

KATHERINE COX SULLIVAN
180 HOMESTEAD LANE
FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06430

Jan 7, 1999

Dear Les,

The enclosed, I believe, are the land record for our Solomon Cox in Ohio.

My basis for this include the following:

A. The 1820 Hocking Co. Census, dated March 1820, listing Solomon as a resident of Eagle Twp.

B. The July 1820 filing of Solomon's Will in the Hocking Co. Court of Common Pleas, listing Solomon Cox, dec'd as having been a resident of said County.

C. The history of the County line changes placing this plot of land in 1st Ross, 2nd Hocking, 3rd Vinton. I have further verified this location in conversations with both the Ross & Vinton County Surveyor's Offices.

Sincerely,

Katherine

Katherine,

Thanks so much for the information, **However**, I think this was probably his son, Solomon, my ggg grandfather.

Here is my reasoning.

Solomon, Jr. and his son Joseph preceded Solomon, Sr., Ross County by at least 4 years. Solomon, Sr., still on the tax rolls in Knox County in 1812. (Granted the first payment was not made on this land until December 1812.)

Solomon would have been 67 years old in 1812 and even if it was his money, it would have been more likely that the land would have been purchased in the name of his eldest son.

The primary reason is that it did not show up in his estate and even though it was purchased in 1812, it was not patented until 1817, when Solomon, Jr., getting ready to go to Missouri. I have noticed on many occasions that land was not actually patented until they got ready to sell it. (The copy of the appraisal is not a good one and lots seems to be blocked out, but the total value of the estate was \$415.25 - including \$12.50 owed by your Christopher.)

Do you have a copy of this will and inventory? The copies I have are terrible, but if you do not have one, let me know and I will send you one from mine.

Regards,

Les

Chillicothe

2726

Pat dated ~~of 1857~~

12 May 1857

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RETAINE

LAND OFFICE AT CHILlicothe,

No. 2726

April 15th 1817

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That pursuant to several acts of Congress, providing for the sale of the Lands of the United States, in the state of Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky river Solomon Cox of Ross County Ohio on the 25th day of December 1812 purchased of the Register of the Land Office at Chillicothe, the lot or N.B. part section, numbered 24 in township No. 10 of the 19th Range of the Chillicothe district, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres at the rate of Two dollars and 00 cents per acre, for which quarters section the said Solomon Cox has made full payment, his account therefor being finally settled and closed in the books of this office, as will appear by the following statement thereof, viz:

| 1812 DEBIT. | 1812 CREDIT. |
|---|---|
| Dec: 23 To the Purchase Money 320.00 | Dec: 23 By Cash first installment 180.00 |
| Dec: 27 " Interest on 160 ⁰⁰ for 3 months do 38.00 | Dec: 27 By Cash 2 nd 43.00 |
| | " 23 By Cash 4 th installment 180.00 |
| <u>\$ 358.00</u> | <u>\$ 358.00</u> |

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, That on presentation of this certificate to the Commissioner of the General Land Office,

Solomon Cox shall be entitled to receive a patent for the lot or quarters section above described.

First Certificate, No. 2968 Filed 2
Ledger, A Folio. 213

John J. Bennett
REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE.

Exd. and Sent

20 May
Monroe
JAMES MADISON, President of the United States of America.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Know ye, That *Solomon Cox of Ross County*
Ohio

having deposited in the General Land-Office a Certificate of the Register of the Land-Office
at *Cincinnati* whereby it appears that full payment has been made for

the northeast quarter of section Twenty-four of Township
Ten in range Nineteen

of the lands directed to be sold at *Cincinnati*
by the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act providing for the sale of the lands of the United
States in the Territory north-west of the Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky river," and
of the Acts amendatory of the same: There is granted, by the United States, unto the
said *Solomon Cox* the *Quarter* lot or
section of land above described: To have and to hold the said *Quarter*
lot or section of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said *Solomon Cox*
his heirs and assigns for ever.

In Testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made PATENT,
and the seal of the GENERAL LAND-OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Washington, the *twelfth*
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and *seventeen* and of the Independence
of the United States of America, the forty *first*

BY THE PRESIDENT,

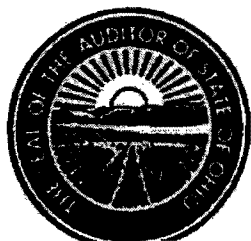
James M. Meigs

James Monroe

Commissioner of the General Land-Office.



