

Town/Township Name	Township	Date	Date	Notes	Reason for name / laid out by	Location
		Lo		Laid Out		
		Set		Settled		
		Plat		Platted		
		Inc		Incorporated		
		Org		Organized		
		Sur		Surveyed		
		Torg		Temporarily Organized		
Cloverleaf RR				Toledo, St Louis & Kansas City Railroad		
D T & I				Dayton, Toledo & Ironton RR		
Ohio Northern RR				Ohio Electric & Northern Railroad		
Tangent RR				Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western Railroad		
Anthony Wayne Trail				oldest road - Jackson Twp- cut in 1794 by General	Wayne, also 1st post road later called	Defiance & Wapakoneta Free Turnpike Road
				Toledo, Delphos & Indianapolis RR changed to	Toledo, Delphos & Burlington RR in 1880	
Avis	Greensburg			PO - 1st called Bushong, deseased in 1918	died after stave mill was destroyed by fire	hamlet in south central part of twp on Tangent RR
Axe Handle Junction	Pleasant					Columbus Grove
Belmore	Van Buren	Lo 1862	Inc 1882	formerly Montgomeryville, changed 1868,name changed to PO name		north central Greensburg Twp on Dayton & Michigan RR
Berring						center of east tier of township
Blanchard Twp	6th twp	Set 1831	org 1833	also known as Blanchard Twp Williams Co, Home In the Wilderness	named after river for Jean Jacques Blanchard	originally contained Van Buren, Riley, Blanchard and Richland (Allen Co)
Brickner	Ottawa			PO of New Cleveland		
Buckeye	Ottawa			PO in 1837 for Ottawa, changed to Ottawa PO 7-19-1862	1st PO in Ottawa Twp changed since there was another Ottawa PO in OH	
Bushong	Greensburg			PO changed to Avis		along Findlay Fort Wayne RR
Cascade	Perry	Set 1824	Lo/Plat1892	also called Myers Mill		hamlet on west bank of Auglaize River & north side of Tangent RR
Caskaid	Perry	Set 1824	Lo/Plat1892	1st PO for Cloverdale 7-31-1867, changed to Evansville 6-19-1879	when hamlet changed to Cloverdale PO was named Drusilla	
Cloverdale	Perry	Set 1877	Lo/Plat1892	PO called Drucilla in 1892,1st called Evansville then Evansport,inc 1902	Incorp 4-11-1902, PO changed to Cloverdale 4-4-1906	hamlet where Tangent & Cloverleaf cross, southwest part twp

Cochrans						
Columbia	Riley	Set 1835	Lo 1836/7	changed to Pendelton c1850 then changed to Pandora	platted 1837 by Joseph Stout & called it Columbia	laid out around mill on Ridge Rd
Columbus Grove	Pleasant	Lo/Plat1842	Inc 1864	PO set up 1844,Laid out by Capt Fredrick Fruchey	Columbus - where they were from and Grove - sugar grove	only municipality in twp, started in sugar grove
Continental	Monroe	Lo/Plat1880	Inc 1888	was Marice City,then Continental Crossing,Continental 1899	named for Mary Rice	was the main town in the twp
Continetal Crossing	Monroe	Lo/Plat1880	Inc 1888	changed to Marice City, on map of 1880		point where RR crosses the major east/west road , south central part of twp
Craton	Van Buren					railroad hamlet in west central part of twp
Crawfis	Blanchard					hamlet in southwest part of township
Crawfis College	Blanchard			PO at village of McCulloughville		
Creighton	Van Buren	Sur 1857		also called Creightontown	incorporated into Leipsic 1859	east of Cinn, Hamilton, Dayton & north/south of Nickel Plate
Creightontown	Van Buren	Sur 1857		became Leipsic Station 1859, platted as Creighton	surveyed in 1857 , named for James Creighton	east of Cinn, Hamilton, Dayton & north/south of Nickel Plate
Croswell	Greensburg			PO first called Philander		hamlet southwest part twp,RR stop west of Avis SR 115&Rd K
Cuba	Greensburg			PO 1st called Sheridan		northwest part of twp on Blanchard River
Cunningham						
Dickman						
Dog Creek	Monterey	Set 1845		PO Ottoville,moved to Sixteen1858,changed to Ottoville 1880		1st PO in twp
Dornington	Greensburg			PO Ottoville,moved to Sixteen1858,changed to Ottoville 1880		hamlet,OhioElec&Tangent RR southwest corner of twp
Douglas	Jackson	never platted		was site of Odenweller Mining Co		hamlet,southwest part twp,2mi south of Muntanna (US224 &RR)
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Drucilla	Perry	1892		PO for Cloverdale 1-13-1892	indian name	
Drusilla	Perry	1892		PO for Cloverdale 1-13-1892	indian name	
Dukes						
