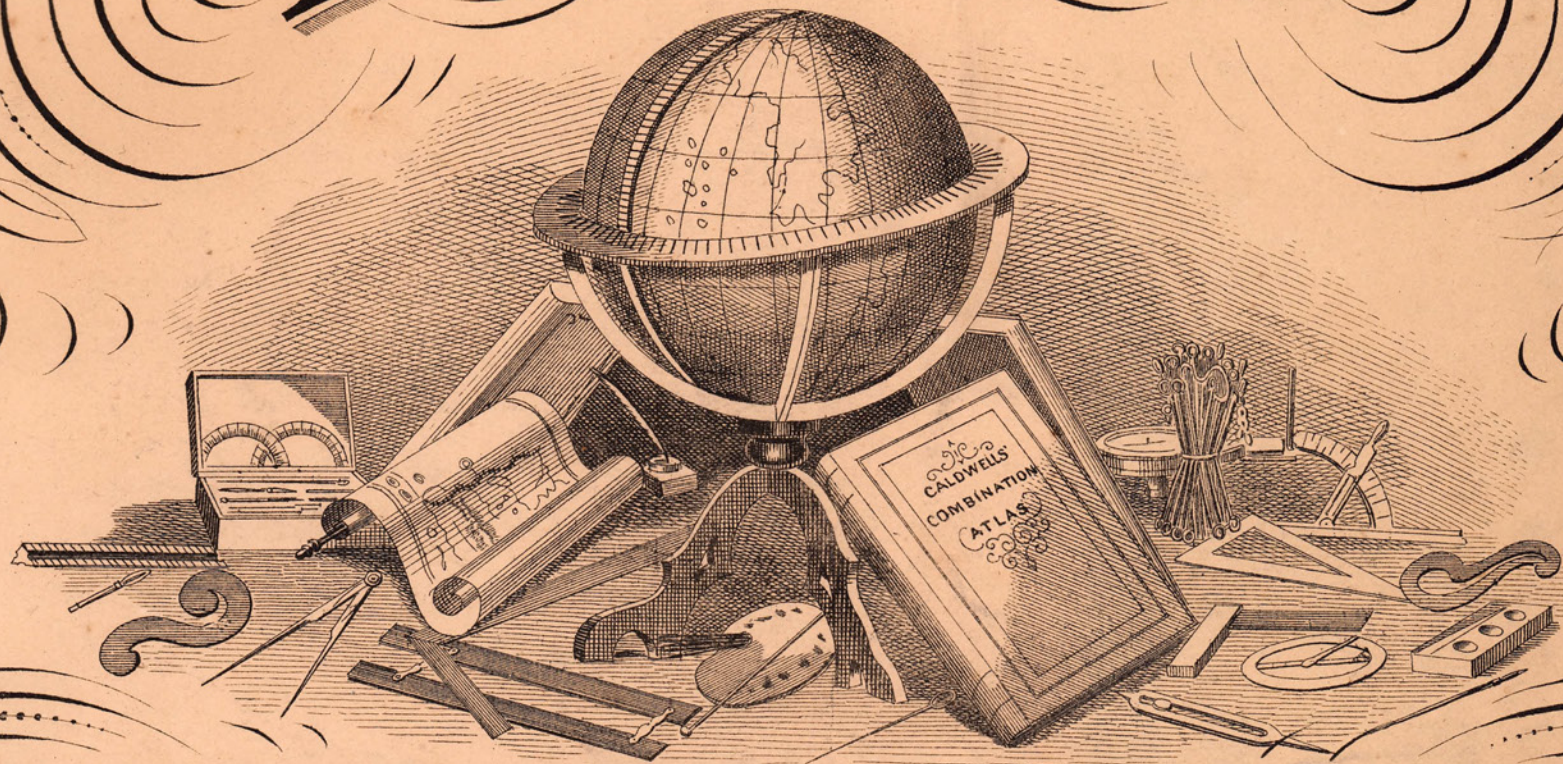


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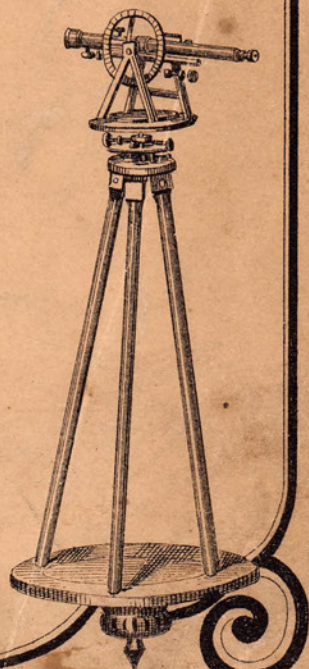
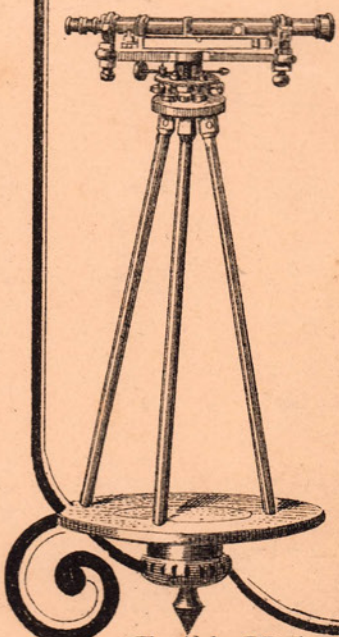
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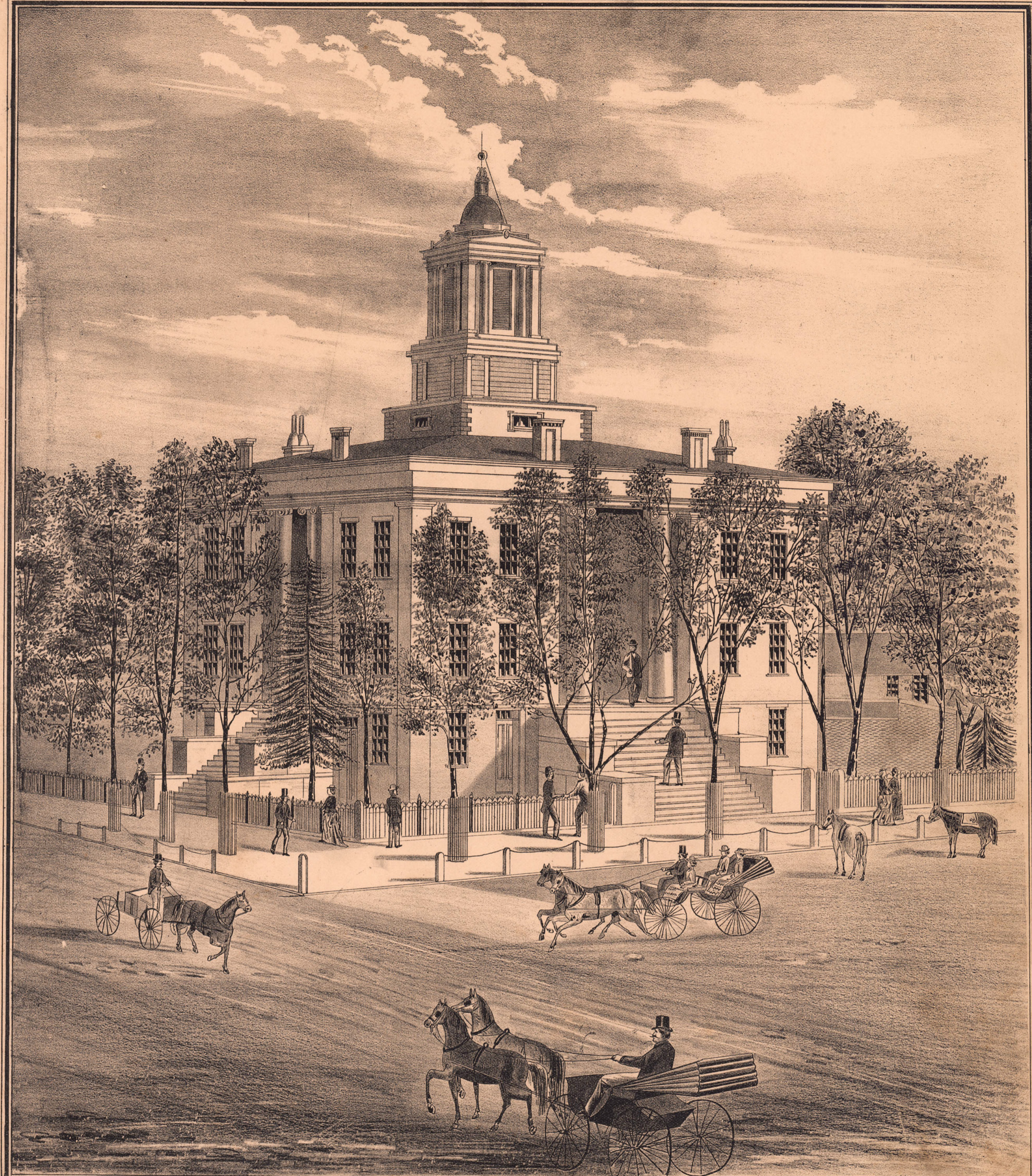
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MADISON COUNTY COURT HOUSE, LONDON, OHIO.
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COUNTIES.	1870	1860	1850	1840	1830	1820	1810	1800
Total for the State.....	2,665,260	2,339,260	1,980,829	1,519,467	987,908	581,295	280,760	45,365
Adams.....	20,750	20,809	18,883	13,183	12,281	10,400	9,343	8,422
Allen.....	23,623	19,185	12,109	9,079	578	.....	.....	.....
Ashland.....	21,933	22,951	23,813	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashtabula.....	32,517	31,814	28,767	23,724	14,584	7,875	.....	.....
Athens.....	23,768	21,864	18,215	19,109	9,787	6,838	2,791	.....
Auglaize.....	20,041	17,187	11,338	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belmont.....	39,714	36,398	34,600	30,901	28,627	20,320	11,097	.....
Brown.....	30,802	29,958	27,332	22,715	17,867	13,356	.....	.....
Butler.....	39,912	35,840	30,789	22,715	17,867	13,356	.....	.....
Carroll.....	14,491	15,738	17,685	18,108	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champaign.....	24,188	22,698	19,782	16,721	12,131	8,470	6,303	.....
Clermont.....	32,070	25,300	22,178	16,882	13,114	9,533	.....	.....
Clinton.....	34,268	33,034	30,455	23,106	15,820	15,820	9,965	.....
Columbiana.....	21,914	21,461	18,838	15,719	11,436	8,085	2,674	.....
Coshocton.....	38,299	32,836	33,621	40,373	35,592	22,033	10,878	.....
Crawford.....	23,600	25,032	25,674	21,590	11,161	7,080	.....	.....
Cuyahoga.....	25,566	23,881	18,177	13,152	4,791	.....	.....	.....
Darke.....	132,010	78,033	48,099	26,506	10,373	6,328	1,459	.....
Defiance.....	32,278	26,009	20,276	13,282	6,204	3,717	.....	.....
Delaware.....	15,719	11,886	6,966	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie.....	25,175	23,902	21,817	22,060	11,504	7,639	2,000	.....
Fairfield.....	23,188	24,474	18,568	12,599	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayette.....	31,138	30,538	30,264	31,924	24,786	16,633	11,361	.....
Franklin.....	17,170	15,935	12,726	10,984	8,182	6,316	1,854	.....
Fulton.....	63,019	50,361	42,909	25,049	14,741	10,172	3,486	.....
Gallia.....	17,789	14,043	7,781	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geauga.....	25,545	22,043	17,063	13,444	9,733	7,098	4,181	.....
Greene.....	14,199	15,817	17,827	16,297	15,813	7,791	2,917	.....
Guernsey.....	28,038	26,197	21,946	17,528	14,801	10,521	5,870	.....
Hamilton.....	23,838	24,474	30,438	27,148	18,036	9,292	3,051	.....
Hancock.....	260,370	216,410	156,844	80,145	52,317	31,764	15,258	14,692
Hardin.....	23,847	22,866	16,751	9,986	813	.....	.....	.....
Harrison.....	18,714	18,570	8,251	4,598	210	.....	.....	.....
Henry.....	18,682	19,110	20,157	20,099	20,916	14,345	.....	.....
Highland.....	14,028	8,901	3,434	2,503	262	.....	.....	.....
Hocking.....	29,133	27,773	25,781	22,269	16,845	12,308	5,766	.....
Holmes.....	17,925	17,057	14,119	9,741	4,008	2,180	.....	.....
Huron.....	18,177	20,589	20,452	18,088	9,135	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson.....	23,532	29,616	26,203	23,933	13,341	6,675	.....	.....
Jackson.....	21,759	17,941	12,719	9,744	5,941	3,746	.....	.....
Knox.....	29,188	26,115	29,133	25,030	22,489	18,511	17,260	8,766
Lake.....	26,333	27,735	28,872	29,579	17,089	8,326	2,149	.....
Lawrence.....	15,935	15,576	14,654	13,719	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licking.....	31,380	33,249	15,246	9,738	5,367	3,499	.....	.....
Logan.....	35,766	37,011	38,846	35,096	28,869	11,861	3,852	.....
Lorain.....	23,028	20,996	19,162	14,015	6,440	3,181	.....	.....
Lucas.....	30,308	29,744	26,086	18,467	5,696	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	46,722	25,831	12,363	9,382	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mahoning.....	15,633	13,015	10,015	9,025	6,190	4,799	1,603	.....
Marion.....	31,001	25,894	23,735	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medina.....	16,184	15,490	12,618	14,765	6,551	.....	.....	.....
Meigs.....	20,092	22,517	24,441	18,352	7,560	3,082	.....	.....
Mercer.....	31,405	29,534	17,971	11,452	6,158	4,480	.....	.....
Miami.....	17,254	14,104	7,712	8,277	1,110	.....	.....	.....
Monroe.....	32,740	29,959	24,999	19,688	12,807	8,815	3,941	.....
Montgomery.....	25,779	25,741	23,351	18,521	8,768	4,645	.....	.....
Morgan.....	64,006	52,230	38,218	31,938	24,362	15,999	7,722	.....
Morrow.....	20,363	22,119	23,585	20,852	11,800	5,297	.....	.....
Muskingum.....	18,533	20,445	20,280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noble.....	44,886	44,416	45,049	38,749	29,334	17,824	10,636	.....
Ottawa.....	19,949	20,751	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paulding.....	13,364	7,016	3,308	2,248	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perry.....	8,544	4,945	1,766	1,034	161	.....	.....	.....
Pikaway.....	18,453	19,678	20,775	19,344	13,970	8,429	.....	.....
Pike.....	24,875	23,469	21,206	19,725	16,001	13,140	7,124	.....
Portage.....	15,447	13,643	10,953	7,626	6,024	4,253	.....	.....
Preble.....	24,584	24,208	24,419	22,965	18,820	10,095	2,985	.....
Putnam.....	21,809	21,820	21,736	19,482	16,291	10,237	3,304	.....
Richland.....	17,081	12,808	7,221	5,189	230	.....	.....	.....
Ross.....	32,516	31,158	30,879	44,532	24,006	9,169	.....	.....
Sandusky.....	37,097	35,071	32,074	27,460	24,068	20,619	15,514	8,540
Scioto.....	25,503	21,429	14,305	10,182	2,851	852	.....	.....
Seneca.....	29,302	24,297	18,428	11,192	8,740	5,705	3,399	.....
Shelby.....	30,827	30,868	27,104	18,128	5,159	.....	.....	.....
Stark.....	20,748	17,493	13,958	12,154	8,671	2,106	.....	.....
Summit.....	52,508	42,978	39,878	34,603	26,688	12,406	2,734	.....
Tuscarawas.....	34,674	27,344	27,485	22,560	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	38,659	30,656	30,490	38,107	26,153	15,542	8,671	1,802
Van Wert.....	33,840	32,463	31,761	25,631	14,298	8,328	3,045	.....
Vinton.....	18,730	16,507	12,204	8,422	3,192	1,996	.....	.....
Warren.....	15,823	10,235	4,793	1,577	41	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	15,027	18,631	9,353	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayne.....	26,689	26,902	25,560	23,141	21,460	17,837	9,925	.....
Williams.....	40,609	36,268	29,540	20,823	11,731	10,425	5,991	5,427
Wood.....	35,116	32,438	32,931	35,808	23,333	11,933	.....	3,206
Wyandot.....	20,091	16,633	8,018	4,465	387	.....	.....	.....
.....	24,596	17,886	9,157	5,357	1,102	733	.....	.....
.....	18,553	15,596	11,194	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

AIR LINE DISTANCE TABLE OF MADISON COUNTY, IN MILES AND TENTHS OF MILES.

Liverpool.....	Liverpool.	6.	Tradersville.	Somerford.	Lafayette.	West Jefferson.	West Canaan.	Amity.	Plain City.	Lily Chapel.	London.	Newport.	South Solon.	Midway.	Danville.	Mt. Sterling.	Warnsville.		
Tradersville.....	6.	Tradersville.	10.3	4.5	10.5	7.1	4.1	Lafayette.	13.8	13.4	11.9	7.4	West Jefferson.	10.6	13.	14.4	10.6		
Somerford.....	10.3	4.5	Somerford.	10.5	7.1	4.1	Lafayette.	13.8	13.4	11.9	7.4	West Jefferson.	10.6	13.	14.4	10.6	7.		
Lafayette.....	10.5	7.1	4.1	Lafayette.	13.8	13.4	11.9	7.4	West Jefferson.	10.6	13.	14.4	10.6	7.	West Canaan.	11.1	13.5		
West Jefferson.....	13.8	13.4	11.9	7.4	West Jefferson.	10.6	13.	14.4	10.6	7.	West Canaan.	11.1	13.5	15.7	10.4	8.3	1.3		
West Canaan.....	10.6	13.	14.4	10.6	7.	West Canaan.	11.1	13.5	15.7	10.4	8.3	1.3	Amity.	11.1	13.5	15.7	10.4		
Amity.....	11.1	13.5	15.7	10.4	8.3	1.3	Amity.	11.1	13.5	15.7	10.4	8.3	1.3	Plain City.	10.4	14.4	16.6		
Plain City.....	10.4	14.4	16.6	14.	11.1	4.5	Plain City.	10.4	14.4	16.6	14.	11.1	4.5	Lily Chapel.	16.	13.6	11.5		
Lily Chapel.....	16.	13.6	11.5	8.5	4.	10.4	12.	15.	Lily Chapel.	16.	13.6	11.5	8.5	4.	10.4	12.	15.		
London.....	13.4	8.	4.	4.2	10.4	15.6	17.1	18.5	9.2	London.	13.4	8.	4.	4.2	10.4	15.6	17.1		
Newport.....	16.2	11.1	7.2	7.	13.4	18.1	19.4	21.4	10.3	8.1	Newport.	16.2	11.1	7.2	7.	13.4	18.1		
South Solon.....	31.3	22.1	17.	18.	23.4	29.	30.1	34.1	20.	13.6	10.7	31.3	22.1	17.	18.	23.4	29.		
Midway.....	23.8	16.5	13.9	14.3	17.9	24.7	25.4	32.5	15.	10.2	7.1	7.	Midway.	23.8	16.5	13.9	14.3		
Danville.....	24.1	19.4	14.	13.4	16.3	22.5	23.9	31.7	12.6	10.5	7.4	10.	3.1	Danville.	24.1	19.4	14.		
Mt. Sterling.....	29.8	24.3	19.7	18.3	16.3	23.9	24.1	30.9	11.2	16.6	13.5	18.4	11.	8.3	Mt. Sterling.	29.8	24.3		
Warnsville.....	21.8	17.5	14.5	11.	10.	16.6	17.3	21.1	6.	11.2	10.	18.9	11.	8.5	5.	Warnsville.	21.8	17.5	
California.....	18.3	16.	13.1	10.2	7.2	14.3	15.4	19.1	3.2	9.5	9.5	19.1	12.	10.	8.	2.8	California.	18.3	16.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

The following table gives the popular and electoral vote, so far as we have been able to procure them, since the first election of George Washington:—

Year.	Candidates.	By what Party.	Popular vote.	Elect'l Vote.
1788	George Washington.....	Unanimously	.....	60</

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF MADISON COUNTY.

BY J. A. CALDWELL.

The territory now comprised within the limits of Ohio, was formerly a part of that vast region claimed by France between the Alleghany and the Rocky Mountains, first known by the general name of Louisiana. In 1673, Marquette, a zealous French missionary, accompanied with Monsieur Joliet, from Quebec, with five boatmen, set out on a mission from Mackinac to the unexplored regions lying south of that station. They passed down the lake to Green Bay, thence from Fox river crossed over to the Wisconsin, which they followed down to its junction with the Mississippi. They descended this mighty stream a thousand miles to its confluence with the Arkansas. On their return to Canada, they did not fail to urge, in strong terms, the immediate occupation of the vast and fertile regions watered by the Mississippi and its branches. About 1725, the French erected forts on the Mississippi, on the Illinois, on the Maumee, and on the lakes; still, however, the communication with Canada was through Lake Michigan. Before 1750, a French post had been fortified at the mouth of the Wabash, and a communication was established through that river and the Maumee with Canada. About the same time, and for the purpose of checking the progress of the French, the Ohio Company was formed, and made some attempts to establish trading houses among the Indians. The French, however, established a chain of fortifications back of the English settlements, and thus, in a measure, had the entire control of the great Mississippi valley.

The English government became alarmed at the encroachments of the French, and attempted to settle boundaries by negotiations. These availed nothing, and both parties were determined to settle their differences by the force of arms. The principal ground whereon the English claimed dominion, beyond the Alleghanies, was that the Six Nations owned the Ohio valley, and had placed it, with their other lands, under the protection of England. Some of the western lands were also claimed by the British as having been actually purchased at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1744, at a treaty between the colonists and the Six Nations at that place. The claim of the English monarch to the late north-western territory was ceded to the United States, signed at Paris, September 3d, 1783. The provisional articles which formed the basis of that treaty, more especially as related to the boundary, were signed at Paris, November 30th, 1782. During the pendency of the negotiation relative to these preliminary articles, Mr. Oswald, the British commissioner, proposed the river Ohio as the western boundary of the United States, and but for the indomitable perseverance of the revolutionary patriot, John Adams, one of the American commissioners, who opposed the proposition, and insisted upon the Mississippi as the boundary, the probability is that the proposition of Mr. Oswald would have been acceded to by the United States Commissioners.

The States who owned western unappropriated lands, with a single exception, redeemed their respective pledges by ceding them to the United States. The State of Virginia, in March, 1784, ceded the right of soil and jurisdiction to the district of country embraced in her charter, situated to the north-west of the Ohio river. In September, 1786, the State of Connecticut also ceded her claim of soil and jurisdiction to the district of country within the limits of her charter, situated west of a line beginning at the completion of the forty-first point degree of north latitude, one hundred and twenty miles west of the western boundary of Pennsylvania, and from thence by a line drawn north parallel to and one hundred and twenty miles

west of said line of Pennsylvania, and to continue north until it came to forty-two degrees and two minutes north latitude. The State of Connecticut, on the 30th of May, 1801, also ceded her jurisdictional claims to all that territory called the "Western Reserve of Connecticut." The States of New York and Massachusetts also ceded all their claims.

The above were not the only claims which had to be made prior to the commencement of settlements within the limits of Ohio. Numerous tribes of Indian savages, by virtue of prior possession, asserted their respective claims, which also had to be extinguished. A treaty for this purpose was accordingly made at Fort Stanwix, October 27th, 1784, with the sachems and warriors of the Mohawks, Onondagas, Senecas, Cayugas, Onondagas and Tuscaroras, by the third article of which treaty the said Six Nations ceded to the United States all claims to the country west of a line extending along the west boundary of Pennsylvania, from the mouth of the Oyouneya to the Ohio river.

Washington County was formed July 27th, 1788, by proclamation of Gov. St. Clair, being the first county formed within the limits of Ohio. Its original boundaries were as follows: beginning on the bank of the Ohio river, where the western boundary line of Pennsylvania crosses it, and running with that line to Lake Erie; thence along the southern shore of said lake to the mouth of Cuyahoga river; thence up the said river to the portage between it and the Tuscarawas branch of the Muskingum; thence down that branch to the forks at the crossing place above Fort Laurens; thence with a line to be drawn westerly to the portage on that branch of the Big Miami, on which the fort stood that was taken by the French in 1752, until it meets the road from the lower Shawnee Town to Sandusky; thence south to the Scioto river, and thence with that river to the mouth, and thence up the Ohio river to the place of beginning.

Hamilton was the second county established in the north-west territory; it was formed January 2d, 1790, by proclamation of Gov. St. Clair, and named from Gen. Alex. Hamilton. Its original boundaries were thus defined: beginning on the Ohio river at the confluence of the Little Miami, and down the said Ohio to the mouth of the Big Miami, and up said Miami to the standing stone forks or branch of said river, and thence with a line to be drawn due east to the Little Miami, and down said Little Miami river to the place of beginning.

Wayne County was established by proclamation of Gen. St. Clair, August 15th, 1796, and was called Wayne County, and it being the third county formed in the north-west territory. Its original limits were very extensive, and were thus defined in the act creating it: beginning at the mouth of Cuyahoga river upon Lake Erie, and with the said river to the portage between it and the Tuscarawas branch of the Muskingum; thence down the said branch to the forks at the crossing place above Fort Laurens; thence by a west line to the east boundary of Hamilton County, which is a due north line from the lower Shawnee town upon the Scioto river; thence by a line west-northerly to the south part of portage between the Miamis of Ohio and the St. Mary's rivers; thence by a line also west-northerly to the south-western part of the portage between the Wabash and the Miamis of Lake Erie, where Fort Wayne now stands; thence by a line west-northerly to the south part of Lake Michigan; thence along the western shores of the same to the north-west part thereof, including lands upon the streams emptying into said lake; thence by a due north line to the territorial boundary in Lake

Superior, and with the said boundary through Lakes Huron, St. Clair and Erie to the mouth of Cuyahoga river, the place of beginning. These limits embrace what are now parts of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and all of Michigan, and the towns of Ohio City, Chicago, St. Mary's, Mackinaw, etc. Since then states and counties have been organized out of this territory.

The county that first contained Madison County was established by proclamation of Gov. St. Clair, July 10th, 1797, and was named after John Adams, second president of the United States. It covered a very large tract of country, being the fourth county organized in the north-west territory. Beginning at the mouth of the Scioto river, thence down the Ohio river to the Little Miami, thence up this stream as far as Hamilton County extended, thence by an east line to the Scioto river, thence down the Scioto to the place of beginning. And the accompanying map shows the dimensions of Madison County in 1875. The surface of the county is mostly level, interspersed with numerous prairies. The prevailing soil is a deep clay loam, capable of the highest fertility.

REFUSED LANDS—CONDITION OF EARLY SETTLERS.

It is a fact, but yet one well authenticated, that the land which now produces most abundantly of the great cereal staple of Madison County, were regarded by the early settlers as utterly valueless for purposes of cultivation. The timber lands were the first and only sought by the pioneers. The prairies were too wet for cultivation, but were covered with sedge grass which produced an excellent pasture for the stock of the pioneers. The sedge grass, when cut in July or earlier, afforded very nutritious and palatable food for domestic stock during the winter months.

The first settlement within the Virginia military tract, and the only one between the Scioto and Little Miami, until after the treaty of Greenville, in 1795, was made at Manchester by the then Colonel, late General Nathaniel Massie.

Massie, in the winter of the year 1790, determined to make a settlement in it that he might be in the midst of his surveying operations and secure his party from danger and exposure. In order to effect this he gave general notice in Kentucky of his intention, and offered each of the first twenty-five families, as a donation, one in lot, one out lot and one hundred acres of land, provided they would settle in a town which he intended to lay off at his settlement. His proffered terms were soon closed in with and upwards of thirty families joined him. After various consultations with his friends, the bottom of the Ohio river, opposite the lower end of the Three Islands, was selected as the most eligible spot. Thus was the first settlement in the Virginia military district and the fourth settlement in the bounds of the State of Ohio effected.

TOPOGRAPHY AND SOIL.

Madison County contains an area of about 400 square miles and is divided in three principal slopes or water sheds by the streams of Big Darby, Little Darby, Deer Creek and Paint Creek. Big Darby heads in the north-east part of Champaign, thence through Union County, passing through Darby and Canaan Townships, and then on the boundary line of Franklin and Madison Counties till south of the national road. Little Darby rises in Union County and flows in a south-easterly direction across Pike, Monroe and Jefferson, and thence into Franklin County. Deer Creek heads in the western part of the County, and flows south-easterly across Somer-

ford, Deer Creek, Union, Oak Run and Pleasant Townships, then into Fayette County. Paint Creek has its source in Clarke County, passing across Paint and Stokes Townships in a south-eastern course. These streams are fed by a number of smaller ones; these are, Oak Run, Bradford's Fork, Mud Run, North Fork of Paint Creek, and Thompson's Fork.

The townships of this county dip slightly towards the south-east, and possess a clay soil in the timber, better adapted to grazing than grain growing purposes, and a great many fine cattle are produced for the eastern market in the county. The bottoms along the streams, and the prairies, have a deep black loam, well adapted to corn growing. There are some fine springs along the streams in the county. The timber of this county consists principally white, black and pin oak, with some white and red elm and hickory. If it be true that the nature of the soil nearly always determines the occupation of a people, the inhabitants of this county, with but few exceptions, must pursue the delightful and manly avocation of tilling the soil, raising fine cattle, horses, flocks of sheep, and hogs, surrounded by abundance, with home blessed of God, and made comfortable by industry, frugality and integrity.

During the first years of the settlement there was a vast amount of sickness in the vicinity of the streams, which retarded the settlement considerably, but being only fever and ague, was more annoying than dangerous; but the prospective advantages of the country, the fine crops of grain and vegetables, the fine range for stock on the prairie land, and the abundance of game of various kinds, all conspired to reanimate and encourage the wavering settler to remain still longer, and soon the attachment became so strong that it was accepted as the home of their choice.

Madison County was organized in March, 1810, and named from James Madison, the fourth president of the the United States. The soil is clayey, and the surface level. Almost one-third of the surface is prairie, the balance oak openings. Cattle, horses, sheep, and hogs are the principal stock. The productions are grass, corn, oats, and beef cattle.

The following is a list of the townships in 1840, with their population: Canaan, 607; Darby, 466; Deer Creek, 545; Fairfield, 505; Monroe, 385; Pike, 529; Pleasant, 936; Range, 820; Somerford, 761; Stokes, 770; Union, 1350. The population of Madison in 1820 was 4799; in 1830, 6191, and in 1840, 9025, or twenty inhabitants to the square mile.

The first settlement of this county by the whites was in 1796. In the fall of 1795, Benjamin Springer came from Kentucky, selected some land about a mile north of Amity, on the west bank of Big Darby, which stream was named by the Indians from a Wyandott chief named Darby, who for a long time resided upon it, near the line of this and Union counties. Springer having made a clearing and built a cabin, moved his family to the place in the spring of 1796. The next year Wm. Lapin and Joshua and James Ewing settled in the same neighborhood.

Jonathan Alder was a captive among the Indians for fifteen years, and remained with the Indians until after Wayne's treaty in 1795. Springer settled near Alder and taught him the English language, which much endeared the latter to him. He reciprocated by not only supplying him with meat, but others of the early settlers who, had it not been for him, would have been in danger of starvation. He also, on different occasions, saved some of the settlers from being killed by the Indians. In 1800 Mr. Joshua Ewing brought four sheep to his place which were strange animals to the Indians. One day an Indian was passing by, when the dog of the latter caught

one of the sheep and Ewing shot him. The Indian would have shot Ewing in retaliation had not Alder, who was present, with much difficulty prevailed upon him to refrain. At the outbreak of the war of 1812, the Indian chiefs held a council, and sent a deputation to Alder to learn which side to espouse, saying that the British wished them to go and fight for them, promising to support their families. He advised them to remain neutral, and told them they need not be afraid of the Americans harming their women and children. They followed his advice, and became warm friends of the Americans.

VIRGINIA MILITARY LANDS.

It will be observed in the Virginia Military Districts in Ohio, which comprise the lands between the Scioto and Little Miami rivers, that when the State of Virginia, in 1783, ceded to the United States all her right of soil and jurisdiction to all the tract of country she then claimed north-west of the Ohio river, it was provided that the Virginia troops of the Continental establishment should be paid their legal bounties from these lands, (and here it may not be amiss to define these land denominations). The United States Military Lands were so called from the fact that they were appropriated by an act of Congress in 1796, to satisfy certain claims of the officers and soldiers of the Revolution. The patent to the soldiers or purchasers of these lands, as well as of all other Ohio lands, is derived from the general government. This district was not surveyed into ranges and townships, or any regular form, and hence the irregularity in the shape of the townships as established by the county commissioners for civil purposes; but any individual holding a Virginia Military Land warrant might locate it wherever he desired within the district, and in such shape as he pleased, wherever the land had not been previously located.

In consequence of this want of regular original surveys, the irregularities with which many locations were made, and the consequent interference and encroachments of some locations upon others, far more uncertainty and litigation has arisen relative to lines and titles in this district than all the regularly surveyed districts. In conveyancing the lands in this district, they are not designated by sections or ranges, as are shown by original surveys and the numbers thereon, which will be observed by turning to the township maps which accompanies this work.

SIGNIFICATION AND ORIGIN OF THE NAME OHIO, AND TRADITION OF THE INDIANS.

The Shawanoese, called the Ohio river, *KIS-KE-PI-LA-SEPE*, i. e. Eagle river. The Wyandotts were in the country generations before the Shawanoese, and consequently the name of the river is the primitive one, and should stand in preference to all others. Ohio may be called and improvement on the expression *O-HE-ZUH*, and was no doubt adopted by the early French voyagers in their boat songs, and is substantially the same word as used by the Wyandotts; the meaning applied by the French, fair and beautiful, *la belle rivere*, being precisely the same as that meant by the Indians,—great, grand and fair to look upon.*

The Shawanoese came into Ohio not long anterior to Braddock's campaign of 1754. They occupied the country contiguous to the Wyandotts on the Scioto, Darby, Mad river and the Miamis, and the upper waters of the Maumee of the lake, being in the light of tenants at will under the Wyandotts. Almost all the tribes I have known, had tradition that their forefathers at some remote period came from the west, and this would seem to strengthen the commonly received opinion of Asiatic descent. Many of the Indian customs, even at this day, are

strictly Jewish: instance, the purification of their women, the year of Jubilee, the purchase of wives, etc. All the Indians have some sort of religion, and allege that it was given to their forefathers, and that it would be offensive to the Great Spirit to throw it away and take up with any other. They all believe that after this life is ended, they will exist in another state of being; but most of their sacrifices and petitions to their Maker are done with a view to the procuring of temporal benefits, and not for the health of the immortal part, so death has no terrors to an Indian,—he meets it like a stoic.

At the first meeting of the County Commissioners of Madison, and business transacted, the Commissioners were Joshua Ewing, John Arbuckle and Wm. Gibson, and Wm. Gibson, clerk of the same. June 11th, 1810.

Ordered that Patrick McLene, Esq., lister of the present lands in and for Madison County, by order of the board. Wm. Gibson, Clerk.

Ordered that Thomas Gwynne, Esq., be the Treasurer of Madison County for the present year, by order of the board. June 11th, 1810. Wm. Gibson, Clerk.

Ordered and paid, \$6.25, to Joseph Rendle, as Assessor of Stokes Township. June 11th, 1810.

Ordered and paid, \$5, to David Foster, as Assessor of Deer Creek Township. June 11th, 1810.

Ordered that there be allowed to James Ewing, the sum of \$5, for four days attendance while listing and appraising houses, and making out duplicate for Darby Township, and returning the same. By order of the board. Wm. Gibson, Clerk.

Ordered that there be paid to John Simpkins, \$6.25, for five days listing, and making out and returning the same for Union Township. June 11th, 1810.

Paid to Thomas Foster, \$3,125, as Assessor of Jefferson Township. June 11th, 1810.

SECOND MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

Paid \$5 to Samuel Scott, as Assessor of Pleasant Township. July, 1810.

Ordered that there be allowed to Ralph Osborn the sum of \$25, as prosecuting attorney in behalf of the State of Ohio, at the July term, as per certificate from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Madison County. By order of the board. 31st July, 1810.

31st July, 1810, at a meeting of the Commissioners of Madison County, present Joshua Ewing, John Arbuckle and Wm. Gibson, ordered that there shall be allowed for all wolf-scalps, killed after the first day of March, 1810, within the boundaries of Madison County, that is over six months old, the sum of \$2, and for all wolves killed within said boundaries that is under six months old, the sum of \$1 for the scalp, by order of the board. Wm. Gibson, Clerk.

Resolved that the above order shall only be in force until the 1st day of June next. By order of the board. Wm. Gibson, Clerk.

The first grand jurors for the July term, 1810, were: Wm. Blane, Andrew Cypherd, Charles Atchison, Nicholas Moore, Andrew Shields, John W. Donalds, Hugh Mt. Gomery, Paul Alder, Nehemiah Gates, Phillip Lewis, Elias Vaughan, Curtis Ballard, Thomas Foster, Wm. Gibson and John Arbuckle. Paid each \$1.50 for their services. Wm. Gibson, Clerk. R. Hume, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

November 19th, 1810. Ordered that there be allowed to K. Hudson the sum of \$4, for four days nicking the line of the county between Madison and Greene counties, as per certificate from Patrick McLene, Surveyor of Madison county, bearing date 21st September, 1810. By order of the board. Wm. Gibson, Clerk.

The expenses of Madison County from March, 1810, the time that Madison County was organized, till June 11th, 1811, was \$1150,62.2

And the amount of State tax to be assessed on the County of Madison for the year 1811, \$402,50.4

And the amount of County Tax for the year 1811, \$355,65.2

Total, \$758,24.4

The first land that changed from the grantors to the grantees, after the organization of Madison County, were Elias Longhaur to Peter P. Helphentstine, John Moses to Charles A. Steward, Lyne Sterling to Elias N. D. Lashmalt, Daniel Taylor to John Taylor, James Withrow to Peter P. Helphentstine, Charles Atchison to Nancy Scott, John W. Baylor to Wm. Alkire, Elias D. Lashmalt to Lyne Sterling, David Watson to Walter Watson in 1810; and in 1811 and 1812, were Robert Hame to Joseph Harness, Henry Kampf to Robert Vance, Andrew Notman to John Taylor, Butts Phillips to Patrick McLew, Robinson & Smith to T. & D. Gwynne, Geo. & Julius Blackburn to Leonard Alkire, John Crawford to John Baird, Robert Vance to Henry Kampf.

The valuation of taxable property of the county in 1874: value of land, \$8,879,608.00; town lots, \$1,039,870.00, and chattels, \$4,631,490.00. Total value, \$14,550,968.00.

Jonathan Alder was born in New Jersey, about eight miles from Philadelphia, September 17th, 1773; when about seven years of age his parents removed to Wythe County, Va., and his father soon after died. In the succeeding March, (1782,) while out with his brother David hunting for a mare and her colt, he was taken prisoner by a small party of Indians. His brother, on the first alarm, ran and was pursued by some of the party. "At length," says Alder, "I saw them returning, leading my brother, while one was holding the handle of a spear that he had thrown at him and run into his body. As they approached, one of them stepped up and grasped him around the body while another pulled out the spear. I observed some flesh on the end of it which looked white, which I supposed came from his entrails. I moved to him and inquired if he was hurt, and he replied that he was; these were the last word that passed between us; at that moment he turned pale and began to sink, and I was hurried on, and shortly after saw one of the barbarous wretches coming up with the scalp of my brother in his hand, shaking off the blood."

The Indians having also taken prisoner a Mrs. Martin, a neighbor of the Alders, with her young child, retreated towards their towns. Their route lay through the woods to the Big Sandy, down that stream to the Ohio, which they crossed, and thence went overland to the Scioto, near where Chillicothe now stands, and so on to a Mingo village on Mad River. Finding the child of Mrs. Martin burthen-some, they soon killed and scalped it; the last member of her family was now destroyed, and she screamed in agony of grief; upon this one of the Indians caught her by the hair, and drawing the edge of his knife across her forehead cried "Scalp! scalp!" with the hope of stifling her cries, but, indifferent to life, she continued her screams, when they procured some switches, and whipped her until she was silent. The next day, young Alder having not risen, through fatigue and want of food, at the moment the word was given, saw, as his face was to the north, the shadow of a man's arm with an up-lifted tomahawk; he turned, and there stood an Indian, ready for the fatal blow; upon this he let down his arm and commenced feeling his head; he afterwards told Alder it had been his intention to have killed him, but as he turned he looked so smiling and pleasant that he could not strike, and on feeling his head, and noticing that his hair was black, the thought struck him that if he could only get him to his tribe he would make a good Indian, but all that saved him was the color of his hair.

After they crossed the Ohio they killed a bear, and

remained four days to dry the meat for packing, and to fry out the oil, which last they put in the intestines, having first turned and cleaned them.

The village to which Alder was taken belonged to the Mingo tribe, and was on the north side of Mad River, which, we should judge, was somewhere within or near the limits of what is now Logan County. As he entered he was obliged to run the gauntlet formed by young children, with switches. He passed through this ordeal with little or no injury, and was adopted into an Indian family. His Indian mother thoroughly washed him with soap and warm water with herbs in it, previous to dressing him in the Indian costume, consisting of a calico shirt, breech clout, leggins and moccasins. The family having thus converted him into an Indian, were much pleased with their new member; but Jonathan was at first very homesick, thinking of his mother and brothers. Everything was strange about him, he was unable to speak a word of their language, their food disagreed with him, and, child-like he used to go out daily for more than a month and sit under a large walnut tree near the village, and cry for hours at a time over his deplorable situation. His Indian father was a chief of the Mingo tribe, named Succo-hanas, his Indian mother was named Winecheoh, and their daughters respectively answered to the good old English names of Mary, Hannah and Sally. Succo-hanos and Winecheoh were old people and had lost a son, in whose place they had adopted Jonathan. They took pity on the little fellow, and did their best to comfort him, telling him that he would one day be restored to his mother and brothers. He says of them, "they could not have used their own son better, for which they shall always be held in the most grateful remembrance." His Indian sister Sally, however, treated him "llke a slave," and when out of humor applied to him, in the Indian tongue, the unlady-like epithet of "onorary (mean) lousy prisoner." Jonathan for a time lived with Mary, who had become the wife of the chief Col. Lewis. "In the fall of the year," says he "the Indians would generally collect at our camp in the evening, to talk over their hunting expeditions, and I would sit up to listen to their stories, and frequently fell asleep just where I was sitting; after they left, Mary would fix my bed, and, with Col. Lewis, carefully take me up and carry me to it. On these occasions they would often say, supposing me to be asleep, 'Poor fellow, we have sat up too long for him, and he has fallen asleep on the cold ground,' and then how softly they would lay me down and cover me up. Oh! never have I, nor can I, express the affection I had for these two persons."

Jonathan, with other boys, went into Mad River to bathe and on one occasion came near drowning; he was taken out senseless, and some time elapsed before he recovered. He said, "I remember, after I got over my strangle, I became very sleepy, and thought I could draw my breath as well as ever; being overcome with drowsiness, I laid down to sleep, which was the last I remembered. The act of drowning is nothing, but the coming to life is distressing. The boys, after they had brought me to, gave me a silver buckle, as an inducement not to tell the old folks of the occurrence, for fear they would not let me come with them again, and so the affair was kept secret."

When Alder had learned to speak the Indian language he became more contented. He said he would have lived very happy if he could have had good health, but for three or four years I was subject to very severe attacks of fever and ague. Their diet went very hard with me for a long time. Their chief living was meat and hominy; but we rarely had bread, and very little salt which was extremely scarce and dear, as well as milk and butter. Honey and sugar were plentiful and used a great deal in their cooking as well as their food. When he was old enough he was given an old English musket and was told that he must go out and learn to hunt, so

* Col. John Johnson.

he used to follow along the water courses, where mud turtles were plenty, and commenced his first essay upon them. He generally aimed under them as they lay basking on the rocks, and when he struck the stone, they flew sometimes several feet in the air, which afforded great sport for the youthful marksman. Occasionally he killed a wild turkey or a raccoon, and when he returned to the village with his game, generally received high praise for his skill, the Indians telling him he would make "a great hunter one of these days." Alder remained with the Indians until after Wayne's treaty, in 1795. He was urged by them to be present on the occasion, to obtain a reservation of land which was to be given to each of the prisoners, but ignorant of its importance, he neglected going and lost the land.

Peace having been restored, Alder says, "I could now lie down without fear, and rise up and shake hands with both the Indian and the white man."

The summer after the treaty, while living on Big Darby, Lucas Sullivant made his appearance in that region surveying land, and soon became on terms of intimacy with Alder, who related to him a history of his life, and generously gave him the piece of land on which he dwelt; but there being some little difficulty about the title, Alder did not contest, and so lost it.

When the settlers first made their appearance on Darby, Alder could scarcely speak a word of English. He was then about twenty-four years of age, fifteen of which had been passed with the Indians. Two of the settlers kindly taught him to converse in English. He had taken up with a squaw for a wife some time previous, and now began to farm like the whites. He kept hogs, cows and horses, sold milk and butter to the Indians, horses and pork to the whites, and accumulated property. He soon was able to hire white laborers, and being dissatisfied with his squaw, a cross, peevish woman, wished to put her aside, get a wife from among the settlers, and live like them. Thoughts, too, of his mother and brothers began to obtrude, and the more he reflected, his desire strengthened to know if they were living and to see them once more. He made inquiries for them but was at a loss to know how to begin, being ignorant of the name of even the state in which they were. When talking one day with John Moore, a companion of his, the latter questioned him where he was from, Alder replied that he was taken prisoner somewhere near a place called Greenbriar and that his people lived by a lead mine, to which he used frequently to go to see the hands dig ore. Moore then asked him if he could recollect the names of any of his neighbors; after a little reflection he replied, "Yes! a family of Gulions that lived close by us." Upon this Moore dropped his head, as if in thought, and muttered to himself, "Gulions! Gulions!" and then raising up replied, "My father and myself were out in that country and we stopped at their house over one night, and if your people are living, I can find them." Mr. Moore, after this, went to Wythe County and inquired for the family of Alder; but without success, as they had removed from their former residence. He put up advertisements in various places, stating the facts and where Alder was to be found, and then returned. Alder now abandoned all hopes of finding his family supposing them to be dead. Some time after, he and Moore were at Franklinton when he was informed there was a letter for him in the Post Office. It was from his brother Paul, stating that one of the advertisements was put up within six miles of him, and that he got it the next day. It contained the joyful news that his mother and brothers were living. Alder, in making preparations to start for Virginia, agreed to separate from his Indian wife, divide the property equally, and take and leave her with her own people at Sandusky. But some difficulty occurred in satisfying her; he gave her all the cows, fourteen in number, worth \$20 each, seven horses

and much other property, reserving to himself only two horses and the swine. Beside these was a small box, about six inches long, four wide and four deep, filled with silver amounting, probably, to about \$200, which he intended to take to make an equal division. But to this she objected, saying, the box was hers before marriage and she would not only have it, but all that it contained.

