ABANDONED TOWNS, VILLAGES AND POST OFFICES OF IOWA

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The Historical Department for a long time has had need of a list of abandoned towns, villages and post offices of the state, with their locations. Such a list we have conceived would add to the geographical and historical information of early Iowa, and would enable us to more intelligently answer questions which have many times gone unanswered. We hope such a list published in the ANNALS may be of similar help to those working in the libraries of the state to which this publication goes.

Our purpose is to list only those places that have been abandoned, and thus help to keep their names and memories from oblivion. Every country post office, hamlet, village or town that has passed away was, during its existence, of importance to its surrounding country. Some of these ghost towns were important business centers in pioneer days. Some had milling interests, both grain and lumber, others were simply trading and industrial centers. Their downfall came because of different reasons—the failure of water power, the waning of navigation of our inland rivers, the coming of railroads which so often missed these towns, the coming of the automobile which made travel and transportation speedier and easier, the coming of rural mail service, and many other things included in the evolution from pioneer times and conditions to the present. The blasted hopes of many an ambitious village bring a sense of regret. Many a

Sweet Auburn, lovliest village of the plain

is now a meadow or a corn field, with no trace of its former busy life.

No busy steps the grass-grown footway tread,
For all the blooming flush of life is fled.

Scanning the names the pioneers gave these places furnishes a glimpse into the life of those times. These early settlers drew heavily on nature as suggested by their surroundings. Witness

Iveyville, Paint Rock, Beetrace, and Muddy. They played with the word "prairie" in many ways, such as Prairie Hill, Mid Prairie and Pleasant Prairie. The word "grove" entered into endless formations such as Hickory Grove, Shady Grove, and Turkey Grove. Their belief that they had achieved their fondest hopes is sometimes indicated by such names as Eden, Paradise, and Tranquility. Domestic affections had a part in many selections, as Janetown, Eliza, Elvira, and Annieville. Romance and interest run clear through the whole list of these pioneer places. A name always had a meaning to them.

As we have said, we are attempting only to give the names and locations of these abandoned places. We have also included names of towns that have been dropped for present day names, such as Montana, now called Boone. Facts as to dates are given, when possible. The *United States Official Register* from the time Iowa became a territory, 1838, until 1885, and the *United States Postal Guide* after that date have been the principal authorities as to the dates of the post offices. Many of the several county histories yield valuable information on the subject. The large number of maps, reaching from territorial times to the present, have aided in fixing locations. In several instances kind friends of the Historical Department have aided in their respective counties. We only claim for this survey such accuracy as was made possible by the authorities at hand.

ADAIR COUNTY

ADAIR. In the southeastern part of section 4, Washington Township. Post office. 1855-73.

AVONDALE. In the northwestern part of section 13, Washington Township. Post office, 1875-81.

BEREA. In section 18, Eureka Township. Post office, 1897-1903.

CARBONDALE. In the southwestern part of section 33, Summit Township. Plat of the town filed in 1892.

GILEAD. In section 36, Washington Township. Post office, 1900.

GROVELAND. In section 28, Grove Township. Post office, 1870-85.

HOLADAY'S. In section 27, Jefferson Township. Post office, 1855-97.

JACKSON. In section 5, Jackson Township. Post office, 1869-85.

LEATH CITY. In sections 20 and 21, Union Township. Plat filed in 1902.

LEMONT. In the southwestern part of section 31, Grove Township, as shown on maps of 1875-80. It never got farther than a town on paper.

LINWOOD. In section 3, Summit Township, as shown on maps of 1905.

McKINLEY. Listed in *U. S. Postal Guide* of 1900 as a post office in Adair County, but not found on maps of that period.

MANCHESTER. In section 3, Harrison Township. Plat filed in 1855.

NANITO. In section 16, Grand River Township. Post office, 1900-03.

PRUSSIA. In section 14, Prussia Township. Post office, 1900-03.

PRUSSIA CENTER. In section 27, Prussia Township, as shown on maps of 1881.

SUMMERSET. The original name of the present town of Fontanelle. Platted in 1855 and name changed to Fontanelle in 1857.

VINO. In section 24, Richland Township. Post office, 1873-75.

WAHTAWWAH. In section 13, Grove Township. Post office, 1851-54. Name changed to Holaday's (which see above) and location changed.

ADAMS COUNTY

BRISCOE. In northern part of section 3, Lincoln Township. Post office, 1881-1903.

BROOKVILLE. The former name of the present town of Brooks.

CANAAN. In section 7, Jasper Township. Post office, 1857-60. Name changed to Simpson in 1860.

CARSON. A platted village in section 12, Douglas Township, as shown on maps of 1875.

EAST NODAWAY. In section 21, Nodaway Township. Post office, 1869-1875, then name changed to Rochelle. Soon thereafter changed to Nodaway.

EUREKA. In section 33, Washington Township. Post office, 1881-1900.

HAYES. In section 15, Lincoln Township. Post office, 1881-1903.

HOYT. In section 27, Douglas Township. Post office, 1889-1900.

ICARIA. In section 31, Prescott Township. A village two miles east of the present city of Corning. Post office, 1855-57.

IVEYVILLE. In section 31, Jasper Township. Post office, 1885-1903.

MERCER. In section 16, Mercer Township. Post office, 1893-1900.

MT. WASHINGTON. In section 25, Washington Township. Post office, 1863-67.

QUEEN CITY. A village in sections 25, Quincy Township, and 30, Prescott Township, about two miles northeast of the present city of Corning. Post office, 1859-69.

QUINCY. In the northwestern part of section 17, Quincy Township. A prosperous village and the first county seat. Post office, 1855-1900.

ROCHELLE. Formerly called East Nodaway. Post office, 1876. Name changed to Nodaway.

SHINN. In section 12, Douglas Township. Post office, 1885.

SIMPSON. Formerly Canaan (see above). Post office, 1861-69. The present town of Brooks.

STRAND. In section 32, Lincoln Township. Post office, 1889-1903.

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY

ALLAMAKEE. South of the mouth of Paint Creek, section 10, Fairview Township. Platted as a town in 1858, but soon abandoned. Post office, 1859-1877.

ALTON. In section 1, French Creek Township, near where French Creek flows into the Upper Iowa River. Village platted in 1858, only a few lots sold, and no town built.

BUCKLAND. In southern part of section 16, Linton Township. Town laid out in 1858. Plat vacated in 1881. Post office, 1878-92.

BUNKER HILL. In southern part of section 24, Linton Township. In 1860 that section was set over into Fairview Township. Post office, 1853-55, when the name was changed to Ion.

CAPOLI. Two miles southeast of Lansing on the Mississippi. Post office, 1853-67.

CARVERS. Shown in northwestern part of Union City Township on maps of 1855-57.

CENTER VALLEY. In southern part of Waterloo Township. Post office, 1857.

CHANTRY. In the northeastern part of section 12, Lafayette Township. Platted in 1857. Was an embryo town site on the Mississippi.

CLEAR CREEK. In section 34, Union City Township. Post office, 1857-79.

CLEVELAND. On east side of section 1, Post Township. Platted in 1856. Post office, 1857-63.

COLUMBUS. At a landing on the Mississippi at the mouth of Village Creek, two miles below Lansing. Often called Capoli, which see above. Columbus was the first county seat of Allamakee County, from 1851 to its removal to Waukon in 1853. Platted in 1852.

CONNOR. In southeastern part of section 7, Union Prairie Township. Post office, 1893-1903.

DALBY. In section 35, Center Township. Post office, 1869-85.

EGAN. In section 2, Linton Township. Post office, 1900-1903.

ELDERGROVE. In section 8, Taylor Township. Post office, 1897-03.

FANDON. In the north-central part of Jefferson Township. Post office, 1863-65.

FOREST MILLS (formerly called Werhan's Mill). In section 5, Franklin Township. Post office, 1881-1900.

FRENCH CREEK. In section 2, French Creek Township. Post office, 1855-1903.

GRANTVILLE. In the eastern part of Ludlow Township. Post office, 1860.

HANOVER. In section 31, Hanover Township. Post office, 1875-85.

HARDIN. In the extreme southwest corner of Franklin Township and partly in Clayton County, on the military road from McGregor to Fort Atkinson. A town of importance. Began to be settled in 1848 and was platted in 1854. Post office, 1851-65.

HOWARD CENTER. In section 18, Lafayette Township. Platted in 1854, adjoining Milton on the north.

JOHNSONSPORT. At the point of an important landing on the Mississippi. A town was laid out on the river front of the north half of section 15, Fairview Township, in 1856.

LARK. In Taylor Township. Post office, 1881-89.

LAFAYETTE. In the northern part of section 2, Lafayette Township, on the Mississippi River about a mile above Chantry. It had a boat landing, sawmill and stores.

LUDLOW. In section 10, Ludlow Township. Post office, 1869-75.

LYBRAND. In section 15, Post Township. The village was platted in 1851, and was prosperous for a time. Post office, 1853-67.

LYNDALE. In the northwestern part of section 23, Center Township. Post office, 1900-1903.

MAKEE. In section 18, Makee Township. Post office, 1853-67.

MANCHESTER. Sometimes called Manchester Mills. In section 6, Franklin Township. The town was close to the Post Township line and to its sister town of Cleveland. The two towns made a milling center on the Yellow River. Platted in 1859.

MARINER'S HOPE. In the northern part of Iowa Township. Post office, 1861-63.

MILTON. In section 18, Lafayette Township. Laid out in 1854. This was a milling center on Village Creek, with Howard Center adjoining on the north and the village of Village Creek adjoining on the east.

MYRON. In section 3, Post Township. Village platted in 1873. Post office, 1869-93.

NEW GALENA. In section 1, Hanover Township, on the Upper Iowa River. Platted in 1857, but never recorded. At that time thought to have rich lead ore deposits. Post office, 1859-63.

MEZEKA. In section 34, Fairview Township. On the Mississippi just south of the mouth of the Yellow River. Laid out in 1856. Post office, 1859-63.

NORTH CAPOLI. On the Mississippi about a mile northwest of Columbus and just south of Lansing, and now within the corporate limits of that town. Platted in 1858.

PAINT CREEK VALLEY. Post office, 1855. Name changed to Waterville.

PAINT ROCK. In the southern part of Taylor Township. Post office, 1853-57.

REED'S RIDGE. In section 26, Hanover Township. Post office, 1873-75.

SMITHFIELD. In the northwestern part of section 24, Franklin Township, on the Yellow River. Platted in 1854 and both sawmills and gristmills flourished there for some years.

STELLA. In section 26, Ludlow Township. Post office, 1897.

TOM CORWIN. The name of the post office at Johnsonsport in 1851.

UNION PRAIRIE. In the northwestern part of section 26, Union Prairie Township. Post office, 1851-69.

VILLAGE CREEK. In section 18, Lafayette Township (see Milton). Post office, 1859-1903. One store still remains.

VOLNEY. In section 13, Franklin Township, on Yellow River about a mile below Smithfield. Was devoted to milling business. Laid out in 1856. Post office, 1853-1903.

Voss. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* from 1889 to 1903 as a post office in Allamakee County, but the name is not found on maps of that period.

WATSON. In southwestern part of Linton Township. Post office, 1875-81.

WEBSTER. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1851 as a post office in Allamakee County, but not found on maps of that period.

WEXFORD. In the southeast corner of the east section 6, Taylor Township. Post office, 1851-61.

WIDOW POST. In section 29, Post Township. Shown on maps of 1855-56.

WILSON'S FORD. In the southwestern part of Taylor Township. Post office, 1857-63.

APPANOOSE COUNTY

ALBANY. On east line of section 1, Union Township. A prosperous village in the sixties. Had a post office from 1857 to 1860 when it was transferred to the portion of the village on the east side of the road, which placed it in Davis County.

BEETRACE. Near center of section 32, Washington Township. Post office, 1859-85.

BELLAIR. In the northern part of the southwest section of Bellair Township, section 18, Township 68 north, range 18 west. It was platted in 1854. The building of the railroad town of Numa about a mile to the south in 1871 transferred the business to that place.

CALDWELL CITY. In the eastern part of section 32, Caldwell Township. A post office was established in 1857 and the town was laid out in 1873. In 1879 the name of the town and post office was changed to Exline.

CALHOUN. A post office listed in *U. S. Official Reegister,* 1855-57, but not found on maps of that period.

CAMDEN. A post office listed in *U. S. Postal Guide* of 1881, but not found on maps of that period.

CHALDEA. The pioneer name of Centerville. Platted in 1846. The post office was Chaldea from 1846 to 1847 when the name of the post office and town was changed to Centerville.

CRETE. A post office in Johns Township, 1880-83, as listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide,* but not found on maps of that period.

DARBYVILLE. An embryo village in section 1, Walnut Township. Post office, 1894-1910.

DAYTON. Shown on maps of 1862 in northern part of Douglas Township.

DENNIS. A post office in western part of Douglas Township, 1863-90.

DIFF. Post office listed in *U. S. Postal Guide,* 1887-1910. Now known as Sedan.

ELIZABETHTOWN. In the southeastern part of section 15 and the northeastern part of section 22, township 68 north, range 16 west. Platted in 1867, but soon thereafter was incorporated into and became a part of the town of Moulton.

FORBUSH. A coal mining town about four miles north of Centerville. Post office, 1894-1903.

GRIFFINSVILLE. An embryo village in southern part of section 23, Independence Township. Postoffice, 1869-1900.

HIBBSVILLE. Near the northeast corner of Franklin Township. It was laid out in 1852 and prospered as a village until the coming of nearby railroads. Post office, 1854-1900.

HILLTOWN. In the southern part of section 16, Wells Township, one-half mile from the state line. A former hamlet dependent on milling and coal mining. Known on the records as Pleasant View, with a post office named Wells Mills.

ICONIUM. At the center of section 5, Chariton Township. Platted in 1854 and a prosperous village until railroads came nearby. Post office, 1853-1903.

JOHNS POST OFFICE. Shown on maps 1856 in western part of the county.

JOHNSTON POST OFFICE. In southwestern part of Johns Township. Post office, 1859-63.

KEMIGALA. In Wells Township. Post office, 1903.

KIRKWOOD. In central part of Sharon Township. Post office, 1873-1900.

LANEVILLE. In southeastern part of section 29, Bellair Township. A coal mining town.

LEBANON. In section 5, Lincoln Township, as shown on maps of 1857.

LEETOWN. A coal mining town near Brazil.

LEONA. Near the central part of section 2, Wells Township. Platted in 1858, but never built up.

LIVINGSTONE. In central part of Franklin Township. Post office, 1858-1900.

MARDENSVILLE. Post office listed in *U. S. Postal Guide* of 1894, but not found on maps of that period.

MEMPHIS. In central part of Johns Township. Post office, 1857-67.

MILLARD POST OFFICE. Shown on Henn-Williams map of 1855 in east part of Caldwell Township.

MILLEDGEVILLE. Near center of section 10, Independence Township. The village was founded in 1857 and prospered until the coming of nearby railroads. Post office, 1857-1900.

MOUNT GILEAD POST OFFICE. Shown on maps from 1857 to 1862. In central part of Independence Township.

NEW HOPE. In the east part of section 28, Caldwell Township. A town was laid out in 1857, but never materialized.

NEW PLAINS POST OFFICE. Shown on maps of 1856 in central part of Washington Township.

NILES POST OFFICE. Listed in *U. S. Postal Guide* of 1851, but not found on maps of that period.

ORLEANS. In southeastern corner of section 35, Washington Township. The village was laid out in 1851 and flourished until about 1870. Post office, 1860-87.

ORVILLE. A mining town in Walnut Township established in 1892 with a post office named Clarkdale.

PEARL CITY. A hamlet with a coal mine in section 22, Pleasant Township. Post office, 1894-1903.

PLEASANT VIEW. Same as Hilltown.

PLEASANTVILLE. Another name for Pleasant View. See Parker's map, 1856.

RAY. The name of the post office at Maine, section 18, Taylor Township. Post office, 1892-1903.

RISING SUN. In southeast part of Udell Township as shown on maps of 1868.

SHARON. In the northeast part of section 33, Sharon Township. This village was laid out in 1856 and was on the west side of the Chariton River, and not in the same location as the later station of the same name on the east side of the river. The post office was from 1851 to 1859.

SHARPSTON. A post office listed in *U. S. Postal Guide* of 1892, but not located on the maps of that period.

SHAWVILLE. A coal mining town of Pleasant Township.

STREEPYVILLE. A coal mining town of Pleasant Township.

TRANQUILLITY. In southeastern part of section 16, Johns Township. Post office, 1871-79.

WALNUT CITY. In the northwestern part of Walnut Township. Never more than a hamlet and neighborhood center. Post office, 1867-97.

WALSH. Post office listed in *U. S. Postal Guide,* 1890-97.

WELLAND. In southeast corner of Franklin Township. Post office, 1859-63.

WELLS MILLS. The post office, 1851-71, at Hillstown, which see.

AUDUBON COUNTY

AUDUBON CENTER. In northeastern part of section 2, Hamlin Township. Post office, 1867. Later the word "Center" was dropped, the post office continuing as Audubon until 1871.

AUDUBON CITY. In section 1, Hamlin Township. Platted in 1856. It attained to one store, a residence and a schoolhouse, and then failed.

AUDUBON HEIGHTS. In the southeastern part of Greeley Township. Post office, 1879.

BALLARD POST OFFICE. In southeast part of Oakfield Township, as shown on Parker's map, 1856.

CIVIL POINT. In section 23, Audubon Township. Post office, 1879-81.

CONKLING. In section 23, Greeley Township. Post office, 1881-93.

DAYTON. In southwestern part of section 15, Exira Township. Platted in 1855, it became the first county seat, and remained such until 1861, when Exira won the prize. It contained only two buildings.

FISCUS. In section 12, Douglas Township. Post office, 1889-1903.

GROVE. In southeastern part of Exira Township. Post office, 1873-85.

HAMLIN. In sections 1 and 2, Hamlin Township. Laid out in 1872. It was beautifully located, had a hotel, several stores, residences, etc., was defeated for the county seat in 1873 and soon declined.

HAMLIN GROVE. In southeastern part of Exira Township. Post office, 1855-71.

HORACE. In section 17, Greeley Township. Post office, 1879-93.

IRWIN. In southern part of section 1, Leroy Township. Post office, 1871-75.

JOBES. In section 1, Audubon Township. Post office, 1877-1903.

LARLAND. In eastern part of Melville Township. Post office, 1893-1900.

LEROYVILLE, sometimes called Le Roy Post Office. In northwestern part of section 24, Leroy Township. Post office, 1871-75.

LOUISVILLE. In section 17, Exira Township. Platted in 1866 and for a few years was the busiest village in the county. Declined about 1874. Post office, 1873-75.

MELVILLE. In central part of Melville Township. Post office, 1878-89.

OAKFIELD. In southwest part of section 20, Exira Township. It was platted about 1855, soon had mills, stores and was a thriving town until 1868 when it began to decline. Post office, 1859-75.

POPLAR. In section 6, Sharon Township. Post office, 1893-1903.

THOMPSON. In central part of Cameron Township. Post office, 1893-97.

VIOLA CENTER. In section 21, Viola Township. Post office, 1881-1900.

BENTON COUNTY

BENTON. Former name of the present town of Garrison.

BENTON CENTER. Near the southeast corner of Big Grove Township. Post office, 1869.

BENTON CITY. In the southwestern part of section 20, Benton Township, just south of the Cedar River. The plat was filed in 1856. The B. C. R. & N., built in 1869, missed it, after which it declined. Post office, 1854-59.

BERKELEY. In Florence Township, about one mile east of the present town of Norway, as shown on maps of 1863.

BEULAH (Late Potato Hill). In northwestern part of Canton Township. Post office, 1857.

BROOKLYN. On both sides of the line between Benton and Black Hawk counties. Surveyed in 1856 and plat filed in 1857. Not shown on maps. Seems not to have materialized.

BUCKEYE. In Iowa Township, about three miles east of Belle Plaine. Post office, 1862-67.

BURKE. In section 11, Harrison Township. Post office, 1853-89.

DAGGETT. In southwestern part of Jackson Township, as shown on maps of 1863. Post office, 1860.

EDEN. A hamlet in southwest corner of section 1, Eden Township, as shown on maps of 1875.

FLORENCE. In section 20, Florence Township. Post office, 1863-75. Name changed to Norway.

FREMONT. In 1849 the county seat was removed to a location which is now in the northern part of the present city of Vinton. A town was laid out there and named Fremont. This name was changed to Vinton in 1853.

GENEVA. A hamlet in western part of section 3, Big Grove Township, as shown on maps of 1862-75.

GILLESPIE. In Eldorado Township. Post office, 1889-93.

GOMERAL. In northern part of Big Grove Township. Post office, 1858-64.

GRAND GULF. In the southeast quarter of section 17, Taylor Township. Surveyed in 1854. Now included in the northwestern part of the city of Vinton.

GUINNVILLE. In the southeastern part of the northeast quarter of section 30, Iowa Township. Platted in 1856. Post office, 1856-61. On the laying out of Belle Plaine in 1860 this village declined.

HOOSIER POINT. In the northeast quarter of section 34, Polk Township. Later called Marysville, which see below.

IRVING. In the northwest quarter of section 6, Iowa Township. Established about 1860. A part of this busy village was over the county line to the west, in Tama County. The original village has disappeared. See ANNALS OF IOWA, Vol. XV, pp. 536-41.

LINWOOD. In southwestern part of Florence Township. Post office, 1856-63.

LONDON. In southern part of Fremont Township. Post office, 1861-64. Name changed to Robin.

MANATHEKA. In sections 26 and 35, Polk Township. It was platted in 1857, was adjoining Marysville on the east and was considered an addition to that town.

MARYSVILLE. In the northeast quarter of section 34, Polk Township (See Hoosier Point). Marysville was platted in 1847, the first town laid out in the county. Post office, 1848 to 1857, when the name of the post office and town was changed to Urbana.

NORTHPORT. The original county seat, selected and named in 1846. Plat was not filed until 1848 when the name was changed to Vinton. Now included in the eastern part of the present city of Vinton.

PAUL. In southwest corner of section 6, Homer Township. Post office, 1857-65.

PICKAWAY. In southwestern part of Union Township. Post office, 1857-65.

POTATO HILL. In northwestern part of Canton Township. Post office, 1851-52. Name changed to Beulah, which see above.

PRAIRIE CREEK POST OFFICE. In southwestern part of Iowa Township, just north of the Iowa River, as shown on maps of 1855-57, but it appears in southeastern part of the township on G. W. and C. B. Colton's map of 1868.

ROBIN. In southern part of section 26, Fremont Township. Post office, 1865-81.

ROGERVILLE. In southeastern part of Homer Township. Post office, 1893-97.

SPENCER GROVE. Given by *History of Benton County,* Western Historical Co., 1878, as one of the post offices of the county in 1867, but not found on maps of that period.

SUMMERS. In northwestern part of Fremont Township. Post office, 1873.

TAYLOR'S GROVE. In southeastern part of St. Clair Township. Post office, 1854-63.

TERRY. In Big Grove Township. Post office, 1885.

UNITY. In northeastern part of Eden Township. Post office, 1858-69.

WILLIAMS. In the southwestern part of Eldorado Township. Post office, 1858-65.

WILMINGTON. In the south section 4 of Benton Township. Surveyed in 1855 and plat recorded in 1858. Town seems not to have materialized.

WOODS. In central part of Monroe Township. Post office, 1857-63.

BLACK HAWK COUNTY

BARCLAY. In northern part of section 13, Barclay Township. Laid out in 1854 and became prosperous, but dwindled when the Illinois Central built three miles to the south. Post office, 1855-89.

BLAKEVILLE. In the northeast corner of section 26, Bennington Township. Post office, 1856-97.

BLESSING. In section 35, Lincoln Township. Post office, 1897-1900.

BROOKLYN. On the Black Hawk-Benton county line in Spring Creek Township. Surveyed in 1860, but not built up.

CALVIN. In northwestern part of section 22, Orange Township. Post office, 1897.

CANFIELD. In section 21, Barclay Township. Post office, 1889-93.

CEDAR CITY. In south half of section 6, Township 89, range 13, northeast of the Cedar River. It was platted in 1856 and was a town of some importance, having a population of about 200, but on the coming of the railroad to Cedar Falls it gave way to that city.

CEDAR VALLEY. In section 33, Cedar Township, about three miles below Washburn. Post office, 1856-81.

CRAIN CREEK. In northeastern part of section 4, Bennington Township. Post office, 1893-1903.

EDWARDS. In eastern part of section 33, Bennington Township. Post office, 1893-1900.

ELIZA. In the south section 15 of Cedar Township, near where Mud Creek empties into the Cedar River. Post office, 1852-56.

ELK RUN. In section 5, township 88, range 12, near the Cedar River, some three miles southwest from the present town of Raymond. Post office, 1853-56.

EMERT. The original name of the present town of Dewar. Platted in 1880.

ENERGY. In southeastern part of Fox Township. Post office, 1861-63.

ENTERPRISE. On the west line of section 16, Spring Creek Township. Post office, 1853-81.

FILKIN'S GROVE. Given by *History of Black Hawk County,* Western Historical Co., 1878, as one of the post offices of the county, in operation from June to September, 1858, but not located on maps of that period.

FLORENCE CITY. In section 35, Spring Creek Township, on the Cedar River. Laid out in 1855, but plat not recorded. Town never built up.

FRENCHTOWN. A name applied to the present town of Gilbertsville in its beginning in 1856.

GREENVILLE. An ephemeral town in Spring Creek Township.

GRESHAM. On north line of section 12, Bennington Township. Post office, 1885-89.

JUBILEE. In southwestern part of section 26, Fox Township. Post office, 1881-1910.

KNOX. The name of the post office at Gilbertsville for a short time in 1855.

LESTER. In southwestern part of section 16, Lester Township. Post office, 1856-85.

LOUISE. In southwestern part of section 19, Big Creek Township. Post office, 1893-1900.

MILLER'S CREEK. In southwest corner of section 26, Eagle Township. Post office, 1870-75.

MULLARKY'S GROVE. The original name of the present town of Raymond. Post office, 1858-61.

NANTVILLE. In eastern part of section 3, Mount Vernon Township. Post office, 1851-75.

OTTAWA. Located northwest and adjacent to the present La Porte City. Plat filed in 1854. It was finally absorbed by La Porte City, although the latter's plat was not filed until 1855.

STURGES FALLS. The name applied from 1845 to 1849 to the settlement that later became Cedar Falls.

STURGES RAPIDS. In northeastern part of Lester Township on the Wapsipinicon River, as shown on maps of 1862-68.

WARREN. In section 16, Spring Creek Township. The plat was filed in 1855, but the town never appeared.

BOONE COUNTY

BELLE POINT. In the north central part of Douglas Township. Post office, 1850-57.

BOONE STATION. First name of the post office at Montana. Post office, 1866-67.

BOONSBORO. The county seat of Boone County. It was located in the northwest quarter of section 29, township 84, range 26, in 1851 and the town laid out. It was a post office from 1853 to 1901. It was included in and became a part of the incorporated city of Boone in 1892.

BOONEVILLE. In northern part of section 33, Des Moines Township, just south of the corporate limits of the present city of Boone. A post office was established there in 1850, but on the county seat being established at Boonsboro it was removed to the latter place.

BRIDGEPORT. Shown on Parker's map of 1856 in the northwest corner of Grant Township.

CARSON'S POINT. In section 9, Pilot Mound Township. Post office, 1859-63.

CASSADAY'S CORNERS. In northern part of section 4, Pilot Mound Township. Post office, 1865-81.

CENTERVILLE. In the southeast corner of section 12, Yell Township, on the west bank of the Des Moines River. Laid out in 1855. It was prosperous, but only for a few years.

COALTOWN. The original name of the town of Angus.

COAL VALLEY. In section 2, Marcy Township, about a mile northwest of Moingona. Laid out in 1867. A coal mining town.

DAILY CITY. In section 4, Yell Township. Laid out in 1855, but proved to be a town only on paper.

ELK RAPIDS. In northern part of section 34, Douglas Township, on the east bank of the Des Moines River. A place of importance, having a post office in 1850, and 150 inhabitants in 1855, but soon after that it declined. For a few years afterward Elk Rapids was designated on the west side of the river, as there was a small settlement there.

FISHER'S POINT. Shown as another name for Mineral Ridge on maps of 1868 and 1869.

GARDEN. On south line of section 4, Garden Township. Post office, 1875-81.

GARDEN GROVE. Same location as Garden. Post office, 1873-75.

GRIFFIN. In the western part of section 8, Harrison Township. Post office, 1897-1900.

HARMON'S SWITCH. The present town of Jordan was called by this name for a while.

HORNBUCKLES POINT. On west bank of Des Moines River about three miles above Elk Point. Shown on maps from 1862 to 1868.

HULL. On the east line of section 19, Colfax Township, some two miles northeast of the present town of Luther. Post office, 1873-75.

INCLINE. In section 23, Yell Township, on the Des Moines River. A coal mining village. Post office, 1893-1900.

JEHU. This post office is listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* for 1885 as being in the county, but is not shown on maps.

LOGANSPORT. In section 14, Yell Township, on Des Moines River. Shown on maps of 1905.

MACKEY. A hamlet in the northwest corner of section 22, Harrison Township. Post office, 1878-1903.

MACKEY'S GROVE. Same as above. Post office, 1871-78.

MARCY. In section 13, Marcy Township, about three miles southwest of Moingona. Post office, 1863-67.

MIDWAY. The name given at first to the present town of Jordan.

MINERAL RIDGE. The name of the post office (1854-1903) at the village of Ridgeport, which see below.

MONTANA. The first name of the present city of Boone. It was laid out in 1865 and the name was changed to Boone in 1871.

PADUCAH. In section 34, Union Township, as shown on maps of 1868-69.

PARKERSBURG. In the northwest quarter of section 2, Worth Township. Laid out in 1852. It never developed much beyond a country hotel.

PRAIRIE HILL. In southwest corner of section 12, Peoples Township. Post office, 1859-85.

QUINCY. In section 14, Marcy Township. Laid out in 1854. It never developed into a real village.

RAPIDS. In Douglas Township on the Des Moines River about three miles northwest of Swede Point. Post office, 1851-61.

RENNER. This post office is listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* from 1897 to 1900 as being in the county, but is not shown on maps.

RIDGEPORT. In eastern part of section 18, Dodge Township. Laid out in 1854, and was a village of some importance for many years. Its post office, Mineral Ridge, see above.

RIVERSIDE. In section 12, Yell Township, near the west bank of the Des Moines River. Post office, 1857-69.

SMITH'S POINT. In section 4, Yell Township, as shown on maps of 1863-69.

SWEDE POINT. In northeast corner of section 36, Douglas Township. Platted in 1851. Post office, 1857-80. The name of the town was changed to Madrid in 1855.

UNIONVILLE. In Union Township. Laid out in 1858, but never materialized, nor even got on the maps.

WORTH. In Worth Township, first in section 23, and later in three other locations in that part of the township without changing the name. It ran from 1863 to 1869.

YOUGH. In section 21, Yell Township. Post office, 1861-69.

ZENORSVILLE. In eastern part of section 12, Jackson Township. A coal mining town of 400 people at one time. Post office, 1881-1900.

BREMER COUNTY

ARTESIAN. In southeast corner of Warren or northwest corner of Maxfield Township. Post office, 1893-1903.

BRECKENRIDGE. The name of the post office at Jefferson City. It was established in 1857, and in 1863 its name was changed to Denver.

BREMER. In section 9, Dayton Township. Post office, 1858-61.

BREMER CENTER. Platted in 1857. A small business place existed for a few years. The post office was named Leroy, which see below.

BUCK CREEK. A post office that had at least two locations in Dayton Township, section 25, and later section 15. Its existence was from 1863 to 1903.

DAYTON. In section 9, and later in section 6, Dayton Township. Post office, 1861-70.

DICKEY. In section 8, Douglas Township. Post office, 1885-93.

EAGLE. Located first on line between sections 3 and 10, and later in section 22, Franklin Township. Post office, 1865-69.

GROVE HILL. In section 15, Franklin Township. Post office, 1859-1903.

HORTON. In sections 26 and 27, Polk Township. Platted in 1856. Quite prosperous until after the nearby railroad was built. Post office, 1857-1903.

JACKSON POINT. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1855 as a post office, but not found on maps of that period.

JEFFERSON CITY. Pioneer name of the present town of Denver. Laid out in 1855. The post office at that place was named Breckenridge, which see above.

KEY. In section 19, Franklin Township. Post office, 1877-97.

KLINGER. In the northeast corner of section 35, Maxfield Township. Postoffice, 1889-1903.

KNITTED. In section 10, Fremont Township, on Rand, McNally & Co.'s map of 1887, and in section 9, Maxfield Township, on Iowa Publishing Co.'s map of 1905. Post office, 1889-1903.

LEROY. In section 13, Leroy Township. The post office for the village of Bremer Center, which see above. Post office, 1861-75.

MARTINSBURG. The pioneer name of the village of Tripoli, which see below.

MAXFIELD. In the northeast corner of section 19, Maxfield Township. Post office, 1865-1900.

MENTOR. In section 1, Leroy Township. Post office, 1863-1900.

MINKLER. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* as a post office from 1889 to 1903, but not shown on the maps of those dates.

NEUTRAL. In the southeastern part of Jefferson Township. The first post office in the county, and ran from 1849 to 1877.

PHILLIPSTON. In section 25, Douglas Township. Post office, 1880-81.

POLK. First on the east side of the Cedar River, and later on the west side in Polk Township. Post office, 1854-61.

PONY. In Douglas Township. Post office, 1885.

ROXIE. In section 30, Douglas Township. Post office, 1893.

SIGEL. In section 27, Douglas Township. Post office, 1889-97.

SPRING LAKE. In section 17, Lafayette Township. Post office, 1857-73.

SUMNER. In section 11, Sumner Township. A post office was on that location from about 1860 to 1870, when the present town of Sumner was established two miles to the south and the post office removed to it.

SYRACUSE. In section 18, Polk Township. Post office, 1863-67.

TRIPOLI. The village was laid out in 1856 in the east part of section 33, Frederica Township. It prospered until 1880 when it was removed almost bodily one mile south to its present location on the C. G. W. Railroad.

WAPSIE. In the southwest corner of section 6, Franklin Township. Post office, 1893-1903.

WILSON'S GROVE. In the southern part of Sumner Township. Post office, 1863-67.

BUCHANAN COUNTY

ATLANTA. In southern part of Newton Township. Post office, 1859-73.

BUCHANAN. In southeast quarter of section 24, Buffalo Township. A village on Buffalo Creek, platted in 1857. Its post office was named Buffalo Grove.

BUFFALO GROVE. The post office (1855-85) for the village of Buchanan.

CANA. In southeastern part of Cono Township. Post office, 1861-63.

CASTLEVILLE. On north line of section 36, and later on west line of section 34, Buffalo Township. Post office, 1863-97.

CHATHAM. The post office (1851-81) for the town of Littleton, which see below.

COYTOWN. In the northeastern part of Hazleton Township. A hamlet and post office mentioned in *Williams' History of Buchanan County* as having started in 1852.

ERIN. In the northeast corner of section 12, Newton Township. Post office, 1855-63.

FRINK'S GROVE. In section 19, Jefferson Township. A post office from 1854 to 1861 when it was changed to Sunny Side, which see below.

GATESVILLE. In section 18, Liberty Township. Post office, 1889-1900.

GREELEY'S GROVE. In section 11, Hazleton Township. Post office, 1854-57.

HAMERVILLE. In section 33, Homer Township. Post office, 1897-1900.

HAZLETON. This village began in 1853 in the southwestern part of section 11, Hazleton Township, and flourished there until 1873 when the B. C. R. & N. was built one mile west of it. Soon thereafter the town was removed to the railroad.

IDLEWILD. A post office from 1889 to 1893 in the northeast corner of section 29, Westburg Township.

KIER. In section 22, Fairbank Township. Post office, 1867-1900.

LITTLETON. In sections 9 and 10, Perry Township. A busy village

on the Wapsipinicon River founded in 1856. Its post office was named Chatham from 1851 to about 1881 when it was changed to Littleton, but was finally discontinued about 1910.

MIDDLEFIELD. In the southwestern part of Middlefield Township. Post office, 1885-1900.

MONTI. In section 3, Newton Township. Post office, 1885-1900.

MUDVILLE. The local name applied, in an early day, to the village of Buchanan.

NEWTONVILLE. In section 16, Newton Township. Post office, 1871-1900.

OTTERVILLE. In northeastern part of section 19, Washington Township, on Otter Creek. Platted in 1857. Sawmills and gristmills flourished there. Post office, 1867-1900.

PINE. In the northern part of Liberty Township. Post office, 1855-59.

SHADY GROVE. In section 6, Jefferson Township. Post office, 1889-1903.

SUNNY SIDE. In eastern part of section 19, Jefferson Township. Post office, 1861-81.

VISTA. In section 26, Westburg Township. Post office, 1889-1903.

WARD'S CORNERS. In section 23, Madison Township. The pioneer name of the present town of Lamont. Post office, 1863 to 1881 when the name was changed to Lamont.

BUENA VISTA COUNTY

BLAINE. In section 26, Maple Valley Township. Post office, 1877-1900.

CROZIER. In western part of section 14, Grant Township. Post office, 1881-1900.

ELKTON. In western part of Elk Township. Post office, 1893-1900.

HIRES GROVE. In the northwest corner of Grant Township. Post office, 1875.

MAYVIEW. In northeastern part of Poland Township. Post office, 1881.

MENOTI. In section 34, Lee Township. Post office, 1871-85.

NORTHAM. Listed in *U. S. Postal Guide* of 1900 as a post office in Buena Vista County, but not found on maps.

ORSLAND. Listed in *U. S. Postal Guide* of 1900 as a post office in Buena Vista County, but not found on maps.

PEACH. In southwestern part of section 26, Grant Township. Post office, 1881-97.

PLUM. Listed in *U. S. Postal Guide* of 1897 as a post office in Buena Vista County, but not found on maps.

RACINE. In section 34, Lincoln Township. Post office, 1881-1900.

SAYRE. Listed in *U. S. Postal Guide* of 1893 as a post office in Buena Vista County, but not found on maps.

WEST SCOTT. On the west line of Scott Township. Post office, 1877-97.

BUTLER COUNTY

ALGONQUIN. In southeastern part of Washington Township. Post office, 1855-65.

BEAVER GROVE. In the southwestern part of Beaver Township. Post office, 1855-57.

BELGROVE. In the northeastern part of Bennezette Township. Post office, 1869.

BOYLAN'S GROVE. On the south line of section 14 and the north line of section 23 of Pittsford Township. The post office existed from 1859 to 1875 when it was reovmed to West Point, nearly two miles east and called Bristow. See West Point below.

BUTLER CENTER. In the northern part of section 18, Jefferson Township. Platted in 1856, it became a town of importance and was the county seat from 1860 to 1881. Post office, 1857-1900.

BUTLER RAPIDS. In the northern part of section 9, Beaver Township, on the West Fork of Cedar River. Platted in 1858. Had a busy but brief existence.

CLUTTERVILLE. On the south line of section 17, Madison Township. Post office, 1893-97.

COLDWATER. A post office removed from Franklin County in 1875 to section 6, Bennezette Township, where it existed until 1885.

ELEANOR. A hamlet and station formerly on the C. & N. W. Ry. in central part of Monroe Township.

ELM SPRINGS. Located a short distance south of the present town of Greene and platted in about 1855. Its post office ran from 1857 to 1869 when it was transferred to Greene.

GEORGETOWN. In the corners of West Point, Jackson, Ripley and Jefferson townships in the geographic center of the county. It was platted in 1857 and was intended to be the county seat, but never got beyond being a town on paper.

HITESVILLE. In section 19, Ripley Township. Post office, 1871-1900.

ISLAND GROVE. In section 35, Madison Township. Post office, 1858-68.

LEONI. Listed in *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Butler County from 1855 to 1861, but not found on the maps.

LOWELL. In section 28, Butler Township, on the Shell Rock River. Shown on the maps from 1881 to 1887.

MAUDVILLE. In the southeastern part of West Point Township and about one-half mile west of the present town of Allison. Post office, 1873.

MONMOUTH. In section 17, Butler Township, about one mile east of Clarksville, as shown on maps of 1869.

NEW ALBION. Located at the corners of sections 3 and 4, Albion Township, and sections 33 and 34, Jefferson Township. Platted about 1856. It had several business enterprises. Its post office was named Swanton, which see below.

NEW JERUSALEM. The name first given Butler Rapids, which see above.

PROSPER. In the northern part of section 10, Fremont Township. Post office, 1897-1900.

ROOT'S SIDING. The former name of the present village of Packard. Post office, 1889-1903.

SWANTON. The name of the post office (1857-1900) located about four miles southeast of New Albion, which see above, and later in the southeast corner of section 34, Jefferson Township, as shown on *Andreas' Atlas,* 1875.

UNION RIDGE. In the northwest corner of section 20, Pittsford Township. Post office, 1881.

WEST POINT. The early name of the present town of Bristow.

WILLOUGHBY. In the western part of section 9, Beaver Township. Laid out in 1856. Post office, 1857-85.

WILSON'S GROVE. In section 15, Bennezette Township. Post office, 1878-80.

CALHOUN COUNTY

BROOKLYN. In sections 27 and 34, Lake Creek Township. Location selected by commissioners in 1855 for the first county seat, and the town staked off. The people by vote rejected the location, and no town was built, but the place got on the maps of that date.

BURNS. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* as a post office in Calhoun County in 1897, but not found on the maps.

CALHOUN. In section 22, Union Township. Given on maps from 1880 to 1887. Post office, 1881.

CALHOUN CENTER. In section 19, Center Township. It was a village that aspired to be the county seat and appears on the maps in 1880.

CRANDALL. Listed in *U. S. Postal Guide* as a post office in Calhoun County in 1897, but not found on maps.

EADS. Located immediately east of the present town of Lohrville. Laid out in 1882 and some improvements made, but lost in the race with Lohrville.

ELM GROVE. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* as a post office in Calhoun County in 1893 to 1897, but not found on the maps.

KISSEMMEE. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* as a post office in Calhoun County in 1893 to 1897, but not found on the maps.

MOSLEY. Former name of the present town of Sherwood.

MUDDY. In section 3, Cedar Township. It grew to a small village. Post office, 1893-97. The coming of the railroads to Somers ended Muddy's career.

SCHONBERG. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* as a post office in Calhoun County in 1893 to 1897, but not found on the maps.

TWIN LAKES. In section 31, Sherman Township. Post office, 1867-89.

YATESVILLE. In section 22, Lincoln Township. Post office, 1867-69.

CARROLL COUNTY

BENAN. In the northeast ocrner of section 3, Glidden Township. Post office, 1893-1900.

BROWNING. In section 12, Sheridan Township. Post office, 1871-89.

CARROLL CITY. The name applied to the present city of Carroll from the time of its establishment in 1867 to about 1875.

CARROLLTON. In the southeast part of section 36, Pleasant Valley Township, and the northeast part of section 1, Newton Township. It was the first county seat of Carroll County from the county's establishment in 1856 until 1867, and was a town of importance in those days. Post office, 1859-1903.

COPLIN'S GROVE. Slightly northwest of the central part of Union Township, as shown on maps from 1863 to 1868.

DIVIDE. Slightly north of the central part of Wheatland Township, as shown on maps of 1878.

ELBA. In the northeast corner of section 16, Eden Township. Post office, 1873-81.

JASPER. In section 17, Jasper Township, on the North Coon River. The *U. S. Official Register* lists it as a post office in 1861 and it is carried on the maps from 1860 to 1881.

KETNER. In section 21, Sheridan Township. A small village. Post office, 1893-1900.

MACKS. In section 16, Pleasant Valley Township. Post office, 1869-71.

NILES' GROVE. In southeastern part of section 22, Union Township, as shown on maps of 1868.

ROSELLE. The post office (1876-1900) at the village of Hillsdale, which see above.

TIP TOP. The name first given to the present town of Arcadia.

CASS COUNTY

CASS CENTER. In the northeastern part of section 13, Bear Grove Township. Post office, 1875.

COLD SPRINGS. The name of the post office at the town of Iranistan (which see below) from 1851 to 1855.

EDNA. In the central part of Edna Township. Postoffice, 1853-69.

GALION. In section 27, Bear Grove Township. Post office, 1880-1900.

GROVE CITY. In the southwestern part of section 11, Grove Township, about three miles east of the present city of Atlantic. Platted in 1856. The coming of the railroad and the making of a station where the city of Atlantic now stands, ended Grove City's career. Post office, 1865-69. Its first post office was called Turkey Grove, which see below.

GURLEY. In section 5, Pymosa Township. Post office, 1865-69.

HEDGE'S GROVE. In section 10, Union Township. Post office, 1859.

INDIANTOWN. Slightly northeast of the center of section 9, Cass Township, and about one mile west of the present town of Lewis. Settled by the Mormons in 1846.

IRANISTAN. In the central part of section 8, Cass Township, about two miles west of the present town of Lewis. Laid out in 1853, being the first platted town of the county. Post office, 1855-57. Its post office for a while was called Cold Springs.

LURA. In the southern part of Grant Township. Post office, 1855-65.

McDILL. In the central part of Victoria Township. Post office, 1877.

NEWLON'S GROVE. In the southwest corner of Union Township. Post office, 1873-75.

PYMOSA. In section 11, Pymosa Township. Post office, 1855-57.

RENO. In the northeast corner of section 20 and the northwest corner of section 21, Edna Township. Platted as a town in 1876. Post office, 1881-97.

TURKEY GROVE. The name first given to the post office at Grove City, from 1857 to 1863, which see above.

WAKEFIELD. In section 24, Atlantic (now Grove) Township, as shown on maps of 1862.