Dupont	Perry	Lo 1877	Inc 1888	PO set up 1864	Rear Admiral S F Dupont USN	northwest part of twp ,SR 114, North side of river on Toledo, Delphos &Burlington RR
Dwight						
East Pendelton	Riley	Lo 1852		changed to Pandora		adjacent ot Pendelton
Elda				vacated Apr 1840 (MF135 v1 p119)		
Elm Center	Liberty			disappeared 1935 due to waning lumber business	named for elm trees that grew there, was a railroad station	hamlet 4 mi west of West Leipsic on Nickel Plate RR ,south center of twp
Evansport	Perry	1892		changed to Cloverdale c1900		

Evansville	Perry	set 1877		name changed to Cloverdale in 1891 with Drucilla PO		north of Cloverdale near river, RR town, Tol Del & Indianapolis RR
Fort Jennings	Jennings	Set 1825	Inc1881	Platted & laid out 1847 by H J Boehmer	Named for Col. Jennings	military post of War of 1812, SR 190 & SR 189, section 33 & 34
Franconia	Perry	Lo 1837		was Sugar Grove changed 1845, 1st town laid out twp by Amos Kendall	held 1st PO in county, labeled deseased in 1880	HomeIntheWilderness,w bank of Auglaize Rvmouthof Blanchard
Gilboa	Blanchard	Set 1830	Inc1848	PO in 8-17-1843, laid out by Elisha Stout in 1837, 1st town in twp	named for Mt Gilboa in the bible	SR 15 & SR 224, cholera epidemic 1848
Glandorf	Ottawa	Lo/Set1834	inc5-22-1891	formerly Hosimann's Settlement	named for Glandorf Germany	settled around the church on SR 694, no municipal govt until 8-7-1891
Gomer	Blanchard	Set1833			named for Noah's son	transferred to Allen County 1848
Green, The	Ottawa			name of the Tawa village where indians had their "shacks"		
Greensburg Twp	9th twp	Set 1825	Org 1834/5		named by Henry Wing	west central part of county
Hartsburg	Monroe		never	stop on the railroad	named for 2 families, Hart & Hartzler	est. as a trading center southwest part twp 3 mi west Cont.on Nickel Plate
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Hector	Palmer	Plat/Lo1882		Lo stave mill, no longer existed by 1834,mill burnt 1895,town declined	named for Hector Havemeyer of Hector Stave Works Co	hamlet west edge of twp,northside of Nickel Plate RR,partly in Monroe Twp
Hog Creek	Sugar Creek	set 1828				southern part of twp
Horsimann'sSettlement	Ottawa	Lo/Set1834		changed to Glandorf		
Huntstown	Jackson	Plat/Lo1883		also called Huntsville	partly in Perry Twp	north edge of twp, 2 miles north of Muntanna on Cloverleaf RR
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Indian Green	Ottawa					site north of Tawa Creek, used by early settlers
Jackson Twp	4th twp	Set 1822	Org c1833	early records destroyed, organized btw 1830-1835		lead in limestone river bed, mound builders, southwest part of county
Jennings Twp	5th twp	Set 1825/6	Org 1837	Temp org 1832-3, laid out 1840		temorary organization 1832-1833, southeast corner of county
Jones City	Sugar Creek	Plat/Lo 1890			named after proprietor / surveyor, Evan H Jones	hamlet in south central part of twp, junction Ohio Northern&Col, Lima & Milwaukee RR
Kalida	Union	Lo/Plat1834	Inc 1839	inc repealed on 3-14-1843 had PO in 1834, reincorporated 1857	name came from Greek word meaning "beautiful"	1st town laid out in county, appointed co seat 2-12-1829 until 1866
Kieferville	Palmer	Lo 1870		1st town laid out in twp	named for D A Kiefer	1st town in twp,Nickel Plate RR,SR 12 & Sr 15,on Powell Creek, southwest part of twp
Leipsic	Van Buren	Set 1857	Inc 1882	1st called Roanoke, then changed to Leipsic Station 1859	named by early settlers for hometown in Germany	originally dense wilderness, on rise on southern edge Black Swamp,west edge of twp
Leipsic(see West Leipsic)	Liberty	Set 1850	Plat 1852	original name given, changed to West Leipsic between 1880 & 1895		
Leipsic Station	Van Buren	Lo 1859		platted as Creighton, later called Leipsic	laid out by J B Swartz	hamlet southwest corner of twp
Leisig	Liberty			later known as West Leipsic		
Liberty Twp	11 th twp	Set 1835	Org 1937		org swamp covered	1st settlements were on the ridge, east part of north tier of twp

Lima Northern				Name changed to Pleasant Twp		
Livingston	Blanchard			laid out but never developed, "Papertown"		
