AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

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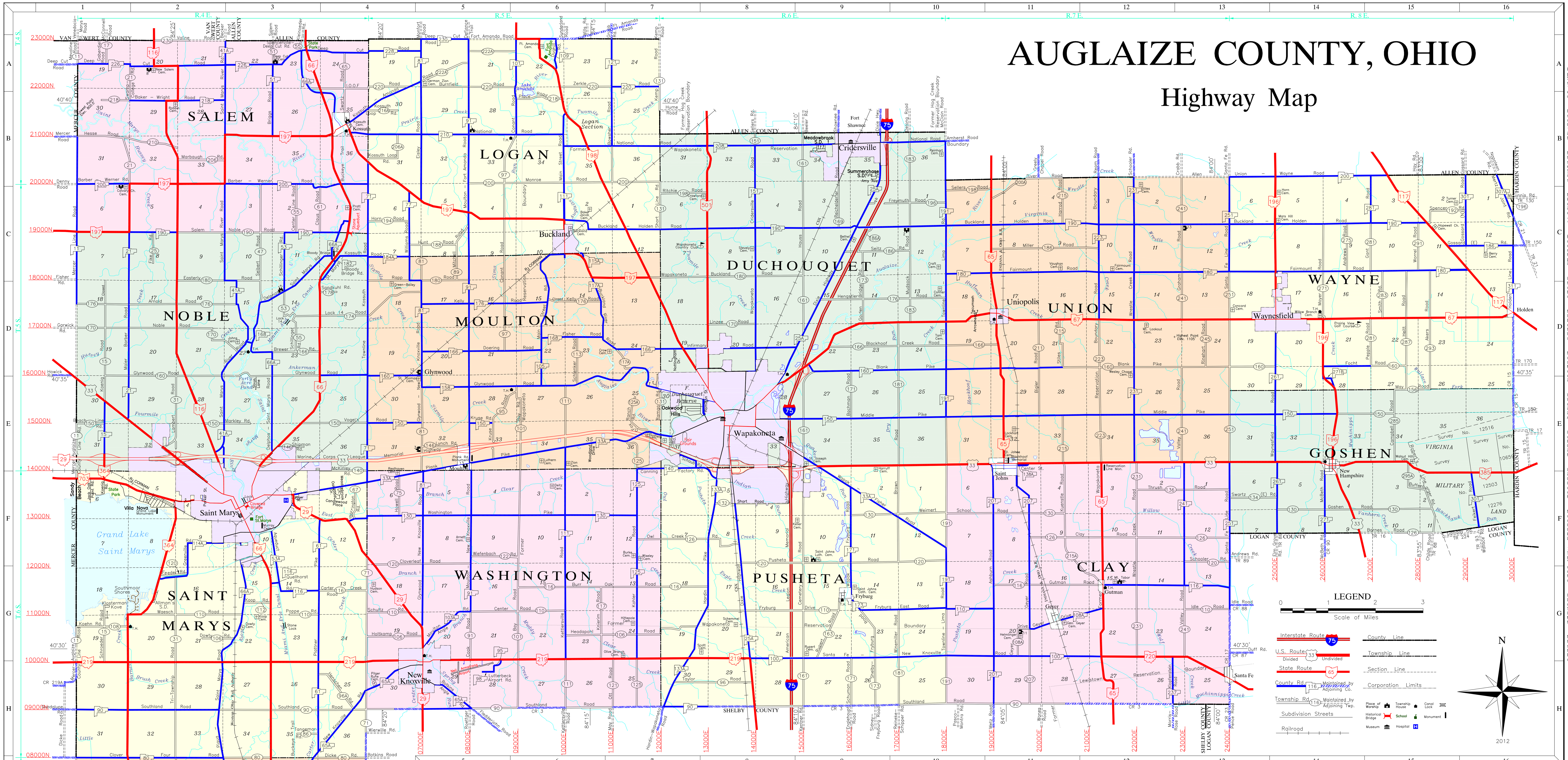

