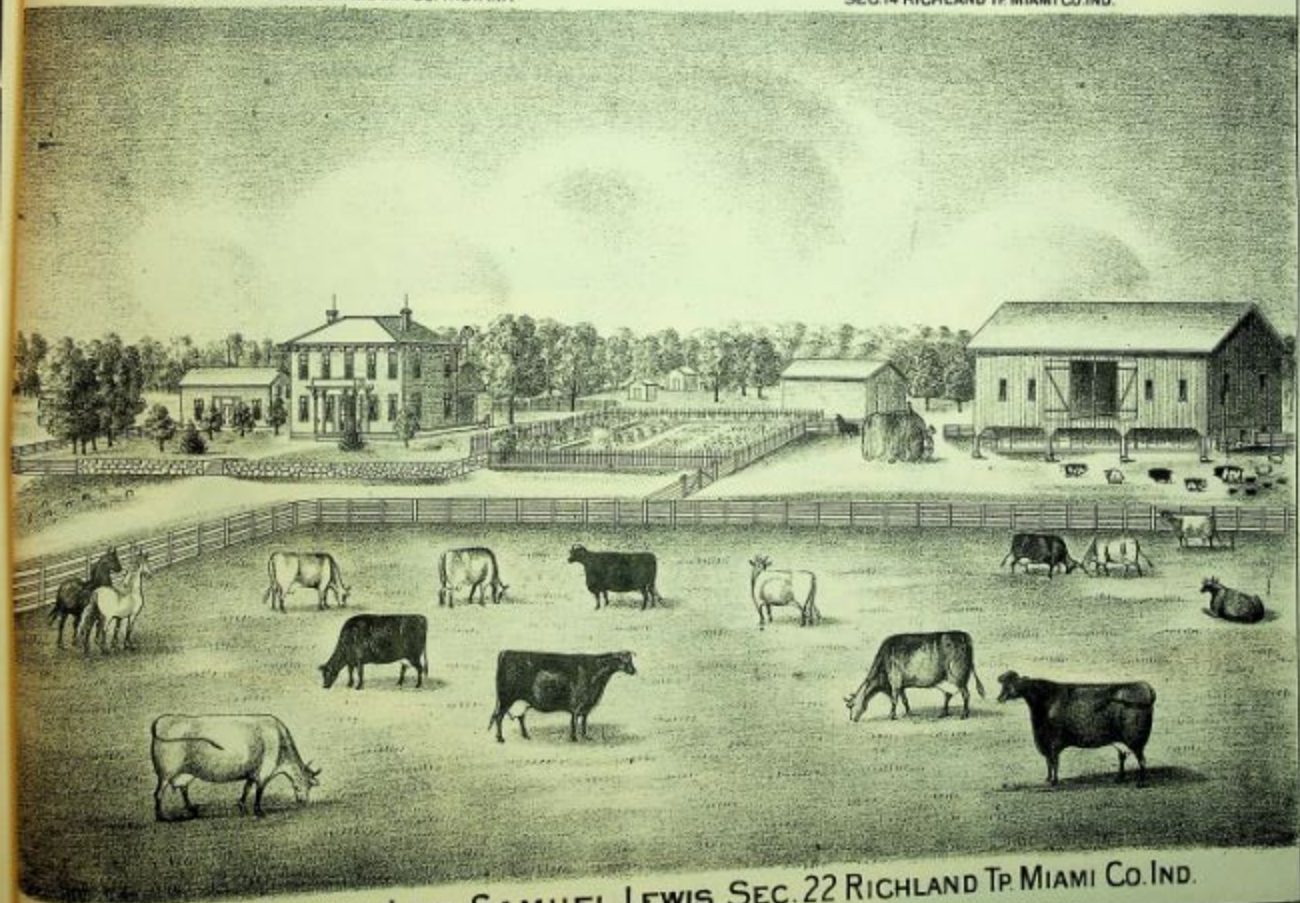
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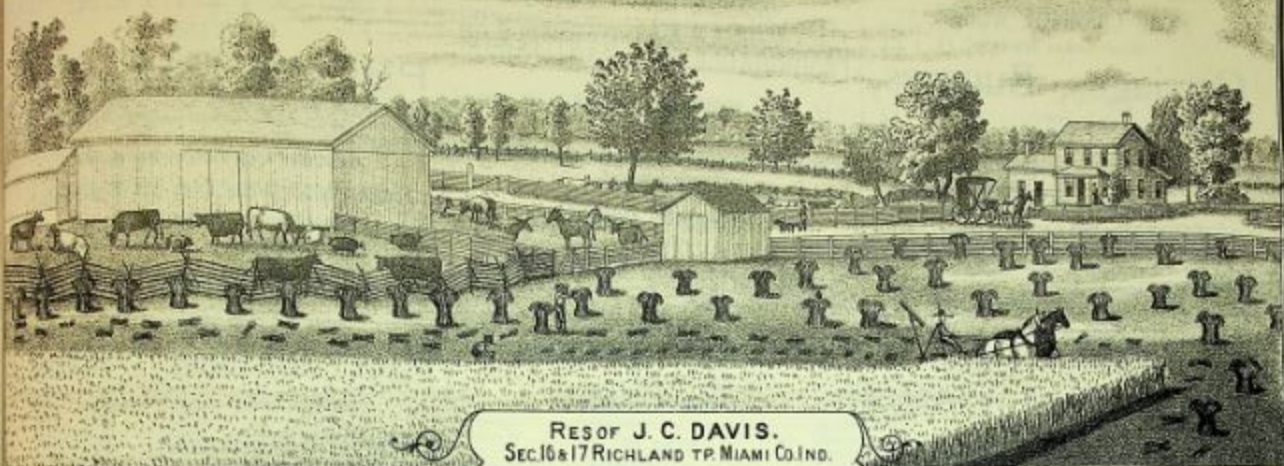
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RES. OF MICHAEL MUHL
SEC. 1 RICHLAND TP. MIAMI CO. IND.



RES OF J. C. DAVIS.
SEC. 16 & 17 RICHLAND TP. MIAMI CO. IND.



RES OF JACOB WEBER
SEC. 15 RICHLAND TP. MIAMI CO. IND.



RES OF W. L. LATTI,
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GIVING NAMES, LOCATION AND EXPLICIT DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS OF OUR PATRONS.