WAX. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* as a post office in Cass County from 1893 to 1897, but not found on maps of those years.

WHITNEYVILLE. In section 8, later in section 6, and again in section 16, Massena Township. Post office, 1861-85.

CEDAR COUNTY

APOLLO. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1859 as a post office in Cedar County, but not found on maps of that period.

ANTWERP. In the southeast quarter of section 9, township 80, range 3, about three miles southwest of the present city of Tipton. Laid out in 1839 and an aspirant for the county seat.

AYRESVILLE. A hamlet in the northwest corner of section 6, Farmington township.

BRICK HOUSE. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1867 as a post office in Cedar County, but not found on maps of that period.

CAMERON. A village platted in 1869, but now constituting a part of the eastern portion of the town of West Branch.

CARLISLE. In section 20, Springfield Township. A village laid out about 1853. Its post office was named Rosette, which see below.

CEDAR. In the northwestern part of Massilon Township. Post office, 1855-63.

CEDAR RIVER. In the northeastern part of section 33, Cass Township, on the west side of the Cedar River. Post office from 1841 to 1849 when the name was changed to Gower's Ferry, which see below.

CEDAR VALLEY. In the northwest corner of section 19, Gower Township, near the west bank of the Cedar River. A village formerly the loaction of extensive stone quarries. Post office, 1893 and still running.

CESSFORD. In section 22, Fairfield Township. Post office, 1867-69.

DENSON'S FERRY. Name first given to what is now the town of Massilon.

ELIZABETHTOWN. At a point on the Cedar River a little below where

the Cedar Valley stone quarries were later developed. Laid out in 1837 and an aspirant for the county seat.

GOWER'S FERRY. A post office formerly called Cedar River, which see above. It had the name of Gower's Ferry from 1849 to 1859 when it was removed to the east side of the river and the name changed to Cedar Bluff.

HARWELL. In section 4, Springfield Township. Post office, 1854-63.

HONEY GROVE. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Cedar County from 1855 to 1859, but not found on maps of that period, but thought to have been in Gower Township.

INLAND. In the northeastern part of Inland Township. A trading village of some importance. Post office, 1853-85.

LACTIN. In eastern part of Sugar Creek Township. Post office, 1853-57.

LIME CITY. In eastern part of section 16, Sugar Creek Township. A town created because of the lime industry. Post office, 1897-1903.

LITHGOW. In section 22, Springfield Township. Post office, 1861.

LIZARD. In the northwestern part of section 26, Springfield Township, as shown on maps of 1857.

MUNN. The early name applied to Lime City, which see above. Post office, 1885-93.

ONION GROVE. In the northern part of section 14, Dayton Township. Post office, 1857-61. From 1858 to 1861 the post office was in the present town of Clarence, which was then called Onion Grove. Previously called Union Grove, which see below.

PEDEE. In section 4, Iowa Township. A hamlet about midway between Springdale and Rochester. Post office, 1861-89.

PIONEER GROVE. In section 11, Pioneer Township. Post office, 1847-59.

PLEASANT HILL. In section 16, Sugar Creek Township. Post office, 1861-81.

RED OAK. In the northeastern part of Red Oak Township. Post office, 1857-67.

ROCK CREEK. The pioneer name of the post office at the town of Rochester from 1837 to 1854, when it took the name of the town.

ROCK POINT. The original name of the post office at the present town of Massilon. Listed as such in 1854.

ROSETTE. The name of the post office at the town of Carlisle (1855-69), which see above.

SHILOH. In the northeastern part of Red Oak Township. Post office, 1871-89.

SIDE HILL. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Cedar County in 1861-63, but not found on maps of that period.

SUGAR CREEK. Post office, 1885. Formerly called Sugar Creek Mills, which see below.

SUGAR CREEK MILLS. In the southern part of Sugar Creek Township. Post office, 1875-81.

UNION GROVE. Post office, 1854. Name changed to Onion Grove, which see above.

WALDEN. In eastern part of Red Oak Township. Post office, 1897.

WARSAW. In the southwestern part of section 34, township 81, range 3, about three miles west of the present city of Tipton. Laid out in 1837 and an aspirant for the county seat.

WOODBRIDGE. In the southeastern part of section 32, Center Township. Post office, 1847-69.

YANKEE GROVE. In section 29, Pioneer Township. Post office, 1853.

YORK PRAIRIE. In section 6, Inland Township. Post office, 1863-71.

ZOAR. In section 19, Gower Township. Post office, 1865-71.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY

BATH. Near the center of Bath Township. Post office, 1867-69.

CLEAR LAKE CITY. In the southeastern part of Clear Lake Township, on the southeastern shore of Clear Lake. Post office, 1857-61.

COLDWATER. Near the southeast corner of Dougherty Township. Post office, 1889-97.

CREAMERY. In central part of Lincoln Township. Post office, 1889-1900.

GENESEO. In the northern part of Geneseo Township. Post office, 1861-69.

LIME CREEK. Listed in *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Cerro Gordo County from 1869 to 1871, but not found on maps of that period.

LINN. In the northern part of Geneseo Township. Post offiec, 1861.

LIVONIA. In section 18, Lake Township. This location, a short distance east of the east end of Clear Lake, was made the county seat in 1857, and a town began to grow up, but the county seat was taken away the next year.

MASONIC GROVE. The pioneer name of Mason City.

OWEN. In central portion of Owen Township. Post office, 1889-1900.

OWEN'S GROVE. Near the southwest corner of Portland Township. Post office, 1857-71.

ROCK. Near the northwest corner of Lincoln Township. Post office, 1863-89.

SHELL ROCK FALLS. Post office, 1857-71. The pioneer name of the present Rock Falls.

CHEROKEE COUNTY

BAUM. In section 33, Sheridan Township. Post office, 1897.

BLAIR CITY. About one mile northeast of the business section of the present city of Cherokee. Platted in 1869 in expectation of the Illinois Central depot being located there.

CHEROKEE. The old town of Cherokee in sections 22 and 23, Cherokee Township, about two miles northeast of the business section of the

present city of Cherokee. Platted in 1857. The post office was established in 1861 and a block house for protection against the Indians was erected in 1862.

CHEROKEE CENTER. In east part of section 28, Cherokee Township, in the western part of what is now the city of Cherokee. Platted in 1856. It became a town on paper only.

COULSON. In the center of Diamond Township. Post office, 1893-97.

DE LEON. In section 10, Silver Township. Post office, 1885.

EAST HAMPTON. In southern part of Silver Township. Post office, 1871.

HAZARD. The former name of the present town of Meriden. Post office, 1869-75.

MAPLE. In the northern part of Afton Township, as shown on maps of 1878.

NEW CHEROKEE. The original name of the present city of Cherokee. Platted in 1870.

PILOT ROCK. In section 16, Pilot Township, but soon removed to section 33. Platted in 1859. Post office, 1867-85.

WENDELL. In central part of Willow Township, as shown on maps of 1887.

CHICKASAW COUNTY

BEAVER CITY. A post office, 1859-61, first located on section 4, Dayton Township, three miles west of the northwest corner of the present city of New Hampton.

BRADFORD. In the south part of section 9 and the north part of section 16, Bradford Township, two miles northeast of the present town of Nashua. It was the first county seat of Chickasaw County, holding it from 1854 to 1857. The home of the Little Brown Church. Post office, 1853-94.

BOYD. A prosperous village with railroad station and post office, in southern part of New Hampton Township, started in the early 1880's and abandoned about 1920.

CHICKASAW. In section 21, Chickasaw Township. Platted in 1854 and an important town for several years. Post office, 1855-1903.

CHICKASAW CENTER. The original name of the present city of New Hampton.

CHICKASAW STATION. The original name of the present town of Ionia.

DALE. In the northern part of Utica Township. Post office, 1863.

DAYTON CENTER. In Dayton Township. Post office, 1863.

DEERFIELD. In section 4, Deerfield Township. Post office, 1857-1903.

DRESDEN. In section 1, Richland Township. Post office, 1900-03.

FOREST CITY. A village in the eastern part of Richland Township. It was for a time in 1858 the county seat of the county. Its existence was brief.

GREENWOOD. In the northwestern part of Bradford Township, as shown on maps of 1868 and 1869.

INDIANTOWN. In the northern part of Richland Township, as shown on maps from 1856 to 1862.

JACKSONVILLE. A village of importance in section 24, Jacksonville Township. Post office, 1857-85.

JERICO. In the southwest corner of section 24, Jacksonville Township. Post office, 1889-1903.

LITTLE TURKEY. In section 23, Utica Township. Post office, 1867-1903.

MAPLEVILLE. Somewhat northeast of the center of Stapleton Township. Post office, 1857-59.

MANSEN. In section 10, Jacksonville Township. Post office, 1897-1903.

REPUBLIC. In the northeast corner of section 20, Richland Township. Post office, 1889-1910.

SAUDE. In section 20, Utica Township. Post office, 1881-1914.

STAPLETON. In the southeastern part of Stapleton Township. Post office, 1857-81.

WAUDENA. In the northern part of New Hampton Township, as shown on maps of 1857 to 1862.

WILLIAMSTOWN. A village in the northeast corner of section 13, Richland Township. Post office, 1859-1903.

ZELLO. In the central part of Utica Township. Post office, 1863.

CLARKE COUNTY

BALAKA. Listed in the *Iowa State Gazateer* of 1865 as a post office in Clarke County, but not found on maps of that period.

BARTLETTVILLE. In section 19, Franklin Township. Post office, 1853-59.

FOLGER. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* as a post office in Clarke County from 1893 to 1897, but not found on maps of that period.

FREEHOLD. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1855 as a post office in Clarke County, but not found on maps of that period.

GLENN'S. In the southeastern part of Franklin Township. Post office, 1851-65.

GREEN BAY. A village on the south line of section 30 and the north line of section 31, Green Bay Township. Post office, 1863-93.

HICKORY GROVE. In the northern part of Liberty Township, as shown on maps from 1855 to 1862.

HICKORY POINT. In the northwestern part of Liberty Township, as shown on maps from 1855 to 1856.

JACK CREEK. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* of 1893 as a post office in Clarke County, but not found on maps of that period.

JACKSONVILLE. A village in the southeast corner of section 24, Liberty Township, as shown on maps of 1875.

LA HARPE. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Clarke County in 1877 and 1878, but not found on maps of that period.

LAPORTE. In section 2, Madison Township. Post office, 1855-69.

MIDDLEPORT. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* of 1889 as a post office in Clarke County, but not found on maps of that period.

MILFORD. In the northwestern part of Troy Township. Post office, 1855-69.

NORRIS. In the northwestern part of Troy Township, as shown on maps of 1855.

NORTONVILLE. A village in the southwestern part of section 13, Fremont Township. Post office, 1871-75.

OAKLAND. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1869 as a post office in Clarke County, but not found on maps of that period.

OTTAWA. In the eastern part of Jackson Township. Post office, 1855-73.

PRAIRIE GROVE. A village on the east line of section 5, Washington Township. Post office, 1853-97.

RILEY. Shown at different periods, first in the northwestern part of Knox Township, in the eastern part of Doyle Township, and later in the southeastern part of Troy Township. Post office, 1859-69.

SHELBY'S. Near the southwest corner of Green Bay Township. Post office, 1857-67.

SMYRNA. In the northwestern part of section 20, Franklin Township. Post office, 1865-1900.

WHITE BREAST. Near the western border of Green Bay Township. Post office, 1851-57.

CLAY COUNTY

ANNIEVILLE. In the southeastern part of section 12, Lincoln Township. Post office, 1871-1900.

BRIDGEWATER. In the southeastern part of Lake Township, as shown on maps from 1873 to 1887.

CLARK. The first name given to the present town of Everly. Platted as Clark in 1884 and listed as Clark in the *U. S. Postal Guide* from 1885 to 1897.

CROMWELL CENTER. Slightly west of the central part of Summit Township. Post office, 1875-1900.

DOUGLAS CENTER. In section 24, Douglas Township. Post office, 1871-75.

FREEMAN. In the northeast corner of section 13, Sioux Township. Post office, 1871-75.

HERDLAND. In section 14, Herdland Township. Post office, 1881-97.

INGLEVILLE. In the northern part of Clay Township. Post office, 1875.

PLATT. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* as a post office in Clay County from 1893 to 1897, but not found on maps of that period.

PROSPECT. In the northwestern part of Meadow Township, as shown on maps from 1873 to 1885.

SUMMIT. In section 24, Summit Township. Post office, 1875.

TRIMELLO. In section 6, Clay Township. Post office, 1875-1900.

WILLOW CREEK. In section 36, Clay Township. Post office, 1871-1900.

YANKEE. In the north central part of Peterson Township. Post office, 1881-1900.

CLAYTON COUNTY

ANDERSON. In the southern part of Melville Township. Post office, 1863-65.

BISMARCK. A town in section 6, Farmersburg Township. Platted in 1875. Post office, 1873-1900.

BROOKVILLE. In the northeast corner of Mendon Township, as appears on maps from 1855 to 1862.

CASS. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Clayton County from 1857 to 1859, but not found on maps of that period.

CERES. A hamlet in the southern part of Garnavillo Township. Post office, 1863-93.

COMMUNIA. In the northwest corner of section 18, Volga Township. Post office, 1855-1900. Still has a store and public hall.

COUNCIL HILL. In the northeast corner of section 11, Giard Township. Post office, 1855-85.

COX CREEK. In the western part of Cox Creek Township. Post office, 1857-75.

ENFIELD. The name given the railway station at Strawberry Point when the road was built in 1872, but soon changed to the name of the town on order of the Railroad Commission.

FARMERSBURG. (See National.)

FRANKFORD. Immediately below the junction of the Turkey and Mississippi rivers, as shown by maps of 1854.

FRANKLIN. The original name of the present town of Strawberry Point.

FRENCHTOWN. A hamlet in Clayton Township on the Mississippi River near where stands the present town of Clayton. It was a landing and shipping point at the beginning of the settlement of that region.

GEM. In section 2, Marion Township. Post office, 1859-85.

GIARD. A town in the northwestern part of section 35, Giard Township. Platted in 1871. The post office was established in 1854. The coming of the nearby railroad created another village to the north now called by the same name. A few residences remain in the old town.

GRAND MEADOW. The former name of the present railroad station and village of Ridley.

HARDIN. In the northwest corner of section 6, Monona Township. Partly in Allamakee County, which see.

HENDERSON PRAIRIE. In the northwestern part of Grand Meadow Township. Post office, 1865-69.

HIGH GROVE. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Clayton County from 1855 to 1860, but not found on maps of that period.

HIGHLAND. A small hamlet near the western part of Highland Township. Post office, 1855-1900.

HONEY CREEK. In the northern part of Ledomillo Township. Post office, 1857-63.

JEFFERSON. The former name of a village in section 30, Millville Township, laid out in 1852, now appearing on maps as Graham.

JACKSONVILLE. The former name of the present town of Garnavillo. It was laid out in 1844, and the name changed to Garnavillo in 1846.

KEELEROY. In the northeastern part of Clayton Township on the Mississippi River about two miles above Clayton. Platted in 1848.

LOCUST HILL. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Clayton County in 1859, but the name is not found on maps of that period.

LODOMILLO. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Clayton County from 1853 to 1855, but the name not found on maps of that period.

McGREGOR'S LANDING. The original name of the present town of McGregor.

NEW STAND. In the eastern part of Elk Creek Township. Post office, 1853-63.

NORTH McGREGOR. Former name, previous to 1915, of the present town of Marquette.

PANTHER CREEK. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Clayton County from 1853 to 1861, but the name is not found on maps of that period.

PECK'S FERRY. Near the north boundary of Mallory Township, on the Turkey River. Post office, 1857-59.

PRAIRIE LA PORTE. The name of a town which later became a part of the present town of Guttenburg. It was laid out in 1839 and became the first county seat of Clayton County. It was a post office from 1841 to 1843.

READ. The name of the post office at the town of Clayton Center. Its existence was from 1857 to 1900.

SAINT JOHAN. Former name of the present town of Mederville.

SIGEL. Near the northwest corner of Read Township. Post office, 1863-73.

SPRINGFIELD. A town in the southeastern part of section 4, Grand Meadow Township. Platted in 1869.

SPRINGVILLE. A village in the northeastern part of Millville Township, about one mile west of Turkey River Station as shown on maps of 1875 and 1880.

SYLVAN. In the eastern part of Cass Township. Post office, 1854-57.

UPDEGRAFF. In section 19, Mallory Township. Post office, 1881-1903.

WABASHA. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Clayton County from 1843 to 1845, but the name not found on maps of that period.

WAGNER. Near the northwest corner of Wagner Township. Post office, 1859-93.

WATSON. In section 5, Giard Township. Post office, 1885-1903.

WINDSOR. The former name of the present town of Farmersburg.

YANKEE SETTLEMENT. The original name of the present town of Edgewood.

CLINTON COUNTY

BLIEDORN. In the southeast corner of section 14, Grant Township. Post office, 1900-03.

BOONE SPRINGS. In section 5, Deep Creek Township. Post office, 1850-71.

BROOKFIELD. Slightly north of the central part of Bloomfield Township. Post office, 1861-73. On the coming of the railroad the name of the village and post office was changed to Delmar.

BUENA VISTA. In the eastern part of the southern section 8, Olive Township. Post office, 1849-1914.

BURGESS. Name of the post office (1855-85) at the village of Smithstown, which see.

CAMBRIDGE. In section 5, Spring Rock Township, as shown on maps of 1856.

CHERRY WOOD. In the southern part of section 6, Center Township. Post office, 1853-55.

ELK RIVER. In the eastern part of the east section 13, Elk River Township. Post office, 1843-71.

HAUNTOWN. The name of the village where was located Elk River Post Office. For years the village maintained a store, mill, distillery, etc.

LYONS. A village platted in 1837, which grew into a city, and in 1894 was included in the northern portion of the city of Clinton.

MEAD. The name of a post office from 1874 to 1875 at the present railroad station of Midland Junction.

NEW YORK. The pioneer name of the present city of Clinton. It appears as New York on maps from 1834 to 1854.

ORANGE. In the southwestern part of Orange Township. Post office, 1861-75.

QQIGLEY. Name of the post office (1885-1900) at the present village and railroad station of Petersville.

RAMESSA. In the southwestern part of De Witt Township. Post office, 1859-67.

RINGWOOD. A town located between Lyons and Clinton, platted in 1856, and now included as a part of the city of Clinton.

SANBORNTON. In the northeast corner of section 34, Liberty Township, on the banks of the Wapsipinicon River, as shown on the Black Hawk Purchase map, 1834.

SMITHSTOWN. A village in section 17, Sharon Township, before the coming of the railroad into that township. The name of its post office was Burgess, which see.

SPRING ROCK. In the southwestern part of Spring Rock Township. Post office, 1841-63.

SUFFOLK. Pioneer name of the post office of Elvira, being listed as Suffolk in 1854.

VANDENBURG. The pioneer name of the present city of De Witt, and the one which it bore only about a year, from May, 1841, until February, 1842.

VOLLAMOVA. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* as a post office in Clinton County from 1885 to 1893, but not found on maps of that period.

WELTON. In section 3, Welton Township. A village founded in 1850, consisting of a colony of English artisans. It existed only a few years. The present Welton is over a mile south of the original one.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

BELL, or BELLTOWN. A former station and hamlet on the C., M. & St. P. Ry. in section 34, Paradise Township.

BOYER RIVER. The pioneer name of the present town of Deloit.

COMO. In section 3, Charter Oak Township, as shown on maps from 1878 to 1887.

COON GROVE. In the northeast corner of Washington Township. Post office, 1875.

CRAWFORD. The pioneer name (1855) of the settlement later called Dowville, and which finally became the present Dow City.

HOHENZOLLERN. In section 23, Morgan Township. Post office, 1893-97.

JOHNSONVILLE. In the southwestern part of Stockholm Township. Post office, 1900-03.

KIRON. In the northwest corner of section 7, Stockholm Township. Founded about 1867. The coming of the railroad to that vicinity in 1899 caused the building of the present town of Kiron one mile west of the first Kiron, which eventually ended the life of the old village.

LYDIA. The former name of the post office at the present town of Arion.

MORGAN. In the southwestern part of Otter Creek Township. Post office, 1877-93.

OTTER CREEK. In section 31, Otter Creek Township, as shown on maps of 1881.

PARADISE. In section 5, Union Township. Post office, 1863.

DALLAS COUNTY

ALTON. A hamlet at the west edge of the site of the present city of Perry. Post office, 1859-69.

BOONE. According to the maps this post office, which existed under that name from 1853 to 1869, occupied locations in different parts of Boone Township, but finally came to the site of the present village of Booneville.

BROUGH. In section 9, Lincoln Township. Post office, 1873-97.

CHATTANOOGA. In the south central part of Adams Township. Post office, 1857-67.

CHICAGO. Near the southeast corner of Washington Township, as shown on maps of 1862-1878.

EPHESUS. In section 19, Washington Township, as shown on maps of 1887.

FAIRLAND. In section 16, Grant Township. Post office, 1881.

GALWAY. In the southeastern part of Union Township, as shown on maps of 1857.

GREENVALE. In the northern part of Linn Township. Post office, 1859-97.

HARVEY MILLS. A post office in Linn Township in 1881.

LANGETT. Listed in the U. S. Postal Guide of 1893 as a post office in Dallas County, but not found on maps of that period.

LINN. A post office in Linn Township in 1881.

McKAY. A post office from 1851 to 1855 when the name was changed to Wiscotta, which see.

NEW IRELAND. A name applied in an early day to the present town of Redfield.

NORDYKE. In the southeastern part of Boone Township. Post office, 1869-75.

OSPREY. Listed in the U. S. Postal Guide of 1881 as a post office in Dallas County, but not found on maps of that period.

PANTHER. In the northern part of Colfax Township. Post office, 1885 to 1903. Previous to 1885 it had run a few years as Panther Creek.

PENOACH. The name given to the site selected in 1847 for the county seat of Dallas County, a location in the eastern portion of the present town of Adel. It was a village for two years before the name was changed to Adel, and was listed as a post office in 1849 as Penoach.

PIERCE POINT. In the western part of Sugar Grove Township. Post office, 1859-69.

SNYDER. In section 26, Des Moines Township. Post office, 1859-81.

TRACEY. Listed in the U. S. Official Register of 1869 as a post office in Dallas County. It is the present town of Van Meter.

UNCLE SAM. Listed in the U. S. Official Register of 1855 as a post office in Dallas County, but not found on maps of that period.

WISCOTTA. In sections 4 and 5, Union Township, about one mile south of the present town of Redfield. It was platted and was for a few years a prosperous village. Post office, 1855-61.

XENIA. A platted village on the west line of section 4, Des Moines Township, about one and one half miles east of the present town of Woodward. Post office, 1861-81.

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ABANDONED TOWNS, VILLAGES AND POST OFFICES OF IOWA

By David C. Mott

(Continued from the October Number.)

DAVIS COUNTY

ADAMSVILLE. A post office in Marion Township in 1851. Discontinued in May of that year and Nottingham post office, located in the same township beginning the same year with the same postmaster (Benjamin Adams), it seems only a change of names of the post office. Nottingham post office continued until 1859, and was probably moved from house to house, finally being at or near where the Black Hawk post office was later, which see below.

ALBANY. A village on the line between section 6, Marion Township, and section 1, Union Township, Appanoose County, the village being part in each county. The post office was first in Appanoose County from 1857 to 1861, and then in Davis County from 1861 to 1901. See also Soap Creek below.

AJAX. A post office in the early 1880's located in a store in the south section 13 of Grove Township, the extreme southeast corner of the township.

BLACK HAWK. A post office from 1895 to 1901 in the southern side of section 29, Marion Township.

BROWN'S MILLS. A post office in section 10, Soap Creek Township, from 1869 to 1871.

CARBON HILL. The name of the post office at the railway station of Carbon in 1879.

CHEQUEST. A post office in Lick Creek Township from 1851 to 1871. It seems to have moved from farm house to farm house for several years and then located at the hamlet of Dunnville, sometimes called Noseville, but platted in 1851 as Pleasant View, on the north side of section 32, Lick Creek Township. There was another Chequest at a later date, which see below.

CHEQUEST. The name of the post office from 1885 to 1905 at the hamlet in section 4, Union Township, previously known as Gandytown, also Noblesville, and later Halltown. The post office had just previously been called Hall, which see below. There was another Chequest at an earlier date, which see above.

DEL NORTE. Platted as a village in 1851 in the extreme southwest of Grove Township, in the south section 18. Post office, 1851-53.

DOVER. See Stringtown below.

DUNNVILLE. See Pleasant View below.

FOX. The name of the post office in 1842 or 1843 at what later became Stringtown, which see below. Later there was another post office named Fox, which see below.

Fox. A post office in Fox River Township from 1859 to 1863 located a short distance east of the present post office of Bunch, perhaps in section 9. For an earlier post office named Fox, see above.

GANDYTOWN. See Chequest above.

HALL. The name of the post office at Chequest for a brief period around 1885.

HARBOR. A post office from 1857 to 1863 in section 35, Soap Creek Township, about one mile northwest of the present village of Belknap.

HARPERSVILLE. See Stringtown below.

LEWISTON. A post office for a period around 1845 at the cross roads about two miles north of Bloomfield on the Belknap road, on the southeast corner of the intersection in section 13, township 69 north, range 14 west.

LUNSFORD. A post office from 1901 to 1908 at a coal mine in the south section 14, Wyaconda Township, near the Missouri line.

MARTINSBURG. Platted as a town in 1856 where the present village of Mark now stands. It was later replatted as Martinsville.

MARTINSVILLE. See Martinsburg above.

MOUNT CALVARY. A post office from 1853 to 1863 near the southeast quarter of section 19, Fox River Township.

NOBLESVILLE. See Chequest above.

NOSEVILLE. See Chequest above.

NOTTINGHAM. A post office in Marion Township from 1851 to 1859. See Adamsville above.

OAK SPRING. A post office in the eastern part of Marion Township from 1851 to 1899. It probably moved from farm house to farm house, but at least part of the time was in section 23.

PLEASANT VIEW. Platted as a village in 1851 in the northern part of section 32, Lick Creek Township. See Chequest above.

RANKIN CITY. A village platted near the present town of Floris in 1871, but failed to develop.

RATER. The name of the post office at the railway station of Carbon in 1895 and for a brief time before and after that date.

RICHMOND. A proposed village in section 16, Perry Township, about four miles northeast of Bloomfield. It was platted in 1848.

ROSCOE. Platted in 1849 as a town in section 5, Roscoe Township, but never became more than a hamlet.

SALT CREEK. A post office in Salt Creek Township, perhaps first located in section 10, and later in Paul Shepherd's store in section 17, about three and one-half miles east of Floris. It ran from 1851 to 1863, and its discontinuance was likely because of Shepherd's disloyalty during the Civil War.

SOAP CREEK. A post office in Marion Township from 1851 to 1857. It seems to have been the predecessor of Albany post office, as it ceased to exist when Albany began and is shown on the maps to have been close by.

SOAP CREEK MILLS. A hamlet of some size and importance in a very

early day in the northwest corner of section 3, Salt Creek Township, on Soap Creek.

SPRINGVILLE. A village in section 34, Wyaconda Township, about one and one-fourth miles north of Savannah. It was platted in 1859 and was prosperous for a few years.

STILESVILLE. Former name of the present village of Stiles.

STRINGTOWN. A village about one mile south of the village of Troy. The post office at this place was called Fox from 1842 to 1853. It was platted as Dover in 1848, but was called Harpersville sometimes and later Stringtown, and had a post office by the latter name from 1853 to 1867.

TAYLOR. A post office from 1851 to 1865 in section 31, Union Township, about three miles northwest of Pulaski.

TIPPO. The name of the post office in 1849 where later the present village of Savannah was built.

UUCLE ABE. A post office in 1863 in section 24, Fox River Township, about one mile east and two and one-half north of West Grove.

WANETA. A post office from 1897 to 1905 at the A. R. Lightfoot store in the southwest quarter of section 5, Roscoe Township.

WEEPING WILLOW. A post office in West Grove Township from 1853 to 1855. It seems to have been about two miles west and one-fourth mile south of the present village of West Grove, and the predecessor of the present post office of West Grove.

WHITE ELM. A post office in Salt Creek Township from 1893 to 1905. During most of its existence it was at a store run by John M. Carroll slightly east of the center of the west side of section 25.

WOOLEYVILLE. A hamlet in the southwestern part of section 1, Fox River Township, about three miles west of Drakesville.

DECATUR COUNTY

BRACEWELL. In southern part of Woodland Township. Post office, 1893-1903.

BURRELL. In northwestern part of Burrell Township. Post office, 1893-1900.

CORA. In northwestern part of Fayette Township, as shown on maps of 1887.

ELDORADO. In eastern part of Hamilton Township, as shown on maps of 1885.

ELK. In the northeastern part of Bloomington Township. Post office, 1863-1900.

FIERCE. In southeastern part of Long Creek Township. Post office, 1885-98.

FLORENCE. The pioneer name of the present town of Van Wert, settled in 1853 when it was named Florence, but was soon changed to Prairie City, then to Prairieville, and finally to Van Wert.

FRANKLIN. A village in the southeast corner of section 2, Center Township. Post office, 1854-75.

FUNK'S MILLS. In the northeastern part of Grand River Township. Post office, 1863-73.

GREEN VALLEY. In the southeast corner of section 12, Richland Township. Post office, 1871-89.

HIGHBRIER. In the southern part of Eden Township, as shown on maps of 1887.

HUNGARIAN SETTLEMENT. A village in the northeastern part of New Buda Township. See maps of 1855-57.

INDEPENDENCE. The first name given the present city of Leon, in 1853. The name was soon changed to South Independence, and to Leon in 1855.

LITTLE RIVER. In the southern part of Eden Township. Post office, 1875-85.

LONG CREEK. In the southern part of Long Creek Township. Post office, 1871-75.

MILFORD. In section 28, Richland Township. Laid out in 1854, but abandoned in a few years in favor of Westerville.

MORGAN. In the central part of Morgan Township. Post office, 1900.

NEW BUDA. A village of about 100 population in 1868, in section 14, New Buda Township. Post office, 1851-75.

NINE EAGLES. In the western part of Hamilton Township. Post office, 1851-69.

PARIS. In central part of High Point Township, as shown on maps of 1856.

PATRIOT. In the northwest corner of section 17, Franklin Township. Post office, 1871-81.

PLEASANT PLAIN. The name first given to the present town of Pleasanton. It was laid out in 1854 as Pleasant Plain and the name changed to Pleasanton in about 1869.

PRAIRIE CITY. A former name of Van Wert. See Florence above.

PRAIRIEVILLE. A former name of Van Wert. See Florence above.

SEDGEWICK. In central part of Fayette Township. Post office, 1867-75.

SOUTH INDEPENDENCE. Post office, 1855. See Independence above.

SPRING VALLEY. In the eastern part of Hamilton Township. Post office, 1857-1900.

TERRA HAUTE. In section 17, Burrell Township, on Grand River. Once a thriving village. Post office, 1867-81.

TURKEY RUN. In the northeastern part of Center Township, as shown on maps of 1857.

DELAWARE COUNTY

ABBYVILLE. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* of 1889 as a post office in Delaware County, but not found on maps of that period.

ACERSVILLE. In the northeast quarter of section 19, Delaware Township, about two miles north of the business section of the present city of Manchester. It was laid out as a town in 1854, but the name was soon changed to Delaware Center, which see below.

ALMIRA. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* as a post office in Delaware County from 1889 to 1893, but not found on maps of that period.

ALMORAL. In section 11, Oneida Township. Laid out as a village in 1857, secured a post office the same year and kept its existence many years.

AMARILL. In Honey Creek Township. Post office, 1857-58.

BAILEY'S FORD. In central part of Milo Township. Post office, 1855-59.

BARRYVILLE. In southeastern part of Prairie Township. Post office, 1857-97.

BAY. In southern part of Delhi Township. Post office, 1862-63.

BROADWAY. In southeastern part of Hazel Green Township. Post office, 1900.

BURRINGTON. The original name of the present city of Manchester, and the one which it carried from when the town was laid out in 1854 until 1857.

CAMPTON. In section 19, Richland Township. Post office, 1857-1900.

COFFIN'S GROVE. In the central part of Coffin's Grove Township. Post office, 1849-61.

COLD WATER. In the southern part of Honey Creek Township. Post office, 1854-63. Formerly called Orrin Glen.

COLONY. In section 4, Colony Township. Laid out in 1851, and joined Colesburg on the south. Post office, 1846-65.

DELAWARE CENTER. Post office, 1855. Formerly Acersville, which see above. Delaware Center was also the name applied on some maps of 1875 to 1880 to the present town of Delaware.

EADS GROVE. In Honey Creek Township. Post office, 1849-50.

FORESTVILLE. In the northern part of section 22, Richland Township. Laid out in 1854 and a busy village for many years. Post office, 1851-1900.

GOLDEN PRAIRIE. In section 5, Hazel Green Township. Post office, 1870-81.

GREEN HILL. In Delhi Township. Post office, 1854-57.

GROVE CREEK. In section 33, Union Township. Post office, 1854. Soon after removed into Jones County.

HARTWICK. A village in the northwestern part of section 30, Delhi Township. Laid out in 1858. Post office, 1853-61.

HAZEL GREEN. In section 12, Hazel Green Township. Post office, 1856-1900.

LODO MELLO. A post office in the northeastern part of Honey Creek Township, as shown on maps of 1856.

MANGOLDVILLE. In Hazel Green Township. Post office, 1864-66.

MILLHEIM. In section 3, Delaware Township. A village laid out in 1858.

MILO. In the central part of Milo Township. Post office, 1868-72.

MOUNT HOPE. In the southeastern part of Richland Township. Post office, 1851-71.

NOTTINGHAM. The original name of the present town of Earlville.

OAKLAND. A post office in the eastern part of Colony Township, as shown on maps of 1856.

ORRIN GLEN. A post office in Honey Creek Township from 1851 to 1854, when the name was changed to Cold Water, which see above.

ORRINDEN. A post office in the southern part of Elk Township, as shown on maps of 1855.

PLUM CREEK. In the western part of North Fork Township. Post office, 1857-59.

PLUM SPRING. In Elk Township. Post office, 1854, but name changed to Greeley in 1863.

POULTNEY. In southeastern part of Elk Township. Post office, 1851-60.

ROBINSON. A village in southern part of Adams Township. Post office, 1914.

ROCKVILLE. In section 24, North Fork Township, on the North Fork of the Maquoketa River. Platted in 1846. A village of some importance. Post office, 1846-97.

SAND CREEK. In the eastern part of Prairie Township. Post office, 1862-64.

SILVER CREEK. In western part of Adams Township. Post office, 1893-97.

SPRING BRANCH. In the northeastern part of Milo Township. Post office, 1854-56.

TOWER HILL. In section 15, Adams Township. Post office, 1856-89.

UNIONTOWN. In eastern part of Union Township. Post office, 1853-89.

VIOLA. In Colony Township. Post office, 1852-59.

YANKEE SETTLEMENT. The original name of the present town of Edgewood, a part of which is in Clayton County. The post office is listed as Yankee Settlement from 1848 to 1871.

YORK. In section 9, Honey Creek Township. Village laid out in 1855. Post office, 1855-75.

DES MOINES COUNTY

ALBRIGHT'S. In the southern part of Benton Township. Post office, 1849-65.

AMITYVILLE. In the southwestern part of Huron Township. Post office, 1871-79.

BLUFF DALE. The original name of the post office (1847-53) at the present village of Kingston.

BURKHART'S POINT. The first post office established in Franklin Township, in 1836.

CENTERVILLE. In eastern part of Danville Township, as shown on maps of 1857.

CORA. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1847 as a post office in Des Moines County, but not found on maps of that period.

DANVILLE CENTER. A small village in the geographical center of Danville Township, about one mile south of the present town of Danville.

DODGEVILLE. In the southeastern part of section 15, Franklin Township. Laid out in 1837. Post office, 1843-1900. It still has a store and a few buildings.

FAN. In Flint River Township. Post office, 1890-1900.

FLINT HILLS. The pioneer name of the present city of Burlington.

FOX LANDING. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* of 1893 as a post office in Des Moines County, but not found on maps of that period.

FRANKLIN MILLS. In the southeastern part of Franklin Township. Post office, 1859-97.

HARTFORD. In central part of Danville Township. Post office, 1841-51.

HAWKEYE. In western part of Huron Township. Post office, 1845-63.

HURON. In the east section 16 of Huron Towship, located on Huron Chute of the Mississippi River. It was started in 1847, grew and had good prospects, but was obliterated by a flood in 1851.

JACKSONVILLE. A post office in the vicinity of Yellow Springs from 1839 to 1841.

KLINE. In the southeastern part of Franklin Township. Post office, 1893-1900.

KOSSUTH. In the eastern section 30 of Yellow Springs Township, about a mile and a half east of the present town of Mediapolis. Previously called Yellow Springs, which see below.

LA VEGA. In the central part of Washington Township. Post office, 1859-75.

LIMESTONE. Listed in *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Des Moines County from 1854 to 1860, but not found on maps of that period.

LINTON. The early name of the present railroad station of Garland. Linton was a post office from 1847 to 1903.

NAVARRE. A post office in the neighborhood of Dodgeville from 1849 to 1851.

NORTHFIELD. A village in the northeastern part of Yellow Springs Township, laid out in 1866, and a post office from 1855 to 1900.

PARRISH. In the southern part of Danville Township. Post office, 1849-97.

PLEASANT GROVE. A village in section 11, Pleasant Grove Township. Post office, 1851-1903. It still has a store and a few buildings.

SAND RIDGE. A post office in the southern part of Union Township from 1849 to 1851 when it was changed to Green Bay post office in Lee County.

SOUTH FLINT. In the southern part of Pleasant Grove Township. Post office, 1854-89.

VANDYKE. In the northwestern part of Union Township. Post office, 1859-69.

YELLOW SPRINGS. The early name given the town of Kossuth, which see above.

DICKINSON COUNTY

AUSTIN. A post office from 1872 to 1882, located south of Silver Lake, and later near the east shore. On the coming of the railroad in 1882 the post office was removed to Lake Park and the name changed to that of the town.

HAGERTY. In the northern part of Westport Township. Post office, 1893-1903.

LAKEVILLE. A hamlet, business center and post office in the southwestern part of Lakeville Township. The hamlet was in existence from about 1870 to 1890.

MILFORD. A town in the north central part of section 18, Milford Township. Post office established in 1869. On the coming of the nearby railroad in 1882 the town of North Milford (the name later changed to Milford) was established three-fourths of a mile to the northwest, which caused abandonment of the original town.

MINNIE. Name of the post office from 1885 to 1893 at the present town of Orleans.

WALLACE. In the southern part of Westport Township. Post office, 1900-1903.

DUBUQUE COUNTY

ALLISON. The name of the post office from 1865 to 1877 at the village of Luxemburg.

ALMA. In the north central part of Taylor Township. Post office, 1855-57.

ASPINWALL. In section 11, Jefferson Township. Post office, 1855-61.

BALLY CLAUGH GROVE. Pioneer name of the present hamlet of Bally Claugh in section 15, Table Mound Township. The post office was established in 1843.

BENNETTVILLE. In section 9, Washington Township. Post office, 1893-97.

BUNCOMBE. A village on the north line of section 14, Washington Township. Post office, 1853-97.

CALEDONIA. In section 9, Vernon Township, as shown on maps of 1857.

CENTRE TOWN. In the northern part of Vernon Township. Post office, 1849-53.

CHANNINGSVILLE. In the southwestern part of Center Township Post office, 1851-59.

COTTAGE HILL. A village in the northern part of section 25, Concord Township. Post office, 1854-1903.

DACOTAH. The pioneer name of the present village of Centralia.

DERRINANE. In south central part of Vernon Township. Post office, 1859-69.

DONELAN. In central part of Prairie Creek Township. Post office, 1871-73.

DUKE. In the northeast corner of section 24, Washington Township. Post office, 1873-85.

EVERGREEN. In the southeastern part of section 17, Iowa Township. Post office, 1854-1900. Its previous name was Tivola, which see.

FACTORYVILLE. In eastern part of section 12, Table Mound Township, and western part of section 7, Mosalem Township, as shown on maps of 1863 to 1880.

FALLS. The pioneer name given to the present town of Cascade, as shown on maps of 1856.

GEORGETOWN. The pioneer name of the present hamlet of Holy Cross.

GLASSNEVIN. In section 14, Liberty Township. Post office, 1855-59.

HAZEL. In section 7, White Water Township. Post office, 1885.

HEMPSTEAD. The common name in earlier times of the present village and railroad station of Fillmore. The post office of the village was Fillmore from the start, 1851, until its discontinuance in 1903.

HIGGINSPORT. In the southeastern part of Washington Township. A post office existed there for a time in the 1830's, according to Goodspeed's History of Dubuque County, page 489.

HOGANSVILLE. The pioneer name of the post office (1847-55) at the location where later grew up the present town of Epworth.

JEFFERSON. In the southwestern part of Jefferson Township. Post office, 1857-67.

KING. In the southern part of Section 21, Mosalem Township. Post office, 1861-1900.

LORE. In section 14, Center Township. Post office, 1885-97.

MARSHFIELD. A village in the northern part of section 3, Dubuque Township, as shown on maps of 1875-80.

McCANTS. In Vernon Township. Post office, 1881-85.

MILLER'S POST OFFICE. In the southwestern part of Table Mound Township, as shown on maps of 1856-57.

MILLERAY. In the southern part of section 11, Prairie Creek Township. Post office, 1855-1900.

MOSALEM. In the northeastern part of Mosalem Township near the bank of the Mississippi River. Post office, 1851-63.

NEW VINE. The name of the post office at the present village of New Vienna from 1849 to 1855.

OAKLAND. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Dubuque County from 1853 to 1859, but not found on the maps.

OGDEN. In the central part of Prairie Creek Township. Post office, 1861-69.

PERU. In section 35, Peru Township, about five miles north of the present city of Dubuque and near where now is located the railroad station of Edmore. The town of Peru was founded in 1833, even before what is now Iowa was attached to Michigan Territory. It was of importance in its day, was a rival of Dubuque, and a post office until 1843.

PIN OAK. Name of the post office at the present village of Holy Cross from 1845 to 1897.

PLUM CREEK. In Concord Township, platted in 1856. Never developed much.

PRAIRIE CREEK. In the central part of Prairie Creek Township. Post office, 1877-85.

SAINT JOSEPH'S PRAIRIE. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1851 as a post office in Dubuque County, but not shown on maps.

SHEFFIELD. In the western part of Cascade Township. Post office, 1869-71.

SQUIRES MILLS. A hamlet in Iowa Township founded in 1855.

TARA. In the northeastern part of White Water Township. Post office, 1861-65.

TIVOLA. In section 17, Iowa Township. Post office, 1849-53. Name changed to Evergreen, which see.

VIOLA. In the northeastern part of New Wine Township, as shown on maps of 1857.

WAUBESOPINECOUX. Listed in *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Dubuque County from 1838 to 1841, but not found on maps. It is also listed in *Galland's Iowa Emigrant,* page 30.

WELD'S LANDING. In the northeast corner of Peru Township. Post office, 1851-59.

EMMET COUNTY

ARMSTRONG GROVE. In section 26, Armstrong Township. Post office, 1869-92. In the coming of the railroad and the establishment of the present town of Armstrong the post office was removed to that place.

BUBONA. In the northwestern part of Jack Creek Township. Post office, 1897-1903.

BUTLER HILL. In the western part of High Lake Township. Post office, 1861.

EMMET. Name of the post office (1861-81) at Emmet Grove.

EMMET GROVE. A hamlet in section 22, Emmet Township. Settlement began there in 1856.

HIGH LAKE. A town in the northwest quarter of section 20, High Lake Township. Laid out in 1881. Post office, 1869-97.

HOPRIG. A hamlet in the southern part of Jack Creek Township. Post office, 1885-1914.

IOWA LAKE. In section 13, Iowa Lake Township. Post office, 1873-97.

ISLAND GROVE. In the eastern part of Jack Creek Township. Post office, 1873.

LAKESIDE. In the northeastern part of Emmet Township. Post office, 1881-93.

NEW BERGEN. In section 6, High Lake Township. Post office, 1873-81.

RALEIGH. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* as a post office in Emmet County from 1900 to 1919, but not found on maps.

RINGSTED. Established in 1885 as a country post office about two miles east of the present town of Ringsted, but on the coming of the railroad the office was removed to the new town.

SWAN LAKE. In section 25, Center Township, immediately north of the western part of Swan Lake. Town platted in 1879. Was the county seat from 1880 to 1882, and a post office from 1881 to 1900.

FAYETTE COUNTY

ALBANY. A village in the western part of section 14, Westfield Township, on the Volga River. It was started in 1854 and was largely devoted to the milling business.

BETHEL. In section 4, Bethel Township. Post office, 1859-77.

BRUSH CREEK. The name of the present town of Arlington from the time it was laid out in 1856 until about 1890, when it was changed to its present name. The name of the post office followed the name of the town.

CORN HILL. In the northeastern part of Smithfield Township. Post office, 1855-61.

DOUGLASS. Name of the post office at Auburn, from 1851 to 1910.

DOVER MILLS. In the eastern part of Dover Township. Post office, 1889-93.

EDEN. A hamlet in the southwestern part of section 24, Eden Township. Post office, 1855-1903.

GAMBLE GROVE. In the southwestern part of Windsor Township. Post office, 1851-52.

ILLYRIA. In section 4, Illyria Township. Post office, 1851-1900.

JEFFERSON. The name of the post office at Otsego (which see below) in 1857 for a short time, after which the name of the post office followed the name of the town.

LEO. In the northern part of Illyria Township. Post office, 1855-69.

