

CHAPTER XI

FIRST LAND ENTRIES

Back in the '30s the people began to look towards this part of the New World for new locations. This was long before Starke County was organized. As I have said elsewhere, this county was organized in the year of 1850. Believing they could establish for themselves a home where they could enjoy all of the comforts of a home life, even if it were away from the hustle of their old neighborhood, prompted with that impulse and determination to build for themselves, they started on their journey to the land where they could buy cheap homes, braving the wilds of the Northwest, there to come in contact with the Indian savage that held dominion over the region of the Kankakee River, the wild wolf, the buffalo, the wild foxes and the grizzly bear. Yet all this did not disturb the minds of the adventurer, for we find from the records that the purchasing of the lands in this county (or where the county was afterwards laid out) began in or about the year of 1836.

Upon making an examination of the tract book in the recorder's office we find the names of the parties purchasing, the description of the land, the number of acres and the date of each purchase for the land so bought prior to the time of the organization of Starke County. It may seem odd to the people of Washington Township, yet interesting to note from the following list, that the first purchase was made for a tract of land in what is so well known by all our citizens as "Haines Town," but such is the record in the tract book in the recorder's office.

The following list taken from the tract book, of course, does not establish the fact that those people all located upon those lands, as many acres were bought up by speculators, as is usually the case in all new countries. It was those that had small means, scarcity of money, that bought with a view of establishing themselves on the land. There were, however, some that were willing to undertake to make a home in the great northwestern country that they read so much about. How they got here and how they lived is almost beyond conjecture. They did, however, reach this country from the far East to find the Kankakee Valley inhabited with the Indians which they so much dreaded.

True the Indians had signed a treaty in 1832, supposedly giving up all claims to the Government, but a class of red men remained here who refused to surrender their old camp grounds which they had occupied so long, where they hunted and fished for the game so plentiful, the

place where they could hold their war dance, the place where they could sing their Indian songs.

There were many entries of land made after those as listed. The object of this is to show the entries up to the time that Starke County was organized.

NORTH BEND TOWNSHIP

Henry O. Turnbull, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1; 40 acres; October 1, 1846.

Henry O. Turnbull, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1; 40 acres; June 30, 1846.

Absolom Kinsey, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1; 80 acres; September 19, 1846.

Wm. Osborn, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1; 40 acres; August 30, 1848.

Wm. Osborn, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1; 40 acres; August 30, 1848.

George T. Turnbull, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1; 40 acres; December 19, 1848.

Hiram E. Turnbull, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1; 40 acres; December 25, 1848.

George Cook, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1; 40 acres; December 28, 1848.

George Cook, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1; 40 acres; December 28, 1848.

John Lewark, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1; 80 acres; May 16, 1851.

Jacob Stump, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 2; 160 acres; August 16, 1851.

Marshall Hadden, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 5; 40 acres; July 20, 1842.

Eli Shortridge, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 5; 80 acres; July 20, 1842.

Eli Shortridge, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 5; 40 acres; July 20, 1842.

Robert Cox, S. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 5; 80 acres; June 4, 1844.

John Turner, N. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 5; 80 acres; June 4, 1844.

Wm. Spangler, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 5; 40 acres; September 26, 1846.

Isaac Reed, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 5; 160 acres; December 30, 1851.

John B. Collins, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 6; 40 acres; August 24, 1842.

John B. Collins, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 6; 40 acres; March 28, 1844.

Christian Warisal, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 6; 160 acres; June 22, 1844.

John Davenport, N. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 6; 80 acres; August 2, 1848.

Ramsey Martin, S. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 6 and W. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 6; 160 acres; June 19, 1850.

Wm. Truax, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 7; 40 acres; July 1, 1842.

O. H. P. Grover, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 7; 40 acres; July 1, 1842.

Josiah Hoover, lots 3 and 4, section 7; 117 acres; July 4, 1842.

James Shortridge, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8; 80 acres; November 3, 1842.

Isaiah Hoover, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8; 40 acres; July 4, 1842.

Christian Wansel, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8; 160 acres; June 22, 1844.

Perry Watkins, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8; 40 acres; May 20, 1845.

Wm. Spangler, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8; 40 acres; September 26, 1846.

E. Wollenslegle, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 9; 80 acres; November 23, 1842.

Aaron Butts, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 12; 40 acres; November 1, 1847.

James Mitchell, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 12; 160 acres; July 7, 1848.

James Mitchell, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 12; 40 acres; July 7, 1848.

Sarah Pettis, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 12; 40 acres; October 19, 1849.

John W. Osborn, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 12; 80 acres; November 1, 1850.

J. C. Watkins, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 17; 40 acres; June 11, 1845.

Wm. Spangler, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 17; 40 acres; November 24, 1845.