CITY OF PERU.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.	LOCATION.	No. of Sells est.	NATIVITY.	No. of Sells est.	NATIVITY.
Armstrong, C. L.	Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes	Broadway	1846	Virginia		
Brown, James M.	Attorney at Law	Broadway	1855	Indiana		
Beal, James E.	Real Estate Dealer and Agent	Broadway	1866	Indiana		
	Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silver- Ware, Repairing fine Watches a Specialty.	Broadway	1871	Indiana		
Bird, M. W.	Proprietor of Saloon and Restaurant	Broadway	1871	Germany		
Bennett, Joseph	Superintendent of Stone's Woolen Mills	Broadway	1871	England		
Beiler, Samuel	Boon Spinner	Broadway	1866	Germany		
Beal, R. H.	Banking and Insurance	Third St.	1865	Indiana		
Brown, A. C.	Retired	E. Main St.	1857	Mass.		
Brown, D. R.	Farmer and State Senator	Ridge View	1844	Indiana		
Byrton, P. H.	Engineer on Passenger Train, L. P. & C. R. R.	Third St.	1867	Miss.		
Cass, N. B.	Proprietor of Billiard Hall	W. Second St.	1844	Indiana		
Cable, E. H.	Deputy Sheriff	W. Sixth St.	1865	Ohio		
Crook, A. C.	Proprietor Marble Works	Third St.	1873	Ohio		
Conrad, G.	Dealer in Leather and Hides	Broadway	1846	Germany		
Darrow, Darius C.	President Citizens' National Bank	Broadway	1849	N. Y.		
Dolan, A. N.	Dealer in Real Estate, with Mowbray	Dukes' Addition	1846	Indiana		
Dunlap, J. M.	Lumber Dealer	High St.	1864	Penn.		
Dobbs, E. M.	Lunch Room and Bakery	Broadway	1876	Indiana		
Effinger, R. F.	Attorney at Law	Main St.	1832	Ohio		
Ege, Wm. F.	County Recorder	W. Sixth St.	1848	Penn.		
Ellis, J. W.	Physician and Surgeon	Broadway	1866	Ohio		
Ewing & Maxey	Proprietors of Miami County Jail	Broadway				
Fowler, Louis B.	County Auditor	W. Sixth St.	1842	Indiana		
Fetter, James H.	Postmaster	Broadway	1867	Penn.		
Fiske, A. C.	Dry Goods, Millinery and Notions	Broadway	1867	Ohio		
Fleming, Jesse W.	Rayograph Operator	Broadway	1869	Ohio		
Falk, Mason	Clothier, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps	Broadway	1841	Germany		
Griswold, Willard	Ex-Sheriff	Fifth St.	1841	N. Y.		
Graf, Phillip V.	Proprietor of Saloon and Restaurant	Broadway	1862	Germany		
Goldfarb, L. A.	Dealer in Groceries, Produce and all kinds of Poultry	Main St.	1866	Ohio		
Gould, L. C.	Proprietor Peru Chair Factory, Manufacturer and Dealer in Wood Saw Chairs	39 W. Second St.	1840	N. Y.		
Germann, C. A.	Pastor of Lutheran Church	Main St.	1873	Ohio		
Hightshon, W. J.	Agent I. P. & C. R. R.	Dupe	1874	N. Y.		
Hart, David	Saloon	W. Third St.	1837	Indiana		
Hulman, L. P.	Farmer	Sec. 5	1841	Indiana		
Jack, John H.	Agent T. W. & W. R. R. Dealer in Lumber, Cement, Sausages, Hair, etc.	Boulevard	1867	Ohio		
Jordan, John	Saloon and Restaurant	Broadway	1876	Germany		
Jamison, Sil J.	Furniture and Undertaker	Third St. bet. B'way and Miami	1837	Maryland		
Kilgore, W. W.	Dealer in Hardware, Dry Goods, etc.	Cor. Main and B'way	1862	Ohio		
Keller, J. S.	Ex-Proprietor of Keller House	W. Third St.	1861	Penn.		
Kendall, E. L.	Boat and Shipmaker	Broadway	1860	Germany		
Kash, Jacob	Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver	Broadway	1856	England		
Kretzer, J. C.	Ware, Spectacles and Tower Clocks	Broadway	1836	Germany		
Kreutzer, Jacob	Dealer in China, Glass and Queensware	Cor. 2d and B'way	1873	Germany		
Lehman, A.	Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc.	Broadway	1873	Germany		
Lynch, Dan	Ole. in Marble and Stone Work; Manufacturer of Monuments, Head Stones and Flaggings	Broadway	1876	Virginia		
Lewark, John	Proprietor of Boarding House	Second St.	1876	Virginia		

UNION TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	SECTION OR SUBSECT.	No. of Sells est.	NATIVITY.	P. O. ADDRESS.	BUSINESS.	NAME.	SECTION OR SUBSECT.	No. of Sells est.	NATIVITY.	P. O. ADDRESS.	BUSINESS.
Agar, U. A.	Section 1	1868	Ohio	Perryburg	Physician	Kreider, Jas. R.	Section 11	1848	Ind.	Perryburg	Farmer
Abbott, F. A.	" 31	1874	Ind.	Deedsville	Farmer	Kepler, Jonathan	" 33	1856	Ind.	Deedsville	Farmer
Bain, W.	" 33	1832	N. C.	"	Farmer	Locher, S. W.	" 2	1858	Ohio	"	Farmer and Trustee Union Tp.
Berger, Hiram	" 35	1862	Penn.	Perryburg	Farmer	Linsinger, J. W.	" 5	1837	Ind.	Deedsville	Merchant
Bosh, Josiah	" 2	1854	Ind.	"	Farmer and Justice of the Peace	Leedy, Wm. H.	" 4	1851	Ind.	"	Teacher
Benedict, I. L.	" 1	1845	N. Y.	"	Farmer	Leedy, J. W.	" 1	1875	Ind.	Perryburg	Farmer and P. M.
Cool, Philip	" 7	1838	N. Y.	"	Farmer	Leedy, S. M.	" 5	1852	Ohio	Deedsville	Farmer
Crumpacker, P. G.	" 5	1873	Pa.	"	Farmer	McClure, T. S.	" 1	1849	Penn.	"	Farmer
Chandler, H. C.	" 31	1878	Ohio	"	Farmer	McKree, Samuel	" 1	1871	Ohio	"	Farmer
Cunningham, Wm.	" 16	1858	Va.	"	Teacher	Moore, W. H.	" 25	1871	Ohio	"	Farmer
Cunningham, J. F.	" 16	1858	Ind.	"	Farmer	Moore, M. H.	" 14	1847	Ind.	Deedsville	Farmer
Cross, Robert	" 15	1875	Ind.	"	Farmer	Robins, S. C.	" 33	1844	Ind.	Perryburg	Merchant
Drewn, J. W.	" 35	1852	Ohio	Perryburg	Farmer	Rumrill, J. S.	Section 11	1856	Ind.	"	Farmer and Cooper
Duda, J.	" 22	1854	Ohio	Deedsville	Farmer	Steel, John	" 1	1859	Ohio	"	Farmer and Blacksmith
Friend, Wm.	" 12	1854	Ind.	"	Farmer	Steel, David	" 2	1858	Ohio	"	Farmer
Fisher, William	" 35	1874	Ind.	"	Farmer	Steel, Henry	" 1	1844	Penn.	"	Farmer
Fry, Israel	" 39	1876	Ohio	Deedsville	Farmer	Simmons, C. W.	" 30	1878	Ind.	"	Merchant
Gambler, G. M.	" 35	1867	Ohio	Perryburg	Farmer	Stowyer, C. W.	" 2	1868	N. Y.	"	Farmer
Gamble, W. G.	" 35	1867	Ohio	"	Farmer and Grain Dealer	Wright, G. W.	" 7	1879	Ind.	Deedsville	Farmer
Grimes, H.	" 35	1844	Ohio	Denver	Farmer	Wade, Joseph	" 7	1879	Ind.	Deedsville	Farmer
James, Rrrr	Section 14	1844	Ohio	Perryburg	Farmer						

