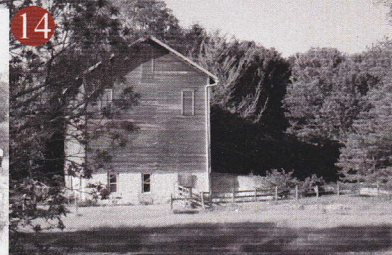
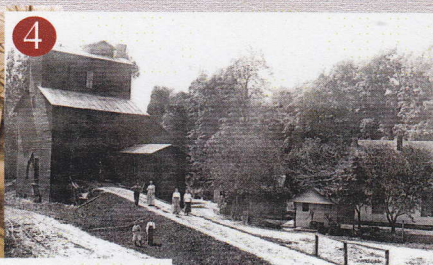
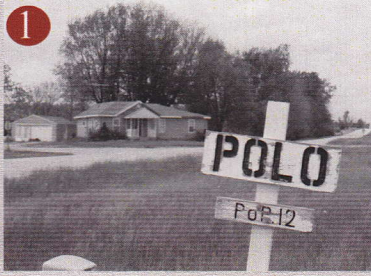


Forgotten Communities *of Miami County*

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In the early 1800's, small communities began to develop across Miami County. These communities provided most of the essential needs for those living nearby and many were once very prosperous. With transportation moving from canals, rivers, unimproved roads and small railroads to more complex highway and railroad systems, many of these communities declined in size and eventually became abandoned.

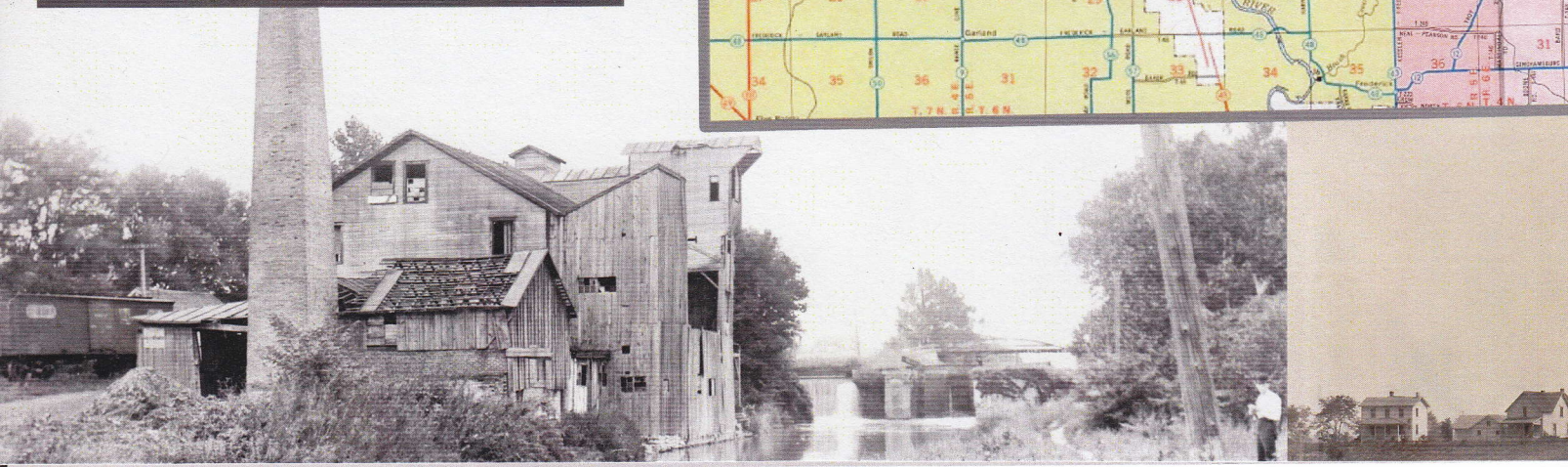
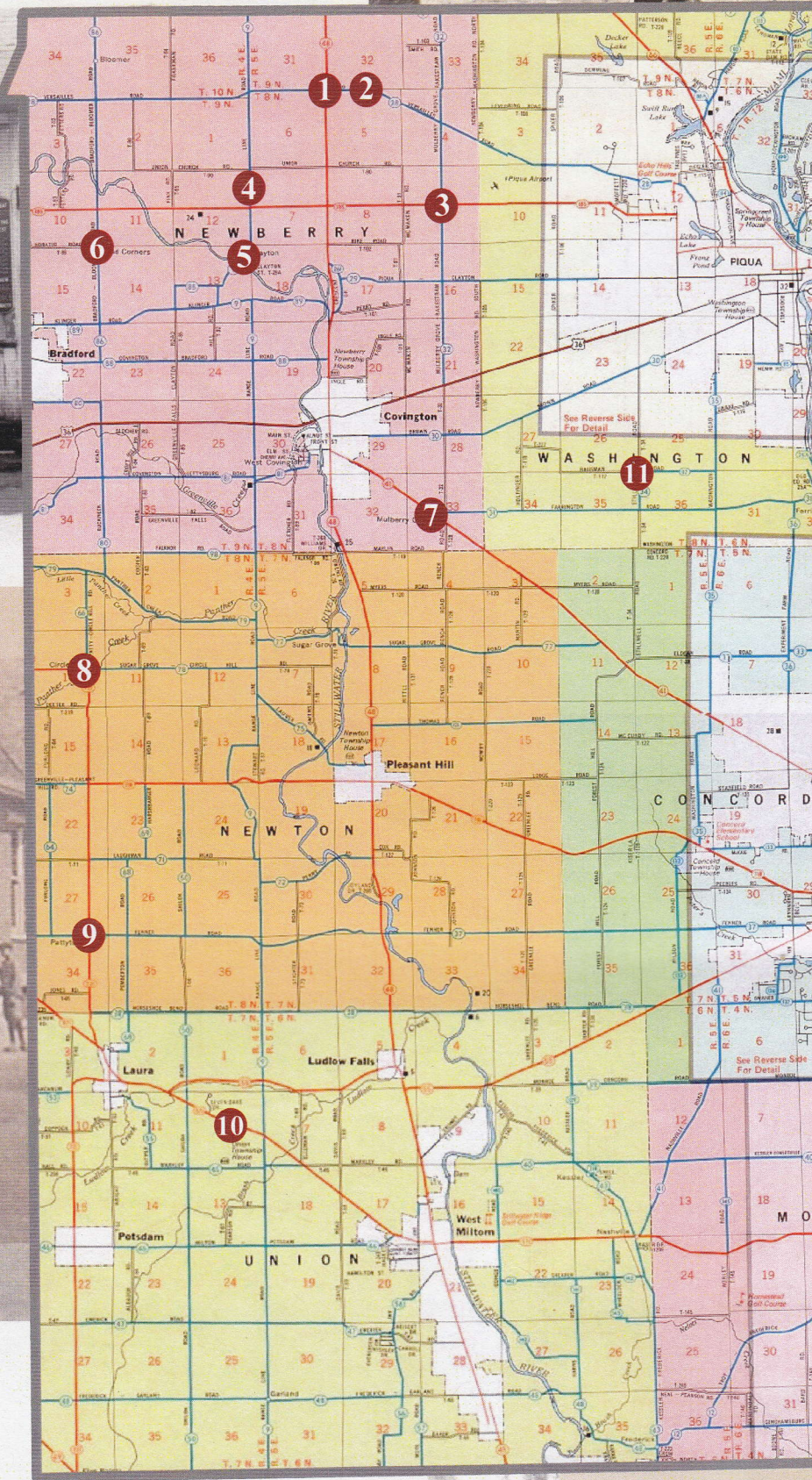
This program briefly examines 20 of these communities throughout Miami County.