LIGHTVILLE. The pioneer name of the present village of Lima. When it was platted in 1850 the name was changed to Volga City, but soon changed to Lima.

LOUISVILLE. In the northern part of Bethel Township. Post office, 1851.

LUTRA. The original name of the western or newer part of the present town of Elgin. Lutra was laid out in 1871 on the building of the railroad near the older portion of Elgin.

MASSILON. A village in the western part of section 26, Auburn Township, adjoining West Auburn on the west.

MILL. In the northeast corner of section 21, Fremont Township. Post office, 1859-85.

MILL GROVE. In the northern part of Putnam Township. Post office, 1855-59.

NORWAY. A short distance northeast of the town of Clermont, as shown on maps of 1868-69.

ORAN. A post office in the southeastern part of section 23, Oran Township, as shown on maps of 1875, also in Census Report of 1880.

ORION. In Westfield Township. Post office, 1856.

OTSEGO. A village in the northwest corner of section 34, Jefferson Township, laid out in 1856. Post office, 1857-73.

PENN. In the northwestern part of Oran Township. Post office, 1863.

PUTNAM. In southwestern part of Putnam Township. Post office, 1863-85.

RICHFIELD. In the northwestern part of Bethel Township. Post office, 1857-97.

SCOTT. Near the center of Scott Township. Post office, 1897-1903.

SCOTT CENTER. In the western part of Scott Township. Post office, 1865-75.

SEATON. In section 29, Smithfield Township. Post office, 1867-77.

TAYLORSVILLE. A town in sections 22 and 23, Fairfield Township. Platted in 1851. Post office, 1855-75.

TURNERSVILLE. In the eastern part of Banks Township, as shown on maps of 1862.

VOLGA CITY. A former name of the present village of Lima. (See Lightville above.)

WEST ALBANY. The name of the post office from 1873 to 1881 at the village of Albany (which see above).

WEST AUBURN. A village in the central part of section 26, Auburn Township, adjoining Auburn on the northwest. The villages of Auburn, West Auburn, and Massilon constituted a group of milling villages on the Little Turkey River.

WESTFIELD. The pioneer name of the western and older portion of the present town of Fayette. Westfield was laid out in 1851, and Fayette four years later.

WILSON'S GROVE. In the western part of Banks Township. Post office, 1861-73.

WINDSOR. In section 5, Windsor Township. Post office, 1855-89.

FLOYD COUNTY

AURELIA. A village in the southern part of section 8, Union Township, on the southwest side of Shell Rock River and about one-half mile northwest of the present town of Marble Rock. Laid out in 1858 and vacated in 1869.

BEELAR'S GROVE. Near where the present town of Marble Rock now stands. Post office, 1857-59.

CARNEY. In section 24, Ulster Township. Post office, 1900.

DANVILLE. The original name of the present town of Rudd.

FLOOD CREEK. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Floyd County from 1857 to 1861, but not found on maps of that period.

FLOYD CENTER. Pioneer name of the present town of Floyd.

FREEMAN. In the central part of the present city of Charles City on the southwest side of the Cedar River. Platted April 8, 1854. A post office from 1854 to 1857.

GILMANTOWN. A post office in 1855 to 1857 in the northwestern part of Floyd Township.

HACKBERRY. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Floyd County from 1869 to 1871, but not found on maps of that period.

HOWARDVILLE. In the western part of Cedar Township, on the Little Cedar River. Post office, 1859-69.

NILES. In the central part of Niles Township. Post office, 1885-97. Ran a short time later as Nilesville.

RIPLEY. In the southeastern part of Ulster Township. Post office, 1857.

RIVERTON. In the northern part of Riverton Township. Post office, 1857-59.

ROCK GROVE CITY. A village of importance in the southwestern part of section 16, Rock Grove Township. Post office, 1857-69.

ROSEVILLE. Near the southeast corner of Ulster Township. Post office, 1903.

SAINT CHARLES CITY. In the central part of the present city of Charles City on the northeast side of the Cedar River. Platted September 22, 1854. The name Saint Charles City was changed to Charles City in 1860.

SARGENT. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* as a post office in Floyd County from 1885 to 1889, but not found on maps of that period.

SCOTT. In section 23, Scott Township. Post office, 1881.

ULSTER. A village in section 10, Ulster Township. Post office, 1859-75.

WATERTOWN. A hamlet in the northern part of Floyd Township on the Cedar River. Post office, 1859-76.

WOODBRIDGE. In the western part of Scott Township, as shown on maps of 1857.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

CHAPIN. A village platted in 1858 in sections 36, Richland, and 31, Clinton townships. It was abandoned in the early 1870's on the building of the railroad two miles to the east and the laying out of the present village of Chapin.

COLDWATER. A post office from 1867 to 1875 in the northeastern part of Westfork Township. In the latter year it was removed over the line into Butler County.

CONGRESS. In the northeastern corner of section 36, Hamilton Township. Post office, 1873-75.

CREAM HILL. In section 24, Ingham Township. Post office, 1878.

ELIDE. Listed in the 1873 *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Franklin County, but not found on the maps of that period.

INGHAM. In the northwestern part of section 16, West Fork Township. Post office, 1867-75.

MAYSVILLE. In section 27, Reeve Township. It was the first town platted in the county, being laid out in 1856. It was prosperous and came near getting the county seat. Post office, 1857-89.

MENZIE. In section 16, Ingham Township. Post office, 1871-76.

OAKLAND VALLEY. A village in the northeastern part of section 28, Oakland Township, near the south bank of the Iowa River. It was platted in 1857 and was prosperous for a time. Post office, 1862-97.

OTISVILLE. A hamlet in sections 30 and 31, Morgan Township, Frank-

lin County, and sections 25 and 36, Blaine Township, Wright County, near where the town of Dows now stands. When the railroad came the name was changed to Dows. The post office was Otisville from 1857 to 1880.

REEVE. In section 30, Reeve Township. Post office, 1893-1900.

SHOBE'S GROVE. In the northeastern part of Richland Township. Post office, 1863-73.

UNION RIDGE. In the northeastern part of Ingham Township. Post office, 1859-75.

WASHBURN. In the southeastern part of Ross Township. Post office, 1871.

FREMONT COUNTY

AUSTIN. In the northeastern part of Washington Township, on the west bank of the Nishnabotna River. Post office, 1853-59.

BUCHANAN. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Fremont County from 1859 to 1861, but not found on the maps of that period.

CIVIL BEND. A settlement made in 1850 in the western part of Benton Township, near the present village of Percival, on the Missouri River bottoms.

CORA. In the north central part of Walnut Township. Post office, 1855-67.

DAWSONBURG. Near the central part of Greene Township. Post office, 1851-57.

DEER CREEK. On the west line of section 15, Riverside Township. Post office, 1871-75.

EASTFORT. A village on the east bank of the Missouri River, opposite Nebraska City, Nebraska. Laid out in 1870. Post office, 1867-89.

FARMER CITY. In the southwest corner of Monroe Township. Laid out in 1876. Post office, 1878-97.

FREMONT CITY. The same as the present town of Thurman. It began as Fremont City in 1856, and later for some years was called Plum Hollow, the post office being designated Plum Hollow from 1857 to 1885.

GASTON. The former name of the present village of Percival. Gaston was a post office from 1853 to 1869.

HIGH CREEK. In section 30, Locust Township. Post office, 1871-1900.

KNOX. A country post office from 1885 to 1903, located about four miles southwest of Sidney.

LAWRENCE. A post office in 1871 in the extreme northeast corner of Fisher Township.

McKISSICK'S GROVE. In the southwest part of Madison Township. Post office, 1851-69.

MANTI. On the line of Fisher and Walnut Townships, and about two miles west of the Page County line. Post office, 1855-73.

NUNDA. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1885 as a post office in Fremont County, but not found on maps of that date.

Osage. In the northwestern part of Scott Township. Post office, 1851-59.

Plum Hollow. (See Fremont City above.)

Vaughn. In section 7 on the north side of Walnut Creek, Walnut Township. Post office, 1873-75.

Walnut Creek. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1871 as a post office in Fremont County, but not found on maps of that period.

GREENE COUNTY

Cedar Creek. In central part of Cedar Township. Post office, 1869-81.

Eureka. A hamlet in section 11, Jackson Township, on the North Raccoon River.

Forbes Station. On the C., M. & St. P. Ry. between Jefferson and Farlin.

Green Castle. In the southwestern part of Washington Township near the North Raccoon River, as shown on maps of 1857 to 1862.

Greenops. Near the central part of Kendrick Township, as shown on maps of 1855 to 1857.

Greys. In central part of Cedar Township, as shown on maps of 1868 and 1869.

Hardin. A post office and the virtual county seat for a year or two before Jefferson was established in 1855, as William Phillips had become both postmaster and county judge there and held court there. It was located four miles southeast of the present site of Jefferson in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, Grant Township, near Hardin Creek.

Havanna. In the northwestern part of Kendrick Township, near the North Raccoon River, as shown on maps of 1857 to 1862.

Kendrick. Near the central part of Kendrick Towship. Post office, 1863-67.

New Jefferson. The early name given the present city of Jefferson. New Jefferson was the name of the post office from 1859 to 1867.

Northville. First in the northern part of Kendrick Township and later in the southern part of Cedar Township. Post office, 1865-81.

Paduca. In the southeastern part of Washington Township near the North Raccoon River, as shown on maps from 1857 to 1868.

Rippey. In section 7, Washington Township, near the North Raccoon River, as shown on maps from 1857 to 1880. When the railroad was built about four miles to the east "Old Rippey" was largely removed to the present town of Rippey.

Scranton City. The name of the post office at the present town of Scranton from 1880 to 1889.

Scranton Station. The name of the post office at the present town of Scranton from 1869 to 1880.

GRUNDY COUNTY

ALICE. In the southwestern part of Palermo Township. Post office, 1871-97.

ANDERSONVILLE. In Clay Township. Post office, 1893.

ARROW. In the southern part of Beaver Township. Post office, 1881.

BOIS D'ARC. In the southeastern part of Grant Township, as shown on maps from 1863 to 1887.

CONRAD GROVE. The name of the post office at the present town of Conrad from 1881 to 1885.

DAIRYVILLE. A hamlet in the southwestern part of Fairfield Township. Post office, 1889-1900.

ELIZABETH. In the northwest corner of section 12, Colfax Township. Post office, 1873-78.

FERN. A village in section 32, Beaver Township. Post office, 1903.

FREDSVILLE. A hamlet in the southeastern part of Fairfield Township. Post office, 1889-1903.

GREENWOOD. In the northeastern part of Clay Township. Post office, 1871.

IVESTER. In the southwest corner of section 15, Melrose Township. Post office, 1893-1903.

JERUSALEM. A hamlet in the southern part of section 34, Clay Township, near where the town of Beaman is now located, its post office being Wadaloup.

KINGSBURY. In the central part of Grant Township. Post office, 1880-85.

LEAR. In section 9, Beaver Township. Post office, 1900-03.

LINCOLN. In the eastern part of Lincoln Township. Post office, 1889-1900.

LINCOLN CENTER. In the central part of Lincoln Township. Post office, 1869-75.

MELROSE. On the north side of section 16, Melrose Township. Post office, 1873-79.

PALERMO. In the northwestern part of Palermo Township. Post office, 1873-75.

TAYLOR HILL. In the northwestern part of Fairfield Township. Post office, 1857-63.

WADALOUP. The name of the post office (1867-75) at the hamlet of Jerusalem, which see above, near the present town of Beaman.

GUTHRIE COUNTY

ADVANCE. In the northwest corner of section 22, Richland Township. Post office, 1871-82.

ALLEN. In the southeastern part of Jackson Township. Post office, 1853-55.

ALLENVILLE. A hamlet platted in 1882 in section 3, Highland Township. It has since become a part of the present town of Bayard.

AVA. In section 35, Orange Township. Post office, 1875-77.

BEAR GROVE. A hamlet in the northeastern part of section 24, Bear Grove Township. Post office, 1854-1910.

BRUSHY VALLEY. In the western part of Orange Township. Post office, 1863-67.

DALMANUTHA. In the central part of section 5, Thompson Township. It was laid out in 1855 and became a business place of importance on a main stage line. Post office, 1863-75.

DODGE. In western part of Highland Township. Post office, 1859-81.

ERASTUS. In the eastern part of section 26, Orange Township. Post office, 1885-1903.

FAIRVIEW. The name by which the village of Morrisburg (which see below) was known for the first year or two of its existence.

GOPHER STATION. See Wilmington below.

GRACEVILLE. In the northwestern part of Baker Township, as shown on maps of 1887.

GUTHRIE. The name of the post office at Menlo for the first few months of its existence.

HARBOR STATION. In the southeastern part of Jackson Township on the overland stage route in the late 1850's and early 1860's.

HARRISON. In the southwestern part of Union Township, as appears on maps of 1878.

LEADVILLE. A post office in the southern part of Valley Township, established in 1879 but discontinued when the village of Montieth was started.

MACKSVILLE. A post office from 1862 to 1868 about two miles east of the present town of Stuart.

MAIDA. In the western part of Seeley Township. Post office, 1863-65.

MOFFITT'S GROVE. In the northern part of Victory Township. Post office, 1858-83.

MORRISBURG. A village of some pretensions in sections 4 and 5, Jackson Township. Laid out in 1855. Post office, 1857-65.

NELSON. In the southwestern part of Union Township. Post office, 1885-1903.

PENNSBURG. Slightly east of where the present town of Stuart now stands, as shown on the maps of 1855 to 1857.

RIDGEWAY. In the southern part of section 28, Beaver Township, about one mile west of where the present town of Menlo is located.

SAFESIDE. In the western part of section 6, Thompson Township. Post office, 1897-1904.

SEDALIA. The name first given the present town of Jamaica, but on being platted later in the same year, 1882, it was named Van Nest, but shortly thereafter changed to Jamaica.

TUTTLE GROVE. In section 20, Orange Township. Post office, 1875-77.

VAN NEST. (See Sedalia above.)

WEST MILTON. In the southwestern part of section 10, Penn Township. A town was platted in 1855 but only a few buildings were erected. Post office, 1856-61.

WILKINS. In the southwest quarter of section 23, Highland Township, near the banks of the Middle Raccoon River. A town was laid out here but proved to be only a town on paper.

WILSON'S. In the south section 9 of Cass Township, about two miles southeast of Panora, as shown on maps of 1857.

WILMINGTON. A village platted in 1857 on government lots 1, 2 and 8, section 4, Thompson Township. Because of the appearance of its sod houses it was jokingly called Gopher Station, and the name stuck. Abandoned when Dalmanutha, a mile and a half southwest, grew up.

HAMILTON COUNTY

CALANAN. In the northeastern part of Ellsworth Township, as shown on maps of 1880.

HOMER. A town in the southwestern part of section 6, Webster Township, on the Webster County line. In 1853 it was made the county seat of the then Webster County, which embraced what is now both Webster and Hamilton counties. The town was platted in 1854 and became a post office the same year. It grew rapidly and for a short time was the most important town in that section of the state. The post office was discontinued in 1915. Still a neighborhood center.

HOOK'S POINT. A hamlet in the northeastern part of section 6, Marion Township. Post office, 1865-75.

KENTUCKY GROVE. Listed as a post office in Risley (now Hamilton) County in the U. S. Official Register of 1851, but not found on the maps.

LAKE CENTER. In the central part of Clear Lake Township. Post office, 1881.

LARKIN'S GROVE. In the northwestern part of section 24, Lyon Township. Post office, 1859-75.

MARION. In the northwestern part of Marion Township, as it appears on the maps from 1856 to 1863.

PARIS. On the west line of section 18, Marion Township, as it appears on the maps from 1856 to 1868.

POLAND'S GROVE. A post office in the northern part of section 26, Independence Township, about one mile north of the present town of Kamrar, as appears on the maps of 1875.

POPLAR GROVE. In the southwest corner of section 23, Freedom Township. Post office, 1893-97.

PLOW. A post office in the southwestern part of Webster Township, as shown on the maps of 1868-69.

RED CEDAR. In the northwestern part of Hamilton Township. Post office, 1878-81.

ROSENDALE. In the southeastern part of Clear Lake Township as appears on the maps of 1896.

ROSE GROVE. In the southwest corner of section 30, Rose Grove Township. Post office, 1865-81.

SARATOGA. A post office in the southwestern part of section 7, Hamilton Township, as shown on maps of 1875 to 1880.

TREMAINE. In the southern part of section 31, Independence Township. Post office, 1889-97.

TUNNEL. In the northwestern part of Hamilton Township. Post office, 1885-97.

HANCOCK COUNTY

AMSTERDAM. A village in the southwest portion of section 29, Avery Township, about one mile northeast of the present town of Goodell. It was laid out in 1858. Its post office was named Upper Grove which existed from 1857 to 1885.

BAILEY'S GROVE. A post office in section 6, Twin Lakes Township, in 1879, and later known as Bailey until 1885.

CONCORD. A village about one mile south of the business section of the present town of Garner. The county seat was located at Concord in 1865, but soon after the coming of the C., M. & St. P. Ry. and the establishment of Garner, Concord declined. It was a post office from 1867 to 1903.

CUBA. In Amsterdam Township. Post office, 1897.

ELK GROVE. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Hancock County from 1857 to 1860, but not found on maps of that period.

ELLINGTON. A hamlet in section 16, Ellington Township. Post office, 1859-97.

ELMO. In the western part of Amsterdam Township. Post office, 1881.

HANCOCK CENTER. The local pioneer name of the village of Concord.

LACONIA. In the central part of Erin Township, as shown on maps from 1863 to 1878.

MIKESVILLE. A post office in 1897 as shown in the *U. S. Postal Guide*. It was in section 3, Amsterdam Township.

UPPER GROVE. (See Amsterdam.)

WEST LAKE. In Twin Lakes Township. Post office, 1897.

WARDSVILLE. In the northeast corner of Madison Township, as shown on maps of 1857.

HARDIN COUNTY

BERLIN. A busy village in its day on the line between sections 22 and 23, Jackson Township. Post office, 1863-78.

COTTAGE. In the northeastern part of section 32, Ellis Township. Post office, 1863-1900.

DELANTA. The name of the post office from 1859 to 1869 at the town of Zenia, which see below.

DUANE. A village which was included within the present town of Alden at the time of the latter's incorporation in 1879.

EAGLE CITY. A small village in the southwest corner of Etna Township, platted in 1878. Post office, 1878-85.

ELLIS. In northern part of section 9, and later in section 5, Ellis Township. Post office, 1875-1900.

FONTAINE. In Etna Township near where now stands the present town of Ackley. Post office, 1859-65.

GEORGETOWN. A village in the southern part of the west section 14, of Hardin Township, or about one and one-half miles west of the business section of the city of Iowa Falls. Platted in 1856.

HARDIN CITY. A town inside the big bend of the Iowa River in section 7, Clay Township. It was platted in 1854 and for several years was the most prosperous place in the county. Post office, 1855-81.

HAZEL GREEN. A town platted in 1855 in section 5, Clay Township, but never got beyond a town on paper.

IDAHO. A post office in section 17, Grant Township, from 1876 to 1880.

LA YUBA. In the southeastern part of Etna Township near the site of the present village of Cleves. Post office, 1859-63.

LINK. Listed in the U. S. Postal Guide of 1881 as a post office in Hardin County, but not found on the maps of that period.

LITHOPOLIS. The name of the post office at the present town of Steamboat Rock from 1856 to 1869.

MIDLAND. In the southern part of Providence Township. Post office, 1871-75.

PILGRIM'S GROVE. In the northwestern part of Ellis Township, as shown on maps of 1862, and in the northeastern part of Buckeye Township, as shown on maps of 1863 to 1868.

POINT PLEASANT. In the western part of section 18, Pleasant Township, and the eastern part of section 13, Tipton Township. It was platted in 1855, and was prosperous for several years. In 1858 it came near being made the county seat.

POUGHKEEPSIE. In the eastern part of section 16, Alden Township. Platted in 1855 but the attempt to make a town failed.

QUEBEC. A village laid out in 1856 in section 32, Pleasant Township. Post office, 1857-65.

RATHTON. Listed in the U. S. Postal Guide of 1885 as a post office in Hardin County, but not found on the maps of that period.

RICORD. In the northeastern part of Jackson Township. Post office, 1889-97.

ROCKSYLVANIA. The first name given in 1854, to what is now the city of Iowa Falls, but which it kept but a part of that year. In November of the same year a town was platted about one mile east of what is now the business section of Iowa Falls and it was named Rocksylvania. The post office there was called by the same name for a time in 1857.

ROCKWOOD. The name of the post office at Rocksylvania from 1855 to 1857.

SANDERSONVILLE. A village on the Iowa River one half mile southeast of the present village of Gifford. Had water power for turning out woodenware.

TIPTON GROVE. In section 22, and later in section 26, Tipton Township. Post office, 1865-80.

XENIA. A town in the southwestern part of section 28, Eldora Township, three miles south of the present city of Eldora. It was platted in 1857 and flourished for a few years. Its post office was named Delanti, which see above.

HARRISON COUNTY

ALLEN. In section 26, Allen Township. Post office, 1897-1903.

BEEBEETOWN. A hamlet in section 26, LaGrange Township. Post office, 1879-1903.

BIGLER'S GROVE. Listed as a post office in 1869, and shown on maps in the eastern part of Magnolia Township.

BUENA VISTA. The town of Whiteboro (which see below) was platted under this name, but name soon changed.

CALHOUN. A town platted in 1853 in the southern part of section 19, Calhoun Township, near the west bank of Willow River. Prosperous in the late 1860's. Post office, 1855-1900.

CINCINNATI. A village platted in 1857, in section 22, Cincinnati Township, on the banks of the Missouri River, and about one mile south of the present village of California Junction.

CRISP. A post office (1897-1903) in the northwestern part of section 8, Union Township.

ECHO. A post office (1893-1900) in section 11, Raglan Township.

ELDORADO. Platted as a village in 1857 in the north section 12 of Magnolia Township, but never built up.

FONTAINBLEAU. A village in the northeastern part of section 18, Little Sioux Township, on the banks of the Little Sioux River. Platted in 1855. Post office, 1857.

GAMET. A post office in 1897 in the northwestern part of Allen Township.

HARRIS GROVE. A post office (1863-67) first in section 14, LaGrange Township, and later moved to one or more locations in the township before it was discontinued.

HARRISON. In the central part of Harrison Township. Post office, 1867-69.

HOWSIER. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1857 as a post office in Harrison County, but not found on the maps of that period.

JEDDO CITY. A town platted in 1856, in section 12, Jefferson Township. A thriving village for a few years. Post office, 1856-67. It was revived again as Ojedo for a brief time in the early 1880's.

MARTEN'S RANCH. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* from 1857 to 1867 as a post office in Harrison County, but not found on maps of that period.

MELROSE. A village platted in 1860, in section 2, Taylor Township. It was a station on the stage line between Council Bluffs and Sioux City.

MOUNT NORRIS. Shown in the northern part of Union Township on maps of 1873 to 1878.

NEEDMORE. A post office in section 17, Cass Township, during the 1880's.

New Saint Johns. The name first applied, but only for a brief period, to the present city of Missouri Valley.

Ojedo. See Jeddo City above.

Old Saint Johns. The name applied to Saint Johns (which see below) in the later years of its existence.

Olmstead. A village in section 27, Harrison Township, platted in 1857, three miles south of the present town of Dunlap. Post office, 1859.

Olympus. A post office (1882-97), first in section 5, Lincoln Township, and later in section 12, Allen Township.

Parrish City. A town platted in 1858 in sections 21 and 22, Cincinnati Township, adjacent to and a rival of the town of Cincinnati, which see above.

Raglan. A post office from 1864 to 1867 in section 25, Raglan Township.

Reeder's Mills. A hamlet in the northeastern part of section 34, Jefferson Township. Post office, 1858-1900.

Rode. The former name of the present Illinois Central Railroad station of Euclid. Post office, 1900-1903.

Saint Johns. A town in sections 27 and 28, Saint Johns Township, on the southeast side of the Boyer River and about two miles southeast of the present city of Missouri Valley. Platted in 1857 and an important town in its day. Post office, 1858-71.

Soldier Valley. A post office (1872-81) in the northern part of section 34, Jackson Township.

Unionburg. A hamlet and post office (1869-89) in the southern part of section 23, Union Township.

Valley View. A post office (1870-89) in section 2, Union Township.

Whiteboro. A town in section 10, Jefferson Township. It was platted in 1856 as Buena Vista, but the name was soon changed to Whiteboro. Its post office ran from 1856 to 1903. It prospered until the establishment of Logan four miles to its southwest.

Yazo. The name of the post office (1859-75) at the town of Cincinnati, which see above.

HENRY COUNTY

Baltimore. A small hamlet and a post office in section 18, Baltimore Township, on the north side of Skunk River, as shown on maps of 1857.

Bangall. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* of 1889 as a post office in Henry County, but not found on maps of that period.

Beery. In the northwestern part of Baltimore Township. Post office, 1897-1900.

Belfast. In the southwestern part of Trenton Township, south of the Skunk River, as shown on maps of 1857.

Boyleston. In the northwestern part of section 25, Jackson Township, on the Skunk River, and later, three fourths of a mile south of that in the northwestern part of section 36. Post office, 1869-93.

COTTON GROVE. In the southern part of section 21 and later in the northeast corner of section 28, Canaan Township. Post office, 1861-81.

CROOKED CREEK. The name of the post office from 1843 to 1851 at what later became the village of Marshall, which see below.

EAST GROVE. A post office from 1849 to 1859 on the north side of the southeast quarter of section 33, Jackson Township. There was a Quaker meeting-house half a mile to the east which was also called East Grove.

JEFFERSON. In section 22, Jefferson Township, as shown on maps of 1854 and 1857.

LA HOYT. The name of the post office (1881-1903) at the former C., B. & Q. railroad station of Ketcham between Mount Pleasant and Rome.

LANCASTER. The name first given to the present village of Trenton when it was laid out in 1836, but which it kept only a year when it was changed to Trenton.

MCCABES. Near the center of Canaan Township, as shown on maps of 1855, 1856 and 1857.

MCCARVERSTOWN. The pioneer name of the present village of Lowell, prior to 1843.

MARSHALL. The name first given the present town of Wayland. It was laid out as Marshall in 1851. The name of its post office which had been Crooked Creek (see above) was Marshall from 1851 to 1875.

RURAL. Listed in the 1893 *U. S. Postal Guide* as a post office in Henry County, but not found on maps of that period.

SHOCKLEY. The name of the post office at the present town of Winfield from 1852 to 1853.

STRINGTOWN. See Traxler below.

TRAXLER. In the western part of section 20, Marion Township. Post office, 1893-97. Stringtown was the name of the hamlet here.

VEGA. A post office (1851-97) shown in the northwestern part of Salem Township on maps of 1856 and 1857, but in the western part of Tippecanoe Township on maps of the 1890's.

WASHINGTON. The early name of the present town of Hillsboro. The name was changed about 1851.

WINONA. In the southwestern part of section 13, Wayne Township. Post office, 1871-75.

WOODLAWN. A post office one and one-half miles south of the city of Mount Pleasant, in existence for a short time in the early 1880's.

HOWARD COUNTY

ARNOLDSVILLE. The name in 1857 of the post office at the town of Florenceville, which see below.

BUSTI. A post office in the central part of Afton Township, as shown on maps of the early 1860's, but in the later years of that decade and a few years later it is shown as a hamlet on the west line of section 31, Howard Township, about one mile north of the location of the present town of Elma.

CECELIA. In the southern part of Afton Township. Post office, 1881-85.

CRANE CREEK. In the western part of Paris Township. Post office, 1865-67.

EATONVILLE. The name of the post office from 1861 to 1869 about two miles west of the present town of Chester.

FLORENCEVILLE. A town in the northwest portion of section 10, Albion Township, on both sides of the Upper Iowa River. Post office, 1871-1900. Several dwellings remain, but no stores.

FORESTON. A town in the northwest portion of section 14 and the northeast of 15 of Forest City Township and on both sides of the Upper Iowa River. Post office, 1857-71.

GLEN ROY. A pioneer village on the Upper Iowa River about two miles northwest of the present town of Lime Springs. On the establishment of the railroad station of Lime Springs in 1868 its post office for a few years was called Glen Roy to distinguish it from the old town.

HOWARD. Given on maps from 1875 to the early 1880's in connection with Busti as Howard Busti Post Office, about one mile north of the location of the present town of Elma, but later given in the eastern part of Howard Township.

HOWARD CENTER. A village platted in 1856 located in the southwest corner of section 24, Howard Center Township. It was the county seat from 1857 to 1858. Post office, 1857-93.

JAMESTOWN. A post office (1857-61) in the northwestern part of Jamestown Township near the present town of Riceville, which is on the west side of the county line.

LIME SPRINGS. The original town of Lime Springs was a little over one mile north of the present town of that name, and was on both sides of the Upper Iowa River. A mill still operates there.

LOWTHER STATION. Former name of the present village of Acme.

NEW OREGON. The first established and for some years the leading town in the county. It was in the north parts of sections 2 and 3, New Oregon Township, on both sides of the Turkey River, and two miles south of where stands the present city of Cresco. Post office, 1855-75. A few residences still remain.

OSBORN. In the central part and later in the southeastern part, of Albion Township, as shown on the maps of the period of its existence, 1859 to 1867.

POND VALLEY. In section 36, Paris Township. Post office, 1869-71.

STERGIS. A post office in Paris Township in 1859.

VERNON SPRINGS. An important town in sections 33 and 34, Vernon Springs Township, on the north bank of Turkey River. It was two miles southwest of the present city of Cresco, and was the county seat from 1865 to 1867. Post office, 1861-69.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

ADDISON. In section 26, Corinth Township. Post office, 1869-1903.

BYRON. In the southeastern part of Avery Township. Post office, 1871-77.

EBER. In the southwestern part of section 9, Humboldt Township. Post office, 1859-63.

GROVE. The name of the present village of Arnold previous to 1900. Grove was a post office from 1893-1900.

LOTTS. A post office on the east line of section 13, Delana Township, as shown on maps of 1875. It is shown on maps of 1857 as Lotts Creek.

HUMBOLDT. A post office established in 1864 in the southwestern part of section 7, Avery Township, southwest of the Des Moines River. The name was changed to Park Grove, which see below.

McKNIGHTS POINT. In the northwestern part of Wacousta Township. Post office, 1871-81. It was later listed as McKnight as late as 1885.

NORA. In the western part of Delana Township. Post office, 1875-81.

OWLAKE. In the eastern part of Lake Township. Post office, 1900.

PARK GROVE. A post office from 1873 to 1875. Previously called Humboldt, which see above.

PLEASANT VIEW. In the eastern part of Avery Township, on the C. & N. W. Ry. Post office, 1881.

RANDOLPH. In section 7, Grove Township. Post office, 1875-76.

SPRINGVALE. The pioneer name of the present city of Humboldt. Springvale was the name of the post office from 1869-71.

SUMNER. A town laid out in 1857 in the southeast quarter of section 12, Delana Township, but never built up.

UNIQUE. In section 11, Weaver Township. Post office, 1878-1900.

VERBECK. Shown on maps of 1887 where the town of Thor now stands. Verbeck was a post office in 1881.

VIONA. In section 34, Vernon Township. Post office, 1869-75.

VON. In section 34, Humboldt Township. Post office, 1871-81.

WACOUSTA. On the south line of section 32, Wacousta Township. Post office, 1863-81.

WALBRIDGE. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1869 as a post office in Humboldt County, but not found on the maps of that period.

IDA COUNTY

CLARENDON. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* of 1885 as a post office in Ida County, but not found on the maps of that period.

CORNELIA. A post office in the 1880's in central part of Battle Township.

DRESSER. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* of 1897 as a post office in Ida County, but not found on the maps of that period.

IDA. The pioneer name of the present city of Ida Grove. The post office was Ida from 1859 to 1878.

SILVER CREEK. In section 18, Silver Creek Township. Post office, 1875.

WILLOW DALE. The pioneer name of the present town of Battle Creek. Willow Dale was the post office from 1871 to 1875.

IOWA COUNTY

ALBERTON. Laid out as a town in section 10, Dayton Township, in 1857, but never built up.

AMBROSE. A post office (1897-1900) in section 28, Dayton Township.

ARMAH. A post office (1897-1900) in section 26, Dayton Township.

BOLTONVILLE. A post office (1871-73) in the southwest corner of section 26, Iowa Township.

CARTER. A post office (1881-85) in the southwestern part of Filmore Township, some three miles northeast of the present town of North English.

CONO. A post office (1855-63) in the eastern part of Cono Township.

DAYTON. A town laid out in section 1, Cono Township. Post office, 1857-59.

DOVER. Laid out as a town in 1857 on the south line of section 6, Honey Creek Township, but no town developed, but is shown on maps as late as 1875 as a post office.

DOWNARDS. In the western part of Sumner Township. Post office, 1855-59.

FOX. In the southwest part of Iowa Township, as shown on maps of 1887.

FOOTE. In the southeastern part of section 35, Fillmore Township, on the Keokuk County line. Post office, 1863-1900.

FREMONT. Laid out as a town in 1857 in the northern part of section 23, Fillmore Township, but never materialized.

GENOA BLUFFS. A town in the southeastern part of section 32 and southwestern of 33, Sumner Township. It was laid out in 1855 and in its early life was prosperous, at one time aspiring to be the county seat. Post office, 1859-1900. A garage is all that remains.

GREENE CENTER. In the south central part of Greene Township. Post office, 1889-1900.

HEDGE. A post office (1881-1900) in the north central part of Dayton Township.

HINKLETOWN. Name of the hamlet at the location of the post office of Foote, which see above.

IONE. In the northern part of Greene Township. Listed as a post office in *U. S. Official Register* in 1854 and shown on maps as late as 1869.

JONE.S A post office (1857-69) in section 5, Greene Township.

LYTLE CITY. A town in the central part of section 1, Fillmore Township. It was laid out in 1857. After the establishment of Parnell on the new C., M. & St. P. Ry. in 1884, Lytle City's existence soon ended.

MORIAH. A post office (1873-76) in the southwestern part of Honey Creek Township.

MUSQUAKA. A post office (1875-93) in the northeastern part of section 29, Dayton Township.

NEVADA. The name of the present town of North English during its early existence.

PRAIRIE CREEK. A post office (1855-67) in the western part of Honey Creek Township, near the Poweshiek County line.

RIVERDALE. Near the northwest corner of Honey Creek Township. Post office, 1873-76.

SOAPTOWN. A common name applied to North English in its pioneer years.

STELAPOLIS. The name of the post office at the town of Williamsburg from 1861 to 1880, as shown in the *U. S. Official Register*.

WEST PILOT. In section 15, Pilot Township. Post office, 1872-89.

WEST TROY. On west line of section 19, Troy Township. Post office, 1873-81.

WILSON. The original name of the present town of Victor. The name was changed from Wilson to Victor in 1862 when the post office of Victor, which had been in existence from 1854 and located about two miles to the south, was removed to near the newly built C., R. I. & P. depot.

YORK CENTER. In the western part of section 9, York Township. Post office, 1869-1900.

JACKSON COUNTY

ALMA. A post office in section 28, Butler Township, in the early 1890's.

AMOY. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Jackson County from 1847 to 1848, but not found on maps of that period.

BRIDGEPORT. A village in the eastern part of section 17, Maquoketa Township. Post office, 1851-73.

CARROLLPORT. The name first given (1837) to the present town of Sabula.

CENTERVILLE. A hamlet in the southeastern part of section 16, Prairie Springs Township, as shown on maps of 1875.

CHARLESTON. The name of the present town of Sabula from 1837 for a few years. That was the designation of the post office from 1837 to 1846.

CLARKSTOWN. The former name of the present town of Green Island.

COBB. The name of the post office from 1853 to 1860 at the village of Millrock, which see below.

COLOMA. A town laid out in 1856, now included in the southwestern portion of the present town of Monmouth.

COPPER CREEK. In the southern part of Van Buren Township. Post office, 1851-53.

COTTONVILLE. An old village in sections 22 and 27, Richland Township. Post office, 1851-1900.

CRABB'S MILLS. In the northeastern part of section 14, Brandon Township, on the North Fork of the Maquoketa River. The post office ran from 1873 to 1875, after which until 1889 it was designated as Crabb. The hamlet was known as Crabbtown and existed some time before the establishment of the post office.

DUGGAN. In section 26, Butler Township. Post office, 1893-1900.

DUKE. A post office in the northwest corner of section 19, Prairie Springs Township, as appears on maps of 1875.

FARMER'S CREEK. In the northeastern part of Farmer's Creek Township. Post office, 1853-71.

FREMONT. A town platted in 1859, now included in the east portion of the present town of Baldwin.

GARRY OWEN. In the southern part of section 3, Butler Township. Post office, 1847-1900.

HICKORY GROVE. In the western part of section 32, Bellevue Township. Post office, 1851-67.

HIGGINSPORT. In the western part of Van Buren Township. Post office, 1853-89.

HUGO. In section 7, Butler Township. Post office, 1900.

IRON HILL. A village in section 30, Farmer's Creek Township, platted in 1869. Post office, 1851-1910.

ISABEL. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Jackson County from 1859 to 1867, but not found on the maps of that period.

LOWELL. A town platted in the 1840's one mile north of the business section of the present city of Maquoketa. Its existence was brief.

MILLROCK. A village, platted in 1854, in the northwestern part of section 27, Monmouth Township, about one mile south of the present town of Baldwin. Post office, 1861-71.

MOUNT ALGOR. In section 19, Iowa Township. Post office, 1857-73.

NEW CASTLE. A post office in section 23, Farmers Creek Township, in 1851.

NORTH MAQUOKETA. A town of brief existence about 1840 north of the present city of Maquoketa and on the North Fork of the Maquoketa River.

OTTER CREEK. A village in the southwestern part of section 24, Otter Creek Township. Post office, 1853-1900.

OZARK. A village in the western part of section 5, Brandon Township, on the North Fork of Maquoketa River. Post office, 1855-97.

PRAIRIE SPRINGS. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Jackson County from 1845 to 1847, but not found on maps of that period.

ROLLEY. In the southwestern part of Fairfield Township. Post office, 1854-63.

SILSBE. A post office from 1841 to 1843 near where stands the present town of Andrew.

SMITH'S FERRY. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1851 as a post office in Jackson County, but not found on maps of that period.

SPRINGFIELD. The name of the post office from 1840 to 1845 located where the city of Maquoketa now stands. The name of the office was changed to Maquoketa in 1845.

SPRUCE MILLS. Near the southeast corner of Tete Des Morts Township. Post office, 1853-63.

STERLING. An old village at the corners of sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, Iowa Township. Post office, 1853-97.

SULLIVAN. In the northwestern part of Prairie Springs Township. Post office, 1851-61.

SUMMER HILL. In the southeastern part of Fairfield Township. Post office, 1855-65.

TETE DES MORTS. The name of the post office from 1841 to 1851 at the present village of Saint Donatus.

UNION CENTER. In the southwestern part of Fairfield Township. Post office, 1865-97.

VAN BUREN. A hamlet in section 15, Van Buren Township. Post office, 1852-1900.

WAGONERSBURG. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1861 as a post office in Jackson County, and thought to have been where Emeline is now located, section 22, Brandon Township.

WATERFORD. In the central part of South Fork Township, south of the Maquoketa River. Post office, 1855-67.

WICKLIFFE. A post office from 1843 to 1873 near where now stands the town of Green Island.

JASPER COUNTY

ADAMSONVILLE. In the western part of Buena Vista Township. Post office, 1877-78.

BAXTER. The post office of Baxter was in existence from as early as 1873 and was located about one mile southwest of the present town of Baxter. On the establishment of the latter in 1883 the post office was removed to the new town.

BUSH. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1859 as a post office in Jasper County, and thought to have been in the vicinity of the present railroad station of Metz.

CARR. The post office from 1851 to 1855 at what later became Vandalia, which see below.

CLYDE. A village in the central part of section 11, Clear Creek Township. Platted in 1857. Post office, 1859-1903.

DAIRY GROVE. In the east section 24 of Elk Creek Township. Post office, 1867.

DAWSON. In section 15, Independence Township, as shown on maps of 1868 and 1869. It was succeeded by Independence Center, which see below.

DIXIE. The former name of Turner, which see below.

DRAPER. A former mining camp in the east section 34 of Fairview Township, about four miles east of Monroe. Post office, 1881-87.

ELK CREEK. In the north central part of Elk Creek Township. Post office, 1853.

ELLIOTT. The name of the present town of Prairie City for the first year or two of its existence. It was platted as Elliott in 1856.

FARMERSVILLE. Platted in 1876 on ground east of and adjacent to the location of the present hamlet and railway station of Metz. It had a post office for a brief time, but was changed to Metz in 1878.

GODDARD. A station on the former Newton & Northwestern Railroad in the northeast corner of section 29, Sherman Township.

GREENCASTLE. A town in the northern part of section 14, Poweshiek Township, platted in 1855, and prosperous in its day. Post office, 1857-1900. A few houses still there.

HORN. In section 23, Malaka Township. Post office, 1869-89.

INDEPENDENCE CENTER. A post office in 1871 near the center of Independence Township, the successor of Dawson (see above) and the predecessor of Baxter, which see above.

JASPER CITY. The name first given to what is now the town of Kellogg. It was platted in 1865 and the name changed to Kellogg in 1873.

KIMBALL. The name of the post office at Jasper City (which see above) from 1866 to 1869, when the name was changed to Kellogg.

MONROE CITY. Located about midway between the towns of Monroe and Prairie City, partly in Des Moines and partly in Fairview Townships, and is now penetrated by the Des Moines Valley branch of the C., R. I. & P. Ry. It was platted in 1847, the intention being to make it the capital of the state.

MORRISTOWN. Listed in the 1855 *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Jasper County, and thought to have been in the vicinity of the later station of Oswalt, which see below, but not found on the maps of that period.

NEWTON CITY. The original name of the present city of Newton. It was platted in 1846 and the name changed to Newton in 1847.

NORTH SKUNK RIVER. A post office in section 4, Richland Township (1855-59), near the stream of the same name.

OSWALT. A station on the former Colfax & Northern Railroad, in section 33, Poweshiek Township. Post office, 1889-93.

PALMYRA. In the northern part of Independence Township, as found on maps of 1856 to 1862.

PARKERSBURG. In the north central part of Mound Prairie Township and near the south side of South Skunk River. Post office, 1851-59.

PLEASANT VIEW. In section 35, Kellogg Township. Post office, 1859-63.

PRAIRIEBELLE. In section 32, Washington Township. Post office, 1900-1903.

QUINCY. A name given to what later became the town of Vandalia, which see below.

RUSHVILLE. A village platted in 1857 in the northeast corner of section 9, Kellogg Township.

SEEVERS. A coal mining town about three miles southeast of Colfax. Post office, 1903-14.

SUGAR CREEK. In the southeastern part of Richland Township. Post office, 1862-71.

TOOL'S POINT. The name first given to the present town of Monroe. It was platted in 1850 as Tool's Point, and the post office received the same name, but the change was made to Monroe a year or two later.

TURNER. A former station on the C., R. I. & P. Railway in Rock Creek Township.

VANDALIA. A village in the southwest portion of section 20, Des Moines Township. It was laid out in 1853 and was prosperous in the 1860's. Post office, 1857-1903.

VOWELLS. The name by which Farmersville (which see above) was first shown on the maps.

WARREN GROVE. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Jasper County from 1869 to 1871, but not found on the maps of that period.

WILLIAMSVILLE. Listed in the 1869 *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Jasper County, and thought to have been in the neighborhood of Woodville, which see below.

WOODVILLE. A station on the Des Moines Valley Railroad in the western part of Washington Township, as shown on maps from 1868 to 1878.

WITTEMBURG. In the eastern part of section 3, Newton Township, about four miles north of the city of Newton. It was platted in 1856, and the Wittemburg Manual Labor College was established there. A Congregational church still remains.

(To be continued)

STEAMBOAT LEAVES DES MOINES

The Des Moines City [steamboat] went down yesterday loaded with a considerable drove of hogs. The grunters manifested a characteristic disposition to be stubborn, but after being surrounded and pushed up by several squads, battalions and regiments of folks, they were finally induced to go aboard, and take a voyage for their health.—*Daily State Register,* Des Moines, Iowa, May 2, 1862. (In the Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa.)

ABANDONED TOWNS, VILLAGES AND POST OFFICES OF IOWA

By David C. Mott

(Continued from the January Number.)

JEFFERSON COUNTY[1]

ABSECUM. The name of the post office (1855-59) at the point where the railroad station of County Line is located.

BAKER. In the east part of Black Hawk Township. Post office, 1861-1901.

BELLEVILLE. A former railroad station in the northern part of Polk Township, about two miles west of Packard. Post office, 1883-96.

BLUE POINT. A post office near the northwest corner of Black Hawk Township, as appears on the maps of 1855, 1856 and 1857.

BROOKVILLE. A village in the central part of section 11, Locust Grove Township. Post office, 1850-1902.

COALPORT. A village in the central part of section 34, Lockridge Township, about one mile west of the present town of Lockridge.

CREESVILLE. The name first given the present town of Batavia. It was platted as Creesville in 1846 and the name changed to Batavia in 1853. Creesville was the name of the post office from 1851 to 1853.

DEEDSVILLE. The name first given the village of Merrimac (which see below). Deedsville was the name of the post office from 1849 to 1853.

FOUR CORNERS. At the center of section 22, Lockridge Township. Post office, 1872-1904.

HARMONY. In the northern part of Cedar Township. Post office, 1852-59.

HARVEY'S MILLS. In the northern part of section 26, Penn Township. Post office, 1868-73.

KRUM. The name of the post office from 1896 to 1899 at the village of Whitefield, which see below.