ALLEN TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	SECTION OR STREET.	NO. of lots.	NATIVITY.	P. O. ADDRESS.	BUSINESS.	NAME.	SECTION OR STREET.	NO. of lots.	NATIVITY.	P. O. ADDRESS.	BUSINESS.
Brown, Lewis H.	Section 6	1868	Ohio	Allen	Farmer, Teacher and Apiarist.	Hart, Franklin B.	Section 17	1842	Ohio	Allen	Farmer, Carpenter and Joiner.
Briggs, Robert P.	" 12	1861	Ohio	"	"	Hunt, James W.	" 19	1847	Ohio	"	Farmer, Stock and Grain Dealer.
Baylor, D. J.	" 8	1846	Indiana	"	"	Janis, Thomas	" 20	1846	Penn.	Birmingham	Farmer and Revenue Officer.
Clemending, E. B.	Commercial St.	1841	Indiana	"	General Merchant.	Leonard, Thomas	" 5	1839	Indiana	"	Farmer.
Cas, Odo	" 13	1841	Ohio	"	Dealer in Hardware.	Morgan, William H.	" 4	1869	Indiana	"	Farmer and Minister.
Cook, Isaac	Section 20	1840	Penn.	Birmingham	General Merchant, Grain Dealer and R. R. Ticket Agent.	Muscatine, David	" 8	1853	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Cover, W. A.	" 21	1846	Maryland	"	"	Newman, William	" 9	1855	Penn.	"	Farmer.
Carvey, Peter M.	" 18	1837	New York	Allen	"	Raskin, Jacob	" 7	1837	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Carroll, A. P.	" 18	1837	New York	"	"	Saidor, Isaiah	" 7	1856	Ohio	"	Farmer and Teacher.
Farrington, W. J. B.	" 13	1830	Ohio	"	"	Savage, William	" 12	1853	Penn.	Wagoner Sta's	Farmer and Stock Dealer.
Guyer, E. A.	Litoto Village	1843	Indiana	"	Farmer and Lawyer.	Shaner, Jacob	" 25	1870	Ohio	Allen	Farmer.
Garnier, John D.	Section 26	1860	Ohio	"	Blacksmith and Life Ins. Agent.	Tracy, S. S.	" 17	1856	Delaware	"	Farmer and Teacher.
Hatch, Willard	" 14	1838	New York	"	Farmer and Miller.	Wilkinson, George	Com'l & McKos	1836	Ohio	"	Grain Merchant and Minister.
Hatch, W. H.	Commercial St.	1838	New York	"	Farmer.	Wilkinson, Anderson	Section 18	1836	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Horton, W. A.	Section 6	1835	Indiana	"	Proprietor of Empire Hotel, village of Litoto.	Wilkinson, Baldwin	" 13	1836	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Horion, T. G.	" 14	1833	Indiana	"	Edge Tool Manufacturer and Apiarist (largest in county).	Wagner, James F.	" 1	1868	Ohio	Wagoner Sta's	Proprietor of Saw-mill and Lumber Dealer.
Huffmans, A. S.	" 12	1873	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Walt, A. C.	" 29	1840	Indiana	Birmingham	Farmer.
						Walt, Joseph H.	" 13	1839	Indiana	Gilrod	Farmer and Agent Slager Manufacturing Co., Prop. of Saw-mill.

DEER CREEK TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	SECTION OR STREET.	NO. of lots.	NATIVITY.	P. O. ADDRESS.	BUSINESS.	NAME.	SECTION OR STREET.	NO. of lots.	NATIVITY.	P. O. ADDRESS.	BUSINESS.
Armstrong, Archibald	"	1857	Ohio	Miami	Physician and Surgeon.	Miller, Phillip	"	1874	Ohio	Miami	Farmer.
Ault, J. E.	Section 26	1867	Ohio	Galveston	Farmer.	Phoister, E. L.	"	1874	Ohio	"	Carrriage and Wagon Making, Horse Shoeing a specialty.
Balinger, Wm. W.	" 13	1848	Indiana	Miami	Farmer.	Pear, Stumper	Section 13	1865	Kentucky	"	Farmer.
Collier, Joseph P.	" 7	1869	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Ross, R. D.	" 12	1861	Tennessee	"	Farmer.
Connerford, John	" 2	1860	Indiana	Bunker Hill	Farmer.	Sandifer, O. H.	" 7	1848	Indiana	"	Farmer.
Cain, John F.	" 8	1844	Virginia	"	Farmer.	Sandley, Lewis	" 12	1840	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Chittie, Stephen	" 20 & 21	1852	Ohio	Miami	Farmer.	Shaffer, J. A.	Benett's Switch	1873	Tennessee	Benett's Switch	Dealer in General Merchandise and Grain, Notary Public and P. M.
Cotterman, Noah	" 20	1858	Ohio	Benett's Switch	Farmer.	Tabbe, William T.	"	1847	New York	Miami	Merchant Mill.
Croter, Thomas	" 31	1847	Indiana	Cassville	Retired Volunteer Soldier.	Wilson, James A.	"	1874	Indiana	Benett's Switch	Ticket and Freight Agent and Telegraph Operator.
Duckwall, Jacob	" 8	1838	Ohio	Bunker Hill	Farmer, Stock Raiser and Dealer.	Ward, B. R.	Section 14	1865	Indiana	Miami	Baylic Minister.
Ellis, Thomas R.	Depot	1832	Ohio	Miami	Ticket Agent and Carpenter.	Wilson, Joseph	" 20	1871	Ohio	Galveston	Farmer.
Haynes, Allen	Section 18	1834	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Winger, George	" 20	1851	Ohio	Miami	Farmer.
Hatfield, Allen	" 13	1857	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Zehring, William	" 30	1857	Ohio	Benett's Switch	Farmer.
McHale, Patrick	" 14	1850	Indiana	"	Farmer.	Zehring, W. J.	" 34	1857	Ohio	"	Farmer and Township Trustee.
McConnell, Ed. T.	" 25	1849	Indiana	Benett's Switch	Farmer.						
Morgan, Titus A.	" 13	1850	New York	Miami	Farmer.						
McCormick, David	" 25 & 36	1860	Virginia	Benett's Switch	Farmer.						
McKee, John W.	" 7	1872	Kentucky	Bunker Hill	Farmer.						

BUTLER TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	SECTION OR STREET.	NO. of lots.	NATIVITY.	P. O. ADDRESS.	BUSINESS.	NAME.	SECTION OR STREET.	NO. of lots.	NATIVITY.	P. O. ADDRESS.	BUSINESS.
Blake, Andrew	Section 26	1849	Indiana	Penn.	Farmer and Teacher.	Lavengood, John	Section 8	1860	"	Penn.	Farmer.
Barnhart, H.	Reserve 27	1847	Penn.	"	Farmer.	Minnick, Noah	" 18	1870	Indiana	Reserve	Dealer in General Merchandise and Postmaster.
Cramer, S.	Section 22	1847	Indiana	Reserve	Farmer and County Commissioner.	Ramer, Adin	" 22	1845	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Cook, F. M.	" 10	1848	Ohio	"	Teacher and Justice of the Peace.	Rees, H. E.	" 32	1850	"	Santa Fe	Farmer.
Fleming, Thomas	" 3	1853	"	"	Farmer.	Shiffert, David	" 6	1848	Penn.	Penn.	Teacher.
Guthrie, John	" 22	1845	"	"	Farmer.	Tunstons, Thomas	" 26	1847	Maryland	Santa Fe	Farmer.
Godfrey, Gabriel	Godfrey Reserve	1834	Indiana	Penn.	Farmer and Stock Dealer.	Thomas, Jacob S.	" 10	1853	Virginia	Reserve	Farmer and Miller.
Hann, Josiah	Section 18	1869	Maryland	"	Farmer.	Yow, Joseph	" 14	1841	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Hann, Benjamin	" 7	1848	Ohio	"	Farmer and Carpenter.						
Johnson, Jonathan	" 17	1849	Conn.	"	Farmer and Cooper.						
Johnson, Emma	" 17	1863	Ohio	"	Farmer.						