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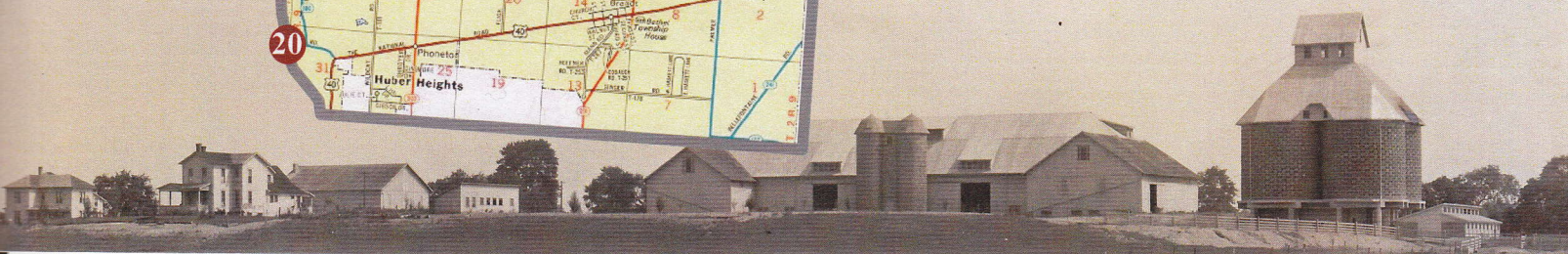
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1. Polo

Located in Newberry Township at the intersection of S. R. 48 and Versailles Road.

2. Tidewater

Located in Newberry Township on Versailles Road about 0.5 mile east of Polo.

3. Summitville

Located in Newberry Township at the intersection of S. R. 185 and Mulberry Grove-Rakestraw Road.

4. Abe

Located in Newberry Township on Range Line Road south of Union Church Road.

5. Clayton

Located in Newberry Township on Range Line Road at the Stillwater River.

6. Blind Corners

Located in Newberry Township at the intersection of Bradford-Bloomer Road and Horatio Road.

7. Mulberry Grove

Located in Newberry Township at the intersection of S. R. 41 and Farrington Road.

8. Circle Hill

Located in Newton Township at the intersection of S. R. 721 and Sugar Grove-Circle Hill Road.

9. Pattytown

Located in Newton Township at the intersection of S. R. 721 and Fenner Road.

10. Hanktown

Located in Union Township on S. R. 571 between Range Line and Shiloh Roads.

11. Jimtown

Located in Washington Township at the intersection of Bausman and Stillwell Roads.

12. Farrington

Located in Washington Township south of the intersection of Farrington Road and C. R. 25-A.

13. Sodom

Located in Lostcreek Township at the intersection of Troy-Urbana and Sodom Roads.

14. Ragtown

Located in Elizabeth Township near the intersection of Walnut Grove and Rudy Roads.

15. Grayson Station

Located in Elizabeth Township on Children's Home-Grayson Road about 0.7 mile north of S. R. 202.

16. Cowlesville

Located in Monroe Township at the Southeast corner of Tipp-Cowlesville and Crane Roads.

17. Cooper's Knoll

Located in Elizabeth Township east of S. R. 202 and north of Tipp Elizabeth Road.

18. Livingston

Located in Bethel Township near the intersection of S. R. 571 and the Miami River.

19. Brown Station

Located in Bethel Township on Dayton-Brandt Road about 0.3 mile north of S. R. 571.

20. Victory

Located in Bethel Township on the National Road (vacated portion) at the Miami River.