Lower Tawa	Ottawa	Lo 1834		last Tawa Reserve, later became Ottawa	covered 28 sections of land, sold land to US 1832	2 mi below upper Tawa on present site of Ottawa in 1895
Maderia	Liberty	Lo 1845		also known as Medary, laid out by Judge Palmer (Ridge Rd)		all farm land by 1915, 1st settlement in twp
Marice City	Monroe	Plat 1886	Inc 1888	changed to Continental in 1899, laid out in the late 1880's	named for A V Rice's daughter Mary	laid out around railroad agents home
McCulloughville	Blanchard	Lo/plat 1888		PO called Crawfis College	laid out by LE Holtz for DU McCullough	town on Tangent, site of Crawfis College PO located in dormitory
Medary	Liberty	Lo 1845		also known as Maderia	laid out by Judge Palmer	all farm land by 1915, 1st settlement in twp
Miller City	Palmer	Lo 1882	Inc 1890	1st called St Nicholas, changed in 1890	dedicated under St Nicholas, name change for Miller a prominent citizen	incorp under Miller City in honor of Nicholas Miller, southeast part of twp
Monroe Twp	14th twp	Set 1849	Org 1852	first known as North Perry when attached to Perry Twp, cutoff 1 in 852		originally swamp covered, northwest corner of county
Monterey	Sugar Creek	Lo c1847		laid out as part of Vaughnsville after 1847, 1st town in twp	south of Vaughnsville & Columbus Grove Road	area south of railroad adjacent to Vaughnsville,
Monterey Twp	13 th twp	Set 1845	Org 1850		settled largely by Germans, strongly catholic	western most twp in the county
Montgomeryville	Van Buren	Lo/Plat1862		platted with Belmore PO name in 1868	laid out by Rev Wesley Grimes Montgomery	
Muntana	Jackson	Plat 1881		PO discontinued 7-15-1905, 1st town in twp	3 miles south of Cloverdale	crossroads village in northeast part twp, sec 4 on Cloverleaf RR
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Myers Mill	Perry	Bought 1832		constructed on what was known as Kilcannon Rapids on Auglaize River	owned by Samuel Myers, also known as Cascade/Caskaidd	hamlet on Auglaize River at RR crossing
New Cleveland	Ottawa	Est 1850		with Brickner PO	established when church was organized	3 miles north of Ottawa
North Blanchard Twp				former name of Van Buren Twp		
North Creek	Palmer	Lo 1879		2nd town in township, laid out by William Schafer	named for North Powell Creek	Cloverleaf RR, shipping point for farm products, northwest part of twp
North Greensburg Twp				changed to Palmer Twp, prior to 1854		
North Perry Twp	Perry	Org 1852		area which after 1852 was organized as Monroe Twp		northwest corner of county
North Prarie	Palmer					east of Greene School House west side of twp
Oak Ridge	Liberty			also called Sugar Ridge, Sandy Ridge and Ridge		
Oakdale						
Ottawa	Ottawa	Set 1832	Lo 1834	Buckeye PO in 1837, changed to Ottawa PO 1862 laid out by Aughinbaugh & Barnett	laid out on last Tawa reserve - village of Lower Tawa or Tauwas	SR 15, SR 65, and SR 224, became county seat - election was Oct 1866

Ottawa Twp	10th twp	Lo 1834	Org 1835	settled 1832		
Otto						
Ottoville	Monterey	Plat 1845	Inc 1890	PO known as Dogcreek, called Sixteen in 1858, resurveyed 1873 Ottoville 1880	named for Father John Otto Bredeick, Lo by Father Brondike of Delphos	SR 224, SR 66, on the Ohio Canal, east central part of twp
Palmer Twp	15th twp	Org 1854		originally known as North Greensburg until 1854	named for John M Palmer 1st Common Please Court Judge	last of Black Swamp area to be drained, wettest twp in county
Pandora	Riley	Set 1835	Lo 1836	originally Columbia then Pendelton c 1850, Pandora in 1882	platted by Joseph Stout in 1837 & called Columbia	area principally settled by Mennonites, southwest part of twp
Pendelton	Riley	Set 1835	Lo 1836	called Pendelton in 1850-1881 then renamed to Pandora	laid out as Columbia	Ridge Road Leasing from Findlay to Kalida to Delphos
Perry Twp	1st twp	Set 1819	Org 1828	1st nursery/orchard in county in 1821	Named in honor of Commodore Perry	1st twp included all of Putnam Co, center of west tier of twp
Philander	Greensburg			PO at village, later known as Crosswell vacated(MF135Vo2p56)Oct 1845,became PO Columbus Grove		along Findlay Ft Wayne Railroad
Pleasant	Pleasant	Plat 1842				west side of SR 65, Axe Handle Junction
Pleasant Grove	Palmer					
