

ADAMS TOWNSHIP

1. FIRST SETTLER, SAMUEL LEE, SETTLED IN 1804 ON LAND NOW OWNED BY M. PROBASCO. LATER OCCUPIED BY ISAAC HARVEY WHO ARRIVED IN 1805.
2. JOSHUA NICKERSON SETTLED ON LAND NOW OWNED BY IONA BURGE IN 1804 NEAR THE WEST END OF HANEY ROAD ON TODDS FORK.
3. PRESERVED DAKIN SETTLED NEAR THE OLD LYTLE'S CREEK MEETING HOUSE IN 1806.
4. A MR. WRIGHTSMAN FIRST SETTLED THE LAND WHERE THE LYTLE'S CREEK CEMETERY IS. THE LAND NOW BELONGS TO F. COLLIER. THE OLD FALLS MILL, FIRST MILL ON TODDS FORK WAS BUILT BY MORDECAI MENDENHALL IN 1805. LOCATED AT INTERSECTION OF WEBB ROAD AND TODDS FORK.
6. HADLEY OR THATCHER MILL WAS ERECTED IN 1808 NEAR WHERE ROUTES 3 AND 22 CROSS TODDS FORK.
7. THE HALE FAMILY SETTLED EARLY ON THE HENRY BURGE LAND. A COMMEMORATIVE STONE INDICATES THE PLACE OF SETTLEMENT.
8. OLD UNDERGROUND STATION WAS IN HOUSE ON RAY FARM.
9. FIRST SCHOOL WAS BUILT ON LAND NOW OWNED BY M. PROBASCO IN 1808. LOCATED ONE-FOURTH MILE NORTH OF TODDS FORK. IT WAS KNOWN AS THE HARVEY SCHOOL.
- 10-16. EARLY SCHOOL SITES.

CHESTER TOWNSHIP

1. JAMES JENKINS, IN 1799, BOUGHT THE PRESENT SITE OF NEW BURLINGTON.
2. GEORGE MANN IN 1801 SETTLED JUST EAST OF JENKINS. THE HORMELL ROAD DIVIDES THIS LAND AT PRESENT.
3. IN 1802 CALEB LUCAS PURCHASED 150 ACRES ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF GEORGE MANN.
4. LAYTON JAY CAME IN 1804 TO SETTLE ON LAND NOW OWNED BY L. M. WALLS.
5. PRESERVED DAKIN MOVED FROM ADAMS TOWNSHIP TO THE PRESENT "BAILEY'S CORNER" (INTERSECTION OF ROUTES 380 AND 73) IN 1806.
6. FIRST BRICK HOUSE BUILT IN CLINTON COUNTY WAS ERECTED IN 1807 BY JAMES BIRDSALL.

7. LARGE MOUND ON MOUND ROAD JUST INSIDE CLINTON COUNTY NORTH OF TURKEY RUN BRIDGE.
8. COLLETT HARDWARE BUILDING IN NEW BURLINGTON WAS AT ONE TIME AN UNDERGROUND STATION OPERATED BY JOHN GRANT.
9. FORMER SITE OF HOUSE USED AS UNDERGROUND STATION. OPERATED BY DAVID WHITSON.
- 10-17. EARLY SCHOOL SITES.
18. COLLET-MCKAY PICNIC GROUNDS.

CLARK TOWNSHIP

1. FIRST SETTLEMENT IN TOWNSHIP WAS LOCATED 3 MILES SOUTHEAST OF MARTINSVILLE ON EAST FORK ABOUT 1800.
2. SECOND SETTLEMENT BY ISAAC MILLER WAS JUST EAST OF FARMERS STATION ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 28.
3. JOHN WRIGHT SETTLED AT THE EASTERN EDGE OF MARTINSVILLE IN 1806.
4. DANIEL AND JOSEPH MOON SETTLED JUST EAST OF ROUTE 134 ALONG ROUTE 28 IN 1808.
- 5-12. EARLY SCHOOL SITES.

