

# HISTORY —OF— CHAMPAIGN COUNTY OHIO.

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## CHAPTER VIII.

40. The Poll Book and election returns of the First Election held in Champaign County for county officers have been recently discovered and as they show who were then citizens of the county, they are here given in full. When it is remembered that many of the voters had gone twenty miles and others thirty miles to vote, we readily suppose that many others would be prevented from doing the like, while still others would have no inclination to go so far.

NOTE.—The contents of the book are given without any changes in orthography or punctuation. This will be seen at once.

"An Election held in the Town of Springfield, and County Champaign this 18th day of April one Thousand Eight hundred & Five for the purpose of Choosing one Sheriff one Coroner & three Commissioners for the said County.

I do hereby Certify that Jacob Minturn, Abner Barrett & John Runnyon, Judges & Stephen Forster & Thomas M. Pendleton Clerks of the Election held at the house of George Fithian for the County of Champaign, this Eighteenth day of April one thousand Eight Hundred & Five were Severally sworn as the Law Directs, Previously to Entering upon the duties of there respective offices

JOHN RUNYON  
JACOB MINTURN

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 George Fithian        | 80 Briton Lovett       |
| 2 Stephen Runnyon       | 81 Thomas Robertson    |
| 3 Joseph McClain        | 82 Tho. M Pendleton    |
| 4 Allin Minthorn        | 83 William Dowdon      |
| 5 Daniel Johns          | 84 James Ward          |
| 6 Bar on Minturn        | 85 Henry Storms        |
| 7 John McAdams          | 86 James Reed          |
| 8 Daniel Robertson      | 87 John Humphreys      |
| 9 William Bunyard       | 88 Jacob Minturn       |
| 10 Thomas Reid          | 89 Joel Thomas         |
| 11 James Walker         | 90 John Rigdon         |
| 12 John Clark           | 91 Abner Barrett       |
| 13 Adam Mepharson       | 92 William Ross        |
| 14 John Clark           | 93 William Weaver      |
| 15 Thomas Lowery        | 94 Alexander Miller    |
| 16 Charles Scirets      | 95 Stephen Fosen       |
| 17 Ephraim Morrisson    | 96 James McDaniel      |
| 18 Carnellas Carter     | 97 John Lafferty       |
| 19 John Reid            | 98 Gabriel Cox         |
| 20 William Gree         | 99 James Woods         |
| 21 David Lowrey         | 100 John Denny         |
| 22 Jacob Robertson      | 101 Joseph C Vance     |
| 23 Hugh Roberson        | 102 James Robertson    |
| 24 Walter Smallwood     | 103 James Scott        |
| 25 John Forgey          | 104 William Moon       |
| 26 Jacob Myers          | 105 Jen. Simon Kenton  |
| 27 Geo. Jimmeson        | 106 John Bowman        |
| 28 Able Crawford        | 107 John Dudley        |
| 29 <b>Daniel Hubble</b> | 108 Henry Bayley       |
| 30 Thomas Williams      | 109 Christopher Wood   |
| 31 Isaac Dillon         | 110 Silus Johnson      |
| 32 Isaac Egman          | 111 John Moore         |
| 33 Ira Smith            | 112 William Powell     |
| 34 David Mash           | 113 John Bosman jr.    |
| 35 Aaron Goodwin        | 114 Nathaniel Williams |
| 36 Thomas Peirce        | 115 Crisley Andreck    |
| 37 Daniel Davis         | 116 William McDaniel   |
| 38 John Wycoff          | 117 David Grummon      |
| 39 Robert Layton        | 118 James Bishop       |
| 40 Robt Renix           | 119 Edward Symms       |
| 41 Jonathan Donnell     | 120 Saml. McColloch    |
| 42 Adam Ash             | 121 Joseph Kiger       |
| 43 Justice Jones        | 122 Hugh Reed          |
| 44 Edward Armstrong     | 123 John Ward          |
| 45 Arthur Layton        | 124 Geo. Sroff         |
| 46 John Smith           | 125 John Dougherty     |
| 47 John Layton          | 126 Basil West         |
| 48 Francis Rock         | 127 George Huri        |
| 49 John Brown           | 128 Elijah Chapman     |
| 50 William Farmer       | 129 John White         |
| 51 Joseph Coffee        | 130 Griffith Foos      |
| 52 Jessy Dimint         | 131 William Ward       |
| 53 John Morris          | 132 Daniel Goble       |
| 54 John Crossley        | 133 Christophe McGill  |
| 55 Phillip Jarboe       | 134 John Campbell      |
| 56 George Circle        | 135 Abraham Reuline    |
| 57 Robert Porter        | 136 Jeremiah Thomas    |
| 58 John McGuffey        | 137 Richard Ribertson  |
| 59 Peter Smith          | 138 William Layton     |
| 60 John Pence           | 139 William Chapman    |
| 61 Benj. Skuffler       | 140 Elijah Chapman jr. |
| 62 James Demint         | 141 Starrett Dinney    |
| 63 William Rope         | 142 Daniel McKinnon    |
| 64 Thomas Moore         | 143 Adam Allin         |
| 65 John Miller          | 144 Joseph Layton      |
| 66 Archbold M'Kindley   | 145 Thomas Redman      |
| 67 Patrick Rock         | 146 Thomas Davis       |
| 68 William Roads        | 147 Jonathan Milhollin |
| 69 Alexis Dubois        | 148 William Kenton     |
| 70 Jessey Brackin       | 149 Henry Clingman     |
| 71 John Runyon          | 150 Geo. Croff         |
| 72 Thomas Herod         | 151 Caleb Carter       |
| 73 Henry Dawson         | 152 William Irwin      |
| 74 John Runalds         | 153 Andrew Ritchards   |
| 75 John Hambleton       | 154 William Skiles     |
| 76 Thos. Perce jr.      | 155 Abram Inlow        |
| 77 Joseph Ried          | 156 Charles Bector     |
| 78 Alexander M'Korkie   | 157 Enos Holland       |
| 79 William Lemmon       |                        |

