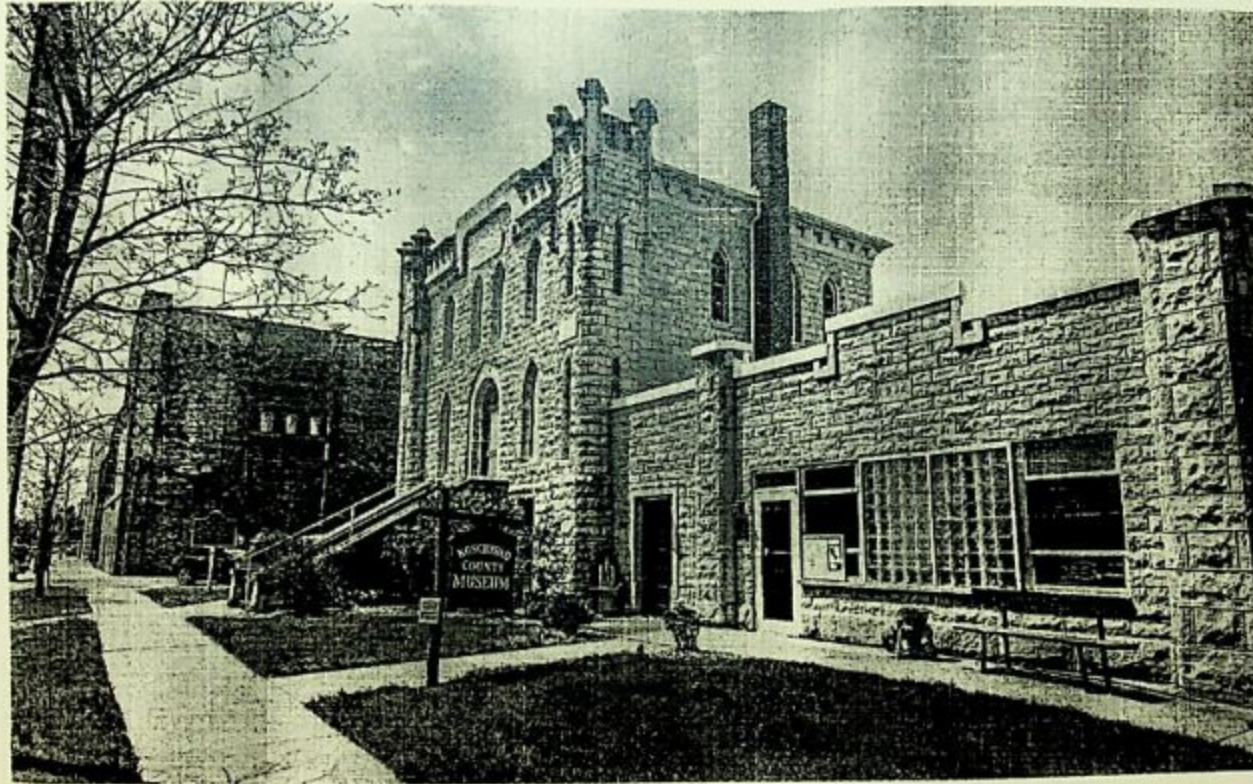
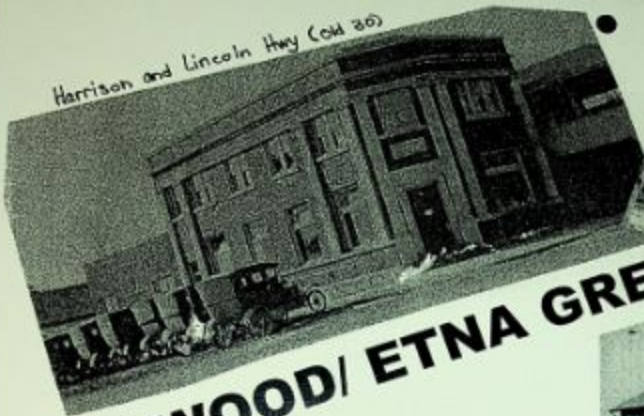


