Good afternoon, friends and supporters of GIS in Clinton County.

This is the first of what I hope to be monthly updates for 2008 on GIS - News and Events from the GIS Office of Clinton County, Ohio…

2-foot contours are now available for download for users of AutoCAD and ArcView; the file sizes are formidable, so they are broken down into townships and (for a short time only) 6-sections spanning the county. This dataset is a key ingredient in having our Flood Plain maps updated, and I am happy to say that work on that has commenced. We will see preliminary flood-plain maps by the end of this year.
http://clintoncountyohgis.org/Contour%20Project.htm

I have added a number of tax maps from 1859 that we just scanned with our new large format color scanner. They are of a number of the unincorporated villages, plus one from Blanchester and Wilmington that are very interesting. You can find them here…
http://clintoncountyohgis.org/archived_maps.htm

There have been some changes to precincts that you can find on our precincts map page…
http://www.clintoncountyohgis.org/precinct_maps.htm

Over the past several years I've been collecting and scanning archived aerial photography; the Soil and Water Department had, among the old black and white photography, Color Infrared photography flown in 1988. I am slowly working on making those available at…
http://clintoncountyohgis.org/ArchivedAerialPhotography.htm#1988

You can learn more about some updated photography (including Color Infrared (CIR)) at:
http://clintoncountyohgis.org/statewide_ap.htm#PHOTOGRAPHY
This is in reference to the state-wide photography project, part of which will be available sometime this summer.

Along with thousands of property surveys listed by book and page, I have added a small section on VMS - Virginia Military Surveys. It is an interesting bit of history to see who owned property so many years ago, and what VMS was all about. This section will be expanded on as time permits, but so far we have a list showing owners names, dates, VMS numbers, and years. A special thanks to the map office for compiling that list!! Check it out here…
http://clintoncountyohgis.org/Surveys.htm#Virginia_Military_Surveys

And, last but not least, I have added several maps to our PDF-Map Library at
http://clintoncountyohgis.org/Printable%20Maps.htm
Just browser through them at your leisure.

For a quick look at what has been updated on the GIS Web Page you can always look at the Web Page Updates-page at
http://clintoncountyohgis.org/web_page_updates.htm

I would like to add a user-comments section. Between the map office and my office,

we have printed thousands of maps over just the past couple of years; there have been tens of thousands of users accessing the web pages we now have available. I routinely receive very kind remarks and responses which are very encouraging, and I would like to start sharing them with the public. Please e-mail me a note that I can post to get the ball rolling!

Without the efforts of the Auditors Office, the Engineers Office, and the other GIS Committee members none of this would have been possible, and they should all be commended for making GIS the success that it is.

If anyone has any questions or comments please let me know; enjoy the info!

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