

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

BEAVER.

Supervisors—G. W. Longenberger, Josiah Fisher. Poor Overseer—J. S. Heller. School Directors—John Klingaman, John Hauck. Judge of Election—W. A. Dreisbach. Inspectors—Sam'l Klingaman, Fred Hummel, Auditor—G. F. Shuman. Tax Collector—Simon Rittenhouse.

BENTON.

Total vote, 291. Judge of Election—J. R. Cole. Inspectors—A. J. Belles, Oscar Sutton. School Directors—John White, Howard Welliver. Tax Collector—A. Hartman. Supervisor—John L. C. Kline, Wm. Ipher. Overseer—J. R. Keeler. Auditor—H. O. McHenry. Town Clerk—H. H. Hulme.

BERWICK.

Chief Burgess—Francis Evans. Assistant Burgess—H. F. Traugh. High Constable—A. D. Seely. Councilmen—H. W. Bower, H. J. Deiterich. Poor Overseer—H. C. Laubach. School Directors—A. B. NeCrea, J. W. Evans. Tax Collector—J. B. Lockard. Auditors—J. R. McAnall 3 yrs; B. G. Freas 2 yrs; L. J. Townsend 1 yr.

N. E. DISTRICT.

Judge of Election—M. L. Jarrard. Inspectors—H. F. Traugh, J. C. Smethers. Assistant Assessor—G. A. Buckingham.

N. W. DISTRICT.

Judge of Election—J. O. Edwards. Inspectors—W. C. Vanhouten, C. K. McAnall. Assistant Assessor—J. C. Martena.

S. E. DISTRICT.

Judge of Election—J. W. Campbell. Inspectors—A. M. Dupuy, Harry Wanich. Assistant Assessor—Alonzo Lockard.

S. W. DISTRICT.

Judge of Election—Thomas Lauer. Inspectors—J. H. Hess, L. S. Jacoby. Assistant Assessor—J. H. Hess.

BRIARCREEK.

Total vote, 104. Justice of Peace—J. B. Martz. Supervisors—Adam Sult, Wm. Lamon. Poor overseer—Geo. W. Ash. School Directors—A. B. Croop, D. W. Martz. Judge of Election—S. E. Moyer. Inspectors—Lloyd B. Knorr, H. S. Keck. Auditor—Elliot Adams. Town Clerk—Headley Sult. Tax Collector—Wm. Ash.

CATAWISSA BOROUGH.

Total vote, 308. Assessor—Lewis Hayhurst. Auditors—A. H. Sharpless, 3 years, G. H. Sharpless, 2 yrs, J. R. Diemer, 1 yr. Chief Burgess—Dr. C. C. Willits. Council—O. D. L. Kostenbauder, 3 yrs; Chas. O. Brown, 3 yrs; E. B. Guie, 2 yrs; I. H. Seesholtz, 2 yrs; Wm. Hartman, 1 yr; T. E. Harder, 1 yr. School Directors—J. B. Yetter, 3 yrs; Dr. L. B. Kline, 3 yrs; Simon Raup, 2 yrs; C. E. Claywell, 2 yrs; J. J. Lewis, 1 yr; A. S. Truckenmiller 1 yr. Tax Collector—Clinton Ellis. Judge of Election—Adam Truckenmiller. Inspectors of Election—A. F. Harman, Joshua Fisher. Constable—James Hoover.

CATAWISSA TOWNSHIP.

Total vote, 77. Justice of Peace—Wm. Witner, N. C. Hartman. Constable—Chas. Yeager. Supervisors—Jeremiah Yeager, John Huber. Poor Overseers—John Waltz, Peter Kerns. School Directors—M. T. Hartman, 3 yrs; Elias F. Weaver, 3 yrs; W. H. Roberts, 2 yrs; Zach Kreisler, 2 yrs; W. T. Creasy, 1 yr; Solomon Rider, 1 yr. Assessor—J. W. Rider. Judge of Election—E. F. Weaver. Inspectors—E. D. Tewksbury, Jacob Transue. Auditors—F. P. Creasy, 3 yrs; N. C. Hartman, 3 yrs; W. J. Martin, 1 yr. Tax Collector—W. H. Roberts.

CENTRALIA BOROUGH.

Justice—Wm. H. Gittens. Chief Burgess—Robt. Anderson, Sr. High Constable—David Dyke. Poor Commissioner—John Goldsworthy. School Director—G. W. Davis, Ed. Demsey. Council—Thomas Gearrity, A. Nash, James Dyke, Reuben Fahringer. Constable, Dennis Downey; Tax Collector Lafayette Fetterman; Auditor, Wm. H. Heffron; Assessor, Harry Martin 1st ward; Judge of Election, Jno. Tygue, 1st ward, Chris Rooney, 2d ward; Inspectors, Wm. J. Yarworth and Geo. James, 1st ward; E. J. Shaffer and Jno. Marsh, 2d ward.