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	SECTION OR STREET.	NO. of lots.	NATIVITY.	P. O. ADDRESS.	BUSINESS.	NAME.	SECTION OR STREET.	NO. of lots.	NATIVITY.	P. O. ADDRESS.	BUSINESS.
Brown, Chas.	Section 11	1843	Ohio	Penn.	Farmer, Stock Gevener and Dealer.	Loos, Israel	Section 4	1845	Ohio	Penn.	Farmer.
Clifton, John	South Penn	1855	Ohio	"	Constructor, Builder and Brick Mfr.	Moran, Ephraim	" 16	1847	Pa.	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer.
Cramer, Isaac	Section 10	1843	Ohio	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser.	Misner, Wm. H.	Benett's Reserve	1847	Ind.	"	Farmer.
Clark, Henry C.	" 25	1844	England	"	Farmer and Thresher.	Marshall, John	Section 6	1847	Pa.	"	Carpenter, etc.
Coleman, Prof. C.	" 11	1850	Ind.	"	Farmer and Thresher.	Miller, John T.	" 10	1840	Ohio	Bunker Hill	Farmer.
Crider, Cyrus	" 24	1855	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Miller, Jas. C.	" 14 and 23	1848	Pa.	"	Farmer.
Cunningham, A.	" 15	1846	Ohio	"	Farmer and Cider Manufacturer.	Roller, John	" 13	1866	Penn.	"	Farmer and Carpenter.
Demuth, William	" 1	1848	Ind.	"	Farmer.	Schultz, Malachi	" 2	1838	Ind.	"	Farmer.
Duffey, Stephen	" 24	1851	Ohio	"	Farmer and Manufacturer of Tils.	Smoos, Basil	Godfrey's Reserve	1847	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Demuth, Elias	" 21	1848	Ohio	"	Farmer, Carpenter and Joiner.	Slaw, A. A.	"	1874	Ind.	"	Toll-Gate Keeper of Penn and Xenia Grand Road.
Eley, George H.	" 24	1845	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Shiffert, David	Section 6	1849	Penn.	"	Farmer and Prop. of Lime Kiln.
Edwards, A. B.	" 21	1844	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Sharp, James	" 14	1843	Scotland	"	Farmer.
Flagg, James M.	" 27	1861	Ind.	"	Farmer.	Tippeer, Charles	Ben's Mill, N. W.	1845	Ohio	"	Farmer and Proprietor of Truss Branch Lime Kiln.
Gordon, Joseph	" 35	1874	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Tippeer, Benjamin	"	1845	Ohio	"	Proprietor of Manufacturers Lime Kiln.
Gilson, Joseph A.	" 36	1873	Indiana	Bunker Hill	Farmer and Manager at Centry Infirmary.	Werkler, A. B.	Section 15	1853	Ind.	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer.
Ginsay, Timothy	" 34	1860	Penn.	"	Farmer.	Wilson, Geo.	" 4	1854	Ind.	"	Farmer.
Gibble, John G.	" 28	1853	Ind.	"	Farmer.	Werkler, Wm.	" 4	1874	Pa.	"	Farmer and Dealer in Fine Stock.
Hann, John	" 11	1868	Ohio	Penn.	Farmer.	Whitler, Ephraim S.	"	1872	Ind.	"	Farmer, Stock Gevener and Stock Dealer.
Hay, James	" 28	1830	Ind.	Penn.	Farmer.	Wood, Vancie	Chaps Farm	"	1872	Ind.	Farmer.
Hann, Geo. W.	" 1844	Ohio	"	"	Farmer.	York, B. F.	Section 24	1842	Ind.	"	Farmer.
Harlan, J. G.	" 1844	Ky.	"	"	Farmer.						
Harlan, Elias	" 1846	Ohio	"	"	Farmer.						
Engle, Wm.	Benett's Reserve, A. T.	1871	Ind.	"	Carpenter.						
Leckeman, Wm. G.	"	1871	Ind.	"	Carpenter.						

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP.

NAME	SECTION OR STREET	No of Acre- age	NATIVITY	P. O. ADDRESS	BUSINESS	NAME	SECTION OR STREET	No of Acre- age	NATIVITY	P. O. ADDRESS	BUSINESS
Boyer, George	Section 21	1840	Virginia	Denver	Retired Farmer and Elder in German Baptist Church.	Inland, William P.	Merino	1858	West Va.	Merino	Justice of the Peace and Proprietor of Center House.
Boyer, Joseph	" 31	1837	Ohio	Merino	Farmer and Stock Grower.	Kaine, George P.	Section 36	"	"	"	Farmer and Stocker of Fine Stock.
Boyd, Thomas A.	Denver	1838	"	Denver	Proprietor of Denver Saloons; Dealer in Choice Liquors of all Kinds.	Kline, Charles H.	Merino	1864	Penn.	"	Proprietor Merino Manufacturing Co.—Flouring mill, Saw-mills and Lumber Yard—and Tr. Doctor.
Bowker, W. V.	Section 35	1861	Penn.	Merino	Farmer, Builder, and Proprietor of Sorghum Mills.	Kimbrough & Co.	"	1863	Ohio	"	Dealer in Hardware, Shoes, Boots, Blinds, Paints, &c., and Agricultural Implements.
Collet, William	Sec. 28, 29 & 33	1843	Maryland	Merino	Farmer and Stock Raiser.	Killinger, N. B.	Denver	1878	Indiana	Denver	Dealer in General Merchandise.
Collet, Marcus	Section 15	1847	Indiana	"	Farmer.	Kline, J. S.	Section 2	1854	"	Merino	Farmer and Breeder of Fine Stock.
Charles, E. K.	Denver	1843	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Miller, Leet	" 4	1842	Virginia	"	Farmer and Fine Stock Raiser.
Charles, John H.	Denver	1843	Indiana	"	Proprietor of Grain Elevator.	Miller, Abraham	" 10	1841	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Conger, Benjamin F.	"	1861	Ohio	"	Dealer in General Hardware and Agricultural Implements.	Miller, John H.	" 8	1853	Indiana	"	Farmer.
Cox, A. D.	Merino	1851	"	Merino	Physician and Surgeon.	Matthews, S. W.	" 12	1837	Maryland	Penn.	Farmer and Stock Raiser.
Crist, W. Steele	"	1848	"	Peru	County Superintendent of Schools & Editor of Merino County Sentinel.	Newman, S. K.	Denver	1844	"	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser.
Edwards, L. B.	"	1851	Indiana	Merino	Undertaker.	Piper, W. O.	Section 31	1879	"	"	Dealer in General Merchandise.
Embury, George	Section 37	1853	Ohio	Courier	Farmer and Pork Packer and County Commissioner elect.	Price, A. P.	Section 31	1840	Penn.	Merino	Proprietor of Merino Flouring-mills.
Fisher, Joseph	" 1	1836	Virginia	Merino	Farmer and Stock Raiser.	Reed & Kraus	" 5 & 9	1836	Maryland	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser.
Fisher, D. A.	" 21	1834	Indiana	Denver	Farmer and Proprietor of "Home Nannery and Fruit Farm."	Small, J. B.	Denver	1846	Indiana	Denver	Proprietor of Railroad Hotel; Good Accommodations for Families.
Fretz, W. W.	Denver	1856	Ohio	"	Postmaster, U. S. Express Agent; also Prop. of Denver Drug Store.	Stevens, W. W.	Section 30	1851	"	Merino	Farmer and Stock Raiser.
Grub, Benjamin	Section 6	1838	Penn.	Merino	Farmer and Dealer in all kinds of Groceries; Ex-County Commissioner.	Stewart, Saml.	Denver	1842	Ohio	Denver	Dealer in General Merchandise.
Grover, D.	Merino	1844	Vermont	"	Dist. Agent, Dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Farmer.	Wilson & Homan	Merino	1854	"	Merino	Farmer.
Griffith, Asa	Denver	1837	Indiana	Denver	Proprietor of Denver Saw-mill and Lumber Yard.	Wilson, Joseph E.	Section 36	1846	"	"	Farmer.
Hester, John	Section 32	1851	Ohio	Merino	Farmer and Stock Raiser.	Woolley, John N.	Denver	1846	"	Denver	Manufacturer of "Victor Plow Sulky," also of Wagons and Buggies.
						Woolley, W. A.	"	1850	Indiana	"	