Alder says, "I saw I could not get it without making a fuss, and probably having a fight, and told her that if she would promise never to trouble or come back to me, she might have it, to which she agreed."

Moore accompanied him to his brother's house, as he was unaccustomed to travel among the whites. They arrived there, on horse back, at noon on the Sunday after new years. They walked up to the house and requested to have their horses fed, and pretending they were strangers, inquired who lived there. "I had concluded," says Alder, "not to make myself known for some time, and eyed my brother very close, but did not recollect his features. I had always thought that I should have recognized my mother by a mole on her face; in the corner sat an old lady who, I supposed was her, although I could not tell, for when I was taken by the Indians her head was as black as a crow and now it was almost perfectly white. Two young women were present who eyed me very close, and I heard one of them whisper to the other, 'he looks very much like Mark, (my brother.)' I saw they were about to discover me, and accordingly turned my chair around to my brother and said, 'You say that your name is Alder?' 'Yes' he replied, 'my name is Paul Alder.'" "Well," I rejoined, "my name is Alder, too."

Now it is hardly necessary to describe our feelings at that time, but they were different from those I had when taken prisoner, and saw the Indian coming with my brother's scalp in his hand, shaking off the blood.

When I told my brother that my name was Alder, he rose to shake hands with me, so overjoyed that he could scarcely utter a word, and my old mother ran, threw her arms around me, while tears rolled down her cheeks. The first words she spoke, after she grasped me in her arms were, "How you have grown," and then she told me of a dream she had.

Says she, "I dreamed that you had come to see me, and that you was a little onerary (mean) looking fellow, and I would not own you for my son; but now I find I was mistaken, that it is entirely the reverse, and I am proud to own you for my son." I told her I could remind her of a few circumstances that she would recollect, that took place before I was made captive. I then related various things, among which was that the negroes, on passing our house on Saturday evening, to spend Sundays with their wives, would beg pumpkins of her, and get her to roast them for them against their return on Monday morning. She recollected these circumstances, and said she had now no doubt of my being her son.

We passed the balance of the day in agreeable conversation, and I related to them the history of my captivity, my fears and doubts, of my grief and misery the first year after I was taken. My brothers at this time were all married, and Mark and John had moved from there. They were sent for, and came to see me; but my half brother John had moved so far, that I never got to see him at all.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

This township extends from the county line on the west nearly across the county towards the east, Oak Run and part of Paint townships formerly belonged to this, London the county seat is near the center. This township is bounded on the south by Paint and Oak Run, east by Fairfield, north by Deer Creek and Somerford townships, west by Clarke county. It is watered by the streams of Deer

Creek, Oak Run and their tributaries. This township like the rest of the county, was composed of oak openings and prairies, and covered with sedge grass, when the first settlers came here, and this grass furnished feed for their cattle. The Little Miami rail way and the Springfield Short Line passes through its territory; it has the Jefferson, South Charleston and Xenia, the California, the Madison and Fayette, the Somerford, the Plain City by way of Lafayette and the Georgesville turnpikes within its borders. There was land surveyed as early as 1802 in this part of the county. The farms are under a good state of cultivation and fine improvements, and the chief occupation of the farmers are the cultivation of corn, hay and grass, and the growing of fine cattle, sheep and hogs. Some of the early settlers were Messrs. Peter P. Helphenstine and James Withrow, the part that they first settled I understand belongs now to Paint, they are represented in the Paint list of pioneers, there was David and Samuel Watson, Philip Cryder, David Groves, James Rankin, Stephen Maxey, Henry Warner, Thomas Jones the father of Dr. Toland Jones, who emigrated here from the eastern shores of Maryland, Worcester County in 1816, and brought a colony of twenty-one young men with him, and settled in the western part of this township.

PAINT TOWNSHIP

was organized for civil purposes by the County Commissioners in 1815, and is composed of parts which formerly belonged to Union, Stokes and Range Townships. Among the early settlers of this township were Andrew Sifrit and his sons John and James, and David Watson, 1808, from Virginia; the Phifer family, in 1809: Robert Hime, 1809; Peter P. Helphenstine, Peter Buffenburgh, Abraham Freshour, James Withrow, John Armstrong, and Samuel Vasterville, in 1810; Martin, Daniel, Abraham, Charles and Lewis Higgins, in 1811. This township is in a state of good cultivation, good roads and some very fine dwellings. James Sifrit lives now about one mile from where his father first settled, at the good age of 79, hale and hearty; he has lived to see this country which was composed of oak openings and prairies, no roads, no towns, no villages, no churches and no schools, to be dotted all over with good improved farms, schools, churches, towns, villages, rail roads and good turnpikes, and to see land advance from fifty cents an acre to sell from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars per acre, in the space of sixty-six years.

STOKES TOWNSHIP

was organized for civil purposes by the County Commissioners in 1810, and is the south-west township. It is bounded on the south by Fayette, and west by Greene Counties, north by Clarke County and Paint Township, east by Range Township. It possesses excellent lands and fine oak timber, the principal stream is Paint Creek. Stokes like the rest of the townships of the county is well adapted to the growing of corn, oats and hay. Stokes has a great many productive and valuable farms, fine residences dot the township everywhere. The surface of Stokes is level, and in the early settlement, the prairies produced excellent pasturage for the cattle of the Pioneers. Mr. David Selsor who resides in this township, ranks among the leading stock men of the county, for a number of years he has each year shipped to the east, what is called christmas cattle, and has taken the first premium for several years on his blooded stock, at the different fairs. The first land surveyed in this township was in 1801.

RANGE TOWNSHIP

was organized by the County Commissioners for civil purposes in 1810. The surface is level and the soil very productive, and is well adapted to the growing of corn, oats, wheat, hay and grass. This township

has very large farms, and is well watered by Bradford's Fork, Mud Run, North Fork of Paint Creek and Thompson Fork. The Federal road from South Solon, through Midway and Danville, to Mt. Sterling is piked; it has also the Madison and Fayette turnpike and two or three more pikes in its borders.

The first settlers within the present limits of Range were, Wm. M. Linton and George Linton, in 1800; the latter is still living at the age of 86; Daniel Counts, in 1808; Eleven Willoughby, 1808; Peter Moneyhorn, 1808; Daniel Gambrel, 1808; John Selsor, David Selsor, Joseph Burris, David Dye, Adam Funk and family, George DePugh, John Fisher, James McClimans and family, Burton Blizzard, Wm. Vinson, Richard Gosley, Jesse Dungan, John Rayburn, Joseph Thomas the old pilgrim, Daniel Thomas, John Howsman and his son Isaac Howsman. Peter Counts came into the county, in 1812, to herd cattle, his father lived in Ross County; he found sedge grass so tall that he could sit on his horse and tie the grass over his head.

At that time there were plenty of Indians here, the Wyandotts and Potawatimies. The Wyandotts had resided on the soil of Ohio long before the French or English visited this country. Andrew Johnson first came her to herd cattle in 1818; at the time Mr. Johnson came here and also when Peter Counts, there was no underbrush among the timber. The Indians were in the habit of having their circle fires in the fall of the year to burn all herbage from Paint Creek, in Stokes township, to Deer Creek, in Pleasant, so that they could have a good chance at the game which abounded here in those days; Deer and Gray Wolves were very plenty then. The first land surveyed in this township was in 1804.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP.

This is the south-east township of the county, and bounded on the south by Fayette County, east by Pickaway County, north by Fairfield and Oak Run, west by Range Townships. The village of Mt. Sterling in the south east, is a place of considerable business, and in a good farming and stock growing country. This township is well watered by Deer Creek, Bradford's Fork, Sugar Creek, Mud Run and Opposum Run, and it has a great many fine springs. A few of the Pioneers of this township. The first settlement of this section was commenced as early as 1808 by Wm. Woods, James Hughey, the Martin family, Courtney Tanner, John Pheves, John Mantle, a tanner by trade, and John Oxford, the latter who settled at the mouth of Opposum Run, and in 1809, John Robison who came from Tennessee with his brothers Wm. and Thomas Robison, who first settled about three miles north of where Mt. Sterling now stands, Mr. John Robison was born February 1793, and is still living at the age of 83, enjoying reasonably good health. The same year Messrs. Isaac and John Alkire, John J. Smith, Esq., Joseph and Samuel Powell, John and Abner Riddle and others. The first mill was built by John Alkire, a small log one, John J. Smith, Esq., rebuilt the same with a good substantial frame building. This township like the rest of the county, was oak openings and prairies, and was covered with sedge grass, which made it a good place for herding cattle in the early settlement of this part of the county. This township is well improved by good substantial farm residences, and a fair prospect of a railway from the mineral regions of southern Ohio towards the north-west. Surveying commenced here as early as 1796.

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP.

This township is located in the east part of the county, and bounded on the east by Franklin and Pickaway Counties, on the south by Pleasant, west by Oak Run and Union, and north by Jefferson Townships, and like the rest of the townships, it has excellent lands for the growing of corn, oats,

wheat, hay and grass. The principal occupation of the farmers is raising and feeding cattle, hogs and sheep. There are two villages, California in the southern, and Lilly Chapel Station in the northern part of the township on the Springfield and Columbus Railway, which was completed in 1872, the former of which was laid out 1849 by Thomas Chapel, the latter since the completion of the rail road. Some of the early settlers of this township were Messrs. Wm. Benjamin, who was in the war of 1812, D. C. Freeman, Wm. D. Pringle, Robert Thomas, Edward and William Fitzgerald, John Davidson, Sen., John Crath, J. C. Strain who acted as justice of the peace for twenty-four years, his successor, J. H. Gardner, Esq., has been in office fifteen years, Moses Bales, E. W. Ogilvie, who was born in this township, those are all living January, 1875, Elijah Thomas, Robert Thomas, Charles Henderson, Joseph Jackson, Wm. Ogilvie, Daniel Thompson, Joel Painter, Jackson Phebis, E. Thomas and Thomas Denison were some of the Pioneers.

OAK RUN TOWNSHIP

formerly belonged to Union Township till 1818, and bounded on the west and north by Union, east by Fairfield, south by Pleasant and Range Townships, and is watered by Deer Creek, Oak Run and Bradford's Fork; and it has choice lands. The productions are grass, corn and oats, cattle, wool and pork are the principal staples. It has no village or town in it. The London and Mt. Sterling, the London and California Turnpikes passes through its territory, and the Rea's were the pioneers of this Township.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP.

It is bounded on the south by Franklin County and Fairfield Township, west by Union and Deer Creek and Monroe, north by Canaan Townships, east by Franklin County. Jefferson like the rest of the townships of the county, was composed of oak openings and prairies. The soil is fertile producing large crops of corn, wheat, oats and grass; wool is a staple product of the township, together with beef cattle, horses, sheep and hogs; the timber is mostly oak, with some hickory and elm. The township is watered by Big Darby on its eastern boundary, and Little Darby through the center, and their tributaries, and it has some fine springs along the aforesaid streams. West Jefferson in the southern part of the township, on the national road, located on the west bank of Little Darby, is a thriving village. The Little Miami Rail Road passes by the place, affording a good shipping point for the produce and stock of the surrounding country.

DEER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Lies north of the center of the county, and bounded on the south of by Union, west by Somerford, north by Monroe, and east by Jefferson Townships, and composed of oak openings and prairies. The soil is fertile, well adapted to grazing and the growing of corn, grass and hay, and the growing of cattle, hogs and sheep. The principal stream is Deer Creek. Lafayette is the only village located about the center of the township, on the national, at the crossing of the London and Plain City Turnpike. Before the completion of the national road in 1834, there was a town by the name of Limerick, about one and a half miles north-west from where Lafayette now stands, it was on the east bank of Deer Creek, where the old Columbus and Springfield Mud Road crossed. It was a place of considerable business in those days, and the main tavern between Columbus and Springfield was there. It was laid out by Eli W. Gwynne, but at the completion of the national road, Lafayette was laid out by Wm. Minter, and the business was transferred to this place, Joseph Bell, built the first house in Lafayette, son-in-law of Wm. Minter. C. Anderson kept the first hotel. Some of the early settlers of this township were Eli W. Gwynne, Wm. Blaine, James Wright, Daniel Wright, James Wilson, Wm. McCoy, Wm. Minter and family from Kentucky, his son John Minter is now living in Lafayette.

SOMERFORD TOWNSHIP.

This township is bounded on the south by Union, east by Deer Creek, north by Monroe and Pike Townships, west by Clarke County. It is watered by Deer Creek and its tributaries. The surface of the soil is level, well adapted to the growing of corn, oats, hay and grass; the farmers are principally engaged in growing and feeding of cattle, sheep and hogs. The national road passes through the town-

ship, also Deer Creek and Jefferson. It was built in 1833 and '34, which was the only pike the county had till within a few years, the County Commissioners have been building free turnpikes. Some of the early settlers were Robert and John Scott, Gabriel Jonathan Markley, Sutton Potee, Eli Williams, Andrew Ward, Peter Smith, Samuel Dickison, George Prue, Noah Marsh, Jacob Steel, Benjamin Hull, Eli Gwynne, Thomas Orpet, John Nagley, Thomas Taylor, the Wallins, Kirkleys, Culvers, Williards, Pierces and Manns.

PIKE TOWNSHIP.

It is the north-west township of the county, bounded on the east by Darby, south by Monroe and Somerford Townships, west by Champaign, and north by Union Counties, like Monroe, it is composed of oak openings and prairies. The soil is level, with a black loam; large farms and fine herds of cattle roam over the extensive fields. Little Darby is the principal stream. Liverpool, (Rosedale P. O.) is the only village in the township, located near the center. It has a very good store, a blacksmith shop, and a fine school house. A turnpike which starts at Mechanicsburgh, in Champaign County, runs east to Liverpool, and so on to Little Darby; close to its eastern boundary at Liverpool, there is a branch pike which bears east of north, and extends to the Union County Line. West of Little Darby, the timber is principally oak, with some elm and hickory, on the east banks, oak, hickory, elm and white ash. The Cincinnati, Springfield and Cleveland Rail Road passes across the north-west corner. Mrs. Jacob Weaver, Henry King, Dockums, Mr. Philis, Esq., the Wilsons and Dr. Converse are some of the early settlers of this township.

JOHN CREATH.

The subject of this sketch was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, on the 11th day of September, 1797, where he remained until 1811; he then moved to Madison County, Ohio, and is now living in Fairfield Township, of said county. He is the father of seven children, six of whom are still living—four boys and two girls. The boys are all living in said county; one of the girls is in the State of Illinois, the other is in Iowa. He was captain in the militia for seven years. He owns a farm, consisting of eighty acres, in Fairfield Township, well watered and improved. He was brought up under the Presbyterian discipline, but, at the age of sixty years, connected himself with the United Brethren Church, and has endeavored to live a faithful member until the present time. And now, at the advanced age of seventy-six years, nature is blessing him with extremely good health, and surrounded by all the comforts of life, the respect and esteem of all who know him are heartily accorded to our Madison County's earliest pioneer.

EDWARD FITZGERALD.

The subject of this sketch was born in Hampshire County, Pennsylvania, on the 26th day of August, 1806. At the age of twenty-one years he was married to Miss L. A. Taylor, on the 15th day of October, 1827. They moved to Newark, Ohio, where they lived until the 1st day of April, 1828; then moved to Lancaster, Ohio, where they remained until April, 1829. They then moved to Madison County, Ohio, where they are now living. He is the father of eleven children, nine of whom are living—three boys and six girls. One of the boys is at home with his aged parents, taking care of them in their feeble days; two are married, and are living in said county. The girls are all married, four of them living in Madison County, and two in Pickaway County, Ohio. He held the office of Justice of Peace for twenty years; served as a member of the Legislature in the sessions of 1846 and 1847; and also served as Associate Judge for two years, and held the various township offices. He owns a farm, consisting of 628 acres, in Fairfield Township, well watered and improved, surrounded by all the comforts of life; and now, at the advanced age of sixty-eight years, nature is blessing him with extremely good health, and the respect and esteem of all who know him.

JOHN CHENOWETH.

The subject of this sketch was born near Marysville, Mason County, Kentucky, on the 15th day of September, 1793, where he remained until 1798; he then came to Ross County, Ohio, where he located for one year, then removed to Franklin County, near Harrisburg. He was married to Miss Margaret Ferguson, on the 21st day of March, 1811. They lived in said county until 1820, then removed to Madison County, five miles south-east of London, on Deer Creek. He is the father of fourteen

children—nine boys and five girls, six of whom are dead, and the remaining ones are living in Madison County, except one of the boys, who is in Kansas. Mr. Chenoweth served as Justice of the Peace for a number of years; then as Representative of the county in the session of 1829 and 1830, and also as County Commissioner for eight years. He also followed farming and real estate dealing. He at one time was the owner of between two and three thousand acres of land; but a few years past he divided his property among his children, excepting fifty-eight acres (which he retained), located near London, on the Jefferson pike, and has retired from all worldly business, to spend the remainder of his days in peace; and now, at the advanced age of eighty-one years, nature is blessing him with extremely good health, and the respect and esteem of all who know him.

JACOB WILSON,

An Irishman, with a German wife, in the year 1790, left the county of Clark, in the State of Virginia, and emigrated in the same year to the county of Clark, in the State of Kentucky. He remained a citizen of Clark County, Kentucky, for twelve years; and in the year 1802 emigrated to Ohio, and settled on the head waters of Beaver Creek, Bath Township, County of Greene.

Jacob Wilson was the father of thirteen children, beginning with Jacob, William, Michael, John, James, Valentine, Jeremiah, Isaac, Daniel, Catharine, Elenor, Elizabeth, and Rachel.

Of these children, Jacob, the first-born, remained in Kentucky, and became very wealthy. He was the father of eight children; and attained the weight of over four hundred pounds. William died in 1812, leaving three children. Michael died in 1813, leaving three children. John emigrated to the western part of Indiana, and became wealthy. He was the father of six children. James emigrated to Indiana, settling near Wolf Lake, and became the father of five children. Valentine removed from the County of Greene to the County of Madison, same State, and settled on the head waters of Deer Creek, in the year 1816. He was the father of nineteen children; he was married three times. He was first married in the year 1806, to Elenor Judy, by whom he was born six children.

William D. Wilson was born February 27, 1807; James Wilson, on the 20th day of December, 1808; John Wilson, on the 19th day of October, 1810; Eli Wilson, on the 12th day of July, 1812; Mattida Wilson, October 12, 1814; Malinda Wilson, January 12, 1817.

On the 5th day of September, 1818, Elenor Wilson died, and in the year 1819 he was married to Mrs. Susanna Umbte, who became the mother of four children: Lucinda was born January 7, 1820; Washington, on the 7th September, 1821; Louisa, on the 5th of January, 1823; Jackson, on the 3d day of September, 1824.

On the 18th day of August, 1825, Susanna Wilson died; and on the 18th day of June, 1827, he was married to Miss Nancy Roberts, who became the mother of nine children: Caroline M. Wilson, was born June 28, 1828; Alexander Hamilton Wilson, on the 7th of February, 1830; Emeline Wilson, on the 12th day of September, 1831; Mary Ann Wilson, October 1st, 1832; Valentine C. Wilson, January 19, 1834; Margaret Wilson, May 5, 1835, and died in infancy, June 3, 1835; Jacob W. Wilson, April 29, 1836; Daniel Boone Wilson, December 4, 1837; Nancy Frances Wilson, October 26, 1840.

Of the above nineteen children, all but the little baby, Margaret, lived to the estate of full maturity; and, excepting the baby and Daniel, who died April 20, 1860, all became heads of families.

An aptness in the accumulation of property seems to have characterized the family from the time that our first authentic history begins. Beginning with Jacob, the Virginia emigrant, Valentine, his sixth son, died on the second day of July, 1855, on the farm where he settled in 1816, in Somerford Township; but from his small beginning on the 160 acres, bought of the man who had but recently entered it with Congress scrip, in the thirty-nine years of his after-life, he had accumulated nearly ten thousand acres, and died the wealthiest man who had ever been a citizen of the county.

But the scope of this article must necessarily be limited, and its principal object on the part of the writer, is to pay a passing and deserved tribute to the memory of one who he thinks was one of the most remarkable men, in many respects, it has ever been his good fortune to meet. Reference is made to

WILLIAM D. WILSON,

The Cattle-King and Land-Baron, of Madison County, who died at his home on the Darby Plains, on the 25th day of March, 1873.

Upon reaching his majority, he did as his father before him had done, started single-handed in the race of

life. Probably though the cases were not exactly parallel, for the son served his father faithfully until he was twenty and one year of age, while the father gained the lasting displeasure of his father by marrying at the age of eighteen, against his will. But it was a rule in the Wilson family to let the boys earn their first money, believing it was the best means of developing business habits, and of teaching them early the value of a dollar.

The first three months after he became of age, he was employed by Col. Arbuckle, a near neighbor, of some means and unimpeached character, as an ordinary farm laborer, at the sum of seven dollars per month, "wet and dry." Shortly after the expiration of this term of service, he was united in marriage with a neighbor girl, Miss Nancy Moore, and soon after this, bought two hundred acres of land on the Darby Plains, at the rate of eighty cents an acre! But this purchase, amounting to one hundred and sixty dollars, was made with borrowed money, his Uncle Daniel being his bondsman. His purchase was under water nearly half of the year; but it produced abundance of wild grass during the summer and autumn, and when cut and cured, made a fair article of sustenance for cattle during the winter. So, in this direction, as his father before him had done, he directed his attention. Moving on to his farm, he built a cabin, and in a few years was on the high road to fortune. It was his father's rule, from which he seldom departed, to go security for any of his children who wanted money to buy either cattle or land; and while his father seldom loaned him money, he was often and generally on his notes to others.

But buying the right kind of cattle at the right time, and at low prices, and selling at the right time, at good prices, when his stock were fat, was the general outline of his policy. Before the days of railroads his fat cattle were often driven over the mountains to the Eastern markets.

Thirty years ago, nearly all business was transacted in our country without the aid of banks—payment by checks or drafts being unusual. Often, when a lot of cattle was sold to parties not having the necessary funds with them, Mr. Wilson would send some one with the purchaser and stock to receive the pay when they had reached their destination. As illustrative of this mode of doing business, as well as a phase of Mr. Wilson's character, the following fact is related:

In 1848 Mr. Wilson sold a lot of cattle to Mr. Newton, who lived eighteen miles from Cleveland. There being a balance of one thousand dollars due on the cattle, Mr. Wilson sent his son Alexander, then a youth of seventeen, to assist in driving the stock and to bring back the money. Arrived at their destination, Mr. Newton took young Wilson with him in a buggy to Cleveland, drew the \$1,000 from a bank, and insisted that the young man take charge of it there, which he did, placing it in an old portmanteau, which he fully intended not to lose sight of for a moment. They spent the afternoon in looking about the city, starting for Mr. Newton's just at sunset, the portmanteau being placed under the seat, and a buffalo robe covering it. After driving twelve miles, Mr. Newton suggested that they stop at a country tavern and water the horse. Young Wilson volunteered to go to the barn, some rods away, and get a bucket, while Mr. Newton remained at the buggy. After some delay in getting the bucket, the horse was watered, and they proceeded on their way, reaching home about midnight. Just here the somewhat startling discovery was made that the portmanteau was missing. It was very surprising, as both parties were sure they had never left the buggy alone since they left Cleveland. Mr. Newton, however, finally concluded that it must have been shaken out of the buggy while driving over some very rough road a few miles back, and said they would start back early in the morning in search of the missing saddle-bags and money. The proposed delay did not suit the young man's ideas of business; so, borrowing a fresh horse, he took the back track, reaching Cleveland just at daylight, but seeing nothing of his money. On the return-trip to Mr. Newton's, he met that gentleman at the tavern where they had stopped to water their horse the night before. The fact of the loss of the money being pretty generally talked of by this time by the persons in about the tavern, somebody who had slept the night previous in a room that overlooked the barn and yard, made the statement that while young Wilson was at the barn looking for a bucket, the man at the buggy ran down the road, and after an absence of a few minutes, came back in just as great a hurry. This circumstance was so suspicious, that Wilson determined to make search in the direction in which the man was said to have ran the night before, and after a short hunt the portmanteau was found in some weeds, the "pocket" being cut open and the money gone. After writing these facts to his father, the young man had Mr. Newton arrested, who, after a preliminary trial, was bound over for trial at the next term of Court of Common Pleas.

All this arranged, young Wilson started on horseback for his home in Madison County, a journey requiring some days; meantime, his father having received his letter, determined to go to Cleveland and see how matters stood for himself. As the journey was a long and tedious one, he took James Guy with him. Mr. Guy was captain of a company of light-horse, who were armed with formidable looking brass-mounted horse-pistols; and having plenty of these weapons about the house, he placed three or four of them in the buggy when they started. Reaching Cleveland, they called on Mr. Newton, who was glad to see "Uncle Billy," and was filled with regrets at the unfortunate misunderstanding between himself and Mr. Wilson's son. Mr. Newton was an oily, plausible rascal, that would have imposed on most men; but Mr. Wilson was too good a judge of human nature to have the wool drawn over his eyes. Probably, fearing the result of a trial, and detesting the delays incident to law-suits, he determined to bring the matter to a point there and then. He assured Mr. Newton of his good feeling for him, and that he disliked to press a matter of that kind, but he had come a long distance for that \$1,000, and that he could not make up his mind to go home without it. As he said this, he carelessly uncovered his arsenal of "hoss-pistols," and, as he fully expected he would do, Mr. Newton wilted.

The craven wretch had cunningly planned the robbery, and fully intended to stand a trial in court; but a glance at Mr. Wilson's artillery demoralized him at once, and he refunded the money, begging hard that no one should appear against him in court.

This affair afforded Mr. Wilson great amusement in after years, and he always related it as the most successful game of bluff he ever attempted. The pistols were as guiltless of powder and bullets as was Mr. Wilson of any intention to harm Mr. Newton. He believed him to be the thief, and that a little bluster would make him disgorge—and the result proved the correctness of his judgment.

Only about a year before his death, a friend of mine asked him how he had managed to accumulate so much land, and his reply was, that there was no mystery or magic about it; that all he had ever done was to "gather together and spread out—gather together and spread out;" that is, when he had a surplus of capital, he bought more land, instead of investing in bonds or stocks.

But there was where he was mistaken in himself; it all appeared easy and plain to him, because his Creator had given him an uncommon and great mind to comprehend. For, with the same surroundings, the same facilities, the same air to breathe, and sky to cover; the same desires, and the same energy and zeal, while he went up in a little more than forty years from a day-laborer, at seven dollars a month, to the possessor of nearly half a township of the richest, best drained, fenced, and best improved and cultivated lands in the county, his neighbors advanced but little, or stood still, or went down entirely. More than half a hundred deserted houses stood, like gloomy sentinels, scattered over his estates, which had been the homes of neighbors whose farms he had gradually absorbed. The free turnpike from London to Plains City passes for seven miles through his home farm! and in three years his taxes for building free turnpikes amounted to over twenty-eight thousand dollars!

But, because I have spoken of him as a cattle-king, it must not be supposed that horned cattle were the only kind of stock he handled. For some years before the war he "turned off" annually about ten thousand dollars' worth of mules, of his own raising; and when sheep were down to one dollar a head, he bought about eighteen thousand, and two or three years later, when they got up to seven or eight dollars, he sold out and changed over to all cattle again.

Many anecdotes characteristic of the man have been common property for years, and served for a kind of stock-in-trade on all convivial or hilarious occasions. His wit was keen, and always original and practical. Once, when a fiddler at a country tavern stopped to rest up his arm and retune his instrument, "Uncle Bill" reminded him of the waste of time, by saying, "Mr. Tucker! Mr. Tucker! you must remember, every time a sheep stops to bleat, he loses a mouthful."

Often, when going to the neighboring villages when there was a probability of not returning before night, he would take with him some trusted and tried man for company and protection—for highwaymen, for moneyed men like him, existed twenty years ago, just as they do now. Besides which, if he received money, his nearest bank was at Columbus, twenty miles away. One of these protectors, not infrequently, was *Ira Kilbury*, an infant, who kicked the beam at two hundred and forty pounds, and who could "whip his weight in wild-cats." Returning one night from Plain City, alone, highwaymen—probably citizens who knew him personally flanked his carriage on either side, and were about to intercept

his horse. But his coolness and presence of mind saved him. He spoke very loud, and in a convivial tone, "Ira! Ira! my boy! whip up, or we won't get home till midnight." Visions of the infant who kicked the beam at two-hundred, and could whip his weight in wild-cats, struck terror to the hearts of the highwaymen, and they gave a wide berth and a fair field, when Ira, in reality, was snoring away in the quiet and security of his cabin-home, five miles away!

But, because I have presented first, and kept uppermost the idea of his tact for making money, it must not be inferred by strangers, or believed by those who knew him, that this was his only element of strength. He had an unusually retentive memory, and what he once learned he always retained. He had powers and mind for versatility, and the man who made the great fortune could as easily and would as surely have attained to the Congress of the nation, to the Supreme bench of the State, or to the Presidency of some great corporation like the Erie, Central, or Pacific, had his tastes led in that direction, or had he been placed in the line of any of the several directions when he first entered upon active life. Work seemed a necessity to him; and with all his varied duties to perform, he was so methodical that work never—as in lesser minds—never degenerated into *wrong*. For many years before his death he was so fleshy as to lose his activity of body; but up until the very last month of his life he made frequent rounds in his carriage among his herds, preferring to have the general supervision of salting his stock; and while seated in his carriage, on the public square, at the county-seat, he bought the greater part of his stock at the "monthly sales," that supplied his pasture-lands.

There was another peculiarity which he shared in common with his father, and which is characteristic of the family—a disinclination for law-suits. I have heard it said, and suppose it to be true, that neither of them were ever engaged before any court, either as plaintiff or defendant.

There are other members of the family who have been but little less successful than the subject of this sketch; but this is written by one who greatly admired him, and who feels his bereavement, as an *in memoriam* for the dead, and not as an eulogy upon the living.

Eight children were born to him in wedlock, six of whom still survive.

Alexander Wilson was born on the 22d day of February, 1831, and on the 9th day of February, 1834, was united in marriage with Miss Martha Jane Millikin.

Ellen Wilson was born on the 27th day of July, 1836, and on the 25th day of December, 1856, was united in marriage with Benjamin Morris. She died childless, on the 3d day of December, 1857.

James Monroe Wilson was born on the 16th day of September, 1833, and on the 18th day of October, 1855, was united in marriage with Miss Axa Burnham, of Madison County.

La Fayette Wilson was born on the 19th day of December, 1839, and on the — day of —, 18—, he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Temple, of Plain City.

William M. Wilson was born on the 10th day of August, 1841, and on the 10th day of January, 1867, was united in marriage with Miss Mary S. Slyh, of Madison County.

Sarah Wilson was born on the 10th day of March, 1844, and on the 8th day of —, 1859, was united in marriage with Mr. John Price, son of James Price, of Jefferson Township.

Washington Wilson was born on the — day of —, 18—, and on the — day of —, 18—, was united in marriage with Miss — Wilson, of Kentucky.

Taylor Wilson was born on the 28th day of January, 1851, and on the 26th day of January, 1871, was united in marriage with Miss Eliza Daily. He died on the 17th day of February, 1875, at Plain City.

The entire family were born on the old homestead, where the father died.

JOHN TAYLOR,

The subject of this biography, was born May 27, 1806, in Darby Township, Madison County, Ohio, and on the same farm he now resides. His mother was Miss Elizabeth Mitchel, who was born in Little York, Pennsylvania. His father, John Taylor, senior, was born in Berkeley County, Virginia, June 2, 1771, and was one of the early settlers of this part of the then Territory, with Jonathan Alder and others, and they had but two children, twins, Margaret and John, and his twin sister died April 27, 1811, leaving John, the subject of our sketch, the only child.

John Taylor and Miss Eliza Mark, were married February 28th, 1833, and the fruit of this marriage was seven children, David, Matilda, Elizabeth, James M. Ferguson, Eva and Sarah, of whom, five are now living, and married.

Mr. Taylor received a common school education, having no advantage of high schools and colleges, as we have to-day; but he has given all his children a good education, and he has spent almost his whole life in advancing the interests of the county, and striving to have the best of everything, having raised some of the finest horses, of which the following have a world wide reputation: The Printer and Speculator.

And he also introduced into this county, the weevil proof wheat, bringing it over one hundred miles, and also the Tappahannock wheat, which was sent from Washington, D. C., and is one of the most prolific kinds of wheat raised; and he has also imported and bred, very successfully, the Liecestershire combing wool sheep.

On this farm was built the first brick house in the county, near where now stands the residence of John Taylor; and from the garden was taken the stones, by Fredric Sager, for the first grist mill on Big Darby as well as the county; they very much resemble the French burr. It seems that kind Providence was ever mindful of his beings, for it is very doubtful if another such a stone could be found in the State.

Mr. Taylor has been one of the successful farmers of the county, always a hard worker, and working to excel. As a father, he was ever kind and indulgent, and one of the best of neighbors and friends, always ready to help any worthy object, never turning away the poor and needy; and we hope he may spend many happy years yet on the farm of his childhood and home of his birth.

LONDON (THE SEAT OF JUSTICE),

is twenty-five miles westerly from Columbus. It was laid out in 1810 or '11, by Patrick McLean, by order of the Commissioners; and, by the autumn of 1812, had six or eight families. The first court held in Madison County was held in a cabin, Judge Thompson, of Chillicothe, presiding. The Grand Jury retired to deliberate to an oak and hazel thicket that stood near. The principal business, for the first year or two, was criminal business. The population, by the census of 1840, was 297; then it had two churches, a classical academy, one newspaper printing office, and eight stores. Now the population is about 3,000. London contains six churches—one Presbyterian, one Methodist Episcopal, one Universalist, one Catholic, one Baptist (colored), one Methodist (colored); and there is published three weekly papers: *Times*, *Democrat* and *Enterprise*, and all well patronised; also, two first-class hotels, and several excellent boarding houses, and one of the finest high schools in the State, and they have a number of extensive manufactories at this point. One foundry and machine shop, where they manufacture farming implements of various kinds; also, one large steam flouring mill, sash and blind factory, and three of the largest livery stables in the State, which are extensively patronized by the farming community and others, on sale day. London being the great centre for cattle sales each month, for Ohio and the adjoining States. London has some of the finest stores of any town of its size in the State, as follows: Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, General Hardware Stores, and a complete list of which you will find in the Business Directory of the town, representing every branch of business, and at this point is situated one of the finest trotting parks in the State, (owned by Maj. Neal). At this point is distributed the largest mail of any place in the State, with the same population, which speaks well as an intellectual and reading people. London, with its Broad street and avenues, being approached on every side by free pikes, leading to and from every part of the county, which makes it one of the most desirable towns in the State; and it has a very extensive banking capital, and the bar furnishes some of the best legal talent in the State, and the medical department has no superior in the State, and the future of this city looks very prosperous.

London is located on the L. M. & X. C. R. R., and Springfield and Columbus short line cross at that point. The extent of corporation is 1½ miles square, and lots are laid out, as will be observed in the city map.

DARBY TOWNSHIP.

This is one of the original townships of the county. It formerly embraced much more territory than at present; a portion of Union County belonged to it before the organization of Union, April 1st, 1820. West of Big Darby, it is composed of oak openings and prairies; the surface of the soil is level, with a deep, black loam, well adapted for corn and grass. The farms are large; the principal occupation of the farmers are the raising of cattle, sheep, and hogs. East of Big Darby the surface is also level, as on the west, and top soil loam and the sub-soil clay, and very deep. The soil is very rich, and the surface covered with a great variety of timber; the farms are not so large here as they are in the plains. This township is watered by Big Darby and its tributaries. Plain City (formerly Pleasant Valley) is located

on the west banks of Big Darby, near the Union County line; it is a place of considerable business. The Columbus, Piqua and Indiana Railroad passes by the same. Joshua and James Ewing were the first settlers of this township, in 1797. Beachs, Bigelows, McCunes, Wilsons and Sherwoods are among the pioneers.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

It is the northern part of the county, and bounded on the south-west by Deer Creek and Somerford; north by Pike, east by Canaan and a portion of Jefferson Township. It is watered by Little Darby and its tributaries, and comprises oak openings and prairies west of Little Darby. Along the east banks of Little Darby the timber is taller and more compact than it is in the openings; the surface of the soil is level, with a deep, black loam, well adapted to the cultivation of corn, grass and hay; the farmers of this township are principally engaged in growing and feeding cattle, hogs and sheep. No village within its borders; and differs from other townships in many respects, as they have no office seekers and have no township organization, no justice of the peace, constable or other officers, and no store or blacksmith shop, and a few years ago they built their first church within its borders, by Wilsons and others.

CANAAN TOWNSHIP.

This township lies south of Darby, and on both sides of Darby Creek. Like Darby Township, on the west of Darby Creek, it is composed of oak openings and prairies; the surface is level, the soil good, producing large crops of corn, oats, wheat, hay and grass, and fine cattle, hogs, sheep and horses. The farms are large. East of Darby Creek the surface is level, the top soil loam, the sub-soil clay, and very deep, and the soil is rich and the surface covered with a great variety of timber, the same as the part of Darby Township that lies on the east of Darby Creek. Amity (West Canaan P. O.), the only village in the township, is located on the west bank of Big Darby Creek, near the northern boundary. Along this creek is where the first settlements of Madison County were commenced, as early as 1795, by Jonathan Alder. In the spring of 1798 Benjamin Springer, and his son-in-law, Osborn, settled a little north of where Amity now stands. In 1797, William Lapin and Mr. Jonathan Alder settled on Darby Creek, what now is Canaan Township, near its southern boundary, and his son, Henry Alder, lives on the farm. Lorenzo Beach, Luther Lane, Henderson Crabb, Sr., Dr. Charles McCloud, the Careys and the Taylors are among its early settlers.

PLAIN CITY (FORMERLY PLEASANT VALLEY),

is located on the west banks of Big Darby, in the northern part of Darby Township, not far from the Union County line, eighteen miles north-west of Columbus, by rail, and twelve miles north from West Jefferson, and seventeen miles north-east of London, with a population of about 700, and was laid off by Isaiah Bigelow; and is a place of considerable business and enterprise, and improving quite rapidly, and now contains five churches—a Methodist Episcopal, a Presbyterian, a United Brethren, a Universalist, and a Catholic; a printing establishment, called *The Plain City Press*, one bank, called "Plain City Bank," and a splendid brick planing-mill, which belongs to McCune & Wilson; a good flouring-mill, four dry goods stores, three drug stores, three groceries, a jewelry store, a hotel, a carriage and wagon works, two harness shops, two wagon shops, two blacksmith shops, boot and shoe stores. The future of Plain City is quite promising. Its merchants, mechanics and business men are enterprising, and it is surrounded by thrifty farmers. The Columbus, Piqua and Indiana Railway passes by it, which affords a good shipping point for the produce and stock of the surrounding country, both of portions of Madison and Union counties—and it receives a considerable amount of its trade from Union County. The corporation limits of Plain City were extended in 1868, the same recorded December 21st, 1868.

THE TOWN OF JEFFERSON

is situated in a township of the same name, fourteen miles west of Columbus, on the Columbus and Xenia Railroad, and the National Road. The first effort at a town here was called Hamden, and was just south of where John Heath's house now stands; but, upon the location of the National Road, in 1830, Isaac Jones, father of C. C. and Wm. Jones, laid out the town of Jefferson, and the town of Hamden was abandoned, most of the houses being moved over to the new town. The first house built in the new town was a part of that now occupied by Dr. Wilson. The first house built for business purposes was a part of what has been known for forty years as the "Mantle House." In this house Mr.

Dalby opened the first tavern, and also commenced selling goods. John Simpkins, father of Gaines Simpkins, was the next to open a tavern, which he did on the lot where now stands the American. The first blacksmith in the new town was Geo. W. Lewis, now our venerable mayor, who worked in a shop where his office now stands.

The first physician in the place was Dr. David Wilson, who still lives here, although not practising his profession for the last twenty years.

The first effort at manufacturing here was in the shape of a carding-machine and grist-mill, erected by John Mills, on Little Darby, near where Mr. A. R. Hains now lives, as early as 1817. Next came the carding-machine and saw-mill built by Isaac Jones, in the corporation.

For many years after the completion of the National Road, the town grew rapidly, and for twenty years it was the most important point in the county. An immense emigration West, passing over the great road just opened, kept the half-dozen hotels crowded, while the great number of coaches between Columbus and Cincinnati always gave the place a lively appearance. A large business was also done in packing beef and pork by Dr. Jennet Stutson, two large flouring-mills were established, and a large wholesale dry goods trade was built up by Dr. Bliss, father of D. W. Bliss. The completion of the railroad, in 1850, put an end to prosperity. It now has a population of 800, and although not increasing much in the last few years, is yet a very desirable place for trade. It has three very complete dry goods stores, six grocery stores, two drug stores, one shoe store, one large wagon shop, three blacksmith shops, three churches, one large Union-school building, in which five teachers are employed, one saw-mill, one flouring-mill, four physicians, and one lawyer. At an early day, a fort or block-house was built on the east banks of Little Darby, about twenty rods south of where the National Road crosses the creek, near where the town now stands.

MT. STERLING.

It is located in the south-east part of the county, and also in the south-eastern part of Pleasant Township, on the west banks of Deer Creek, sixteen miles south east from London, with a population of 600, and was laid out in 1826, by John J. Smith, Esq., and incorporated 1845, and the incorporation line extended February 4th, 1873. For a few years its growth has been quite rapid. Many very fine brick and frame buildings have been constructed along its principal streets, and a number of handsome residences have been built in different parts of the town. It contains at the present time three churches—a Methodist Episcopal, a Presbyterian, and a Christian; a banking house, called the

Farmers' Bank, five dry goods stores, three groceries, two drug stores, and a No. 1 hotel, kept by Mr. W. Leach, called the Bostwick House; two harness shops, a hardware, tin and stove firm, two boot and shoe stores, two blacksmith shops, a carriage manufacturing establishment, a wagon shop, four physicians, and a good flouring-mill. Mt. Sterling possesses a spirited people. Its merchants and mechanics are prosperous. The neighborhood about it is made up of thrifty farmers, and its future is quite promising. There is a contemplated railroad by Mt. Sterling, which, when built, will start at Pomeroy, on the Ohio river, in Meigs County; thence to McArthur, Vinton County; then to Circleville, Pickaway County, and then by Mt. Sterling, and so on to London, the county-seat of Madison County; then pass on in a north-westerly direction, by Urbana, Champaign County; Sidney, Shelby County; Celina, Mercer County, and proceed in the same direction to Chicago; opening a communication for the transportation of the minerals of Southern Ohio, towards the north-west, and to transport the lumber of Wisconsin and Michigan to the mineral region. This road could be built from Pomeroy, on the Ohio river, to Charleston, in West Virginia, on the Great Kanawha, and there connecting with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, which is already built, opening a direct communication from Chesapeake bay to Chicago, passing through the great mineral regions, both of Ohio and West Virginia.

NEWPORT,

Walnut Run P. O., is located in the north-east part of Paint Township, four miles south from London, on the London and Midway turnpike, and surrounded by a fine farming and stock-growing country. It was laid out by Ephraim Freshour and William Coberly. There are two churches—one Methodist Episcopal, the other Methodist; two blacksmith shops, a wagon shop, two shoe shops, two groceries, and a saw-mill. The population is about 100.

CALIFORNIA,

Big Plain P. O., is located in Fairfield Township, south of the centre, and is eight miles south of Jefferson, and ten miles south-east from London, and surrounded by a fine farming country, and was laid out by Thomas Chapel, in 1848, afterwards enlarged by Wm. D. Pringle. The population of the village is about 125. It contains one church (M. E.), two stores, a drug store, two blacksmith and wagon shops, two physicians, and a shoe shop.

MIDWAY,

Cross-Roads P. O. It is located in the western part of Range Township, on the old Federal road, that leads

from South Solon to Mt. Sterling. It is ten miles from London, and eleven miles west of Mt. Sterling, and was laid out by F. Thompson and Wm. Morris, in 1832. It contains two churches—one Methodist Episcopal, and a Presbyterian; three dry goods stores, one hotel, a blacksmith shop, a wagon shop, a shoe shop, one physician; and the population is about 250.

SOUTH SOLON.

This is a small place, located in the western part of Stokes Township, and about fifteen miles from London, seven miles west of Midway. It has a post office, a grocery, a blacksmith, and a very fine country surrounding it.

DANVILLE,

Range P. O. It is a small village south of the centre of Range Township, surrounded by a fine farming country. 2½ miles east of Midway, eight miles west from Mt. Sterling has a store, kept by Mr. George Howsman, a son of Isaac Howsman, who settled here in 1810, and a grandson of John Howsman.

LILLY CHAPEL STATION.

Eight miles east from London, on the Short Line Railroad, in the north part of Fairfield Township; was laid out since the completion of the Springfield and Columbus Railroad, and named after the Lilly Chapel (M. E.) Church. It is a small place, but is improving quite rapidly.

LAFAYETTE.

Seven miles west of Jefferson, on the National road, and five miles east of north from London, on the London and Plain City pike, about the centre of Deer Creek Township, on the east bank of Deer Creek. Laid out 1834, by Wm. Minter. It now contains one drug store, one dry goods and grocery store, and a blacksmith shop. The population 160.