Kosciusko County Historical Society



50th Anniversary 1966-2016

Harrison and Lincoln Hwy (old 20)



ATWOOD/ ETNA GREEN

Walnut St.
Etna Green



Atwood Band



103 N. Walnut
and St. Rd. 19



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and St. Rd. 19

JANUARY 2016

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 1883 -Warsaw
 New Courthouse
 cost \$167,500

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 1928 Atwood
 3 students have
 smallpox

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 1858 Pierceton
 1st Presbyterian
 Church

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 1918 Etna Green
 Temp.-25 degrees
 worst blizzard

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 1898 Silver Lake
 Natural Phenomena
 100ft.sink hole

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 1920 Warsaw
 Supt.of Schools asked
 for better teacher pay

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1903 Winona
 Winona Ag. and Tech.
 Inst. Established

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BURKETT / PALESTINE

A.A. Mendal Store - Palestine



FEBRUARY 2016

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1923- Silver Lake
Freight train wreck on
Big 4

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1910- Winona
Inter Urban Railway
between Warsaw &
Peru

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1879- Warsaw
county started
Atlas of Kosciusko. Co

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1907- Stony Point
2 wolves killed

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1964- Winona
Grace College new
dormitory opens

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1957- Winona
Ma Sunday dies

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1907-Claypool
Horse sale
Whitten Berg
Chicken Dinners-15¢

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1944- Etna Green
PTA first meeting held
in gym.

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1907- Sidney
Farmers Institute

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Corner
County Court
and E. 700 S.

CLAYPOOL

Corner: Main and
Section

School House, Claypool, Ind.

Sammy Showalter Hotel (Across From Depot)
S. Railroad St.

S. Main St.



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Opening Day
KCHS Old Jail Museum
and Genealogy Library
10:00 A.M.

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1902-Warsaw
Chapman & Seloff
produce cigars for
10¢

1907-Milford
town is electrified with
lights

Twp. Organizations
1855-Monroe twp.
1838- Praire, Harrison,
Jefferson twp.

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1907- Piercetown
54 Widows still living in
the incorporation of
Piercetown

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1907-Milford
150 new families
arrived in the past
18 months from Illinois

1859-Seward
1st United Brethren
Church formed

1873-Warsaw
Opera House begins

Museum and Library
Closed for Easter

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1833-Leesburg Praire
Twp.
J. Powell 1st Settler



John Pound - 1908



108 W Van Buren St.

LEESBURG/ OSWEGO



Winona Interurban -
Leesburg



1909

Oswego
High School

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1879-Warsaw
 post office opens

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1974- Kosciusko
 tornadoes came
 calling

1836-Kosciusko Co.
 1st election of County
 Officials

1838- Tippecanoe
 Township organized

1892- Oakwood Park
 Conference Center
 held a conference

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1836-Milford
 Village of Milford
 formed

1967-Warsaw
 Kosciusko Senior
 Citizens Incorporated

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1833-Leesburg
 Plain Twp.
 1st death Henry Ruby

1875- Warsaw
 Vote taken to
 incorporate as a city

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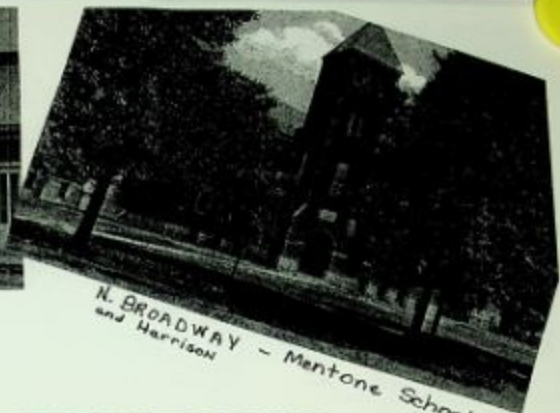
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1840- Harrison Twp
 1st marriage
 Williams -Douglas