James Turner, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 17; 40 acres; May 16, 1849.

Wm. J. Calvin, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 20; 40 acres; November 19, 1845.

David Kratzer, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 20; 80 acres; October 17, 1849.

Calvin Gravis, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 21; 40 acres; April 16, 1847.

Talreford Downing, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 21; 40 acres; March 19, 1849.

Jacob Replogle, N. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 25; 80 acres; January 24, 1848.

Aaron Kratzer, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 26; 80 acres; November 20, 1849.

Christian Kurby, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 27; 80 acres; October 16, 1847.

Lewis Munson, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 29; 40 acres; April 26, 1845.

Cornelius Clark, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 31; 160 acres; December 20, 1848.

Henry Eberhart, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 32; 80 acres; October 18, 1841.

John Cunningham, S. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 32; 80 acres; March 18, 1842.

Phillip Eberhart, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 32; 80 acres; September 23, 1845.

Valentine Cup, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 32; 80 acres; October 25, 1848.

Jesse Justice, lot 2 or S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 33; 36 acres; March 15, 1841.

Austin Fuller, part section 33; 63 acres.

Charles S. Tibbits, lot 1, section 33; 39 acres; March 7, 1842.

Henry P. Romine, lots 3 and 6, section 33; 130 acres; September 5, 1842.

Jesse Millison, lots 4 and 5, section 33; 89 acres; December 4, 1843.

Garrett Reasoner, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 33; 40 acres; December 11, 1843.

Joseph Conklin, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 33; 40 acres; August 3, 1844.

Sophrina Tibbits, N. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 33; 80 acres; March 25, 1845.

Charles S. Tibbits, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 33; 40 acres; March 27, 1845.

Daurig Romig, tract S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34; 153 acres; February 18, 1841.

Geo. Eberhart, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34; 80 acres; October 18, 1841.

Joseph Eberhart, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34; 80 acres; October 18, 1841.

Milo Powell, lot 3, section 34; 61 acres; November 19, 1841.

Milo Powell, lot 4 and part S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34; 81 acres; November 24, 1841.

John C. Tibbits, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34; 40 acres; March 25, 1845.

Samuel Shirk, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34; 80 acres; April 29, 1848.

John Lindsey, lot 3 and N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 35; 74 acres; April 8, 1842.

Henry P. Rowan, S. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 35; 80 acres; June 29, 1842.

Eli Brown, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 35; 40 acres; July 25, 1842.

Wm. Parker, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 35; 40 acres; October 10, 1842.

Samuel Shirk, lot 2, section 35; 33 acres; May 29, 1847.

Daniel Romig, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 35; 40 acres; July 20, 1849.

Peter Eisenbour, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 35; 159 acres; November 21, 1849.

Henry P. Rowan, lot 1, section 36, 65 acres; May 7, 1842.

Henry P. Rowan, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36; 80 acres; June 29, 1842.

Mary Brown, lot 2, section 36; 47 acres; October 22, 1842.

John McGill, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36; 40 acres; June 14, 1845.

James W. Butler, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36; 160 acres; June 15, 1849.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Henry H. Poorman, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 7; 160 acres; February 28, 1848.

Horace Stowe, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 7; 41 acres; February 16, 1849.

Saml. A. Wilson, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 9; 80 acres; July 27, 1847.

Geo. Ulbrey, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 11; 80 acres; December 14, 1847.

John C. Hinks, lot 4 and W. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 13; 144 acres; June 18, 1839.

Geo. M. Osborn, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 13; 80 acres; June 29, 1840.

Solmon Howard, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 13; 80 acres; August 24, 1840.

Henry Garner, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 14; 160 acres; November 26, 1838.

Mary E. Clark, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 14; 160 acres; March 4, 1839.

Geo. W. Mathews, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 15; 160 acres; June 8, 1839.

Samuel Brown, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 15; 80 acres; August 17, 1836.

Wright Loring, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 15; 80 acres; January 20, 1847.

Stephen Lark, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 17; 160 acres; June 26, 1849.

Jesse Dunkin, S. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 20; 80 acres; November 2, 1845.

Melinda G. Mathias, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 22; 80 acres; June 8, 1839.

Margaret E. Robbins, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 23; 160 acres; August 29, 1847.

John McClelland, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 24; 160 acres; June 2, 1849.

Wm. Atkinson, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 25; 160 acres; December 3, 1840.

James Whited, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 26, 80 acres; March 4, 1839.

James Whited, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 26; 120 acres; March 4, 1839.

Mary E. Clark, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 26; 40 acres; March 4, 1839.

James Whited, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 26; 40 acres; September 14, 1840.

Jacob Ramer, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 26; 160 acres; April 26, 1848.

