



Spirit of Salem

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SAHS EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, July 23rd -- 7:00 PM

-- Candidates' Forum
for Supervisor, Treasurer & Clerk
at Jarvis-Stone School

SUNDAY, July 27th -- 2:00 PM

-- Summer Old-time Picnic and Croquet Event
at Jarvis-Stone School

TUESDAY, July 29th -- 7:00 PM

-- Candidates' Forum for Salem Trustees
at Jarvis-Stone School

FRIDAY, Sept. 19th -- 7:00 PM

-- Annual Barn Dance
at Three Cedars Barn

Join us in July for three exiting events. Two are Candidates' Forums for Salem Township Primary Candidates. All candidates have been invited. Each will be given the same ten questions prior to the meeting. The ten questions will be selected from those questions submitted to SAHS via our Web Site (www.sahshistory.org). Each will be given two minutes for an introduction, two minutes more per question to answer three questions and two minutes for a closing statement. The three questions will be selected from the ten questions given to the candidates prior to the Forum. Please plan to attend to learn about the Salem Township Candidates and their positions on topics which they may influence if elected.

Also in July, Salem Area Historical Society will host its Annual Summer Old-time Picnic and Croquet Event. Those attending can play Croquet or just watch and enjoy the fun of the afternoon.

In September, SAHS will hold its annual Barn Dance. Please plan to attend this SAHS fund raiser. Admission at the door will be \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family. The Picks 'N' Sticks will provide the music and their Square Dance Caller will assist dancers with all levels of experience. Proceeds will be used for the upkeep of the Jarvis-Stone School and the Dickerson Barn. Cider and donuts will be available for purchase.

Message from the SAHS President

Spring is now complete; SAHS has held four events and participated in Salem's Flag Day Parade. See Page 3 for details of these events.

This issue of the *Spirit of Salem* contains the second article in a series of articles, Cartography. The series gives you information about our past through the maps of the past with one map in each issue. This is the second map in the series on the State of Michigan. See Pages 2 and 3.

The SAHS Board extends a THANK YOU to all of our members for the 2008 SAHS Membership. So far for 2008, we have 54 paid memberships (Individual, Family, Seniors and Business).

For those of us who search the internet, we now have an opportunity to raise funds for the Salem Area Historical Society with each and every internet search. There is no cost to you to use this search engine. Money is donated by the advertisers. I have been using it for six months and am very please with the results. See Page 4 for details.

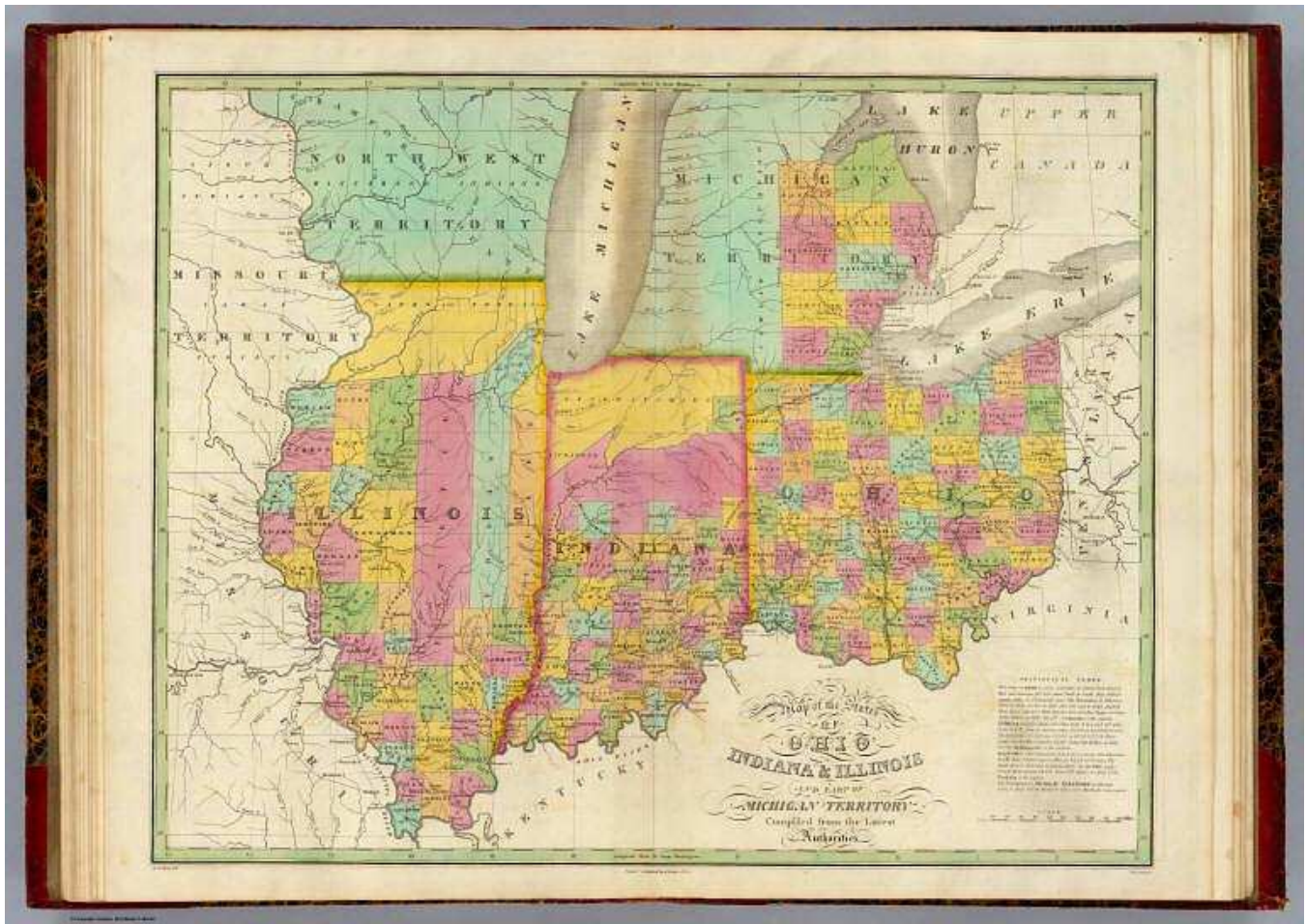
It is the SAHS Board's desire to publish the *Spirit of Salem* three or four times a year. If you would like to write an article to be published, please send it to me via email at Salem_Area_HS@yaoo.com or U.S. mail to the SAHS PO Box listed at the top of this page.