Pleasant Twp	7th twp	Set 1832	Org 1834	formerly Lima Northern, PO set up in 1844		DT & I Railraad, southeast part of county
Prentiss	Liberty					hamlet on D T & I Railroad directly north of West Leipsic
Rice	Monroe	never	never	PO org for country people, 1915 was a stop on interburban		est. as a trading center org included Richalnd Twp Allen Co, center of twp
Ridge, The	Liberty	Set 1837		swamp drained 1860		slightly elevated land where 1st settlement of twp established
Riley Twp	8th twp	Set 1832	Org 1834		named for creek which runs diagonally across it	temp org1834&contained Richland Twp Allen Co,perm org 1835,southeast corner of cty
Rileysville				disolved & vacated 4-28-1840 Vol 1 p 116)		SR 189, southwest part of twp on Ottawa River, sec 7
Rimer	Sugar Creek	Lo/Plat1881		1st named Roxburg/Roxburgh but always known as Rimer, PO disc 7-15-1905	platted for Daniel Rimer	
Roanoke	Van Buren	Set 1857		early name for Leipsic, changed to Leipsic Station 1859		SR 189, southwest part of twp on Ottawa River, sec 7
Roxburgh/Roxburg	Sugar Creek	Lo/Plat1881		official name for village laid out in 1881 known as Rimer	name changed to Rimer for original plat	hamlet in southeast part of twp, railroad crossing situated on Northern Ohio RR, southwest part of twp
Rushmore	Jennings			PO discontinued 7-15-1905		
Saint Nicholas	Palmer	Lo 1882		earliest name for what later became Miller City in 1890		on the interurban - Toledo & St Louis
Sandy Ridge	Liberty			also called Sugar Ridge, Oak Ridge and Ridge		
Sheridan	Greensburg			PO discontinued in 1892, at village now known as Cuba		
Sixteen	Monterey	Plat 1845		Po for Dog Creek, earlier name for what became Ottoville	called Sixteen in 1858	SR 113 midway between east & west boarders of twp

South Prarie	Palmer	Lo 1882		area where St Nicholas was laid out, part of what became Miller City	exceptionally fertile land	on Nickel Plate RR 4 m east of Leipsic, hamlet east central part of twp
Spitzer	Van Buren	Plat 1886		changed to match Townwood PO since there were 2 towns named Spitzer	Spitzer Brothers of Toledo	
Stanley	Riley	never platted		PO at village of Webster		temp org 1832/1833, perm org 1934, east half of south tier of twp
Sugar Creek Twp	3rd twp	Set 1828	T Org 1832	in 1833 also included Monroe, Pleasant & Union	indian trail to sugar camp at Sugal Level north of Lima	1st settlement, "Home on the Wilderness"
Sugar Grove	Perry	Lo 1837		changed to Franconia in 1845, PO set up 1829 at the home of Sebastian Sroufe	by 1880 labeled deceased	outline of beach created by ancient lake
Sugar Ridge	Liberty			also called Sandy Ridge, Oak Ridge and Ridge		
Sycamore						
Tauwas	Ottawa			original name of Ottawa Indian Village 1750-1832, became Ottawa		
Tawa	Ottawa			also spelled Tauwas		on Norfolk & Western RR / Nickel Plate RR
Townwood	Van Buren	Plat 1886		PO at village of Spitzer, platted as Spitzer		incorp 1839, invalidated 1843, incorp again 1857
Union Twp	2nd twp	Set 1831	Org 1832	2nd twp		County Road 8 - Old Gypsy Lane Road
Upper Tawa Village				on Blanchard Fork		org swamp covered, northwest corner of county
Van Buren Twp	12th twp	Set 1833	Org 1843	known as North Blanchard from 1833 to 1843	prior to this it was attached to Blanchard Twp	SR 12, SR 115 & SR 189, southeast part of township, swamp covered
Vaughnsville	Sugar Creek	Lo/Plat 1847		later area south of RR called Monterey	laid out by D C Vaughan	hamlet, RR stop B & O RR, north of Vaughnsville Columbus Grove Road
Vernon	Sugar Creek			vacated 1847		
Ward	Van Buren	never platted		was a railroad siding		1st PO in Riley Twp, village as edge to twp and county, only platted
Webster	Riley			PO was known as Stanley	(MF 135 v 3 p181)	
West Belmore	Van Buren	Sur 1852				
West Boliver	Perry			vacated 1847		
West Leipsic	Liberty	Set 1850	Inc 1882	formerly Leipsic, village surveyed 1852 as Leipsic by John Peckenpaugh	changed to West Leipsic when incorporated	
Williams						est as a trading center, east central part of twp, railraod stop
Williamstown						
Wisterman	Monroe	Plat 1883		PO in 1880, in 1915 was a stop on the Tangent RR	sec 13 on Cloverleaf RR	