

PORT WASHINGTON

A Comprehensive History of this Thriving Village of 600 Inhabitants.

Port Washington, or Salisbury, as it was originally called, was laid out in 1827 on lot 22 of the Salem tract. The tract covered land on both sides of the canal and included fifty two lots. Two years later, the plot of Salisbury was notably extended and after revision contained 60 lots. In 1832, the plot was again remodelled, and the number of lots became 75. In 1838 Mr. Knight made an extensive addition, lot 74 to 134, fifty north-west, and eleven lots 135 to 136 to the south-east of the village. Lewis H. Fromm's addition was surveyed in 1867. It comprised lots situated between High and St. Clairville streets. Charles Boone, in 1868, made an addition of 70 lots north of St. Clairville street and partly without the Salem tract. In 1872 made an addition of 45 lots to the streets. William Armstrong added 37 lots in the same year on St. Clairville, Reno, High and Railroad streets. Sam'l Black and Broodrick, in 1871, made an addition of 36 lots on Main and Arch streets.

Port Washington became an incorporated village in 1868. Dr. David Nelson was elected the first mayor, but he resigned at once, and L. A. Cornet was elected in the vacancy. Those who have since filled this official position are W. J. Haskinson, H. H. Porter, Rev. Edward Hocho, A. H. Price, resigning in 1878. F. D. Kinsey, Thos. H. Moore, H. W. Davis, F. E. Fisher, A. H. Huston and the present mayor, Philip Lannock.

A town hall was erected by the village in 1875-76, at the cost of about \$3,000. It is a substantial brick structure 32 feet in size and three stories in height, the upper of which is covered by the Moonie circle. The second contains a large sundial hall and the first floor is divided into mayor's office, prison, also two apartments for fire apparatus, hook and ladder, two engines and hose carts. The first addition, in 1877 and 1888. The hook and ladder company has been in existence for many years.

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The village contains two flourishing mills—one owned now by Hovsing and Christy, of Uhrichville, is located on the canal, does an extensive flour business and was erected many years ago by J. M. & J. Bremer. The mill is under the care of Ernest Hoff, the miller, and G. M. Becker, the tannery.

M. J. Wheeland, in 1882, built a steam flour mill which has a good custom trade. A planing mill was built by Frank Georger in 1870 and is now operated by C. E. Reier. The lower industrial shops include two blacksmith shops owned by J. S. Funcher and Jacob Funcher, one shoe shop and a harness shop.

The mercantile business is represented by the following firms: Carter & Fuller, who commenced business in the fall of 1878 and are still doing a good business on Main street near the public square. They have a full store of reliable and up-to-date merchandise. Fisher & Co. are located on Main street. They are good grocers, etc.

have a fine trade and pay the highest prices for produce, etc. M. W. Nargary and Son's bargain store is on the corner of the Public Square and South Main street. They have a general store of which they may be proud, also a millinery department in connection.

F. H. Powell's general store is in the store building formerly occupied by A. Ley. He is a hustling young merchant and is doing a thriving business. He also has a millinery department in connection with his store.

John Monke, who keeps a clothing, grocery and hardware store, near the corner of St. Clairville and Arch streets commands a good trade in his line of business.

Mrs. Katherine Grossarth, the widow of the late P. P. Grossarth, has a grocery store on North Main street, and is doing a nice business.

C. Wiand, the hardware merchant, keeps a complete line of hardware, tinware, cutlery, stoves, etc. He also has a nice lot of luggies and cigars on hand and carries a good line of cigars in connection. He is located on the Public Square.

Geo. A. Cornet, dealer in drugs, medicines and chemicals, patent medicines, quinine, sprays, wigs, combs and brushes, perfume, fancy and toilet articles and all the goods kept by druggists. Pharmacy prescriptions carefully compounded, and all orders correctly answered. Goods selected with great care and warranted as Dr. L. A. Cornet, his father, in 1850 and is the oldest drug store in the county.

Abraham Salicko, who runs the meat market, has a good trade, and pays the highest prices for cattle.

W. W. Wiley, the co-owner of the tannery, has established into the bakery business. He keeps on hand fresh bread, cakes and buns at all times. Call and see his line.

Saloon: Schlarz and Kugler located in the building formerly owned by J. C. Wolf, north of church street.

W. E. Wharton occupies the Mrs. Eli's corner on Public Square.

H. H. Stocker is doing business in the kitchen property.

The barber shops are located in the Anderson building managed by Chas. E. Knapp and in the Armstrong building managed by M. W. Nargary.

F. E. Baker conducts a Livery, Feed and Stable stable and is an expert care-taker. His barn is located on the Exchange hotel.

Fred Kutzler, the tailor, has his shop at his residence on St. Clairville street. He is a good workman and his prices are very reasonable.

Henry Georger, the furniture man and funeral director carries a full line of furniture at all times and is a gentleman and accommodating business man.

Philip Barth, the shoe dealer, has a fine store located on the square and keeps a complete line of boots and shoes of the latest styles.