Thank you for entrusting to me the responsibilities of the SAHS presidency for another year. Hope to see you at all of the upcoming Salem Area Historical Society Events.

Terry Cwik

CARTOGRAPHY - car · tog · ra · phy [kahr-tog-ruh-fee] -noun the production of maps, including construction of projections, design, compilation, drafting, and reproduction.

Second in the State of Michigan Series



Author: Finley, Anthony

Date: 1826

Short Title: Map of the States Of Ohio Indiana & Illinois And Part Of Michigan Territory.

Publisher: Phila: Anthony Finley

Type: Atlas Map

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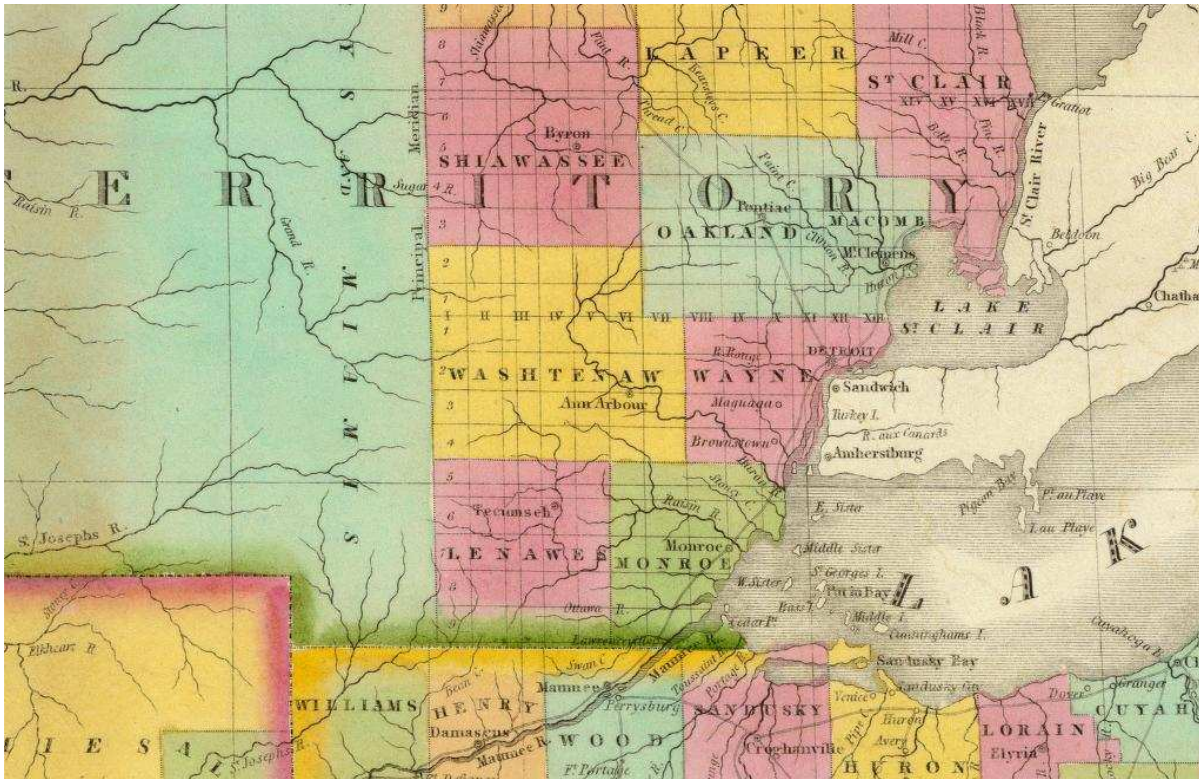
Full Title: Map of the States Of Ohio Indiana & Illinois And Part Of Michigan Territory Compiled from the Latest Authorities. D.H. Vance Del. J.H. Young Sc. Philada. Published by A. Finley 1825.