PERU TOWNSHIP.

NAME	SECTION OR STREET	No of Acre- age	NATIVITY	P. O. ADDRESS	BUSINESS	NAME	SECTION OR STREET	No of Acre- age	NATIVITY	P. O. ADDRESS	BUSINESS
Hair, James	Section 23	1847	Ohio	Peru	Farmer and Trader.	Myers, John F.	Section 24	1844	Germany	Peru	Farmer.
Hank, Nat.	"	1837	Indiana	"	Farmer.	Myers, Isaac N.	" 15	1845	Indiana	"	Farmer.
Hank, Samuel L. S.	Section 26	1835	Virginia	"	Farmer.	Miller, H. Clay	" 25	1857	"	"	Farmer.
Hank, S. L., Jr.	" 23	1844	Indiana	"	Farmer.	Reyhars, Joseph	Edinburgh	1833	"	"	Farmer and Gardener.
Hank, L. B.	" 14	1844	"	"	Farmer and Trader.	Reed, W. H.	Sections 23 & 14	1855	Virginia	"	Farmer and Trader.
Cook, E.	"	1873	Germany	"	Farmer.	Smith, William	"	1834	Penn.	"	Farmer.
Daniel, Robert M.	"	1845	Indiana	"	Farmer.	Shrock, Joseph, Sr.	Section 12	1849	"	"	Farmer.
Daniel, William T.	"	1865	"	"	Farmer.	Shrock, Joseph, Jr.	" 11	1847	"	"	Farmer.
Hier, John	Section 21	1836	Virginia	"	Farmer.	Tillett, James	" 18	1852	Virginia	"	Farmer.
Hier, Miserva	" 22	1836	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Tillett, William	" 14 & 18	1859	"	"	Farmer.
Hier, Eli	" 21	1836	Virginia	"	Farmer.	Tillett, Oliver	" 30	1854	"	"	Farmer.
Holman, Lewis P.	" 14	1841	Indiana	"	Farmer.	Tillett, Giles M.	Edinburgh	1846	"	"	Farmer.
Holman, L. P.	" 5	1841	"	"	Farmer.	Working, Phillip	Section 14	1863	"	"	Farmer.
Hurt, Thomas B.	" 13	1843	"	"	Farmer.	Wilson, Lucinda E.	Edinburgh	1848	"	"	Farmer.
Marquis, S. L.	" 20	1843	Miami Co.	"	Farmer.	Wilson, Ab.	"	1848	"	"	Farmer and County Commissioner.
Murray, Wm. H. H.	"	1862	Penn.	"	Carpenter and Farmer.						
Marquis, Robert J.	Section 20	1843	Indiana	"	Farmer.						

HARRISON TOWNSHIP.

NAME	SECTION OR STREET	No of Acre- age	NATIVITY	P. O. ADDRESS	BUSINESS	NAME	SECTION OR STREET	No of Acre- age	NATIVITY	P. O. ADDRESS	BUSINESS
Adams, Wm. S.	Section 6	1850	Ohio	Santa Fe	Farmer.	McCoy, Harvey W.	Section 34	1871	W. Va.	Amboy	Farmer and Stock Raiser.
Crane, Abraham	" 8	1846	"	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer.	Miller, C. E.	" 16	1860	Ohio	North Grove	P. M. and Express Agent.
Dabill, Dennis	" 16	1870	Ireland	North Grove	Sec. Foreman P. O. & St. L. R. R.	Miller & Weaver	" 10	"	"	"	Dealers in General Merchandise.
Dalrymple, Wm. D.	" 4	1863	N. J.	Santa Fe	Farmer.	Mowbray, Joseph F.	" 6	1848	Indiana	Santa Fe	Farmer and Miller.
Dalrymple, Geo. W.	" 4	1867	Penn.	"	Farmer.	Overtun, Elijah	" 27	1852	"	Amboy	Farmer.
Friermood, E. K.	" 16	1868	Ohio	North Grove	Physician and Surgeon.	Snyder, Jerome W.	" 6	1872	"	McGrassville	Farmer.
Fegley, John	" 30	1844	"	"	Farmer.	Snyder, Wm. H.	" 6	1852	Ohio	North Grove	Farmer.
Hooper, Thos. H.	" 15	1838	"	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser.	Wagner, Phillip	" 10	1852	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Kepler, A.	" 12	1828	Indiana	"	Dealer in General Merchandise.	Yarnal, W. C.	" 10	1888	Ohio	"	Dealer in General Merchandise and Agent P. C. & St. L. R. R.
Lamm, Edmund	" 22	1854	N. C.	Amboy	Farmer.						

CLAY TOWNSHIP.

