

CHAPTER XXII.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—FIRST ELECTION—PRESIDENT JUDGES—ASSOCIATE JUDGES—COMMON PLEAS JUDGES—JUDGES OF PROBATE COURT—CLERKS OF COURT—SHERIFFS—PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS—TREASURERS—AUDITORS—RECORDERS—COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—STATE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following is a list of the principal offices of Columbiana County for the first century of its existence.

The first county commissioners, appointed by the Common Pleas Court, were George Atterholt, Daniel Harbaugh and Joseph Richardson.

The first county election was held in the spring of 1806, George Duck was elected sheriff. The following Justices of the Peace received certificates of election at the polls of 1808:

		Commissioned
Knox Township	Moses Gilson	April 21, 1808
Knox Township	John Roof	April 21, 1808
Fairfield Township	John Dixon	April 21, 1808
Fairfield Township	John Crozer	April 21, 1808
Elkrun Township	Joseph Richardson	July 8, 1808
Elkrun Township	John Cannon	July 8, 1808
Yellow Creek Township	Samuel Smith	July 19, 1808
Yellow Creek Township	George Clark	July 19, 1808
Centre Township	William Harbaugh	July 19, 1808
Centre Township	Lewis Kinney	Nov. 13, 1808
Middleton Township	Samuel Richardson	Aug. 13, 1808
Middleton Township	James McLaughlin	Aug. 13, 1808
Hanover Township	Thomas Whitacre	July 8, 1808

Hanover Township	James Myers	July 8, 1808
Greene Township	Peter Eip	Feb. 13, 1809
Greene Township	Jacob Cook	Feb. 13, 1809
Salem Township	Thomas Keatch	April 21, 1808
Salem Township	John Hoover	April 21, 1808
St. Clair Township	Michael Shirts	April 21, 1808
St. Clair Township	Enos Thomas	April 21, 1808
Madison Township	Thomas Armstrong	July 13, 1809
Madison Township	Henry Bough	June 15, 1809
Unity Township	Peter Eyster	April 21, 1808
Unity Township	John Hind	April 21, 1808
Wayne Township	P. McKaig	April 21, 1808
Wayne Township		April 21, 1808
Butler Township	H. Winrode	April 21, 1808
Springfield Township	James Taylor	July 19, 1808

The fall of 1809 witnessed the first general state election in which the following vote was cast for the successful county candidates:

Representatives (three to elect):

John Crumbacker	958	} Includes Stark County Vote
William Harbaugh	951	
George Clark	530	

Sheriff:

David Scott	415
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Coroner:

David Hostetter	579
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Commissioners:

Jno. Hindman	251
Jno. Crozer	127
Jos. Richardson	408

Jeremiah Morrow was the first representative in Congress from this district. David Scott was the first Auditor elected by popular vote. In 1821 he received 959 votes, a plurality of 344. Joseph Gillingham was the first elected treasurer. With no opposition he received a total of 3,025 votes in the election of October 9, 1827, and George Duck received a majority for the office of Assessor, an office created that year.