GREEN TOWNSHIP

1. FIRST SETTLER IN CLINTON COUNTY WAS MORGAN VAN METER WHO SETTLED ON THOMAS SWINGLEY'S LAND IN 1798. HE SETTLED ON INTERSECTION OF THE OLD KENTON'S TRACE AND THE COLLEGE TOWNSHIP ROAD.
2. JOSEPH AND RHODA ANTHONY, IN 1800, SETTLED ON LAND NOW OWNED BY H. D. WRIGHT. THE ANTHONY GRAVES ARE ON THE FARM.
3. MICAJAH NORDYKE IN 1804 SETTLED ON THE PRESENT NORDYKE, DRAKE, HENDERSON, AND PENN FARMS.
4. STEPHEN AND JOSHUA HUSSEY SETTLED IN 1807 WHERE THEY LATER PLATTED THE VILLAGE OF NEW VIENNA.
5. SITE OF OLD TILE MILL. SOUTH OF THE B & O RAILROAD AND WEST OF CAREYTOWN ROAD.
6. THE "INDIAN LOT" OR "DOWNING LOT" WHERE, IN APRIL, 1791, TIMOTHY DOWNING KILLED ONE INDIAN AND INJURED ANOTHER TO ESCAPE AFTER BEING CAPTURED. ON HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING A BRANCH OF COWANS CREEK EAST OF DALLEY ROAD

- AND SOUTH OF ANTIPO ROAD. THE LAND IS NOW OWNED BY A. CHANDLER.
7. SNOW HILL HOUSE, OLDEST REMAINING STRUCTURE OF ITS KIND IN THE COUNTY. BUILT BY CHARLES HARRIS, SNOW HILL WAS THE FIRST TAVERN AND GUEST HOUSE TO ACHIEVE LASTING FAME IN THE COUNTY'S HISTORY.
 8. HIGHEST ELEVATION IN CLINTON COUNTY (1,163 FEET) NEAR LEEKA ROAD.
 - 9-19. EARLY SCHOOL SITES.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

1. FIRST CABIN BUILT (1812) IN TOWNSHIP WAS ERECTED ON WEST FORK OF EAST FORK. LILLIE DUNN NOW OWNS THE LAND.
2. FIRST SETTLEMENT (1812) IN HALE'S BRANCH NEIGHBORHOOD WAS MADE BY A MAN NAMED HALE ON THE NORTHEASTERN CORNER OF THE E. BALL TRACT.
3. JESSE HOCKETT SETTLED ON THE LAND NOW OWNED BY W. OSTERMEIER.
4. FIRST HEWED LOG HOUSE IN TOWNSHIP WAS BUILT BY JOSEPH HOCKETT ON LAND NOW OWNED BY C. KOEHLER BETWEEN WEST FORK AND THE CARPENTER AND RAKIN FARMS.
5. THE FIRST RAILROAD BUILT IN CLINTON COUNTY WAS THE HILLSBORO BRANCH OF THE B & O. IT WAS COMPLETE IN 1852 FROM LOVELAND TO HILLSBORO.
6. FIRST SCHOOL BUILT IN TOWNSHIP WAS LOCATED ON THE NORTH BANK OF WEST FORK, NORTH OF THE G. BALL FARM AND WEST OF FRAZER ROAD.
7. KLOCK'S CROSSING
- 8-13. EARLY SCHOOL SITES.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

1. THE FIRST SETTLER IN TOWNSHIP WAS STEPHEN MENDENHALL (1803). THIS LAND ON THE GANO ROAD IS NOW OWNED BY MAYNARD HARRIS.
2. SAMUEL MILLER SETTLED IN 1804. HE HAD A GRIST MILL ON ANDERSON'S FORK AT THE GANO ROAD CROSSING. THIS LAND IS NOW OWNED BY R. WOODWORTH AND C. E. ROBINSON.
3. JOHN UNTHANK WHO SETTLED ACROSS FROM THE PRESENT PORT WILLIAM SCHOOL INSTALLED THE

- FIRST MILL IN THE TOWNSHIP WHERE BEAMS' MILL NOW STANDS (1808).
4. FIRST MEETING HOUSE (1818) WAS "SALEM", A LOG CHURCH. THE LAND IS NOW OWNED BY H. F. EHLERDING.
 5. FIRST LOG SCHOOL HOUSE WAS BUILT ON LAND NOW OWNED BY F. W. DUNLAP OR G. GANO ON WEST SIDE OF GANO ROAD.
 6. A POTTERY AND TILE FACTORY WAS OPERATED BY A. E. WELLER AT AN EARLY DATE IN "V" INTERSECTION OF GANO ROAD AND U. S. 68.
 - 7-11. EARLY SCHOOL SITES.