Bisef Hotel and restaurant
S. Broadway



N. BROADWAY - Mentone School
and Harrison
1993

MENTONE



Corner: Broadway and Main
1902



Photos
courtesy:
Bell
Library

MAY 2016

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1 1970-Winona West Minister Hotel renamed "International Friendship Garden"	2 1837- Tippy Village of Webster formed	3 1837- Palestine plat of village filed	4 1875- Warsaw First city officers elected	5	6	7
8	9	10 1863 -Warsaw War rumor celebration that "Richmond" had been taken proven false	11 1905-Ridinger Lake Indian skeleton found	12	13	14
15 1883- Silver Lake Fire	16	17 1917- Kosciusko Co. National Guard calls for more men to enlist	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 1927 - Warsaw cyclone struck on South Buffalo	28
29	30	31 1952- Warsaw Last train from New Paris to Warsaw	Genealogy Library and Museum Wed-Sat 10:00-4:00 by appointment contact 574-269-1078 or librarian@kosciuskohistory.com Facebook Kosciusko History Genealogy			

MILFORD



Between Catherine and Emeline
St. Ad 15 and west.



Stone Chapel
1840-1845
1840-1845

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1855- Kosciusko Co.
1st county fair court
house lawn

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1867- Warsaw
Wright House Hotel-
burned

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1835-Jackson Twp
1st white child born

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1945- Oswego
Patona Bay first
annual meeting

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1909 Silver Lake snake
attacks a fisherman by
swimming 75ft. from
shore to crawl into boat

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1836 Turkey Creek
and Van Buren Twps.
organized

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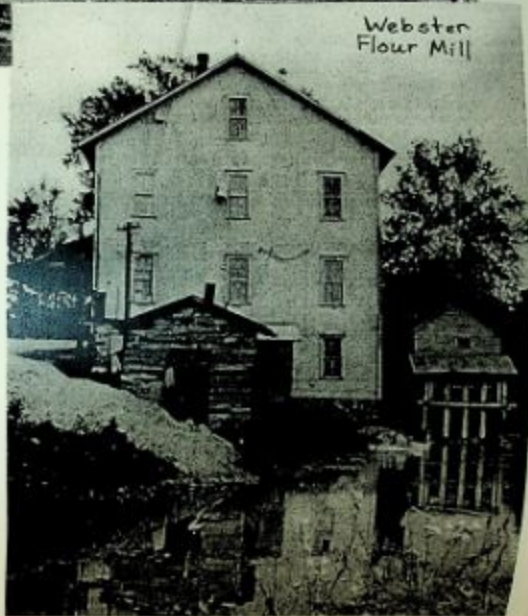


Main Street - looking North



NORTH WEBSTER

Corner: Main and Washington



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1835

Comstock Store Opens

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1853- Etna Green
sale of first land lot

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Fair Week

Museum and Genealogy Library closed
See us at the Log Cabin

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1886 -Mentone
Mentone Normal
School Opens

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1842-Eel River
Christian Church
organizes

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1966- Tippecanoe
2 sisters murdered at
lake cottage

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Roller
Mill



PIERCETON COAL CO
BANKERS: J. W. HARRIS
J. W. HARRIS
J. W. HARRIS



Watermelon
Time

PIERCETON/ SIDNEY

1904



1912



AUGUST 2016

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1902- Kosciusko Co gets four inches of rain in one hour

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1840- Monroe Twp. 1st white child born

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1927- Mishler Boat Factory fire

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1883 - Warsaw United Brethren dedicates new church

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1927-Warsaw 6000 attended Winona Lake Bible conference

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1837-Turkey Cr. Twp.. Village of Syracuse organized

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1967- Kosciusko Kosciusko County Historic Society Inc.

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1905- Kosciusko Co. cricket invasion swarm county

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1921-Warsaw Aeroplane crash 2 men die

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1921- North Webster Camp Crosley dedication

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The Peoples Drug Store



1910 Summer Activities Event "OPENING Farm Season



SilverLake Hotel

SILVER LAKE



1940's
Kerlin Motor
East Main



The Four Seasons, Silver Lake, Ind.