NAME	SECTION OR STREET	No of Acre- age	NATIVITY	P. O. ADDRESS	BUSINESS	NAME	SECTION OR STREET	No of Acre- age	NATIVITY	P. O. ADDRESS	BUSINESS
Biggs, Wm.	Section 3	1846	Indiana	Peru	Farmer and Justice of the Peace.	Miller, A.	Section 36	1850	Ohio	Wagonmfg.	Farmer.
Burroughs, Barbara A.	" 10	1841	"	Banker Hill	Farmer.	Mancham, George	" 31	1894	"	"	Farmer.
Washington, Jas. S.	"	1867	Ohio	Box 48 Schenley	Farmer.	Miller, Ed. J.	" 26	1873	"	"	Farmer.
Cashe, John	Section 28	1854	Penn.	Bonnet's Sw.	Farmer.	Malloy, Henry M.	" 23	1826	Ohio	Banker Hill	Farmer.
Cymer, J. K.	" 14	1845	"	"	Farmer.	Moat, R. L.	" 21	1827	Virginia	Miami	Farmer.
Cox, Wm.	" 9	1866	"	"	Farmer.	Oldham, Joseph	" 28	1833	N. Y.	Bonnet's Sw.	Retired Farmer.
Elliott, Peter	" 21	1867	"	"	Farmer.	Phelps, R.	" 28	1853	"	"	Farmer and Township Trustee.
Galladay, P. S.	" 15	1855	Indiana	"	Farmer.	Phelps, A. J.	" 27	1875	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Glanburn, Andrew	" 16	1854	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Shay, S. M.	" 21	1854	Penn.	Wagonmfg.	Farmer.
Haynes, Wesley	" 25	1836	Virginia	Wagonmfg.	Farmer.	Stewart, Levi	" 25	1845	Ohio	"	Farmer, Blacksmith, Wagon and Carriage Maker.
Hawyer, John	" 28	1836	Indiana	Bonnet's Sw.	Farmer.	Strohacker, John C.	" 36	1831	"	"	Farmer.
Hartford, George	" 14	1876	Germany	Bonnet's Sw.	Farmer.	Singer, James	" 25	1848	"	"	Farmer.
Ira, Wm.	" 28	1875	Kentucky	Wagonmfg.	Farmer.	Smith, George W.	" 22	1868	"	Penn.	Farmer.
Kerr, Michael	" 34	1856	Penn.	Wagonmfg.	Farmer, Carpenter and Joiner.	Stoutman, Nathaniel	" 2	1810	"	"	Farmer.
King, A.	" 36	1875	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Stoutman, David	" 2	1810	"	"	Farmer.
Lewis, James	" 21	1847	Virginia	Banker Hill	Farmer.	Troyer, Y. S.	Wagonmfg.	1840	"	Wagonmfg.	Physician and Surgeon.
Lee, J. E.	" 3	1843	Indiana	"	Farmer.	Troyer, O. S.	Section 3	1872	Indiana	Banker Hill	Farmer and Stock Dealer.
Myer, Joseph	" 25	1851	Virginia	Bonnet's Sw.	Farmer.						

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	SECTION OR STREET.	DATE OF SETTLEMENT.	NATIVITY.	P. O. ADDRESS.	BUSINESS.	NAME.	SECTION OR STREET.	DATE OF SETTLEMENT.	NATIVITY.	P. O. ADDRESS.	BUSINESS.
Arick, Harrison.	Section 8.	1864	Virginia	Somerset.	Proprietor of Steam Saw-mill and Farmer.	Lewis, David.	Xenia.	1842	New York	Xenia.	Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of New Furniture.
Bond, John.	Jefferson St.	1844	West Va.	Xenia.	Dealer in Stoves, Hardware of all kinds, and Manufacturer of Tin-ware; handles Agricultural Implements of all kinds, and the Tobacco Pump.	Mills, J. R.	Section 32.	1861	Ohio.		Farmer and Ex-County Commissioner.
Bond, Benjamin.	Amboy.	1844	West Va.	Amboy.	Merchant.	Moran, J. H.	Jefferson St.	1851	Indiana.		Attorney at Law and Notary Public.
Botts, Jacob.	Section 18.	1853	Ohio.	Xenia.	Farmer.	McNally, James.	Section 2.	1844	Ohio.	Amboy.	Farmer and Stock Raiser.
Bowman, Edward D.	" 8.	1849	Ohio.	Xenia.	Farmer.	McNab, Charles.	Jefferson St.	1877	Pa.	Xenia.	Proprietor of Hotel.
Baldwin, John A.	Amboy.	1868	Indiana.	Amboy.	Physician and Surgeon and Proprietor of Slave Factory and Planing-mill.	Minor, John W.	Section 35.	1846	Kentucky.	Amboy.	Attorney at Law.
Carver, L. B.	Depot.	1847	Indiana.	Xenia.	Telegraph Operator, Express, Freight and Ticket Agent.	McFarland, John.	" 13.	1849	Indiana.		Farmer and Stock Raiser.
Creighton, James.	Section 17.	1854	Indiana.	Xenia.	Farmer.	Nelson, Jacob.	" 17.	1838	Indiana.	Xenia.	Farmer and Stock Raiser.
Canish, Joshua.	" 25.	1848	Tennessee.	Amboy.	Farmer and Stock Grower.	Powell, Finley L.	" 20.	1865	Ohio.		Farmer and Stock Raiser.
Duby, J. M.	" 32.	1869	Ohio.	Xenia.	Farmer and Stock Raiser.	Robbins, J. W.	Garrett Office.	1874	Ohio.		Local Editor of Xenia Gazette.
Draper, Samuel.	" 23 & 24.	1840	Indiana.	"	Farmer and Apician.	Robbins, R. K.	Jefferson St.	1868	Ohio.		Editor and Proprietor of Xenia Gazette.
Draper, F. M.	" 29.	1848	Ohio.	Somerset.	Farmer and Stock Raiser.	Reeves, L. M.	"	1868	Ohio.		Justice of the Peace and General Agent; will attend promptly to collecting claims and paying same in Counties of Miami, Howard, Grant and Watauga, Indiana.
Draper, Elijah.	" 1.	1848	Ohio.	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser.	Reynolds, Lewis.	Section 26.	1851	Indiana.	Amboy.	Farmer.
Draper, Wesley.	" 1.	1848	Ohio.	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser.	Rosken, William.	Xenia.	1845	Ohio.	Xenia.	Proprietor of Rosken's Grist and Saw-mills.
Edward, J. W.	Jefferson St.	1866	Indiana.	Xenia.	Attorney at Law and Merchant.	Rothberg, J. J.	"	1873	Ohio.		Milliner Resorated on short notice.
Edgerton, C.	Amboy.	1847	Indiana.	Amboy.	Merchant and Farmer.	Sellers, Sophia S. St.	Jefferson St.	1873	Penn.		Milliner and Proprietor of Union Mill.
Fisher, A. B.	Trade Fair, Jefferson St.	1849	Indiana.	Xenia.	Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in Lumber—Walnut, Oak, Ash, Hickory and Poplar; also Retail Dealer in General Merchandise.	Sauer, W. J. T.	Section 21.	1865	N. C.		Farmer and Stock Raiser.
Flint, Solomon.	Section 5.	1862	Indiana.	Xenia.	Farmer and Dealer in all kinds of Lumber.	Shim, Thomas J.	" 25.	1848	Indiana.		Farmer.
Grove, Abijah.	" 21.	1876	Indiana.	"	Farmer.	Shiell, Thomas.	" 7.	1846	Ohio.		Farmer.
Gato, George W.	" 8.	1840	Indiana.	"	Farmer.	Smith, B. W.	Xenia.	1864	Indiana.	Amboy.	Physician and Surgeon.
Hatfield, David.	Jefferson St.	1870	Ohio.	"	Proprietor of Livery Stable; settled in Howard County in 1848.	Thomas, William.	Section 20.	1847	Ohio.	Xenia.	Farmer.
Hevo, D. P.	Section 31.	1865	Kentucky.	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser.	Tatnary, Norman.	Section 20.	1847	Ohio.	Xenia.	Farmer.
Herr, J. C.	Amboy.	1869	Indiana.	Amboy.	Proprietor of Steam Saw and Grist-mills.	Valow, A. A.	Amboy.	1870	Indiana.	Amboy.	Proprietor of Bacon Factory.
Harlan, T.	"	1871	Indiana.	"	Proprietor of Slave Factory.	Wimmer, J. M.	Jefferson St.	1854	Indiana.	Xenia.	Dealer in Bacon and Shoon, also Proprietor of Xenia Taw Factory.
Hudson, A. T.	"	1855	Ohio.	"	Farmer and Lumber.	Wood, George.	Xenia.	1859	Kentucky.		Farmer.
Hopier, J. J.	Section 30.	1877	Ohio.	Xenia.	Physician and Surgeon.	Wintner, James.	Section 29.	1845	West Va.		Farmer.
Kimball, A. D.	Over Post Office.	1850	Ohio.	"	Physician and Surgeon.	Wright, J. R.	" 8 & 17.	1859	Indiana.		Farmer.
Lee, E. S.	Xenia.	1868	Indiana.	"	Proprietor of Plan-mill, Slave Factory and Planing-mill.	Yates, P. G.	Amboy.	1860	Ohio.	Amboy.	Attorney at Law and Farmer.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