MARION TOWNSHIP

1. FIRST SETTLER IN MARION TOWNSHIP WAS JONATHAN BALDWIN WHO SETTLED ALONG SECOND CREEK AT THE NORTH EDGE OF BLANCHESTER.
2. FIRST SCHOOL HOUSE WAS LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF SECOND CREEK AND WHITACRE'S RUN. IT WAS LOCATED ON WHAT IS NOW THE OLD CEMETERY LOT AT THE NORTH END OF THE IOOF CEMETERY.
3. THE OLD FAIR GROUNDS LOCATED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FAIR GROUND ROAD AND STATE ROUTE 123. THE LAND IS NOW OWNED BY R. PRICE.
- 4-8. EARLY SCHOOL SITES.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

1. ABSALOM AND SAMUEL REED PURCHASED AND SETTLED ON THE LINDSAY SURVEY NO. 732 ON LAND NOW OWNED BY E. P. BOSWORTH. EXACT SITE IS NOW UNCERTAIN.
2. THOMAS STEIT SETTLED ON LAND NOW OWNED BY R. C. ELLIS ON THE REED ROAD.
3. SITE OF "BURNT TAVERN", OPERATED BY JAMES GILLESPIE FROM 1814-1848. LOCATED AT NORTHWEST CORNER OF ROUTES 3 AND 72. THE MORGAN HOME NOW OCCUPIES THE SITE.
4. DARBYSHIRE BRICK YARD. REMAINS OF ONE KILN CAN BE SEEN IN A PASTURE FIELD ONE-HALF MILE NORTH OF SABINA ON THE EAST SIDE OF ROUTE 729.
5. SITE OF STREAM SAW MILL (BUILT IN 1861), OPERATED BY A. SELLARS. LOCATED WEST OF

- ROUTE 72 AND NORTH OF THE RAILROAD TRACKS.
6. SITE OF THE OLD SABINA FAIR GROUNDS. NOW OCCUPIED BY THE METHODIST CONFERENCE GROUNDS. REMAINS OF ONE OF THE OLD RACE BARN STANDS FURTHER EAST ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 3.
 - 7-13. EARLY SCHOOL SITES.

UNION TOWNSHIP

1. DESERTED CAMP (STARBUCKTOWN) WHERE A SCOUT FOR A WHITE ARMY DESERTED HIS PARTY AND WENT OVER TO THE INDIANS' SIDE.
2. TIMOTHY BENNETT IN 1801 SETTLED ON LAND NOW OWNED BY WALL, PROBASCO, PEELE, BROWN, AND THE CINCINNATI MILLING MACHINE COMPANY.
3. GEORGE HAWORTH SETTLED IN 1803 NEAR THE CENTER MEETING HOUSE ALONG TODDS FORK.
4. SAMUEL LINTON IN 1803 SETTLED ON TODDS FORK JUST NORTH OF THE PRESENT ROUTE 73.
5. ROBERT EACHUS IN 1804 ERECTED A HOUSE AND A MILL ON TODDS FORK SOUTHEAST OF CENTER CHURCH ON WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS THE FRED SABIN FARM.
6. MAHLON HAWORTH CAME IN 1804 AND SETTLED ON TODDS FORK EAST OF ROUTE 134 ON FARMS NOW OWNED BY DENNIS, PEELE, AND POND.
7. JOSEPH DOAN IN 1804 SETTLED ON 238 ACRES AT \$1.50 PER ACRE WHERE MOST OF WILMINGTON NOW STANDS.
8. FIRST SCHOOL IN UNION TOWNSHIP WAS IN A CABIN BUILT AND OPERATED BY THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS JUST EAST OF THE EACHUS MILL MENTIONED ABOVE AND NEAR THE BANKS OF TODDS FORK.
- 9-22. EARLY SCHOOL SITES.

VERNON TOWNSHIP

1. FIRST SETTLERS IN VERNON TOWNSHIP WERE DAVID, JOHN, AND AARON SEWELL, 1799, IN A TRIPLE CABIN ON THE BURDETTE KEARNS LAND. IT WAS HALF WAY BETWEEN VILLARS CHAPEL AND CLARKSVILLE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 350.
2. JOHN MCGREGOR IN 1803 BUILT A CABIN ON WHAT IS NOW THE LIDA PRATHER FARM ONE-HALF MILE SOUTHEAST OF THE SEWELL CABIN.