SOMERFORD,

Somerford P. O. is in the south part of Somerford Township, on the National road, four miles west of Lafayette, and four miles north-west from London, and was laid out by Joseph Chrisman, in 1833-4. It contains two churches—a Methodist and a Christian; a drug store, two groceries, a hotel, two blacksmith shops, and the population is about 200. Mrs. Nancy Wilson, who resides now in Somerford, her father settled in Darby Township in 1812. The house that she lives in was the third house built in Somerford, the hotel was the second.

TRADERSVILLE,

Tradersville P. O., in the north-west part of Somerford Township, contains one dry goods and grocery store, a post office, and a blacksmith shop. It is four miles north from Somerford.

ROSEDALE.

Rosedale P. O. It is located about the centre of Pike Township, about fourteen miles west of London, 5½ miles east of Mechanicsburg, which is in Champaign County, and eleven miles west from Plain City; and it contains one very fine country store, a blacksmith shop, and a school-house, and surrounded by enterprising farmers.

AMITY,

West Canaan P. O., is located on the west banks of Big Darby, in the northern part of Canaan Township, three miles south of Plain City (formerly Pleasant Valley), and nine miles north from West Jefferson, on the Jefferson and Plain City turnpike. The town of Amity, in Canaan Township, was laid out by Uri and Lorenzo Beach, who settled there in 1817. Up to that time, the early settlers were content to live in the simplest manner. Agriculture was the only business of the people. Uri Beach, seeing the great need of other industries determined to supply the wants of the settlement by building a saw-mill, which he did, the mill standing on a little stream just north of the village. From this mill was made all of the lumber for the earliest frame buildings in the north part of the county. The next enterprise Mr. Beach engaged in was the erection of a carding-machine, near his saw-mill. Owing to the difficulty of transporting machinery for hundreds of miles, this was a great undertaking; but energy overcame all obstacles, and the "factory" was finally completed. In addition to the carding, spinning and weaving was carried on in the establishment. For many years the factory was a great benefit to the country for thirty miles around; but it, with the pioneer saw-mill, has long since passed away, so that now but few people even know where they stood. For a great many years Amity was a trading point of no little importance, Lorenzo Beach, Luther Lane, Henderson Crabb, Sr., and Dr. Charles McCloud being the merchants who have done business there, but the opening of the railroad through Pleasant Valley, now Plain City, transferred most of its business to that place. Its usual population is about 100. It has one dry goods store, one large wagon and blacksmith shop, one church (Union), and one physician.

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John W. Ingrine, Saddle and Harness Manufacturer. I have constantly on hand a large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles, also a full and general assortment of Single and Double Buggy Harness, Whips, Trace-Chains, Collars, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, and every thing pertaining to my business. I will warrant my work to compete with this or adjoining counties.
Pat Bereman, Restaurant and Saloon.
Ephraim Parker, Proprietor of Planing Mill, also Contractor. Contracts for Building and furnishing material taken at reasonable figures; with the aid of my planing mill, I can do work cheaper and better than others not knowing my facilities. Give me a call, and satisfy yourselves.
John H. McHugh, Carpenter and Joiner.
W. H. Riffin, Livery and Feed Stable, good livery at all times. Horses boarded by the day or week, good stabling room for forty horses.
F. C. Gearhart, Darby Meat Market.
John Crotty, Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Frederick Wwim, New Bakery. Fresh Bread, Crackers, Pies and Cakes, constantly on hand. Oysters and Lunches served at all times. Also fine stock of Tobacco, Cigars, Candies, Nuts, &c. Corner of London and Columbus sts.

John G. Renz, Manufacturer of Wagons, with or without Springs. Special attention paid to repairing of Wagons. Shop on London street near the Masonic Building.

Z. L. Burns, Star Shaving Saloon. Shaving, Hair Cutting and Dressing, also Hair Dyeing neatly done. Shop on Public Square.

Whig Leach, Proprietor of the Bostwick House. It is kept on the most approved plan, and is first-class in every respect. The best Stabling accommodations in the county in connection with the house. Horses boarded by the day or week. Darby Stage stops here.

J. L. McCaffarty, Superintendent of Public Schools, also Surveyor and Civil Engineer. Residence and Office on corner of Main and Water sts.

Plain City Advertising Business Directory.

McCloud & Bro., Dealer in Pure Drugs, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Patent Medicines, &c. Prescriptions prepared at all hours, corner Main & Railroad sts. Also located at Marysville, Ohio.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

Dr. B. I. Ballinger, Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence, on Main st. east of Chillicothe st.
S. Ervine, Physician and Surgeon, north Chillicothe st.
A. Haner, Physician and Surgeon, Main st.

GROCERS.

A. Stewart, "Family Grocery." We keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Confectioneries, dried and canned Fruits, Notions, Cigars and Queensware; also the best assortment of Pocket Cutlery kept in Town, also goods sold on the best possible terms for Cash or Country Produce.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. L. Sherwood, Livery and Feed Stable, Good Carriages, Double and Single Bigs with or without drivers at all times. Strict attention given to Feeding Horses. Stable in the rear of Sherwood's Hardware Store.

E. Pitcher, Mayor, and Principal of Union Schools, Residence on Railroad st.

W. P. Andrews, Justice of the Peace and Attorney at Law.

C. C. Andrews, Rail Road Agent and Proprietor of the Warehouse. Dealer in Flour, Salt, Grain and Farming Implements.

Robert Graham, Residence, west of the Depot.

J. Edwards, Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer. We Manufacture all kinds of Wagons, Buggies, Sulkeys, &c., Repairing of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable terms.

Jacob Weaver, General Blacksmithing and Shoeing. Ironing of Buggies and Wagons. Repairing of all kinds promptly done. Special attention paid to repairing Plows, corner Main and Mechanics sts.

P. Snyder, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ready made Clothing, &c.; also general assortment of Notions. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. We have also a first class Saddle and Harness Shop, where we manufacture Single and Double Harness, Ladies' and Gents' Saddles, Collars, Whips, Trace Chains, Blankets and Lap Robes constantly on hand.

J. C. Tauber, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

T. L. McDowell, Carpenter and Contractor. All orders for work promptly attended to. Prices very reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Residence on Chillicothe st., south side Rail Road Crossing.

J. T. Black, Grocery and Provision Store. I keep constantly on hand a choice lot of all kinds of Family Groceries, and I take Country Produce in exchange for my goods.

Wm. F. Bancroft, Restaurant and Meat Market, where you will find a choice lot of fresh Meat constantly on hand.

C. L. Barlow, Carpenter and Builder. All contracts attended to promptly. Shop at residence on West Main st.

A. Beach, Carpenter and Contractor. All orders for Building or Repairing attended to on short notice.

B. H. Marshall & Son, Blacksmiths and Wagon Makers. All work warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see my work shop on the corner of Main and Chillicothe sts.

Smith & Jones, Plain City Bank. Interest paid on deposits, and all deposits strictly confidential. Stockholders individually responsible.

A. Sherwood, Proprietor of the Sherwood House, near depot. First Class accommodations.

Thomas Jones, Farmer, Plain City.

W. R. Sherwood, Dealer in Stoves, Hardware, Pocket Cutlery, Silver and Plated Wares, and Manufacturer of Tin and Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

E. J. & D. McCune, Farmers, Plain City.

O. C. McCune, } Carpenters and Joiners and Proprietors of Plain City Planing Mills.
James M. Wilson, }
J. T. Black, Dealer in Hardware, Stoves and Tin Ware, Cutlery, Tools, Wooden Ware, Brooms, Cordage, North-East corner of Main and Chillicothe streets, Plain City.

New Port Advertising Business Directory.

Reuben Eleyet, Ironer of Buggies and Wagons. Special attention paid to Shoeing. Repairing of Plows and all other kinds of Job Work promptly and neatly done.

A. M. Jayne, Agent for all kinds of Musical Instruments. V. G. Buel, selling Groceries, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Hardware; also Patent Medicines of all kinds.

James S. Cleland, } Proprietors of Steam Saw Mill. All orders for Lumber promptly filled, and custom work attended to on short notice.
David Sajles,
David Vent,

Henry W. Roland, Horticulturist and Gardener.

Uriah Thornburg, Manufacturer of Wagons, and Repairing of all kinds promptly done; also Ironer of Buggies and Wagons.

J. S. Baker, Ironing of Buggies and Wagons, Blacksmithing, Shoeing and Repairing of all kind promptly and neatly done.

Lafayette Business Directory.

Alfred Willett, Survey 36 and 37. Settled 1859. Native of Europe. P. O. Lafayette. General Store.

B. F. Bierbaugh, Settled 1850. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lafayette. Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, &c.

A. M. Rogers, Survey 7. Settled 1829. Native of Ky. P. O. Lafayette. Farmer and Stock Grower.

George Kaufmann, Survey 80. Settled 1840. Native of Germany. P. O. Lafayette. Blacksmith and Wagon Shop. All kinds of work done in the best of style.

C. T. Martin & Co. Survey 35. Settled 1861. Native of Penn. P. O. Lafayette. Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. &c.

C. Stewart, Survey 26 and 27. Settled 1866. Native of Vt. P. O. Lafayette. Dealer in Agricultural Implements.

Paint Township Business Directory.

Stephen Phifer, Farmer and Stock Raiser.

David Watson, " " " "

Austin Huston, " " " "

A. Stroup, " " " "

George Linson, " " " "

John Linson, " " " "

A. S. Jones, " " " "

R. Florence, " " " "

C. M. Evans, " " Dealer.

S. H. Watson, " " " "

Was. Withrow, " " Raiser.

James Suver, " " " "

Wm. Withrow, " " " "

James Withrow, " " Dealer.

Wm. Johnston, " " Raiser.

James M. O. C. Donald, Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Steel Douglass, " " Grower.

M. A. Raskerville, " " Raiser.

James Rodgers, " " Dealer.

George Schurr, " " Raiser.

Hallam H. Cirna, " " " "

Pleasant Township Business Directory.

S. S. Robison, Farmer and Stock Raiser.

J. H. Robison, " " " "

John S. Robison, " " " "

Thomas Alkire, " " " "

James Anderson, " " " "

Courtney Wood, " " " "

Wm. Junk, " and Grazier.

George Kious, " and Stock Raiser.

James O'Day, Farmer and Stock Raiser and Trader.

Thomas O'Day, Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Mrs. Frank Hicks, " and Stock Raiser.

Elijah Bragg, " " " "

George O'Day, " " " "

A. R. Alkire, " " " "

G. W. Alkire, " " " "

D. E. Robison, " " " "

J. W. Douglass, " Stock and Grain Raiser.

Wm. Heath, Farmer and Stock Dealer.

H. G. C. Alkire, Sen., Farmer, Stock and Fruit Grower.

J. N. Neff, Farmer, Stock Raising and Dealer.

Edd. Gwynne, Land Holder of Note, and Stock Raiser.

A. N. Wilson, Farmer and Stock Raiser.

David Anderson, " " " "

R. S. Montgomery, " " " "

J. W. Hughes, " " " "

Arthur A. Pucket, " and Sorghum Manufacturer.

W. P. Anderson, Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Newton Brown, " " " "

David Death, Born in Ross Co. Settled in 1824. Farmer. P. O. Mt. Sterling.

Wm. O. Lane, Born in Co. Settled 1835. Farmer. P. O. Mt. Sterling.

E. J. Stone, Born in Co. Settled 1836. Farmer. P. O. Mt. Sterling.

Pike Township Business Directory.

John Bidwell, Survey 4820, 5207. Settled 1839. Native of Ohio. P. O. Pleasant Valley. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Joseph King, Survey 7755. Settled 1827. Native of Penn. P. O. Rosedale. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

James P. Carter, Survey 10700. Settled 1855. Native of Ohio. P. O. Rosedale. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Aaron Weaver, Survey 4940. Settled 1850. Native of Ohio. P. O. Rosedale. Farmer and Stock Dealer.

Oramell Kennedy, Survey 3153. Settled 1833. Native of Ohio. P. O. Rosedale. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

John Weaver, Survey 12131, 12133. Settled 1834. Native of Va. P. O. Rosedale. Retired Farmer.

Lewis Weaver, Survey 12133. Settled 1839. Native of Ohio. P. O. Rosedale. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

D. D. Burnham, Survey 10700, 12138. Settled 1831. Native of Ohio. P. O. Rosedale. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

A. Bates, Settled 1835. Native of Ohio. P. O. Union Co., Irwin. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

A. A. Hill, Settled 1845. Native of Ohio. P. O. Union Co., Irwin. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Leroy Weaver, Survey 12131. Settled 1847. Native of Ohio. P. O. Rosedale. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Orlo Stoddard, Survey 8854. Settled 1858. Native of Vermont. P. O. Rosedale. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Charles Phillis, Survey 10836, 11027. Settled 1831. Native of Ohio. P. O. Rosedale. Farmer.

Geo. W. Newman, Survey 10700, 12738. Settled 1838. Native of Ohio. P. O. Rosedale. Farmer.

William Guy, Survey 5501. Settled 1813. Native of Vermont. P. O. Mechanicsburg. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Wm. H. Yeazel, Survey 8175. Settled 1857. Native of Ohio. P. O. Mechanicsburg. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Henry Weaver, Survey 8175. Settled 1846. Native of Ohio. P. O. Mechanicsburg. Farmer and Stock Dealer.

J. H. Kennedy, Survey 12021, 12583. Settled 1830. Native of Ohio. P. O. Mechanicsburg. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Gilbert Farrington, Survey 7230. P. O. Mechanicsburg. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

C. Vanness & S. n. Survey 4942. Settled 1813. Native of Ohio. P. O. Union Co., Irwin. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Ira Mitchell, Survey 12021, 12583. Settled 1835. Native of Ohio. P. O. Rosedale. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Charles Phillis, Jr. Survey 8854. Settled 2853. Native of Ohio. P. O. Rosedale. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Newton Hunt, P. O. Rosedale. Farmer.

F. M. Carter, Liverpool. Settled 1864. Native of Ohio. Physician and Surgeon.

Fairfield Township Business Directory.

Andrew Jackson, Survey 8083. Settled 1828. Native of West Virginia. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer and Stock Grower.

Wm. Darlinger, Survey 6570. Settled 1829. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer and Stock Grower.

Frederic Recob, Survey 7814. Settled 1853. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer and Stock Grower.

Valentine Recob, Sr. Survey 6783. Settled 1845. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer and Stock Grower.

J. C. Byers, Survey 12,141 and 11,096. Settled 1845. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer and Stock Grower.

J. M. Byers, Survey 12,141 and 11,096. Settled 1841. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer and Stock Grower.

George W. Truitt, Survey 12,127. Settled 1839. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer and Stock Grower.

Samuel Truitt, Survey 7928. Settled 1838. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer and Stock Grower.

Monroe Jackson, Survey 6297. Settled 1850. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer and Stock Grower.

Amos Jackson, Survey 5195. Settled 1825. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer and Stock Grower.

Smithfield Jackson, Survey 6297. Settled 1843. Native of Ohio. P. O. Franklin Co., Georgeville. Farmer and Stock Grower.

Bina Bennett, Survey 6286. Settled 1839. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Teacher of Public School, West Jefferson.

F. M. Chenoweth, Survey 5637. Settled 1833. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer, Stock Raiser and Dealer.

J. A. Pringle, Survey 12,127. Settled 1836. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Dealer.

G. W. Miller, Survey 12,127. Settled 1873. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Dealer.

E. W. Ogilvie, Survey 12,127. Settled 1824. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer, Stock Raiser and Dealer.

Foster Hall, Survey 8423. Settled 1858. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Wm. Gillham, Survey 6285 and 13,258. Settled 1869. Native of Virginia. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

W. D. Pringle, Survey 5433. Settled 1848. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer, Stock Raiser and Dealer.

J. C. Lyons, Survey 5433. Settled 1849. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer, Stock Raiser and Dealer.

Wm. W. Dickerson, Survey 6285 and 13,258. Settled 1872. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer and Carpenter.

W. A. Davidson, Survey 3766. Settled 1836. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

R. M. Johnson, Survey 6260. Settled 1835. Native of M. D. P. O. London. Farmer, Stock Raiser and Dealer.

Alfred Cartmill, Survey 6260. Settled 1829. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer, Stock Raiser and Dealer.

J. C. Cartmill, Survey 6260. Settled 1829. Native of Ohio. Farmer, Stock Raiser and Dealer.

William Peel, Survey 6260. Settled 1842. Native of Virginia. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Grower.

John Creath, Survey 5433. Settled 1821. Native of Kentucky. P. O. London. Retired Farmer.

A. A. Riddle, Survey 5433. Settled 1833. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer, Stock Grower and Dealer.

J. C. Strain, Survey 5433. Settled 1834. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer, Stock Grower and Dealer.

W. A. Strain, Survey 5433. Settled 1857. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Teacher of Public School, California.

F. L. Young, Survey 5433. Settled 1854. Native of Germany. P. O. London. Farmer, Stock Grower and Dealer.

Robert Thomas, Survey 5433. Settled 1822. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Grower.

W. H. Fitzgerald, Survey 5433. Settled 1834. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer, Stock Grower and Dealer.

Edward Fitzgerald, Survey 5766. Settled 1828. Native of Virginia. P. O. London. Farmer, Stock Grower and Dealer.

W. T. Fitzgerald, Survey 5766. Settled 1838. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Grower.

Miss S. J. Davidson, Survey 5766. Settled 1851. Native of Ohio. P. O. Biglplain.

D. D. Downing, Survey 5433. Settled 1871. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer, Stock Grower and Dealer.

Thomas Cullumber, Settled 1832. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer, Stock and Grain Grower.

Oakrun Township Business Directory.

Mitchell Lane, Survey 3973. Settled 1817. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

F. M. Harvey, Survey 3973. Settled 1838. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

T. J. Farrar, Survey 3973. Settled 1843. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

E. Chenoweth, Survey 4124. Settled 1831. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer, Stock Raiser and Dealer.

Jonathan Hammel, Survey 4124. Settled 1851. Native of M. D. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Jonathan Harvey, Survey 4124. Settled 1857. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Joseph Bell, Survey 4124. Settled 1831. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Samuel Phillips, Survey 1020. Settled 1850. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

John Braethwate, Survey 1020. Settled 1854. Native of West Virginia. P. O. London. Miller.

C. E. Gregg, Survey 1020. Settled 1829. Native of Pennsylvania. P. O. London. Proprietor of Saw and Grist Mill.

Andrew Gatewood, Survey 10,904, 12,354. Settled 1859. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Blacksmith and Carriage Ironing.

William Defeugh, Survey 5423. Settled 1833. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

A. C. Moorman, Survey 5896, 5432. Settled 1854. Native of Virginia. P. O. London. C. E., Dealer in Stock, Grain, and Farmer.

D. B. Foster, Survey 5432, 5890. Settled 1832. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer, Stock Raiser and Dealer.

John Foster, Survey 5890, 5432. Settled 1832. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

William Bell, Survey 4124. Settled 1828. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Robert Rea, Settled 1831. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer, Stock Raiser and Dealer.

Deercreek Township Business Directory.

James Wilson, Survey 3902. Settled 1814. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lafayette. Farmer and Stock Grower.

W. Morrow Beach, Survey 8503. Settled 1831. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Physician and Surgeon.

Louis Minter, Survey 12,142, 12,153. Settled 1852. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lafayette. Farmer and Stock Grower.

Wm C. Minter, Survey 12,142, 12,153. Settled 1829. Native of Kentucky. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Grower.

John McDonald, Survey 6871. Settled 1807. Native of Tennessee. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Grower.

Hamilton Wilson, Survey 3907. Settled 1830. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lafayette. Farmer and Stock Grower.

R. G. Dun, Survey 7440

L. B. Wright. Survey 6644. Settled 1819. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lafayette. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 George G. McDonald. Survey 5652. Settled 1807. Native of Tennessee. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Thomas J. Stutson. Survey 5195. Settled 1842. Native of M. D. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 John Simpson. Survey 6781. Settled 1846. Native of England. P. O. Lafayette. Farmer and Stock Dealer.
 William Curtain. Survey 3903, 6781. Settled 1839. Native of Virginia. P. O. London. Farmer, Stock and Fine Wool Grower.
 J. B. Garrett. Survey 3903. Settled 1830. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Thomas B. Wilson. Survey 8374. Settled 1842. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer, Stock Grower and Dealer.
 James Headley. Survey 3903. Settled 1872. Native of Pennsylvania. P. O. London. Farmer, Stock Grower and Carpenter.
 John Lohr. Survey 5801. Settled 1820. Native of Virginia. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Grower.

Darby Township Business Directory.

A. H. Sherwood. Settled 1824. Native of York State. P. O. Plains City. Retired Farmer.
 David Bradley. Survey 7753. Settled 1844. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plains City. Farmer and Stock Dealer.
 S. W. Bowers. Survey 7774, 7751. Settled 1825. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plains City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 Richard James. Survey 1479. Settled 1854. Native of Pennsylvania. P. O. Plains City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 Wm. Atkinson. Settled 1853. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plains City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 Jasper N. Bidwell. Survey 4820, 5287. Settled 1847. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plains City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 I. E. Bigelow. Settled 1831. Native of Pennsylvania. P. O. Plains City. Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Jewelry, Groceries, Notions, &c., McCune's Block, Plains City, Oh.
 J. S. Allen. Survey 3245. Settled 1853. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 Miss Vinnie Brobeck. Survey 3245. Settled 1852. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Teacher and Instructor.
 James Boyd. Survey 5125. Settled 1830. Native of Pennsylvania. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 John Taylor. Survey 3248, 7829. Settled 1805. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Wool Grower.
 Manley Freese. Survey 1479. Settled 1859. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 Michael Moon. Survey 3454. Settled 1862. Native of Ireland. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 W. K. Koby. Survey 3454. Settled 1837. Native of York State. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 J. C. Dominy. Survey 3685. Settled 1840. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 Lemuel M. Marshall. Survey 3454. Settled 1859. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 Alvin Dominy. Survey 3454. Settled 1817. Native of Ohio. P. O. Amity. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 E. W. Mowser. Survey 7074. Settled 1832. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Farmer, Stock Raiser and Dealer.
 Andrew Cary. Survey 7074. Settled 1837. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 Abram Carey. Survey 3685. Settled 1817. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 Solomon Cary. Survey 7213. Settled 1809. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Retired Farmer.
 Samuel D. Converse. Survey 7387. Settled 1826. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 K. B. Sherwood. Survey 7056, 8470. Settled 1851. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 Marion Stephens. Survey 8434. Settled 1869. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 Silas Converse. Survey 8434. Settled 1815. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Retired Farmer.
 Sanford Converse. Survey 8434. Settled 1841. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 D. J. Converse. Survey 10,015. Settled 1822. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. C. E. and Farmer.
 R. B. Converse. Survey 12,883. Settled 1828. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 J. H. Worthington. Survey 7239. Settled 1842. Native of Connecticut. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 J. B. Morgridge. Survey 11,028. Settled 1820. Native of Vermont. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 D. A. Brooks. Survey 7055. Settled 1834. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 H. D. Lombard. Survey 7055. Settled 1831. Native of Kentucky. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 A. S. Morgridge. Survey 7055. Settled 1821. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 J. K. Holycross. Survey 7392. Settled 1827. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.

J. F. Fairbank. Survey 7392. Settled 1837. Native of Ohio. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Raiser.
 James Smith. Union county. Settled 1817. Native of Vermont. P. O. Plain City. Retired Farmer.
 James S. Smith. Union county. Settled 1817. Native of Vermont. P. O. Plain City. Farmer and Stock Grower.

Jefferson Township Special Business Notices.

George W. Blair. Settled 1817. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 George Goodsol. Settled 1851. Native of Franklin Co. O. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 Abner Johnson, Jr. Settled 1845. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 David R. Lucas. Settled 1836. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 Samuel Woodward. P. O. St. Louis. General Superintendent of the Indianapolis and St. Louis R. R.
 Phillip Moore. Settled 1873. Native of Fayette Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 Henry Lith. Settled 1871. Native of Baden, Germany. P. O. West Jefferson. Basket Maker and Farmer.
 R. F. Duffinger. Settled 1843. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 Elijah Bell. Settled 1854. Native of Morgan Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 John H. Tallman. Settled 1844. Born in Co. P. O. Lafayette. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 Eliza S. Quinn. Settled 1859. Native of Roscommon Co., Province of Connard, Ireland. P. O. West Jefferson.
 Ephraim Bidwell. Settled 1817. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 William Duffinger. Settled 1829. Native of Ohio. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 James H. Scova. Settled 1874. Native of Mechanicburgh, Champaign Co., O. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 Geo. S. Stoner. Settled 1872. Native of Maryland. P. O. West Jefferson. Shoe Maker and Farmer.
 Isaac Hambleton. Settled 1834. Native of Columbia Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 B. F. Roberts. Settled 1839. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 Lewis Sidener. Settled 1824. Born in Co. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 Daniel Duffinger. Settled 1828. Native of Ross Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 Thomas Cullumber. Settled 1832. Native of Franklin Co. P. O. Lilly Chapel. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 D. N. Sidner. Settled 1842. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 Alex. Wilson. Settled 1841. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. General Dealer in Stock of all kinds, and Farmer.
 T. B. Roberts. Settled 1842. Native of Franklin Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 John Silver. Settled 1837. Native of Bedford, Pa. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 J. W. Booth. Settled 1849. Native of Clark Co., O. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 Lewis Johnson. Settled 1820. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 James M. Flanagan. Settled 1853. Native of Shenadoah, Va. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 J. E. Seaman. Settled 1832. Native of Shenadoah, Va. P. O. West Jefferson, Box 60. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 Nathan Burnham. Settled 1828. Native of Windham Co. Conn. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 Phillip Duffinger. Settled 1839. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 W. W. Fellows. Settled 1836. Native of Plainfield, N. H. P. O. West Jefferson. Loaning Money and Discounting.
 T. J. Roberts. Settled 1846. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 E. R. Roberts. Settled 1853. Native of Franklin Co., O. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 C. C. Jones. Settled 1826. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Auctioneer, Loaning Money, Discounting, &c.
 Owen Harbage. Settled 1853. Native of Old England. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 C. G. High. Settled 1865. Native of Franklin Co., O. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 H. D. Follmer. Settled 1854. Native of Wisconsin. P. O. West Jefferson. Teacher of Public School.
 Z. R. Taylor. P. O. West Jefferson.
 Charles Vickers. Settled July 4, 1856. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 John Heath. Settled 1832. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer and General Stock Dealer.
 G. W. Price. Settled 1864. Native of Clark Co., O. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer and Stock Dealer.
 John E. Roberts. Settled 1843. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 James Pene. Settled 1856. Native of Old England. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 Butler Smith. Settled 1843. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Dealer.
 Eugene Babb. Settled 1844. Native of Bennett Co., O. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.

Hezekiah Chenoweth. Settled 1824. Native of Franklin Co., O. P. O. West Jefferson. Fruit Raiser, Apples and Peaches, &c.
 W. T. Taylor. Settled 1866. Native of Va. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 Thomas W. Timmons. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
 Dr. J. T. Colliver. Settled 1842. Native of Montgomery Co., Ky. P. O. West Jefferson. Eclectic Physician and Surgeon.

Somerford Business Directory.

Ethereal Wilson. Settled 1847. Native of Ohio. P. O. Somerford. Principal of Union School.
 E. G. Keifer. Settled 1869. Native of Ohio. P. O. Somerford. Principal of Union School.
 Wm. Evans. Settled 1859. Native of Ohio. P. O. Somerford. Proprietor of Somerford House.
 W. S. Clingan. Settled 1849. Native of Ohio. P. O. Somerford. Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, and Notions of every description. Highest prices paid for Country Produce in exchange for Goods.
 Mrs. Nancy Wilson. P. O. Somerford.

Somerford Township Business Advertising Directory.

R. G. Dunn. Survey 7,440. Settled 1845. Native of K. Y. P. O. London, O. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Charles Riegdon. Survey 9,285. Settled 1822. Native of K. Y. P. O. Tradersville. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Schuyler Lewis. Survey 6,350. Settled 1835. Native of N. Y. P. O. Tradersville. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 S. J. Kenedy. Survey 5,198. Settled 1823. Native of West Va. P. O. London, O. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 J. M. Williard. Survey 6,200. Settled 1829. Native of Ohio. P. O. Tradersville. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Charles Arbuckle. Survey 3,000. Settled 1821. Native of Ohio. P. O. Somerford. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 J. M. Houston. Survey 5,198. Settled 1838. Native of Ohio. P. O. London. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 John B. Lauck. Survey 4,125. Settled 1814. Native of Va. P. O. Tradersville. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 M. V. Fox. Survey 5,861. Settled 1838. Native of Ohio. P. O. Tradersville. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 N. M. Lauck. Survey 13,168. Settled 1854. Native of Va. P. O. Somerford. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 E. H. Adams. Survey 10,507. Settled 1834. Native of Ohio. P. O. Tradersville. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Isaac Fox. Survey 6,350. Settled 1830. Native of N. Y. P. O. Tradersville. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Joseph Ward. Survey 4,125. Settled 1842. Native of Ohio. P. O. Somerford. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 James M. D. Stateler. Survey 6,014. Settled 1829. Native of Ohio. P. O. Somerford. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Samuel Prugh. Survey 4,214. Settled 1812. Native of M. A. P. O. Somerford. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 John H. Markle. Survey 4,200. Settled 1824. Native of Ohio. P. O. Somerford. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Charles Bales. Survey 6,350. Settled 1848. Native of Ohio. P. O. Tradersville. Farmer and Stock Grower.

Midway Business Advertising Directory.

Hewitt Bros., Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Queensware, Hardware, Patent Medicines; also general assortment of Notions. Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.
 John W. Steele, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Patent Medicines, Drugs, Tobacco and Cigars, School Books and Stationery.
 O. G. Field, Physician and Surgeon.
 H. C. Shough, Farmer and Stock Dealer.
 L. W. Blozard, Dealer in Groceries, Notions, School Books, Stationery, Tobacco, Cigars, Patent Medicines, and general assortment of every kind in first class Country Store. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods.
 A. M. Seaton Physician and Surgeon.
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 David W. Linson, Proprietor of Ditching Machine. All orders for ditching promptly attended to.
 Wm. Purnell, Carpenter and Builder. Contracts for Building and Job work promptly done.
 N. R. Stanford, Contractor and Builder. Sash made to order; also Dealer in Agricultural Implements.
 C. Ellars, Proprietor of Union House.
 David Parker, Farmer and Stock Grower.

Range Township Business Directory.

Maxwell Murray. Survey 7,789. Settled 1823. P. O. Cross Roads. Native of P. A. Farmer and Stock Grower.

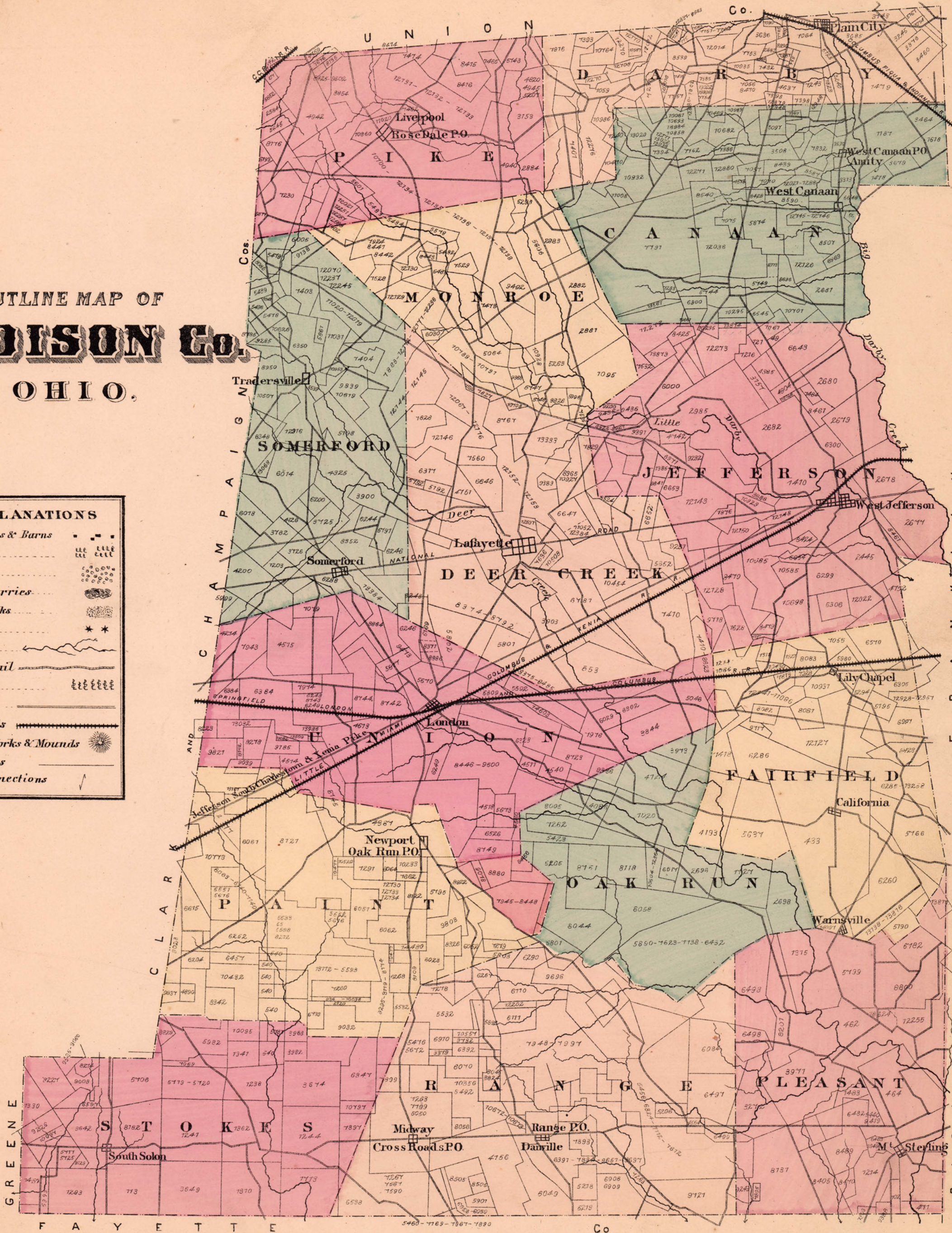
A. B. Core. Survey 7,567. Settled 1865. P. O. Cross Roads. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Batteal Harrison. Survey 6,908. Settled 1855. P. O. Range. Native of Ohio. Farmer, Stock Grower and Dealer.
 P. R. Crisman. Survey 7,948. Settled 1825. P. O. London, O. Native of Ohio. Farmer, Stock Grower and Dealer.
 J. B. Chenoweth. Survey 5,206. Settled 1822. P. O. Range. Native of Ohio. Farmer, Stock Grower and Dealer.
 John Fallestine. Survey 7,263. Settled 1858. P. O. Cross Roads. Native of Germany. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 W. A. Koontz. Survey 6,263. Settled 1848. P. O. Cross Roads. Native of V. A. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 J. W. Green. Survey 5,420. Settled 1871. P. O. Cross Roads. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Levi Counts. Survey 8,505. Settled 1822. P. O. Cross Roads. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 W. R. Thomas. Survey 7,899. Settled 1851. P. O. Cross Roads. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Teacher.
 Samuel Armstrong. Survey 7,263. Settled 1826. P. O. Cross Roads. Native of V. A. Dealer in Stock.
 A. P. Barratt. Survey 7,897. Settled 1864. P. O. Cross Roads. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Richard Gordin. Survey 4,156. Settled 1845. P. O. Cross Roads. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 D. Haskell. Survey 7,948. Settled 1830. P. O. London, O. Native of N. Y. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 J. R. Wingfield. Survey 7,897. Settled 1865. P. O. Cross Roads. Native of V. A. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 E. Allen. Survey 8,056. Settled 1874. P. O. Cross Roads. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Lewis Counts. Survey 10,678. Settled 1874. P. O. Range. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Peter Counts. Survey 5,220. Settled 1826. P. O. Range. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Solomon McClimans. Survey 6,339. Settled 1835. P. O. Range. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 John R. Henry. Survey 8,068. Settled 1858. P. O. London, O. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Mark L. Yates. Survey 6,049. Settled 1874. P. O. Range. Native of Ohio. Farmer, Stock Grower and Dealer.
 W. H. H. Williamson. Survey 5,468. Settled 1874. P. O. Range. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Joseph Gillespie. Survey 5,899. Settled 1838. P. O. Range. Native of N. Y. Farmer, Fruit and Stock Grower.
 John Corson. Survey 6,078. Settled 1862. P. O. Cross Roads. Native of Ohio. Carpenter, Joiner and Farmer.
 R. K. Chrisman. Survey 7,948. Settled 1825. P. O. London, O. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Benj. Emery. Survey 7,948. Settled 1854. P. O. London, O. Native of V. A. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Zachariah Shepperd. Survey 6,170. Settled 1856. P. O. London, O. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Joseph Counts. Survey 5,420. Settled 1810. P. O. Cross Roads. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 D. A. Counts. Survey 5,901. Settled 1826. P. O. Cross Roads. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Immer Barrett. Survey 7,897. Settled 1860. P. O. Cross Roads. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Benj. Harrison. Survey 6,908. Settled 1855. P. O. Range. Native of Ohio. County Commissioner, Farmer and Stock Grower.
 James P. Foster. Survey 5,900. Settled 1840. P. O. Range. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Simeon McClimans. Survey 8,068. Settled 1846. P. O. Range. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 John Jonston. Survey 5,456. Settled 1813. P. O. Range. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 J. S. Pancake. Survey 5,456. Settled 1832. P. O. Range. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Allison Grim. Survey 7,893. Settled 1866. P. O. Range. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Stock Grower.

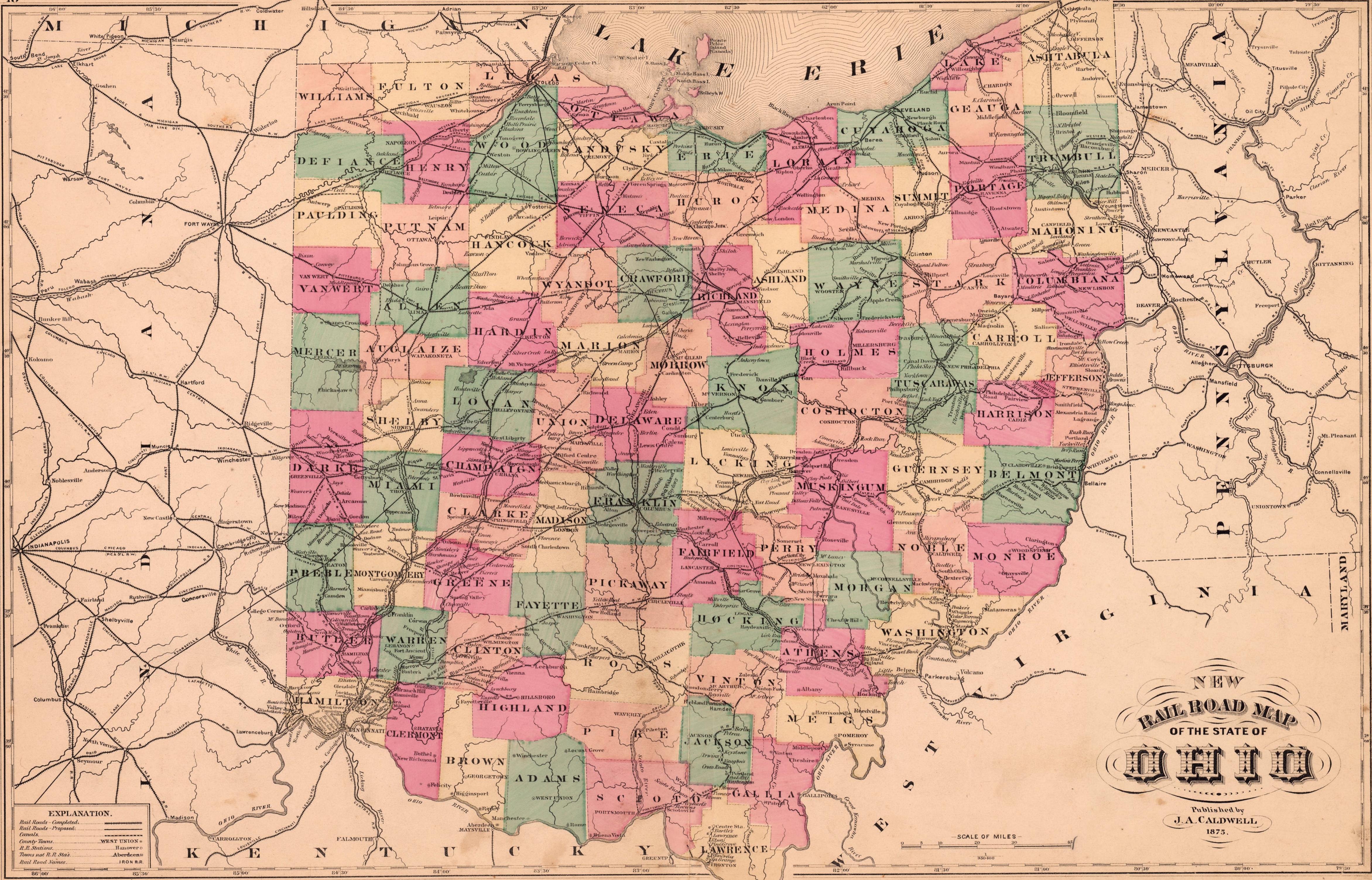
Stokes Township.

J. J. Hutson. Settled 1841. Native of Ohio. P. O. South Solon. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Richard Whiteman. Settled 1844. Native of V. A. P. O. Cross Roads. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 J. M. Allen. Settled 1871. Native of Ohio. P. O. Cross Roads. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 Isaac Minshall. Settled 1826. Native of Ohio. P. O. Cross Roads. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 J. A. Minshall. Settled 1850. Native of Ohio. P. O. Cross Roads. Proprietor of Ditching Machine. All orders for work promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.
 David Selsor. Settled 1818. P. O. London, O. Native of V. A. Stock Grower and Dealer.
 Jasper Gordin.
 Wm. Thomas. P. O. South Solon. Farmer and Stock Grower.
 W. R. Thomas. Settled 1851. P. O. Cross Roads. Native of Ohio. Farmer and Teacher.

OUTLINE MAP OF MADISON Co. OHIO.