LOCKRIDGE. A town laid out in 1837 at the common corner of Cedar, Round Prairie, Lockridge and Buchanan townships. It flourished as a business place for a time. It had a post office from 1852 to 1859.

MERRIMAC. A village in section 36, Walnut Township, on the east side of the Skunk River. Post office, 1866-1906.

MONROE. Laid out as a town in 1840, and thought to have been near the center of Des Moines Township, but it got no farther than a town on paper.

MOUNT STERLING. A plat was filed in 1837 for a village with this name at the terminus of a territorial road running from Burlington to

[1]Commencing with Jefferson County, because of the courtesy of the management of the State Historical Society of Iowa library at Iowa City, we have been able to check the dates of the abandoned post offices in the balance of this article with the list of Iowa post offices compiled under the direction of Newton D. Mereness.

Trenton, Henry County, and to a point near the northeast corner of Penn Township. Only a village on paper. (See *History of Jefferson County*, by C. J. Fulton, p. 202.)

NEW HAVEN. A platted village in the northern part of section 1, Lockridge Township, as shown in the original surveys made in 1837. That is the only evidence remaining of its existence.

PARSONVILLE. A post office from 1858 to 1863 and a railway station where Beckwith is now located.

PLEASANT GROVE. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Jefferson County from 1840 to 1845, but not found on maps of that period.

TYPEE. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1846 as a post office in Jefferson County, but not found on the maps of that period.

VEGA. In the northeast corner of section 35, Round Prairie Township. Post office, 1881-89. (Formerly in Henry County.)

WALNUT. In the southwestern part of Penn Townhip. Post office, 1846-67.

WHITEFIELD. A village and railroad station in the eastern part of section 31, Fairfield Township. Post office, 1886-91.

WOOSTER. In the western part of section 13, Cedar Township. Post office, 1853-91.

JOHNSON COUNTY

AMISH. In the western part of section 22, Washington Township. Post office, 1857-1903.

BELL AIR. In the northwestern part of section 35, Sharon Township. Post office, 1857-77.

BON ACCORD. The name of the post office from 1859 to 1897 at the village of South Liberty, which see below.

CARTHAGE. In the eastern part of Scott Township. Post office, 1853-65.

CHASE. In the southwest corner of section 33, Madison Township. Post office, 1868-1902.

COPI. In section 24, Oxford Township. Post office, 1847-68.

CURTIS. In the southern part of section 22, Madison Township, on the south side of the Iowa River. Post office, 1897-1909.

DANFORTH. In section 3, Monroe Township. Post office, 1858-1901.

DODD. Listed in the 1881 *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Johnson County, but not found on maps of that period.

FRENDALE. In the western part of section 32, Hardin Township. Post office, 1895-1902.

GRAHAM. The former name of the present railroad station of Digby on the C., R. I. & P. branch between Iowa City and Elmira.

GREEN CASTLE. A village in the southwest corner of section 31 and the northwest corner of section 6, Madison Township. It was platted in 1856.

GREGG. In the eastern part of section 14, Monroe Township. Post office, 1879-99.

HUESTON. In the northern part of Jefferson Township, as shown on maps of 1856 and 1857.

INDIAN VILLAGE. In the western part of Fremont Township near the east bank of the Iowa River, as shown on maps of 1868 and 1869.

IVES. A post office at the railroad station of Elmira from 1892 to 1903.

LEONA. Listed in the 1857 *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Johnson County, but not found on maps of that period.

MAHERN. In the northern part of Monroe Township. Post office, 1861-65.

MONROE. A town laid out in 1839 in the southeastern part of Monroe Township near the line between sections 25 and 26. It never materialized.

MORFORDSVILLE. A village in the southwestern part of section 24, Pleasant Valley Township, platted in 1855. Post office, 1856-57; 1876-94.

NAPOLEON. In section 22, Lucas Township, about two miles south of the business section of Iowa City and east of the Iowa River. It was laid out in 1837 and in 1838 legally became the county seat, but failed to become so actually, and never became a town only on paper.

NEMORA. The name of the post office from 1865 to 1869 at the present town of Oxford.

NEW CASTLE. In the northwestern part of Madison Township on the south side of the Iowa River, as shown on maps of 1881 to 1887.

NEWPORT CENTER. Near the east line of Newport Township. Post office, 1853-80.

PALESTINE. In section 18, Fremont Township. Post office, 1855-73.

SEPANAMO. In the western part of section 12, Fremont Township, on the east side of the Iowa River opposite the mouth of the English River. Laid out in 1837, it was the first town platted in the county, but it never materialized.

SEVENTY EIGHT. In section 27, Liberty Township, on the west bank of the Iowa River. Post office, 1853-75.

SEVENTY SEVEN. The name of the post office at River Junction from 1849 to 1859.

SHOO FLY. In the northeast part of section 32, Fremont Township. Post office, 1871-1901.

SOUTH LIBERTY. A village laid out in 1857 in the western part of section 17, Liberty Township. Its post office was Bon Accord, which see above.

TANKTOWN. The early name of the railroad station at the present town of Oxford.

UNITY. In the northeast corner of section 16, Union Township. Post office, 1871-1900.

WILLIAMSTOWN. Another name by which was known the hamlet of Frank Pierce. Williamstown was platted as a village in 1854.

WINDHAM. A village in the central part of section 34, Hardin Township. It was laid out in 1854. One store still remains. Post office, 1854-1902.

JONES COUNTY

ARGAND. A post office from 1880 to 1899 in section 4, Castle Grove Township.

BIG WOODS. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1847 as a post office in Jones County, and mnetioned in the *History of Jones County,* by R. M. Corbit, but not found on maps of that period. Thought to have been in Castle Grove Township.

BLOOMFIELD. Shown on maps of the early 1840's as a town laid out in the western part of Jones County on the north bank of the Wapsipinicon River.

BLUE CUT. The name first given the present village and railroad station of Amber. The post office was Blue Cut from 1873 to 1878.

BOWEN'S PRAIRIE. A village in the southwestern part of section 6, Richland Township. Platted in 1853. Post office, 1849-1902.

CASS CENTER. A post office from 1862 to 1865 in section 22, Cass Township.

CASTLE GROVE. A post office from 1851 to 1903, although not continuous, in Castle Grove Township. In its early period it was in the central part of the township, and later in the southern part of section 3.

CLAYFORD. A post office, 1861 to 1902, in the eastern part of section 7, Clay Township.

CLAY MILL. A village in the southern part of section 10, Clay Township. Post office, 1863-1902.

CONDIT. A post office in 1880 to 1882 in section 21, Cass Township.

DARTMOUTH. The name first given to a town laid out in 1840 on a location which is now a portion of the present city of Anamosa. The plat was never recorded.

DOWNERSVILLE. A village in the western part of section 14, Castle Grove Township. Post office, 1870-72.

DUANE. A post office, 1855-61, in section 3, Cass Township.

EDINBURG. A town laid out in 1840 in the northern part of section 36, Wayne Township. It was the first county seat of Jones County, 1840 to 1847. It never developed much. It had a post office from 1840 to 1847, and the office was revived in 1856, being located a little to the north in section 25, and ran until 1873.

ELKFORD. The original survey of Rome Township was made by Deputy Surveyor W. Barrows from January 13 to February 3, 1838, and he reported finding the town of Elkford "laid out on the northeast and southeast quarter of section 11 and the northwest and southwest quarter of section 12," but that it had no improvements. That was about one mile northwest of the present town of Olin.

FARM CREEK. Another name applied to the village of Clay Mill, which see above.

FAIRVIEW. A village laid out in 1841 near the center of section 20, Fairview Township, about four miles southwest of Anamosa. Post office, 1843-1904. A few dwelling houses still remain.

FULLER'S MILLS. In the northeast part of Scotch Grove Township, on the Maquoketa River. Post office, 1859-69.

GARFIELD. The name of the post office at the town of Oxford Junction from 1880 to 1884.

GROVE CREEK. A post office from 1850 to 1880 on the north line of section 4, Castle Grove Township.

HALE CITY. The name by which the present village of Hale is shown on the maps of the early 1880's.

HALE VILLAGE. The name of the post office at the present village of Hale from 1872 to 1883.

HIGHLAND GROVE. A post office in section 36, Fairview Township, from 1852 to 1875.

ISABELL. A village at the intersection of sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, Jackson Township. Post office, 1857-67.

JOHNSON. A village at the intersection of sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, Scotch Grove Township. A busy village in its day. Post office, 1853-80.

JOHNSONTOWN. The name most often given the village of Johnson, which see above.

JONESVILLE. The name of the post office for a few months in 1840 at what afterward became Edinburg.

LEXINGTON. The original name of the southwestern portion of the present city of Anamosa, later called Dublin.

MADISON. · A village in sections 20 and 21, Madison Township, laid out in 1856. Post office, 1855-73.

MARSHFIELD. The name first given to the post office at the town of Wyoming, which was in 1854. It was changed to Wyoming in 1855.

MINERAL CREEK. A place in section 34, Scotch Grove Township, according to maps of 1868.

NEWPORT. A town platted in 1846, in the northern part of section 33, Jackson Township, just north of the Wapsipinicon River. It was selected as the county seat in 1847, but never so used.

NORWICH. In section 32, Fairview Township, as shown on maps of 1856.

PAMAHO. A post office established in 1840, located about one mile west of the village of Fairview, but a few months later removed to Fairview, but retained its name until 1843 when it was changed to Fairview.

PIERCE. A post office from 1853 to 1857 in section 22, Wyoming Township.

RICHLAND. A town platted in 1856 in the southwest quarter of section 5, Richland Township. A kind of suburb of Bowen's Prairie.

ROME. The original name of the present town of Olin. Rome was platted in 1842 and the name changed to Olin in about 1868.

SPENCERVILLE. In section 3, Wyoming Township, as shown on maps of 1881.

STRAWBERRY HILL. Formerly an independent village adjacent to Anamosa on the east, but a part of that city since 1901.

TEMPLE HILL. A hamlet in the northern part of section 27, Washington Township. It had a post office in 1857 to 1860, when it was discontinued but was revived again and ran from 1884 to 1901.

VIROQUA. The name of the present town of Morley from 1873 to 1886, the post office also having the same name.

WALNUT FORK. A village that was slightly to the east of the present town of Olin and was platted in 1854. The post office was named Walnut Fork and ran from 1841 to 1872.

ZURICH. A post office from 1860 to 1866 in section 4, Richland Township.

KEOKUK COUNTY

AURORA. A hamlet on the west line of section 3 and the east line of section 4, Adams Township, about midway as to north and south of that line. Post office, 1859-84.

BADEN. A town laid out in 1856 in the southeast corner of section 36, German Township. Post office, 1862-72.

BAXTER. A coal mining town in the south central part of section 4, Washington Township, during the 1880's.

CHANDLER. A post office from 1858 to 1880 near the northeast corner of section 23, Liberty Township.

COAL CREEK. A town at the intersection of sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Prairie Township, laid out in 1866. It was prosperous until about 1880. The post office was first located on the north line of section 24 in 1863 but about 1866 was removed to the newly established village and ran until 1903. A few scattered dwellings, two churches and a school house remain.

CORY. The name of the post office (1887-95) at the village of Janetown, which see below.

CRESSWELL. A post office from 1869 to 1900 on the north line of section 8, Liberty Township.

DIVIDE. A post office from 1864 to 1866 in section 22, Warren Township.

ELIZABETHTOWN. Laid out as a town in 1845 in section 15, Steady Run Township, but was short-lived.

EDOM. This is called Eden on most maps. It was a post office from 1863 to 1866, in the northeast corner of section 30, Liberty Township.

FREEDOM. Listed as a post office in Keokuk County from 1849 to 1852, but the location not found.

FRENCHTOWN. Another name often given the town of Baxter, which see above.

GARIBALDI. A town laid out in 1858 in the northeastern part of the south section 15, German Township. Post office, 1861-81.

HUSTONS. In section 10, Lafayette Township, as shown on maps of 1857.

IOKA. A town along the line between sections 28 and 33, Jackson Township, laid out in 1856. Post office, 1858-1902.

JANETOWN. A town in the southeastern part of section 33, Prairie

Township, laid out in about 1885. Largely populated by coal miners' families.

KEENSBURG. Laid out as a town in section 4, Van Buren Township, in pioneer times, but never developed.

LAFAYETTE. The name first given, but only for a short time, to the town of Lancaster, which see below.

LANCASTER. A town in the northeast portion of the east section 30, Lancaster Township, about six miles southeast of Sigourney. It was laid out in 1846 and in 1847 it became the county seat, retaining it until 1856, during which time it became a town of importance. It now has only a country store and a few scattered residences. Its post office ran from 1849 to 1904.

MANHATTAN. A post office from 1866 to 1900, in the southeastern part of the east section 3, Lancaster Township, on the north side of South Skunk River.

MILAN. Listed in the *U. S. Postal Guide* as a post office in Keokuk County from 1897 to 1902, but not found on maps of that period.

MUSCATINE. A thriving coal mining town in the 1880's on both sides of the northern part of the line between sections 4 and 5, Washington Township.

NASSAU. The name first given to the present town of Gibson from its founding in 1880 until the name was changed in 1904. Post office, 1882-1903.

NEWTON. Another name for Western City, which see below.

OLEAN. A post office from 1854 to 1858, near the center of Jackson Township.

ORVILLE. The name by which was known that portion of What Cheer in the northwest part of section 10, Washington Township, during the coal mining period of the city.

PECK'S. A post office from 1860 to 1863, in section 25, Prairie Township.

PETERSBURG. A town laid out in 1865 and later included in the southeastern portion of the present town of What Cheer.

PLEASANT GROVE. Listed as a post office in Keokuk County from 1849 to 1850, but the location not found found.

PLEASANT HILL. In the northeastern part of section 6, Richland Township, as shown on maps of 1868 and 1869.

ROSETTA. A village in section 4, Washington Township, populated principally by coal miners from 1885 to 1890.

SHOWMAN. A post office from 1886 to 1896, in section 12, Benton Township.

SLAGLE. A post office from 1875 to 1886, in the northern part of Benton Township.

SPRINGFIELD. A town in the southwest corner of section 28, and the northwest corner of section 33, Washington Township. It was laid out in 1845 and was an active town until the 1870's. Its post office was from 1846 to 1893.

STEADY RUN. A post office from 1850 to 1857, in the northwest corner of section 13, Steady Run Township.

TALLEYRAND. A town at the intersections of sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, Clear Creek Township. Laid out in 1857 and a busy town for many years. Its post office, 1858-1927.

VULCAN. A village in the north edge of section 4, Washington Township. It was a coal mining village existing only a few years around 1890.

WALDEN. A post office from 1873 to 1888, near the center of section 18, Jackson Township.

WEST LONDON. Laid out as a town in 1847, in section 18, Benton Township, but never developed.

WHITE PIGEON. Laid out as a town in 1855 in the south part of section 6, midway as to east and west, and the north part of section 7, English River Township. Never more than a hamlet. Post office, 1858-1902.

WARNER'S MILL. A post office in 1854 to 1855 in the southern part of section 30, Clear Creek Township.

WAUGH'S POINT. In section 30, Steady Run Township, as shown on maps of 1855 and 1856.

WESTERN CITY. The original government survey of Richland Township was made in 1843 and the notes say, "A place on west half of section 17 called Western City was laid off for a town, but contains only two or three houses." It was about four miles northwest of Richland. It was planned to make it the county seat.

WIMER'S MILLS. A post office from 1854 to 1862, in section 3, Jackson Township, on the South Skunk River.

KOSSUTH COUNTY

ASHUELOT. Laid out as a town in 1857, in the northern part of section 15, Portland Township, but proved to be a town on paper only.

BUFFALO FORK. A post office from 1863 to 1899, located first in section 20, Plum Township, and later in Portland Township, section 10, and later in section 13.

CRESCO. A post office in section 27, Cresco Township, from 1856 to 1862.

DARIEN. A post office from 1870 to 1874 in section 26, Fenton Township.

EAGLE LAKE. A post office (1893-97) in section 28, Eagle Township.

FINE. Listed as a post office in Kossuth County from 1883 to 1886, but the location not found.

FENTON. Shown on the maps from 1878 to 1887 as a post office in the southeastern part of Fenton Township. (The present town of Fenton which is in section 18 was not established until 1899.)

GREENWOOD CENTER. A post office in the southern part of section 21, Greenwood Township, from 1870 to 1881.

HALE. See Saint Joseph below.

HATCH. A post office in the southwestern part of section 32, Lott Creek Township, from 1871 to 1875.

HOBART. The former name of the present village and railroad station of Hobarton. Hobart was the name of the post office from 1892 to 1903.

IRVINGTON. The original town of this name was located about a half mile north of the present village and railroad station of Irvington. It was platted in 1856 and was a rival of Algona, but declined shortly after the Civil War.

JOHNSON SETTLEMENT. Listed as a post office in Kossuth County in 1856, but the location not found.

KOSSUTH CENTER. A post office from 1858 to 1877 in the southwest corner of section 4, Plum Township.

NOEBLA. A post office in 1874 and 1875 on the east line of Burt Township, and midway as to north and south.

RAHM. The name of the post office at the present village of St. Benedict from 1888 to 1894.

RAMSEY. A village in the northern part of section 13, Ramsey Township. Post office, 1877-89.

REYNOLDS. The name first given (1893) to the present town of Swea City.

SWEA. A post office in section 3, Swea Township, from 1872 to 1893. In 1890 a town called Swea was laid out in the northwestern part of section 10, or about three miles northeast of the present town of Swea City.

LEE COUNTY[1a]

AMBROSIA. A post office from 1840 to 1857 in the southwestern part of Montrose Township.

ATLEE. The name of a railroad station in section 12, West Point Township, the name later being changed to Edwards.

BENBOW. A station on the old Chicago, Fort Madison & Des Moines (now the C., B. & Q.) Railroad in section 7, Washington Township.

BIG MOUND. A hamlet at the common corner of sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, Cedar Township. Post office, 1852-1903.

CAMARGO. The name of the post office of Vincennes from 1852 to 1858 at the village and railway station of Sand Prairie.

CAMACKVILLE. A post office in the southwestern part of section 12, Cedar Township, from 1869 to 1875 when it was changed to White Lane, but was discontinued in 1876.

CLAY'S GROVE. A post office from 1857 to 1863, and again from 1868 to 1892 in the southeastern part of section 29, Marion Township.

COURTWRIGHT. The name of the post office for a few months in 1881 at the present railroad station of Hamill.

DOANTOWN. Another name for Russelville, which see below.

DOVER. See Tuscarora below.

EDWARDS. See Atlee above.

[1a]The facts as to the abandoned towns, villages and post offices of Lee County are principally from the admirable article on "The Place Names of Lee County, Iowa," by T. J. Fitzpatrick, published in the ANNALS OF IOWA, Vol. XVII, pp. 13-58.

FRANKLIN. A village in the northeastern part of section 26 and southeastern part of section 23, Franklin Township. It was laid out in 1840, and was intended for the county seat. Its post office, Franklin Center, was from 1843 to 1883 when it was changed to Franklin, and ran until 1920.

FRANKLIN CENTER. See Franklin above.

GREEN BAY. A post office in the southeastern part of section 9, Green Bay Township. It ran for a few months in 1851, and again from 1854 to 1859.

HAZEN. A station on the old Chicago, Fort Madison & Des Moines (now the C., B. & Q.) Railroad, in section 17, Washington Township.

JEFFERSONVILLE. A village in the northwestern part of section 16, Jefferson Townhip, on the C., B. & Q. R. R. It was laid out in 1867, but failed to build up owing to its nearness to Viele. The post office, established before the village was platted, ran from 1856 with the exception of two short intermissions, until 1876.

JOLLYVILLE. A village laid out in 1856 in the central part of section 7, Green Bay Township. Post office, 1859-73.

MADISON. Lieut. Albert M. Lea in his *Notes on Wisconsin Territory,* 1836, and also on his map, gives the name Madison to what very soon after that date became Fort Madison.

MEIROTTO. A village and station on the old Chicago, Fort Madison & Des Moines (now the C., B. & Q) Railroad, in section 25, Marion Township.

MELROSE. A station on the old Des Moines Valley Railroad in section 1, Des Moines Township. The road having been relocated the station was taken over by Connables.

NASHVILLE. The former name of the present village and railroad station of Galland. Nashville was laid out in 1841. It had a post office a part of the year 1843 when it was discontinued.

OVERTON. The former name of the present railroad station and post office of Pilot Grove.

PRAIRIE HOU:E. The name of the post office at the present village and railroad station of Charleston from 1843 to 1850, when it was changed to Charleston.

RUSSELVILLE. Laid out in 1858 as a town in the northeast corner of section 15, Cedar Township. Also called Doantown.

SOUTH AUGUSTA. A village on the south side of the Des Moines River opposite the town of Augusta. It was surveyed in 1842 but no permanent town developed.

SOUTH FRANKLIN. The former name of the present railroad station of Franklin, in the southern part of section 35, Franklin Township.

STRING PRAIRIE. A post office indicated on maps of 1854 in section 15, Des Moines Township.

TUSCARORA. A hamlet in the southeast corner of section 8, Franklin Township. Its post office was established in 1840, but in 1853 the name was changed to Dover.

VAN BUREN. The name first given to the post office established at Warren, now a railroad station in section 36, Harrison Township. This was from January to December, 1849.

WHITE LANE. The name of a pos office formerly called Camack-ville, which see above. It was located at White's Iowa Institute of Manual Labor, section 14, Cedar Township.

YEARGERVILLE. A former station on the old Keokuk & Northwestern Railroad in Charleston Township.

ZARAHEMLA. The name of the plat of a projected pioneer town somewhere in Lee County. (See Acts of the Fourth Legislative Assembly, page 90.)

LINN COUNTY

ALICE. A post office from 1882 to 1902 in section 5, Spring Grove Township.

BABCOCK. Listed in the 1886-1894 *U. S. Postal Guide* as a post office in Linn County, but location not found.

BANNER VALLEY. A post office from 1856 to 1866 near where the present town of Ely is located.

BOULDER. A post office from 1853 to 1865 in the southwestern part of Boulder Township near Buffalo Creek.

BRANDY BROOK. A place in the northern part of Monroe Township, as shown on maps of 1868 and 1869.

BROADWAY. A post office from 1886 to 1902 in section 1, Boulder Township, the extreme northeast corner of the county.

BROWN. The name of the post office at what is now the present town of Springville from 1842 until the office was removed to New Lindon, which see below.

CEDAR. A place shown on various maps from 1855 to 1862 at or near the present village of Waubeek.

COLUMBUS. The name given to what later became Cedar Rapids when it was first platted in 1838, before the government survey.

COUSINS. Listed in 1898 to 1900 as a post office in Linn County, but location not found.

CRAB APPLE. A post office in 1861 to 1862 in the northeastern part of Marion Township.

CROW CREEK. The early name of the present village of Viola.

DRY CREEK. A post office (1856-72) in the eastern part of Monroe Township, some eight miles northeast of Marion.

ELMONT. A post office from 1890 to 1900 in section 26, Spring Grove Township.

FLEMINGVILLE. A hamlet in the southwestern part of section 13, Otter Creek Township. Post office, 1867-1906.

FORD'S GROVE. A post office from 1856 to 1859 southeast of the central part of Jackson Township.

FRANKLIN. A post office from 1842 to 1846 in Franklin Township. It occupied different locations in the vicinity of the present town of Mount Vernon.

HOLLENBACK. A post office in Linn County in 1848 as evidenced by correspondence quoted in *History of Linn County,* by L. A. Brewer and B. L. Wick, Vol. I, pp. 82-3. Believed to have been at the present location of the town of Palo.

HOOSIER GROVE. A post office from 1849 to 1857 at or near where the present town of Ely is located.

HOOSIER MILLS. The name by which the village of Troy Mills was first known.

IVANHOE. Laid out as a town in 1838, and found and noted by the government surveyors in 1841 on the line between sections 29 and 30, Franklin Township, on the north bank of the Cedar River. It was on the old Dubuque and Iowa City road and had a post office from 1845 to 1849.

KINGSTON. The former name of what is now that portion of the city of Cedar Rapids west of the Cedar River.

KINGSTON CITY. The name of the post office at Kingston, which see above, from 1858 to 1866.

LAFAYETTE. A post office in section 28, Otter Creek Township, from 1846 to 1902.

LINDON. The name of the post office at New Lindon, which see below, from 1854 to 1861.

McGONIGLE. The former name of the present town of Center Point.

MAYFIELD. A town platted in an early day on the west side of the Cedar River in section 34, Rapids Township, below the present city of Cedar Rapids.

MONDIEU. A post office from 1854 to 1862 in the eastern central part of Clinton Township, on the west side of the Cedar River, and about five miles northwest of Cedar Rapids.

NECOT. A post office from 1851 to 1867 in the southeastern part of Buffalo Township.

NEW BUFFALO. Platted in an early day in Buffalo Township, but never built up.

NEW LINDON. A town laid out in 1853 about one mile east of the present town of Springville, as a rival of Springville, and the removal of the post office from Springville to that place was secured for a few years. See Lindon above.

NEWARK. Platted in 1844 on the same ground as was Westport, which see below.

NUGENT'S GROVE. A post office and hamlet in the southern part of section 3, Jackson Township, on Buffalo Creek and near the location of the present town of Coggon. As a post office it existed as Nugent's Grove from 1856 to 1883, and as Nugent from 1883 to 1888.

OAK GROVE. A post office from 1850 to 1853 in the western part of Fayette Township.

OTTER CREEK. A post office in Otter Creek Township from 1844 to 1846.

PADDINGTON. Laid out in 1855 as a separate town on land south of and adjacent to Waubeek, but later included as a portion of that village.

PINHOOK. A name applied to Mount Vernon in an early day.

PROSPECT HILL. A post office from 1854 to 1872 in section 12, Linn Township.

RURAL. A post office from 1868 to 1878 in the northern part of Marion Township.

SAINT JULIEN. A post office from 1846 to 1858 in the southern part of Linn Township.

SAINT MARY'S. A post office from 1849 to 1859 on the old Dubuque and Iowa City road about midway between Mount Vernon and Ivanhoe.

SHADY BROOK. A post office in Linn County from 1863 to 1866, but location not found.

SISLEY'S GROVE. A post office from 1857 to 1862 in section 29, Clinton Township. In an early day a small village with place for travelers, blacksmith shop, etc. A few old houses still remain.

SPRING GROVE. A post office from 1851 to 1879 in the northwestern part of Spring Grove Township.

TORAH. Listed as a post office in Linn County from 1851 to 1853, but location not found.

VALLEY FARM. A post office from 1854 to 1872 in the western part of section 16, Jackson Township.

VANDERBILT. The name first given the present village of Fairfax when it was laid out in 1863.

WAPSA. A post office from 1856 to 1870 north of the central part of Maine Township, on the Wapsipinicon River.

WESTERN. A town laid out in 1856 in the southern part of section 34, College Township. It was the home of Western College and became quite a village.

WESTERN COLLEGE. The name of the post office at the town of Western, which see above, from 1858 to 1906.

WESTPORT. The first projected town in Linn County, staked out in 1838, three years before the government survey, on the Cedar River near the present town of Bertram.

WEST PRAIRIE. A post office from 1867 to 1885 in the northwestern part of section 26, Spring Grove Township.

LOUISA COUNTY[2]

ALIMEDA. Laid out as a town in 1859 north of and adjoining Fredonia, and later made a part of that town.

ALTONA. The name of the post office from 1857 to 1859 at Hillsboro, which see below.

BIG SPRINGS. A post office from 1863 to 1869 in the northwest croner of Oakland Township on the Iowa River.

BLACK HAWK. The first name of Toolsboro, which see below. Black Hawk was a post office from 1837 to 1841. The government surveyors of 1838 report in their notes of finding this village and that it had six or eight houses.

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[2]For most of the facts on the early territorial towns of Louisa County we are indebted to Arthur Springer's *History of Louisa County.*

BURRIS. The name of the post office (1858-59) at Burris City, which see below.

BURRIS CITY. A town on the Mississippi River at the mouth of the Iowa, immediately north of the confluence. It was platted in 1855, and had a boom because of the anticipated building of the Air Line Railroad. Its population was 600 or 700, had over 5,000 lots in the plat and was doing a big business when the floor of 1858 came and destroyed it.

CATTEESE. The name of the hamlet later called Port Allen, which see below.

CANNONSBURG. Laid out as a town in the northern part of section 28, Elm Grove Township, but never grew to be more than a small hamlet.

CLIFTON. A former railroad station and village about two miles west of the present town of Columbus Junction. It was laid out in 1858.

CONCORD. A post office from 1851 to 1857 near the southeast corner of Concord Township on the Iowa River.

CUBA CITY. A prospective town of early territorial times, thought to have been on the Iowa River and quite near its mouth.

ELRICK. A town in the southwestern part of section 28, and the southeastern part of 29, Elliott Township. It was laid out in 1891. Its post office was from 1883 to 1924.

FLORENCE. A territorial town in the west section 20 of Elliott Township on the southwest side of the Iowa River, as found there by the government surveyors in 1838. It was a place of importance, was known once as Keokuk's principal village, and was also once the home of Black Hawk. Post office, 1839-46.

FOREST HILL. A post office from 1857 to 1864 in the northeastern part of Grand View Township.

HARRISON. A town started in about 1837 in the south section 23, Port Louisa Township, on the east bank of the Iowa River and about a mile and a half northeast of Wapello. It was expected by its builders that it would be the county seat. It still has a few dwellings. Post office, 1840-57.

HILLSBORO. About three-fourths of a mile north of the business section of the present town of Columbus Junction and now embraced within the limits of that town. It was on the west bank of the Iowa River, was laid out in 1842 and was quite a shipping point. It was sometimes called Toddville. Its post office (1857-59) was Altona.

HOPE FARM. A hamlet a short distance east of the later village of Cairo, which see above. Post office, 1840-55.

IOWA TOWN. A trading point as early as 1837, found by the government surveyors in 1838 in section 28, township 73, range 2, just west of the Iowa Slough and on the south bank of the Iowa River.

LAFAYETTE. The name of the southern portion of Hillsboro, which see above. It was laid out in 1856, but now is included within the limits of the town of Columbus Junction.

LONG CREEK STATION. The former name of the present railroad station of Bard.

LOUISA CENTER. A post office (1863-65) on the road between Wapello and Columbus City, not far from the present railroad station of Bard.

MID PRAIRIE. A post office in the northwestern part of Morning Sun Township from 1863 to 1877.

MOUNT STERLING. A name often applied to Sterling, which see below.

OAKLAND. A town laid out in 1854 in the southern part of section 25 and the northern part of 36, Oakland Township. Its post office, called Port Allen, was from 1854 to 1861. See Port Allen below.

ODESSA. A town laid out in 1861 in the northern part of the south section 18, Port Louisa Township, on the west side of the main channel of a lake extending from the Mississippi River. It was about five miles northeast of Wapello.

ONONWA. The former name of the present town of Letts. The post office was also Ononwa from 1857 to 1867.

PALO ALTO. A post office in Elliott Township from 1848 to 1874. It was located according to the maps part of the time in section 26 and part of the time in 24, south and east of the Iowa River.

PITTSBURG. A prospective town in territorial times located somewhere in Louisa County, on the Iowa River, but the exact place not found.

PORT ALLEN. A town laid out in 1841 on high ground between the Iowa and Cedar Rivers close to their confluence. It was an important place for a little while ,there being a ferry across the Cedar to Fredonia, and another across the Iowa. As the town soon declined the post office of Port Allen was kept about three-fourths of a mile up the Iowa River for a few years, and then removed without change of name to Oakland, which see above.

PORT LOUISA. A town in the southern part of the south section 5, Port Louisa Township, on the Mississippi River. It was laid out in 1854 and had a large shipping business for years. Post office, 1847-75.

PORT WASHINGTON. A town laid out in 1848 in the northeastern part of section 8, township 74, range 2, or about half a mile south of where Port Louisa was later built.

STERLING. A town on the Iowa River which was afterwards added to Toolsboro. It was sometimes called Mount Sterling.

SPRING RUN. A post office from 1852 to 1865 in the northeastern part of Elm Grove Township.

TECUMSEH. A prospective town in early territorial times located somewhere on the Iowa River in Louisa County, but the exact place not found.

TODDTOWN. Another name for Hillsboro, which see above.

TWIN OAK. A post office in the southwestern part of section 20, Oakland Township, from 1873 to 1881.

VIRGINIA GROVE. A post office (1843-71) in the northern part of Morning Sun Township.

WALLING's LANDING. A pioneer hamlet at or near where Port Louisa was afterward established.

West Port Louisa. A town laid out in 1849 in the south part of section 6 and the north part of 7, township 74 north, range 2 west. It was about one-half mile west of Port Louisa and although the older town of the two, became of secondary importance.

Yankee Town. A place in the western part of Columbus City Township, about five miles west and one north of Columbus City, as shown on maps 1868 and 1869.

Yellow Banks. A prospective town on the Iowa River in early territorial times, thought to have been near where Oakville now stands.

LUCAS COUNTY

Argo. A post office in the northern part of Union Township from 1853 to 1875.

Belinda. A hamlet and post office in the western part of Pleasant Township from 1858 to 1908. A few scattered residences still remain.

Bucyrus. A post office from 1871 to 1880 in the southern part of English Township.

Cedar Grove. A post office from 1854 to 1868 in the central part of Cedar Township.

Cleveland. A coal mining town in the 1880's in section 18, White Breast Township, about two miles east of the town of Lucas. A few scattered houses still remain.

Earle. A post office (1869-72) and railroad station in Union Township, about two miles southwest of Derby.

Freedom. A village in the southeastern part of section 25, Warren Township, on Wolf Creek, laid out in 1856. Post office, 1855-76.

Freeland. A post office from 1854 to 1865, shown on the maps first in the northwestern part of Warren Township, and later in the southern part of White Breast Township.

Greenville. A post office from 1853 to 1864 in the eastern part of Washington Township.

Grunwald. The name of the post office from 1915 to 1923 at the present town of Williamson.

Henderson. A post office from 1866 to 1872 in section 20, Warren Township.

Irish Grove. Listed in the 1852-53 *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Lucas County, but not found on maps of that period.

La Grange. A town in the southeastern part of section 25 and the northeastern part of 36, Cedar Township. It was laid out in 1852, was on the main line of the Western Stage Company and was a prosperous town until the railroad came through a mile to the south in 1866. Post office, 1855-82. A few scattered dwellings still remain.

Last Chance. A post office from 1865 to 1888 in the western part of Union Township.

Linn. A post office in the early 1850's at or near the later town of La Grange.

Maceville. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* of 1859-61 as a post office in Lucas County, but not found on maps of that period.

MANSFIELD. A hamlet or place shown on maps of 1868 and 1869 in the northern part of White Breast Township.

MILAN. A post office in the southern part of Benton Township from 1870 to 1881.

OLA. A post office from 1867 to 1902 in section 10, Cedar Township.

OLMITZ. A coal mining town in section 28, Pleasant Township. Post office, 1888-1905.

POLK. The name first given the newly established county seat of Lucas County, but soon changed to Chariton.

TALLAHOMA. A post office in the northern part of Jackson Township from 1853 to 1875.

TIME. A post office from 1859 to 1863 in the central part of Washington Township.

TIPPERARY. A coal mining town in Lincoln Township a few miles northeast of Chariton. It had a post office from 1916 to 1924. A few scattered houses still remain.

TROY. A village on the C., B. & Q. Railroad in section 18, White Breast Township, about two miles east of Lucas, as appears on maps of the early 1900's.

WARREN CENTER. A post office in 1872 to 1874 near the center of Warren Township.

WEST ALEXANDER. A post office in 1864 to 1865 in section 30, Cedar Township.

WHITE BREAST. A post office from 1869 to 1879 in the southwest part of section 14, Liberty Township, on White Breast Creek.

WHITE BREAST. A coal mining town in the 1880's and 1890's in the western part of section 14, White Breast Township, a short distance west of Indianola Junction on the C., B. & Q. Railroad.

ZERO. A post office from 1874 to 1901 in the northeastern part of Washington Township.

LYON COUNTY

ERNEST. A post office in 1872 to 1874 in the southern part of section 6, Wheeler Township.

GIBRALTAR. A post office in 1869 to 1871 in the northwest corner of Sioux Township—the northwest corner of the state.

IUKA. The former name of the present village and railroad station of Granite.

KROGNESS. A hamlet and post office in section 9, Richland Township, as shown on maps of 1887.

PARK. Former name of the present village of Alvord.

PENNINGTON. A post office (1883-86) in the northern part of Richland Township.

RIVER VIEW. A post office from 1872 to 1886 in the northwestern part of section 2, Grant Township, about two miles southwest of the present village of Little Rock.

SMEAD. A post office for a few months in 1871 a short distance south of the present town of Rock Rapids.

UPLAND. A post office in section 16, Centennial Township, from 1877 to 1890.

WARREN. Former name of the present town of Inwood.

WILLDA. A post office from 1873 to 1875 in the eastern part of section 22, Grant Township.

MADISON COUNTY[3]

AMAZON. The name of the post office from 1850 to 1851 at the village of Richmond, which see below.

BELL'S RIDGE. A post office from 1851 to 1854 in the northwestern part of section 1, South Township.

BLOOMINGDALE. A post office in 1857 and 1858 in section 35, Jefferson Township.

BROOKLYN. A town in the southwest quarter of section 14, Walnut Township, laid out in 1855, and prosperous in the late 1850's. Post office, 1857-60.

BUFFALO. A hamlet on the southeast side of Middle River about one and one-half miles south of Winterset. Its mill was its main enterprise. It flourished from the 1850's to the 1880's.

CHARLOTTSVILLE. A post office from 1858 to 1861 in section 24, Jackson Township.

CLANTON. A post office from 1859 to 1894 located in various farm houses in Monroe Township, in 1875 being on the north line of section 1.

EGO. Former name of the town of Truro. The post office was Ego from 1881 to 1884.

ELLSWORTH. A post office from 1861 to 1873 near the center of section 21, Crawford Township.

FAIRVIEW. Laid out in 1850 as a town in the northeast part of section 24, South Township, one-fourth mile northeast of the present town of Saint Charles, but never built up.

FOSTER. A post office from 1879 to 1882 first in Walnut and later in Scott Township.

GEAR. A post office from 1879 to 1903 located in two or more places in Monroe Township, part of the time being in section 24.

GILPIN. A post office from 1885 to 1888 in section 1, Union Township.

GRAND VIEW. Laid out as a town in 1855 in section 22, Monroe Township. It never had but two small buildings, and soon was abandoned. Two years later, or in 1857, another town named Grand View was laid out in the north part of section 27, Lee Township. It was ambitiously planned, but died before building began.

HARRISON. A post office from 1900 to 1905 near the center of Webster Township.

HEATON. A post office from 1858 to 1861 in section 33, Lee Township.

INDEPENDENCE. The name for a short time in 1849 of the post office at the location that soon became Winterset.

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[3]We are indebted to the most excellent *History of Madison County* by Herman A. Mueller for many facts used herein.

KASSON. A post office from 1861 to 1905 in the southwestern part of Monroe Township.

LAVEGA. Laid out as a town in 1855 in the northwestern part of section 15, Grand River Township, adjacent to where the present town of Macksburg was later built. Lavega never materialized further than the platting.

LEFEVER. A post office from 1892 to 1894 in the southwestern part of section 31, Grand River Township.

McBRIDE. A post office in the southern part of Jefferson Township from 1889 to 1901.

McPHERSON. A post office from 1876 to 1900 in the northwestern part of Monroe Township.

MAPLE GROVE. A post office in the southern part of Jackson Township from 1874 to 1889, and the northern part of Webster Township from 1889 to 1903.

MIDDLE RIVER. The name of the post office from 1855 to 1903 at the town of Webster, which see below.

MONTPELIER. The name of the first post office in the county, 1848 to 1849, in section 26, Union Township, at Tileville, which see below. It was moved in 1849 to the center of the county where Winterset now is, and the name changed to Independence, which see above.

NARROWS. See Tileville below.

NORTH. A post office from 1861 to 1869 in the northern part of section 32, Madison Township, at or near the hamlet of Worthington, which see below.

NORTH BRANCH. A post office from 1853 to 1860 in section 26, Madison Township.

NORTH RIVER. A post office in the western part of section 5, Jackson Township, from 1872 to 1876.

OHIO. A post office from 1862 to 1889 in the eastern part of Walnut Township.

ORD. A post office from 1888 to 1905 in section 34, Lincoln Township.

PERU. Peru, now called Old Peru, was laid out in 1855 near the center of section 3, Walnut Township, about one mile northwest of the present town of Peru. It was prosperous until the coming of the nearby railroad. Post office, 1853-1903.

PITZER. A post office from 1889 to 1906 in the central part of Jackson Township.

PLEASANT VIEW. A post office from 1870 to 1876 in the eastern part of Webster Township.

PRICE. A post office for a brief time in 1876 in section 34, Lincoln Township.

QUEEN'S POINT. A post office from 1854 to 1867 in the western part of South Township.

REED. A post office in 1881 and 1882 in the northeastern part of section 21, Ohio Township.

RICHMOND. Laid out as a town in 1849 in the southern part of sec-

tion 12, Scott Township. Its only building was a store. Its post office was named Amazon, which see above.

TILEVILLE. Sometimes called Narrows. A hamlet in the late 1840's where, or near where, was the post office of Montpelier, which see above. Tileville was also the name of a railroad station about four miles east of Winterset, which was near where the original hamlet of Tileville stood.

VENUS. A post office from 1863 to 1873 near the center of Grand River Township.

WEBSTER. Laid out as a town in 1855 along the central part of the north line of section 6, Webster Township. It never became much more than a hamlet. Its post office was Middle River.

WELLS. A post office from 1871 to 1896 in section 6, Grand River Township.

WORTHINGTON. Laid out as a town in 1857 in the eastern part of section 32, Madison Township. It was only a hamlet—a store and a few dwellings. Its post office was North, which see above.

MAHASKA COUNTY

AGRICOLA. A town laid out in 1854 in the southwestern part of section 3 and the southeastern part of section 4, Pleasant Grove Township. Post office, 1854-81.

AUBURN. A post office (1845-81) in the northwestern part of Des Moines Township on the north side of the Des Moines River, except that during the later years of its existence it was removed to the town of Rochester, which see below.

BELL FOUNTAIN. A village in the southern part of section 19, Scott Township, on the southwest side of the Des Moines River, not far east of the present town of Tracey, Marion County. Post office, 1848-76.

BERNINA. In the northeastern part of Black Oak Township. Post office, 1892-1902.

BIG GROVE. The name of a post office near or at the location where now stands the town of Fremont, in 1848. The post office of Big Grove was changed to Fremont in January, 1849.

BLUFF CREEK. A post office in the southeastern part of Jefferson Township from 1854, with a few intermissions, until 1866.

BROCK. A post office (1860-65) in the northwestern part of Jefferson Township.

BUCK HORN. A post office (1865-76) in the central part of Adams Township.

BUCYRUS. A place in the central part of Adams Township, as shown on maps of the 1880's.

CARBONADO. A coal mining village some three miles northeast of Oskaloosa. It had a post office from 1890 to 1897.

CHANDLER. A place in section 24, Madison Township, as shown on maps of 1868 and 1869.

CHERRY. A post office (1857-62) in the northern part of Cedar Township.

COMET. A post office in the 1860's and 1870's, first in the southwestern part of Monroe Township, and later in the southern part of Adams Township, as shown by the maps of that period.

CONCERT. A post office (1876-82) in the northern part of Cedar Township.

DES MOINES CITY. A place in section 35, Des Moines Township, on the southwest side of the Des Moines River, as appears on maps from 1856 to 1869.

ENTERPRISE. A former name of the present town of Beacon.

EVELAND. See Eveland Grove below.

EVELAND GROVE. A post office in the central part of Jefferson Township from 1860 to 1894. It continued a few years later as Eveland.

EXCELSIOR. A coal mining town with a post office from 1879 to 1900 some three miles southwest of Oskaloosa.

FARMERSVILLE. A post office (1866-71) in the northeastern part of section 24, Madison Township.

FERRY. A post office (1868-1902) in the northeastern corner of section 2, Jefferson Township, near the Des Moines River.

FLINT. A post office on the north line of section 30, Prairie Township, from 1856 to 1901.

GAINFORD. A post office (1885-96) and railway station near the north line of Cedar Township.

GRANVILLE. A town in the southwestern part of section 1, Richland Township. Post office, 1853-83.

HARRISBURG. Laid out as a town in 1843 on the same site as later appeared the town of Rochester, which see below. Harrisburg was never developed.

HENNES. Listed as a post office in Mahaska County from 1884 to 1887, but the location not found.

HOPEWELL. A post office (1851-77) in the northeast corner of section 34, Monroe Township, on the west side of North Skunk River and a short distance north of the mouth of Middle Creek. Maps of 1855 and 1856 locate a place called Mount Vernon at or near this point.

INDIANAPOLIS. A village in the southeastern part of section 11, Monroe Township, laid out in 1845 and prosperous until the coming of nearby railroads in the 1870's. A few dwellings and a school house and church remain. Post office, 1850-1902.

LAREDO. A post office (1857-65) in the eastern part of Black Oak Township.

LOST CREEK. A coal mining town in the western part of Harrison Township. Post office, 1896-1907.

MAHASKA. The name of a post office at or near the present city of Oskaloosa in 1844. Mahaska post office was changed to Oskaloosa in that year.

MAUCH CHUNK. A post office (1872-1900) in section 17, Monroe Township.

MIDDLETOWN. Laid out as a town, but name later changed to Union Mills, still a village in the central part of Union Township.

MOUNT VERNON. See Hopewell above.