3. JONATHAN LAWRENCE SETTLED ON WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS THE W. J. JOEBEL FARM IN 1806.
4. WILLIAM AUSTIN IN 1811 SETTLED ON THE LAND UNDER THE EAST END OF LACE COWAN.
5. JAMES VILLARS IN 1813 SETTLED ONE MILE EAST OF VILLARS CHAPEL ALONG ROUTE 350.
6. IN 1823 A GRIST AND SAW MILL WAS INSTALLED ON THE EAST FORK OF TODDS FORK BY AARON SEWELL, SR., TWO MILES EAST OF CLARKSVILLE. THE FARM IS NOW OWNED BY LOLA HAGGERTY.
7. FIRST SCHOOL IN VERNON TOWNSHIP WAS A LOG CABIN WHICH STOOD ON LAND NOW OWNED BY S. ALDREDGE.
- 8-14. EARLY SCHOOL SITES.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

1. FIRST SETTLER WAS ISAAC WILSON WHO SETTLED ON LAND JUST WEST OF MORRISVILLE ALONG THE COLLEGE TOWNSHIP ROAD. THE LAND IS NOW OWNED BY O. G. AND E. R. BROWN.
2. JONAS SEAMAN AND WALTER ARMSTRONG SETTLED ON SITE OF PARIS (CUBA) IN 1805. ARMSTRONG RAN A TAVERN THERE.
3. FIRST MILL IN TOWNSHIP WAS BUILT BY JAMES WILSON ON COWANS CREEK IN 1810 OR 1811. IT STOOD A FEW RODS EAST OF THE BRIDGE ON OLD ROUTE 68.
4. MOON AND MANN HAD A MILL SOUTH OF CUBA ON THE MARTINSVILLE ROAD BUT LATER MOVED IT TO A POINT EAST OF CUBA AND SOUTH OF THE COLLEGE TOWNSHIP ROAD.
5. MITCHELL MOUND IS LOCATED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LAZENBY ROAD AND U. S. 68. IT IS THE HIGHEST POINT IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP. IT IS NOW OWNED BY LEWIS DAYTON.
- 6-12. EARLY SCHOOL SITES.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP

1. JOHN AND PHOEBE JACKSON WERE THE FIRST SETTLERS IN WAYNE TOWNSHIP (1803). THEIR CABIN WAS 250 YARDS SOUTHWEST OF THE PRESENT VIRGIL YOUNG RESIDENCE.
2. SITE OF EARLY SETTLEMENT BY MOSES PARIS. FARM NOW OWNED BY BESSIE STEELE AT OLD STEELE'S CORNER BETWEEN CENTERVILLE AND MELVIN.

3. SITE OF EARLY SETTLEMENTS BY STEPHEN MARTIN AND THOMAS DRAPER, ONE MILE SOUTH OF MEMPHIS ON ROUTE 72 ON LAND NOW OWNED BY H. WALKER, J. LUTTRELL, E. MORRIS, AND R. TUTTLE.
4. OLD CLOVERDALE FARM. FORMERLY A TRAINING PLACE FOR FINE RACE HORSES. LAND NOW OWNED BY ROBERT HUSSEY.
5. SITE OF OLD TILE MILL. OPERATED BY JAMES MORRIS IN LATE 1800'S. LOCATED ON LARRICK ROAD ON EBER HAINES FARM.
- 6-12. EARLY SCHOOL SITES.

WILSON TOWNSHIP

1. SITE OF AMOS WILSON'S FIRST SETTLEMENT (ABOUT 1799) ON WRONG LAND. LAND IS NOW OWNED BY BEAM BROTHERS.
2. TRUE SITE OF AMOS WILSON'S LAND (OCCUPIED IN 1802). IT IS NOW OWNED BY E. MCPHERSON AND LOCATED ON EAST SIDE OF ROUTE 72 AT THE SPENCER ROAD JUNCTION. THE BRICK HOUSE WAS BUILT BY AMOS WILSON IN 1827.
3. JAMES MILLS TRACT WAS SECOND TO BE SETTLED IN THE TOWNSHIP. TRACT NOW OWNED BY WILSON, DAVIS, LIMING, AND JOHNSON IS SOUTH OF THE POLK ROAD ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 72.
4. BLOOMINGTON LAID OUT IN 1842 AS "LEWISVILLE" IS ONLY VILLAGE IN WILSON TOWNSHIP.
5. SITE OF FIRST GRIST MILL IN TOWNSHIP. INSTALLED BY SAMUEL WILLIAMS IN 1825, IT STOOD ON THE LAND NOW OWNED BY E. DEVOE OR L. GORDON.
6. EARLIEST SCHOOL IN TOWNSHIP (1810-12). LOCATED ON CARRINGTON SURVEY THE LAND IS NOW OWNED BY M. E. SPEER.
- 7-12. EARLY SCHOOL SITES.

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