EXPLANATIONS	
Farm Houses & Barns	
Orchards	
Woods	
Stone Quarries	
Sand Banks	
Mills	
Streams	
Indian Trail	
Vine Yards	
Roads	
Rail Roads	
Ancient Works & Mounds	
Farm Lines	
Farm Connections	

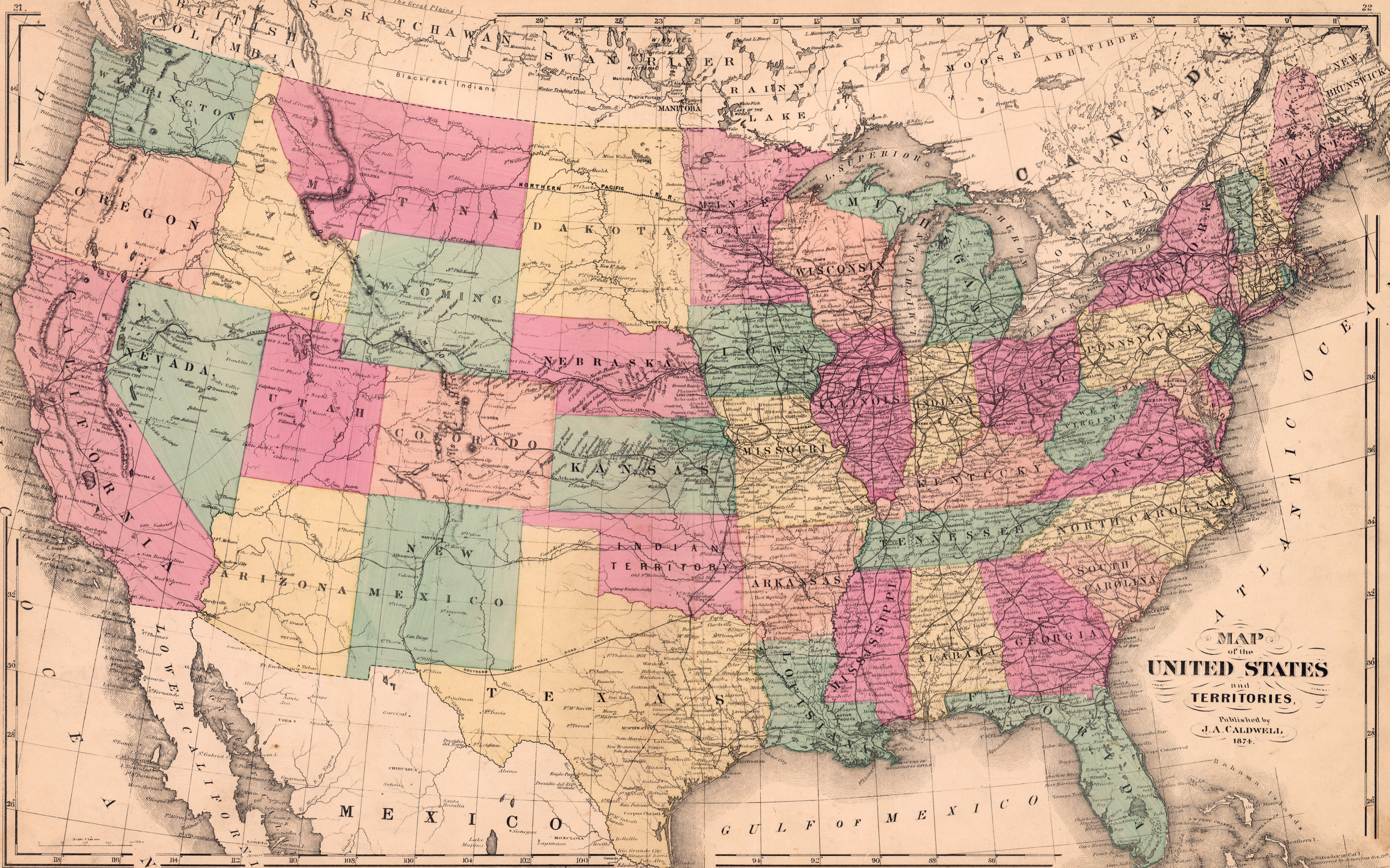




EXPLANATION.
 Rail Roads - Completed. ———
 Rail Roads - Proposed. - - - -
 Canals. ———
 County Towns. ———
 R. R. Stations. ———
 Towns not R. R. Sta. ———
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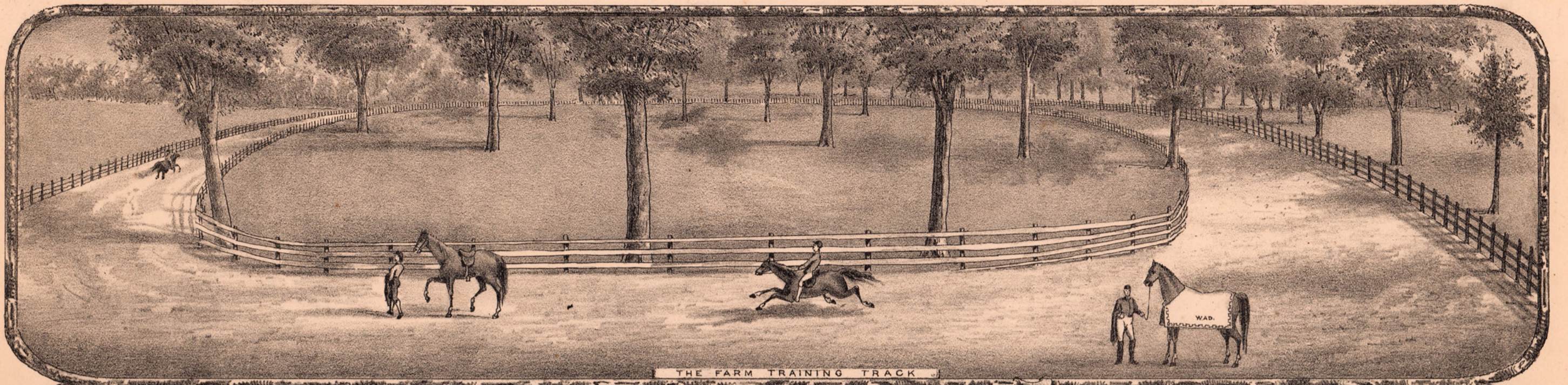
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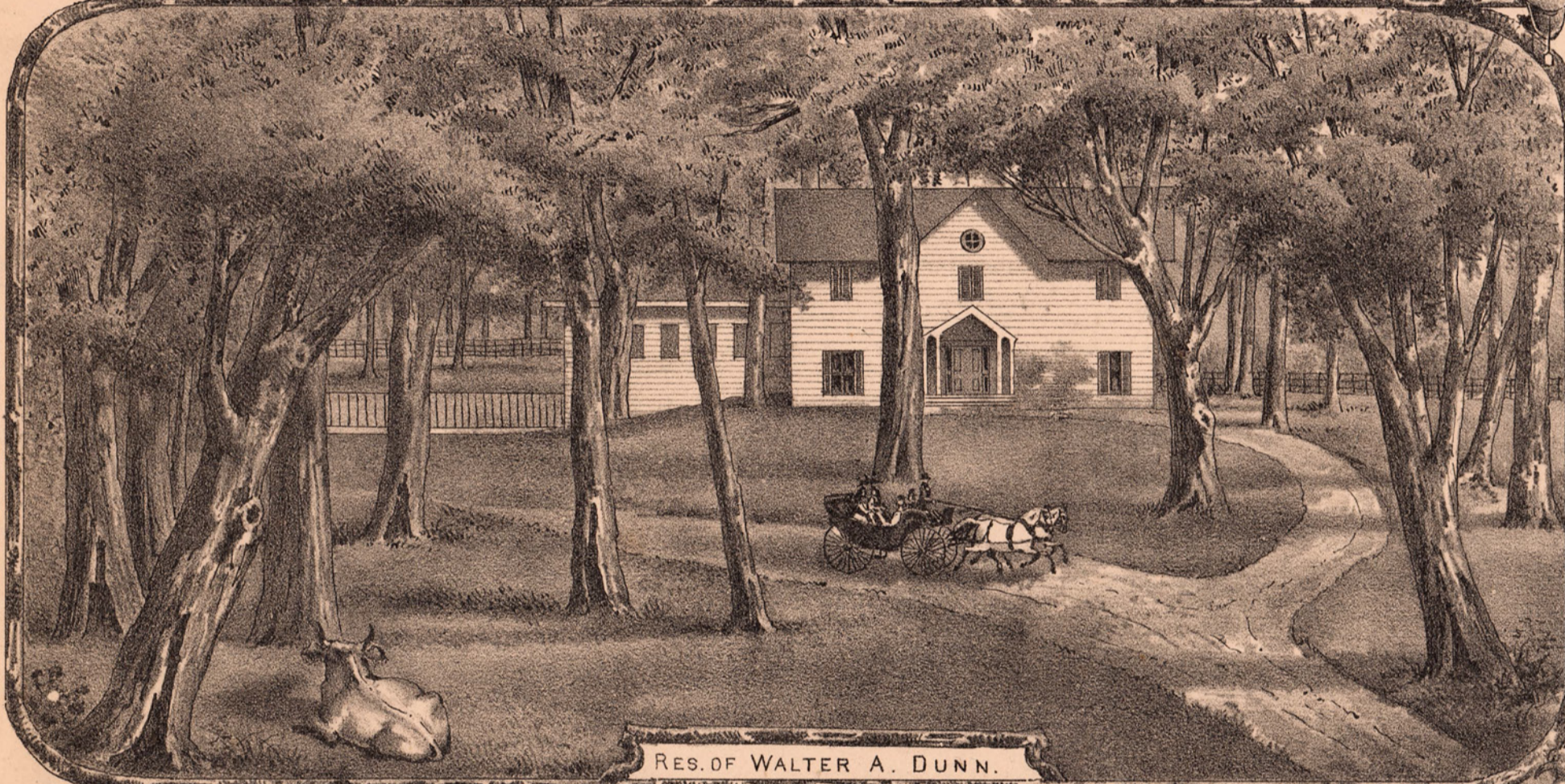
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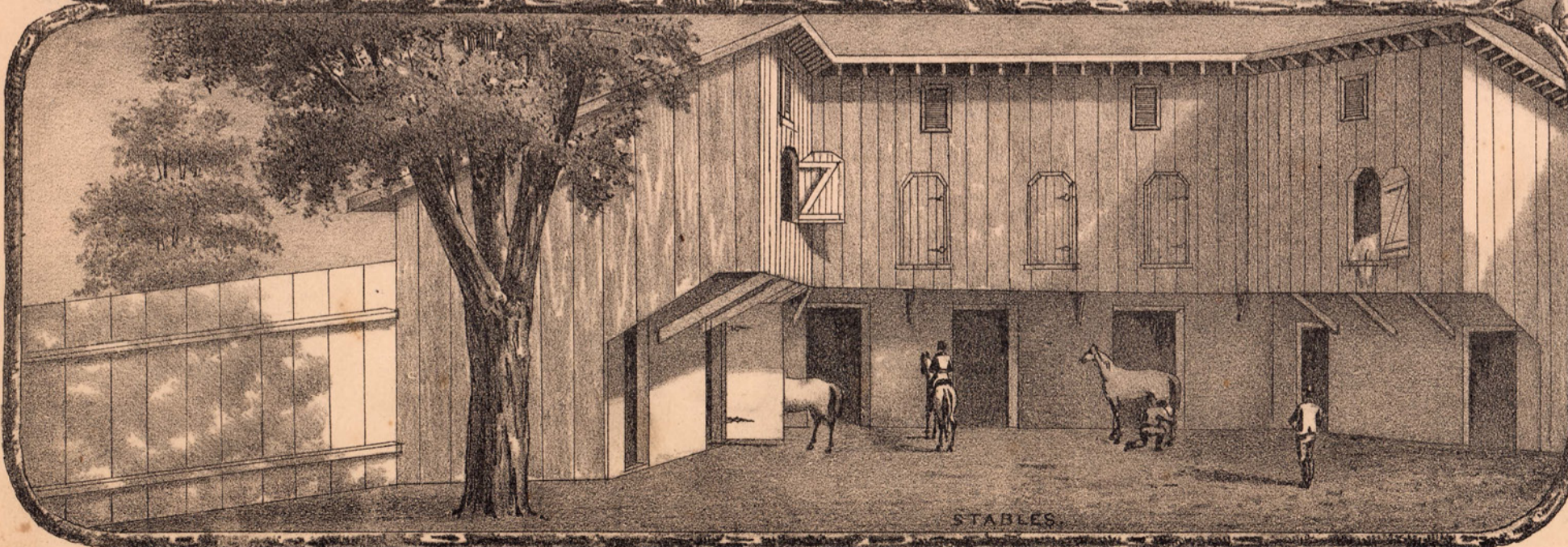
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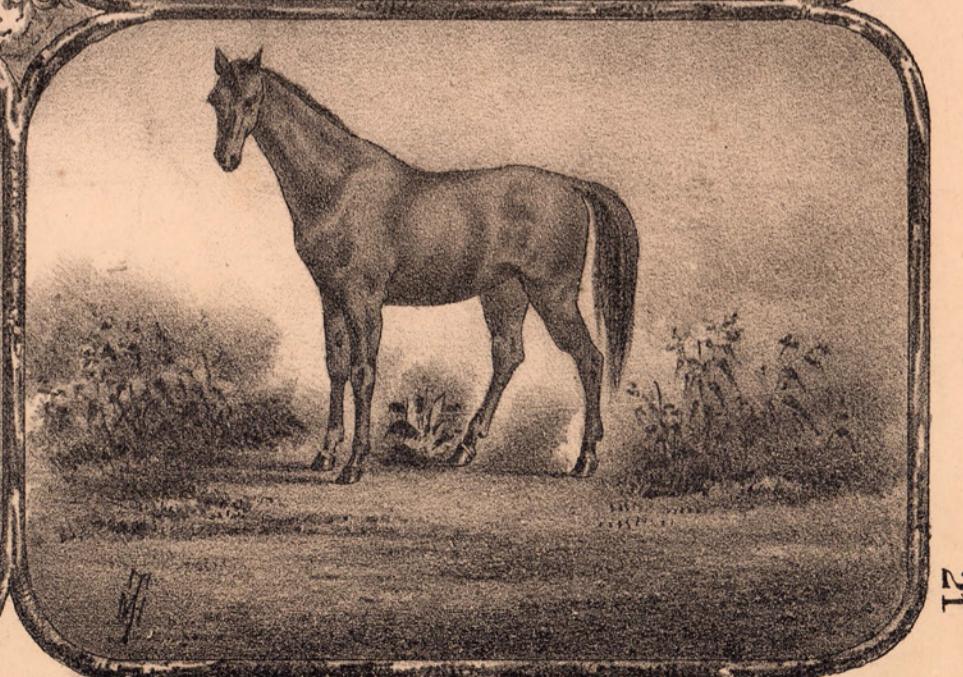
THE FARM TRAINING TRACK



RES. OF WALTER A. DUNN.



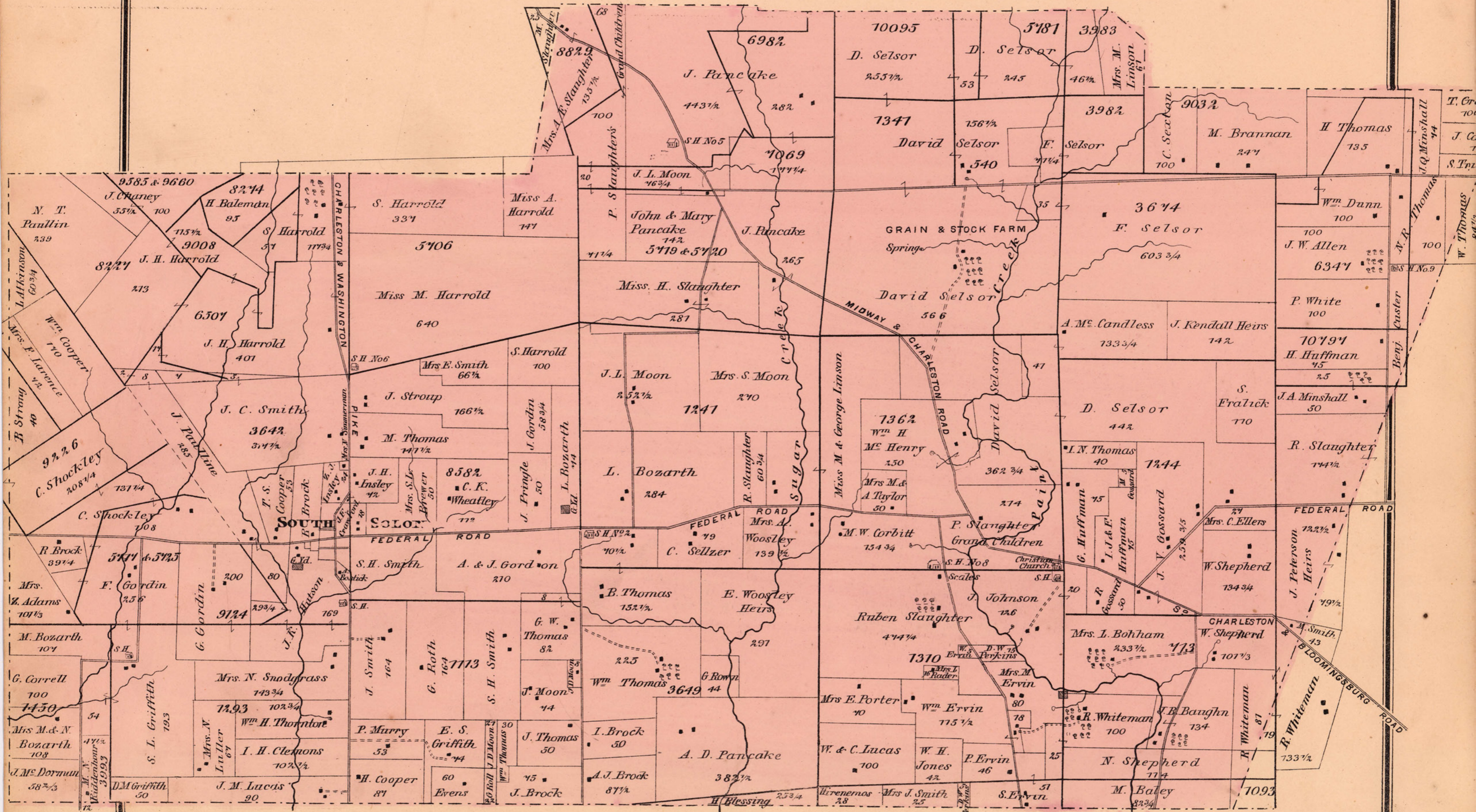
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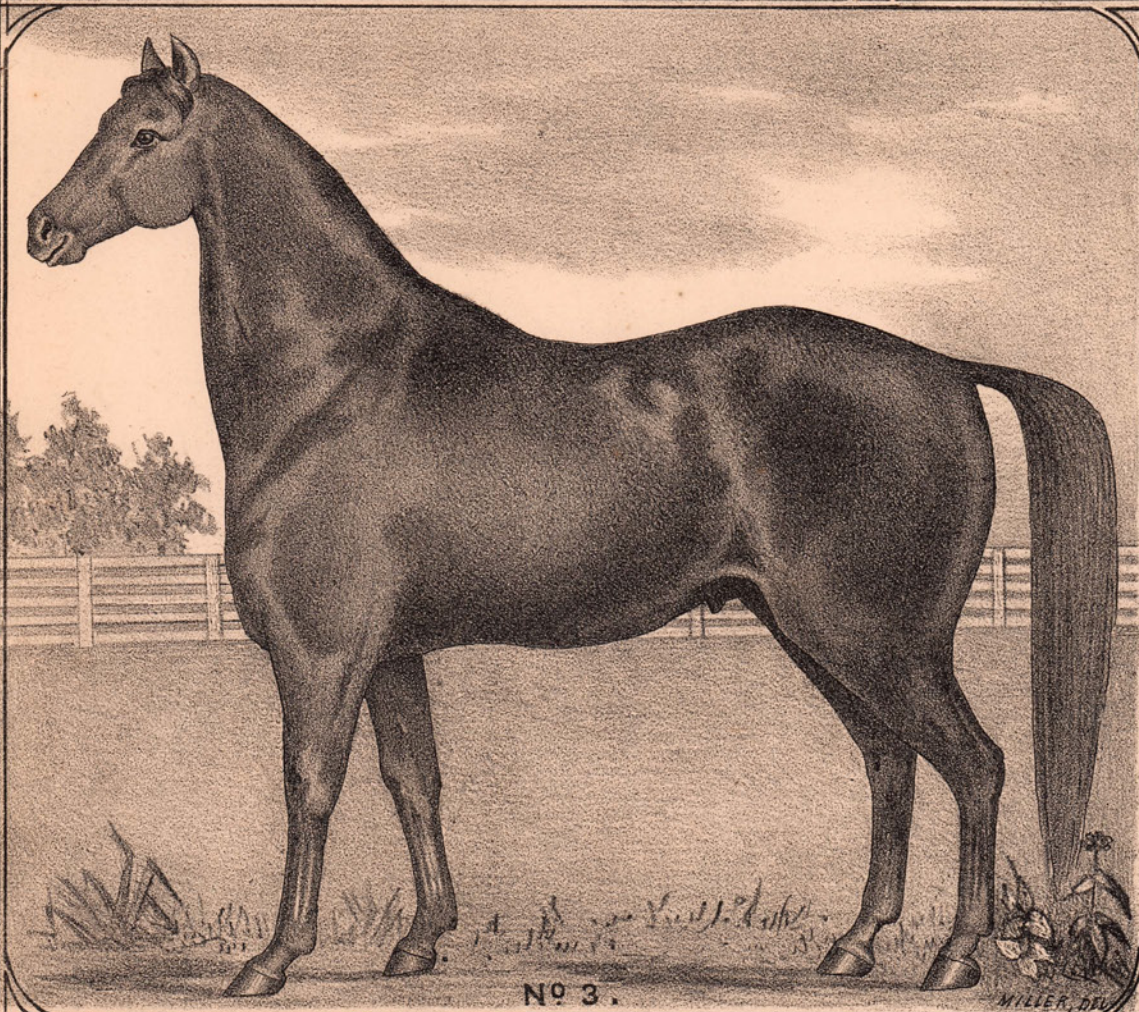
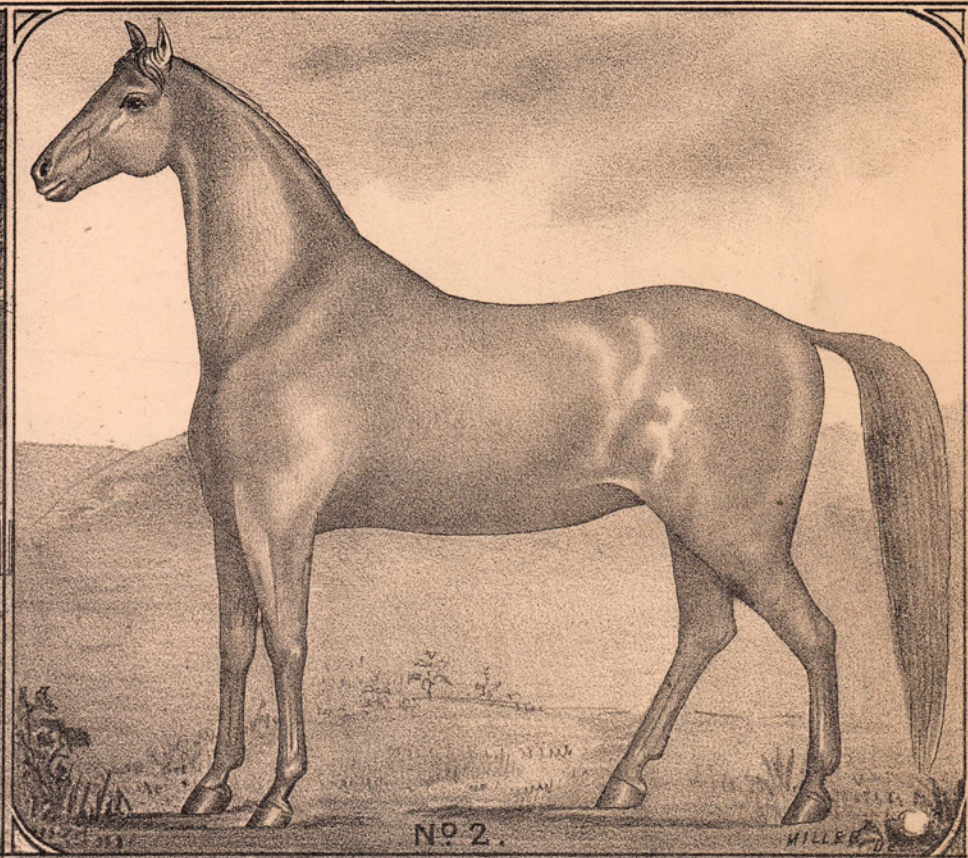
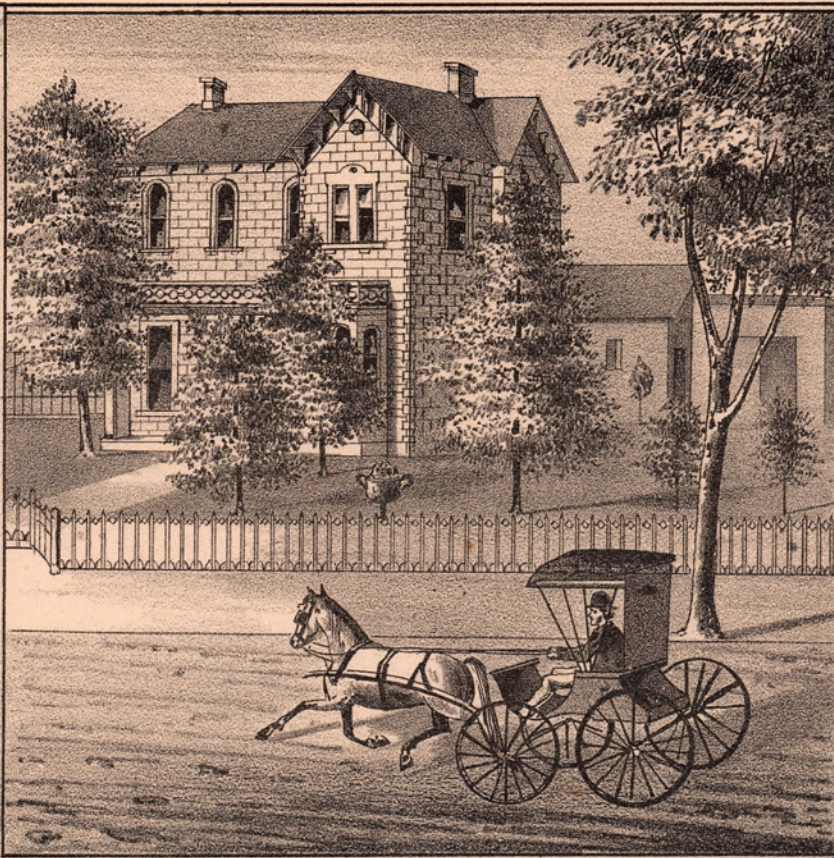
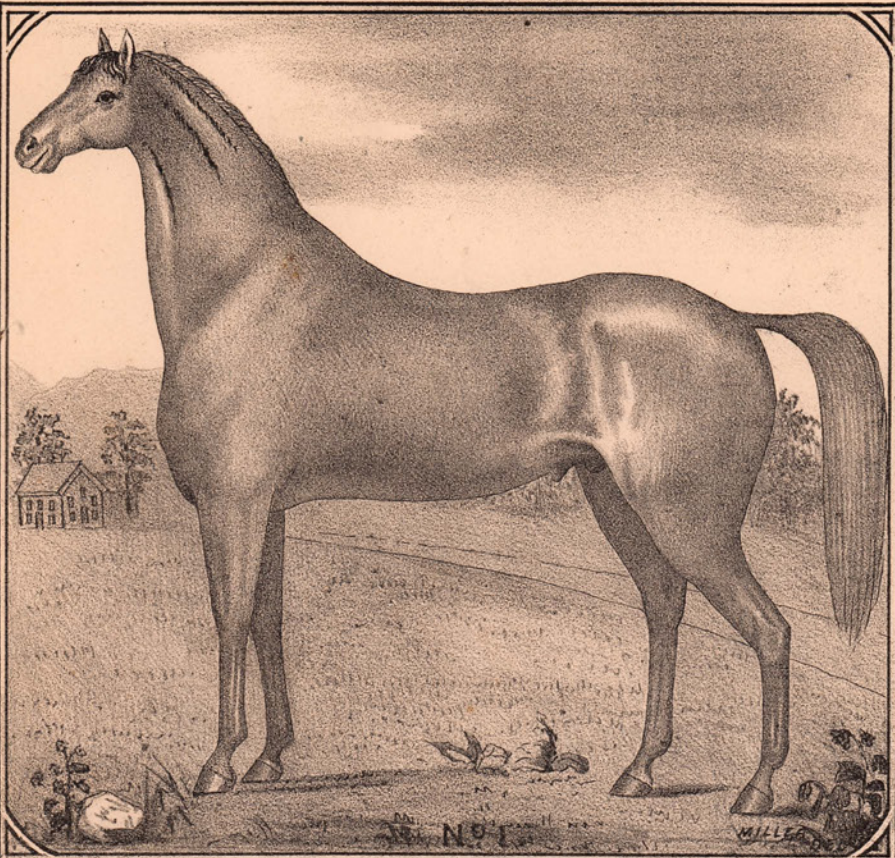


RES. OF WALTER A. DUNN, SOMERFORD TOWNSHIP, MADISON COUNTY OHIO.
Farm of Acres

STOKES

Scale 2 1/2 Inches to the Mile



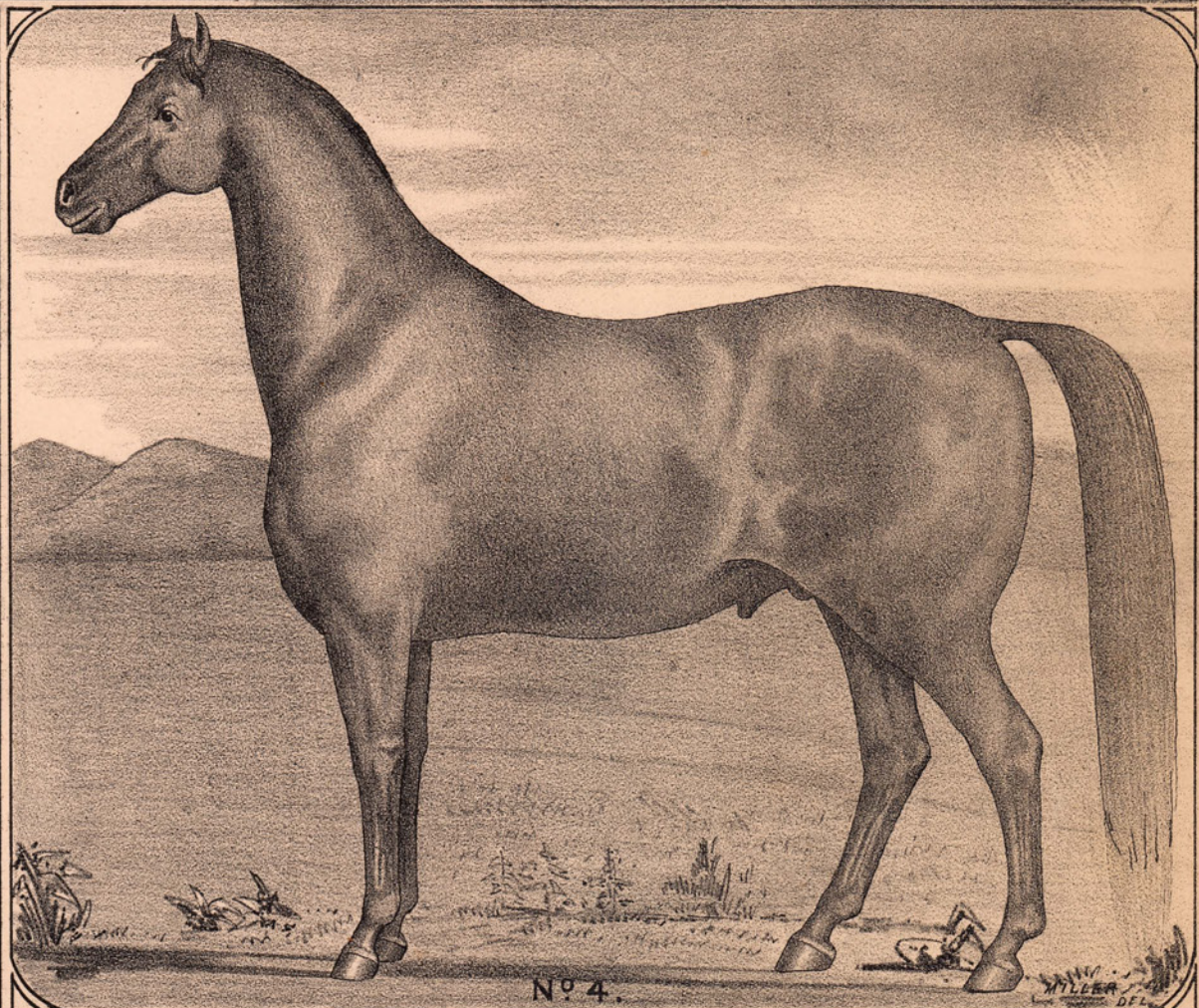


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SPARTAN JR.
 SIRE BY SPARTAN,
 DAM, FAST PACING MARE

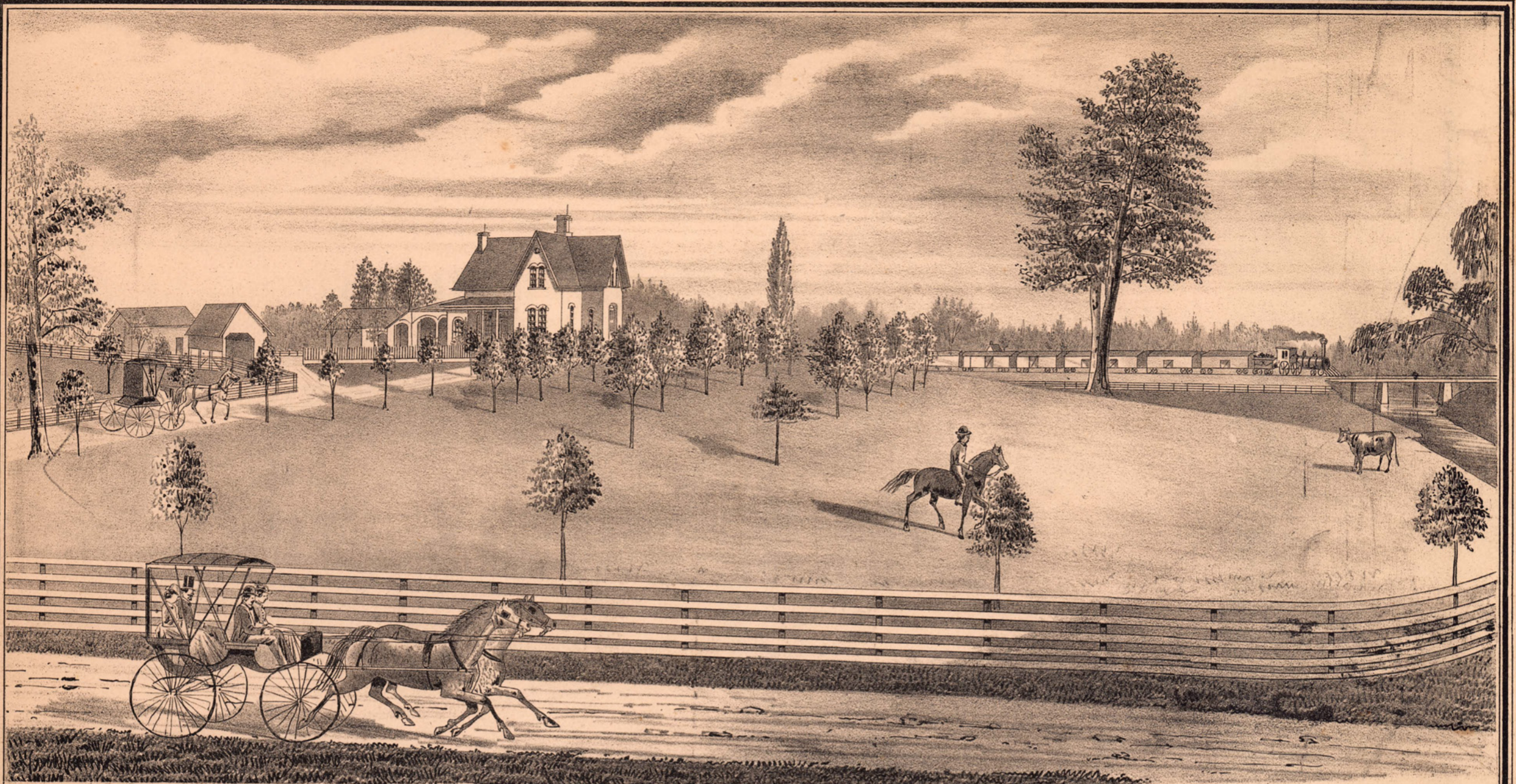
NO. 2.
LADY THORNE,
 SIRE BY MEMBRINO THORNE
 DAM ECLIPSE,
 THIS FILLEY WILL SHOW MEMBRINO
 THORNES BREEDING QUALITIES

NO. 3.
MEMBRINO TRACY,
 5 YEARS OLD 15 1/2 HANDS HIGH.
 SIRE BY MEMBRINO PATCHEN
 1, DAM BY IMP FELT.
 2, PHILIP
 3, LIMOLEON BY SIR ARCHEY
 4, BY IMP SALTRAM.
 THIS IS A VERY THOROUGH BRED
 LOOKING COLT (DEAD GAME
 FINE TEMPER, HE WILL MAKE A
 VALUABLE STOCK AND RACE
 HORSE.

NO. 4.
MEMBRINO THORNE
 (DARK BROWN) BLACK MANE &
 TAIL, 16 HANDS HIGH
 SIRE BY MEMBRINO PATCHEN
 DAM ECLIPSE,
 VERY DEEP THROUGH THE
 SHOULDER, HEAVY QUARTERS,
 VERY LARGE BONE (HAS TROTTED
 QUARTER MILE IN 34 1/2 SEC.)
 EXTRAORDINARY BREEDER.



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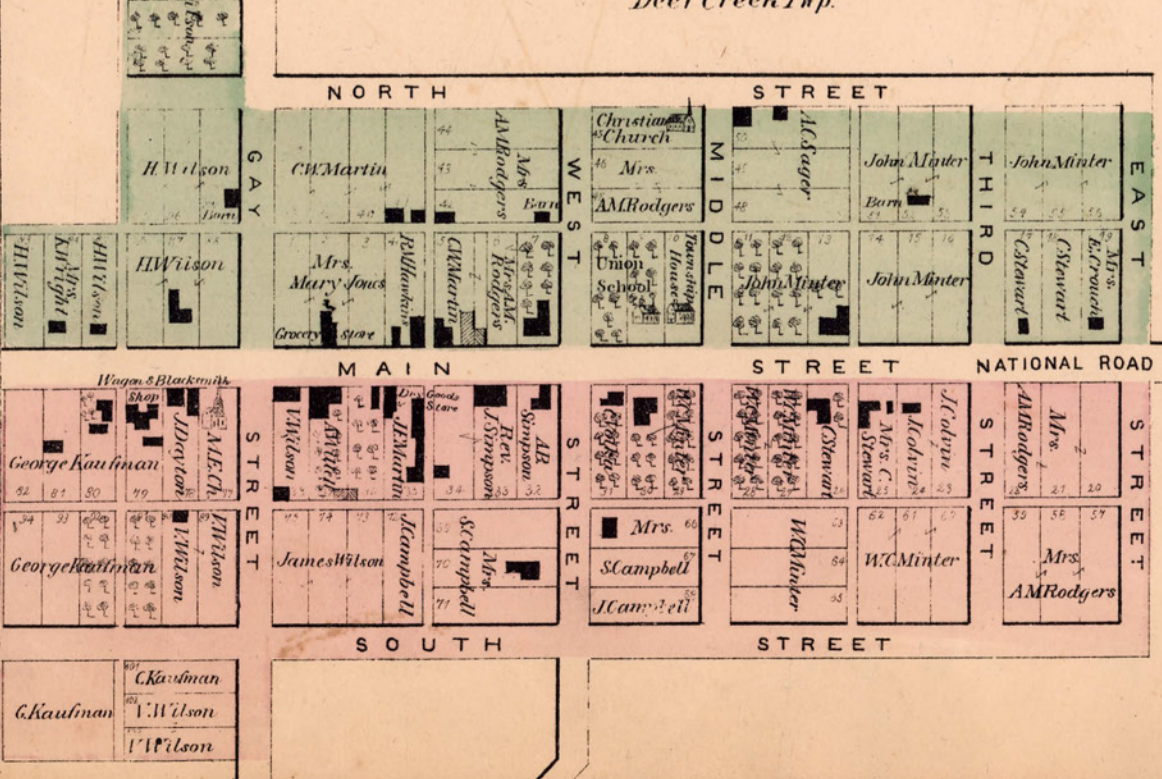
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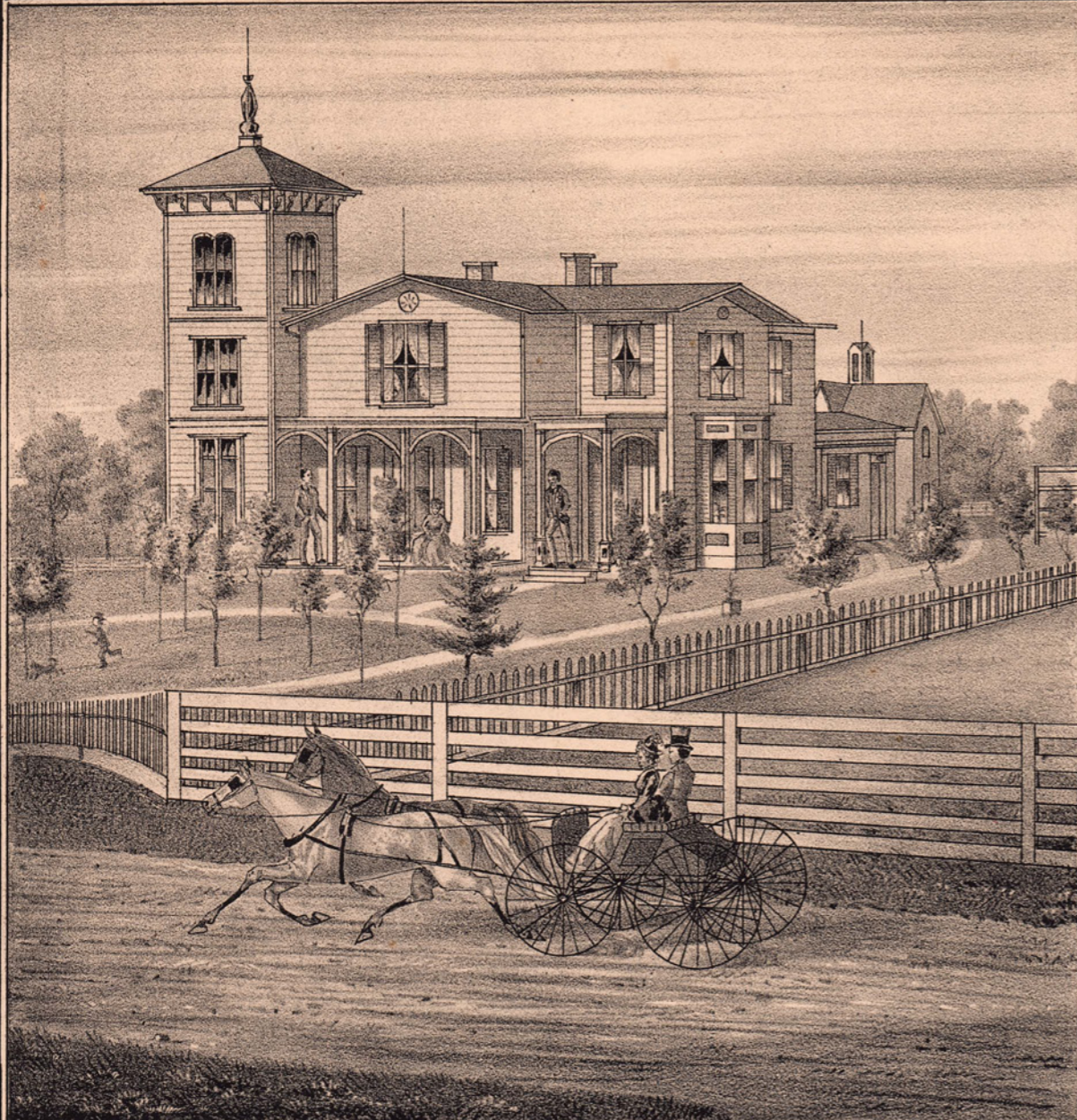
SPRING HILL

RES. OF JAMES CONVERSE, CANAAN TWP. 5 MILES FROM PLAIN CITY, ON EAST PIKE, MADISON COUNTY, OHIO.
Farm containing 81 1/4 Acres.



