

of Wood County and a portion of the northwest corner of Ottawa County. The commissioners of Lucas County, at a special session held October 12th, 1835, extended the civil jurisdiction of Waynesfield Township to the northern boundary of the State, as claimed by Ohio, thus practically obliterating for the time being the Township of Port Lawrence, which remained in a state of suspended animation for three days and during the state election which was held at Maumee City. That crisis having passed it was restored October 15th, 1835, to its proper jurisdiction.

The County of Wood was erected by an act of the Legislature February 12th, 1820. It embraced all that part of Lucas County north of the Maumee River, with its seat of justice at Maumee City.

The first session of the Commissioners of Wood County was held in the upper story of Almon Gibbs' store at Maumee City on the 12th day of April, 1820. Samuel H. Ewing, Daniel Hubbell, and John Pray were the commissioners, Daniel Hubbell acting as clerk of the Board at this session. William Pray was appointed County Treasurer at the session of May 3rd, 1820; Seneca Allen was appointed Clerk to the commissioners, and David Hull entered into bond as Sheriff, Samuel Vance and Peter G. Oliver signing their names to his official bond. C. J. McCurdy, Esquire, presented an order of the Court making him an allowance of twenty dollars as compensation for his services as Prosecuting Attorney for Wood County. Thomas McKnight was allowed twenty-three dollars for services as Clerk of the Court at the May term, 1820; for receiving returns of poll books and for certifying the election of county officers, an