MUCHACHINOCK. A coal mining town about one mile east of the present railway station of Givin, or about five miles south of Oskaloosa, in existence from 1872 until the 1890's. It reached a population of 2,000 at one time. Post office, 1874-1904.

NINE MILE. A post office (1854-66) in the northern part of Black Oak Township.

ONESKA. A post office in Mahaska County from 1897 to 1904, but the location not found.

ORNBAUM. A post office from 1875 to 1876 at or near the later town of Rose Hill.

OSKALOOSA JUNCTION. The name of the post office in 1866 at or near the present town of Beacon.

OXFORD. A village in section 20, White Oak Township, in the 1850's. Later the post office of White Oak was established there.

PEKAY. A coal mining village in the western part of Harrison Township. Post office, 1892-1908.

PHALANX. A Fourier Association laid out this place in 1843 in the southern part of section 28, Scott Township, on the north side of the Des Moines River, about one mile west of where Rochester, which see below, was later laid out.

POLK. A post office near the central part of Scott Township in 1849.

ROCHESTER. A town laid out in 1850 in the eastern part of section 27, Scott Township. The post office of Auburn, which see above, was located there in the 1870's.

ROSE HILL. The post office of Rose Hill was located a mile or more west of the present town of Rose Hill from 1849 until 1860.

SCOTT. A post office (1849-67) in the central part of Scott Township.

STONERIDGE. Listed as a post office in Mahaska County from 1893 to 1894, but the location not found.

WARRENSVILLE. A hamlet in the southern part of Richland Township, on the South Skunk River. Post office, 1849-54.

WHITE OAK. A post office (1865-1907) in section 20, White Oak Township.

WIDOW'S HOME. The name of a post office at or near the location of the present village of Union Mills in 1850. Widow's Home post office was changed to Union Mills in that year.

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ABANDONED TOWNS, VILLAGES AND POST OFFICES OF IOWA

By David C. Mott

(Continued from the April Number.)

MARION COUNTY

AMERICAN CITY. Laid out as a town in 1848 in Summit Township a short distance northwest of the present village of Otley, but never developed.

AMSTERDAM. Laid out in 1848 on the location now occupied by the present Wabash Railway station of Howell. Amsterdam had big plans for a short time.

BARKERSVILLE. The original name of the present village of Attica. Barkersville was the name of the post office from 1849 to 1853.

BENNINGTON. Platted as a town in 1848 on the north side of the Des Moines River about one and one-half miles west of the present railroad station of Percy.

BETHEL CITY. A post office in the southern part of Clay Township about two miles west of the present town of Tracy. The name was Bethel City from 1875 to 1883, and was Bethel until it was discontinued in 1884.

CALOMA. A hamlet in the southeast corner of section 19, Franklin Township. Post office, 1858-1907.

CLOUD. A hamlet in section 35, Dallas Township. Post office, 1888-1906.

COOPER SPRINGS. A post office from 1872 to 1875 in the southwestern part of Indiana Township.

DELPHI. Platted in an early day in the northern part of Swan Township near the Des Moines River, directly south of the present village of Percy. It was never built up.

DIXONVILLE. Laid out in 1856 two miles north of the present town of Hamilton. It never had more than a store building and was soon abandoned.

DIVIDE. A post office for a few months in 1851 a short distance southeast of the center of Summit Township, as shown on maps of that period.

DURHAM's. A post office from 1848 to 1850 in the north section 32 of Clay Township on the Des Moines River.

ELM GROVE. A post office (1846-53) in the eastern part of Liberty Township. The first post office in the county.

ELY. The name of the post office of the present village of Marysville from 1853 to 1869.

ENGLISH SETTLEMENT. A post office (1850-78) in the northern part of section 18, Clay Township.

EVERIST. A coal mining village in section 17, Liberty Township. Post office, 1905-14.

FAIRMOUNT. A post office from 1874 to 1875 in section 25, township 75, range 20, about three miles south of Knoxville.

FLAGLER. Laid out in 1877 in the southwest quarter of the east section 2, Knoxville Township. It was a coal mining town. Post office, 1876-1914.

GOSPORT. Laid out in 1853 as New Town, but name changed a few years later to Gosport. It was in the center of Washington Township, and for some years was a busy village. Post office, 1854-1905.

HAMAKER'S. A post office in the southern part of section 2, Liberty Township, as appears on maps of 1868 and 1869.

HARRISONVILLE. Laid out in 1854 in the southeast quarter of the north section 32, Clay Township, about one mile north of the present village of Durham, but never built up.

IOLA. A hamlet in the southeastern part of the north section 31, Clay Township. Post office, 1854-81.

INDIANA. In the eastern part of Indiana Township, two miles south of the present village of Attica, as shown on maps of 1900.

LAKE PRAIRIE. A post office (1845-47) in the southern part of Lake Prairie Township, in the vicinity of the village of Amsterdam of the same date.

LEERDAM. Laid out as a town in 1858 in the northeast quarter of the north section 23, Lake Prairie Township, on the south side of South Skunk River, four miles north of Pella. Never built up.

LUCAS GROVE. A hamlet in the northwestern part of section 21, Union Township, about three miles north of the present railroad station of Donley. Post office, 1874-82.

MENNON. A post office (1856-67) at or near the present town of Swan.

MERRILL. The name of the present village of Durham when it was first laid out in 1875.

MORGAN VALLEY. A hamlet in the northwestern part of section 9, Perry Township, on the south side of the Des Moines River. Post office, 1891-1903.

NEWARK. A post office (1857-68) occupying two or more locations in the northern part of Summit Township, part of the time being about two miles northwest of the present village of Otley.

NEW CASTLE. Some maps show it as Newark Castle, about two miles southeast of Otley, as shown on maps from 1856 to 1869.

NEW CHICAGO. A hamlet established in 1867 in the northwestern part of section 17, Dallas Township.

NEW TOWN. The name first given the town of Gosport, which see above.

OAK. A post office (1871-75) in the northeast corner of section 18, Red Rock Township.

OHIO. The name first given the present village of Dallas.

ORADELL. A hamlet in steamboating days on what is now the "Old Bed" of the Des Moines River, in section 31, Union Township.

PARAN CITY. A post office (1848-52) in the northwestern part of Union Township, at or near the location of Oradell, which see above.

PERRYVILLE. A town laid out in 1848 in the northern part of section 9, Perry Township, on the north side of the Des Moines River a short distance east of where the village of Morgan Valley was located later. It had but a brief existence.

PINCHEY. Local name of the hamlet of Oradell, which see above.

POPLAR GROVE. Lister as a post office in Marion County from 1856 to 1857, but not located on the maps.

RED CEDAR MILLS. A post office from 1853 to 1856 in the central part of Liberty Township.

REEDVILLE. Laid out as a town in 1855 in section 8, Red Rock Township, near Prairie Creek. Never grew much and soon vacated.

ROUSSEAU. Laid out in 1850 in the western part of section 9, Polk Township, on the south side of the Des Moines River. Prosperous for a few years. Post office, 1873-1903.

STAR. A post office (1867-1902) in the southwestern part of section 14, Franklin Township.

WESTON. Platted as a town in 1856 in the northern part of section 35, Pleasant Grove Township, but never built up.

WHEELING. Laid out in 1851 in the northern part of section 5, Pleasant Grove Township, two and one-half miles north of Pleasantville. Post office, 1852-84.

MARSHALL COUNTY

BROMLEY. A former hamlet and Iowa Central Railway station in section 1, Minerva Township. Post office, 1882-1904.

CEDAR CROSSROADS. A post office from 1866 to 1868 in section 3, Washington Township.

EDENVILLE. The former name of the present town of Rhodes. Edenville was laid out as a town in 1866 and the post office was in that name from 1860 to 1883.

FREDONIA. A hamlet in the southwest corner of section 26, Marion Township, five miles east of Marshalltown. Post office, 1853-67.

GALVIN. A post office from 1882 to 1902 in the southeast corner of section 3, Marietta Township.

GREEN MOUNTAIN. Platted as a village in 1855 in the northwest corner of section 16, Marion Township. On the coming of the Great Western Railroad in 1883 the village was removed about one mile north to its present location.

GOWANDO. A post office in 1860 and 1861 in the southeastern part of Marion Township.

GREEN CASTLE. A village laid out in 1857 in section 8, Green Castle Township, about one mile southeast of the present town of Ferguson.

HARTLAND. A post office from 1890 to 1900 three miles south of Marietta.

ILLINOIS GROVE. A post office (1857-81) in section 8, Liberty Township.

JEROMEVILLE. Laid out in 1857 in section 25, township 84, range 18, but now included in the northeastern portion of the city of Marshalltown.

LAFAYETTE. The former name of the present town of Albion. Lafayette was platted in 1852 and name changed to Albion in 1858. The post office was Albion from the start.

LIBERTY. Laid out in 1857 in section 27, Liberty Township. Post office, 1857-64.

MALTA. A hamlet and station on the Iowa Central Railway in section 25, State Center Township. Post office, 1883-94.

MARIETTA. Platted in 1851 in the eastern part of section 13, township 84, range 19, and the western part of section 18, township 84, range 18. It was made the county seat the same year and continued to be until January 1, 1860, when it lost to Marshall. Post office, 1852-1900. A railroad siding is about all that remains.

MARSHALL. The original name of the present city of Marshalltown from the time it was platted in 1853 to 1863.

MAULSBY. A place shown on maps of 1900 first in the northern part of Taylor Township and later in the southern part of Liscomb Township.

MINERVA. A post office in section 2, Minerva Township, from 1858 to 1882. The present railroad station of Minerva was established later at a point some four miles east.

MORMON HILL. A post office from 1850 to 1859 in the northeastern part of Bangor Township.

NORRIS. A post office (1865-69) in the northeastern part of Bangor Township.

REEDSVILLE. A post office (1855-60) in the eastern part of Marion Township.

ROCKTON. A hamlet in section 21, Marion Township. Post office, 1888-1900.

STANFORD. A post office (1869-82) in section 4, Bangor Township.

TIMBER CREEK. A country post office (1850-82) shown on the earlier maps in the central part, then the southern part of Timber Creek Township, and later in the northeast corner of Jefferson Township.

VIENNA. A post office (1856-83) in the southwestern part of section 10, Vienna Township.

MITCHELL COUNTY

BURR OAK. A name applied to the village of Leo in the later years of its existence. See Leo below.

CARDIFF. A post office (1855-1904) at the village of Leo, which see below.

CORA. The first name (1855-56) of the present city of Osage. The name of the post office was Cora from 1854 to 1857.

DIXIE. A post office from 1894 to 1900 in section 29, Rock Township.

DORAN. A post office (1857-1904) in section 34, Jenkins Township.

DRAMEN. A post office from 1877 to 1880 in the southern part of the west section 1, or the northern part of the west section 12, Cedar Township.

DUREA. A post office from 1856 to 1858 in section 21, Wayne Township. The name was then changed to Wentworth, which see below.

FULLER. A post office (1892-1904) in section 25, Mitchell Township.

JENKINS CENTER. A hamlet in the geographical center of Jenkins Township. Its post office was North Bend.

LEO. A village laid out in 1856 in the northeastern part of section 9 and the northwestern part of section 10, Burr Oak Township. The name of the post office was Cardiff.

LINCOLN CENTER. A post office from 1866 to 1867 in the central part of Lincoln Township.

NELSON. A post office (1856-68) in section 15, Douglas Township.

NEWBURG. A village laid out in 1855 in the southwestern part of section 14, Newburg Township, on the west side of the Cedar River and about one mile northwest of the present town of St. Ansgar. A busy town in its day. Post office, 1857-72.

NORTH BEND. A post office (1857-62) at Jenkins Center, which see above.

OLD OTRANTO. See Otranto below.

ORRVILLE. The name of the post office from 1855 to 1857 at the town of Otranto, which see below.

OTRANTO. A town laid out in 1856 in the northeastern part of section 7 and northwestern part of section 8, Otranto Township, on the west bank of Cedar River, and some three miles northwest of the present Otranto Station. A prosperous town for some years. Post office, 1857-99. Called Old Otranto in its later years.

ROCK CREEK. A post office in 1868 to 1900 in the central part of Rock Township.

STILLWATER. A post office (1871-99) in the east section 8, Lincoln Township.

WAPSIE. A post office from 1883 to 1887 in the central part of Wayne Township.

WENTWORTH. A post office (1858-93) in section 36, Wayne Township. It was the successor of Dureau, which see above.

MILLS COUNTY

BENTON. A post office from 1863 to 1881 on the north line of the west section 25, Anderson Township.

BETHLEHEM. The name first given to the village of East Plattsmouth, which see below.

BOXELDER. A post office (1890-1901) in the northwestern part of Anderson Township.

CERRO GORDO. A post office (1853-63) on the Missouri River in Saint Mary Township a short distance below the mouth of Mosquito Creek.

COONVILLE. The pioneer name of the present city of Glenwood, from its beginning in 1848 until 1853.

EAST PLATTSMOUTH. A village on the banks of the Missouri River, in section 26, Plattville Township, opposite Plattsmouth, Nebraska. The first name given this place was Bethlehem, in 1846. The river is said to have washed away that town site. A little farther back from the river was built Sharpsburg, which was later called Junction City, and finally East Plattsmouth.

EGYPT. A pioneer village near the southwest corner of Mills County, about two miles from the Fremont County line.

FAYETTE. The name of a post office (1856-60) located a short distance southeast of the present railroad station of Balfour. The name was changed to Mount Olive.

HENTON. The former name of the present railroad station and village of Folsom.

HENTONVILLE. The name of the post office (1879-86) at Henton, which see above.

HILLSDALE. A former railroad station and village four miles east and two miles south of Glenwood. It still contains a few houses.

INDIAN CREEK. A post office from 1854 to 1859 in the eastern part of Indian Creek Township, a short distance northeast of the present village of Emerson.

INGRAHAM. A post office in Mills County from 1854 to 1859, but location not found.

JEWELL. A post office from 1874 to 1877 six miles east and one mile north of Glenwood.

JUNCTION CITY. The name of the post office from 1870 to 1872 and of the village which later became East Plattsmouth, which see above.

LAWRENCE. The name by which the present railroad station of White Cloud was known for some time in the 1880's.

LEWIS CITY. A former name of the present village of Mineola, as appears on maps of 1881.

LOUDEN. A village for a few years in the period before the Civil War one-half mile north of where later stood the village of Hillsdale, which see above.

MILTON STATION. The early name by which the present town of Malvern was known.

MOUNT OLIVE. A post office from 1860 to 1867 a short distance southeast of the present railroad station of Balfour.

PACIFIC CITY. A post office from 1857 to 1903 and a town about two miles north of the present railroad station of Pacific Junction. It still contains a few houses.

PLATTVILLE. A town shown on maps from 1854 to the late 1860's a short distance south of East Portsmouth, which see above.

POTTER. The former name of the present village of Henderson.

RUSHVILLE. A village of brief existence in the late 1840's on Keg

Creek and the Missouri River bottom, likely in the western part of Lyons Township.

SAINT MARY's. A town, the site of which is washed away, near the southwest corner of Saint Mary Township, as shown on maps of the 1850's.

SHARPSBURG. The name of the village and the post office from 1860 to 1868 which later was East Plattsmouth, which see above.

TRADER'S POINT. A hamlet and ferry on the Missouri River near the northwest corner of Saint Mary Township, and near the Pottawattamie County line, the site of which is washed away. (See Pottawattamie County list.) In the 1870's there was for a few years a railroad station by the same name near the north edge of Saint Mary Township.

TURNER. A post office from 1874 to 1879 in the central part of Deer Creek Township.

WAHAGHBONSY. A hamlet and post office (1852-72) in section 18, Rawles Township, on Wahbonsie Creek. Later for a few years there was a railroad station by the name of Wahbonsie in the southern part of section 33, Lyons Township, near the Fremont County line.

WALNUT GROVE. A post office in Mills County from 1854 to 1857, but location not found.

WARD. The name by which the present town of Silver City was known for a time in the 1870's.

WHITE CLOUD. A village and post office (1856-90) in the northwestern part of section 2, White Cloud Township, about one mile northwest of the present railroad station of that name.

MONONA COUNTY

ALBATON. A hamlet in section 9, Fairview Township. Post office, 1877-1901.

ARCOLA. A post office in section 28, Kenebec Township. Post office, 1864-87.

ASHTON. A vilage in sections 28 and 29, Ashton Township. Established in 1854 and laid out in 1855. It was made the county seat in 1854, but lost to Onawa in 1858. Post office, 1855-58.

BADGER LAKE. A hamlet on the west side of the lake of the same name, Lossing (which see below) being the name of the post office.

BELVIDERE. A village in section 14, Belvidere Township. Laid out in 1857 and active for a few years. It contested unsuccessfully for the county seat in 1861. Post office, 1857-87.

BLOOMFIELD. The name given the village of Ashton (which see above) when it was first established, but which it retained but a short time.

BLUFF POINT. Former name of the present town of Turin.

BOTTOM. A post office from 1866 to 1868 in Sherman Township.

CASTANA. A hamlet, now spoken of as Old Castana, existing from 1865 to about 1885, located about one mile west of the present town of Castana.

HALL CREEK. A post office from 1872 to 1874 in section 29, Spring Valley Township.

HIAWATHA. A post office from 1882 to 1885, and from 1892 to 1894 in Jordan Township.

LOSSING. The name of the post office at the hamlet of Badger Lake (see above) from 1884 to 1901.

MAPLETON. A village now spoken of as Old Mapleton, laid out in 1857, one mile west of the present town of Mapleton.

ONAWA CITY. The name originally applied to the present town of Onawa. Onawa City was the name of the post office from 1858 to 1883.

PREPARATION. A pioneer village in section 7, Spring Valley Township, about three miles north of the present village and railroad station of Preparation. The old village had a post office from 1854 for a few years.

RANSOM. A place in section 19, Spring River Township, on the west side of Soldier River, as appears on maps of the early 1880's.

SAINT CLAIR. A post office in section 4, Soldier Township, from 1861 to 1884.

SAINT GEORGE. Laid out as a village in Maple Township in 1857. It only amounted to a hamlet, and that for a short time.

SPRING VALLEY. The name of the post office at Moorhead for a few years in the early 1880's as shown on maps of that period.

TIEVILLE. A post office from 1876 to 1878 on the bank of the Missouri River in the southwestern part of Lincoln Township, seven miles west and one mile south of Onawa.

UTE. A post office from 1876 to 1887 in section 22, Saint Clair Township, about three miles northwest of the present town of Ute.

WEST FORK. A post office (1862-73) in the eastern part of Lake Township.

MONROE COUNTY

BLUFF CREEK. A post office in the northern part of Bluff Creek Township from 1859 to 1863, and again from 1886 to 1907.

BREMEN. The former name of the present town of Lovilia. Its post office was Bremen from 1855 to 1857.

BRIDGEPORT. A village near the center of section 1, Pleasant Township, about one mile southwest of the present town of Eddyville, Wapello County, as shown on maps from 1868 to 1881.

BUXTON. A coal mining town in section 4, Bluff Creek Township. At one time, about 1910, it had somewhere near 6,000 inhabitants, 5,500 being Negroes. The town was never incorporated.

CEDAR MINES. A coal mining town about three miles west of Albia. A busy place for a few years. Post office, 1872-98.

CHISHOLM. A coal mining town in the southern part of Pleasant Township. Post office, 1883-1909.

CLARK'S POINT. Another name for Clarksville, which see below.

CLARKSVILLE. An embryo town three miles west and one and one-half north of the present city of Albia. Competed with Princeton (now Albia) for the county seat in 1845. Clarksville had the first post office in the county, 1846 to 1847.

COALTON. A hamlet in the central part of section 24, Cedar Township. Post office, 1861-99.

CUBA. The name of the post office from 1854 to 1867 at Fairview, which see below.

EAST MELROSE. The early name of the present town of Melrose. The post office was East Melrose from 1863 to 1878.

ELBERT. A hamlet in the southeastern part of Guilford Township, as shown on maps of 1885 and later.

ELDORADO. Laid out in an early day as a village in section 2, Cedar Township. It only attained to a mere hamlet.

FAIRVIEW. Laid out as a village in 1856. Its post office was Cuba, which see above. The name of the town was later changed to Cuba.

FRAKER. A coal mining town in the central part of Bluff Creek Township. Its post office was Fraker from 1907 to 1915.

GEORGETOWN. A village in section 22, Guilford Township. Post office, 1852-1908.

GRAY'S CREEK. A post office in the southwestern part of Pleasant Township from 1851 to 1859.

HALFWAY PRAIRIE. A post office in the western part of Pleasant Township from 1849 to 1875.

HENN. Listed as a post office in Monroe County from July 16, 1856, to October 6, 1856, but its location not found.

HICKORY GROVE. The name of the post office from 1876 to 1883 at what is now the village and railroad station of Hickory.

HILTON. A coal mining town in the northeastern part of Monroe Township. Post office, 1880-1907.

HOLLIDAYSBURG. An embryo village in Urbana Township in pioneer times.

HUMMACONNA. A post office (1874-99) in the central part of section 22, Urbanna Township.

HYNES. A coal mining town three miles southeast of the present village of Avery. Post office, 1899-1916.

LA GRANGE. A post office in the southwestern part of Wayne Township from 1851 to 1882. Site was changed to Lucas County in 1855.

LAHART. A coal mining town in the southern part of Union Township, shown on maps about 1910.

LINDVILLE. Listed as a post office in Monroe County in 1850, but location not found.

MANTUA. A post office in the central part of Mantua Township from 1852 to 1854.

MIAMI. A coal mining town about 1910 southwest and near Buxton, which see above.

MINERSTOWN. A village laid out in 1890 one-half mile west of the present village of Foster, but was never developed beyond a house or two.

OSPREY. A town laid out in 1858 in the southwestern part of Jackson Township. Post office, 1855-71.

PLEASANT CORNERS. A village at the corner of sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, Pleasant Township, about one mile north of the present village of Fredric. A prosperous place along in the 1870's.

PRINCETON. The name of the present city of Albia for a brief time. It was laid out and was made the county seat as Princeton in 1845.

SELECTION. A coal mining town and railroad station about five miles south of Albia. Post office, 1881-1903.

SMITHSFIELD. A pioneer town mentioned in Hickenloper's *History of Monroe County,* but the location not given.

THOMPSONVILLE. A post office in the northeastern part of Cedar Township from 1863 to 1869.

URBANA CITY. A village, prosperous for some years, in the southwestern part of Urbana Township. Post office, 1868-75.

WARD. A coal mining town about two miles southeast of the present town of Hiteman, as shown on maps of about 1900.

WELLER. A post office in section 21, Cedar Township, from 1856 to 1907.

WHITE. A coal mining town in the northeastern part of Bluff Creek Township, as shown on maps from 1873 to 1885.

WHITEBURG. A coal mining town in the northwestern part of Bluff Creek Township. Post office, 1914-19.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ARLINGTON. Laid out in 1857 in the southeastern part of section 29, Washington Township, but never built up.

BIDDICK. A post office from 1893 to 1902 in the southern part of Pilot Grove Township.

CARR'S POINT. A post office from 1865 to 1870 in section 4, West Township, on Walnut Creek.

CLIMAX. A hamlet and post office from 1874 to 1901 in the northern part of section 30, West Township, on Walnut Creek. A store and church still there.

COE'S GROVE. Listed as a post office in Montgomery County from 1858 to 1859, and again from 1868 to 1869, but location not found.

FLORA. Platted as a town in 1859 near the head of Red Oak Creek (evidently two or three miles northeast of Red Oak), but never developed.

FRANKFORT. A town in the southwestern part of section 17, Frankfort Township. It was made the county seat in 1854 and continued to be until 1865, during which time it was prosperous. Post office, 1856-78.

HOLMSTAD. The name by which the present town of Stanton was first known when it was established in 1870, but which it retained but a short time.

MILFORD. The former name of the present town of Grant for many years. Milford was platted in 1858. Grant was the name of the post office, and finally the town's name was changed to agree with that of the post office.

Oro. A post office from 1856 to 1858 two miles north of the present city of Red Oak.

Red Oak Junction. The pioneer name of the present city of Red Oak from when it was laid out in 1858 to 1871. Red Oak Junction was also the name of the post office from 1859 to 1869.

Ross Grove. A post office in section 25, Jackson Township, from 1855 to 1863.

Rossville. Laid out as a town in 1855 in section 12, Jackson Township, but never built up.

Sherman Center. A place shown on maps of 1878 a short way northwest from the center of Sherman Township.

Tenville. A post office from 1899 to 1901 in the southern part of Washington Township.

The Forks. The pioneer name applied to Villisca, because of its being near the forks of the Middle and West Nodaway rivers.

Wallace. A post office (1875-78) in the southern part of Douglas Township.

Wilson. A post office (1870-79) in the northwestern part of Pilot Grove Township.

MUSCATINE COUNTY

Bloomington. A former name of the present city of Muscatine. It was platted in 1836 as Newburg, but within a year the name was changed to Bloomington, which it remained until 1849 when it became Muscatine. Bloomington was the name of the post office from 1839 to 1849.

Cedar Town. Laid out as a town in the southeast quarter of section 34 and the southwest quarter of 35, Goshen Township, on the west bank of the Cedar River, as found at the time of the original survey in 1837.

Center Grove. A post office in the 1850's in the eastern part of Wilton Township.

Fulton. The former name of the present railroad station and town of Stockton.

Geneva. A pioneer town of pretentions laid out in 1837 near the southwest corner of Sweetland Township, on the bank of the Mississippi, about three miles northeast of Muscatine. It came near being the first county seat. Post office, 1838 to 1841.

Glen Dale. A post office in Muscatine County from 1850 to 1851, but the location not found.

Hudsen. A place shown on maps from 1845 to 1857 at or near the present town of Atalissa.

Iowa. A place shown on maps from 1838 to 1856 on the bank of the Mississippi and on the east side of the mouth of Pine Creek.

Lacey. A post office (1860-71) in the eastern part of Pike Township.

Lucas. A place shown on maps of 1845 in the southeastern part of Goshen Township, on the west bank of Cedar River.

Melpine. A post office in the northeastern part of Sweetland Township from 1847 to 1879.

MONTPELIER. A town on the bank of the Mississippi and a short way west of the mouth of Pine Creek as shown on the Judson Black Hawk Purchase map. This location is about three miles west of the present village of Montpelier.

MYRTLE. A post office (1892-99) in the northern part of Cedar Township near the Cedar River.

NEWBURG. See Bloomington above.

ORONO. A post office (1861-70) in the north central part of Orono Township.

OVERMAN'S FERRY. A post office from 1844 to 1856 in the southeastern part of section 24, Goshen Township, on the Cedar River. It was formerly called Powasheek, which see below.

PIKE. A post office (1852-71) in the central part of Pike Township, a short way south of the present town of Nichols.

PINE MILLS. A post office from 1870 to 1901, with some intermissions, in the southwestern part of Montpelier Township, on Pine Creek, about three miles northeast of Fairport, and now within the Wild Cat Den State Park.

PORT ALLEN. A former railroad station and hamlet in the southeastern part of section 31, Orono Township, in the extreme southern part of the township. Post office, 1883-88.

PORTLAND. A place shown on maps of 1857 near the central part of Cedar Township on the east bank of Cedar River.

POWASHEEK. A post office in Muscatine County from 1841 to 1844. The name was changed to Overman's Ferry (which see above) in 1844.

PRAIRIE MILLS. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Muscatine County from 1858 to 1871, but the location not found.

SALEM. The pioneer name of the present village and railroad station of Fairport. It was found platted as Salem at the time of the original survey in 1837, and is shown on maps of 1838 and 1839 as Salem.

SPRINGFIELD. Shown on maps of 1857 at or near the later post office of Myrtle, which see above.

STRAWBERRY HILL. A post office (1851-61) in the southern part of Cedar Township.

WYOMING. A town on the bank of the Mississippi River about one mile west of Salem (which see above), as shown on the Black Hawk Purchase map, and other maps as late as 1854. At the time of the original survey, 1837, Upper Wyoming and Lower Wyoming were found platted in the same locality. Post office, 1838-45.

O'BRIEN COUNTY

CYRENO. The name first given (1900) to the present village and railroad station of Plessis.

ELCHO. A post office from 1875 to 1878 at or near the northwest corner of Grant Township.

ERIE. A post office from 1874 to 1881 in the northern part of section 34, Liberty Township.

O'BRIEN. A village established in 1860 in the western part of section 36, Waterman Township. It was the county seat from 1860 to 1872. Post office, 1862-82.

PHILBY. A post office from 1898 to 1904 in section 11, Baker Township.

ROMANO. A place shown on maps of 1887 in section 18, Liberty Township.

SHABBONA. A proposed but soon abandoned railroad station in 1888 in the southwest quarter of section 21, Caledonia Township. It had a post office of the same name from 1887 to 1889.

SOUTH O'BRIEN. Platted as a village in 1872 in the northeast quarter of section 33, Liberty Township. It was soon vacated. Its post office of the same name existed from 1872 to 1874, when it was discontinued in favor of Erie, which see above.

WATERMAN. Listed as a post office in 1860 to 1862 in O'Brien County, and believed to have been in the southeastern part of Waterman Township.

WOODSTOCK. The name first given (1888) to the present village and railroad station of Gaza.

OSCEOLA COUNTY

GOPHER. A post office from 1872 to 1895 shown on the maps to have been part of the time in the northwestern part of Baker Township and part of the time in the northeastern part of Goewey Township.

HOLMAN. Former name of the present village and railroad station of Allendorf. Holman was the name of the post office from 1879 to 1884.

LEXINGTON. A village platted in the early 1890's in section 8, Harrison Township.

MAY CITY. The name of the post office (1889-1904) at the village of Lexington, which see above.

OCHEYEDAN. A post office in section 34, Horton Township, as shown on maps from 1875 to 1884. This location was about two miles northwest of the present town of Ocheyedan, and before the establishment of that town.

RUNYAN. Listed as a post office in Osceola County from 1884 to 1885, but its location not found.

RUSH LAKE. A post office (1878-89) in section 32, Fairview Township.

SAINT GILMAN. The name first given (1872) the present town of Ashton. The post office was also Saint Gilman from 1873 to 1881.

PAGE COUNTY

AMITY. The name first given to the present town of College Springs. Amity was platted in 1856.

BINNS. A post office from 1875 to 1878 in the northern part of Fremont Township.

CENTRE. A post office (1853-81) in the southern part of Buchanan Township.

CROOKS. A village platted in 1880 in the southwest quarter of section 29, Buchanan Township. It was a station on a branch of the Wabash Railway which was abandoned in 1890.

DARWIN. A post office from 1880 to 1883 in section 39, Douglas Township.

DASIE. Listed as a post office in Page County from 1887 to 1902, but the location not found.

DAVISON'S. A place in the southern part of Buchanan Township on the east side of Nodaway River, as shown on maps of 1855 to 1861.

DAYTON. Platted as a village in 1857 in the eastern part of section 1, East River Township, six miles east and one south of Clarinda.

FRANKLIN GROVE. Platted as a village in 1860 at the common corners of sections 2, 3, and 10, Pierce Township. Post office, 1864-77.

HARDER'S CORNER. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* from 1856 to 1860 as a post office in Page County, but the location not found.

LOY. A post office from 1883 to 1884 at or near the present town of Yorktown.

MEADE. A post office from 1863 to 1864 in Valley Township, a short distance northeast of the present town of Hepburn.

MORSMAN. Platted as a town in 1880 in section 17, Buchanan Township. Post office, 1881-90. It was a station on a branch of the Wabash Railway which was abandoned in 1890.

NODAWAY. A post office from 1851 to 1854 in the northwestern part of East River Township, about two miles south of the present city of Clarinda, and near the Nodaway River. It was discontinued on the establishment of the post office at Clarinda.

NODAWAY FORK. A post office from 1857 to 1861 in the northwestern part of Buchanan Township, at or near the forks of the two Nodaway rivers.

NODAWAY MILLS. A post office (1870-80) in the southeastern part of section 36, Harlan Township, on the Nodaway River.

NORTH GROVE. A post office from 1875 to 1880 in the western part of Douglas Township.

NORTH MILLS. A post office (1871-73) in the northeast corner of Nodaway Township on the east side of Nodaway River.

PAGE CITY. Platted as a town in 1858 in the central part of section 7, Harlan Township. It was about one-half mile northwest of the present village and railroad station of Page Center. Post office, 1859-82. In its beginning Page City aspired to be the county seat.

SNOW HILL. A hamlet in Lincoln Township about one mile north of the present town of Coin. Post office, 1872-79.

TARKIO. A post office (1854-82) in the northwest corner of section 14, Tarkio Township. It was one mile northwest of Tarkio City, which see below.

TARKIO CITY. Platted in 1859 in the southeastern part of section 34 and the southwestern of 35, Tarkio Township. It aspired to be the county seat, but existed only a few years.

UNION GROVE. A post office (1866-81) in section 21, Washington Township.

WALKERVILLE. A post office (1874-1900) in the southwestern part of Washington Township.

WELLSBURG. A post office (1869-75) in the southwestern part of Colfax Township.

PALO ALTO COUNTY

BLACK WALNUT. A post office from 1868 to 1871 and from 1879 to 1881 in the southern part of Walnut Township, near the West Fork of Des Moines River.

BLAIRGOWRIE. The name first given, and for a short time only, to the present village of Osgood.

CARY. A place in the western part of Highland Township, as shown on maps of 1878.

ELLENTON. A former railroad station near the northwest corner of Freedom Township, four miles north of Emmetsburg.

FAIRVILLE. A former hamlet and post office (1888-1906) in section 2, Fairfield Township.

FERN VALLEY. A post office (1862-82) in Fern Valley Township near where now stands the town of Rodman.

FORSYTH. A former railroad station and post office (1890-1905) in the northeast part of Independence Township on the Emmet County line.

GREAT OAK. A post office (1866-76) in the southwest corner of section 35, Emmetsburg Township, on the west side of the West Fork of Des Moines River.

IVES. The name first given by the B., C. R. & N. Railroad to the station at West Bend, but name changed before the building of the town began.

LAKE VIEW. A post office (1872-83) in the western part of section 21, Silver Lake Township.

LOST ISLAND. A post office (1871-79) near the southwest corner of section 30, Lost Island Township.

OLD TOWN. The name popularly given to the hamlet which began in 1858 on the east bank of the West Fork of Des Moines River, one and one-half miles west of the present city of Emmetsburg. It grew into a prosperous business village, but in 1874 yielded to the newly laid out railroad town of Emmetsburg.

PAOLI. Laid out in 1859 for a town in the northern part of section 6, Nevada Township, about two miles south of the present city of Emmetsburg. It was the nominal county seat from 1859 until 1875, although it never contained more buildings than an almost worthless court house and a small school house, and the county business was transacted in rented rooms, principally at Old Town. Post office, February 5, 1859, to December 27, 1859.

POPLAR GROVE. A post office (1872-73) in the western part of West Bend Township.

RUSH LAKE. A post office from 1869 to 1871 in the southern part of Booth Township.

SAGE. The original name given the railroad station at Emmetsburg by the Milwaukee road in 1874, but retained but briefly.

SHERLOCK. A post office (1877-82) in the northeastern part of Silver Lake Township.

SODA BAR. A post office (1865-76) in section 33, Nevada Township, on the West Fork of the Des Moines River.

STAKETOWN. The local name by which the prospective town of Emmetsburg was known from 1858 to shortly after the coming of the Milwaukee railway in 1874.

WEST BEND. A post office in the central part of West Bend Township some three miles southwest of the present town of West Bend and on the east side of the West Fork of Des Moines River, as shown on maps from 1863 to 1881.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

ADAVILLE. A hamlet and post office (1889-1904) in the southwestern part of Johnson Township. A store and church still remain.

BROKEN KETTLE. A post office from 1871 to 1876 in the northwestern part of Hancock Township near the mouth of Broken Kettle Creek.

BROOKDALE. Platted in about 1890 in section 31, Perry Township, as an addition to Sioux City.

CRATHORNE. A post office (1887-1905) in section 12, Johnson Township.

ELLENDALE. A post office (1894-1904) in the central part of Liberty Township.

FURRAY. A post office (1879-83) in the western part of Johnson Township.

HAPPY CORNERS. The local name in the 1880's of the hamlet now known as Neptune, in the southern part of Stanton Township.

HOLLEY. A post office (1879-85) in the eastern part of Johnson Township, formerly named Rosbach, which see below.

JOY. The name of a railroad station for a few years in the 1870's in the western part of Sioux Township.

MALTON. A post office from 1870 to 1873 in the western part of Sioux Township, near the Big Sioux River.

MAMMEN. A post office (1898-1906) in section 29, Grant Township.

MELBOURNE. Platted in 1860 in the southeast quarter of section 34, Plymouth Township, about three miles northeast of the present town of Hinton. It was the county seat from 1860 until 1872 when it lost to Le Mars. Post office, 1862-63.

MINNABROOK. A place in the eastern part of Liberty Township, as appears on maps of 1885.

NEPTUNE. A post office (1880-1905) located in different farm homes in the southern part of Stanton Township, in its later time being at Happy Corners, which see above.

O'LEARY. A post office (1889-1902) in section 8, Union Township.

PLYMOUTH. A platted village in the northeast corner of Plymouth Township, on the Floyd River, and a short distance northeast of the present town of Merrill, as shown on maps from 1863 to 1873.

PLYMOUTH CENTER. The name of the post office at Plymouth, which see above, from 1869 to 1873.

PLYMOUTH CITY. Platted in 1857 in section 6, Stanton Township, with the intention of making it the county seat, but it was never developed.

PONONA. A post office (1861-76) in the north central part of Johnson Township.

PORTLANDVILLE. The name of what is now the town of Akron from the time it was platted in 1872 until 1882.

POTOSIA. A post office (1890-1904) in section 34, Liberty Township.

QUORN. A village platted in 1880 in the northwestern part of section 25, Elkhorn Township, on the south side of the West Fork of Little Sioux River. It had a post office from 1880 to 1883. It prospered until the coming of the railroad in 1883 to Kingsley, one mile to the east.

ROSBACH. A post office (1871-77) in the southern part of Johnson Township. This was later called Holley, which see above.

SAINT PAUL JUNCTION. The name given on maps of 1869 to the location where now stands the city of Le Mars.

YEOMANS. A post office (1898-1906) in the southwestern part of Perry Township.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

BEN LOMOND. A post office (1876-78) in the central part of Garfield Township.

BLOOMING PRAIRIE. A post office from 1878 to 1882 in section 25, Garfield Township.

BUDA. A post office from 1873 to 1875 in the northern part of Lizard Township.

CEDARVILLE. The name first given to the post office at Fonda and which it carried from 1871 to 1873.

GARLOCK. A post office on the east shore of the main part of Swan Lake from 1877 to 1883.

HIGHLAND CITY. One of the names by which the town of Old Rolfe, which see below, was known in its early existence.

LEARNED. A post office (1879-82) in section 36, Grant Township.

LILLY. A post office from 1897 to 1902 in section 11, Dover Township.

LIZARD. A post office (1868-72) which occupied two or three different locations in the central and northern part of Lizard Township.

LOMBARD. Platted in 1872 as a village in section 32, Marshall Township, near the east side of Clear Lake. But little improvement was ever made there.

LUELLA. A post office (1877-81) in the southwestern part of Cummins Township.

MARVIN. The name which was given to the present town of Fonda in its beginning in 1871 and which it retained until 1874.

MILTON. One of the names by which the town of Old Rolfe, which see below, was known in its early existence.

OLD ROLFE. See Rolfe below.

PARVIN. The name given in 1882 to the town of Old Rolfe, which see above. The post office was Parvin from 1883 to 1884.

POCAHONTAS CENTER. The name first given the present town of Pocahontas. The name of the post office was Pocahontas Center from 1871 to 1882.

POWHATAN. A post office in the central part of Powhatan Township from 1878 to 1883.

ROLFE. A town near the center of section 26, Des Moines Township, four miles northeast of the present town of Rolfe, and now referred to as Old Rolfe. It was begun in 1859 and was called Highland City until in 1861 when it was platted and named Milton. In 1862 the name of Rolfe was adopted, which it bore until 1882 when the present town of Rolfe was established. At that time the old town's name was again changed to Parvin, after which it soon was abandoned. The name Old Rolfe is now generally used in speaking of it. It was the county seat from 1859 until 1876.

ROLFE JUNCTION. A name applied to the present town of Rolfe for a short time in its beginning.

RUBENS. A former station on the C. & N. W. Ry. and village laid out in 1882 in section 1, Center Township, about two miles west of the present town of Rolfe. Post office, 1883-84. This name is still used to designate a siding on the C. & N. W. Ry.

RUSK. A village on the line between sections 27 and 28, Grant Township. Post office, 1894-1904. A rural church is all that remains to mark the site.

SHIRLEY. A post office in the southeast corner of section 32, Grant Township. Post office, 1876 to 1887, and again in 1889 to 1891.

SWAN LAKE. The name for a short time of the post office later called Garlock, which see above, when it was established in 1877.

POLK COUNTY

ANDREWS. A town laid out in 1857 in the eastern part of section 9, Jefferson Township, about one mile west of the Des Moines River. The name of its post office was Lincoln (1861-86) and the town in later years went by that name. It was also sometimes called Dogtown. A store still remains.

APPLE GROVE. A post office (1849-68) in the southeastern part of Beaver Township, some three miles south of Mitchellville.

AVON. The original town of Avon was laid out in 1855 in the southeast quarter of section 29, Allen Township, about one mile northwest of the present Avon Station. It was a flourishing town in the 1860's. Post office, 1857 to 1871, with two short intermissions.

AYER'S GROVE. Listed as a post office in Polk County from 1880 to 1882, but the location not found.

BLOOMINGTON. A post office (1856-64) near the southwest corner of Elkhart Township.

BROOKLIN. Platted as a town in January, 1846, and "situated on the north bank of the Des Moines River * * * and 112 chains east from the mouth of the Raccoon River at Fort Des Moines."[4] It contended against Fort Des Moines for the county seat in 1846.

CAMP. A post office in section 10 from 1882 to 1887 in Camp Township.

CARBONDALE. A former coal mining town in the western part of Four Mile Township along Four Mile Creek. Carbondale was the name of its post office from 1899 to 1901.

CHESTERFIELD. A village that became a part of the town of Gilbert, which see below. Chesterfield had a post office by the same name from 1883 to 1903.

CIRCLEVILLE. A place in section 34, Allen Township, some two miles southeast of the old town of Avon, as shown on maps from 1855 to 1868.

COMMERCE MILLS. The name of the post office at the present village of Commerce from 1870 to 1881.

COPE. A post office (1880-85) in Franklin Township.

CORYDON. A village in the southern part of section 12, Madison Township, one and one-half miles south of Polk City, on the Des Moines River, as appears on maps from 1868 to 1880.

CORY'S GROVE. A place near the southeast corner of Elkhart Township as appears on maps from 1855 to 1868.

DELAWARE. A post office (1854-55) in the eastern part of Delaware Township.

DOGTOWN. See Andrews.

DUDLEY. A town of some importance in the 1850's near the southeast corner of Allen Township and on the Des Moines River just south of the mouth of North River. It had a post office named Dudley from 1850 to 1852.

ELKHART. The original town of Elkhart was laid out in 1853 in section 2, Douglas Township, about two miles southeast of the present town of Elkhart. Its post office was of the same name, but on the decline of the town the post office was removed one mile north to Ottawa, which see below, and later to the present town of Elkhart.

ENTERPRISE. A former coal mining town in the center of Douglas Township. Post office, 1903-19.

FORT DES MOINES. The name of the present city of Des Moines from the time it was occupied by the dragoons in 1843 until the name was changed to Des Moines in 1857. The military evacuated it in 1846 and it at once became a village and was made the county seat the same year. Its post office was Raccoon River at first, which see below, but was Fort Des Moines from December 31, 1846, to July 30, 1857.

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[4]From the original plat of Brooklin on file in the office of the county recorder of Mahaska County.

FREEL. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office in Polk County from 1850 to 1859, but the location not found.

GILBERT. A town incorporated in 1882, occupying all of section 12, Township 78, Range 24, north of the Des Moines River, now included in the southeastern part of the city of Des Moines.

GREENWOOD. A hamlet and post office in the southeast corner of section 32, Douglas Township, as shown on maps of 1861 to 1886.

GREENWOOD PARK. A town incorporated in 1881 occupying the south half of section 6, all of 7 and all of 18 north of the Raccoon River, all in township 78, range 24, but now included in the southwestern part of the city of Des Moines.

HANOVER. Listed in *Index Plat Directory to Towns, etc., in Polk County,* by George A. McVicker, 1884, as an obsolete town in Polk County, but its location not found.

HARVEY's POINT. A post office (1850-52) in Clay Township.

HATTON. Listed as a post office in Polk County from 1882 to 1891, but its location not found.

HOPKINS GROVE. A post office (1850-56) in the central part of Madison Township.

HUNTSVILLE. A town in very early times in sections 36, Jefferson Township, about one and one-half miles west of the Des Moines River, as stated in *McVicker's Index Plat Directory to Towns,* etc., in Polk County, 1884.

JERICO. A place in the southeastern part of Beaver Township, slightly west of Apple Grove post office, which see above, as shown on maps from 1855 to 1868.

KEEN. The name of the post office (1898-1905) at the old village of Saylorville.

KELSEY. A village and station on the C., M. & St. P. R. R. in section 31, Jefferson Township, about two miles north of Granger.

KIRKWOOD. A post office (1858-64) in the eastern part of Webster Township, between Beaver Creek and the Des Moines River, and a mile or two northwest from their junction.

LAFAYETTE. A town in sections 3 and 10, Camp Township, on the north bank of the Des Moines River. A town of importance in 1849 and 1850.

LINCOLN. See Andrews above.

LORING. A village and station on the former Newton & Northern Railroad in the north part of Washington Township. There is still a store there. Post office, 1905-10.