Jacob S. Wampler, S. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 28; 80 acres; August 8, 1846.

Wesley Whitson, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 28; 120 acres; June 14, 1847.

Jacob Dean, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 29; 160 acres; February 27, 1849.

John Turner, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and W. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 30; 160 acres; June 22, 1846.

Norma M. Whitson, S. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 30; 80 acres; March 29, 1848.

Christian Wansel, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 31; 160 acres; June 22, 1844.

Norma M. Whitson, N. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 31; 80 acres; March 29, 1848.

John Miller, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 32; 160 acres; August 14, 1848.

Henry Vanblarican, N. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34; 80 acres; June 8, 1849.

Reuben Reed, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36; 160 acres; December 17, 1838.

John Krouse, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36; 160 acres; July 2, 1839.

James Dalrymple, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36; 80 acres; November 19, 1846.

Robert J. Turnbull, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36; 40 acres; December 23, 1846.

Hiram E. Turnbull, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36; 40 acres; December 25, 1848.

OREGON TOWNSHIP

Samuel Koontz, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1; 40 acres; August 27, 1850.

Edwards Smith, N. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1; 80 acres; October 17, 1838.

Edwards Smith, S. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1; 120 acres; December 18, 1838.

Edwards Smith, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1; 40 acres; December 18, 1838.

Hiram Harvey, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 2; 80 acres; March 30, 1839.
Catyann Brokaw, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 2; 40 acres; June 26, 1848.

Margaret Pale, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 2; 40 acres; June 26, 1848.

Hiram Harvey, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 2; 40 acres; December 21, 1848.

A. Brown, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 3; 40 acres; July 1, 1850.

John Pletcher, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 9; 40 acres; May 27, 1839.

John McClellan, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 9; 80 acres; June 2, 1849.

Jacob L. Pletcher, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 10; 160 acres; May 27, 1839.

John W. P. Hopkins, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 10; 40 acres; January 9, 1840.

Ansel T. Cole, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 10; 40 acres; August 25, 1841.

Charles Summers, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 10; 160 acres; May 10, 1849.

John McClelland, S. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 10; 80 acres; June 2, 1849.

Cornelius V. N. Depuy, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 11; 40 acres; February 5, 1849.

Harvey Norris, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 11; 80 acres; April 2, 1849.

Jacob S. Pletcher, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 11; 40 acres; March 27, 1849.

Jacob S. Pletcher, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 11; 80 acres; March 27, 1849.

Ansel T. Cole, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and W. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 11; 120 acres; August 25, 1841.

Elias D. Jones, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 11; 40 acres; June 8, 1843.

Samuel Koontz, N. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 11; 80 acres; September 18, 1848.

John Smith, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 11; 40 acres; November 6, 1848.

Samuel Koontz, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 11; 40 acres; November 6, 1848.

Horace Atwood, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 12; 160 acres; March 20, 1850.

Thomas Norris, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 14; 80 acres; December 19, 1838.

John Pletcher, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 14; 80 acres; May 27, 1839.

Elias D. Jones, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 14; 40 acres; June 8, 1843.

Elias D. Jones, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 14; 40 acres; March 5, 1844.

John H. Armstrong, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 14; 40 acres; May 4, 1848.

George Nerthard, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 14; 160 acres; June 4, 1849.

Daniel Hershberger, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 15; 80 acres; September 26, 1843.

Daniel Hershberger, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 15; 80 acres; December 29, 1845.

Peter Sult, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 15; 40 acres; June 19, 1849.

George Cecil, S. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 17; 160 acres; July 16, 1843.

Nathan Koontz, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 22; 40 acres; October 29, 1842.

Jacob Hopkins, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 22; 40 acres; January 25, 1848.

Geo. Shanlaub, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 22; 80 acres; June 4, 1849.

Nathan Koontz, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 23; 120 acres; October 29, 1842.

Nathan Koontz, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 23; 40 acres; January 25, 1849.

Paul Sult, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 23; 80 acres; September 18, 1848.

Samuel Milthouse, S. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 25; 80 acres; December 4, 1849.

Samuel Milthouse, N. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36; 80 acres; December 4, 1849.

CALIFORNIA TOWNSHIP

Phillip G. Robinson, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1; 80 acres; September 20, 1849.

Joshua German, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 5; 80 acres; August 28, 1848.

David Conners and Silas Short, S. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 5; 80 acres; December 1, 1848.

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Perry Watkins, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 5; 80 acres; May 8, 1849.

Perry Watkins, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 6; 80 acres; May 8, 1849.

Joshua German, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 6; 80 acres; August 28, 1848.

Jacob Curtner, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 6; 80 acres; September 15, 1849.