- A Short History -



JIM PETRO
AUDITOR OF STATE

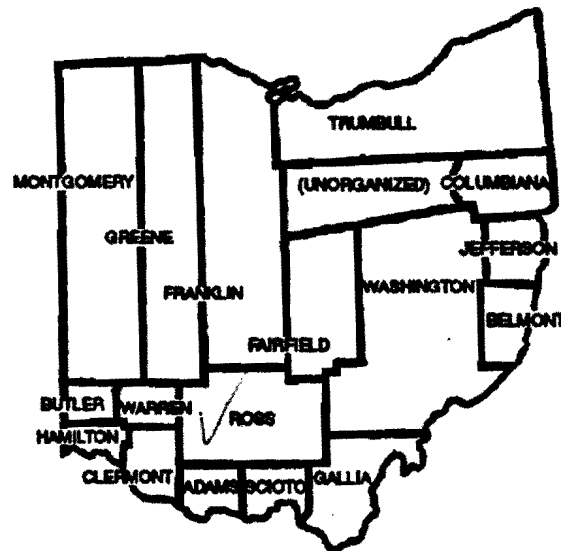
STATE OF OHIO

Statehood and the State Capitals

On March 1, 1803, Ohio became the 17th state to enter the Union. Its entry was based upon the Northwest Ordinance, the Enabling Act of April 30, 1802, and the Ohio Constitution, adopted November 29, 1802. Formal Congressional admittance of Ohio into the Union was by a Joint Resolution of Congress (H.J. Res. 121), on August 7, 1803, to take effect March 1, 1803 (Public Law 204, Chapter 337). This 150-year lapse in formal admittance did not affect Ohio's legal status as a state.

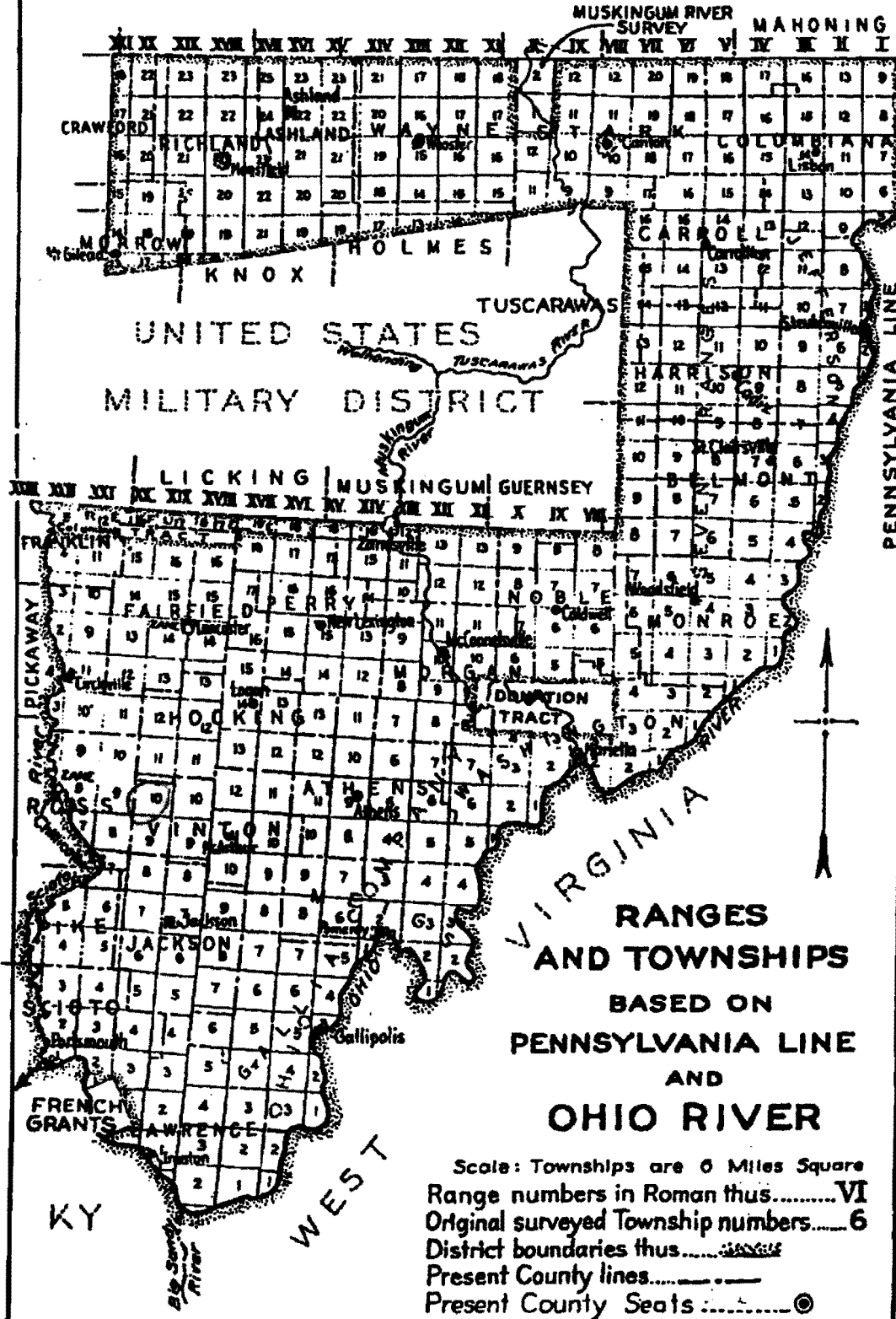
Edward Tiffin was elected the first Governor of Ohio on January 11, 1803, and took the oath of office March 3, 1803. The first legislature met on March 1, 1803.