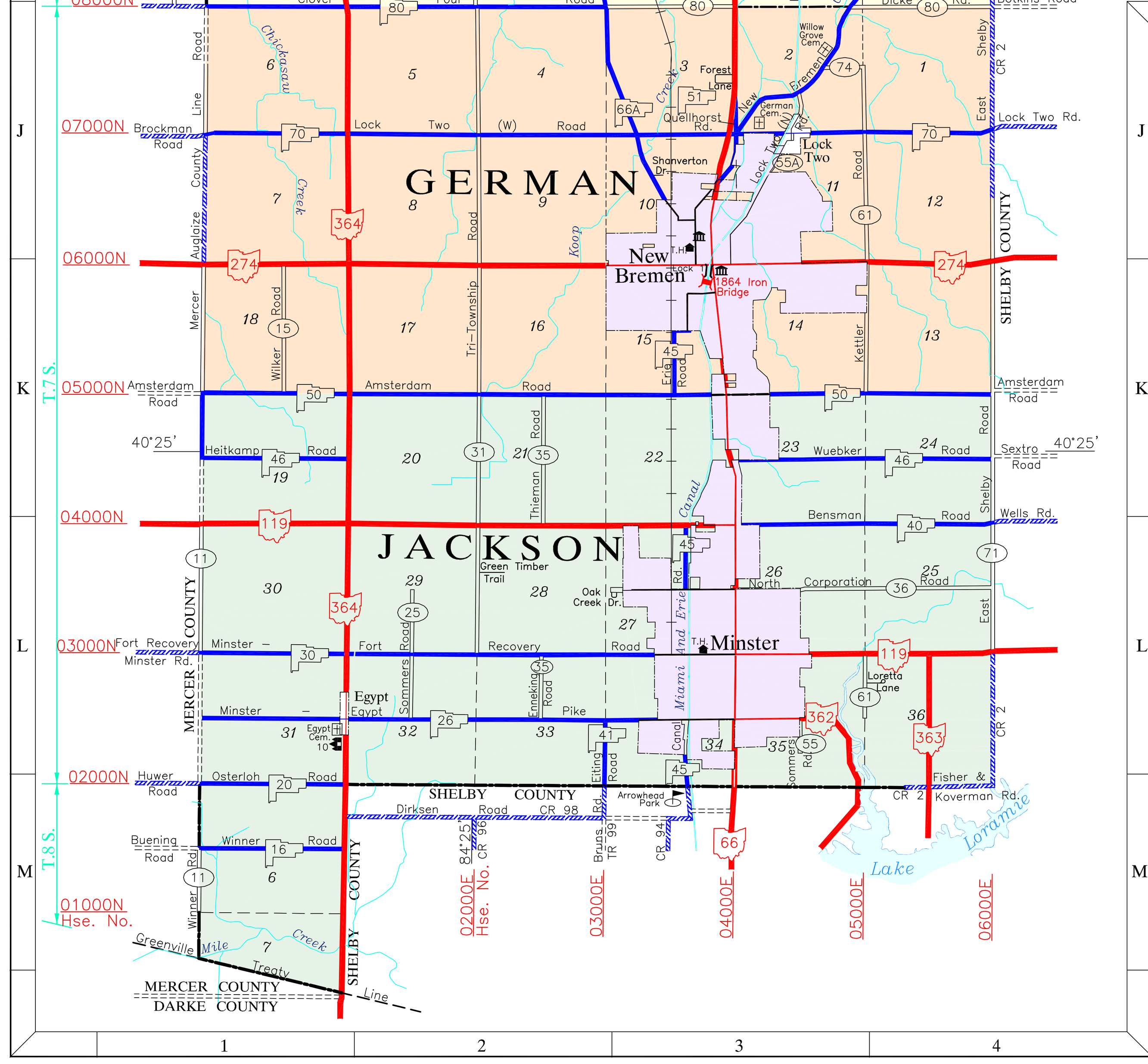

TOWNSHIP HISTORIES

1824 - St. Marys Twp. (Mercer Co.)
Founded in 1824, it is the oldest established political subdivision in the county. The City of St. Marys, platted in 1823, was the county seat of Mercer County from its formation in 1824 until 1840. An old swamp located there was dredged to form Grand Lake St. Marys, a reservoir for the Miami & Erie Canal.

1824 - German Twp. (Mercer Co.)
Founded in 1824, it was originally a full survey township with 36 full sections and was named for the the large number of German immigrants that settled there in the 1830's. German capital stock associations in 1832 formed the villages of Minster and New Bremen.