LOVINGTON. Laid out in 1854 in the southeastern part of section 18, Webster Township, near the mouth of Beaver Creek. It had great expectations, but was short-lived.

McDEVITT's GROVE. A post office (1879-84) a short distance north of the present town of Urbandale.

MIDWAY. A post office (1855-57) in the central part of Camp Township about three miles northeast of Adelphi.

MITCHELL. A town in the southern part of Beaver Township, as shown on maps of 1856 and 1857, and referred to in *McVicker's Index Plat Directory to Towns,* etc., in Polk County, 1884, as an obsolete town.

MONTACUTE. The name of the post office at Polk City from 1849 to 1852.

MOUNT AUBURN. Listed in the *Index Plat Directory to Towns,* etc., in Polk County, by George A. McVicker, 1884, as an absolete town in Polk County, but location not found.

NOBLETON. Name of a former station on the Keokuk branch of the Rock Island Railway about two miles south of Mitchellville. Post office, 1872-78.

NORTH DES MOINES. A town incorporated in 1880, occupying the southeast quarter of section 33, and the south half of 34, township 79, range 24, now all being in the north central part of the city of Des Moines. Post office, 1888-89.

OAKWOOD. A hamlet and station on the Rock Island Railway near the northwest corner of Four Mile Township, about two miles west of Rising Sun. Post office, 1885-91.

OLDFIELD. A post office (1880-1900) on the east side of section 25, Washington Township.

OTTAWA. A village laid out in 1856 at the corners of sections 26, 34, and 35, Elkhart Township, about one and one-half miles east of the present town of Elkhart. The name of Ottawa's post office was Elkhart, which see above.

PALMER. A post office (1871-85) in the southeastern part of section 21, Lincoln Township.

PELTON. The former name of the present village and railway station of Crocker.

PEORIA CITY. Laid out in 1856 in the northwest corner of section 1, Washington Township. A prosperous town for many years. Post office, 1856-83.

PETERSBURG. A hamlet in the northeastern part of Douglas Township some two miles southeast of the town of Ottawa, which see above, and existing for a time in the 1850's or 1860's.

RACCOON FORKS. A name applied in pioneer times to the location that became the city of Des Moines.

RACCOON RIVER. The name of the post office from March 2, 1846, to December 31, 1846, at Fort Des Moines, which see above.

REDHEAD. A station on the Chicago & Great Western Railroad at above the point where now that railroad intersects Avenue Frederick Hubbell in the eastern part of the city of Des Moines, as shown on maps of 1887.

RIDGEDALE. A post office (1858-1902, except a few intermissions) about four miles southeast of Lincoln, which see above, near the present site of Camp Dodge.

SEVASTOPOL. A town laid out in 1862 and incorporated in 1878,

occupying the northeast quarter of section 15 and the northwest quarter of 14, township 78, range 24, south of the Raccoon and Des Moines rivers, and now included in the southern part of the city of Des Moines.

SPRINGFIELD. Listed in the *Index Plat Directory to Towns,* etc., in Polk County, by George A. McVicker, 1884, as an obsolete town in Polk County, but location not found.

TIBBITT. Listed as a post office in Polk County from 1880 to 1883, but location not found.

TOWNER. See Towner Lake below.

TOWNER LAKE. A post office (1879-83) in the southwestern part of Jefferson Township. It continued as Towner from 1883 to 1885.

TRENT. The name of the post office (1874-94) at the present C. & N. W. Ry. station of Carney, in section 36, Crocker Township.

TYNER. A small village in the central part of Elkhart Township with a post office, 1877-1902.

ULM. A former station on the C. & N. W. Ry. on the west line of section 19, Lincoln Township, as appears on maps of 1875.

UNION. A place a short distance east of where Sevastopol which see above, was later established, as appears on maps of 1855 and 1856.

UNIVERSITY PLACE. A town incorporated in 1883, located in the southwest quarter of section 33 and the east half of the southeast quarter of 32, township 79, range 24, now included in the northwestern part of the city of Des Moines. Post office, 1886-89.

WAHKONSA. The name popularly given to the present town of Polk City at the time of its establishment in 1850. An Indian village by that name preceded the white settlement at that place.

WALNUT CREEK. Listed in 1857 as a post office in Polk County, but the location not found.

WEST LIBERTY. A place about two miles south of Fort Des Moines, which see above, as shown on maps of 1855 to 1868.

YOUNGSTOWN. A coal mining village in the east part of Lee Township near Four Mile Creek. It still has a store. Post office, 1891-99.

POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY

AMERICUS. A place on the Missouri River a little below the mouth of the Boyer River, as shown on maps of the early 1860's, and on maps a few years later, in the northwestern part of Hazel Dell Township on Pigeon Creek.

ARMOUR. A post office (1883-1907) in the southeastern part of Hardin Township.

BIG GROVE. The early name of the hamlet that later became the town of Oakland. Big Grove was the name of the post office from 1856 to 1881.

BLAIR. A post office in the early 1860's in the southeastern part of Washington Township on Silver Creek.

BOOMER GROVE. A post office from 1863 to 1864 in the central part of Boomer Township.

BOTNA. The name of the present town of Avoca in the beginning, 1868 to 1869.

BOYER. Listed as a post office in Pottawattamie County in 1855, and believed to have been in Crescent Township.

BRISTOL. A place shown on maps of the late 1850's about two miles north of Big Grove, which see above, on the east side of West Nishnabotna River, near what was later Parma, which see below.

BULLOCK GROVE. A settlement on the north half of the northeast quarter of the east section 25 and the south half of the southeast quarter of the east section 24, Lewis Township, found there when the original survey was made in 1852.

CARTERSVILLE. A village of about 200 people found by the surveyors who ran the original lines in 1851. It was about three miles east of Kanesville, which see below, and just east of Mosquito Creek, and was shown on maps as late as 1869.

CLAYTON. The name of the present town of Macedonia for a brief time of its first existence, as shown on maps of 1887.

COLD SPRING. A post office for a time in the 1850's in the eastern part of Wright Township.

COUNCIL BLUFFS. Listed in the *U. S. Official Register* as a post office from 1851 to 1852 when the office was changed to Trader's Point, which see below. This was before the name of Council Bluffs was given the present city of that name.

COUNCIL POINT. A place shown on maps from 1855 to 1868 near the shore of Lake Manawa (southwest quarter of section 15, township 74, range 44), some three miles south of the business section of Council Bluffs.

CRESCENT CITY. About one mile east of the present railroad station and village of Crescent. It was very prosperous in 1857 and was a rival of Council Bluffs, but only for a short time.

DESERET. Listed as a post office in Pottawattamie County from 1854 to 1855, but the location not found.

DOWNSVILLE. A hamlet in the northeastern part of section 31, Norwalk Township, on Mosquito Creek. Post office, 1873-90.

ELLISDALE. A post office from 1856 to 1857 about two miles south of where later stood Crescent City.

EMINENCE. A village laid out in 1875 in the southern part of section 28, Grove Township. See Wheeler's Grove and Wheeler, below.

FRENCH. Listed as a post office in Pottawattamie County from 1896 to 1900, but the location not found.

HARRISON. A post office (1879-84) near the southwest corner of Boomer Township.

IOLA. Laid out as a town in 1856 in the southwest corner of Valley Township and northwest corner of Center Township, but never built up.

KANE. The name of the post office at Kanesville, which see below, from 1848 to 1852, when it was changed to Council Bluffs.

KANESVILLE. The name from 1848 to 1853 of the present city of Council Bluffs. Also see Miller's Hollow below.

KEG CREEK. Listed as a post office in Pottawattamie County from 1874 to 1899, with some omissions, but its location not found.

KEMLING. A post office (1894-1901) in the southeastern part of Grove Township.

KEOWN. A post office (1896-1902) in the western part of York Township on Keg Creek.

LIMA. The former name of the present railroad station of Chautauqua some three miles east of Council Bluffs, as shown on maps of 1881.

LIVING SPRING. A village in the southwestern part of Silver Creek Township. Post office, 1875-1908, except some suspensions.

LOSH'S MILLS. A hamlet on the West Nishnabotna River near the present town of Carson. Post office, 1871-75 and from 1878 to 1880.

MACEDONIA. The original hamlet of Macedonia was on the banks of the West Nishnabotna River, about three-quarters of a mile west of the present town of that name. It existed from about 1851 to 1880.

MILLER'S HOLLOW. The name of the hamlet which a little later became Kanesville, which see above.

MORTON. Listed as a post office in Pottawattamie County from 1889 to 1898, but the location not found.

NANSON. Listed as a post office in Pottawattamie County from 1888 to 1895, but the location not found.

NEBRASKA. Listed as a post office in Pottawattamie County from 1849 to 1850, but the location not found. The office was changed in 1850 to Council Bluffs, which see above.

NEW TOWN. Laid out in about 1856 in the southeast quarter of section 21, Knox Township, just east of and adjacent to Wooster, which see below. Post office, 1856-65. A prosperous place in its day.

NISHNA. A hamlet on the West Nishnabotna River near New Town, which see above. Post office, 1866-69.

PACIFIC. The name the old settlers called Avoca for a short time when it was established in 1868.

PARMA. A hamlet formerly called Bristol, which see above. Parma was also the name of the post office from 1873 to 1882. See Wooster below.

PIGEON. A post office (1889-1902) in the central part of Boomer Township.

POTTAWATTAMIE. A place in the eastern part of Norwalk Township on Keg Creek, as shown on maps of 1868.

PRAIRIE FLOWER. Listed in 1854 as a post office in Pottawattamie County, but the location not found.

REELS. A post office (1884-1904) in section 6, Hazel Dell Township.

SCOTTSWOOD. A post office from 1880 to 1886 in Garner Township.

SILVER CREEK. A post office (1852-56) in the central part of Silver Creek Township.

SNAPP. A post office (1881-85) in Hardin Township.

TAYLOR STATION. A post office (1874-83) in the central part of Washington Township. It ran as Taylor from 1883-1907.

TRADERS POINT. In the 1850's it is said to have been in the northwest quarter of section 35, township 74, range 44, on the bank of the Missouri River, about half a mile north of the Mills County line, but maps after 1870 show it then as being a short distance south of the county line. See Mills County list. It is listed as a post office in Pottawattamie County in 1852.

UNION. A place one mile east of Cartersville, which see above, as appears on maps of 1868 and later.

WALNUT CREEK STATION. A post office (1870-75) at or near where now is the town of Walnut.

WALNUT GROVE. A place near the northwest corner of Hazel Dell Township, as shown on maps of 1856 to 1862.

WAVELAND. A post office (1870-81) on the south line of section 26, Waveland Township.

WHEELER. See Wheeler's Grove below.

WHEELER'S GROVE. A post office at the village of Eminence, which see above, from 1866 to 1883 when the name of the post office was changed to Wheeler, and continued to 1901. The village also took the name of Wheeler about the same time as did the post office.

WHIPPLE. A post office (1876-86) in the central part of Wright Township.

WILLOW. A hamlet and post office (1860-66) in the central part of Rockford Township on the Boyer River.

WOOSTER. Laid out in 1855 in the southwestern part of section 21, Knox Township. A little later New Town, which see above, was laid out adjacent and to the east of Wooster. Later Parma, which see above, occupied a location at or near where Wooster had stood.

POWESHIEK COUNTY

BEAR CREEK. A post office (1849-65) near the east edge of Bear Creek Township on the south side of Bear Creek, about one mile northeast of the present town of Brooklyn.

BLUE POINT. A post office (1860-72) in the northern part of section 26, Washington Township.

BROWNSVILLE. A village in the southwestern part of section 35, Jackson Township, five miles south and one and one-half west of Montezuma, and just north of the Mahaska County line. The name of its post office (1864-95) was Sherman.

CHESTER CENTER. A post office (1877-1903) in the southern part of section 10, Chester Township. There is still a store there.

CLEARFIELD. A post office from 1869 to 1872 in the northern part of Madison Township.

DEEP RIVER. See Dresden below.

DE ETTA. Name of the present post office of Tilton from 1884 to 1887.

DRESDEN. A town laid out in 1856 near the northwest corner of section 10, Deep River Township, about one mile east of the present

town of Deep River. The name of the post office was Deep River. The coming of the branch of the Northwestern Railway in 1884 caused the removal of Dresden to the new town of Deep River.

FOREST HOME. A village in the northeastern part of section 29, and the southeastern part of section 20, Union Township. Post office, 1858-1902. There is still a store there.

GREENVILLE. A town laid out in 1849. It was a rival of the original town of Brooklyn and adjacent to it on the west. Both went into the discard when the Rock Island railway came through.

HUMBUG TOWN. See Ottawa City below.

JACOBS. A switch for some years on the Montezuma branch of the Iowa Central railway in section 12, Washington Township. It had a post office from 1896 for several years and a store until about 1928.

LATTIMER'S GROVE. A stage station and settlement made in 1848 near the southwest corner of Grinnell township and about four miles southwest of the present city of Grinnell. The name was changed to Westfield about 1855. The place had a post office a few years.

MANAT. A post office for a short time in 1884 at or near the location of the present railway station of Carnforth.

MILL GROVE. A village in the northern part of section 35, Sugar Creek Township, on the north bank of North Skunk River, and one-half mile southwest of the present railroad station of Moore. Post office, 1856-72.

NORTH SKUNK. The name of the station on the Iowa Central Railroad in 1887 at the location of the present station of Moore, as shown on maps of that period.

OTTAWA CITY. Platted as a town in 1859 on the west half of section 1 and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 12, Sheridan Township and exploited, but never built up. Referred to as Humbug Town.

SHERIDAN. See Sheridan Center below.

SHERIDAN CENTER. A post office (1877-83) in the northern part of section 9, Sheridan Township. It continued as Sheridan until 1902. There is still a store there.

SHERMAN. See Brownsville.

SONORA. A post office (1879-1901) in section 1, Chester Township.

STILLWELL. A former name of the present railroad station of Moore, and of the post office at that place from 1892 to 1914.

SUGAR GROVE. The name of a post office (1849-62) in the southwestern part of Grinnell Township, about three miles southwest of the present city of Grinnell. It is shown on maps as late as 1869.

TILTON. The post office of Tilton was some two and one-half miles west of the present railway station and village of Tilton from about 1871 to 1884.

TYRO. A post office (1862-73) in the eastern part of section 32, Washington Township.

VERONA. A post office (1870-85) in section 26, Lincoln Township, on the stage line from Victor to Dresden.

WESTFIELD. A place on the west line of section 30, Grinnell Township,

on the Jasper County line, as shown on maps of 1881 and 1887. Also, see Lattimer's Grove above.

WESTERN. Listed as a post office in Poweshiek County from 1851 to 1853, but the location not found.

RINGGOLD COUNTY

BLACKMORE. A post office (1880-95) in section 8, Monroe Township.

BLOOMINGTON. A post office from 1875 to 1880 and again from 1888 to 1890 in the northeastern part of section 10, Riley Township.

BORNEO. See Delphi below.

BOZARIS. A post office (1873-75) in the eastern part of section 19, Benton Township.

CALEDONIA. A small village laid out in 1855 in the western part of section 11, Lot's Creek Township. Post office, 1856-1908. It still has a store, church and school.

CLIPPER. A post office (1874-88) in the western part of section 29, Middle Fork Township. Post office, 1875-85.

CROSS. A post office from 1856 to 1879, except two brief intermissions, in the northeastern part of Athens Township at or near the location of the present town of Kellerton.

DELPHI. A place shown on maps of the early 1880's in section 22, Benton Township, at or near the location of the present railroad town of Maloy. Delphi was also called Borneo.

ESTELLA. A post office (1861-71) in the eastern part of Benton Township.

EUGENE. A village in the northeastern part of section 13, Jefferson Township. Post office, 1858-87. A thriving place until the advent of railroads.

FLUSHING. A post office (1871-74) in the central part of Jefferson Township.

GOSHEN. A village in the northeastern part of Grant Township, and for a while a station on the Humeston branch of the C., B. & Q. Railroad. Diagonal grew up about a mile east of Goshen, causing Goshen's decline. Post office, 1872-89.

INGARTS. See Ingart's Grove below.

INGART'S GROVE. A post office (1860-83) in the southwestern part of section 3, Middle Fork Township. It continued as Ingarts until 1894.

KEW. A former station and hamlet on the Humeston branch of the C., B. & Q. Railroad about four miles east of Diagonal. It had a post office from 1882 to 1889.

KNOWLTON. A town and railroad station about one and one-half miles northeast of the present town of Diagonal. Post office 1888-1919. It still has a store and school.

LEE. A post office (1898-1908) in section 20, Riley Township.

LESAN. A former railroad station on the C., B. & Q. Railroad about five miles east of Mount Ayr. Post office, 1884-99. There is still a school, church and cemetery, and the place goes by the name of Lesanville.

MARENA. A post office (1872-85) in the western part of section 22, Lincoln Township.

MARSHALL. A hamlet in the northern part of section 5, Rice Township, on the east side of the West Fork of Grand River, about five miles west of Mount Ayr, as shown on maps from 1875 to 1880. Sometimes called Marshalltown.

MARSHALLTOWN. See Marshall above.

MORTIMER. A post office (1883-1901) in section 7, Jefferson Township.

NEW CHICAGO. Name of a hamlet near Cross, which (see above) had a store, blacksmith shop, two doctors, etc.

NEW PORT. A hamlet in the northwestern part of section 11, Middle Fork Township, as shown on maps from 1875 to 1880.

POLEN. A post office (1891-1901) in section 3, Lincoln Township.

POYNEER. The name of the post office from 1891 to 1894, at the present village of Watterson in Lot's Creek Township.

PRAIRIE VIEW. The name of the post office (1857-65) at the location of the later post office of Blackmore, which see above.

QUINN'S GROVE. A post office from 1871 to 1872 in the eastern part of Jefferson Township.

REDDING. Redding was a post office some four miles north of the present town of Redding from 1855 until the establishment of the town.

RINGGOLD. See Ringgold City below.

RINGGOLD CITY, Laid out as a town in 1855 in the northern part of section 28, Lot's Creek Township. It was never more than a hamlet. Its post office was Ringgold and was from 1860 to 1908. This place still has a store and church, and is a community center.

SILVER STREET. A post office (1858-63) in the northwestern part of Union Township.

THOMAS. The name of the post office from 1884 to 1891 at the present village of Watterson in Lot's Creek Township.

UNION HILL. A post office (1861-82) in the southern part of section 15, Union Township.

WANAMAKER. A post office (1891-1902) in the northeast corner of section 31, Athens Township.

WIRT. The former name of the present town of Ellston. Wirt was the name of the post office from 1882 to 1895.

ABANDONED TOWNS, VILLAGES AND POST OFFICES OF IOWA

By David C. Mott

(Continued from the July Number)

SAC COUNTY

CEDAR FORKS. Listed as a post office in Sac County from 1857 to 1858. Its location not found, but supposed to have been in Cedar Township.

COON VALLEY. A place in section 18, Coon Valley Township. Post office, 1879-80.

ELK RUN. A post office (1877-79) in the southwestern part of Cook Township.

FLETCHER. The name first given to the present town of Lake View when it was platted in 1881. Fletcher was the name of the post office from 1880 to 1887.

LEOTA. A village platted in 1900 in section 10, Viola Township. Post office, 1890 to 1900, except one brief intermission.

MERCER. A C. & N. W. Railway station in the central part of Viola Township, about one mile west of the present village of Carnarvon. Post office, 1876-78.

MOUNT HOPE. A post office from 1875 to 1882 in the central part of Eureka Township.

NEW ALBANY. Platted as a town in 1857 in the northeast quarter of section 1, Wall Lake Township, about three miles south and one mile east of Sac City, but never developed.

NEW MUNICH. Laid out as a town in the southwestern part of section 19, Cedar Township, about one mile east of the present city of Sac City, and shown on maps of the 1850's at least two years earlier than any other place in the county. However, it was never built up. Sac City was laid out in 1855.

OLIVER. A post office in the northwestern part of Levey Township from 1875 to 1878.

PETTIS. A post office from 1898 to 1902 in section 5, Coon Valley Township.

PHILO. A post office from 1875 to 1877 in the central part of Clinton Township.

SCHOHARIE. A post office from 1871 to 1874 in the southwestern part of Douglas Township on the Raccoon River.

SOUTHPORT. Laid out as a town in the eastern part of Wall Lake Township in a very early day, but never built up.

WHEELER'S RANCH. A post office from 1875 to 1878 in section 14, Wheeler Township.

SCOTT COUNTY

ALLEN'S GROVE. A post office from 1850 to 1851 and from 1854 to 1902 in section 27, Allen's Grove Township.

AMITY. The name of the post office at the present village of Maysville, from 1851 to 1902.

ARGO. A post office (1897-1902) in the southeast corner of section 8, Le Claire Township.

BALLUFF. A post office (1884-90) at a point which is now within the northern limits of the city of Davenport.

BARRWOOD. The name of a post office (1881-83) at the same location as was the Walnut Grove post office, which see below.

BERLIN. The name of the post office at the town of Parkhurst, which see below, from 1839 to 1845.

CADDA. The name of the post office (1888-1895) at Carlson, which see below.

CARLSON. The name of a former railway station and hamlet one and one-half miles west of the present station of Noels in Winfield Township.

CHURCHVILLE. A post office in the early 1860's in the eastern part of Hickory Grove Township.

CLARK'S FERRY. A post office (1838-39) at or near the present town of Buffalo.

EAST DAVENPORT. Laid out as a town in 1852 about one mile east of Brady Street, Davenport, and now included within the present city of Davenport.

ELIZABETH CITY. The pioneer name of the present town of Princeton. It appears on maps from 1845 to 1860 as Elizabeth City.

FARMING GROVE. Listed as a post office in Scott County in 1843, but its location not found.

GAMBRIL. The name of the post office (1884-1919) at Martin's Station, Butler Township.

GILBERT. The name of the village from the 1850's to the 1890's which occupied the site of the present city of Bettendorf.

GILBERTTOWN. A name commonly applied to the village of Gilbert, which see above.

GLENDALE. The name of a post office from 1839 to 1841 at or near the present town of Buffalo.

GREEN TREE. See Green Tree Tavern below.

GREEN TREE TAVERN. A post office (1878-83) in the northern part of the west section 4, Davenport Township, five miles north and one mile west of the city of Davenport. It continued as Green Tree from 1883 to 1903.

HICKORY GROVE. A post office (1839-45) in the central part of Hickory Grove Township.

HUSAM. A post office in Blue Grass Township, from 1882 to 1883.

JAMESTOWN. A hamlet in the southeastern part of section 3, Buffalo Township. Post office, 1889-1904.

KERR. Listed as a post office in Scott County from 1881 to 1882, but its location not found.

LE CLAIRE CENTER. A post office from 1855 to 1856 in Le Claire Township.

LINN GROVE. A post office (1853-59) in the central part of Sheridan Township.

LINWOOD. A hamlet in section 24, Buffalo Township. Post office, 1880-89.

MIDDLETOWN. Laid out as a town in 1851 between Parkhurst and Le Claire, and later included within the town of Le Claire.

NEW BUFFALO. Surveyors making the original survey in 1837 recorded in their notes that they found this town, and the description shows it on the same location as the present town of Buffalo.

NEW HAMBURG. A post office 1869 to 1872 in the northern part of Hickory Grove Township.

PARKHURST. Surveyors making the original survey in 1837 record finding this town in section 35, Le Claire Township, and said it was prospering. It is now included in the northern portion of the town of Le Claire.

PINNACLE POINT. The name by which the present town of Princeton was first known.

PLAINVIEW. A hamlet at the common corners of sections 1 and 12, Cleona Township, and 6 and 7, Hickory Grove Township. Post office, 1873-1902.

POINT PLEASANT. A village laid out in 1839 in sections 4 and 5, Winfield Township, on the south bank of the Wapsipinicon River. Its life was brief. Post office, 1840-44.

PRICE. A post office in 1864 in the southern part of Sheridan Township.

ROCKINGHAM. A town laid out in 1836 in section 8, Rockingham Township, about four miles below the business section of Davenport. The first government surveyors of 1837 note its existence. It was a rival of Davenport for several years and contested for the county seat. Post office, 1844-47.

ROUND GROVE. A post office (1855-1904) on the north line of section 3, Cleona Township.

SPINNEYVILLE. A hamlet later known as Linwood, which see above. The post office was Spinneyville from 1872 to 1880.

VALLEY CITY. The name first given (1833) to the present village and railway station of Pleasant Valley.

WALNUT GROVE. A post office (1844-72) in the northern part of section 19, Butler Township.

WEST BUFFALO. The name of the post office from 1841 to 1857 in a portion of the town of Buffalo.

WHITE SULPHER. A hamlet and former railway station in the southern part of section 13, Buffalo Township. Post office, 1889-1905.

SHELBY COUNTY [6]

ALTAMOUNT. A post office (1868-74) in the eastern part of Fairview Township, about six miles southeast of Harlan.

BOTANY. A post office (1859-71) in the northwestern part of Jackson Township, about six miles east and a little south of Harlan.

DEFIANCE. The post office of Defiance was in existence from 1875 until the establishment of the town of Defiance, which was in 1882, and was in the south part of section 14, Union Township, about one mile west of where the town now stands.

ELKHORN. The post office of Elkhorn was established in 1867 and was located in the northern part of section 15, Clay Township, about three miles southwest of the present town of Elkhorn. It was later removed to the village.

ITEN. An embryo town staked out some time in the early 1850's in section 4, Center Township, about three miles northeast of Harlan, on the West Nishnabotna River. It attained to one store, was a competitor for the county seat, but when that was settled in Harlan's favor in 1859, Iten vanished.

MALLORY. A village established in the 1870's in section 6, Greeley Township. After the coming of the Milwaukee Railway in 1882 it had a post office and a railway station for a few years, when they were both discontinued.

MANTENO. A village platted in 1856 in the northeastern part of section 18, Grove Township, on Mill Creek. Post office, 1856-58.

MARATHON. The name first given to the present town of Earling when it was platted in 1882, and which it kept a few years.

POMO. Listed as a post office in Shelby County from 1881 to 1883, but the location not found.

PRAIRIE ROSE. A hamlet in section 3, Monroe Township. Post office, 1899-04.

RANTOUT. A place in the northwestern part of Clay Township, as shown on maps from 1861 to 1869.

ROACH. A Milwaukee railway station in the northern part of Cass Township in the early 1880's. It had a post office from 1880 to 1882.

ROCHDALE. The name first given the present railway station and village of Botna when it was established in the early 1880's.

ROCK RUN. A hamlet in the southwestern part of Cass Township, as appears on maps of the 1870's.

SAMISON. A post office and Milwaukee railway station from 1879 to 1882 in section 32, Cass Township.

SHELBYVILLE. A town platted in 1854 in the eastern part of section 27, Grove Township. This was the first town platted in the county and was the county seat from 1853 to 1859, when it lost to Harlan. Post office, 1854 to 1862 and again from 1875 to 1881.

SOMIDA. Mostly called Simoda. Platted in 1857 in the southeastern

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[6] *Past and Present of Shelby County, Iowa,* 1915, by Edward S. White, was a helpful source of information in the preparation of this material.

part of section 8 and the southwestern part of section 9, Center Township, about one and one-half miles east of Harlan, on the West Nishnabotna River. It was a rival of Harlan for the county seat, but when it failed in that in 1859 it quickly passed away. Post office, June 19, 1858 to July 16, 1858.

TIBBOTTSVILLE. A village of rather brief existence about one-half mile southwest of the business section of the present town of Irwin on the Botna River. It had a post office from 1880 to 1882.

SIOUX COUNTY

ATHOL. A post office (1875-86) in section 12, Lincoln Township.

BELL'S LAKE. The pioneer name of the present village of Middleburg.

CALLIOPE. A town laid out in 1860 on the Big Sioux River and less than one mile north of the business section of the present town of Hawarden. A portion of it is now included within the corporate limits of Hawarden and is still often referred to as Calliope. Calliope was the county seat from 1860 until 1872 when it was changed to Orange City. Post office, 1862 to 1863, and again from 1869 to 1911.

CORN VALLEY. A post office in the early 1880's in the northeastern part of Washington Township from 1877 to 1883.

DARLINGTON. The name of the post office for a few months in 1875 at what was later the railroad station of Elm Springs, which see below.

EAST ORANGE. The name for a few years of its early existence of the present town of Alton. East Orange was the name of the post office from 1874 to 1882.

ELM SPRINGS. A station on the Milwaukee railway for several years on sections 14 and 15, Settlers Township.

FARMER. A post office (1871-85) in the southwestern part of section 1, Settlers Township.

HIGHLAND PARK. A place in section 12, Eagle Township as appears on maps of 1900.

IRENE. A post office (1870-80) in the southern part of section 35, Sioux Township.

MAURICE. The name first given the present village and railroad station of Matlock in Grant Township when it was established in 1888, but the name was soon changed because of a larger town of the same name in Sioux County.

MAY BELL. A post office (1877-86) in the southwestern part of Lincoln Township.

NEKIMI. A place in the southwestern part of Garfield Township on the Big Sioux River, as shown on maps from 1861 to 1878.

OSHKOSH. A post office (1872-83) in the southeastern part of section 2, Reading Township.

PATTERSONVILLE. The name first given to the present town of Hull. It was soon changed to Winland, and later to Hull. Pattersonville was the name of the post office from 1878 to 1886.

RICKER. The name of the post office from 1882 to 1884 at what is now the town of Granville.

ROCK MILLS. A post office from 1877 to 1879 at or near the location of the present town of Rock Valley.

ROYAL RIDGE. A post office (1871-77) in section 24, Rock Township.

SHERIDAN. The name of the present town of Boyden during a few years after its establishment in the 1870's.

WINLAND. See Pattersonville above.

STORY COUNTY

ASHURST. The name for a brief time of the present town of Zearing during its founding in the early 1880's.

BLOOMINGTON. A town laid out in 1857 in the central part of section 25, Franklin Township, about two miles north and one east of the business section of the present city of Ames. The first term of the District Court was held there. Its post office (1858-67) was called Camden.

BOARDMAN. A railway station on the Northwestern, and a post office from 1878 to 1883 in the southern part of Lafayette Township, about two miles north of Gilbert.

CAMDEN. See Bloomington above.

COLBYVILLE. A post office from 1871 to 1875 in the southeastern part of Palestine Township, a short distance south of the present town of Huxley.

COLLEGE FARM. A post office (1862-66) at the location where the state Agricudtural College was established a little later.

COLLEGETON. Laid out as a town in 1863 in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 9, Washington Township, now included in that part of the present city of Ames south of the State College grounds. It was expected the railway station would be located there instead of where it now is, at Ames.

COLLINS CENTER. A post office (1879-81) in the central part of Collins Township.

DAYTON. Laid out as a town in 1854 in the northwest quarter of section 9, Indian Creek Township, about one mile west of the town of Iowa Center, which see below. But little improvement was made there.

DEFIANCE. A town laid out in 1856 in the northern part of section 36, Collins Township.

FAIRVIEW. The original name of the present town of Story City. Fairview was laid out in 1855, and the name changed to Story City in 1881.

GOSHEN. A post office (1854-58) in the northeastern part of section 21, Indian Creek Township.

IOWA CENTER. A town laid out in 1855 in the southeastern part of section 9, and the southwestern part of section 10, Indian Creek Township, three miles north and one mile west of the present town of Maxwell. It was a prosperous town, the second largest in the county, until after the coming of nearby railroads. Occupying the geographical center of the state, it had aspirations for the state capital. A store and a few dwellings remain. Post office, 1858-1913.

JOHNSON'S GROVE. A post office from 1877 to 1880 in the eastern part of Richland Township.

NEW ALBANY. A town laid out in 1855 in the west half of the southeast quarter of section 18, New Albany Township, about two miles southwest of the present town of Colo. It vanished after the coming of the nearby railway.

NEW PHILADELPHIA. A town laid out in 1856 in the east half of the northeast quarter of section 6, and three blocks in the northwest part of section 5, Washington Township. Post office, 1859-69. It prospered as a town until the coming of the Northwestern railway in 1864 when a station was located about one-half mile to its north, and the town of Ontario was built up there. It is now embraced in the southern part of the village of Ontario. Post office, 1858-68.

PALESTINE. A town laid out in 1857 in section 14, Palestine Township.

PEORIA CITY. A portion of this important pioneer town was in the south edge of section 35, Indian Creek Township. See Polk County list.

POINT PALESTINE. A post office (1861-69) at the town of Palestine, which see above.

PRAIRIE CITY. Laid out as a town in 1854 in the central part of section 31, Milford Township. It is said it never had but one house.

SHEFFIELD. A hamlet in the southwestern part of Howard Township. Post office, 1857-60.

SMAYVILLE. A pioneer hamlet in the northeastern part of section 31, Sherman Township. Post office, April 14, 1886 to July 28, 1886.

SMITHFIELD. A town laid out in 1854 in the central part of section 18, Howard Township. It was built up but little.

STORY. A post office (1877-78) at or near Sunset, which see below.

SUMMIT. Listed as a post office in Story County from 1894 to 1901, but its location not found.

SUNSET. A place about two miles west of the town of Zearing. Post office, 1878-81.

WILLOW GROVE. A post office (1871-79) in the southeastern part of Lafayette Township.

TAMA COUNTY

BADGER HILL. A village established in about 1870 in the southern part of section 5, Spring Creek Township, about one mile northwest of the present town of Gladbrook. Post office, 1867-80.

BOVINA. A post office (1868-73) in the northern part of Buckingham Township.

BRUNER. A post office (1856-58) and hamlet a short distance southwest of Monticello, which see below.

BUCKINGHAM. A pioneer town of some importance from about 1856 to 1874 in the southeastern part of section 33, Buckingham Township, and the northeastern part of section 4, Perry Township, or two miles northwest of the present town of Traer. After the abandonment of the town a post office of the same name ran a few years in section 22,

Buckingham Township, and later yet the present railroad station and village of Buckingham was established in section 14.

BUTLERVILLE. A town in the northeast corner of section 17, Indian Village Township, on the south side of the Iowa River, about two miles northwest of the present town of Montour. Post office, 1856-1901. It was previously called Indian Town.

CARROLL. A place in section 2, Carroll Township, as shown on maps of 1881.

COLDVILLE. A post office (1872-81) in the southwestern part of section 10, Lincoln Township.

COLLINS GROVE. A post office from 1857 to 1858 in the southeastern part of Crystal Township.

COLUMBIA. The name of the hamlet as appears on the maps where was located the post office of Ola, which see below.

CONNELL. A post office (1872-75) in section 16, Grant Township.

CRYSTAL. A town and post office (1857-1902) in section 14, Crystal Township.

DRYDEN. A post office (1868-81) shown on some maps in Oneida Township near its southeast corner, and on later maps in York Township near its northeast corner.

ETTIE. Listed as a post office in Tama County from 1869 to 1873, but the location not found.

EUREKA. A town in the southeastern part of section 21, Richland Township. Post office, 1856-59.

EVERGREEN. A post office (1869-1900) south of the central part of Geneseo Township.

FAIRHAVEN. A post office (1872-91) in the western part of Crystal Township.

FIFTEEN MILE. See Fifteen Mile Grove below.

FIFTEEN MILE GROVE. A post office (1867-83) in the southern part of section 6, Lincoln Township. It continued as Fifteen Mile post office until 1900.

FISHERVILLE. A hamlet in the southern part of Carroll Township as shown on maps of 1869.

FORKS. A post office (1861-66) in the central part of Geneseo Township.

GENESEO. A post office from 1888 to 1895 in Geneseo Township.

HAVEN. The name of the village and post office (1870-1903) previously known as Eureka, which see above.

HEATH. A post office (1859-61) in the southwestern part of Carlton Township.

HELENA. A town in the southeast corner of section 9 and the southwest corner of section 10, Richland Township. Post office, 1856-96.

HOMAN. A place in the central part of Howard Township, as shown on maps of 1868 and 1869.

HOTONA. A post office in the southeast corner of section 4, Richland Township, on the south side of the Iowa River, as shown on maps of 1875.

HOWARD. A post office during 1868 in section 2, Howard Township.

INDIAN TOWN. The earlier name of the village of Butlerville, which see above. Indian Town was also the name of the post office from 1854 to 1856.

IRVING. A village in the northeast corner of section 1, Salt Creek Township. A portion of the village was on the east side of the Benton County line. The original village is gone, although there is now a railway station and a village grown up near by, and also a post office, all bearing the name of Irving.

IUKA. The name by which the present city of Tama was known from its beginning in 1862 for a few years. Iuka was also the name of the post office from 1863 to 1866.

JANESVILLE. A place in the eastern part of Otter Creek Township about six miles east of Toledo, as shown on maps of 1856.

KARS. A post office from 1877 to 1880 in the southeastern part of Carlton Township.

KINISAW. A post office (1854-64) shown on the earlier maps in the western part of Salt Creek Township on the north side of the Iowa River about one mile southwest of the present town of Chelsea, but on later maps on the south side of the river and about two miles southeast of Chelsea.

MIDLAND. A post office (1888-1902) in section 6, Geneseo Township.

MONTICELLO. A village in the southeast corner of section 33, Howard Township, three miles north and one mile west of Toledo, as shown on maps from 1856 to 1885.

MOOREVILLE. A village in the eastern part of section 24, Geneseo Township. Post office, 1871-1900.

OAKWOOD. A post office for a part of 1868 in the southern part of Lincoln Township.

OLA. A post office (1854-63) in the northern part of Columbia Township, and about two miles south of the present city of Tama. See Columbia above.

ORFORD. The former name of the present town of Montour. Orford was also the name of the post office from 1865 to 1871.

OTTER CREEK. Another name for the present town of Chelsea, as appears by maps of 1863.

POTTER. A post office (1882-1906) in Indian Village Township.

RAMONA. Listed as a post office in Tama County from 1888 to 1890, but the location not found.

REDMAN. A village in the eastern part of section 25, York Township, on the Benton County line. Post office, 1854-63.

SALT CREEK. A post office (1893-94) and hamlet in the east central part of Salt Creek Township, near the Benton County line.

SPRING CREEK. A post office (1857-60) in section 32, Spring Creek Township.

TAMAVILLE. A post office (1855-63) in the southeastern part of Otter Creek Township, about seven miles east of the present city of Tama.

UNIONVILLE. A place in the southwestern part of Spring Creek Township, as appears on maps of 1862.

VINEYARD. A post office (1870-77) in the eastern part of section 29, Carlton Township.

WALTHAM. A hamlet in the central part of section 3, York Township, three miles northwest of the present town of Elberon. Post office, 1863-94.

WEST IRVING. The name of the post office from 1858 to 1875 at the village of Irving, which see above.

WEST UNION. A village in the central part of section 11, Perry Township, about one mile east of the present town of Traer, as shown on maps of 1875.

WOLF CREEK. A post office (1857-73) slightly northeast of the central part of Perry Township, and a short distance southeast of the present town of Traer.

TAYLOR COUNTY

BRUSHY. A post office (1858-61) in the northeast quarter of section 24, Mason Township.

BUCHANAN. A town in the central part of section 8, Polk Township. It was a thriving town in the 1860's and 1870's.

DAN. A post office (1870-78) in the southeastern part of section 10, Holt Township.

ENOD. A post office (1894-1901) in the southeastern part of Jackson Township.

GRAVITY. A country post office by this name existed a mile or two west of the present town of Gravity, except two short intermissions, from 1855 until the coming of the railroad in 1882 and the establishment of the town.

GROVE. Listed as a post office in Taylor County from 1855 to 1856, but the location not found.

GUSS. A post office (1883-1907) in section 14, Nodaway Township.

HARMONY. Listed from 1868 to 1871 as a post office in Taylor County, but the location not found.

HENSHW. A post office (1899-1903) on the south line of section 17, Nodaway Township.

HOLT. A post office from 1860 to 1892 and again from 1898 to 1903 in the northwestern part of section 33, Holt Township.

JENKS. Another name in an early day for the present town of Conway. Jenks was the name of the post office from 1867 to 1870.

LANDIS. A post office (1899-1902) in the southwest quarter of section 11, Polk Township.

LEONARD. A post office (1883-1903) in the southwest corner of section 11, Holt Township.

LEXINGTON. A village in the southwestern part of Marshall Township, about five miles northeast of the town of Bedford. It was an aspirant for the county seat in the early 1860's. Post office, 1857-64.

LITCHFIELD. A post office (1858-72) in section 20, Grant Township.

LONE OFFICE. A post office from 1857 to 1859. in Platte Township.

MEMORY. A post office (1857-82) in the southwest corner of section 31, Dallas Township.

MORMONTOWN. The name by which the present town of Blockton was known in its early existence. Mormontown was begun in 1861 and the post office went by that name from 1872 until 1887.

OVID. A post office in the southeastern part of Ross Township from 1861 to 1864, and again from 1868 to 1871.

PLATTE. A post office (1868-72) in Polk Township. (See Census of Iowa, 1870.)

PLATTEVILLE. A village in the southern part of section 32, Gay Township. Post office, 1856-1903.

RHOADS. Name of the post office at the railroad station of Sharpsburg for a few months in 1883.

SHARRPS. Name of the post office at the present railroad station of Sharpsburg from 1883 to 1886.

SIAM. The name of the post office from 1860 to 1906, except one intermission, at the town of Buchanan, which see above.

WINDSOR. An early name of the present town of Conway, as appears on maps of 1870.

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ALASKA. A post office in Jones Township from 1868 to 1869, located near the present town of Thayer.

BISMARK. Laid out as a town in 1876 in section 36, Pleasant Township, on Grand River, but never built up.

EDINBURG. Laid out as a town in 1875 in section 35, Dodge Township, five miles northeast of Afton, but not built up.

HIGHLAND. Laid out in 1855 in section 25, Highland Township, near the center of the county. It grew rapidly, contested for the county seat, but when Afton won it in 1857, it was soon deserted.

HAWKEYE CITY. Laid out in section 11, Douglas Township, as told by Colby's Atlas of 1876, but never built up.

KINGS. Listed as a post office in Union County from 1855 to 1860, but the location not found.

LEE. A post office (1881-85) in the northeastern part of Lincoln Township.

McDILL. A place in section 12, Dodge Township, as appears on maps of 1881 to 1889.

MOUNT PISGAH. See Pisgah below.

MYERS. Listed as a post office in Union County from 1858 to 1860, but the location not found.

NEW HOPE. A post office from 1856 to 1880 in the western part of New Hope Township.

OLIO. A post office (1856-64) slightly northeast of the center of Pleasant Township.

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[7] The History of Union County, by George A. Ide, 1908, has been a helpful source of information concerning this county.

OLIVET. A post office (1871-74) near the center of Sand Creek Township, about two miles east of the present town of Arispe.

PATRIOT. A post office (1861-66) about one mile south of the center of Jones Township.

PETERSVILLE. A town settled by the Mormons in 1847 in the northern part of section 30, Jones Township, north of Grand River. It was the first county seat, 1853 to 1855, losing to Afton in the latter year. The town was vacated about 1860. Post office, 1856 to 1858.

PHILO. A post office (1856-64) in the southwestern part of Richland Township, about four miles southwest of Afton.

PISGAH. A populous village of huts settled by the Mormons in 1847 in section 8, Jones Township, about one mile northeast of the present railroad village of Talmage. It existed only about four years. Sometimes called Mount Pisgah. Post office, 1851-54.

TINGLEY. A post office by this name was in existence near the southwest corner of Pleasant Township from 1868 to 1881, until at the latter date the present town of Tingley in the northern part of Ringgold County was established.

UNION CITY. Laid out in 1855 near the northwest corner of section 21, Platte Township, about one mile southeast of the present town of Kent. A stage road town of importance. Post office, 1858-72.

WEST UNION. Platted in 1854 in section 22, Jones Township, about one mile southwest of the present town of Thayer. A busy town on the stage line. Vacated in 1863.

ZALIA. A post office (1879-88) in the northern part of section 12, New Hope Township, about one and one-half miles northeast of the present town of Lorimor.

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ALEXANDRA. The early name of the present village of Douds.

BLACK HAWK CITY. A village laid out in 1848 in the southwest corner of section 7, Village Township, south of the Des Moines River and opposite Iowaville. It became extinct about 1861.

BOYER STATION. A former station on the C., B. & Q. Railroad about two miles west of Farmington. There was also a post office of the same name there from 1876 for a few years, when it was changed to Boyer, and discontinued in 1884.

BUSINESS CORNERS. A village on the north side of section 24, Village Township, established in 1846. Post office, 1849-64.

COLUMBUS. A pioneer village in section 27, Washington Township, on the northeast side of the Des Moines River, about two miles above Bentonsport. The government surveyors in 1837 report in their notes its existence.

DES MOINES CITY. A village founded in 1839 and now included in the northeast portion of the present town of Keosauqua.

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[8]Our chief source of information on Van Buren County's abandoned towns has been "The Place-Names of Van Buren County," by T. J. Fitzpatrick, which is being published in the Annals at this time.

DOGTOWN. An early nickname for the present town of Mount Sterling.

GAINESBOROUGH. A post office (1854-64) in or near the northeastern part of section 15, Harrisburg Township.

HARRISBURG. A hamlet of brief existence established about 1840 in Harrisburg Township, and thought to have been near the center of the township.

HARRISBURG. Another hamlet by this name in a very early day was laid out on the opposite side of the Des Moines River from Farmington, but its existence was brief.

HEDROLANTE. A hamlet in existence in 1840 in or near section 22, Des Moines Township, about five miles southwest of Keosauqua.

HICKORY. The name of the post office (1858-82) at the village of Independent, which see below.

HOME. A post office (1849-82) on the east side of the southeast quarter of section 20, Des Moines Township.

INDEPENDENT. The pioneer name of the present village and railway station of Selma. Independent was laid out in 1851.