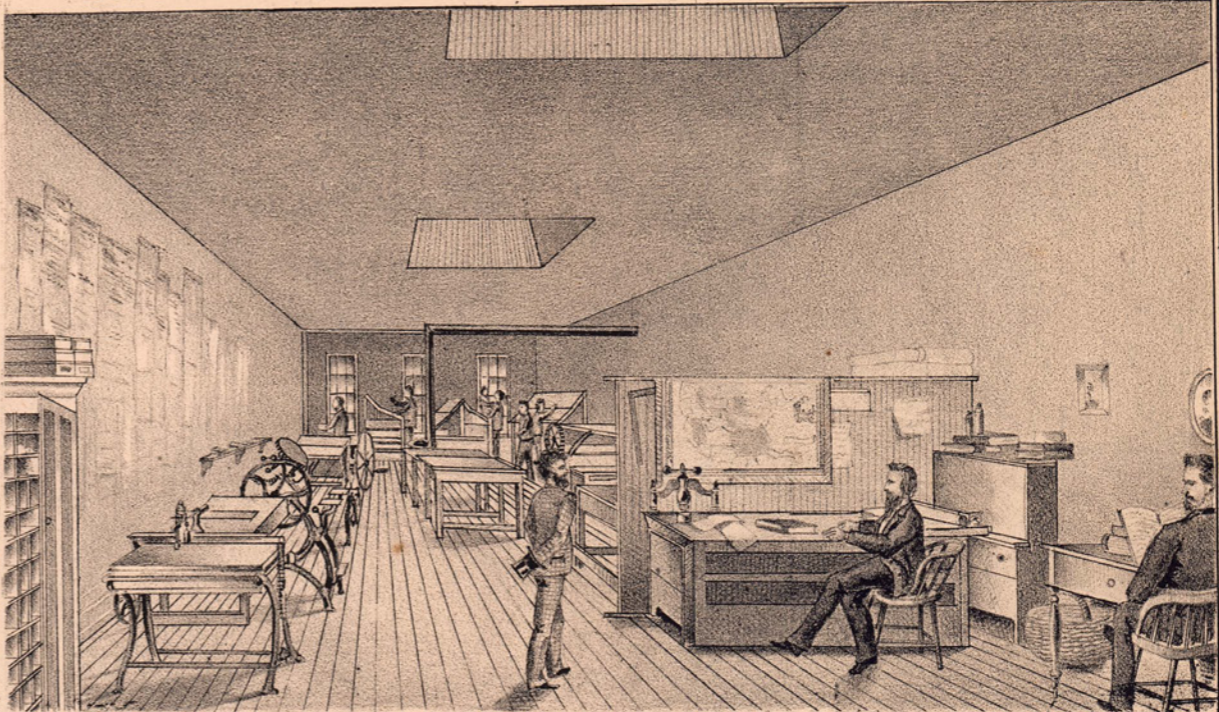
ROSE LAWN

RES. OF JAMES WILSON, NEAR LAFAYETTE, ON THE LONDON AND LAFAYETTE PIKE, DEER CREEK TP. MADISON CO. O.
Farm containing 1000 Acres



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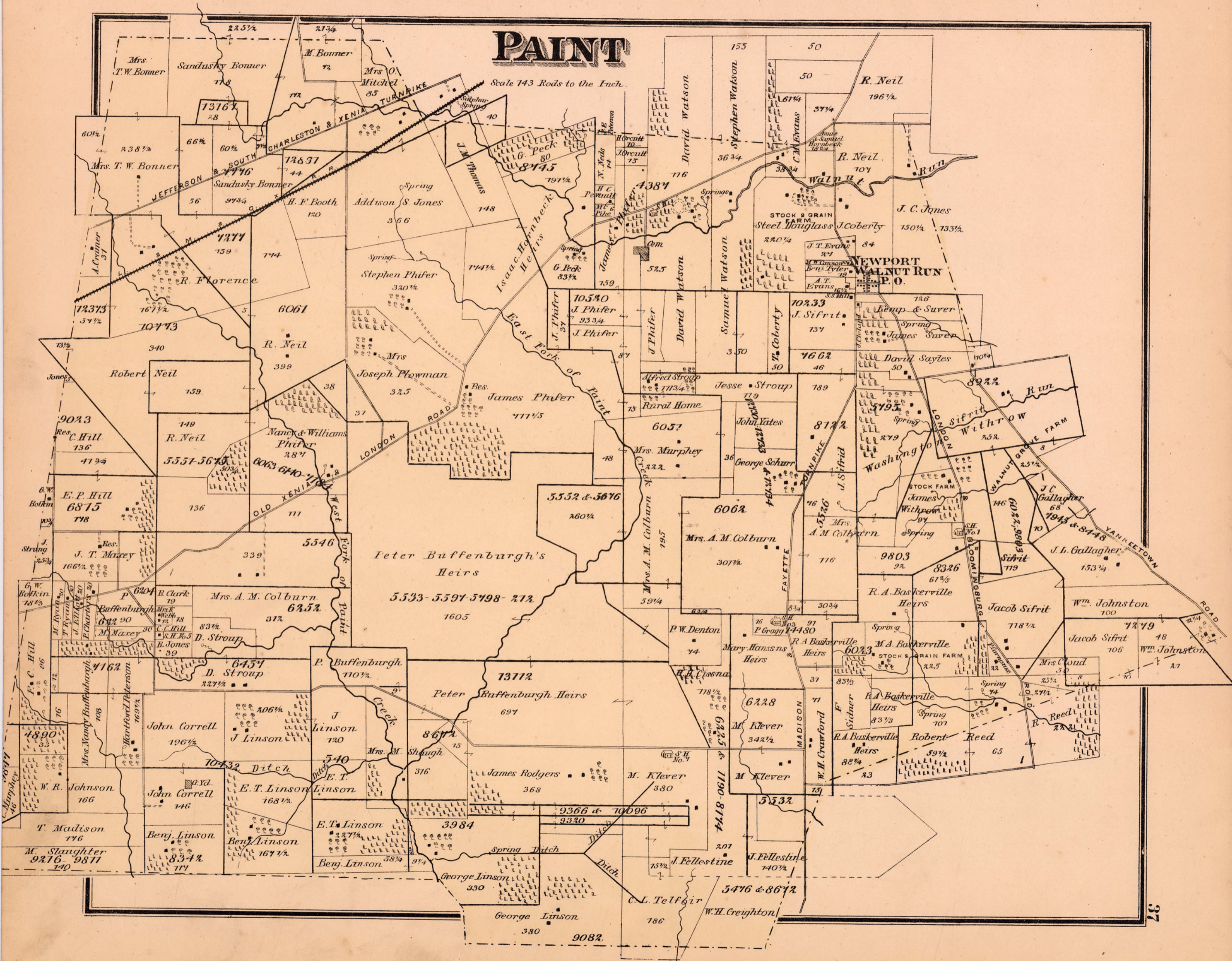
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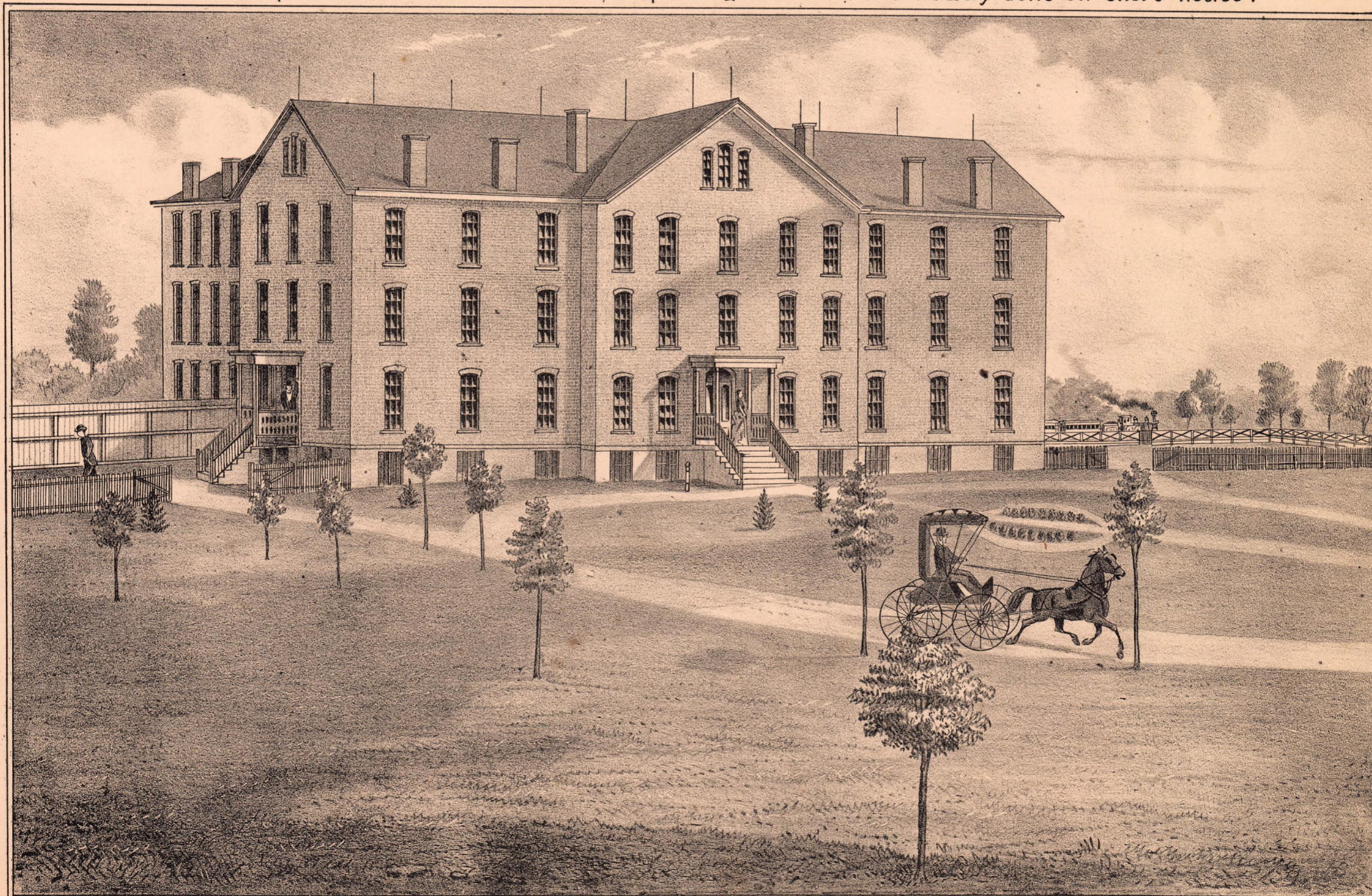
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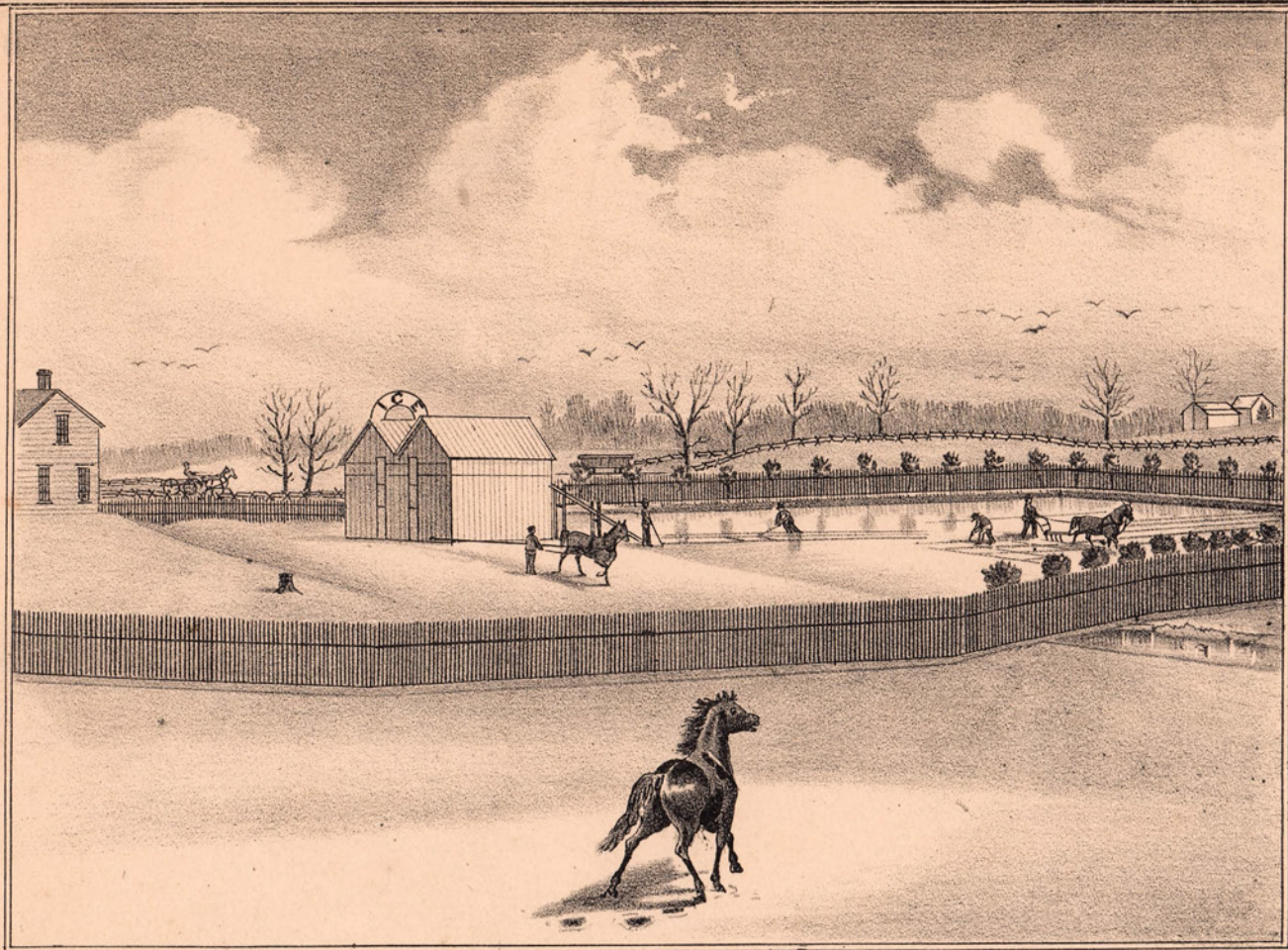


MADISON COUNTY INFIRMARY.

OAK RUN.

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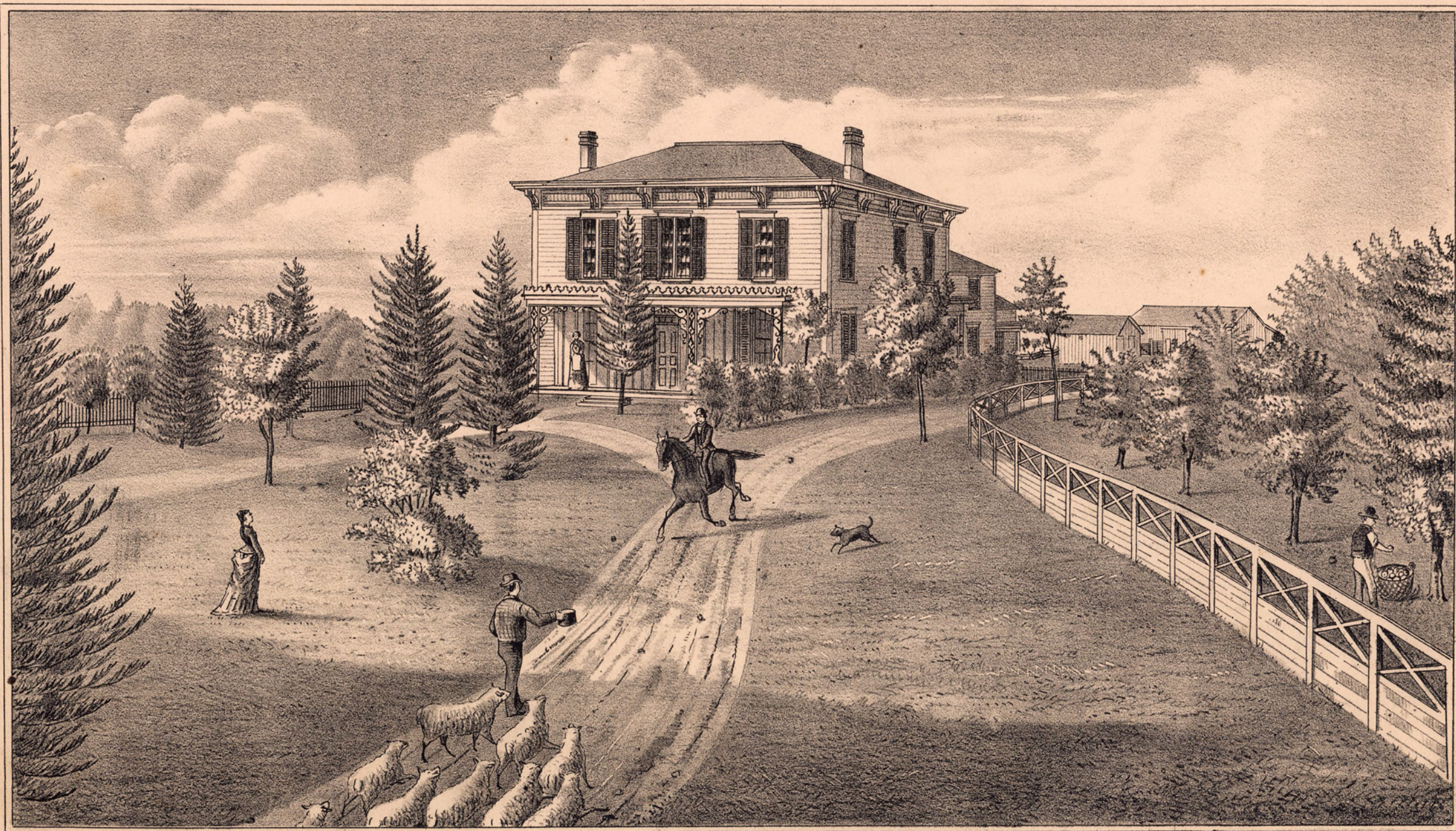




View of Ice House and Pond of AUBURN SMITH, North Main St. London, Ohio,
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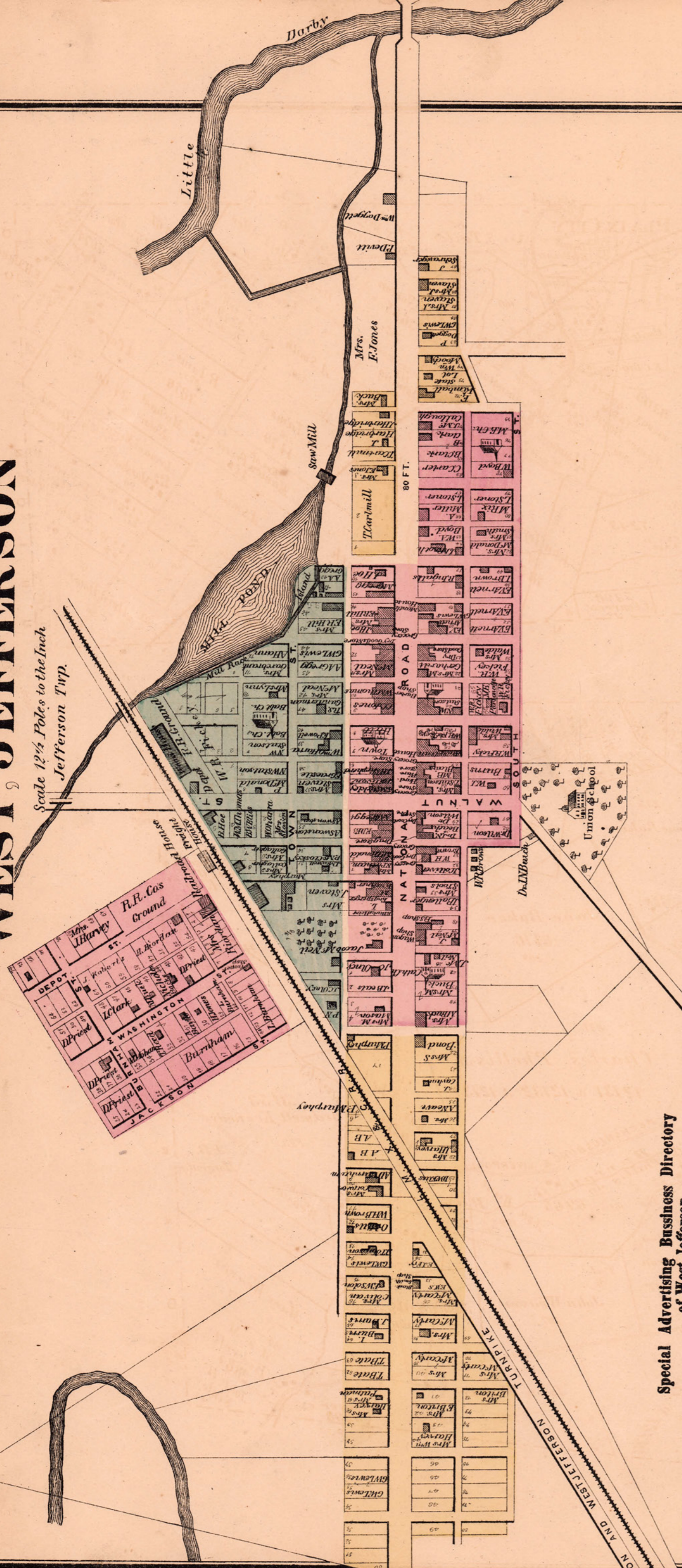
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WEST JEFFERSON

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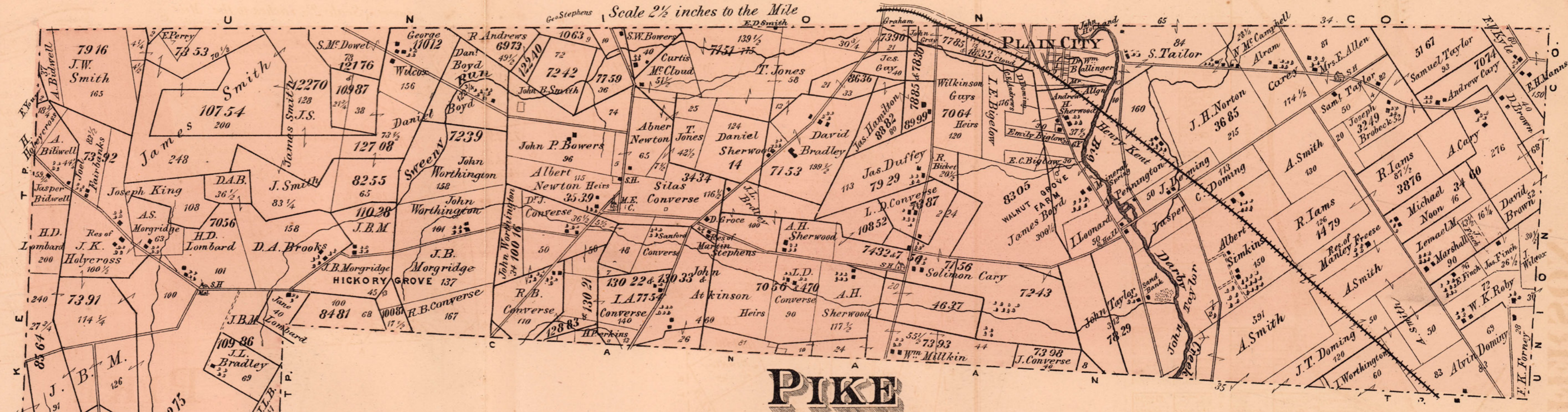
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 R. Z. Culliver, M. D., Eclectic Physician and Surgeon.
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 Wm. R. Fickey, Proprietor of the American House, Jefferson, Ohio.
 J. McNeal, Manufacturer and Dealer in Wagons, Buggies, and all kinds of Farm Implements, also all kinds of repairing and Job Work given special attention.
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 W. H. Brown, Dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats, and all kinds of Produce.
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 Thomas D. Brown, Dealer in Coalport Coal and other Groceries and Provisions, Little Miami R. Co.
 T. M. W. Stinson & Co.
 T. C. Olney, Contractor and Builder.
 A. E. Martin, Draper and Tailor.
 S. M. Schooley, Groceries and Provisions, also best Family Flour constantly on hand.
 E. V. Arnett, Carpenter and Joiner.
 Wm. Thomas, Fancy Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon; also keeps constantly on hand a choice variety of Groceries, Groceries and Restaurant, corner of North and West sts.
 Mrs. Hannah Rividan, Proprietor of Rail Road House, near the Depot.
 Daniel Frisze, Cooper, Shop, on Washington st.

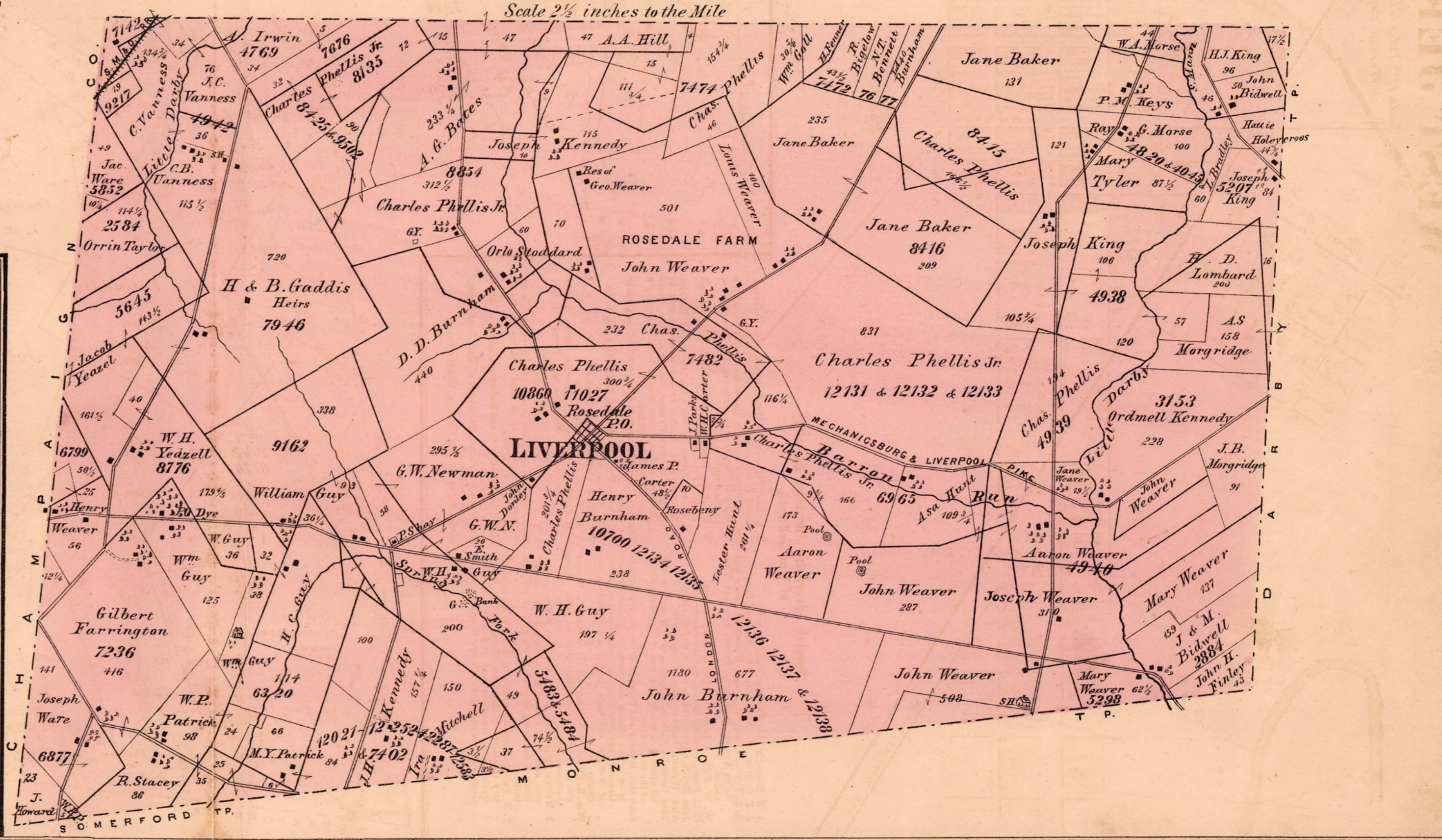
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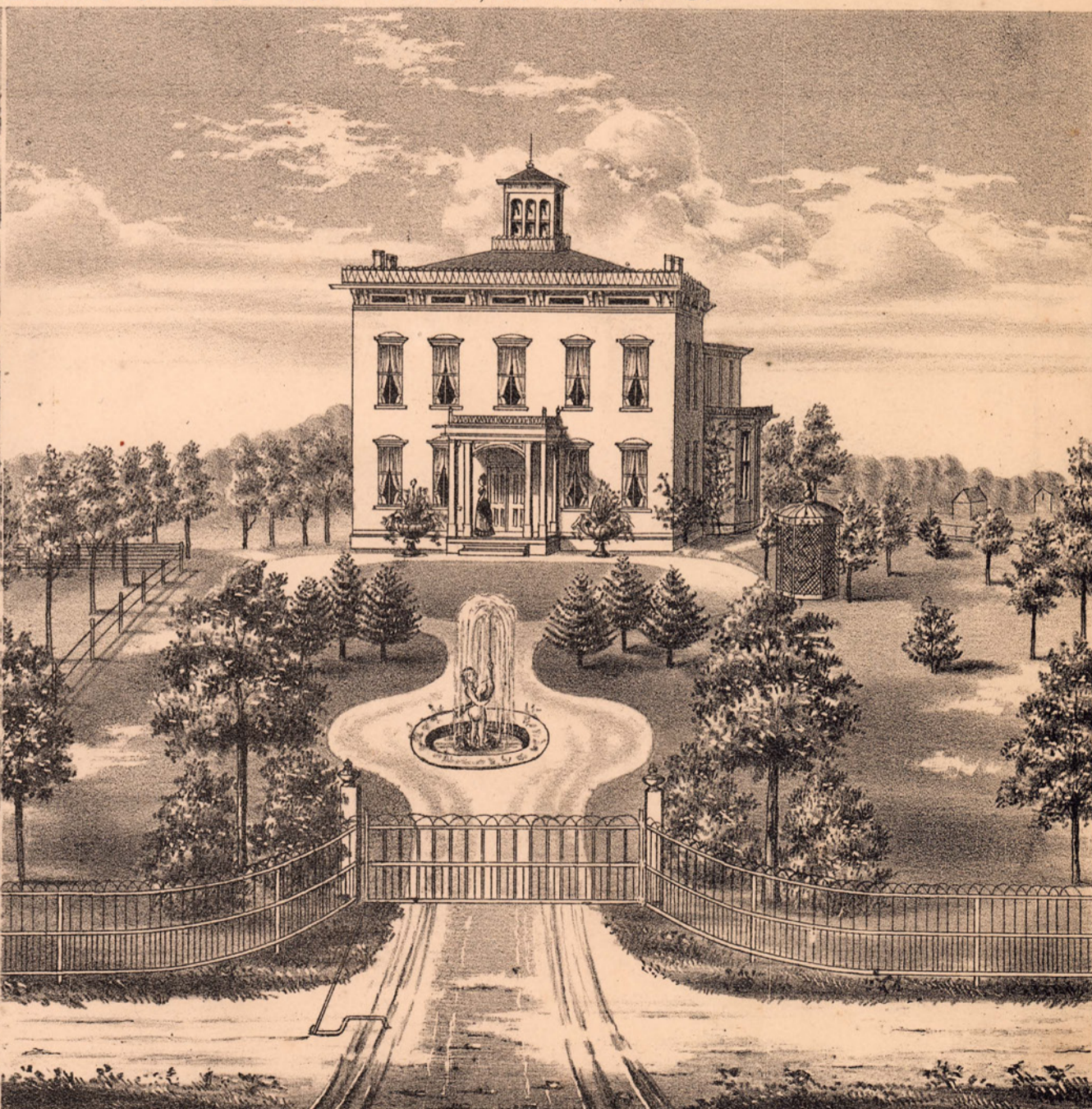




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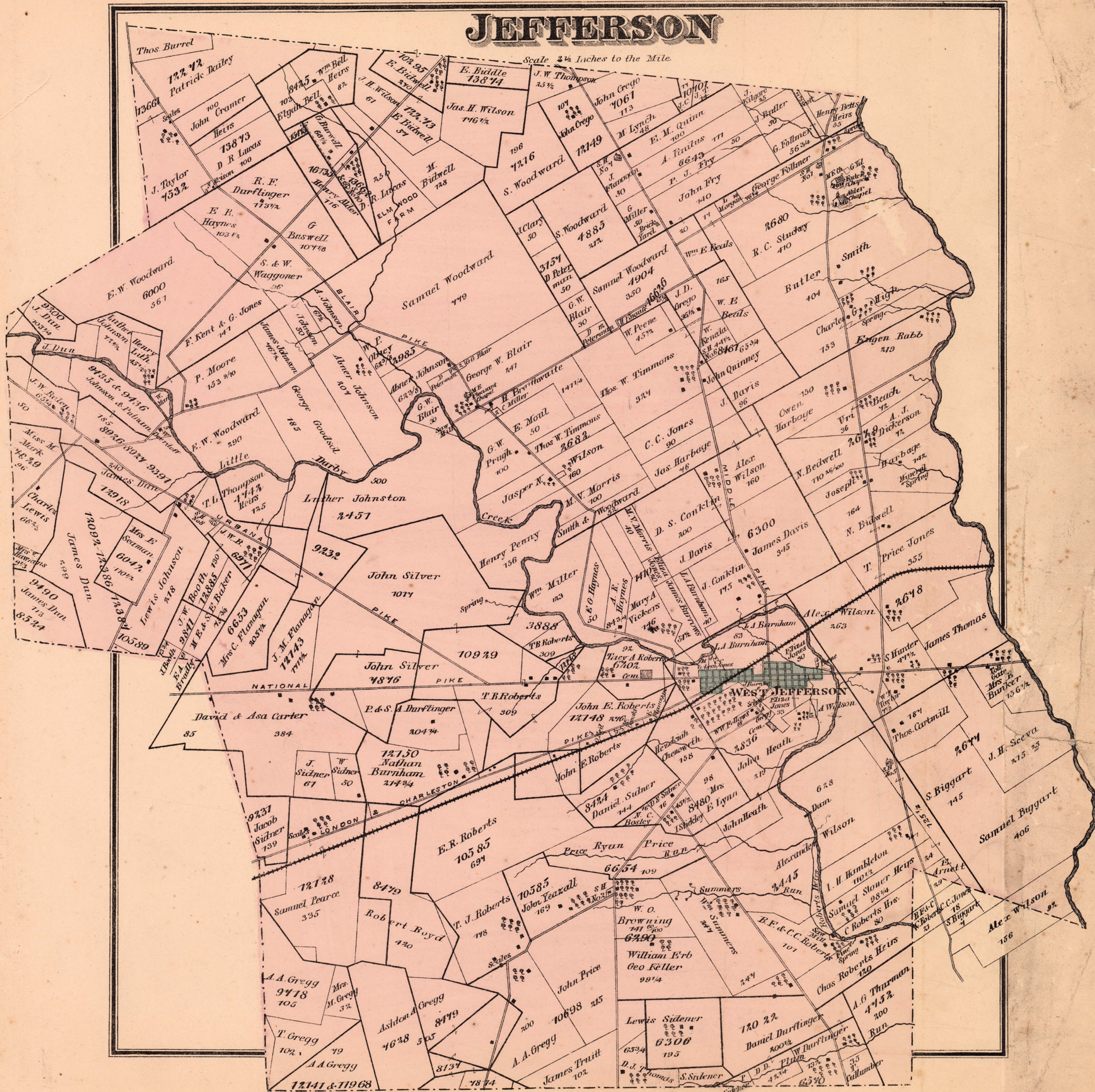
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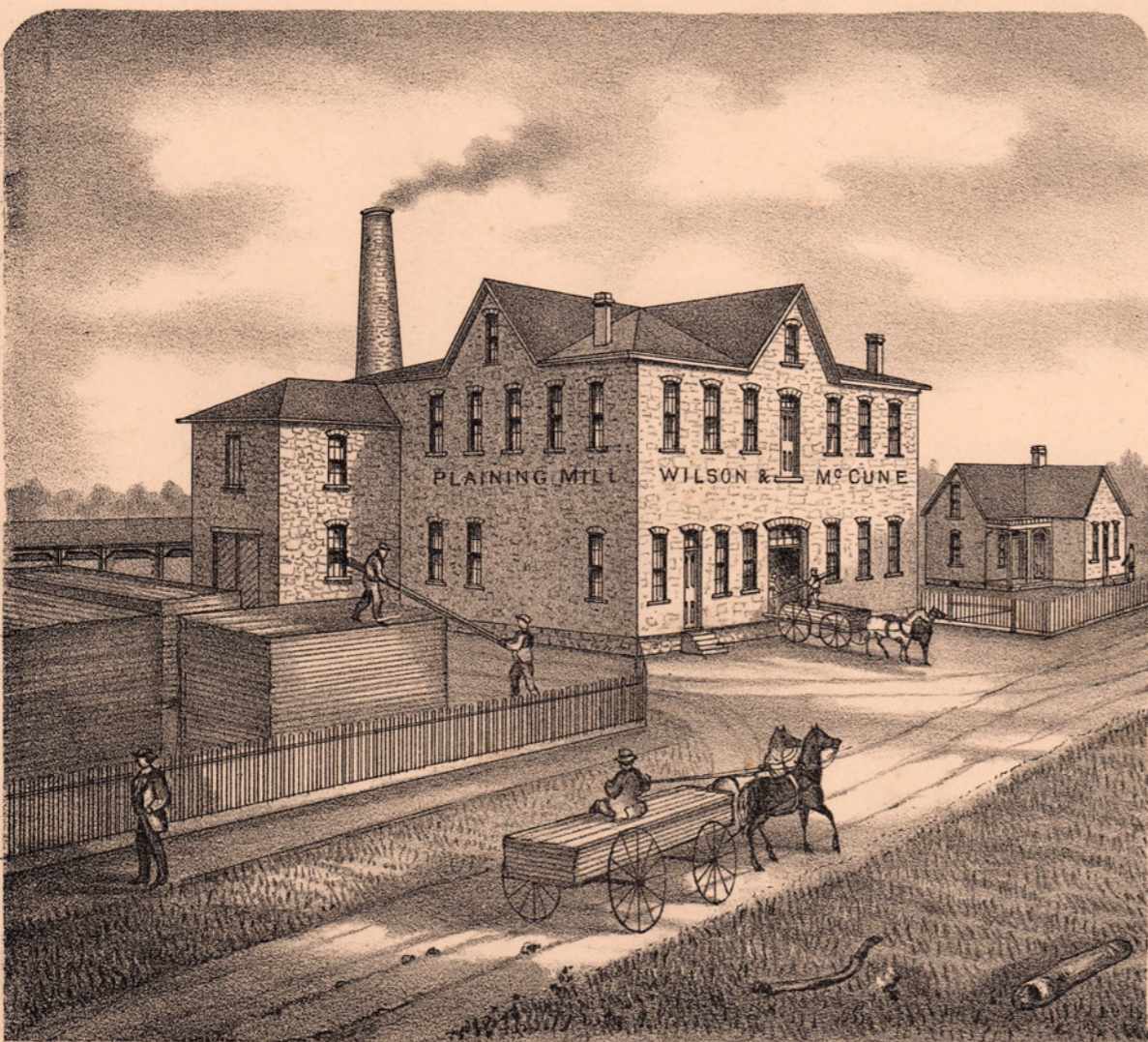
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TANGLEWOOD
RES. OF H. D. LOMBARD, DARBY TWP. MADISON COUNTY OHIO.
Farm containing 300 Acres.



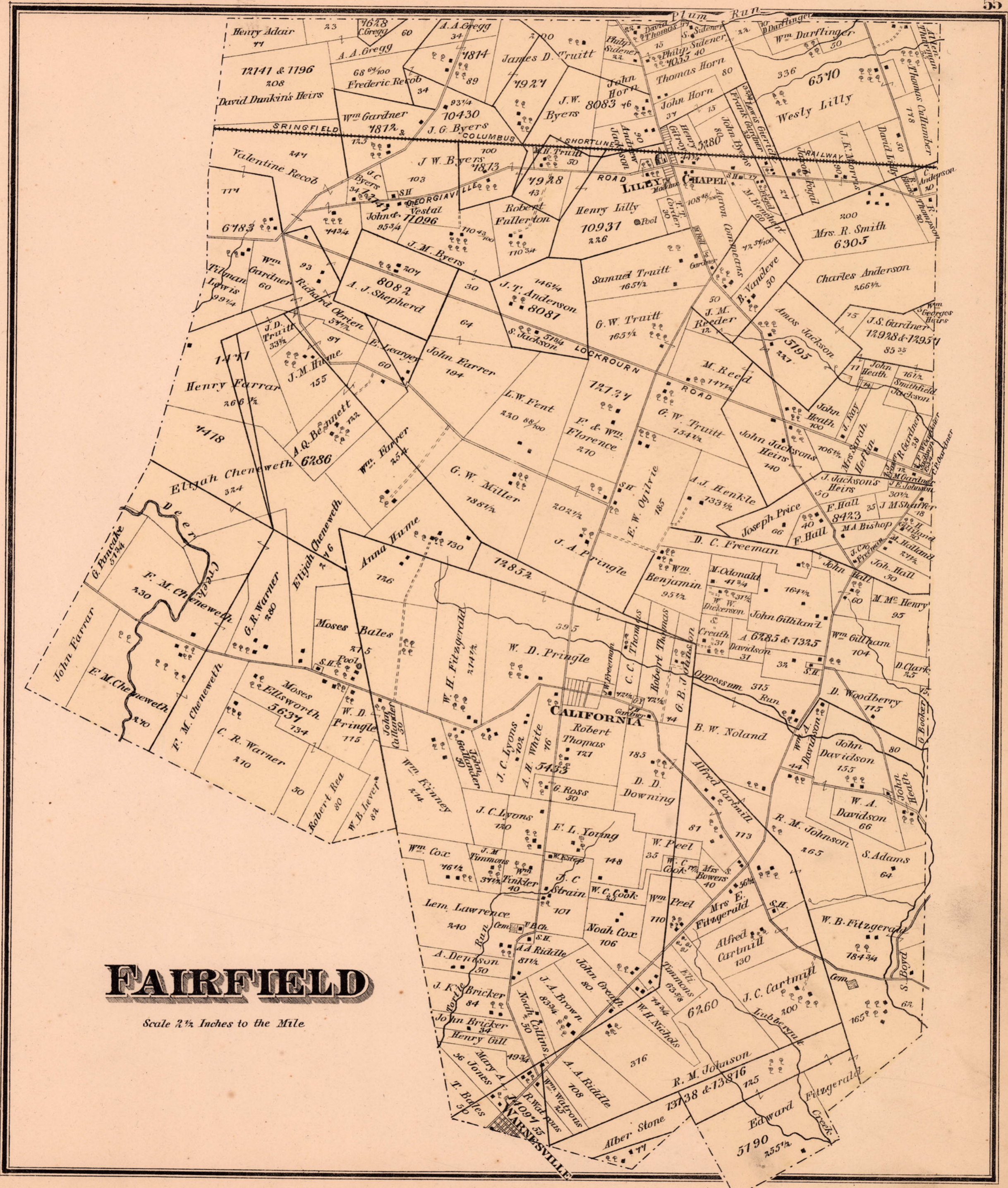
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PIKE TP. MADISON CO. OHIO.



WILSON & M^c CUNE, PLAINING MILL, PLAIN CITY, MADISON CO. OHIO.
Sash, Doors, Blinds and Manufacturers of Shingles, Lath and Moulding of all kinds.



STORE & RES. OF M. WORTHINGTON, WEST CANAAN, CANAAN TWP. MADISON CO. OHIO.
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Medicines & Drugs &c. &c.



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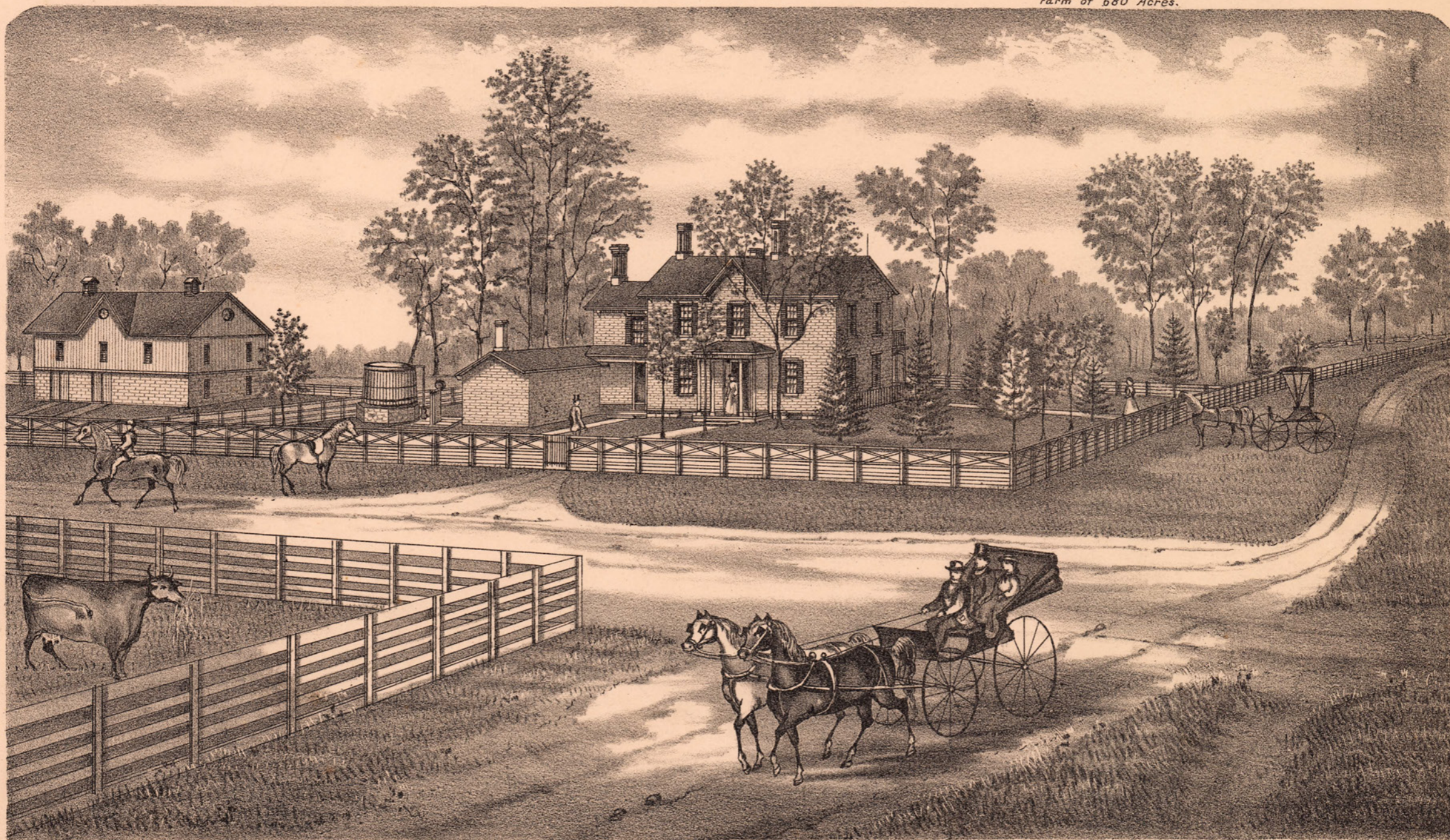
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RES. AND OFFICE OF DR. J. N. BEACH.
 MAIN ST. WEST JEFFERSON, MADISON CO. OHIO.



RES. OF JOSEPH KING, PIKE TWP. MADISON CO. OHIO.
 Farm of 680 Acres.



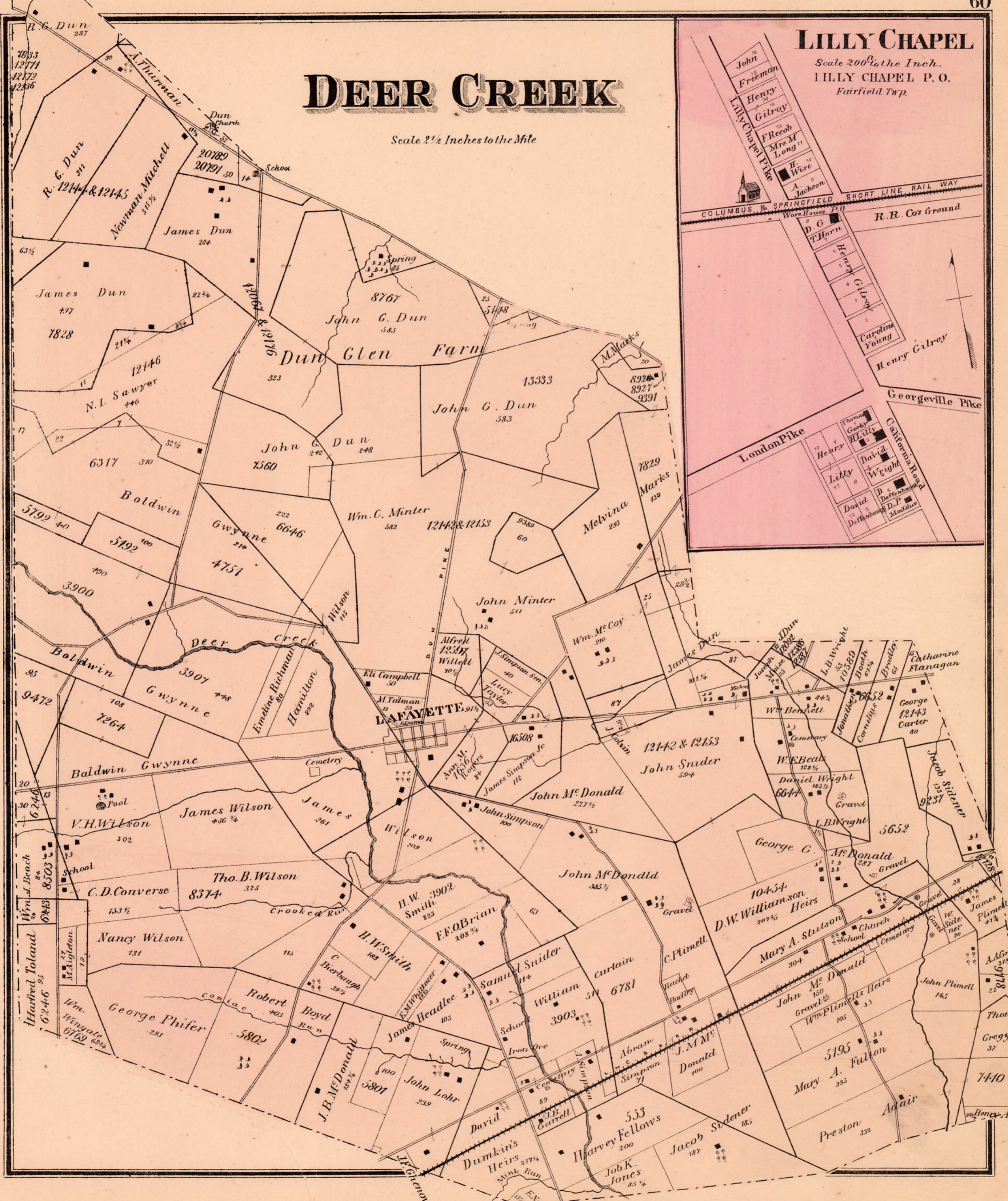
HICKORY GROVE
 RES. & FARM VIEW OF J. B. MORGRIDGE, ON THE PLAIN CITY & MECHANICSBURG ROAD, DARBY TWP. MADISON CO. O.
 Farm containing 1960 Acres.