The state capital was at Chillicothe, 1803-1810; Zanesville, 1810-1812; Chillicothe, 1812 to October 1816, when the state offices moved to Columbus. Columbus was a wilderness when it was designated the permanent State Capital on February 14, 1812. The General Assembly named the new capital Columbus on February 21, 1812. The original deed to the 10 acre capitol grounds is kept in the State of Ohio Archives in the Ohio Historical Center, Columbus, Ohio 43211-2497.



OHIO MAP IN 1803 WHEN THE STATE WAS ADMITTED TO THE UNION

CONNECTICUT WESTERN RESERVE

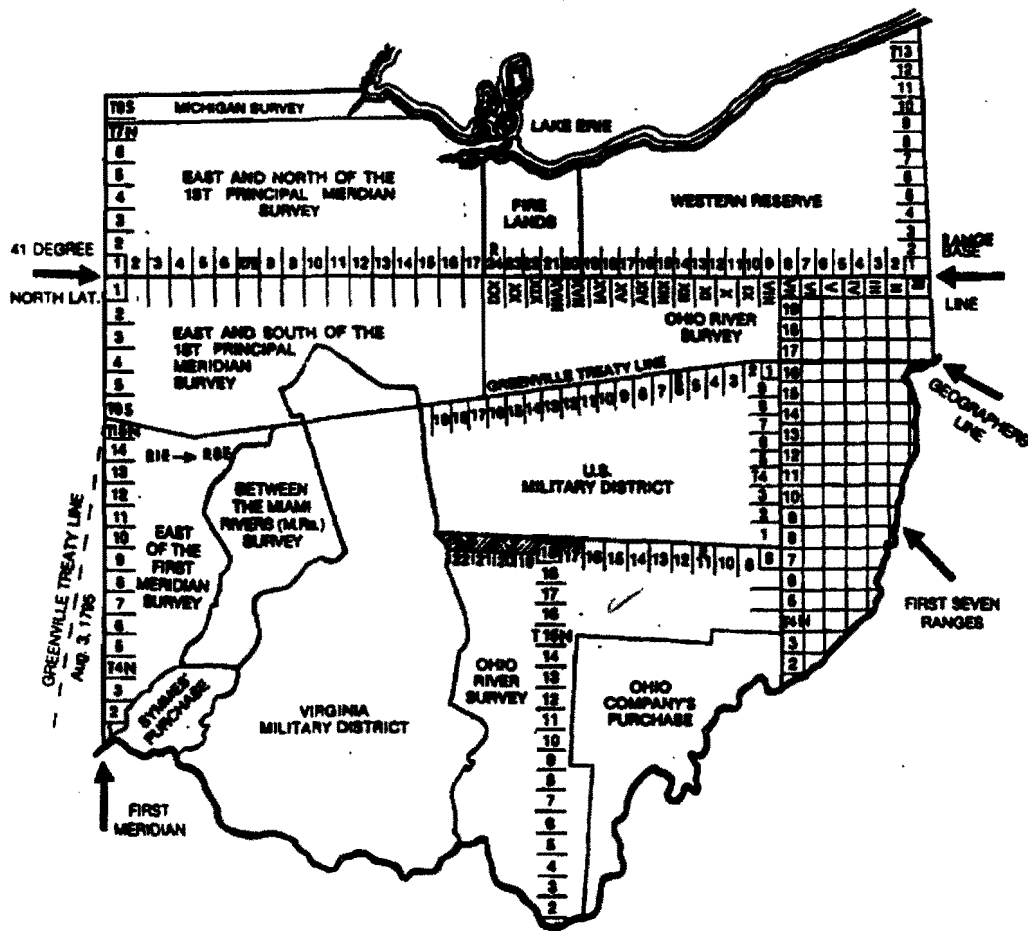


UNITED STATES
MILITARY DISTRICT

RANGES AND TOWNSHIPS BASED ON PENNSYLVANIA LINE AND OHIO RIVER

Scale: Townships are 36 Miles Square
 Range numbers in Roman thus.....VI
 Original surveyed Township numbers.....6
 District boundaries thus.....
 Present County lines.....
 Present County Seats.....©

OHIO'S MAJOR LAND SURVEYS



FEDERAL LAND OFFICES IN OHIO YEARS OF OPERATION AND SUCCESSOR OFFICES

- Canton 1808-1816;**
- Wooster 1816-1849**
- Chillicothe 1801-1876**
- Cincinnati 1801-1840**
- Delaware 1820-1828;**
- Tiffin 1828-1832;**
- Bucyrus 1832-1842**
- Piqua 1820-1833;**
- Wapakoneta 1833-1835;**
- Lima 1835-1843;**
- Upper Sandusky 1843-1848;**
- Defiance 1848-1855**
- Marietta 1800-1840**
- Marion 1837-1845**
- Steubenville 1800-1840**
- Zanesville 1804-1840**