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Alright, John.	Section 7.	1834	Ohio.	Gilead.	General Merchant and Justice of the Peace.	Koeling, Titus.	Section 18.	1838	"	Gilead.	Farmer.
Baker, Henry.	" 18.	1852	Ohio.	"	Farmer and Stock Dealer.	Landon, Chas. G.	" 8.	1861	"	"	Farmer, Stock Breeder and Stock Dealer.
Baker, Timothy.	Section 20.	1841	Indiana.	Gilead.	Farmer and Stock Raiser.	Leitner, Samuel.	" 15.	1847	"	Niessen.	Farmer.
Butler, Wm. L.	" 29.	1841	Indiana.	Stockdale.	Farmer.	Low, Cornelius.	" 7.	1853	N. J.	Gilead.	Farmer and Stock Grower.
Bransseler, Aug.	" 10.	1852	Ohio.	Hooversburg.	Farmer and Postmaster.	Mahler, J. J.	Section 12 & 13.	1860	Ohio.	Gilead.	General Merchant.
Bomer, Henry.	" 14 & 23.	1851	Penn.	Gilead.	Farmer and Tinner.	Mahofel, Abria K.	" 13.	1869	Penn.		Farmer and Proprietor of "Union House."
Cleland, John.	" 15.	1820	N. Y.	"	Physician and Surgeon.	Myers, Jacob.	" 24.	1851	Indiana.	"	Farmer.
Case, Augustus.	" 13.	1870	Ohio.	"	Farmer.	McLean, Perry H.	" 22.	1806	Virginia.	"	Farmer and Wagon Maker.
Cleland, Wilhard H.	" 14.	1848	Mich.	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser.	Moore, Andrew J.	" 23.	1858	Ohio.	"	Farmer and Carpenter.
Craig, John.	" 6.	1848	Ohio.	"	Merchant and Shoe Dealer.	Hiller, Hugh.	" 7, 8 & 9.	1841	Penn.	"	Farmer.
Castle, I. T.	Gilead.	1869	Pa.	"	Shoemaker and Farmer.	Norman, Josephus.	" 15 & 22.	1838	Indiana.	"	Farmer.
Daines, Adam K.	Section 13.	1839	Indiana.	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser.	Old, Jas.	" 33.	1839	England.	Deedsville.	Farmer and Justice of the Peace.
Drake, Wm. P.	" 33.	1853	N. J.	Stockdale.	Farmer.	Robbins, James M.	" 3.	1846	Indiana.	Hooversburg.	Farmer and Stock Raiser.
Grogg, John.	" 18.	1839	Ohio.	Gilead.	Farmer.	Shoemaker, Elliot.	" 32.	1848	"	Stockdale.	Farmer and Shoemaker.
Grogg, Joseph.	" 22.	1849	"	Niessen.	Farmer.	Spack, Henry H.	" 33.	1874	Ohio.	"	Farmer.
Gips, Elizabeth.	" 36.	1859	"	Deedsville.	Farmer.	Smith, James H.	" 12.	1851	Ohio.	Gilead.	Farmer and Carpenter.
Gertz, Levi.	"	1855	Pa.	Stockdale.	Farmer.	Smith, David F.	" 29.	1855	"	Bas, Vindh Co.	Farmer and Blacksmith.
Hudson, John W.	Section 29.	1851	Indiana.	Bas, Vindh Co.	School Teacher and Carpenter.	Shillinger, Geo.	" 17.	1806	"	Gilead.	Farmer.
Hoffman, Josiah.	" 22.	1851	Indiana.	Bas, Vindh Co.	Farmer.	Thoms, Michael.	" 13.	1850	Indiana.	"	School Teacher.
King, Samuel.	" 9 & 8.	1847	"	Gilead.	Farmer and Hog Dealer.	Tomhugh, Hezekiah.	" 21.	1853	"	Stockdale.	Farmer.
Keeling, Jacob.	" 21 & 21.	1836	Ohio.	"	Farmer.	Tomhugh, George.	" 21.	1837	"	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser.
Keim, Levi.	" 36.	1805	"	Gilead.	Farmer, Stock Grower and Stock Dealer.	Whistler, W. H.	" 25.	1855	Pa.	Gilead.	Farmer.
Krieg, Allen.	" 30.	1852	Ohio.	Chill.	Farmer and Stock Raiser.						

ERIE TOWNSHIP.

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Beckler, Jacob.	Section 9.	1855	Germany.	Peru.	Farmer.	Egnd, Wm.	Section 27.	1816	Pa.	Peru.	Farmer and Carpenter.
Beck, John.	" 9.	1845	Ohio.	"	Farmer.	Maize, James R.	" 4.	1850	Pa.	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser.
Butt, Daniel M.	Reserve.	1845	Ohio.	"	Farmer and Township Trustee.	Markes, Gideon.	" 16.	1814	Ohio.	Bash Valley.	Farmer.
Cook, Eli.	Section 18.	1830	Ind.	"	Farmer.	Mansell, Henry.	" 22.	1814	Ohio.	Peru.	Farmer.
Cook, Patrick.	" 7.	1859	Switzerl'd.	"	Farmer.	Mason, Dolman.	" 3.	1847	Vt.	Peru.	Farmer.
Claude, F.	" 10.	1858	Pa.	"	Farmer.	Roberts, Lewis M.	" 15.	1830	Ind.	"	Farmer.
Epler, Jacob.	Section 10.	1850	Switzerl'd.	"	Farmer.	Strode, J. A.	" 15.	1833	Ohio.	Peru.	Farmer.
Frossard, Frank.	" 8.	1845	Ind.	"	Farmer.	Smith, Ellen.	Section 21.	1853	Pa.	"	Farmer.
Harbison, Benton.	" 16.	1835	Ohio.	"	Farmer.	Ward, John.	" 3.	1825	Pa.	"	Farmer.
Hale, John.	" 4.	1862	Ohio.	"	Farmer.	Wilson, Wm. P.	"	"	"	Farmer.	
Loagnacker, J. H.	"	"	"	"	Farmer.						

PIPE CREEK TOWNSHIP.