DEER CREEK

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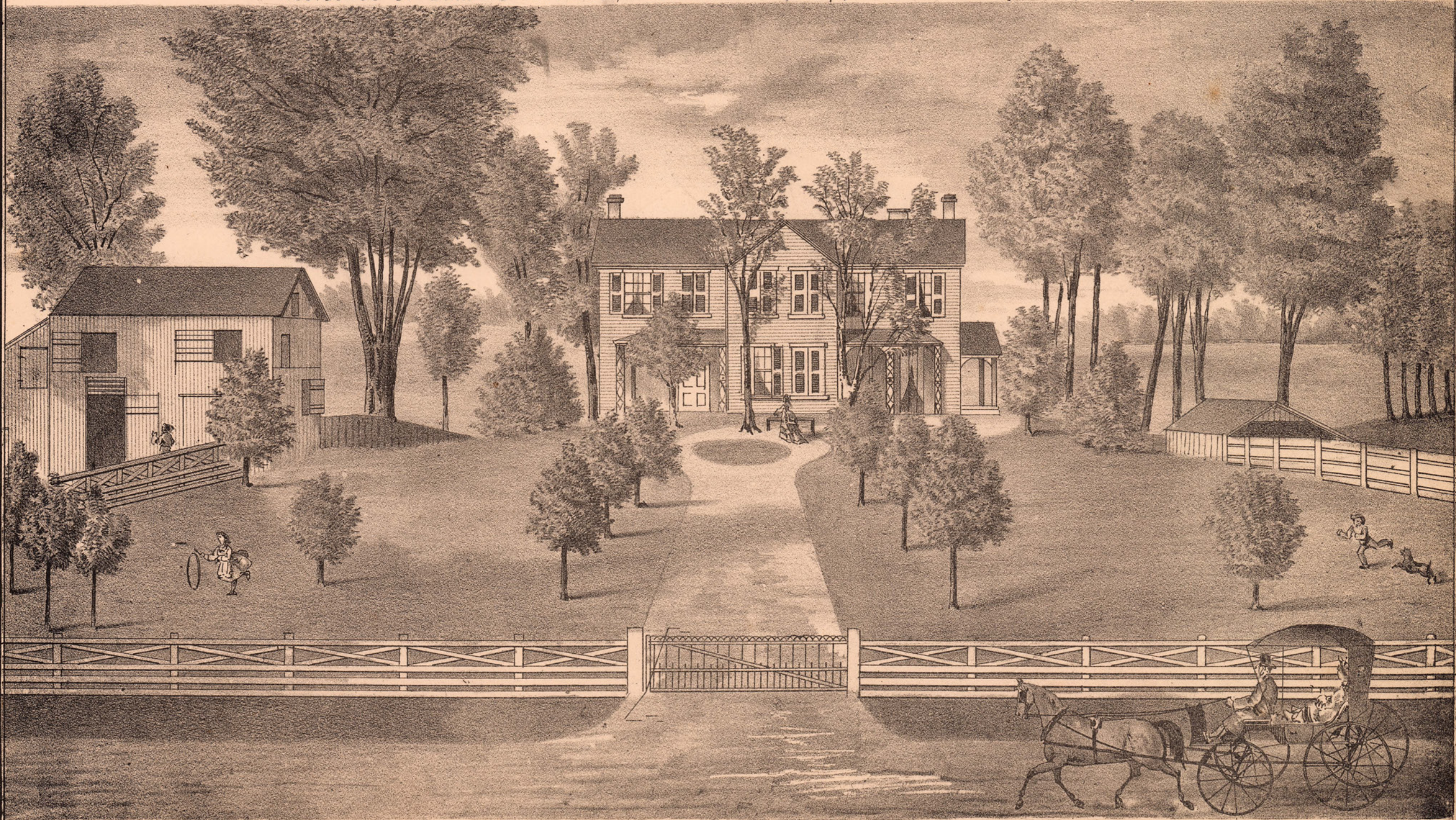
LILLY CHAPEL

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LILLY CHAPEL P. O.
Fairfield Twp.





OAK GROVE PLACE.
 Residence of JAMES TAYLOR, in Jefferson Township, Madison County, Ohio, on Taylor Pike.



THE DAVID WATSON FARM OF 518 ACRES.
 Res. of DAVID WATSON, on the Old Xenia Road, Paint Township, Madison County, Ohio.



FOREST HOME
Res. of **HENRY BURNHAM**, Monroe Township, Madison County, Ohio. A Farm of 446 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres.



STEWART BLOCK, PLAIN CITY.
A. STEWART Dealer in Groceries, Provisions,
Queensware, Glassware, Tobacco & Segars.



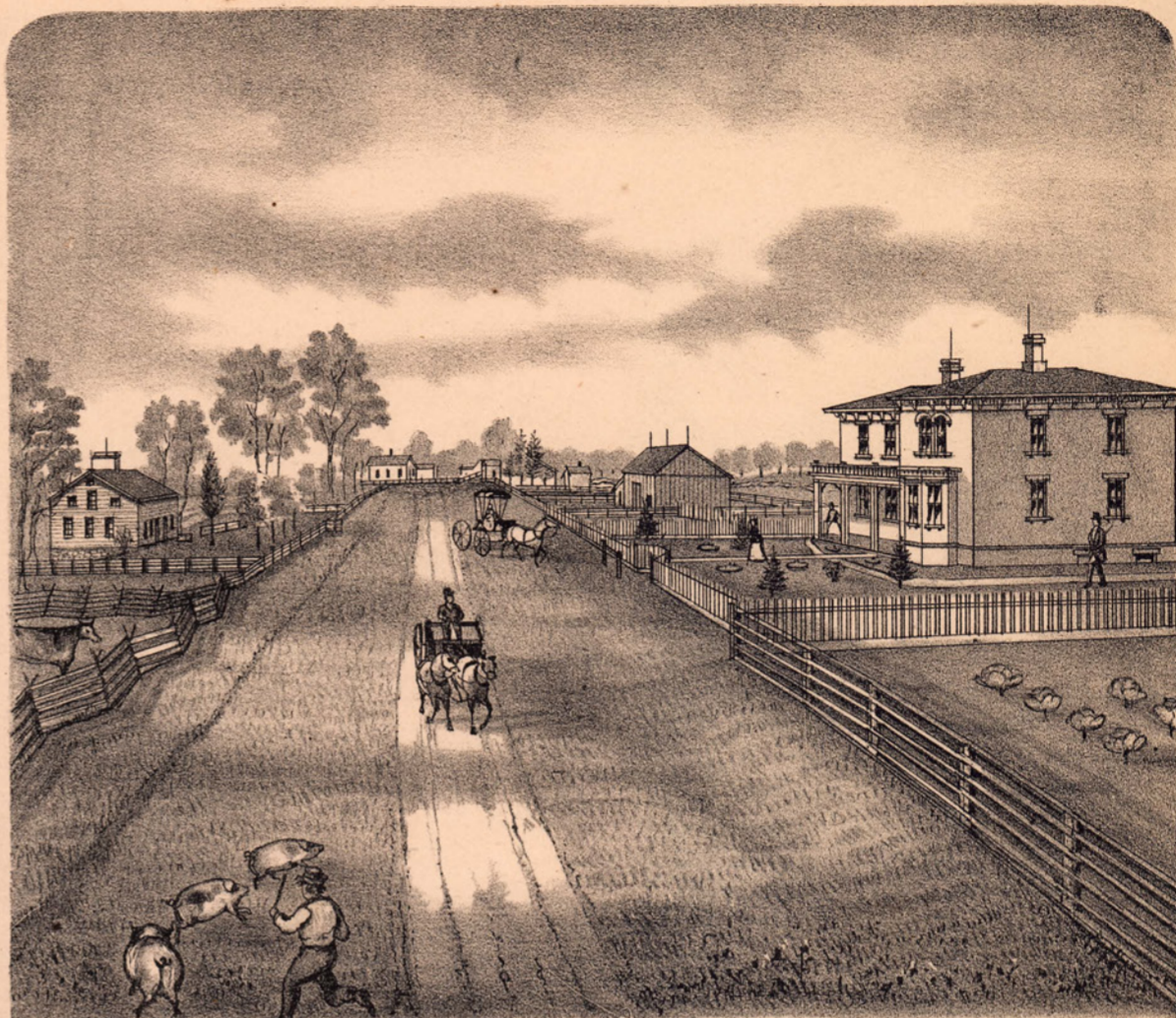
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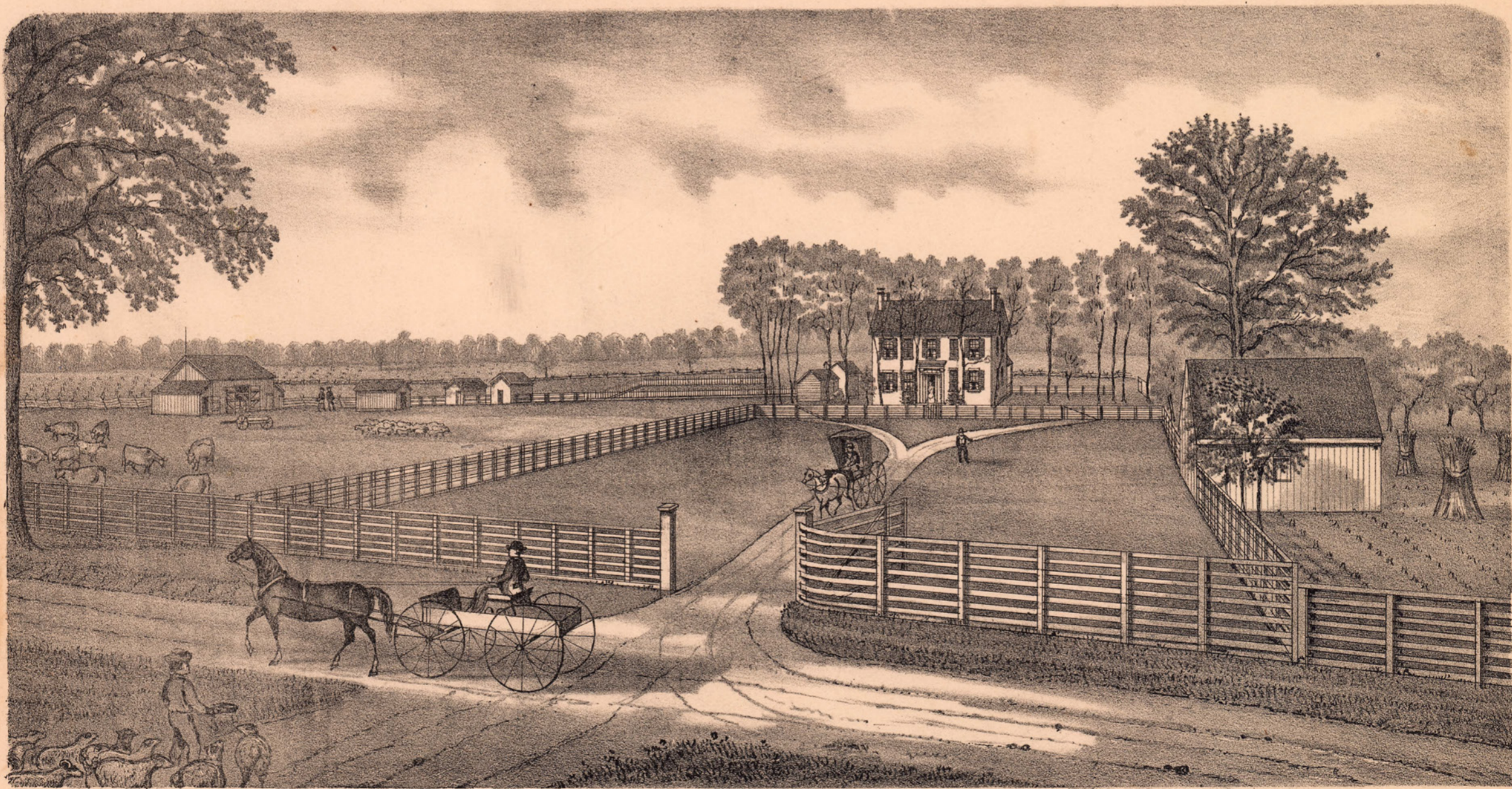


THE PROPERTY OF J. E. & D. M^o CUNE
PLAIN CITY, MADISON CO. OHIO.



OLD HOMESTEAD
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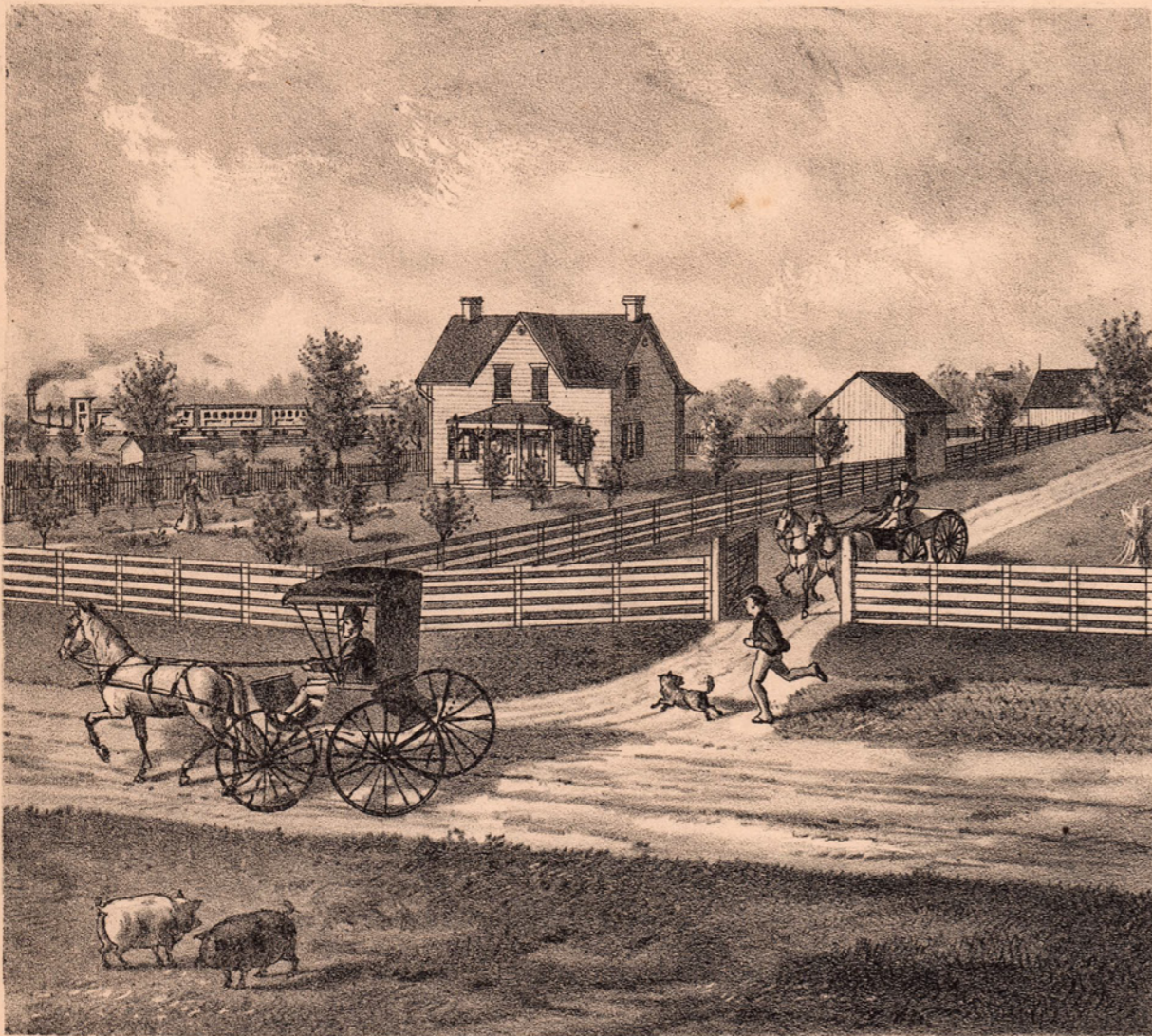
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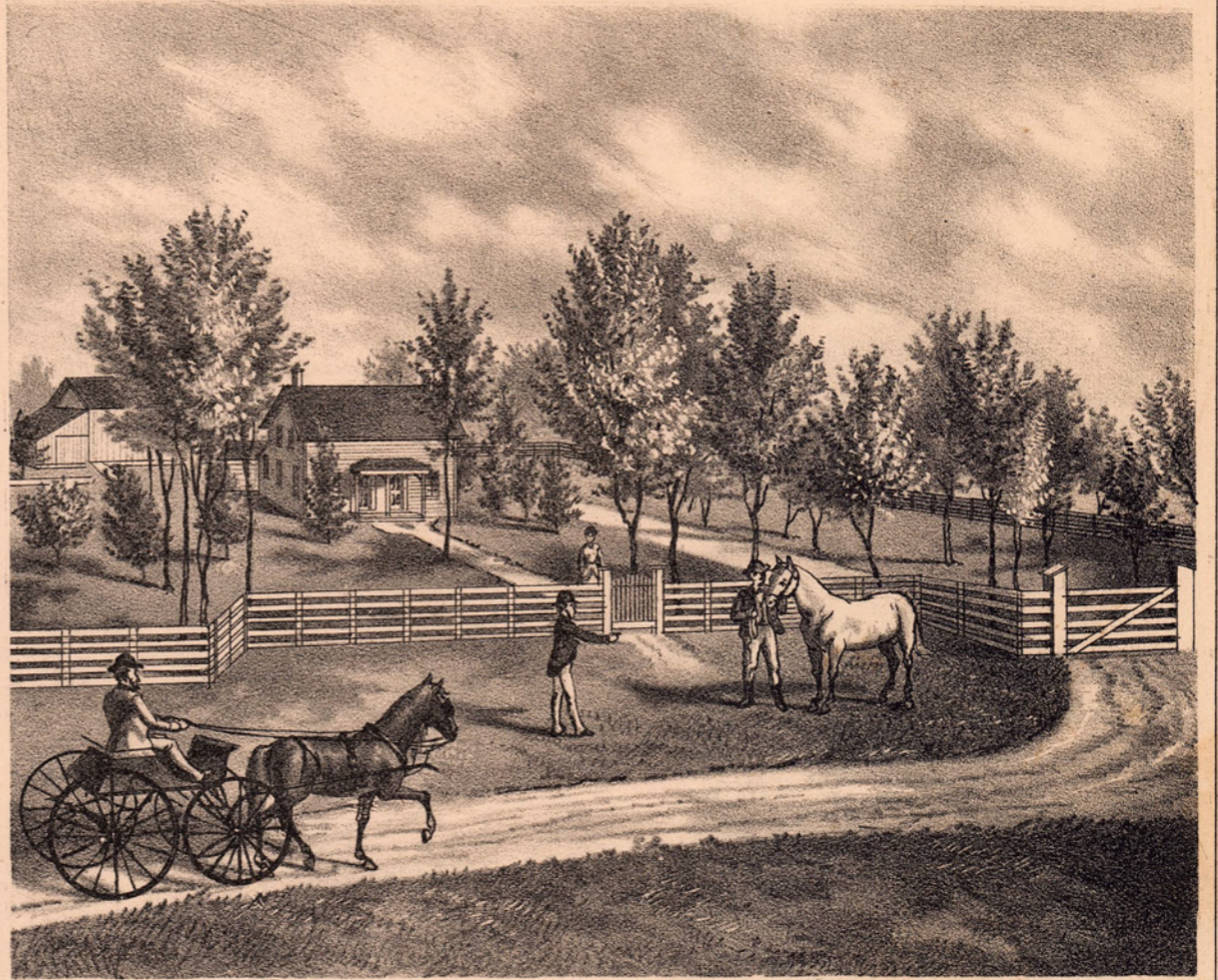
"OUR HOME FARM"

THE FORMER RES. OF WILLIAM D. WILSON, NOW OWNED BY JAMES M. WILSON,
CANAAN TWP. MADISON CO. OHIO.

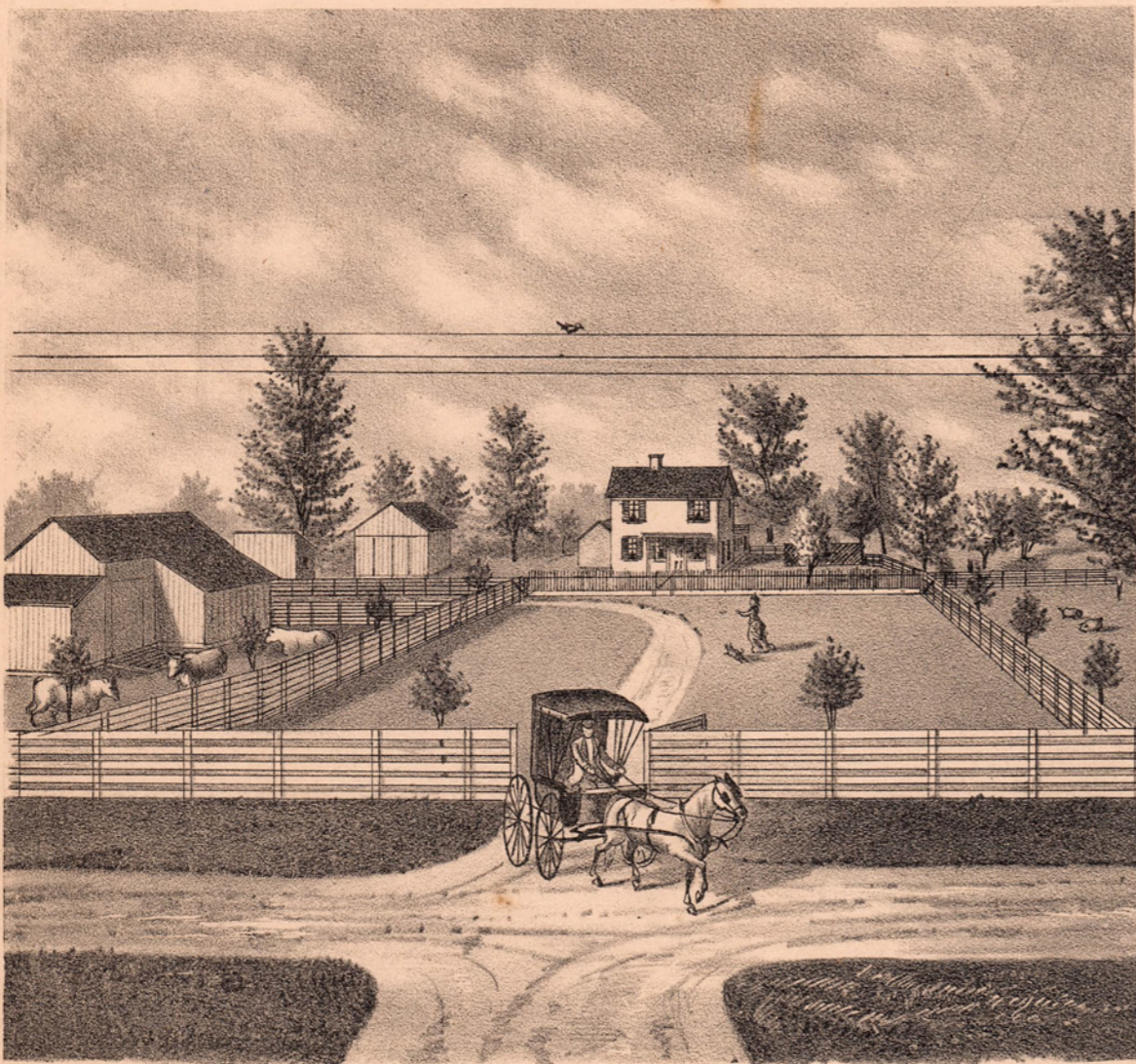
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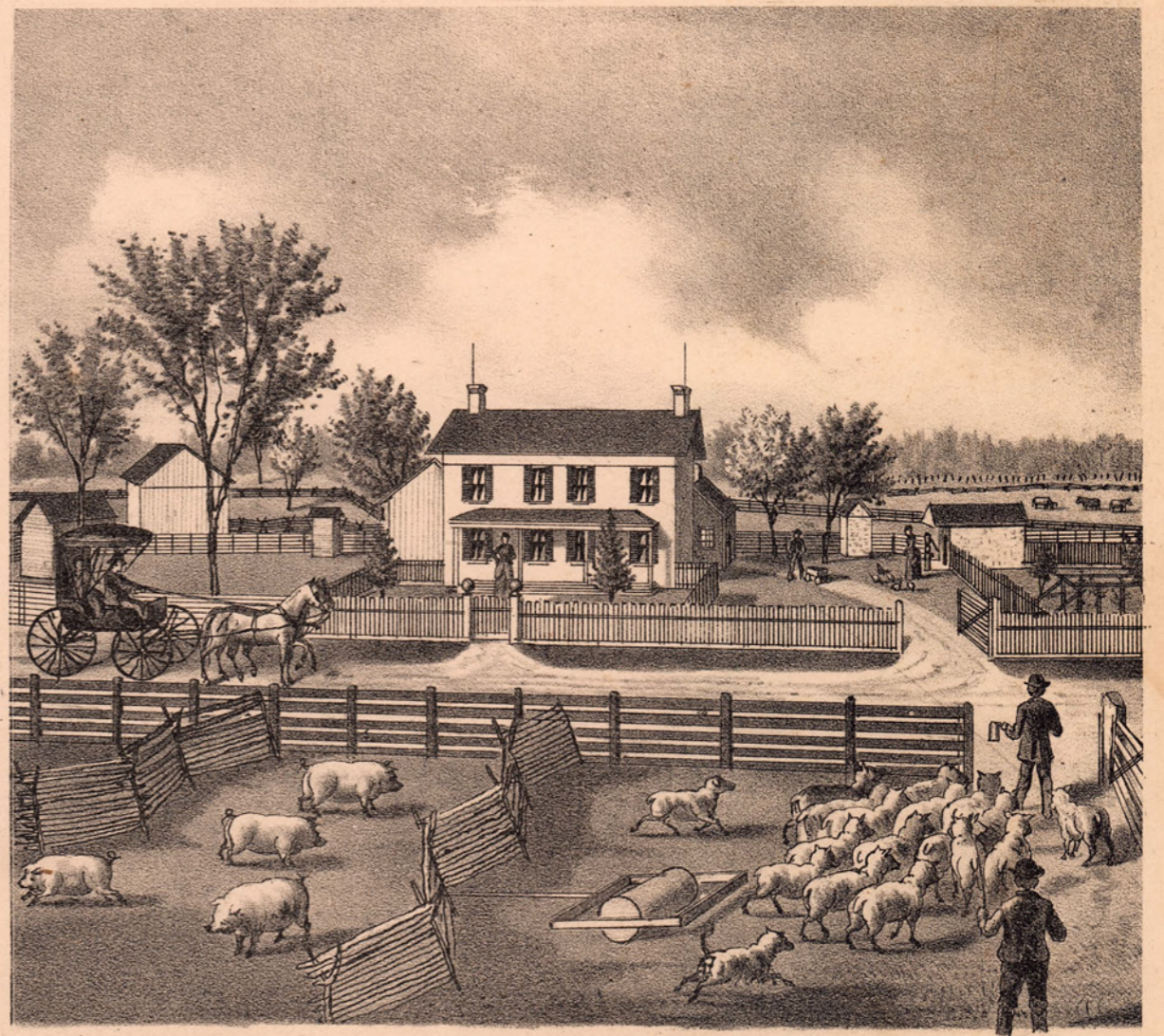
RES. OF ANDREW JACKSON ESQ.
FAIRFIELD TP. MADISON CO. OHIO.



RES. OF A. S. MORGRIDGE, DARBY TP. MADISON CO. OHIO.
Farm containing 600 Acres.



RES. OF T. B. ROBERTS ON NATIONAL PIKE,
ONE MILE WEST OF JEFFESON, JEFFERSON TP. MADISON CO. OHIO.



"CONVERSE HOME"
RES. OF RUSSEL B. CONVERSE, DARBY TP. MADISON CO. OHIO.

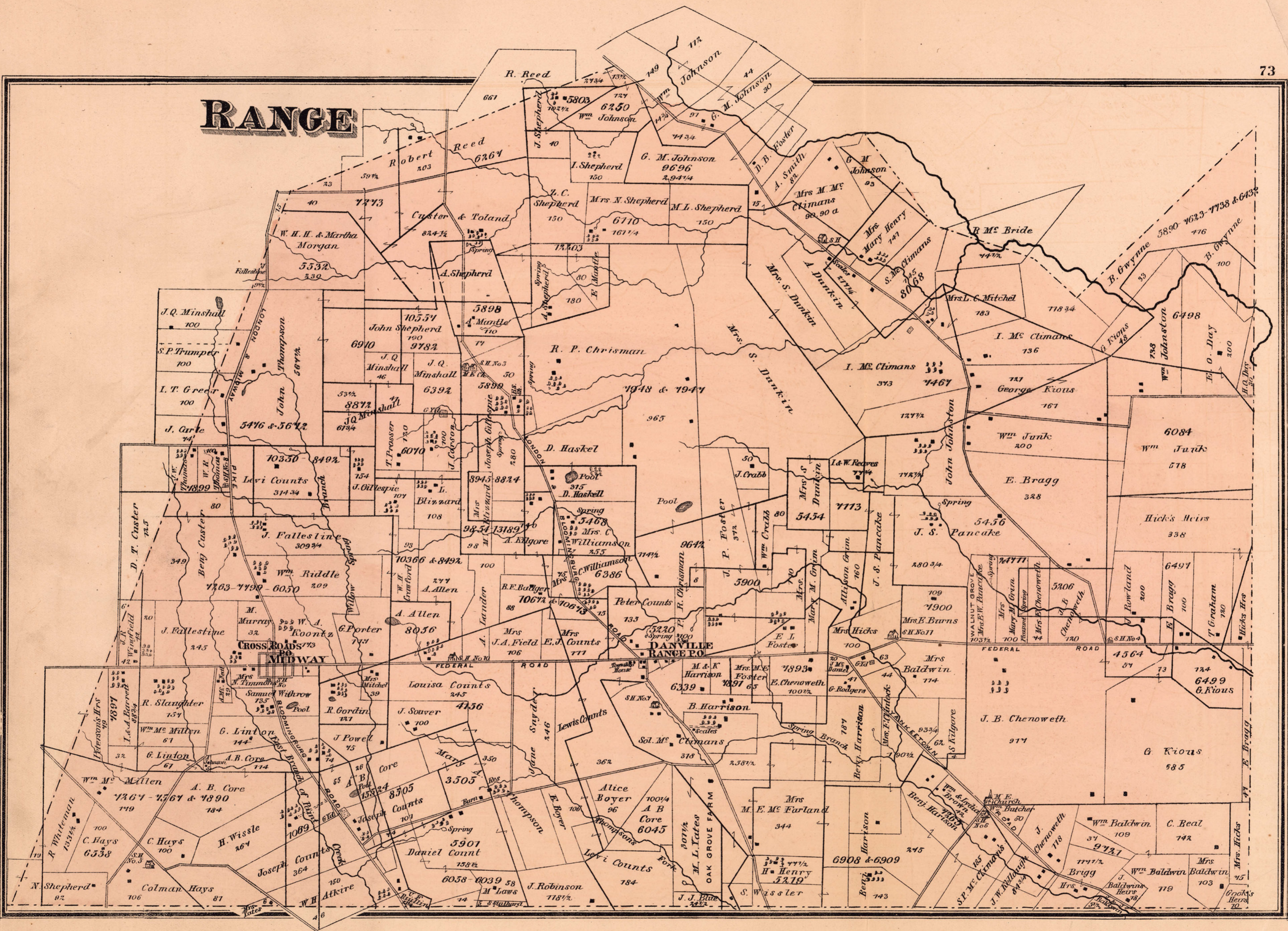


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TENERIFFE FARM. Residence of GEORGE KIOUS, Pleasant Township 2 miles west of Mt. STERLING, on the Federal Road.

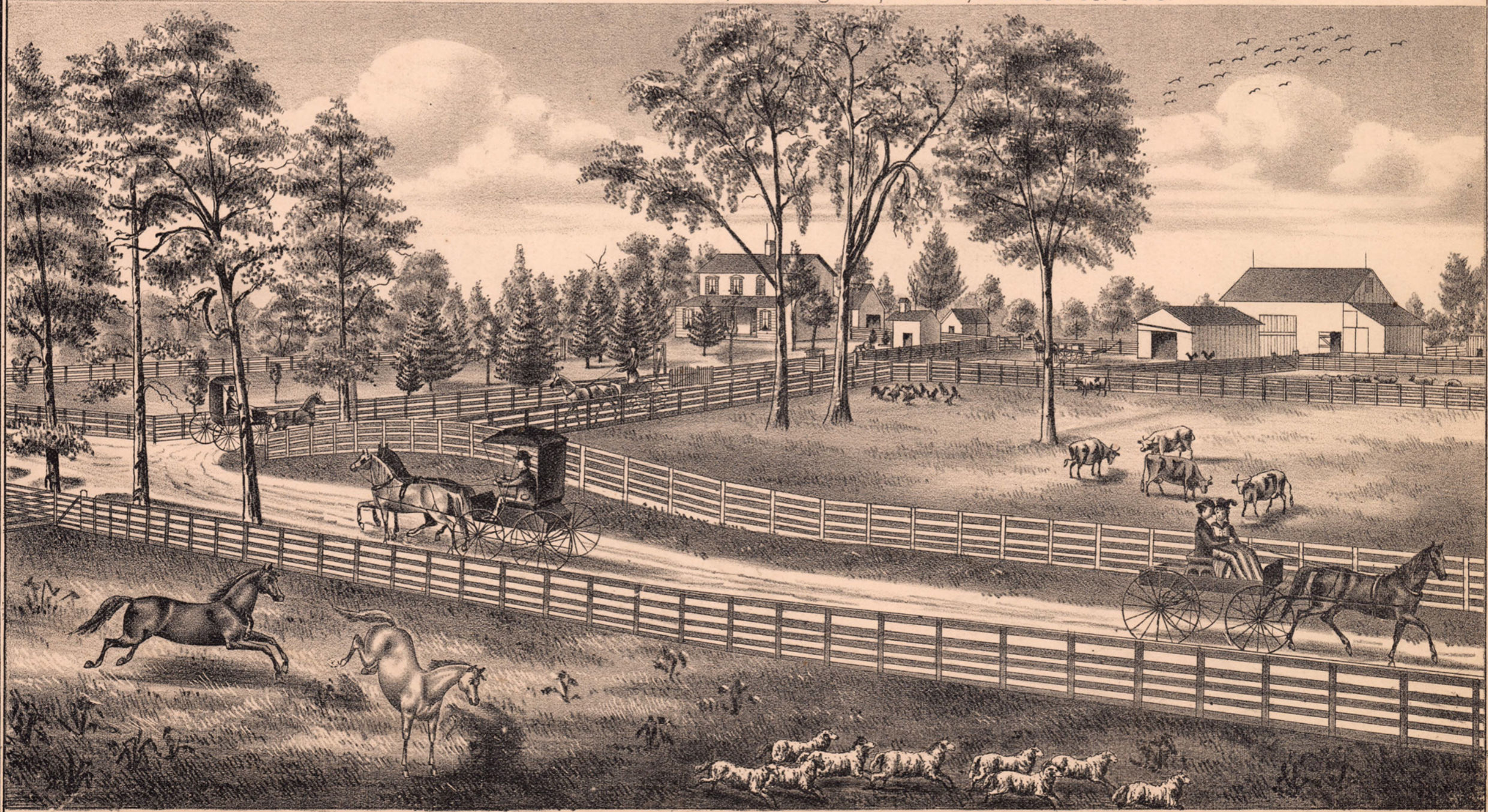
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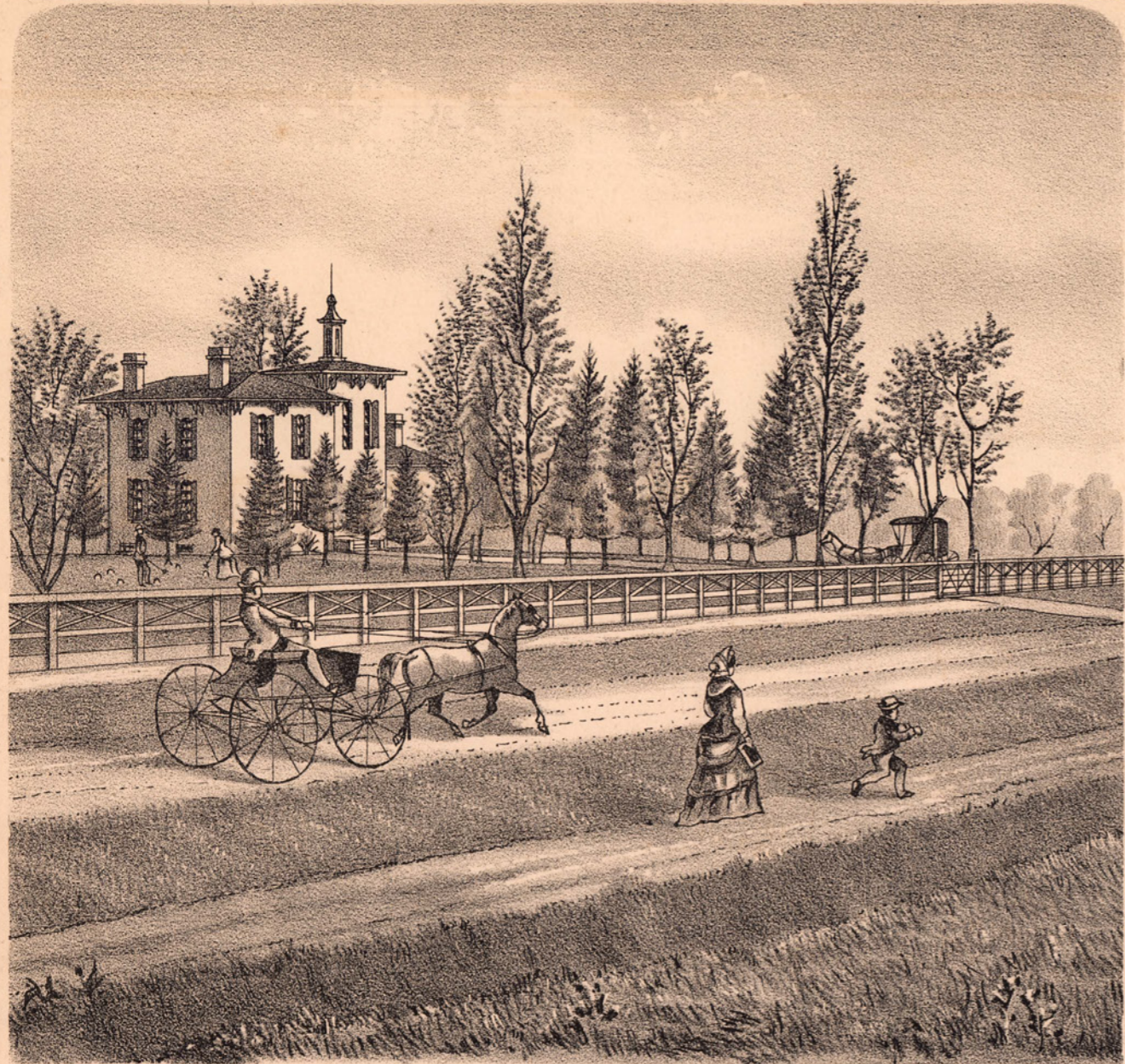




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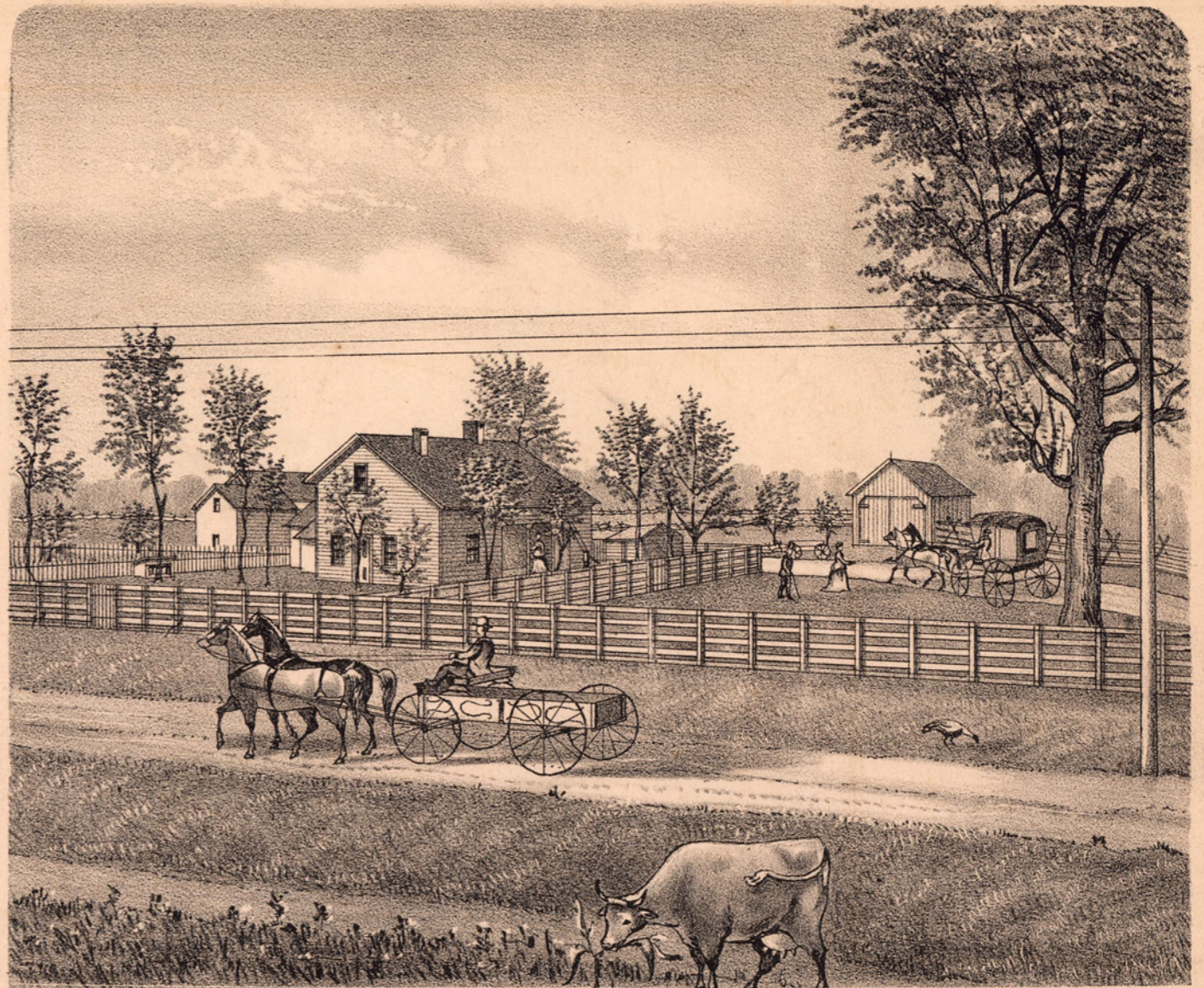


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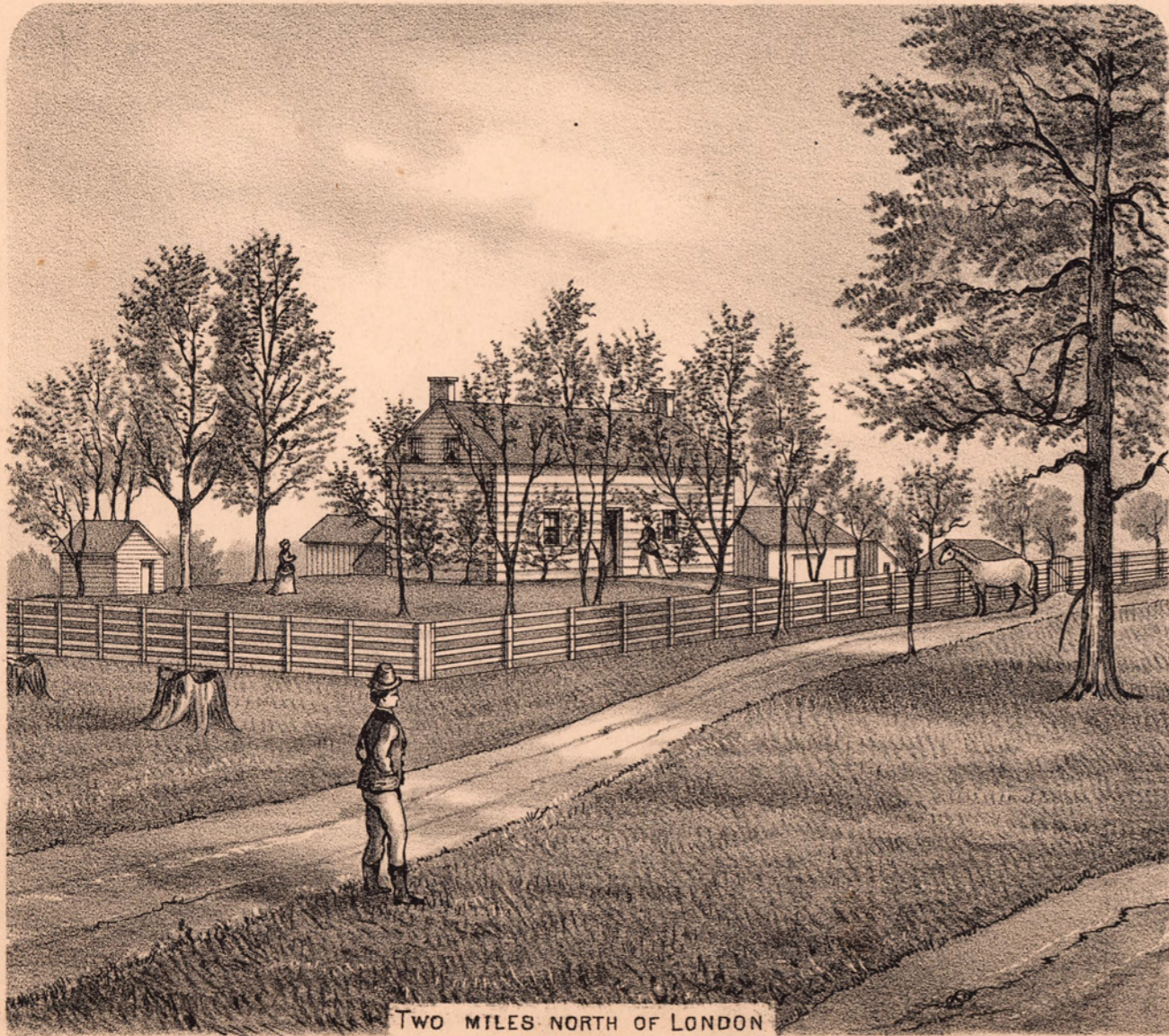


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RES. OF W.W. FELLOWS, WEST JEFFERSON, JEFFERSON TWP MADISON Co. OHIO.