- Nathan Guernsey, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 6; 167 acres; April 26, 1850.
 Abraham Welch, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 7; 80 acres; May 19, 1849.
 Peter M. Leister, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 7; 160 acres; September 29, 1849.
 George Merritt, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 7; 160 acres; October 6, 1849.
 George Merritt, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 7; 160 acres; October 6, 1849.
 Jacob Bozarth, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 7; 40 acres; December 24, 1850.
 Henry Hotchkiss, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8; 160 acres; June 30, 1848.
 Solon O. Whitson, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8; 160 acres; October 12, 1848.
 Phillip G. Robinson, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 12; 80 acres; September 20, 1849.

CENTER TOWNSHIP

- David G. Weaver, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 11; 160 acres; November 18, 1849.
 John Williams, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 11; 160 acres; November 22, 1848.
 John Green, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 12; 160 acres; September 30, 1848.
 Horace Stowe, S. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 12; 80 acres; February 16, 1849.
 Nathan McCumber, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 13; 160 acres; July 31, 1848.
 Horace Slow, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 13; 40 acres; February 16, 1849.
 Solomon Barker, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 21; 160 acres; October 23, 1848.
 W. B. Buckingham, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 21; 160 acres; October 23, 1849.
 Joshua Shields, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 22; 160 acres; February 22, 1848.
 Thomas Dunning, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 22; 160 acres; June 15, 1848.
 Andrew J. Heaton, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 23; 160 acres; August 11, 1848.
 Jones Stepp, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 23; 160 acres; December 10, 1849.
 Job Short, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 24; 160 acres; March 9, 1848.
 Horace Stow, S. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 24; 160 acres; October 19, 1849.
 Wm. J. Gardner, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 27; 160 acres; September 19, 1848.
 John Green, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 28; 160 acres; September 30, 1848.
 Henry A. Francisco, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 33; 160 acres; February 10, 1849.
 James R. Francisco, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 33; 160 acres; February 10, 1849.
 Hector Hunt, N. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34; 160 acres; June 29, 1849.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP

- Emanuel Carpenter, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1; 82 acres; October 25, 1849.
 Wm. Moller, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1; 160 acres; November 2, 1849.
 Geo. Esty, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 2; 160 acres; May 2, 1849.
 John Buchanan, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 2; 160 acres; May 5, 1849.
 John F. Tracy, S. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 2; 80 acres; September 5, 1849.

Nancy Lindsey, N. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 3; 80 acres; August 25, 1845.
David M. Dunn, N. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 3; 80 acres; July 12, 1848.
Elizabeth Northcroft, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 3; 160 acres; May 31, 1848.
Hiram Pattee, N. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 3; 120 acres; May 26, 1849.

James T. Hathaway, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 4; 160 acres; December 8, 1849.
John D. Carr, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 9; 160 acres; November 19, 1849.
A. N. Gale, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 10; 160 acres; July 24, 1848.

John Tracy, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 11; 80 acres; September 5, 1849.
Abram Welch, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 12; 80 acres; May 19, 1849.
B. Hotfield, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 14; 80 acres; May 18, 1849.
C. H. Tracy, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 14; 160 acres; September 5, 1849.
Geo. Moller, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 22; 160 acres; November 2, 1849.
A. B. Conover, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 23; 160 acres; September 14, 1848.
Benj. Hatfield, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 23; 80 acres; May 18, 1849.
Hugh Overmier, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 25; 80 acres; November 6, 1848.

Hugh Overmier, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 26; 80 acres; November 6, 1848.

Eli S. Cox, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 26; 160 acres; September 29, 1849.
Cains M. Stone, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 26; 160 acres; October 13, 1849.

James Moller, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 27; 160 acres; November 2, 1849.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

John Gready, N. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 26; 80 acres; May 4, 1849.
Lewis Overmier, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 33; 160 acres; November 6, 1848.
Tipton Lindsay, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34; 40 acres; August 14, 1844.

Joshua Shields, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34; 40 acres; September 26, 1844.

Arthur Graham, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34; 80 acres; July 12, 1848.
Arthur Graham, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34; 80 acres; July 12, 1848.
Alex McCullough, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34; 160 acres; February 16, 1849.
Wm. Kirker, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34; 160 acres; February 16, 1849.
Josiah Tucker, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 35; 80 acres; October 10, 1848.
Stephen Harris, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 35; 40 acres; September 5, 1849.

Abraham Sarge, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36; 160 acres; March 25, 1848.
Josiah Tucker, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36; 80 acres; October 10, 1848.

Clark Stewart, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and W. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36; 160 acres; November 23, 1848.

Jacob Bozarth, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36; 160 acres; October 17, 1849.

RAILROAD TOWNSHIP

John Smith, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 29; 160 acres; February 16, 1849.