NAME	SECTION OR STREET	DATE OF SETTLEMENT	NATIVITY	P. O. ADDRESS	BUSINESS
Boadi, Jacob W.	Section 14	1841	Pa.	Dist. Cass Co.	Farmer
Boat, George W.	" 30	1851	Mass.	Banker Hill	"
Bowen, Asah C.	Blm	1870	N. J.	"	"
Billinger, J.	Broadway	1851	Ohio	"	Lawyer and Justice of the Peace
Brown, M. H.	Elm & Broadway	1849	"	"	Dealer in Furniture and Undertaker
Brown, Peter	Section 27	1856	Pa.	"	Farmer, Carpenter and Joiner
Chas. David H.	" 72	1851	Pa.	"	Farmer
Clark, W. Blair H.	West & Highway	1850	Ohio	"	Stock Dealer and Farmer
Craker, William F.	Section 26	1862	Ind.	"	Blacksmith
DeKam, John	Mapleville, Pa.	1840	Ohio	"	Farmer
DeKam, David	"	1849	"	"	Farmer
DeKam, Phillip	Section 28	1852	Pa.	"	Farmer
For, Robert C.	Broadway	1860	Ohio	"	Minister, Musician and Farmer
Frederick, J. C.	Section 24	1863	Md.	"	Minister of the Gospel and Justice of the Peace
Hahn, Jesse	Pearl	1871	Ind.	"	Farmer
Herrick, William	Section 29	1851	"	"	Plumbing and Furniture Factory
Hoffman, J. N.	" 32	1856	Pa.	"	Carpenter and Joiner
Idle, Jonathan	" 31	1850	Ohio	"	Farmer
Jacob, David	" 27	1851	Pa.	"	Farmer
Jones, Rufus T.	" 26	1846	N. Y.	Banker Hill	Farmer
Kaplan, Peter	Broadway	1857	Ireland	"	Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes; Notary Public
Kuhn, Elias	Section 29	1851	Ohio	"	Butcher and Farmer

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Loring, George	Section 32	1840	Ohio	"	Farmer
Mell, Joseph S.	" 11	1808	"	Banker Hill	Stock Dealer and Farmer
Mick, James A.	Broadway	1851	Ind.	"	Farmer
Morgan, William F.	Blm	1871	Ind.	"	Physician and Surgeon
Harvey, John V.	"	1871	Ohio	"	Teacher
Harvey, Henry	Section 28	1856	Ind.	"	Farmer
Hill, Prof. S. D.	West	1851	Pa.	"	Farmer
Hines, Daniel	"	1874	Ohio	"	Farmer
Holt, Harry B.	Section 17 & 18	1827	"	Principal Banker Hill High School	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Shiels, John E.	" 20	1857	"	Banker Hill	Farmer
"	" 8	1817	"	"	Minister of the Gospel and Justice of the Peace
Shiels, David P.	" 12	1856	"	"	Minister of the Gospel and Farmer
Shiels, Chas. H.	" 24	1801	"	Banker Hill	Farmer
Shupler, Abraham	" 1	1847	Pa.	"	Minister of the Gospel and Farmer
Shuman, David	" 6	1846	Md.	Banker Hill	Farmer
Stroy, Michael	" 5	1847	Pa.	"	Farmer
Stout, Timothy	Main	1808	Ohio	"	Farmer
Starr, George W.	Broadway	1827	"	"	Dealer in Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, China & Glassware
Van Doren, Isaac R.	Section 18	1841	"	"	Manufacturer of Tin Ware and Dealer in Stores
Wolf, George W.	Section 4	1861	Md.	"	Farmer
Wright, Eph	"	1868	Ohio	"	Farmer
Wagnerman, Jas. M.	" 23	1871	Ind.	Banker Hill	Farmer
Winters, Henry J.	" 11	1842	Ind.	"	Farmer
Wyand, Joseph R.	Broadway	1870	Ohio	"	Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.

NAME	SECTION OR STREET	DATE OF SETTLEMENT	NATIVITY	P. O. ADDRESS	BUSINESS
Awalt, Geo.	Section 24	1847	Pa.	"	Phys. Gravel, Paint, Ice and Lumber
Andrews, A. B.	" 11	1858	Pa.	Donover	Teacher and General Insurance Agent
Bell, Conditon	" 7	1856	Ohio	Chili	Farmer
Higley, S. O.	" 24	1851	"	"	Teacher and Justice of the Peace
Baltimore, H. W.	" 24	1840	Ind.	"	Dealer in Grain
Baltimore, C. H.	" 13	1846	"	"	Farmer and Dealer in Stock
Bell, Eben	" 18	1850	Ohio	"	Retired Farmer
Bell, Wm.	" 18	1850	"	"	Farmer
Boh, John A.	" 25	1851	Pa.	"	Carpenter and Joiner
Conner, Lewis	" 8	1834	Ind.	Ponyville	Farmer and Carpenter
Cook, Nesh W.	" 11	1855	"	Donover	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Cook, Jas.	" 11	1853	Md.	"	Carpenter and Joiner
Crab, Henry L.	" 4	1826	Ohio	Chili	Farmer and Trustee
Charles, R. K.	" 15	1848	"	Donover	Grain Dealer
Davis, John C.	" 17	1852	"	Chili	Farmer
Derek, David	" 17	1852	"	"	Farmer and Stock Raiser and Justice of the Peace
Derek, D. F.	" 12	1850	Pa.	"	Carpenter and Joiner
Eike, Henry G.	" 21	1854	Pa.	"	Blacksmith and Butcher
Eike, Chas. C.	" 24	1854	Ohio	"	Blacksmith and Butcher
Gayer, Benajah	" 2	1839	Ind.	Donover	Farmer
Graham, H. R.	" 24	1874	"	Chili	Physician and Surgeon

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Hall, S. C.	Section 24	1845	N. Y.	Chili	Dealer in Sewal Potatoes and Potatoes
Harner, John W.	" 24	1848	Ind.	"	Farmer
Hartman, Adam	" 4	1853	Pa.	Stockville	Farmer
Hutton, Samuel	" 24	1853	Ind.	Chili	Farmer
Kortmann, O. P.	" 24	1856	Ohio	"	Carpenter and Joiner
Latta, Wm.	" 17	1861	Pa.	"	Farmer
Long, Chas. M.	" 14	1836	Ind.	Donover	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Mahl, Michael	" 1	1855	Pa.	Chili	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Mushelman, Joseph	" 1	1855	Pa.	"	Farmer and Miller
Murphy, Wm. B.	" 6	1842	Ind.	"	Farmer
Necker, Geo. W.	" 35	1871	Ohio	"	Photographer
Murphy, John W.	" 16	1830	Ind.	Donover	Farmer
Musenden, Samuel	" 12	1850	Pa.	Chili	Farmer, Stock Grower and Dealer
Norris, E. M.	" 14	1849	Ohio	"	Farmer
Norris, Jacob L.	" 11	1849	"	"	Farmer
Perry, Chas.	" 29	1838	N. C.	"	Farmer
Robbins, E. D.	" 2	1838	Ind.	Donover	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Spiegel, Isaac	" 32	1850	Ohio	Chili	Farmer
Stoner, Rudolph	" 31	1845	Pa.	Donover	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Taylor, M. N.	" 10	1844	Ohio	Donover	Farmer
Zehner, Solomon	" 16	1870	Ind.	Ponyville	Miller
Weber, Jacob	" 15	1840	Ind.	Pa. Pa.	Farmer



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