Engraver or Printer: Vance, D.H. ; Young, J.H.

Pub Title: A New American Atlas, Designed Principally To Illustrate The Geography Of The United States Of North America; In Which Every Country In Each State And Territory Of The Union Is Accurately Delineated, As Far As At Present Known: The Whole Compiled From The Latest And Most Authentic Information. Philadelphia: Published By Anthony Finley, At The North-East Corner Of Chestnut And Fourth Streets. 1826.

Pub Note: This atlas was Finley's attempt to compete with Henry Tanner's American Atlas - the maps are grouped in much the same arrangement as Tanner used and the cartography and engraving are equal to Tanner, although the scale and map size are smaller. There are only two issues that we have seen, both dated 1826 on the title page, but with different dates on the maps. In the first issue, the maps are dated 1824-26; in the second issue (this copy) the maps are dated 1826-27. Finley continued to publish the maps as pocket maps until 1831 when he sold his map and atlas copyrights to Mitchell, who reissued this American Atlas only once, in 1831 but continued to issue the pocket maps, with updates, until about 1850. Bound in half leather marbled paper covered boards with red leather label stamped with "Finley's American Atlas" in gilt. Full color.

Cwik's Note: This map was published one year after the first land sale in Salem and 11 years before Michigan became a state. The Territory of Michigan was split between 1823 and 1826 with the creation of the Northwest Territory. The shapes of Lakes Michigan and Huron are not as we know them today, but are better than the 1823 map. The border between the United States of American and Canada is very similar to today's border. Washtenaw County is larger than today. In this map it contains "township" squares. It has an extra two rows on the west and part of the north sides. The north ones will eventually become part of Livingston County and the west ones will become part of Jackson County.



Enlarged Portion of the 1826 Anthony Finley Map

Recap of Recent SAHS Events

2008 SAHS Election Dinner

The March SAHS Meeting was our annual Pot-Luck Dinner and Election. Our election results are listed in the table on Page 4. In addition, there was a business meeting to review our 2007 financial statement, current financial position, and the 2008 budget. Through many generous donations and your memberships, the society now has a small cash reserve.

April Meeting

At our April meeting, SAHS member Linus Drogs gave a presentation on genealogy research to the two dozen attendees. Linus also had relevant handouts and answered many questions from the audience.

May Meeting

At our May meeting, SAHS member Jean Bemish gave a presentation on Beatrix Potter to the twenty-some attendees. Jean also read some of Beatrix's work and had Potter books and memorabilia for all to review.

Conant Farm Meeting

Also in May, the Jarvis-Stone School was used to host a Public Meeting on the Conant Farm Local Historic District. Many attendees were SAHS members. All those in attendance were in favor of this project.

Flag Day

In June, SAHS members participated in the Annual Salem Flag Day Parade and hosted a table on the Township grounds after the parade. Karl Geirman got to drive the historic Ice Cream truck from The Dixboro General Store.



Internet Fund Raiser for SAHS

You can now earn money for Salem Area Historical Society with each and every internet search through on-line purchases. There is no cost to you. Money is donated by the advertisers. This is accomplished through [GoodSearch.com](http://www.GoodSearch.com), a new Yahoo-powered search engine. SAHS will receive \$0.01 for every search that you do if you select Salem Area Historical Society as your charity. You can easily add GoodSearch.com to your internet browser toolbar from www.GoodSearch.com. Enter SAHS as your charity once and it will remember it for your future searches. It's easy. It looks like the following in the Internet Explorer Browser:



SAHS Annual Memberships can be paid starting in December and this year's membership will last until March 31, 2009. Consider being amongst the first group to become SAHS Lifetime Members. Your Lifetime Membership will help bring stability to our organization. SAHS is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and contributions to it may be tax deductible.

You can also use this form to send your tax-deductible donation to the Salem Area Historical Society.

You are encouraged to make copies and distribute this form to your family and friends. Additional forms can also be printed from our Website: www.sahshistory.org

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Washtenaw County Landmark Photos

Washtenaw County has created an online Landmark Photo Gallery. It is located at:

www.ewashtenaw.org/news/photo_contest/photo_gallery.html

The site includes 48 photos and descriptions of the landmarks around Washtenaw County. Nine of the photos are of landmarks in Salem Township. Ann Arbor has the most photos with fourteen.

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