INDIAN PRAIRIE. The name of the post office (1843-53) at what later became the present village of Lebanon.

IOWA CITY. A place referred to on pages 427, 433, 434, Acts of the Legislative Assembly of Iowa Territory, session of 1838-39, evidently meaning what was soon after known as Iowaville, which see below.

IOWAVILLE., A village on the west side of section 7, Village Township, and the north side of the Des Moines River, about one mile northwest of the present village of Selma. At one time in the 1860's it was prosperous, having some 200 inhabitants.

LEXINGTON. A village established in 1838 in section 21, Washington Township, on the north side of the Des Moines River, about four miles above Bentonsport.

LICK CREEK. The name of the post office at Philadelphia, which see below, from 1849 to 1855.

LONGVIEW. A former railroad station and a post office in the 1880's in section 14, Union Township, about two miles west of Stockport.

McVEIGH. A former railroad station and post office (1882-1901) near the southwest corner of section 21, Cedar Township, about three miles east of Stockport. See Zanesville below.

MECHNICSBURG. A pioneer place and a post office in the early 1850's in the southwestern part of Chequest Township.

MEEK's MILLS. The original name of the place that later became the present town of Bonaparte.

NAPOLEON. A projected early village on the south side of the Des Moines River opposite Bonaparte. Never built up.

NEW LEXINGTON. A town and post office from 1837 to 1842 one mile west of the present town of Bonaparte.

NEW MARKET. The name by which Black Hawk City, which see above, was known during a few of the later years of its existence.

New Market was the name of the post office there from 1851 to 1865.

NILES. A village in the southeastern part of the south section 5, Des Moines Township. The village was laid out in 1855 and the post office was from 1860 to 1874.

NORTH BENTONSPORT. The name by which the present town of Bentonsport was known from its founding in 1839 until 1852, while the portion of the town south of the Des Moines River was called South Bentonsport until 1852 when it was changed to Vernon.

OAKLAND. A town laid out in 1857 southeast of and adjacent to Bentonsport.

OAK POINT. A post office (1849-80) in the northeastern part of the north section 5, Jackson Township.

PALESTINE. The government surveyors of 1837 describe in their notes that they found this town in sections 16 and 17, Bonaparte Township, which would be on the south side of the Des Moines River opposite Bonaparte.

PAMEKO. The name of the post office from 1854 to 1857 at or near where stands the present village of Selma.

PARKERSVILLE. The government surveyors of 1837 set out in their notes that they found this town in the northwestern part of section 17, Union Township, which would be about one mile southeast of the present village of Birmingham.

PHILADELPHIA. The pioneer name of the present village of Kilbourn when it was laid out in 1839 and for several years. Philadelphia was also the name of the post office from 1841 to 1849.

PLEASANT HILL. A village across the river and south from Keosauqua, in section 36, Van Buren Township. It was founded in 1850 and had a post office by the same name from 1853 to 1855. A few residences still remain. It is now a part of Keosauqua and is sometimes called South Keosauqua.

PLYMOUTH. A village in the northern part of section 35, Farmington Township, adjacent to the town of Farmington on the north. Founded in 1842.

PORTLAND. The pioneer name of the present village of Leando from its beginning in 1837 to 1880. Leando was the name of the post office from 1840 to 1864. The government surveyors of 1837 report they found this village of Portland.

PORTORO. The name of the post office at Van Buren, which see below, for a few years in the early 1840's.

RISING SUN. The original name of the present village of Pittsburg from the time of its beginning in 1837 until 1842. The post office was Rising Sun from 1841 to 1844. The government surveyors report finding the town of Rising Sun at this location in 1837.

ROCHESTER. Laid out in 1837 near the center of the east section 29, Van Buren Township, on the left bank of the Des Moines River, about two miles northeast of Keosauqua. The government surveyors report finding this town in 1837. It contended with Keosauqua for the county seat in 1837.

SALUBRIA. A village laid out in 1838 about two miles south of Farmington and on the same side of the river. It existed only a few years.

SHERIDAN. A post office (1865-77) in or near section 29, Cedar Township.

SOUTH BENTONSPORT. The early name of what became Vernon in 1852. See North Bentonsport, also see Vernon.

SOUTH KEOSAUQUA. A hamlet laid out in 1840 on the north side of the Des Moines River and now absorbed in the southern part of Keosauqua.

STUMPTOWN. A local name given in pioneer times to the village of Independence, which see above.

SUMMIT. The name first given the present village of Mount Zion when it was laid out in 1860.

UNION. A post office (1847-56) in or near section 34, Union Township.

UNION CORNERS. The early name of the post office (1849-53) at what later became the village of Mount Sterling.

UPTON. An important inland town near the center of the south section 17, Des Moines Township. It was on the state line, part of the town being in Missouri. Post office, 1852-1903.

VAN BUREN. A town laid out in 1839, now constituting the southern part of the present town of Keosauqua. Van Buren and Des Moines City, which see above, joined together, making Keosauqua. Van Buren was the name of the post office from 1841 to 1845 when it became Keosauqua.

VERNON. A village laid out in 1837 as South Bentonsport, but became Vernon in 1852. It was on the south side of the Des Moines River from Bentonsport. A few old buildings still remain. Vernon was the name of their post office from 1852 to 1903.

WATERTOWN. Laid out as a town in 1837 across the Des Moines River from Farmington. Little improving, if any, was done.

WILLITS. A hamlet, former railroad station and post office from 1872 to 1894, excepting the interruption of a few discontinuances, located in section 1, Vernon Township, about midway between Farmington and Mount Sterling.

WILSONVILLE. A post office (1872-1901) in the southern part of section 9, Cedar Township.

WOODS MILLS. The early name of the present town of Mount Sterling.

ZANESVILLE. [Note: Lanesville as listed earlier in this article by Dr. Fitzpatrick, and by any whom he may have followed, should have been Zanesville. The name came from Zanesville, Ohio, at which place was born and brought up J. H. McVeigh, on whose land the post office was kept, and who was the second postmaster of Zanesville post office. This was for some time after its establishment the post office of the subscriber.—E.R.H.]

WAPELLO COUNTY

ALPINE. A post office (1860-72) in section 18, Washington Township.

AMADOR. A hamlet in section 14, Adams Township.

AMSTERDAM. This town is reported by William Vandever, deputy U. S. surveyor, in his notes of the survey of 1843, as being in the center of section 14, Center Township, about two miles northwest of the business section of Ottumwa.

ASHLAND. A town of importance on the stage line, having several stores, an academy, and a few hundred population. It was in the southern part of section 9, Washington Township, about three miles north of the present town of Eldon. Post office, 1844-80.

ASHLAND CROSSING. The name first given the place that later became Williamsburg, and finally the present town of Eldon.

AYERSVILLE. A town reported by William Vandever in his survey notes of 1843 as being in the southeast quarter of section 26, Center Township, making it appear to have been the town later called Port Richmond.

BEAR CREEK. A station on the C., M. & St. P. Railway about four miles west of Ottumwa. It had a post office by the same name from 1909 to 1914.

BLADENSBURG. A village laid out in 1853 in the southeastern part of section 9 and the northeastern part of section 16, Pleasant Township. Post office, 1855-1906.

BRYSON. A post office in 1872 at a location on or near that of the present railway station of Cliffland.

BURTON. A station on the Wabash Railway in the western part of Keokuk Township, about eight miles south of Ottumwa, as shown on maps of 1878 and 1880.

CHRISTIANSBURG. A hamlet in the northern part of section 27, Polk Township. Post office, 1859-72.

COLUMBIA. A post office from 1846 to 1849, the name being changed to Fountain Spring, which see below, in 1849.

COMPETINE. The name of the post office (1851-1903) at the town of Marysville, which see below.

COMSTOCK. The early name of the present Kirkville Station. Comstock was also the name of the post office from 1861 to 1877.

COOPERSVILLE. A post office (1867-75) in the central part of section 36, Polk Township.

CYNTHIANN. A post office from 1850 to 1852 near the central part of Polk Township.

DAHLONEGA. This town in the northwest corner of section 9, Dahlonega Township, five miles northeast of Ottumwa is reported in the notes of the government surveyors in 1843. It was an important town in an early day, had at one time 300 inhabitants, and aspired to be the county seat. Post office, 1844-1907.

DEFIANCE. A town reported by William Vandever in his survey notes of 1843 as being at the common corners of section 20, 21, 28 and

29, Richland Township, which would make the location about two miles northeast of the present Kirkville Station.

DES MOINES CITY. Listed as being a post office in Wapello County from 1851 to 1853, but maps of that period show the place to have been in Mahaska County about one mile west of the northwest corner of Wapello County. See Mahaska County list of abandoned towns.

FAIRPLAY. A town reported by W. Barrows in his survey notes of 1843 as being in the southeast and southwest quarters of section 5 and the northeast and northwest quarters of section 8, Keokuk Township.

FOUNTAIN SPRING. A post office (1849-53) formerly called Columbia, the location being at or near where now stands Kirkville Station.

GODFREY. A post office from 1872 to 1874 in the southern part of Richland Township, at or near the later place called Keb, which see below.

GREEN. A post office (1851-59) slightly north of the center of Green Township.

HAPPY HOLLOW. A post office (1870-77) at or near the location where later appeared Shock's Station, which see below.

KEB. A place in section 34, Richland Township having a post office from 1891 to 1905.

LOUISVILLE. The name given Ottumwa when it was laid out in 1844, but which it kept but a brief time.

MARION. A town reported by William Vandever in his survey notes of 1843 as being in the southeast quarter of section 15, and the west half of section 14, Columbia Township, on the north bank of the Des Moines River.

MARYSVILLE. A village in the southern part of section 15, Competine Township. Its post office was Competine, which see above.

MECHANICSBURG. A town reported by W. Vandever in his survey notes of 1843 as being in the south half of section 24 and the north half of section 25, Columbia Township, on the north bank of the Des Moines River.

MIDLOTHIAN. A town reported by W. Vandever in his survey notes of 1843 as being in the west part of section 15, Columbia Township, on the north side of the Des Moines River.

MUNTERVILLE. A hamlet and post office (1870-1905) in the western part of section 17, Polk Township.

NANISEE. Listed as a post office in Wapello County in 1854 and 1855, but the location not found.

OPPOSITION. A town reported by W. Vendever in his survey notes of 1843 as being in the southern part of section 8 and the northern part of section 17, Columbia Township, on the north side of the Des Moines River.

ORMANVILLE. A once busy town in the northwestern part of section 33, Green Township. Post office, 1869-1903.

PALESTINE. A place near the center of Columbia Township on the north side of the Des Moines River some four miles southeast of Eddyville, as appears on maps of 1857.

PHILLIPS. The former name of Rutledge, a station on the Milwaukee Railway some three miles north of Ottumwa.

PICKWICK. The name by which South Ottumwa was known during the first several years of its existence.

PLEASANT LANE. A post office in 1854 and 1855 at or near where later was located the village of Bladensburg, which see above.

POINT ISABEL. A village in the northwestern part of section 27, Green Township. Post office, 1851-68.

PORT RICHMOND. A village in the northwestern part of section 27, Green Township, about one mile southwest of Pickwick, which see above, and on the south bank of the Des Moines River. Post office, 1858-75. Sometimes appears on the maps as Richmond.

RICHMOND. See Port Richmond above.

SAC AND FOX AGENCY. The name of the post office from 1844 to 1849 at the place that later became the present town of Agency.

SAILORVILLE. A town reported by W. Vandever in his survey notes of 1843 as being in the south half of section 19 and the northeast quarter of section 30, Richland Township, the location being about one mile north of the present Kirkville Station.

SHOCK'S STATION. A station on the C., B. & Q. Railroad in the southwestern part of section 5, Cass Township on the south bank of the Des Moines River, two miles southeast of Chillicothe.

SICKLES. A station on the Wabash Railway about three miles south of Ottumwa, as appears on maps of 1887.

TUNIS. A post office about two miles north of Agency from 1897 to 1900.

VILLAGE. A post office southeast of Ottumwa on the south side of the Des Moines River from 1847 to 1850.

WILLARD. A station on the C., M. & St. P. Railway in the southwestern part of Polk Township. Post office, 1890-1906.

WILLIMSBURG. The name of the village that later (1870) became the present town of Eldon. The name of the post office was Williamsburg from 1868 to 1871.

YAMPA. A place shown on maps of 1900 in the southern part of Pleasant Township. Post office, 1899-1900.

WARREN COUNTY

BANNER. A post office (1874-75) near the center of section 7, Virginia Township.

BELLEMONT. The name of the post office from 1870 to 1871 at what later was called Schonberg, which see below.

BELMONT CENTER. See Schonberg below.

COOL. A hamlet and a post office (1879-1904) on the line between sections 11 and 12 at the cross roads one-fourth mile north of the south line of the sections, Squaw Township. A church and three or four dwellings remain.

DORRVILLE. A hamlet in the northwest quarter of section 32, Vir-

ginia Township. It had a post office by the same name from 1855 to 1863.

ELLENDALE. A place marked on maps of 1869 as a post office about one mile southeast of the present town of Carlisle.

FELIX. A post office from 1876 to 1883 in the northeastern part of Belmont Township.

.FORT PLAIN. The name of the post office from 1854 to 1870 at the town of Green Bush, which see below.

FORT PLAIN. A place shown on maps of 1868, 1869 and 1878 in section 8, White Breast Township.

FRIENDS' GROVE. Listed in the U. S. Postal records as a post office in Warren County from 1864 to 1865, but the location not found.

GREEN BUSH. A village in the southeast corner of section 31, Greenfield Township, and in the northeast corner of the west section 6 of Washington Township, or about one mile northwest of the present town of Spring Hill. The post office of Green Bush ran from 1850 to 1854 when the name was changed to Fort Plain, which see above.

HACKNEY'S GROVE. A post office (1852-53) at or near the later post office of Handsome View, which see below.

HAMMONDSBURGH. A hamlet on the line between sections 11 and 14, Otter Township, a little west of the midway part of the line, and about two and one-half miles northwest of the present town of Milo. Post office, 1851-79.

HANDSOME VIEW. A post office (1853-59) slightly east of the center of Squaw Township. See Hackney's Grove above.

IRISH GROVE. Another name for Dorrville, which see above.

LATIMER. A post office (1861-64) in the western part of Jackson Township.

LAWRENCEBURG. A village located about midway of the north line of section 7, Virginia Township. Post office, 1857-79.

LORETTO. Listed in the U. S. Postal Guide as a post office in Warren County in 1889, but the location not found.

LYNN. A post office (1855-72) in the southwest corner of section 3, Jefferson Township.

MEDFORD. A post office (1890-1903) in the southwestern part of White Oak Township.

MONTPELIER. A post office (1853-60) in the northwestern part of Jefferson Township.

MOTOR. A hamlet at the corners of sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, Belmont Township. Post office, 1890-1902. A church, schoolhouse and a few scattered dwellings remain.

OSWEGO. Listed in the U. S. postal records as a post office in Warren County from 1864 to 1869 (with short interims), but the location not found.

PLANEVILLE. Listed in the U. S. postal records as a post office in Warren County from 1855 to 1859, but the location not found.

PYRA. Listed in the U. S. postal records as a post office in Warren County from 1856 to 1859, but the location not found.

ROSEMOUNT. A village at the corners of sections 34 and 35, Belmont Township, and 2 and 3, White Breast Township. Post office, 1864-80.

SANDYVILLE. Laid out in 1851 in the northeastern part of section 21 and the northwestern of 22, Union Township, five miles east of the present town of Ackworth. A town of importance at one time. Post office, 1855-1903. A few scattered buildings remain.

SCHONBERG. A post office (1871-79) at the northwest corner of section 21, Belmont Township about two miles east of the present town of Milo. It was sometimes called Belmont Center, but was one mile west of the center of that township.

SHARON. A post office (1861-90) on the north line of section 2, Squaw Township.

SUTTON. Listed in the U. S. postal records as a post office in Warren County from 1897 to 1900, but the location not found.

TAUNTON. A post office (1876-83) at or near the later post office of Felix, which see above.

THREE RIVERS. A post office from 1848 to 1854 at or near the location of the present town of Hartford.

TWELVE MILE GROVE. Listed in the U. S. postal records as a post office in Warren County in 1863, but the location not found.

UNION HILL. A place in the southern part of section 9, Union Township, as shown on maps of 1869.

WESTFORD. A place shown on maps from 1856 to 1868 on Middle River at or near the location of the present village of Somerset.

WHITE OAK POINT. A post office (1852-54) in section 19, White Oak Township.

WILMINGTON. A post office in 1855 in section 24, Palmyra Township, some two or three miles northwest of the old village of Palmyra.

WISCONSIN. A post office (1865-66) in the northern part of section 19, Belmont Township, at or near the location of the present town of Milo.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

AMBOY. A post office (1851-62) in the southwestern part of Oregon Township.

ASTORIA. Laid out as a town in 1837 in section 28, Oregon Township, in anticipation of being the county seat. A post office named Pottsville (which see below) and a store were all it ever attained to.

BETHEL. A post office (1897-1904) on the east side of section 24, Highland Township.

CEDARVILLE. A post office from 1860 to 1864, and later from 1866 to 1868 at or near where later was the town of Lexington, which see below.

CENTER HILL. Listed as a post office in Washington County in 1851 and 1852, but the location not found.

DAIRY. A post office (1863-75) in the western part of section 9, Highland Township.

DAVIS CREEK. A post office (1850-67) near the southwest corner of Iowa Township.

DAYTON. A town laid out in 1854 in the eastern part of section 13, and the western part of the east section 18, Lime Creek Township, about one mile north of the present town of Wellman. A few scattering houses remain.

DAYTONVILLE. The name of the post office from 1875 to 1906, except some intermission, at the town of Dayton, which see above.

DUBLIN. The name of the post office kept at a country store at Dutch Creek, which see below, from 1879 to 1905.

DUTCH CREEK. A post office in the northeastern part of section 22, Dutch Creek Township, from 1845 to 1879, when the name was changed to Dublin, which see above.

EUREKA. Laid out as a town in 1857 in the northwest quarter of section 18, Marion Township, five miles south and one mile west of Washington. It never grew to be more than a hamlet. A few scattering houses remain.

GRACE HILL. A village in the northwestern part of section 31, Franklin Township. Post office, 1889-1904.

HARRISBURG. A town laid out in 1855 in section 14, Highland Township. It proved short-lived.

JUAN. A post office (1844-50) in the northwestern part of Marion Township, about five miles south of Washington.

LAKE. A post office (1860-65) in the northeastern part of Marion Township.

LEXINGTON. A town laid out in 1865 in the southern part of section 8, Cedar Township. Post office, 1868-1905. It still has a church and a few scattering houses.

MARCELLUS. A post office (1850-59) in the western part of Marion Township.

MIDDLEBURG. A post office (1870-82) in the eastern part of section 9, English River Township.

MILLS. Another name, as appears on maps of 1854, of Wassonville, which see below.

NEW HAVEN. A post office (1857-66) in the eastern part of Dutch Creek Township, about one mile east of Dutch Creek, which see above.

PARIS. A town laid out in 1846 in the southern part of section 30, Dutch Creek Township. Its post office was Valley. One store, a church and a few scattered dwellings remain.

PILOTBURG. A hamlet in the northeastern part of the east section 33, Lime Creek Township, two miles south and three miles east of the present town of Wellman. Post office, 1891-1903.

POTTSVILLE. The name of the post office from 1839 to 1860 at Astoria, which see above.

SEVENTY SIX CENTER. A post office from 1870 to 1873 near the center of Seventy Six Township.

TITUS. A station on the C., M. & St. P. Ry. in the northwestern part of section 28, Franklin Township, about five miles southwest of Washington. It had a post office from 1910 to 1913.

VALLEY. The name of the post office from 1851 to 1905 at the town of Paris, which see above.

VINCENT. A station on the C., R. I. & P. Ry. in the southern part of Franklin Township, as shown on maps of 1887.

WASSONVILLE. A village laid out in 1848 in the eastern part of section 12 and the western part of the east section 7, Lime Creek Township, about midway as to north and south of the two sections and on the north side of English River. It had a good mill and was an important town on the stage routes and underground railroad. Post office, 1849-75.

WHITE ASH. A post office (1873-85) in section 1 of Highland Township.

YATTON. A town laid out in 1856 in the northeast corner of section 19, Iowa Township, about one mile south of the present town of Riverside. At one time it had a population of about 300. Post office, 1843-75.

WAYNE COUNTY

AETNA. A former station on the C., B. & Q. R. R. about three miles east of Corydon, as shown on maps of 1909.

BENTONVILLE. A village and station on the C., B. & Q. R. R. about five miles northwest of Corydon. Post office, 1887-95. Formerly called Peoria, whichh see below.

BETHLEHEM. A town platted in 1853 in the southeast corner of section 24, Union Township. Prosperous in its day. Post office, 1852-1902.

BIG SPRING. A post office (1875-1901) in section 17, Jefferson Township.

BRIDGEPORT. A former station on the C., B. & Q. R. R. about four miles west of Promise City.

CAMBRIA. A former village and station on the C., B. & Q. R. R. about seven miles northwest of Corydon.

CLINTON CENTER. A hamlet in the southeastern part of section 9 and the southwestern part of section 10, Clinton Township. Post office, 1893-1902.

CONFIDENCE. A village in the southeast corner of section 11 and the northeast corner of section 14, Wright Township. Post office, 1859-1903.

GENOA. A village laid out in 1855 in the southwestern part of section 13, Monroe Township. Post office, 1856-1904.

GRAINVILLE. The former name of the present village of Harvard. Grainville was also the name of the post office from 1876 to 1882.

GRAND RIVER. A post office (1851-72) in the southwestern part of Grand River Township, at or near the location of the present town of Lineville.

HAPPY HOLLOW. A hamlet about two miles east of Harvard in the years around 1900, principally occupied by coal miners.

HARVARD. A former village and station on the C., R. I. & P. Ry., about five miles east of Allerton.

HODGE. A station on the C., R. I & P. Ry. between Allerton and Clio. Post office, 1884-98.

KNIFFIN. First, a country post office, and after the building of the railway in 1871, a station on the C., R. I. & P. in section 18, Walnut Township. Post office, 1858-1903.

LEWISBURG. A village in the center of section 20, Clay Township. Post office, 1857-1902.

LUCERNE. A post office (1860-67) in the eastern part of Richman Township.

NEW YORK. A village platted in 1855 in the northern part of section 22, Union Township. Post office, 1856-1903.

ORLANDO. A post office (1860-62) somewhat southwest of the center of Benton Township, or about five miles west of Corydon.

OVID. A post office (1891-1902) in section 19, Union Township.

PEORIA. Platted as a town in 1853 on the south line of section 10, and the north line of section 15, Benton Township, midway as to east and west of that line and about five miles northwest of Corydon. In the late 1880's the name was changed to Bentonville, which see above.

SAMVILLE. A post office (1886-87) at or near the later village of Bentonville, which see above.

SAXON. A post office (1888-1901) in section 25, Clay Township.

SELMA. A post office (1866-78) in section 4, Richman Township.

SOUTH FORK. A post office (1849-62) near the northeast corner of Walnut Township, on the South Fork of Chariton River.

UNA. A place in the southwestern part of Union Township, about six miles north of Corydon, as appears on maps from 1863 to 1869. Post office, 1863-64.

WARSAW. A hamlet in the northwest corner of section 8, Howard Township. Post office, 1855 to 1861 and from 1866 to 1903.

WAYNE CROSS ROADS. Listed as a post office in Wayne County from 1858 to 1860, but the location not found.

WEBSTER COUNTY

ALISBURG. A place near where now stands the town of Lehigh, as shown on maps of 1862.

BELLEVILLE. A post office in the southeastern part of Webster County in 1859 to 1861 at the forks of the Boone and Des Moines rivers.

BORDER PLAINS. Platted in 1857 in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section 30, Washington Township. It was a town of importance. Many soldiers of the Union Army were sworn in there. It became extinct after the Civil War.

BUCHANAN. Platted as a town in 1856 slightly west of where now stands the village of Burnside. It aspired to be the county seat, but when that went to Fort Dodge in 1859, it declined. Soon the name was changed to Hesperian, which see below, and later to Burnside.

CARBON. The former name of the present Illinois Central Railroad station of Gypsum. Carbon was a post office from 1870 to 1872.

CASADY. A post office (1883-90) in the southeastern part of Dayton Township. It is shown on maps as Casady's Corner.

CRAIG'S HOLLOW. See Kalo Junction below.

CROOKS. The former name of the interurban station of Palm Grove in the eastern part of Clay Township. Crooks was a post office from 1909 to 1914.

FRANKFORT. A place in the northern part of Yell Township, on the south side of the Des Moines River, as shown on maps of 1857 and 1862.

GREENSIDES. A post office from 1869 to 1873 in the northern part of Elkhorn Township, about five miles south and one mile west of Fort Dodge.

HASKALIA. A proposed town on the Illinois Central near the present town of Judd.

HESPERIAN. The name of the post office at what is now Burnside from 1858 to 1882. Also see Buchanan above.

JACKSON CENTER. A post office (1879-89) a short way south of the center of Jackson Township.

KALO JUNCTION. A station and hamlet on the main line and spur of the M. & St. L. Railroad which extended to the town of Kalo and the coal mines about a mile distant. The neighboring community was also called Craig's Hollow.

KESHO. The former name of the present town of Calender. Kesho was the name of the post office from 1873 to 1877.

LACKAWANA. A coal mining town laid out in 1876 on the east bank of the Des Moines River opposite where now stands the town of Lehigh.

LATHAM. A place slightly northeast from the center of Deer Creek Township and on the west side of the Des Moines River, as shown on maps of 1878. Post office, 1875 to 1879.

LINNBURG. A former village, principally occupied by coal miners, on the C. & N. W. Ry. about three miles east of the present town of Dayton.

LUNDS. A railroad station and village a short distance northeast of the center of Washington Township.

McGUIRE. A post office in the late 1890's in the southeastern part of Webster County, sometimes called McGuire's Bend.

McLAUGHLIN'S CREEK. A place in the southwestern part of Douglas Townshhip near where Tara now is, as shown on maps of 1868 and 1869.

NEBRASKA. Listed as a post office from September 29, 1851, to November 29 of the same year in Yell County, which was the same as the present Webster County, without its north tier of townships, but its location not found.

NEWARK. A post office (1875-87) in section 23, Newark Township.

OTHO. The original post office of Otho was located in section 28, township 88, range 29, in the C. B. Andrews home. The town itself was

located on each side of the public highway north of District No. 1 schoolhouse.

PORTERS. A railroad station and village slightly north of the center of Washington Township.

SLABTOWN. A local name given the present town of Lehigh in its early existence.

TYSON'S MILLS. The pioneer name of the present town of Lehigh. It was begun in 1855 as Tyson's Mills. The name was changed to Vesper, and later to Lehigh. Tyson's Mills was the name of the post office from 1870 to 1876.

VESPER. See Tyson's Mills above.

WALBRIDGE GROVE. A place in the northwestern part of Badger Township near the east bank of the Des Moines River, as shown on maps of 1878. Post office, 1868 and 1869.

WEST DAYTON. The name of the post office (1858-77) at the present town of Dayton.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY

AMUND. A hamlet and post office (1888-1907) in the northwest corner of section 22, Eden Township.

BENSON GROVE. A village and post office (1866-84) about one mile to the east of the present railroad station of Leland.

BENSON GROVE STATION. See Lelandsburgh below.

DEERING. A post office from 1880 to 1886 and again from 1890 to 1891 in section 7, Newton Township.

DELANO. A post office (1890-1902) in section 36, Center Township.

GRYTTE. A post office from 1897 to 1900 in the southwest corner of section 36, Logan Township.

HOLLANDALE. A post office from 1897 to 1902 in section 24, Grant Township.

LELANDSBURGH. The name of the present village of Leland for a time. The post office was also Lelandsburgh from 1881 to 1885. On the founding of the place in 1880 it was called Benson Grove Station, but the name was soon changed to Lelandsburgh, and finally to Leland.

LIME CREEK CITY. See Mount Valley below.

MOUNT VALLEY. A post office (1877-97) in the southeastern part of section 11 and the northeastern part of section 14, Mount Valley Township. It was called Lime Creek City on maps of 1857.

NASHEIM. The name of the post office at the present hamlet of Vinje from 1889 to 1891.

NORMAN. A former station and town on the M. & St. L. R. R. a short distance south of the present station of Emmons.

RATNA. A post office (1889-1900) in the northeast corner of section 9, Mount Valley Township.

STEEN. A post office from 1892 to 1894 in Grant Township, west of and not far from the later post office of Hollandale, which see above.

TWEETEN. A post office from 1900 to 1903 in the southwestern part of section 11, Newton Township.

WINNESHIEK COUNTY

AGENCY. A place shown on the early maps of the 1850's in the same location as Old Mission (which see below), as shown on later maps.

ALBA. See New Alba below.

AQUILLA GROVE. See Springwater below.

BURR OAK SPRINGS. A post office (1858-64) in the northeastern part of Sumner Township, or the northwestern part of Calmar Township.

CANOE. A post office (1857-1905, including two intermissions) in section 26, Canoe Township, on Canoe Creek.

CLIFTON. A post office in section 35, Fremont Township, near the location where later stood the village of Plymouth Rock, which see below.

EIDE. A post office (1876-81) in section 23, Pleasant Township.

FRANKLIN PRAIRIE. A post office from 1857 to 1864 in the northern part of section 18, Canoe Township.

HYDE. A post office (1886-89) in section 19, Frankville Township.

ISTED. Listed as a post office in Winneshiek County from 1890 to 1895, but its location not found.

JAMESTOWN. See Trout River below.

LEWISTON. A town in the northeastern part of section 28, Washington Township, or about one mile north of Old Mission (which see below). It contended for the county seat in 1851, but failing in that, its existence was brief.

LOCUST LANE. The same as the present village of Locust. Locust Lane was the name of the post office from 1857 to 1883.

MARYSVILLE. The pioneer name of the present town of Calmar.

MONEEK. An important village on both sides of the line between sections 1 and 2, Bloomfield Township, and about midway of that line as to north and south. Post office, 1851-64. It was an aspirant for the county seat in 1851.

MORGAN. A post office (1857-66) in section 8, Orleans Township.

NEW ALBA. A post office (1861-81) in the northern part of section 20, Jackson Township. It ran as Alba a few months in 1861 previous to the change of the name to New Alba.

OLD MISSION. A post office (1850-82) in the northwestern part of section 34, Washington Township, about five miles southeast of Fort Atkinson and on the west bank of the Turkey River. The noted Winnebago Indian school and mission was located in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 33, just a short way southwest of the Old Mission post office.

ORLEANS. Listed as a post office in Winneshiek County from 1854 to 1857, but its location not found.

PLYMOUTH ROCK. A village platted in 1855 in the southern part of section 35, Fremont Township, on the south side of the Upper Iowa River. Post office, 1856-1907.

SAMPSON. Listed as a post office in Winneshiek County in 1893 and 1894, but its location not found.

SPRINGWATER. A hamlet in section 24, Canoe Township, on the north side of Canoe Creek. Its post office was Aquilla Grove from 1856 to 1864, and was Springwater from 1864 to 1896.

THOTEN. A post office (1876-1903) in section 14, Glenwood Township.

TROUT RIVER. A village in the central part of Frankville Township. Its post office was Jamestown from 1851 to 1852, but was called Trout River from 1852 to 1855.

TWIN SPRINGS. The name of the post office at the present village of Kendallville from 1856 to 1874.

TWIN SPRINGS. The present village of Festina in Washington Township was platted as Twin Springs in 1856, but the name was later changed to the name of its post office, Festina.

WILLIMANTIC. A post office from 1856 to 1858 and from 1861 to 1863 in section 23, Fremont Township.

WINNESHIEK. A post office (1851-65) in the southeastern part of Bloomfield Township.

WOODSIDE. A post office (1876-86) in section 8, Frankville Township.

WOODVILLE. A post office (1866-87) in the western part of section 26, Greenwood Township.

WOODBURY COUNTY

ANNETTA. The name first given the present town of Oto.

BROWNS SETTLEMENT. A place in the northeastern part of Lake Port Township, as shown by maps of the 1850's and early 1860's.

BURR OAK GROVE. A place in section 12, Union Township near the Little Sioux River, as shown on maps of 1868 to 1881.

DISCORD. A post office (1870-84) in the northern part of section 21, Kedron Township.

DODDS. A post office (1877-86) in the northwestern part of section 32, Banner Township.

FLOYD'S BLUFF. A post office for a short time in 1855 in the southern part of what is now Sioux City, near the bank of the Missouri River.

FRIENDLINGS TAVERN. A place (stage station) in section 30, Sloan Township, near where now stands the town of Sloan, as shown on maps of 1868.

GALE. A post office (1871-88) in the northeastern part of section 7, Miller Township.

GERMAN CITY. A hamlet and post office (1886-1903) in the eastern part of Willow Township. A church and a few houses still remain.

GRANGE. A post office (1877-78) in section 5, Grange Township.

GROVE. A place near the northwest corner of Willow Township, as shown on maps of 1878.

HAMLIN. A post office (1867-69) in Sloan Township.

HOSKINS. A post office from 1875 to 1886 and from 1891 to 1902 in section 33, Concord Township.

LAKEPORT. A post office from 1857 to 1858 and from 1889 to 1902 in section 21, Lake Pork Township.

LINNDALE. A post office (1863-64) a little southwest of the center of Liberty Township.

LISTONVILLE. A hamlet and post office (1872-77) a short distance north of the present town of Danbury.

LOZIER. Listed as a post office from 1880 to 1882 in Woodbury County, but its location not found.

LUCKY VALLEY. A settlement in sections 2 and 3, Grant Township, with a post office (1882-1903) by the same name.

MIDWAY. A post office (1890-1907) in section 10, Morgan Township.

MORRIS. A post office (1857-64) in the eastern central part of Liston Township.

NEW BUFFALO. A movable country post office (1856-78) which was in the neighborhood where later was built the present town of Salix.

ODD. A post office (1879-82) in section 18, West Fork Township.

PEIORO. A hamlet and a post office (1877-1904) in section 29, Grant Township.

ROCK BRANCH. A post office from 1872 to 1904, located part of the time in section 1, Wolf Creek Township and later in section 6, Kedron Township.

SMITHTOWN. The name given the present town of Smithland, as appears on maps in the 1850's.

SNYDER GROVE. A post office (1871-72) near the northwest corner of Willow Township.

THOMPSONTOWN. Staked off as a town in 1847 at Floyd's Bluff (which see above). Thompsontown became the county seat, although it had but one log hut, and was until Sergeants Bluff won the prize in 1854.

WOLFDALE. A country post office (1869-97) which occupied several different locations in farm houses in Wolf Creek Township.

WOODBURY. The name of the post office at the town of Sergeants Bluff from 1862 to 1870.

WORTH COUNTY

BRISTOL. A town platted in 1857 in the southern part of section 5 and the northern part of section 8, Bristol Township. It was the first county seat, 1858 to 1863. Post office, 1857 to 1902.

DEER CREEK. A village in section 5, Deer Creek Township. There is still a store and creamery located there. Post office, 1890-1907.

ELK CREEK. Listed as a post office in Worth County from 1890 to 1900, but the location not found.

FERN. A post office from February 18, 1889 to June 28, 1889, at or near the later post office of Polo Station, which see below.

FONTANELLE. A town in section 36, Fertile Township, as shown on maps of 1857. This was a town on paper only.

GLADE. A former railroad station and post office, previously called

Polo Station, which see below. Glade was the name of the post office from 1900 to 1904.

GLENMARY. Laid out as a town in 1857 in the northeast quarter of section 24, Brookfield Township. Never had but one house.

HARTLAND. A post office which occupied, during its existence, from 1860 to 1875, two or three different locations in the northwestern part of Hartland Township. There is still a Hartland store and creamery in that township.

Hirondelle. A post office (1880-1900) in the eastern part of section 30, Danville Township, about one mile east of the present town of Hanlontown.

LANSRUD. A hamlet and post office (1899-1902) in section 21, Silver Lake Township.

LARK. A post office from 1884 to 1887 and again from 1889 to 1903 in the northern part of section 8, Fertile Township.

NORDLAND. A post office (1879-1901) first in section 8 and later in section 2, Fertile Township.

OAKVALE. A post office in 1859 near the Minnesota state line, but the exact location not found.

POLO STATION. A former C. & Gt. W. R. R. station in Lincoln Township about four miles northeast of the present town of Manly. Its post office was Polo Station from 1889 to 1900 when it was changed to Glade, which see above.

SHELL ROCK. A station on the Iowa Central Railroad at or near the present town of Manly, as appears on maps of 1878.

SILVER LAKE. A post office (1867-1906) first in Silver Lake Township, but later in the northwestern part of Hartland Township.

SOMBER. A post office (1889-1902) in section 1, Bristol Township.

TENOLD. A hamlet and post office (1881-1906) in the southwest corner of section 17 and the southeast corner of section 18, Brookfield Township. A store and a creamery are still there.

WALES. A post office (1869-73) in the central part of Union Township.

WESTFIELD. A post office (1870-71) on the west line of Union Township about midway as to north and south.

WRIGHT COUNTY

ALDRICH. Listed as a post office from 1882 to 1891 in Wright County, but the location not found.

BACH GROVE. A post office (1858-81) in the southern part of Troy Township near the Boone River.

BRUCE. A post office from 1883 to 1893 and from 1897 to 1901 in section 15, Norway Township.

CROWN POINT. The original name of that portion of the present town of Belmond that is west of the Iowa River, previous to its platting in 1856.

DREW. A post office (1892-1901) in section 16, Norway Township.

DRY LAKE. A post office (1871-82) in the northern part of section 16, Vernon Township.

EAGLE GROVE. The post office of Eagle Grove was near the northeast corner of section 20, Eagle Grove Township, two miles north and about two miles west of the present town of Eagle Grove, from 1861 until the founding of the town in 1881.

EAGLE GROVE JUNCTION. The name of the present town of Eagle Grove when it was platted in 1881.

EAGLEVILLE. Selected as the county seat and platted as a town in 1855 in the southeast quarter of section 12, Eagle Grove Township. However, the town was never built and the county seat was given in 1857 to Liberty, which see below.

EMPIRE. A post office (1868-83) in section 26, Lincoln Township.

FRYEBURG. A post office (1856-86) in the northeastern part of section 4, Blaine Township, near where now stands the town of Rowan.

GALTVILLE. The name for a time of the present town of Galt. See Norwich below. The post office was Galtville from 1882 to 1888.

GRANT. The name first given to the present city of Clarion when it was made the county seat in 1855 and until 1869, when it became Clarion.

LIBERTY. The former name of the present town of Goldfield. Liberty was platted in 1855. It was the county seat from 1858 to 1865.

LUNI. A post office (1858-88) at the center of Boone Township.

MONTGOMERY. A post office from May 5, 1864, to December 12 of the same year, on the Boone River a short distance north of the present town of Goldfield.

MORHAIN. A post office (1897-1902) in section 4, Wall Lake Township.

Moscow. A place in the northwestern part of Dayton Township as shown on maps from 1857 to 1878.

NORWICH. The first name given the present town of Galt. Norwich was platted in 1881. The name was soon changed to Galtville, and later to Galt.

OTISVILLE. The name of the post office at the town of Dows from 1858 to 1880.

OTSEGO. Platted as a town in 1855 in sections 2 and 3, Eagle Grove Township.

PALSVILLE. A former station on the Great Western Railroad and a post office (1898-1902) in section 10, Pleasant Township. A farmers' elevator still operates there.

ROSEDALE. A post office from 1857 to 1860 and again from 1877 to 1886 in the northwestern part of Troy Townshihp.

THRALL. A former platted town and station on the C. & N. W. Ry. about one mile north of the present town of Goldfield. Post office 1882-1907.

WATERMAN. A post office (1871-1900) in the northwestern part of section 29, Wall Lake Township.

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WATERMAN. A post office (1871-1900) in the northwestern part of section 29, Wall Lake Township.

WILLIAMS POINT. A place a short distance north of the center of Troy Township, as shown on maps of 1862 to 1869.

WOOLSTOCK. The post office of Woolstock from 1868 to 1881 was some two miles east of the present town of that name.

ADDENDA AND ERRATA

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY

MEZEKA. This which appeared in Vol. XVII, p. 439, should be Nezeka.

BENTON COUNTY

GOMERAL. This as it appears on page 444, Vol. XVII, should be Gomersal.

LIKENS. A post office in section 16, Polk Township, as shown on plat book of 1885.

SPENCER GROVE. This post office (see Vol. XVII, p. 445) was in the northeast corner of section 10, Polk Township.

TERRY. The former name of the present Milwaukee R. R. station of Walford, Florence Township.

BREMER COUNTY

KNITTED. This which appeared in Vol. XVII, p. 449, should be Knittel.

CALHOUN COUNTY

CRANDALL. This post office (see Vol. XVII, p. 453) was in section 33, Williams Township.

ELM GROVE. This post office (see Vol. XVII, p. 453) was two miles north and two miles east of the present town of Yetter.

KISSEMMEE. This post office (see Vol. XVII, p. 453) was near the north end of North Twin Lake.

CARROLL COUNTY

KETNER. This which appeared in Vol. XVII, p. 454, should be Kentner.

CEDAR COUNTY

WALDEN. This which appeared in Vol. XVII, p. 457, should be Wald.

CHICKASAW COUNTY

MANSEN. This which appeared in Vol. XVII, p. 459, should be Nansen.

PEARL ROCK. A prosperous town in the 1870's in section 31, Bradford Township, on the west side of the Cedar River.

CLINTON COUNTY

WAPELLO. [The notes of William A. Burt of the government survey of 1837 say: "On or about the northeast corner of section 31, township 82, range 7 east, there has been a town laid out, called Wapello, four families in the town."—E.R.H.] This location is in the east central part of that portion of the present city of Clinton, formerly called Lyons, and on the bank of the Mississippi River.

FREMONT COUNTY

EASTFORT. This which appeared in Vol. XVII, p. 526, should be Eastport.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

AARONVILLE. Laid out as a town in 1853 in section 33, Polk Township, but apparently never built up.

BUENAVISTA. Laid out as a town in 1851 in section 13, Buchanan Township, but apparently never built up.

MILTON. Laid out as a town in 1855 in sections 8 and 9, Des Moines Township, but apparently never built up.

MITCHELL COUNTY

DUREA. This which appeared in Vol. XVIII, p. 46, should be Dureau.

MAHASKA COUNTY

ONESKA. This post office (see Vol. XVII, p. 599) was in section 34, Pleasant Grove Township.

STONERIDGE. This post office (see Vol. XVII, p. 599) was in section 15, Monroe Township.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ALIX. A post office (1895-98) in Douglas Township.

HAWTHORNE. A former village and C., B. & Q. railroad station about one-half mile south of the present village of McPherson. Hawthorn was the name of its post office from 1871 to 1892, when it was changed to Hawthorne, and was discontinued in 1908 after the railroad was located farther to the north.

SCIOLA. A country post office (1855-1905) in Washington Township, occupying different locations, the last one being in section 16.

WALES. A post office (1886-1901) near the center of Lincoln Township.

POLK COUNTY

HATTON. See Polk County list, Vol. XVIII, p. 61. Hatton was the name of the post office at the village and railroad station of Kelsey, for which see same page.

POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY

COUNCIL BLUFFS. This which appeared in Vol. XVIII, p. 64, should be Council Bluff.

INDEX TO ABANDONED TOWNS OF IOWA

By David C. Mott

There has appeared in each of the five preceding numbers of the Annals an installment of our article on abandoned towns, villages and post offices of Iowa. The subject was treated by taking one county at a time and arranging the counties alphabetically. A brief amount of information about each place was given as to location, date of existence, and as to whether it was a town, village, hamlet or only a country post office, when that information could be obtained.

In our introductory article, Vol. XVII, No. 6, p. 435, we set out our plan and gave our principal sources of information. As we then said "we only claim for this survey such accuracy as was made possible by the authorities at hand." In many counties, however, we received very fine help from persons who thoroughly knew their counties, while in some other counties we failed to get the careful co-operation which we desired.

Having treated the places by counties and with some information about each place as above stated, we are appending below all of the 2,807 names in alphabetical order, giving no information except the name of the county. This list will enable one to quickly find the names of a great many old towns or villages or country post offices that have long since passed away.

For several reasons these 2,807 names do not mean that that entire number of places—towns, villages, or country post offices—are abandoned.

Some towns or villages have been absorbed by adjacent cities or towns, and have become a part of the larger corporations, losing their former identities, and finally their names. There were 46 of these. Witness Boonesboro now a part of Boone, Lyons now a part of Clinton, Sevastopol now a part of Des Moines.

Some have only lost their original names and assumed others, such as Bloomington, now Muscatine; Montana, now Boone; Grant, now Clarion. Some even lost more than one original name, such as Miller's Hollow, changed to Kanesville, and finally

to Council Bluffs. In all there were in our list of 2,807 names, 362 of them that are only names discarded for other names.

Some of the abandoned towns really bore two names, the name of the post office being different from the name of the town. Lithopolis was the name of the post office at Steamboat Rock, Hardin County, for many years. Amazon was the name of the post office at the village of Richmond, Madison County, and so on. Then some of the small towns had nicknames, or double names, such as Harpersville, or Stringtown, Davis County. There were 119 of these old places with double names by reason of having nicknames, or of having post offices with names differing from the names of their towns.

There were 75 towns laid out, or staked off, and named, most of them getting on the county records and on the maps of those days, that were never built up. Poweshiek County had one, Ottawa City; Keokuk County had two, Western City and West London; Wapello County had several.