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1905-Warsaw
Hattie Foster shot
and dies

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1837- Clay Twp.
1st female born
1839- Seward
1st marriage

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1905- Kosciusko Co.
Reunion 100 Civil War
Vets.

1834- Jackson Twp.
organized

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1905-Silver Lake
A victim of typhoid
fever

1870- Lake Twp.
organized
1837-Palestine "laid
out and organized"

1838-Seward
1st white child born

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1913 -Winona College
Agriculture students
annual field day Tug a
War event

1857- Atwood
Village of Atwood
organized



Sargeant Hotel from Landing, Wawasee Lake, Ind.



Main Street Looking West, Syracuse, Ind.

SYRACUSE



Mill Race

High School, Syracuse, Ind.
E. Main St.



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1836- Jefferson Twp.
 1st white settler
 Brumbough

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1854-Harrison Twp.
 Palestine Methodist
 Church formed

1939- Warsaw
 "neck tie slaying" of
 Florence Potter

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1944- Elna Green
 school starts serving
 hot lunchess

1938- Silver Lake
 Silver Lake basketball

1836- Warsaw
 surveyed and plat filed
 before justice of peace

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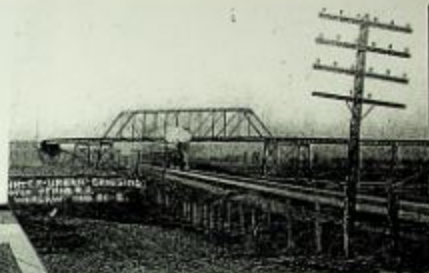
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1907 Winona Ave and Lake



1907 Winona Ave and Lake

WARSAW



1900's Grocery - Market and Union



1941
Centennial
Theatre
121 E. Center



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1877 -Warsaw
Ice House Center Lake

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1899- Pierceton
Lesh Mfg. largest
employer

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1856- Etna Green
railroad completed to
travel from Fort Wayne
to Plymouth

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1902- Milford
sawmill fire

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Closed for Thanksgiving

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1928- Claypool
Peoples bank received
its charter

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1902
Chapman Lake
Building begins

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WINONA

LAKE



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1927-Mentone
 four store fire

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1816- Indiana
 Indiana Official
 Birthday

1873- Atwood
 Atwood Grange
 organized

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Last Day
 Open

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1930- Etna Green
 attempted bank
 robbery