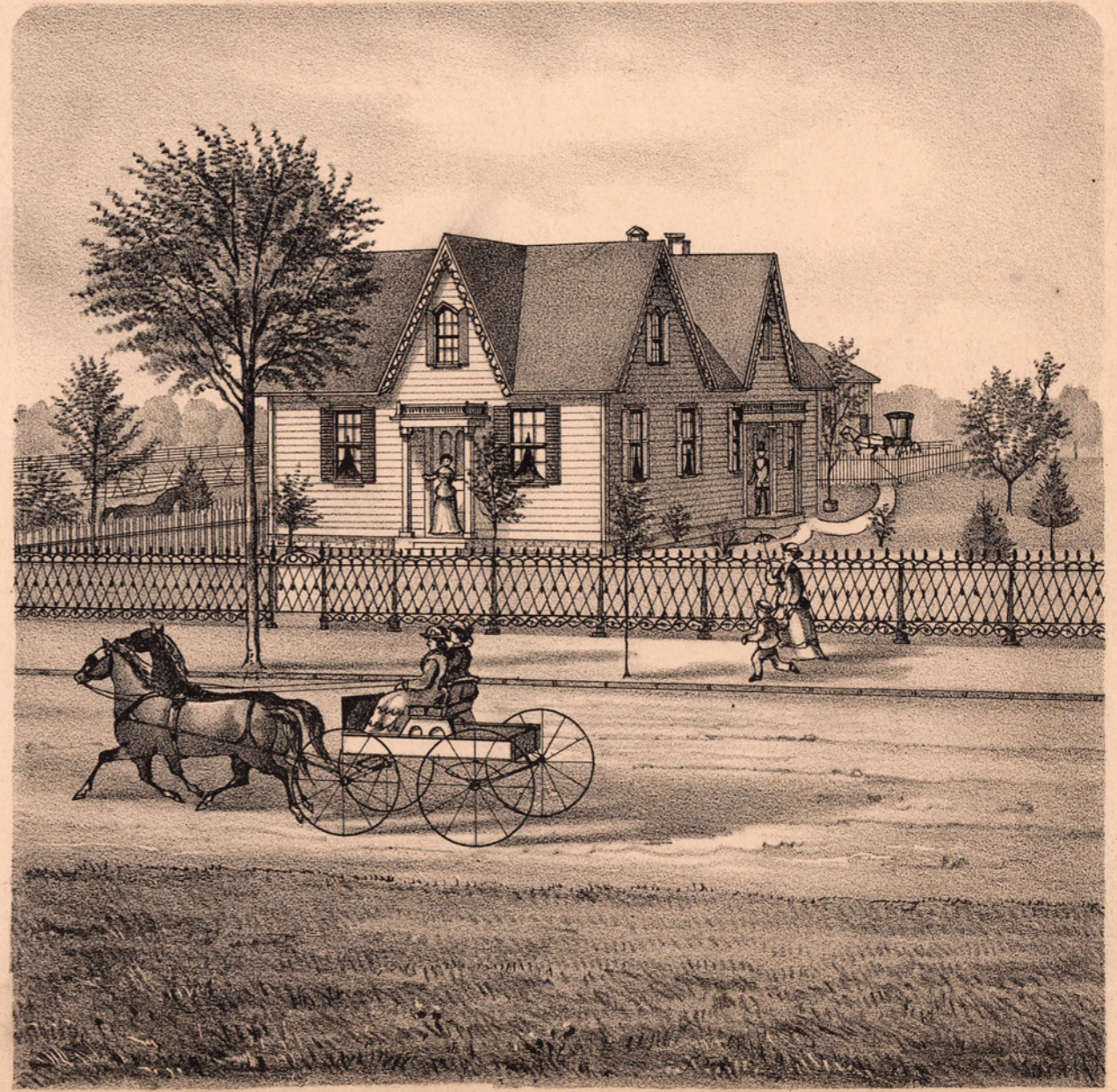


RES. OF JOHN SILVER, JEFFERSON TP. MADISON COUNTY, OHIO.
SITUATED ON FORKS OF NATIONAL & URBANA PIKES. (FARM CONTAINS 1000 ACRES)



TWO MILES NORTH OF LONDON

FARM RES. OF HON. WM MORROW BEACH DEER CREEK TP MADISON Co OHIO.



RES. OF MRS. TAYLOR WILSON WEST MAIN ST. PLAIN CITY, MADISON CO. O.



SOMERFORD

Scale 2 1/4 Inches to the Mile



Res. of WM. RONNEMUS, MERCHANT TAILOR, Cor. of Main & Oak Sts. London, Ohio.



RESIDENCE AND STORE OF VOLKA & BIERBAUGH,
Lafayette, Deer Creek Township, Madison County, Ohio, Dealers in Dry Goods,
Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and all kinds of Drugs, Groceries, &c.



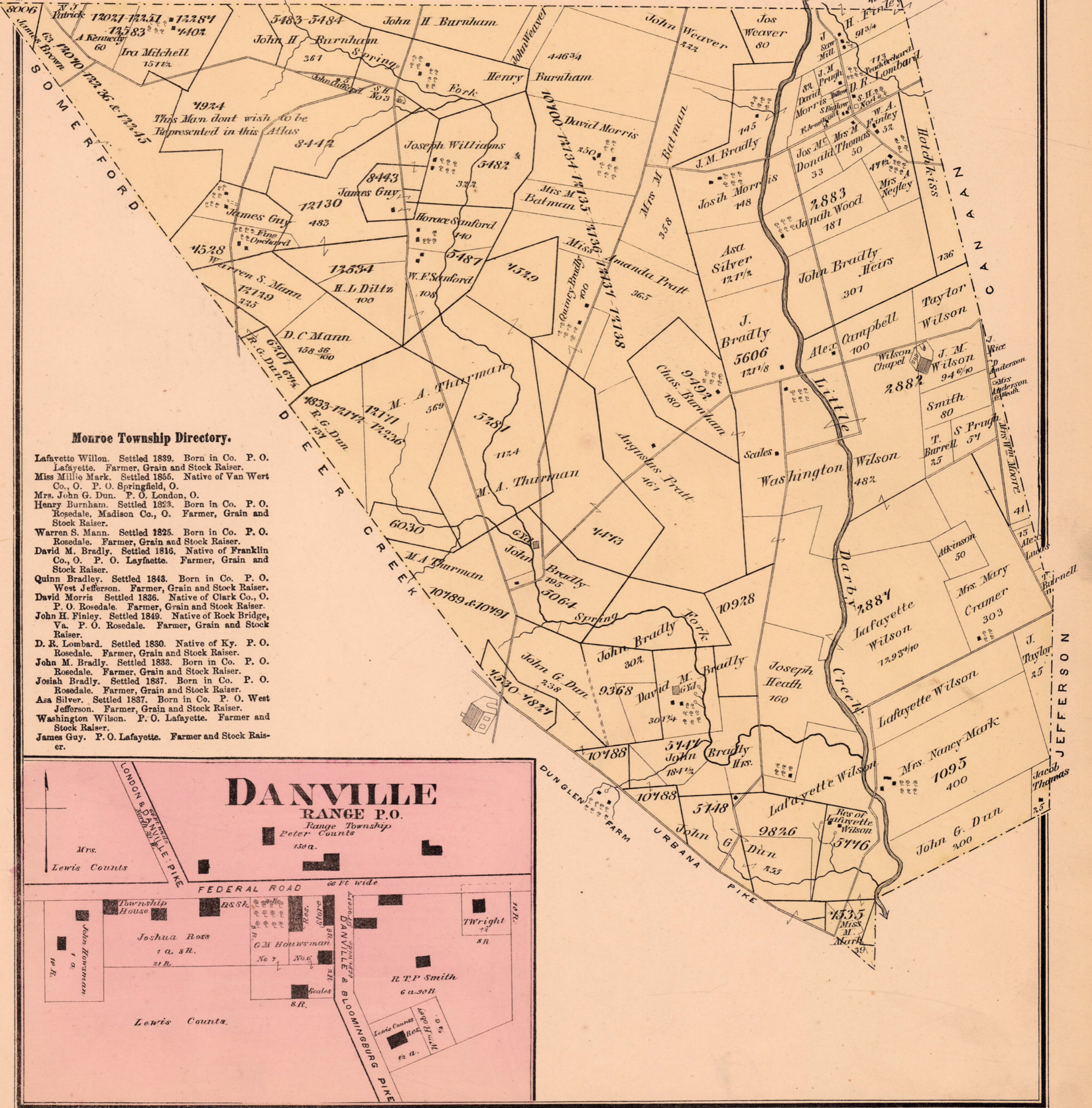
JAMES GILLIVAN,
DEALER IN
Stoves, Hardware, Tinware and Woodenware,
a Full Assortment always on hand,
Main Street, West Jefferson.

BROWN & SON,
Saddles, Harness, Collars, &c., &c.,
Main Street, West Jefferson,
Madison County, Ohio.

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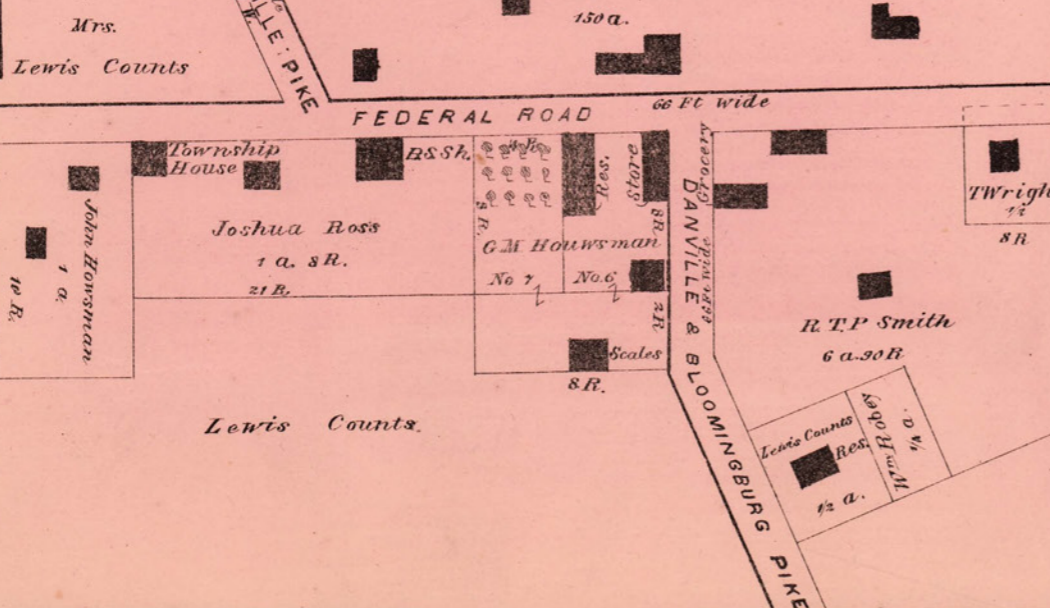
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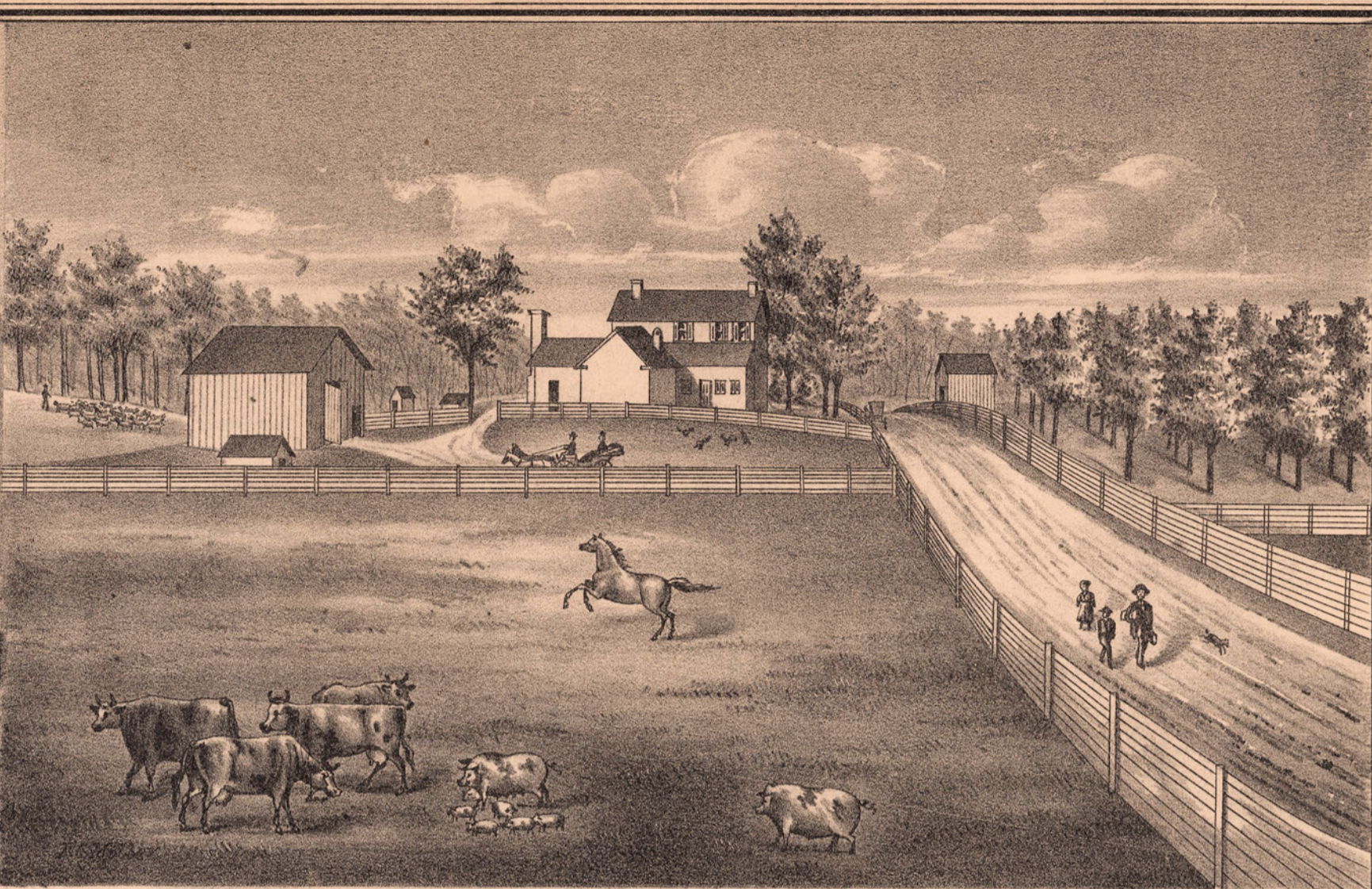
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Range Township
Peter Counts

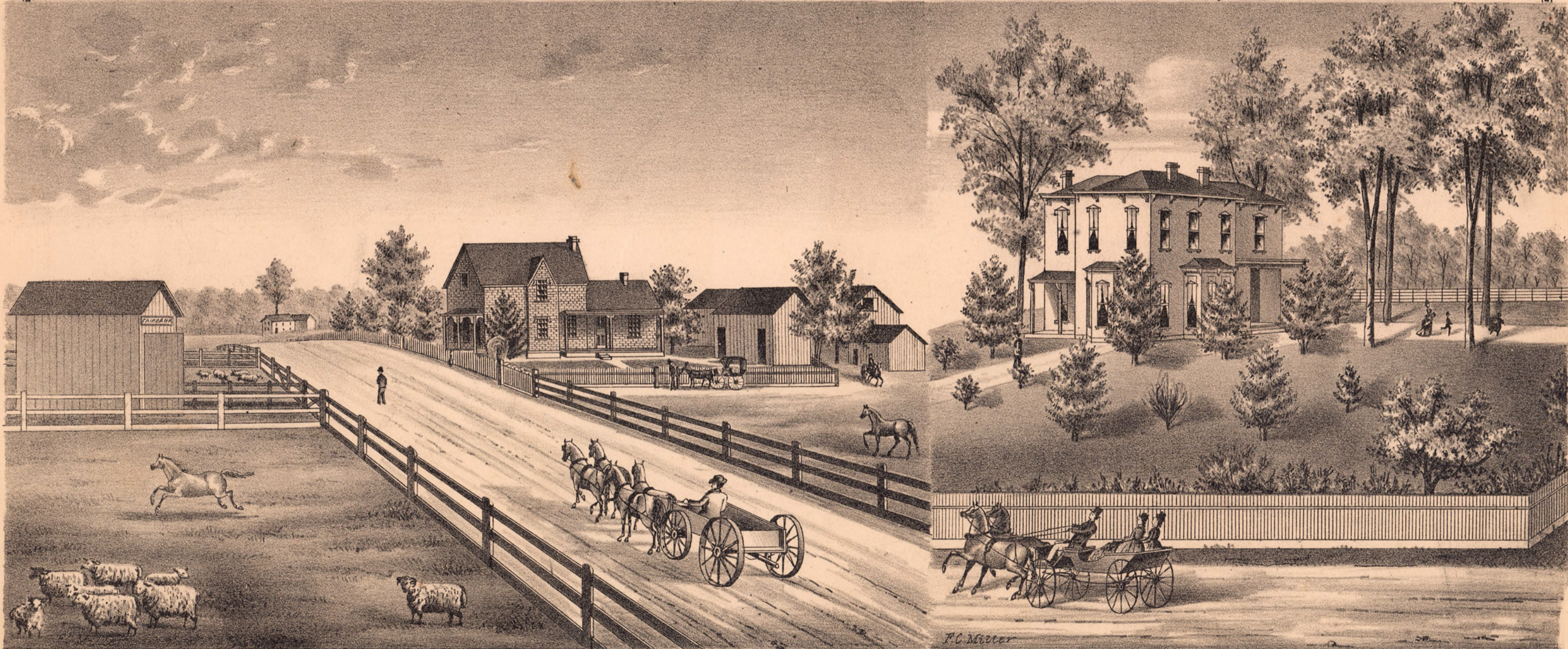




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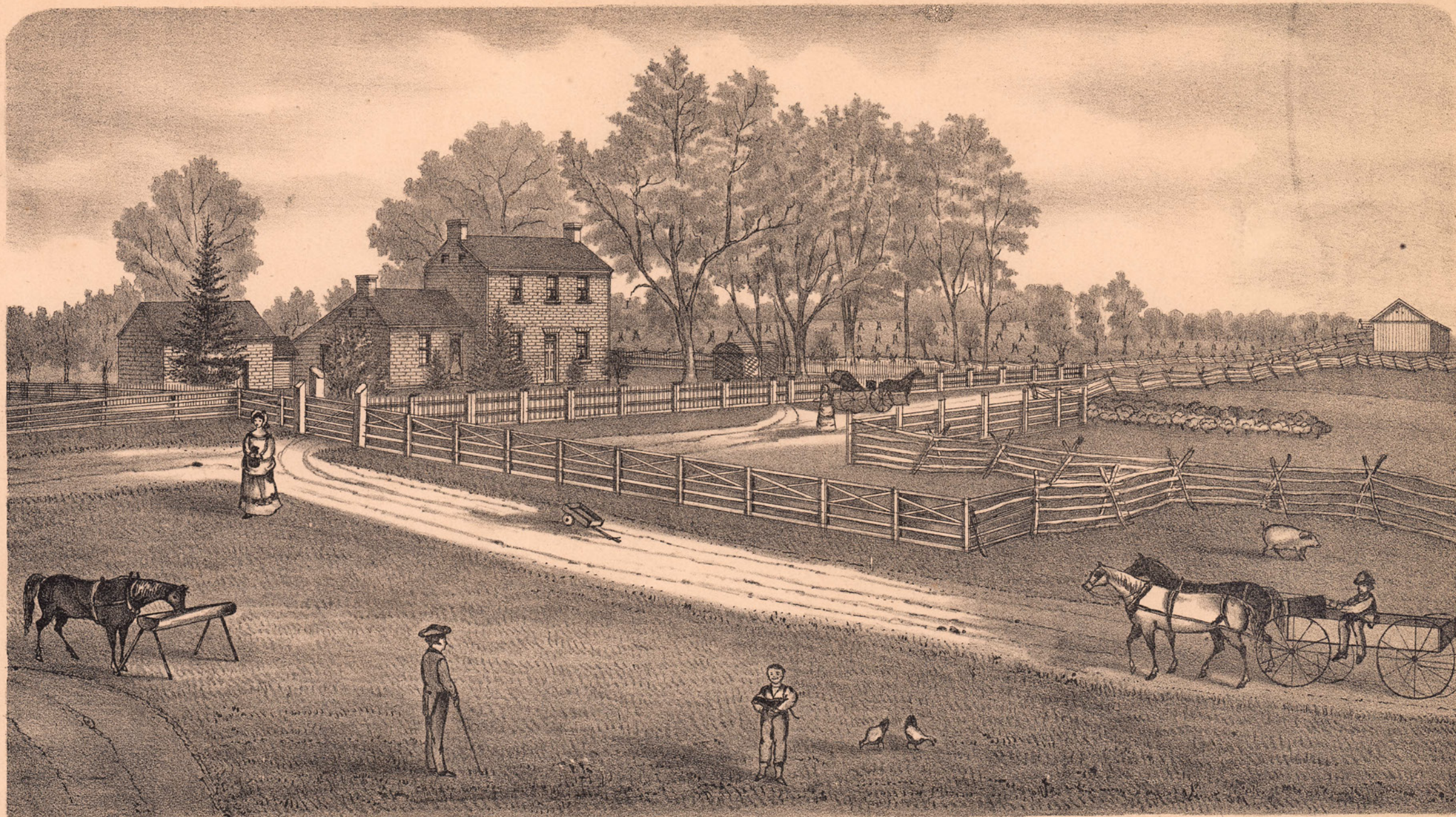
RES. OF LESTER HUNT ON THE MECHANIGSBURG AND LIVERPOOL PIKE
 One mile east of Liverpool Pike Township Madison County Ohio. A Farm of 600 acres.



RESIDENCE OF HENRY WEAVER TWO MILES EAST OF MECHANIGSBURG
 Pike Twp. Madison County Ohio. Central Business Point for Stock. A farm of 360 acres.

RES. OF JOHN PRICE CANAAN TOWNSHIP MADISON COUNTY
 OHIO.

F.C. Minter



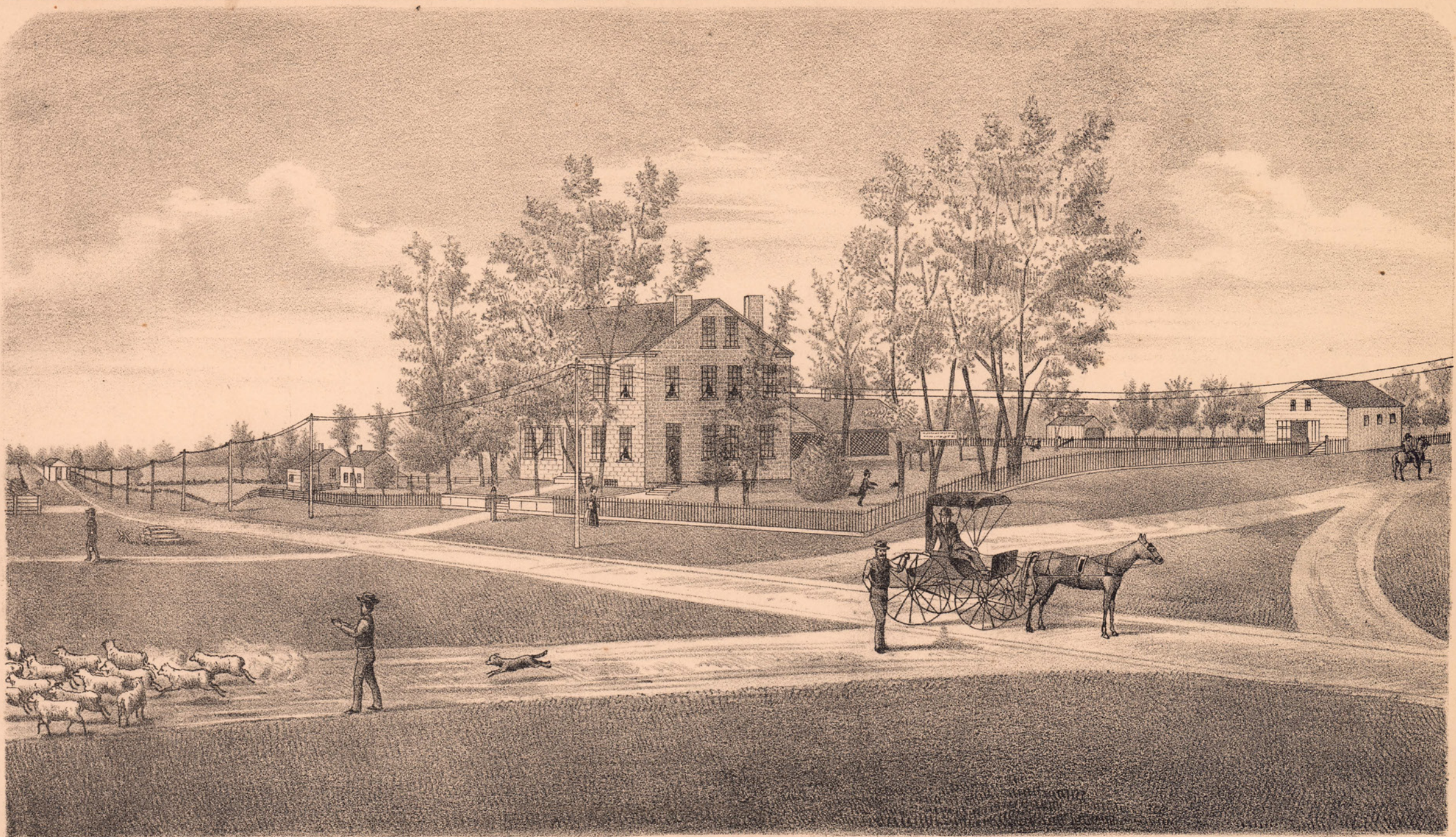
"WILSON HOME"
 THE FORMER RES. OF VALENTINE WILSON, ONE MILE NORTH OF SOMERFORD,
 SOMERFORD TWP. MADISON CO. OHIO.



STORE & RES. OF J. E. WARD
 Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, &c. &c. &c.
 AMITY, CANAAN TWP. MADISON CO. OHIO.



"BURR OAK"
 RES. OF J. H. WORTHINGTON, DARBY TWP. MADISON CO. OHIO.
 containing 317 acres.



"OAK GROVE FARM" *containing 408 Acres*
 RES. OF HAMILTON WILSON, LAFAYETTE, DEER CREEK TWP. MADISON COUNTY OHIO.

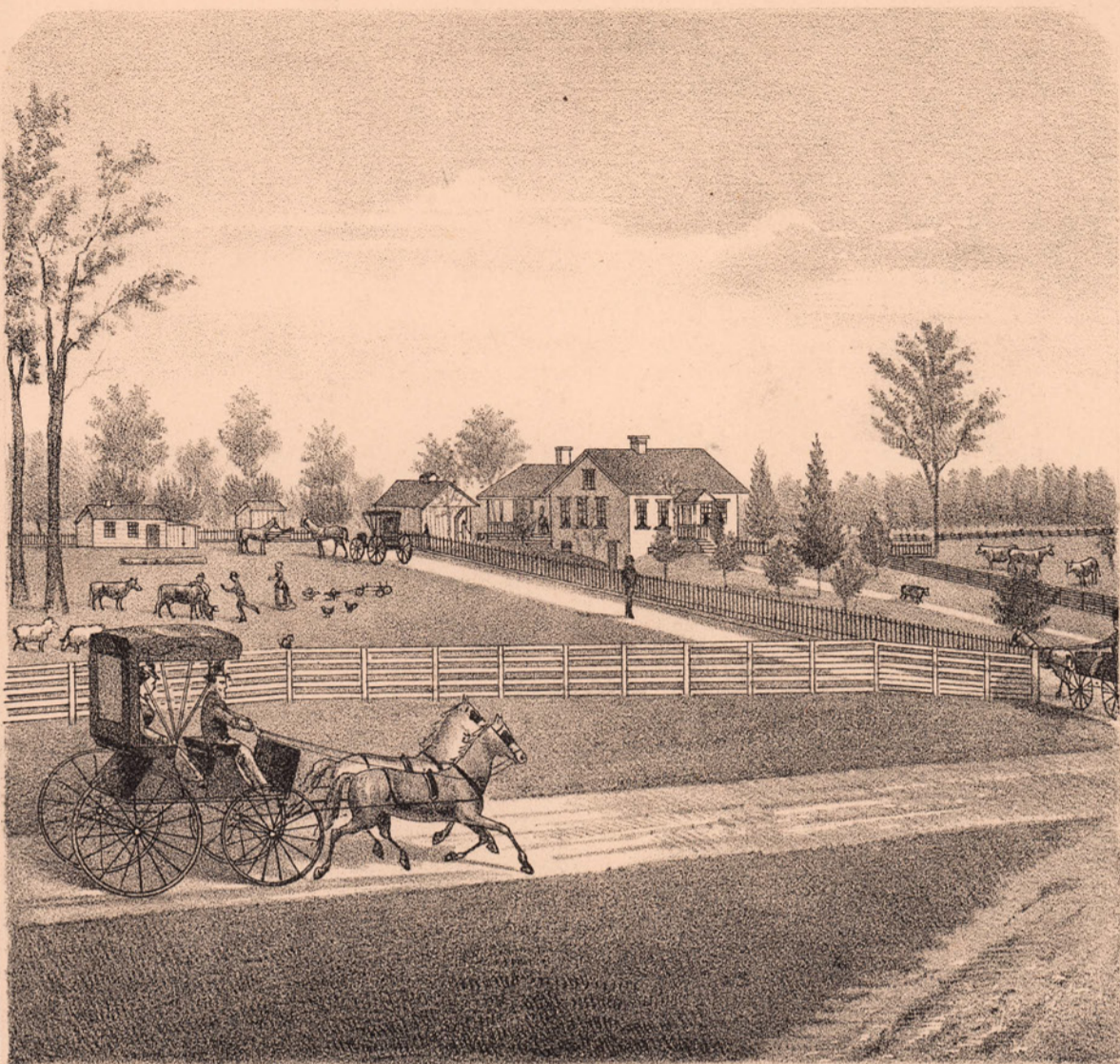


FAIR VIEW FARM.
 RES. OF W.N. CHAMBERLAIN, 1 1/2 MILES FROM, PLAIN CITY, ON WILSON & WINGET PIKE,
 DARBY TWP., MADISON CO. OHIO.
 FARM OF 235 ACRES



PLAIN CITY BANK
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 C. M. JONES, CASHIER

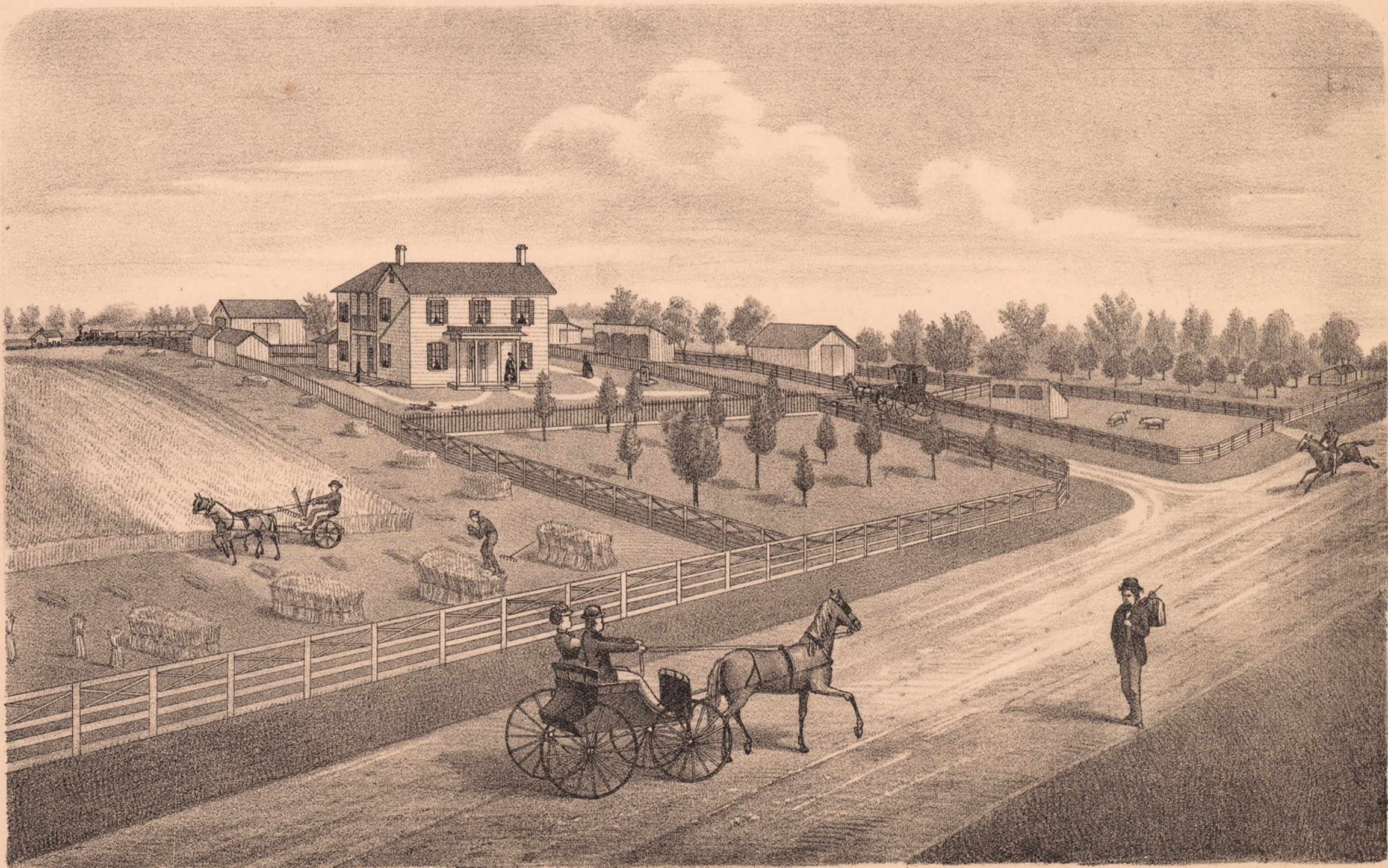
SHERWOOD BLOCK
 PLAIN CITY O.
 W. R. SHERWOOD.



"WALNUT GROVE"
 RES. OF JAMES BOYD, DARBY TWP. MADISON CO. O.
 Farm containing 306 Acres.



RES. OF JOHN MILLIKIN, ON EAST PIKE, CANAAN TWP. MADISON CO. O.
 This Farm for Sale. 310 1/2 Acres.



SUMMER VIEW OF FARM & RES. OF JAMES PEENE, WEST JEFFERSON, MADISON COUNTY OHIO.

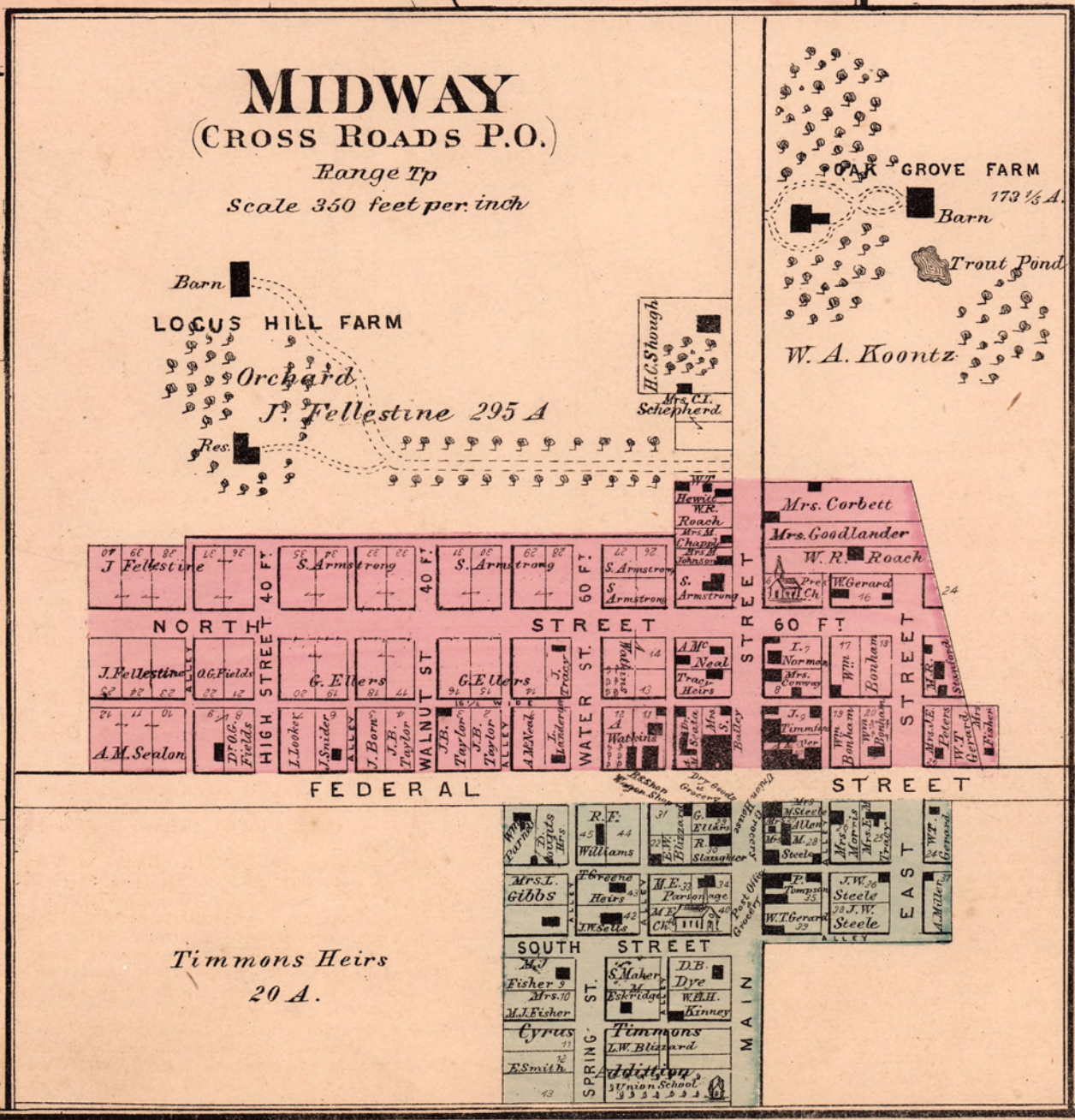
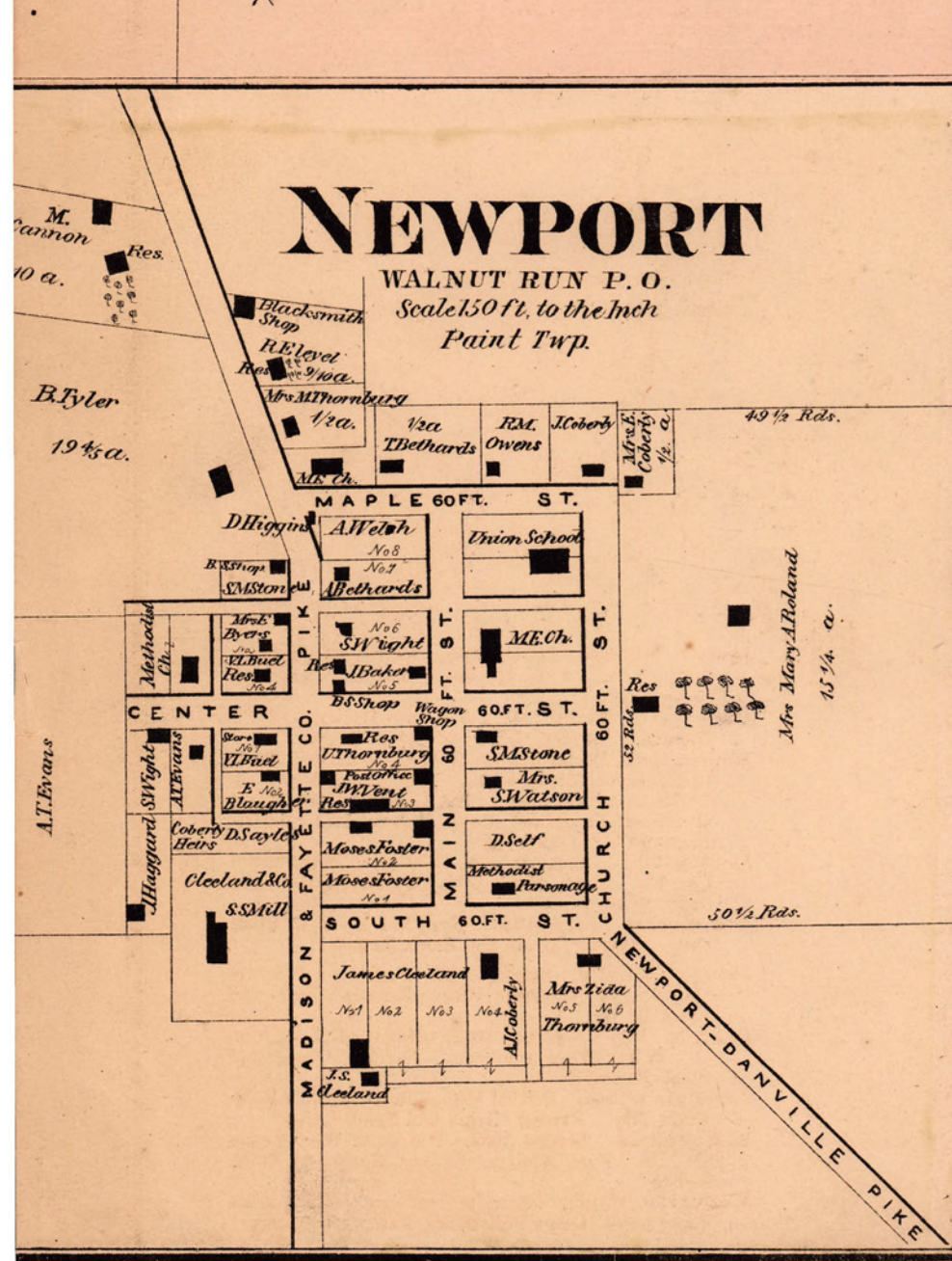
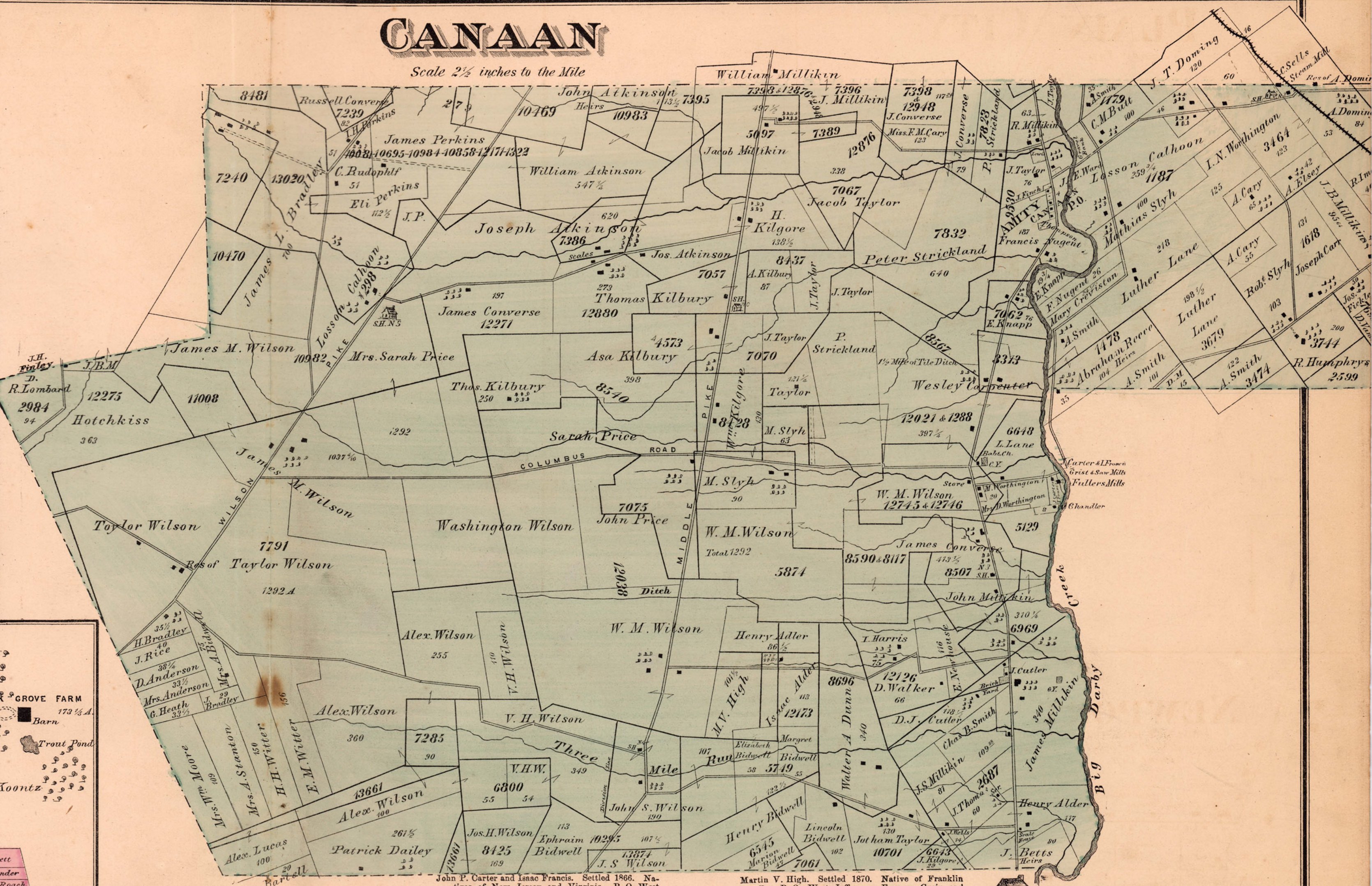
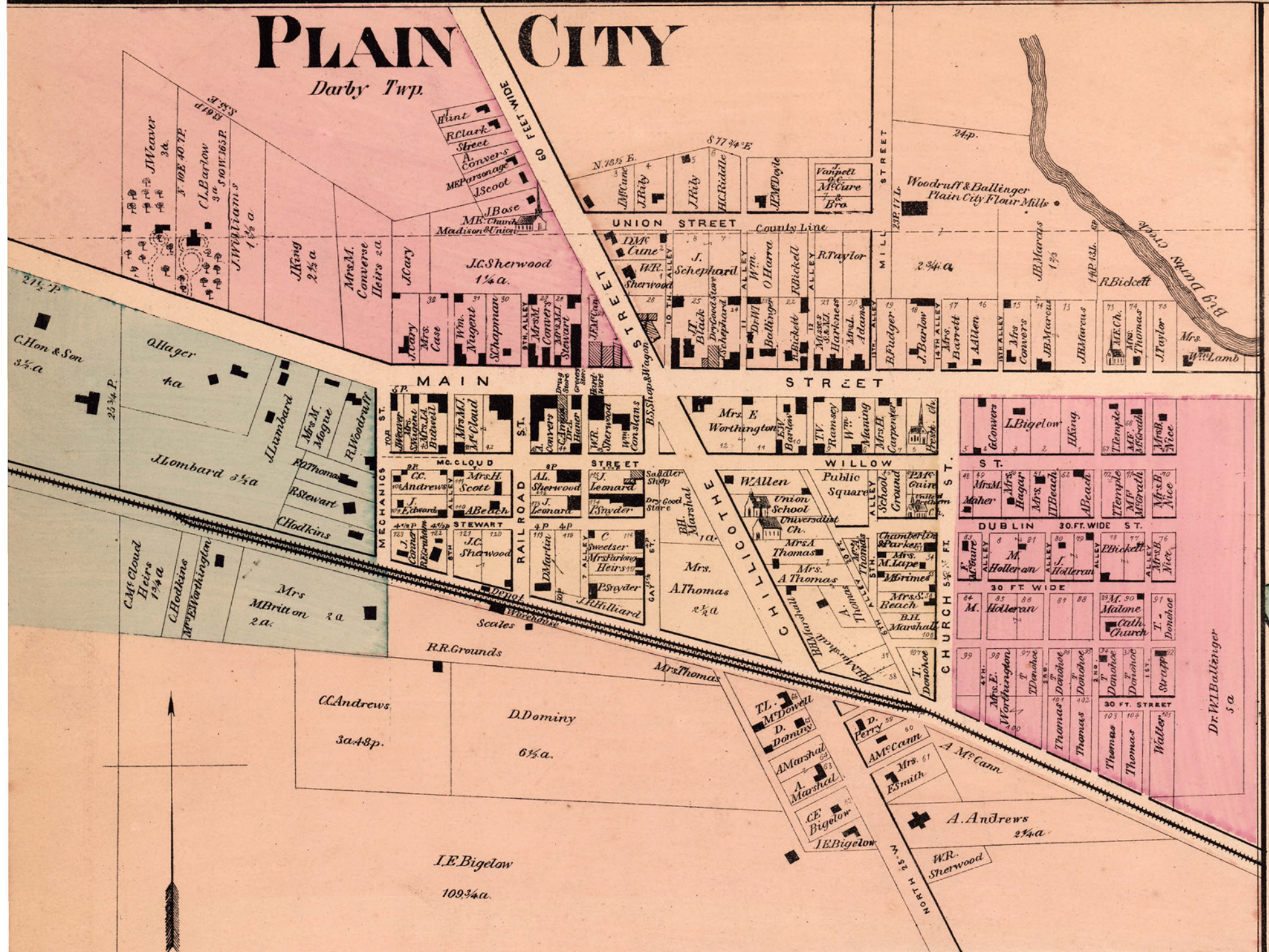


MADISON HOUSE, A. DUNKIN, OWNER & PROP., LONDON, MADISON CO. OHIO.
SITUATED BETWEEN LITTLE MIAMI & SHORT LINE RAILROADS DEPOT

GOOD STABLE
IN CONNECTION.