Many other incidents of an interesting character relating to the history and growth of Port Washington might be written, but our space and time is exhausted, and we will leave them for the pen of some one in the future. Although Port Washington retains its primitive appearance with regard to many of its buildings, a number of neat and handsome structures have been erected within the last few years. Port Washington, Ohio as it is in years has considerable history bound up in the soil of its existence, and the future we will not prophesy but will leave it to the coming generations and inhabitants.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Perhaps you wonder what part of the universe Pleasant Valley occupies. Well, we claim as our small portions of three counties, Tuscarawas, Harrison, and Carroll and our people get their mail from four different post-offices.

Our valley boasts of no beautiful, flowing river, but only the lively Little Tuscarawas creek which receives the waters coming from several little side valleys, and offers, in a mild, warm, riparian of the farmers' favor and the agriculturalist's profit for half a mile out to the Stillwater.

Seventy-five or eighty years ago progressive, manly Irish emigrants, searched out this valley and jolking of the fertility of the soil by its rich forests began to clear them and build homes for themselves.

Some of the descendants of these stanch brave old pioneers have been more patriotic than sons upon the lands of their ancestors so that the Irish blood is yet predominant. However, some of different nationalities, largely German, have found their way into the neighborhood receiving a warm welcome, and have joined themselves to the Irish-American community. The landmarks of those early days have nearly disappeared from sight.

One of the main roads leading through the valley was in the early times a prominent thoroughfare and its sides were dotted with country taverns, no less than five of them being within the limits of Pleasant Valley. Only one of these yet stands and it is like a very small "castle in ruin." Another very famous, known as the "black horse tavern," was torn away last a few years ago.

Others tell us this valley is well named for it is indeed pleasant when driving along its roads on a summer day with luxuriant grain fields and meadows on either side, well back a little rise range of beautiful rolling hills upon whose sides grow some of the finest grapes and cattle to be found anywhere.

As is usual in the country, society radiates from the church, which is a neat, modern little structure in which the people feel not a little pride. For two or three years the Epworth League has been collecting a library which it is hoped will be a great benefit to the church in the future. Already nearly two hundred choice books have been selected. Nothing "light" or trashy is allowed to enter it and the books on history, biographies, standard works of fiction, and religious books. The young people read with zest those that will tell in their lives. We are proud of our young people and also of those who have gone and are well and happy. We claim four or five preachers, four lawyers, one doctor, and a number of prominent teachers, etc.

In the homes of our people are found books, papers, magazines, and music from which come the bright intelligent children who fill our excellent schools.

As a "count our blessings" we feel that no other community has more cause for grateful thanksgiving in its history than Pleasant Valley. If all would imitate its three opportunities and love the very best that is in them there would be no murmuring and no backbiting.

OTHER NEIGHBORS.

TAPPAN.

Tappan is a busy little village of a couple hundred inhabitants situated in Harrison township and about four miles from Philadelphia Road, is nearest railroad point, and about eight miles from Uhrichville. It is essentially a farming community.

The school is under the principalship of Frank Campbell; Miss Clara Grant teaches the primary department. The Methodist Protestant and Disciple churches are represented in the village. One of Tappan's features is a large general store. It is under the management of David Tyler. They do a good business.

Mr. Georger conducts a general store and has a well established trade.

The village hotel is well patronized under the management of Mrs. Stone. Two physicians, Dr. Brown and Dr. Welsh, are located here. Both enjoy large and well patronized practices.

Dr. Geo. A. Chaney, a dentist, is also established in the village. He also carries a stock of jewelry and notions. Mrs. Chaney has an art gallery and does photographic work and picture framing.

A blacksmith shop owned by Clifford Courtright and a harness shop owned by Wm. Courtright are to the business of the village.

PHILADELPHIA ROAD, SECTION 15, P. O.

Philadelphia Road, Section 15, P. O. is a village of considerable importance on the Panhandle railroad. It is the shipping point of Tappan and Derrville. It is located about four miles from Dennison, in Harrison county. A store is conducted by Mrs. Ellen Baird. Miss Maggie Condit is post-mistress. In addition Philadelphia Road and any thing of Paddy Cantel would be a big omission. Publicly the diligent labor man at this place and is known almost from one end of the Panhandle to the other. Just at present a large gap well at this place is attracting widespread attention.

STILLWATER.

Stillwater is a pretty little village with not far from 100 inhabitants. Most of the men find employment in the mines.

Mr. Latto, the post-master, keeps a general store and carries a nice line of goods, and has a very good trade.

Mr. Rutherford also has a stock of groceries but does not give his entire time to the business.

REBET.

Although quite a complete history of Rebet township is given on another page so mention is made of the business in town. J. E. Horroby, the post-master, has a general store and does considerable rubber stamp and other mail order business.

RECK.

Reck is also in Rush township, about a mile from Rush P. O. T. J. Harding is the post-master at this place and also runs a store in connection with the office. He has a nice line of goods and does considerable business, also buys country produce.

TRACY.

Newport, or Tracy P. O., one of the oldest villages in the county, is located but about three miles from Uhrichville on the C. L. & W. Ry. Two years ago when two post-offices and large groceries were located here it was a thriving village of several hundred inhabitants. Although they have gone, together with a large proportion of the population, it is still a thriving village.

Two stores are located here, one is conducted by O. P. De Pa, the post-master, and the other by John Petty.

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