Eliminating the 46 towns or villages that have been absorbed by other towns or cities, the 362 that lost their original names by taking on new names, the 119 that had more than one name (as one for the post office and one for the town, or a double name by reason of a nickname), and the 75 that were laid out but never built up, there remain 2,205 actually abandoned places— towns, villages, hamlets, or country post offices.

It will be noticed that in 25 instances the word "Old" appears in parenthesis after the name. This is to distinguish the old and abandoned town from the newer and present one of the same name which is near by, such as Rolfe, Pocahontas County, Rippey, Boone County, and Macedonia, Pottawattamie County. It will also be noticed that 18 names are followed by the letters "P. O." in parenthesis. This is to indicate that the place was a country post office, and to distinguish it from the present town nearby, which was named for the country post office, as Eagle Grove, Wright County, and Defiance, Shelby County. We have paid no attention to the discontinuance of a post office where the village or hamlet is still in active existence.

Here follows the 2,807 names with the counties in which they were located:

Aaronville, Jefferson
Abbyville, Delaware
Absecom, Jefferson
Acersville, Delaware
Adair, Adair
Adamsonville, Jasper
Adamsville, Davis
Adaville, Plymouth
Addison, Humboldt
Advance, Guthrie
Aetna, Wayne
Agency, Winneshiek
Agricola, Mahaska
Ajax, Davis
Alaska, Union
Alba, Winnebago
Albany, Davis
Albany, Fayette
Albaton, Monona
Alberton, Iowa
Albright's, Des Moines
Aldrich, Wright
Alexandra, Van Buren
Algonquin, Butler
Alice, Grundy
Alice, Linn
Alimeda, Louisa
Alisburg, Webster
Alix, Montgomery
Allamakee, Allamakee
Allen, Guthrie
Allen, Harrison
Allen's Grove, Scott
Allenville, Guthrie
Allison, Dubuque
Alma, Dubuque
Alma, Jackson
Almira, Delaware
Almoral, Delaware
Alpine, Wapello
Altamont, Shelby
Alton, Allamakee
Alton, Dallas
Altona, Louisa
Amador, Wapello
Amarill, Delaware
Amazon, Madison
Amboy, Washington

Ambrose, Iowa
Ambrosia, Lee
American City, Marion
Americus, Pottawattamie
Amish, Johnson
Amity, Page
Amity, Scott
Amityville, Des Moines
Amoy, Jackson
Amsterdam, Hancock
Amsterdam, Marion
Amsterdam, Wapello
Amund, Winnebago
Anderson, Clayton
Andersonville, Grundy
Andrews, Polk
Annetta, Woodbury
Annieville, Clay
Antwerp, Cedar
Apollo, Cedar
Apple Grove, Polk
Aquilla Grove, Winneshiek
Arcola, Monona
Argand, Jones
Argo, Lucas
Argo, Scott
Arlington, Montgomery
Armah, Iowa
Armour, Pottawattamie
Armstrong Grove, Emmet
Arnoldsville, Howard
Arrow, Grundy
Artesian, Bremer
Ashland, Wapello
Ashland Crossing, Wapello
Ashuelot, Kossuth
Ashton, Monona
Ashurst, Story
Aspinwall, Dubuque
Astoria, Washington
Athol, Sioux
Atlanta, Buchanan
Atlee, Lee
Auburn, Mahaska
Audubon Center, Audubon
Audubon City, Audubon
Audubon Heights, Audubon
Aurelia, Floyd

Aurora, Keokuk
Austin, Dickinson
Austin, Fremont
Ava, Guthrie
Avon (Old), Polk
Avondale, Adair
Ayer's Grove, Polk
Ayersville, Wapello
Ayersville, Cedar
Babcock, Linn
Bach Grove, Wright
Baden, Keokuk
Badger Hill, Tama
Badger Lake, Monona
Bailey's Ford, Delaware
Bailey's Grove, Hancock
Baker, Jefferson
Balaka, Clarke
Ballard, Audubon
Balluff, Scott
Bally Claugh Grove, Dubuque
Baltimore, Henry
Bangall, Henry
Banner, Warren
Banner Valley, Linn
Barclay, Black Hawk
Barkersville, Marion
Barrwood, Scott
Barryville, Delaware
Bartlettville, Clarke
Bath, Cerro Gordo
Baum, Cherokee
Baxter (P. O.), Jasper
Baxter, Keokuk
Bay, Delaware
Bear Creek, Poweshiek
Bear Creek, Wapello
Bear Grove, Guthrie
Beaver City, Chickasaw
Beaver Grove, Butler
Beebeetown, Harrison
Beelar's Grove, Floyd
Beery, Henry
Beetrace, Appanoose
Belfast, Henry
Belgrove, Butler
Belinda, Lucas
Bell, Crawford

Bell Air, Johnson
Bell Fountain, Mahaska
Bellair, Appanoose
Belle Point, Boone
Bellemont, Warren
Belleville, Jefferson
Belleville, Webster
Bell's Lake, Sioux
Bell's Ridge, Madison
Belltown, Crawford
Belmont Center, Warren
Belvidere, Monona
Ben Lomond, Pocahontas
Benan, Carroll
Benbow, Lee
Bennettville, Dubuque
Bennington, Marion
Benson Grove, Winnebago
Benson Grove Station, Winnebago
Benton, Benton
Benton, Mills
Benton Centre, Benton
Benton City, Benton
Bentonville, Wayne
Berea, Adair
Berkeley, Benton
Berlin, Hardin
Berlin, Scott
Bernina, Mahaska
Bethel, Fayette
Bethel, Washington
Bethel City, Marion
Bethlehem, Mills
Bethlehem, Wayne
Beulah, Benton
Biddick, Montgomery
Big Grove, Mahaska
Big Grove, Pottawattamie
Big Mound, Lee
Big Spring, Wayne
Big Springs, Louisa
Big Woods, Jones
Bigler's Grove, Harrison
Binns, Page
Bismarck, Clayton
Bismark, Union
Black Hawk, Davis
Black Hawk, Louisa

Black Hawk City, Van Buren
Black Walnut, Palo Alto
Blackmore, Ringgold
Bladensburg, Wapello
Blaine, Buena Vista
Blair, Pottawattamie
Blair City, Cherokee
Blairgowrie, Palo Alto
Blakeville, Black Hawk
Blessing, Black Hawk
Bliedorn, Clinton
Bloomefild, Jones
Bloomfield, Monona
Blooming Prairie, Pocahontas
Bloomingdale, Madison
Bloomington, Muscatine
Bloomington, Polk
Bloomington, Ringgold
Bloomington, Story
Blue Cut, Jones
Blue Point, Jefferson
Blue Point, Poweshiek
Bluff Creek, Mahaska
Bluff Creek, Monroe
Bluff Dale, Des Moines
Bluff Point, Monona
Boardman, Story
Bois d'Arc, Grundy
Boltonville, Iowa
Bon Accord, Johnson
Boomer Grove, Pottawattamie
Boone, Dallas
Boone Springs, Clinton
Boone Station, Boone
Booneville, Boone
Boonsboro, Boone
Border Plains, Webster
Borneo, Ringgold
Botany, Shelby
Botna, Pottawattamie
Bottom, Monona
Boulder, Linn
Bovina, Tama
Bowen's Prairie, Jones
Boxelder, Mills
Boyd, Chickasaw
Boyer, Pottawattamie
Boyer River, Crawford

Boyer Station, Van Buren
Boyan's Grove, Butler
Boyleston, Henry
Bozaris, Ringgold
Bracewell, Decatur
Bradford, Chickasaw
Brandy Brook, Linn
Breckinridge, Bremer
Bremen, Monroe
Bremer, Bremer
Bremer Center, Bremer
Brick House, Cedar
Bridgeport, Boone
Bridgeport, Jackson
Bridgeport, Monroe
Bridgeport, Wayne
Bridgewater, Clay
Briscoe, Adams
Bristol, Pottawattamie
Bristol, Worth
Broadway, Delaware
Broadway, Linn
Brock, Mahaska
Broken Kettle, Plymouth
Bromley, Marshall
Brookdale, Plymouth
Brookfield, Clinton
Brooklin, Polk
Brooklyn, Benton
Brooklyn, Black Hawk
Brooklyn, Calhoun
Brooklyn, Madison
Brookville, Adams
Brookville, Clayton
Brookville, Jefferson
Brough, Dallas
Brown, Linn
Browning, Carroll
Brown's Mills, Davis
Browns Settlement, Woodbury
Brownsville, Poweshiek
Bruce, Wright
Bruner, Tama
Brush Creek, Fayette
Brushy, Taylor
Brushy Valley, Guthrie
Bryson, Wapello
Bubona, Emmet

Buchanan, Buchanan
Buchanan, Fremont
Buchanan, Taylor
Buchanan, Webster
Buck Creek, Bremer
Buck Horn, Mahaska
Buckeye, Benton
Buckingham (Old), Tama
Buckland, Allamakee
Bucyrus, Lucas
Bucyrus, Mahaska
Buda, Pocahontas
Buena Vista, Clinton
Buena Vista, Harrison
Buenavista, Jefferson
Buffalo, Madison
Buffalo Fork, Kossuth
Buffalo Grove, Buchanan
Bullock's Grove, Pottawattamie
Buncombe, Dubuque
Bunker Hill, Allamakee
Burgess, Clinton
Burke, Benton
Burkhart's Point, Des Moines
Burns, Calhoun
Burr Oak, Mitchell
Burr Oak Grove, Woodbury
Burr Oak Springs, Winneshiek
Burrell, Decatur
Burrington, Delaware
Burris, Louisa
Burris City, Louisa
Burton, Wapello
Bush, Jasper
Business Corners, Van Buren
Busti, Howard
Butler Center, Butler
Butler Hill, Emmet
Butler Rapids, Butler
Butlerville, Tama
Buxton, Monroe
Byron, Humboldt
Cadda, Scott
Calanan, Hamilton
Caldwell City, Appanoose
Caledonia, Dubuque
Caledonia, Ringgold
Calhoun, Appanoose

Calhoun, Calhoun
Calhoun, Harrison
Calhoun Center, Calhoun
Calliope, Sioux
Caloma, Marion
Calvin, Black Hawk
Camackville, Lee
Camargo, Lee
Cambria, Wayne
Cambridge, Clinton
Camden, Appanoose
Camden, Story
Cameron, Cedar
Camp, Polk
Campton, Delaware
Cana, Buchanan
Canaan, Adams
Canfield, Black Hawk
Cannonsburg, Louisa
Canoe, Winneshiek
Capoli, Allamakee
Carbon, Webster
Carbon Hill, Davis
Carbonado, Mahaska
Carbondale, Adair
Carbondale, Polk
Cardiff, Mitchell
Carlisle, Cedar
Carlson, Scott
Carney, Floyd
Carr, Jasper
Carroll, Tama
Carroll City, Carroll
Carrollport, Jackson
Carrollton, Carroll
Carr's Point, Montgomery
Carson, Adams
Carson's Point, Boone
Carter, Iowa
Cartersville, Pottawattamie
Carthage, Johnson
Carvers, Allamakee
Cary, Palo Alto
Casady, Webster
Cass, Clayton
Cass Centre, Cass
Cass Centre, Jones
Cassaday's Corners, Boone

Coldwater, Butler
Coldwater, Cerro Gordo
Coldwater, Franklin
College Farm, Story
Collegeton, Story
Collins Centre, Story
Collins Grove, Tama
Coloma, Jackson
Colony, Delaware
Columbia, Tama
Columbia, Wapello
Columbus, Allamakee
Columbus, Linn
Columbus, Van Buren
Comet, Mahaska
Commerce Mills, Polk
Communia, Clayton
Como, Crawford
Competine, Wapello
Comstock, Wapello
Concert, Mahaska
Concord, Hancock
Concord, Louisa
Condit, Jones
Confidence, Wayne
Congress, Franklin
Conkling, Audubon
Connell, Tama
Connor, Allamakee
Cono, Iowa
Conrad Grove, Grundy
Cool, Warren
Coon Grove, Crawford
Coon Valley, Sac
Coonville, Mills
Cooper Springs, Marion
Coopersville, Wapello
Cope, Polk
Copi, Johnson
Coplin's Grove, Carroll
Copper Creek, Jackson
Cora, Decatur
Cora, Des Moines
Cora, Fremont
Cora, Mitchell
Corn Hill, Fayette
Corn Valley, Sioux
Cornelia, Ida

Cory, Keokuk
Corydon, Polk
Cory's Grove, Polk
Cottage, Hardin
Cottage Hill, Dubuque
Cotton Grove, Henry
Cottonville, Jackson
Coulson, Cherokee
Council Bluff, Pottawattamie
Council Hill, Clayton
Council Point, Pottawattamie
Courtwright, Lee
Cousins, Linn
Cox Creek, Clayton
Coyton, Buchanan
Crab Apple, Linn
Crabb's Mills, Jackson
Craig's Hollow, Webster
Crain Creek, Black Hawk
Crandall, Calhoun
Crane Creek, Howard
Crathorne, Plymouth
Crawford, Crawford
Cream Hill, Franklin
Creamery, Cerro Gordo
Creesville, Jefferson
Crescent City, Pottawattamie
Cresco, Kossuth
Cresswell, Keokuk
Crete, Appanoose
Crisp, Harrison
Cromwell Centre, Clay
Crooked Creek, Henry
Crooks, Page
Crooks, Webster
Cross, Ringgold
Crow Creek, Linn
Crown Point, Wright
Crozier, Buena Vista
Crystal, Tama
Cuba, Hancock
Cuba, Monroe
Cuba City, Louisa
Curtis, Johnson
Cynthiann, Wapello
Cyreno, O'Brien
Dacotah, Dubuue
Daggett, Benton

Duggan, Jackson
Duke, Dubuque
Duke, Jackson
Dunnville, Davis
Dureau, Mitchell
Durham's, Marion
Dutch Creek, Washington
Eads, Calhoun
Eads Grove, Delaware
Eagle, Bremer
Eagle City, Hardin
Eagle Grove (P. O.), Wright
Eagle Grove Juct., Wright
Eagle Lake, Kossuth
Eagleville, Wright
Earle, Lucas
East Davenport, Scott
East Grove, Henry
East Hampton, Cherokee
East Melrose, Monroe
East Nodaway, Adams
East Orange, Sioux
East Plattsmouth, Mills
Eastport, Fremont
Eatonville, Howard
Eber, Humboldt
Echo, Harrison
Eden, Benton
Eden, Fayette
Edenville, Marshall
Edinburg, Jones
Edinburg, Union
Edna, Cass
Edom, Keokuk
Edwards, Black Hawk
Edwards, Lee
Egan, Allamakee
Ego, Madison
Egypt, Mills
Eide, Winneshiek
Elba, Carroll
Elbert, Monroe
Elcho, O'Brien
Eldergrove, Allamakee
Eldorado, Decatur
Eldorado, Harrison
Eldorado, Monroe
Eleanor, Butler

Elide, Franklin
Eliza, Black Hawk
Elizabeth, Grundy
Elizabeth City, Scott
Elizabethtown, Appanoose
Elizabethtown, Cedar
Elizabethtown, Keokuk
Elk, Decatur
Elk Creek, Jasper
Elk Creek, Worth
Elk Grove, Hancock
Elk Rapids, Boone
Elk River, Clinton
Elk Run, Black Hawk
Elk Run, Sac
Elkford, Jones
Elkhart (Old), Polk
Elkhorn (P. O.), Shelby
Elkton, Buena Vista
Ellendale, Plymouth
Ellendale, Warren
Ellenton, Palo Alto
Ellington, Hancock
Elliott, Jasper
Ellis, Hardin
Ellisdale, Pottawattamie
Ellsworth, Madison
Elm Grove, Calhoun
Elm Grove, Marion
Elm Springs, Butler
Elm Springs, Sioux
Elmo, Hancock
Elmont, Linn
Elrick, Louisa
Ely, Marion
Emert, Black Hawk
Eminence, Pottawattamie
Emmet, Emmet
Emmet Grove, Emmet
Empire, Wright
Energy, Black Hawk
Enfield, Clayton
English Settlement, Marion
Enod, Taylor
Enterprise, Black Hawk
Enterprise, Mahaska
Enterprise, Polk
Ephesus, Dallas

Fraker, Monroe
Frankford, Clayton
Frankfort, Montgomery
Frankfort, Webster
Franklin, Clayton
Franklin, Decatur
Franklin, Lee
Franklin, Linn
Franklin Center, Lee
Franklin Grove, Page
Franklin Mills, Des Moines
Franklin Prairie, Winneshiek
Fredonia, Marshall
Fredsville, Grundy
Freedom, Keokuk
Freedom, Lucas
Freehold, Clarke
Freel, Polk
Freeland, Lucas
Freeman, Clay
Freeman, Floyd
Fremont, Benton
Fremont, Iowa
Fremont, Jackson
Fremont City, Fremont
French, Pottawattamie
French Creek, Allamakee
Frenchtown, Black Hawk
Frenchtown, Clayton
Frenchtown, Keokuk
Frendale, Johnson
Friendlings Tavern, Woodbury
Friends' Grove, Warren
Frink's Grove, Buchanan
Fryeburg, Wright
Fuller, Mitchell
Fuller's Mills, Jones
Fulton, Muscatine
Funk's Mills, Decatur
Furray, Plymouth
Gainford, Mahaska
Gainsborough, Van Buren
Gale, Woodbury
Galion, Cass
Galtville, Wright
Galvin, Marshall
Galway, Dallas
Gamble Grove, Fayette

Gambril, Scott
Gamet, Harrison
Gandytown, Davis
Garden, Boone
Garden Grove, Boone
Garfield, Jones
Garibaldi, Keokuk
Garlock, Pocahontas
Garry Owen, Jackson
Gaston, Fremont
Gatesville, Buchanan
Gear, Madison
Gem, Clayton
Geneseo, Cerro Gordo
Geneseo, Tama
Geneva, Benton
Geneva, Muscatine
Genoa, Wayne
Genoa Bluff, Iowa
Georgetown, Butler
Georgetown, Dubuque
Georgetown, Hardin
Georgetown, Monroe
German City, Woodbury
Giard (Old), Clayton
Gibralter, Lyon
Gilbert, Polk
Gilbert, Scott
Gilberttown, Scott
Gilead, Adair
Gillespie, Benton
Gilmantown, Floyd
Gilpin, Madison
Glade, Worth
Glassnevin, Dubuque
Glen Dale, Muscatine
Glen Roy, Howard
Glendale, Scott
Glenmary, Worth
Glenn's, Clarke
Goddard, Jasper
Godfrey, Wapello
Golden Prairie, Delaware
Gomersal, Benton
Gopher, Osceola
Gopher Station, Guthrie
Goshen, Ringgold
Goshen, Story

Harpersville, Davis
Harris Grove, Harrison
Harrisburg, Mahaska
Harrisburg (No. 1), Van Buren
Harrisburg (No. 2), Van Buren
Harrisburg, Washington
Harrison, Guthrie
Harrison, Harrison
Harrison, Louisa
Harrison, Madison
Harrison, Pottawattamie
Harrisonville, Marion
Hartford, Des Moines
Hartland, Marshall
Hartland, Worth
Hartwick, Delaware
Harvard, Wayne
Harvey Mills, Dallas
Harvey's Mills, Jefferson
Harvey's Point, Polk
Harwell, Cedar
Haskalia, Webster
Hatch, Kossuth
Hatton, Polk
Hauntown, Clinton
Havanna, Greene
Haven, Tama
Hawkeye, Des Moines
Hawkeye City, Union
Hawthorn, Montgomery
Hayes, Adams
Hazard, Cherokee
Hazel, Dubuque
Hazel Green, Delaware
Hazel Green, Hardin
Hazen, Lee
Hazleton (Old), Buchanan
Heath, Tama
Heaton, Madison
Hedge, Iowa
Hedge's Grove, Cass
Hedrolante, Van Buren
Helena, Tama
Hempstead, Dubuque
Henderson, Lucas
Henderson Prairie, Clayton
Henn, Monroe
Henness, Mahaska

Henshaw, Taylor
Henton, Mills
Hentonville, Mills
Herdland, Clay
Hesperian, Webster
Hiawatha, Monona
Hibbsville, Appanoose
Hickory, Van Buren
Hickory Grove, Clarke
Hickory Grove, Jackson
Hickory Grove, Monroe
Hickory Grove, Scott
Hickory Point, Clarke
Higginsport, Dubuque
Higginsport, Jackson
High Creek, Fremont
High Grove, Clayton
High Lake, Emmet
Highbrier, Decatur
Highland, Clayton
Highland, Union
Highland City, Pocahontas
Highland Grove, Jones
Highland Park, Sioux
Hillsboro, Louisa
Hillsdale, Mills
Hilltown, Appanoose
Hilton, Monroe
Hinkletown, Iowa
Hires Grove, Buena Vista
Hirondelle, Worth
Hitesville, Butler
Hobart, Kossuth
Hodge, Wayne
Hoenzollern, Crawford
Hogansville, Dubuque
Holaday's, Adair
Hollandale, Winnebago
Hollenback, Linn
Holley, Plymouth
Hollidaysburg, Monroe
Holman, Osceola
Holmstad, Montgomery
Holt, Taylor
Homan, Tama
Home, Van Buren
Homer, Hamilton
Honey Creek, Clayton

Jackson Point, Bremer
Jacksonville, Chickasaw
Jacksonville, Clarke
Jacksonville, Clayton
Jacksonville, Des Moines
Jacobs, Poweshiek
Jamestown, Howard
Jamestown, Scott
Jamestown, Winneshiek
Janesville, Tama
Janetown, Keokuk
Jasper, Carroll
Jasper City, Jasper
Jeddo City, Harrison
Jefferson, Clayton
Jefferson, Dubuque
Jefferson, Fayette
Jefferson, Henry
Jefferson City, Bremer
Jeffersonville, Lee
Jehu, Boone
Jenkins Center, Mitchell
Jenks, Taylor
Jerico, Chickasaw
Jerico, Polk
Jeromeville, Marshall
Jerusalem, Grundy
Jewell, Mills
Jobe's, Audubon
Johns, Appanoose
Johnson, Jones
Johnson Settlement, Kossuth
Johnsonport, Allamakee
Johnson's Grove, Story
Johnsontown, Jones
Johnsonville, Crawford
Johnston, Appanoose
Jollyville, Lee
Jones, Iowa
Jonesville, Jones
Joy, Plymouth
Juan, Washington
Jubilee, Black Hawk
Junction City, Mills
Kalo Junction, Webster
Kane, Pottawattamie
Kanesville, Pottawattamie
Kars, Tama

Kasson, Madison
Keb, Wapello
Keelroy, Clayton
Keen, Polk
Keensburg, Keokuk
Keg Creek, Pottawattamie
Kelsey, Polk
Kemigala, Appanoose
Kemling, Pottawattamie
Kendrick, Greene
Kentner, Carroll
Kentuck Grove, Hamilton
Keown, Pottawattamie
Kerr, Scott
Kesho, Webster
Kew, Ringgold
Key, Bremer
Kier, Buchanan
Kimball, Jasper
King, Dubuque
Kings, Union
Kingsbury, Grundy
Kingston, Linn
Kingston City, Linn
Kinisaw, Tama
Kirkwood, Appanoose
Kirkwood, Polk
Kiron (Old), Crawford
Kissemmee, Calhoun
Kline, Des Moines
Klinger, Bremer
Kniffin, Wayne
Knittel, Bremer
Knowlton, Ringgold
Knox, Black Hawk
Knox, Fremont
Kossuth, Des Moines
Kossuth Centre, Kossuth
Krogness, Lyon
Krum, Jefferson
Lacey, Muscatine
Lackawana, Webster
Lacona, Hancock
Lactin, Cedar
Lafayette, Allamakee
Lafayette, Keokuk
Lafayette, Linn
Lafayette, Louisa

Linwood, Scott
Listonville, Woodbury
Litchfield, Taylor
Lithgow, Cedar
Lithopolis, Hardin
Little River, Decatur
Little Turkey, Chickasaw
Littleton, Buchanan
Living Spring, Pottawattamie
Livingstone, Appanoose
Livonia, Cerro Gordo
Lizard, Cedar
Lizard, Pocahontas
Lockridge, Jefferson
Locust Hill, Clayton
Locust Lane, Winneshiek
Lodo Mello, Delaware
Lodomillo, Clayton
Logansport, Boone
Lombard, Pocahontas
London, Benton
Lone Office, Taylor
Long Creek, Decatur
Long Creek Station, Louisa
Longview, Van Buren
Lore, Dubuque
Loretto, Warren
Loring, Polk
Losh's Mills, Pottawattamie
Lossing, Monona
Lost Creek, Mahaska
Lost Island, Palo Alto
Lotts, Humboldt
Louden, Mills
Louisa Center, Louisa
Louise, Black Hawk
Louisville, Audubon
Louisville, Fayette
Louisville, Wapello
Lovington, Polk
Lowell, Butler
Lowell, Jackson
Lowther Station, Howard
Loy, Page
Lozier, Woodbury
Lucas, Muscatine
Lucas Grove, Marion
Lucerne, Wayne

Lucky Valley, Woodbury
Ludlow, Allamakee
Luella, Pocahontas
Lunds, Webster
Luni, Wright
Lunsford, Davis
Lura, Cass
Lutra, Fayette
Lybrand, Allamakee
Lydia, Crawford
Lyndale, Allamakee
Lynn, Warren
Lyons, Clinton
Lytle City, Iowa
McBride, Madison
McCabes, Henry
McCants, Dubuque
McCarverstown, Henry
McDevitt's Grove, Polk
McDill, Cass
McDill, Union
Macedonia (Old), Pottawattamie
Maceville, Lucas
McGonigle, Linn
McGregor's Landing, Clayton
McGuire, Webster
McKay, Dallas
Mackey, Boone
Mackey's Grove, Boone
McKinley, Adair
McKissick's Grove, Fremont
McKnight's Point, Humboldt
Macks, Carroll
Macksville, Guthrie
McLaughlin's Creek, Webster
McPherson, Madison
McVeigh, Van Buren
Madison, Jones
Madison, Lee
Mahaska, Mahaska
Maida, Guthrie
Mahern, Johnson
Makee, Allamakee
Mallory, Shelby
Malta, Marshall
Malton, Plymouth
Mammen, Plymouth
Manat, Poweshiek

Milledgeville, Appanoose
Milleray, Dubuque
Miller's, Dubuque
Miller's Creek, Black Hawk
Miller's Hollow, Pottawattamie
Millheim, Delaware
Millrock, Jackson
Mills, Washington
Milo, Delaware
Milton, Allamakee
Milton, Jefferson
Milton, Pocahontas
Milton Station, Mills
Mineral Creek, Jones
Mineral Ridge, Boone
Minerstown, Monroe
Minerva (P. O.), Marshall
Minkler, Bremer
Minnabrook, Plymouth
Minnie, Dickinson
Mitchell, Polk
Moffiitt's Grove, Guthrie
Mondieu, Linn
Moneek, Winneshiek
Monmouth, Butler
Monroe, Jefferson
Monroe, Johnson
Monroe City, Jasper
Montacute, Polk
Montana, Boone
Montgomery, Wright
Monti, Buchanan
Monticello, Tama
Montpelier, Madison
Montpelier (Old), Muscatine
Montpelier, Warren
Mooreville, Tama
Morgan, Crawford
Morgan, Decatur
Morgan, Winneshiek
Morgan Valley, Marion
Morfordsville, Johnson
Morhain, Wright
Moriah, Iowa
Mormon Hill, Marshall
Mormontown, Taylor
Morris, Woodbury
Morrisburg, Guthrie

Morristown, Jasper
Morsman, Page
Mortimer, Ringgold
Morton, Pottawattamie
Mosalem, Dubuque
Moscow, Wright
Mosley, Calhoun
Motor, Warren
Mount Algor, Jackson
Mount Auburn, Polk
Mount Calvary, Davis
Mount Gilead, Appanoose
Mount Hope, Delaware
Mount Hope, Sac
Mount Norris, Harrison
Mount Olive, Mills
Mount Pisgah, Union
Mount Sterling, Jefferson
Mount Sterling, Louisa
Mount Valley, Winnebago
Mount Vernon, Mahaska
Mount Washington, Adams
Muchachinock, Mahaska
Muddy, Calhoun
Mudville, Buchanan
Mullarky's Grove, Black Hawk
Munn, Cedar
Munterville, Wapello
Muscatine, Keokuk
Musquaka, Iowa
Myers, Union
Myron, Allamakee
Myrtle, Muscatine
Nanisee, Wapello
Nanito, Adair
Nansen, Chickasaw
Nanson, Pottawattamie
Nantville, Black Hawk
Napoleon, Johnson
Napeoleon, Van Buren
Narrows, Madison
Nasheim, Winnebago
Nashville, Lee
Nassau, Keokuk
Navarre, Des Moines
Nebraska, Pottawattamie
Nebraska, Webster
Necot, Linn

Norway, Fayette
Norwich, Jones
Norwich, Wright
Noseville, Davis
Nottingham, Davis
Nottingham, Delaware
Nugent's Grove, Linn
Nunda, Fremont
Oak, Marion
Oak Grove, Linn
Oak Point, Van Buren
Oak Spring, Davis
Oakfield, Audubon
Oakland, Clarke
Oakland, Delaware
Oakland, Dubuque
Oakland, Louisa
Oakland, Van Buren
Oakland Valley, Franklin
Oakvale, Worth
Oakwood, Polk
Oakwood, Tama
O'Brien, O'Brien
Ocheyedan (P. O.), Osceola
Odd, Woodbury
Odessa, Louisa
Ogden, Dubuque
Ohio, Madison
Ohio, Marion
Ojedo, Harrison
Ola, Lucas
Ola, Tama
Old Mission, Winneshiek
Old Saint Johns, Harrison
Old Town, Palo Alto
Oldfield, Polk
Olean, Keokuk
O'Leary, Plymouth
Olio, Union
Oliver, Sac
Olivet, Union
Olmitz, Lucas
Olmstead, Harrison
Olympus, Harrison
Onawa City, Monona
Oneska, Mahaska
Onion Grove, Cedar
Ononwa, Louisa

Opposition, Wapello
Oradell, Marion
Oran, Fayette
Orange, Clinton
Ord, Madison
Orford, Tama
Orion, Fayette
Orlando, Wayne
Orleans, Appanoose
Orleans, Winneshiek
Ormanville, Wapello
Ornbaum, Mahaska
Oro, Montgomery
Orono, Muscatine
Orrin Glen, Delaware
Orrinden, Delaware
Orrville, Keokuk
Orrville, Mitchell
Orsland, Buena Vista
Orville, Appanoose
Osage, Fremont
Osborn, Howard
Oshkosh, Sioux
Oskaloosa Junction, Mahaska
Osprey, Dallas
Osprey, Monroe
Oswalt, Jasper
Oswego, Warren
Otho (P. O.), Webster
Otisville, Franklin
Otisville, Wright
Otranto (Old), Mitchell
Otsego, Fayette
Otsego, Wright
Ottawa, Black Hawk
Ottawa, Clarke
Ottawa, Polk
Ottawa City, Poweshiek
Otter Creek, Crawford
Otter Creek, Jackson
Otter Creek, Linn
Otter Creek, Tama
Otterville, Buchanan
Overmans Ferry, Muscatine
Overton, Lee
Ovid, Taylor
Ovid, Wayne
Owen, Cerro Gordo

Platt, Clay
Platte, Taylor
Platteville, Taylor
Plattville, Mills
Pleasant Corners, Monroe
Pleasant Grove, Des Moines
Pleasant Grove, Jefferson
Pleasant Grove, Keokuk
Pleasant Hill, Cedar
Pleasant Hill, Keokuk
Pleasant Hill, Van Buren
Pleasant Lane, Wapello
Pleasant Plain, Decatur
Pleasant View, Appanoose
Pleasant View, Davis
Pleasant View, Humboldt
Pleasant View, Jasper
Pleasant View, Madison
Pleasantville, Appanoose
Plow, Hamilton
Plum, Buena Vista
Plum Creek, Delaware
Plum Creek, Dubuque
Plum Hollow, Fremont
Plum Spring, Delaware
Plymouth, Plymouth
Plymouth, Van Buren
Plymouth Centre, Plymouth
Plymouth City, Plymouth
Plymouth Rock, Winneshiek
Pocahontas Center, Pocahontas
Point Isabel, Wapello
Point Palestine, Story
Point Pleasant, Hardin
Point Pleasant, Scott
Poland's Grove, Hamilton
Polen, Ringgold
Polk, Bremer
Polk, Lucas
Polk, Mahaska
Polo Station, Worth
Pomo, Shelby
Pond Valley, Howard
Ponona, Plymouth
Pony, Bremer
Poplar, Audubon
Poplar Grove, Hamilton
Poplar Grove, Marion

Poplar Grove, Palo Alto
Port Allen, Louisa
Port Allen, Muscatine
Port Louisa, Louisa
Port Richmond, Wapello
Port Washington, Louisa
Porters, Webster
Portland, Muscatine
Portland, Van Buren
Portlandville, Plymouth
Portoro, Van Buren
Potato Hill, Benton
Potosia, Plymouth
Pottawattamie, Pottawattamie
Potter, Mills
Potter, Tama
Pottsville, Washington
Poughkeepsie, Hardin
Poultney, Delaware
Powasheek, Muscatine
Powhattan, Pocahontas
Poyneer, Ringgold
Prairie City, Decatur
Prairie City, Story
Prairie Creek, Benton
Prairie Creek, Dubuque
Prairie Creek, Iowa
Prairie Flower, Pottawattamie
Prairie Grove, Clarke
Prairie Hill, Boone
Prairie House, Lee
Prairie La Porte, Clayton
Prairie Mills, Muscatine
Prairie Rose, Shelby
Prairie Springs, Jackson
Prairie View, Ringgold
Prairiebelle, Jasper
Prairieville, Decatur
Preparation (Old), Monona
Price, Madison
Price, Scott
Princeton, Monroe
Prospect, Clay
Prospect Hill, Linn
Prosper, Butler
Prussia, Adair
Prussia Center, Adair
Putnam, Fayette

Pymosa, Cass
Pyra, Warren
Quebec, Hardin
Queen City, Adams
Queen's Point, Madison
Quigley, Clinton
Quincy, Adams
Quincy, Boone
Quincy, Jasper
Quinn's Grove, Ringgold
Quorn, Plymouth
Raccoon Forks, Polk
Raccoon River, Polk
Racine, Buena Vista
Raglan, Harrison
Rahm, Kossuth
Raleigh, Emmet
Ramesse, Clinton
Ramona, Tama
Ramsey, Kossuth
Randolph, Humboldt
Rankin City, Davis
Ransom, Monona
Rantout, Shelby
Rapids, Boone
Rasbach, Plymouth
Rater, Davis
Rathton, Hardin
Ratna, Winnebago
Ray, Appanoose
Read, Clayton
Red Cedar, Hamilton
Red Cedar Mills, Marion
Red Oak, Cedar
Red Oak Junction, Montgomery
Redding, Ringgold
Redhead, Polk
Redman, Tama
Reed, Madison
Reeder's Mills, Harrison
Reed's Ridge, Allamakee
Reedsville, Marshall
Reedville, Marion
Reels, Pottawattamie
Reeve, Franklin
Renner, Boone
Reno, Cass
Republic, Chickasaw

Reynolds, Kossuth
Rhoads, Taylor
Richfield, Fayette
Richland, Jones
Richmond, Davis
Richmond, Madison
Richmond, Wapello
Ricker, Sioux
Ricord, Hardin
Ridgedale, Polk
Ridgeport, Boone
Ridgeway, Guthrie
Riley, Clarke
Ringgold, Ringgold
Ringgold City, Ringgold
Ringsted (P. O.), Emmet
Ringwood, Clinton
Ripley, Floyd
Rippey (Old), Greene
Rising Sun, Appanoose
Rising Sun, Van Buren
River Side, Boone
River View, Lyon
Riverdale, Iowa
Riverton, Floyd
Roach, Shelby
Robin, Benton
Robinson, Delaware
Rochdale, Shelby
Rochelle, Adams
Rochester, Mahaska
Rochester, Van Buren
Rock, Cerro Gordo
Rock Branch, Woodbury
Rock Creek, Cedar
Rock Creek, Mitchell
Rock Grove City, Floyd
Rock Mills, Sioux
Rock Point, Cedar
Rock Run, Shelby
Rockingham, Scott
Rocksylvania, Hardin
Rockton, Marshall
Rockville, Delaware
Rockwood, Hardin
Rode, Harrison
Rogerville, Benton
Rolfe (Old), Pocahontas

Rolfe Junction, Pocahontas
Rolley, Jackson
Romano, O'Brien
Rome, Jones
Root's Siding, Butler
Roscoe, Davis
Rose Grove, Hamilton
Rose Hill (P. O.), Mahaska
Rosedale, Wright
Roselle, Carroll
Rosemount, Warren
Rosendale, Hamilton
Rosetta, Keokuk
Rosette, Cedar
Roseville, Floyd
Ross Grove, Montgomery
Rossville, Montgomery
Round Grove, Scott
Rousseau, Marion
Roxie, Bremer
Royal Ridge, Sioux
Rubens, Pocahontas
Runyan, Osceola
Rural, Henry
Rural, Linn
Rush Lake, Osceola
Rush Lake, Palo Alto
Rushville, Jasper
Rushville, Mills
Rusk, Pocahontas
Russelville, Lee
Sac & Fox Agency, Wapello
Safeside, Guthrie
Sage, Palo Alto
Sailorville, Wapello
Saint Charles City, Floyd
Saint Clair, Monona
Saint George, Monona
Saint Gilman, Osceola
Saint Johan, Clayton
Saint Johns, Harrison
Saint Joseph's Prairie, Dubuque
Saint Julien, Linn
Saint Mary's, Linn
Saint Mary's, Mills
Saint Paul Junction, Plymouth
Salem, Muscatine
Salt Creek, Davis

Salt Creek, Tama
Salubria, Van Buren
Samison, Shelby
Sampson, Winneshiek
Samville, Wayne
Sanbornton, Clinton
Sand Creek, Delaware
Sand Ridge, Des Moines
Sandersville, Hardin
Sandyville, Warren
Saratoga, Hamilton
Sargent, Floyd
Saude, Chickasaw
Saxon, Wayne
Sayre, Buena Vista
Schoharie, Sac
Schonberg, Calhoun
Schonberg, Warren
Sciola, Montgomery
Scott, Fayette
Scott, Floyd
Scott, Mahaska
Scott Center, Fayette
Scottswood, Pottawattamie
Scranton City, Greene
Scranton Station, Greene
Seaton, Fayette
Sedalia, Guthrie
Sedgewick, Decatur
Seevers, Jasper
Seigel, Bremer
Selection, Monroe
Selma, Wayne
Sepanamo, Johnson
Sevastopol, Polk
Seventy-eight, Johnson
Seventy-seven, Johnson
Seventy-six Center, Washington
Shabbona, O'Brien
Shady Brook, Linn
Shady Grove, Buchanan
Sharon (Old), Appanoose
Sharon, Warren
Sharps, Taylor
Sharpsburg, Mills
Sharpston, Appanoose
Shawville, Appanoose
Sheffield, Dubuque

Stergis, Howard
Sterling, Jackson
Sterling, Louisa
Stilesville, Davis
Stillwater, Mitchell
Stillwell, Poweshiek
Stoneridge, Mahaska
Story, Story
Strand, Adams
Strawberry Hill, Jones
Strawberry Hill, Muscatine
Streepyville, Appanoose
String Prairie, Lee
Stringtown, Davis
Stringtown, Henry
Stumptown, Van Buren
Sturges Falls, Black Hawk
Sturges Rapids, Black Hawk
Suffolk, Clinton
Sugar Creek, Cedar
Sugar Creek, Jasper
Sugar Creek Mills, Cedar
Sugar Grove, Poweshiek
Sullivan, Jackson
Summer Hill, Jackson
Summers, Benton
Summerset, Adair
Summit, Clay
Summit, Story
Summit, Van Buren
Sumner (P. O.), Bremer
Sumner, Humboldt
Sunnyside, Buchanan
Sunset, Story
Sutton, Warren
Swan Lake, Emmet
Swan Lake, Pocahontas
Swanton, Butler
Swea (P. O.), Kossuth
Swede Point, Boone
Sylvan, Clayton
Syracuse, Bremer
Tallahoma, Lucas
Talleyrand, Keokuk
Tamaville, Tama
Tanktown, Johnson
Tara, Dubuque
Tarkio, Page

Tarkio City, Page
Taunton, Warren
Taylor, Davis
Taylor Hill, Grundy
Taylor Station, Pottawattamie
Taylor's Grove, Benton
Taylorsville, Fayette
Tecumseh, Louisa
Temple Hill, Jones
Tenold, Worth
Tenville, Montgomery
Terre Haute, Decatur
Terry, Benton
Tete de Mort, Jackson
Thomas, Ringgold
Thompson, Audubon
Thompsontown, Woodbury
Thompsonville, Monroe
Thoten, Winneshiek
Thrall, Wright
Three Rivers, Polk
Tibbitt, Polk
Tibbottsville, Shelby
Tieville, Monona
Tileville, Madison
Tilton (P. O.), Poweshiek
Timber Creek, Marshall
Time, Lucas
Tingley (P. O.), Union
Tipperary, Lucas
Tippo, Davis
Tip Top, Carroll
Tipton Grove, Hardin
Titus, Washington
Tivoli, Dubuque
Toddtown, Louisa
Tom Corwin, Allamakee
Tool's Point, Jasper
Torah, Linn
Tower Hill, Delaware
Towner, Polk
Towner Lake, Polk
Tracey, Dallas
Traders Point, Mills
Tranquility, Appanoose
Traxler, Henry
Tremaine, Hamilton
Trent, Polk

Wabasha, Clayton
Wacousta, Humboldt
Wadaloup, Grundy
Wagner, Clayton
Wagonersburg, Jackson
Wahaghbonsy, Mills
Wahkonsa, Polk
Wahtawwah, Adair
Wakefield, Cass
Walbridge, Humboldt
Walbridge Grove, Webster
Wald, Cedar
Walden, Keokuk
Wales, Montgomery
Wales, Worth
Walkerville, Page
Wallace, Dickinson
Wallace, Montgomery
Walling's Landing, Louisa
Walnut, Jefferson
Walnut City, Appanoose
Walnut Creek, Fremont
Walnut Creek, Polk
Walnut Creek Station, Pottawattamie
Walnut Fork, Jones
Walnut Grove, Mills
Walnut Grove, Pottawattamie
Walnut Grove, Scott
Walsh, Appanoose
Waltham, Tama
Wanamaker, Ringgold
Waneta, Davis
Wapsa, Linn
Wapsie, Bremer
Wapsie, Mitchell
Ward, Mills
Ward, Monroe
Ward's Corners, Buchanan
Wardsville, Hancock
Warner's Mill, Keokuk
Warren, Black Hawk
Warren, Lyon
Warren Center, Lucas
Warren Grove, Jasper
Warrensville, Mahaska
Warsaw, Cedar
Warsaw, Wayne

Washburn, Franklin
Washington, Henry
Wassonville, Washington
Waterford, Jackson
Waterman, O'Brien
Waterman, Wright
Watertown, Floyd
Watertown, Van Buren
Watson, Allamakee
Watson, Clayton
Waubesopinecoux, Dubuque
Waudena, Chickasaw
Waugh's Point, Keokuk
Waveland, Pottawattamie
Wax, Cass
Wayne Cross Roads, Wayne
Webster, Allamakee
Webster, Madison
Weeping Willow, Davis
Weld's Landing, Dubuque
Welland, Appanoose
Weller, Monroe
Wells, Madison
Wells Mills, Appanoose
Wellsburg, Page
Welton (Old), Clinton
Wendell, Cherokee
Wentworth, Mitchell
West Albany, Fayette
West Alexander, Lucas
West Auburn, Fayette
West Bend (P. O.), Palo Alto
West Buffalo, Scott
West Dayton, Webster
West Fork, Monona
West Irving, Tama
West Lake, Hancock
West Liberty, Polk
West London, Keokuk
West Milton, Guthrie
West Pilot, Iowa
West Point, Butler
West Port Louisa, Louisa
West Prairie, Linn
West Scott, Buena Vista
West Troy, Iowa
West Union, Tama
West Union, Union

Yankee, Clay
Yankee Grove, Cedar
Yankee Settlement, Delaware
Yankee Town, Louisa
Yatesville, Calhoun
Yatton, Washington
Yazoo, Harrison
Yeargerville, Lee
Yellow Banks, Louisa
Yellow Spring, Des Moines
Yeomans, Plymouth
Youngstown, Polk

York, Delaware
York Center, Iowa
York Prairie, Cedar
Yough, Boone
Zanesville, Van Buren
Zarahemla, Lee
Zello, Chickasaw
Zenorsville, Boone
Zero, Lucas
Zoar, Cedar
Zurich, Jones

THE INDIANS ARE FEARED

The inhabitants of the west side of the Mississippi are complaining loudly of the Indians, who in emigrating west to the district of country allotted them by the government, have squatted down among them. These are the same Indians we alluded to last winter as hunting on government lands. They are at present, as we are informed, extremely insolent, and in many instances have threatened the lives of the settlers. They say that it is their intention to plant corn on the Maquoquita this season, and to drive the whites off from the lands and compel them to take refuge on this side of the Mississippi. The settlers in consequence are alarmed, and in one or two instances have brought their families over to this side. Disagreeable results will shortly happen if there is not something done on the part of the government agents to check the lawless propensities of the Indians and to remove them from the lands. It is said to be hazardous for the settlers to leave their cabins, as the Indians will enter them in their absence, and carry off anything to which they may take a fancy. If there is no other resort the settlers will be obliged to band together for mutual protection and safety.—*Western Gazette and Galena Advertiser,* Galena, Wisconsin Territory, April 8, 1837. (In the Newspaper Division of the Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa.)