CENTRE.

Supervisors—John Kelchner, Simon Sittler. Poor Overseer—E. Ringrose. School Director—John Miller, Wm. H. Stahl. Judge of Election—Elisha Hagenbach. Inspectors—G. W. Remley, A. W. Seybert. Auditor—Wm. S. Hess. Tax Collector—W. E. Creasy.

CONYNGHAM.

Justice of the Peace—Patrick Flynn. Supervisors—Patrick Courey, John Gallagher. School Director—Michael Tighe, James Wilson. Assistant Assessor—Lee George north, John P. Hannan south, Milton Hoodmacher west. Judge of Election—John McDowell north, Thos. Casey south, Robt. Williams west. Inspectors—Donnial Sullivan and Theo. Weller, north, R. E. McHale and Thos. Weedan, south, James Meginnis and Patrick Gillespie, west. Auditor—

Andrew Donahue 3 yrs, Jesse Miller 1 yr, Town Clerk—Michael Horan. Tax Collector—Chas. Weidman.

FISHINGCREEK.

Total vote, 209. Supervisors—Benj. F. Pealer, Daniel Wenner. Poor Overseer—J. D. McHenry. School Directors—Samuel Smith, Lewis Beishline. Judge of Election—E. S. Stoker. Inspectors—Alfred Hess, J. N. Long. Auditor—E. L. Lemon. Town Clerk—J. S. Campbell. Treasurer—G. M. Howell. Tax Collector—O. J. Hess.

FRANKLIN.

Justice of Peace—Jesse John. Supervisors—Paul M. Shultz, John Llewellyn. Poor Overseer—Benj. Sheets. School Directors—J. W. Ardey, W. H. Artley. Judge of Election—Edward Kremser. Inspectors—Thos. Ashworth, Wm. J. George. Auditors—D. M. Reeder. Tax Collector—George Bucher.

GREENWOOD EAST.

Judge—Jos. Lawton. Inspectors—R. B. Kline, Robt. Vanhorn. Tax Collector—Godeib Hartman. School Directors—Alfred Freas, G. F. Dieffenbach. Supervisors—J. F. Robbins, J. K. Trivelpiece. Justice—A. P. Young. Constable—C. D. Kline. Auditor—Isaac Heacock. Assistant Assessor—Geo. Appleman.

GREENWOOD WEST.

Judge—S. T. Lewis. Inspectors—S. A. Miller, H. Roate. Tax Collector—G. Hartman. School Directors—Alfred Freas, G. F. Dieffenbach. Assistant Assessor—J. E. Welliver. Supervisor—J. F. Robbins, J. K. Trivelpiece. Justice—A. P. Young. Constable—C. D. Kline. Auditor—Isaac Heacock.

HEMLOCK.

Supervisors—Reuben Werkheiser, Reuben H. Guild. Poor Overseer—Wm. A. Miller. School Directors—Henry Deighmiller, Edward Ivey. Judge of Election—H. D. McBride. Inspectors—John Desenrote, T. W. Pursel. Auditor—A. J. Emmett. Tax Collector—C. L. Hartman.

JACKSON.

Justice of the Peace—W. L. Yorks. Supervisors, G. W. Heath, C. W. Cole; Poor Overseer, J. B. Robbins; School Directors, Alex. Knouse, Z. A. Butt; Judge of Election, P. B. Hirleman; Inspectors, J. M. Hartman, G. W. McHenry; Auditors, J. B. Robbins; Town Clerk, C. W. Young; Tax collector, D. L. Evehart.

LOCUST.

Total vote, 319. Justice of Peace—Jeremiah Fahringer, W. B. Snyder. Supervisors—W. L. Kline, Byron Keller. Poor Overseer—Geo. W. Yeager. School Director—I. C. Johnson, Daniel Leiby. Assessor—John W. Fox. Judge of Election—John Gable. Inspectors—C. F. Kremser, John Schaffer. Auditors—David Helwig, Simon Helwig. Tax Collector—L. H. Daniel. For division of twp. 239 votes, against division, 62 votes.

MADISON.

Total vote, 78. Justice of Peace—E. F. Welliver. Supervisors—Geo. Whitenight, Cyrus Hartline. Poor Overseer—James Kinlen, Geo. Masteller, Joel Moser, tie 61 votes each. Judge of Election—Chas. Kreamer. Inspectors—Abram Hartline, J. E. Cotner. Auditor—T. H. Gingles. Tax Collector—Geo. Ande.