1832 - Duchouquet Twp. (Allen Co.)
Named for Francis Duchouquet, a French fur trader, it is the largest township with 42 sections. Located at the center of the old reservation, Waupoughkonetta was where the Shawnee Council House was located. Platted in 1832, Wapakoneta become the county seat. Cridersville was platted in 1856.

1834 - Clay Twp. (Allen Co.)
Named for the famous Kentucky Senator, Henry Clay, it was first settled immediately after the removal of the Shawnee. Platted in 1835, Saint Johns had been the home of Shawnee Chief (Catahecass) Blackhoof. Also platted were Sante Fe in 1890 and Geyer in 1893.

1834 - Moulton Twp. (Allen Co.)
Being the only township that does not border another county, it was originally formed as a full survey township of 36 sections. The northern mile and half were removed in 1848 to become a part of Logan Township. Also platted were Moulton in 1852 and Glynwood in 1878.

1834 - Union Twp. (Allen Co.)
It was settled by settlers that were primarily from Virginia and southern Ohio. Located within the township is the highest elevation, being 1105 ft above sea level. Uniopolis was platted in 1837.

1834 - Wayne Twp. (Allen Co.)
Named for the U.S. Army hero Gen. Anthony Wayne, it was formed being 6 sections wide by 4.5 high. The first settlers came to this area in 1831 to practice farming, which to this day is still being done. The village of Waynesfield was platted in 1848. Holden straddles the county line with Hardin County.

1836 - Goshen Twp. (Allen Co.)
Named for the Biblical Land of Goshen, it was originally a part of Wayne Township. The southeast part is located in the Virginia Military Lands Survey. Its southern boundary with Logan County was a part of the last county line change in the state. Also platted in 1836 was New Hampshire.

1836 - Noble Twp. (Mercer Co.)
When it was created in 1836, it was named Wayne Township. With a Wayne Township already existing when it joined Auglaize County, its named was changed to Noble Township, in honor of early settler, Mercer County and Auglaize County Commissioner Elisha Noble.

1836 - Pusheta Twp. (Allen Co.)
It was named for Shawnee Chief Pusheta, who lived along the creek that also bears his name. It was settled by immigrants from Germany in the early 1830s. The area is rich in sand that was deposited by the glaciers. Fryburg was platted in 1837.

1836 - Salem Twp. (Mercer Co.)
It was settled by English, Irish and German immigrants, who helped build the Miami-Erie Canal. Located near its north border is Deep Cut, where 6500 feet of the canal was dug up to 30 feet deep. Platted in 1858, Kossuth was named for Lajos Kossuth, a Hungarian President and advocate of democracy.

1836 - Washington Twp. (Allen Co.)
Named for President George Washington, it was settled by German immigrants. Its first settler, Shadrack Montgomery, was an Allen County Commissioner and a first Auglaize County Commissioner. Platted in 1836, New Knoxville was settled by immigrants from Ladbergen, Germany.

1848 - Auglaize County (Allen & Mercer Co.)
The name Auglaize is derived from two French words - "au" meaning water and "glaize" meaning clay. The county had been under the control of the French, British and Shawnee before becoming a part of the U.S. It was formed from parts of Allen and Mercer Counties

1848 - Logan Twp. (Auglaize Co.)
It was named for the Shawnee Chief Captain Logan, who served as a scout during the War of 1812 for the American forces. Logan Section was given to his heirs for his service. It was formed from parts of Amanda and Moulton Townships. Originally called Whitefeather Town, Buckland was platted in 1871.

1858 - Jackson Twp. (Auglaize Co.)
Named for President Andrew Jackson, it was formed because the Catholic residents of southern German Township wanted to separate from the Protestants in the northern part. Platted in 1832, as Stallostown, Minster changed its named in 1848.

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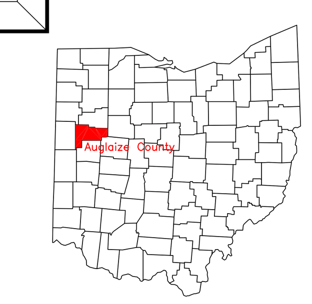
STATISTICS

Date Established..........Feb.14,1848
County Seat....................Wapakoneta
Population (2010 Census).......45,949
Total Area.....................252,000 Ac.



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