RES. OF SEYMOUR HARROLD, STOKES TP. MADISON CO. OHIO. BREEDER OF ROADSTER HORSES & THOROUGH BRED CATTLE,
ON CHARLESTOWN & WASHINGTON PIKE. POST OFFICE ADDRESS, SOUTH CHARLESTOWN, CLARK CO. O.



Canaan Township Business Directory.

- Henry Alder. Settled 1810. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Justice of the Peace of Canaan Township and County Surveyor for forty years.
- John S. Wilson. Settled 1897. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- Alvin Dornig. Settled 1817. Native of Ohio. P. O. Amity. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- James Thomas. Settled 1854. Native of Delaware Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- James Millikin. Settled 1830. Native of Washington Co., Pa. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- Charles B. Smith. Settled 1842. Native of Ohio. P. O. West Canaan. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- David J. Outler. Settled 1840. Born in Co. P. O. West Canaan. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- John Millikin. Settled 1856. Native of Washington Co., Pa. P. O. West Canaan. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- James Converse. Settled 1823. Born in Co. P. O. West Canaan. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- M. Worthington. Settled 1841. Born in Co. Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, shoes, Clothing and other Goods usually kept in first class Country Stores.
- John P. Carter and Isaac Francis. Settled 1866. Natives of New Jersey and Virginia. P. O. West Canaan. Proprietors of the Fuller Grist and Saw Mills. All kinds of work in their line solicited and done to order.
- Wesley Carpenter. Settled 1841. Native of Delaware Co. O. P. O. West Canaan. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser and Wool Grower.
- Peter Strickland. Native of Oletigo Co., N. Y. P. O. Amity. Blacksmith, Farmer and Wool Grower.
- Jacob Taylor. Settled 1818. Born in Co. P. O. Amity. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- O. M. Butt. Settled 1867. Native of Montgomery Co. P. O. Plain City. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- E. C. Lape. Settled 1859. Native of Franklin Co. P. O. Plain City. Farmer.
- John T. Downing. Settled 1821. Born in Co. P. O. Plain City. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- Hiram Douglass. Settled 1866. Native of Union Co. P. O. Plain City. Farmer.
- R. G. Armstrong. Settled 1853. Native of Belmont Co., O. P. O. West Haven. Carpenter and Joiner.
- Samuel Patterson. Settled 1842. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Carpenter and Builder.
- Harvey Kilgore. Settled 1824. Born in Co. P. O. Plain City. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- Thomas C. Kilbury. Settled 1843. Born in Co. P. O. Darby Creek. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- Issac Alder. Settled 1839. Native of Franklin Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- Martin V. High. Settled 1870. Native of Franklin Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- William M. Wilson. Settled 1841. Born in Co. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- Taylor Wilson. Settled 1849. Born in Co. P. O. Plain City. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- Jeremiah Brady. Settled 1811. Born in Co. P. O. Plain City. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- William Millihollan. Settled 1869. Native of Perry Co., O. P. O. Plain City. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- Isaac H. Perkins. Settled 1827. Born in Co. P. O. Plain City. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- William Atkinson. Settled 1858. Native of Champagne Co., P. O. Plain City. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- Thomas Kilbury. Settled 1813. Native of Vermont. P. O. Plain City. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- Mathias Sly. Settled 1825. Western Virginia. P. O. West Canaan. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- John Price. Settled 1844. Native of Clark Co. P. O. Plain City. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- Morrow McLaughlin. Settled 1867. Native of Pickaway Co. P. O. Amity. Broom Maker and Dealer in Plain and Fancy Brooms.
- Lossen Calhoon. Settled 1828. Born in Co. P. O. West Canaan. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- Robert Humphreys. Settled 1854. Native of Muskingum Co., O. P. O. Heyden. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- James B. Millikin. Settled 1856. Native of Washington Co., Pa. P. O. Heyden. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- Joseph Carr. Settled 1833. Native of Ireland. P. O. Heyden. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- William Carr. Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Clothing, and all other Goods usually kept in a First Class Country Store, also Stock Yards and Scales at Brownson Station, Franklin Co., Ohio.
- Jacob Millikin. Settled 1850. Native of Washington Co., Pa. P. O. Plain City. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- R. B. Kilbury. Settled 1848. Born in Co. P. O. Plain City. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- James L. Bradley. Settled 1808. Native of Toccoque Co., Va. P. O. Plain City. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- Elijah M. Witter. Settled 1832. Native of Union Co., O. P. O. West Jefferson. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- James M. Wilson. Settled 1833. Born in Co. P. O. Plain City. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- R. H. Andrew. Settled 1862. Native of Washington Co., Pa. P. O. Amity. Farmer, Grain and Stock Raiser.
- Washington Wilson. Born in Madison County, Residence now. Owns Post Office, Bath County, Ky.



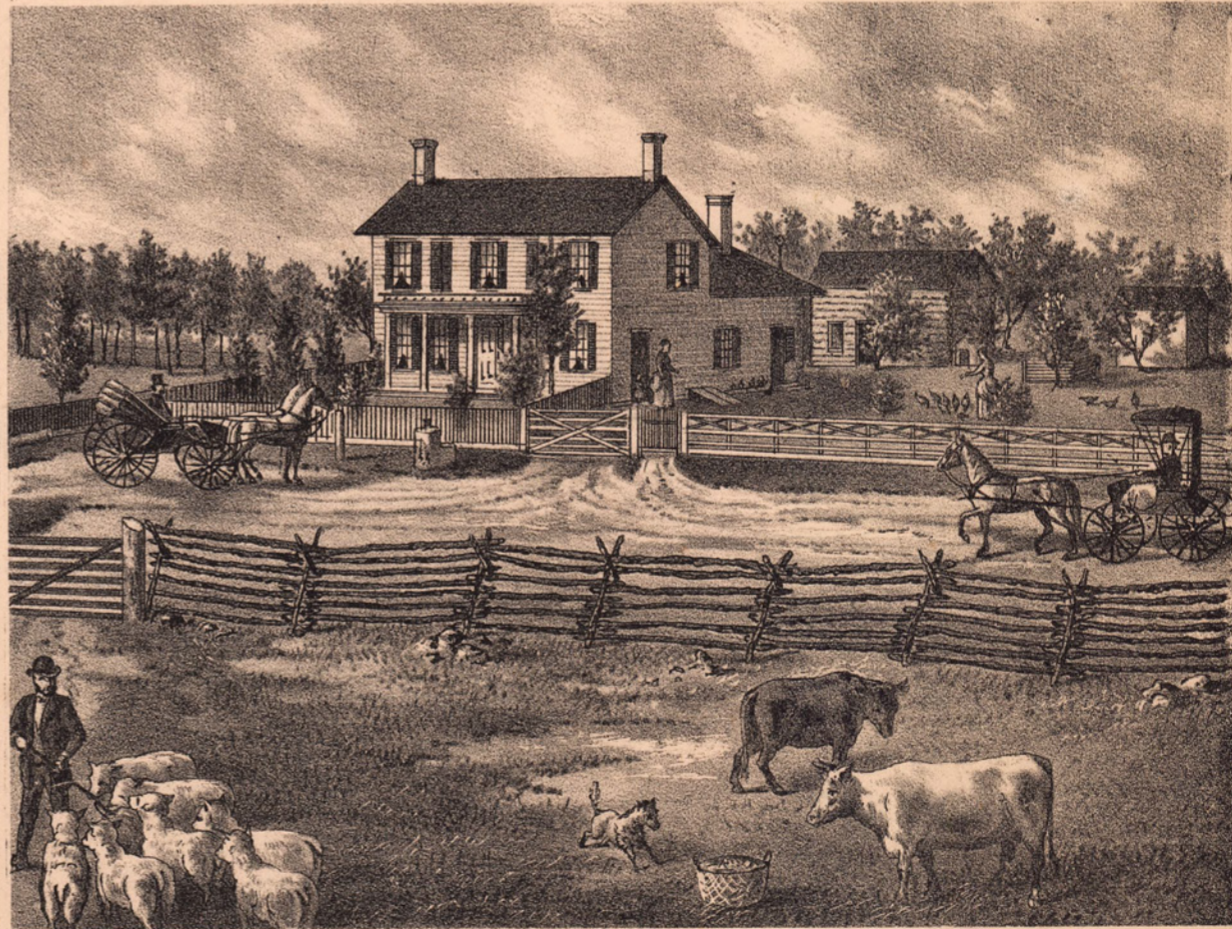
DERBY SIDE FARM

FARM VIEW OF ALEXANDER WILSON, WEST JEFFERSON, MADISON CO. OHIO.

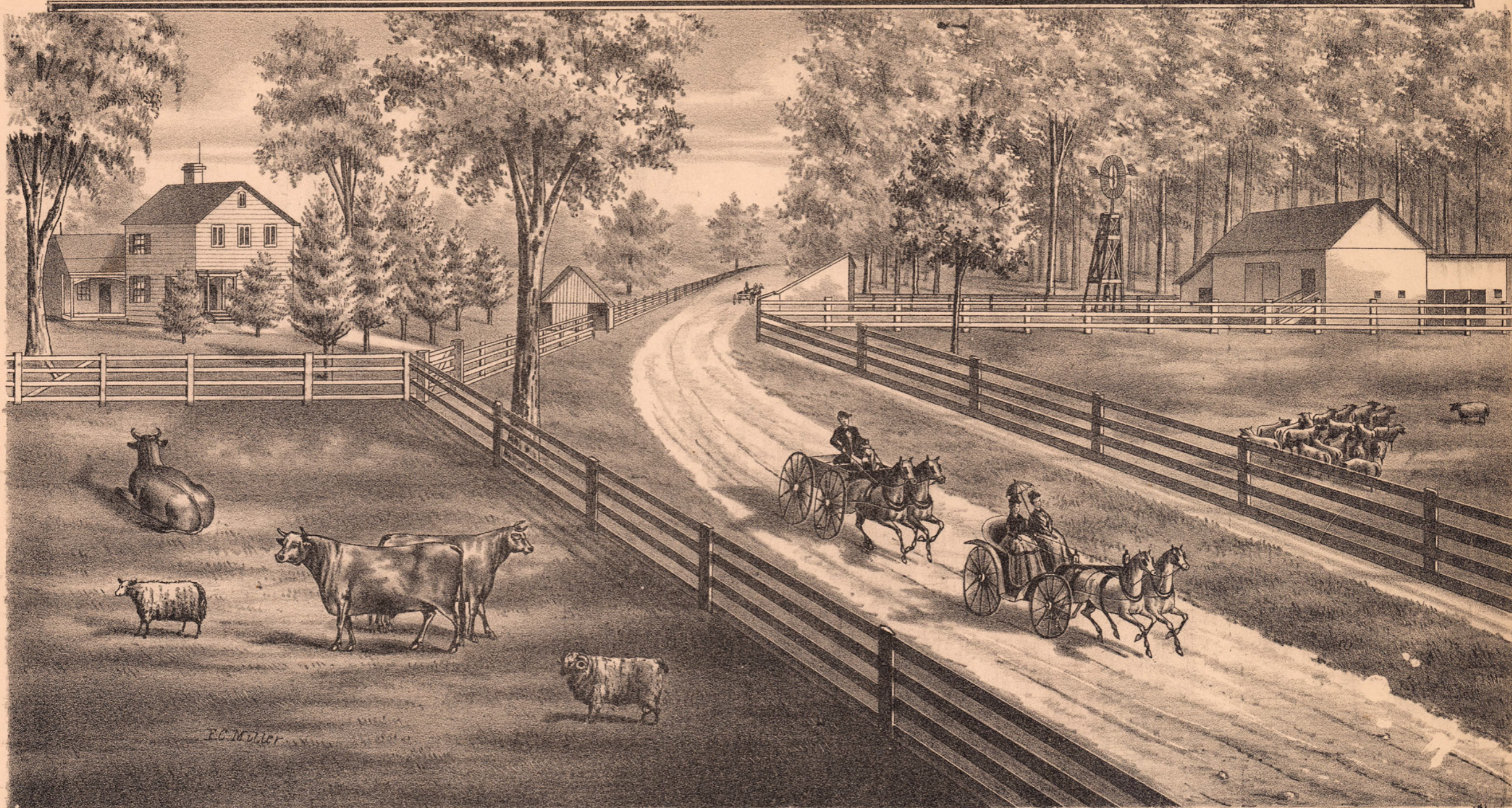


ELDER SMITH FARM

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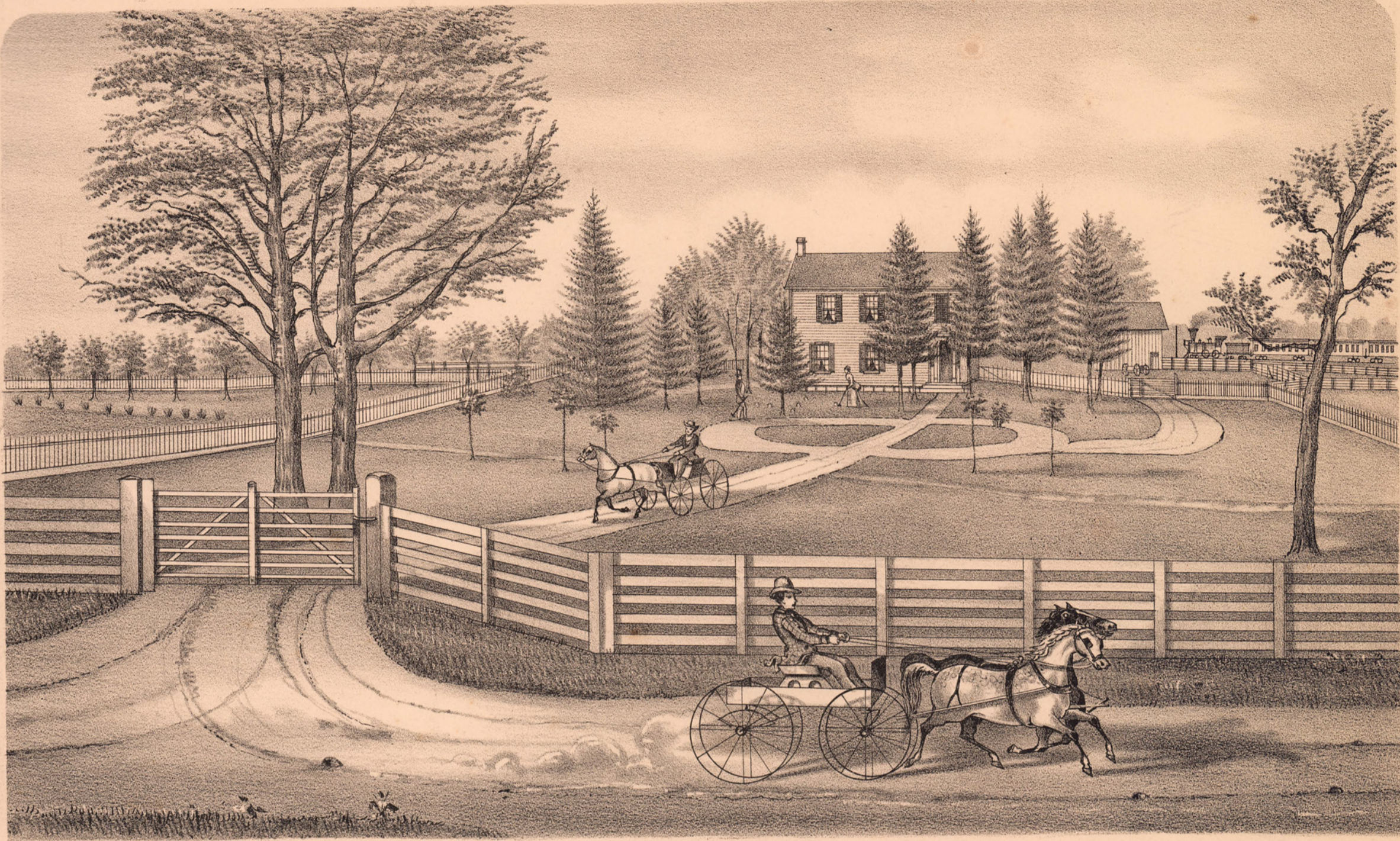
VIEW OF RES. & FARM OF WESLEY CARPENTER ESQ.
CANAAN TP. MADISON CO. OHIO.



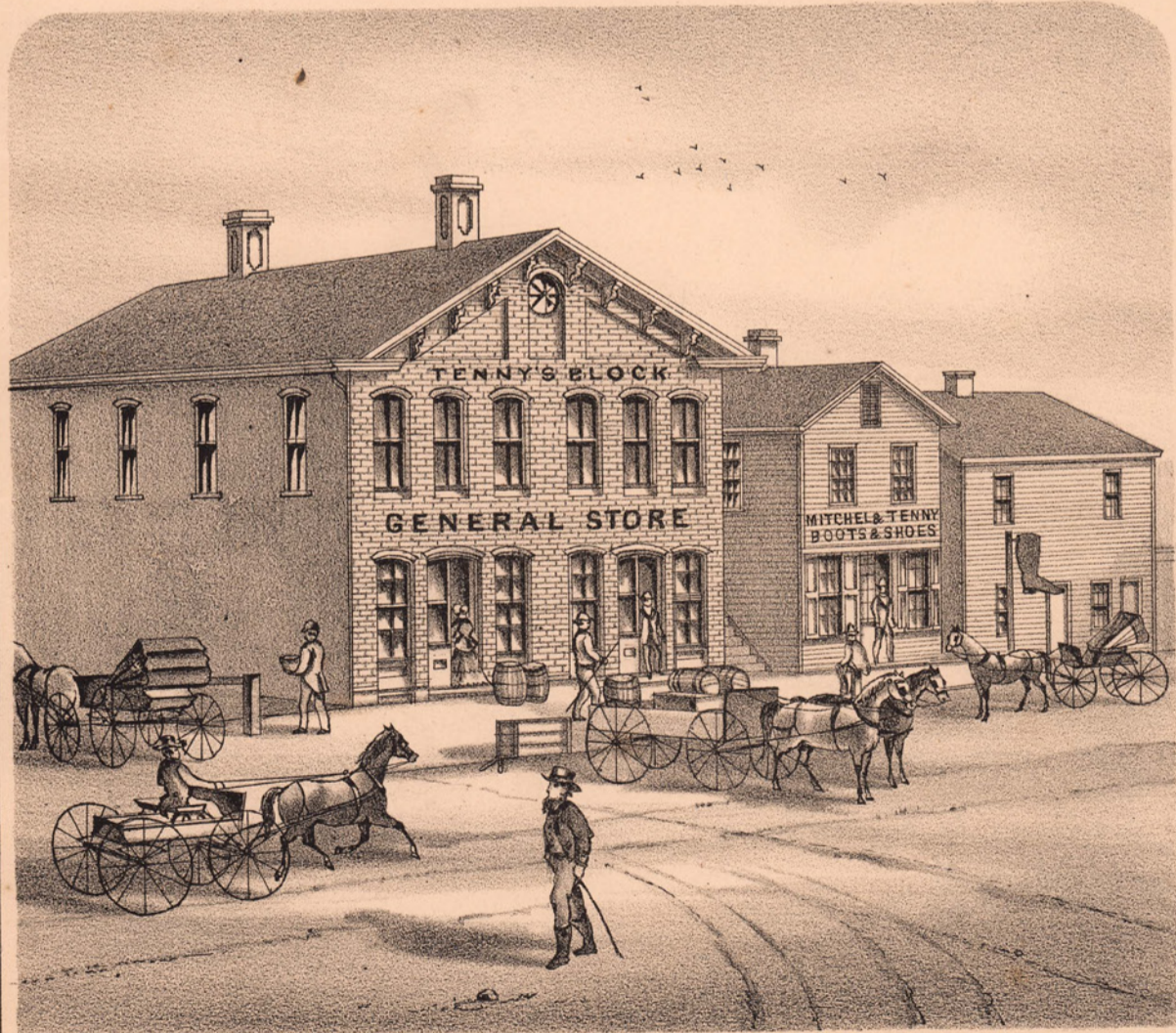
RES. OF CHARLES PHELLIS PIKE TOWNSHIP MADISON COUNTY OHIO.



CEDER GROVE, RES. & VIEW OF STOCK FARM OF JOHN TAYLOR, IMPORTER & BREEDER OF LEICESTER COMBING WOOL SHEEP, ON EAST PIKE TWO MILES SOUTH OF PLAIN CITY DARBY T.P. MADISON CO. O., FARM OF 412 3/4 ACRES.



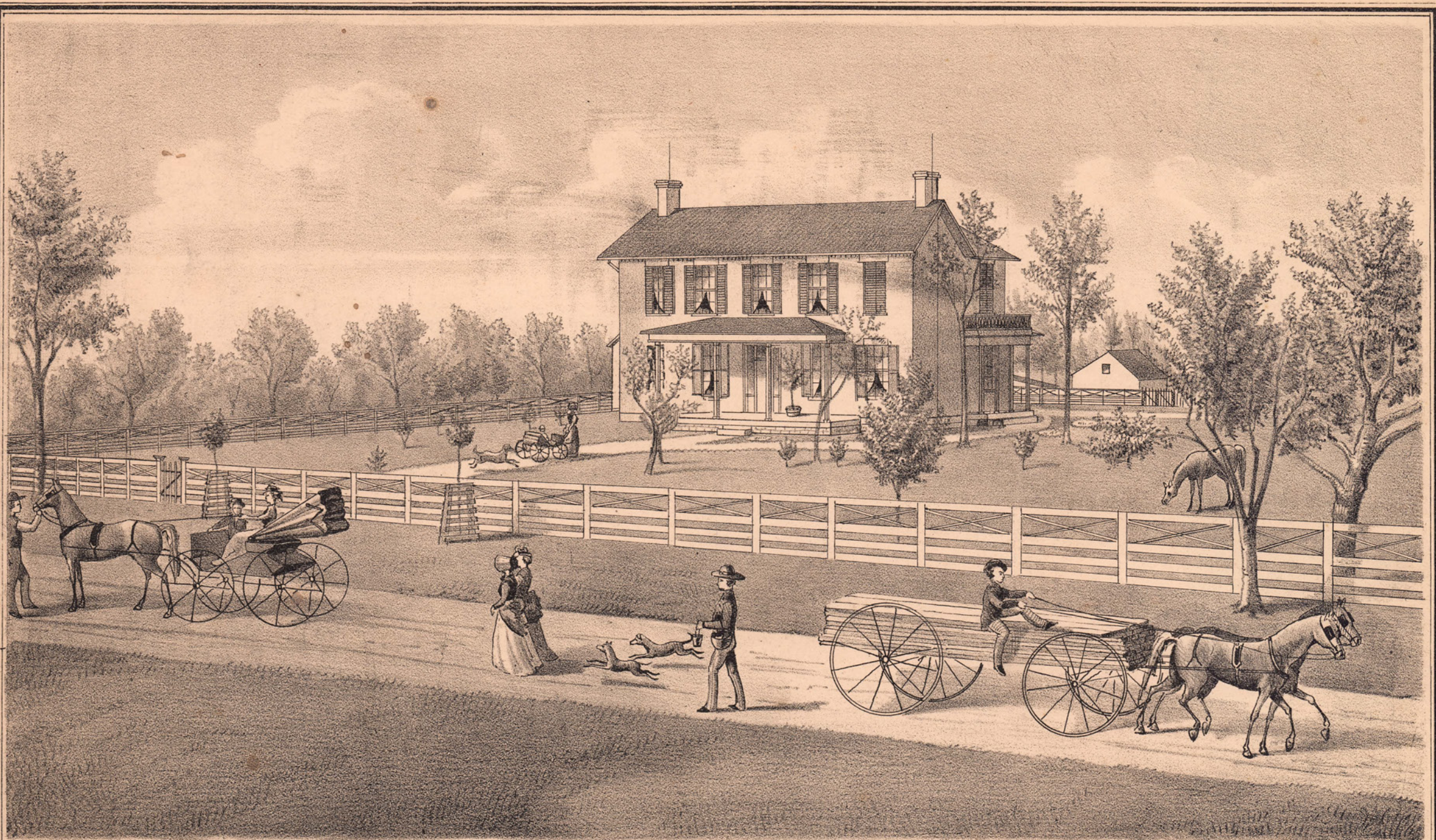
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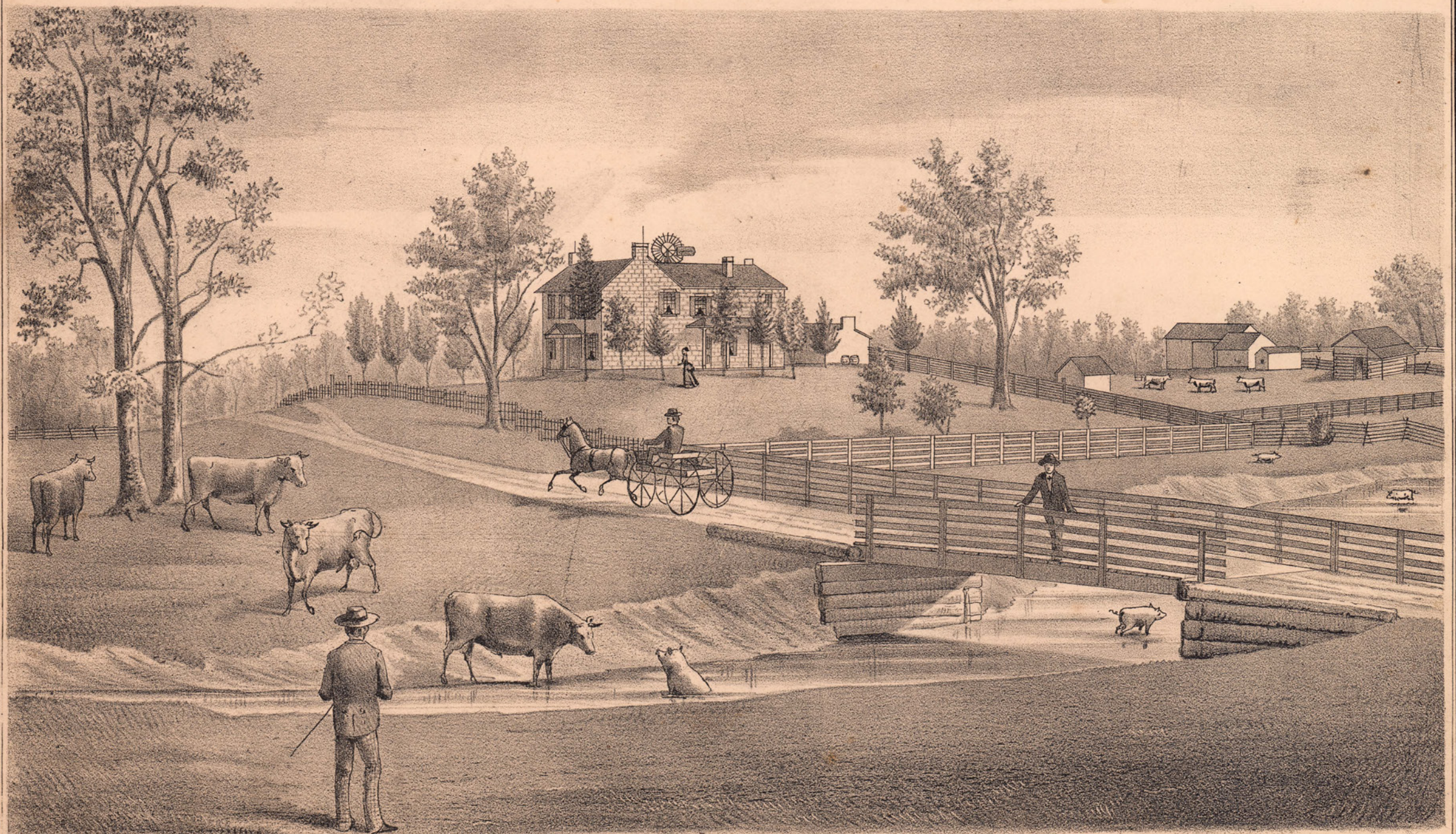
N. T. TENNY.
 DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CARPETS, FURNITURE, STOVES, —
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 COR^R OF MAIN & COLUMBUS ST'S. MOUNT STERLING, MADISON COUNTY, OHIO.



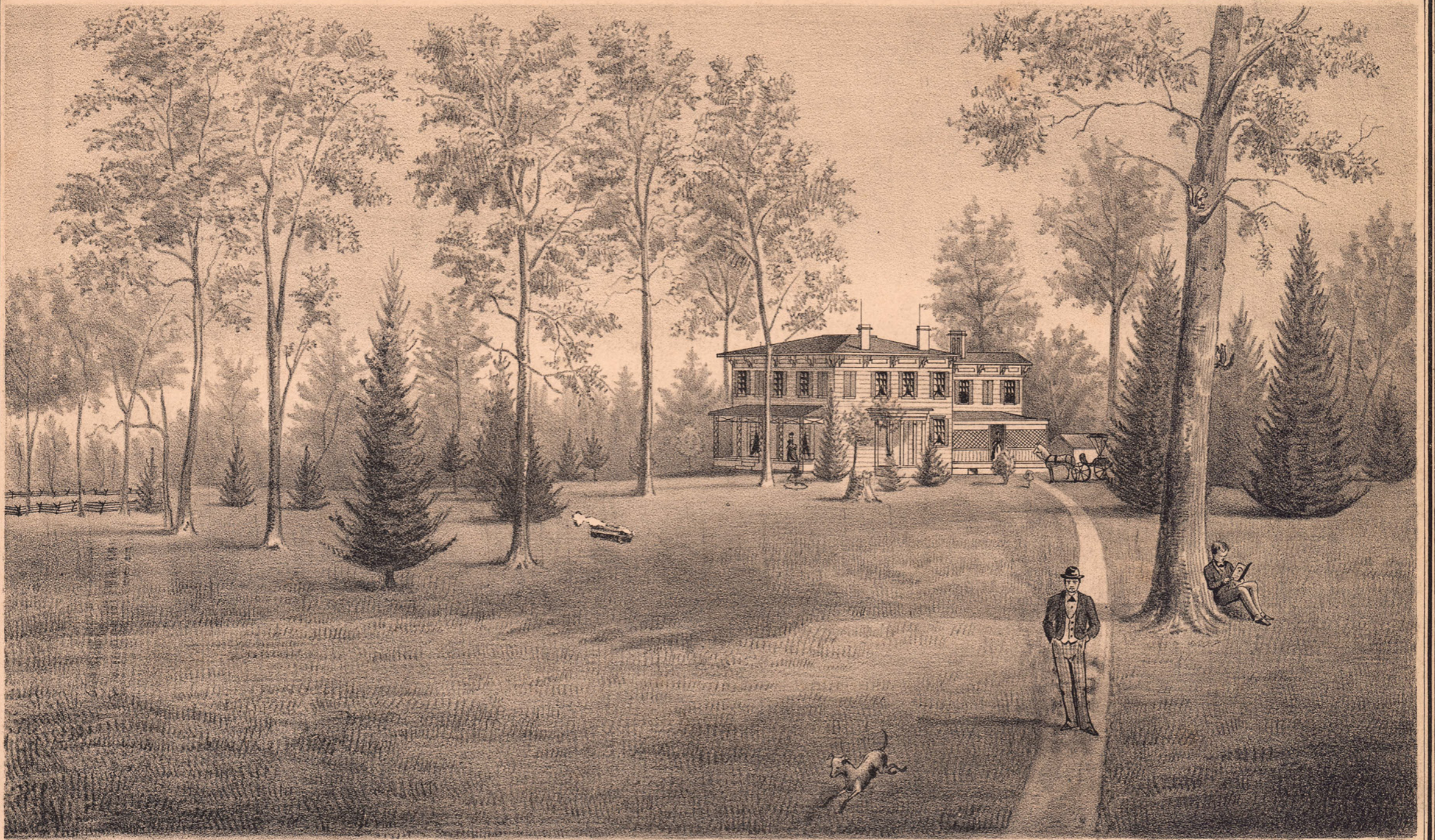
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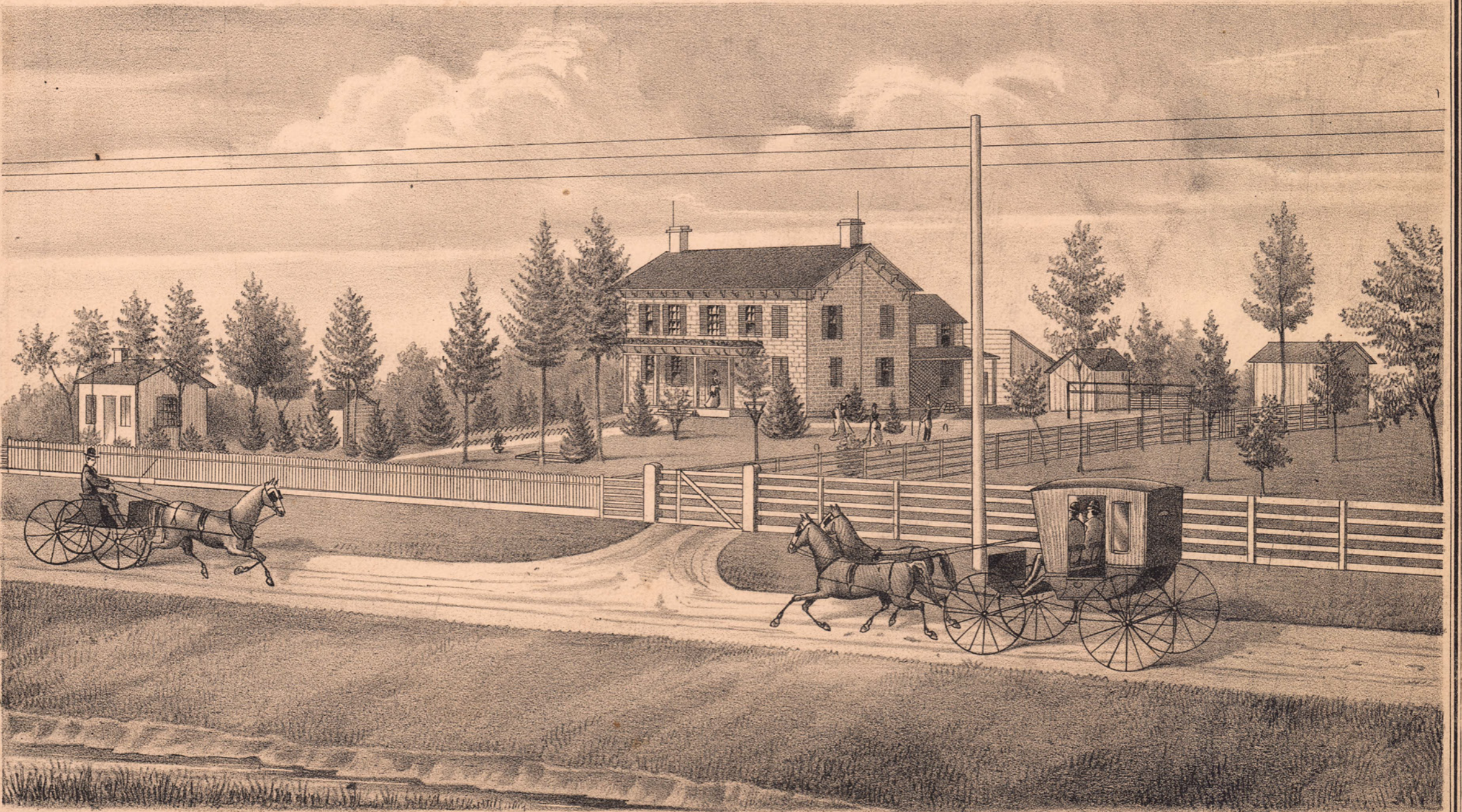
RES. OF **W. A. KOONTZ**, FARM ADJOINING MIDWAY CORPORATION, RANGE TP. MADISON CO. OHIO.



RES. OF **FULTON ARMSTRONG**, UNION TP. MADISON CO OHIO. FARM OF 1020 ACRES



RES. OF R. FLORENCE, FLORENCE STATION, PAINT TP. MADISON CO. OHIO.



MILEWOOD FARM.
RES. OF JOHN SNIDER ON THE NATIONAL PIKE, DEER CREEK TP. MADISON CO. OHIO.

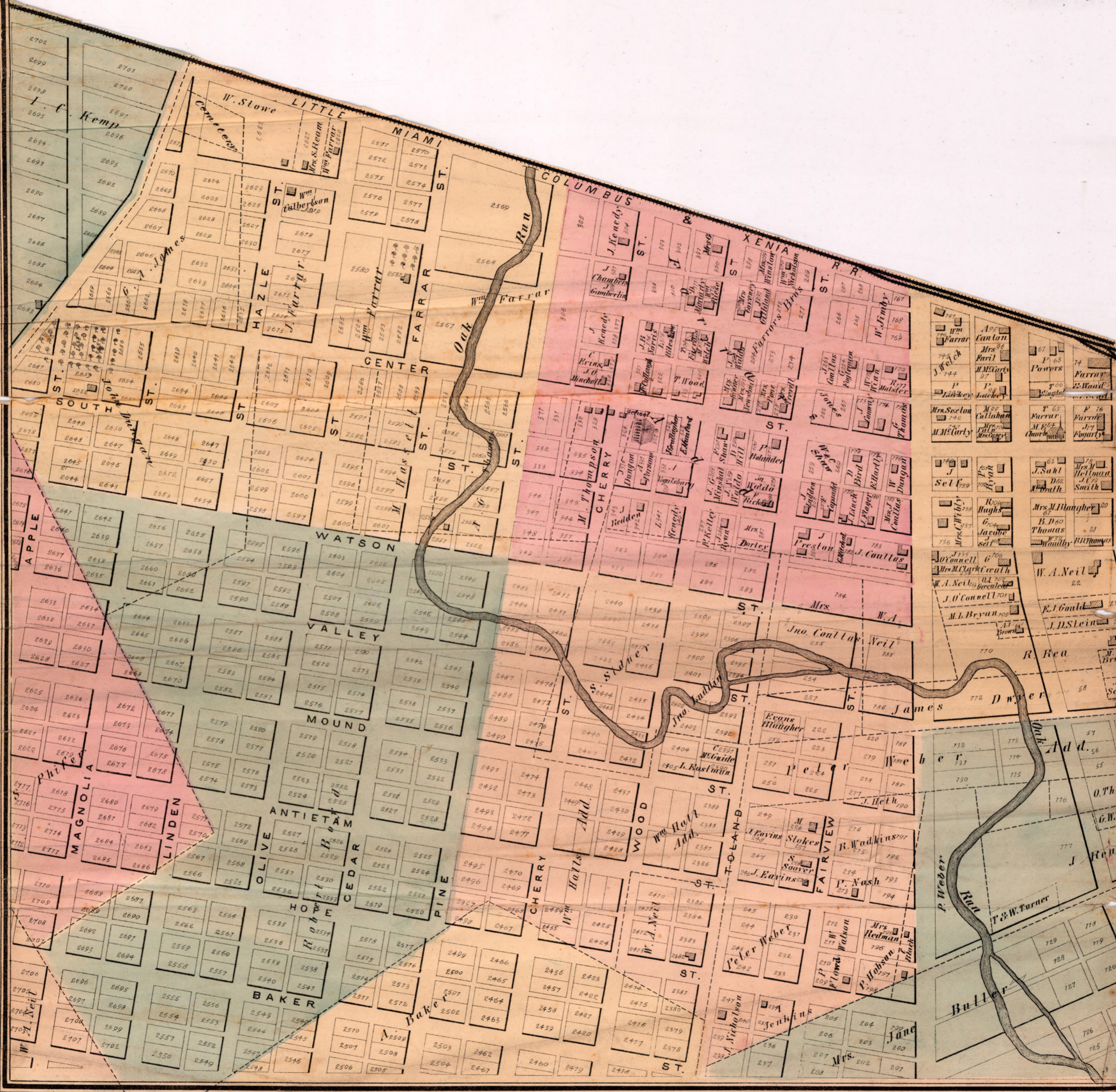


SPRING HILL

RES. OF JAMES CONVERSE, CANAAN TWP. 5 MILES FROM PLAIN CITY, ON EAST PIKE, MADISON COUNTY, OHIO.
Farm containing 814 Acres.

MAP OF THE CITY OF LONDON





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