MAIN.

Judge of Election—Geo. Breisch. Inspectors—G. W. Gearhart, J. E. Houck. School Directors—B. R. Yetter, J. B. Fisher. Supervisors—J. C. Shuman, J. F. Bauman. Poor Overseer—James Keefer. Justice of Peace—John A. Shuman. Tax Collector—A. W. Shuman. Auditor—J. B. Nuss. Treasurer—J. E. Longenberger.

MIFFLIN.

Total vote, 178. Justice of Peace—J. H. Hetler. Supervisors—John Rhoads, Samuel Knecht. Poor Overseers—G. M. Durling. School Directors—J. E. Creasy, E. Schweppenhiser. Judge of Election—Jacob Gruver. Inspectors—A. M. Vought, G. E. Zimmerman. Auditors—Alex Lutz 3 yrs; H. G. Gruver. Tax Collector—W. B. Goodhart.

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MILLVILLE BOROUGH.

Total vote, 130. Justice of Peace—J. B. Eves, V. P. Eves. Chief Burgess—J. B. Patton. Councilmen—H. W. Kisner, 3 yrs; C. R. Henrie 3 yrs; R. J. Eves, 2 yrs; S. W. Kester, 2 yrs; R. B. Grimes 1 yr; C. M. Eves 1 yr. High Constable—B. S. Keller. Constable—Jos. S. Cole. Assessor—Tillman Stadler. School Directors—W. B. Eves 3 yrs; G. H. Moore (59 votes), Thomas Wright (59 votes), D. F. Herring 2 yrs; Josiah Heacock 2 yrs; Mary Hogue 1 yr; Edith Heller 1 yr; Judge of Election—S. B. Kisner. Inspectors—Samuel Demott, J. F. Lemon. Auditors—Wm. Masters 3 yrs; Wm. Mather 2 yrs; H. S. Christian 1 yr. Tax Collector—W. B. German and J. M. Rote, 61 votes each.

MONTOUR.

Total vote, 82. Supervisors—Francis Leiby, David Mouser. Poor Overseer—Isaac Mourey. School Directors—Howard Grimes, W. E. Giger. Judge of Election—David Krum. Inspectors—Wm. Mensch, Harry Deimer. Auditor—P. A. Evans. Tax Collector—James Quick.

MT. PLEASANT.

Supervisors—Isaiah Howell, Wm. Howar. Poor Overseer—John Vance. School Directors—Howard Oman, Alf Crawford. Judge of Election—Eri. Ikeler. Inspectors—Wm. Manning, Wm. Askew. Auditor—W. W. Kester. Tax Collector—Frank P. Davis.

ORANGE.

Judge of Election—Calvin Herring. Inspectors—J. B. Quick, J. L. Conner. Tax Collector—O. D. Delong. School Directors—Wm. Achenbach, S. Hutton. Supervisors—C. F. Hutton, A. C. Achenbach. Poor Overseer—A. W. Eveland. Auditor—J. W. Hilday. Town Clerk—H. C. Conner.

PINE.

Justice—H. Linger. Judge—A. R. Fullmer. Inspector—H. E. Watts, A. R. Parke. Supervisor—A. E. Girton, D. Garner. School Director—T. R. Everitt, Benj. Lore. Tax Collector—T. R. Everitt. Poor Overseer—N. L. Moser. Auditor—P. W. Sonos.

ROARINGCREEK.

Justice of the Peace—Wilson Whitner. Supervisors—Clinton Helwig, Francis Levan. Poor Overseer—Uriah Fetterman. School Directors—Henry Craig, John Hampton. Judge of Election—J. C. Cherrington. Inspectors—E. M. Bitner, Wm. Hampton. Tax Collector—Jeremiah Mensch.

SCOTT.

Supervisors—Lloyd Sterling, John Waters 113 votes, A. G. Buringame 113 votes. School Director—W. Wanich, C. A. McCollum. Assistant Assessor—T. W. Hartman. Judge of Election—W. A. Trembley east, J. H. Townsend west. Inspectors—E. J. Stetler and Chas. Greenwalt east, M. L. Keller and J. W. Betz west. Auditor—Wm. Bogart. Tax Collector—Geo. P. Hess.

SUGARLOAF.

Justice of Peace—F. P. Hartman. Supervisors—Gearhart Hess, D. H. Steadman. School Directors—John A. Kline, B. D. Cole. Asst Assessor—I. B. Gibbons. Judge of Election—J. W. Perry north, Geo. Lewis south. Inspectors—J. H. Vansickle and F. C. Masteller north, A. R. Fritz and James Pennington south. Auditor—J. W. Flynn. Town Clerk—J. M. Larish. Tax Collector—James M. Shultz.