1917-Milford
 Anna Bartholomew
 murdered

Closed to public.
 Staff/Volunteer work days

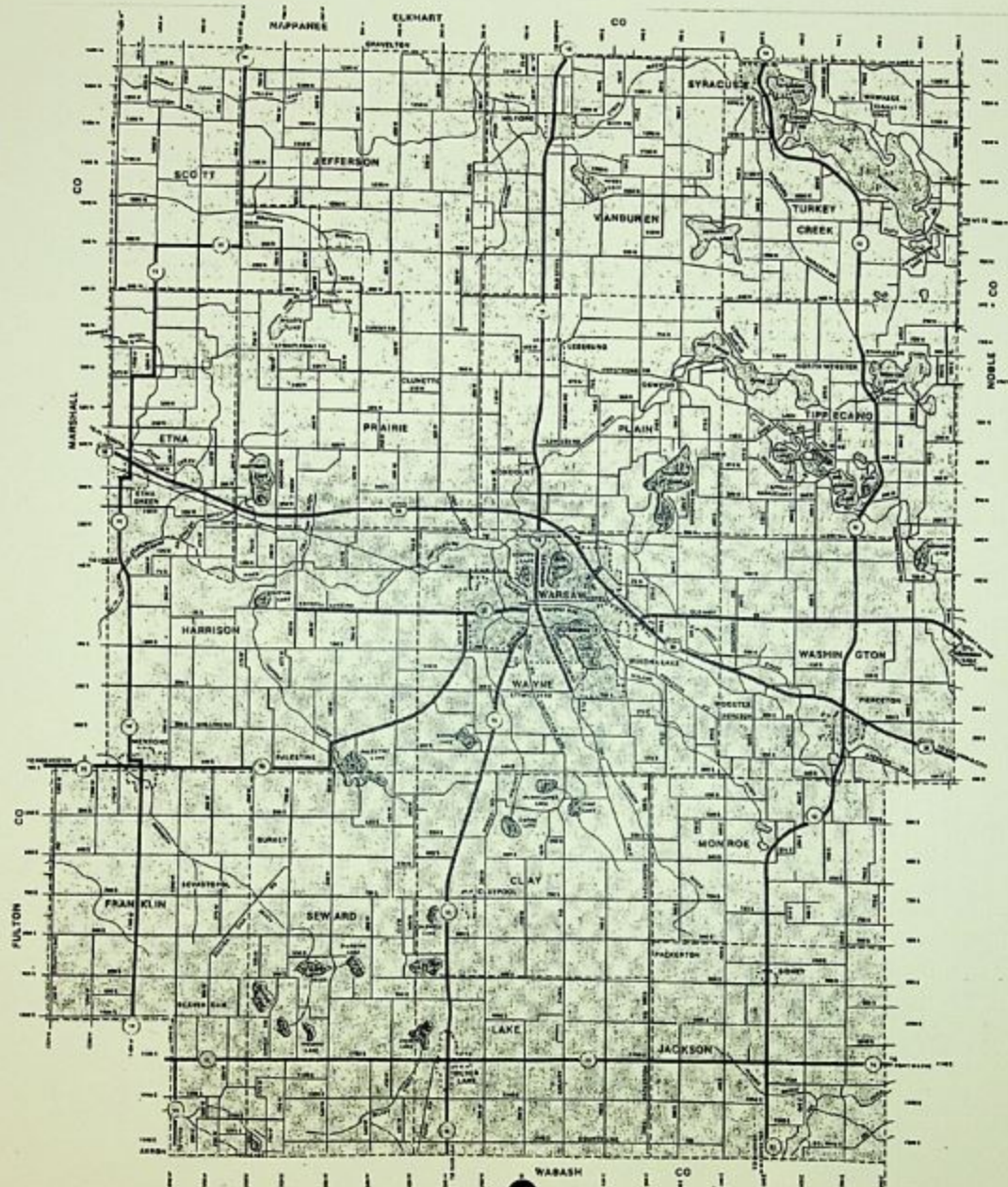
1889- Leesburg
 Leesburg buildings
 destroyed by fire

In November of 1965 the Kosciusko County Historical Society was organized. The first elected President was Claude Stahl in January of 1966. The Pound Store was acquired in November of 1968 for its Museum. Opening in June of 1972, the museum also housed the Genealogy and Archaeological sections. In July of 1975 the Chinworth Bridge was leased for 99 years.

The Kosciusko County Historical Society and Genealogy Library is now head quartered in the Old Jail at the corner of Indiana and Main. The Gothic Revival building was design by George Garnsey and built by Richard Epperson in 1870. Leased from the county, the 19th century bastille was home to the sheriff and his family with the sheriff's wife providing meals to the inmates. It was listed in the Register of National Historical Places in 1978. The jail was vacated in 1982.

The Historical Society took over in March 1982, turning it into a museum housing its permanent collection. It now houses thousands of historical and nostalgic items from the county. KCHS and Genealogy Library are caretakers of a large selection of public records/books: family history, guardianship, estate, township, school, military, funeral, cemetery, and marriage applications. An extensive collection of over 9000 photos is also available.

This calendar is dedicated to the 50 years of KCHS (1966) and 180 years of Kosciusko County (1835).
Our Mission: To collect, preserve, and exhibit history of the county; To initiate and encourage historical research; To participate in the cultural life of the community.



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Wednesday through Saturday

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