One Hundred fifty-seven Votes taken for Sheriff, Coroner & Commissioners.

### FOR SHERIFF.

- |                 |   |           |
|-----------------|---|-----------|
| Wm. Moore       | - | 30 votes. |
| John Dougherty  | - | 80        |
| Aaron Goodwin   | - | 1         |
| Daniel McKinnon | - | 44        |
| Robert Layton   | - | 1         |

One hundred, fifty-six votes and one vote condemned Which makes fifty-seven.

### FOR COMMISSIONERS.

- |                     |   |          |
|---------------------|---|----------|
| Jonathan Milholland | - | 32 votes |
| Thomas Redman       | - | 141      |
| John Lafferty       | - | 112      |
| William Sciles      | - | 81       |
| Joseph Layton       | - | 83       |
| Thomas Moon         | - | 11       |
| Daniel McKinnon     | - | 2        |
| John Skiles         | - | 1        |

### FOR CORONER.

- |               |   |           |
|---------------|---|-----------|
| Thomas Moon   | - | 109 votes |
| Thomas Pierce | - | 25        |
| Thomas Redman | - | 3         |
| John Crossley | - | 13        |
| William Moon  | - | 1         |
| William Ross  | - | 5         |

John Dougherty Sheriff Eighty Votes, Thomas Moore Coroner, one hundred and Nine votes, Commissioners Thomas Redman one Hundred & forty-one Votes, John Lafferty, one Hundred & Twelve Votes, Joseph Layton Eighty three Votes.

we do hereby Certify that the above are duly Elected, according to Law

JOHN RUNYON }  
JACOB MINTURN } Judges  
ABNER BARRITT }

Teste.  
THOMAS M. PENDLETON }  
STEPHEN FORSTER } Clerks

NOTE.—On the back of the paper containing the above list and return, is written the following which pertains to a later period of the History, but is here set to show—1st, what duties devolved at times on some person about the clerk's office; 2nd, to show how the papers were kept; 3d, to show what things were sought on Christmas Day for the coming New Year; 4th, to testify that Jonah Baldwin was a worthy man.