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Had Roads Injure Fruit. Sluman S. Bailey, in his address before the Michigan Fruit Growers' association, has furnished another excellent argument for good roads. He shows how fruit growers lose heavily in damage to their produce by reason of jolting on heavy and uneven roads. Better roads—the very best roads—will put money in the pockets of fruit growers. This same thing is true of other classes of farmers.—Detroit Tribune.

CLAY AND SAND. With Proper Drainage This Combination Makes a Firm and Durable Road. Hon. H. W. Thornton of Mercer county, Ill., is a veteran in the war for good roads. For more than 30 years he has labored with voice and pen for the improvement of country highways, and his wide experience has led him to devise a plan for road work which the builders of the roads across the prairies, where material is scarce, will do well to investigate. He says: From 1857 to 1868, having in charge the construction of a railroad between Savannah and Warsaw, Ill., I had occasion to make many trips between those points in company with a civil engineer. The subject of the improvement of the roads we traveled was frequently discussed. The distance is about 160 miles and most of the way near the Mississippi, many miles being all sand. A few miles in the vicinity of Nauvoo stone is abundant, but the greater portion of the distance is pure Illinois soil.

In winter or wet weather the sand made a good road, but in hot, dry weather it became very heavy. When sand was incorporated with the soil, as is often the case between sand drifts and other localities, there was a passably good road at all seasons. Sand in many localities in combination with clay prepared "in the long ago" has given man a foundation for a roadway that is always in repair and always good at no expense to any one. In these 50 years of my journeying over the prairies of Illinois I became fully convinced that drainage in some way with the use of sand in combination with the soil of the prairies would tend very much toward the improvement of the roads. The clay roadbed we have. It is a fixture. It has come to stay. With sand it may be utilized in drainage. Gravel or broken stone is a poor substitute for sand to be incorporated with the clay roadbed. Except for water the roads would always be good. Thorough drainage is therefore the cure.

If sand is most convenient and cheaper than gravel or broken stone, put down tiling in the center of the roadbed 3 feet below the surface, the dirt displaced in tiling is distributed evenly over the roadbed, first 6 inches next to the tiling filled with the soil of roadbed to hold the sand above with which the remaining 3 feet of the ditch is filled. A coating of sand 6 or 8 inches in depth and 6 feet in width is placed on the center of the road, leaving 6 or 8 feet on either side of this track for a dry weather road.

The theory is that continued rains would soon put the central track in use and incorporate the sand with the soil, thereby facilitating drainage of the surface water into the sand or gravel over the tiling, thus securing continued and permanent drainage. This coating of sand may be repeated so as to be thoroughly incorporated with the roadbed. The sand mixed with the soil renders the roadbed porous in proportion to the quantity of sand in combination with it. No material is better than gravel or broken stone for filling the ditch above the tile; it drains more readily than sand and is preferable in all respects except to combine with clay to make it porous. All three are very useful and necessary in the construction of a good road. Availability and cost of material decide which shall be used in different localities.

A well drained roadbed by this method requires a less quantity of at least one-half of sand and gravel or broken stone than any method heretofore presented to the public. It will take 14 to 20 yards of the above to fill the ditch per rod above the tiling, and about the same amount as a coating on the central track.—Good Roads.

Senator Chandler on Roads. At the recent session of the National League of Good Roads Senator Chandler of New Hampshire said he thought that one advantage for this organization would be the agitation of the subject and the dissemination of the facts bearing on good roadmaking through the press. He was of the opinion that either a national road commission should be appointed or else the secretary of agriculture might be instructed to investigate the matter and report the needs to congress. He assured the delegates that they would not find congress either slow in acting or indifferent to any reasonable proposition that might be made. He quoted Secretary of State Seward as saying that you can measure the civilization of a people by the character of its roads.

In this country we have come to depend on the railroads and have neglected one system of highways. He believed that the bicycle riders were doing a great deal to call attention to the condition of the roads. He was glad to hear that the railroad companies had taken the position favorable to this object. As they had caused the neglect of the highways, he thought that it was well that they should aid this work for their revival. What they wanted was to have the roads in such a condition that one could drive in a light wagon from Maine to Alaska without breaking a spoke. The convention heartily applauded this sentiment, with which the senator closed his remarks.

Business and Pleasure. Good roads are a necessity to the economic conduct of the farmer's business, yet farmers fail to organize and agitate on behalf of them. Good roads are a necessity to the enjoyment of a cyclist's recreation, and the cyclists have formed the strongest single body working for good roads in the country. Surely business is more important than pleasure, and the agriculturist is as farsighted as the wheelman.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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